



Well, we're getting some more suggestions, and here's one from Mrs. Otto Wolff of Flat. She says call it: "The Smell of the Tales From Coryell". "Failed this time, but I'll try Again", sent in by B. C. Palmer, Gatesville, and believe it was Mrs. Elgin Davidson at Leaird's Department Store, suggested: "Matted", and Mrs. Joe Galjoway, of Coryell, Box 27, says "Where The Editor Meets His Friends", and Bill Thomson suggests "Coffee Chatter". So they come, and there could be more.

New front on News building, looking forward, we hope, that the next depression won't be more than a mild one, and that we'll have a "front" that somebody'll want to rent, even then. This'll just stop any rumors that might start.

Here's one we think worth re- quoting from The Fort Worth Star-Telegram editorial page, of Thursday:

"New Dixie Plateau"
"As the American people lean, tax punch-drunk, over the ropes, a comparison of pre-war and post war costs of government should bring them to their feet and senses."

"In 1939, the cost of all government—federal, state and local—amounted to \$16,960,000,000, including \$8,361,000,000 in New Deal spending. Today, the total is \$54,000,000,000." Figures bet so big, you don't even realize it.

Today, the school board and city fathers get together on a pow-wow on a new school building, or buildings.

And, we hope you had a better time than we did Christmas morning, or as good. We started the night before, hung a heel under the back screen as we were "importing" Santa Claus stuff,



and it's still sore. Then, the following morning, activities started at 5 a. m., and this five "beat us to the punch".

"Long about 11:30 that evening, after our hardest day of the year,

IT'S NOT COMMISSIONER BEAT 3, IT'S BEAT 2

Last Tuesday, we had Jim Gilbreath, candidate for Commissioner Beat 2, in Beat 3, and some of his friends asked him if he knew which beat he was running in. Of course, he does.

It's just one of those things—and they are many—that can be committed in a newspaper office. We're guilty.

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Friday, January 16, 1948,

NUMBER 7

Open House Held At Veterans' Hospital In Waco Sunday, January 11

Mrs. Sam J. Powell, Chairman of Community Service to Camps and hospitals, reports the success of open house at Veterans Hospital in Waco Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4, January 11, for over 100 veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wiley entertained the group with their magic and participating in the open house were Mr. and Mrs. Hurl McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kendrick, r. and rs. C. A. Wiley, Mrs. Nora McBride, Mrs. Elizabeth McConnaughey, Mrs. Fred McIlroy, Miss Miriam Raby and Sam J. Powell, Sr.

Refreshments were served by the ladies while the men visited with the patients, and all report a most enjoyable afternoon. The coffee and cakes were furnished by Mrs. Tom Davidson, Mrs. E. F. Melbern, Mrs. Dawson Cooper, Mrs. T. K. O'Neil, Jr., Miss Estelle Cooper, Mrs. Hurl McClellan, Mrs. James Yows and Mrs. Fred McIlroy.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

Compiled from instruments filed for record in office of the County Clerk of Coryell County, and furnished by the BROWN ABSTRACT COMPANY Phone 66, Gatesville, Texas

DEEDS FILED

Annie Sawyer to Evant Butane Gas Co. lot in Evant, \$250.
C. P. Hill to J. E. Betts, 394.34 acres of the Bryant and others surveys, near Jonesboro, \$12,000.
H. C. Galaway to D. L. Hoell, Jr. part of block 15 New Addition to Gatesville, \$3,850.
H. C. Galaway to H. T. Rose, North 1/2 of lot 5 block 15 New Addition to Gatesville, \$4,033.
Carl Walker to A. J. Spruill, lot in Copperas Cove, \$450.
L. P. Clark to Joe Wilson 160 acres of Wm. Brinegar survey, \$5,250.
B. F. McDonald to Johnnie Geiselbrecht 10 acres A. Arocha survey, \$5,000.
T. H. Altum to Roy Evetts 45 acres of S. Bruff survey \$1,750.
Magdalena Westerfield to Walter Lander 5 acres T. J. Goodman survey \$350.
E. J. Smith to Mrs. L. H. Hardin, 303 acres Dana Sherman and A. R. Stevens surveys \$9,696.
O. W. Wolf to Will E. Lesjic 12 1/7 acres of J. Anderson survey \$1500.
Seth Basham to Mrs. Rosa E. Osburn, lot in Pidcoke \$1,650.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Guy Lockhart and Mrs. Maxine Newton.

Births

A baby girl was born January 14, 1948 at 6:21 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Galjoway, 1708 Leon.

Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Chunn of Houston were visitors in Gatesville Thursday. Rev. Chunn is now pastor of a Houston Church.

Markets

Thursday, January 15, 1948
Corn, yellow, bushel.....\$2.25
Corn, white, bushel.....\$2.18
Maize, new crop, cwt.....\$3.75
Oats, bushel.....\$1.28
Wheat, bushel.....\$2.78
Cream, pound.....70c
Hens, pound.....20c
Roasters, pound.....8c
Fryers, pound.....30c
Eggs, No. 1, dozen.....40c
Pecans, pound.....13c

3 Days Of Grace!

Extension of the new subscription rates from the 15th to the 19th is ONLY because of the historic "three days of grace" that used to be enjoyed by holders of the wrong end of notes!

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And, a Sunday coming in there, makes one more day.

So, when we leave the shop Monday night, January 19, 1948, unless your \$1.50 is in the "till" or in a letter post-marked January 19, 1948, the price will then be \$2 in the county; Texas \$2.50; outside Texas \$3. This is on both NEW and OLD subscribers.

District Criminal Court Opens Monday: Third Week Petit Jurors Named

District Court swings into the Criminal Docket Monday, according to District Clerk Carl McClinedno's office, and the men who will form the Petit Jury have been named.

They are: W. C. Edwards, of Osage, J. F. Rauschenberg, E. L. Perryman, Moody, Charlie Wiegand, J. D. Naler, Moody, Floyd Taylor, Copperas Cove, A. J. Martin, Francis Caruth, H. P. Brookshire, Melvin W. Myers, D. W. McDonald, Jonesboro, W. J. Foster, Pearl, Claude Tunne'l, Oglesby, J. A. Bell, Ames, Virgil Deavers, H. C. Hilton, Oglesby, Carroll Jayroe, Osage, E. E. Curry, Gatesville, Jim Carpenter, Jr. Ireland, E. C. Martin, Ireland, E. H. Chitwood, A. L. Freeman, Ireland, Cyril Hudson, Edwin Reuter, H. H. Moseley, Pearl, Weldon Jones, Seth Basham, Pidcoke, H. A. Davidson, Mound, T. H. Altum, H. W. Gat'in, Osage, I. L. Blakley, Izora, Richard Schaub, W. W. Storms, Copperas Cove, J. O. Necessary, Quince Burt, Calvin Smith, Leon Junction, Aubrey Collins, Paul Hinson, Ames, Luther Hays, E. R. Black and J. E. Davidson.

Have you planted your Red-Bud and Crepe Myrtle?

Miss Cathryn Rae Hollingsworth Is "Miss Coryell County No. 12": Wins Derby

Fire and disaster often wreck a business, but most times there's a little sunshine. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hollingsworth of Gatesville, recently had a serious fire which destroyed a lot of their business, but—

Mr. Stork took care of some of their worries, and the "sunshine" is in the shape of MISS CATHRYN RAE HOLLINGSWORTH, the No. 12 News-Merchant's Stork Derby Contest.

We, considering what recently happened to Hollingsworth Mill & Elevator Company, don't know of anyone that could have more fittingly become the parents of Miss No. 12 Stork Derby Winner than Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hollingsworth.

"Miss 1948" makes the "ladies side" of this come out away ahead, and the score is five for the 'men' and seven for the 'ladies'.

Twelve years of this, and we've got a nice lot of "little uns" and have a recent picture of one of them. We've asked for a photo of the others but times and temperaments of babies and folks being like they are, so far, we haven't gotten them. Doughty's Studio has the "list" and if your son or daughter is "on" go over and have a photo made, on us.

Here's the list of the "donors" in this 1948 News-Merchant's Stork Derby Contest:

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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TODAY'S - - AP The Byline of Dependability

Jewish Plane Fires On RAF Craft

JERUSALEM, Palestine, January 15. (AP)—A plane which British officials said they believed was Jewish piloted fired on a R A F reconnaissance craft today over Kfar Etzion, where Jews and Arabs fought a 24-hour battle.

Gandhi Too Weak To Attend Prayer Meeting

NEW DELHI, India, January 15. (AP) — Mohandas Gandhi, in his third day of fasting, was too weak today to attend the usual prayer meeting.

Arab League Recommends Arabs Occupy Palestine

CAIRO, Egypt, January 15. (AP)—Assad Dagher, Arab League Press Chief, said today that the League recommended that the Arab nations occupy all of Palestine when the British leave.

New National Assembly Installs Officers

PARIS, France, January 15. (AP)—The National Assembly convened today to install newly elected officers. Communist deputies, still are silent on their boycott of the Assembly offices, attended the session. Heriot took

(Continued on back page.)

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NEWS NEWS

Mrs. Ada Cummings spent last week in McGregor with her sister, Mrs. G. O. Thornton.

Mrs. W. C. Holtzelaw, Mrs. Bud Stone and children spent last Sunday in Killeen with Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman.

Sunday is Bro. Ollie Williams' regular preaching day and to have a record-breaking attendance.

Mrs. Kerney and Jennie Marie were visitors of Mrs. Walter Robison last Wednesday.

Billy Robinson spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robinson.

Mrs. Oscar Owen of McGregor spent the weekend with her sisters Mrs. Dora Sutton and Miss Etta Johnson.

Marvin Hale and family moved to Killeen last week.

Renewed your subscription?

Miss Frances Marshall of Gatesville visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnard last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Ayres were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lowery and family. Also their son, Robert Darrell Lowery, who is going to school in Waco, visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fowler of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davidson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Homan and daughter of Gatesville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowery Sunday. Bob Bruton of Killeen also was a guest in the Lowery home Sunday.

Visitors in the Troy Bruton home Sunday were Charlie Bruton of Flat, Robert Darrell, Linnyel and Sonny Lowery.

Mrs. J. H. Bennett of Evant visited in the H. W. Bragewitz home Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Terry of Mosheim is visiting in the home of her niece, Mrs. Lily Winters and son this week.

There are several on the sick list this week: Mrs. Donla Roberts, Mrs. James Childers, Mrs. J. H. Manos, Mr. Will Lawrence, Barbara and Charles Blanchard.

Joe Vern Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pruett all left for Bay City on Thursday of last week.

Joy Lane Bruton was brought home Saturday from the Gatesville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon McHargue and children of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thompson of Killeen were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McHargue.

Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Harvey and little Ann of Mart were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bragewitz Friday night.

Mrs. Lily Lily Winters and son Edward visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ayers near Turnersville Sunday.

KING

NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, Jr. and son, who have been staying in Gatesville have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Warden and sons spent Sunday in the



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Ten Students Enrolled In STSC In San Marcos: 1,700 In All

Among the 1,700 students now enrolled at Southwest Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos, are ten students from Coryell county and Gatesville.

These are Gayle Clawson and Nova Clawson, Flat; Bertram Davis, Jack W. Mayberry, David Pauline Smith, Doris Rae Walters and Betty Lou Wiggington of Gatesville; George E. Mangrem, Choyce Robertson and Mrs. Glee Robertson of Copperas Cove.

Mrs. Valera Whitney of 706 S. 14th St. has terminated her work at the Telephone office after 3-years of service.

State No. 986 Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of GUARANTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY

of Gatesville, Texas at the close of business December 31, 1947, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 683,759.59
United States Government obligations, direct and Guaranteed	1,260,500.00
Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions	52,152.92
Corporate Stocks (including \$2,400.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,400.00
Loans and Discounts (including \$232.42 overdrafts)	647,606.01
Bank premises owned \$12,500.00, Furniture and Fixtures \$3,400.00	15,900.00
Other Assets	65.57

TOTAL ASSETS - - - \$2,662,384.09

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 2,346,143.34
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	19,989.71
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	157,252.16
Deposits of banks	1,736.48
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,525,121.69
Other liabilities	6,262.40

TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$2,531,384.09

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	25,000.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	6,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT - - - 131,000.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND Capital Accounts...\$2,622,384.09

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I, Ray H. Byrom, Assistant Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RAY H. BYROM.

CORRECT—ATTEST: J. O. Brown, H. K. Jackson, J. F. Patterson, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Coryell ss.

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AFTER THE HONEYMOON



By Geoff Hayes



January 9, 1948.
DEAR FRIENDS:

The New Year finds us beginning a new Session of Congress, but most of the problems are old ones—Inflation, Foreign relief, Taxes, Social Security, Farm Prices, Labor Relations, Veterans' benefits, Industrial production, and casting its somber shadow over all others, the problem of maintaining a peaceful world. These are not new problems but they all demand an answer. I do not know how many answers will be forthcoming. The President most of these problems in his "State of The Union" Message, which he delivered before a joint session of the House and Senate last Wednesday. The Republicans naturally criticized his Message. There were many items on which I could not agree with the President, but I felt that most of the Republican criticism was due to the fact that he had "stolen their thunder". It is quite evident here that there will be no such non-political approach to our problems as we had hoped. There are a few Republicans like Senator Vandenberg who are willing to follow a real by-partisan policy on foreign affairs, but the majority of the Republicans seem to be more intent on winning the November election than anything else.

I am fortunate to be on a Committee where there is a minimum of partisan division. Our chairman, Mr. Hope, of Kansas, is eminently fair. As you know, our Committee has given a great deal

of study to a permanent, long-time agricultural program. There has been much speculation to the effect that neither party would dare pass a long-time program on an election year. I was pleased to see President Truman recommend agricultural legislation in his Message. He clearly recognized the vital part that agricultural prosperity plays in our national prosperity. He did not go as far as I would, but he made it plain that without a fair market for our farm products it is impossible for industry and labor to prosper. I was likewise pleased when Chairman Hope called our Committee for a meeting this morning and arranged to begin further hearings on a long-time agricultural program next week.

I am convinced that the time to assure our farmers of the price supports and the soil and water conservation programs they are sure to need desperately at some other future date, is right now while conditions are good. Farmers are not asking for higher prices. They are only asking that they be given some assurance that they will not be thrown back into the pit of bankruptcy in which they found themselves in the early thirties. Most farmers know that even today they do not receive an equitable share of the national income. If they did we would see far more young men turn to farming who are now looking for government jobs or jobs with industry. If you are one of those individuals who come out of your grocery store blaming the farmer as a profiteer, ask yourself if you are willing to swap the security of your government job or the short hours of your industrial job for the long hours of a farm day and the utter uncertainty of farm income. If you are not willing to do so you have no right to blame the farmer for the high cost of living. Living costs are high—too high—but so are the farmers' costs, and the average American is still spending a smaller percent of his income for food than he did thirty years ago.

Mrs. Poage and I arrived in Texas just in time for Christmas and had to start back on January 2. Mrs. Poage was ill and spent practically all of her visit in bed, but otherwise I enjoyed my short stay at home, as I always do. We did not get to see a great many of our friends but we both wish the best of good fortune for each of you throughout the coming year.

Your friend,
W. R. POAGE.

SLATER
NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mar-

tin visited Sunday in the Floyd Martin home in Nolanville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White from Eastland spent Wednesday night in the Will Fowler home.

Mrs. Lyman Scott went to College Station Thursday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hearn Fred Dyer, Lyman Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Hite and family visited in Lampasas Thursday.

Mary Martin attended the ball game at Clifton Friday night. Mrs. Jim Saunders and Jack visited Mr. Saunders' mother at Gatesville Sunday night. She had the misfortune to fall and break her arm one day last week.

Rev. Welch filled his appointment at the Methodist church last Sunday evening and brought a very interesting sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams of Gatesville attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Scott attended church in Gatesville last Sunday.

Raymond Dyer of Gatesville, and John Scott of Moody visited in the Fred Dyer home Sunday.

OBITUARY

CHARLIE S. WALTERS

Charlie S. Walters, 75, died January 4, 1948 in Rising Star, Texas. He was born November 20, 1872 in Bell County, Texas. Most of his life was spent in Coryell County. Prior to coming to Rising Star to live he made his home in Clyde, Texas.

He was married to Elizabeth Walters in Waco, Texas on August 19, 1897, who preceded him in death January 25, 1935.

He is survived by one son, Ellis I. Walters of Rising Star, with whom he made his home; one daughter, Mrs. Glen E. Evans of Og'esby; nine grandchildren. Mrs. Ida Bone of Gatesville and a host of nieces and nephews. Two sisters, Mrs. Melvin Smith of Gatesville and Mrs. Tilda Smith of Durant, Oklahoma.

Pallbearers were Robert L. Brown, Roscoe Lewis, Mr. Smith and Mr. White of Rising Star, Bill and John Brown of Brownwood.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Cobb in the Baptist church in Rising Star.

Arrangements were by Wylie funeral home of Baird.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN IS ON NEW HALF-DOLLAR

A new half-dollar bearing the likeness of Benjamin Franklin on one side and the Liberty Bell on the other, is being minted for

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nation-wide issuance in the next few weeks, the Treasury Department announced this week,

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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 Judge 52nd District:
R. BATES CROSS

For District Attorney:
H. W. (BILL) ALLEN
(Re-election)

For District Clerk:
CARL McCLENDON
(Re-election)

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DOWN**

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- CASH BOOKS
- DAY BOOKS
- RUBBER STAMP RACKS
- CLIX PUNCHES
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- Buster Brown State Senator
- Sid Gregory, Jr. Rep.
- R. Bates Cross Dist. Judge
- H. W. Allen Dist. Attorney
- Carl McClendon Dist. Clerk
- Bert Davis Assr.-Collector
- Joe White Sheriff
- Floyd Ziegler Co. Judge
- A. W. Ellis Co. Clerk
- Curtis Smith Com. Beat 1
- Roy Evetts Com. Beat 2
- Jake Clearman Com. Beat 3
- Dick Payne Com. Beat 4
- George Hodges Constable, Pre.
- Ollie Little Co. Supt.
- Tom R. Mears Co. Attorney
- O. L. Fowler Co. Treas.
- Geo. Miller J. of P., Pre. 1
- A. McDonald Co. Surveyor

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- For County Clerk:
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- 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)
JIM GILBREATH
- For Commissioner Beat 3:
JAKE CLEARMAN
(Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Beat 4:
CLEO H. CARROLL
- For Justice of The Peace, Prec. 1:
GEORGE MILLER
(Re-election)

**Baylor Senior
Is Bride-Elect of
Kenneth Wallace**

The approaching marriage of Miss Joyce Marie Curry to Kenneth Martin Wallace of Gatesville has been announced in Austin by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Curry. The wedding will take place March 4 at the Baptist church in Cottonwood.

Miss Curry, a graduate of San Jacinto High School of Houston, is now a Senior at Baylor and will receive her B. A. Degree in psychology in June. Her fiancé, a graduate of Gatesville High School attended Central Missouri State College. He was commissioned an ensign in the Navy in 1945 at Northwestern University and served aboard the battleship Tennessee during the war. He is now a Senior at Baylor and plans to enter dental school in September.



Miss Joyce Marie Curry, above, and Mrs. P. W. Curry of Austin a Baylor Senior, will marry Kenneth Martin Wallace, who is also a Senior at Baylor, March 4 at the Baptist church in Cottonwood. Miss Curry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wallace of Gatesville. They will make their home in Waco until after graduation in June.

Y-2/c and Mrs. Wade Young and daughter, Donna, of San Diego, California, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. Tom Young and other relatives and other relatives and friends.

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**CORYELL COUNTY WORKERS
CONFERENCE HERE**

The First Baptist church of Gatesville will be host to the Coryell County Workers Conference Monday, January 19th with the meeting beginning at 10 a. m. Mr. R. A. Springer of Dallas will deliver the address at 11 o'clock, and the afternoon sermon will be by Rev. Clarence A. Morton of Gatesville who has recently returned to the work in the Association.

Dinner will be served by the host church with at least 300 people expected to be present for the day. Rev. Ray McCollum, Associational Missionary, will be present for the last time before he leaves to take a pastorate at Nederland, Texas.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Baptists of the Association to be with us January 19th.

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Hospital	499 499
Ambulance	55 161
Sheriff	175 28
Police	244 700
Fire: "Fire Department"	

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A. E. Flathmann, Pastor
Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30 a. m.
Divine Services 10:45 a. m.
Second Sunday of the Month
Sunday School and Bible Class at 7:00 p. m.
Divine Services 8:00 p. m.

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Sunday:
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
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Young People's Meeting 6:45 p. m.
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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.

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PEARL
NEWS

Nona Jane Franks and Juan Dee Haines of Arnett were married Sunday. Their friends are wishing them a happy life together.

Mr. Will Shook was brought to the home of his brother, Clarence Shook, Saturday from the hospital. We are sorry to report him not feeling very well on account of his continuous cough. His many friends wish for him a speedy and perfect recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Keeton

and daughter of Arnett, Mrs. Mary Northcutt and Miss Fannie Price of Evant were visitors in the Charlie Smith home Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler have recently moved to Waco. We are sorry to have them move from our community, but truly hope they will be happy in their new location.

Vela Whatley left Tuesday for Washington, D. C. where she will resume her work after a month's vacation with her relatives here and in San Angelo and San Marcos.

Mr. Johnnie Carswell spent a part of last week in Hot Springs, Ark., visiting his father.

Mrs. Varina Allison returned to Karnes City Friday after several weeks here with her moth-

er, Mrs. Hattie De Loach. She was accompanied as far as San Antonio by her sister, Mrs. Olin Kelly, who was going to visit her brother, Vernon and family.

Otha Medart came Sunday, ill, from his work at Dallas. We hope he will soon be feeling well. His mother is now visiting with him, from Gatesville.

Tommie Cox, who is employed in Houston, spent the week end here with his grandmother, Mrs. Lois Cox.

C. B. and Theo Whatley have recently visited with Mr. Cadell of the Bee House community, we are sorry to report him not very well at present.

Rev. Kilgore delivered the message Sunday evening at the Nazarene Church at Goldthwaite for Rev. Jim Ashcroft. He was accompanied on his trip by Randall Moseley and daughter, De Letta, Mr. and Mrs. Will Erwin and Mr. Hardcastle, they report a very good service.

Jimmy Wilkinson had the misfortune to break his arm last Sunday. We hope his recovery will be rapid.

Miss Bess Shook bought the Floyd Smith house and had it moved to her farm, where the house burned Christmas day. She is having it fixed up and Butane gas installed, so they will be at home again.

There have been several changes recently. The Cleburne Doyle family moved where the Howard Butler family did live. The Usie Dyson family moved in Miss Beavers apartment. Henry Chafin bought the Beamon Moore place. Mr. Moore bought the Rob. Manning rent house west of the Manning home. The Erwin's to the King place where Chafin's did live. Mrs. Filmon and son, of Rumley, have moved to the Glenn Harmon farm.

The Autrey Whitt family of Gatesville visited her father, Jim Murrell, Sunday.

Paul Welch of Carlsbad, N. M., who is visiting his parents attend church services here Sunday.

Miss Bess Shook made a business trip to Denton Thursday.

Erna Mae Bynum of Gatesville spent the week end here and attended the shower given her brother, Buster, at Mrs. Harry King's last Saturday.

Pearl Club Notes

The Pleasure and Profit Club met with Mrs. Dessie Whitt on Tuesday of last week. The work period was spent on a quilt.

The election of officers was made as follows:

President, Mrs. Fred Robinson. Vice-President, Mrs. Dawson Preston.

Secretary, Mrs. John Lacy. Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Beamon Moore.

Reporter, Mrs. Vernon Wright. Chairman of Sick Committee, Mrs. Johnny Carswell.

The election of officers was made for the Cemetery Association also:

President, Mrs. Terral Oney. Vice-President, Mrs. Emmett Cox.

Secretary, Tom Jones. They ask that you pay your dues as soon as possible.

Next Club meeting will be with Miss Carrie Beavers.

STUDENT'S ART IS LAUDED BY PUBLISHERS

Mrs. Will Rutherford phoned us the other day and told us of her grandson, Davy Edmondson, who lives in Stephenville. Seems that he is Assistant Art Editor of his school annual. He sent some of his drawings to the company which publishes the annual, and they wrote back and told his teacher that his art was the best they had ever seen in all their years of publishing. Davey is also a grandson of Mr. L. A. (Lat) Edmondson of Izora.

Two Practices Added To Soil Improvement By County ACA

Two additional conservation conservation practices have been added to the list approved for Coryell County, according to Clois D. Stone of the ACA office;

No Marketing Quotas On Peanuts in 1948 Says Sec. of Agriculture

On January 2, 1948, the Secretary of Agriculture suspended marketing quotas on the 1948 crop of peanuts, according to official information received this week by the local ACA Office. This means that in 1948 farmers may plant as many peanuts as they wish without incurring marketing penalties, and also the price of all edible peanuts produced will be supported at 90% of parity through December 31, 1948.

Quotas will be in effect on the 1949 and 1950 crops of peanuts, unless later suspended by the Sec. of Agriculture, since farmers voted for three year quotas in the referendum last December.

these being: Elimination of Cedar, and Growing a Green Manure and Cover Crop of Summer Legumes. Stone listed the practices on which payment can be made in Coryell County under the 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program as: Construction of terraces, Diversion terraces, Constructing or enlarging drainage ditches. Elimination of Cedar, Establishing or improving pastures by seeding adapted pasture grasses, Application of superphosphate to winter legumes, Growing a satisfactory cover of winter legumes, and growing a green manure or cover crop of summer legumes. He stated that if the farmers expect Government assistance on any of these practices that they must secure prior approval before starting the practices, and that applications filed for prior approvals will be reviewed by the County Committee in the same order as they are filed by the farmers. "It is hoped that farmers who want to cut cedar these winter months will make their application to the county office not later than Jan. 31, 1948", Stone also said.

Pearl Tops Turnersville 26 Points: Pearl Girls Drop Theirs by 11 Points

On January 8, the Pearl boys and girls played Turnersville at Turnersville, and the boys took theirs with a 26 point margin, making up for their defeat at the hands of Jonesboro.

The Dragonettes played close the first half, it ending 13-12, but weakened, and were defeated by 11 points. Peggy Ballard starred for Pearl, netting 15 of Pearl's 21.

Bertis Ballard and J. A. Carswell in the boys game, made 18 and 9, respectively, and general play was above par—Nita Herrington.

Miss Ruth Franks Bill Joe Braziel Married Dec. 20

Miss Ruth Franks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Franks and Bill Joe Braziel, son of Mrs. Bert Davis were married at 8:00 p. m. Saturday, December 20, 1947, at the First Methodist church in Temp'e, Texas, Rev. Hubert Crain, former Gatesville pastor, performed the single ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony, the church organist played "I Love You Truly" and "Because". During the ceremony the nostalgic strains of "Leibestraum" were played softly.

The bride was attired in a burgandy suit, worn with black accessories. Her corsage was fashioned of orchids.

Only attendants were Miss Joyce Jones and Marvin Franks, brother of the bride.

Among the guests were; Mike Braziel, Bert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis and Miss Patsy Cummings.

Mrs. Braziel was graduated from Gatesville High School, and up to the time of her marriage was employed at the Gatesville Paint and Wall Paper Store.

Mr. Braziel served two years in the U. S. Navy during World War II, during which time he was stationed in San Diego and the South Pacific.

The couple are making their home in Plainview.

M/Sgt. Craig Davidson of the USAAF, is stationed in Georgetown, British Guiana, he is home on furlough with his wife and daughter. He is a liaison representative of the AAF Commander in Georgetown.

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NEWS

Mrs. Roy Fleming surprised her husband with a birthday dinner Sunday. He received some nice gifts. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swift of the State School, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barnhill and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seymour and son of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Beene and Misses Effie and Bertha Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Morse are visiting relatives in Arizona this week.

Misses Effie and Bertha Neely and Mrs. Roy Fleming called on Vernon Scnday afternoon. Bennie Franklin and son Ray, Mrs. Wiley McBroom of Coryell City visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams of Buster spent last Thursday in the R. P. Williams home.

TURNERSVILLE

NEWS

Mrs. John Hobin was a week end visitor in Goldthwaite.

Miss Louise Basham of Temple was a Turnersville visitor over the week end.

Mike Sloan of Keller was a week end visitor in the Garren home.

Virgil Gardner and family were recent visitors to Olney.

Sidney Pruitt and patsy were recent visitors in the Garren home. Mrs. Lucille Short of Temple was a visitor in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garren and Margaret were Sunday visitors in the Dr. J. T. Garren, Jr. home.

PREACHING AT COUNTY LINE

January 18 will be the regular church day at County Line.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m. 6:45 p. m.

Keep these dates and times in mind and come and enjoy the services with us. Everyone is welcome. Geo. Siler, pastor.

News Shorts

—FROM—

Neighbor Towns

CLIFTON High School to have a band director.

WALNUT SPRINGS—to participate in Volunteer Firemen's Training sponsored by Chief A. L. Cartwright of the A & M Extension service training school for firemen.

GRANGER—Biggest cotton crop in ten years reported in Williamson County.

DUBLIN Manufacturing Co., soon to be in operation, possibly by Jan. 12. It employs only women. They manufacture Women and children c'oths. Mrs. J. C. Deaton is Manager of the Co.

HAMILTON Lions to sponsor Junior Stockshow Jan. 17th. G. W. Barnes of A & M will be the judge.

GROESBECK Schools to receive \$143,890 in State funds.

McGREGOR—Construction is begun on one story Medical Clinic. Dr. E. L. Brannon the builder.

KILLEEN Schools have Safety Patrols to protect school children. High school students do the work assisted by Texas Highway Dept.

HICO plans a big Annual Stock Show in co-operation with the F. F. A. and 4-H Clubs. March 24 is the date tentatively set.

PURMELA

NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rubarth have moved to Pecos. The community wishes for them happiness and success in their new home.

Mrs. Estell Rubarth, Mrs. Ella Harris, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Cox were Waco shoppers Wed. Mrs. Harris had the misfortune to get her collar bone broken.

Fred Dyer, Sr. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dyer Saturday.

Mr. Bud Myers, Joe Stayton and Maggie Stayton visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mason at Lometa Wednesday.

Mrs. Oran Hagan and Mrs. E. J. Forrest visited Mrs. Arthur Robinson Thursday.

Bernice Millsap spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Lee Maxwell is seriously ill in her home in Gatesville.

Craig Bertrand of Waco and Elva Nell Bertrand of Evant attended church at Purmela last Sunday.

Miss Helen Grubb spent the week end in the Fred Grubb home.

Sunday dinner guests with Mrs. Oran Hagan were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heath and Joe Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Comer visited in the Bub Berry home at Levita last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Perryman attended services at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wicker and Wanda Kay of Gatesville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Campbell have moved to South Bosque. We will certainly miss the Campbells from our community.

Sunday dinner guests with Mrs. E. J. Forrest were Otto Haferkamp and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Forrest and Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parrish and Woodrow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Falvey Weeks.

Mrs. Bai'ey Smith entertained Saturday with a birthday party honoring her son, Clinton on his fifth birthday.

Martha Laxson spent Sunday in the Berkley Laxson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox visited Mrs. Murry at Levita last Sunday.

Mrs. Estell Rubarth and Mrs. Hardie Nabors made a trip to Brownwood Monday.

Rev. Carl Scott was a dinner guest in the Cecil Ballard home Sunday.

CANDIDATE FOR US SENATE



George E. B. Peddy, Houston, Texas, attorney and veteran of both World Wars, has announced himself as a candidate for the U. S. Senate in the Democratic primary to be held later this year.

Mrs. Elizabeth McConnaughey, of Auxilliary this week.

Executive Secretary of the Red Cross attended a meeting in Waco Monday, conducted by Mrs. Mae Shuey, Home Service Field Director of the American Red Cross Midwestern Area.

Y. W. Rainey is now employed by the Veterans Hospital in Waco as an attendant. He was formerly with G. P. Schaub Milling & Grain Co.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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"A Home for the Soul in the Heart of The City" Church School 10 a. m., Frank Kelso, Superintendent. Morning Worship 11 a. m.—Sermon by the Pastor.—"Practicing the Presence of God" Youth Fellowship, 4 p. m.—Marguerite Kelso, Adult Adviser Evening Worship, 7 p. m.—Woman's Auxilliary, Mrs. Geo. W. Wier, President. No meeting

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection...	\$ 764,203.92
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed..	2,003,900.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	138,048.53
Other bonds, notes, and debentures.....	300,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$5,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank).....	5,250.00
Loans and discounts (including \$370.22 overdrafts).....	445,011.19
Bank premises owned \$20,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,000 00	21,000.00

TOTAL ASSETS - - - - \$3,677,413.64

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,195,479.96
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	47,039.02
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	88,152.87
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	90,052.23
TOTAL DEPOSITS - - - -	\$3,420,724.08
Other liabilities	20,000.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES - - - - \$3,440,724.08

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	29,189.56
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock).....	7,500.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS - - - -	236,689.56

TOTAL LIABILITIES and Capital Accounts \$3,677,413.64

MEMORANDUM

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes.....\$ 176,000.00

I, W. D. Cooper, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. D. COOPER, Cashier

CORRECT—ATTEST: C. F. Caruth, Jr., Leake Ayres, R. M. Arnold. Directors.

State of Texas, County of Coryell, ss: Sworn and subscribed before me this 8 day of January, 1948.

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GATESVILLE HORNETTES 21
EVANT GIRLS 20 IN
IN MONDAY EVE PLAY

Monday night the Gatesville Hornets defeated the Evant Jassies in the Gatesville gym, in a thrilling overtime period game, 21-20.

The Hornets were behind at the half 5-9, but as the second half began they sank two field goals to tie the score 9-all. From there the lead varied, with neither team being able to get more than a four point lead. The score was tied when the game ended, 17-17. The Evant coach and Miss Preston, the Gatesville Hornets coach, agreed to a four minute overtime period.

During the overtime period the Hornets scored two field goals, while the Evant girls made one field goal and one free shot, making the final score 21-20.

Bank Has Director's Meetings and Elect: Dividends? Didn't Say!

Stockholders of The National Bank of Gatesville met in the directors room of the bank Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at which time the operations of the bank were reviewed for the past year and the Board of Directors was elected for the new year as follows: R. M. Arnold, Leake Ayres, M. Blankenship, C. F. Caruth, r. H. S. Compton, W. D. Cooper, R. B. Curry, Dan E. Graves, Andrew Kendrick, Byron Leaird, W. F. Powell, Morton Scott and Mrs. Vivian McClellan. Personnel is the same except that R. E. Powell retires and is succeeded by his son, W. F. (Francis) Powell.

At four o'clock the same day, all officers and employees were re-named, and are as follows: Leake Ayres, President, Andrew Kendrick, Vice-President, W. D. Cooper, Cashier, Cam McGilvray, Assistant Cashier, Bailey Curry, Assistant Cashier, Jack Straw, Bookkeeper, Bob Ward, Bookkeeper, Mrs. Wilma Earl Edwards, Bookkeeper, Miss Billie Joan Laxson, Bookkeeper, Miss Ione Benjamin, Bookkeeper and Ira Franks, Building Custodian.

The banks recent published statements shows deposits of \$3,402,724.03.

VFW Ramblers Drop Game To Gustine Monday Night 27-23

Gatesville's VFW Ramblers, independent basketball team dropped a close-one-all-the-way to Gustine, there Monday night, 27-23. Four points was the biggest difference.

Playing for the locals were Perry Henderson, Ross Coskrey, Bub Wilkerson, Jack Fry, Bill Harris, Wade Tatum.

They also played Oglesby Wednesday night, and high point men were Henderson Coskrey and Fry. Entries in the Gatesville VFW tournament January 29, 30, 31, are so far, the locals, Oglesby and Hamilton VFW. More teams are wanted.

MISS HALLIE JO JACKSON ON DEAN'S "A" LIST FOR FALL QUARTER

Miss Hallie Jo Jackson, of Gatesville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jackson, is on the Dean's list at Baylor University, which means, she maintained an "A" average in all courses completed during the Fall quarter.

One hundred one, made this out of 4,100 students, and the men had 56, the women 45, with the Sophomores having 33, Juniors 24, Freshmen 21, and Seniors 19. Three graduate and one post-graduate also attained the honorary position.

GATESVILLE HORNETS 42 EVANT ELKS 21, IN GAME MONDAY NIGHT

Gatesville Hornets defeated the Evant Elks Monday night in the local gym, 42-21.

At the half the Hornets held a decisive lead of 18-5. Coach Mitchell started the 'B' team the second half and played them the entire third quarter. The fourth quarter the 'A' team came back in and ran up the score. Pancho Anderson was high point man, with 11 points.

office as the Assembly President.

Alternate Recovery Plan May Draft Men

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 15. (AP)—Army Secretary Royall told Senators today that alternative to the European Recovery Plan may be drafting men for military service.

Investigating Butane Industry In Texas

AUSTIN, Texas, January 15. (AP)—Investigation of complaints alleging monopoly exists in the Butane industry in Texas has been under way several days, the Attorney General's office today.

Out of Town, Reason No Director's Huddle Of One Bank

Stockholders of the Guaranty Bank & Trust Company met, and



Rule Book for Civilization

Like thousands of other Americans in 1941 I bought a new car. I got an Oldsmobile. I am still using the car and getting good service out of it, and I believe I know why. A book of instructions came with it, and because I believed the people who made the car could tell me a great deal about how to run it, I studied that book carefully. I got excellent service from the automobile throughout the entire war, and am still using it.

I believe that happened because I followed the instructions of those who made the Oldsmobile. Doing that, I could expect to get good service. The whole idea seemed like good logic to me. May I submit an application for this home-made parable? If this principle works with automobiles, it should have some merit when applied to things larger and more important. Will you follow me in this application?

Handbook for Mortals

The Bible is the book of instructions from the Creator who made the world and the fullness thereof. It is the book containing the laws, rules, and advice that we mortals should read and study in order that we may know how to proceed. It is the instruction book on how to operate that part of the Creator's handiwork with which we are involved. Careful study of this instruction book will bring great dividends.

I am glad to live in a land where a National Bible Week finds enthusiastic support. This year October 20 to 26 has been so designated. Did you know that twelve of the thirteen little colonies planted along the Atlantic seaboard were founded by people who came to America seeking religious freedom? Their lives were guided and dominated by the Bible. But perhaps even they did not visualize the kind of America to come—the America to come because of what they did.

Bill of Freedoms

Later, when our Constitution was framed, the men who wrote it were men who believed the Bible and who looked upon it as God's "instruction book." These men desired to maintain for their descendants, and for posterity, the kind of individual freedom which they believed the Creator had decreed for every individual. To them, that was one of the instruction rules out of the book.

That Constitution, when adopted and amended in 1789, carried with it the greatest bill of individual freedoms that any nation has ever enjoyed. Under these freedoms, America developed the greatest measure of well-being and prosperity that any segment of mankind has ever developed on this earth. It may be said, without any doubt, that the freedoms and liberties which brought our prosperity grew directly from the religious foundation laid by our forefathers.

I am glad to feel that we Americans are so dedicated to the basic concepts of law and practice as they are found in the Bible. If we will look to God's instruction book for guidance at all times in the future, making it our source book for living, then our future is secure. Only in that way may America preserve liberty and freedom — and even civilization, through the coming decades and centuries.

North Carolina Officers Come Here to Pick Up Prisoner: "Checker"

A man, Robert Johnson, who is charged with "hot checking" here and has an alias, Leroy Roberts, was turned over to S. Bowen Dorsey, the Director of the Bureau of Identification of North Carolina, at Raleigh, the capitol. Sheriff Joe White, on a tip from service station operators, picked up the man. He had been working here, and had worked for several service stations. He was an escapee from the North Carolina prison.

re-ejected the same directors, and had their usual luncheon at a local cafe, and were pleased with the unreleased dividends, and said the bank was doin' O.K., thank you, but they stopped there.

The Directors would have met and completed the job, but, some were unavoidably called away on business and couldn't make it. This will be attended to at a later date.

Directors re-named are: C. C. Sadler, B. K. Cooper, J. F. Patterson, H. K. Jackson, Dr. E. E. Lowrey, J. O. Brown and Reid Powell.

The bank's recently published statement shows deposits of \$2,525,384.09.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Felrath of Belton were visitors recently with Mr. and Mrs. Willis M. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. A. T.

ICEMAN BREAKS ARM JUST BEFORE QUITTING TIME: MOVING CONDENSOR

Crawford Scott, who with Harry Flentge are operators of the Gatesville Ice Company, was just about ready to quit work Monday afternoon, January 5, and was leaning a condenser back against a support, and it slipped, catching his arm.

The right arm was broken between the wrist and elbow, both bones going with the weight of the machinery.

WAR on WASTE

TONIGHT: MCGREGOR VS. GATESVILLEIN SECOND CONFERENCE GAME

Tonight the Hornets play their second conference game of the season, their first conference game at home. They will meet the fast McGregor quint, who in their first conference game beat the La Vega Pirates 49-25. The Hornets won their first conference game over Clifton, 18-16.

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