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Births

A son was born February 17, 1948 at 9 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. O. Q. Edwards, Gatesville.

Purchase Orders For Hubam Clover Are Now At ACA Office

Farmers may obtain prior approvals and purchase orders on Hubam clover to be seeded this spring by making their requests at the county ACA office, provided they are not planting the clover for hay or grazing. These purchase orders will expire on March 15th, therefore, farmers who have received purchase orders on Hubam should obtain the seed by that time. Purchase orders and prior approvals are also being issued on superphosphate to be applied to summer legumes.

The ACA field employees are now working every day trying to complete the preliminary inspections on cedar for all requests which were filed by January 31. Prior approvals on cutting cedar are being mailed to the farmers as soon as the inspections are made.

Underwriters of Suits For GHS Baseball Team: Sports Up!

This is a sporting world, and here are some real sports who back their sporting blood with that old folding mazuma.

They are the ones that heisted about \$337.50 with which to buy uniforms, including black caps and socks, a Gold G on the caps, a Hornet on the gray uniforms. There are eighteen of the outfits.

Here are the good sports who backed the boys (the solicitors said they let the newspapers out—they give with the publicity).

Powell Supply Co., Sadler-Nolte Motor Co., Guaranty Bank & Trust Co., Wright's Home and Auto Store, Jones-Bradford Motor Co., Bill's Cafe, Wm. Cameron Co., Inc., Horace Jackson, Gatesville Frozen Foods, Jones-Miller Motor Co., Shepherd Motor Co., Walker Motors, Inc., Foster Drug, City Drug, Murray Food Market, W. T. Hix Co. Arnold Electric Co. Sidney Pruitt, W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Co., Red & White, Rabon Balch and Geo. B. Painter.

Two Fires, One Grass Othe rAuction Barn Make Fire Loss \$3,500

First off this week, the Auction Barn on U. S. 84, about 1 1/2 miles east of Gatesville burned and Luther Scott, owner, estimated the loss at about \$3,500. That was early Monday morning about 2 o'clock.

Leather Flingers Get going Saturday Nite At VFW Fite-Nite!

Gatesville's first fite-nite of the season opens at the City Auditorium Saturday evening at about 8 o'clock when 30 battlers from Gatesville State School for Boys start throwing leather.

An added feature will be a blind-folded battle royal as the final act of the show.

Here are the fighters, ages and weights:

A. J. Williams, 14, 115, vs Rual Ville, 16, 112.

Willie McClain 16, 128, vs Jose Garcia Bustor, 16, 130.

Rosevelt Tyler, 13, 100 vs Raul Mora 14, 100.

Johnny Travis, 15, 118, vs Roy Valdez, 14, 117.

Ray Johnson, 15, 104, vs Daniel Guedea, 14, 105.

Adam Stewart, 15, 128, vs Francisco Vallejo, 16, 130.

James McClain, 13, 90, vs Edward Salazar, 13, 92.

R. C. Bagby, 16, 127, vs Humberto Rosales, 16, 126.

Charles Arceneaux, 15, 125, vs Salvador Molina, 14, 124.

Stanley Davis, 15, 111, vs Ruben Patino, 15, 110.

Meriel McDurgan, 17, 138, vs David Trevenio, 17, 136.

Waddell Johnson, 15, 138, vs. Pete Solis, 16, 135.

Curtis Parramore, 16, 140, vs. Gilbert Balderos, 15, 142.

Jessie Ray Pierce, 15, 120, vs. Raul Sanchez, 16, 118.

Theford Walker, 16, 125, vs. Armand Sanchez, 16, 121.

And, then, the battle royal.

The show is under the auspices of the Frances Rutherford Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the proceeds are to help finance their proposed baseball diamond.

Admission will be 25c and 50c.

"Intellectual Sports" Are Entered in Speech Tournament Fri. Sat.

Gatesville High School students will enter the Interscholastic Meet which will be held at Baylor University Friday and Saturday. It's officially known as "Speech Tournament".

In Extemporaneous speech will be W. J. Knox and Dorothy Ayres. In Declaration there are three boys, Louweldon Meeks, Richard Wier, and George Dysinger. And three girls are Pat Wright, Madge Washburn and Lillian Lary.

The second fire call was grass at 2113 Saunders; no damage but grass.

Darrell Sprott Signs Contract For 1948 Rodeo June 9-10-11-12

Darrell Sprott, one of the newer and faster owners of a string of rodeo stock, signed the papers with the Gatesville Volunteer Firemen, Tuesday, at a local coffee shop—the Cozy.

Raymond, Crawford, Otis, Uncle Bob, Sprott, Eiland and one other witnessed the ceremonies.

Outlay of cash wasn't mentioned, but they don't give'em away.

Cotton Ginning Report Gives 3,000 More Bales For '47 Over '46

Mrs. Myrtle E. Lee, Special Agent, Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, in her Cotton Ginning Report, shows Coryell County produced 8,045 bales of cotton up to January 16, as compared to 4,09 to the same period last year.

That's looking better, and double or tripled would look even better, or, quadrupled.

PRIZE PACKAGE, EITHER ONE



The crow above is a \$500 prize package for the hunter killing him in the Denton County Pointer and Setter Club's crow rodeo

Industrial Program Stockholders Meet Tuesday, 27th.

The charter for the Gatesville Industrial Foundation has been approved by the Secretary of State, and the Securities Exchange Commission, according to Dawson Cooper, and a meeting is called for Friday evening, February 27 at 7:30 at the First Methodist Church for organizational purposes.

All stockholders of the organization are urged to be present for the election of officers and directors, and coffee and doughnuts will be served. Present temporary officers (necessary to get the charter and approval) will resign en masse.

Oscar Burton, head of the Gulf States Telephone Company, and a director in a similar industrial organization at Tyler will address the meeting, and tell how it works.

This week, stock is being issued to the ones who will be stockholders.

Each stockholder will be mailed a list of the stockholders and will be asked to nominate 7 names for directors, (or is it 14) and also a set of proposed by-laws and a constitution will be presented at the meeting for approval or isapproval. Anyone wishing to review these two, may get copies from Mr. Cooper at The National Bank.

Every stockholder is urgently requested to be present, and hear and act on anything presented at the time. The organization is for the purpose of attracting new pay rolls and industries to Coryell County and Gatesville.

which began Feb. 7, but Miss Hulda Cannon, pretty North Texas State coed, qualifies as a prize package, too. The 18-year-old brunette from Vernon was international Cotton Queen at the Lions Club convention at San Francisco last year. As for the crow, he is the king bird of the 100 banded and loosed for the rodeo. Any hunter bringing in a band will share in more than \$3,000 in cash and merchandise. The rodeo, believed to be the first of its kind in the world, will close March 2. (AP) Photo.

TODAY'S - - AP The Byline of Dependability

TSTA HEAD SAYS SHORT TERM: NO PAY

FORT WORTH, February 19. (AP)—Secretary B. B. Cobb of the Texas State Teachers' Association warned today some schools would have shorter terms or teachers would work without pay unless the \$3,000,000 deficit in rural aid funds were met. Governor Bauford Jester this week denied the request to call a special session on the deficit.

DEMOCRATS IN DISTRESS OVER WALLACE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19. (AP)—The Democratic National Committee raised the distress signal today in the face of Henry Wallace's Third Party drive. Chairman McGrath virtually appealed for Wallace to abandon the campaign.

CHINA'S 570 MILLION SAID TOO LATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 19. (AP)—President Truman's plan to give China \$570,000,000 raised cries of too little and too late in Congress today. Senator Bridges R-NH, said he should furnish military supplies to fight th Communists.

MOST COMMODITY PRICES ADVANCE SLIGHTLY

NEW YORK, N. Y., February 19. (AP)—Most commodity prices advanced slightly today. Cotton futures were 40 to 80 cents above yesterday's close. Housewives faced conflicting price trends at grocery stores.

Marja. That's a "brand name" as you noticed in an advertisement in the News Tuesday. Why do we mention this? 'Cause Miss Margie Childs, was, attended Baylor University a'long about '24, and made some o these things for her girls friends. They liked them so well, when she was graduated, she went to her home in Jacksonville, Texas, got a power sewing machine, and hired one employee. They started makin' them. Now, she has four factories there, they are nationally advertised (in the News) and other lesser publications, and recently, she introduced them in France, and her product is destined for a world market. People with ideas in small towns CAN go places. To our mind, that's the proper industrial program for a town like Gatesville.

Back at home. There was also a citation in Tuesday's paper from the City. This'n says, if you want to announce in the city election, better get it done before March 1 or 2, and "sign the pledge". Well, that's new, at least, and if this holds, there won't be any more of these "hopped up" last minute nominations and elections. Might be a good thing, and is, especially, with low newspaper revenue, just now.

This is a nother "sporting week": Tournament at Turnersville, 4 nights, Hornets here last night, Sweetheart Banquet which was postponed, boxing matches and then, there's that thing of baseball coming, and Red White's Independent Basket Ball Tournament scheduled for March 4, 5, 6, and finals, 8th, in conjunction with VFW-School, and, somebody said it was dead around here and nothing going on. Just you try to follow! Not this does not even mention private parties, something which is extremely difficult for a newspaper to get these days, like sugar during the war. Still, the next morning, everybody knows they had a party, and knows who was there and that they wasn't invited. Then, folks say: "Them newspapers; ain't never nothin' in 'em"

And, that brings up this thot. A hick-town newspaper is as good as its home town! We didn't name this'n, but we think the best name for a home-town newspaper is "Mirror", like the McGregor Mirror. It's a distinct reflection of the folks. It it's "louzy", if it's "good". We won't say the words. Incidentally, we think ours is "darned good" and could be a "daned sight better".

So, there!

Markets

Thursday, Feby. 19, 1948

Corn, yellow, bushel.....	\$2.15
Corn, white, bushel.....	\$2.15
Maize, new crop, cwt.....	\$3.00
Oats, bushel.....	\$1.05
Wheat, bushel.....	\$2.40
Cream, pound.....	.68c
Hens, pound.....	\$20c
Roosters, pound.....	.8c
Fryers, pound.....	.30c
Eggs, No. 1, dozen.....	40c
Pecans, pound.....	15c

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No. 2805 Estate of Mrs. Florence E. Cotchett, Deceased.

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To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Mrs. Florence E. Cotchett, deceased.

The undersigned being duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Florence E. Cotchett, deceased, late of Coryell County, Texas, by Floyd Zeigler judge of the county court of said county, on the 11th day of December, 1947, during regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his office in Gatesville, Coryell County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 28th day of January A. D. 1948.

B. W. SHIPLEY,
% J. D. Brown, Jr.
National Bank Bldg.,
Gatesville, Texas,
Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Florence E. Cotchett, deceased.

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PEARL

NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Freeman attended the funeral of her sister, Oakie, at Eddy last week. She has the sympathy of her friends in this hour of sorrow. Mr. Will Shook slowly is re-

covering from his long illness.

Mrs. Dessie Myers of Gatesville spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ballard visited his mother in Gatesville last Saturday. Mrs. Ballard has not been feeling well lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Whitt and children of Copperas Cove attended church here last Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Moore has been sick for a few days, but we are glad to report her improved.

Mrs. T. H. Oney and Mrs. Mary Oney visited with Mrs. Edgar Herrington Saturday afternoon. We are glad to report Mrs. Herrington doing nicely.

Mr. Harcastle visited with his son and family of Ireland for a few days last week, returning home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Mosely visited with his father in Lampasas last Monday.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. Charlie Elam sick at the present with pneumonia. We truly hope she will recover rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cader and daughter Judy of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting her brother, Raymond Gardner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Franks of Gatesville were visiting in Pearl Monday. We are glad to report Mr. Franks feeling much better.

Mrs. Lois Cox has had as her Sunday company, Mrs. Jim Ballard and daughter, Vera Whitt and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox and children of Dumas spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. C. A. Davis died at the home of her son, Joe, at Port Arthur, last Tuesday. She was buried here Friday afternoon. Bro. Ashcraft, of Goldthwaite, conducted the funeral services, he was assisted by Rev. Kilgore.

We had terrible cold weather for our girl's basketball tournament last week. It ended Saturday evening with Jonesboro 1st and Gatesville 2nd.

Mrs. Lois Cox and Vera Whitt visited Mrs. Creed Oney Monday, which was her birthday. They all visited Mrs. Edgar Herrington in the afternoon.

Mr. Harcastle visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Self in the Bee House community Monday.

PURMELA

NEWS

Several from Purmela attended the Basket Ball Tournament at Pearl last week.

Mr. Richard Manos has been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morgan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dyer attended the funeral of Mrs. Jeff Durham Monday in Gatesville. Mrs. Durham was an aunt of Mr. Dyer.

Edwin Morgan, who is employed in Camp Hood, visited his parents here Sunday.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ballard. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Smith and Rev. Carl Scott.

Mrs. Falvey Weeks entertained Monday with a shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackstock. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCarver and Nadine visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCarver in Gatesville Sunday.

Richard Forrest is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rubarth in Pecos.

Miss Nina Mae Comer of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Comer over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Buckner attended the Annual meeting of the PCA in Waco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spradley visited Mr. and Mrs. Weeks last Sunday.

Durwood Thedford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bertrand.

Sunday visitors in the Jim Winslar home were Mr. and Mrs. Vivie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith visited in the Wingham home at Ohio Sunday and attended the church services there.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackstock

have moved to Gatesville to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bertrand visited in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Winslar visited Mrs. Winslar's grandmother, Mrs. Draper, who is ill in the hospital in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ballard visited with relatives in Pearl last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Berry and son visited relatives in Purmela Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Jones visited her mother, Mrs. Walter Smith last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buckner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Comer and family visited Mrs. S. B. Comer Sunday.

Miss Lorene Bundrant of Lubbock is visiting homefolks.

Geraldine Ballard spent the week end in the Cecil Ballard home.

Those attending the Workers' Conference Monday at White Hall were Mrs. Jack Myers, Mrs. Jim Comer, Mrs. E. J. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Buckner and Mrs.

GATESVILLE BOY GETS NOTICE FOR HIGH GRADES AT T. W. C.

William Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Russell of Gatesville recently received honorable mention for grades earned during the first semester at Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth.

He is a sophomore law major at TWC and lives in Mulkey Hall on the campus.

Have you planted your Red-Bud and Crepe Myrtle?

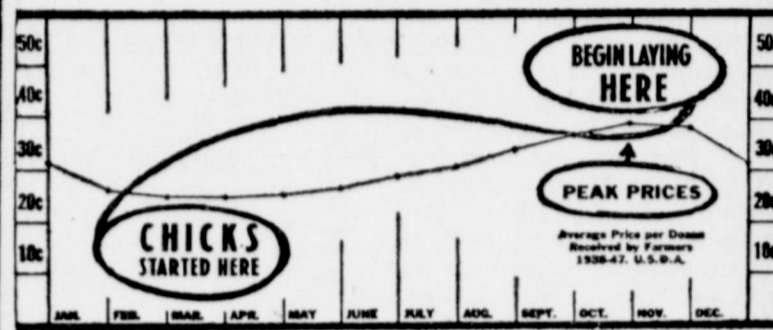
Dero Jones.

Bert Floyd of Austin spent the week end in the Travis Laxson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion have bought the A. C. Bertrand place.

Sunday visitors in the Jake Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers were visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Chambers.



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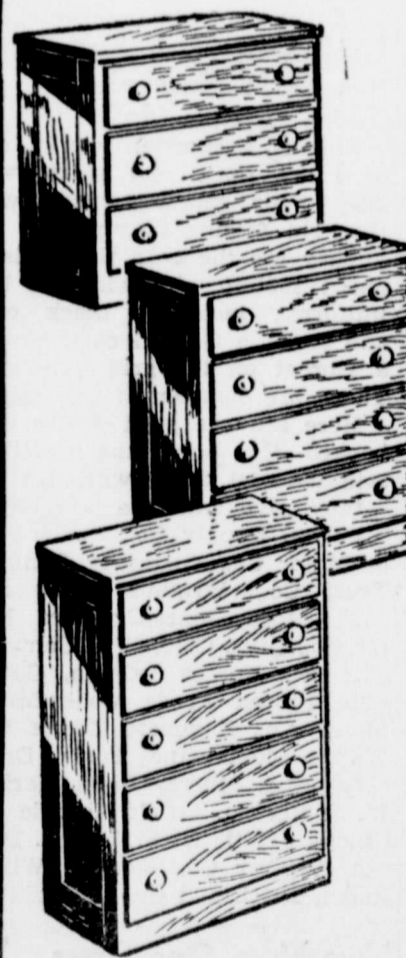
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State Vocational Auditors Audit Vet Books, Each County

A few months ago auditors were sent out by the State Board for Vocational Education to audit the numerous Veterans' Vocational Schools throughout the State of Texas. An audit has been completed of the books and records of the Coryell County Vocational School. The office procedure was reviewed and accounting records and other supporting evidence were test checked in accordance with approved auditing practice. The files of the individual Veterans in training were inspected. All deposits to and withdrawals from the depository were verified. Each check was examined as to payee, amount, and endorsement.

We think the general public will be pleased to know that contrary to numerous rumors and malicious falsehoods that have been circulated since the audit began, the auditor's report shows that no discrepancies have occurred that could in any way reflect upon either the County School Board or the County School Superintendent. These rumors were intended for only one purpose, and that was one of personal injury. The persons who instigated those rumors were working neither for the good of the school nor for the interest of the veterans for whom this training program was established.

Not only the Coryell County Vocational School but every other county vocational school either has been or is in the process of being audited, and they will continue to be audited annually as long as they are in existence.

The auditors report presents a financial picture which few if any schools in the State can match. All buildings owned by the school are free of debt and are equipped to meet the requirements of the State Board. Additional facilities will be provided consistently to raise the standard of the school for the benefit of the veteran trainees.

The Veterans Administration as well as the State Board for Vocational Education expects that any surplus accruing to a county vocational school will be re-invested in the school. However, they point out that sufficient reserve must be kept for liquidating the program when it terminates, because in the last years of the program, the income will not be sufficient to meet the cost.

By an Act of the 50th Legislature, the County School Board is the only agency within a county which has the authority to establish, maintain, operate, and administer a county veterans vocational training program. Art. 2683b of the Public School Laws of Texas, states: "The County

SLATER

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dixon, Sr. had all their children home last week for the first time in four years. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saverino and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Weathers of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dixon Jr. and son of Belton. Other guests were Mrs. Clara Lambright of Flat; Miss Birdiefae Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon and son Ronnie of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dixon and children, Opal and Bennie of Maffat.

Misses Birdine Turner, Alma and Imogene Stuteville spent Wednesday night with Mr and Mrs. Clyde Patterson at The Grove.

Rev. and Mrs. O. F. Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dixon last week.

The Flat school was dismissed Thursday and Friday of last week due to icy roads. The mail carrier just delivered along the hwy. Little Betty Bruton who has had the flu is better now.

school trustees of every county in the State of Texas are hereby authorized to maintain, operate, and administer special schools in their respective counties and establish classes therein for the education and vocational training of veterans of World War II, all such schools and classes to be conducted under the jurisdiction and supervision of the respective county school boards in their respective counties. The county school trustees are authorized to employ instructors, as they may deem necessary, and to do and perform all things which they deem proper for the successful operation of such schools."

The sole purpose of the Coryell County School Board has been to promote a program through which every veteran could receive some substantial benefit. We shall continue our policy of placing interest if the veteran first in all problems that arise.

Sincerely,
The Coryell County School Board.

(Signed)
A. T. HUMES,
C. H. GRAHAM,
J. N. NABORS,
H. R. HAASE,
A. T. HULL.

Bennie Spross of the Osage community was a business visitor in Gatesville Tuesday.

SAFE DRIVING

—BY—
NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

You have to keep left to be right, according to W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol.

"But let me tell you what I mean, before you think I sound mixed up", he said. "A left turn in heavy traffic is one of the most difficult maneuvers in an automobile, and it causes traffic tie-ups and accidents when bungled."

Chief Elliott said that the Texas Highway Patrol is cooperating in a nation-wide "Know and Obey Traffic Laws" program during February, and he cited NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL statistics to show the need for such a program.

At least 3 1/2 per cent of all fatal pedestrian and non-pedestrian accidents involve a turning vehicle, and improper turning was reported in from 4 to 5 percent of all accidents.

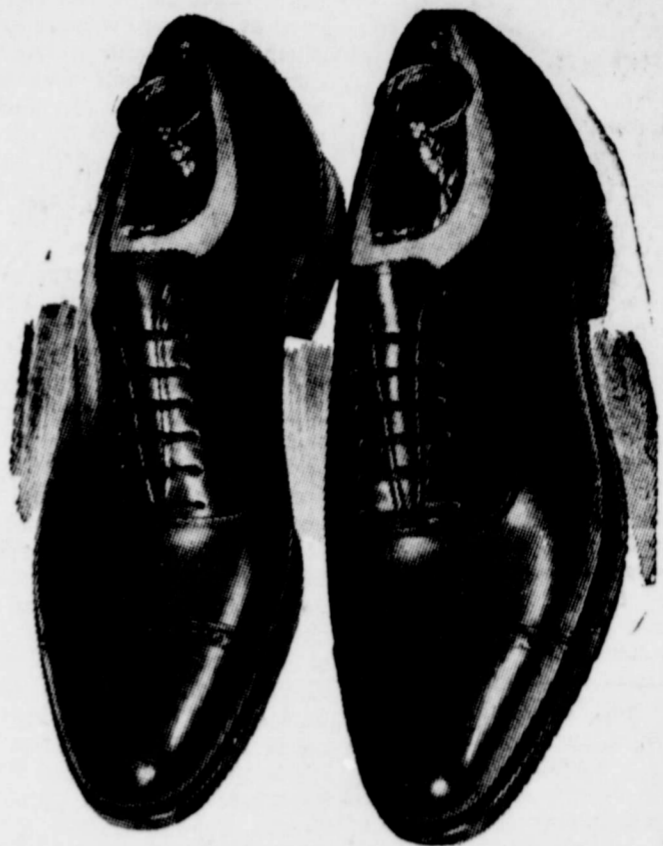
About twice as many turning accidents involve left turns as right turns, and here are five rules to remember in making a left turn.

1. Keep next to the center-line or center of the roadway, so that no car will approach from behind on your left as you turn.
2. Turn around two points, one where the center of the street or road you are on meets the crosswalk or property line, and the other where the center of the road or street you are turning into leaves the crosswalk or property line.
3. Start to get in the proper lane for turning far enough back, at least a block before the turn.
4. Use hand signals before making the turn and be sure to make a full turn. Don't cut the corners!
5. Always respect the right of way of other drivers who are at the intersection or approaching so close as to be hazardous.

Because glacial action has been the chief agency in lake formation, a major portion of the world's lakes are in the north latitudes.

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Bride-Elect



Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Kilpatrick, 600 North 9th St., Waco, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Inez, (above) to Arthur Russell McFarland, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McFarland of Gatesville. The wedding will take place March 4, at 8:00 p. m. at Colcord Ave. Methodist church. Miss Kilpatrick, a graduate of Waco High School and a former student of Baylor, is employed by a local business concern. Mr. McFarland, an ex-serviceman, will receive his A. B. degree from Baylor, May 31. He served in the Navy during the war and was in several Pacific campaigns. The couple will make their home in Waco until June, when they will leave for Berkeley, California, where Mr. McFarland will continue his studies toward a master's degree in economics. Several pre-nuptial courtesies are being planned for the bride-elect.—Photo courtesy The Waco News-Tribune.

Spence-Francis Vows Spoken in Waco Saturday Night

Rev. Len Lane performed the ceremony Saturday night that united in marriage Miss Margaret Francis and Harold M. Spence at Brookview Methodist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Francis, 1405 Park Avenue, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Austin Spence of Gatesville.

The bride wore a white flannel suit, black accessories and carried a bouquet of red roses. Her only attendant was Miss Joy Anna Hall who wore a gray suit, and navy accessories. Robert Cash of McGregor attended the bridegroom as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Spence was graduated from Waco High School, attended a local business college and is now employed by a local firm. Mr. Spence was graduated from Gatesville High School, served 3 years in the Navy in the Pacific, and is employed at McGregor, where they will make their home after a wedding trip to Galveston.—Waco Tribune-Herald.

136 Young People At Sweetheart Banquet

Picture 136 young people in their best bibs and tuckers' (semi formal), the young ladies in varying hues and shades of long, and pretty dresses and the young men in their very best, and you have the scene that took place at the Baptist Church annual Sweetheart Banquet Tuesday night, February 17.

The affair was to have taken place Friday, February 13, but the weather interfered, (besides, it was Friday the 13th).

The dining room was decorated in red and white with hearts and valentines in profusion. An elaborate dinner was served and music was supplied by Miss Bonnie Fowler at the piano and Mr. Dick Baker of Baylor was the speaker for the occasion, with Dale Clary as toastmaster.

Bud and Crepe Myrtle? Have you planted your Red-

Miss Curry To Be Given Fetes In Waco This Week

Miss Joyce Marie Curry, who is to be married to Kenneth Martin Wallace March 4, will be honored at two pre-nuptial courtesies during the coming week. Miss Lorraine Gummelt and Mrs. Edwin W. Gummelt Jr. will give a miscellaneous shower for her at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday, in the Gummelt home, 214 North Thirtieth Street. Her aunt, Mrs. Claude and Highway 6, will entertain with a china and crystal shower for her Thursday at 3:30 p. m. in her home.

Miss Curry and Mr. Wallace are both Baylor University students. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Curry of Austin, and her mother is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Kincon, for the pre-wedding affairs. Miss Curry, a student in Harrington Dormitory, is to receive her degree in June, majoring in psychology. Mr. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wallace of Gatesville, was an ensign in the Navy during the war, serving on the battleship Tennessee for a year. He is to graduate from Baylor in September and will enter Baylor Dental School, Dallas.

The wedding ceremony is to be performed in Cottonwood Baptist Church at 8 p. m., March 4, with Rev. O. C. Crow of Austin and Rev. J. R. Wyatt of Cottonwood officiating. Miss Curry's parents were married in the Cottonwood Church.—Waco Tribune-Herald.

"MISS LAREDO"



Miss Elsa Gonzalez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgardo Gonzalez, will represent the city of Laredo at all festivities of the anniversary celebration of Washington's Birthday in Laredo. She and her court the Rio Grande Belles, will be presented at the "Miss Laredo" Ball February 20 marking the beginning of the annual celebration which will culminate February 23. Mexican and American dignitaries are scheduled to attend the celebration. (AP) Photo.

Eagletts of Jonesboro Train For District Tourney at "The Gap"

Jonesboro's Eagletts, girls basketball team, are tuning up for the district high school girls basketball tournament at Cranfill's Gap, February 23-25, after eaking the Coryell County title from Gatesville last week, 22-20. Winner in this tournament will represent this section in the annual State Tournament at Hillsboro in March.

Here's The Turnersville Tournament in a Nutshell And Memory

Ollie Little gave us these scores—all else is blank. Pearl stopped Jonesboro 32-29, Fairy stopped Pottsville, 30-27, and Aleman won from Oglesby.

There were other games last night, there will be tonight, and the finals Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hall and son of Crawford were visitors of his brother, Dr. Hall in Gatesville Thursday.

Bride-Elect



Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruner of 2101 Colcord Avenue, Waco, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Countess Jean Pruner, (above) to Harold N. Smith, son of Dr. and Mrs. John Murray Smith of Houston. The ceremony will take place in the Methodist Memorial Church of Houston, February 21. Miss Pruner, who attended schools in Gatesville, Waco and Houston was in the finance department at the Veterans Hospital in Waco for a time. Her parents have resided in Waco for the last two years. They will attend the ceremony. Miss Pruner is a granddaughter of Mrs. L. B. Brown of Gatesville.—Photo courtesy of Waco News-Tribune.

Miss Helen Young Harold T. Miller, Jr. Wed February 14

The marriage of Miss Helen Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor I. Young, Jonesboro, to Mr. Harold T. Miller, Jr. son of Mrs. Essie Miller of San Antonio, was solemnized February 14, at 5 p. m. in the home of the bride's parents at Jonesboro. Rev. Gilliland performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dusty rose suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias. Bonnie Young and Taylor Young Jr. were the only attendants.

Mrs. Miller was graduated from Jonesboro High School and the Hermann Hospital School of Nursing in Houston, Texas. Up to the time of her marriage, she was employed as office nurse in the office of Dr. E. D. Chankin in San Antonio.

Mr. Miller attended school at Thomas Jefferson School in San Antonio. He is employed by the Scabey Transit and Storage Co. in San Antonio.

The couple will be at home at 614 Lexington, San Antonio.

Miss Jo Catherine Rhoads To Marry Andrew Davidson Saturday, March 7th

The marriage of Miss Jo Katherine Rhoads, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Rhoads, 2109 Main, Gatesville to Andrew Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Creg Davidson, Rt. 1, Gatesville, will be solemnized Saturday March 7, at 1:30 p. m. in the Methodist church, Rev. J. W. Sprinkle will officiate.

Both Miss Rhoads and Mr. Davidson were graduated from the Gatesville High School in 1947.

Gatesville Recreation Club Meets in GHS Gym Thursday, February 26

Gatesville Recreation Club which has been meeting in the "top of the City Hall" meets Thursday, 26, in the High School Gym, according to their PRO.

Hosts for this meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kendrick. There will be a session every Thursday evening from 7:30 to 8:30 for beginners and anyone wishing to become familiar with square dance calls.

All high school teen-agers and interested adults are invited.

Clayton Franks, now of Dallas, and soon of San Angelo, where he will be traveling for a Dallas rug firm was a visitor in Gatesville this week.

John Ralph Snyder has enlisted in the USN and was sent to San Diego, California for basic training.

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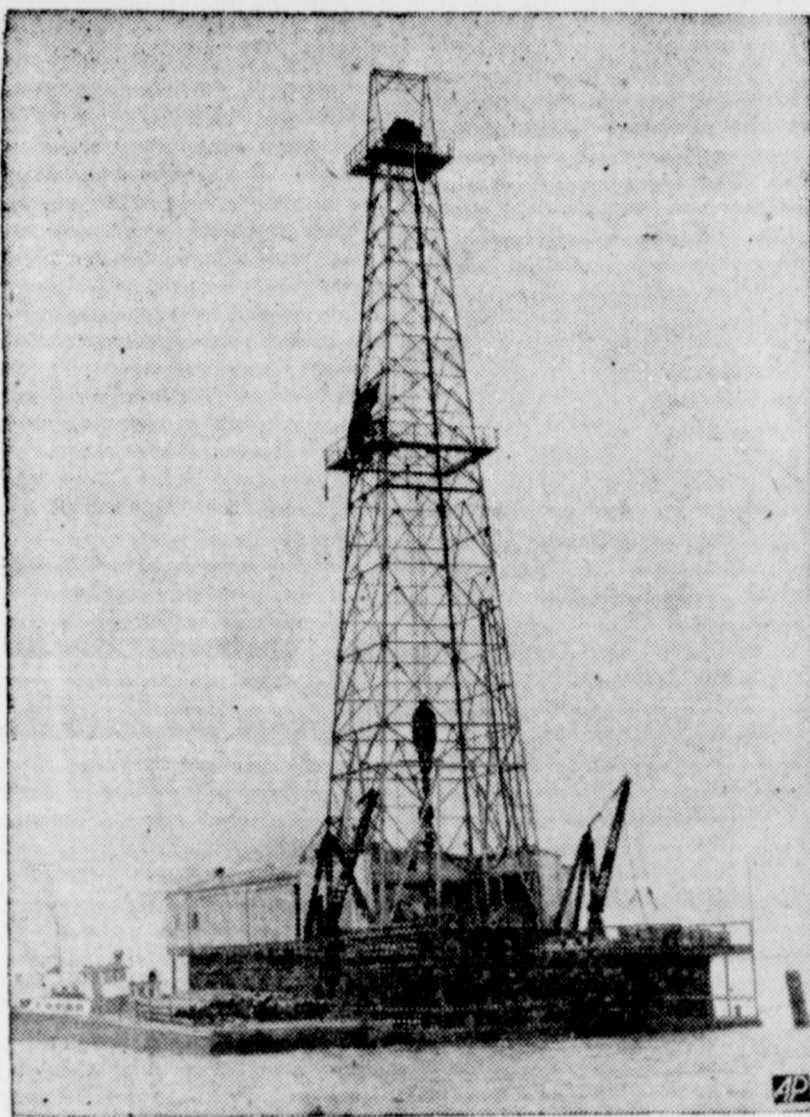
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ACA OFFICES, BANKS, ETC. TO CLOSE MONDAY, FEB. 23

They can't bring you checks marked "NSF" or whatever they mark 'em when you haven't got it, Monday, 23. The banks, guess P. O., other federal offices and the banks will be closed. There's always a little bit of good with the little bit of bad.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Clarence A. Morton, Pastor

Sunday School meets at 9:45 Sunday with the morning preaching hour at 10:50. The pastor, Rev. Clarence A. Morton, preaches at both hours Sunday. The Training Union hour is 6:00 with the evening preaching at 7. Prayer Meeting is Wednesday night at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

On February 22nd at the 11 o'clock hour, the Service Men's Roll of Honor will be lowered with fitting ceremonies. It will be dedicated and removed to the archives of the church for safe keeping. A wallet with a star of honor will be presented to the young man or his family at that time, and all of those whose names are on the scroll are asked to be present with their families. There will be 7 gold stars and 142 blue stars. The families of the gold star men will be guests of honor. The following young men will assist the pastor in the distribution of the wallets: John Frank Post, Carl Drake, Bob Ward Pat Hollingsworth, Billy McMordie, Jack Jackson, Jr. and John Bradford. Appropriate music has been arranged, and the pastor will speak briefly after the presentation.

The topic for the evening hour at 7:00 is "The Mystic Ears of God". This is the third in the series "What is God Like". Immediately following the evening preaching hour, the young people will meet in the church dining hall for Youth Fellowship. There were 40 young people there last Sunday night, and a cordial invitation is extended to all young people to attend the evening

ther and son and brother, Gaddy. The food, flowers and the wonderful message Reverend C. A. Morton brought was so deeply appreciated. May God's richest blessings rest upon you.

- Mrs. Gaddy McDonald and Children
- Mrs. Isabelle McDonald and Wayne
- Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ttaum
- Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter
- Mr. and Mrs. Nathan McDonald
- Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. McDonald
- Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald
- Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Sanderford
- Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gannaway.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all who offered their sympathy and help at the time of the death of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Nancy C. Huddleston. Also, we are grateful to those who sent such beautiful floral offerings and to those who brought food. We deeply appreciate any act of kindness shown by anyone. May God bless each of you is our prayer. If sorrow ever comes to your home, may you be surrounded by such loving friends.

The Children, Grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

We offer our heartfelt thanks to all those who so kindly gave us assistance during the last illness of our loved one, and whose sympathy and many ministrations of thoughtfulness since his passing have made our sorrows easier to bear. May God reward each of you for the many kindnesses performed in our behalf.

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- For Congress, 11th District:**
W. R. (Bob) POAGE
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- For District Clerk:**
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(Re-election)
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(Re-election)
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(Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:**
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(Re-election)
JOHN GILMER
- For County Treasurer:**
OSCAR FOWLER
(Re-election)
- For County Attorney:**
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CURTIS SMITH
(2nd Term)
- For Commissioner Beat 2:**
ROY EVETTS
(Re-election)
JIM GILBREATH
- For Commissioner Beat 3:**
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WASHINGTON NEWS
FROM OUR CONGRESSMAN
W. R. POAGE

DEAR FRIENDS:
The outstanding feature of the past week has been the break in commodity prices. I am reluctant to comment on this price break because frankly I cannot read the future; and I don't believe anyone else can. I have, within the week, talked to both Secretary of Agriculture Anderson, and Congressman Andresen, of Minnesota, who is Chairman of the Special Food Committee. I don't think either one of them has any better idea of what prices will do than you and I have, and for my part I can say only that when this is published a week hence my present concern may look quite foolish, or on the other hand there may be those who will blame me for not being sufficiently alarmed.

Of one point I am sure: A rapid and far-reaching reduction in commodity prices would be just as injurious to our entire society as it would be to farmers. Even with the high prices which have been paid for farm products during the past few months the American people were not paying as large a per cent of their total income for food on January 1, 1948 as they were twenty years before. This simply means that while farmers have been enjoying very good prices in recent months they have not made as much gain as most other groups in our society. What most people overlook is the fact that during the depression farm prices dropped far lower than industrial prices or industrial wages. Therefore, the farmer had to get an even greater percentage gain in his prices to achieve equality with these groups.

The recent high level of farm prices has given the country full employment at good wages, and a great backlog of unfilled orders at good prices. If farmer buying power is wiped out or seriously impaired these orders will be cancelled and workmen will be laid off. Just yesterday I attended a National Soil Conservation meeting here. It was generally agreed that if commodity prices continued to drop the farmers would buy far less conservation

equipment, even where they recognized the need, because they simply would not have the money. So it is in every business. We would all like to see the upward spiral of inflation checked and all prices stabilized, even at a slightly lower level. If the present price decline does this, should be helpful. If it continues, it can well become disastrous to the entire nation. I am not prophesying a repetition of 1929, but I know that it could occur, and I feel that we should accept the present warning and promptly pass the permanent farm price support program which we have been considering so many months.

Another unfortunate attitude of common thought was evidenced last week by some of our large newspapers, which pictured the farmer as imposing on both the consumer and the taxpayer. Actually the price the farmer gets accounts for a surprisingly small part of the price the housewife pays for most groceries. For instance, wheat has probably been the highest priced farm crop, but even at \$3 per bushel the price of wheat has not accounted for the major part of the cost of bread. A bushel of wheat produces a little more than 48 lbs. of flour. This should make in excess of 50 1-lb. loaves of bread. At \$3 per bushel there is only 6¢ worth of wheat in a loaf of bread, so that in order for a reduction in farm prices alone to give a 2-cent reduction in bread prices, the farmer would have to sacrifice one-third of his total price. In many cases this means he must sacrifice all his profit. This can not be done without reducing farm buying power and ultimately reducing all wages and profit.

I am afraid you will get tired of my repetition of this point. I know some of my colleagues here are tired of it, but I feel that nothing is more vital to our who's economy than a general understanding of the importance of an adequate farm income. Without it there can be no sustained prosperity.

Your friend,
W. R. POAGE,
Congressman.

MOUND

Several from here attended the Workers Conference at White Hall.

Joe Dan Worthington is in the hospital with pneumonia the past week. His condition is still serious.

Little Butch Melton is on the sick list, also Mrs. Clyde Worthington has the flu. We hope they will soon be better.

Mrs. Bill Huddleston and baby are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd F. Green. She is from Barran Villa, Columbia.

Mrs. Jay Hodges of Jackson City, Kansas, came in Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McHargue and other relatives and friends.

Miss Ima Fellers went to Belton Saturday and spent the night with her niece, Miss Joyce Mayberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis R. Crawford of Liberal, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felson Green several days recently. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Green accompanied them home.

Mrs. Fannie Thomason of Waco visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs

W. C. Huggins Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Snider and sons of Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Manos and children of Purmela, Mrs. Myrtle Conder of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ashby of Leon Junction were Sunday visitors of Mrs. J. H. Manos and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bragewitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Newton of Eastland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hopson this week.

Mrs. G. I. Draper's Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Quince Davidson and daughter, Marylyn of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and children of Salado recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Crocket Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and baby of Killeen also were visitors of the Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Lawrence of Flat were in Mound a while Sunday.

Mrs. Grundy Ashby visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Manos and her sister Mrs. Herman Bragewitz Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawrence, Mrs. Alice Lawrence visited in the home of Mrs. Verge Lawrence in Oglesby Sunday.

Have you planted your Red-Bud and Crepe Myrtle?

LEVITA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moorehead are home after spending two weeks in Houston. Mrs. Moorehead was in the hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Foster and Lue Ann of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dickey last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Maxwell went to Corsicana Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Powell and sons.

Mrs. Lizzie Warner and son, Dale, visited Mrs. Mattie Rogers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Timmons and family visited his mother, Mrs. Leila Timmons, Sunday.

Rev. James Enoch visited Mrs. Mattie Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Moorehead Sunday afternoon.

Little Bill Jeff Bates is up after having the flu this week.

Mrs. Belle Walters visited Mrs. Walter Voss Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Timmons visited Mrs. Lizzie Davis Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Abbott visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rivers Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Murry and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox in Purmela Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Voss visited Mrs. S. A. Dickey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rogers and Carol Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Otha Moreland and Dickie last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Moorehead and Mary Emma of San Angelo spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moorehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bell of Texas City and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bell of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herring and Peggy attended the funeral of his brother, Allen Herring, of Gatesville, Saturday. We extend the deepest sympathy to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miles and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCorkle and family Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Gillilan of Jonesboro visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dickey, Monday.

Mrs. Walter Voss visited Mrs. Artie Quicksall Monday afternoon. Floyd Quicksall has had another minor operation on his ear Monday morning.

CAVE CREEK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Duckett and baby of Waco spent last Monday night here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crow.

Mrs. Roy Fleming visited Misses Effie and Bertha Neely Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Morse visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bud Williams of Buster spent Sunday in the R. P. Williams home.

r. and Mrs. John Crow visited their daughter Mrs. Holt Sunday.

Bob Williams spent Saturday night with Jack Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Morse visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming last Saturday.

Little ames Crow visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crow Sunday night.

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DUBLIN—\$50,000 Chevrolet Building to be constructed in Dublin as soon as possible, E. E. Durham announced Thursday.

WALNUT SPRINGS—School burglarized, \$80.00 taken.

HAMILTON—BB Guns banned in Hamilton; too much expense replacing light bulbs in city street lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Franks and children of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Neal of Hamilton were visitors in Mrs. John Franks' home over the week end.

Tommy Thomson and Bobby Du Boise of Aspermont, Texas, were guests in the L. K. Thomson home over the week end. The boys are students at A. & M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton and daughters were in Killeen on business recently.

Mrs. J. C. Aams has returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Juel Donaldson, in Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gotcher of Killeen were Sunday visitors of friends in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Thompson of Killeen visited relatives in Gatesville Tuesday night.



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Evening Worship 7:00 o'clock. You are cordially invited to all services of this church.

OBITUARY

MRS. J. R. HUDDLESTON
Mrs. Nancy Caroline Huddleston, 92, died at 9 p. m. Sunday

at the family home in Oglesby, where she had lived for the last 58 years.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home, conducted by Rev. J. E. Boatman, Rev. M. E. Fairchild, Rev. Boewsl and Rev. Butrell. Burial was in the Post Oak Cemetery near Oglesby.

Mrs. Huddleston was born in Lebanon, Tennessee, March 19, 1856. She was married to J. R. Huddleston and moved to Coryell County in 1890. Eight children were born to this union two of them preceding their mother in death. Mr. Huddleston passed away in 1923.

Mrs. Huddleston was united early in life with the Baptist church.

Survivors include four sons, John Huddleston of Richmond, California; Boone Huddleston, Earl Huddleston and Jordan Huddleston, all of Oglesby; two daughters, Mrs. Ed Jayroe and Miss Mary Huddleston, both of Oglesby; twelve grand children and seven great-grandchildren.

HARDY EMERSON POSTON

Hardy Emerson Poston, 53, died February 12 at 10:20 p. m. at the Hillcrest Memorial Hospital in Waco. He had lived in Gatesville for 12 years. He was born in Bosque County October 29, 1894. On December 21, 1913 he married Miss Maude Hill.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. February 14, 1948, at the Methodist church, Rev. J. W. Sprinkle officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery. Arrangements by Scott's Funeral Home.

Surviving relatives are his wife and two sons, Esteen "Cub" and Jack Poston, a brother, Mike Poston, and four sisters, Mrs. Lester Britton, Gatesville; Mrs. Homer Jones, Gatesville; Mrs. R. Q. Womack, Philips, Texas, Mrs. M. T. Rice of Waco, and his mother Mrs. J. C. Poston, Gatesville. Pallbearers were: R. W. Ward, Henry Stoffregen, Paul Martin, Dewey Barnes, Fred Smith and Bob Wilkerson.

ALLEN WILLIAM HERRING

Allen William Herring, 70, died February 13, 1948 at 10 a. m. at his home at 903 Bridge, Gatesville. He was born April 30, 1877 at Tuelo, Mississippi and his father was J. H. Herring of Alabama and his mother was the former Miss Nancy Garrett also of Alabama.

He was married June 4, 1900 to Miss Bell Fisher. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Services were held Feb. 14, at 4 p. m. at Scotts Funeral Home, with Rev. Ollie Williams conducting the services, Scott's in charge. Interment was in Ater Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. A. W. Herring, three sons, Virgil of Ingleside; Ewel, of Port Arthur; and Ivy of Eastland; A daughter, Mrs. W. F. Vann of Houston. 9 grand children and three brothers, Jim Herring of Gatesville, Joe Herring of Hillsboro, and Tom Herring of Levita. Two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Mann, Tupelo, Miss., and Mrs. J. J. Balch of Turnersville.

MRS. MARTHA PALESTINE DAVIS

Mrs. Martha Palestine Davis, 90, died February 10, 1948 at 7:15 at Port Arthur. Her home was Port Arthur and Pearl.

She was born November 28, 1857, and was married to C. H. Davis in November 1884. Her father was W. L. Carleton of Mississippi and her mother was the former Miss Martha F. Tucker, also of Mississippi. She was a member of the Nazarene church.

Funeral services were held Feb. 13, 1948 at 2 o'clock at the Nazarene church at Pearl, with Rev. Ashcraft conducting the service, Scott's in charge, interment was in Pearl cemetery.

Surviving are five sons, Darleton of Pt. Neches, Joseph, Pt. Neches, James P., of Vidor; W. A. and O. E. of Pearl. A sister Mrs. E. S. Converse of San Antonio. There are also 18 grand children and 2 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were W. A. Carleton, J. C., J. P. and O. E. Davis.

SLATER
NEWS

Folks here are enjoying the nice sunshine, and the ladies are talking "gardens and chickens".

Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Franks and Dr. Jack H. Franks of Lampasas visited in the Lymon Scott home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sanders spent Sunday in Gatesville with her mother, Mrs. Clara Ashby.

Bailey Johnson of Clifton Jr. College was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Berry last Sunday.

Mr. Terry Dickens and H. O. Bargner of Marlin visited Lymon Scott Monday.

This settlement was saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Cam Durham of Plainview early Sunday morning. She was a sister of Fred Dyer of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyer spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dyer of Purlena.

John Scott visited relatives here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Scott visited Mrs. Scott's parents at Alexander over the week end.

Miss Ethel Dean Dyer of Clifton Jr. College was here Monday for the funeral of her aunt.

TURNERSVILLE
NEWS

Mrs. Wallace Sadler is visiting in the Millard Sadler home.

Rupert Sadler and family of Fort Worth were week end visitors in the Cooper home.

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

Dick Payne and family, Frank Jones and family were Sunday visitors in the Garren home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huber and family were Killeen visitors last Sunday.

Mr. Browning of Killeen is visiting in the Bill Huber home.

Mesdames John Hobin and Z. Gilmore were Flyat visitors last Tuesday.

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DELMAR DAVIS
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Regal

Friday and Saturday

The Last Round-up

GENE AUTRY
JEAN HEATHER
RALPH MORGAN
CARL THURSTON
MARK DANIEL
THE TEXAS RANGERS

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

ALBUQUERQUE

RANDOLPH SCOTT
BARBARA BRITTON
GEORGE (Gabby) HAYES
LON CHANEY
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CATHERINE CRAIG
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Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

The Gold Rush

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GATESVILLE BANKERS
ATTEND BANQUET IN
WACO TUESDAY EVE

Gatesville bankers attended a banker's banquet in Waco Tuesday evening. It was a district banker's convention.

Attending from here were Dawson Cooper, Cam McGilvray, Andrew Kendrick, Jack Straw, Bythel Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Byrom.

RED WHITE-VFW-GHS
INDEPENDENT TOURNEY
POSTPONED, MARCH 4

It'll be played March 4, 5, 6, and the finals, the 8th, says Red White, inspeaking of the Independent Basket Ball Tournament.

Teams entered are Jonesboro, Hamilton, Evant, Pearl, Turnersville, Gatesville, Oglesby and McGregor. Basketballs will be given the 1st and 2nd teams and the all-tournament team members

Renewals are in order NOW

Legal Notices!

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Joy Lynn Cheatham, Joel Hudgin, Rachel A. Hudgin, Mary Ann Rebecca Wilson, Henry P. Wilson, Wm. Andrew Hudgin, Josiah Dawson Hudgin, Green Clay Hudgin, Alexander Richey Hudgin, T. J. Melton, A. M. Melton, J. W. Turner, Melissa E. Turner, A. B. Stokes, Emma Stokes, J. W. Golden, Thos. W. Nibbs, Rebecca Nibbs, Ann R. Nibbs, Sidney A. Lacoste, Charles A. Lacoste, Willis Windham, Mary E. Hurst, J. H. Hurst, Henry H. Windham, Lizzie Windham, W. H. Windham, Louisa P. Raney, Barney Raney, John D. Willis, Victoria Raney, Leonidas L. Raney, J. M. Fain, R. H. Simpson, Eugenia Simpson, J. G. Raney, J. W. Raney, Jim Raney and the Unknown heirs and legal representatives of such of the above named persons who may be deceased: Greetings: You are commanded to appear and answer the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the First Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 5th day of April A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 52nd District Court of Coryell County, at the Court House in Gatesville, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was

filed on the 4th day of February, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 5786.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mrs. Early Cheatham, a widow, who resides in Bosque County, Texas, C. C. Cheatham, Mrs. Lura Cheatham, a widow, who resides in Coryell County, Texas; Clovis Cheatham, who resides in Ector County, Texas; Gladys Merle St. John and husband, J. A. St. John, and Troy N. Cheatham, who reside in Taylor County, Texas, as Plaintiffs' and Joy Lynn Cheatham, and the other, above named persons, heirs and legal representatives, to whom this citation is addressed as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: This is an action of trespass to try title as well as for damages, and for partition and division by way of sale through a Receiver of the Court, the following properties, being 406-8/10 acres of the Joel Hudgin Survey in Coryell and Bosque Counties, Texas, described by Field notes of record in Vol. 161, page 238-9 of the Deed Records of Coryell County, Texas; and 160 acres, more or less of the T. W. Nibbs Survey in Coryell County, Texas, described in a deed to A. A. Cheatham, shown recorded in Vol. 40, page 355 of the Deed Records of Coryell County, Texas. The Plaintiff's set up, 5, 10 and 25 years Statutes of limitations, and well as formal allegations of Trespass to Try Title and alleges that Mrs. Early Cheatham owns an undivided 1/2 interest; and C. C. Bud and Crepe Myrtle?

Cheatham owns an undivided 1/4 interest; and Clovis Cheatham, Gladys Merle St. John; Troy N. Cheatham and Joy Lynn Cheatham each own an undivided 1/16 interest in said property, each of which 1/16 interests are encumbered with a life estate in 1/3rd thereof in favor of Mrs. Lura Cheatham, who is 50 years of age; and alleges said property to be of the value of \$20,000, and prays judgment for title, partition, cost and general and special relief.

Issued this the 19th day of February, 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gatesville, Texas, this the 5th day of February, A. D., 1948.

CARL McCLENDON, Clerk
District Court Coryell County,
(SEAL) Texas.
17-19-21-23-4tc

Floyd's Gone: So Was His Car: State Boys Gone Too!

Floyd Boyer's been working around here. Monday night he left his car in front of his home at 1900 Saunders. Some GSSB boys were out, 3, and they got one.

Early Tuesday morning, Boyer's car left, and was later located in Dallas, after a brief collision. He took off Thursday with E. W. Jones to get it. They said it was "ready to run", but he didn't know how well.

Have you planted your Red-Bud and Crepe Myrtle?

Hornets Grab First Tussle in District 12-A Play-off

TEAGUE, Feb. 18—Spl—Gatesville is one up on Teague in the playoff for the championship of District 12-A as a result of the Hornets' 33-24 triumph over the Lions here Tuesday night in the first of three-game series.

The contest was much closer than the score indicates because the half-time score was 10-all. A 1919 eadlock was the count at the termination of the third period, and Gatesville led with a 24-22 tally with three minutes remaining in the game.

Crawford of the Hornets was high-point man for the game with 13 points.

Baylor Baseball Team Head Formerly With NCH Footballers

Joe Szeckely who has been both a footballer and baseball player at Baylor for the past few seasons, has been named captain of the baseball team at Baylor.

Szeckely, from Shaker Heights, Ohio, was a backfield star and appeared a number of times in 1945 with North Camp Hood's football team, and the 4th Army Team, when they played on the local gridiron.

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