



First thing was the rain, and the report here in Gatesville was 1.71, and from accounts over the county, it seems that just about holds for the entire county.

It was a great exhibition of showmanship, at the Coryell Municipal Concert Association's concert Monday evening, featuring Frances DeMond, Mezzo-soprano, and Winifred Clopton, accompanist. The lights went out, and even tho in the middle of a difficult number, if you'd had your eyes shut you wouldn't have known it. They kept right on, just as if nothing had happened. That's showmanship to the nth degree, and, what most of us would have done, is, just stopped!

Now, on the other sides of the fence. Baseball is here, and the Grand Opening is the 18th, and if the teams playing here wouldn't object, it would be a peach of a time for some mayors and Chamber of Commerce officials to throw out some "first balls", address of welcome them, or in some other way, let them know that it's appreciated. A little courtesy would go a long way, President and Mayor!

And, here, the nicest opener is Turnersville and Gatesville VFW on the VFW lot

A note from Marlin, the 11th Annual Texas Bluebonnet Photo Fiesta will be there Saturday and Sunday, April 24-25, and you're pitcher crazy you can get blue-bonnet shots, red bugs, and have a lot of fun in Marlin. We tried it in 1938, the first one. Some of the fans might show you some new photo angles, if you go over.

CORRECTION

Just received the English on the report of the Purnela Baseball game of last Sunday with Goldthwaite. The game was won by Purnela 23-13, and we've got to thank Roy Sims, of Rt 3, for "checking us up" on this.

Rekon the guy that don't moke 'em is dead. We've never met him.

TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT "FUN FOR ALL" OPENS AUSPICES GATESVILLE LIONS: SAT. NITE!

In a two-night showing, "Fun for All", goes on tonight in its premier performance at 7:30 o'clock, with the curtain due to go up at 8.

Opening will be the broadcast of "The Story Lady" and her children, Joe Kelly and the Quiz Kids, and close on this will be the "Singing Commercials". Then "The Chicago Barn Dance" with Joe Kelly, The Duke of Paducah, Uncle Ezra, Minnie Pearl, the Square Dancers and their caller and the Hillbilly Orchestra.

Dr. IQ takes his turn, with "The Silver Dollars and condy bars for the audience"

Then, that man, Tom Brennaman, and his "Breakfast in Hollywood" with gifts for the ladies. The Gooftiest Hat and the Eldest Lady.

Letters in The Good, Good

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. J. Neutzler et ux to Edd Schoenewolf, 13 A. out of the J. Hirsch survey, \$500.

J. B. Edwards et ux to Frank McKinney, 35 A. \$1,200.

Joe Ray to T. L. Derrick, lot 1, block 36, New Addition, town of Gatesville, C. Cazenoba survey, \$1,800.

Q. E. Blackstock et ux to Mrs. Lenora Hord, parts of lots 8 and 9, Block 1, Freeman Heights, Wm. Suggett survey, \$2,900.

MARRIAGE LICENS'GS

Fred D. Alvarez and Rose Cordero.

C. of C. Membership Drive Netting Results: To Continue, Says "Chair"

The membership committee of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce, with George B. Painter as chairman, says the drive is going good and they are receiving both encouragement and many new members.

At the conclusion of the drive, the plan is to have a "blow out" in Raby Park, honoring both the new and old members, and the new names and business firms will be carried in next Friday's newspapers.

Assisting in the drive are Price Bauman, Roy Pennington, Howard Franks and John Frank Post.

Bids on Coryell County Highway Work To Be Taken May 11

Along with a large number of bids asked, bids will be taken on May 11 on Farm Highway 185, which runs Oglesby to Osage. Here's the way it reads:

"Coryell—Farm Highway 185, 8.3 miles of grading, structures, foundation course, prime and seal coat from U. S. Highway 84, 3 mi. west of Oglesby to Osage."

Open Door Revival At Baptist Church April 18 to May 2

The Open Door Revival Meeting of the First Baptist Church begins Sunday, April 18th and closes Sunday, May 2 and will be in two parts. The week of April 18th to 23d is Preparation Week with Cottage Prayer Meetings in the homes of the members Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons under the leadership of Mrs. Clarece A. Morton and the Woman's Missionary Society. This is to be followed by visitation by the members of the church.

Each afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mr. J. D. Riddle of Dallas, Secretary of Music for the Baptist General



Convention of Texas, together with his wife will meet members of the Junior and Intermediate Departments for special choral work and choruses.

Each night at 7:30 there will be another session of the School of Gospel Music and Gospel Hymn playing with Mrs. Riddle teaching the latter. Mr. Riddle will speak on "Growing a Musical Church" and will work with the choir and congregation along the line of church music. Solos, duets, trios, quartets, youth choirs, ensembles, choruses, choir, and congregational singing will be featured at this time.

The purpose of the School is to provide inspiration and instruction to choir, congregational singers, and instrumentalists in the

Continued to Page 4

AP The Byline of Dependability

Arab Army Surrounded By 12,000 Jews

By The Associated Press The Arab League said today it had received reports that the Arab Army in Northern Palestine was surrounded by 12,000 Jews, but an Arab spokesman in Jerusalem said the opposite was true.

Truman "Expects 4 More Years": Favors UMT

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 15. (P)—President Harry S. Truman said today he expects to spend four more years in The White House. He also said he favored Forrestal's plan for UMT over Symington's plan for a stronger airforce.

Russian Planes In Alaskan Skies

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, April 15. (P)—Publisher William Brown, writing in the Ketchikan Chronicle, said today "Russian planes have violated Alaskan skies, and a 'mystery sub' lingered ten days in Aleutian waters, and a crashed B-29 had a Russian shell in its belly".

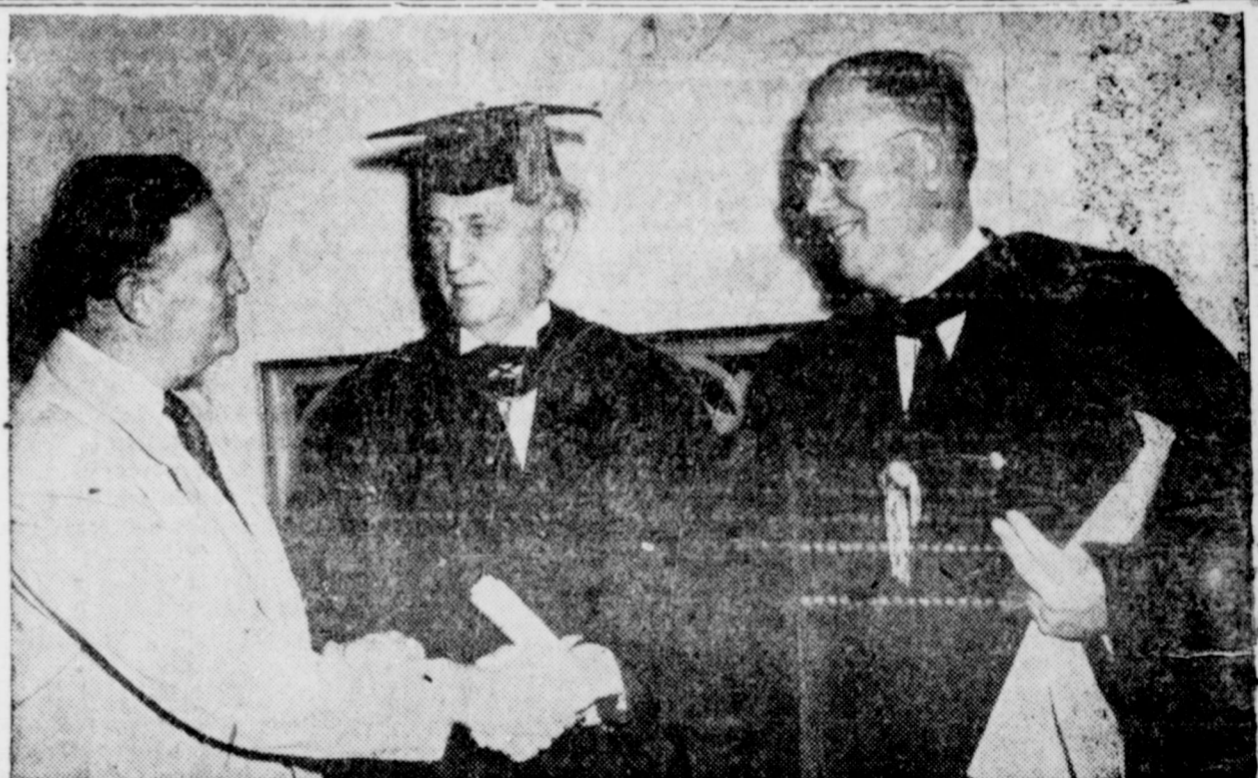
Bobbitt Not Candidate For Committeeman

AUSTIN, Texas, April 15. (P) Robert Lee Bobbitt today removed himself as a candidate for Texas' National Democratic Committeeman and suggested former Speaker Sam Rayburn for the job

Court Delays Decision On John L. Lewis

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 15. (P)—After John L. Lewis' attorneys offered only one sentence in defense against the government arguments in the contempt of court case, the court adjourned and a decision was delayed until Monday.

Renewals are in order NOW



DR. WHITE CONGRATULATED Governor Beauford Jester (left) congratulates Dr. William R. White (right) after White was in-

augurated as ninth president of Baylor University at Waco, April 13. Pat Neff, who retired as

president of Baylor Jan. 1 after fifteen years as the school's head looks on (center). (AP) Photo.

Lt. James M. Davis Funeral Tuesday Afternoon, 2:30

Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Lt. James M. Davis, who was killed overseas, will be buried following funeral services at the First Baptist church, Gatesville, with the Rev. C. A. Morton conducting the services.

Interment will be in Davidson cemetery, and the pallbearers will be buddies he served with overseas.

Births

Baby girl, born April 13, 1948 at 8:25 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Clem of Pearl.

Baby girl, born April 13, 1948 at 9:30 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Whately of The Grove.

Baby girl, born April 13, 1948 at 11:23 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Buster States of 229 W Parkside, Fort Worth.

Baby girl, born April 14, 1948 at 4:20 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ayres of route 2 Gatesville

Markets

Thursday, April 15, 1948

Rainfall1.79
Corn, yellow, bushel\$2.00
Corn, white, bushel\$2.00
Maize, new crop, cwt\$3.50
Oats, bushel\$1.10
Wheat, bushel\$2.20
Cream, pound76c
Hens, pound25c
Roosters, pound08c
Fryers, pound30c
Eggs, No. 1, dozen39c

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"THE NEW TERROR"

By EUGENE C. PULLIAM
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Copenhagen, Denmark. — The stupidity of the American government's effort to work out an appeasement compromise of the Morgenthau revenge policy for Germany plus the tragic collapse of British coal production under the nationalization program in England have operated as a twin-engine propeller for Russian propaganda in the political war that is now raging across Europe. Nothing could have given the

Russians a greater advantage than to have the Americans waste two years in a cockeyed deNazification program while coal production in the Ruhr and in Wales went to hell in a hand basket.

I have talked to businessmen, professional men, educators, taxi drivers and farmers in Belgium, The Netherlands, Denmark Norway and Sweden. Without exception they tell me the crying need in Europe is coal. They are extremely grateful for the coal...it's nothing but bad slac, for I saw it...they are getting from America, but the \$14 to \$16 freight rate makes it almost prohibitive for industry.

Until last year, England, the Ruhr and Poland furnished all the coal Europe could use. Then the Ruhr was shut down, nationalization wrecked production of coal in England and Russia took over control of coal shipments from her satellite neighbors.

Sweden, Denmark and Norway had to have coal and Russia was calling the signals on Polish coal.

Here Are The Baseball Rules Adopted by The Coryell County League

The governing powers of the league are invested in its commissioner and a Board of Directors, consisting of all team managers.

1. The league shall be known as the Coryell County Baseball League and shall consist of eight (8) members: Turnersville, Jonesboro, Pearl, Pideoke, Gatesville, Coryell City, Seattle and Oglesby.

2. The season to be played will start April 18 and continue thru August 1, after which the first-division teams will engage in a play-off for the league championship, the number of games in the championship series to be determined by the competing teams' managers.

3. A team may consist of 18 active players, and the names of these players must be filed with the Commissioner by 6 p. m., Saturday, April 17.

4. New players cannot be added to the roster unless one of the original members is injured or moves away. Then the new player's name must be filed with the commissioner at least two Sundays before he is eligible to play. Any roster change by any team must be approved by a majority vote of the managers.

5. High school players are eligible to play. No mileage restrictions are placed on the residence of the players.

6. No player shall be paid for his services.

7. The home team shall furnish two umpires—one to call balls and strikes and one to umpire on third base. The visitors shall furnish the first base umpire. The plate umpire is the umpire-in-chief, and his decision shall be final. All umpires shall be agreed upon by both managers. Note—It is recommended that the plate umpire work from behind the catcher rather than back of the pitcher.

8. All playing rules of this league shall be governed by the Official Baseball Rules, 1948.

While America sat on the fence in Germany and the British were dabbling with a noble experiment called nationalization the Russians were able to step in and blackmail the small, defenseless countries of Europe into playing ball with her economically.

The Swedes, the Norwegians and especially the Danes hate Russia with an age-old fury, but they have to live. They have to have coal. They have to have certain minerals and also wheat that Russia can provide. Then, too, there is that great Russian army of 5,000,000 men that Russia never has dared demobilize.

No wonder Russia can fix the price on Polish coal and other exports and get in return electrical equipment, fish and dairy products of these north countries. Denmark, Norway and Sweden look across the Bothnian Sea and see the honest, peace-loving and industrious Finns working their hearts out to get out from under the burden of Russian reparations. Russia is taking a terrible toll from Finland, but the Finns are "paying up" as they always do.

A broker from Helsinki told me the Finns will work night and day to get rid of the Russians, but the Russians make it very difficult.

"Always they are finding little technicalities on which to assess heavy penalties and more reparations", he said. "We can stand all that if we were only sure they would get off our necks when we are through paying. We wonder what excuse they will give to stay on forever. That we cannot take. We will die first."

And so while Rome burns in the Ruhr, while nationalization and deNazification are more important than saving human life and avoiding human suffering, the Russians are making hay with the little countries who wonder of the Americans will really help them to get out from under the shadow of brutal dictatorship that is Soviet Russia today.

published by the National Baseball Congress of America.

9. No appeal shall be made from the umpire's decision unless playing rules or league laws have been violated. In other words, the umpire's decision is final in all matters of judgment. If a manager wishes to protest an umpire's interpretation of a rule or play, he should inform the umpire-in-chief that he is playing the rest of the game under protest and then submit his case in writing to the commissioner. He must make his protest at the time the supposed mistake occurs, and cannot wait until the end of the inning or until the conclusion of the contest.

10. The home team shall furnish two new regulation baseballs for each contest, and must furnish a reasonably good white ball for play through the game.

11. The visiting team shall be allowed a minimum of 20 minutes to warm-up before scheduled time to start the contest.

12. The home team shall always start the game in the field.

13. All the games of this league shall be played at a date suitable to both managers. The last game of a double-header shall be seven innings unless the score is tied. If the last scheduled engagement of two teams is cancelled because of the weather, there is an open Sunday between the end of the schedule and the start of the play-off at which time this game may be played.

15. Admission fees for all league games shall be no more than 25c for adults, 10c for high school students and younger.

16. When two managers of opposing teams agree in advance on any one thing regarding the contest to be played, it shall be regarded as lawful to do so by the Commissioner of this league, provided that none of the baseball playing rules or the league laws have been violated in so doing. This rule means bats, bases, ground, change in schedule of game to be played, in case of rain, funeral, etc. The managers of the opposing teams may agree in advance on such matters.

17. The managers may amend or repeal any part of this constitution at any meeting called by the Commissioner, provided at least six of the managers are present at the meeting. A majority vote is necessary to change these rules.

18. It is the duty of the home team manager to write in the result of his league game as soon as possible after the completion of the contest. Each Sunday's result should be reported by the following Wednesday at least.

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NEWS

Everyone is proud of the nice rain which was badly needed.

Mrs. Pearl Haynes, Guy Grantham and mother, Mrs. E. L. Turner and Mrs. Beadie Scott of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Weeks last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Forrest and Lynn of Pecos spent the week end with Mrs. E. J. Forrest and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mayberry of Camp Hood visited Mrs. Vida Haynes and Billie over the past week end.

Austin Bertrand, Clarence Cox and Tomy Kemp attended the Automotive show in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Christie of Burnett visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Forrest and Lynn, Mrs. Pat Potts and Patsy visited Mrs. E. J. Forrest and R. B. Forrest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wicker and family, Mr. and Mrs. ack Wicker and Janda were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dyer Sunday night.

C. C. Stayton and family of Sunset visited his father, Joe Stayton the past week.

Mrs. W. S. Farris visited Mrs. Oran Hagan Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. Forrest spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. E. N. Freeman of Pearl

I. J. Smith, Cecil Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Smith visited in Lubbock the past week. Mrs. Troy Smith remained with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Myres and will attend a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Comer visited relatives at Levita Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Adams attended church at Evant Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Glass of

California are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Owen Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and son spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thedford of Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Thedford of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Monroe Chambers and Mrs. Bob Myres.

Rev. Welch and wife were dinner guests of Mrs. Oran Hagan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crosby of Camp Hood visited his mother, Mrs. Imo Crosby Friday night.

Mrs. Owen King, Martha Laxson and Pleas Walker of Gatesville and Mrs. A. E. Mashburn of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Berk'ey Laxson

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

Fisher Forrest of Dallas is visiting his sister, rs. Travis Laxson a few days.

Mrs. W. O. Smith had as her guests Sunday, the Deacons of the Purmela Baptist church and their families, also Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrison of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. John Cowen, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stiffelmire, Mrs. Opal Johnson, Mrs. Eunice Winningham, all of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Winningham of Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. John Laxson of Liberty.

Mrs. Grace Maso of Lometa visited her father, E. J. Myres the past week.

KING

NEWS

Mrs. Wade Dyer underwent a tonsillectomy at Coryell Memorial hospital last Monday, a week ago.

Miss Eva Durham visited a while in the Dennis Warden home Friday night.

Dickie Wicker and Robbie Thompson spent one night last week with Billie Russell.

Lewis and Dennis Warden, Jr. spent Thursday night in the Lewis Herrington home.

Mrs. Eugene Bond and children were Gatesville visitors one day last week.

Billie Lloyd Russell spent last Sunday in the Dennis Warden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Hoard of Marfa visited in the Otice Dickie home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Spence of Gatesville spent last week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall.

SUPERSTITION. POOH! FINGERS ARE CROSSED

CHICAGO (AP)—A group at the Shrine circus was talking about superstitions of show folks.

"Maybe they were superstitious years ago", said Harold Barnes, a tight wire dancer. "But not any more".

"You mean," he was asked, "you'd let a guy throw a hat on your bed?"

"Sre," he said, "if the brim was turned up."

Tests on heartwood from trees that have stood for as long as 15 years after being killed by fire or insects have demonstrated that this wood was as sound and as strong as wood from the live tree.

About 2,000 plant species have economic uses.

Although it is commonly believed that strong gales may be expected at the time of the equinox—when the sun apparently crosses the celestial equator—continued observations have failed to show any unusual prevalence of storms at this season.

Some 1 500 Americans who died in the Mexican War of 1847 are buried in a cemetery in Mexico City.

Use of cotton for bags decreased in the United States from 820,000 bales in 1943 to 440,000 bales in 1946 owing to the return of burlap to the market and increased use of paper bags.

"Buccaneers" was a term first applied to early-day French cowboys in Haiti who turned pirates when cattle raising proved unprofitable and lent their designation to all pirates.



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Junior-Senior Banquet is Highlight Of High School Social Season

Thursday evening, April 8, the Junior Class complimented the Senior Class of 1948 of Gatesville High School with a banquet under the sponsorship of Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook, Mrs. Ernest Meharg and Mrs. John O. Potts. One hundred seventy-five guests were entertained, entering thru a garden gate into an old-fashioned garden with an array

of varicolored crepe paper flowers arranged on tables and trellises and rustic fences thruout the spacious gymnasium.

In the center of the floor was an old-fashioned wishing well, covered with ivy and crepe paper flowers with an "Old Oaken bucket" with moss hanging out of it. Garden trellises were placed at vantage points with ivy and flowers entwined to further carry out the garden theme.

Served to the guests was a menu consisting of baked ham, deviled eggs, potato salad, pine, apple rings, rolls, iced tea, vanilla ice cream and butternut cookies.

With Charles Walker as toastmaster, and invocation by Rev. J. W. Sprinkle, the "Welcome to our Garden" was given by Charles Zeigler, and the songs: "Moon, light and Roses" and "You're Just a Flower From an Old Boquet" were sang. Clay Davis, followed with "Through The Garden Gate" and Rae Juan Lee, "The Garden of Tomorrow".

Two other songs, "Roses of Picardy" and "Daisy, Daisy", were followed by an address by Rev. J. W. Sprinkle, and Richard Wier furnished the dinner music.

Rev. Sprinkle, in his address, brought out that preparing for life was like an airplane pilot packing his parachute with care and that a student should pack his or her parachute with an education, good health, spiritual life for future success and happiness.

Wearing dresses made to resemble roses, the girls of the Sophomore Class served the dinner, and added extra flowers to the garden scene, and they were: Betty Harper, Faye Necessary, Margaret Necessary, Lavern Kellerman, Geneva McLeroy, Helen Joyce Thomas, Laura Way.

Helen Knapp, Dorothy Mills, Fay Nell Nolte, Virginia Chaney, Betty Lofland, Mary Jane Moore, Linda Newton, Luwin Perryman, Bernice Necessary, Jean Hix, Nadine McCarver, Patsy Walsh, Jean Russell and Elsie Mae Lengefeld.

Miss Felicia Ellen Caton, Bride of William Sparks

The marriage of Miss Felicia Ellen Caton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Caton, Arlington, to Sgt. Virgil William Sparks, was solemnized Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Arlington. The Rev. C. E. Meredith performed the ceremony at 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. Caton gave his daughter in marriage, and following the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's parents home in Arlington.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will go to El Reno, Oklahoma, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Sparks attended Arlington High School, Baylor University and Hardin-Simmons University. She is a graduate of Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

The event is of interest to Gatesville people, and particularly Mrs. A. D. Honeycutt, as the bride is a great niece of hers, and her father is Honeycutt Caton, who was born here and finished his school work in Gatesville High School and is known to a great many people in and around Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McCoy have returned from a visit in Monroe, La., with Rev. and Mrs. George Pearce and family, and stopped enroute at Marshall, where they visited Mrs. McCoy's sisters and brother.

Renewed your subscription?

Junior girls in Homemaking helped Mrs. Potts in preparation of the food.

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick visited Mr. and Mrs. George Derrick in Dallas Monday and Tuesday

Mrs. Minta Massey of Dallas is visiting in the W. B. Turner home in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gotthardt of Houston are visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hinson in Gatesville.

(Continued from page 1) interpretation of good church music and to set forth some sound and choir training for those who lead in church music. It is free to all who will come. It will close Friday night April 23 with a Song Fest.

Miss Jonetta Woodson has been visiting in Houston the past few weeks and has now returned to her home in Gatesville.

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W. A. (SON) SHOFNER

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)
HERBERT (Buss) GORDON

For District Clerk:
CARL McCLENDON
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
FLOYD ZEIGLER
(Re-election)

For Sheriff:
JOE WHITE
(Re-election)

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

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

For County Treasurer:
OSCAR FOWLER
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:
TOM R. MEARS

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

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

For Commissioner Beat 3:
JAKE CLEARMAN
(Re-election)
W. P. (PRICE) GREEN

For Commissioner, Beat 4:
CLEO H. CARROLL
T. R. (Baby) RICHARDSON

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

OBITUARY COLUMN

C. J. HUGGINS
C. J. Huggins, 73, died at his home in Killeen Sunday, April 11 at 5 p. m. after an illness of five days. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ of which he was a member, with Bro. Joe Spratt and the Methodist minister, both of Killeen conducting the services.
Mr. Huggins is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. W. E. April 27th, at 3 p. m. and ad-Webb of Killeen, Mrs. Travis

Highway Work Increases In County: Summer Shows Full Summer Work

The highway situation in Coryell County is picking up, and there's a new Farm-to-Market highway from Osage to Oglesby that's due for a letting probably by May 10 to 15, and all right-of-way has been cleared.

Another job or jobs, are the 30-days to 6-weeks work resurfacing by the local highway maintenance department on U.S. 84 east of Gatesville which will be patched and sealcoated.

The Purlmela-Bee House F.M. highway, with good weather, will be in the topping stage shortly.

But, last but not least, the gap in State Highway 36, in Camp Hood is being rounded out for submitting to government engineers for approval, and when granted the right-of-way, and other obstacles will be ironed out and the job set up for bidding.

U. S. 84, to Arnett, in ten days or two weeks, a work order will be made and work should start on it within six weeks or less.

Manning of Pearl, Mrs. C. E. Hill of Jonesboro; three sons, J. D. of Whittier, California; Lonie of Killeen, and Tommy of Dallas. There are 17 grandchildren, two great grandchildren, 5 step-children. One brother, B. E. Huggins of San Angelo and a sister, Mrs. Mary Riley of Rosenberg.

Pallbearers were W. E. McClung, Fred Tuttle, Orville Barnes, Will Chalmers and Ernest Bridges. The Masonic Lodge was in charge at the cemetery and Cole & Law were directors of the funeral.

MRS. NANCY JANE MAXWELL
Mrs. Nancy Jane Maxwell, 72, died at her home at 206 South 5th street, Gatesville, April 13, 1948 at 9:30 a. m. She was born December 21, 1875, and her father was Fieldon Rutherford of Tennessee, her mother, the former Miss Martha Scalf, also of Tennessee. She was married July 13, 1891 to F. L. Maxwell. She was a life long resident of Coryell county and was a member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services were held at Scott's Funeral Home, Gatesville, April 14, 1948, at 3 p. m. with Revs. J. W. Sprinkle and C. A. Morton, conducting the services, interment was in the Levita cemetery, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral directors in charge.

Surviving are five sons, U. D. Maxwell of Gatesville; Bill of Plainview; Joe of Mexa; Thurman of Gatesville; Hermon of Redondo Beach, California; daughter, Mrs. Bert Davis, Gatesville; 11 grand children and two great grandchildren; three brothers: Will Rutherford of Gatesville, Calvin of Stamford and Fieldon of Luling. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Jim Spradley of Turnersville, Mrs. Bert Dyson and Mrs. Willie Maxwell of Waco. Pallbearers were Mike and Bill Brazill, Raymond and Mack Maxwell, Bertram Davis and Ortis Wright.

GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS

There will be a flower show at Waco Bell Fleur Garden Club at Austin Avenue Methodist church mission is 40c.

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DEDICATION AND HOMECOMING, May 2 of the new Baptist church at Turnersville. All former pastors are invited and old members and friends. Registration will be at 9 o'clock, Dedication Sermon will be at 11 a. m., according to Virgil Jones. 1,33-5tc.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for the many deeds of kindness, the beautiful flowers and the words of sympathy extended to us during the long illness and death of our dear wife and mother. We shall ever be grateful to each of you.
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FOR RENT: Sewing machine. W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Co. 1-22-tfc.

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FOR SALE: '47 Zenith radio-record player; also, '38 Plymouth sedan, good condition. Thomas Cole, 401 Live Oak 4,33-1tp.

FOR SALE: 50-lb. ice box, porcelain finished; good as new. \$35. See at Byron Freeman's, Freeman Heights, Gatesville, Ph. 783. 4,33-tfc.

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FOR SALE: Nice tomato plants and potato slips; all varieties. We have nearly any kind you want. We will have pepper plants pretty soon. Come by and take a look. We are located two blocks north of Main St. on Waco St. west of Bauman's Grocery Store. House No. 1107 Gatesville, Texas. 4-32-tfc

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Dear Friends:

Three of the most vital and helpful domestic programs of Government are as I see it: (1) soil conservation, (2) rural electrification, (3) good roads.

Some weeks ago I reported that the House had reversed the policy the Republicans adopted last year of reducing our soil conservation work. We seem to be assured of at least another year of continued activity improving and saving our soil resources. This soil must be saved if our people are to continue to enjoy the high standard of nutrition we now enjoy. Our soil must be protected and rebuilt if our farms are to remain productive, if our farmers are to be able to buy the products of our cities and if our streams are to remain a source of water, of power and of transportation rather than to create a constant menace of floods.

Last week I reported that the House had voted to provide far more funds for REA loans than ever before. With the \$175,000,000 deficiency appropriation the House has approved for this year and the \$400,000,000 appropriation for next year, we will have far more money than ever before for the construction of rural lines and sources of power. Materials will undoubtedly remain short, but I feel that even so, we should be able to go a long way toward the extension of electric service to every rural home.

This week the House took up a bill providing a new three year program of road and highway construction. This bill provides approximately 450 million dollars for Federal aid to rural or "Farm to Highway" roads. It also provides 375 million for the improvement of city streets, bridges and viaducts which constitute a part of Federal highway systems. It also provides 675 million for Federal highway aid. Undoubtedly, all of these programs are important, but as I see it, the most important is the program for the construction of rural roads. With out such roads we cannot expect the farm to ever compete with the city as a place for a home. Likewise it seems to me to be nothing but fair that the government should aid in the location of highways through the cities where everyone uses them and where the cost of land, viaducts, etc., is so great. While we will not complete action until next

week, I feel sure of the passage of this legislation.

If we can work out an effective permanent program of price support for agriculture, I shall feel that we have taken the most essential steps for sound agricultural activity. We have tried to give similar stability to industrial production, but rather disappointing results.

It is true that labor has enjoyed practically full employment at high wages, and industry has enjoyed a tremendous volume of sales at high prices, but we are still witnessing an exhibition of arbitrary power at the hands of John L. Lewis. He says there is no coal strike, but since March 12th the 340,000 members of his union have dug no coal. On that date Mr. Lewis sent a letter to all local unions telling them that the coal operators had "dishonored" their contract to set up a pension program for miners. Mr. Lewis says the fact that the miners all quit work the next day was simply a "coincidence". Actually it is a nation-wide strike called by one man. No one man should have the power to tie up all of our basic industries—to throw millions of people out of work—to jeopardize our preparedness program—to reduce national productivity and to jack up the cost of living. If this were done by a corporation, it would be punishable under the anti-trust laws. These laws should be made applicable to leaders like Mr. Lewis as well as to industrialists like Mr. Ford or Mr. Fairless.

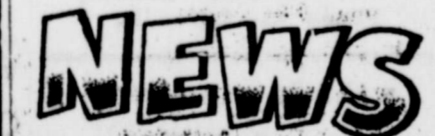
This union members are entitled to protection as well as the rest of the public. Actually there is only \$32,000,000 in the welfare fund which Mr. Lewis seeks to control. The union members are losing 4 1/2 million dollars in wages every day. They have already lost approximately three times as much as the total of the fund, control of which is disputed. Obviously, everyone in this country except Mr. Lewis personally is suffering from this strike. It may seriously jeopardize our standing abroad and bring war closer while it lessens our ability to defend ourselves.

With best wishes, I am,
Your friend,
W. R. POAGE.

16. COUNT 'EM. 16
IT'S TOO MANY COPS

A man in a car looked into his rear view mirror. He blinked, shook his head and looked again. He was being trailed by 16 cops. The officers were riding new motorcycles from Milwaukee to Chicago. The cycles will be used on traffic duty in Chicago. They will replace horses.

PEARL



Our community is in very dire need of a good rain. Prospects are looking good at present. The injured grain crop and gardens are suffering for moisture.

Mollie Lee Bates has been visiting her parents and other relatives and friends around Pearl for several days. She is now employed at Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Collins of Port Arthur visited Mr. and Mrs. Tullie Ballard last week.

Mrs. Earl Hampton was called to her father's Monday of last

week. He died early Wednesday morning. Mrs. Hampton has the sympathy of her friends.

Mrs. Ted Andrews had all her children home Sunday with the exception of W. G. who is now in Dallas. They reported a grand day together.

Robert Dossey of Gatesville was a recent visitor in the Morris Bates home.

Mrs. Emmett Cox underwent an operation at the Lampasas hospital Friday. The last report was she was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Clem spent last week in Camp Hood visiting with his mother. Mrs. Clem was the former Verna Walker.

Mrs. Ben Chandler of Temple spent last week in the home of her niece, Mrs. Delos Walker and family.

Sterling Key left Monday for Denver City where he has employment.

Will Shokk is feeling fine at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright and son of Peabody community attended church here Sunday morning and were dinner guests in the Randal Moseley home.

Nona Bell Ballard of Waco spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Belder Ballard.

Mrs. De Loach spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Alvis Davis and family, and we are glad to report her feeling well again.

Mrs. Gilbert Loranse and Mrs. Morris Bates visited relatives, D. M. Wilson and Mrs. Dan Jones of Gatesville, last Friday.

Pete Robinson died at Lampasas last Wednesday and was buried at the Pearl cemetery on Thursday afternoon. Rev. Kilgore and Rev. Welch conducted the funeral service. A number of people from Evant and Purnella were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bates and sons attended the singing at Liberty Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ballard. Enroute home, they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bates of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard of Gatesville attended the funeral of Mr. Robinson here last Thursday afternoon.

Frank Smith was called to his daughter's Mrs. Lawrence Pistole of El Paso last Thursday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. King and his son, Bill Smith of Evant. They called back that she was some better.

Mrs. Fred Robinson visited her parents at Waco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer and daughter Lyn Darlene spent last Sunday in the A. C. Moseley home.

SLATER



Slater Club News

Mrs. Raymond Pendleton was hostess to the Club in an all day meeting April 7.

Setting quilts together was the work done, and there were fourteen members and three visitors present. A former member, Mrs. B. A. Basham and children of Big Lake were present.

Mrs. Spears and Mrs. Ray Pendleton of Breckenridge were the other guests.

The Club will meet with Mrs. Loyd Russell in an all day meeting Wednesday, April 21.

Community News

Jack Saunders attended the Rodeo at Marshall the past week.

Mrs. Roy Pendleton accompanied Mrs. Raymond Pendleton to Glen Rose last Thursday for a check-up.

Jack Saunders, Lymon Scott, Jim Ed Basham, J. T. and Franklin Woods attended the Rodeo at Waco Sunday.

Mesdames Lymon Scott and Mary Woods visited in Gatesville Sunday.

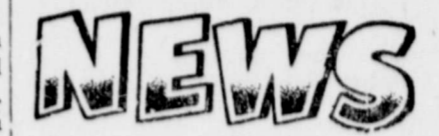
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Maynard of Liberty and Mrs. Charlie Maynard of Gorman were supper guests of, Mr. and Mrs. Lymon

Singing At Crawford Baptist Church Sunday April 18, 2 O'clock

There will be singing at the Baptist Church in Crawford next Sunday, April 18, 2 p. m. until you want to leave.

Bring your singers and enter into the singing. Everybody is invited and expected.

CORYELL CHURCH



The farmers are wanting rain, as cotton is being planted. (Got a rain Monday night).

Mrs. G. E. Bates of Gatesville is making her home with her son, Archie, of Coryell Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bates and family visited his brother, Adrien in Killeen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nichols of Gatesville visited her mother, Mrs. Marvin Bates Friday night.

Mrs. Jim Vails and Mrs. Marvin Bates visited in McGregor last Friday and on the way back visited Oglesby school.

Rev. James Adams of Waco filled his appointment at Coryell Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown attended church in Gatesville Monday night.

Raft Baker and girls visited Mrs. Marvin Bates Friday afternoon.

Earl Nesbitt of Gatesville was out Friday looking over his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown were Waco shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Eldo Loesch visited Mrs. Bud Daniels Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin Bates and Billie visited her mother, Mrs. Henry Fisher in McGregor Monday.

Miss Dorothy Lee Hord of Temple was a week end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hord.

Renewals are in order NOW

Scott Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ford and family of Pearl visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford Saturday night.

Jim Saunders had the misfortune to break his leg while roping Saturday morning. He was taken to Coryell Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster visited in the home of Bertie Foster at Oglesby Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Foster of Wingate, mother of Walter Foster, visited in the Walter Foster home a few days the past week.

Mrs. H. G. Hendrick and Betty Jane of Lometa spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford and Peggy visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Moore of Jonesboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyer of Plainview.

Those enjoying ice cream and playing 84 in the Fred Dyer home were Fred Dyer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wicker and Janda Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dyer and Glenda and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford and Peggy.

And Now They Put Inflation Into U. S. Zoos

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—(AP)—Speaking of high prices, a couple of automobiles would be cheaper than a baby gorilla.

This note on inflation comes from Mrs. Belle Benchley, in charge of the San Diego zoo.

Gorillas that are babies (with only an outside chance of living in captivity) now cost around \$5,000, she said.

Two-year-olds bring \$7,500 and a healthy, adult 200-pounder \$10,000.

They used to cost less than half of that, Mrs. Benchley recalled.

A pair of Egyptian shoebills (species of stork) reaching the zoo this week are valued at \$3000. They used to market at \$600 to \$800 apiece.

Elephants that once were available for \$3,000 in Africa now cost \$6,000 plus transportation charge.

In pre-inflation days, chimpanzee could be had for from \$250 to \$300. They now cost from \$600 to \$900.

Time was when you could buy a pair of gaurs (Indian buffaloes) for \$2,500. A dealer in India has offered Mrs. Benchley one for \$9,500—just one gaur.

Factors behind the sharp boosts include higher pay for native trappers in such places as India and Africa. Mrs. Benchley said it has increased from the equivalent of around 20 cents a day to \$1.50 and \$2.00. And government licenses have gone up. One British colony now charges 104 pounds sterling per elephant.

Have you planted your Red-Bud and Crepe Myrtle?

GOVERNMENT WAR SURPLUS SALE CANCELLED

Contrary to previous announcement, the sale of Government Surplus Property at

SOUTH CAMP HOOD KILLEEN, TEXAS is hereby cancelled.

Due to entire withdrawal of property at this site by the Army, this sale which was originally scheduled for April 22, 23, 26, 27 and 28 will not be conducted.

War Assets Administration Office of General Disposal P. O. Box 6030 Dallas 2, Texas

Robert Merrill Gives A Recipe For Spaghetti with Meat Balls

Robert Merrill, star of radio and stage, admits to being a good and thrifty cook and says what he likes when he can get into his kitchen is spaghetti and meat balls which he prepares like this:



Robert Merrill

Spaghetti with Meat Balls

- 2 small onions
- 1 green pepper
- 1/2 lb. mushrooms
- 1 can tomatoes
- 1 carrot
- 1/2 lb. chopped meat
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 lb. spaghetti
- seasoning

Here's how he makes it: Brown onions, green pepper, mushrooms, and add desired seasoning. Add can of strained tomatoes and simmer for 1/2 hour. Grate carrot and mix with chopped meat. Add seasoning and egg. Mix. Roll into balls and cook in tomato sauce for five minutes. Boil spaghetti in separate pot and strain. Add tomato sauce and meat balls.

"It's a myth that bachelors are bad cooks," says Mr. Merrill. "I not only keep things in order in my kitchen but I also see to it that every drop of used fat is saved. How about you?"

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NEWS

A free program in the school auditorium with the compliments of our Texaco man (Bill Culbert) Annual Texaco Farmer's Show, an entertainment of movies, prize and refreshments was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Vernon Manos of Evant, Mrs. Richard Manos and son, Gary of Purmela visited Mrs. Laura Manos and Mrs. Herman Bragewitz Friday. Mrs. Manos accompanied them home to be with her little grandson, Roy Lester Manos who was seriously injured when he fell out of a car on the paved road and fractured his skull.

Mrs. H. M. Fellers spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ada Whigham and



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Youth Fellowship 4:00 p. m.—Marguerite Kelso, Adult Adviser.

Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Claude Byrom, President. No meeting next week.

Evening worship 7:30.
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son of Flat.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hopson were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hopson and baby of Dallas and their cousin, Bill Rhodes of Arkansas and Mrs. Lawrence Newton, and all attended church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blanchard and daughter of Van are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Parks and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd F. Green are both on the sick list, and we hope they will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawrence went to Waco last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Thompson of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon McHargue and children of Waco spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McHargue.

Mr. and Mrs. Felson Green visited their son, John F. Green and family in McGregor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Childers, Mrs. Frank Blanchard and children went to Temple Saturday.

Robert Darrel Lowery and Carl Blanchard recently went to Tascosa where they accepted a job.

Mrs. J. A. Ridling had as Sunday guests, her son, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Ridling, and Mrs. Bob Evetts of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ridling visited her Sunday night from Oglesby.

Ralph Mayberry recently went to Houston and his wife came home with him after visiting several days with relatives there.

Hardie Blanchard of Grapevine spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blanchard.

Worth Ridling visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Ridling last Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Winters and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ayres of Moshier over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ayres came home with them on Sunday and spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cole and children of Camp Hood were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marshall, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Lowrey and boys went to Waco Saturday and Jerry McHargue came home with them and stayed over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Roberts of Waco visited his mother, Mrs. Donie Roberts one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McHargue of Waco visited in the J. H. Lowery and H. M. Fellers homes Sunday and Sunday night.

PREACHING AT COUNTY LINE

Sunday, April 18, will be our regular church day at County Line. Sunday School at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Come worship with us. A hearty welcome to everyone, according to Rev. George Siler, Pastor.

Mrs. Eugene Du Com and Pat and Jean of Columbus, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hord of Gatesville. They stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Hord about two years during the World War II while her husband was stationed at North Camp Hood.

Humble Earnings For Year Are Announced

Humble Oil & Refining Company today reported to stockholders that the Company's net income in 1947 was \$124,106,900, equivalent to \$78,000,000 in purchasing power of 1935-1939 dollars.

Earnings for the year were \$6.90 a share and dividends were \$3 a share, the annual report stated. The Company retained more than half of its earnings in the business to help finance record capital investments of \$96,000,000 in new facilities during 1947. Humble increased by 12 percent both its oil production and total supplies to keep pace with the largest increase in demand for petroleum ever experienced in the US.

In a letter to stockholders and employees, H. C. Wiess, President, said that results for 1947 were influenced by the great expansion in the Company's operations and by the decline in the value of the dollar in the decade 1937-1947. He reported that even after price increases brot about by the additional demand on an industry already operating at capacity, the Company's realization on crude oil in 1947 was only nine cents more a barrel than in 1937 when measured in 1935-1939 dollars.

Humble produced 358,000 barrels

daily of crude oil and natural gasoline, purchased 466,000 barrels daily of crude oil, refined 227,000 barrels daily, and sold 573,000 barrels daily to others. The Company drilled 575 wells which cost an average of \$86,000 nearly four times the average cost in 1937.

Substantial progress in gas conservation was reported with completion of three plants which are saving about 80,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

Wages and salaries of \$70,081,-

000 were paid to 18,000 employees. In addition, the Company contributed \$9,575,000 to Humble's Annuity and Thrift Plan for the benefit of employees.

Almost every part of the common sunflower can be used; oil from its seeds for food; the whole plant chopped up as ensilage; flowers and seeds as a source of honey, and the seed containers, dried, as blotters.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 495,076.97
Bank Building	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,258.38
Cash and Deposits with other banks.....	\$ 720,353.82
United States Gov't. Obligations.....	2,119,600.00
Other Bonds and Securities.....	141,754.47
TOTAL.....	\$3,501,043.64

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	47,337.91
Reserved for Taxes.....	7,500.00
Deposits	3,246,205.73
TOTAL.....	\$3,501,043.64

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County League Play Starts Sunday Eight Teams In Circuit

Oglesby, Jonesboro, Pearl, Pidcoke, VFW, C. City, Turnersville and Seattle

It'll be for keeps this week end, when the old Coryell County News Baseball Cup goes up for trophy purposes, and the boys swing into the first post-war revival of the old News-County now the Coryell County Baseball League.

Starting several years before the war, the first name on the old battered cup was Jonesboro, in '38, then Pidcoke took it for '39 and '40, and then the war, and Coryell City's club, emerged in the three team playoff last summer, and started the post-war play, by winning the series.

This year, there are eight clubs who'll be trying to turn this trick this year, and the competition's due to get double-keen.

Below is the schedule for the season which runs from April 18 to August 1, inclusive, with two open dates, June 13, and July 4.

Elsewhere in the NEWS is a list of by-laws the managers adopted Tuesday night, and are to govern the play. You're going to see a mighty lot of bang-up baseball these Sunday afternoons. Playing time was set at 3 o'clock so as not to interfere with any activities of the churches.

1948 Schedule, Coryell County Sunday Baseball League

April 18:

Oglesby at Pidcoke.
Turnersville at Gatesville
Seattle at Coryell City
Pearl at Jonesboro.

April 25:

Jonesboro at Oglesby.
Pidcoke at Pearl
Coryell City at Turnersville.
Gatesville at Seattle.

May 2:

Oglesby at Gatesville.
Pearl at Coryell City.
Turnersville at Pidcoke.
Seattle at Jonesboro.

May 9:

Coryell City at Oglesby.
Gatesville at Pearl.
Pidcoke at Seattle.
Jonesboro at Turnersville.

May 16:

Oglesby at Turnersville.
Jonesboro at Pidcoke.
Coryell City at Gatesville.
Seattle at Pearl.

May 23:

Gatesville at Jonesboro.
Pearl at Oglesby.
Pidcoke at Coryell City.
Turnersville at Seattle.

May 30:

Oglesby at Seattle.
Gatesville at Pidcoke.
Pearl at Turnersville.
Coryell City at Jonesboro.
Second Half

June 6:

Pidcoke at Oglesby.
Gatesville at Turnersville.
Coryell City at Seattle.
Jonesboro at Pearl.

June 13:

OPEN DATE.

June 20:

Oglesby at Jonesboro.
Pearl at Pidcoke.
Turnersville at Coryell City.

June 27:

Gatesville at Oglesby.
Coryell City at Pearl.
Pidcoke at Turnersville.
Jonesboro at Seattle.

July 4:

OPEN DATE.

July 11:

Oglesby at Coryell City.
Pearl at Gatesville.
Seattle at Pidcoke.
Turnersville at Jonesboro.

July 18:

Turnersville at Oglesby.
Pidcoke at Jonesboro.
Gatesville at Coryell City.
Pearl at Seattle.

July 25:

Jonesboro at Gatesville.
Oglesby at Pearl.
Coryell City at Pidcoke.
Seattle at Turnersville.

August 1:

Seattle at Oglesby.
Pidcoke at Gatesville.
Turnersville at Pearl.
Jonesboro at Coryell City.

August 8:

OPEN DATE

August 15:

First division teams start play-off games.

Red's Ramblers Take Clifton Under The Lights Monday Eve

Night softball opens in Gatesville Monday evening, when Red White's Blue Ramblers take on a heavy-hitting aggregation from Clifton in the first game under the kleigs for the season.

Red's Ramblers have suffered two defeats so far this season at the hands of a bunch of tough Moody softballers, and they'll probably be out for one time on the win side.

Hornets Take District Tennis Crown in Waco: 4 1st, 3 2nds, 1 3rd

A well-balanced Gatesville Hi school tennis team swept the championship of District 13-A at Baylor University Wednesday with victories in four of eight matches played.

Mexia was runner-up with two and La Vega and West each took one.

The Hornets lost only one set in their four victories. Frances Dulak and Molly Haiduse of West carried Peggy Walsh and Abbie Anderson to three sets in senior girls doubles. The Gatesville misses took the match, 6-1, 4-6, 10-8.

Probably the outstanding performer of the tournament was pretty Joyce Howell of Gatesville who took home her third consecutive district title by crushing Joyce Bohanan of West, 6-1, 6-0, in the senior girls competition, after advancing to the finals on two forfeits.

Gatesville's Bill Bradley stroked a 6-2, 6-1 verdict over W. C. Hharo of La Vega for the senior boys title.

Robert J. Shelton of La Vega shaded W. J. Knox of Gatesville, 6-2, 12-10 in the smoothly-played boys junior singles title.

Garland Crane and Jackie Poye of Mexia had a tough time in the first set, but came back strong to win the junior boys doubles crown from Robert Painter and Gene Franks of Gatesville 8-6, 6-0.

Joyce Thomas and Peggy Southerland took the junior girls doubles for Gatesville, defeating Betty Thorn and Maneller Burrows of Mexia, 8-6, 7-5.

Hornets and Hornettes Drop Volley Ball In District Play

Unlike the netmen, the volley ball teams of Gatesville hi school didn't fare so well in the District Volley Ball Meet in Waco. They dropped them all.

Hornets Meet Itasca In District Baseball There Tuesday

Gatesville high school's baseball club makes the "long juant" Tuesday when they take on the Itasca Wampus Cats in their lair Tuesday for another of the conference games.

Wednesday afternoon, they'll meet the Turnersville club, in a game that was scheduled for last week, but the good rain got it.

Last Field Day of School Year Will Be At White Hall 23d

The last Field Day of the present school year will be held at White Hall, Friday April 23. All county rural schools are expected to take part in the event.

Soft ball games are scheduled to start at 9:30, and Perry Davidson will furnish some shows Pfor the day and the White Hall students have planned some acrobatic stunts.

Young Demorcats Club Being Organized: Was One Here Previously

New life has been given to the Young Democrats Club of Coryell County, and Wednesday night, the preliminary organization was se up with Byron Leaird McClellan being named as president.

Other officers included Dr. O. W. Lowrey, vice-president, Jack Straw, secretary and Charles Powell, treasurer.

The executive council named is H. K. Jackson, Jr, R. G. Davidson, Erle Powell and John Frank Post.

For the boys, they were downed by West's Trojans 15-13 and 15-0, and then, La Vega stopped Mexia, and West stopped La Vega for the title.

For the girls, they stopped McGregor in the preliminary, and then, Mexia took the title from the Hornettes in the finals for the title.

If you have had visitors lately, call 69, or drop by the NEWS office and tell us about them.



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