



Summary, 'nother day!

But, wait til those dawg days of summer. Then, we'll be lookin' for something to fill 'em with. Now, there isn't enough room, but, you'll get it!

Down at the Gatesville Public School, colored, at the Bethlehem Baptist Church Sunday, will be an Educational Sermon for the Graduating class of that school, and a nice program has been arranged, with Rev. R. L. Bailey of Waco, preaching the sermon.

And, religiously, too, the "Open Door Revival" continues thru Sunday and you and I both, ought to be there some. Rev. C. A. Morton's doing the preaching and the singer is J. D. Riddle.

And, for the sportsmen, the Sunday p. m. schedule is this: Oglesby here, Pearl at Coryell City, Turnersville at Pidcoke, Seattle at Jonesboro.

And, the Coryell Municipal Concert Association is asking that you send your check quick for membership for the 1948-49 season with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, Dorothy Kendrick, pianist, and Earl Spicer, baritone, as the preliminary stars. More money, more stars. \$6 adult memberships, \$2.50 students. Mail your checks here, other paper, banks.

And, there's the school problem, and looks like it's burning, a bit, but "burning" always purifies and maybe the hotter it gets, the more good that will come out of it. You heat metal, oil, etc. and the sludge goes to the bottom or top, is skimmed off, and the "pure" comes out. Might be so in the school business, hope.

This Texas Pure-bred Sheep Show is being properly publicized and among the greats already to be here are Guy Powell, Sheep judge; Tommy Stewardson, San Angelo, dog trial judge, and Louie Ragland, superintendent, dog trials, J. F. Duke, Rocking D Ranch, Kerrville, and Murray Cox RFD of WFAA who will broadcast his program from Gatesville on one of the days of the show. Gatesville can't lose this one!

Why not some "Dude Ranches" around Gatesville in Coryell Creek Valley?

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCutchen were Frank Sutton of Bay City, Mrs. Nora Smith of Dallas, Mrs. Francis Keener of Dallas, Mrs. Mattie Bailey of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCutchen of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCutchen and Danney and Mr. and Mrs. Menlo Gaston of Gatesville.

If it's printed we can do it

Markets

Table of market prices for various goods like corn, wheat, and eggs as of Thursday, April 29, 1948.

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O. N. Hix, Chairman of School Board Outlines School's Problems

Last year the necessity of constructing a new elementary building became apparent. At that time the question arose concerning the separation of the school from municipal control vs. the question of increasing property values because this was believed to be the most economical way out.

An architect was employed and the city agreed that a maximum of \$500,000 might be voted for a bond issue with barely enough left in the \$1.50 combined tax rate to finance the operation of the city and provide a minimum maintenance tax for the city schools. A tax rate of \$1.00 was set for combined operation this year leaving the 50c to support a bond issue.

Tentatively plans were made by the architects, Wilson & Patterson of Fort Worth, for a proposed new elementary building containing 20 class rooms and a cafeteria for the elementary students. The minimum cost of this structure was to be \$260,000.00. Thus before the recent report of Deputy State Superintendent, R. R. Kay, it began to appear that it would be necessary and imperative to separate the school system from municipal control.

Then, last Thursday, April 22, at a joint meeting of the City Council and the school board, several "musts" were listed which will require immediately, the expenditure of several additional thousands of dollars on regular school operation. The school board feels that our people desire the Gatesville School to remain a member of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools, of which it has been a member since 1930. The board feels that Gatesville schools should be provided with adequate school facilities for its present enrollment.

If these "musts" are to be provided by September the school must be separated from the city and this must be done very soon. Then an adequate local maintenance tax must be voted.

All contract districts will then be invited to consolidate with this new Independent District in order that the combined efforts and assets of all may be used to provide the needed facilities for our schools.

The school board and City Council recommend the separation. (Continued on back page.)

Roy Hamilton is in Commissioner Beat 2 Race in County

In this issue of our paper, Roy Hamilton announces as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Beat 2 Coryell Co.

Mr. Hamilton is a native of Coryell County and is forty-nine years of age and has worked for J. K. Brazil, Bud Holcomb, J. R. Bates, B. Jones and Mr. Leonard while they were commissioners. He is experienced in road work and knows the various roads in his beat.

Mr. Hamilton is from an old and well established family and has many friends in his precinct. He has a wife and two children.

If elected, Mr. Hamilton promises a fair and equal distribution of road work, and economical administration of county affairs and a fair deal to all.

He promises to see each voter and to personally solicit the support of all. In the meantime, he asks your earnest consideration and invites inquiry as to his character and fitness for the office.

Sincerely, ROY HAMILTON, Candidate for Commissioner, Beat 2, Coryell County. (Political Adv.—ltp.)

Additional Members of C. of C. Are Named: Still Plenty of Room

Still more, they're joining up with the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce, and, that's good.

New members announced this week are J. J. Bates, Davidson's Dairy, Flentge Drug Co., C. D. Stone, Jacques Body and Fender

Former Land Owners Meeting Postponed Until May 15

Following a meeting of about 25 ex-land owners of Camp Hood lands, a meeting was scheduled for this Saturday, May 1.

This meeting has been postponed until Saturday, May 1 pursuant to a telegram from P. D. Jackson, U. S. Engineers, Houston, which reads as follows:

"APPEARS IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS BY THIS SATURDAY RELATIVE OUTLEASING NTH. CAMP HOOD. P D JACKSON WILL BE IN GATESVILLE MAY FIFTEENTH. PLEASE NOTIFY ALL INTERESTED OWNERS. U. S. ENGINEERS OFFICE."

This meeting is and was, for the purpose of letting land owners of two tracts, 22,000 and 8,000 acres of the reservation have a chance to arrange a lease of it for grazing. They asked questions the Houston office could not answer, and it was necessary to get the answers from St. Louis.

Mitchell's Baseballers Have Conference Game Here Tues.: Itasca

Thursday afternoon, Mitchell's Mighty Midgets or otherwise known as Gatesville High School Baseball team played their second conference game, with Clifton the first played here in 30 years. They lost their first one played, believe with Itasca, and meet the boys again Tuesday evening.

You fans ought to get down there Tuesday and see what the boys have got. Too, high school baseball needs some support around these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Powell of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Powell and daughter Sandra Lynn of Hood Village, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Powell of Arnett and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Painter of Gatesville were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Whitney and Miss Stella Powell.

Mr and Mrs M. R. Leonard and daughter of Youngstown, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Coskrey of Gatesville.

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick attended the fellowship meeting in Brownwood Tuesday, where Rev. Derrick was on the program as a speaker.

Purmela Stop Evant 5-4 Last Sunday In A Corker: Aleman Next

Purmela boys banged out a win over Evant's nine at Purmela last Sunday 5 to 4, and the errors were even, 6 all, with the hits going 6 for Purmela and 10 for Evant. Batteries were Old Man Smith and Berk Laxson, for the locals, and January and Inabnett and Longmire for Evantians.

Miles singled bringing in the winning run in the 9th, and the visitors left 9 men on the sacks.

Shop, G. & M. Laundry, Blakeley's Floor Service, A. P. Pennington and E. C. Bauman.

Willie Elps Is Killed Accidentally In Houston: Brother, Mrs. A. Morris

Willie Elps, (John W.) was accidentally killed in Houston Thursday morning when a gun his brother, C. R. Elps, was getting out from under a counter, discharged.

The shot struck him in the right shoulder.

Mr. Elps is a brother of Mrs. A. Morris of Gatesville and is well known to many Coryell County people. He was a son of the late Billie Elps.

Freeman Asks "Time" For Republicans: All Shades Demo's Get It!

Tom Freeman, member of the Republican National Committee for Texas has asked the head of the Lone Star Chain of Radio stations for time for the Republicans.

The "anti-Truman" faction, and now the "pro-Truman" faction, and the "Ike for President", all Democrats have gotten, asked, or want time on the chain, "as a public service", and, so Mr. Freeman, reasons, why not the Republicans.

He's also forwarded his request to the Federal Communications Commission.

The Byline of Dependability

MIDLAND, Texas, April 29.—(P)—The entire family, including Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blanton and three children perished today in an early morning fire which destroyed their home west of Midland.

Arabs Reject Proposal

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., April 29.—(P)—Arabs today rejected a French proposal for an international volunteer police force for Jerusalem. The Jews agreed to the proposal.

RR Strike Thought Settled

CHICAGO, Ill., April 29.—(P) Federal mediators and labor officials met here today in conference and President Truman said he thought this would end the railroad strike threat.

Combo Draft, UMT

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 29 (P)—President Truman said today he accepted proposals combining temporary draft and Universal Military Training because it was all he could get from Congress. The proposal would draft the 18 to 25 age group numbering 35,000 for from one to two years training.

British Counterattack

JERUSALEM, Palestine, April 29.—(P)—British counterattacked Jews today with artillery and diving planes in Jaffa as Egyptian and Iran officials said large parts of their armies were moving on Palestine.

CONCERT ASSOCIATION to HAVE DALLAS SYMPHONY, KENDRICK, SPICER!

Form for Municipal Concert Membership Agreement with fields for name, address, date, and dues.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Coryell Municipal Concert Association Tuesday evening, they decided, after popular demand, to secure the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, Dorothy Kendrick, pianist and Earl Spicer, baritone, as their minimum.

Members during the past season are urged to fill in the coupon below, mail their check for the total number of memberships purchased, and mail to The National Bank of Gatesville, or either newspaper office.

Non-members the past season, are cordially, yes, more than cordially invited to join the Association in bringing these musical treats to Coryell County.

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R. M. 'Bob' Arnold Candidate, Lion 2-X Governor's Post

R. M. (Bob) Arnold, is candidate for District Governor 2-X which is a high post in Lionism in Texas, and covers the territory from about here north, including Dallas, and all east from here to the Louisiana line. The candidate selected will be named at the District Convention in Temple, May 24 and 25.

Bob, as he's known in Gatesville, is one of the few Lions to hold the Key of State, for get-

Lt. James M. Davis Is Buried Tuesday At Davidson Cemetery

Lt. James M. Davis, who fell while with the 36th Division in France on December 1, 1944, was buried in the Davidson Cemetery near Gatesville Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. C. A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist church of Gatesville, conducting the services. He was the son of Mrs. Jessie Davis, and the late J. M. Davis.

Active pallbearers were all former members of the 36th Division, and were Billy Kirby, Dee Swift, Jack Hearn, Louis Phillips, Billy Caldwell, Herman Cochran and J. J. McCutcheon.

Honorary pallbearers were Neavitt Boyd, Gerald Davis, Freddie Davis, John Bennett, Tom Shofner, Jack McMinn, Claude Daniels, J. B. Brown, J. W. Rhoads and E. A. Roberts.

Lt. Davis' remains were first interred in the Military Cemetery at Epinal, but his remains were brought home on the U. S. S. Robert F. Burns.

Lt. Davis was an outstanding student at Crawford, where he

was a member of the 36th Division, and he has been successively, President of the local club, on the District Cabinet, Zone Chairman in 1945, and Deputy District Governor in 1946. Also, he is now a member of the Gatesville City Council.

He was instrumental in the building of the \$5,000 Boy Scout House in Raby Park, and also helped organize the Lions Club at Copperas Cove. He has been a Lion for more than ten years.

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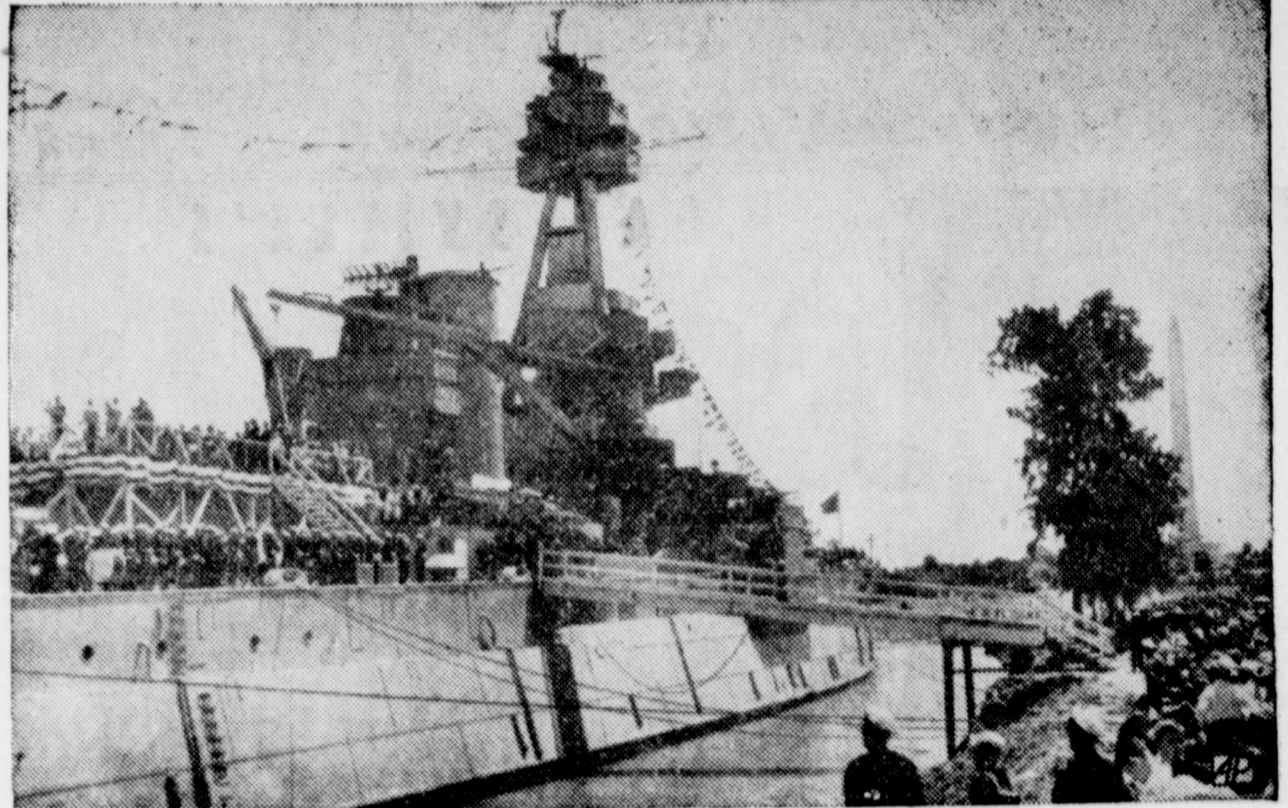
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BATTLESHIP TEXAS PRESENTED TO TEXAS

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz (extreme upper left) speaks from the

quarterdeck of the Battleship Texas in ceremonies of the San Jacinto battleground during which the Battleship Texas was decom-

missioned by the U. S. Navy, pre-
sented to the State of Texas and then commissioned the flagship of the Texas Navy. The San Jacinto monument can be seen in right background. (AP) Photo.

Grocery Merchants Meet With Retail Association: Form Grocer's Ass'n.

Thursday evening, April 22, in the Municipal Auditorium, grocery merchants of Gatesville held their initial meeting relative to forming a grocer's association.

Talks were made by E. Price Bauman, and Evan J. Smith, manager of the Retail Merchant's Association. General discussion of the local grocer's problems and conditions surrounding local credit conditions and collections were discussed.

Another meeting is scheduled and the date will be announced in the News when made available

Co-Chairmen American Cancer Society Fund Campaign are Named

Horace Jackson, Jr., and John Frank Post have been named Coryell County chairmen for the American Cancer Society fund drive.

The announcement was made by Former Governor W. P. Hobby, state chairman of Houston, and will be held throughout the state and nation during April, which is almost history.

No quota for Coryell county was announced thru the release, and neither co-chairman has announced the quota, or the method of making the drive, or committees

Cotton Figures For 1947 Set At 8,050; Was 4,010 in 1946

Also not final, the ginnings for Coryell County for 1947 is set at 8,050 bales, according to Ray L. Miller, Dallas, Regional Director of the Department of Commerce Field Service.

These figures are compiled by the Census Bureau of the Department of Commerce, and final statistics will be released later. Mrs. Myrtle Lee is the statistician for Coryell County.

was an athlete, and he entered service November 25, 1940, and took part in the North African and Italian campaigns and also the invasion of Southern France. He was awarded the Bronz Star and received three citations for meritorious conduct in evacuating the dead and wounded under direct mortar and machine gun fire. He was holder of the Purple Heart for wounds received on September 12, 1944, while in command of a road block in France.

Other survivors besides his mother are a sister, Elizabeth Jo Davis, his grandfather, N. E. Foster and his grandmother, Mrs. A. P. Davis, McGregor.

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

IN OUR



A letter from M. C. Bigham to Congressman W. R. Poage, and Senators Tom Connally and W. Lee O'Daniel:

The U. S. Government confiscated a section of land situated in Coryell County, claiming that it was necessary in an effort to gain our liberty in World War II.

The U. S. Government said to those unfortunate home owners: "We must have your land for war purposes." The U. S. Government sent their appraisers into this section and said to the little home owners, "We are taking your little home at our price. We will give you so many days to tear up your home and get out of our way. If you do not vacate by a

Gatesville Square Dance Club Attends Austin Meeting

Attending the state-wide Square Dance Festival in Austin in Gregory gym were Talou Balch, Mary Ruth Franks, Mary Sue Brown, Martha Ann Davidson, Julia Ann Sheridan, Colleen Higgins, Jo Ann Sellers, Jeanie Lee, Joe Daniels, Billy Haase, John Stinnett, Gilbert Colvin, Carl McClendon, Curtis Morgan, Tommy Carlton, Charles Edgar Walker, Bobby Wright, among the teenagers.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Rabon Balch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Flentge, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huckabee, Peyton Morgan, Ernestine Chitwood, Peggy Huckabee and Reva Hackney.

Mrs. Rabon Balch was caller for the Grand Marche, and the Club put on some special dances, and Governor Beauford Jester was at the Saturday evening shindig in the Grand Marche.

given date, we will send war trucks with soldiers and move you." Many loyal home owners moved without the slightest protest, even though deep down in their hearts they stooped in grief at having their lives earnings and lifes hopes of home building wrecked. They had spent their lives and earnings on their little homes and raised their children whom they so loyally gave to win freedom for our U. S. Government. The burden bore so heavily on some, it, no doubt, shortened their lives.

Even though the U. S. Government paid full value from a cash standpoint, many had grown to the age of inability as to financial dealings with our progressive real estate dealers and, therefore, failed in establishing homes as desirable to them in their declining years as those taken from them by our U. S. Government. Is it just and fair, now, since the war is over, for the U. S. Government to keep these little homes from the original owners?

Or, is it fair for the U. S. Government to block out this land in large tracts of 7,000 to 14,000 acres and say to the little home owners, "We will lease you one of these tracts of land for grazing purposes at \$.69 per acre, if you will fence it."

What chance does the small home owner have in a deal of that kind?

Why should the U. S. Government lease this land (they took from the home owners in order to win or retain liberty) for a profit of \$.69 per acre?

Why should the U. S. Government lease this free of tax land?

If the U. S. Government needs this land, as loyal citizens, we would all say, "keep it without speculating or profiteering on homes confiscated from our loyal citizens"

If the U. S. Government does not need this land, then why not make some kind of disposition of it, whereby the county and citizens may reap some benefits from both taxes and production.

Signed:

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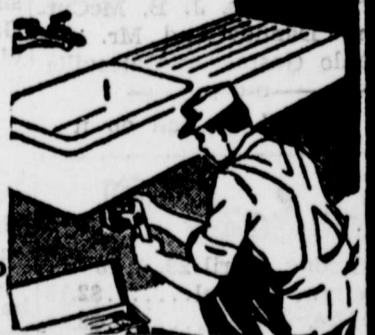
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AUSTRIA—

**Russ Taking Austria By
Strong-Arm Acts**

VIENNA, Austria—When Russia failed to get control of Austria by the bluff-and-bully tactics she used in Romania and Bulgaria, she switched methods and began to seize industrial plants in and around Vienna. As a result of her strong-arm efforts, Russia today controls more than 80 per cent of the factories and industrial plants of Austria.

Claiming that Germany owned everything in Austria, the Russians bluntly announced they were taking over anything they could seize as a credit on German reparations.

They have come into the American zone and put their Moscow-trained experts in charge of more than 200 factories of varying size. They are going on their announced theory that they won the war and Germany (which to them includes Austria) owes vast reparations. They intend to collect, regardless of what the Americans and British say. And, to date, the Americans and British have said very little except to make mild protests for the very good reason that Russia has an armed force at Austria's back door to back up her claims while the American military establishment has been reduced to something that resembles the National Guard of Nevada in peace time.

There are not more than a half dozen B-29 American bombers in the entire continent of Europe. The Russians know this and they will go right ahead until they get the same political strangle hold on Austria as they now have on Austria's economic life.

Just before we came here, the Russians seized control of all shipping on the Danube River. They organized the Danube Shipping Company and manned it with top personnel, all Russian-trained. Today you cannot ship anything out or receive shipment on the Danube without the consent of Russia, and 75 percent of the shipping is being used to increase Russia's hold on Austrian industry. Control of the Danube in Austria is about the equivalent of control of all shipping on the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroad systems in the United States.

All the Americans can do in the meantime is to press for an early peace treaty which would settle the question of German assets in Austria.

But the Russians do not intend to agree to a peace treaty. The longer they can delay and stall, the firmer they will entrench themselves. By the time a treaty is signed, if ever, it will be an empty and useless document because the Russians will own Austria, just as they now own the Balkan States.

"After almost 18 months of discussions we are right back where we started", one of the top men in the peace commission told me. "The Russians do not want a peace treaty with Austria. They expect to steal Austria as they stole Czechoslovakia and Hungary. They find objections to everything that is proposed. When they discover from our discussions that there is an industrial plant, the status of which has not yet been determined, they go out the next day and seize that plant and announce they intend to hold it until their reparation claims are settled. They have manned all of these plants with top personnel they themselves have



EXPEDITION SHIP RETURNS

The Antarctic expedition ship "Port of Beaumont", arrives in New York City from Antarctica.

Commander Finn Ronne led the Ronne Antarctic research expedition, a small band of explorers, to previously unexplored regions of Antarctica. (AP) Photo.

trained. They install union heads who are avowed Communists and refuse to allow any workers to be employed at plants unless they join the Communist-dominated union.

"Recently the Russians sent home all the military and civilian leaders who came in with the occupation. Their places have been taken over by experts from Moscow. Last week the Russians began to move their soldiers and civilians out of the other zones and house them in compounds in the Russian zone. It was announced that Russians hereafter would not be permitted to mix or fraternize in anyway with the Americans, the British, or even with the native Austrians. They don't intend to have any of their people 'contaminated' by the freedom-loving people of the Western World."

Flying from Frankfurt to Vienna, via Prague, in a Pan-American plane, we had an experience which emphasized the Russian control of the air over Europe. Our plane was allowed to land in Prague to discharge a passenger, but the plane was two hours late. Pan-American is required to fly a "corridor" from the Czech border to Vienna and no "foreign" planes are permitted even in the corridor after official sunset time.

The captain told me we had

just about time to make Vienna, but if we didn't, we might be shot down or at least arrested. We made it with just seven minutes to spare, but that Pan-American crew was a relieved and happy lot when we slid into the Vienna airport which is in the American zone.

Driving into Vienna from the port, we followed a route marked in large red signs, printed both in Russian and English, warning that any other route or street was "out of bounds for Americans. Violators will be severely punished." We didn't get out of bounds, but our blood boiled. Our thoughts went back to all this sort of arrogant tyranny so typical of the Nazis 10 years ago.

**U.S. UTILITIES TO BE
RETAINED SAYS BRUCE:
LETTER TO C. OF C.**

Army, according to Major General A. D. Bruce of the 4th Army, San Antonio, advised Chamber of Commerce President Dawson Cooper, that electric, water, and sewage utilities will be retained at North Camp Hood Cantonment.

"As to the disposition of the utilities in the North Camp Hospital area, it is understood that any action contemplated has been halted for restudy in view of the existing situation."

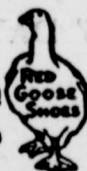


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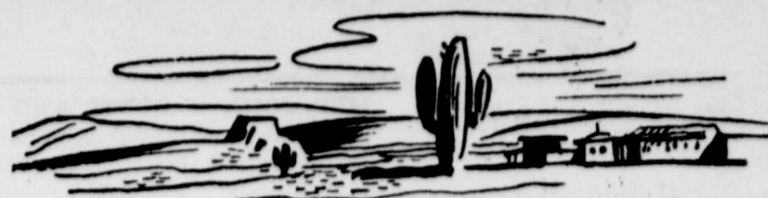


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Mrs. Knox Lovejoy Is Honored With Tea Shower at Pawell's

Mrs. E. T. Mayes, Jr. and Mrs. Charles Powell, were co-hostesses at a tea shower given Tuesday afternoon from four to six, honoring Mrs. Knox Lovejoy, bride of recent date, at the home of Mrs. Charles Powell at 1211 Bridge Street.

Mrs. T. T. Mayes, Jr. greeted the guests at the door, and in the receiving line were Mrs. Charles Powell, Mrs. Knox Lovejoy, Mrs. Wesley Webb and Mrs. C. E. Gandy.

Mrs. L. M. Stinnett and Mrs. F. A. Lovejoy invited the guests into the dining room, where a table laid with an imported Italian cutwork linen cloth, centered with crystal punch bowl and candle holders with long white tapers, provided the setting.

Presiding at the bride's book, were Mrs. Barney Owens and Mrs. John Thomas Brown, and Mrs. Sherrill Kendrick and Mrs. Max Skelton showed the many gifts received by the bride.

Mrs. Elworth Lowrey and Mrs. W. C. Layne entertained with musical selections.

MRS. JOHN O. POTTS AND GENEVA McELROY ATTEND GALVESTON MEETING

Mrs. John O. Potts, sponsor of the Gatesville Homemaking Chapter and Geneva McElroy, delegate of the Gatesville Chapter attended the State Meeting Texas Association, Future Homemakers of America, April 23-24, in Galveston.

Approximately 1,500 girls and sponsors attended the meeting, which was the first meeting to be held since the war.

GATESVILLE BOY NAMED GRAND MASTER, DENTAL FRATERNITY, HOUSTON

Harry Straw, son of Mrs. Vivian McClellan of Gatesville, who is a student at The University of Texas Dental School at Houston, has been named grand master of the Delta Sigma Delta, dental medical fraternity.

Harry and Mrs. Straw live in Houston, and Mrs. Straw is employed there while Harry is completing his dental work. He is a World War II veteran.

Other members of the house party were Peggy Wollard, Mrs. Crawford Scott, Mrs. W. A. Putman, Mrs. Joe Orbeck, Mrs. Price Neely, Miss Jo Lee, Mrs. Guy Lockhart and Mrs. Johnny Bradford.

Pre-Nuptial Shower Held For Miss Ruby Nell Mosley, Bride-elect

A kitchen shower, honoring Miss Ruby Nell Mosley, bride-elect of Bobby Dixon was given Friday evening at 7:45 by Mrs. J. E. Whisenhunt and Mrs. Hollis Reeves at 408 Main.

Miniature wedding bells were pinned on as the guests entered and a prize was awarded to the guest wearing the lucky bell.

Next, a very hilarious game of "coffee pot" was played, and 3 more prizes were awarded to the winners of various games, the prizes eventually going to Miss Mosely.

A beautiful "flower" story, of love, the proposal, and the wedding was composed and read by one of the hostesses.

Refreshments were a plate lunch style with tea or coffee.

ELINOR SUE BUCKALEW TO BE HONORED AT TEXAS TECH CEREMONY

Elinor Sue Buskalew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Buckalew of Evant, will be honored at the Annual Recognition and Parent's Day ceremonies at Texas Technological College Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Service is planned to recognize the years outstanding men and women students.

Open Door Revival Closes Sunday Evening Service

The Open Door Revival at the First Baptist church comes to a close with the Sunday night service. There has been a fine spirit, good crowds, and a favorable response. The pastor, Clarence A. Morton, has been doing the preaching, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riddle have assisted with the music. Visitors and friends are cordially invited to be with us for the closing services.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 with Troy Jones as superintendent. Bible classes are provided for those of all ages. The morning preaching hours is 10:50 with a great gospel message and a good gospel singing. The Training Union meets in the Adult Auditorium at 6:30 with Mrs. Evan J. Smith as director. Evening worship hour is 7:30 with the closing message of the revival. Youth Fellowship follows immediately with Mrs. Tom L. Robinson as director and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fowler as host and hostess.

The women met at the church Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock for Bible study with Mrs. J. O. Brown bringing the lesson. Sunbeams meet at 3 o'clock, Junior Girl's Auxiliary at 3:30, and Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary and Royal Ambassadors at 4 o'clock. The young ladies of the YWA met at 7:30 that night. All of these activities will be at the church.

Wednesday night is All-church night with the Sunday School Department officers meeting at 6:45, the departmental meetings at 7:00 Prayer meeting at 7:30 and choir practice at 8:15. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

Births

Lt. and Mrs. Tom R. McClellan of Chincoteague, Va., announce the arrival of a son born at 1 a. m., April 27, 1948. He weighed 8 1/2 pounds, and is a great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Mears and also of Mrs. J. R. McClellan of Gatesville, and a grandson of Mrs. J. Bruce Duncan of Waco.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hemphill of 105 Paint Rock Road San Angelo, baby boy, 7 lbs. 14 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hemphill, Rt 3, Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sparks Colorado City.

PREACHING AT LEON JUNCTION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, May 2, is regular church day at Leon Junction, and Sunday School will be at 10 a. m. and the services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Come, worship with us, and a welcome for everyone, according to the pastor, Rev. Geo. Siler.



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MEN'S BIBLE CLASS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HAS A FISH FRY

The Men's Bible Class of The First Baptist Church of Copperas Cove entertained the church with a fish fry on the Lampasas River Friday night. Besides the fish, they also served cake, cookies, sandwiches, coffee, tea and cold soft drinks.

Gathering for the affair were Rev. and Mrs. Bland Kerby and

children, Frances, Weldon and Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parnell and daughters Carolyn and Anita; Mr and Mrs. Alvin Millsap and daughters Davis and Dorothy; Mrs. H. W. Auldridge and children Wanda, Glenda, Velma and Ervin; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pratt; Mr. and Mrs. T E Mangrem, Dorothy and Irene Vann; Nelson Stevens; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor and children, Milburn, Judy and F. A.; Mr. and Mrs. J O Halstead and children, Nancy and Ralph; Mr. and Mrs. W. E Grimes and children Mary Sue and Ernest; Mr and Mrs Bob Fudge and children, Bobbie and Dickie and Travis; Jess Brooks; Decil Lee; Mr and Mrs. Bush Lee

and son, E. C.; Miss Jewel Yarrow; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Millsap and daughter, Ima Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee; Janice Means; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Millsap and daughter, Billie Ruth; Udell Weaver; James Wall; Billy Ray Baker; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stevens, Jack Crook and Tom Carroll.

Community News

Mrs. Jim Baker who was taken to the Lampasas hospital last week returned home Friday and is able to be at the drug store now.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby of Gatesville spent Sunday with their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Bland Kirby and attended preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stevens spent Sunday in McGregor visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert of

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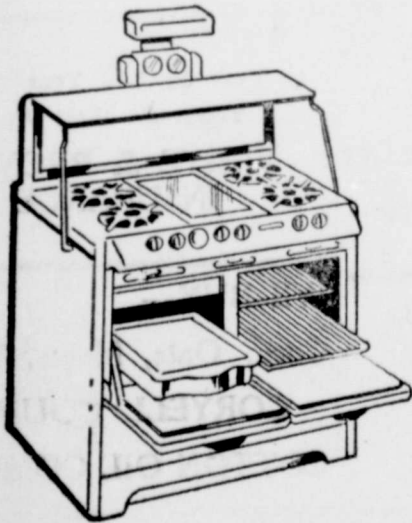
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ON PILGRIMAGE

Gov. Beauford Jester (left) of Texas, wearing clothes of an earlier era in Texas history, and

Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz carry floral tributes as they lead the procession in the annual pilgrimage to the Alamo in San Antonio, April 19. (AP) Photo.

Lampasas visited friends here last Sunday.

Annie Thompson is visiting a girl friend in New York.

Charles K. Clements and Vernon Smith spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith.

Mrs. Pearl Vann and son Claude left Tuesday for El Paso where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vann and sons.

Mr and Mrs H. Lester of Cisco are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dawson.

KING

NEWS

The Club Ladies met with Mrs. Lloyd Russell last Wednesday.

R. B. Black of San Antonio visited relatives here last week.

Dennis Jr. and Lewis Warden spent the week end at Killeen in the E. J. Smith home.

Mrs. C. O. Russell and Miss Ollie Wigington of Gatesville attended the club meeting last week.

C. A. Stovall has not been feeling well, and we hope he soon will be feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shoaf visited in the John Schoaf, Jr. home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Warden were Killeen visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herrington were King Visitors Monday.

LEON JUNCTION

NEWS

Well, everybody is smiling and happy over the nice rain we had Sunday morning. Crops and gardens are looking fine at this time.

Mrs. Mary Neff of Houston who has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Spencer and sister, Mrs. Will Wood left for home today.

Mrs. Oe Whigham has been in Temple since last Wednesday at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Dave Culberson who is very ill. Mr. Whigham went to see them Sunday and said she is very low. Mrs. Ollie Whigham is here with Joe, helping him take care of the children and keeping them in school.

Mrs. W. C. Holtzclaw has gone to Gatesville to see her as she isn't doing well at present.

Mrs. Jake Jones' baby is pretty

sick at this time.

The young people have put up a tennis court here and have some lively games.

Albert Brumbalow spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Ollie Thornton in McGregor.

Callers at the home of Mrs. W. R. Robinson Saturday were Mrs. Bush Kearney and daughter, Jennie Blackwell, Mrs. D. F. Gilbreath and Mrs. Oran Gossett.

The shower given for Mrs. Jimmie Gammell and Mrs. Ross Whigham was a big success, and the brides received many nice and useful gifts. Refreshments of cake, cookies and iced tea and grape juice was served to about 35.

A preacher from Belton is holding a revival here at the Methodist church. He is the pastor of the Church of Christ in Belton. Everyone is invited, and assured a hearty welcome.

Continued from page 2

M. C. BIGHAM

(All who endorse my feelings in this matter, please acknowledge same by card or letter to M. C. Bigham, Route 3, Gatesville, Texas.)

NOTE:—The views expressed in this letter are Mr. Bigham's and not necessarily those of The News. We are always pleased to give anyone's opinion on any matter, not libelous, religious arguments, or other unending discussions or ideas.—The News.

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The WMU Ladies gave a banquet in honor of the high school students of Mound Thursday night of last week in the home of Mrs. Ben Clement.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Ayres of Waco were honored guests and Mrs. Lillian Williams, a missionary of Waco was honored guest and special speaker.

There were thirty-three present and all enjoyed the occasion.

MRS SAM BARNARD IS HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY SUPPER

On last Friday night, Mrs. Sam Barnard was surprised with gifts and a birthday supper, consisting of a meat course, salads, ice cream, cake and iced tea.

The affair was in the new home of her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Cole, and present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnard, Mr and Mrs. Sterling Barnard and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barnard and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cole and son, all of Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McFarlin and sons of Flat, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marshall and girls and Edd Tatum all of Gatesville

Community News

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray of Temple, Mrs. Bob White of Denison were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mayberry

Arthur Lambkin of Broynwood, a former resident of Mound was thru here shaking hands with old friends, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowery and son, James and Mr and Mrs H M Fellers all visited in Bay City over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Folsom and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Folsom, Mr and Mrs Quince Davidson, Jr.



DEMOCRATS EAT BARBECUE

The crowd that attended the \$5

a plate barbecue in Fort Worth, April 20 by the State Democratic Executive Committee is served

with food. The barbecue was held at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum and Auditorium. (P)

and children, all of Dallas, visited relatives here last Friday and Saturday. Little Patsy Davidson remained for a longer visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Davidson

Miss Ima Fellers went to Waco and spent Friday night with her niece, Mrs Annette Muncie.

Luther Pruett came home for the week end from Bay City where he has been working. His grandson, Michael Pruett came home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fowler of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davidson

Ted and Clarence Mayberry of Bay City visited in the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mayberry Saturday and Sunday

Mrs. Con Anderson of Cleburne was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawrence and Mrs. Alice Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs Dan Hopson and children of Conroe visited his parents, Mr and Mrs. Ruby Hopson and family and other relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Con Blanchard was real sick a day or so, but is much better. Her son, Rab Blanchard visited her from Arntet, Sunday.

Miss Frances Marshall of Gatesville was visiting relatives in Mound Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Huggins and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs Arthur Melton in Gatesville Sunday afternoon.

The WMU Ladies met on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Clyde Childers of San Antonio taught a book on Missionary work. There were fifteen ladies present and cookies and punch were served for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon McHargue and children of Waco, Carrie Stewart of Leon Junction, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McHargue

JONESBORO

NEWS

Mr and Mrs Guy Marlin and James and Miss Mary Pierce of Waco spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pierce of Jonesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. V E Yonng and girls spent Sunday afternoon in the Bob Young home at Jonesboro

Thanks, Mrs. Pierce.

JAPAN LACKS METALS

TOKYO—(P)—Lead production in Japan has reached pre-war levels but the output of all other metals is low or declining, the government says. Shortage of materials and funds are blamed. Iron ore is being produced at only 24 per cent of the pre-war level.

CATTLE OF INDIA ARE STAVING

NEW DELHI, India—(P)—India has the largest cattle population of the world but is in short supply of bullocks and milk.

India's cattle suffer like her population from food shortage and most of them are walking skeletons.

Pressure on land is heavy and there is keen competition between man and animal. There is no scientific breeding and worthless cattle are not destroyed. The cow is sacred to the Hindu.

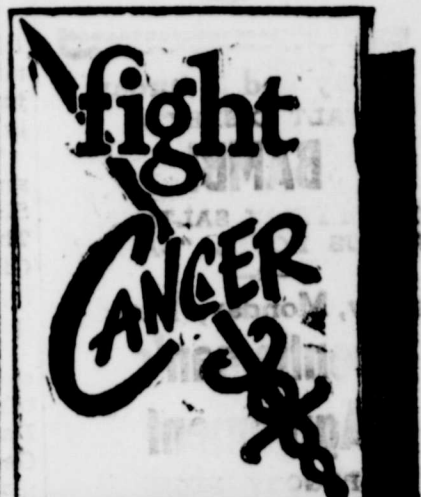
WASHINGTON—(P)—U. S. of.

ficials estimate that 50 per cent of U.S. World War II dead in foreign countries will be permanently buried in foreign cemeteries.

Mrs. Henry Yonng and son Maurice and Miss Cleo Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. James Farquhar in San Antonio the past week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barney Owens and Tommy Lee Carlton this week end past are Mr. and Mrs. Lenox Ligon and Leon of Llano, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brock of Corsicana and Mrs. Carl Price of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Stinnett were Abilene visitors over the week end attending a Bas Association meeting. Mr. Stinnett is the director of the Bar Association for this district.



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

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

Oglesby Wins Sunday From Jonesboro At McKelvain Diamond

Oglesby Correspondent
The Oglesby baseball team won its second league game, defeating the Jonesboro team by a score of 12-0.

The Oglesby pitchers were in complete control of the game as they allowed the opposition only two hits during the nine inning battle. Pete Ridling was the starting Oglesby pitcher and he held the Jonesboro team hitless for the first five innings.

He was followed in the box by Griffith who gave up the only two hits during the game. An old veteran, Red January, gave up his position at third to strike out the last three men and end the ball game.

Next week, the Oglesby team will meet its strongest competition of the season, meeting the strong VFW team of Gatesville on the latter's diamond. They will then come back to Oglesby for their next home game, meeting the Coryell City team in what promises to be a real battle.

Sophomores Entertain Hi and Jr. High With Program Monday

Monday afternoon, April 26, at 1:30, the Sophomore Class entertained both the high school and junior high school with a program in the gym.

The entire Sophomore class sang two songs, "Look For The Silver Lining", and "The Best Things in Life are Free", with Gilbert Colvin leading the singing and Hal Hopson accompanying on the piano.

The rest of the program was a one-act play, "Uncle Dick's Mistake", with Lewellyn Meeks. Guy Davidson, Manly Sims, Jean Magee and Joyce Thomas as the players.

Red's Ramblers Nip McGregor, Mon. 12-11 Chilton 9-4, Wed:

Red's Ramblers, Gatesville's only soft ball aggregation is back on the winning side of the ledger for the past week, taking the first one Monday from McGregor REA 12-11, and following, on their second appearance, trouncing the Chiltonians 9 to 4, in their mid week game, and it was an extra inning affair.

Crowds have been tremendous.

Alyce Paxton was master of ceremonies and Jean Hix, announcer. The program was under the direction of the Sophomore sponsor, Mrs. Byron Leaird, Jr. and Miss Ernie Carroll.

ly lacking, and with Red urfnishing the suits, equipment, and the "competition" the fans locally have been letting him down. The lights cost money! Come down, Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights—games always good.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chamlee visited in Waco Tuesday, and while there they went out to see their granddaughter, Janice, in the May Fete Coronation of the Queen exercises. Janice was May Fete Queen for her room.

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tion of our school system from City control as the only way out. They hope that each citizen will feel it a part of his duty to call an election for the purpose of giving the qualified voters of the

City of Gatesville an opportunity to vote on the question of separation.

The persons who have agreed to take petitions to secure signatures are busy people and it is hoped that the citizens of Gatesville will go to them and sign and not wait for these people to come to you.

Your past cooperation is sincerely appreciated and we hope that you will join with us in saying that adequate facilities must be provided for our school.

Sign Petitions At These Places

Petitions are available for signing at Supt. Geo. W. Wier's office, Jack Roach's, Wade Sadler's, Troy Jones', Mrs. Bill Nesbitt, Dan Weatherby's, Jones-Miller Motor Co., the City Office, and the High, Junior High, and Elementary schools.

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For District Clerk:
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(Re-election)

For County Judge:
FLOYD ZEIGLER
(Re-election)

For Sheriff:
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(Re-election)

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

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

For County Treasurer:
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(Re-election)

For County Attorney:
TOM R. MEARS

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

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

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

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

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



Summary, 'nother day!

But, wait til those dawg days of summer. Then, we'll be lookin' for something to fill 'em with. Now, there isn't enough room, but, you'll get it!

Down at the Gatesville Public School, colored, at the Bethlehem Baptist Church Sunday, will be an Educational Sermon for the Graduating class of that school, and a nice program has been arranged, with Rev. R. L. Bailey of Waco, preaching the sermon.

And, religiously, too, the "Open Door Revival" continues thru Sunday and you and I both, ought to be there some. Rev. C. A. Morton's doing the preaching and the singer is J. D. Riddle.

And, for the sportsmen, the Sunday p. m. schedule is this: Oglesby here, Pearl at Coryell City, Turnersville at Pidcoke, Seattle at Jonesboro.

And, the Coryell Municipal Concert Association is asking that you send your check quick for membership for the 1948-49 season with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, Dorothy Kendrick, pianist, and Earl Spicer, baritone, as the preliminary stars. More money, more stars. \$6 adult memberships, \$2.50 students. Mail your checks here, other paper, banks.

And, there's the school problem, and looks like it's burning, a bit, but "burning" always purifies and maybe the hotter it gets, the more good that will come out of it. You heat metal, oil, etc. and the sludge goes to the bottom or top, is skimmed off, and the "pure" comes out. Might be so in the school business, hope.

This Texas Pure-bred Sheep Show is being properly publicized and among the greats already to be here are Guy Powell, Sheep judge; Tommy Stewardson, San Angelo, dog trial judge, and Louie Ragland, superintendent, dog trials, J. F. Duke, Rocking D Ranch, Kerrville, and Murray Cox RFD of WFAA who will broadcast his program from Gatesville on one of the days of hte show. Gatesville can't lose this one!

Why not some "Dude Ranches" around Gatesville in Coryell Creek Valley?

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCutchen were Frank Sutton of Bay City, Mrs. Nora Smith of Dallas, Mrs. Francis Keener of Dallas, Mrs. Mattie Bailey of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCutchen of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCutchen and Danney and Mr. and Mrs. Menlo Gaston of Gatesville.

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Table with market prices for various goods like Corn, Maize, Oats, Wheat, Cream, Hens, Roosters, Fryers, Eggs.

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O. N. Hix, Chairman of School Board Outlines School's Problems

Last year the necessity of constructing a new elementary building became apparent. At that time the question arose concerning the separation of the school from municipal control vs. the question of increasing property values because this was believed to be the most economical way out.

An architect was employed and the city agreed that a maximum of \$100,000 might be voted for a bond issue with barely enough left in the \$1.50 combined tax rate to finance the operation of the city and provide a minimum maintenance tax for the city schools. A tax rate of \$1.00 was set for combined operation this year leaving the 50c to support a bond issue.

Tentatively plans were made by the architects, Wilson & Patterson of Fort Worth, for a proposed new elementary building containing 20 class rooms and a cafeteria for the elementary students. The minimum cost of this structure was to be \$260,000.00. Thus before the recent report of Deputy State Superintendent, R. R. Kay, it began to appear that it would be necessary and imperative to separate the school system from municipal control.

Then, last Thursday, April 22, at a joint meeting of the City Council and the school board, several "musts" were listed which will require immediately, the expenditure of several additional thousands of dollars on regular school operation. The school board feels that our people desire the Gatesville School to remain a member of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools, of which it has been a member since 1930. The board feels that Gatesville schools should be provided with adequate school facilities for its present enrollment.

If these "musts" are to be provided by September the school must be separated from the city and this must be done very soon. Then an adequate local maintenance tax must be voted.

All contract districts will then be invited to consolidate with this new Independent District in order that the combined efforts and assets of all may be used to provide the needed facilities for our schools.

The school board and City Council recommend the separation. (Continued on back page.)

Roy Hamilton is in Commissioner Beat 2 Race in County

In this issue of our paper, Roy Hamilton announces as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Beat 2 Coryell Co.

Mr. Hamilton is a native of Coryell County and is forty-nine years of age and has worked for J. K. Brazil, Bud Holcomb, J. R. Bates, B. Jones and Mr. Leonard while they were commissioners. He is experienced in road work and knows the various roads in his beat.

Mr. Hamilton is from an old and well established family and has many friends in his precinct. He has a wife and two children.

If elected, Mr. Hamilton promises a fair and equal distribution of road work, and economical administration of county affairs and a fair deal to all.

He promises to see each voter and to personally solicit the support of all. In the meantime, he asks your earnest consideration and invites inquiry as to his character and fitness for the office.

Sincerely, ROY HAMILTON, Candidate for Commissioner, Beat 2, Coryell County. (Political Adv.—1tp.)

Additional Members of C. of C. Are Named: Still Plenty of Room

Still more, they're joining up with the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce, and, that's good.

New members announced this week are J. J. Bates, Davidson's Dairy, Flentge Drug Co., C. D. Stone, Jacques Body and Fender

Former Land Owners Meeting Postponed Until May 15

Following a meeting of about 25 ex-land owners of Camp Hood lands, a meeting was scheduled for this Saturday, May 1.

This meeting has been postponed until Saturday, May 1 pursuant to a telegram from P. D. Jackson, U. S. Engineers, Houston, which reads as follows:

"APPEARS IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS BY THIS SATURDAY RELATIVE OUTLEASING NTH. CAMP HOOD. P D JACKSON WILL BE IN GATESVILLE MAY FIFTEENTH. PLEASE NOTIFY ALL INTERESTED OWNERS. U. S. ENGINEERS OFFICE."

This meeting is and was, for the purpose of letting land owners of two tracts, 22,000 and 8,000 acres of the reservation have a chance to arrange a lease of it for grazing. They asked questions the Houston office could not answer, and it was necessary to get the answers from St. Louis.

Mitchell's Baseballers Have Conference Game Here Tues.: Itasca

Thursday afternoon, Mitchell's Mighty Midgets or otherwise known as Gatesville High School Baseball team played their second conference game, with Clifton the first played here in 30 years. They lost their first one played, believe with Itasca, and meet the boys again Tuesday evening.

You fans ought to get down there Tuesday and see what the boys have got. Too, high school baseball needs some support around these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Powell of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Powell and daughter Sandra Lynn of Hood Village, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Powell of Arnett and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Painter of Gatesville were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Whitney and Miss Stella Powell.

Mr and Mrs M. R. Leonard and daughter of Youngstown, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Coskrey of Gatesville.

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick attended the fellowship meeting in Brownwood Tuesday, where Rev. Derrick was on the program as a speaker.

Purmela Stop Evant 5-4 Last Sunday In A Corker: Aleman Next

Purmela boys banged out a win over Evant's nine at Purmela last Sunday 5 to 4, and the errors were even, 6 all, with the hits going 6 for Purmela and 10 for Evant. Batteries were Old Man Smith and Berk Laxson, for the locals, and January and Inabnett and Longmire for Evantians.

Miles singled bringing in the winning run in the 9th, and the visitors left 9 men on the sacks.

Shop, G. & M. Laundry, Blakeley's Floor Service, A. P. Pennington and E. C. Bauman.

Willie Elps Is Killed Accidentally In Houston: Brother, Mrs. A. Morris

Willie Elps, (John W.) was accidentally killed in Houston Thursday morning when a gun his brother, C. R. Elps, was getting out from under a counter, discharged.

The shot struck him in the right shoulder.

Mr. Elps is a brother of Mrs. A. Morris of Gatesville and is well known to many Coryell County people. He was a son of the late Billie Elps.

Freeman Asks "Time" For Republicans: All Shades Demo's Get It!

Tom Freeman, member of the Republican National Committee for Texas has asked the head of the Lone Star Chain of Radio stations for time for the Republicans.

The "anti-Truman" faction, and now the "pro-Truman" faction, and the "Ike for President", all Democrats have gotten, asked, or want time on the chain, "as a public service", and, so Mr. Freeman, reasons, "why not the Republicans."

He's also forwarded his request to the Federal Communications Commission.

The Byline of Dependability

Family Perishes in Fire

MIDLAND, Texas, April 29.—(P)—The entire family, including Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blanton and three children, perished today in an early morning fire which destroyed their home west of Midland.

Arabs Reject Proposal

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., April 29.—(P)—Arabs today rejected a French proposal for an international volunteer police force for Jerusalem. The Jews agreed to the proposal.

RR Strike Thought Settled

CHICAGO, Ill., April 29.—(P) Federal mediators and labor officials met here today in conference and President Truman said he thought this would end the railroad strike threat.

Combo Draft, UMT

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 29.—(P)—President Truman said today he accepted proposals combining temporary draft and Universal Military Training because it was all he could get from Congress. The proposal would draft the 18 to 25 age group numbering 35,000 for from one to two years training.

British Counterattack

JERUSALEM, Palestine, April 29.—(P)—British counterattacked Jews today with artillery and diving planes in Jaffa as Egyptian and Iran officials said large parts of their armies were moving on Palestine.

CONCERT ASSOCIATION to HAVE DALLAS SYMPHONY, KENDRICK, SPICER!

Municipal Concert Membership Agreement form with fields for name, address, date, and dues information.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Coryell Municipal Concert Association Tuesday evening, they decided, after popular demand, to secure the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, Dorothy Kendrick, pianist and Earl Spicer, baritone, as their minimum.

Members during the past season are urged to fill in the coupon below, mail their check for the total number of memberships purchased, and mail to The National Bank of Gatesville, or either newspaper office.

Non-members the past season, are cordially, yes, more than cordially invited to join the Association in bringing these musical treats to Coryell County.

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R. M. 'Bob' Arnold Candidate, Lion 2-X Governor's Post

R. M. (Bob) Arnold, is candidate for District Governor 2-X which is a high post in Lionism in Texas, and covers the territory from about here north, including Dallas, and all east from here to the Louisiana line. The candidate selected will be named at the District Convention in Temple, May 24 and 25.

Bob, as he's known in Gatesville, is one of the few Lions to hold the Key of State, for get-

Lt. James M. Davis Is Buried Tuesday At Davidson Cemetery

Lt. James M. Davis, who fell while with the 36th Division in France on December 1, 1944, was buried in the Davidson Cemetery near Gatesville Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. C. A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist church of Gatesville, conducting the services. He was the son of Mrs. Jessie Davis, and the late J. M. Davis.

Active pallbearers were all former members of the 36th Division, and were Billy Kirby, Dee Swift, Jack Hearn, Louis Phillips, Billy Caldwell, Herman Cochran and J. J. McCutcheon.

Honorary pallbearers were Neavitt Boyd, Gerald Davis, Freddie Davis, John Bennett, Tom Shofner, Jack McMinn, Claude Daniels, J. B. Brown, J. W. Rhoads and E. A. Roberts.

Lt. Davis' remains were first interred in the Military Cemetery at Epinal, but his remains were brought home on the U. S. S. Robert F. Burns.

Lt. Davis was an outstanding student at Crawford, where he

ting 75 members, and he has been successively, President of the local club, on the District Cabinet, Zone Chairman in 1945, and Deputy District Governor in 1946. Also, he is now a member of the Gatesville City Council.

He was instrumental in the building of the \$5,000 Boy Scout House in Raby Park, and also helped organize the Lions Club at Copperas Cove. He has been a Lion for more than ten years.

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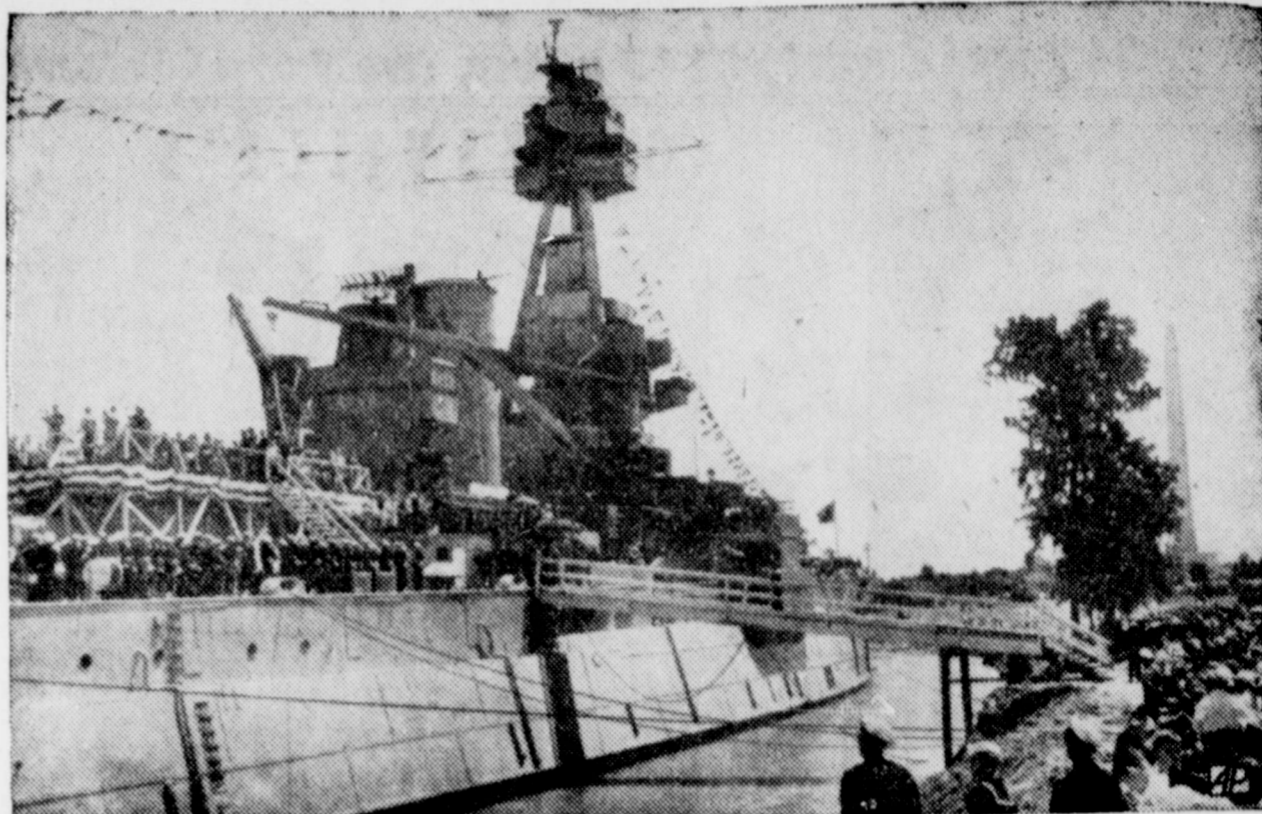
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BATTLESHIP TEXAS PRESENTED TO TEXAS

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz (extreme upper left) speaks from the

quarterdeck of the Battleship Texas in ceremonies of the San Jacinto battleground during which the Battleship Texas was decommissioned by the U. S. Navy, pre-

sented to the State of Texas and then commissioned the flagship of the Texas Navy. The San Jacinto monument can be seen in right background. (AP) Photo.

Grocery Merchants Meet With Retail Association: Form Grocer's Ass'n.

Thursday evening, April 22, in the Municipal Auditorium, grocery merchants of Gatesville held their initial meeting relative to forming a grocer's association.

Talks were made by E. Price Bauman, and Evan J. Smith, manager of the Retail Merchant's Association. General discussion of the local grocer's problems and conditions surrounding local credit conditions and collections were discussed.

Another meeting is scheduled and the date will be announced in the News when made available

Co-Chairmen American Cancer Society Fund Campaign are Named

Horace Jackson, Jr., and John Frank Post have been named Coryell County chairmen for the American Cancer Society fund drive.

The announcement was made by Former Governor W. P. Hobby, state chairman of Houston, and will be held throughout the state and nation during April, which is almost history.

No quota for Coryell county was announced thru the release, and neither co-chairman has announced the quota, or the method of making the drive, or committees

Cotton Figures For 1947 Set At 8,050; Was 4,010 in 1946

Altho not final, the ginnings for Coryell County for 1947 is set at 8,050 bales, according to Ray L. Miller, Dallas, Regional Director of the Department of Commerce Field Service.

These figures are compiled by the Census Bureau of the Department of Commerce, and final statistics will be released later. Mrs. Myrtle Lee is the statistician for Coryell County.

was an athlete, and he entered service November 25, 1940, and took part in the North African and Italian campaigns and also the invasion of Southern France. He was awarded the Bronze Star and received three citations for meritorious conduct in evacuating the dead and wounded under direct mortar and machine gun fire. He was holder of the Purple Heart for wounds received on September 12, 1944, while in command of a road block in France.

Other survivors besides his mother are a sister, Elizabeth Jo Davis, his grandfather, N. E. Foster and his grandmother, Mrs. A. P. Davis, McGregor.

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

IN OUR



A letter from M. C. Bigham to Congressman W. R. Poage, and Senators Tom Connally and W. Lee O'Daniel:

The U. S. Government confiscated a section of land situated in Coryell County, claiming that it was necessary in an effort to gain our liberty in World War II.

The U. S. Government said to those unfortunate home owners: "We must have your land for war purposes." The U. S. Government sent their appraisers into this section and said to the little home owners, "We are taking your little home at our price. We will give you so many days to tear up your home and get out of our way. If you do not vacate by a

given date, we will send war trucks with soldiers and move you." Many loyal home owners moved without the slightest protest, even though deep down in their hearts they stooped in grief at having their lives earnings and life's hopes of home building wrecked. They had spent their lives and earnings on their little homes and raised their children whom they so loyally gave to win freedom for our U. S. Government. The burden bore so heavily on some, it, no doubt, shortened their lives.

Even though the U. S. Government paid full value from a cash standpoint, many had grown to the age of inability as to financial dealings with our progressive real estate dealers and, therefore, failed in establishing homes as desirable to them in their declining years as those taken from them by our U. S. Government. Is it just and fair, now, since the war is over, for the U. S. Government to keep these little homes from the original owners?

Or, is it fair for the U. S. Government to block out this land in large tracts of 7,000 to 14,000 acres and say to the little home owners, "We will lease you one of these tracts of land for grazing purposes at \$.69 per acre, if you will fence it."

What chance does the small home owner have in a deal of that kind?

Why should the U. S. Government lease this land (they took from the home owners in order to win our liberty) for a profit of \$.69 per acre?

Why should the U. S. Government lease this free of tax land?

If the U. S. Government needs this land, as loyal citizens, we would all say, "keep it without speculating or profiteering on homes confiscated from our loyal citizens"

If the U. S. Government does not need this land, then why not make some kind of disposition of it, whereby the county and citizens may reap some benefits from both taxes and production.

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AUSTRIA—

**Russ Taking Austria By
Strong-Arm Acts**

VIENNA, Austria—When Russia failed to get control of Austria by the bluff-and-bully tactics she used in Romania and Bulgaria, she switched methods and began to seize industrial plants in and around Vienna. As a result of her strong-arm efforts, Russia today controls more than 80 per cent of the factories and industrial plants of Austria.

Claiming that Germany owned everything in Austria, the Russians bluntly announced they were taking over anything they could seize as a credit on German reparations.

They have come into the American zone and put their Moscow-trained experts in charge of more than 200 factories of varying size. They are going on their announced theory that they won the war and Germany (which to them includes Austria) owes vast reparations. They intend to collect, regardless of what the Americans and British say. And, to date, the Americans and British have said very little except to make mild protests for the very good reason that Russia has an armed force at Austria's back door to back up her claims while the American military establishment has been reduced to something that resembles the National Guard of Nevada in peace time.

There are not more than a half dozen B-29 American bombers in the entire continent of Europe. The Russians know this and they will go right ahead until they get the same political strangle hold on Austria as they now have on Austria's economic life.

Just before we came here, the Russians seized control of all shipping on the Danube River. They organized the Danube Shipping Company and manned it with top personnel, all Russian-trained. Today you cannot ship anything out or receive shipment on the Danube without the consent of Russia, and 75 percent of the shipping is being used to increase Russia's hold on Austrian industry. Control of the Danube in Austria is about the equivalent of control of all shipping on the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroad systems in the United States.

All the Americans can do in the meantime is to press for an early peace treaty which would stifle the question of German assets in Austria.

But the Russians do not intend to agree to a peace treaty. The longer they can delay and stall, the firmer they will intrench themselves. By the time a treaty is signed, if ever, it will be an empty and useless document because the Russians will own Austria, just as they now own the Balkan States.

"After almost 18 months of discussions we are right back where we started", one of the top men in the peace commission told me. "The Russians do not want a peace treaty with Austria. They expect to steal Austria as they stole Czecho-Slovakia and Hungary. They find objections to everything that is proposed. When they discover from our discussions that there is an industrial plant, the status of which has not yet been determined, they go out the next day and seize that plant and announce they intend to hold it until their reparation claims are settled. They have manned all of these plants with top personnel they themselves have



EXPEDITION SHIP RETURNS

The Antarctic expedition ship "Port of Beaumont", arrives in New York City from Antarctica.

trained. They install union heads who are avowed Communists and refuse to allow any workers to be employed at plants unless they join the Communist-dominated union.

"Recently the Russians sent home all the military and civilian leaders who came in with the occupation. Their places have been taken over by experts from Moscow. Last week the Russians began to move their soldiers and civilians out of the other zones and house them in compounds in the Russian zone. It was announced that Russians hereafter would not be permitted to mix or fraternize in anyway with the Americans, the British, or even with the native Austrians. They don't intend to have any of their people 'contaminated' by the freedom-loving people of the Western World."

Flying from Frankfurt to Vienna, via Prague, in a Pan-American plane, we had an experience which emphasized the Russian control of the air over Europe. Our plane was allowed to land in Prague to discharge a passenger, but the plane was two hours late. Pan-American is required to fly a "corridor" from the Czech border to Vienna and no "foreign" planes are permitted even in the corridor after official sunset time.

The captain told me we had

Commander Finn Ronne led the Ronne Antarctic research expedition, a small band of explorers, to previously unexplored regions of Antarctica. (AP) Photo.

just about time to make Vienna, but if we didn't, we might be shot down or at least arrested. We made it with just seven minutes to spare, but that Pan-American crew was a relieved and happy lot when we slid into the Vienna airport which is in the American zone.

Driving into Vienna from the port, we followed a route marked in large red signs, printed both in Russian and English, warning that any other route or street was "out of bounds for Americans. Violators will be severely punished." We didn't get out of bounds, but our blood boiled. Our thoughts went back to all this sort of arrogant tyranny so typical of the Nazis 10 years ago.

**U.S. UTILITIES TO BE
RETAINED SAYS BRUCE:
LETTER TO C. OF C.**

Army, according to Major General A. D. Bruce of the 4th Army, San Antonio, advised Chamber of Commerce President Dawson Cooper, that electric, water, and sewage utilities will be retained at North Camp Hood Cantonment.

"As to the disposition of the utilities in the North Camp Hospital area, it is understood that any action contemplated has been halted for restudy in view of the existing situation."



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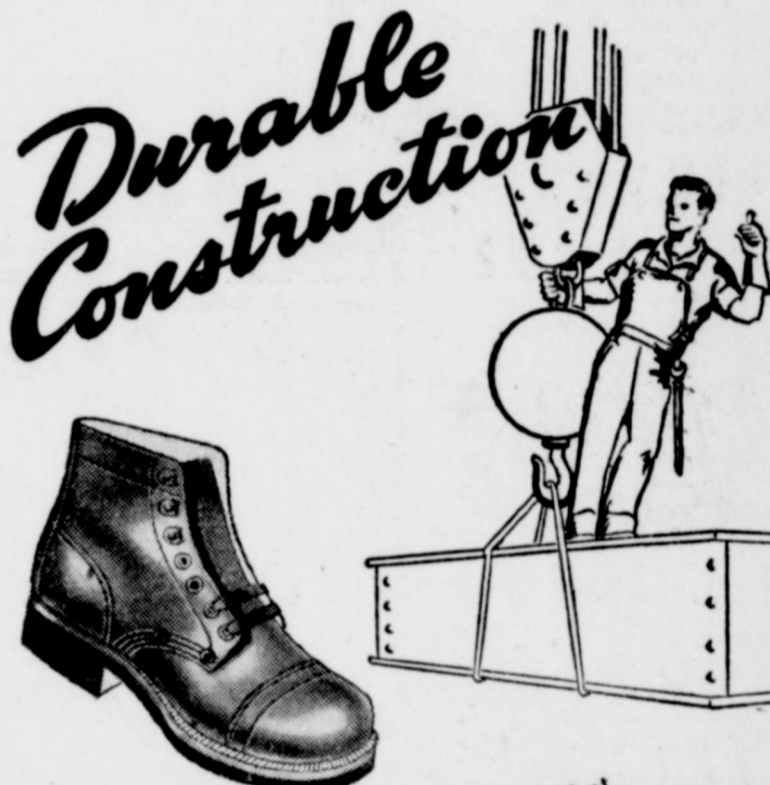
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Mrs. Knox Lovejoy Is Honored With Tea Shower at Pawell's

Mrs. E. T. Mayes, Jr. and Mrs. Charles Powell, were co-hostesses at a tea shower given Tuesday afternoon from four to six, honoring Mrs. Knox Lovejoy, bride of recent date, at the home of Mrs. Charles Powell at 1211 Bridge Street.

Mrs. T. T. Mayes, Jr. greeted the guests at the door, and in the receiving line were Mrs. Charles Powell, Mrs. Knox Lovejoy, Mrs. Wesley Webb and Mrs. C. E. Gandy.

Mrs. L. M. Stinnett and Mrs. F. A. Lovejoy invited the guests into the dining room, where a table laid with an imported Italian cutwork linen cloth, centered with crystal punch bowl and candle holders with long white tapers, provided the setting.

Presiding at the bride's book, were Mrs. Barney Owens and Mrs. John Thomas Brown, and Mrs. Sherrill Kendrick and Mrs. Max Skelton showed the many gifts received by the bride.

Mrs. Elworth Lowrey and Mrs. W. C. Layne entertained with musical selections.

MRS. JOHN O. POTTS AND GENEVA McELROY ATTEND GALVESTON MEETING

Mrs. John O. Potts, sponsor of the Gatesville Homemaker Chapter and Geneva McElroy, delegate of the Gatesville Chapter attended the State Meeting Texas Association, Future Homemakers of America, April 23-24, in Galveston.

Approximately 1,500 girls and sponsors attended the meeting, which was the first meeting to be held since the war.

GATESVILLE BOY NAMED GRAND MASTER, DENTAL FRATERNITY, HOUSTON

Harry Straw, son of Mrs. Vivian McClellan of Gatesville, who is a student at The University of Texas Dental School at Houston, has been named grand master of the Delta Sigma Delta, dental medical fraternity.

Harry and Mrs. Straw live in Houston, and Mrs. Straw is employed there while Harry is completing his dental work. He is a World War II veteran.

Other members of the house party were Peggy Wollard, Mrs. Crawford Scott, Mrs. W. A. Putman, Mrs. Joe Orbeck, Mrs. Price Neely, Miss Jo Lee, Mrs. Guy Lockhart and Mrs. Johnny Bradford.

Pre-Nuptial Shower Held For Miss Ruby Nell Mosley, Bride-elect

A kitchen shower, honoring Miss Ruby Nell Mosley, bride-elect of Bobby Dixon was given Friday evening at 7:45 by Mrs. J. E. Whisenhunt and Mrs. Hollis Reeves at 408 Main.

Miniature wedding bells were pinned on as the guests entered and a prize was awarded to the guest wearing the lucky bell.

Next, a very hilarious game of "coffee pot" was played, and 3 more prizes were awarded to the winners of various games, the prizes eventually going to Miss Mosely.

A beautiful "flower" story, of love, the proposal, and the wedding was composed and read by one of the hostesses.

Refreshments were a plate lunch style with tea or coffee.

ELINOR SUE BUCKALEW TO BE HONORED AT TEXAS TECH CEREMONY

Elinor Sue Buskalew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Buckalew of Evant, will be honored at the Annual Recognition and Parent's Day ceremonies at Texas Technological College Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Service is planned to recognize the years outstanding men and women students.

Open Door Revival Closes Sunday Evening Service

The Open Door Revival at the First Baptist church comes to a close with the Sunday night service. There has been a fine spirit, good crowds, and a favorable response. The pastor, Clarence A. Morton, has been doing the preaching, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riddle have assisted with the music. Visitors and friends are cordially invited to be with us for the closing services.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 with Troy Jones as superintendent. Bible classes are provided for those of all ages. The morning preaching hours is 10:50 with a great gospel message and a good gospel singing. The Training Union meets in the Adult Auditorium at 6:30 with Mrs. Evan J. Smith as director. Evening worship hour is 7:30 with the closing message of the revival. Youth Fellowship follows immediately with Mrs. Tom L. Robinson as director and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fowler as host and hostess.

The women met at the church Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock for Bible study with Mrs. J. O. Brown bringing the lesson. Sunbeams meet at 3 o'clock, Junior Girl's Auxiliary at 3:30, and Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary and Royal Ambassadors at 4 o'clock. The young ladies of the YWA met at 7:30 that night. All of these activities will be at the church.

Wednesday night is All-church night with the Sunday School Department officers meeting at 6:45, the departmental meetings at 7:00 Prayer meeting at 7:30 and choir practice at 8:15. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

PREACHING AT LEON JUNCTION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, May 2, is regular church day at Leon Junction, and Sunday School will be at 10 a. m. and the services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

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Lt. and Mrs. Tom R. McClellan of Chincoteague, Va., announce the arrival of a son born at 1 a. m., April 27, 1948. He weighed 8 1/2 pounds, and is a great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Mears and also of Mrs. J. R. McClellan of Gatesville, and a grandson of Mrs. J. Bruce Duncan of Waco.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Hemphill of 105 Paint Rock Road San Angelo, baby boy, 7 lbs. 14 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hemphill, Rt 3, Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sparks Colorado City.

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MEN'S BIBLE CLASS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HAS A FISH FRY

The Men's Bible Class of The First Baptist Church of Copperas Cove entertained the church with a fish fry on the Lampasas River Friday night. Besides the fish, they also served cake, cookies, sandwiches, coffee, tea and cold soft drinks.

Gathering for the affair were Rev. and Mrs. Bland Kerby and

children, Frances, Weldon and Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parnell and daughters Carolyn and Anita; Mr and Mrs. Alvin Millsap and daughters Davis and Dorothy; Mrs. H. W. Auldridge and children Wanda, Glenda, Velma and Ervin; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pratt; Mr. and Mrs. T E Mangrem, Dorothy and Irene Vann; Nelson Stevens; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor and children, Milburn, Judy and F. A.; Mr. and Mrs. J O Halstead and children, Nancy and Ralph; Mr. and Mrs. W. E Grimes and children Mary Sue and Ernest; Mr and Mrs Bob Fudge and children, Bobbie and Dickie and Travis; Jess Brooks; Decil Lee; Mr and Mrs. Bush Lee

and son, E. C.; Miss Jewel Yarbrough; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Millsap and daughter, Ima Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee; Janice Means; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Millsap and daughter, Billie Ruth; Udell Weaver; James Wall; Billy Ray Baker; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stevens, Jack Crook and Tom Carroll.

Community News

Mrs. Jim Baker who was taken to the Lampasas hospital last week returned home Friday and is able to be at the drug store now.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby of Gatesville spent Sunday with their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Bland Kirby and attended preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stevens spent Sunday in McGregor visiting relatives

Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert of



ON PILGRIMAGE

Gov. Beauford Jester (left) of Texas, wearing clothes of an earlier era in Texas history, and

Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz carry floral tributes as they lead the procession in the annual pilgrimage to the Alamo in San Antonio, April 19. (AP) Photo.

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Lampasas visited friends here last Sunday.

Annie Thompson is visiting a girl friend in New York.

Charles K. Clements and Vernon Smith spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith.

Mrs. Pearl Vann and son Claude left Tuesday for El Paso where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vann and sons.

Mr and Mrs H. Lester of Cisco are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dawson.

KING

NEWS

The Club Ladies met with Mrs. Lloyd Russell last Wednesday.

R. B. Black of San Antonio visited relatives here last week.

Dennis Jr. and Lewis Warden spent the week end at Killeen in the E. J. Smith home.

Mrs. C. O. Russell and Miss Ollie Wigington of Gatesville attended the club meeting last week.

C. A. Stovall has not been feeling well, and we hope he soon will be feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shoaf visited in the John Shoaf, Jr. home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Warden were Killeen visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herrington were King Visitors Monday.

LEON JUNCTION

NEWS

Well, everybody is smiling and happy over the nice rain we had Sunday morning. Crops and gardens are looking fine at this time.

Mrs. Mary Neff of Houston who has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Spencer and sister, Mrs. Will Wood left for home today.

Mrs. oe Whigham has been in Temp'e since last Wednesday at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Dave Culberson who is very ill. Mr. Whigham went to see them Sunday and said she is very low. Mrs. Ollie Whigham is here with Joe, helping him take care of the children and keeping thm in school.

Mrs. W. C. Holtzclaw has gone to Gatesville to see her as she isn't doing well at present

Mrs. Jake Jones' baby is pretty

sick at this time.

The young people have put up a tennis court here and have some lively games.

Albert Brumbalow spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Ollie Thornton, in McGregor.

Callers at the home of Mrs. W. R. Robinson Saturday were Mrs. Bush Kearney and daughter, Jennie Blackwell, Mrs. D. F. Gilbreath and Mrs. Oran Gossett.

The shower given for Mrs. Jimmie Gammell and Mrs. Ross Whigham was a big success, and the brides received many nice and useful gifts. Refreshments of cake cookies and iced tea and grape juice was served to about 35.

A preacher from Belton is holding a revival here at the Methodist church. He is the pastor of the Church of Christ in Belton. Everyone is invited, and assured a hearty welcome.

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M. C. BIGHAM

(All who endorse my feelings in this matter, please acknowledge same by card or letter to M. C. Bigham, Route 3, Gatesville, Texas.)

NOTE:—The views expressed in this letter are Mr. Bigham's and not necessarily those of The News. We are always pleased to give anyone's opinion on any matter, not libelous, religious arguments, or other unending discussions or ideas.—The News.

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The WMU Ladies gave a banquet in honor of the high school students of Mound Thursday night of last week in the home of Mrs. Ben Clement.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Ayres of Waco were honored guests and Mrs. Lillian Williams, a missionary of Waco was honored guest and special speaker.

There were thirty-three present and all enjoyed the occasion.

MRS SAM BARNARD IS HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY SUPPER

On last Friday night, Mrs. Sam Barnard was surprised with gifts and a birthday supper, consisting of a meat course, salads, ice cream, cake and iced tea.

The affair was in the new home of her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Cole, and present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnard, Mr and Mrs. Sterling Barnard and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barnard, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cole and son, all of Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McFarlin and sons of Flat, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marshall and girls and Edd Tatum all of Gatesville

Community News

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray of Temple, Mrs. Bob White of Denison were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mayberry

Arthur Lambkin of Broynwood, a former resident of Mound was thru here shaking hands with old friends, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowery and son, James and Mr and Mrs H M Fellers all visited in Bay City over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Folsom and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Folsom, Mr and Mrs Quince Davidson, Jr.



DEMOCRATS EAT BARBECUE
The crowd that attended the \$5

a plate barbecue in Fort Worth, April 20 by the State Democratic Executive Committee is served with food. The barbecue was held at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum and Auditorium. (AP)

CATTLE OF INDIA ARE STAVING

NEW DELHI, India—(AP)—India has the largest cattle population of the world but is in short supply of bullocks and milk.

India's cattle suffer like her population from food shortage and most of them are walking skeletons.

Pressure on land is heavy and there is keen competition between man and animal. There is no scientific breeding and worthless cattle are not destroyed. The cow is sacred to the Hindu.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fowler of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davidson

Ted and Clarence Mayberry of Bay City visited in the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mayberry Saturday and Sunday

Mrs. Con Anderson of Cleburne was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawrence and Mrs. Alice Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hopson and children of Conroe visited his parents, Mr and Mrs. Ruby Hopson and family and other relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Con Blanchard was real sick a day or so, but is much better. Her son, Rab Blanchard visited her from Arntet, Sunday.

Miss Frances Marshall of Gatesville was visiting relatives in Mound Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Huggins and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Melton in Gatesville Sunday afternoon.

The WMU Ladies met on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Clyde Childers of San Antonio taught a book on Missionary work. There were fifteen ladies present and cookies and punch were served for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon McHargue and children of Waco, Carrie Stewart of Leon Junction, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McHargue

JONESBORO NEWS

Mr and Mrs Guy Marlin and James and Miss Mary Pierce of Waco spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pierce of Jonesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. V E Yonng and girls spent Sunday afternoon in the Bob Young home at Jonesboro

Thanks, Mrs. Pierce.

JAPAN LACKS METALS

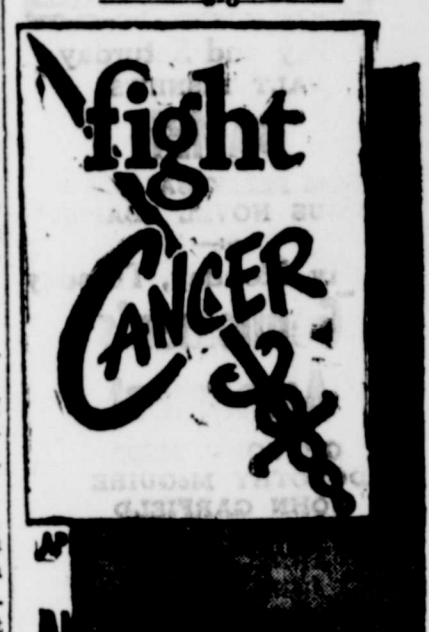
TOKYO—(AP)—Lead production in Japan has reached pre-war levels but the output of all other metals is low or declining, the government says. Shortage of materials and funds are blamed. Iron ore is being produced at only 24 per cent of the pre-war level.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—U. S. officials estimate that 50 per cent of U.S. World War II dead in foreign countries will be permanently buried in foreign cemeteries.

Mrs. Henry Yonng and son Maurice and Miss Cleo Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. James Farquhar in San Antonio the past week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barney Owens and Tommy Lee Carlton this week end past are Mr. and Mrs. Lenox Ligon and Leon of Llano, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brock of Corsicana and Mrs. Carl Price of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Stinnett were Abilene visitors over the week end attending a Bas Association meeting. Mr. Stinnett is the director of the Bar Association for this district.



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

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

Oglesby Wins Sunday From Jonesboro At McKelvain Diamond

Oglesby Correspondent
The Oglesby baseball team won its second league game, defeating the Jonesboro team by a score of 12-0.

The Oglesby pitchers were in complete control of the game as they allowed the opposition only two hits during the nine inning battle. Pete Ridling was the starting Oglesby pitcher and he held the Jonesboro team hitless for the first five innings.

He was followed in the box by Griffith who gave up the only two hits during the game. An old veteran, Red January, gave up his position at third to strike out the last three men and end the ball game.

Next week, the Oglesby team will meet its strongest competition of the season, meeting the strong VFW team of Gatesville on the latter diamond. They will then come back to Oglesby for their next home game, meeting the Coryell City team in what promises to be a real battle.

Sophomores Entertain Hi and Jr. High With Program Monday

Monday afternoon, April 26, at 1:30, the Sophomore Class entertained both the high school and junior high school with a program in the gym.

The entire Sophomore class sang two songs, "Look For The Silver Lining", and "The Best Things in Life are Free", with Gilbert Colvin leading the singing and Hal Hopson accompanying on the piano.

The rest of the program was a one-act play, "Uncle Dick's Mistake", with Lewellyn Meeks, Guy Davidson, Manly Sims, Jean Magee and Joyce Thomas as the players.

Red's Ramblers Nip McGregor, Mon. 12-11 Chilton 9-4, Wed:

Red's Ramblers, Gatesville's only soft ball aggregation is back on the winning side of the ledger for the past week, taking the first one Monday from McGregor REA 12-11, and following, on their second appearance, trouncing the Chiltonians 9 to 4, in their mid week game, and it was an extra inning affair.

Crowds have been tremendous.

Alyce Paxton was master of ceremonies and Jean Hix, announcer. The program was under the direction of the Sophomore sponsor, Mrs. Byron Leaird, Jr. and Miss Ernie Carroll.

ly lacking, and with Red urfnish- ing the suits, equipment, and the "competition" the fans locally have been letting him down. The lights cost money! Come down, Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights—games always good.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chamlee visited in Waco Tuesday, and while there they went out to see their granddaughter, Janice, in the May Fete Coronation of the Queen exercises. Janice was May Fete Queen for her room.

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tion of our school system from City control as the only way out. They hope that each citizen will feel it a part of his duty to call an election for the purpose of giving the qualified voters of the

City of Gatesville an opportunity to vote on the question of separation.

The persons who have agreed to take petitions to secure signatures are busy people and it is hoped that the citizens of Gatesville will go to them and sign and not wait for these people to come to you.

Your past cooperation is sincerely appreciated and we hope that you will join with us in saying that adequate facilities must be provided for our school.

Sign Petitions At These Places

Petitions are available for signing at Supt. Geo. W. Wier's office, Jack Roach's, Wade Sadler's, Troy Jones', Mrs. Bill Nesbitt, Dan Weatherby's, Jones-Miller Motor Co., the City Office, and the High, Junior High, and Elementary schools.

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