

PRES. TRUMAN SEIZED NATION'S RAILROADS MONDAY



That man was rough, or, was he only partially right!

He said "were 'at least' ten years behind" in school facilities.

Is it possible, we could be further behind? Furthermore, did he omit saying some other things we were behind in?

Had you thought for a minute what a "slam" that was, so, or unso!

Maybe, that's not the only thing 'round her that's ten yeears, at least, behind.

Them ought to be "fightin' words"! Don't care who said 'em. And then, they should paralyze us so badly that we wouldn't have anything to fight back with.

What uh we been doin' these ten years, to let this thing get in such a mess.

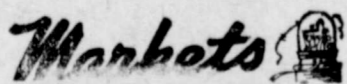
Could it be that some of our organizations need unorganizing or "shaking up" or reorganizing, or even wiping out?

At least, we've got something to really work on, AND HOW! The leaders "press agents" are extremely quiet, these days, too

Now, to some more pleasant things. That man "Red" White, with some assistance from the Lions, abs a very commendable program in progress these nites. He's teaching some youngsters how to play soft ball, and has three or four teams playing, certain nights. This keeps the kids off the streets, provides exercise, recreation, and teaches them base ball, which, isn't a bad game. Where "Red" comes in, after paying expenses, lights, etc. don't know, but with the frightfully empty stands, he isn't going to be able to do that long. You folks ought to see this "project" and support it with the dinero. What does Red get? As far as we know, NOTHING!

Bill Thomson and Mason Crawford left Monday morning for a week's fishing trip at Buchanan Dam.

Ed Wollard of Alice is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wollard and other relatives and friends in Gatesville.



Monday, May 10, 1948

- Corn, yellow, bushel.....\$2.15
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- Eggs, No. 1, dozen.....35c

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

REALTY TRANSFERS
Mrs. Mary Hodby to Mrs. Carrie Stewart et al, part interest in parcel of land, \$10.

Ernest Teinert et al to Copperas Cove Cooperative Association, 24.93 A. of James George survey.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Wesley Emuel Crider and Goldie Marie Jones.

Trade-Rodeo Advertising Trips To Be Made June 2, 3 and 4

Trade trips, and a Rodeo Advertising Tiur will be made June 2, 3, and 4; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, leaving each day at 8 a. m.

Itinerary for the first trip includes Oglesby, McGregor, Crawford, Valley Mills, Clifton, Meridian, Iredell, Hico, Hamilton, Goldthwaite and Gatesville, and the bus will remain in Goldthwaite for the rodeo that evening.

Second day will be to Copperas Cove, Killeen, Belton Temple,

T'Ville, VFW., C. City Seattle Come Thru Winners This Week

Coryell County's Baseball League is staying true with no upsets, and this week, and cards from JJonesboro and Seattle, show these results:

Team	R	H	E
Seattle	7	2	3
Pidcoke	2	2	6

And from Jonesboro's manager, Jessie Williams:

Team	R	H	E
Turnersville	20	16	4
Jonesboro	11	14	4

Manager Otha Johnson said the VFW stopped Pearl 10-4, and, four circuit clouts featuring one each for Kopec, Ivy, Dan Bartain and Jiggs Martin, while Roy Burt and Perry Henderson got triples, and Burt batting 750 for the

Moody and Gatesville.

Third day will be Evant, Goldthwaite, San Saba, Lometa, Lampasas, Burnett, Llano and home, after the Llano Fireman's Rodeo.

Cost of the tickets will be \$2.25 per person.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—(AP)—President Truman today seized the nation's railroads.

No immediate word was available from the unions as to whether they would run trains for the government. They had called the strike for 6 a. m. tomorrow.

The Presidents order places the operation of the trains under the direction of the Army.

"I call upon every railroad worker to cooperate with the government by remaining on duty," Truman said.

"I call upon every railroad worker to cooperate with to take appropriate action to keep the members at work.

"A strike on our railroads would be a nation-wide tragedy with world-wide repercussions."

The seizure order was issued after a fruitless week end of negotiations directed by Presidential Adviser John Steelman.

For the time being, wage and working conditions continue unchanged.

Secretary of the Army Royall named Major General Edmond H. Leavy, Army Chief of Transportation, to run the railroads.

Senator Knowland, R-Calif., introduced legislation to make railroad workers subject to the Taft-Hartley Law.

JOHN L. GIVES 60 DAY INTENTION NOTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—(AP)—John L. Lewis today gave the hard coal operators a 60-day notice of intention to end the UMW contract covering 80,000 Anthracite miners. Lewis said he wants a new contract by July 10 and asks for wage conferences to begin May 20.

Freight Line Will Sponsor Transportation Battalion For Army

Central Freight Lines, "Chick Bauman" local Manager, says, has entered into an agreement with the Army to sponsor a trans-

portation truck battalion for the Army.

The battalion will be organized along the lines of the National Guard from reserve personnel who were in the Army during World War II.

Officers and men will be recruited from more than 250 World War II veterans now with Central. The unit will be known at the 826th Transportation Truck Battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Arnett, Jr of Waco were visitors in Gatesville with Mr. and Mrs. Arnett's parents and other relatives and friends, Mother's Day.

Mrs. A L Brody of Chicago, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. R. S. Farmer has returned to her home.

the afternoon, also got a double. He gave no R H E

And, from Oglesby, we "hear" Coryell City stopped them 11-3, in a game closer than the score would indicate, but no card came from either manager.

Percentages will be carried in the Friday issue of The NEWS.

Headliner's Meet Sunday, 16

Next week end's dish will pit the two league leading clubs, when Coryell City and Gatesville VFW meet on the local diamond, and somebody's going to "take it", in the percentage line, after that one. It ought to be a feature of the Coryell County Baseball League.

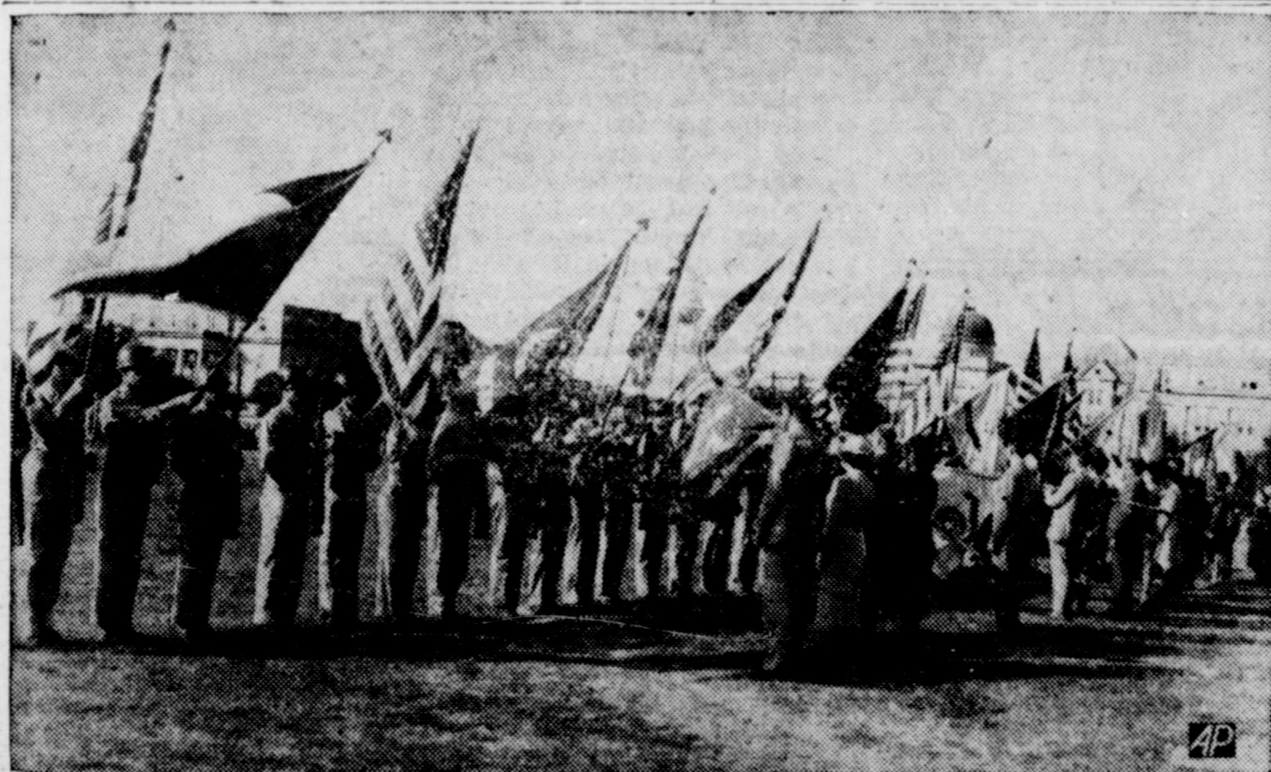
Cancer Campaign Quota Named For County, \$665: Closes May 22

Coryell County's American Cancer Society Fund. Campaign is now in progress, and Co-Chairmen H. K. Jackson, Jr., and John F. Post, Jr., have announced the quota for the county is \$665.

Quotas, other than Gatesville, with Byron L. McClellan as chairman, and a quota of \$350, are as follows:

- Turnersville—Virgil Jones, \$25;
- Pearl—Harry King, \$15; Arnett—Mrs. Tip Nabors, \$10; Harmon—Mrs. Glenn Perryman, \$10; The Grove—W. J. Dube, \$15; White Hall—Mrs. A. D. Chestnut, \$10;
- Leon Junction, Mrs. Joe Whigham, \$10; Mound—Hollis Davidson, \$10; Purmela—Mrs. Berkley Laxson, \$10; Pidcoke—Mrs. Cecil Newton, \$10; Flat—Mrs. W. T. Brumalow, \$15; Ireland—G. B. Hardcastle, \$10; Coryell City—Frank Johnson, \$15; Jonesboro—W. J. Watson, \$25; Oglesby—W. H. Ferguson, \$25; Evant—Mrs. O. C. Cook, \$25; Gatesville State School for Boys—R. E. Blair, \$25; Hilltop—Dr. C. U. Baize, \$15; Osage—W. C. Edwards, \$10.

Some communities are not mentioned, but probably will be announced later, and the local chairman will more 'n likely name his solicitors.



THE OLD FLAGS PASS

The cadet corps of the Texas A & M College, College Station, Texas, is presented with ten new flags, representing every branch of service, at ceremonies during San Jacinto Day, April 21, on the

college's main drill field. The flags were the gifts of former students and the State Federation of Texas A & M Mothers Clubs. In the group presenting the flags are Taylor Wilkins of the college faculty; Mrs. Gibb Gilchrist, wife of

the college president; A. E. Hinman, Corpus Christi, president of the Former Students Association, and Mrs. H. C. Huddleston, Fort Worth, president of the State Federation of Texas A & M Mothers' Clubs. (AP) photo.

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Legume Field Day Abandoned, Account Bad Showing

The special Legume Field Day Committee, working under the Agriculture Committee of the Chamber of Commerce met Monday Morning at 8:00 a. m. to discuss the prospects for a Legume Field Day this year in Coryell County. Because of lack of moisture, legumes are not showing to the best advantage and the committee decided to abandon the project for this year for that reason. However, they are laying plans for a large affair to be held in May 1949 if conditions at that time permit.

In lieu of the Field Day, the committee is considering the filming of a picture entitled "A Year of Agriculture in Coryell County". No definite decision was reached on this film, but the committee will report in the near future with plans for the film, if the idea is accepted. This film would be used in this county in the various communities to sell the farmers and ranchers on the best farming practices.

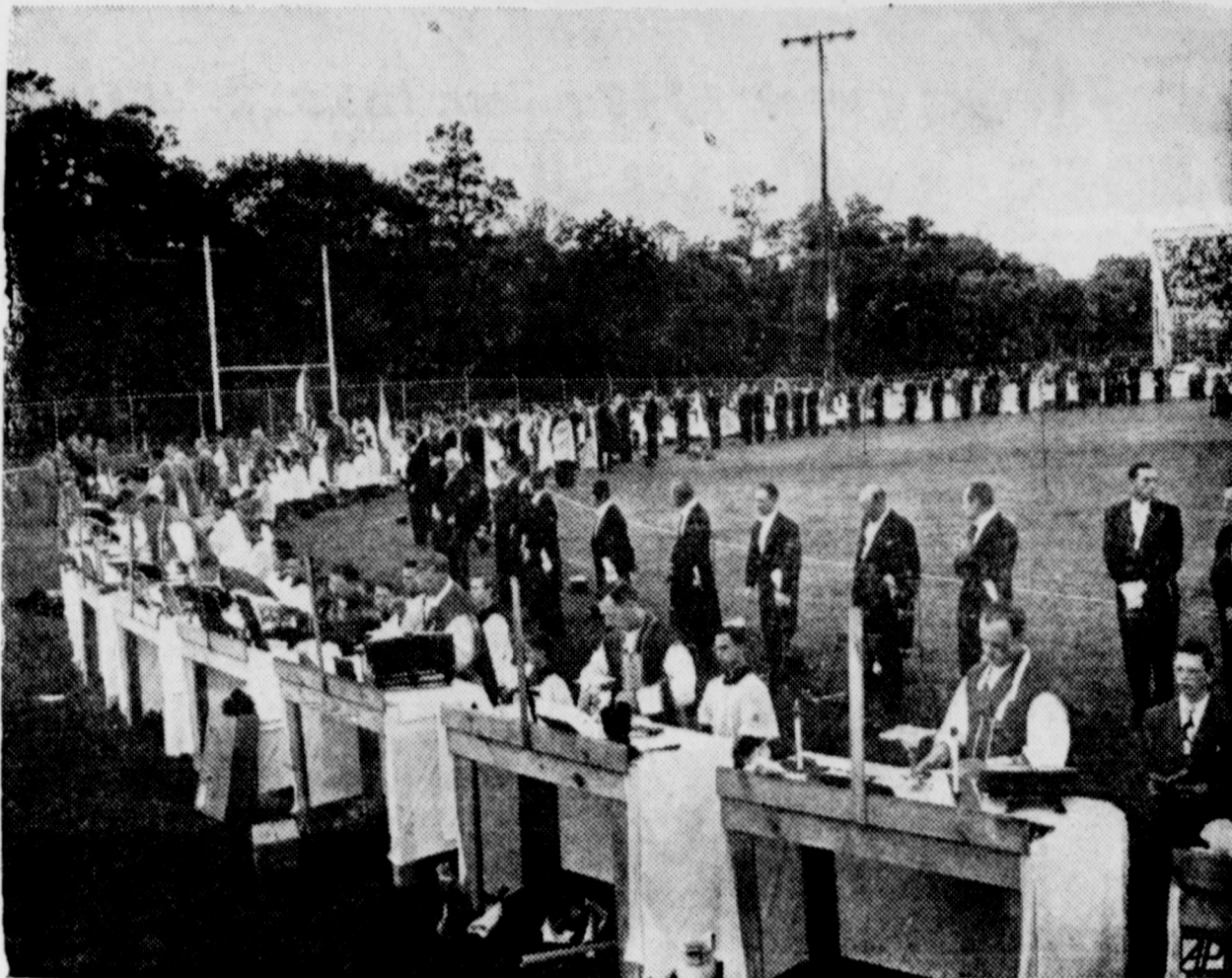
Seniors of '53 To Put On Show May 10 At 1:30 P. M.

The Senior Class of 1953, will present themselves in a show May 10 at 1:30 p. m.

Here is their program:

Song—Topsy Turvy; Acrobatic Stunts—Nelda Beeman, Jo Alice Powell, Betty Jane Rivers; Band Music, "Success March" and "Maybell Waltz" by Bennett, featuring Billie Vern Graham, Betty Bauman, Don Dixon, Bob Miller, Chester Burchett, Vernetta Waddill, John Yows, Billie Gatlin, Joann Jones, Martin Gotcher.

Twin Reading.—"One, Two, Three", Joann Jones, Billie Vern Graham.



Some of the 53 celebrants of Holy Mass in dawn celebrations ever held in Houston and said to be ceremonies at St. Thomas stadium in Houston, May the first of its kind in the country. Most Rev. Wen-1, are shown as they offered their masses for the delin J. Nold, coadjutor bishop of the Galveston Diocese, celebrated mass at the center altars. Mem-12,000 persons gathered for the impressive early-12,000 persons gathered for the impressive early- morning ritual, one of the most colorful Catholic stand in a semi-circle in front of the altars. (AP)

Seniors Make Trip to Galveston via Two School Busses

Saturday May 1, at 4:00 a. m. every Gatesville High School Senior going on the annual trip met at the High School circle. There were two school buses there, and they were quickly loaded with seniors anxious to be on the way. Now they were on the way to Galveston where they already had reservations for the night. At Cameron the seniors and their chaperons stopped for breakfast.

They arrived in Galveston about 12:30 and had lunch. Then there was a race to the cabins to change into bathing suits, and soon Gatesville Seniors could be seen scattered over the beach and enjoying the waves of the gulf.

Saturday night everyone went to the amusement park where they rode the hobby horses, the bullet, the ferris wheel, bumper cars roller coaster, and took rides in horror houses. This included the teacher, which the Seniors insisted join in each ride.

The rules were that everyone must be in his cabin by 12:00 o'clock, so by 1:00 everyone was asleep, and the camp was quiet.

Sunday morning everyone awoke to hear the waves stronger than ever. A few energetic ones got up early and took a morning swim. Everyone was ready for a good breakfast, after which they immediately left for a ferry ride across the bay and back.

They then traveled to the San Jacinto Monument and everyone got to see and go on board the Battleship Texas. On the way home they stopped in Houston to have dinner, and arrived home about 10:00 p. m. tired, but very happy.—Martha Ann Davidson.

Piano Solo, "Love Dreams" Lillie Mae Graham.

Reading, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine", Glenda Roberts, speaker and Billie Jo Gatlin, sweetheart. Jo Kathryn Summerford.

Folk Dance.

Song. Schooldays
Master of Ceremonies, John Kendrick; stage managers, Dewey Meeks, Wyvonne Angerman, Lewis Meharg and Iris Ray Adams. Decorators: Lina Mae Hitt, Peggy McIlroy, Dixie Ruth Hopson, Nevelyn Robertson, Belva Thompson, Joyce Harrington, Bennie States. Programs. Jeanette Fisher.

High blood pressure, a major cause of heart trouble, affects young as well as old adults.

Special Poultry Meet Held April 23 at 2: Dates, Show Changed

At a meeting of the Special Poultry Committee, April 23 at 2 o'clock, the tentative dates for the poultry show have been changed to December 1, 2, 3, and 4, and definite dates will be announced the 14th.

A report of chickens issued to FFA and 4H Club boys was given by Eddie Winfield, and more than 1,900 have been issued to 38 boys, the cost being \$16 per 100.

Twenty-eight prospective sponsors for the boys were divided into four sections for each committee member, which is composed of J. J. Bates, Otha Johnson, Eddie Winfield and W. P. Graham who was not at the meeting.

Bill Thomson, manager of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce was asked to write Hamilton, Clifton, Corsicana, Lampasas, Belton and Georgetown to check possible conflicting dates.

All pens were to be typed for auction, and all chickens auctioned must be pullorum tested clean.

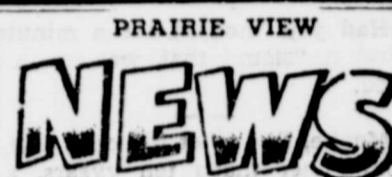
A printed catalogue was voted for, and the plan for the show will be as follows: 1st day, cooping; 2nd day, classification; 3rd day, judging; 4th day, Auction sale.

Let The NEWS do your printing

AGGIE ACE INJURED



Art Harnden, anchor man on Texas A & M College's mile relay team, created his own baton at the college's bowling alley, April 28 when a bowling ball crushed his finger, breaking a bone. While on the shelf, Harnden received kidding from No. 3 relay man Ray Holbrook, who has been running laps in 47.6. The Aggie relay team won the mile event in the Texas, Kansas and Drake relays. (AP) Photo.



Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pancake of Gatesville spent Saturday nite with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box spent Saturday night in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watts of Ames.

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilson were home Saturday night. They celebrated his 51st birthday.

Mrs. J. W. Watson and children and Mrs. Ernest Taylor of Turnersville visited Mrs. Tom Box Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wallace of San Angelo visited Mrs. Loar Dollins Sunday afternoon.

The Sewing Club met with Mrs. Tucker Sharp Thursday afternoon and one quilt was quilted. The Club meets next Thursday May 13, with Mrs. Tom Box.

Mrs. Tom Brim spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Hardy Rowe and family of Turnersville.

Ruby Nell and Ladell Dollins spent Thursday night in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Dollins of Turnersville.

Jo Ann Gartman spent Wednesday night with Ladell and Ruby Nell Dollins.



This air view shows the Texas the neighboring residential dis- damaged by a tornado the after-
Textile Mills (background) and trict of McKinney, which was noon of May 2. (AP) Photo.

**Simulated War Games
On At Camp Hood:
Jets Taking Part**

CAMP HOOD, Texas, May 8. (Spl.)—Coordination between armored troops and high speed jet planes in close combat will be the

primary objective of "Operations Mesquite" which will find units of the 2nd Armored Division, Maj. Gen. James G. Christainsen, commanding, and the 12th Air Force, commanded by Maj. Gen. Glenn O. Barcus, attacking "Aggressor" nation troops on Cow House Creek, Monday, May 10.

While the four-day maneuvers, taking place entirely within the Camp Hood reservation, will begin the 10th, Aggressor troops, Co. B. 17th Armored Engineer Battalion in green uniforms, will start 'digging in' and preparing prefabricated targets, including inflated rubber tanks, half tracks and other enemy equipment, on May 6. The Aggressors, under the command of Capt. Norman A. Rial, will be supported by A-26's of the Air Force.

Planes of the 12th Air Force, March Field, Calif., will be based temporarily at Bergstrom Field, 65 airmiles from Camp Hood, during Operation Mesquite. 67th

Reconnaissance Wing planes, commanded by Col. Arthur R. De Bolt, will photograph the Aggressors on the 6th, 7th, and 8th of May in preparation for the attack. Combat Command A, 2nd Armored Division troops will bivouac in the field Sunday night and begin the attack on the Aggressor the following day.

TACP's, Tactical Air Control Parties, will accompany the troops and radio the planes when help is needed to dislodge the enemy. The artillery will fire both high explosive and different colored smoke shells on the point of attack in an effort to determine which is the most effective for signaling the high speed planes.

The maneuvers will be made to resemble, as near as possible, real battle conditions. Troops will be oriented; information dissemination and particular attention will be given Intelligence, which will attempt to ferret out the Aggressors' plans.

On the first day the attack will be launched from the southeast. The first exercise will be followed by a road march in which the fast flying planes will give close support. The planes will not strafe or bomb directly in front of the troops, their support being simulated only.

On the second day, May 11, exercise number two will be launched from the southwest. On the 12th the first exercise will be repeated and techniques developed. On the 13th of May,

exercise number two will be repeated for the same reason.

Coordination between armored divisions and air is far more difficult, 2nd Armored officers said, than is that between infantry and air, because of the greater speed and range of action of the armored groups. Training is needed in operating with TACP's, of which three will take part in the Mesquite operation. One will be with each task force and one with Brig. Gen. John H. Collier, Combat Command A commander.

Four air liaison officers will aid in bringing coordination between the ground and air units.

While the extra fast jet planes, capable of more than 500 miles an hour, will not actually strafe in close support of the troops they will drop practice 100-pound bombs.

Observers from ROTC, ORC, National Guard and Fourth Army area will be present.

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It's truly a "womans world! And, nobody'll tell you more so than the good ladies at Mound.

They've got a ball team! First we've heard of in Coryell County, except for a few soft ball teams in Gatesville prior to the war, and, of course, girl's softball teams (Continued on Page 6)

Date.....1948

Municipal Concert Membership Agreement:

Annual Dues: ADULTS \$5.00 plus \$1.00 Tax
STUDENTS: \$2.00 plus 40c Tax

I hereby certify my intention to become a member of the Coryell Municipal Concert Association, and agree to pay annual dues, Season 1948-49 in the amount of \$.....with the understanding that such membership will entitle me to attend all regular concerts presented by the Association during this season, and that there will be a minimum of at least three such concerts.

Date.....1948 Signed.....

Enclose Check, Cash or Money Order.



*This Week
in History*

MAY 9 MAY 15

79 years ago this week, the wilderness of northern Utah echoed with the cheers of the thousands who watched Leland Stanford, railroad entrepreneur, drive home the Atlantic and Pacific with two ribbons of steel. Telegraph wires received the noise of and transmitted it to a rejoicing nation. Completion of America's first transcontinental railway on May 10, 1869, was one of the most spectacular events in the history of transportation!

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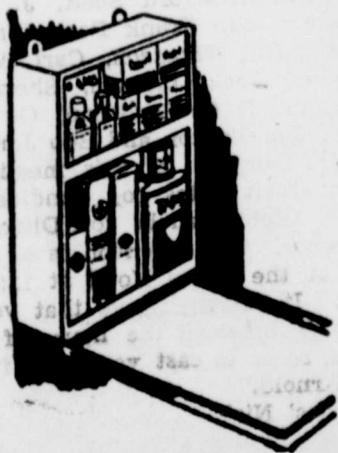
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Sometimes we grumble a little about our long hours . . . but we forget all that in a second when someone comes in and tells us that one of their loved ones is on the mend, thanks to the Doc and ourselves. Guess we'll always be interested in the health of the people of this community, even when the day comes to retire.



**Did You Know That
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So what? Well, it's a timely reminder to check up on your home first-aid supplies so that you'll always be ready for an EMERGENCY!

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MISS GLENDA ERLE COWARD IS CROWNED AS "MISS TEXAS" IN MAY FETE CORONATION

Friday evening, at 7:30 at the Municipal Stadium, Miss Glenda Erle Coward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. — Coward, was crowned "Miss Texas" in the May Fete under the auspices of the Gatesville Elementary Schools.

Included in the Royal Court, was Jamie Erwin, "King Cotton"; Joe Payne, Narrator; Bill Paxton, King's Escort; Earl Heath, Jr., and Fielding Bush, the pages.

Dixie Perryman was maid-of-honor to Miss Texas, and Byron L. McClellan, Jr., crown bearer with Elaine Scott and Mary Margaret Nesbitt train bearers.

Representing the Courts of States were Barbara Ann Murray and David Bates; Linda McCallister and Bob Brown, Alice Ann McClendon and Garland Sadler Anderson, Jerry Ruth Huckabee and Roy Kindrick, Lynn Lowrey

and Billy Ben Woodson, Carol Burchett and Jerry Angermann, Nora Jean Hite and Charles Powell, Mary Claydean Music and Billy Carl Brown, Barbara Faye Zeigler and Bob Meharg, Claudelia Sims and Dickie Franks, Linda Schaub and Jerry McDonald, Charlene Trewitt and James Bailey Curry, Ann Miller and David Kendrick, Patsy Freeman and Bobby Arnold.

The King and Queen were feted with an historical pageant of Texas, and flag bearers for the pageant were Arvil Creasy, Zim Marion McDowell, Don McDonald, Billy Culbert, Curtis Logan, and B. K. Cooper.

Representing Uncle Sam was Warwick Scott and Lou Ann Rutherford was "Miss America". Bobby Jones and Beverly Boyd sang solos.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ford of Teague were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Curry Mother's Day

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Newton and family of Greenville were visitors here and at Pidcoke on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Lampasas were visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wilson and also the Colvin families during Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barker and his brother Floyd, who are employed in a printing shop in Fort Worth, were visitors here over the week end. J. O. formerly was employed in the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Bill) Lengfeld of Tyler were visitors here during the week end of Mother's Day. He is manager of a chain store there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Ament and son of Lubbock were visitors here the past week end with Mrs. W. C. Ament, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ament and the John R. Colgin's.

Believe we saw Marion Burleson of Austin here during the week end. Didn't see the Mrs.

Granville Graham of Austin, where he's with Joe Ricketts was her Sunday. Mrs. Joe Ricketts also came up, but Joe didn't.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis M. Jones were visitors in San Antonio with their son, Dr. and Mrs. Dean B. Jones, and met their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Floyd of Alice, there.



Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Kathryn Wasson, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson of Scotland, South Dakota, to Charles Francis Caruth III, of this city. The wedding will take place in Gatesville early in June.

Miss Wasson attended the University of South Dakota at Vermillion. Mr. Caruth will be graduated from Southern Methodist University May 31, 1948.

Personals

Joe Powell of Houston was a visitor here Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Brick Powell, his parents, and other relatives.

H. P. Sadler of Dallas, was a visitor here over the week end.

Will Painter of Fort Worth was a visitor with his mother, Mrs. G. L. Painter, Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wiggins of Fort Worth were visitors with Mr. Wiggins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wiggins

Miss Carolyn Stewart, student at NTSTC was a visitor here with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Emmett Stewart over the week end.

Billy Bloodworth of Denver, Colorado, was a visitor here on Mother's Day with Mrs. J. M. Prewitt and other relatives and friends.

Mr and Mrs Neal Chapman and family of Fort Worth were visitors this week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaub of Mart were visitors in this vicinity Mother's Day.

J B Whitenburg of Escobas is here to be with his wife who is critically ill in Coryell Memorial Hospital.

Mike Brazzil of Baylor University, Billy Clay and Danny McClellan of San Marcos, and A & M (?) were here visiting relatives Mother's Day.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin during Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs L L Fahr of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wiggins left this week end for Hereford and other points on a 30-day trip. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wiggins over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Liljedahl recently moved to Port Arthur to make their home.

Delegates Named To Lions Convention In Temple May 25-25

Delegates for the District 2-X which will be in Temple, May 24 have been named by President Sidney Pruitt, and he "urges, begs and demands that at least 20 delegates be present at 20 books have been paid for and he wants to use them all."

May 24th selections are: R. E. Blair, Howard Franks, A. W. Ellis, Buddy Biffle, Bert Pollard, Floyd Zeigler, John Gilmore, R. W. Ward, R. W. Sprinkle, Rev. William Holmes, Earl Heath, Jack Roach, and Harry Jones.

Tuesday, May 25th: Ted Copeland, J. A. Painter, George B. Painter, Jir Erwin, Roy Pennington, C. C. Stone, C. D. Boyer, J. R. Colgin, Ollie Little, Dr. T. R. Williams, Crawford Scott, J. M. Witcher, John Frank Post, Wade Sadler, Bill Thomson, Carl McClendon, Jack Jackson, Sherrill Kendrick, R G. Davidson, G. D. Franz, Joe Skelton and Bob Jones

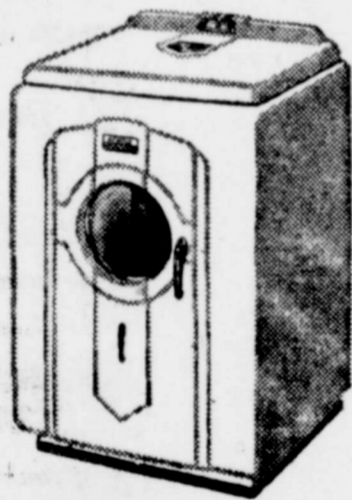
Main purpose of this meeting is to solicit votes for Candidate R. M. (Bob) Arnold for District Governor. The luncheon is to be held at the Hawn Hotel at 12:00 noon. It is imperative that you be there between the hours of 1 and 4, so as to cast your vote for Mr. Arnold.

Ladies' Night is tonight at 7:30 at the Municipal Football Stadium, and past District Governor Ben Reichert and Mrs. Reichert of Cameron will be present. No Meeting will be held Wednesday noon.

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NEWS

Births

Baby girl, born May 6, 1948 at 7:15 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee of Levita.

Baby boy, born May 9, 1948 at 6:10 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rainer, Gatesville

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY:

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OGLESBY

NEWS

Mildred Ward gave her piano recital this past Friday night in the OHS gym, with the stage beautifully decorated and the students performed wonderfully. We'll be looking forward to your next year's recital, Mildred.

Tuesday night the Junior Class of Oglesby High School entertained the Senior Class with the Annual Junior-Senior banquet. The banquet was in circus style with decorations such as balloons with orange and white streamers hanging from every crevice. The main dish consisted of boiled ham with all the trimmings. Songs were rendered by other members of OHS. Joe Tom McKelvain and Caroline Pollard welcomed the guests. The other proceedings were carried out by the Junior and Senior classes.

The American Legion Bryant-Oliver Post of McGregor were to honor Gold-Star mothers this past Sunday in Oglesby, Moody and Crawford. Gold Star mothers of Oglesby are Mrs. John Guthrie, Mrs. Lusius Pollard, and Mrs. Charley McLendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertice Ross of Waco and Oglesby have moved to Houston where Bertice has employment. Bertice is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grundy Ross and Mrs. Ross is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smallwood of Oglesby.

Mrs. G. K. Ethridge and family visited in Salado the past Thursday in the home of Sam Evans. They came back through Temple and visited James Ethridge who is in McCloskey General Hospital. She was accompanied by her nephew, Virgil Roberts from Calif.

The G. B. Lam family are now in their new home located on the Oglesby Spur. A house-warming is being planned for Mrs. Lam. It was supposed to be Monday night (last)

WANT AD SECTION

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Mrs. R. S. Lewis has returned home after undergoing two major operations in a Temple hospital, and is reported doing nicely. W. T. Graves spent the past week end in Marlin.

The Oglesby Baptist church will soon be without a pastor. The church is hoping that the pulpit will soon be filled.

The Senior Class of Oglesby High School have announce dtheir Baccalaureate Service for May 16, and the Commencement exercises for Thursday evening, you are invited to attend.

Mrs. J. E. Huddleston, Vera Gladys Jones and Mrs. Williams are planning a trip to California in the summer.

Oglesby was alarmed last Wednesday evening when a small wind twister struck the lower gin buildings and moved a few out buildings. We all thought of McKinney.

Oglesby High School Baseball team met Flat, dropping it 24-4. Oglesby meets a Waco Technical School in Oglesby today, at 2 o'clock, (Tuesday).

Oglesby-Coryell City met on McKelvain diamond Sunday, and a full report of the game will be in Friday's edition of the News.

A new building is now on the OHS campus, and it is to be a community building, and possibly, a portion will be for the home-making class.

Classified

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION— Five lines or less (minimum) 25c each time. Over five lines, 5c per line. Blind ads, 10c extra for records. Readers, citations, cards of thanks, 5c line or 1c per word. Minimum, card of thanks, 50c. Corrections: Corrections, and re-runs made without charge ONLY IF Corrected before next edition. THE NEWS.

CARD OF THANKS

Words fail us when we attempt to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness in our recent bereavement and we assure you the messages of sympathy, your presence with us and the beautiful floral offerings as well as the wonderful portions of food served to us in those sad hours, strengthened us through the lonely hours and enabled us to withstand the parting with courage and faith that all was well and we bow in meekness and humility to the will of our Father who doeth all things well. Trusting should you be called to meet the final hour you may be surrounded by friends whose loving kindness will be as strengthening as yours has been to us in this sad hour.

Dave H. Culberson, Fisher Wells and Dorothy, Wheeler B. and Mary Schley, W. A. and Glades Culberson and daughters, Joe M. and Jewel Whigham and daughters, C. P. and Grayce Smith and sons, Marianna Forrest Roy and Jerrilyn Veness. 0-40.tfc

ELECTRIC WIRING: House wiring; quick service. Bobby Beck at Arnold Electric Co. 1.40.tfc

STOP THAT ITCHING If bothered with Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Athletes Foot, Prickly Heat, Poison Oak, Itch, Sores on Children, Gatesville Drug Store will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price 60c and \$1.00. 36-58inc-12t.

FOR Frigidaire Electric Ranges made by General Motors, see W. T. Hix Stores, Gatesville and McGregor. 1.33-tfc

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DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE—Free and Sure—Call Collect Phone 303, Hamilton, Texas. 1-13-tfc.

WATCH REPAIRS: Jewelry of all kinds. Frank's Watch Shop, in Foster Drug. 1.38-tfc.

NOTICE: All landowners of North Camp Hood interested in running livestock in that area "see about it". Do not wait to the last minute. See Geo. C. Williams before May 15. 1.38-4tc.

Real Estate

BUILDING SALE: Government surplus North Camp Hood hospital area. The best Govt. bldgs. Hardwood floors of 1 1/4 inch quarter sawed oak finished. Ceiled inside. Pine deck with 30 years composition shingles. Can be moved whole. Save 50% on your home after all cost. Contact Kenneth Malone at Hospital area 3 miles southeast of Gatesville, Texas, on St. Hwy. 36, during business hours and at Gatesville other times. 0-38-3tp.

For Rent

FOR RENT: 2-room down stairs unfurnished apartment; 1 block from town. Bills paid. Roy Pennington, Phs. 48 or 391 3-40.tfc.

FOR RENT: 2 furnished rooms. 506 S. 6th. Mrs. J. S. Torbett, Ph 414 3.40.tfc

FOR RENT: Modern 5 room house equipped with all modern conveniences; venetian blinds; in good location. Mrs. Lila Holmes Ph. 74 or 300. 3.40.tfc.

FOR RENT: House on 10th st. facing Raby Park. Miss Jessie Faunt Le Roy. W. Main. 3.40.tfp.

FOR RENT: 3-room apartment, College st. See Claude Byrom, Ph. 759. 3.40.4tc.

FOR RENT: 3 room house in Highland Addition; all conveniences. F. R. Wilson, Ph. 3404. 3.38.tfc

FOR RENT: Sanding machine. W. F & J. F. Barnes Lumber Co. 3-51-tfc.

Lost and Found

LOST: White face heifer calf, weighing about 200 lbs. Auction No. 721. Phone collect, Arvin McDonald, Mound. 2-40-2tp.

LOST: Firestone tire, 6.50x16, 6 ply on disc wheel, \$5 reward. W. M. More, Sr., Gatesville or W. M. More, Jr., Jonesboro. 2.40.2tp

LOST, Strayed or Stolen, large bay saddle horse; 4 white feet, small white star in forehead; mule-bite scar on neck. Reward McCown Jewelry, Ph. 57 or 623. 2-39-4tc.

For Sale

FOR SALE: Berries. Picking Mon. Wed. Fri. 40c gal. You pick'em. William Price, 1 1/2 mi on Straws Mill Rd. Phone 3711. 4.40.1tp.

FOR SALE: Kitchen Cabinet for \$12.50; wood or coal range, hot water heater, \$20. F. R. Black, Gatesville, R2. 4.40.1tp

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FOR SALE: 2 8ft. Massey-Harris reapers; like new. Frank Foresville, Ph. 609, Humble Drive-in Station. Hwys. 36-84 4-39.tfc.

RUBBER STAMPS: Ordered as you want them, 2 to 3 day service; also notary seals, special stamps, any kind. Jones Boys Inc, Ltd, & Sally Maude, in OUR building, now. 4-22-tfc.

TYPEWRITER Ribbons: Name your machine and model; adding machine ribbons, too. Jones boys inc ltd & sally maude, at NEWS Office. 4-22-tfc

FOR SALE: Aermoter Windmills, few tanks, water heaters; bath tubs; plumbing fixtures. Pat H. Potts Tin Shop. 4-36-tfc.

AWNINGS: For store or residence; Aluminum awnings or Slat-O-Wood awnings. W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Co. 4-24-tfc

Wanted

HELP WANTED: Young woman to do house work and care for small child. Ph. 462. Mrs. E. G. Rutherford. 12.40.tfc.

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Keep Turning in Used Fats!
American Fat Salvage Committee, Inc.



April 30, 1948.
Dear Friends:
The House has this week favorably taken action on two measures in which I have been especially interested.

On Monday we were able to "discharge" the Committee in connection with the bill to repeal the taxes on Margarine. This has the effect of getting the measure before the House in spite of the fact that a majority of the Committee opposed it. On Wednesday we were able to finally pass the repeal bill by a vote of 260 to 106. As I have repeatedly explained, I feel that every pure agricultural product has a right to compete on the market for the public's patronage, and I resent the discrimination which has so long been practiced against a cotton seed product. I believe the consumer has a right to spend her money where she thinks she gets the most of what she wants. I

believe the groceryman has a right to sell any wholesome food without paying any special taxes. I believe that the dairyman would be better off if the industry which distributes his products would try to increase the use of fresh milk rather than to simply depend on a tax supported butter monopoly. I therefore voted for the bill.

This afternoon we passed the "Tidelands Bill," by the overwhelming vote of 257 to 29. It should never have been necessary to bring a bill of this nature before Congress but for the strange decision of the Supreme Court in the California case. In that case the Court held that the Federal government, not the State, owned the submerged lands off the coast of California. While I think otherwise, there might be some historical or legal basis for the Federal government's claim in California. The Federal government did at one time hold title to these



Cleanup campaigns come and go, but in San Benito, where a dog-catching campaign is on, in Benito is believed to be one of the few cities in the addition to the polio drive, Eliseo Balli and his South with a horse-drawn dog wagon. (AP) Photo.

lands in California. In Texas, and in the original 13 States, the Federal government has never owned these lands.

We would not be so disturbed by the Court decision but for the fact that the Court said that the Federal Government had a strange and undefined "paramount" right over the land and minerals under the California tidelands regardless of the title thereto. We all recognize that the Federal government has the right to take any piece of property any time it

is needed for national defense, BUT the government must pay the fair value. In this case the Court proposes to take this property of the states without any compensation. I think that the principle is unsound and unfair. If this is the law, no man can be secure in his ownership of his store, his farm or his home. If this case is allowed to stand the public school fund of our State will be deprived of many millions of dollars worth of income which has belonged to the State of Texas since the days of the Republic. The only practical way to protect our State, our schools and our citizens is to write a law so plain that even a member of our present United States Supreme Court can understand it. This we have tried to do. I voted FOR the bill.

During the week I have had opportunity to take part in an effort to get the Canadian government to ease the restrictions they have imposed on the importation of American fruits and vegetables. The Canadians, in an effort to save American dollar exchange, have greatly limited the vegetables which come in from the United States. This particularly hurts our tomato growers in Milam and Falls counties. In the past, possibly 25% of the crop has gone to Canada. I hope we were able to convince the Canadian officials that it was mutually desirable for them to continue to buy American tomatoes.

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

Here's A Researcher's Findings On Coryell County Criminology

The study made by Dr. R. C. Koeninger of Sam Houston State College, with the cooperation of Huntsville State Prison officials.

Five counties have 1/3 of the criminals: Harris, Dallas, Texas, El Paso and Tarrant claim 8,751, out of the 26,231 of the past 11 years, and the worst area is the trans-Pecos, with 8.78; 12.01, and 16.93 percent of the population. The state average is 3.39. Three counties have none, Kennedy, Loving, and McMullen.

Coryell County is 132d down the list, with 87 convicts between 1935 and 1947, and a percentage of 4/30 per 1000 population. We ain't so good

WOMEN'S SOFT BALL

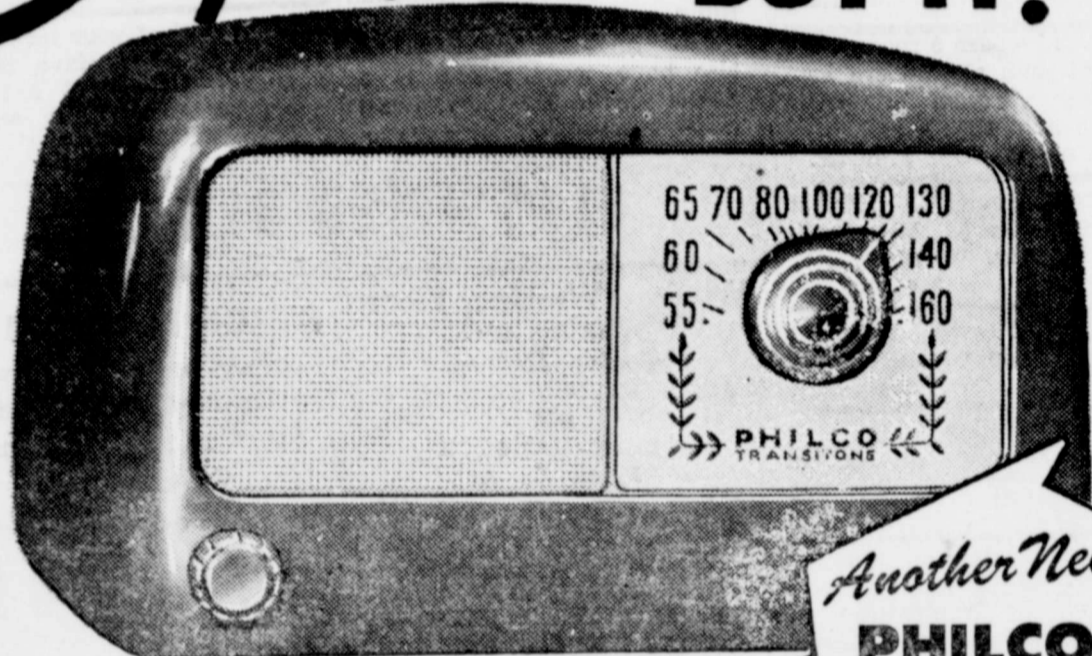
(Continued from Page 3) in school.

Proving that these ladies know their way around "other diamonds", besides the one's, more fortunate ones wear on their fourth digit, they met Leon Junction Ladies, and then went on to Flat, where they took on the Flat High School Girls.

This, all according to our Mound correspondent, and we are hoping for a "box score" and starting line-ups in the future, not to mention the hits, runs, errors, and the pitchers and catchers.

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Miss Hilma Seay of Memphis, Tenn., the 1947 Maid of Cotton, proves she's talented in the kitchen, too, as she stirs up a tempting dinner dish, aided by the new margarine recipe book, "Mealtime Magic." Today this newspaper introduces a series of "magic" recipes prepared with margarine, a nutritious product of American farms. Though the dishes are easy and economical to prepare, they're appetizing and vitamin-rich, and bring variety to the table.

JOE WRITES ABOUT THRIFT

Today I am on Thrift—no glamor to it, but folks, it is the lack of same that is causing too many to listen to the will-o-the-wisp palaver about security and ease, if we just leave everything to Samuel, Old Boy.

A feller and his little woman who have saved up a 100 or 1000 bucks and it is in the bank or is invested at interest and enabling some company to do business, like making automobiles, or build an electric power system or running a store, they are going to give heed to preserving their investment. This feller and the little woman want to preserve the U. S. A. way versus following the way of the broken down nations of the earth who have tried all the short-cuts and the "Utopia tomorrow" ideas, but which are still tomorrow ideas—and getting gloomier versus better.

Nothing easy about thrift. Plenty of things are not easy but which are good in the long run. And folks, as a sample, I am headin' early in the A. M. for the dentist—an abscessed tooth. And the Doctor says if I take the easy route—avoid him by going down the other side of the street—I would be in for even more aches and pains, etc., including neuritis, etc. verss facing the music now, and opening up wide and showing him just which tooth it is.

Yours with the low down.
JO SERRA

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Young, Waldene and Hayden, have returned from a visit with their daughter Mrs. John T. Mellen and family in Chocago, Ill. Enroute they visited in Texarkana, Little Rock, Cairo, St. Louis, Springfield, Ill., Springfield, Mo., Tulsa, and Oklahoma City. Mrs. Mellen returned for an extended visit.



"THE NEW TERROR"

By
EUGENE C. PULLIAM
Publisher
The Indianapolis Star and
The Phoenix Republic & Gazette

BELGIUM:
Posters Dot Europe;
Warn of Soviet Peril

Brussels, Belgium.—"The Hammer and Sickle Equals the Swastika".

Crudely drawn signs bearing this legend are appearing all thru northern France, Belgium and Germany.

No better evidence of the general fear of Russia and its aggressive policy can be found in Europe.

It means that the common people of these distressed and frightened contries realize that they once again are facing a new and terrible threat of iron-fisted dictatorship.

We have seen these signs on barns in wayside villages, on the box cars, on abandoned army trucks, and frequently at the bottom of billboards.

It is reminiscent of the V-for-Victory signs which the underground forces of France, Belgium and Germany used during the war to harass the Nazis. And it means the same thing: "The Hammer and Sickle Equals the Swastika."

The people, the common people of Europe are alert to the fact that Stalin has taken Hitler's place in their lives and is casting a dark and heavy shadow of armed dictatorship over their future.

Every day you hear a new story regarding the secret police tactics employed by the Russians to terrorize the people of Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, Romania and Hungary. We had lunch today with two Belgians who recently visited friends in Warsaw, Poland. They related that soon after dinner one evening they heard a commotion in the apartment above them. A few minutes later they learned that the Russian secret police had come to take away a Polish professional man who had made the mistake of criticizing Russian domination of Poland.

"What will happen to him?" our friends asked.

"Oh, he will be taken for a ride. He will just disappear. It happens every night in Poland. Shall we talk about something else?"—and nothing more was said about the incident. The people live in terror of the Russian secret police. "The Hammer and Sickle Equals the Swastika."

OBITUARY

MRS. SARAH AMMA SADLER IS BURIED MONDAY, MAY 2; 91 YEARS OLD

Mrs. Sarah Amma (W. K.) Sadler, 91, and a life-time resident of Coryell County, died at her home in Gatesville at 212 Fenimore street, early Sunday after an extended illness.

She was born August 24, 1856 and her father was Matthew A. Britain of Tennessee, and her mother was the former Miss Betsy Beene of Coryell City. She was married October 29, 1879 to W. K. Sadler, and was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Services were held at Scott's Funeral Home, Gatesville, May 3, 1948, at 3 p. m., with Rev. William B. Holmes, Jr. conducting the services, and interment was in the City Cemetery, with Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors, in charge.

Surviving are Matthew Akin Sadler, Ardmore, Oklahoma, Mrs. Eula Nesbitt, Mrs. C. C. Sadler, Henry Wade Sadler, Mrs. Levi

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Anderson, Jr., Earl Sadler all of Gatesville; Mrs. Bedie Sadler of Houston; C. K. Sadler of Killeen; Mrs. Eva Swope of Houston. Also 25 grand children and 18 great grand children.

Pallbearers were James, Weldon, Billy and Chester Sadler, Garland Anderson, J. J. McDaniel, Billy Nesbitt and O. N. Hix.

Honorary pallbearers were the Deacons and Elders of the Presbyterian church

It has been estimated that gambling machines took more American money in depression 1933 than in prosperous 1929.

Between 1929 and 1941, U. S. money spent on gambling machines increased about 1,000 per cent; horse and dog racing about 700 per cent; stamp and coin collecting 300 per cent.

About 21 per cent of American homes which were yired for electricity had vacuum cleaners in 1925 and about 51 percent had them in 1942.

Every day the human heart pumps nine to ten tons of blood.

**Still It Works!
Usually Does, And
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The NEWS "Classified" Works, and we'll agree with Gus Barsch, who, incidently, doesn't take this newspaper, that it does.

Pigs is pigs they say, and he had too many. Naturally, the best way to get rid of them was to advertise them. He did Result: Pigs gone.

Mr. Barsch told us: "Got one phone call early for some of them. Asked the man where he saw the "Classified", and he said: 'Coryell County News'."

"Nother man came about noon for some more. Asked him where he saw the "Classified" and he said: "Coryell County News."

A lady wanted one pig, and Mr. Barsch asked her where she saw the "Classified" and she said: "Coryell County News."

It's nice to be mentioned like that, particularly, to a non subscriber. Yes, we like to sell things for our subscribers and our non-subscribers, too.

Situation: Had pigs—ain't got 'em now! Sold 'em thru a NEWS "Classified".

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Tuesday, Wed., Thursday

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Marshall of Cripple Creek

ALLAN LANE as
RED RYDER
BOBBY BLAKE

Let's Live Again

WITH
JOHN EMERY
HILLARY BROOKE

Jonesboro Hi Stops
Pearl 15-3 At
Jonesboro Last Week

Finishing up the District B Baseball, Jonesboro high school defeated Pearl at Jonesboro last week, 15-3. Jones and Williams

Palace

Today—Last Day
Christmas Eve

GEO. RAFT
GEO. BRENT
RANDOLPH SCOTT
JOAN BLONDELL
VIRGINIA FIELD
DOLORES MORRIS
ANN HARDING
REGINALD DENNY
DOUGLAS DUMBRILLE
CLARENCE KLOP
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JOHN LITEL
WALTER SANDS
JOE SAWYER
KONSTANTINE SHAYNE

Lightnin' In
The Forrest

Wednesday and Thursday

LYNNE ROBERTS
DONALD BARRY
WARREN DOUGLAS
ADRIAN BOOTH
LUCIEN LITTLEFIELD

were the batteries for the winners, and Smith pitched and Ballard caught for the visitor. Jones struck out 11 men.

Pearl started the scoring pushing across three in the opening stanza, but that was all for them.

Here are the standings of the district:

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
Turnersville	4	3	1	.750
Jonesboro	4	2	2	.500
Pearl	4	1	3	.250

Turnersville Buffaloes play Pottsville today for the District Title. The district is split into two circuits.

Gatesville Hi Twirlers
Rated First in Their
Division For Twirling

In the IL meet at Austin last week, Gatesville High School



Firemen fight a fire in the busi-

ness district of Longview, which damaged three others. The loss dedestroyed two buildings and was estimated at \$350,000. (AP)

Ramblers Drop Close
One To Lorena: Games
Here Wed. and Fri. Nites

Gatesville's lone softball aggregation dropped a close one to Lorena Friday night, 5-4.

Wednesday evening, they take on Gilliam Grocery of Waco at the local diamond and follow on Friday night with a return game with Chilton, and the games start at 8:15.

In Friday night's game, the Rambler's lead 4-2 until the last of the fourth frame, when Parker of Lorena smashed out a hom-

Band's twirlers, headed by Curtis Morgan, were "first rating winners in their class".

With Curtis, were also Pat Wright, Jeanie Lee, Dorothy Ayres, Joyce Howell and Lee Welch. Gatesville High School was not mentioned in any other event.

Band Concert, G H S
Band, Comes Friday,
May 14 At 7:45

At 7:45 Friday evening, Gatesville High School Band will present its annual Band Concert at the High School Gym.

Director Lafayette Lamb announces the program as follows: Legend Overture, King Cotton March, Glow-Worm, Nola, Beau Sabreua Overture, Mikado, Tea for Two, American Patrol, Night in June Serenade, Rendezvous Overture, and Stars and Stripes Forever March, with Richard Wie featured in a solo, Fantastic Polka and a twirling demonstration.

TWO GATESVILLE FIREMEN
ATTEND CONVENTION
HELD IN CAMERON

Representing Gatesville Volunteer Fire Department in Cameron at the recent Central Texas Firemen's Convention were Wm. McCown and Buddy Biffle.

These conventions, both of a social and business nature are a part of the program carried on in Central Texas by the various fire departments members of the association.

THIEVES WALK OFF
WITH SEVEN TONS

BUTTE, Mont.—(AP)—Thieves in the Butte area have added a Paul Bynum twist to their operations.

Mining equipment, weighing from 12,000 to 14,000 pounds has, been disappearing in large quantities in recent weeks.

Undersheriff William T. Dee said specialized knowledge of the machinery, a crane and some heavy duty trucks were probably needed to cart off the machinery. So far, Dee says, officers have had no luck in tracing the machinery.

er with a man on second, tying up the contest, and the game stayed 4-all until the first of the seventh, when Lorena pushed across another to put the game on the contest.

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