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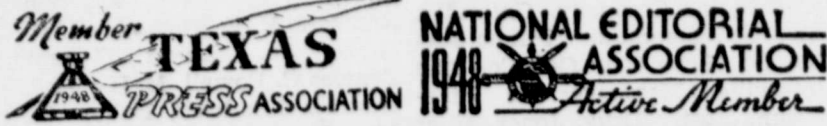
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News Is Subject For Part of Thesis of Okla. Journalism

The News, this past week, filled out answers to an inquiry from a student of the University of Oklahoma, Journalism Department, who is writing a paper, or thesis, and making a study of the results of a country newspaper belonging to the Audit Bureau of Circulations.

The News is the first semi-weekly in Texas and the second "country newspaper" in Texas to be a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations.

This bureau, is parallel to what a bank examiner is to a bank. The Auditor tells us what we can, and cannot do with our circulation, as

to getting the money, giving them away, giving premiums, commissions, etc., and the ABC (representing the national advertisers, as well as the local ones in some cases) certifies only paid-in-advance circulation. This makes it certain to advertisers, that our "roll" is not padded, and that don't mean "bank roll".

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TUESDAY — FRIDAY

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New Officers Are Named For Gatesville Masonic Lodge

New officers for Gatesville Lodge No. 197, A. F. & A. M., were installed by Horace K. Jackson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas at a special ceremony at the Lodge Hall Tuesday night.

New officers named were J. F. (Pete) Patterson, Worshipful Master; L. L. Wharton, Senior Warden; E. L. Stewart, Junior Warden; Jack Straw, Treasurer; Dawson Cooper, Secretary; Rev. W. B. Holmes, Jr., Chaplain; H. K. Jackson, Jr., Senior Deacon; John Gilmer, Junior Deacon; Bill Ament, Senior Steward; Crawford Scott, Junior Steward; Hope Thompson, Tiler.

Dr. K. R. Jones, retiring master, acted as marshal, and Rev. C. A. Morton, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Texas was also present.

Bobby Lace Won Camera Club Contest With His Print of Goats

The Coryell County Camera Club met June 21st at 8:00 p. m. at the City Hall.

The point of interest was the showing of the Rodeo Parade pictures taken by the members. The prints were discussed as to point of interest, selling qualities, focus, contrast and type of paper used. The negatives were discussed as to contrast, density and cleanliness.

Bobby Lace won first prize for the best picture with his print of Otha Marlins covered wagon drawn by his goat weeds. Roger Miller took second place with his print of the boy riding a goat advertising the Highway Garage.

Charles Luke Walker, third with his print of the Gatesville School for Boys Float. Charles Luke Walker turned in the nearest perfect negative.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank Mat Jones for acting as judge. We also wish to thank H. E. Doughty for the prize he gave and for his cooperation in making this contest possible.

We are now on Ansco's mailing list for their lectures, slides and exhibits and should receive our first the latter part of July.

The Club's next meeting will be at the City Hall, Monday, July 5th at 8:00 p. m. All camera fans are cordially invited.—Reporter.

First Baptist Church Of Oglesby Calls Rev. Carl Scott

Rev. Carl Scott has recently been called as pastor of the First Baptist Church at Oglesby. Rev. Scott has been pastor of the Purmela Baptist church for almost three years. Rev. Scott was recently elected president of the Baylor University Ministerial Alliance.

Rev. Riley Returns From Virginia For Revival At Oglesby

Rev. R. H. Riley of Virginia, will return to Oglesby for a two weeks revival beginning Sunday,



July 11. Bro. R. E. Graves of Brownwood will have charge of the music. Bro. Riley had a wonderful revival last summer and his friends are anxiously awaiting his return.

WITH THE COLORS

Prentice D. Wright, seaman, U. S. Navy, son of Guy D. Wright, of Pearl, Texas, 206, arrived in Lisbon, Portugal, while serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Macon one of the 13-vessel Midshipmen practice squadron on its annual summer cruise.

The personnel of the Macon was extended a warm welcome by the Portuguese whose capital is periodically visited by ships of Admiral Connolly's Northern Europe Task Force.

Liberty in the Old World city was a pleasant relaxation after the days of intense drill and instruction on the voyage across the Atlantic from Annapolis, Md. where the Midshipmen were embarked June 7.

IN OUR



Baytown, Texas
June 29, 1948.

Dear Mat, Wife and family:

"...I want you to know how much I enjoy your paper. It sure looks good and reads good, too. I never really appreciated that mug of yours on the front page until now, but it looks good to me. It anyone in or around Gatesville says they don't like it, tell them to move away from "home"; I mean Gatesville, and then look at the picture, and I'll bet they tell you to keep up the good work and keep that picture on the front page.

"I get my paper down here the next day after you mail them and I'm always waiting for the Postman to get around."

Mrs. Burchett also writes Mrs. J. B. Graves she saw her first orchid plant, and says "such ugly plants they are".

"I've covered lots of miles since I've been here and have seen lots of things; water and all, but I still like good old Gatesville and Coryell County for I'm afraid of the water.

Virgie Burchett"

Yep, this is a hard place to get away from and stay; tried it!

Gatesville Man Sees Visions For Killeen

Evidently convinced that there is a future for his neighboring town, Killeen, Reid Melton, one of Gatesville's business men came to Killeen early in the week with a definite objective, that of buying, and thus placing some of his money in Killeen. He knew that he had a good town already, but thought it best not to "put all of his eggs in one basket" so the result is he has title, in making, on space for two buildings which he plans to get under construction as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. We are informed.—Killeen Herald.

Mr. Melton stated to the News that this is merely a business proposition.

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NEWS

Good morning everybody, we had a nice rain last night and everyone seems happy and smiling.

Mrs. Winford Zimmerman of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bud Spencer this week.

Mrs. Tom Hale and daughters have gone to Coryell City to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Haney who are here for a visit and rest cure for Mr. Haney, have gone to Waco

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to visit his parents. They plan to have a Haney reunion Sunday.

Mrs. Haney and Mrs. W. R. Robinson and Mrs. Ada Cummings went to Round Mountain Thursday to fish and had a picnic lunch.

R T Born had the misfortune of his house burning last Thursday night. His wife and children were out west visiting her parents at the time.

Ed Watters has been quite ill the past week and is not doing too well at present.

Mrs. John Brumbalow justj for Waco to visit her son Johnny Nance and help him care for his baby. Mrs. Nance has been ill since the bayb's birth some 7 months ago.

Mrs. Harry Hodby is spending this week in Killeen with her brother, Mr and Mrs Add Whitenerby.

Mrs Carrie Stewart and son and family of Hollis Thorn, a step-son Elzie Stewart and family left for Tennessee Monday to visit relatives. They plan to be gone a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Lucy Cummings visited her son Herman Cummings and family last week in McGregor and attended a shower given in honor of Miss Baby Cummings who just married a McGregor boy. (Name unknown to writer.)

Mr and Mrs J C Van and daughters Joyce Marie visited in the Jim Gilbreath home in Hamilton last Friday night and Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Buddy Whigham of Waco were visiting friends and relatives here Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs W C Holtzclaw honored their son Randal with a birthday party last Friday. He received several nice gifts, Mrs. Holtzclaw served cake and ice cream to the following guests: Mrs. Trivis Jackson and little daughter, Frances; June Jones, Truman Hancock, Jocie Van, Dorothy and Murry Whigham, Mattie Spencer, Billie Don Whatley, Mavis Spencer, Shirley and Sandra Boyd, Dan Hodby of Houston.

Bettie Robinson, Vernie Wood, Verna Boyd, Lovada Jackson, Zona Spencer, Billie, Sue and Pete Hale, Jerry Holtzclaw, Fannie Spencer, they all played games and had a good time from 2 til 4 o'clock, the birthday cake was very beautiful, it was trimmed in yellow with 6 green candles.

Mr. and Mrs Travis Jackson spent last Sunday in Valley Mills with her brother, Ray Riddle.

Mrs. Chester Hobdy spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Bill Wood. She left her son Donnie to spend a few days with his grand mother.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Boyd visited their farm in Florence last week.

Mr and Mrs Bill Rovin of Arizona are visiting R T Boon and family.

Mrs. Tom Gilbreath, Mr and Mrs Arlie Brumbalow of Amarillo are visiting his mother Mrs. Fred Smith and Grandmother, Mrs. Vernice Owens.

Mr and Mrs Cleo Norman and daughter have gone to Brookhaven to spend a few days with her mother Mrs. Husky Reed.

Mr and Mrs Forest Norman of Taylor visited Mr and Mrs Tom Norman the first of the week.

The Methodist revival began July 3d and will continue thru July 11.

Mrs. Ora Hale and daughters and Mrs. Andy Cummings went to Jonesboro for a birthday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hale's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hale of Jonesboro are visiting in the Ora Hale Home.

Mr. and Mrs Bill Walters of Gatesville are here with Bill's father who is very ill.

Mr and Mrs Pete Kingston are visiting in the home of Mrs. Kingston's father, Mr. Walters.

Mr Olin Culberson has been visiting his daughter Mrs Joe Whigham.

Mrs. W. C. Holtzclaw and Mrs. W. R. Robinson visited Mrs Bud Spencer Monday.

Mrs. I E Walker visited her mother Mrs. H A Reichert of Mart

Fred Prewitt of Fort Worth visited his mother Mrs. J M Prewitt, during the Fourth holidays.

Housewarming Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Hightower Tuesday Night, June 29

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hightower were honored with a house warming, Tuesday night, June 29, at their new home, 219 Spindletop

A color scheme of pink and lavender was used in the decorations and refreshments.

Approximately forty-five guests registered in the guest book. Many lovely gifts were then presented to the honorees who wer surprised by their friends and neighbors as they "just happened" to drop in.

Co-hostesses for the housewarming were Mrs. Billy James Taylor Mrs. Hollis Crawford and Mrs. Leland Dyess.

Mr and Mrs Anthony Augustaska and daughter Katie and son Michal Hudson of Connecticut, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Seral Hudson.

OBITUARY

HENRY HARRISON HANES IS BURIED FRIDAY AT JONESBORO

Henry Harrison Hanes, 71, died July 1, 1948, at 8 p. m., at his home in Jonesboro.

Mr. Hanes was born January 8, 1877, in Louisiana and was a son of Henry Hanes and the former Miss Julia A. Allen, both of Louisiana. He was a member of the Baptist church and was married in 1904 to his wife who survives, the former Miss Knoxie Thompson. He lived 69 years in Coryell County, and all his married life in Jonesboro.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock, July 2, 1948 at Jonesboro Baptist church, interment in



This Week in History

JULY 4 to JULY 10

The world's present industrial power was made possible by the inventions of Nikola Tesla born 94 years ago this week. Tesla landed in America 64 years ago, his head full of ideas for the transmission of electrical power. His invention of a motor operating on alternating current made possible the transmission of power over long distances . . . heretofore an impossibility! In 1893 12 of Tesla's generators lighted 90,000 bulbs at the Chicago World's Fair. Soon the alternating power lines were stretching across the nation . . . Tesla had created a new power era for the world!

First With The Facts

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Jonesboro cemetery. Rev. A. Loper conducting the services, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors in charge.

Surviving him besides his wife, Mrs. H. H. Hanes, are three sons,

Henry D. and Kirby of Dallas, Frank B. of Stamford, a daughter, Mrs. Iland Jones, Stamford. Also there are three grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. E. P. Berry of Silver City, New Mexico.



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Mr. and Mrs. Willie Huggins received word Monday morning of the arrival of a new grand daughter, the proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Huggins, Jr. of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Thompson are the proud parents of a baby girl. She was the former Miss Jessie Mae McHargue.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fowler of Waco spent the week end here in the Hollice Davidson home.

J R Manos and family of Purmela recently visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. H W Bragewitz, his mother, Mrs. J. H. Manos accompanied him to Bronte where they visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bragewitz.

Perry Davidson has gone back to Lubbock on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopson and children of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hopson and baby of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hopson on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mayberry

and daughter Joyce of Bay City Mr. and Mrs. Robert McHargue, Mrs. Opal Anderson and sons of Waco, Mrs. Addie Whigham and son, Wilson of Flat, were July Fourth visitors of Mrs. J. M. Fellers and Ima.

Mr. and Mrs. R H Mayberry's little granddaughters, Jannett and Jo Ann Mayberry of Port Arthur recently visited with them a week.

Rev. Dye of Waco filled the pulpit here Sunday morning and evening in the absence of our pastor, J. T. Ayers, who was working elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sharp and sons of Bronte were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bragewitz, last Saturday night and Sunday morning, they brought their grandmother, Mrs. Manos home.

Mr. and Mrs. Westie Pruett of Bay City visited in the L. A. Pruett and J. H. Lowery homes over the week end holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E K. Stewart and children of Wharton visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. L A Pruett Sunday, the Fourth.

Mrs. Vergie Bragewitz and daughter Augusta Mae of McGregor were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H W Bragewitz Sunday.

Mr and Mrs R L Homan and

daughter and Mr and Mrs. Bob Bruton of Gatesville were visitors in the J H Lowery home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Doyle Taylor and children of Salado were visitors at her mother Mrs. Crockett Brown, over the week end.

Rob Blanchard and son of Arnett visited relatives here Sat.

Little Misses Sue and Patsy Blanchard are visieing their uncle T E Anderson in Port Arthur.

Mrs. Joe Holcomb and baby of Lockhart visited Mr and Mrs Dick Blanchard last week.

Thuett Hopson and wife of Gatesville visited relatives here over the week nd.

Mr and Mrs Linnard Marshall of Gatsville, Mr and Mrs J. D. Cole and children of Hood Village Mr and Mrs Melvin Marshall, all visited Mr and Mrs Charlie Marshall.

A group of people met at the church onday morning and cleaned off the church yard. Getting ready for our revival which begins Friday night. A hearty welcome to one and all is extended.

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More than 80 per cent of America's crop land is now plowed with tractors, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Tractors operate more than 100 different types of farm implements, the Department says. In



CANDIDATE AT HOME—Associate Justice James P. Hart has plenty of home support in his race for a first elective term on the Supreme Court of Texas. Pictured here with Judge and Mrs. Hart are their five children: Sherman, 18; Katherine, 15; Joe, 6; Jimmy, 13; and Richard, 10.

the small-grain class, such as wheat, rye, barley and oats, 80 percent of the harvesting is also tractor powered.

Almost one-third of the nation's trucks are now in use on farms

and ranches, the Department of Agriculture points out. Farm trucks have increased to 1,88,000 of 61 per cent since the war began. There are also 4,860,000 cars and 3,000,000 tractors in use in agriculture today, making the farm a major user of oil products.

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For State Senator, 21st Dist.:
W. A. (SON) SHOFNER
W. W. ROARK

For Representative, 94th District:
SID GREGORY
(2nd Term)

For District Judge 52nd District:
R. BATES CROSS

For District Attorney:
HERBERT (Buss) GORDON
L. BRANN

For District Clerk:
CARL McCLENDON
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
FLOYD ZEIGLER
(Re-election)

For Sheriff:
JOE WHITE
(Re-election)
JOHN D. MURRAY

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

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

For County Treasurer:
OSCAR FOWLER
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:
TOM R. MEARS

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

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

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	\$ 614,020.56
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,057,500.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	57,851.38
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank.....)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$239.25 overdrafts).....	684,130.59
Bank premises owned \$12,500.00, Furniture and Fixtures \$3,400.00.....	15,900.00
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$2,432,402.53

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	\$2,110,470.32
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	33,428.76
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	138,355.96
Deposits of banks.....	782.23
TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	\$2,283,037.27
Other liabilities.....	2,854.41
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below).....	\$2,285,891.68

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits.....	46,510.85
Reserve (and retirement account for preferred capital)..	2,804.98
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	\$ 146,510.85

TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS..... \$2,432,402.53

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MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes..... \$ 144,500.00

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

CORRECT—Attest: J. O. Brown, B. K. Cooper, J. F. Patterson,
DIRECTORS

State of Texas, County of Coryell ss.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1948
(SEAL) **WALDINE SWINDALL, Notary Public**

NEWS

At the Brewer-Kautzsch H D Club meeting at the Alvin Kautzsch home June 29 there were in attendance: 15 children, 15 members, and two very welcome visitors, Mrs. Joe Marcella, from San Francisco, Calif., and Miss Pauline Wenzell of Grand Prairie. The hostesses showed their ability in reception, entertainment and all arrangements.

The floral decorations were varied and beautiful. They were in part presented by friends, members, which lent much interest and added spirit of friendliness.

The dining table centerpiece was an elevated arrangement of Velma Brewer's lovely pon-pons. The ladies had to look twice before they could distinguish them from roses. In the children's reception room were found Marie Kautzsch's Mountain Pinks, and Grace Elam's baby orchids.

In the living room was a massive bousuet of zinnia—Hartgraves giant zinnia's and African Mari-golds.

At the business meeting president Hartgrove reminded the club members to get ready for the county wide pickup brad show at the Hamilton County Court house August 14. She asked for many entries from Liberty. Mrs. Floyd Kemp talked on the subject, of "Showing how easy it is to prepare the entries". Liberty voted

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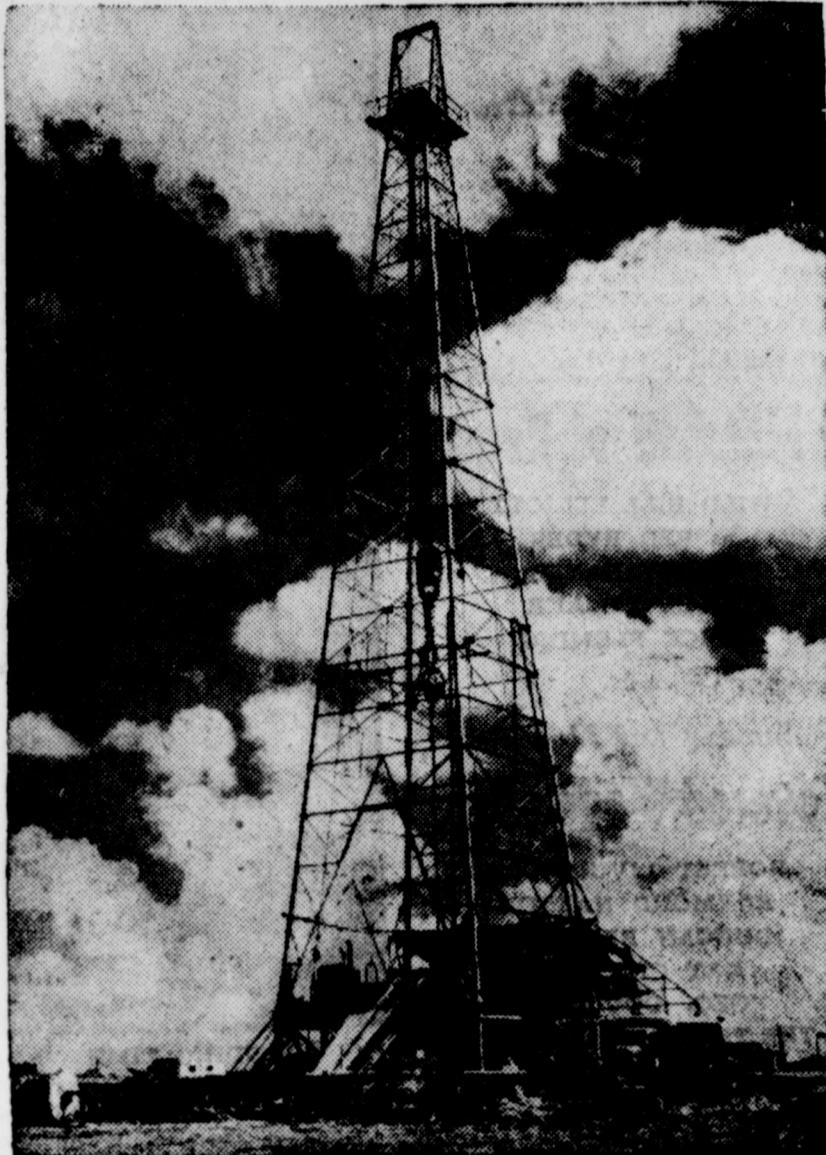
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to enter the contribution to council sale, by each member contributing to council sale, by each member contributing a cake or 3 dozen eggs. She also called a meeting for her exhibit committee, to plan for the educational exhibit to enter at the bread show. The afternoon program was one of our best. Besides the magazine review. Mrs. Don Calhoun thrilled her group with her beautiful story of "Ruth and Moab", and Mrs. J. B. Jones, at our best Biblical authority, really went to town, with her round table discussion of "Women of the Bible".

The real high spot of the day was Mrs. L. C. Perryman's announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of her son, W. T. Perryman and Miss Minnie Olo Dyson of Gatesville.

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CORYELL CHURCH

NEWS

We are having plenty of rain. Was badly needed on the corn.

We had a very large crowd last Sunday at our homecoming, lots to eat and all seemed to enjoy the day, the afternoon was spent in singing.

Mrs. Leonard Weaver of Hico visited her sister, Mrs. Marvin Bates last week and Kermit Bates went home with her and spent last week.

Mr and Mrs Harl Loesch of Stephenville are spending a few days with his mother.

Mrs. Barney Fisher of McAllen has been visiting home folks the last two weeks with her father Ben Brown of the Flat. Mrs. Henry Fisher of McGregor and Mrs. Marvin Bates at Coryell Coryell Church.

Mr and Mrs. Hollis Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Parsons spent last Sunday afternoon with Marvin Bates family.

Mr and Mrs. George Brown and Hershel Kellog took Mrs. Brown's mother to her home in Childress and stayed two days.

Our new highway is fixing to start this week from Oglesby to Osage.

Mr and Mrs Sam Faubion and Mr and Mrs Joe Bates of Gates-

ville, visited Sunday afternoon; Marvin Bates and Archie Bates and wife and children.

Garland Pane spent Friday nite with Billie Bates. Miss Bonnie Faye Bates visited her aunt in Killeen, Mrs. Adron Bates.

George Brown and Hershel Kellog attended the ball game in Gatesville Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Bud Pane and Garland visited their daughter in Waci last Sunday.

Mrs. Roe of Gatesville spent one night last week with Mrs. Claude Hilton.

Mrs. Curt Bennett is at home after being in a Waco hospital, hope she will soon recover.

Mr and Mrs. Richard Nichols spent Saturday night with her parents.

Mr and Mrs Earl Nesbitt was out Sunday looking over the farm Mrs. Elmer Wooldridge and daughters of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of her parents, the George Brown's.

Cecil Farrs of Houston was a visitor with Gatesville friends for the Fourth holidays.

OLD TIME JAMBOREE AT PURMELA, JULY 10

There will be a big free for all musical jamboree at the Nabors Station in Purmela Saturday nite, the 10th of July.

her mother, Mrs. T L Calhoun, and his parents, Mr and Mrs Bishop Sanders.

Miss Merna Beth Hedgpeth of Fort Worth spent a week with her grand parents, Mr and Mrs J. D. Hedgpeth.

Mr and Mrs Harmon White of Arnett visited the L. C. Perryman's Sunday.

Guests in the Alvin Kautzsch home Saturday evening were, of Aleman: Mr. and Mrs. Olene Sommerford, and Bruon Schneider; from Evant: Mr. and Mrs. Deward Flippen and children, his brother Charles and sister Vondene and their escorts, the Hill brothers and their girl friends. These were joined by some young people of Liberty. All enjoyed the get-together.

Mr and Mrs Gayle Calhoun and children and A H Calhoun of Hamilton have just returned from a visit with the Ray Culp family at Lamesa.

We congratulate Ralph and W T Perryman on the purchase of their farms. We are glad to see our thrifty young farmers own their homes. This purchase is of especial interest, since it is the pioneer home of their grand father C. W. Blair. It has been owned by the Blair family almost since this community began.



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BRANDING TIME
They learn the ways of the range early in West Texas. Donald Dewey (stripped short) puts on the pressure and Bob Groves assists as Lee Guthrie Applies the Lazy E brand on the bawling calf near Stinnett. (AP) Photo.

Gatesville Ramblers to Enter Comanche Sotball Invitation

Gatesville, or (Red) White's Ramblers, local soft ball aggregation have entered the Comanche Softball Association's Invitation Tournament which opens Wednesday, with teams from thruout central Texas already entered. The schedul shows Gatesville meets Brady at 7:45 on that date and the other games are Cisco vs Stephenville, Comanche vs Rising Star, and Thursday: Daniel Baker (Brownwood) vs Hamilton, Killeen vs Mackey Sporting Goods (Abilene) and at 9 o'clock Thursday night winners of the first

night will play, except the Brady-Gatesville game. Friday night's games will be announced later, as will Saturday nights. Each club pays an entrance fee of \$10, and winner of the tournament will be given a beautiful engraved trophy and \$150 cash; \$75 to the 2nd, and \$25 to the 3d. An additional sportsmanship award of a beautiful \$25 Shaeffer Pen and Pencil set will be awarded the player voted the most outstanding, this award to be voted to the player by managers and umpire attending the last two games.

Here's Schedule For Football For 1948 Better Clip It!

Here's the schedule for the 1948 Football Season, the home games being played for the first time in Holmes Stadium, the new moniker given the new athletic field, after it had been called nearly everything under the sun. The field was named for the uate Lewis Holmes, who was the instigator of this new field, which brought athletics nearer to the town, than it was at the old athletic field.



- Schedules:
- Sept. 10—Killeen at Killeen.
 - Sept. 16—Waco B here.
 - Sept. 17—Waco State Home vs Gatesville B, here.
 - Sept. 24—Lampasas here.
 - Oct. 1—Mart here
 - Oct. 8—Clifton here.
 - Oct. 15—Itasca (site undecided)
 - Oct. 22—West at West.
 - Oct. 29—La Vega there.
 - Nov. 5—Hamilton there.
 - Nov. 12—Open.
 - Nov. 19—McGregor, here.

Galaxy of Games During Week Both Solf and Hard Scheduled Sunday

Well to start way back when. When the Vocational School of Waco played the White Hall Colored Boys, the Wacon's took the game home with them 7-2, and they tell us, those who saw the game the 4th, that that noted pitcher and catcher "showed" all they were supposed to, and a lot more.

Tournament which opens Wednesday of next week.

Sunday Games

Sunday's games in the hardball route, will pit Oglesby vs Coryell City, Pearl at Gatesville, Seattle at Pidcoke and Turnersville at Jonesboro. Seattle and Jonesboro have been trying to get together for a week or two, and the last two attempts were rained out.

Then, Red's Ramblers on their Tournament were pushed out of the running Wednesday evening with a 5-0 shutout. Roberts hurled and White caught, and Brady got 5 runs made 4 hits, and erred 3 times. Gatesville got 6 hits, no runs and made 3 bobbles. Roberts was hurling his second game in two nights and that's a little fast for any hurler in anybody's leogue.

CORYELL CITY ENTERS DISTRICT SEMI-PRO BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Coryell City, strong bidder for the Coryell County League title, will also be in the District Semi-Pro Baseball Tournament, bringing the teams so far to seven. The tournament will be staged at Kiwanas Field, July 15 thru 18.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY:

A fourth fishing party at Sulphur Creek included Johnny Washburn, Jr., and son, Lynn Sidney, John Washburn, Sr. B. S. Cook and Glenn Gray.

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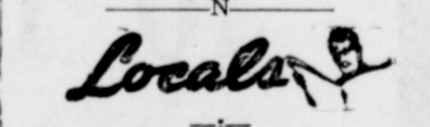
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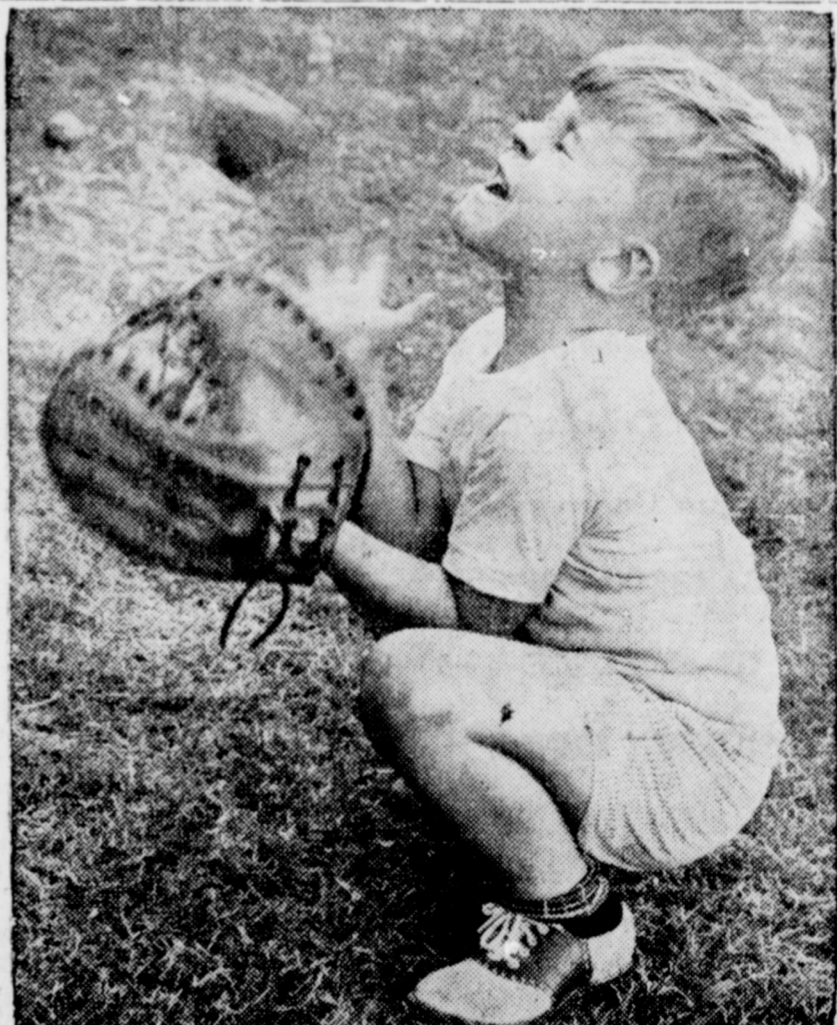


RAILROAD EXECUTIVE

L. C. Porter will become, effective August 1, vice president in charge of operations for the Texas and Pacific Railroad, W. G. Vollmer, president of the T & P announced. (AP) photo.



Eric Wiggins of Fort Worth is here on vacation and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wiggins. Mr and Mrs. Aurey Powell and children, Zana, and Bill visited Mr and Mrs Everett Williams and children and Mrs. S Y. Meharg in Hearne, during the week end of the fourth. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gray of Homer, La., have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B S. Cook. Mrs. Gray was formerly one of the Cook's daughters—is yet.



EMBRYO CATCHER

This young catcher about to catch one on the chin as he closes his eyes is Kent Sterling, J., son of Kent Sterling, pitcher of the Beaumont Exporters in the Texas League. He was playing catch with Jerry Crosby, Exporter second baseman, during batting practice in the Beaumont team's home park when this picture was made. (AP) Photo.