



Well, now, don't gripe and grumble if some U S Senator don't do what you think he ought to. We're talking to those 18,184 Coryell Countians that didn't vote in the last primary, the Second Primary. Only, 1816 did vote. Shame on you 18 not-so-grand!

That's one of the mainest reasons Coryell County don't never get Nothin'. You just don't give a hoot until you want something, and then you get all hot and bothered about it, and wonder why the "big shot" won't know tow to you. For 1,816 measley little old votes! WHY should he?

This season, as well as any season, the "payoff" comes for the votes. If you're too "don't-give-a-hoot" to vote, how can you expect "Mr. Big" to be anything but "don't give a hoot" when it comes to passin' out them favors, patronage, dams, etc., etc.

Well, it's your vote!

We can't get over giving posies where they belong, and we think they belong to "Red's" Ramblers. They came back with a trophy—The Sportsmanship Trophy. And, one of the players said, we'd rather have won that one than to have been th "champ". Now, in our book, that's pretty good reasoning, and the way we like for Coryell County-Gatesville teams to be—and, they usually are!

Now, in a Texas State TAAF Softball Tournament, there were a lot of teams, and a lot of reasons to "please" these teams, but The San Antonio Express, promoters of the tournament chose to award this beautiful trophy to "Red" White's Ramblers! We DO think that is something. We're practically out of their trade territory, and we can see no reason for awarding the team this trophy except for their sportsmanship, and, for the promoters of this tournament, to us, it was certain ly a sporting thing to do

Another place, Tonight under the lights at Holmes Stadium, you will see the 1948 Gatesville High School Hornet Football prospects i naction against GHS Exes. Another sporting event you don't want to miss. The Exes are real sports, or they wouldn't do this. What have they got to gain, except, to help the '48 aggregation get ready for another hard season.

This "sportsmanship" kind of runs in Coryell County Blood!

### Markets

Monday, August 30, 1948

Corn, white, bushel.....	\$1.25
Corn, yellow, bushel.....	\$1.25
Maize, new crop, cwt.....	\$1.80
Oats, seed, bushel.....	\$1.00
Oats, bushel, feed.....	75c
Wheat, bushel.....	\$2.00
No. 1 Toms, pound.....	20c
No. 1 Turkey Hens, pound.....	28c
Eggs, No. 1, dozen.....	47c
Eggs, No. 2, dozen.....	32c
Hens, pound.....	20c
Roosters, pound.....	08c
Fryers, pound.....	30c
Cream, pound.....	60c

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

ABC Bldg. Co. to Edward Schoenewolf et ux, lot 15, block 21, A BC subdivision, part of block 31, New Addition City of Gatesville, \$5,000.00.

J. D. Brown Jr. to P. C. Hensler, lot 11, block 5, Lutterloh addition, City of Gatesville, \$800

Sibbie Shook et al to S. V. Black 95 1/2 A. Wm. Suggett survey, \$9,000.00.

M. W. Carroll et ux to Travis D. Carroll, I & G. N. Survey, 126 A., \$3,000.00.

E. C. Farmer et ux to Lalla E. Burney, tract or parcel of land at Evant, \$210.

### DIVORCE GRANTED

Evelyn Thompson vs J. D. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards and children if Weatherford visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cole over the week end.

### REA Director Writes Concerning Location Of REA Office

To the Members of the REA who are located the farthest from Hamilton where headquarters are located:

I have read a lot of literature sent out by both Hamilton and Evant. We are not concerned about the towns, neither does the co-op owe either of them anything but I am concerned in getting electricity to hundreds of our neighbors who have been asking for it so long and to render better service to those already on the line.

We want to operate the business of the Association with the least cost and yet render the kind of service the members deserve.

I am glad the members are voting to change the Articles of Incorporation allowing the headquarters to be located at Evant, which would have been done later when the project expands to the South and West which Washington expects us to serve. The cost of moving the office now will be very little compared to leaving a seventy five thousand dollar building.

Another reason why headquarters should be more in the center of the project is: we are buying a two-way radio which will be installed in the office and the

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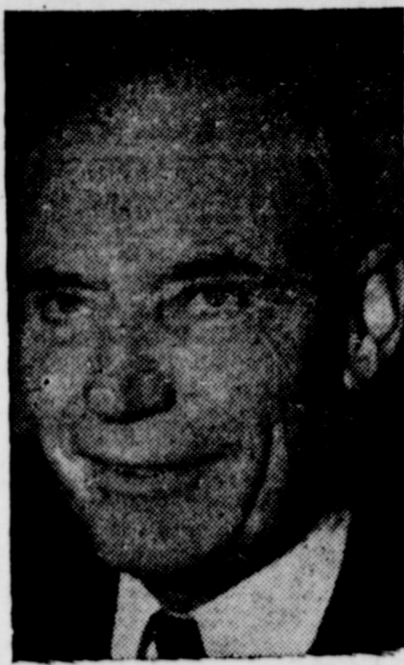
## Forty-Seven Signed For Draft at 2:20 Monday: Still Goin'

For the first day's registration, or 2/3rd's Chief Rebristrar Carl McClendon said that at 2:20 47 had signed on Uncle Sam's dotted line at that time. The County Court House District Court Room is the only place in the county the signing is being done. In Hamilton county, they sign at the American Legion Hall, believe we heard someone say.

The 25's born after August 30, signed up yesterday, and here is the rest of the signing days:

Men born in 1923 will Register Aug. 31 or Sept. 1; 1924, Sept. 2-3; 1925, Sept. 4 or 7; 1926, Sept. 8-9; 1927, Sept. 10, 11; 1928, Sept. 15-

Who's Our Little Whoosit?



COKE STEVENSON



LYNDON JOHNSON

It's so danged close, nearly as close as the VFW-Coryell City baseball game Sunday. Nobody knows who's going to win, and nobody's going to bet. Probably won't know until State Democratic Convention meets Sept. 14.

14; 1929, Sept. 15-16; 1930 (if born before Sept. 19, register Sept. 17-18).

From then on, all youths shall register on their 18th birthdays, or within 5 days of it. They are not eligible fir the draft until 19.

## TODAY'S - - AP The Byline of Dependability

### TROY JONES NAMED SERVICE APPEAL AGENT FOR CORYELL-HAMILTON COUNTIES

AUSTIN, Texas, August 30. (AP)—Names of one hundred twenty-five Texans were chosen as State Selective Service Appeal Agents according to announcement by Governor Beauford Jester.

Included was Troy Jones, of Gatesville for Coryell-Hamilton counties. Registration for the draft began today.

### COKE STEVENSON LEADS LYNDON JOHNSON BY 210 VOTES AT 11:45 A. M. MONDAY

DALLAS, Texas, August 30. (AP)—Coke Stevenson Continued on Society Page

## Coryell County Is For Johnson By 148 Votes: "Son" Wins

Coryell County is in the Lyndon Johnson column for U. S. Senator by a margin of 148 votes, with 1816 votes cast out of a possible nearly 5,000. W. A. (Son) Shofner outclasses his opponent 1107 to 471, in the unofficial count. In Bell County, Shofner got 5,883 to Roark's 2,175. Other counties Other counties have not been heard from.

Johnson got 982, and Stevenson got 834.

Dave Cheavens, writing for the Associated Press in Austin, says: "Texans may not know for sure who the Democratic nominee for U. S. Senator is until after the state convention certifies the official runoff returns September 14 at Fort Worth.

"State law puts the duty of declaring the official winner of yesterday's photo-finish race between Coke Stevenson and Lyndon Johnson on the convention."

Here is the Coryell County unofficial tabulation, box by box:

Box	Lyndon	Coke	WW	Son
Gv. W. 1	196	128	75	243
C. City	21	23	7	36
Mound	26	30	8	32
Purmela	14	22	8	26
Pearl	13	25	10	32
Harmon	19	8	10	16
Evant	31	32	24	33
Grove	16	40	8	47
Hubbard	11	10	1	20
Eagle Spg.	3	3	0	7
Oglesby	83	40	40	80
Osage	18	20	8	38
T'ville	30	40	17	53
H. Spgs.	10	19	15	19
Jonesboro	21	16	12	22
Ames	7	9	5	11
C. Cove	39	68	28	77
Levita	18	20	13	24
Pideoke	15	14	12	14
Gv. W. 2	304	170	113	360
Hillsdale	3	10	4	8
Leon Junction	18	10	7	20
Whitson	8	2	2	8
Slater	6	5	6	5
Ireland	7	15	8	13
Arnett	4	39	11	28
Flat	25	22	10	37
Cave Creek	18	4	9	12

TOTALS 982 834 471 1107.

### Diplomats Visit Krem'in For Blockade Confab

MOSCOW, Russia, August 30. (AP)—The Eastern Allies diplomats visited the Kremlin again today for another conference over blockaded Berlin.

They had an appointment with Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

### Un-American Committee Summons J. Peters

NEW YORK, N. Y. August 30. (AP)—The House Un-American Affairs Committee today served a subpoena on J. Peters. Peters, was described by Whittaker Chambers as the head of the Communist underground in the United States.



PICKING TEXAS COTTON  
Big mechanical cotton pickers move across fields of Texas cot-

ton, three abreast, much in the manner of combines. Texas has an estimated 250 mechanical cot-

ton pickers in operation. The picker can cover an acre of cotton in 75 minutes. (AP) Photo.

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### TEEN TALK:

By Vivian Brown

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song and tag it "just for us," play it on juke boxes, send you a recording of it, ask orchestras to play it. (He knows women are sentimental.)

7. He won't call you by your first name if he has a bad memory. He won't want to confuse you with Susie or Mary or his Wednesday night date, so he'll call you all "darling", "honey", "dear", "sweetheart". (Which will impress you more, anyway.)

8. He'll be very jealous of any other boy who gives you an extra glance, telephones you, any other dates. (Pretty soon without asking, he'll convince you to drop your other Romeos.)

9. When your mother begins calling him "son", he'll get cold feet. (If she brags on your cooking and housekeeping, he'll really take to the hills.)

10. He'll even supply the bust-up ammunition, and make you think you were the cause of it all. He'll cause you to pick a fuss with him over a trivial thing you will blame yourself for later. (Meanwhile, he'll slide away to a new lair.)

If you've met one of these Casanovas or have one lurking about, beware. Better to have a date with the town's mousiest character than the cunning fellow who has mastered the encyclopedia of Wolfdom.

### Here Are Some Things About Coryell Memorial Hospital, Didn't Know

In a letter to The Hamilton Herald-Record, with their idea of voting bonds for a hospital, County Judge Floyd Zeigler wrote them as follows regarding the local hospital.

"Our hospital was constructed and equipped under the Federal Works Program at a net cost to the county of approximately \$44,000.00, and opened its doors for business on December 7, 1942. Hospital bonds were voted to the amount of \$30,000 and sold to the State Board of Education at an interest rate of \$2,000 per year. At the time these bonds were voted, in addition to the two-cent tax levy voted with which to retire said bonds, a five-cent maintenance tax was also voted to be used if necessary to supplement the current receipts of the hospital to take care of operating expenses.

"Only \$3,000 of the maintenance tax funds collected have been used by the hospital to defray operating expenses, all of which was transferred to the hospital during the first few months of its operation, primarily for the purpose of acquiring a stock of drugs and supplies. The balance of the funds received from the maintenance tax levy, totaling approximately \$23,000 is invested in 2½ percent government bonds to create a reserve as against future demands of the hospital for the replacement of furniture and equipment or actual operating expenses if the time comes in the future when the hospital does not pay its way.

"The hospital owes no accounts at the present time, has acquired some \$3,000 worth of new equipment since its opening, and now has on hand in its operating fund in excess of \$12,000. You can readily see from these figures that our hospital has at no time been a financial burden on the county or its citizens. It is my honest conviction that the reduced cost of hospitalization to our people due to having the facility located here, is far greater than the amount paid in taxes, most of which, as stated above, is invested for future use."

Just another one of the things we don't know about institutions in Coryell County and Gatesville.

### NEW MOTHER BOUQUETS

Send Senior-and-Junior bouquets to baby and the new mother. Your florist can make up matching nose-gays with lace paper trimming, a large one for mother, a small one for baby.

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

### District Sales Meet Of Gulf Station Operators-Employees

Last Monday evening at Jones Miller Motor Company, a Mr. Jones, District Sales Representative of the Gulf Refining Company District Office in Waco conducted a sales meeting of Gulf Dealers and employees in Gatesville.

Present were V. A. Wright, Aubry Jackson, R. B. Morgan, Mr. Northcutt, F. F. Curry, Mr. Schoenewolf, Paul Mueller, Bill Hale, J. M. Clemons, George Bamburg, A. L. Mayes, A. Browning, Hall and Wendeborn, Jack Painter, Bud Cook, Elmo Washburn, Y. W. Williams, P. A. Lehmburg, Thomas Atchison, Chester Brown and Louis Schange.

Following the showing of a film they were served with a steak dinner at Bill's Cafe.

### Spirit of Benjamin Franklin Rules At Unique Texas School

DALLAS, Texas—(Spl.)—When Benjamin Franklin was rising to heights of American history from his start as a printer's apprentice, Texas was a little-known far-off land of vast empty spaces.

But Franklin, printer, publisher, and statesman, would be right at home today (allowing for some modern twists) under one particular Texas roof. The scene would be a big yellow-brick-and-stone structure on a grassy campus on the far outskirts of Dallas.

This building houses the Southwest School of Printing, a unique institution that is winning wide notice in the publishing and graphic arts field regionally and nationally.

This school is a progressive project in vocational instruction. Its "angels" are newspaper publishers and commercial printers of Texas and other points.

Going strong since its reopening after the war, the school has a student body of one hundred percent veterans. Painted trailers and a Quonset hut to the rear of the building provide homes for the students, their wives and kiddies.

Gradually, however, the vets now finding new careers at the Southwest School of Printing will give way to a student body of youths out of high school from all parts of Texas and elsewhere, seeking to become craftsmen in the typographic and allied arts.

The fact is that the printing industry in Texas has been outgrowing the supply of craftsmen. All signs point to even more growth ahead.

The present single-story building, a spacious two hundred by seventy-five feet, was put up in 1930. It stands on about 20 acres of breeze-swept grounds that used to be a farm at the edge of Cockrell Hill community.

"Can't keep our students", Director Ray Abel remarks. "Our full course runs 16 months, but the boys get hired away. They go home, and somebody talks them into taking a job."

Former students are now working for weeklies, dailies, and small and large printing establishments in all parts of Texas.

### Children Must Be Six By September 1 To Enroll in School

According to a recent ruling by the Texas State Department of Education, children, to enter school must be 6 by September 1.

A birth certificate will be required by all first-grade pupils when they register.

An exception has been made in Waco Elementary Schools where they must be six on or before October 15. What the ruling is for Gatesville schools has not been announced.

William Keener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Keener is back home in Mound after being treated in Waco for polio. He is reported doing nicely.

### Dublin Championship Rodeo Opens Sept. 1, Runs Through 2, 3, 4

With \$5,000 prize money, Everett Colborn and Gene Autry, and Dublin Rodeo Enterprises, Inc. present the 9th Annual Pre-Madison Square Garden World's Championship Rodeo at Dublin, starting September 1, and continuing thru the 2, 3, and 4.

A special attraction, besides all the top rodeo hands and stock, will be the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band that is internationally known.

With Ed R. Sikes and some of the other Rodeo representatives here Wednesday, they were boosting the show, knowing that many Coryell Countians will be present for this premier of shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Foster spent a few days in the C. F. Everett and J. B. Foster homes in Oglesby recently.

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This Week in History

AUGUST 22 to AUGUST 28

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## Gatesville Lady Adopts Geertje Brandsma, 9, Of Holland

Mrs. Joe Wyatt, of Harlingen and Gatesville has "adopted" a 9-year-old Dutch girl in Holland,

Geertje Brandsma. "Adoption" is financial, and carries no legal obligation, the foster parent merely agreeing to contribute \$15 per month toward the child's support for a year.

Geertje is the youngest of two children in great misery and privation, and the little girl was born in Sneek, Holland, a year before the Nazis started the war. Geertje cannot remember her father who was a member of the Royal Navy, and was torpedoed in 1942. Her mother was forced to leave her home and go to the home of her parents, and she provided for her parents and the two children.

Today, Mrs. Brandsma is living in an unheated bare room and Geertje and her 10-year old brother Eelke barely have enough clothing or other necessities, and their mother can't find work, and lives on a meager pension she receives as a war widow.

Foster Parents' Plan, under which Geertje is adopted, does not do mass relief, but each child is treated as an individual. "Since its inception 11 years ago, the organization has cared for more than 52,000 children, and is now operating in England, France, Belgium, Holland, Czechoslovakia, Malta, Italy and China, helping children of 14 different nationalities, without regard to race or creed



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**GATESVILLE CHURCH SCHEDULES**

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Bible School—10:00 a. m. Sunday  
Worship and Sermon—11 a. m. and 8 p. m.—Sundays.  
Mid-week Service 8:00 p. m.  
Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a. m.—Tuesdays.

## WITH THE COLORS

Among the arrivals of the U.S. Army Transport General Collins, which recently docked in Manila, Philippines, was Captain Monte R. Boswell, Army Nurse Corps of 201 South 29th St., Temple, Texas, who was assigned for duty with the 20th Station Hospital, Stotsenberg Area Command, Central Luzon.

A member of the Army Nurse Corps since April 1930, Capt. Boswell has served at various field station hospitals including the Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Hawaii, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., Regional Hospital, Buckley Field, Colorado, the Madigan General Hospital at Tacoma, Washington, and several others before she sailed for overseas service last June for Manila.

### MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services regularly, as follows:  
Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.  
Wednesday: 8:15 p. m.  
Everyone is invited.



### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1110 Main Street

William B. Holmes, Jr., Pastor  
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Church school 10 a. m. Frank Kelso, Supt.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.—  
Youth Fellowship 5:30 p. m.  
Evening worship—8:00 p. m.  
You are cordially invited to all of the services of this church.

Womans Auxiliary Tuesday at 3:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. T. H. Bailey. Mrs. Herschel Britain is co-hostess and Mrs. W. C. Bradley, leader.

You are cordially invited to all services of this church.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH



First Methodist Church

J. W. SPRINKLE, Pastor

Church Services:

8:30 a. m.—Men's Breakfast Bible Class  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages and groups.  
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship Service.  
6:15 p. m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship  
Wednesday  
7:00 p. m.—Mid-week service.  
lar schedule.  
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship  
8:00 p. m.—Youth Recreational Hour.

### PURMELA BAPTIST CHURCH

Purmela, Texas

Sunday School.....10 a. m.  
Morning Service.....11 a. m.

### GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. Main, 1 1/2 Blocks, E. of Depot  
Rev. Archie McCallan, Pastor  
Service night's, Tues., Sat., and Sunday at 8:30.

Young people's Thurs. night at 8:30  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Oglesby, Texas

Carl Scott, Pastor

Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.  
Preaching Service....11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service.....8:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m.

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES



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Mass at 10:30 a. m.  
Confessions heard at 10 a. m.  
Sunday:  
Divine Services 8:00 p. m.  
7:00 p. m.

John's American Lutheran Church, Coryell City  
A. E. Flathmann, Pastor  
Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30 a. m.  
Divine Services 10:45 a. m.



### PITCHER

Lawrence Duance Stoddard, 12, who had polio when three-years old, holds his crutches with his

pitcher's glove and sends one down the alley. Lawrence is manager of one of the teams in the soft ball league operated by Kids, Inc., of Amarillo, Texas. (P)

Capt. Boswell who is a registered nurse in civilian life graduated from Turnersville High School and the Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton, Texas, before she entered the armed services.

D. P. Sargent Jr. of Ireland has enlisted in the U. S. A. F.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baize of Crane, Texas are moving back to Gatesville to make their home.

R. H. Mayberry of Mound is in Coryell Memorial hospital where he is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drake were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Knight of Evant.



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By SYLVIA

**SHOP AT LEISURE...** You'll accomplish much more, with less wear and tear, if you don't wind up a shopping spree during the rush hours.

## Personals

Sick and ill in Gatesville are Miss Katie Bell, at her home, Mrs. Jule Sydow and O. P. Laudermilk patients at Hillcrest, Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson of Georgetown were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson of Gatesville.

### ROSE FESTIVAL QUEEN



Miss Mary Anne Henney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Nenney of Tyler, has been chosen to rule as Queen of the Texas Rose Festival October 1, 2 and 3. (AP)

"Tatso" Franks of Dallas was a visitor in Gatesville the past week end.

Mrs. L. E. Weaver of Oklahoma City is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Painter were in San Angelo last week attending the funeral of their nephew.

### Today's Pattern



9261  
SIZES  
10-16

Pattern 9261 comes in teenage sizes 10, 12, 14, 16. Size 12, 2 1/2 yds. 19-in. bodice and 35-in. nap contrast. Send Thirty-five cents (35c) in coin for this pattern to the Coryell County News, Gatesville, Texas. Print Plainly: SIZE, NAME, NUMBER, STYLE NUMBER.



### YESTERDAY AND TODAY

The old and the new in bathing suit styles go out for a stroll in Beaumont. Miss Bonnie Bland of Orange, (right) who will be

Miss Texas in the Miss American Beauty Pageant in Atlantic City, wears a 1948 model, and Miss Anna Marie Dorton, also of Orange, wears an 1800's model.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haney of Artesia, New Mexico, were visitors here recently, and Miss Minnie Lou Witt of Gatesville returned with them for a short visit.

Weatherford, Texas and will also visit friends in Electra.

Visitors in the Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grater, Mr. C. C. Greater, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blum all of Pleasant Valley

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick left Monday to visit their son, in

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was leading Lyndon Johnson by 210 votes in the 11:45 a. m. tabulation of the Texas Election Bureau today in the race for U. S. Senate nomination.

Johnson had 492,271; Stevenson 492,481. Votes were from 253 of 254 counties, and 211 of these were complete.



## This Week in History

AUGUST 29 TO  
SEPTEMBER 4

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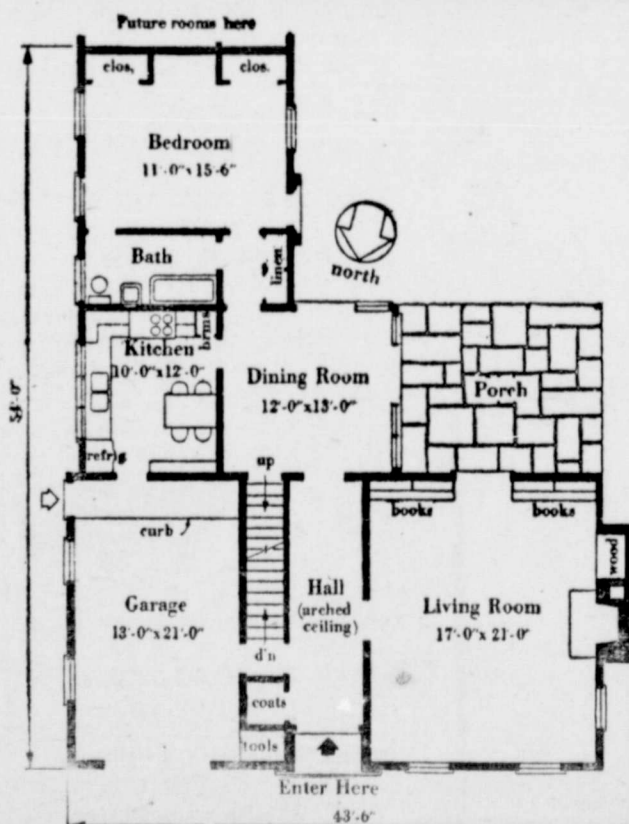
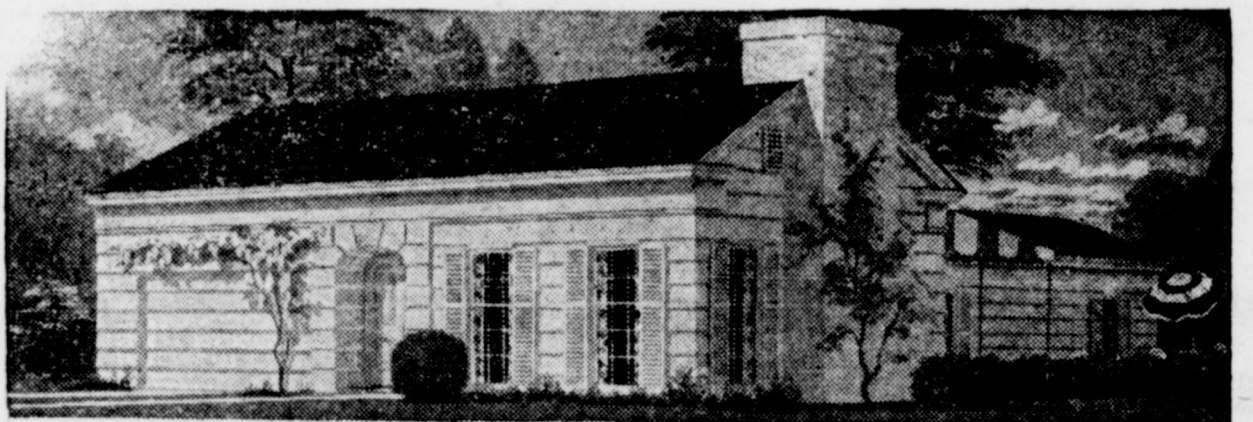
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**F-M Road Promised  
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McLennan county commissioners have promised a direct road from McGregor to Coryell City, according to Judge D. Y. McDaniel and Commissioner Winn Nichols at a meeting of the Commissioners Court in Waco last week.

They told the McGregor group, composed of E. J. Thomason, J. S. Halley, G. W. Lee and O. T. McGinely, that the road thru Bluebonnet farms to connect with the Mother Neff Road would be completed as soon as permission was obtained from A & M officials.

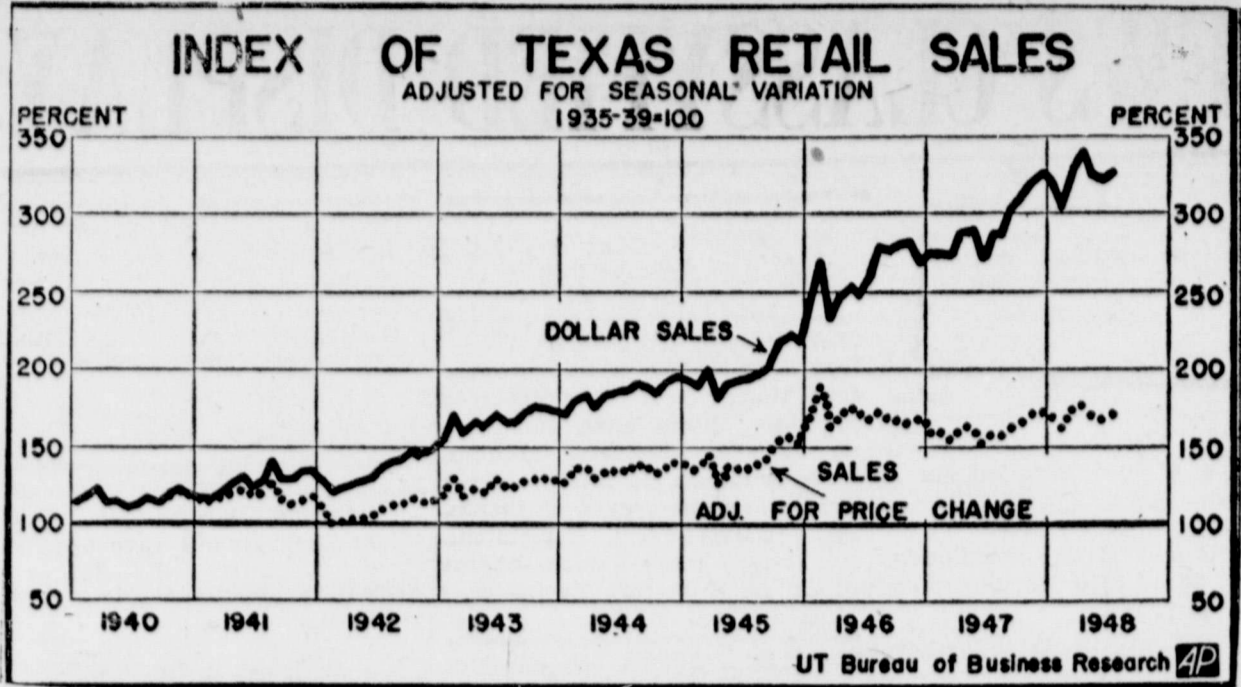
The survey of the route for the direct road to Coryell City will get under way within the next few months, but the construction will not begin immediately. It will be designated as a farm-to-market road and will be built with State and Federal funds.

**Miss Russell Complimented  
With Kitchen Shower  
At Turnersville**

Mrs. Herman Foust and Mrs. Thurman Balch complimented Miss Marjorie Russell, bride-elect of Rayburn Crawford with a luncheon and kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. Foust at Turnersville.

A delicious meal of Southern fried chicken with gravy, rolls, potato salad, iced tea, cranberry sauce, English peas, tomatoes and pie a la mode, were served to the following: Mrs. Dan Seward of Clifton, Miss Mary Von Jones of Donna, Miss Mary Ann Walker, Mrs. Thurman Balch and the honoree.

Each guest was given a tea towel to hem and these along with their favorite recipes and other gifts were presented to the bride-elect.



**INDEX OF TEXAS RETAIL SALES—JUNE AND JULY**

The seasonally-adjusted index of Texas retail sales edged up from 321 in June to 327 percent of the prewar (1935-1939) base in

July, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. After adjustment for seasonal variation, the durable goods index stood at 381 per cent of the prewar base and the nondurable

goods index reached 298 in July, compared to 167 in June. The total dollar value of Texas retail sales rose two percent above June and 14 per cent above July 1947.

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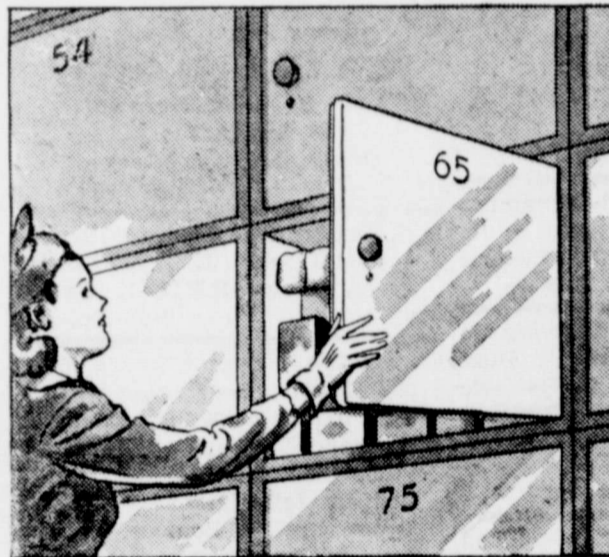
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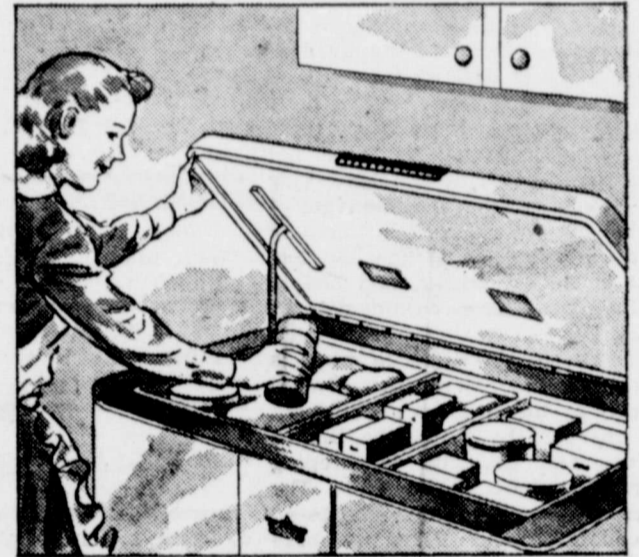
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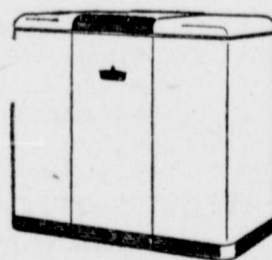
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**NEWS**

Mrs. Louie Baker and children, Tommy, Dickey and Bill left Friday for Houston, their new home. Bob and Miss Laura Sharp were recent visitors to Royal.

Bryan Jones and family of Gatesville were Friday visitors in the Cooper home.

Rufus Holder of Dallas was a week end visitor with home folks. Mrs. John Hobin spent last week in Goldthwaite.

Bob McMinn and wife were re-

cent visitors to Houma, La. and Little Rock, Ark.

Houston and Vance Cude were week end visitors to Gonzales.

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

Mrs. John Bushnell of Austin, Fred Eaves and children, Barbara and John of San Antonio were week end visitors in the Humes home.

Herman Crawford and family of Wichita Falls, Carl Crawford and wife of Fort Worth, Darmon Crawford and family of Wichita Falls are visiting with their mother, Mrs. C. A. Crawford.

Mrs. C. L. Basham is visiting in Mexico.

Sterling Prince and family of Temple were Friday visitors in the Garren home.

Dr. J. T. Garren and family of Temple were Friday visitors with home folks.

Tom Young and wife, Mr. Bruce and family of Austin were Sunday visitors here.

Cecil McCoy and family of Dalhart were Monday visitors in the Lee McCoy home.

Mrs. Frank Jones and Jand and Bobby were recent visitors in the Cooper home.

**THE GROVE**

**NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Key Odom and Betty Neel spent Sunday in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. John artin.

Mr. and rs. Bill Zueslke and James of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Clawson and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Clawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Raggin and daughter of Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. Lepel Alexander and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor and Mrs. Johnnie Graham spent a while Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grissom.

Mrs. Alfa Holcomb of Flat spent last Wednesday with Mr and Mrs. W. B. Brazzil.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Comer and children of California have been visiting Mr and Mrs. Fred Kattner Sgt. and Mrs. Jimmy Houston and daughter returned this week to Camp Lee, Va., where Sgt. Houston is stationed. They have been visiting Mrs. Houston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ayres.

Graham Ayres of Washington, D. C. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bage Ayres.

**OBITUARY**

**Mrs. Sarah Ann Whyham Is Buried in City**

Mrs. Sarah Ann Whigham

Mrs. Sarah Ann Whigham, 85, died at Coryell Memorial Hospital August 24, 1948. Her home was in Flat.

Mrs. Whigham was born October 12, 1862, in Alabama and her father was Buck Campbell of Alabama and her mother was the former Miss Jones, also of that state. She was married to J. R. Whigham in June, 1881.

Funeral services were held August 26, '948, at the First Methodist church in Flat and interment was in the City Cemetery in Gatesville, with Revs. Floyd Johnson and Ollie Williams conducting the services, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors, in charge.

Surviving are four sons, Dr. W. E. Whigham, McAllen; Dr. J. G. Whigham, Waco; Dick Whigham, Dayton, Ohio; and Paul Whigham, Waco. She also had four daughters, Mrs. Will Carroll, Gatesville; Mrs. Bush Kearney, Leon Junction; Mrs. L. B. Tippit and Mrs. Oran Clawson of Flat. There are also 27 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

**Logan Reunion Held At Faunt Le Roy Crossing, August 22**

All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. (Doe) Logan met at Faunt Le Roy Crossing Sunday, August 22. It was the first time they had all been together in 22 years.

A basket lunch and barbecue was served at the noon hour. The afternoon was spent singing and meeting friends who called.

It was decided to be made a yearly affair. The reunion will be held next year at the same place on the second Sunday in August.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Logan, Lloyd, and Vernon of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. James Logan and sons of Purmela; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkett of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Griffith of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medart and children of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

Logan and children of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Garlow Berry and daughter of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Burl Williams and daughter of Killeen; Mrs. Wilson Sharp and children of Bronte; Mrs. Walter Keener, Mrs. Thomas Logan and son of Kermit; Tom Logan and Lela of White Hall; W. O. Rodgers of Waco, and a number of friends called during the day.

Eiland Lovejoy was a Comanche visitor, Thursday.



**True or False?**

"American business doesn't make enough profit." Do you think that statement is true or false? Many people haven't the vaguest idea. Some folks have been fed propaganda which seems to show at every turn that the main purpose of industry is to exploit the poor man. These persons are side-tracked into the wrong answer. Why should we ever forget that American business under our system of freedom of opportunity has itself done more than anything else to make the poor man rich? That is industry's goal!

There is one group, however, that is well acquainted with the fact that business in general does not make the profit it ought to make to keep our system going ahead safely. This group is made up of communist and socialist agitators, as well as fellow-travelers. They know our system depends upon honest profit incentives. The communist program in this country is planned around the fact that the average American industry does not make enough profit. They are counting on that.

**On Taking Over**

Their's is no short range program. It is long range. The commies do not believe that our industrial enterprises, on their present profit margins, can survive a temporary depression. These would-be dictators are strict believers in depressions. They always count on taking over after the next "boom and bust." What we must not fail to see is that our American system, if not held back, has the ability to triumph over economic setbacks. We always come back stronger than before.

It is unfortunate that the general public sees industry as making exorbitant profits. Actually, most people do not know that industry's profit level is as low as it is. Take a specific industry for example. According to surveys, many think the steel industry takes for profit as much as 25 cents out of every dollar of sales. This is wrong as can be. During the five recent "boom" years, just 3.5 cents out of each dollar taken in by the steel industry was profit. And much of this 3.5 cents was "plowed back under."

**Profit Means Jobs**

We look upon steel as being the leader of our manufacturing industries. Steel is basic. It supplies the raw materials and semi-processed materials which are the chief need of manufacturing plants today. Our daily lives are conditioned by the place of steel in modern civilization. This is one reason why we should be concerned about the decline of profits shown by the steel industry, on a long term basis.

Why would the agitators like profits to be less? They would like to see the government "take over" any of our major industries. That would bring them a step nearer their own goal: "taking over." How has the profit of steel and other industries, despite big increases in sales, been kept so low? The main reasons: enormous operating costs and heavy taxation. Only a very large and efficiently managed industry could operate successfully under these conditions.

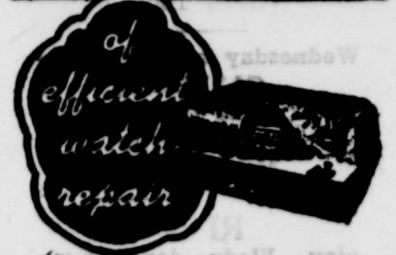
Steel, like other industries, requires constant reinvestment of new funds. Moreover, a large portion of profits have to be returned to the business. In 1946, when net income was about 5.5 cents per dollar of sales, about 2.5 cents was put back in the steel business. This left only 3 cents to be given to the owners and investors. It is easy to see that if industry is not allowed to make profits, our business cannot continue to make goods we need and offer jobs for all. Adequate profit is a blessing, not a crime.

Mrs. M. E. Franklin of Temple spent a day and night last week with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Ayres and family.

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For Representative, 94th District: **SID GREGORY**

For District Judge 52nd District: **R. BATES CROSS**

For District Attorney: **L. BRANN**

For District Clerk: **CARL MCCLENDON**

For County Judge: **FLOYD ZEIGLER**

For Sheriff: **JOE WHITE**

For County Clerk: **A. W. ELLIS**

For Tax Assessor-Collector: **BERT DAVIS**

For County Treasurer: **OSCAR FOWLER**

For County Attorney: **TOM R. MEARS**

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