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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Ira Lee Scallorn et ux to Ster-  
ling J. Edwards, two tracts, 25 A,  
and 41 A., A. Arocha survey, \$1,000  
M. Catherine Hatfield et al to  
John L. Warren, 104.8 A., Wm.  
Thompson survey, \$1,700.  
Clyde Moore to C. W. Rivers,  
lots and parcels of land on Hwy  
36, Henry Farley survey, \$3,750.

### Leaird's Removal Sale In Progress: To Be In New Location Soon

Leaird's Department Store be-  
gan its Removal Sale September 4  
and it will only be interrupted by  
the Labor Day closing.

Byron Leaird, Sr., says there  
are many drastic reductions made  
giving people of Coryell County  
unheard of Values. Reason for  
this is that in moving to the new  
Leaird Department Store, they  
want to move as little merchan-  
dise as possible and open this new  
store with practically everything  
spanking brand new.

Coryell County has always got-  
ten a good "break" in shopping  
Gatesville stores, and Leaird's  
Department Store is no exception.  
Money spent in Gatesville is Cory-  
ell County money, and all possible  
remains here for Coryell County.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spradley  
and son of Fort Worth, spent the  
week end in the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. W. E. Foster of this city.

Erbie Necessary of Waco visit-  
ed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.  
E. Necessary this past week end.

James Pierce Marlin of Waco  
spent the week end with Mr. and  
Mrs. E. J. Pierce, his grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Powell and  
Jimmie and Johnnie of Temple  
spent Sunday and Monday visit-  
ing friends and relatives in Gates-  
ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Powell of  
Fort Worth spent Sunday and  
Monday visiting relatives in  
Gatesville.

Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt of  
Jonesboro returned home after a  
two weeks visit with her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Bill Chauvin, of Huma,  
Louisiana, where she helped en-  
tertain their new daughter, Bever-  
ly Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murrain and  
son of Port Arthur, visited in the  
Ballard home at Pearl last week.

### "The Egg And I" Is A Picture And Book! Justa Egg, Maybe 2

"The Egg & I" is a book,  
and a pitcher show. You can  
get the book at the Gatesville  
Public Library and the pic-  
ture show has been here.

But, this is another story.  
We've been eggsperting a-  
round here for a number of  
years, and if an old hen does  
anything out of the ordinary  
we get the egg, and the own-  
er gets the story.

Here's the story:  
M. A. Wilkerson, or near  
Pidcocke brought us one, and  
we weighed it, shook it, and  
measured it, two ways. We're  
afraid to shake it too much,  
because you know eggs—they  
age! In this present Septem-  
ber heat, it may even get kid-  
ded into the idea that an old  
hen's settin' on it and hatch,  
and well, we might even get  
two chickens, because when  
you rattle it, there's a 'shelly'  
sound like there's another egg  
and shell inside.

Mr. Wilkerson says this egg  
was laid by a white "baby  
beef" chicken from a Drew  
hatchery, somewhere. (Mr.  
Drew never advertised with  
us, so we don't know his ad-  
dress, and didn't even know  
that he was in the business.)

Anyway, this one egg or  
two eggs, maybe, are 7 1/4 in.  
one direction, and 8 3/4 in. the  
other direction (we don't egg-  
sactly know what they call  
dimensions on hen's eggs.) The  
thing weighs 6-ounces plus,  
which is rather a large size  
load to be carrying around,  
just to lay.

This is a nice egg, and it's  
laying in a soft "rubber band"  
box we have, but if it stays  
here much longer, even a soft  
rubber band box filled with  
rubber bands ain't going to  
keep it from breaking.

And, if it breaks at this  
ripe old age, we know, you'd  
never want to come in the  
News Office again. So come  
in and see it, and don't touch  
it, because we all might get  
messed up, or, the chickens  
might walk right out. A page  
(8 1/4 x 11 inches ought to be  
enough on one egg, and that's  
what this is!

Having a good aim in life is  
fine, but you must know when to  
pull the trigger to get the best  
results.

## This'n's School Opening Week: Majoriay, 13th.

This rather sudden edition of  
The News—printed Saturday, on  
account of everybody being closed  
Labuh Day, makes it impossible  
to give the "School Story" on the  
school openings that we would  
have, and had planned.

Anyway, here's the probable  
opening dates of most of the  
schools of the county:

September 13: Levita, Arnett,  
Purmela, Coryell City, Plainview,  
Mound, Mountain, New Olive (Le-  
on Junction) and The Grove.

September 20: Flat and Tur-  
nersville.

Pearl has already opened, Sep-  
tember 1st.

Unknown or uncertain: Cop-  
peras Cove and Jonesboro.

Not enough kids to "operate"  
Osage. Part of 'em coming to  
Gatesville, part to Crawford and  
part to Ogleby.

There is a very narrow margin  
between keeping your chin up and  
sticking your neck out.

Most any business man can han-  
dle a big deal, but it takes an ex-  
ecutive to dispose of the little

## Draft Board To Have Office In Basement Of "Federal Building"

They've crashed the "Federal  
Building". During the war, some  
other government agencies be-  
sides the post office tried to put  
up in the basement of the Post  
Office Building, but it was "no  
dice."

Now the Selective Service, or  
Draft Board Office is located in  
the basement of the post office,  
according to Roger Miller, Chair-  
man of the Draft Board.

Mrs. Savoy Lawrence will be in  
the office most of the time as soon  
as the registration is over, but at  
present she is in the District Court  
room in the courthouse, and the  
number registered up until 10:30  
Saturday was 270. At 10:30 Thurs-  
day, there were 17, and for the  
day, it was 50, Friday got 30, and  
until 10 o'clock Saturday, 24 had  
registered.

In another place in the NEWS  
is a list of the dates for the reg-  
istration of the various ages.

Mrs. Homer Wilson's sister from  
Denton, is here visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb and  
family were vacationists in Gal-  
veston last week.

Mrs. J. C. Byers of Houston has  
been visiting with Mrs. Ed Mc-  
leas. Mordie this week.

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

### LYNDON LEADS BY 58: HINTS FBI PROBE

DALLAS, Sept. 4. (AP)—Lyndon Johnson led Coke  
Stevenson by 58 votes in the noon tabulation today of  
last Saturday's runoff race for the U. S. Senate.

The count by the Texas Election Bureau was Johnson  
494,195; Stevenson 494,137.

Johnson today suggested the FBI would be "the prop-  
er agency" to investigate returns being filed in the U. S.  
Senate Democratic runoff race.

### OIL WORKERS STRIKE ON WEST COAST

By The Associated Press

Another major industry in the West Coast's life line  
was shut down today by a strike of 16,000 CIO oil  
workers.

They began walking off their jobs at nine major Cali-  
fornia refineries at midnight in support of demands for  
a 21-cents-an-hour wage boost. The companies had of-  
fered 12 1/2 cents.

### SCHUMAN MAKES NEW TRY WITH FRENCH REDS

PARIS, France, Sept. 4. (AP)—Robert Schuman said  
today he had withdrawn his resignation as Premier-des-  
ignate and would try again to form a new French gov-  
ernment.

Schuman was invested Premier last Thursday, but re-  
signed yesterday when the Socialists refused to come  
into his coalition cabinet.

### Sneak Storm Nears Louisiana: Cajuns Batten Down

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 3 (AP)—The gulf hurri-  
cane is expected to hit the Louisiana Coast between Mor-  
gan City and Grand Isle shortly after midnight tonight.

Residents of Louisiana's swamp coastland—the French  
speaking "Cajun" country—battered down tonight as  
the hurricane roared toward them thru the Gulf of Mexico

Stoen: But we think it's good,  
and fits us.

He said, "I'll bet you wouldn't  
marry me."

"She called his bet and raised  
him five."—The Pullman Stand-  
ard Carworker."

And, from the Associated Press,  
here's some statistics on "our  
school children". These are esti-  
mates by the U. S. Office of Edu-  
cation and include public and pri-  
vate elementary and secondary  
schools from kindergartens to sub-  
collegiate departments of colleges.

School enrollment '39-'40 was  
slightly over 28,000,000. '43-'44 it  
was only 25,700,000, in '46-'47 the  
enrollment was up to 27,300,000  
in '48-'49 it is expected to be 29-  
100,000, and in '54-'55, the esti-  
mate is 35,300,000. Everybody  
wants to learn. Who's going to  
want to "earn"? And, who's go-  
ing to do the dirty work? Any-  
how, the "school racket (?) is  
certainly taking a turn for the  
better—for somebody!

Then, that brings up another  
thing, not so frankly worked out.  
That is "Holidayism" in Gates-  
ville. Do we, don't we, or what?  
Everybody gets mad every holiday,  
because some do, some don't and  
the wrangle continues. Let's get  
sensible, and advertise in January  
of each year when and what days  
we are going to close, and stick  
with it! Even the banks don't  
always close on some holidays.

Did you know Texas has fore-  
old folks on Old Age Assistance  
than any other state in the union  
excepting no state? There are  
200,635 on the list, and the near-  
est is California with 183,919, as  
of March, '48. Texas pays 'em,  
an average payment of \$31.15, and  
this large number of OAA's has  
forced the payment down. Texas  
pays \$6,350,320, and California,  
the next state, pays \$10,506,744,  
which is the largest amount paid.  
The average payment for Cali-  
fornia is \$57.13 per payment, but  
the have 183,919 to pay. Mississip-  
pi pays the lowest, \$15.78, and the  
highest is Colorado with \$60.57  
per payment.

The total pension bill for the  
USA is \$88,430,967, to a total of  
2,345,136, with an average pay-  
ment of \$37.71. Texas is just a  
little below the average, but, has  
the greatest number receiving  
OAA. All these figures are from  
The Texas Research Institute, a  
fact-finding and fact-disseminat-  
ing agency concerned with State  
financial matters that affect the  
people of Texas as a whole.

Texas has more than twice as  
many pensioners per 1,000 popu-  
lation 65 years of age or over at  
the average for the United States  
as a whole.

## Markets

Monday, September 4, 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.....	.24c
Roosters, pound.....	.08c
Fryers, pound.....	.30c
Cream, pound.....	.60c



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## Busy Bee Club to Meet Wednesday, Sept. 8th

"Care of the cow and milk utensils" will be the program for the next meeting of the Busy Bee Club, Wednesday, September 8. At the recent picnic eight clubs entered booths and Busy Bee placed first, Loader Springs second, and Garnersville third.

The Busy Bee Club also placed first in the farm hat show. The club is planning a farm night ice cream supper Friday night, Sept. 10, at 7:30 at the A. G. Amundson home. Visitors are always welcome.—Reporter.

## Hornets Scrimmage Midway In Holmes Stadium Thursday Evening

Gatesville High School Hornets met Midway High School in a scrimmage game at Holmes Stadium Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and showed up good. Robert Painter, shifty back, showed good on offensive and Bill Collins, guard on the defense. The backs were backed by excellent blocking. "Burrhead" Roberts and Shorty Leaird made some good runs. Joe Daniels starred on the line plunging. Jean Franks, center, and H. P. Brookshire, tackle, did some good tackling.

The "B" team goes to Crawford September 9th, and the "A" string goes to Killeen Sept. 10th.

## Gilmer-Aikin Committee Makes Report On School Situation

"The movement of grouping small school districts is sweeping the State of Texas." So begins a Citizen's Committee report to the Gilmer-Aikin Committee.

"This movement is eliminating many small local administrative units thereby allowing the expenses formerly used in administration to be used in the actual teaching of the children of the State," the report stated. The Citizen's Committee said that this movement is good.

## Coryell County Girls were Given Diplomas as Nurses In Waco Aug. 29

The graduation exercises for the senior class of nurses at Hillcrest Hospital was held Sunday evening August 29, 1948, at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Rev. Henry C. Rogers delivering the message and Julian Pace, hospital administrator, brought the greetings.

Awarding the diplomas was by Ed Berry, president of the Board of Trustees while Mrs. Carl Ingram, director of nursing presented the pins.

Those graduating were: Mesdames Nell Ruth Thompson Gurn of Abbott, Ivy Mae Watson Hampe of ewett, Ann Fickessen Dupre of Waco; Misses Sallye Ferguson, Clarise Butler, Vita Ruth Fitzpatrick, Joyce Alexander, Jean Parrott, all of Waco; Misses Wanda June Garren, Turnersville; Fern Gibson, Edinburg; Joyce Mueller, Gatesville; Earline Mills, McGregor; Joan Jenkins, Elkhart; Mary Evelyn Fa'cones, Stigler; Antha Roe, Oglesby; Almira Goodenough, Borger; Normal Colleen Pruitt, Gonado; Dorothy Irene Barrett, Lingleville; Ruth Boyd, Santa Cruz, N. M.; Ruth Lehde, Marlin; Margaret Honea, Tyler; Wayland Vannoy, Denton.

These statements are verified by a report from the State Department of Education in January, 1948, which said that 469 common school districts and 36 independent school districts were eliminated last year. This year the number will probably exceed the 505 total districts eliminated last year.

Faults that have been listed by the people of the present set-up in the administrative units include:

1. Too many very small districts.
2. Too many high schools which do not have pupils enough to justify a varied curriculum.
3. Transportation routes are not well mapped out and the systems are not carefully supervised.
4. Too many small classes in small and middle-sized high schools make the cost entirely too great.

According to the Citizen's Advisory Committee, there is no general law permitting country-wide consolidation of districts. A special law exists which applies to Counties of certain sizes. A general permissive law for all Counties has been suggested to the Gilmer-Aikin Committee.

The Gilmer-Aikin Committee has not made any proposals to the people of Texas. Such proposals will be made only after careful study.

## Gatesville Lady Sees New Sky-Giant In Chicago Recently

From Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Ruth Davis, former Coryell Countian was present when the sky-giant, "The Caroline" big Navy flying boat was christened.

A Navy Gold Star Mother christened the ship, throwing a huge Hawaiian lei of fragrant plumeris on its nose while a U. S. Navy Band played.

The ship, dropped its keel into the waters of Chicago harbor on a record breaking hop of 4,746 miles from Honolulu, T. H. in 24 hours and 9 minutes.

Mrs. Davis was a visitor in Gatesville earlier this summer, but returned to Chicago where she is now employed.

## FROM DEATH'S COOK BOOK

Take one reckless, natural-born fool, three drinks of bad liquor and a fast high-powered car. Soak the fool in the liquor, place him in the car, and let him go. After due time, remove from the wreckage, place in black satin-lined box and garnish with flowers.

It's an ill wind that blows skirts high and dust in a man's eyes.

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



## False Earnings

Would a 3,500 per cent increase in wages or salary interest you? If your income sky-rocketed like that, you wouldn't be much worried about the high cost of living, would you? Wait a minute. Are you sure you'd be on easy street? Perhaps you will be surprised to learn that workers in France have had that amount of increase in their money earnings since 1914, and they still lack the necessities of life.

A brick layer in Paris worked 48 hours a week in 1914. He took home 45½ francs, a week, slightly less than one franc per hour. But today he gets 35 francs per hour. In 1914 he could buy four quarts of milk for his franc or a dozen-and-a-half eggs. But today for an hour's wages he can buy less than three quarts of milk and barely 7 eggs—if he can find them. Both items, plentiful in 1914, are now hard to obtain.

## Hold Your Own?

This means that there are things more important than increases in wages. The consequences of inflation are such that costs of living manage to keep a step ahead of wage boosts. The lesson is this: the average breadwinner cannot hold his own once the inflation spiral gets going. No matter how often wages are increased, he gets farther and farther behind.

Costs always outrun increased earnings — unless someone stops the spiral. To stop a runaway team, you have to do more than holler "Whoa!" You have to pull back on the reins, set your heels in the dirt, and maybe make a little sacrifice in terms of direction and effort. Inflation is like that. Some of us fall to see the brink of the precipice ahead. We take our increases and discount the dire results.

## \$10,000 Trifle

When I left China in 1936, a comfortable home, could have been purchased there for 10,000 Chinese dollars. Today you'd be lucky to buy a loaf of bread for \$10,000. Matter of fact, a Chinese friend of mine recently enclosed a \$10,000 note to me in a letter. The note was not a gift, nor a repayment on a loan, nor a sum for investment. It was merely a souvenir, virtually worthless.

## Pull Together!

Oh, this can't happen to America! Anyone who utters that statement is confused, chances are. Actually it has already been happening to America. The spiral of inflation has cut down buying power, cheapened our money. Today, \$2 are worth what \$1 was worth only a few years ago. This means that if you have insurance or a bank account, the effect of inflation has reduced these by one-half. Loss to savings in this way is very real.

In most lines of industry and in agriculture, our vast production is doing a fine job of meeting unprecedented demand. We must continue to produce, cut costs, and save more. We must do the right things about these problems. If each of us will act individually and collectively as we know best, the inflation bogey is dead. Remember that the answer is not always to be found in wage boosts. Rather, we shall be good citizens if we pull together to bring the cost of living down.

## FROST FLIES

Douglas Frost, of McGregor, piloted one of the seven planes that made a trip from Scott Field, at Gatesville, Sunday to Bowie. They were met at the Bowie Airport by the Mayor, and other town dignitaries, who gave them a big reception.—McGregor Mirror.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Laxson of Purmela, were Mrs. A. E. Mashburn of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Brucefields and sons of Happy; Mrs. Joe B. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Owen King and Mrs. Pleas Walker of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Herscell Jones and boys, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Conway and children, Mrs. P. G. Walker, Miss Martha Jean Laxson and Mr. Billy Price.

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

	Day Nite
NEWS	69 446
Ambulance	55 161
Hospital	499 499
Sheriff	175 28
Police	244 700
Fire: "Fire Department"	

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# The Texas Poll

## The Statewide Survey of Public Opinion

By JOE BELDEN,  
Director, The Texas Poll

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 2.—Dr. George Gallup today congratulated The Texas Poll for its bull's eye in measuring the U.S. Senate race, closest election in the state's history.

Gallup, Director of the American Institute of Public Opinion, sent the following telegram to Joe Belden, director of The Texas Poll:



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"Accept my heartiest congratulations on your figures in revealing division of vote for Senator in Texas. Accuracy from a scientific point of view can only be determined by the extent to which a poll forecast deviates from the actual division of the vote. On that basis I note that your accuracy will reveal an error of probability less than one to two per cent maximum, which is extraordinarily low."

### Hillcrest Graduates Received Diplomas In Exercises Sunday Night, August 29, First Baptist Church in Waco



Pictured above is the graduating class of nurses at Hillcrest Hospital who received their diplomas Sunday evening, August 29, 1948, at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Waco. On the

front row, from left to right, are Mrs. Nell Ruth Thompson Gunn, Misses Sally Ferguson, Wanda June Garren, Fern Gibson, Joyce Mueller, Earline Mills and Clarise Butler. On the second row are

Misses Joan Jenkins, Vita Ruth Fitzpatrick, Mary Evelyn Falconer, Antha Roe, Almira Goodenough, Norma Colleen Pruitt, Dorothy Irene Barrett and Mrs. Ivy Mae Watson Hampe. In the back row, left to right, are Misses Ruth Boyd, Ruth Lehde, Joyce Alexander; Mrs. Ann Fickessen Dupre; Misses Margaret Honea, Jean Parrott, and Wayland Vannoy.—Courtesy Waco Tribune-Herald.

The Texas Poll, in a survey completed three days before the election showed Coke Stevenson with an undecisive lead over Lyndon Johnson. These were the poll's figures, compared with unofficial returns of the election:

	Poll Aug. 28	De- Aug. 25	Elec. via.
Stevenson	51.3%	50.02%	1.3%
Johnson	48.7	49.98	1.3

On the day of the election, The Texas Poll's report emphasized the closeness of the race by pointing out that last-minute influence on the voters might give the lead to one or the other.

### Unless Dixiecrats Can Control Convention Votes go to Truman

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 4.—Un-

less the Dixiecrats control the State Democratic Convention in Fort Worth, they stand a slim electoral vote from President Truman in the November general election.

In a four-way race, with Truman as the Democratic candidate, the Dixiecrats or States Rights Democrats now command only 7 per cent of the votes, according to two trial heats conducted by The Texas Poll in August. In thirteen southern states combined, including South Carolina and Mississippi, the home states of the Dixiecrat nominees, a recent Gallup Poll showed them with 14%.

In its statewide surveys, The Texas Poll included Republicans as well as Democrats to make up a scientific cross-section of all qualified voters. Each voter was shown a card listing the names of presidential candidates Thomas E. Dewey of New York, Harry S. Truman of Missouri, J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, and Henry A. Wallace of Iowa.

The voter was asked: "Will you point out to me the man you favor today?"

	Mid-August	Late August
Favor:		
Truman	49%	52%
Dewey	27	25
Thurmond	7	7
Wallace	2	2
Undecided	15	14

Truman's lead is indicative of the part tradition plays in holding Texas Democrats in line for the recognized nominee of their party, even though most of them would rather have had someone else in Truman's place. A statewide survey of Democratic voters conducted on the eve of the Philadelphia convention showed that only 36 percent favored Truman's nomination.

In the State Democratic Convention September 14, the Dixiecrats will attempt to name new presidential electors pledged to vote for Thurmond instead of for Truman if the Democratic Party wins in the general election in Texas. There is no reliable evidence to show how rank and file Democrats all over Texas would settle this sizzling issue which is before the convention. But in at least three counties that were given an opportunity to vote on the question August 28 the Dixiecrats won by an overwhelming majority.

Whoever wins in Texas, a majority of the state's voters believes that the Republicans will elect the next president of the United States.

In two surveys, this question was put to a scientific cross-section of voters: "Regardless of your own political leanings, who do you think will win the presidential election—Truman Democrats, the States Rights Democrats, The Republicans, or the Wallace Third Party?"

	Mid-August	Late August
Republicans	56%	53%
Truman Demos.	32	33
States Rights D.	1	1
Wallace Party	1	1
No Opinion	10	13

### WITH THE COLORS

Harold Samuel Atchley, fireman apprentice, USN, of Valley View, Texas, is serving aboard the light cruiser USS Providence which has just been awarded the Battle Efficiency Pennant and "E" for her general excellence throughout the fiscal year July 1, 1947 to July 1, 1948. His ship was the only light cruiser so honored in the entire U. S. Navy.

This qualifies him to wear the Battle Efficiency "E" badge on his uniform, an old peacetime practice in the Navy revived with this recent award.

In ceremonies held aboard the Providence in Norfolk, Va., Vice-Admiral L. D. McCormick, USN, Commander, Battleships Cruisers, Atlantic Fleet, presented the Battle Efficiency Pennant to Capt. H. D. Krick, USN, Commanding Officer of the cruiser. In addition the Providence was awarded the "Major Sterrett Prize" for the Atlantic Fleet. This prize is given to only one ship in each ocean fleet which has won the Battle Efficiency Pennant and is considered worthy of this additional award. This is the most coveted honor of the peacetime Navy.

It is rumored that cheerfulness is largely a matter of one's income being above one's outgo.

If you think you're an optimist, just read what the boys have to say in the seed catalogues.

Except that it covered all qualified voters, instead of only those who were planning to turn out, the late August survey was based on the same cross-section that hit the result of the U. S. Senate race almost perfectly. The poll's pre-election figures were only 1.3 percentage points different than the final election returns.

### U. S. MARINE CORPS HAS PLACES FOR MEN: RECRUITING IN WACO

M/Sgt. M. D. Free, U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office in Waco says the Marine Corps has been assigned a limited quota for regular enlistment for September.

Men of draft age may still volunteer for regular enlistment, providing they haven't received notification to report to the induction board.

Erma Bynum, Gatesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bynum of Waco; also Sammie Lendel Bynum of Dallas, spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bynum of Pearl.

Euel Swift will leave for Galveston some time this week end to be with his wife who is in the hospital there.

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**Miss Tommy Ruth Byrd Becomes Bride Of Mr. Bill Ellis**

Miss Tommy Ruth Byrd of Stephenville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Byrd of Lipan, Texas, became the bride of Mr. Bill Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis,

Waco Street, Gatesville. The single ring ceremony was performed Saturday, August 28, 1948 at 10:00 p. m. in the studies of the First Baptist Church, El Paso, Texas, by Dr. W. Herschell Ford. The bride chose a cocoa tone wool gaberdine suit, with a shoulder corsage of pink tube

roses and white elf roses. The brides-maid was Miss Dorothy Sue Ellis, sister of the groom, Mr. Bob Ward served as best man. Miss Byrd was at the time of her marriage, Secretary to the Assistant Registrar at John Tarleton College. Mr. Ellis was a graduate of Gatesville High School and also

a graduate of John Tarleton. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will make their home at Silver City, New Mexico, where he is employed with the Community Public Service Co. Those attending the wedding were J. W. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis of Gatesville; Miss Carroll Dayson, Alice McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waller, all of Stephenville.

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**Group Enjoys Coke Party In Raby Park Thursday, September 2**

Thursday, September 2, Miss Derry Jean Caldwell entertained a group of boys and girls with a coke party, from 7:30 until 11:00 in Raby Park. Cokes and cookies were served as refreshments, and ring games were enjoyed by all. Those attending the occasion were: Eva Lou King, Betty Ann Jones, Peggy Vandiver, Frankie Lou Chambers, Dorothy McCorkle, James McCorkle, Billie McCorkle, Allie Ruth Jones, Floyd Gene Homan, B. M. Colvin, Jimmy Byrom, Morris Ashby, and the hostess, Derry Jean Caldwell. The group was chaperoned by Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and Mrs. Sam Chambers.

Ruth and June Hackney of N. T. S. T. C., Denton, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hackney.

James Sheridan of Houston was a week end visitor with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sheridan.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

LOST: Tail-gate to box-bed truck on Osage road. Return to Hollingsworth Mill. 2-74-2tp.



**KITCHEN MEMO BY JEAN CLARKE**

Part of the problem of meal preparation is the ever present question of what to serve for dessert. Here's one using ingredients from your faithful emergency shelf and simple enough to prepare. For *Cherry Almond Sponge* soften 1 envelope gelatine in ¼ cup cold water. Dissolve this in 1½ cups boiling water. Add ½ cup sugar, ¼ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. almond extract. Chill. When mixture begins to thicken, beat until frothy. Then add ½ cup chopped almonds, ½ cup chopped maraschino cherries. Beat until stiff. Fold in 3 egg whites and pile into sherbet glasses. Chill. Serves 6.

A hot water tap leaking 60 drops a minute wastes about 65 gallons a month, enough hot water for 7 baths. A penny for a washer, a few minutes' time, saves gas water heater operation and, of course, lowers the gas bill.

The children's eyes will sparkle when you serve them a molasses milk shake. Mix well 1 tbsp. molasses to a glass of cold milk.

Too much frost impedes air circulation, the greatest factor in correct refrigeration. Your gas refrigerator should be defrosted when about a half inch of frost has collected on an appreciable number of fins.

To take out grass or flower stains rub fabric in thick hot suds. If the stain still remains, use hydrogen peroxide or a chlorine bleach. Very bad stains should be softened first by rubbing with grease.

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An Associated Press Feature  
By SYLVIA

**DORMITORY MANNERS** . . . . . Don't carry on an animated conversation with your room-mate when she is trying to study.

**Births**

Little Miss Karen Charlene, born Sunday, August 29, 1948, at 11:45 a. m. to Sgt. and Mrs. Dan D. Vandiver, of Aberdeen, Maryland. The new arrival weighed 7-lbs. 12 ounces. Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Brown of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vandiver of Oglesby. The great grandmothers are Mrs. Jim Carpenter, Sr., of Pearl, and Mrs. Ann Brown of Brady, Texas.

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They got to hear the World's largest accordion band—150 piece—which played a concert on the Boulevard Monday afternoon, and every member was dressed in bathing suits.

The band was the Musical Center Accordion Band of Houston.

Roland Bell of Texas City visited his parents here over the holiday weekend.

Miss Jeannie Lee will leave this month to study nursing at Hillcrest Hospital, Waco.

### Registration Dates

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. 15-14; 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 for the draft until 19.

and their ages are from 5 to 25. Joe Bell is the director.

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# NEWS

Everyone has been enjoying the showers, they will help the fall pastures.

Rev. Weldon Wright preached his last sermon for us Sunday morning, the Baptist church at Purnela called him for full time, and how much did we hate to give him up. But wishing him much success in his new place.

Rev. Weldon Wright wife and

baby with Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Hardie and children were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brasher, Sunday. Rev. Wright preached to his people at Purnela Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCarver and Dorothy spent Friday night with Mrs. John Barton of the Mountain community.

Mrs. David McBroom visited Mrs. A. D. Chestnut Wednesday afternoon.

J. L. McCarver Jr. Spent Friday night in the Broce Moore home at Pecan Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brasher are doing some improvement on their home this week.

Mrs. Charlie Whitaker will leave this week for her school in El Paso Sunday guests in Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCarver's home were Mrs. John Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hartis and son.

Mrs. A. D. Chestnut, Lovetta Nell, Mrs. J. L. McCarver, Peggy, and Linda Ann visited Mrs. Pollard who is very ill in Gatesville Sunday evening.

Mrs. Laura Cooper is visiting her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Gean Herring, this week.

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## Society

Miss Jo Rene Millsap is in a Temple hospital, Scott & White, where she is resting from an operation Friday.

Ed Foster is in a Dallas hospital where he went for an operation of his eyes. He was accompanied by his son, Prof. Neal Foster, of Baylor University, Waco.

Mrs. N. P. Hale is in Coryell Memorial Hospital.

Glen Deavers, Clay Davis and "Poncho" Anderson will attend school at Corsicana Junior College beginning this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McKenzie and daughter Virginia Dale, of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Novel Baize and family of Abilene have been visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Baize.

Mrs. Ike Bay and Mrs. Oneita Bay, were visitors to Waco last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller visited the past week end in the home of his mother Mrs. Zola Williams at Ireland.

Miss Laura Way, Mrs. Estelle Way visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Herrington and Ethel Herrington, of Brady the past week end.

Mrs. Ida Walker visited her son, Dr. and Mrs. Jack L. Walker at Cameron over the holidays.

Miss Henrietta Barsch will leave today to enter school at Mary Hardin-Baylor, at Belton.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Barsch and family of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Barsch of this city recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Ament of Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Everett of Og'esby visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foster the past week end.

Donald Flentge, Jim Jones and Daymon Graham will be leaving this month to attend school at Texas University.

Jannelle Haines will enter JTAC and Dorothy Haines will enter Sul Ross. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haines of this city.

John W. Reesing visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reesing in Cranfill Gap, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ward and daughter, Ann Louise, and Mr. Ward's father, returned to their home in East Syracuse, N. Y., after spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graves.

Joe Rene Millsap is undergoing a serious operation in Scott & White hospital, Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt and son and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Autrey of Jonesboro will visit Dorothy Autrey at Mineral Wel's over the holidays.

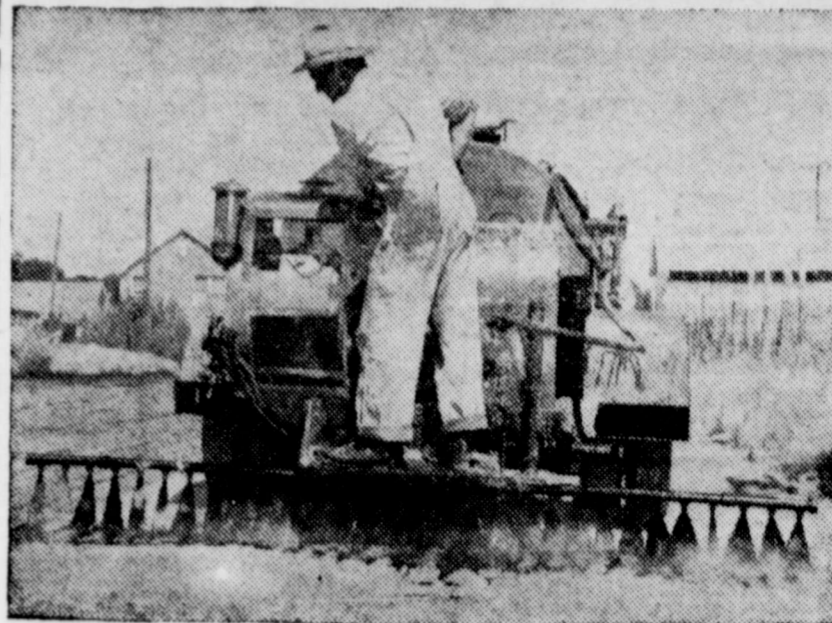
Joe Bob Williams will leave on Sept. 10th for School at JTAC.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan A. McDonald were their son, Evan Edward (Skeeter) McDonald of Corpus Christi. Miss Evelyn Roberts of Corpus Christi, Glenda Roberts of Gatesville, Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. A. M. Edwards of Gatesville, Mrs. Charley Brown of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Edwards, Jr. and children, Katie and Thomas of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bennett visited relatives in Odessa, Thursday night.

Joe Espara attended the Dublin rodeo Friday night.

### If This Keeps Up, Gatesville'll Be Dustless City!



This thing, the joy of all young boys, is making Gatesville the "Dustless City", and, if it keeps on rolling like it has the last few months, whether it rains, pours, or don't rain or pour, Gatesville will be high, dry and dustless. There's just no tellin' where they

will work next. Got Andrews, S. 14th, Bridge, Leon, Park, Fenimore, Spindletop, S. 21st, N. 14, and they're still squirting asphalt. The 15 miles we drive twice a week, we're on pavement more than at any time in history.—Photo by Hite. Courtesy Waco News Tribune-Times-Herald.

Mrs. Mabel Brookshire, of Ozona has been visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brookshire, also Mr. and Mrs. Newt Moorhead and baby.

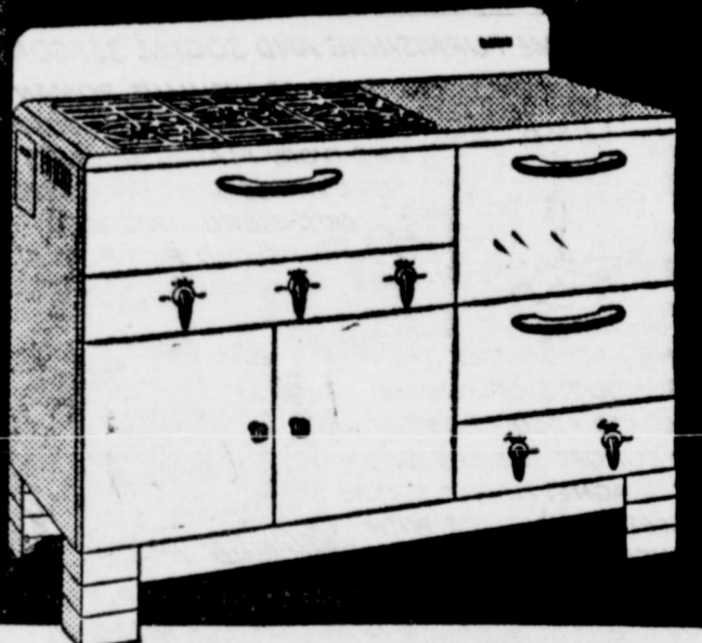
Milton Pollard of Ft. Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pollard over the week end.

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R. P. Walker of Bowie, was a week end visitor to Gatesville.

Mrs. Cleo Morgan visited her children in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morgan of Ater

Sometimes the best command of the English language is complete silence.

Quiet people aren't the only ones who don't say much.

What this country needs right now is day clubs for night workers.

The most expensive pipe one smokes, leads from the furnace.

Some people are fenced off from success by their own railing.

Today's couplet: Girls who gush and baby-prattle haven't brains enough to rattle.

If men had no faith in one another, we'd all have to live within our income.

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

1 mi. W. on U. S. 66 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.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1110 Main Street William B. Holmes, Jr., Pastor "A Home For The Soul In The Heart of The City" Church school 10 a. m. Frank

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. Ke'so, Supt.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.—Youth Fellowship 5:30 p. m.—Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to all of the services of this church. Womens 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.

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THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I have just been reading where Uncle Sambo's payroll is being boosted by 15,000 new people per month—that is 500 per day and no small amount to be sneezed at. It is a lot of votes for somebody. But the Boss-Man down there at the head office says, tut! tut!, it is nothing to stew about, most of these new payroll people are on the Aid to Europe program, he says. But this Mr. Boss-Man don't say he is cutting down elsewhere and getting some other guys in other places off our bent backs. He should—but he don't.

The paper says that for every 6 people in the land, one of them is supported and carried along by the other 5. And that, when it is reduced down and brought home, it means each of us is lugging on our back, one-fifth of a guy—furnishing him with his raiment, and house rent, and all accessories complete, and 12 months per annum.

I been trying to figure out, how many more can be piled on, without most of us caving in—even got out my slide rule—and I am still puzzled on how we can even carry the one-fifth of a guy like it is already, let alone putting on more. So folks, any of you, if you can figure it out, drop me a line.

Yours with the low down, JO SERRA.

It might be a good idea for somebody to get up a poll to see how much attention people paid to polls

Truth is a good thing, but you should be careful how you handle it.

Let The NEWS do your printing



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

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

For United States Senator: LYNDON B. JOHNSON COKE R. STEVENSON

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

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

For Commissioner, Beat 1: CURTIS SMITH

For Commissioner Beat 2: ROY EVETTS

For Commissioner Beat 3: JAKE CLEARMAN

For Commissioner, Beat 4: CLEO H. CARROLL

For Justice of The Peace, Prec. 1: GEORGE MILLER

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(Political Adv.)



This Week in History

SEPTEMBER 5- SEPTEMBER 11

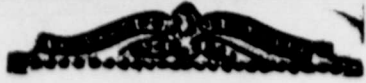
The man who established the first Sunday School was born on September 14, 1735 ... 213 years ago this week. He was Robert Raikes, born in Gloucester, England. In 1757, he succeeded his father as proprietor of the Gloucester Journal. Feeling the need of religious education for children, Raikes established the first Sunday School in Gloucester in 1780. It was designed to help poor children read and understand the Bible. The first Sunday School in America was established in 1791 in Philadelphia.

First With The Facts

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**PALACE**  
Last Day Today  
"APRIL SHOWERS"

Jack Carson  
Ann Southern  
Wednesday and Thursday  
**I, JANE DOE**  
Ruth Hussey  
John Carroll

**REGAL**  
Last Day Today  
"RED RIVER"

John Wayne  
Montgomery Clift  
Wednesday and Thursday  
**ARE YOU WITH IT?**  
David O'Conner  
Olga San Juan  
Martha Stewart

**RITZ**  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Double Feature  
**BLUE STEEL**  
with  
John Wayne  
also  
**SECRET SERVICE INVESTIGATOR**  
Comedy

**Eugene Paul Whitt**  
**Out For Football**  
**At U. of Houston**

Eugene Paul Whitt, GHS '47 graduate is a candidate for the University of Houston football team this fall.

The Cougar's tough 11-game schedule including a game with TEXAS A I, Sept. 18.

A tackle, Whitt lettered 3 years for Gatesville and attended Independence Junior College before entering the University of Houston. He is one of the larger linemen, standing 6 feet and weighing 125 pounds.

**HERE'S HORNET '48 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE!**

- Sept. 10—Killeen \*
  - Sept. 16—Waco B
  - Sept. 17—Waco State Home (B Squad)
  - Sept. 24—Lampasas
  - Oct. 1—Mart \*\*
  - Oct. 16—Itasca (?)
  - Oct. 22—West \* \*\*
  - Oct. 29—La Vega \* \*\*
  - Nov. 5—Hamilton \*
  - Nov. 12—Open
  - Nov. 19—McGregor \*\*
- \* Games away from home  
\*\* Conference games

**Hornets Meet K'roos**  
**At Killeen For**  
**Season's Opener**

You can just about lay your bat and ball down, and pick up your pigskin or raccoon coat. It's night onto football time, and beginning the 10th, the 1948 Edition of the GHS Hornets will start their season.

And, all that being so, here's a roster of the '48 squad:

No.	Name	Wt.	Pos.
70	Shorty Laird	137	B
71	Delmer Neuman	150	B
72	Robert Painter	153	B
73	Elwood Walker	125	B
74	Francis Davidson	160	B
75	Bill Bradley	130	E
6	Billy Anderson	140	B
77	Charles Roberts	152	B
78	Bill Collins	168	G
79	H. P. Brookshire	146	T
80	Gene Franks	152	C
81	Tom Rauschenberg	157	G
82	Rhab Dickie	143	E
83	Ranzell Meeks	193	G
84	Bill Sheridan	135	C
85	Joe Daniels	191	B
86	Gene Wheat	165	E
87	Bruce Baize	153	E
88	Robt. Carruthers	180	T
89	Berry Emondson	210	T
90	Douglas Williams	206	G
91	Charles Walker	197	T
92	Guy Davidson	150	C
93	Bob Curry	125	G
94	Kenneth Beverly	140	C
95	David Davidson	125	E
96	Ernest Moore	135	B
97	Dymon Wicker	138	G
46	Terry Hancock	130	C

Jack Tippit, Water Boy; Dub Holt and Bobby Meeks, Managers. Majorettes Patsy Welch, Jean Hix, Phyllis Perryman, Margaret Ann Jones, Linda Newton and Sandra Adams. Drum Majorette, Dorothy Ayres. Jo Ann Sellers is head yell leader, and the others are yet to be named.

**Mitchell Outlines '48**  
**Hornet Prospects At**  
**Lions: Mrs. Lowrey Plays**

Head's misleading! Mrs. Lowrey don't play football. The piano.

Anyway, Coach Loyd Mitchell outlined for the Lions the 1948 prospects for the GHS Hornet machine at the Luncheon Wednesday noon.

Mrs. Elsworth Lowrey played extra numbers on the piano to complete the program.



**SURPRISE**

Miss Marilou Brown of San Antonio, watches an expressman

open a box of alligator eggs shipped to El Paso, Texas, where they were to be hatched in the sun as a promotion stunt to advertise the

City's annual Sun Carnival. They discovered that four of the eleven eggs had been hatched en route from Louisiana to El Paso.

**Have a Care, Nimrod!**  
**Sam'll Be After You:**  
**Fish Poisonin' Too!**

Game Warden Sam Turner made an expedition out here this week, after he was called to investigate some more of that notorious fish poisoning which this time was at the Blanchard Place near Straw's Mill.

Also, for the benefit of you bird hunters, et cetera, you'd better comein "The Hall for All" at The News Office and read over "Digest of Game, Fish and Oyster Laws", which might save you some money, and a little agony.

Jim Ed Basham of Big Lake is visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Basham, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl McGilvery of Dallas, spent the holidays week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McGilvery.

An oil man never knows whether he is four feet from a million dol-

lars or a million feet from four dollars.

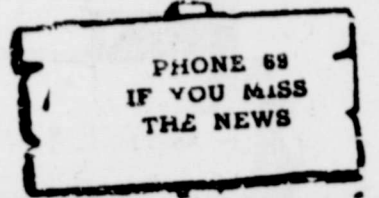
Eyes set too close together may mean a mean disposition, but lips set too far apart are sure to get you into trouble.

Side-stepping only gets you farther away from where you hope you are going.

When your sins find you out, it's

just about as bad as when the collector finds you in.

Weigh we'l any extra hard knock you may get. It may be opportunity.



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.....



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