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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert Earl Ashby and Peggy Joy Huckabee.

Huett Alvie Mathis and Mrs. Gracie Fulton.

Hardy Blanchard and Miss Rosa Lee Patterson.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Guyon S. Taylor et ux to George Painter, 1-72/100 a. C. Cazenoba survey, \$6,500.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hal English and family of Abilene spent the week end with Mr. English mother, Mrs. J. D. English and Mrs. English's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrom.

Congratulations

A baby girl, Cherry See, was born March 8th to Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. Clark of Houston, at the Shannon hospital in San Angelo. Mrs. Clark is the former Carnell Clawson. Cherry Sue's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clawson of 511 South Parkway, San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clark of Cameron.

A baby boy born March 13, 1949 at 10:10 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gilchrist, Waco Street, Gatesville.

Get Set!

FOR THESE EVENTS
1949

May, '49—Central Texas
Firemen's Convention.
May 18-19—2nd Annual Texas
Pure-Bred Sheep Show

Markets

Monday, March 14, 1949
Corn, White, bushel.....\$1.30
Corn, yellow, bushel.....\$1.35
Maize, new crop, cwt.....\$2.00
Oats, per bushel......75c
Wheat, bushel.....\$1.75
Eggs, No. 1, dozen......39c
Hens, pound......25c
Roosters, pound......10c
Fryers, pound......25c
No. 1 Turkey lb......30c
Cream, pound......46c

Highway Commission Authorizes Hwy 36 Hood To Near Flat

County Judge Floyd Zeigler announced Friday that completion of State Hwy 36 from the old headquarters area at North Camp Hood to near Flat has been authorized by the State Highway Commission.

This is 4.8 miles of new pavement estimated to cost \$243,000, and will furnish motorists a nearly straight road from North Camp Hood to Flat.

SLAIN PROFESSOR



Prof. John W. Lord (above), dean of the graduate school and head of the department of social science at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, was found beaten to death in his home near Burleson, Texas. A 21-year-old youth, Arthur Olayton Hester, has been charged with murder in Prof. Lord's death. (A) Wirephoto.

HESTER FINGERPRINTED



Arthur Clayton Hester (left) 18-year-old youth arrested in Los Angeles on a warrant charging him with the murder of his guardian, Dr. John Lord, Texas Christian University dean. (A) Wirephoto.

USAF WANTS BOTH WHITE AND COLORED WOMEN FOR SERVICE

WAC and WAF Recruiting Sgt. Sally T. Mariotti advises there are many openings in the Woman's Army Corps and Women's Air Force for both white and negro girls today, ages 18-35, with a high school education, and other requirements.

If interested, see the recruiting sergeant at the Chamber of Commerce building, or write to 817 Austin Avenue, Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright and family of Dallas were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Bryan of Stephenville were week end visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straw and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lively.

E. M. Adams, Levita, two sisters, Mrs. M. G. Scott, Abilene, and Mrs. Carrie Eskridge of California.

Pallbearers were B. B. Comer, Billy Laxson, Webster Bundrant, John Huckabee, Milton Powell and Fred Lee

Farmer Co-Op Is Explained To Farm Groups In Coryell County: Head Named

J. S. Williams, field man for the Consumers Co-operatives Association of Amarillo, was in Gatesville last week and explained the organization and operation of co-ops to farmer groups in five Coryell County communities.

These meetings were sponsored by the recently-chartered Coryell Consumers Co-operative, which Acting President Bobby Melbern said he hoped to have started with in a month or six weeks.

A majority of those attending the meetings were GI agricultural students enrolled in the Coryell Vocational Schools, it was reported.

Stockholders in the local co-op will decide that goods it will handle, but most co-ops handle, Mr. Williams said, oil, tires, farm implements and home appliances.

There are two kinds of stock—common and preferred—to be sold.

Common stock, at \$5 a share entitles its holder to vote in the co-op's management, but does not earn any dividend. Preferred stock, at \$10 a share furnishes operating capital for the co-op and pays its holder a 4 percent dividend, provided the business makes the necessary profit.

Patron refunds, whereby the buyer may receive, at the end of the year, a share of the profits made off the articles he purchased, are also included in the co-op plan.

The co-op is primarily for farmers, the field man explained, and no one but agricultural producers may buy common stock. Anyone is eligible for preferred stock.

Republicans Back Anti- Filibuster Peac

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 14. (A)—Senate Republicans today backed efforts to reach a compromise on the anti-filibuster fight, as the filibuster entered the 13th day.

Chairman Taft said the GOP policy committee took no formal vote but decided to support peace talks.

Man Dies Of Heart Attack In Car Near Jonesboro, Friday, 5:45

Oscar C. Lowry, 61, died in his car on Highway 36 northwest of Gatesville, near Jonesboro, at 5:45 p. m. March 11, 1949, as a result of a heart attack. His car plunged through a fence, but he had presence enough to cut off the ignition.

He was born September 26, 1887 in Collin County and his mother was Mrs. Kate Douglas of that county. He was married to the former Miss Annie South.

Funeral services were held at Blue Grove and interment was in Blue Grove cemetery.

Surviving are a son, Harold B. Lowry, of Henrietta; his mother, Mrs. Kate Lowry, Blue Grove; a brother, A. C. Lowry of Blue Grove; and three sisters, Mrs. Jim Jamerson, Lubbock; Mrs. Les Thompson, and Mrs. Bernie Caloway, both of Blue Grove.

Organized Reserve Outfit Is Organized Here: Members Needed

Major Elwood G. Schwarz, Organized Reserve Instructor for this area, announced last Thursday that the 445th Ordnance Motor Vehicle Assembly Company had been transferred to Gatesville from Houston.

Col. Wm. Culbert, commanding officer of the 4046th Infantry Training Regiment here, was instrumental in effecting the transfer of the Ordnance Company and this company will be under his administration. Capt. Robert L. Melbern will be the commanding officer of the new company which will consist of 212 Enlisted Men and Six Officers. Capt. Melbern assumed command of this unit on March 3d.

Capt. G. H. McKinney of the Waco Office will be the instructor for this Company and will supervise its organization.

This Company is a part of the 18th Division striking force and will receive priority on pay, training, equipment and plans will be made to attend a 14 day active duty training period at Red River Arsenal, Texarkana, Texas, from July 10-23, 1949.

Veterans and non-veterans will be eligible to enlist in this unit. Those who are interested are urged to contact Sgt. W. K. Meadows at the City Hall or Capt. Robert L. Melbern.

The Byline of Dependability

Freeze In Panhandle: Balmy In The Valley

By The Associated Press
Weather in the Panhandle is below freezing, but in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, it was balmy today.

Cloudy and cold is forecast for tonight and Tuesday.

Basic Sciences Bill Catches It: Up Today

AUSTIN, March 14. (A)—House foes of the Basic Science Bill renewed their bitter attack on the measure today when it came up for final passage.

The bill requires all who practice healing arts to pass examinations in such subjects as biology and chemistry.

Hoffman Says No Red War If People Stick

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 14. (A)—ECA Administrator Paul Hoffman said today Russia will not start a war as long as "free peoples of the world stand together".

He addressed visiting Swedish labor leaders.

Sweeden is the only Scandinavian nation remaining completely aloof from the North Atlantic Alliance.

Nikolai Voznesensky Is Relieved In Russia

MOSCOW, USSR, March 14 (A) The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet announced today Nikolai Voznesensky has been relieved as Chairman of the State Planning Commission and Deputy Prime Minister.

Ivan Gilyakov was relieved as President of the Supreme Court of USSR.

Voznessensky was replaced by vice-chairman of the Commission, Maxim Saburov, in the newest major shift of top Soviet leaderships.

471,000 Miners Idle In Lewis' Latest Walkout

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Mar. 14 (A) The Miners' walkout today reduced the nation's coal output to a mere trickle and idled some 471,000 miners.

The walkout was called by John L. Lewis in protest to the appointment of Dr. James Boyd as Director of the United States Bureau of Mines.

Julia Ann Sheridan of Texas University was a week end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sullivan and daughter of Orucklet, Calif., are visiting in the home of friends

N-e-w-s
Firsts!!

Hospital News
"Classifieds"
Bicycle Derby
Stork Derby
Rodeo Edition
GHS Edition
Semi-Weekly
Baseball Cup
Softball Cup
Golf Cup

Golden Gloves
Appliance Show
Monthly Calendar
Office Supplies
In Own Building

AP Newspaper
Gal'up Poll
The Texas Poll
Comic Section
ABC Audit

Market Report
Tabloid Paper
Courthouse News
NEA Member
Bicycle Safety

Play-by-play
Football Story
Correspondents
Convention
Listing Officials

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HISTORY OF CORYELL COUNTY CHAPTER IV

LOCATING AND EXPLORING OF LANDS

The territory now known as Coryell County, had, while it was yet a part of the Mexican province of Coahuila and Texas, begun to attract bold pioneers who were seeking new lands.

In 1835 James Coryell and Andrew Cavitt came up from Robertson colony, whose headquarters were at Viesca, at the Falls of the Brazos, and made locations at the mouth of Coryell Creek. In the same year a Mr. Follett made a location in the Coryell Territory. In 1836, the year of Independence, a Mr. Hudson made a location. Then, for two years, while Texas was in the turmoil of revolution and national organization, there was little movement for land seeking beyond the well settled sections of the colonies.

In 1838, Captain George B. Erath came up with a company of Rangers and resumed surveying and locating lands for prospective settlers; to be occupied later when conditions would warrant settlement. In that year, locations were made for the following: N. Robertson, C. Searingen, W. C. McCain, R. D. Hicks, F. Grimes, Ed Norton, Chris Casanoba, Alfonso Casenoba, Antonio Arocha, W. H. King, David Mumford, James Robinett, Benjamin Bryant, Stephen Easton, William Isaacs, John Teal, A. D. Orr, David Ayers, H. L. Marshall, Richard Graham, Elias Marshall, Benjamin Granville, John Yows, William Townsend, Benjamin Doolittle, J. B. Lynch, A. S. Thurston, C. Cruse, Joseph Simmons, R. C. Rockwell, Francis Zelener, Squire Haggard, J. M. Hill, Thomas Bertroug, N. W. Hackworth, Joseph Robbins, Sam Lawrence, G. W. Rowel's heirs, L. Hanum, John Logan, A. S. Austin, James Butterworth, F. Zelener, W. Y. McFarland, George Buchanan and W. F. Ken.

The 1840's showed an increase in the search for western lands for settlement. In 1840 came J. C. Reed, W. Coony, Robert Brown, M. R. Harris, M. Hoop, W. Marshall, Jesse Powers, G. S. Stokes, Benjamin Richey, F. A. Wilson, T. Norris, T. J. Muse, J. Aviola, T. Hemsworth, H. W. Jones, W. R. Curry, F. W. Thornton, S. Gordon, J. Hollingsworth and J. R. Cradick.

In 1841: Sam Bluff, J. W. Healer, C. Freeland, Joseph Merrill, B. D. Smith, S. Huffman, C. G. Manning, A. Reeder, L. B. Weedon, James Cooper, F. Wilhnyer, J. Clements, F. W. Taylor and J. Guiser.

In 1842 came McCosley heirs, T. W. Taylor, H. Wilson, C. M. Hubby, S. Rice, J. Smith, J. Seckill, J. Murry and J. Walmsley.

Skipping to 1844 then came William Thompson, P. Kindall, A. S. Flury, S. Cornwall, J. Winn, Joseph Vannoy, W. J. Wells, Benjamin Bustin, F. Lopez, M. Remires, D. Rodriguez, G. M. Carmonia, Luther Smith, Arthur Wells, B. E. Bee, Jess Cliff, W. J. Scott, H. Holcomb, Alex Thompson, Hugh Wilson, R. G. McCutcheon, I. S. Roberts, D. Sherman, T. McKernon, J. P. Rice, N. R. Mulen, H. Higgins, N. A. Gee, H. Reiley, J. Grey, S. Sherman and Phile Cole.

In 1845 surveys were made for the following men by A. Caruthers: J. Humrick, E. C. Woodruff, J. Smith, T. J. Cozley, N. P. Mounding, W. B. Munn, W. D. Thompson, N. Kavanaugh, J. O. Whitefield, C. J. C. Lockhart, H. V. Roberts, William Conely, R. P. Oden, J. W. Adkins, H. M. Schley, J. C. Rogers, E. Card, H. M. Gunter, J. Y. Savage, W. B. Tate, J. M. McLaughlin, Robert Brewster, Ann Gun, John Vermillion, J. P. House, A. W. Moore, H. Smith, James Bailey, B. M. McDaniels, Green DeWitt, H. Mordorf, T. W. Nibbs, Washington Anderson, J. F. Bueno, J. T. P. Irvine, T. H. Eaton, R. W. Cavitt and George Bond.

In 1846 came M. H. Breedlove, G. Casuelas, Mary Rolms, A. S. Lewis, W. L. Sawyer, B. McClure, A. H. Jordan, Arcy Wvns, W. Jolly, S. G. Hart, Arthur Lynne, L. J. Latham, Matt Burke, J. W. Saunders, J. Shackelford, G. H. Kellogg, J. W. Benedict, J. K. Booker, H. H. Collier, J. W. Cruger, H. Hubbell, Richard Carter, Paul Philon, David Cameron, V. Hazil, Daniel Young, E. J. Parker, J. B. Woods, C. J. Williams, W. Whitehead, J. Houston, J. W. Asberry, A. W. Gates, J. H. Barnard and T. W. Carter.

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Baptist Gather In Waco For Vocational Bible School Clinic

Baptists of 233 churches will be guests March 16 in Waco for a Vacation Bible School Clinic, sponsored by the Sunday School Department of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Sibley C. Burnett of Nashville is one of the leaders.



Nine Baptist associations will participate at the Bellmeade Baptist Church, and include Coryell, Falls, Corsicana, Freestone-Leon, Hill, Limestone, Meridian, Robertson and Waco.

These are being conducted in five other centers in Texas during the week of March 14-18.

The 1950 Agricultural Conservation Program

Although 1949 is only about two months old, the County Agricultural Conservation Association offices are busy finishing up the 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program and even though farmers are just getting started on the 1949 ACP, work has already begun on the 1950 program.

This is the time of year, according to our Committee Chairman, Mr. Foote, when recommendations for next years program are made. The program for each year is made up from suggestions and recommendations by each of the 3,030 agricultural counties in the Nation. By receiving these suggestions and recommendations, the needs and experiences of farmers in all the different counties are reflected in the years program.

Every farmer in the county is urged to make suggestions and recommendations to help develop the program to be a most successful and profitable one. In order to have this only the most essential and practical practices will be included in the program, the final decision being based on the available funds.

Recommendations from each county are considered along with the recommendations of all the other counties in the State by the State Production and Marketing Administration Committee, and also the agricultural specialists who make up the State Technical Committee. The recommendations from each State are sent to Washington for consideration in the national program.

The three general categories in which the recommendations fall are the following: 1. Changes in the current program. Changes in practices or specifications and the amount of assistance for practices now in the program. 2. Elimination of practices or provisions. When a practice is sufficiently established so that it will be carried on without assistance, or there is no longer a need for it, the policy is to take it out of the program. 3. New practices. As science finds new and better methods of conservation of as changing conditions make new practices necessary, the recommendations for new practices are made.

Most of the practices and provisions are continued in the program from year to year, however, this yearly opportunity of carefully reviewing and making suggestions of improvement for the program keeps it flexible and in line with conservation progress and new developments.

FORMER CITIZENS RETURN FOR VISIT TO OLD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson and their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Pike, of Weslaco, Texas, have been visiting relatives and friends in Gatesville, Evant and other parts of Coryell County this week. They are former residents of Gatesville and have been enjoying the old familiar scenes around the county. They left Thursday morning and Mrs. Pike called at the News office for a copy of Coryell County History and placed her order for a copy of the new book which is now in process.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Compton and Herbert Hardy of San Antonio, will attend the Teachers' Meeting in Austin March 12 and will also visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardy of the White Hall community.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mayhew and son of San Antonio attended the funeral of he rfather, Mr. John

Alexander Mayhew of Jonesboro, on March 7th.

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The Texas Poll The Statewide Survey of Public Opinion

By JOE BELDEN,
Director, The Texas Poll

AUSTIN, Texas, March 12.—
There is little doubt in most Tex-
ans' minds that our public schools
should be locally controlled. But

are attracted by the federal purse
would be willing to relinquish lo-
cal control of their schools.

The attitude of many people is
that the federal government does
a good job of collecting revenue,
but local and state governments
would do a better job of spend-
ing it.

These are the findings of a sur-
vey by The Texas Poll, in which
a cross section of men and women
in all sections of the state was
asked the following questions:

1. "In general, which do you
think does the best job with the
money it has to spend—your coun-
ty government, the state govern-
ment in Austin, or the federal
government in Washington?"

County	28%
State	28
Federal	23
Don't know	21

100%

2. "Do you think the money to
run our public schools should
come mostly from the federal
government in Washington, the
state government in Austin, or
the local governments in the var-
ious counties?"

Mostly federal.....	17%
Mostly state.....	46
Mostly local.....	20
Qualified answer.....	9
Don't know.....	8

100%

3. "Which do you think would
do the best job of running our
public schools—Federal officials in
Washington, state officials in Aus-
tin, or local officials in the vari-
ous counties?"

Federal officials.....	7%
State officials.....	26
Local officials.....	60
Qualified answers.....	2

100%

It can be seen from these results
that the weight of opinion favors
the state government as principal
provider of school funds and lo-
cal officials as the agents for their
proper use. At the same time, a
considerable minority is ready to
shift the financial burden from the
state to the federal government.

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only one out of every taxpayer
believes that local government
should be the principal provider of
money to run the schools.

Almost as many—one out of ev-
ery six—say, "let Uncle Sam sup-
ply most of the money." However,
less than half of these people who



WHY SAVE MONEY?

In 1776 a Scotchman named
Matthew Boulton risked \$200,000 of
his savings to help James Watt
develop a new device known as a
steam engine. In 1948, the esti-
mated capital expenditures of the
nation's chief railroads (the rail-
roads grew because of Watt's in-
vention, though now steam is not
the only motive power) approaches
one billion dollars! Our Class I
railroads expect to spend \$319,-
958,000 during the quarter of 1948.

How our nation finances its in-
dustry is an interesting story. The
American way of doing this ex-
plains the high standard of living
we enjoy today. Not all nations do
it as we do. In some countries
everything is owned by the govern-
ment. The government does every-
thing. Of course, the people foot
the bill, but in these totalitarian
countries rewards never come. In
America anyone has the oppor-
tunity of investing and sharing in
the progress of industry.

You May Share

Critics of "capitalism," who say
that government is the only agency
big enough to do things that have
to be done in a progressive econ-
omy, really miss some important
points. They just don't know
their American system. Did you
know that over fifty million Amer-
icans pool their savings to provide
the tools for workers? Perhaps you
are one of them. These men and
women have saved up something
or a "rainy day" and, meantime,
have invested it.

Perhaps you have a share in in-
dustry you did not know about. If
you have life insurance, it is quite
likely that your insurance company
invests the premiums you pay to
provide tools for industry. Savings
banks likewise invest deposits. In
this way, the "capital" funds that
our people own and invest actually
turn the wheels of industry.

Unfettered Growth

Then too, industry itself saves
and reinvests. Every live company
or business will find it advisable
to take a portion of its income and
"plow it back under" right in the
business. Of money that every in-
dustry pays out "for use of tools,"
only a comparatively small amount
goes to the thrifty people who
really own the tools. Most of it
goes to buy the actual tools. In-
dustry has constant need for in-
vestments for expansion and new
facilities.

I say, let the people provide the
savings to make our industry grow
and grow. That way there's no
ceiling on progress. No limit to
the standard of living. Let us re-
place old models, invent new ma-
chines, develop new methods. Our
population is growing, and our
needs will be tremendous in the
future. We can continue to be
great consumers, if we keep a sys-
tem that permits us to be great
producers.

Right now, there is an important
reason why we should save, and
save to invest. We must stop add-
ing dollars that could be savings
to the inflation stream, bidding up
prices and damaging our economy.
The railroads represent just one
industry that is calling for capital.
There are many other industries in
which savings may be put to work.
Under the American system, there
will continue to be more jobs, more
pay, and more security as well as
opportunity for all.

The U. S. Congress is now con-
sidering a plan to give financial
aid to the various states to help
improve their school systems. The
amount of federal aid would be
relatively small compared with the
present total cost of the schools,
but opponents fear that in time it
may grow to such proportions as
to endanger local control of the
schools.

This view recently prompted the
Texas Council of Church Women to
go on record opposing U. S.
Senate Bill 246, which provides
for federal aid to education. "There
is always danger of federal con-
trol or supervision," the Council
decided. "It poses a threat to
freedom of thinking which is the
greatest bulwark of any Christian
democracy."

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Many of the men who acquired land in what was later
to become Coryell County had borne arms in the Texas
Revolution which brought about Texas Independence
from Mexico, and the establishment of The Republic of
Texas in 1836. Also a great number of family names in
this county may be traced back to these hardy pioneers.

No settlements were made by the pioneers at the time
their headrights were located. The country at that time
was unprotected. The nearest military posts at that time
were at Fort Milam at the Brazos Falls, and at Fort Grif-
fin at the Three Forks on the Little River. The Mexican
war came on in 1846-48, and pioneering ceased until Ft.
Gates was established in 1849.

In 1845, by her own choosing, Texas became a mem-
ber of the sisterhood of the United States. The propo-
sition of annexation was left to a popular vote of the
citizens of Texas. At the time of the election, Captain
Erath had been scouting up the Brazos, also surveying,
and returned by way of Hog Creek. Let us now quote
Captain Erath: "On our return, the day of the election
for annexation and adoption of the Constitution came
on. We had an order from the Chief Justice with us,
and we opened the polls high up on Hog Creek in a part
of the country now Coryell County." Thus before Cory-
ell county had a white population, political elections were
being held within what is now her borders.

The close of the Mexican War saw the vast territory
of Texas without frontier protection. Upon the return of
U. S. Troops from that war, Col. Robert E. Lee was de-
tailed to establish a chain of forts across the frontier ex-
tending from the Rio Grande River on the southwest to
the Red River on the north. This was to protect the set-
tlements from the relentless opposition of the Comanche
and Kiowa Indians, who held prior claims to all of the
western country.

In the fall of 1849, a detachment of United States
soldiers marched to the Leon River to establish Ft. Gates.
We will here quote from a letter received from the Adju-
tant General, James F. McKinley, bearing date of March
19, 1935 in answer to our request for information re-
garding Fort Gates . . . "the records show that Fort
Gates, Texas, was situated on the north bank of the Leon
River above the mouth of Coryell Creek, north of Aus-
tin, Texas. It was established October 26, 1849. It was
authorized on September 2, 1849, per orders No. 62, 8th
Military Department.

CHAPTER V

JAMES CORYELL

On the morning of July 18, before I had breakfast, I
heard a call at the front door. I responded and found Joe
Cavitt there, and he asked if I could spare him a day or
two of my time, I asked for what, and he went on to re-
late that he had been to Falls county and while there had
met Mrs. Roy Levy of Chilton and Mrs. A. P. Tomlinson,
of Tomlinson Hill, which is the old settlers reunion and
picnic ground for that section. The two parties conduct
the affairs of this holiday and celebration ground, and on
it maintain a log cabin where they exhibit any historical
heirloom which anyone cares to place temporarily in their
custody. They also delve into the early history of their
county.

While Mr. Cavitt was there, they furnished him with
clues and traditions, which they thought, if properly
correlated, might lead to the identification of James
Coryell's grave. Joe is an enthusiast when it comes to
delving into the history of Falls and Coryell counties,
and he desires to bring about a plan to have Coryell's re-
mains brought to, and interred on the courthouse lawn
at Gatesville.

It was Joe Cavitt's grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Cavitt,
that James Coryell was making his home with at the
time he was ambushed and slain by Indians, May 27, 1837.

Now, let us trace the life story of James Coryell, and
bring the narrative down to his connection with the Cav-
itt family, and Coryell County, for the story would be in-
complete if we did not include the associations of Andrew
Cavitt and Coryell.

James Coryell was born in Adams county, Ohio, in
1796. He arrived in Texas prior to 1828, which will be
shown later. Having come down the Mississippi River to
New Orleans, he heard the many glowing accounts of
the wonderful richness of the Texas country, then, for
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WSCS Meets To Plan For March 22 Program By Miss Poe At 2:30 p. m.

Twenty members were present at a meeting of the Wesleyan-Service Guild last Tuesday evening when Life Memberships were announced for Stephen Sprinkle and Jerald Bond Johnson. The group gathered together at the home of Mrs. Frank McCoy and enjoyed a lesson given by Mrs. Elmo Washburn and Mrs. Garland Sydow. A nominating committee to name officers for the new year beginning June 1, was appointed as follows: Mrs. Robert Howell, Mrs. Curtis Sims, and Mrs. Frank McCoy.

The Guild will meet March 22 with Mrs. John O. Potts, Mrs. Curtis Sims will have charge of the program.

Circle One Meets

Members of Circle One of the WSCS met in the home of Mrs. A. C. Schloeman last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Jess Weaver led the devotional and a report of the District WSCS meeting in Meridian was given by Mrs. Bailey Curry.

The group will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Joyce Ryan and Mrs. A. C. Schloeman will begin

Bride-Elect Honored With Crystal Shower

Miss Peggy Huckabee, bride-elect of Robert Earl Ashby, was entertained Sunday, March 6th, in the home of Mrs. Thomas R. Williams with a breakfast, followed by a crystal shower.

Centering the breakfast table which was laid with a yellow cloth was a beautiful arrangement of white stock and blue Dutch Iris, with a miniature bridal bouquet marking the places.

Those present for the occasion were Mrs. R. E. Huckabee, Mrs. Bernice Huckabee, Mrs. R. E. Ashby, Mrs. H. G. Huckabee, Mrs. John W. Reesing, Miss Yvonne Preston, the honoree and hostess.

Bill Bloodworth Weds Dallas Girl, Saturday

Mrs. Retha Pearson Humphrey of Dallas and Bill L. Bloodworth of Denver, formerly of Gatesville, were married in the chapel of the First Methodist Church in Dallas, Saturday, March 5th, 1949.

Mr. Bloodworth is employed as a geologist, and is a nephew of Mrs. J. M. Prewitt of Gatesville. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Denver, Colorado, where he is employed.

Mrs. Prewitt, Mrs. Pat Holt and Miss Orpa Mayo of this city attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Perry were in Gatesville Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jeannie Roach. Mr. Perry is editor and publisher of the Hamilton News-Herald.

a new series of "study lessons on "The Bible and Human Rights".

Circle two will have its meeting next Tuesday in the home of Mrs. B. S. Cook. Mrs. T. R. Mears will present the lesson on spiritual development.

Circle three will meet next Tuesday evening at 7:00 with Mrs. Bailey Curry. Mrs. J. H. Hamilton will present the study lesson from "Newness of Life".

All members of the WSCS are extending an invitation to all the church women of Gatesville and the WSCS district churches to attend a special program Tuesday, March 22, when Miss Helen Poe will give a talk on China. Miss Poe is well known in Gatesville for her talent as a public speaker, particularly on religious themes.

The WSCS take pride in bringing her to Gatesville at 2:30 p. m. March 22.

O'Brien Guest Speaker For Morris Federation

Saturday, March 5th, the well-known speaker, Mrs. Esse O'Brien of Waco was guest speaker for the Morris Federation which met in the home of Mrs. R. E. Blair.

Mrs. O'Brien reviewed for the group, a portion of her book, "Clowns of the Forrest."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Leroy A. Wilson—born February 21, 1901, in Terre Haute, Ind., is president of the American Telephone Co., which has half a million employees. Wilson started his business career as a school boy with a paper route, earned his way through college, was leading figure in campus affairs.

David Dubinsky—born February 22, 1892 in Brest-Litovsk, Poland, and once banished to Siberia for organizing strikes, is now one of America's outstanding labor leaders. He is president of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union. Came to New York when he was 19, went to night school, learned the cloak cutting trade.

Adm. Henry Braid Willson, retired—born February 23, 1861 at Camden, N. J., was commander in chief of the U. S. Atlantic Fleet 1919 to 1921. He was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy at 20. He weathered the Spanish-American War and World War I, commanded the patrol force of the Atlantic Fleet, 1917-18 and climaxed his career as superintendent of the U. S. Naval Academy.

John P. (Honus) Wagner—born February 24, 1874, in Carnegie, Pa., is rated as one of the greatest baseball players of all time. The Pittsburgh Pirates famous short-stop was known on the diamond as "The Flying Dutchman". He played 2,785 games. Retired in 1917 but many of his National League records still stand. After retirement he operated a sporting goods store for a time. Now he's a Pirate coach.

Dame Myra Hess—born February 25, 1890 in Hampstead, England, is famous to concert audiences of two continents as one of the great pianists of the day. She is best known for her interpretations of Back, Beethoven, Mozart and Brahms. She was made Dame Commander by King George IV for founding popular concerts in London's national gallery.

Gen. Ernest N. Harmon—born February 26, 1894 in Lowell, Mass. Is credited with having fought more battles, killed more Germans and took more prisoners in World War II than any other armored division commander under the flag. "Hardboiled Harmon" commanded the troops that defeated the famed German soldier, Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, in the final stages of the war in Africa, and led the First Armored division in the capture of Rome.

Mary Teresa Hopkins—born in Jersey City, March 7, 1875. One of five children of a prosperous road builder. This dean of women Representatives in Congress has served continuously ever since the ratification of the woman suffrage amendment in 1920. Elected from the district of Frank Hague, she says that he never attempted to dictate to her. She is proud of her record.

Gene Fowler—born March 8, 1890, on what he calls the "west bank of Miller's Mill Ditch" in Denver. Son of Charles Francis Devlan. After his parents divorced he was adopted by his step father, Frank Fowler. He entered newspaper work as the "Pride of the Rockies" because of his underwear fade from flour sacks bearing that name. As a prolific free lance writer, he scored as Barrymore's biographer.

Lt. Gen. Robert Lawrence Eichelberger—born March 9, 1886, at Urbana, Ohio. Son of a lawyer. Graduated from West Point, of which he later became commandant. He served in Siberia in 1918-20 where he won many American and Japanese decorations. In World War II he led the Hollandia and

ACA NOTES FROM ACA OFFICE

The 1949 ACP Program is well under way. Over 1100 prior approvals have already been issued to farms on practices approved for the 1949 program. These approvals were issued on 590 farms and include winter legumes planted last fall. "Are you one of the 1,500 Coryell County farmers who have not thus far taken advantage of the assistance available to you through the ACA Program?" asks Clois D. Stone, Administrative Officer. If so, Stone says that now is the time to plan how you can carry out one or more of these practices. Coryell County was allocated \$79,500 for 1949 practices. Of this amount \$43,650 has already been obligated.

During the past week some of the prior approvals issued were as follows: Cutting Cedar, issued to: M. C. Self, S. R. Heath, R. A. Lovell, J. E. Huddleston and R. E. Davis.

Madrid Clover; issued to: S. I. Pearson, J. B. Haines, Reuben Bohne, H. A. Weiser, C. B. Wright and C. F. Dyson.

Hubam Clover; issued to: Otto G. Barsch, Roy Zeigler, Odie Penny and L. R. Hollingsworth.

Superphosphate to use with Madrid and Hubam Clover; issued to: Conrad Upton, Reuben Bohne, G. R. Williams, H. A. Weiser and Alvin Dreyer.

Pasture grass seed for seeding waterways and terrace outlets; issued to: Herman Hodel, E. E. Dickie, S. D. Talley, Lena Westfield and A. D. Gartman.

1948 Applications for payment—Approximately 400 applications for payment have been submitted to the State Office, and around 225 more will be sent in as soon as they are signed by the farmers. The remaining applications, which will be about 75, cannot be prepared or submitted until the farmers have protected their terrace outlets and waterways from erosion by seeding or sodding to grass and the ACA office notified accordingly. The applications will cover some \$53,000 earned by farmers completing approved practices last year.

UNITY H. D. CLUB MEETING

The Unity H. D. Club had 12 members present at its March 1st meeting in the Ater church. Mrs. Nell Robinson gave demonstrations on sewing zippers and binding buttonholes. Mrs. Willie Whisenhunt was elected delegate to the H. D. Association meeting at Eastland in April.

After exchanging Pal gifts, Mrs. Mildred Nacy, the hostess, served refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jimmie Choat, Tuesday, March 15.

Luzon invasions and he was Gen. McArthur's right hand man as commander of the 8th Army in Japan.

John Sherman Billingsley—born at North Enid, Oklahoma, March 10, 1900. This Night Club champion quit school at the fourth grade. When 12 he joined his brothers in a chain of drug stores. He had a chain of Detroit grocery stores in his teens. At 25 he started a chain of drug stores in the Bronx, built apartments and houses, and finally established his Stork Club catering to stars and lookers.

Alice Leone Moats—born March 12, 1911, in Mexico City. Daughter of an American industrialist. This foreign correspondent and author was educated in a fashionable school. Her mother wrote books, so Alice Leone was quick to follow suit. Her "No Nice Girl Swears" brought her notice.

Mrs. Jeannie Roach Is Buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Friday

Mrs. Jeannie Roach, 84, died at the home of Mrs. Charles Walch at Gatesville State School for Boys March 11, 1949 at 3:40 a. m. She had lived all her married life near Jinesboro.

She was born May 25, 1865, and was a daughter of Mr. Adams and the former Miss Susan Ann Brown. She was married to John W. Roach October 13, 1886, and was a member of the Primitive Baptist church.

Funeral services were held at Scott's Funeral Home, March 11, 1949, at 3 p. f., Rev. Franks and Rev. Lykens conducting the services, interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors, in charge.

Surviving are two sons, Julius of Tyler and Jairrette of Dallas; two daughters, Rachel of Jonesboro and Mrs. Ethel E. Collins of Corsicana. There are also 5 grand children and two great-grand children.

Pallbearers were J. P. Walch, Jr. C. Kenneth Sellers, T. R. Williams, Eli E., Douglas Marvin and Harvey Bud Johnson.

WM. R. RUSSELL AT TWC HAS ROLE IN "THE DARK TOWER" THESPIAN CLUB

William R. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Russell of Gatesville will have a role in "The Dark Tower", spring production of the Thespian Dramatic Club at Texas Wesleyan College.

Russell is a member of the Thespian, Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatics fraternity and Sakkara, men's social club, and is president of the TWC Student Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White are now living in Goldthwaite where he is employed in a radio shop.

10th & SAUNDERS CHURCH OF CHRIST TO HAVE SINGING

Sunday, March 20, 1949, the Church of Christ, Tenth and Saunders Streets, Gatesville will have a special meeting at 2:30 p. m., devoted to the singing of gospel songs.

This is to be an open house singing, and all who enjoy good singing are invited to come, and take part in this with us.

Various ones will assist in the leading, and we feel that all will enjoy the time so spent.

PRAIRIE VIEW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sharp of Oakalla visited in our community this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Box and baby daughter of Gatesville visited in the home of his parents Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott of Turnersville and Mr. and Mrs. Chandler and daughter of Gatesville, and Mrs. Tom Dillins spent Sunday afternoon in the Marvin Dillins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watts of Ames, and Mrs. Lizzie Watts of Fort Worth spent Sunday in the Tom Box home.

The Sewing Club met March 10 in the home of Mrs. Roy Humes, our work was quilting. We meet next with Mrs. Bill Trigg on the 27th of March.

Visitors in the Knox Williams home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith of Buffalo, parents of Mrs. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tracy and son of Shreveport, La., Mrs. Tracy is a sister of Mrs. Williams.

Miss Wanda Jewell Trigg of Hico spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trigg.

Knox Williams visited his father Smith Williams of Evant recently.

La Rue Humes spent the week end in Waco with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Humes. Knox Williams visited his aunt, Mrs. Cordelia Blackshear of Purmela recently.

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CLINT BERTRAND MEMBER OF JTAC SCHOLARSHIP CLUB

Clint Bertrand, son of R. E. Bertrand of Purmela, is a new member of the Tarleton Scholarship society which is composed of 64 Distinguished Students, and only 6 1/2% of the student body have a high enough average to be so classified. This gives them unlimited cuts in theory classes.

Bertrand is in Mechanical Engineering, a corporal in the Cadet Corps, and is a two year football and basketball letterman at Gatesville High School.

During his senior year, medals in math and science were awarded to him. His hobbies are shopwork and hunting.

Relatives of his who are Tarleton "exes" are Aaron R. Bertrand, Mrs. Harmon Rogers and Mrs. Curtis Chafin.

Gilmer-Aikin Bill Topic of Discussion At P.-T. A. Meeting, Mar. 17

Thursday, March 17, the PTA will hold its meeting in the Junior High School building with Mr. McKamie substituting for Mrs. Tom O'Donnell of Burnett, who will not be present.

Mr. McKamie will speak to the group on the Gilmer-Aikin Bill. Miss Mamie Sue Holbrook will present her piano students, and Wanda

Stephens will be soloist. At the close of the program Mrs. Byron Leaird, Jr. will lead the group singing.

WAR ON WASTE

CITY POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is Authorized to announce the following as candidates in the City Election, April 5, 1949.

For Alderman, Ward 1:
R. M. ARNOLD
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For Alderman, Ward 2:
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AGED COUPLE PICK UP THREADS OF LIFE BROKEN 42 YEARS AGO

Barkeley Burris, 72, a Plain-

view, Texas, pensioner (center, and Mrs. Ella Mershon, 65, of Bristow, Oklahoma, right) repeat marriage vows to each other before the Rev. C. T. Foster, pastor of the Gos-

pel Tabernacle. They were separated from each other in 1906 and each thought the other dead. Burris found his wife by accident. (AP) Wirephoto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Newlin of Killeen were week end visitors in Gatesville with relatives and friends.

Miss Barbara Scott of San Antonio was a week end visitor in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Scott.

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 More plans on church auditorium remodeling will be heard.

INCOME TAX

TAX SAM SAYS:
 "You must file a return if you had \$600 income or more in 1948. But make sure to file also if you earned less than \$600 and taxes were withheld from your pay. You may get a refund."

"All 1948 service pay of enlisted men and women is exempt. Officer pay is exempt up to \$1,500. In some cases taxes owed by service men and women can be paid in twelve quarterly installments."



GOVERNOR SIGNS PRISON BILL

Governor Beauford H. Jester is shown signing the four million dollar prison appropriation bill. At left is Senator Jimmy Phillips, author of the bill. (AP) Photo. It was further brought out in the meeting, that any bonded in-

debtedness of outlying districts should be taken over by the Gatesville district and prorated over the entire district, relieving the rural districts of this burden. A suggested tax of 75c maintenance and 50s for the bond issue, totaling an overall of \$1.25, which would be spread out over the entire district, with tax renditions of \$4,299,000 in Gatesville and \$2,000,000 in the rural districts, would be sufficient. These bonds, at this rate, could be retired in 20, 25, or 30 years, and should be "optional" bonds, he thought.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin and Billy Frank were Sunday night visitors in the Tom Powell home.

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of whom professor Webb wrote: "They rode like Mexicans, trailed like Indians, shot like Tennesseans, and fought like the devil."

At San Antonio he aligned himself with James and Rezin P. Bowie, Cephas Ham, and others of those fearless characters who were making history more to their own notion than to the notion of the constituted authorities. In 1831, he joined James and Rezin P. Bowie in their expedition to search for the San Saba Mine, and on that expedition participated in the famous Bowie Indian fight where the little company was assailed by more than 160 Waco, Tehuacana and Caddo Indians. After a terrible battle, in which Bowie had several men wounded, and the enemy lost almost half their number, the Bowie company of eleven men managed to extricate themselves from their perilous position.

From San Antonio some years later, Coryell, with Andrew Cavitt, proceeded to the town of Viesca in 1835, which town at that time was the official seat of government for the Sterling C. Robertson Colony on the Brazos River. The town, founded in 1834, was named for Sarahville de Viesca, in honor of Robertson's wife and the then Governor of Texas, Augustine De Viesca. In December, 1835, Ben Milam, with 300 men captured San Antonio from the Mexican army of 1200 men, however, Ben Milam was killed in the hour of victory. From that date, all Mexican authority ceased in the town of Viesca and the place was given the name of Fort Milam, and from that date this frontier station was the scene from which Coryell operated with various ranger companies. Earlier in 1835, Coryell and Andrew Cavitt had gone to the Leon River and established claims on certain tracts of land.

Patent was issued to James Coryell, from the State of Coahuila and Texas, June 22, 1835, states that James Coryell was received as a colonist by Robert Leiftich (Leftwich) on the 15th day of April, 1828, and Leiftich's colonization rights were transferred to the Nashville Company on the 15th day of October, 1829; that James Coryell was a bachelor. It further provided that he should establish permanent landmarks at each angle of the land and was bound to settle and cultivate it according to established requirements. This patent covers 1,180 acres of land at the intersection of Coryell Creek and Leon River. The Cavitt lands lay adjacent to the Coryell lands in the Leon River bottom.

Having received land, Andrew Cavitt returned to Bolivar, Tennessee to bring his wife and seven sons, aged 14 years down, to Texas, and in February, 1836, in company with Newton Duncan's family, arrived at Viesca where they joined their friend Coryell. From that time, Coryell made his home with the Cavitts.

"The first thought was bread" to quote Jqe Cavitt, so they cleared the weeds off a strip of land known as weed prairie, and with sharp sticks, punched holes in the ground and dropped in seed-corn.

In the Spring of 1836 all Texas colonists were in the greatest stampede, before the Mexican Army, known as the "Runaway Scrape". In terror of the Mexicans, all colonists began a pell-mell retreat toward East Texas, or anywhere to escape the wrath of the victorious Mexican Army. Cavitt, Duncan and Coryell, assisted in covering the retreat of the colonists and maintained some semblance of order. On April 21, 1836, Santa Anna was defeated at the Battle of San Jacinto, and the settlers began to trek back to their abandoned homes.

It was destined that Andrew Cavitt should not return to the settlement. The returning colonists reached Millican, where they were held up by the high waters on the Brazos and Navasota Rivers. While waiting here, Andrew Cavitt sickened and died of fever July 1, 1836. Coryell, the Duncans and Mrs. Cavitt, returned to the home and worked out their corn crop, and that fall harvested a good corn crop. Mrs. Cavitt, the widow, bought land at Wheelock, in October 1838, and moved there, where she resided until her death January 26, 1882.

In the meantime, Coryell had gone back to the ranger service. He joined Sterling C. Robertson's company at Ft. Griffin, at Three Forks. He also served under Capt. Thomas H. Barron and did extensive service under Capt. George B. Erath. It is not definitely known that Coryell was a surveyor, but at any rate, he assisted in locating many settlers on the Sterling C. Robertson lands. He also was employed by Mr. Robertson to solicit and bring settlers to the colony. He had been on a soliciting trip when he returned from Tennessee with the Cavitts.

(Continued Next Week)

Sunday visitors in the S. R. Porter home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Inches of McGregor. Mrs. Inches has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Porter, Mrs. Anna Porter and with Mrs. B. P. Whitt of Pearl. Mrs. Lucile Forrest and son of who is in Coryell Memorial hospital with pneumonia.

SLATER

NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Scott received word the past week that their son, Charles L. Scott, A. D. 3, who is stationed at a U. S. Navy Air Base at Pensacola, Florida, and Miss Doris Winger, of Port Orchard, Washington, were married in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall and Mr. Lum Stovall visited Mr. Stovall's brother at Glendale the past Tuesday, he is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Scott were recent visitors to Waco.

Mrs. Will Fowler attended the Workers Conference at Purmela on Monday.

Franklin and J. T. Woods and Jim Edd Basham were business visitors to Lampasas Wednesday.

Mrs. Rogers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Woods and family.

Jack Saunders attended a rodeo in Louisiana the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyer of the Plainview community visited in the Fred Dyer home Monday.

The Club ladies met with Mrs. Mary Woods the past Wednesday, one quilt was finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall visited with their daughter in Waco one day recently.

Mrs. Hardie Scott spent several days the past week with relatives in Fort Worth.

Visitors in the Roy Pendleton home Sunday were Mrs. Pendleton's mother, Mrs. Bertha Scott, and niece, Dorothy Slaughter and a friend Toby Masters of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyer, Mrs. Wade Dyer and Fred Jr., were visitors to Waco Monday.

Mrs. Z. B. Scott visited a few days in the Roland Williams home the past week.

A large crowd enjoyed the social at school building Saturday night, chili and crackers were served. There will be another social meeting the 19th. The \$10 made by selling refreshments at the other meeting was given to the March of Dimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dyer and Linda Joan of Purmela and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyer and Janda Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Straw visited in the Fred Dyer home Sunday.

Gale Martin, who volunteered for service in the U. S. Air Corps is stationed at Wichita Falls.

KENNETH COOP TO BE HONORED IN DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL BUILDING

Kenneth O. Coop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coop of Purmela will be one of the ex-students being honored when dedication services are held at the new Student Memorial Union Building at North Texas State Teachers College March 31, at Denton.

The building is a Memorial to former students who lost their lives in the two World Wars, and funds contributed by former students through the years will be applied to a large bronze Memorial plaque listing the names of exes killed in the two wars.

The main entrance will open into a foyer which will have entrances to all other parts of the building. Here will be located the Memorial Plaque, a continuously burning lamp over the plaque will be lighted during the ceremonies.

"OPEN HOUSE" AT HOOD ON ARMY DAY, APRIL 6

Camp Hood, permanent station of the famed "Hell On Wheels" 2nd Armored Division, will hold open house on Army Day, Wednesday, April 6, as part of the nation-wide observance of that occasion, it was announced by Major General James G. Christiansen, Commanding General of the Division and the Camp.

"The public is cordially invited to visit Camp Hood on Army Day and see what their Army is doing", said General Christiansen.

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George Dysinger, of Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, was a week end visitor in Gatesville.

Pfc. Carl D. Lacy, who has been here visiting his parents, from Shepherd Field, returned to Randolph Field, in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Music spent Sunday in the home of Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. John T. Moore of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee were week end visitors with friends and relatives in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Merle Shoemsmith of Waco spent the past week in the home of her brother, Louis C. Schange.

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WHERE WE LEAD. OTHERS FOLLOW: HERE'S TWO EXAMPLES OF IT

An AP release, dated February 3, 1949, says: "NEWSPAPERS IN RAINCOATS"
"PORT WASHINGTON, N. Y.,-- (AP)—Newspapers are given raincoats here on wet days. The local

newsmen wrap the newspapers up in a was paper bag before delivering it. —W/." We don't even remember when we started!
News-Tribune Follows, Too
Then "these" newspapers, meaning the Waco News-Tribune is cutting their "top line" ox, and shortening the date, page, name and

location line. Sometimes its 1 column wide, sometimes two, sometimes three, and sometimes four. Been doin' that sometime, too. We copied, in part, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, in that.
—CCN—
Madge Washburn and Barbara Smith attended the military ball at John Tarleton College the past week end, in Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs Ed Beck, and Mr.

and Mrs. Bobby-Joe Beck were snday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beck of Killeen. Miss Madelyn Dickie, former student at Mary Hardin-Baylor College has been called to Lamest where she will be a student nurse until she enters Hillcrest Hospital in September.
—N—
NO HOME is complete without one! "County News"!

MOVIES

PALACE
Last Day Today
He Walked by Night
Richard Basehart
Scotty (Canon City) Brady

—:—
Wednesday and Thursday
KIDNAPPED
Roddy McDowall
Sue England

REGAL
Last Day Today
Eud Abbott & Lou Costello Meet
FRANKENSTEIN
Lon Chaney
Wednesday and Thursday
ANGEL ON THE AMAZON
George Brent
Vera Ralston

—:—
RITZ
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Double Feature
FIGHTING MAD
Joe Palooka
Leon Erroll
—ALSO—
EX-CHAMP
Victor McLaglen
Tom Brown

Seagoville Wins Girl's State Crown In Double Extra Time Playoff

It took two extra time periods for the champion of the Texas State Girls Basket Ball Championship, under the direction of Superintendent L. C. McKamie of Gatesville high school, to be decided. Seagoville of Dallas county defeated East Chambers of Chambers county 26-24.

Here are the Winning Plays:
Most of the 2000 fans who packed the tiny Hillsboro gym were ready to call it a tie and make East Chambers and Seagoville co-champions.

East Chambers had come from behind in the last three minutes of the regular game to take the lead for the first time. Jo Ann Ryan, the under-the-basket forward for East Chambers, and Ozell Collins had spared the Bucs' last half rally.

Wanda Nelson, Seagoville forward, sank a free throw and a field goal to give the Dragonettes a tie at the end of the regular game.

A field goal by Collins put East Chambers ahead, but Madge Sorrels matched it for Seagoville.

Then, with the championship hinging on the first point made in the "sudden death" overtime period. Patsy Anderson broke loose from a wild tangle under the East Chambers basket and sank the winning goal.

Consolation was won by Roosevelt which outclassed Post.

The All-State team, picked by sports scribes, the officials and the State Advisory Board included Ozell Collins of East Chambers, Bertha Jones of Roosevelt, Joyce Davis, Dalhart, all forwards. Wanda Gene McAdams, East Chambers; Lillian Upchurch, Forrester, and Patsy Pharr of Seagoville, all guards.

Frances Gaustad of Cranfills Gap was mentioned among the outstanding players.

The Seagoville Dragonettes meet the Iowa State Champions, Wellburg, in a two game series at Des Moines, April 1, and at Waterloo, April 2.

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