

Trustee Election Saturday

Art Briese! ! ! !
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Art Briese! That name, only, ought to fill to tripple capacity any hall, and more than ever, a Gatesville Chamber of Commerce Bansuet Hall, when he arrives here Friday evening, April 1.



There is nothing like him!

He comes here this time with a subject "The Gentle Art of Wife-beating" which, when he gets thru with it, you will think it an "art". He is variously billed as "America's Knight of Satire", and his "notices" as they say in "show business" read like this:

"Art is not a Briese—he's a cyclone". Howard Earl, Director of personnel, General Motirs Corporation.

"Convention and Trade Shows" magazine, March, 1948, says: Art Briese (pronounced breeze) has a variegated background as salesman, x-ray specialist, actor, radio artists... working usually in a hoax role, Art nevertheless drives home one solid punch after another as to what the organization which he is addressing means to the member!

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Miss Martha Hallman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hallman of Temple, was a Saturday visitor in Gatesville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Liljedahl of Port Arthur were visitors in Gatesville over the week end.

Get Set!

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1949

May 15, 1949—Central Texas Firemen's Convention.
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June 8, 9, 10, 11—Gatesville Firemen's Rodeo

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

(Re-election)

For Alderman, Ward 2:

WENDELL LOWREY

(Re-election)

For City Treasurer:

W. D. (Dawson) COOPER

(Re-election)

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

N. A. Hammack et ux to Floyd Murray, N. 1/2 lot, block 25, City of Gatesville, \$1,750.

E. P. Whitt et ux to Geo. H. Shriber, 100 a. T. J. Callahan survey, \$1,750.

Mrs. Floy Bennett to W. G. Homan, part of block 32, facing Bridge Street, C. Cazenoba survey, \$10.

B. G. Franklin to Geo. H. Shurber, 40 a. T. J. Callahan survey, \$800.

Mrs. Ida Richardson to J. A. Pfeiffer, lot 15, block 5, Lutterloh Addition, C. Cazenoba survey, City of Gatesville, \$1235.

Manuel Garcia to Joe Rameriz, lot 11, block 74, Rachael Dodd Addition, City of Gatesville, \$175.

Mrs. H. O. Payne et vir to L. D. Meeks, lots 1 and 2, block 32, Cranfills Gap, \$2,500.

C. A. Burchett to Nellie Shumate, lot 4, block 97, original Town Addition, City of Gatesville, \$10.

Ollie Little et ux to J. C. Barton et vir, part block 18, new Addition, City of Gatesville, C. Cazenoba survey, \$5,750.
Laura E. Studer to Bryan B.

Two Million For Leon Dam Given Nod In "City of Big Gifts"

The house today tentatively approved a \$593,292,270 money bill for civil functions of the Army Engineers during the 12 months beginning July 1.

Included in the slush fund is \$2,000,000 for the Leon River dam; \$4,000,000 for the Benbrook; \$3,000,000 for the Little Elm; \$4,000,000 for the Grapevine, at Lavon, San Angelo, \$4,800,000; Texarkana \$6,000,000; Whitney \$14,000,000; Red River \$700,000; Denison \$300,000.

That'll buy a lot of votes!

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RED CROSS DRIVE IS \$1,500 SHORT: WEEK TO GO. SAYS DICKIE

Total Red Cross take so far, is \$2,210.80, and that's short—short just about \$1,500, says Gatesville Chairman Albert Dickie.

Coryell County's quota is \$3700, and that leaves us a lot to go yet. There's still a week to go, we hear.

Graham et ux lot 11, block 5, Original Town of opperas Cove, \$3,750.

Two Men Are Up For Re-Election: Murray And Kendrick

Trustee election for Gatesville Independent School District is Saturday, April 1, and the election box will be at the Gatesville High School Gymnasium, with Election Judge Edward Taylor in charge with two assistants.

Those up for re-election are:

SHERILL KENDRICK

FLOYD MURRAY

Election notices have been posted, and everything is in readiness for the election, and a large turnout is expected.

Mr. Murray has been a member of the school board for around three years, and Mr. Kendrick was appointed to fill a vacancy, and then was re-appointed as a member.

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Mrs. Jim Sheridan and Mrs. John Higgins, spent Sunday with their daughters, Julia Ann Sheridan and Colleen Higgins of Texas University, Austin.

Mrs. Lee Ingram, formerly employed with Perry Bros. is now employed in Waco with the Methodist Home.

Mrs. Esteen Williams spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ray Martin of Lampasas.

Henry Straw spent the week end in Gatesville visiting parents and friends.

Congratulations

A baby girl born March 27, 1949 at 6:26 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holden, Gatesville.

A baby boy born March 25, 1949 at 12:25 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McNew, Rt. 3, Gatesville.

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Seven Hundred Dollars Worth of Glass Blown Out Of Perry's

Seven hundred dollars worth of glass was blown out of Perry Bros. front here Friday night about 11 o'clock.

The same wind or similar winds blew down trees, blew off limbs, and did considerable damage thruout the town and country.

The building where the glass was blown out, belongs to the Brown Estate, and was being replaced Monday morning.

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Three-Way Wreck Sat'd'y Night Slightly Injures Two, Others Unhurt

Saturday night, a three-car mix-up sent two to the local hospital for treatment, and it was not reported what happened to the cars.



TORNADO DESTRUCTION

Twisted and scattered lumber,

clothing and furniture are all that is left of four homes flattened by a tornado which struck Desd-

mona, Texas, March 25. Part of the Jo Merrill home shows in the background. (AP) Wirephoto.

AP The Byline of Dependability

Louis Johnson Sworn In: Secretary of Defense

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 28 (AP)—Louis Johnson was sworn in today as Secretary of Defense.

Johnson succeeds James V. Forrestal. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Fred Vinson before a crowd of 15,000.

(AP)

Surplus Arms To Iran Are Being Sold Shipped

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 28 (AP)—The first shipment of surplus arms which Iran is buying from the United States are now being delivered, diplomatic officials announced today. More than 50 planes, a few light tanks are included in the \$26,000,000 deal.

(AP)

Coal Miners Return To Work E. O. Mississippi

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 28. (AP)—Coal miners east of the Mississippi returned to work today after a two weeks walk out.

All of the 465,000 miners are expected to be producing coal by tonight.

(AP)

Italian Leads Parade To Sign Atlantic Pact

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 28 (AP)—Count Carlos Sforza of Italy today led the parade of foreign ministers in Washington to sign the North Atlantic Security Pact.

Ten to twelve delegates are expected to sign the pact by next Monday, lining them with the United States in a tight defense alliance.

(AP)

Squabble In Legislature Over "Dough Bills"

AUSTIN, March 28. (AP)—The Senate Finance Committee plan to delay action on all but major, must, appropriation bills was sharply challenged in the House today.

It passed the million-dollar Lamar College bill to third reading after refusing to postpone action for two weeks.

The Senate Finance Committee wants this session to act on necessary bills financing established state serfices before considering such appropriations as the Lamar College Bill.

(AP)

15-Month Rent Control Eextension Considered

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 28 (AP)—Senate and House conferences agreed today on a 15-months rent control extension bill.

It would require "fair net operating income" for landlords.

The agreement clears the way for Congressional action on a new rent control law before the present law expires Thursday at midnight.

(AP)

FORMER NEWS CARRIER NOW FLYING CADET AT WACO ARMY AIR FIELD

Robert Warren, former News employee, and former carrier boy, has been accepted for training as a Flying Cadet at Waco Army Air Field.

Cadet Warren has been with the U. S. Merchant Marine, and has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he was employed in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

He is a son of Mrs. "Doc" Shepherd of Gatesville.

Mrs. Cecil Pearce, Cloyce Byrom and Irby Necessary were the drivers and injured were Dutch Chamlee and Mrs. Frances Barton.

It happened where Rocky Branch crosses U. S. 84, about a half mile east of Scott Airport.

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• "Classifieds"
• Bicycle Derby
• Stork Derby
• Rodeo Edition

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• Semi-Weekly
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• Golden Gloves
• Appliance Show
• Monthly Calendar
• Office Supplies
• In Own Building

• AP Newspaper
• Gallup Poll
• The Texas Poll
• Comic Section
• ABC Audit

• Market Report
• Tabloid Paper
• Courthouse News
• NEA Member
• Bicycle Safety

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HISTORY OF CORYELL COUNTY

(Continued From Last Week)

The Civil War came on and Coryell County sent forth her full quota of men for the Confederate Armies. The ranchmen furnished large numbers of horses and beeves for the armies of the South. Other companies of men were sent to protect the frontier from raiding Comanche. The close of the war found the flower of our young manhood had been laid to rest on the battlefields of the South, but the homes had been maintained by the heroic women and children left behind.

From 1865 to about 1880 saw a period of lawlessness prevail in this state that more or less affected Coryell County. Ruffians flocked to Texas. The open range cattle business reached its zenith. Contending big cattle interests, disputing the rights of the range, brought on range wars, during which time many outfits were driven out or killed. There was another element of freebooters, the cattle and horse rustlers who stole stock from all who were not aligned with them. Out of this condition grew a period of mob rule during which time there was no effective law. Each clan was a law unto itself. It thus came about that mob violence dispatched the lives of many outlaws and some good citizens. One old pioneer related that "We buckled on our sixshooters as often as we drew on our boots. There was no law."

In 1872 a new courthouse was built, occupying the site of the present building, but it was to be occupied for only about twenty-five years and then gave way to the present one erected in 1897. By this time outlawry had been stamped out and Coryell County, whose foundation had been laid by a people of sterling worth, was on the way to prosperity.

An event of the greatest importance to Coryell County was the entrance of the St. Louis-Southwestern Railway in 1882. At first a narrow gauge line was operated. It, however, enabled the people of the country to get speedier deliveries of consignments of freight. Previous to 1882, goods had been freighted into the county by

wagon trains. In earlier years, by ox teams, from as far away as the Gulf ports. As the railroads penetrated further into Texas, shipping terminals for railroads were established at Bremond, Waco and other points along the advancing rail lines, so that each extension of the railroads shortened the wagon haul for goods to Coryell County. With the coming of railroads, the old team freighting and stage lines were relegated to the past. A short time after the St. Louis Southwestern Railroad reached Gatesville, the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe crossed the southwestern corner of the county and Copperas Cove became a railroad town.

CHAPTER VII

O. T. Tyler, Hugh Sheridan, R. G. Grant
 Robert Barnard Wells

Among the early comers to Ft. Gates were O. T. Tyler, Hugh Sheridan and R. G. Grant. Each in his peculiar way, had quite a lot to do with the early settlement, organization and development of the Ft. Gates settlement. Following, is a brief biographical sketch of each of these interesting persons.

O. T. Tyler

O. T. Tyler was born at Brookfield, Massachusetts in 1810, and in 1834 came to Texas, then a Mexican province. In 1849 he settled in Coryell county, or rather in what later became Coryell County. It was O. T. Tyler who first started agitation for the organization of a new county to be named for James Coryell. When the county was organized in 1854, he became its first Chief Justice, as pointed out in a previous chapter, although he was never a lawyer. He has been referred to many times as "the Father of Coryell County". Later Mr. Tyler served his district and county as Representative in the State Legislature. In later years, he returned to Bell county and made that place his home. His son, the Honorable George Tyler, has compiled and published a very excellent history of Bell County.

The Tyler homestead was about two miles below the town of Mound, near the north bank of the Leon River. It was built of sand, lime, rock and gravel concrete. It is now in ruins and has been since 1863, when it was burned out inside, leaving the walls standing. It was an "L" in ground plan, consisting of three large rooms on the ground

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- No. 2—Five room house and garage on desirable corner lot in the town of Oglesby.
- No. 3—105 acres of good black land on good road south of Oglesby
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- No. 5—30.85 acres of good grass land near Oglesby.
- No. 6—Another 30.85 acres of good grass land close to Oglesby.
- No. 7—Five room house and lot in Fort Worth.

I can give immediate possession on all the above described property except the house and lot in Fort Worth, where present occupants would have to have reasonable time to vacate.

All sales to be for cash. Any parties interested in buying any of this property, please contact me.

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AMES-HAY VALLEY H. D. CLUB MEETS

The H D Club of Ames-Hay Valley held its regular meeting Friday, March 18th. with 13 present. Mrs. Nell Robinson gave a demonstration on sewing zippers and making belts.

Mrs. Jim Hunter served refreshments of cake and punch. The next meeting will be April 1st at the community center. Visitors are invited.—Reporter.

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The Texas Poll

The Statewide Survey of Public Opinion

By **JOE BELDEN**,
Director, The Texas Poll

AUSTIN, Texas, March 26.—Only about one-third of Texas adults consider themselves sufficiently informed about the Gilmer-Aikin school reform plan to express an opinion about it. And most of these have formed a favorable impression of the plan.

Regarded by lawmakers as the most important school reform to be proposed in recent Texas history, the plan grew out of fourteen months of intensive study by the Gilmer-Aikin Committee.

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The committee was set up two years ago by the Legislature. First outline of the plan was issued last September. Since then, there has been almost continuous discussion of the Gilmer-Aikin proposals in the press, over the radio, and in public meetings. The publicity reached a peak recently when the plan came before the Legislature in the form of three bills.

After the Senate had approved the Gilmer-Aikin measures, but before they had come up in the House, The Texas Poll asked a statewide cross section of adults these questions:

"Have you heard or read about the Gilmer-Aikin plan to improve The Texas public school system?" (If so): "For the most part, do you think the plan is good or not so good?"

The results:
Don't recall having read or heard anything about Gilmer-Aikin plan41%
Have read or heard about it, but not enough to express an opinion22%
Think plan is good.....29%
Think not so good..... 8%

100%
Of the three Gilmer-Aikin bills, the proposal to make the state superintendent's office appointive instead of elective has seemed to stir up the most controversy. This was to be expected, since there is a definite bias among Texans in favor of electing their officials. A statewide survey conducted in Jan. showed that two-thirds of the adults interviewed would rather see the superintendent elected than appointed.

Other surveys by The Texas Poll have indicated that the public is strongly in favor of raising teachers' salaries and otherwise improving standards in the state schools. This is the objective of the so-called minimum foundation bill in the Gilmer-Aikin plan. The third measure sets up an automatic method of financing the minimum foundation.

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floor and three large rooms on the second floor. All of the rooms had a large stone fireplace for heating. The west and north walls were each 31 feet long, and were approximately 20 feet high. A part of the walls are tumbled down, but there is enough left standing to give one a fair idea of this man who built for comfort, strength exactness and refinement. The place has been deserted so long that mesquite brush, prickly pear and tumbled down walls, have taken inside and outside the walls. Even the rooms that once echoed with a mother's song and the happy laughter of childhood, are now occupied by rubble and ruin. Ivy is creeping over a part of the walls.

Forty feet from the northwest corner was another concrete building 12x12, with walls 20 inches thick. It was probably a servants house or smoke house. Some distance west of the house was a cedar post stockade, built of cedar posts set upright in the ground. This stockade was 20x14 yards and was most likely used as a stock pen. Two hundred yards southeast of the house was a spring. Some old time-worn trails still lead down to it. To show the estimate placed on land values when Crockett King and Mr. Tyler came here we will quote the following: "The King headright was near the Tyler headright. The whites had been pursued by Indians and Mr. King told some of the boys that he would sell out for a bit (12 1/2 cents) an acre."

Hugh Sheridan

On January 11, 1822, Hugh Sheridan was born in Ireland. He came to America in 1846, at the time the United States was entering the war with Mexico. Irishman that he was, found him looking for a fight, and he volunteered and served thru the Mexican War under General Winfield Scott. When the war ended, Sheridan was among the troops sent to establish a line of forts across the Texas frontier, from the Rio Grande to the Red River to protect the advancing settlements. When Ft. Gates was established in 1849, Sheridan was there. When the post was evacuated in 1852, in March, he was left in charge of military stores. He trained volunteers going into the Confederate Army, thus bringing the site of Old Ft. Gates back into military use. He served in the frontier regiment, whose headquarters were at Gatesville from 1863 to 1865. He settled at the site of Ft. Gates and reared a family. Some of his descendants still reside in the settlement.

Richard G. Grant

One of the most conspicuous figures in the early settlement of Coryell County was Richard G. Grant. He was born in Tennessee, where he early engaged in business, later moving to Mississippi. In 1848, he moved to Red River County, Texas, and a short time later moved down to Rusk County. In 1850, he moved to Peugh Branch in Coryell County and a little later moved to Ft. Gates. He brought the first herd of cattle and hogs to Coryell County, consisting of 700 cattle and 200 hogs. Many of these he sold to the Government for use of the soldiers then stationed at Ft. Gates.

Mr. Grant established a trading house near Ft. Gates soon after his arrival there. In 1853, he moved to what later became known as Stillhouse Creek, within the present confines of Gatesville. Here he established his trading house and whiskey still. Nearby, in the Leon River, he built a brush dam to furnish power to operate a sawmill, which for years did a thriving business. He also operated a grist mill. His first trading house is said to have had a roof made of bear skins. When time came to locate a seat of government for the newly organized county, Mr. Grant's liberal offer of a townsite, and money, was accepted, and Gatesville named for the old fort, became the county capital. Mr. Grant was liberal in his donations to establish a school; he gave ground for a cemetery and for a church.

The first mercantile business in the new town was that of Alsup & Grant. The business thrived and Mr. Grant's business extended into other counties. Mills were established in McLennan and Bosque counties. Merchandise was brought in from the coast, and from East Texas centers by ox-wagon, and even from far away Jefferson City, Missouri.

Mr. Grant served as County Treasurer for the county, and also served as Postmaster. He was attorney-in-fact to settle the estate of James Coryell. Mr. Grant died in 1858, leaving his name stamped permanently in the annals of Coryell County. Walter Grant, his grandson, now owns a considerable part of his illustrious grandfather's estate. It is doubtful if any other pioneer contributed more to the early development of Coryell County than R. G. Grant.

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CORYELL COUNTY NEWS, Gatesville, Tex., Tuesday, March 29, 1949

Mrs. J. S. Torbett Dies After Long Illness: Buried Thursday

Mrs. Eugenia Wicker Torbett, 81, died March 23, 1949, at 1 a. m. at her home at 506 S. 6th Street, Gatesville.

She was born February 29, 1868 in Gatesville and her father was E. J. Wicker of Yell County, Ark., and her mother was Miss Missouri Squires of Jacksonville, Louisiana.

She was married to James Samuel Torbett, for a long time a prominent business man in Gatesville, on March 5, 1893, and spent her entire married life here. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ, North 10th Street, at 3 p. m. March 24, 1949, with T. D. Boston conducting the services, and interment was in the City Cemetery, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors, in charge.

Surviving are a son, Eugene Torbett of Harlingen, two daughters, Mrs. Annice Pierce, Lampasas and Mrs. Anne Reinhart of Kensington, Md.; also three grandchildren and one great grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Glenn Hinson, Hillsboro and Mrs. G. D. King, Gatesville; three brothers, Richard, Baylor and Harper Wicker, all of Gatesville.

Pallbearers were Ralph Caldwell, Bert Davis, Ernest Cummings, John Culp, O. K. Brown, and Carroll Beverly.

Inactive pallbearers were Eric Sharp, V. Slater, Bird Hair, Ed Elms, Aubrey Collins and Edgie Winfield.

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**Engagement And Marriage
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The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Clara Sue Davidson, of Gatesville, formerly of Wichita Falls, Texas, was announced at a tea Saturday March 18th, in the home of Mrs. Ray Byrom 808 Waco Street.

Miss Davidson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Creig Davidson, Sr., of this city.

Greeting the guests at the door was Mrs. Arthur Schloeman, and receiving the guests from 4 til 6 were Mrs. Ray Byrom, Mrs. J. Creig Davidson, Miss Clara Sue Davidson, Mrs. J. Craig Davidson Jr., of Waco, Mrs. James V. Gibson of Waco, Suzanne Sadler of Dallas, Joanne Parks of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Phil Duke of Dallas.

The color scheme of white, pink, and yellow was used in the house decorations at the dining room table was laid in a white linen cut work cloth, centered with a basket of Texas Gold Roses with a beautiful silver bell out of which walked a miniature bride and groom, and a big white meline bow as a background, on a reflector. On each end were white candles in silver candelabras and a silver tea service.

Immediately before the basket of roses were two yellow satin streamers and dagettes spelling the names out in script, Edward and Clara Sue, also a cross piece bearing the date, April 10th.

As a center piece for the buffet was a beautiful arrangement of yellow roses in a crystal container. While yellow dutch and blue Iris, and redbuds, wefe used thru-out the other rooms.

Refreshments of cake squares topped with yellow roses and cheese crackers, pink, yellow and white mints and salted pecan halves with hot tea were served by the following ladies: Mesdames Robert D. Foster, Jr., Lloyd Fowler of Waco, Sue Gibson of Childress.

Presiding at the tea service were Mesdames Werner Graf of Vernon, Ben Crowell of Wichita Falls, Sam Powell, Jr, Miss Eugenia Arnold of Wichita Falls.



Others in the house party were Mesdames Sam Powell Sr., C. C. Sadler, William Wiegand, Hollis Davidson, H. E. Poston, Elza Timmons, Gus Davidson, Wes Davidson, D. R. Boone, R. E. Kirkpatrick, Claude Byrom and Miss Orpa Mayo.

Presiding at the bride's book was

**Miss Davidson Names
Attendants For
Her Wedding, April 10**

The bride-elect of April 10th has selected her wedding attendants. Mrs. James V. Gibson of Waco as

Mrs. Andrew Davidson, in which she registered guests from 4 til 6.

Miss Davidson will become the bride of Mr. Edward Graf, of Wichita Falls, April 10, 1949 at 4:00 p. m. in the First Methodist church with Rev. Louis Kramer, pastor of St. Johns Lutheran Church of Coryell City, officiating.

matron of honor, the bride's sister, Miss Suzanne Sadler of Dallas, as maid-of-honor, Miss Joanne Parks of Wichita Falls, Mrs. George Huckins of Beaumont, Mrs. Phil Duke of Dallas, and Mrs. Ray Byrom of Gatesville as bride's maids.

Werner Graf will be his brother's best man. Groomsmen will include John Dayton Schloeman of Austin, and Robert Davidson of Fort Worth, cousins of the bride, Ruben Graf of Vernon, nephew of the groom, Arnold Mathias of Temple, Louis Krotterberger of Wichita Falls, and Henry Rathke of Wichita Falls, Craig Davidson, Jr., of Waco, and RAndrew Davidson will usher.

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**Basham-Eakin Vows
Exchanged in Friday
Ceremony in Waco**

Miss Sybil Ruth Basham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Basham of Waco, became the bride of Edwin Murray Eakin, son of Mrs. Eva D. Eakin of Chilton, Friday at 7:00 p. m. at the Calvary Baptist church in Waco, with Rev. Mathew Sanderfer, pastor of the Milano Baptist Church officiating.

Wedding music was furnished by Miss Mary Margaret Witte, organist and Miss Mildred Owens of Baylor, soloist.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a white crepe portrait dress, white and pink accessories and carrying a white Bible topped with a bouquet of roses.

Mrs. Matthew Stanford wore a rose crepe dress, brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Serving as best man was Gerald Polnask of Dallas. Ushers were Wayne McDonald of Waco and Dan Basham brother of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Gatesville High School and is now a Senior in Baylor, majoring in Spanish and Bible.

The groom is a graduate of Chilton High School, also a Senior in Baylor, majoring in Spanish and journalism. And also a member of the editorial staff of the Waco News-Tribune.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB OF ARNETT MET AT SCHOOL HOUSE

The Home Demonstration Club met at the Arnett school house Thursday, March 17th. Mrs. Robinson demonstrated the "Talon" way to put in a zipper. Ten club members were there and showed their dresses. They invited the 4-H Girls to meet with them for the social hour and to show their 4-H made-over dresses. Mrs. Algie Knight was hostess and served delicious sugar cookies and green lemonade in honor of

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The little grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kirby, Sr. has been in the local hospital as the result of injuries sustained when he fell from a moving car. L. A. Robertson has been called to Kayuga, Texas, on account of the critical illness of his mother. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sadler and daughter, Marion, and Mrs. Betty Jane Flood, of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting in the home of Col. and Mrs. Henry Sadler.

St. Patrick's Day. Next meeting will be April 6th with Mrs. J. D. Nabors as hostess. —Reporter.

The NEWS.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for their deeds of kindness and consideration in the reburial of our son, Foye Hubbard and for the nice lunch prepared by the ladies of the Saunders St. Church of Christ of Gatesville and for the song service rendered by the Taylors Valley choir and for the beautiful floral offering. May God's blessings be with each of you. Mrs. C. C. Hubbard 1-28-1tp. and family.

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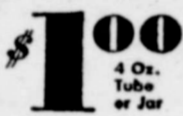
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Mark Twain was one of the world's great letter writers. There are literally thousands of Mark Twain letters in the hands of the public.

Mark Twain's daughter and his estate have arranged for an official volume of Mark Twain letters

NEWS

Unity Club Meeting

Mrs. Emmett Choat was hostess to the Ater H. D. Club March 15. Twenty members were present. Two visitors, Mrs. Dan Coward and Mrs. Lola Pruitt, and one new club member, Mrs. Jackson were also present. One quilt was finished for Mrs. Choat.

Our president, Mrs. Ollie Timmons called the house to order, new and old business was discussed; our clothing demonstrator, Mrs. Minnie Whisenhunt is making a dress to model in the joint Council meeting at Gatesville on March 26. An interesting talk on cancer, its causes and effects, also cure etc., made by Mrs. Ila Mae Timmons.

Secret pal gifts were exchanged and delicious refreshments of sandwiches, mints, hot chocolate and cake were served.

Master Danny Coward was our mascot.

Adjourned to meet at the Ater church April 5. Mrs. Nell Robinson will meet with us.

All Club members are urged to attend the Council meeting at Gatesville, Saturday, March 26. Bring a covered dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Timmons last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Pruitt and Gayle, Jr. of Houston, visited Mr. Otis Pruitt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLarty of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McLarty of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McLarty, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weaver at Pancake, Sunday.

W. O. Moreland visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillie Russell of Lubbock is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. White and family of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Timmons Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenie Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Piney Wallace Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glass and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Salberg at

There are 10 soda fountains in the United States to every one in Europe.

—N—
 Giraffes grow as tall as 18 feet.

—N—
 A square inch of skin may have 3,000 sweat glands.

—CCN—
 Dreams are rare among individuals past 65, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Clifton, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Duke of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Timmons the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray Young and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yows Sunday.

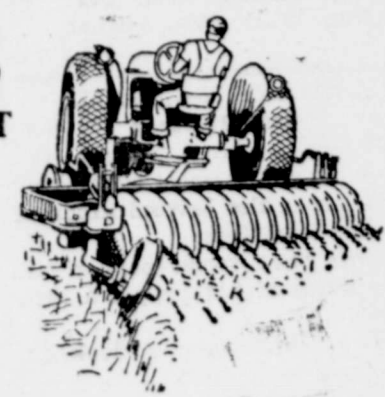
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morton of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Whisenhunt accompanied them home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whisenhunt are now driving a new Pontiac.

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Ater Community News

The three or four inch rain we got in this community caused everyone to rejoice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McLarty of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McLarty of Fort Worth were Friday and Saturday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward.

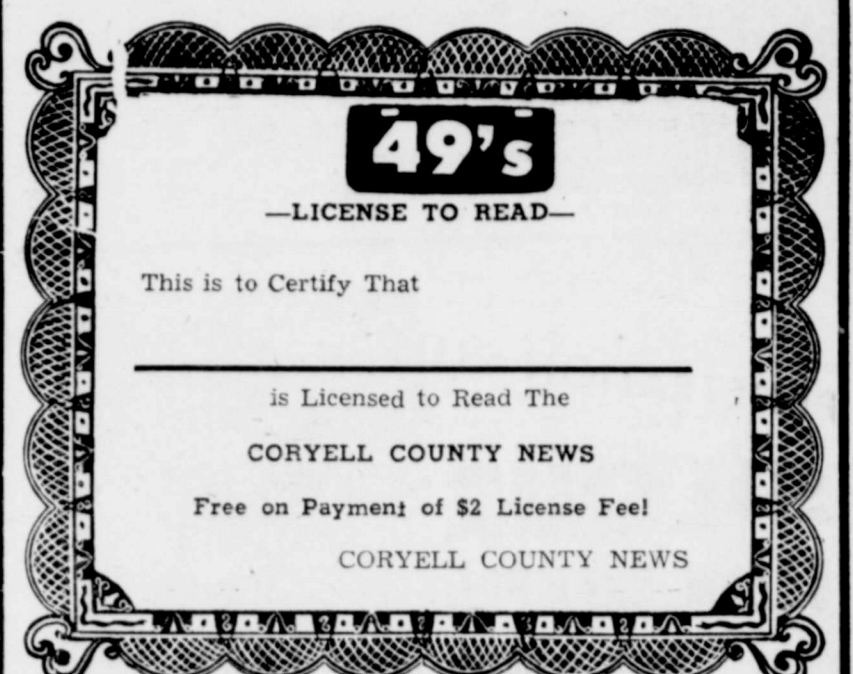
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glass of San Diego, Calif., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Glass at Purnela and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coward, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ray and children of Foot's Ranch visited to be published by Harper & Brothers. All holders of Mark Twain letters are invited to communicate with Mr. Dixon Wieter, Editor Mark Twain Papers, Henry F. Huntington Library, San Marino 15, California.

Certain unauthorized persons have been soliciting copies of Mark Twain letters. While a Mark Twain letter may belong to its holder, the publication right belongs to the Estate of Mark Twain. The public should not be misled. It is right and in the public interest that the facts should be made known. As Mark Twain said: "Always do right. This will gratify some people, and astonish the rest."

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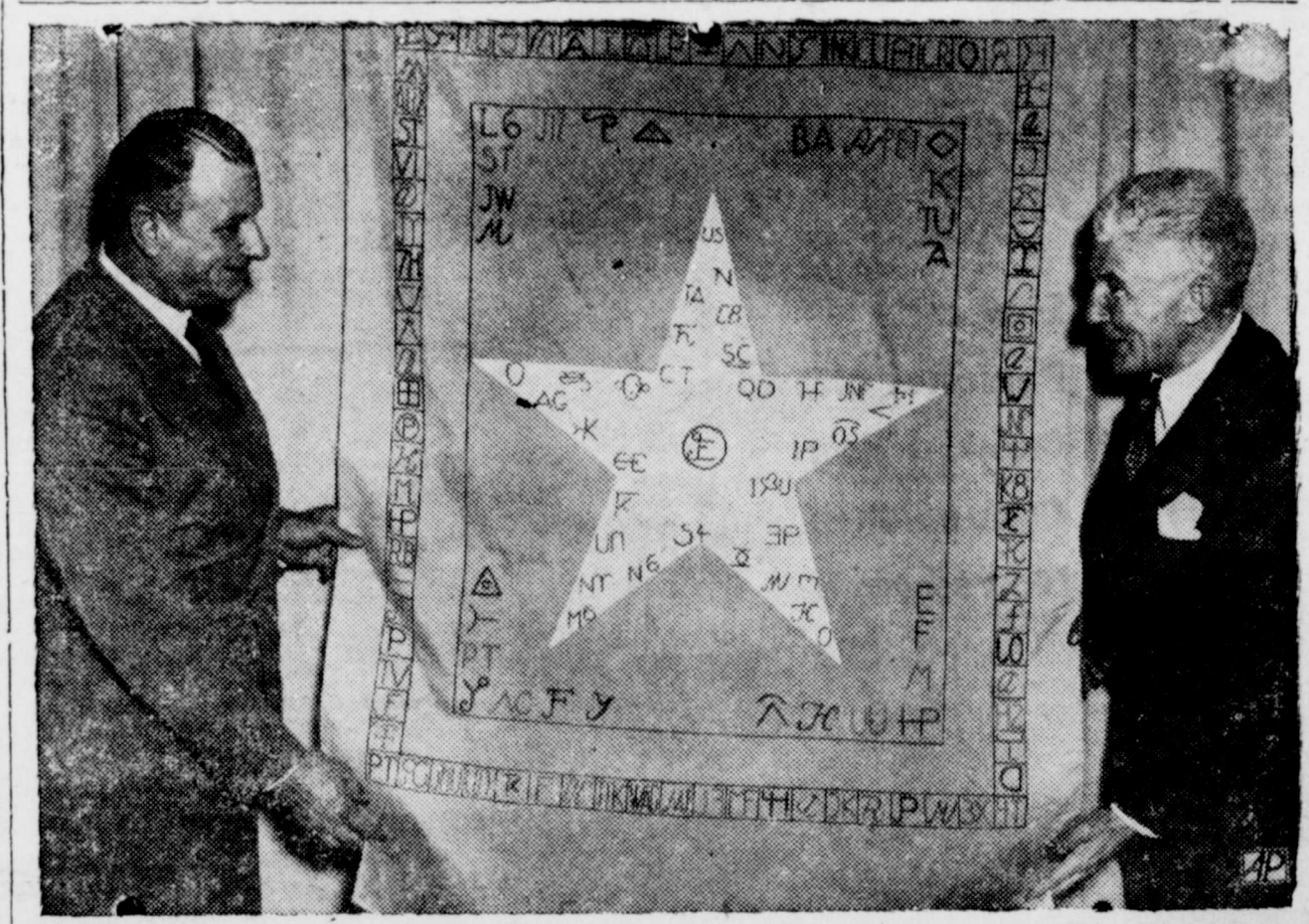
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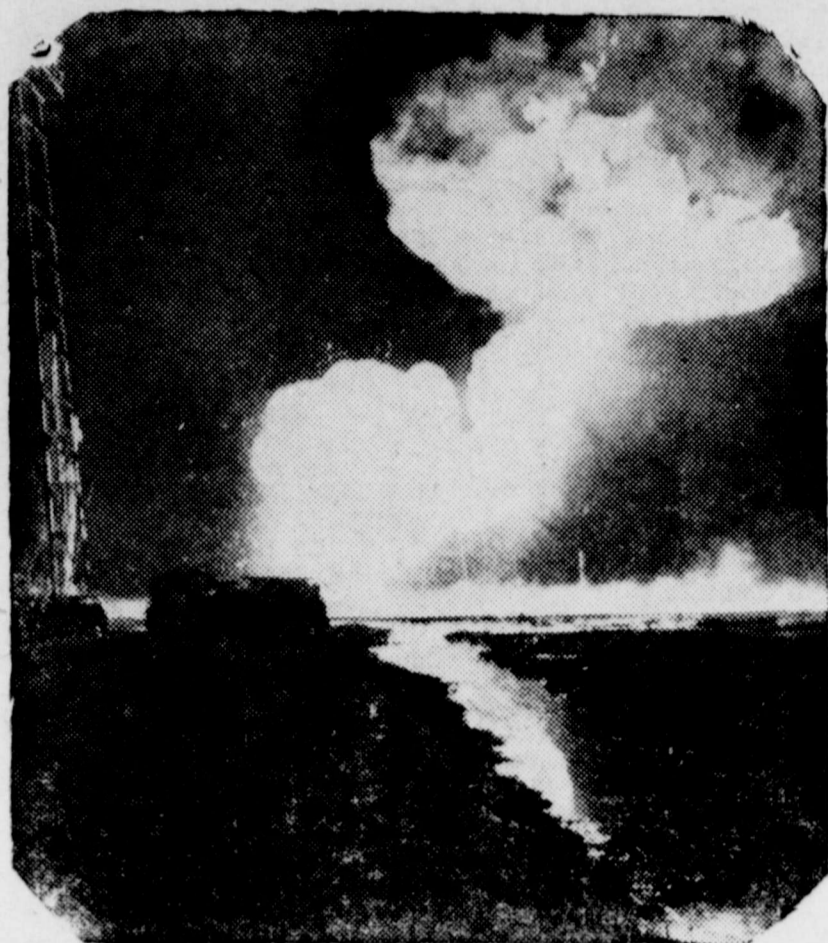
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CATTLE BRAND BANNER

An all-nylon cattle brand banner is presented by Larry Livingston, extension director for the Dupont, to Henry Timberlake (left) president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, at a lecture-demonstration in Victoria. The banner contains all the cattle brands of Victoria, in color. (AP) Photo.



OIL FIELD FIRE

A huge gas fire of unknown origin broke out between oil wells in the South Houston oil field, during the night on March 23.

Several residential areas in the Houston suburbs were threatened but were not damaged. Glare and flames from the fire could be seen for 15 miles. (P) Wirephoto.

Low Down From Hickory Grove

Well folks, ladies and gentlemen, U. S. A. citizens far and near, I will now sound off on how our old Uncle Samuel has gone frantic on garnering under his wing, the electric light business. Now don't stop readin'—keep going—the power business is not just a subject for the private power people to wrestle with—it is every woman's and every man's job to put a quietus on socialism before we all break out with it all over. Whoever you are that may be perusin' this essay, you are in for the same stripe of expensive meddling as is now being practiced

on the kilowatt folks, once the Govt. gets electricity completely under its thumb and has time to gaze around for more businesses to barge into. Folks who stand by and let the Govt. grab the power business—thinking it is the other guy's baby—need to be alerted.

Uncle Harry says he is fighting Communism with all his might and main. And then what. What, says Henry. He is asking in the same breath for more money for more dams and bigger power stations across the land. And that—putting Sambo in all those power houses—is Socialism, 100 per cent, which is a first cousin to Communism.

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Rev. Robert B. Wells

Preacher, lawyer, soldier and newspaper editor, Robert B. Wells was born in Sumter District, South Carolina, August 27, 1809. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in the State of Georgia in 1834, and was admitted to the bar in Mississippi in 1836. (Both his licenses to practice law are in possession of his grandson, Robert W. Brown.)

He later came to Texas and was commissioned a Colonel in the Texas Army. In 1840, he joined the Texas Conference of the Methodist church and preached at Trinity Mission and other places. In 1847, he founded the Texas Christian Advocate, which was the first church paper published in Texas; the paper being published at Brenham, Washington County, at that time.

In 1854, Mr. Wells moved with his family to Coryell County. The diary that he kept on his way to Coryell County, and for many years after his arrival, is now in possession of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Brown, Sr., and shows the following facts: He arrived at Ft. Gates, November 3, 1854, and at Gatesville, November 7, 1854, driving two oxen named Buck and Ball. On his arrival at Gatesville, he traded his oxen to R. G. Grant on November 27, 1854 for 4 3/4 acres of land and \$50 in cash or its equivalent. He preached the first sermon ever preached in Gatesville and his wife, Mary S. Wells, taught the first Sunday School.

The exact dates are not shown in the diary, but are recorded between the dates of November 7, 1854 and February 1855.

He founded and published "The Frontiersman", the first newspaper published in Coryell County. He was one of the charter members of the Gatesville Masonic Lodge No. 197 A. F. & A. M. He was married to Mary S. Fisher November 30, 1845. She was the daughter of Rev. Orceneth Fisher. Both he and Mrs. Wells were connected with the early organization of schools, churches, city and county governments, lodges, and other enterprises which helped to bring culture and civilization to Coryell County.

Mr. Wells died at Gatesville, May 11, 1872, and his wife died March 27, 1909. A number of their descendants live in Coryell County now.

(Continued Next Week)

Merry Wives Club Has Party And Social

Mrs. B. F. Melbern entertained the Merry Wives Club in the home of her sister, Mrs. T. M. Davidson, last Friday, March 18, at 2:45.

Club members present were Mesdames Minnie Battle, Edgar Franks, T. M. Davidson, W. C. Guggolz, Earl Nesbitt, Charles Caruth, Dock Shepherd, Reid Powell, Arthur Schloeman, A. P. Pennington, Ed Melbern, guests were Mrs. English, Mrs. Arvin, Mrs. Eric Graves, Mrs. I. F. Johnson, Mrs. Eula Powell, Mrs. Bill Morgan.

A salad plate course was served to those present.

—CCN—

Miss Henrietta Herring of King was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young and Maurice, the past week end.

—CCN—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farquhar of Waco were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Farquhar of this city.

—N—

Renewed your subscription?

It does sound queer, don't it, says Henry. Quite so, I says, but don't tell me—start work on your man there in Congress—he is the guy.

Yours with the low-down,

JO SERRA

—From The Industrial News Review, Portland, Oregon.

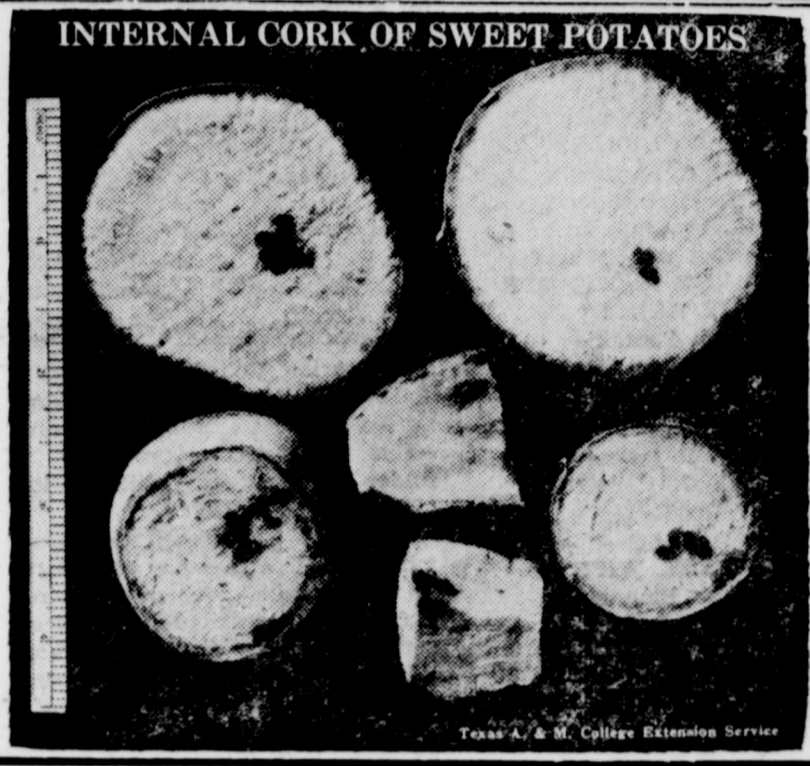
WCS HAS ENTERTAINMENT AT CHURCH, MARCH 18

The Womens Society of Christian Service sponsored a chili supper at the Ames Church Friday night March 18.

Forty one guests registered for the occasion. A variety of games were played with prizes for the winners. Everyone entered into the fun and a good time was had.

The society meets each Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Ames Church and all the women are cordially invited to come meet with us. An interesting program is given at each meeting.

Our next course "Newness of Life" will be started Monday, March 28th, Mrs. H. H. Wilhelm will give the study. We urge each member to be sure and come.



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Last Day Today
"3 GODFATHERS"
John Wayne
Pedro Armendariz
Harry Cary, Jr.
Wednesday and Thursday
"KISS THE BLOOD OFF MY HANDS"
Joan Fontaine
Burt Lancaster

RITZ
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Double Feature
"SONG OF GRINGO"
Tex Ritter
—ALSO—
"MODEL WIFE"
Joan Blondell
Dick Powell

FORMER GATESVILLE MAN ON CROP ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Rev. Jan A. McMurry, of the ville.

CLAYTON DEAVERS GETS HIS DEGREE AT UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA: COACH-TEACHER

Clayton Deavers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Deavers has completed his work at the University of Georgia by taking extra courses, and will be presented with his degree at the June commencement exercises.

Clayton made considerable reputation in the University with the Georgia Bulldogs, but due to to shoulder injuries, did not attempt to get a professional contract.

He has been named coach and instructor in the Gainesville, Ga. schools, and started on his new position yesterday.

Clay Davis of Corsicana Junior College was a week end visitor in the home of his parents, and with friends.

Presbyterian Relief Committee is on the Southern Advisory Committee of the Christian Rural Overseas Program, according to a folder received from CROP. Box 5778, College Station.

CROP is an organization thru which rural people may contribute of their products for overseas relief. Items contributed are seed cotton, peanuts, rice, soy beans, livestock, dairy products, syrup, etc. which is sent to the needy.

Rev. McMurry is a son-in-law of Mrs. J. P. Kendrick of Gates-

GHS Hornets Take On Hamilton Bulldogs Baseball, Today

Dry weather being here, and with Old Man Winter finally giving up after the hard blows over the week-end, Gatesville High School Hornets are to meet the Hamilton Bulldog Baseball Club here this afternoon.

Nothing is known of the Bulldog ability in this line, and it ought to be a ball game. Fans ARE cordially invited!

Hornets Win Third In Rained-out Cameron Relays

GHS Hornets went to Cameron to the Relays, which were put off until Tuesday.

Some 8 track teams showed up, and they ran one of anyway, and the Hornets won third place.

Whether they return today or not is not known.

Mrs. Ethel Ford and Mrs. George of Winters spent the week end in San Antonio, visiting their sister, Mrs. V. H. Logan and making the annual Gorden Pilgrimage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Martin and daughter Lou Juanna of College Station spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gatlin.

Coryell School Men Blast Provisions of G.-A. Bill Wednesday Night

At a meeting of schoolmen of Coryell county last week in the District Court Room, blasts were unloosed against the Gilmer-Aikin bill which is now before the state legislature.

Chief target was the provision to eliminate the election of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, which is objected to by many who are in favor of most of the G-A Bill.

Other objections were that the bill would saddle school expense on homesteads instead of natural resources, and that it would raise taxes in Coryell county generally, if not in the Gatesville Independent School District.

Headlining the meeting, besides Superintendent Ollie Little were: P. T. Lemmons, of Jonesboro, F. R. Baker, Evant, and Virgil Jones of Turnersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Straw of Houston were week end visitors in Gatesville with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Autrey and daughters of El Paso are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Autrey, Jonesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Paxton were Sunday afternoon visitors in Waco.

C. K. Sadler of Killeen was a Gatesville visitor on Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Fletcher is in the local hospital.

Charles Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rogers is in the local hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. C. Ament Is Buried Monday In Levita Cemetery

Mrs. Margurette Herschel Ament 70, died March 27, 1949 at 3:30 p. m. at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. (Bill) Ament in Highland Addition, Gatesville.

She was born February 15, 1870 and her father was Thomas Baker and her mother was the former Miss Addye Porter. She was married to Dr. W. C. Ament, August 21, 1887, and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held at the Tenth and Saunders Church of Christ, at 3 p. m., March 28, 1949, with T. D. Boston and Wallace Gooch conducting the service, interment was in the Levita Cemetery, Marton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors, in charge.

Surviving are three sons, Kay, A. C. (Bill) both of Gatesville, and Hazen of Lubbock; four daughters Mrs. J. Ed Richardson of Colorado City, Miss Alva Ament of Lubbock, Mrs. Lucile Gentry, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. L. G. Walker of McAllen. There are also 11 grand children and 5 great grandchildren. Two sisters, Mrs. Annie Jenkins, Corpus Christi and Mrs. R. S. Lewis, Oglesby.

HENRY EDWARD HUCKABEE IS BURIED SUNDAY IN RESTLAND CEMETERY

Henry Edward Huckabee, 67, died in Coryell Memorial Hospital March 26, 1949 at 3:07 a. m. His home was between Purnela and Ireland.

Mr. Huckabee was born December 9, 1881 at Ater, and his father was Lige Huckabee of Mississippi and his mother was the former Miss Mary Abraham, also of Mississippi. He was a member of the Methodist church, and had lived on his farm for the past 48 years.

Funeral services were held March 27, 1949 at 3 p. m. at The First

Methodist Church, Gatesville, with Rev. Roy Langston conducting the services, and interment was in Restland Cemetery, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors, in charge. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ed Huckabee, 6 sons, Herman, Gene and Bernice of Gatesville; Cleo of Houston; Bill of Pecos; and Dan of College Station; also one daughter, Mrs. George Cronin, Miles, Missouri, and seven grandchildren. Ernest of Gatesville; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Hull of Encino, Calif., and Mrs. Loree Compton, of Fort Worth.

CHARLES EDWARD BENNER IS BURIED IN RESTLAND FRIDAY OF LAST WEEK

Charles Edward Benner, 67, died March 24, 1949 at 2 a. m. at his home on South Third Street, Gatesville.

He was born August 1, 1882, and his father was Charles Benner of Germany and his mother was the former Miss Luteshia Self of Arkansas. He was married January 29, 1904 to Miss Inez Smith, and was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. March 25, 1949, at Scott's Funeral Home, and interment was in Restland Cemetery, Gatesville, with Rev. G. L. Derrick conducting the services, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors, in charge.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Charles E. Benner of Gatesville; four sons, Vernon of Gatesville; Paschal of Ennis, Andrew of California and Charles H. of New Mexico.

There are also two daughters, Mrs. C. B. Wilson, Ames; and Mrs. W. C. Richards of Gatesville, and 16 grand children.

JOHN A. EMMERT, 82 IS BURIED IN RESTLAND: DIED AT MOUND

John A. Emmert, 82, died March 24, 1949 at 2: 55 a. m. at Mound. He had made his home at Mound for the last six years and was reared in Coryell County.

He was born April 22, 1866(and was a son of Andrew J. Emmert and Sarah E. Emmert. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. March 24, 1949, with services conducted at Restland Cemetery by Dr. Reynolds, and interment was in Restland Cemetery, Morton Scott and Son, Funeral Directors, in charge.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Bates, Gatesville, and Mrs. Jane Pace, of Mound, also many nieces and nephews.

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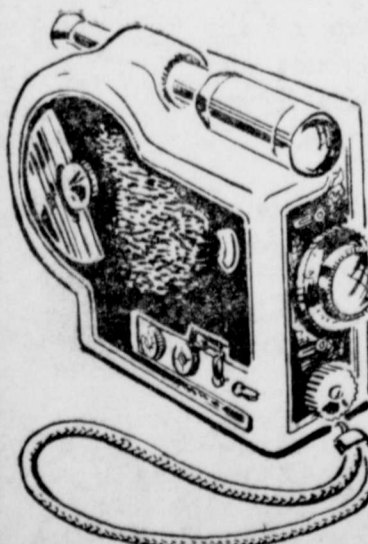
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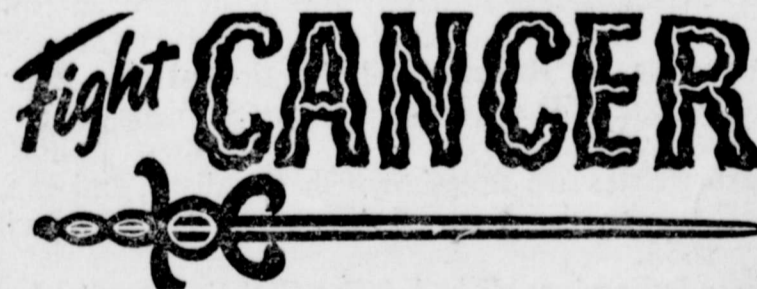
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