

Orphan Girl, 16 Of Portland, Maine, Is Stranded at Evant

It's one of those stories that could be left out—not happened. But it did.

A 16-year-old girl got off the bus at Evant with 30c. She asked about a stepbrother, who'd evidently written her to come to Evant from Portland, Maine. She'd worked in a hospital there 2½ years to make enough money for the trip. She'd attended school until about 14 and was ready for high school. Both her parents are dead, and her step-aunt died there February 18, and she left for Texas February 28.

An Evant man, among other Evant folks heard her story, when she told them the man was supposed to meet her. They had never heard of him, and she broke down in tears. The Evant man has her with his family working at a tourist court there. A brother was killed in World War II in China, and the only supposed relative she has is this so called "stepbrother" who no one knows, who is supposed to be her legal guardian.

Officials are trying to unravel the mystery, and find if there is a "stepbrother, guardian" and if she has any insurance coming on account of her brother's death in China.

The Evant man said she'd been there sometime and was doing alright, and he wanted officials here to help straighten out her affairs for her.

Another one of those things war-mongers don't figure on!

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Prelims In County League T'ville 6, Purlmela 1: No Score Evant-C. City

Turnersville pounded out a 6-1 win over Purlmela at Turnersville Sunday in a preliminary to the Coryell County Baseball League which opens Sunday, April 25.

Jack Nichols connected for two homers and Von Gilmore made one of the circuits to put the home team way out in front. Horace Knight scored for the visitors. Batteries: Turnersville: Johnson and Crawford; Purlmela: C. B. Whatley pitched, Jones and Laxson receiving.

No report has been sent in by the C. City-Evant clash at Coryell City, but they tell us, Coryell City smashed the westerners.

Jonesboro was to meet Sunday to decide if they would play in the league and rumor had it Monday morning that Seattle wanted in, making the total 8 clubs.

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CURTIS PAUL BROWN IS STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SO. CAL.

Curtis Paul Brown, a graduate of GHS is a student at the Uni-

Markets

Monday, April 11, 1949

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| Corn, white, bushel..... | \$1.25 |
| Corn, Yellow, bushel..... | \$1.25 |
| Maize, new crop, cwt..... | \$2.00 |
| Oats, per bushel..... | .75c |
| Wheat, bushel..... | \$1.80 |
| Eggs, No. 1, dozen..... | .30c |
| Hens, pound..... | .30c |
| Roosters, pound..... | .12d |
| Fryers, pound..... | .30c |
| No. 1 Turkey 1b..... | .30c |
| Cream, pound..... | .50c |

Get Set!

FOR THESE EVENTS 1949

- Baseball:**
 May 15, 1949—Central Texas Firemen's Convention.
 May 18-19—2nd Annual Texas Pure-Bred Sheep Show
 June 8, 9, 10, 11—Gatesville Firemen's Rodeo

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Cleburne H. Hack and Betty Ruth Hack.

Arnold Hannah and Aline Waller

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. L. Moore et ux to Clyde Moore, part lot 2, block 3, Pidcoke addition, City of Gatesville, \$200.

Mrs. Nullie Faye Moore to Clyde Moore, part lot 2, block 3, Pidcoke Addition, City of Gatesville, \$2.00.

John Moore et ux to Clyde Moore, part lot 2, block 3, Pidcoke Addition, City of Gatesville, \$200.

Mrs. Ethel Moore Hollingsworth et vir to Clyde Moore, part of lot 2, block 3, City of Gatesville, \$200.

Mrs. Addie Mae Moore Goch et vir to Clyde Moore, part of lot 2 block 3, City of Gatesville, \$200.

University of Southern California, according to information from Howard Patmore, registrar. He has a grade average of 80.

The school has 17,000 daytime students, with the largest spring registration in the University's history.

"Tabs" and Semi's Still Being Born: It's Scandalous!

The way they're switching to tabloid, or 5-column newspapers and making it more often with semi-weeklies, is just scandalous. You'd really never believe it!

The Hills Crescent is planning a change to the "tab". This is a Minnesota newspaper.

The Home News, at Warsaw, Indiana is another up and coming tab, started in Warsaw, Ind.

The Alamogordo Otero County Times has changed from the 7 column variety, and its initial tab had 10 pages.

And, in Drumwright, Okla., The Drumwright Journal and The Drumwright Derrick have consolidated into a tabloid after 30 years of the Journal as a weekly.

Just seems they're all getting "tab" and "semi". There's a savin' in paper, and, with paper at "steel" prices, this IS necessary.

Mrs. C. L. Bellamy of Austin spent the week end visiting in the home of Mrs. J. D. English.

Mrs. Jim Buchanan of Tampa, Florida, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cole.

Lions Present Gong And Gavel To Evant Club On Charter Night

Lion President H. Wade Sadler, Thursday night, presented Evant Lions Club with a gong and gavel, at the Charter Night Banquet, at Evant, as a gift of the Gatesville Lions Club.

The rest of the program is as follows: Dave Carter was toastmaster, Randall Raley and Mrs. Elworth Lowrey, provided piano and violin selections, the Wassell sisters and Miss Stewart, Evant girls, provided vocal numbers.

Bassett Wasson, Deputy District Governor introduced District 2-x Governor Bob Arnold, who presented to Elmer Connally, President, the Charter to the newest Coryell County Lions Club, and Marlowe Fisher, State Secretary of Lions International introduced Reese Turner, who conducts a "short-story" program over an Austin radio station, and he was the principle speaker, touching on the value of Lionism, as an agency for "getting things done".

James Carter presented a medal to Seth Turner, former owner of "Mysie", in behalf of Lions International and the Evant Lions Club for his work with fine stock.

Each representative of Lions Clubs was given 2 minutes to speak, and some took more. Clubs represented, and districts were Copperas Cove, Lampasas, 4. Lometa, 8, Hamilton 34, and the districts were: 2-X; 2-S3; and 2-E. The Evant Club has 35 charter members and now has 42 in the Club.

Lions attending and their wives were Mr. and Mrs. H. Wade Sadler, Judge and Mrs. Floyd Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Raley, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ward, Mrs. Elworth Lowrey, Price Bauman, A. W. Ellis, Roger Miller, Roy Pennington, W. P. Graham, Luke Walker, Howard Franks, Robert Scott, Bill Ament, Sidney Pruitt, John F. Post and Earl Hite.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reeder are now residents of Gatesville. He is assistant manager of Perry Bros.

The A string Gatesville Girls played in a District Tournament at Baylor Monday, April 11.

Mrs. Howard Davis and children of Beaumont are visiting in Gatesville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cole of Dallas were week end visitors in Gatesville.

Miss Suzanne Sadler of Dallas was a visitor in Gatesville the past week end and attended the wedding of Miss Clara Sue Davidson, last Sunday.

The Byline of Dependability

West Texas Has Light Freeze: Warmer

By The Associated Press
 West Texas was chilled today with a light freeze, and the weatherman predicted warmer weather tomorrow.

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Jester Refuses Delay Gilmer-Aikin Bills

AUSTIN, April 11. (AP)—Governor Beauford H. Jester today refused to delay the consideration of the Gilmer-Aikin school bills until after this session of the Legislature.

The Governor asked for "prompt, final action" on the school bills "in order that the public school program for 1949-50 will not be jeopardized". The statement came before Jester conferred with a group of lawmakers interested in delaying the bills.

The House passed 109-29, and sent to the Senate, a bill establishing a \$500,000 branch of the University of Texas Medical College at Temple.

It also advanced a bill licensing chiropractors.

(AP)

Funeral Services For Kathy Fiscus, Pending

AN MARINO, Calif., April 11. (AP)—Funeral services were pending here today after the recovery of the body of little Kathy Fiscus from the 100-foot level in a 14-inch pipe.

Announcement of the death by drowning last night ended 52-hours of rescue operations.

(AP)

Commy Troops Cross To South Of Yangtze

NANKING, China, April 11. (AP)—A handful of Chinese Communist troops reportedly crossed from the North Bank of the Yangtze to an island near the south bank today.

Nationalist troops reportedly rushed onto the island to combat the enemy.

(AP)

Five Top Hitlerites Are Convicted

NURENBERG, Germany, April 11. (AP)—Five of Hitler's top government officials were convicted by the U. S. War Crimes court today of helping plan aggression.

One of the convicted was Baron Ernst Von Weizsaecker, State Secretary of Hitler's Foreign Office.

(AP)

Sforza Asks Return of Pre-War Colonies

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., April 11. (AP)—Italian Foreign Minister Carlo Sforza made a strong plea today for the United Nations to return to Italy her pre-war colonies.

Sforza said Italy would strive to prepare the colonies for early independence.

(AP)

Nineteen Out, Nineteen In: One Car Stolen: Got It And Them At Waco 'Y'

And, that Waco 'Y' was not the YMCA. Officers picked up Virgil Music's car containing 3 GSSB boys at the 'Y' or 'Circle'.

Of the 19, 15 were Mexican and 4 were white boys, and the lot of them are already back with GSSB

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Red Cross Still Shy: \$2,935.97 In: Some Sections, No Report

The Red Cross Drive is stymied, but not over. So far, there is \$2,935.97 in the till on the quota of \$3,700.

The campaign ended March 31, but has been indefinitely extended to complete the quota.



SPRINGTIME IN TEXAS Snow falls on the green foliage of trees and shrubs at the home of J. T. Owens in Odessa, Texas, as the area experienced an April snowfall. (AP) photo.

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| N-e-w-s | • Hospital News | • GHS Edition | • Golden Gloves | • AP Newspaper | • Market Report |
| Firsts!! | • "Classifieds" | • Semi-Weekly | • Appliance Show | • Gallup Poll | • Tabloid Paper |
| | • Bicycle Derby | • Baseball Cup | • Monthly Calendar | • The Texas Poll | • Courthouse News |
| | • Stork Derby | • Softball Cup | • Office Supplies | • Comic Section | • NEA Member |
| | • Rodeo Edition | • Golf Cup | • In Own Building | • ABC Audit | • Bicycle Safety |
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HISTORY OF CORYELL COUNTY

(Continued From Last Week)

CHAPTER IX

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS LAND PATENT

In the Coryell County legal records are shown many copies of the earliest land grant patents connected with the history of the county. These patents were issued by the constituted authorities when this territory now known as Coryell County was included in Milam County, and while Texas was yet a Republic, shortly before the Republic was annexed to the Federal Union of States. Appended, we present one of those land patent instruments.

EARLY DAY LAND PATENT

In the name of the (Seal) Republic of Texas:

To all to whom these presents shall come, know ye, I, Anson Jones, President of the Republic aforesaid, by virtue of power vested in me by law in accordance with the Statutes of said Republic in such case made and provided, do by these presents, grant to Frederick Helmlinger, his heirs and assigns forever, eight hundred acres of land situated and described as follows: In Milam County, on the ridge between the Leon and Owl Creek and about 27 miles above the Three Forks of Little River.

Beginning at northeast corner of a survey made for A. Rhoades, from which a liveoak leans N 43 E 38 varas. Another leans N 31 W 15 varas for the SW corner of this survey. Thence south 71 East two thousand and two hundred varas to the east corner in the prairie. Thence North 19 East seven hundred and forty varas to SW corner of a survey made for A. S. Thurston assignee, two thousand and fifty three varas to NE corner of mound. Thence North 91 West, two thousand two hundred varas the NW corner, a pile of rocks, in the line of John Grason's survey. Thence with said survey S 19 W two thousand and fifty-three varas to site of beginning.

Hereby relinquish to him the said Frederick Helmlinger and his heirs or assigns forever, all the right and title in and to said land, heretofore held and possessed by the Government of said Republic, and I do hereby issue this Letter Patent for same.

IN TESTIMONY whereof I have caused the Great Seal of the Republic to be affixed as well as the Seal of the General Land Office.

Done at the City of Austin on the eighth day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-Six, and the year of Independence of said Republic, the Tenth.

ANSON JONES, President.

Thomas William Ward, Commissioner.

Presented for filing in Coryell County Records December 20, 1887, at 4 p. m. Recorded at 5 p. m. same day.
 R. W. WELLS, County Clerk.

The original of this paper is in the legal papers of the late Dr. D. C. Homan, Oglesby, Texas.

EARLY CHURCHES IN CORYELL COUNTY

Religion is the life and culture basis of a people. Wherever white settlers have established homes in the early development of a country, ministers of the Gospel were among the vanguard. History records many instances where ministers led whole congregations to new places for the sole purpose of gaining freedom of worship. Min-

isters have pioneered into many strange lands and among strange peoples who spoke alien tongues, for the sake of the gospel that has bolstered civilization for more than two thousand years. They have been in the vanguard since the day Stephen was stoned to death in the streets of Jerusalem. No family, no nation of people, have ever risen in the cultural scale higher than their spiritual ideals.

With the pioneers who early settled in Coryell County we would expect to find ministers of the gospel in the front ranks; coming along with the good and the bad people. We would expect to find a high percent of religious people; and this is true, for we find whenever a settlement was made it was only a short time until a church was organized and spiritual development sprung along with industrial development.

Coryell Missionary Baptist Church

By Miss Minnie Boyd

Miss Minnie Boyd was born and reared near Coryell Church and there received her religious training. She compiled a history of the church. I told the story to the late Fred Acree of Waco, and he asked me to buy it for him, and Miss Boyd sold the story to Mr. Acree. Mr. Acree presented the manuscript copy to the Baylor Historical Library, and Mr. Guy B. Harrison gave permission for the publication of this story.—Frank E. Simmons.

Coryell Baptist Church

Coryell Missionary Baptist Church was constituted in June, 1854, by Elders John Clabaugh and S. G. O'Brien, in the home of Green Franks. Charter members were Green Franks, J. G. Green, Sarah Ann Green, James McIlhane, Jesse James, Catherine James, Martha Hicks, Rebecca Gibson, Margaret McIlhane, Naomi Hall, Martha and Jesse Jones and Wyatt Hall. The church was named for James Coryell.

John Clabaugh came to Texas in 1840, and died in Freestone county in 1889. He organized the church at Perry in 1853, and was its first pastor. O'Brien also was among the early preachers at Perry, and they both assisted Rev. John McClain in the organization of the Onion Creek Church at Eagle Springs in 1858. S. G. O'Brien was born in North Carolina and was educated in Wake Forest College. He taught school in the O'Brien School located at Bosqueville in the early 1850's and was active in school and church work thruout his life. The Coryell Church was the first church of any denomination to be organized in Coryell County and it has had a continuous service since that early day in 1854.

There are no written records of this church that bear an earlier date than 1855. For that reason we have relied upon fragmentary history, as remembered by early pioneers.

During the Civil War, the church was served by the Rev. J. H. McClain, who was instrumental in the organization of many churches, including Perry, in 1853, Onion Creek, 1858, Coryell 1854, Comanche 1882, McGregor 1884, White Mound at Mound, 1874, and many others.

During those turbulent days prior to and during the the Civil War the worshipers at church would bring their guns for protection, for Indian raids were common on this, the advanced frontier, and horse rustlers were marauding the country to secure horses for illegitimate trading.

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HEADS TEXAS COLLEGES' GROUP



Dr. Walter H. Adams of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, was elected president of the Association of Texas Christian Colleges, at a meeting held recently in Dallas. (AP) Photo.

LADIES AUXILIARY MET AT VET HALL LAST TUESDAY

The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 2556 met in the Veterans Hall Tuesday night of last week. Present were eleven members and three visitors. Five new members were taken into the organization.

A membership contest will be conducted between two groups for the next three months. It was also decided that the Auxiliary meet twice a month, the first and third Tuesdays.

Meeting adjourned to reopen April 19. A social was enjoyed by those present.

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New Officers Elected By Camp Fire Girls In Meeting March 31st

The Camp Fire Girls met with their leader, Mrs. Bill Nesbitt, at the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, March 31, to elect officers for this season.

Those elected were Kay Day, president, Frances Bryant, vice-president, Nancy Jameson, secretary, Phyllis Caldwell, treasurer, Linda Gayle Dyess, scribe, Patsy Tatum, song leader, Mary Helen Edwards, card sender, Patsy Potts, game leader, Catherine Brown, game leader, Zana Powell, officer in general, Dolores McCown, conduct officer, and Catherine Brown, vice conduct officer.

PRISCILLA CLUB

Eight members and a visitor, Mrs. Ed Brtiant, attended a meeting of the Coryell Priscilla Club in the home of Mrs. Herman Sadler, last Thursday afternoon. A quilt was almost finished. Pal gifts were exchanged, and new pal names were drawn. Sandwiches and cold drinks were served.

The Club's next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Joe Tubbs, April 14th.—Reporter.

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MONDAY - WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY

Turner's "Mysie" Turns Out 66.42 Percent Dressed: 1205 In All

In "The Shorthorn World" published at Aurora, Illinois, in the March 1949 issue, is a story about Seth Turner's "Mysie", \$13,500 Champion Steer of the Houston Fat Stock Show of this year, and how the steer weighed out for eating purposes. We quote:

Leo Kaufman, wrote to Clinton K. Tomson, secretary of the American Shorthorn Association, as follows:

"The Houston Fat Stock Show grand champion steer weighed 1206 pounds, dressed 821 pounds,

chilled, which is a dressed 66.42%. This steer was just a wee bit heavily middled and I thought possibly it would result in a little lower dressing percentage, evidently not. Neither was this steer excessively fat, it was I believe the best steer I have ever seen or laid hands on. You can size it up from all four corners, top and bottom and could find no weak spot. r. Selensky, meat buyer for Weingarten, Inc., told me over the phone this a. m. he could hardly believe the figures tho he had felt the steer should dress 62 or 63 per cent due to his allround quality.

"The grand champion was purchased in the Houston Fat Stock Show Sale by Glenn McCarty who purchased the grand champion and the champion carlot at the 1948 International for his new \$2,000,000.00 Shamrock Hotel. He paid \$13,500 for the Houston grand champion and donated it for resale, the proceeds to go to Bayland Boys Home. The steer was resold ten days later, when it was bid in by Weingarten, Inc., local chain grocery stores at \$8,500, that sum going to Bayland Boys Home. The carcass was donated half to Faith Home for Crippled Children."

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"The most observant person was the historian who noticed Lady Godiva had a horse with her."—Hy Gardner.

William T. Hughett Is Buried Tuesday: Died In Waco

William Thomas Hughett, 78, who lived at 4311 Memorial Drive, Beverly Hills, Waco, died April 4, 1949. He was born August 4, 1871, and his father was John L. Hughett of Jefferson county, Tennessee, and his mother was the former Miss Mary M. Van Dyke, also of Tennessee. He was married to Miss Angie Shoemaker, July 15, 1896, and was a member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services were held April 5, 1949 at 3 p. m. at the First Methodist church and interment was in Restland Cemetery, Revs. J. W. Whitfield and J. W. Sprinkle conducting the services, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors, in charge.

Survivors besides his wife, Mrs. W. H. Hughett of Waco, are a son, Guy of Turnersville. Six daughters, Mrs. D. F. Patterson, Mrs. Olan Johnson, and Mrs. Herbert Lierman, all of Waco; Miss Hazel Hughett, Lufkin; Mrs. Martin Hanna, Oakdale, Calif.; Mrs. Pearl Henson, Ames. Also there are 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Five brothers, L. L. of California, G. H., Waco, R. C., Lubbock, E. B., and J. D. of Dallas; a sister Mrs. T. M. Brown, Abilene.

Pallbearers were Lawrence and Byron Coward, Elmer Watts, Lester Adams, Stanley Miles, and Howard Franks.

Honorary pallbearers are Dr. J. H. Hamilton, Lee Hord, Walter Miles, Will Rutherford and O. P. Patterson.

Jo Serra Comes To Aid Of Congress This Trip

Today I am coming to the aid of the under-dog—Congress. So many yappers are jumping on Congress—calling the boys there "do-nothings" and "un-social minded" and "non-liberal" that I have been delving into the fracas.

Congress deserves a pat on the back—not too big, but just enough to encourage 'em a speck—they been doing pretty good here lately—keeping their shirt on. And now if they will keep their trolley on—and their eyes on the track, we can harbor a bit of hope that the Govt. will yet be pared back a bit. And maybe we won't need to ante 6 million bucks for repairs and expansion of the White House—6 million, brother, that would build 1000 houses at 6000 each.

Citizens in this fair land again need a free hand. If a young feller chooses to use his noggin and his muscle—on his own hook and a little over-time—let him profit. If he can make a better or bigger doughnut for less, let him. If he can turn out a hotter gallon of gas, give him free rein—and 3 cheers.

If Congress will resist fiddlin' around with social medicine—inflation yammer—deflation prevention—spirals—security—cow creek dams—uplift—discrimination, etc. etc., and even maybe decide to come on home, right soon, it could be doing all of us a good turn.

Yours yith the low-down,
JO SERRA.

Bridge Party Enjoyed By Ladies Last Thursday

A dessert bridge party was the scene in the home of Mrs. Curtis Sims, when she entertained a group of ladies, Thursday, April 7th, at 2:30 p. m.

Dessert was the first order of the evening served by the hostess in a room attractively decorated in Spring flowers, after which the following ladies gathered around four tables to play bridge: Mesdames John T. Brown, Leonard Harlow, Fred Koch Jr., Curtis Lipsey, Eiland Lovejoy, F. D. McCoy, Carl Schwalbe, Fred Schaub Jr., Dan Weatherby, Jack Wicker, Robert Scott, T. R. Williams, Earl Heath, Johnnie Washburn, Estee Williams.

High score was won by Mrs. Johnnie Mashburn and second was by Mrs. Eiland Lovejoy.

WOMAN'S FORUM HAS MONTHLY MEETING

Monday afternoon, April 11th, the Woman's Forum met at the Community Club House at 3:00 to hear Mrs. J. W. Sprinkle discuss the Great Prayer of the Bible, and Mrs. Tom L. Robinson discuss the Biblical Women.

Mrs. Troy Jones introduced the speakers and Mrs. Crawford Scott assisted by Mrs. Price Bauman were hostesses.

"Sleeping pills habit forming. Don't be silly, I've been taking them for years."—Tallulah Bankhead.

Shower Honors Two Newly Weds At Mound

A double miscellaneous shower was the scene at the Mound school house Tuesday, April 5th, honoring Mrs. Bob Webb, the former Miss Danna Faye Blanchard, and Mrs. Hardy Blanchard, the former Miss Rosa Lee Patterson, with Mrs. Bruce Bomer as hostess.

Spring flowers were used as decorations, with spring motif as the theme for the occasion.

Presiding at the punch bowl Mesdames Oran Bates, Bill Mcwas Jacquelin Davidson, and registering the guests was Sue Blanchard.

Approximately 25 guests were registered in the guest books.

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Among the very early members of this church that have been gratefully remembered by the pioneers are the following: Dr. Jim Revis and wife, Bill Edmonds and wife, August Meroney and wife, Jim Lee, Savina Draper, John Taylor, J. W. Ragsdale, Andrew Kerby and wife.

In later years came the following families: W. J. G. McIlhane, J. F. Strickland, N. E. Foster, T. E. Stribling, J. W. Merritt, J. H. Morris, S. V. Merritt, Sam Morgan, Lewis Graves, Minerva W. Whitlock, Felix Boyd, Calvin Edwards, W. R. Anderson and S. J. Caldwell. Besides these, there were also people of many denominations and no denomination who cooperated for the success of the church.

Prior to 1883, the congregation worshipped in the old two story building, and in that year, the old building collapsed with the congregation, fortunately, no one was injured. It then became necessary to erect a house of worship. Henry Hall and Green Franks gave the land. W. J. G. McIlhane and wife, M. A. Davis and wife, J. H. Morris and wife, J. F. Strickland, Ethan Allen, Mrs. Mollie Allen (Mrs. Jim Graham), Mrs. S. J. Caldwell, and Mrs. Martha Earp were the committee appointed by the church to canvass the settlement to secure funds to build the new church. After many difficulties, the new building was erected and put into use in 1888. It was kept in use until 1929, when six Sunday School rooms were added, and now, the old building, with the additions is still in use and in good condition. (1941).

In conference the membership were discussing the purchase of a new stove, when Grandma Whitlock offered \$1.00 which she had earned knitting. People contributed liberally after Mrs. Whitlock had given all she had.

In 1892 the first musical instrument was used in connection with worship. It was an organ used during the annual revival meeting. Some objected to music in the church (other than vocal). Some hailed it as an innovation. After the meeting closed, and after a lengthy discussion by the members, in conference, the organ was purchased. However, some of the aged members felt that the door was thereby opened for the devil's entry into the church, and they asked for the church to withdraw fellowship for them. Most of the early membership opposed Sunday School, and that organization was broken up by conscientious objectors at an early date, to be regenerated and made strong in later years.

Coryell Church is the mother church of Rainey Creek, Bluff Creek, Tonk Creek and Oglesby Baptist churches.

In August 1916, under the leadership of pastor R. H. Gibson, the first B. Y. P. U. was organized in the church, and Pitson Boyd was the first president and Miss Jessie Foster, secretary.

On Sunday, October 1, 1929, Coryell Church celebrated its 67th anniversary with a rally and homecoming and 1200 people gathered at the call of Rev. J. O. Jolly, pastor.

Many of Texas' greatest preachers have attended services here including R. C. Buckner, B. H. Carroll, R. C. Burleson, P. B. Chandler, S. L. Morris, I. E. Gates, J. M. Carroll, J. B. Cranfill, John C. F. Kyger, Jeff D. Ray, Hal Buckner, E. D. Head, S. P. Brooks, and many others.

The church has licensed to preach the gospel: A. J. Beatty, T. A. Daniel, W. P. Boyd, Thornton McGregor, Charley Cluck, Hollis Yielding and Eual Strickland. W. P. Boyd was ordained into the full ministry of the gospel, November 1, 1931, and Yielding in 1939, and Strickland in 1940.


Pastors serving the church are: John Clabaugh, J. S. Holmes, L. D. Stringer, J. H. McClain, J. M. Renfro, J. M. B. Gresham, S. B. McJunken, R. H. Gibson, A. N. Porter, W. D. Boswell, Pit F. Walton, A. H. Isabel, A. J. Armstrong, J. O. Jolly, W. C. Moore, T. E. Funderburk, L. A. McKinney, H. T. Mayberry, J. F. High, A. Myers, Roy Clayton, W. E. Floyd, A. Loper.

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Personals

Mrs. Carl A. Sewell is secretary for hotel reservations in Oklahoma City for the coming Southern Baptist Convention. Mrs. Sewell is the former Miss Bonnie Quick-sall of Gatesville.

The Homemaking Girls attended the Area Meeting at Stephenville Saturday, they were accompanied by the Homemaking Director of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Leeson and Junior of Abilene, and Mrs. Sam Robinson and children of Odessa were week end visitors in the home of Mrs. John T. Post.

Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Morgan and baby of Fort Worth, Sgt. and Mrs. D. N. Botze of Dallas, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Everetts.

Mrs. Jack Hancock and daughter of Hamilton were Gatesville visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hudson and other relatives and relatives recently.

The Gatesville High, A. B. and Junior Volley Ball girls entered in a Junior Tournament at LaVega last Friday, Saturday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hite, Mr. and Mrs. Bird Hair, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster, Miss Jo Davis, and Jack Edwards attended the Icecapades in Dallas the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sullivan and daughter Brenda, and Mrs. Eudell Sullivan and son Jerry, attended the motorcycle races in San Antonio Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Schange and Mr. Clyde Warren attended the motorcycle races in San Antonio, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hardeman of Oklahoma City are now living in Gatesville, while he is helping to rebuild North Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lively have returned home after a weeks visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Crossover at Seymour.

Gerald McBride was a business visitor to Killeen and Belton one day the past week.

Mrs. Mack McCown and daughter Dolores were business visitors to Dallas the past week.

Glen Deaver was a week end visitor with friends and relatives in Gatesville over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lee spent last Sunday in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Raby Lee at Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sadler and son were Sunday visitors with friends in Brady.

Mesdames O. N. Hix and Kermit Jones were visitors to Dallas last Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. McGilvray and Mrs. B. H. Melbern are recovering from illness.

Jimmy Schwalbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schwalbe, is ill at his home in Gatesville.

Harley Whaley, Doris Jackson, Juanita Boyd, Bub Davis, spent the week end in San Antonio, visiting in the home of Miss Barbara Scott.

R. P. Walker of Bowie was a week end visitor with friends and relatives in Gatesville.

Mrs. T. C. Music and Mrs. Carl Chambers were visitors to Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee were Sunday visitors in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Lee of Turnersville.

Congratulations

A baby boy born April 9, 1949, at 11:04 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gribble, Gatesville.

A baby girl born April 10, 1949, at 8:55 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Keener, Rt. 3, Gatesville.

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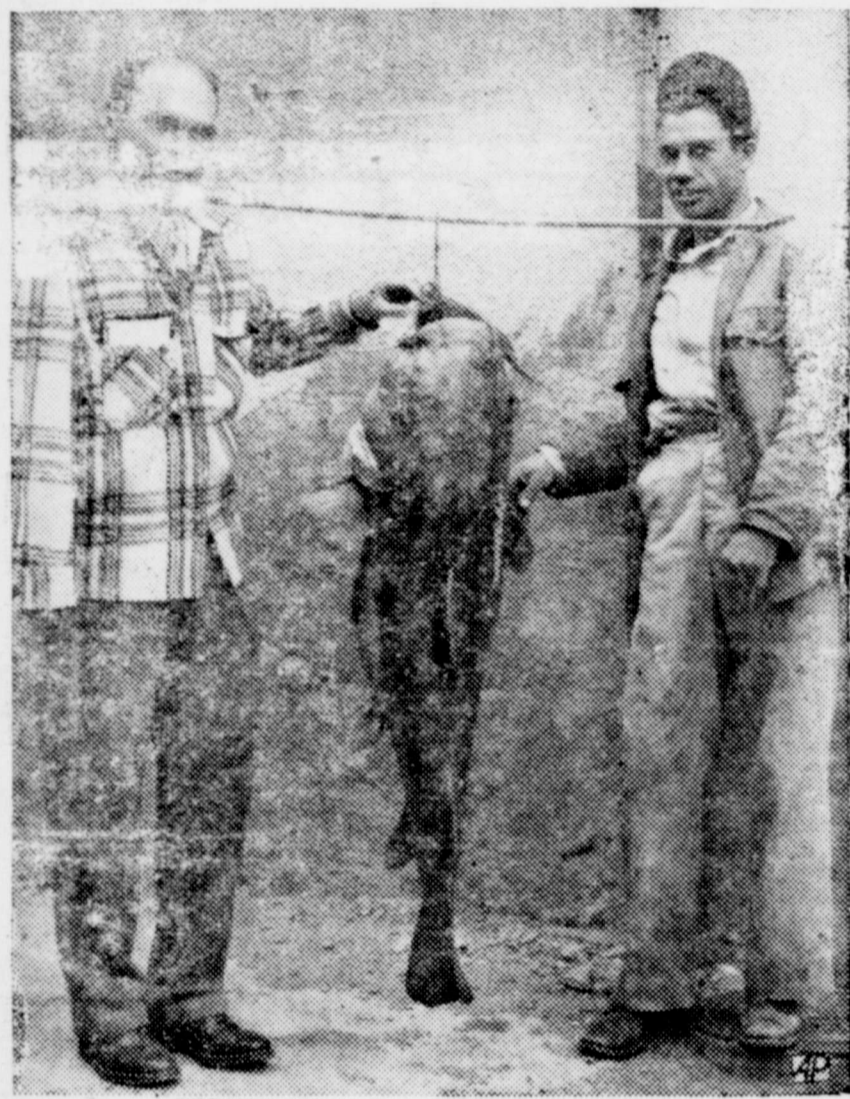
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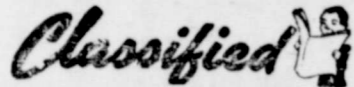
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SINGING AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH THURSDAY NIGHT

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ARKANSAS GOVERNOR CALLS FOR STATE RIGHTS

Gov. Sidney S. McMath of Arkansas (above) tells the Texas Legislature that the communist

threat must be met with armed might, wise diplomats and internal strength guaranteed by states rights. He spoke before the legislature in Austin, March 31. (AP) Wirephoto.

The Texas Poll
The Statewide Survey of Public Opinion

By JOE BELDEN, Director, The Texas Poll

AUSTIN, Texas, April 9.—The general public continues to give the Governor a better grade than the Legislature on the handling of the state's affairs. Since two years ago, however, the Legislature appears to have picked up in public esteem while the Governor has lost in popularity.

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| | May 1947 | Now |
| Approve Governor | 62% | 54% |
| Appr. Legislature | 45% | 47% |
| These findings by The Texas Poll are based on comparable state wide surveys in which the following questions were asked: | | |
| "In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Beauford Jester is handling his job as Governor of Texas?" | | |
| | May '47 | Now |
| Approve | 62% | 54% |
| Disapprove | 15% | 16% |
| No opinion | 23% | 30% |
| | 100% | 100% |

LEON JUNCTION

NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gamble visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Thornton of McGregor last Monday.

There were several from here attending the singing at Flat last Sunday.

We are having a revival here, it is extended over from last week. Bro. Lawson is doing the preaching and having a very good attendance. Have had three additions to the Baptist Church, don't know how long it will run, but every one has a standing invitation to come and be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robinson of Weatherford visited his parents a few days ago.

"In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way the Legislature is handling its job in Austin?"

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| | May '47 | Now |
| Approve | 45% | 47% |
| Disapprove | 23% | 16% |
| No opinion | 32% | 37% |

The "no opinion" percentages include all persons who fail to give an opinion. Many of these abstain from expressing themselves because they feel they don't know enough about the subject. Others, however, may be well informed but want to postpone their judgment. Future legislative developments, as well as activities of the Governor, will tend to influence some of these people to make up their minds.

Although Mr. Jester's popularity is lower now than it was two years ago, it has been increasing in recent months. Based on only persons with opinions, The Texas Poll's index of the Governor's popularity has shown a gain of 11 percentage points since last December:

"In general, do you approve of the way Beauford Jester is handling his job as Governor of Texas?"

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|-----------------|---------|---------|
| | Approv- | Disap- |
| | ing | proving |
| March, 1947 | 92% | 8% |
| May, 1947 | 81 | 19 |
| July, 1947 | 81 | 19 |
| September, 1947 | 83 | 17 |
| January, 1948 | 80 | 20 |
| March, 1948 | 63 | 37 |
| May, 1948 | 70 | 30 |
| September, 1948 | 60 | 40 |
| December, 1948 | 66 | 34 |
| March, 1949 | 77 | 23 |

Dedication Ceremonies Honor Ex-Students Of North Texas State College

Tribute was paid to two former students of Gatesville High School listed among the NTSC Ex-students who gave their lives in World Wars I and II, as dedication ceremonies were held at the Student Memorial Building at Denton Thursday, March 31.

The dedication honored Kenneth O. Coop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coop, of Purlmela, and Bill Bac Ritchie of Denton, former resident of Gatesville.

Major General Roger M. Ramey of Carswell Air Base, Fort Worth, commander of the 8th Air Force, in an address told the audience that it is always easy for us who

Sidney C. Harman Buried At Pidcoke: Died In Temple

Sidney C. Harman, 61, died at the Veterans Hospital in Temple, April 4, 1949. He lived at Topsey.

Mr. Harman was born at Pidcoke and his father was Milton L. Harman of Tennessee, and his mother was the former Miss Loy

are living to honor the sacrifices of those who are dead, but the light ever shining in honor above their names will serve to remind us that we can live as bravely as they died.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Culp and Travis Whitley attended the dedication ceremonies at NTSC, Denton, March 31st.



Symbolic of the "Growth through service" of John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville is the Auditorium Building. It stands on the site of the original college building where fifty years ago, on Sept. 3, 1899, a group of 114 students were the first to enroll. Now with an annual enrollment of over 1,000, Tarleton will combine on April 30-May 1 the Annual Parents Day and Ex-Students Homecoming Reunion with a Semi-Centennial Celebration in a gala two-day festival. President E. J. Howell is the first president of Tarleton since it became a state school in 1917.



PRESIDENT HOWELL

Bro. Lawson visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holtzclaw Sunday for lunch, and then all went to Flat to the singing

Bro. Siler filled his appointment here Sunday night.

Mrs. W. R. Robinson was a visitor in the Earl Jones home Sun. Alfred and Albert Bragewitz, twin sons of Edd Bragewitz were home from Camp Hood last week. Albert Brumalow has gone to East Texas to visit his children at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hole of Killeen were visitors of Tom Hale and family last Sunday.

Billy Ben Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy T. Robinson has been quite ill, but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norman visited their son Cleo and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whigham had their daughter Louise and children visiting with them recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson have moved to our community from McGregor. We are glad to have them in our neighborhood, and extend to them a warm welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Thornton were here visiting relatives last Sunday. Mr. Robert Thornton, who had a stroke several weeks ago is very much improved and has gone to visit his sister and niece, Miss Georgia Thornton and Mrs. Dave Brumalow in Camp Hood for a few days.



DEMOCRATS DINE

John C. Calhoun, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, Gov. Beauford Jester

and Sam Rayburn, speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, (left to right) huddle at a Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner at Austin, March 24. (AP) Photo.

Thompson, also of Tennessee. He was married to Miss Edith Dickie, January 25, 1924, and was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Harman lived all of his life in the Topsey community with the exception of five years at Mineral Wells.

Funeral services were held at Scott's Funeral Home April 6, 1949 at 2 p. m. and interment was in Pidcoke Cemetery with Rev. B. F. Reynolds conducting the services, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors in charge.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. S. C. Harman of Topsey, five sons, Milton, Ned, David and Mike, all of Topsey, and Newt of Duncan, Oklahoma.

His daughters are Mrs. J. W. Jones of Terminal, and Mrs. Earl Daves of Mineral Wells. There are also three grand children; 3 brothers and 4 sisters, and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harman of Waco.

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"There was never yet a philosopher that could endure the toothache patiently."—Shakespeare.

PRETTY UP THOSE WINDOWS

You can give distinction to a room which has a pair of short windows side-by-side by hanging a sheer ceiling-to-floor curtain draped in soft folds extending six to eight inches past window casings on either side of the rooshrings on either side. The ceiling-high curtain valance should extend across that side of the room. Hang a pair of plain fabric draperies to cover the entire wall on each side of the window.

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H. R. CATHEY OF WACO CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Helping Mrs. H. R. Cathey of Waco celebrate her birthday last Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terry and son of Houston; Mrs. R. Y. Deveney of Axtell; Mrs. R. A. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Royal A. Hill and daughters of Oglesby; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson and Owen Hollingsworth of Waco.

Afternoon callers were: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Larsen of Axtell; Mrs. Birlie Holden of Jonesboro; and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill, Delia.

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Farm News

By
County Agent
W. P. GRAHAM

County Agent W. P. Graham and 4-H Club leader, Melvin Hempel attended a two day tractor maintenance school at Stephenville on March 28 and 29. The national committee on 4-H Club work sponsors a tractor maintenance contest each year. This contest will be started in Coryell county this month. County Agent Graham, with the aid of his leader will first enroll boys for the contest. The various tractor dealers will then be asked to assist the boys by giving them basic instruction pertaining to their tractors and tractors in general.

Each boy entering the course will be issued work sheets. These work sheets will be used during the year and turned in as part of his work in the contest. The care of his or the farm tractor together with his knowledge by the end of the Contest will be checked to determine the winner.

Poultry

At this writing the Chamber of Commerce has agreed to supply 28 Junior Poultrymen with fifty baby chicks. The number distributed was made possible by the proceeds from last year's auction of birds returned. The County Agent's office will issue fourteen bunches and the FFA an equal amount. There have been twice as many calls as there are batches of chicks to issue. This will mean disappointment for a large group. Since the Agent's office had to distribute twenty-four sets last year, it was expected we would be allotted a like amount this year. This explanation is made for the boys and girls whose orders we cannot fill.

Two Year Hog Program

Another 4-H Club program proving popular is a two year hog program. Boys are enrolled for two years. The first year a gilt is developed for breeding. Gilts are distributed about May 15th, and shown October 1st. Winners in the County show go to a district show.

The second year places emphasis on raising pigs. Prizes for heavy litters at 56 days of age are awarded. Three barrows of the litter are developed for the October 1st show. These barrows are shown with gilts awarded to boys that year.

4-H Club boys interested in winning one of these gilts May 15th, should call at County Agents office to get particulars about contest.

Waco Lady Was Guest Speaker At Garden Club Tuesday, April 5th

Flower arrangements was the topic of discussion when the Garden Club held its regular monthly business and social meeting on Tuesday, April 5th. Approximately 35 members were present.

Mrs. Allan Miller of Waco discussed Flower Arrangement, she was assisted by Mrs. Clyde McCarthey and Mrs. R. S. Stewart, also of Waco. Each club member brought floral arrangements to be criticized by the Waco ladies, who in turn made suggestions for improvements.

The program was introduced by Mrs. H. R. Haase and Mrs. Francis Powell was in charge of the business session. Mrs. E. E. Rutherford was voted in as a new member of the club and Mrs. Tom Mears read the schedule for the Flower Festival, which is to be held in May.

The social hour followed the business. Mrs. R. B. Cross and Mrs. Rufe Brown were in charge of the social; Mrs. John C. Bradford, Mrs. W. L. Dowis, and Mrs. J. F. Patterson were hostesses.

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Mrs. Mayes Entertains With Bridge Party

Mrs. E. T. Mayes Jr., of 1706 Main was hostess to a group of ladies who met in the home recently, and were entertained with an evening of bridge and bingo.

Easter motif was used in the decorations. A delicious salad



FAIREST OF ALL TSCW

Miss Joan Moore, of Robstown, senior at Texas State College for

Women, was crowned Saturday, March 26, as Queen of the Redbud Court, in the final program of a week-long festival at the college.

plate was served the following: Mesdames Oran Bates, Bill McMordie, Jim Brown, Charles Powell, Dan Weatherby, Crawford Scott, E. W. Jones Jr., Floyd Zeigler, Otis Ray, W. T. Hix, Carl Schwalbe, Wade Sadler, Doyle Morgan, R. G. Davidson, John F. Post, Joe Skelton. And Mesdames Byron Skelton, and Max Skelton of Temple; Harold Crawford of Lorena.

High score was won by Mrs. Bill McMordie, second high by Mrs. Wade Sadler. In Bingo Mrs. Jim Brown won Bingo.

OLD PRISCILLA CLUB

The Priscilla Club had an all day meeting with Mrs. George Wymer, March 30. Two quilts were finished, and other sewing work done. 15 members, 5 visitors and 9 children were present. One new member joined the club, Mrs. Billy Thomas.

A delicious covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

The next meeting will be April 13, with Mrs. Hayes. All members are urged to be present.— Club Reporter.

LINDA GAYLE DYESS IS HONORED ON ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY, MARCH 24

Thursday evening March 24, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dyess, honored their daughter, Linda Gayle, on her eleventh birthday with a party in their home.

Lavender and pink were colors used as decorations to carry out the Easter spirit.

Mrs. Ray Hollingsworth assisted in the entertaining and serving refreshments to the following:

Catherine Brown, Kay Day, Nancy Nesbitt, Mary Catherine Mitchell, Charlene Truitt, Nancy Jameson, Phyllis Bauman, Charlene Chambers, Sandra Summers, Cynthia Homan, Layetta Nell Davidson, Dolores McCown, Zana Powell, Patsy Potts, Ray O'Neal, Frances Bryant, Phyllis Caldwell, Mary Helen Edwards, Ruth Henson, Anita Benningfield, Glenda Dyer, Rita Faye Schrimsher, Mary Ann Curry, and Helen Renee Dyess the honoree and the hostesses.

The evening was spent playing games, with fun for all.



ASSOCIATE JUSTICE TAKES OATH

Meade F. Griffin, Plainview, Texas, attorney, takes the oath of

office as an associate justice of Texas Supreme Court in a special ceremony at Austin, April 1. (AP Wirephoto.)

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Hornets Drub Trojans, 12-1

The Gatesville Hornets continued their District 19-A winning ways as they plastered the Waco Tech Trojans, 12-1, at Kiwanas Field here Thursday afternoon.

It was the second victory for the Hornets in as many starts while the Trojans still have to win a game in two attempts.

Ramblers Open Season With Close One Over Chilton, 10-7, Sunday

Gatesville's 1948 entry in the Texas Softball Tournament at San Antonio is starting off with practically the same team, and stopped Chilton's bid for fame 10-7 under the lights there Friday eve before filled stands. The Ramblers were District Champs last season.

Charles "Burr" Roberts hurled, holding the Chiltonites hitless until the fifth, when errors and a home run netted them 7 runs. Playing Manager "Red" White received for the locals, and most of them batted 1000. in their first appearance.

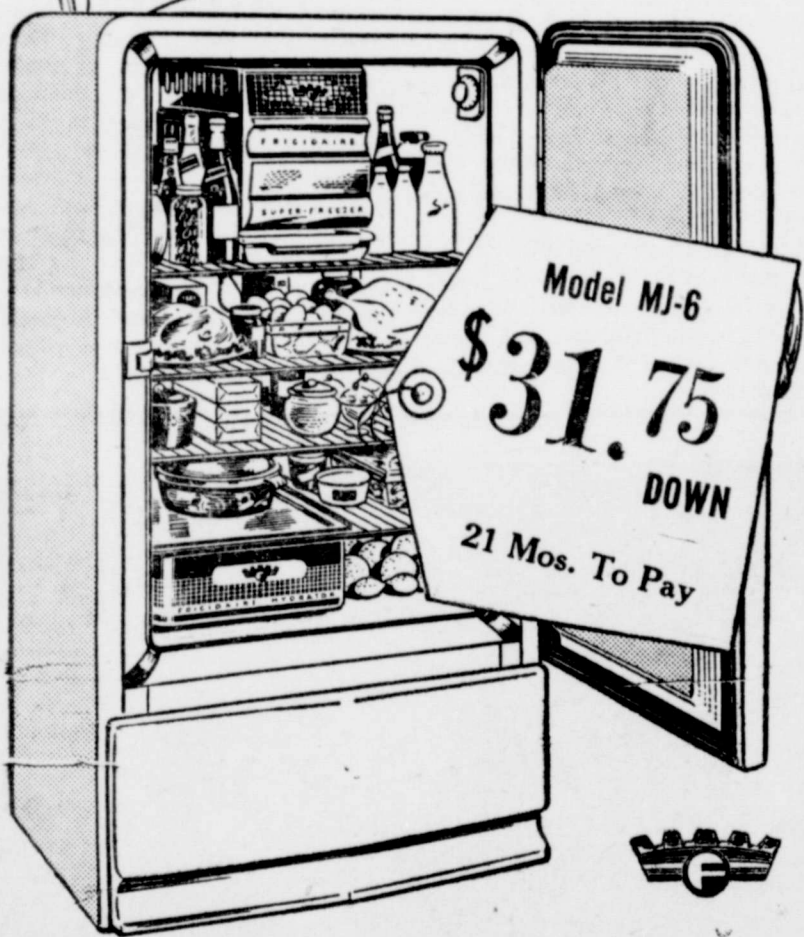
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Mrs. Lucy Schloeman, mother of Mrs. Ed Schloeman, is ill in the local hospital.

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Mrs. Chap Ryan is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Newton Tucker.

The defeat was doubly costly to the Trojans because they lost their left fielder, Bobby Lynch, when he suffered a broken ankle while sliding into third base.

Scottie Shannon hurled for the Waco Tech nine and gave up 7 hits. The Trojans made 10 errors which accounted for the difference in scores.

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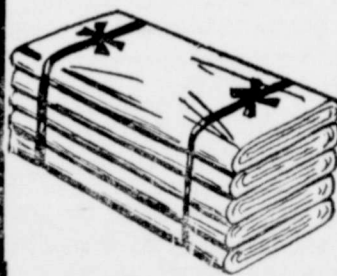


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