

## Seven Injured In Explosion: Flames Destroy Theatre

Seven were injured at Hamilton Sunday afternoon about 2:30 in an unexplained downtown explosion which caused a \$100,000 fire.

Gatesville and Hico Fire Departments answered the call at the town's largest movie theatre, The Texan, and three other business buildings in the same block were damaged.

Injured were: Milford Zschiesche, 20, Pottsville, cuts bruises about head; Evelyn Zschiesche, 13, Pottsville, cuts about arms and head; Dorothy Gromatzky, 14 cuts on arms and face. Virgil Leach 36, Hamilton, severe burns on both arms, slight burns on face; Gloria McClure 11, Hamilton, badly cut ear and head; Mary Beth Miller, 14, Caradan, cuts on arm, ankle and foot, shock; Clifteen Hamilton, 16, Hamilton, cuts and bruises on arm and head.

A plate glass window of the Brad Corrigan Insurance Agency was blown out, scattering glass over small children leaving the theatre, 15 or 20 being injured slightly.

The explosion, according to KCLW, Hamilton-Gatesville radio station, blew out the upper section of the front of the theatre. The fire, first believed under control, soon began to make headway, and a power failure downtown put the radio station off the air.

KCLW told us Sunday, the manager of the theatre was phoning about some delayed films, and had delayed starting the show, which probably saved more people.

After everyone had been evacuated, and there were only a few in the show at the time, the roof of the theatre fell in, and one of the walls was reported to have fallen.

### Yes, And Mary's Also Studyin' Newspapers: Asks For NEWS

Tnd, next day was Friday, and we got a card from Miss Mary Tidwell, journalism student at SWTSC, and she wants the NEWS for her journalism project.

Here's what Mary says: Sayers Hall, San Marcos, Texas.

"Dear Editor  
"I am making a study of Texas weekly and semi-weekly newspapers for my journalism project, and I should like to include your paper in my study.

"Could you please send me a copy of your paper? I would appreciate it very much.

Sincerely,  
Mary Tidwell"

Here they came, Mary, and thanks for askin'!  
Such popularity must be deserved!

### Valley Mills Man Gets Hwy 36 Contract

Fred Hall's bid of \$170,452 got the construction on Highway 36 from a mile west of Flat to the North Camp Hood Cantonment area. He is from Valley Mills.

The project calls for building 4.802 miles of paved highway and it is expected the work order will be issued soon.

## Markets

Monday, May 9, 1949

Eggs, No. 1, dozen	38
Cream Pound	46c
Corn, white, bushel	\$1.25
Corn, yellow, bushel	\$1.25
Maize, cwt.	\$2.25
Oats, per bushel	75c
Wheat, bushel	\$1.80
Hens, pound	25c
Roosters, pound	12d
Fryers, pound	25c
No. 1 Turkeys, pound	25c

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### Maj. Dave H. Culberson To Be Reinterred Here Soon

Major Dave H. Culberson, son of Dave H. Culberson of Gatesville, who was killed in France during World War II will be



brought home shortly for reburial.

His remains are being brought home on the USS Haiti Victory with 5,327 other Americans among them, 329 Texans.

Funeral services will be announced later.

### Mrs. Zelfhia Braziel Is Struck By Car: In Local Hospital

Mrs. Zelfhia Braziel, 71, was struck by a car driven by Newton Tucker at the corner of Bakers' Cafe and W. T. Hix Co. about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to Chief of Police Herman Sims.

Mrs. Braziel was immediately taken to Coryell Memorial hospital, and was being examined. Extent of her injuries was not learned yesterday. She is a sister of John Graham of Gatesville and has many other relatives.

### Mrs. Floyd Crosby Dies At Camp Hood Monday At 10:30 A. M.

Mrs. Floyd Crosby died suddenly at Camp Hood where she was employed, about 10:30 Monday morning.

Mrs. Crosby was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swindall of Gatesville.

Funeral services have been announced for 3 o'clock today with services at First Baptist church.

### Jaycees Name Officers At Meeting Thursday

At the second meeting of the Gatesville Junior Chamber of Commerce Thursday night of last week, Charlie Price was named president, Dr. J. C. Chapman, vice president and Carl Drake, secretary.

Thirty-three have already joined the organization and at the Thursday night meeting Spurlin Freeman, president of Hamilton Jaycees was present, and will assist in getting the local charter from the state and national organizations. Meeting nights are every other Tuesday night.

Present at the meeting were: Sherrill Kendrick, Dav McCallister, Wesley Webb, Tom Shumate, Pat Hollingsworth, Don Saunders, Ray Hollingsworth R. G. Davidson, Byron Freeman, John F. Post, Mr. Baker, Bob Foster, Mat Jones, "Red" Webb, L. D. Meeks, Leland Dyess, C. C. Shepherd, Ted Music, Joe Skelton, Albert Dickie.

### Billy Burkhardt Visits Gatesville: They Decide He'll Stay Awhile

Billy Burkhardt, Dallas boy visited Gatesville last Friday morning. Superintendent R. E. Blair of GSSB decided he could stay there a while.

Billy with another boy so he told Supt. Blair, and Chief of Police Sims, were in a tourist court or hotel in Dallas, with too much, and they touched their host over the head with a chair. One took a \$5,000 diamond, and Billy, his new Ford. Billy came to Gatesville, turned the car over near Vet Park, pulled out the fender and drove to Vet school, and decided to get more straightening. They fired too many questions, Billy ran, and Doug Ament picked him up in his, (Doug's) car, and took him to GSSB. He'd been there before, and Doug knew him — in fact, only 28 days before he started on parole.

Now, he's back at GSSB, and has another "rap" coming. Billy said, according to Mr. Blair, if the chair hadn't hit the ceiling, it might have been worse.

### 3 GSSB Boys Out But All Back: Bustees Got In Vet Building

This week-end's affairs included three GSSB boys being "at large". The final two were caught near Coryell Creek and Pultite about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. A colored boy who ran awhile, turned in to "Slim" Williams' home Saturday night. He is a guard at GSSB.

The other difficulty was someone broke locks on the building at the Veteran's Memorial Park, but Chief of Police Sims said nothing was disturbed.

Saturday evening's guest was State Highway Patrolman Henry McCraey, who passed out 19 warnings, stuck 3, and found no license no front plates, no tail lights, missing headlights and other driving infractions.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST TO HAVE SINGING

Church of Christ, Tenth and Saunders Streets, will have a singing, Sunday May 15th, at 3 p. m. This is their regular monthly singing and everyone who likes to sing is invited to attend.

## How Spring Clean-up Helps



### Exhibitors and Sheep For 2nd Annual Sheep Show Here May 18-19

Here is a partial list of the Second Annual Purebred Sheep Show to be held in Gatesville, May 18-19 sponsored by the Texas Purebred Sheep Breeders Association of Texas, and the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce.

Delaines: Owen Bragg, Talpa, 4 rams, 1 ewe; Joe LeMay, Goldthwaite, 5 rams; Henry Kippen, Gatesville, 2 sheep; Clyde Glimp, Lometa, 3 rams; O. F. Sappington, Talpa, 3 rams 2 ewes; R. E. Crow, Burnett, 4 rams; G. A. Glimp, Burnett, 2 rams 2 ewes; H. C. & G. H. Johnson, 4 rams 2 ewes.

Corredale: Tom F. Northern, Holland, ram. E. Bergman, Round Mountain, 3 rams; Truett C. Stanford, Eldorado 8 head, both; H. C. Noelke, Sheffield, 8, both.

Southdown: Billy Golson, Burket, 2 ewes; Howard and Bert Gibbs, Justin, 3 each; Hamilton Choat & Son Olney, 3 rams, 1 ewe

Suffolk: J. B. and J. L. McCoury, San Saba, 6 rams, 2 ewes; Harrison Davis, Dorchester, 8 head, both; Grady Hight, Clifton, 4 each

Hampshire: Norman M. Beyers, Holland, 2 ewes; J. F. Duke, Herrville, 2 ewes; W. C. Warren, Garland, 2 rams 1 ewe; T. R. Hinton, Keller, 8 both. Mrs. Annie E. Wilson, 6 rams; Harrison Davis, six head.

Rambouillet: A. B. (Lon) Culberson, Brownwood, 2 rams; Donald Aycock, 2 rams 4 ewes; W. W. Wendland, Hamilton, 4 ewes; Sam J. Powell, Gatesville, 1 ram; P. Davenport & Son, Hutto, 3 rams; Grady Hight, 1 ram; J. P. Heath, Argyle, 6 head.

Shropshire: Hamilton Choat & Son 2 head, 1 each.

Columbian: Otha Whitefield, of Friona, 8 head, 4 each.

Cheviot: (Special Showing) F. E. Gifford, Port Arthur, 5 rams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Love and Van of Beeville, were week end visitors in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vandiver.

Miss Rose Ella McCoy of Baylor spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. McCoy

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McCride and daughter of San Angelo, were Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McBride. They also entered in the Killen rodeo.

## AP The Byline of Dependability

### Western German Constitution Rushed

BONN, Germany, May 9. (AP)—Western German Constitution is being rushed to the military governments for final approval. It must be ratified by 11 West German States' Legislatures.

The German Constitutional Convention approved it last night, 53-12. Despite opposition from some Centerists and Communists.

The Constitution leaves the door open for Russian Zone to join if free elections take place in Soviet-controlled East Germany.

The Four-Power Council of Foreign Ministers will discuss the Germany question generally in Paris May 23. Free elections might be planned, but German Communists say they are proceeding with "All-German Government" in the Russian Zone.

### Two Collegians On Atomic Commission

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 9. (AP) President Truman today nominated two college professors to be Atomic Energy Commission: Gordon Dean, Southern California, and Henry DeWolfe Smyth of Princeton, replacing Robert F. Bacher and William Wyler.



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### HISTORY OF CORYELL COUNTY

(Continued From Last Week)

#### CHAPTER XI

#### PIONEER INDUSTRIES AND CUSTOMS

In the pioneering times of Coryell County the people had to collect their wits and ingenuity to contrive to produce for themselves the articles that commerce and manufacturer could not bring them. They arose to the occasion, and many and varied were the articles needed in the home, that were produced of materials at hand.

For 35 or 40 years lumber was an important article manufactured in the settlements. The lumber was massive and heavy. If one placed an order for 4x4 studs, they were sawed in full dimensions, as were all measures. An old house that we have examined, which was built in 1854 had for rafter plates 6x10 rafter plates supported by 4x4 oak studs, and these in turn were set on 12x12 oak sills. All joints were made by mortising the ends, and then keying oaken pins driven thru an augur hole. When I last saw this old house it had been standing 50 years and there was not a decayed piece of timber in it.

A saw mill was set up at Gatesville by Mr. Grant in 1854. Shortly afterward, a Mr. Cox set up a saw mill at the place now known as Straws Mill. These mills continued to operate until the railroad entered Coryell County in 1882. Some operated until 1890. Above the

mouth of Coryell Creek on the Martin land, is the remains of an old saw mill. Below the Neff farm, on land now owned by Fred Acree the last saw mill in Coryell County was operated by Ben Naylor. It was closed down in the late 1890's.

Before the Civil War, a flour and grist mill was set up on the Cowhouse, 3 1/2 miles above Pidcoke by R. S. (Uncle Bob) Rogers. The river was dammed to furnish water power to operate the mill. It is said that people drove as far as 100 miles to have their flour ground here. High water washed away the greater part of the mill in 1905 after which time operation was never renewed. There were a number of other grist mills at various locations. Old Captain Graham had a grist mill at the mouth of Station Creek.

Before the railroad penetrated the county builders who wanted fine finishing lumber had it freighted in by wagon from East Texas. For cabinet and fine finishing, native ash, oak and walnut, and often cedar was furnished by local mills.

The leather processed was used for the making of boots, shoes, harness, saddles and stout belts that supported the ever present six-shooter. Jess Kerby, who came to Ft. Gates as a four month old boy, told how his father made a tanning vat of a cottonwood log. The log was scooped out similar to a boat. In this, the hides were placed, packed in lime and ashes. When the hair had loosened so it would slip, the hair was scraped from the skins. They were then returned to the vat and covered with an ooze secured by boiling cedar foilage until the ooze was about the consistency of thin syrup. The skins were allowed to remain in this until they were "properly cured". This is but one of the many processes used.

Lime was needed for mixing mortar for the erection of stone chimneys and houses, and for sand, gravel and small stone for building what was called concrete houses. The ruins of the O. T. Tyler home, near Mound, is a fine example of this kind of construction.

To manufacture lime a suitable stone was found. At a location convenient to the stone a layer of logs was placed, on this a layer of the limestone, then, more wood and stone in alternating layers. On and around this was placed a large pile of logs, and the whole thing fired. When the wood burned out, a good quantity of fine lime had been burned in this crude manner. In the hillside just across the river from Gatesville is the remains of an old lime kiln. This was the first commercial lime production in Coryell County, and I am told it was owned by that enterprising man, Ben Friend.

Charcoal burning was practiced until the late 1890's. The early smithy required coal, so the charcoal burner furnished it. Cedar and elm were the favorite woods for burning coal. Good wood was cut in about cord lengths. This was stooed together in the form of a grain shock. This was fired, but in the process it was covered with dirt to prevent a blazing fire. The fire was closely watched and kept in smouldering condition until all the wood was thoroughly charred. The close watching was kept day and night, for if the fire broke into a blaze the wood would be reduced to ashes and all the labor lost.

When properly charred, the kiln was thoroughly wet with water and every spark of fire extinguished. The coal was then drawn out and ready for market. Coal

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Miss Mary Sue Brown daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown has been selected advisor of the Littlefield Dormitory of Texas University, she is a freshman there.

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burners of Coryell County sold their products to all the blackland towns far to the east.

Brick was manufactured in the usual manner for use in hearths, chimneys and buildings.

Water buckets, churns, piggins, meal barrels and many other items were made at home of native woods. Rocking chairs and common rawhide bottom chairs were made at home.

Twice during the Civil War, the Confederate Government made assignments of cotton cards to Coryell County. These cotton cards cost the county \$10 per pair, and it was expected of the women of the county to card and spin quantities of cotton cloth for the Confederate Armies. Several hundred pairs of cards were bought from the government stores in Austin.

There were many neighborly acts of kindness among the settlers. I found two old pioneers sitting on a bench sunning, and talking over old times. They both were born in Texas in 1854. They were Uncle Jess Kerby and Uncle Matt Leonard. They talked of when there was a death in the community how preparations were made for burial. In those days there were no morticians, so preparations were made at home. Mr. Leonard related that a man died in the community, and there was no coffin to be bought, and no extra lumber with which to make one. Mr. Leonard's father removed the floor from his house and made a coffin in which the man was buried. There were a number of deaths that winter, and three times the elder Leonard removed the floor from his house to make coffins. Mr. Kerby told of how his father, Andrew Kerby, once removed the wall from his house that a neighbor might have the lumber to build a coffin.

According to these old gentlemen some of the lumber used in the community was sawed in the following manner. A suitable log was found and mounted high enough so that one man above and one below the log used a crosscut saw with an up and down stroke until a board was sawed off. This was kept going until enough lumber was sawed to fill the immediate need.

Mr. Kerby told how Wyatt Hall, who was killed in 1873, at his home 3 miles below Oglesby, made a plough to break the stubborn blackland turf. He built a heavy shear and mouldboard. This was fastened to a 6x8 oak beam. The beam was mounted on the front truck of an old "tarpole wagon". It was a heavy, clumsy plow, and 6 to 8 yokes of oxen were required to draw it thru the stubborn turf. In this manner, many of the fields in the immediate community were broken in.

In those days, Mr. Kerby related, many men wore clothes made of buckskin. Old Man Jonathan Diltz had made a new buckskin suit of which he was very proud. He wore it to Gatesville. There were saloons there then, and Mr. Diltz went round and got likkered up and went to the grocery store to buy some goods. It was a cold day and he ordered the merchant to build a fire in the store. The merchant told him the stove was hot. Diltz retorted with an oath, that there was not a coal of fire in it. To prove his statement, Diltz sat down on the stove. In a moment, the seat of Mr. Diltz's buckskin trousers were singed brown. Diltz took it good humoredly and served drinks to the crowd.

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NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McBeth and children of Waco visited with Mrs. Otto Culp recently.

Joyce Dyer spent Saturday nite in the Fred Dyer home of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bond and Gene visited Mr. Bonds' sister in Gatesville Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Donald Tisdale of Waco visited in Lloyd Russell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Stovall of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday in the C. A. Stovall home.

Visitors in the Wm. Johnson home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Mac Berry and son and Baily Johnson at student at the Clifton College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford and Peggy visited in the Lloyd Russell home Sunday afternoon.

Several from here attended the all day singing at Pearl Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Warden visited a while with John Shoaf Sr. Sunday afternoon.

MISS JO ANN BAILEY GETS PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEGREE AT UNIVERSITY

Miss Jo Ann Bailey, daughter of Mrs. Clyde Bailey of Gatesville will receive her Bachelor of Science in Physical Education at the University of Texas at the Commencement exercises, May 30.

Students from sixteen other Texas towns get similar degrees.

Rev. and Mrs. Jan McMurry of Atlanta, Ga., were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. J. P. Kendrick.

Visitors in the Wade Dyer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dyer and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyer Jr. of Gatesville, Walter Lawrence of Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and children and Wm. Lawrence of near Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sharp and sons of Waco visited Mrs. Otto Culp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herrington and Lewis and Dennis Warden Jr. visited in the E. J. Smith home at Gatesville Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Dyson and Orville Creasey were visitors in the Dock Creasy home Sunday.

Mrs. Varina DeLoach Allison is Buried Saturday May 7, At Pearl

Mrs. Varina DeLoach Allison, 42, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hattie DeLoach at Pearl May 6, 1949, at 12:25 a. m. Her home was in Pearl.

She was born December 15, 1906 at Pearl and her father was B. F. DeLoach, formerly of Alabama, and her mother was the former Miss Hattie Franks, formerly of Tennessee. She was married to A. L. Allison, June 1945, and was a member of the Methodist church. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 7, 1949, at Pearl and interment was in Pearl Cemetery. Rev. B. F. Reynolds conducting the services, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors, in charge.

Surviving are her husband, A. L. Allison, her mother, Mrs. Hattie DeLoach, two brothers W. C. of Pearl and Vernon of San Antonio; three sisters Mrs. W. A. Davis and Mrs. A. O. Kelly both of Pearl and Mrs. Woody Russell of Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Snyder of Dallas are here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Snyder.

Rev. and Mrs. Everett Yeilding of Brownwood are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ev-

B. W. Lee's Rabbits Take Two Firsts At Dallas Rabbit Show

B. W. Lee, rabbit fancier here, had his rabbits in Dallas last Saturday and Sunday for the rabbit show there, and they came home with a first on the doe and a first

on doe and litter.

Mr. Lee's rabbits have also won a first at San Antonio and a first and 5th at Fort Worth.

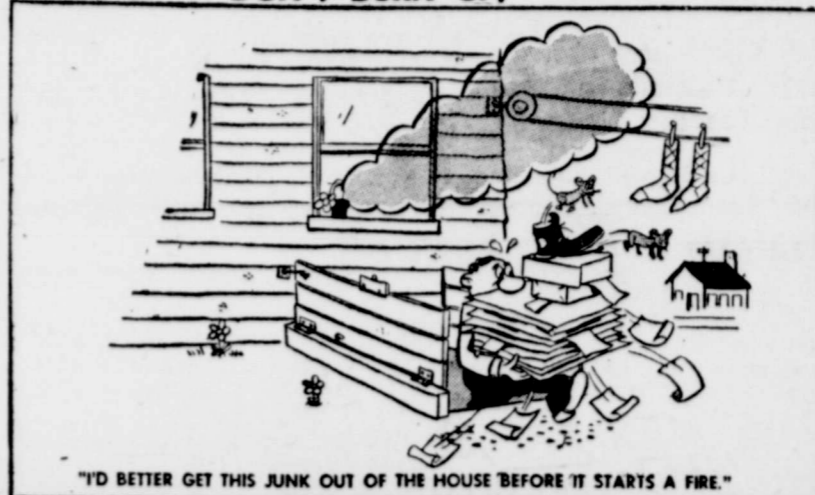
Sales of these rabbits have been made to points in Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kentucky, Georgia, Louisiana and Texas.

Ladies Auxiliary Meets In Fireman's Hall Today

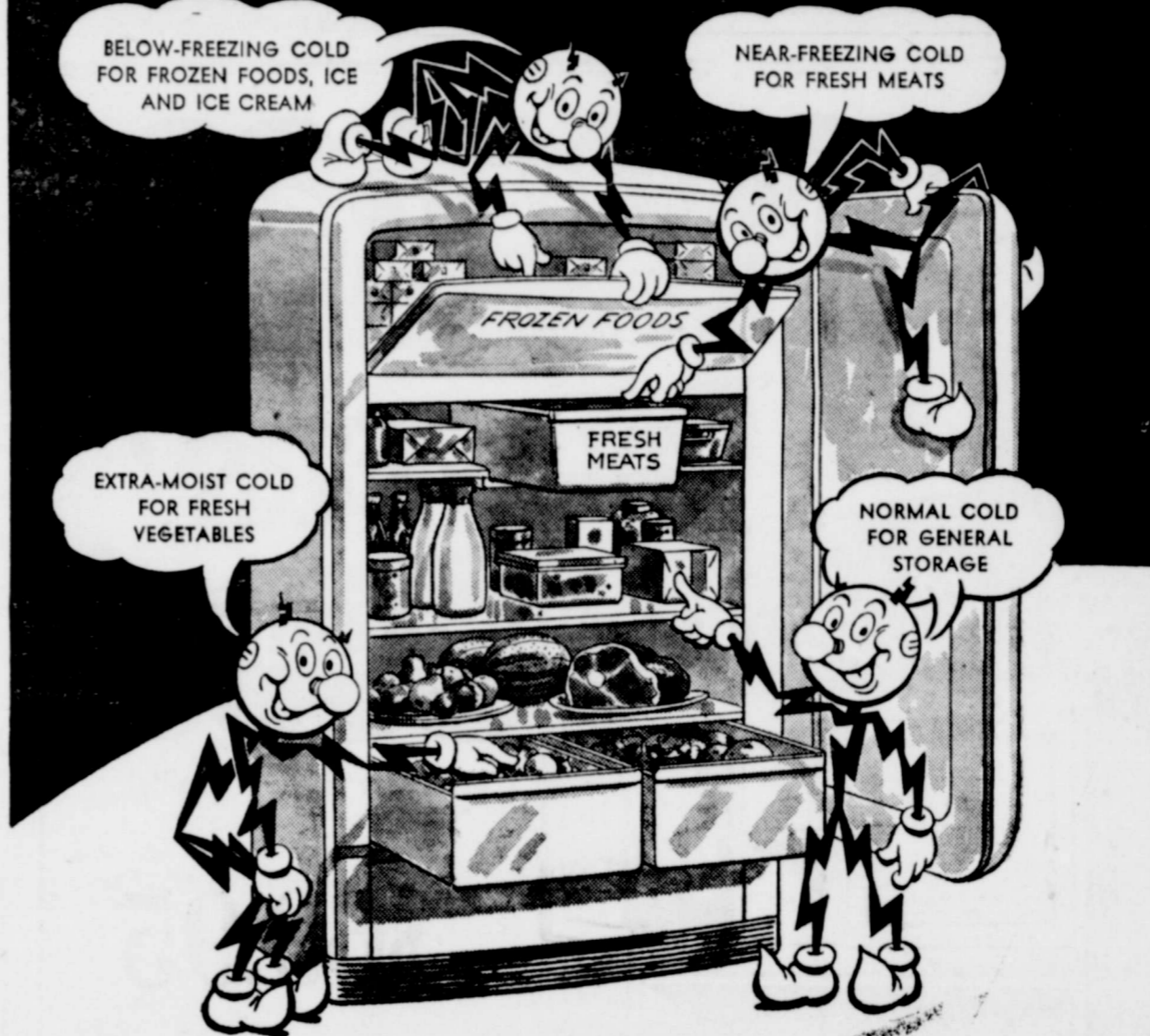
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Gatesville Volunteer Firemen, will meet today at 2 o'clock in the Firemen's Recreation rooms.

Plans will be made to entertain the visitors at the Central Texas Firemen's Convention to be held here May 15th.

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### Sunday School Enjoys Luncheon, May 5th, In Meeks Home

The Annual Spring Luncheon and celebration of the Honeycutt Class of the First Baptist church, was held at the home of Mrs. R. E. Meeks, in Gatesville, Thursday, May 5th.

The Mother's Day idea was carried out with various spring flowers set at appropriate places.

Following the luncheon a short program was presented with readings by various ones, singing and a Bible quiz.

Pictures were also taken of the group and each one was registered in the guest book.

Approximately 25 guests called for the annual spring affair.

### 1948 Graduates Are Honor Students at North Texas Teacher College

Miss Joyce Howell, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burchett of Baytown were visitors in Gatesville Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkerson of Dallas were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Brasher and daughter, Mrs. Willis Westfall of Amarillo were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Brasher and Mrs. George Brasher and Mrs. Hammond McCoy of Gatesville during Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howell, and Miss Elaine Johnson daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, both 1948 graduates of Gatesville High now students at North Texas State Teachers College, who have been initiated into Gamma-delta honor society for freshmen and sophomores of the college.

Miss Johnson is elementary education major and Miss Howell is a business administration major.

### Three-Act Play Presented By GHS Seniors Friday May 6th, City Auditorium

A three act comedy, Miss Jimmy, was presented in the Gatesville City Auditorium by the Seniors of Gatesville High School, Friday evening, May 6th.

The years production was directed by Mrs. Fred Elliott, and the leading part was played by Mary Ann Basham, who played Louise, a sophomore at Brier Mountain College, an exclusive Women's school; and Ernest Moore played the part of Jimmy, a stray Junior from the nearby State University.

The action of the play began when Jimmy was forced by his fraternity brothers to enter the girls dormitory in search of a dress to wear in an initiation stunt. At the same time, the girls were finding it difficult to get dates for their big dance of the year.

When they capture Jimmy, they decide to make his fraternity brothers escort them to the prom by holding Jimmy as ransom.

Dale Clary and Rae Juan Lee have a hard time keeping the "girl" hidden from the professor and the dean, Mrs. Watkins.

Charles Edgar Walker played the part of the colored janitor and much of the trouble was blamed on him.

Louise's college chums played by Betty Russell, Barbara Smith, Madge Washburn and Dorothy Ayers.

Assisting Mrs. Fred Elliott in presenting the play were: Neta Jean Rogers, Pat Schaub, Helen Gooch, Yvonne Jones, Gwen Bartlett, Joe Daniels, Terry Hannonck, and Wayne Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Snoddy were visitors to Edison Lake, Hamilton, and did very well. 8 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Huron McCoy of Dallas were Mother's Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dyer and children, Mrs. Jack Holt and son of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin lary of Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Millsap and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Autrey and children of Temple, were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Autrey of Jonesboro.

### Mrs. Dyer Honored With Shower, May 6th

A miscellaneous shower was the scene in the home of Mrs. Gladys Wicker, Thursday, May 6th, honoring Mrs. Fred Dyer, the former Miss Evelyn Williams.

The guests were registered in the guest book by Thelma McCarver. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Evaloe Baize and Thelma McCarver.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were: Mesdames Hardy Blanchard, O. B. Jackson, Wade Dyer, Ione Benujamin, Bernard Maxwell, T. R. Williams, Owen Dyer, Ione Benjamin, Bernard and Mrs. Jess Weaver; Misses Doris Jackson, Evaloe Baize, Thelma McCarver and the hostess, Mrs. Gladys Wicker.

The bride received many lovely and useful gifts which were opened and admired by all present.

### Wesleyan Guild Has Meeting Set For Tuesday, May 10th

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild and Circle Three of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, will meet jointly Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the First Methodist Church in the church parlor.

The devotional will be led by Mrs. T. R. Williams, and Mrs. Bailey Curry will bring the lesson on human rights.

Acting as hostess for the evening will be Mesdames R. E. West Jr., Curtis Sims, Madge Patterson and Fred Schaub Jr.

Circle One members will meet at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Orin Beverly to continue their study on China.

May 18th is set for the district meeting at Valley Mills. Any member who wishes to attend contact Mrs. William Culbert or Mrs. W. C. Guggolz.

### Results of Soft Ball Tournament Held At Turnersville

Turnersville stopped Jonesboro girls 21-3 to cop the girl's title in the Turnersville Soft Ball Tournament.

And the Turnersville boys did equally as well for the boys' cup, stopping Flat, 21-1.

Other games played in the tournament were, Girls; Moshiem 17, Flat 12; Turnersville 11, Moshiem 8.

For the boys; Turnersville 26, Jonesboro 8; Flat 8, Moshiem 4.

Winners of both divisions received trophies and runner-pj received tickets to a Gatesville show.

### Gatesville Garden Club Plans For Flower Show Friday, May 20th

The Annual Flower Show which is to be sponsored by the Gatesville Garden Club will be held in the Methodist Church May 20.

The doors will be open to visitors from 3 to 9 p. m.

All exhibits must be in by 11 o'clock on the opening morning of the show.

There will be nationally credited judges to judge the perfection of each exhibit.

There will be tables representing each season of the year and their holidays: Thanksgiving, Halloween, Christmas, Valentine, Easter, Fourth of July, the May Graduate, Memorial Day, The June Bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Powell of Temple were visitors with relatives and friends here this week end.

Miss Charlene Gamble is visiting in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Manuel) Hill of Route 8, Waco, were visitors in Gatesville this week end.

Mrs. Ida E. Walker has as her guests for Mothers' Day her mother, Mrs. H. A. Reichert and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed A. Reichert and son Dan.



### An Enterprise Story

Freedom of enterprise is a strong and dynamic principle. It continues to work us wonders despite the many ways we have hedged it about. The sorry plight of our time is that we have found such a fine way of life, proved that it works so well, then cared so little to protect and cherish it. Yes, a lot of us pay first-rate lip service to free enterprise.

But when it's time for the crucial test, what happens? We let the politicians (who ought to become statesmen when elected) spread the death-web of bureaucracy far and wide. We seem to agree that government can do it—oh, just almost anything—so much better! We tax industry and incomes until capital is too scared to have any enterprise left. In short, we back enterprise right up to the precipice, and seem not to realize what we have done.

### 50,000 Lives

I have said that free enterprise still works us wonders. One of the most amazing examples of freedom of business enterprise has been working miracles right before our eyes now for five years, and we have scarcely noticed it. One of the nation's top science writers, J. D. Ratcliff, has outlined the miracle-story of penicillin manufacture in the January issue of "Nations Business." Ratcliff says this great medicine is now the biggest selling item in the drug trade, saving 50,000 lives yearly from pneumonia alone.

Just a few short years ago penicillin was made in laboratory flasks and sold for a fancy price. But, then, American industry tackled the job of producing penicillin. At first the quoted market price was \$20 per 100,000 units, but today a dollar's worth of penicillin will rout dreaded pneumonia.

### Courage and Vision

How did all this happen? Well, it took enterprise and lots of it. Penicillin manufacture was pretty much a guessing game—at first. It took courage to invest and to plan. According to Ratcliff, one small company in the chemical industry had this courage and vision.

It seems that a man named John L. Smith, president of Charles Pfizer & Company, Brooklyn, gets the main honors for penicillin manufacture. Smith was an immigrant to this country at the age of two years, and worked his way up to an education in chemistry. After he became president of that small firm, specialists in microbes and fermentation processes, Smith heard of penicillin. Then Smith took a chance, made possible by America's system of enterprise.

### A Real Test

This man Smith made plans to spend 4½ million dollars for a giant new penicillin plant. That was big money, for his company was doing only about twice that amount of business annually. Besides, science was not certain about what penicillin could do. But Smith had seen it save lives, and he intended to produce it. He did, in vats as large as tank cars. The demand was great. Then others began to make it. Still, the Pfizer company's sales jumped to 50 million dollars a year. The country had its precious penicillin.

This is a grand success story. But it is not a new one. The same kind of story has been repeated countless times in the building of America. Freedom of enterprise has helped make our land into a land of plenty. It would be well if we should test every bill in Congress, every national policy, with the question: will it encourage, or will it hinder, private enterprise?

Have you heard Dr. Benson and the radio drama "Land of the Free"? Check your local station for time.

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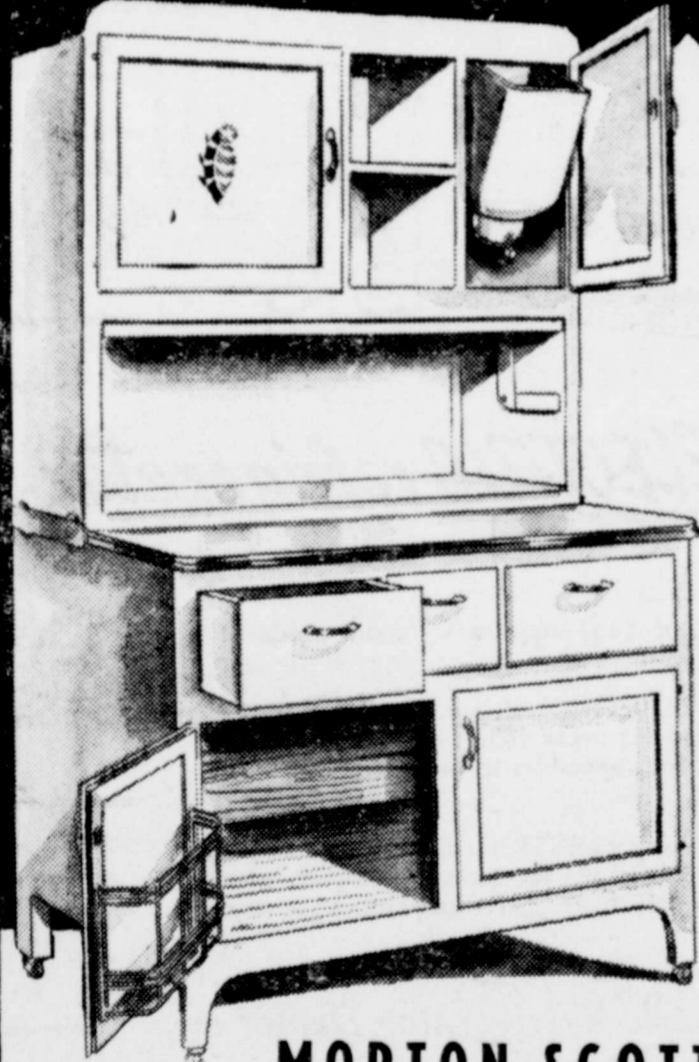


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sitting. Souther, who has been night watching for 33 years and who once fought against Pancho Villa said: "I'd like me a scooter to patrol my beat. Never been able to afford one yet." (AP) Photo.

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**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

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George Tatum and Frances Marshall.

**DIVORCE GRANTED**

Wayland McBeth vs Mary Evelyn McBeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott and son spent the week end in Arlington visiting her parents, Mc. and Mrs. E. F. Coward.

**WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. NESBITT**

The Wednesday Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Nesbitt, Friday evening, May 6th, to enjoy an evening of bridge.

A lovely arrangement of roses and pansies decorated the party room, in which the guests played bridge.

High was won by Mrs. B. E. Tatum, second high won by Mrs. Jim Brown.

Those present to enjoy the hospitality were Mesdames Johnnie Bradford, Jim Brown, E. W. Jones Jr., Sherrill Kendrick, Doyle Morgan, Charles Powell, Wade Sadler, Johnnie Washburn, Byron McClellan, Horace Jackson Jr., B. E. Tatum, R. G. Davidson, Bob Foster, Oran Bates, Dan Weatherby, Wesley Webb and the hostess. A salad plate was served.

Mrs. C. H. Short of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of friends in Gatesville.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy following the death of our loved one, Mrs. Varina DeLoach Allison. May God bless each and everyone of you.  
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**"SUSIE" AND BRONTE OIL MAN DO BUSINESS**

Taylor Emerson, swashbuckling Bronte, Texas, oil operator, uses his telephone "Susie" in his oil

business. "Susie and I", he said, "have bought and sold about \$500,000 worth of leases and royalties since last August. The oil boom is one now blossoming as a result of a discovery there last August.



Mrs. Roe of Crawford visited her sister, Mrs. Sheffield, one day last week. Also there were two brothers and another sister here. It was the first time all four had been together in about forty-two years. They enjoyed the visit with each other very much.  
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**The Texas Poll The Statewide Survey of Public Opinion**

By JOE BELDEN, Director, The Texas Poll

AUSTIN, Texas, May 7.—There is likely to be slightly less vacationing by Texas adults this year than in 1947.

A statewide survey by The Texas Poll indicates 34 per cent are planning vacations this year. A similar survey in 1947 found 42 percent making plans for that year.

Galveston again ranks as the most popular resort in the state, while California continues to hold first place among the out-of-state vacation spots.

In the order of their popularity, as shown by the latest poll, here are the choice Texas resorts:

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1. Galveston
2. Davis Mountains and Big Bend.
3. San Antonio
4. Lower Rio Grande Valley
5. Along the Gulf Coast
6. Corpus Christi
7. Hill country around Bandera Kerrville, Fredericksburg, and Llano.
8. "At Home"
9. Dallas, Houston (tied)
10. Austin

Most significant change since 1947 is that the Davis Mountains and Big Bend country have moved up from eighth to second place. Otherwise, the relative standings remain substantially the same.

For Texans, the top out-of-state vacation spots are these:

1. California
2. Colorado
3. Florida
4. Mexico
5. New Mexico, New York (tied)
6. Washington state, Arkansas (tied)

In 1947, the top four were California, Colorado, New Mexico and Mexico. Florida placing third this year is the most important change.

The survey is based upon the following questions which were put to a statewide cross section of adults:

1. "If you could not go out-of-state, where in Texas would you like to spend a vacation?"
2. "Outside of Texas, what state or foreign country do you think is the best place for a vacation?"
3. "Are you planning a vacation this year?"

Among the lower income levels, only about one out of every four or five plans to take a vacation this year. Among the upper levels, the ratio is one out of every two.

Our phone No. is 69—We are anxious to have your news items phoned in to us. No. 69.



**HE'S A MINISTER**

The Rev. Johnstone Beech, Episcopal rector, is the newest clown in the Gainesville, Texas, Community Circus which opened its 20th season April 20th. "I always wanted to be a clown", he

explains simply. He is the latest addition to a group of town leaders who have built the circus into prominence. The performers are mostly youngsters of high school age or younger, bolstered by a handful of veterans. (AP) Photo.

**YOUTH RALLY SATURDAY MAY 14th, AT 8 O'CLOCK**

Saturday, May 14, at The First Baptist Church, at 8 o'clock, there will be an Associational Youth Rally bringing together those from 6 to 60 in an inspirational service. Dick Baker and Milton Du Priest will be the speakers, and it is hoped that the Baylor Religious Hour Choir will be present. More than 200 are expected for the occasion.

**SINGING AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, MAY 12**

Calvary Baptist Church will have their regular monthly singing on Thursday night, May 12, beginning at 7:45, all singers and the entire public are invited to attend.

**BROTHERHOOD MEETING SET FOR MAY 12th**

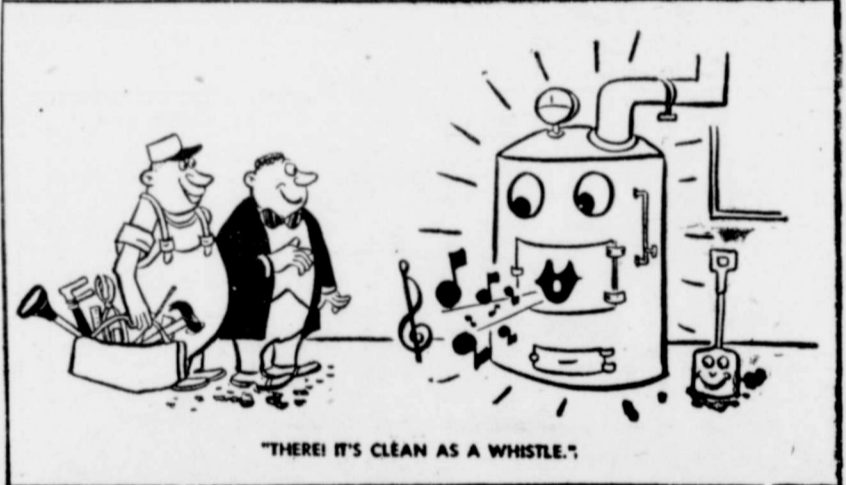
The men of the First Baptist church are urged to be present Thursday night of the church for a brotherhood meeting with the meal being served at 7:30. Judge Ernest Belcher of Stephenville, a prominent Baptist Layman, will be the guest speaker of the occasion.

Final plans will be announced for the June 23d State-Wide Brotherhood Celebration to be held in our church.

Miss Minnie Lou Witt and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Koch and family were Mother's Day visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Goerdell of Dublin, former residents of Gatesville, were here Friday.

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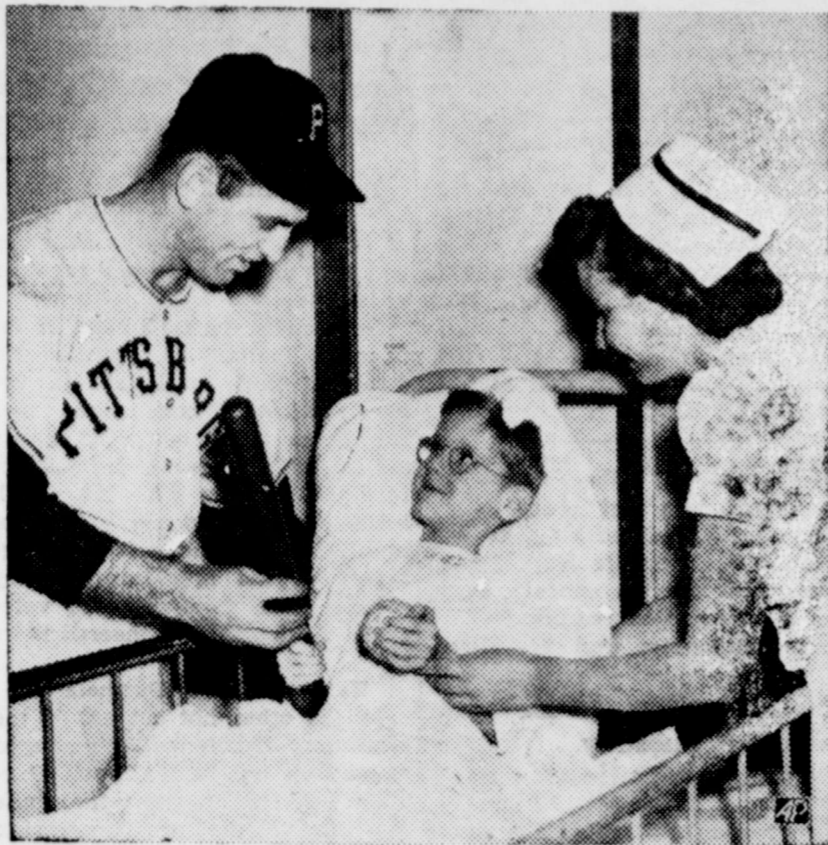
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**TEEN TALK:**

By (A) Newsfeatures  
**GROOMING HINTS**  
 Girls are forever getting beauty and grooming tips from the boys. People quote the young men at great length as to their opinions on the girls' flats, bobby-sox, hairdos—and there was a time they



**CHEER FOR A CRIPPLED YOUNGSTER**

Eddie Stevens, Pittsburgh Pirate first baseman who led the National League first sackers in fielding in 1948, gives a baseball, auto-

graphed by members of the Pittsburgh team, and a bat to little Larry While during a visit to the Galveston Crippled Children's hospital. With them is nurse Helen Herrera. (A) Photo.

spouted high and lustily on the subject of sloppy sweaters and dungarees.

Nobody ever seems to care what the girls think about the boys, though. A consensus by a group of girls, however, is that the boys could use a shot of beauty in the arm. Such things as dirty finger nails or nails that have been chewed down to the quick incur the girls' wrath more than anything else. No excuse, they say, for not taking advantage of soap and water.

Unkempt shoes and dirty hair also give them the shivers. One girl says, "I wouldn't care if the guy showed up with patched pants—that's legitimate; but if he doesn't bother to scrub himself, comb his hair and shine his shoes, he can find a date elsewhere."

Sisters often take the brunt of big brothers carelessness, especially when big brother insists on dating in Sis' crowd. Then Sis must keep after him day and night and even shine his shoes

and manicure his nails to keep the family's shining armor unblemished.

So get busy, brothers. It'll be easier to cinch that date by making a clean front...it'll be easier on Sis, too.

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**Glamor Short Cuts.**....If you are still hanging by your long hair, braid it with colorful satin ribbon for that special occasion. Bright green, silver or yellow ribbon can lend a bit of enchantment.

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**Some American teen-agers** are being invited to an Australian Youth Forum in July when they will meet with teen-agers from Britain, South Africa, Canada, New Zealand and Australia. They will spend about six weeks in Australia taking part in Australian Youth Forums.

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**Tex Beneke** writes a note that he has reverted to the original Glen Miller orchestra of 23 people in contrast to the 33-piece band

**4-H Clubbers Will Have Party May 13**

Mrs. Nell Robinson, County Home Demonstration Agent announces that there will be games and entertainment for boys and girls from all over the County, Friday evening, May 13th, in the High School Gym, for the Annual 4-H Party.

Parents are also invited to attend if they like.

—CCN—  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonifield and son were week end visitors in Austin, with relatives.

—CCN—  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chambers and Sammy Ray spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Powell at Temple.

—CCN—  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Harrell and son of Eastland were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hair.

with the string section that he has been conducting for the past few years.

Tex says that in doing this he is yielding to hundreds of thousands of died-in-the-wool Glen Miller fans who prefer the band the way Glen planned it.

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**Musical Roundup** .... Russ Case's "Because"...the Six Fat Dutchmen's "Fireman's Polka"... Spike Jones' "The Clink Clink Polka" .... Johnny Bradford's "Beyond the Purple Hills" .... Tennessee Ernie's "Tennessee Border"...Jo Stafford and Gordon MacRae team up and put across "A" You're Adorable"... Dean Martin's "Have a Little Sympathy"...Vaughan Monroe's "Senorita's Bouquet",.... The Fontane Sisters "Underneath the Linden Tree"...Tex Beneke's "Mississippi Flyer"...Kay Kyser's "Funny Little Money Man"... Alfred Drake's "Kiss Me Kate" album.... Al Goodman's "Victor Herbert Melodies"...Pery Como's "Forever and Ever"....

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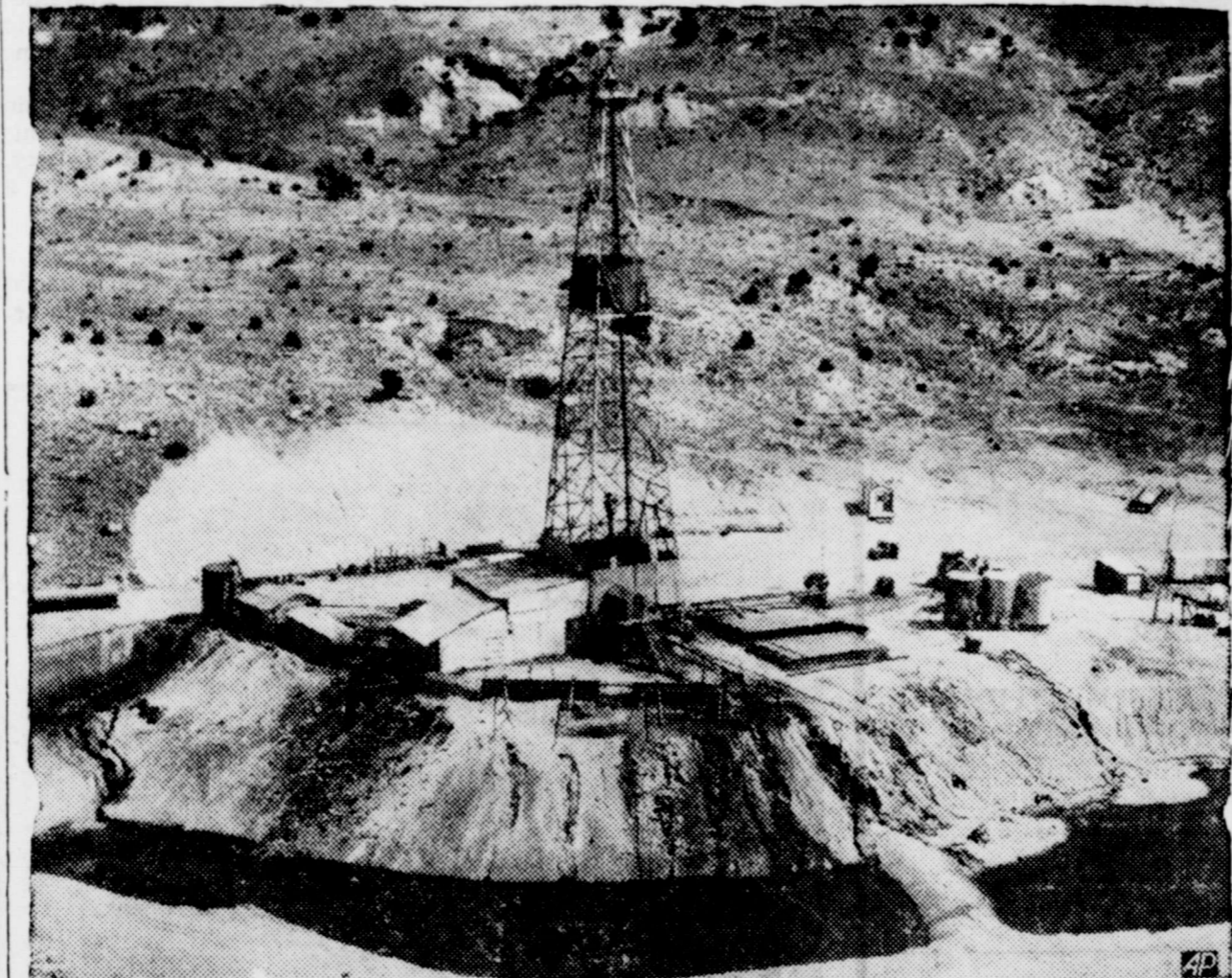
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## Personals

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Britain were Mrs. Z. E. Britain, Ruth Britain; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scott of Port Arthur, H. E. Britain and daughters Pattie and Jean of Abilene;

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Britain of the State University, Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones are leaving the 15th of May for Amarillo to meet their son, Homer Jr. who will accompany them to San Francisco, California, where they will remain for a while.

Rev. Milton Du Priest and Dick Baker of Waco, Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Fairchilds were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bates and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bates of Fort Worth were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bates.

Miss Jeannie Lee of Hillcrest Hospital, Waco, was a week end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lee and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lacy and son were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Blanchard of the Mountain community, on Sunday.

College students visiting their parents and friends over the week end were Bobbie Wright of John Tarleton; Billy Haze of John Tarleton; Lila Beth Fowler of Baylor.

Mrs. R. O. Poston spent the week end in Meridian with her mother

## Congratulations

A baby boy born May 6th, 1949 at 10:50 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Watkins, Jonesboro.

A baby girl born May 6th, 1949 at 3:20 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones Gatesville.

A baby girl born May 7, 1949 at 8:35 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Franks, King.

### GHS Band Wins Places In Waco District Meet

At the Waco Band Meet, or was Waco, the Gatesville High School Band won 4th on concert work, and third on sight reading. The majorettes won first place.

### 400 FFA Boys To Be Initiated Tuesday "Musical Initiation"

Approximately 400 FFA boys from all over Central Texas are to be in Holmes Stadium here Tuesday night for the first "musical initiation" of Greenhands into the Gatesville Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, according to J. J. Bates, Vocational Agriculture Instructor of Gatesville High School.

A parade will be staged in the downtown section of Gatesville at 6:45 p. m., and the initiation will be at 8 p. m. E. R. Alexander, head of the vocational education department, A and M is the speaker of the evening.

and father, Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner.

Charles Larry of United States Marines was a week end visitor with friends and relatives in Gatesville. He is from England.

John Miller Stinnett of Texas University spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Stinnett.

Mrs. I. F. Johnson, Sr., is visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Johnson Jr., in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hix Harvey of Waco spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wharton here.

Brooks Curry of Dallas was a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Curry on Mother's Day.

Carolyn Stewart of John Tarleton spent the week end with her parents, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pipes and children of Mission were week end visitors with relatives and friends in Oglesby and Hamilton.

Mary Ruth Franks of John Tarleton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parks of Waco spent the week end in the

## Coryell City, Evant, Turnersville, Pidcoke Winners In Coryell County Baseball League

BASEBALL 12 pt hed 2-cols . . . Probably the most torrid battle of the play Sunday was wren Pidcoke and Seattle got together at Seattle.

Both clubs scored 2 runs in the opening stanzas, and battled on an even keel until late in the game, when Pidcoke nosed nose the home team out. The battle see-sawed for eleven frames before the decision was out. Both teams were composed mostly of high schoolers, and after the frigidness of the first inning, they settled down to a game of veterans. A large crowd cheered them on.

**Turnersville 4, Purmela 2**  
In the other hot contest of the afternoon, Turnersville managed to stay on top, and stopped Purmela 4-2. Smith went the route for the visitors at Turnersville and Laxson caught. Batteries for the home club were Robinett and Jones. Turnersville nicked Smith for 6 hits, and they counted three

errors, while to show the kind of pitching on both sides, Purmela got four of them and made two bobbles. Manager Tobe Nichols sent in his card. Thanks, Tobe.

**Evant 13, Pearl 1**  
'Course, the mail's bad from Evant here, and Troy Drennan Manager'd have to almost fly his count in. So, being home manager, all we can get from Evant, is that it must have been an easy one over Pearl, but, Pearl can be thankful for no shut out.

**Coryell City 18, Jonesboro 3**  
And, no card from Managers Jess Miller and Carl Lilljedahl, but from the county, it looks like a fighting Jonesboro 9 went down to a well organized Coryell City, and maybe we'll get a little more on this'n in our Friday edition.

Gatesville VFW drew the bye this week, and they might play that night session with Goldthwaite which has been put off two or three times on account of rain. Another is scheduled for tonight.

### West Trojans Touch Clifton for 7-6 Win

Larry Ludnicky's single with two out in the bottom of the 9th scored Gary Schutza to give West Trojans a 7-6 victory over Clifton in a District 19-A game Friday at West.

Schutza and Jimmy Urvis singled to get on bases before Ludnicky's single. Barton poled a circuit and Gouldmore scored for Clifton. Clifton got 3 hits, while West nicked them for 10. Batteries: Brown and Canuteson; Kramer, Busby and Cook.

### Trojans Stop La Vega Nine 7-6 Friday

Scottie Shannon connected for a double in the 7th to send the winning run in home Friday afternoon as Waco Tech Trojans copped a hard game from La Vega 7-6. Ed January hit a double in the 5th for La Vega.

Batteries: Berry, Anderline and Allen; Meadows Ferrell and Storey

home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nettles L. L. Wharton, who has been in Coryell Memorial hospital for some time is now at his home.

Carl D. Lacy of San Antonio was a week end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lacy. Billy Chamlee of JTAC was a week end visitor in Gatesville.

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

### Two Bills in Net Semi-Finals At Austin Pharr Beats Monahans

Billy Carl Bradley and Billy Anderson, went farther in Texas Interscholastic Meet circles than any other Gatesville High School Tennis Team. Pharr beat Monahans for the Boys' Doubles title.

Pharr barely nosed out the "Two Bills" in the semi-final in duced games 7-5, and 6-4, with the loc ls leading 4-1, until a rain started. Pharr beat Monahans, a weaker club than Gatesville, practically whitewashing them.

One satisfactory thing was the Hornets' taking Athens 4-6, 610, 6-3, which put them in the semifinals, and avenged, somewhat Athens' stopping Gatesville in Basket Ball. Cotton Davidson and Joe Daniels saw this match, which was a pleasure to them, too.

### Daniels Gets Second In Class A Shot Put At Texas Meet

zJoe Daniels won 2nd in shot put at the Class A Texas Interscholastic Track and Field Meet at Austin Friday and Saturday, with a heave of 46 feet 3 3/8 inches. Winner was a boy from Brady with 51 feet 11 1/2 inches. Riley of McGregor got 5th, with 43-1 1/8.

Harding of McGregor won individual honors with 30 points, taking the century in 10.3. 120 high hurdles, 15.2 and 220 yards dash 22.4 tying record. McGregor won 4th with 32 points.

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### CORYELL COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

## BASEBALL NEWS

**Games This Week**  
Coryell City 18, Jonesboro 3.  
Evant 13, Pearl 1  
Turnersville 4, Purmela 2  
Pidcoke 7, Seattle 6  
Gatesville VFW

**Games Next Week**  
Turnersville here  
Jonesboro at Pearl  
Evant at Pidcoke  
Seattle at Coryell City  
Purmela, bye

Team—	P	W	L	Pct.
Coryell City	2	2	0	1.000
Turnersville	2	2	0	1.000
Pidcoke	2	2	0	1.000
Purmela	2	1	1	.500
Evant	2	1	1	.500
Pearl	2	0	2	.000
Seattle	1	0	1	.000
Jonesboro	2	0	2	.000
Gatesville VFW	1	0	1	.000

Mr. and Mrs. George Zringer of Waco, Bill Jack Pollard, also of Waco, were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pollard.

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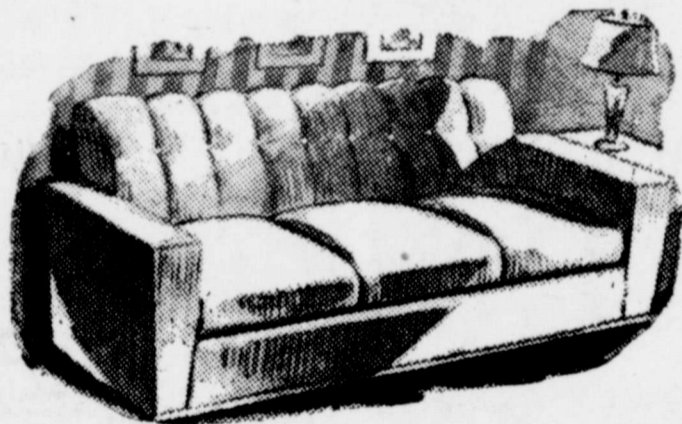
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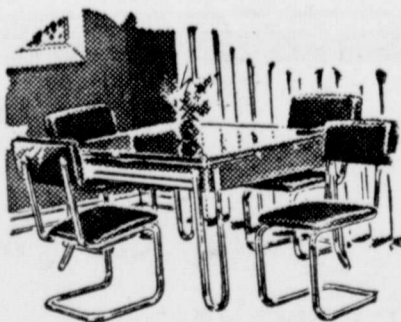
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### MIND OVER MATTER

Nine-year-old Strader Taylor, Ponder, Texas, 4-H boy, proved it was simply a case of mind over matter when he won best hog showmanship honors at the annual Denton County Future Farmers of America and 4-H Clubs Fat Calf and Hog Show at Denton, Texas. Strader weighed in at 62 pounds while the hog tipped the beam at 290. The hog, on its own merits, could only place tenth in its class. (AP) Photo.