

GATESVILLE'S CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

"Fustest With The Mostest"

Gatesville, Texas 5c The Copy Volume Seventeen

FIRST GATESVILLE
NEWSPAPER WITH AU-
DITED CIRCULATION
SECOND IN TEXAS.



Member of the Associated
Press, Texas Press Associ-
ation, National Editorial
Association and Local Rep.
Texas Election Bureau.

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1949

NUMBER 56

COURTHOUSE NEWS

NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED

T. J. Young, '49 Studebaker sedan; Charles Schrank, '49 Chevrolet pickup. Newton P. Hall, '49 Ford Tudor sedan.

CCN

Lee's Rabbitry Ships To New York Some Of His Angoras

New York finds out how B. W. Lee's rabbits are and LD's down here for him to ship some Angoras and quince.

The heat had help up the shipment, but the LD phone call rushed them up, even if they're having a heat-wave in New York.

Mr. Lee's already shipped to fifteen states, and this is another place that his rabbits have gone, putting Lee, his rabbits, and Gatesville on the map.

"LittleG" is getting along!

N

Younger Skelton Here As Assistant Manager: Will Move Here Later

H. B. Skelton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Skelton of Temple has moved to Gatesville where he will be Assistant Manager of The Palace, Regal and Ritz Theatres.

There's something else coming up about Mr. Skelton, but so far, it's "off the record".

CCN

Congratulations

A baby boy born June 30, 1949 at 6:28 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Muegge. General Delivery.

A baby boy born July 1, 1949, at 5:14 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chambliee, Rt. 2, Gatesville

CCN

Markets

Saturday, July 2, 1949.

Corn, white, bushel	\$1.00
Corn, yellow, bushel	\$1.00
Maize, cwt.	\$2.00
Oats, bushel	55c
Wheat, hard, bushel	\$1.60
Soft wheat, bushel	\$1.65
Eggs, No. 1, dozen	37c
Cream Pound	46c
Hens, pound	20c
Roosters, pound	10c
Fryers, pound	23c
No. 1. Turkeys, pound	20c

Well, Do They Read It Close? Lend An Ear To This!

"We ran a 'party story' about some gels gathering, and they served several things, including cookies, 'Cokes', and we ran the story using the word, thusly: 'cokes'!"

Now, there are patent and arde-mark laws in this old USA and, it so happens, The Coca-Cola Company, home office in New York, has a copyright on this word "Coke", and it's agin' the law to use this word in reference to their drink without capitalizing same.

Mr. Edgar S. Bayol, Press Counsel, writes us about it.

He was very nice, and we knew never gave it a thought, the word was copywrited but just

You see, people go in and call for a "Coke", meaning, of course, a Coca-Cola, and the Coca-Cola Company accepted this Americanism "Coke" and to prevent you, me, or someone from starting a new drink by that name, and thereby gumming up the works, they promptly copywrited the word. And, they've been picturing in their advertising and publicity, this little guy with a Coca-Cola cap on, and call him "Coke".

Just goes to show you, how very carefully, these little jerk-water papers are read, and how well a Press Council keeps up with the company's business. Incidentally, too, that's a Press Clipping Bureau's job to send these clippings to their clients, and that is what happened in this case. They clip all the "good" said about you in all papers and send it to you, and all the "bad", too. A good service for any figure in the public eye, or wanting to be.

Ray Randall Ward of Gatesville Gets MS Degree From Purdue

Ray Randell Ward of Gatesville was awarded a Master of Science Degree in Psychology at the ewin commencement exercises held at Purdue University, June 19.

Nearly 2,000 degrees, baccalaureate, advanced and professional degrees were awarded in wto separate identical exercises.

This was done to provide seating accommodations for parents, relatives and friends of the graduates. Total graduates of the year are 3,563.

HUGE WHEAT HARVEST GETS UNDER WAY

A long line of combines moves through a wheat field near Vern-

Sixteen Thursday, Then Eight Friday: Tuesday Printed Friday

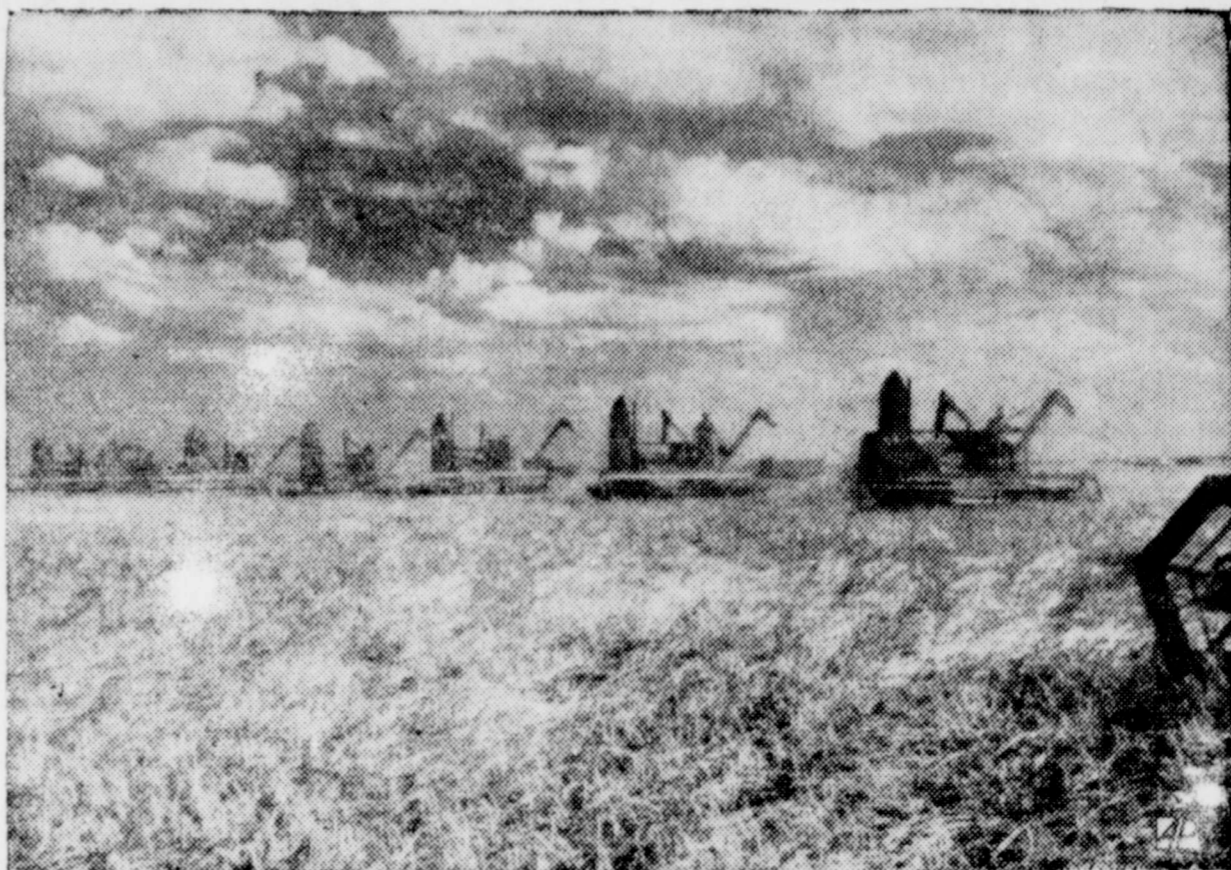
Re-read that! We got out 16 pages Thursday, the usual Friday edition of the News, 4-color funny paper and all.

Then the Fourth being what it is, we strenuously object to working on that day, so, and since the modern methods suggest a 40 hour week that means Saturday off, so, the only thing, since we're not expected to work Sundays was to get the job done Friday.

So, that's the reason this edition of the News hasn't the week end troubles, the 4th of July accidents, etc., etc., etc. that it ordinarily would have. And, if you will notice there's no business. Strictly opposed to holidays!

on, Texas, as a predicted near-record crop of 1,336,000,000 bushels gets underway. So great is the golden flood of grain that stores, homes, schools and even front

yards have been pressed into service as emergency graineries. (AP) Wirephoto from Paramount News.



City Pays \$2,000 For Site For City Water Well On 2.5 Acres

In County Court, Monday, the City of Gatesville, in condemnation proceedings, agreed to pay Mrs. Lucille Barrow of Houston, the \$2,000 plus court costs for the 2.5 acres of land for the new city water well and pumping site, located just west of the Borden plant.

Contractors Kent and Preston of Brownwood, winning bidders, began moving in equipment this week, and the bid was \$10,632.

Depth of the well is around 900 feet and the hole will be enclosed with a steel casing surrounded by four inches of concrete, and to the 20 foot depth will be covered with a steel surface casing.

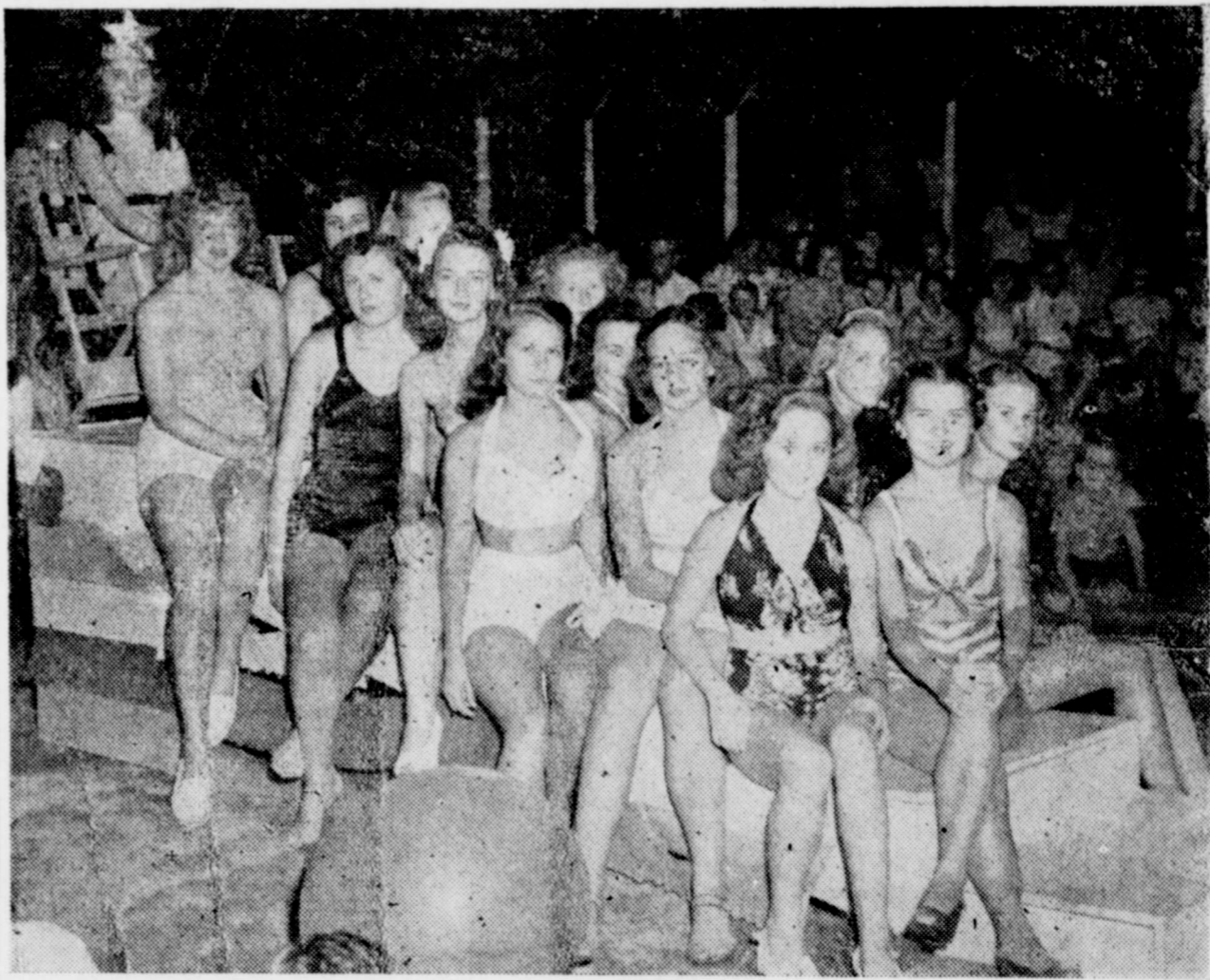
Money's In Bank For City's Water-Sewer Programs: Bonds Sold

\$250,488.21 all in one piece, came to a Gatesville bank Tuesday. That's the amount of bonds, revenue bonds, which were sold and the money deposited to the account of The City of Gatesville.

The big check was deposited in The National Bank of Gatesville, and is the largest check ever handled by that institution, and even the largest any of the bank heads had seen.

Funds not actually in use, will be placed in government bonds until needed. The \$488.21 is interest since June 1, since th amount of th bond issue was \$250,000.

Here Are The Entries In The 1947 Water Carnival



Air Reserve Unit Is Sought For Coryell County

Friday night, at the vocational school on North Lutterloh, those interested in forming an air unit, reserve, for Coryell County, met, at the invitation of Ray Byrom.

These included both enlisted and officer personnel who are interested in the activation of a unit of this kind in the county.

This was the crop of Coryell County Beauties in the 1947 Water Carnival which was held at the Municipal Swimming Pool in Raby Park.

The number of beauties has increased each and every year, and in the 1949 Water Carnival, which will be July 15, sponsored by the Gatesville Junior Chamber of Commerce, is expected to attract even more entrants.

The Jaycee show proceeds will be used to buy DDT fogging ma-

chine, as an anti-polio measure, because, for one reason, polio patients do not usually win beauty contests. Photo by Doughty.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson of Fort Worth and Mrs. Callie Tucker of Gatesville were week end visitors in the C. H. Graham home in McGregor, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Blackstock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris are making their home in Alvarado, where they are in the jewelry business.

- - Fort Gates Centennial 1849 To 1949 - -

CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

Entered as second-class mail matter June 24, 1933, at the post office 705 Main Street
 Published Every Tuesday and Friday at Gatesville, Texas at Gatesville, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.
 MAT JONES, Editor and Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION RATES—1 Year, 2-a-week, \$2.00; 6 Months \$1.35 in Coryell County. In Texas—1 Year, \$2.50; 6 months \$1.75. Outside of Texas—1 Year \$3.00; 6 months \$2.00

NOTICE: Any erroneous reflection upon the character or standing of any person or firm appearing in its columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein. All rights of publication of special dispatches herein are also reserved.



National Advertising Representative
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING SERVICE, INC.

an affiliate of the **N. A. S.** National Editorial Association
 Serving America's Advertisers and the Home Town Newspapers
 188 W. Randolph — Chicago 1, Ill. • OFFICES • Holbrook Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

Bill Blankenship Gets Music Scholarship At North Texas State College

Bill Blankenship, Gatesville, has been awarded a North Texas State College music scholarship following auditions held last week at the college. Dr. Walter G. Hodgson, dean of NTSC School of Music has announced.

Blankenship is a vocie student and was chosen from among 80 competing students.

A total of 42 students were awarded scholarships at the auditions, and members of the NTSC music faculty served as judges.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blankenship of Gatesville.

CCN

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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



JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

TESTED VALUES!

WALKER MOTORS, Inc.

do Automotive Repairs
 Body & Fender Work
 Painting & Finishing
 Tire Repair
 Wheel Aligning &
 Brake Repair

Road Service at Your Phone.

When your Automobile, Truck or other vehicle leaves our All-Round Shop, you can bank on the work and parts being of "Tested Value"!

WALKER MOTORS, Inc.

814 Main

Phone 90

OUT OF TOWN PEOPLE AT LEAKE AYRES FUNERAL

Out of town people attending the funeral of the late Leake Ayres, were from Waco: Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Naylor, Mrs. W. W. Dickson, Mr and Mrs. Tom Lutterloh, Miller Sappington, Prof. and Mrs. Neal Foster, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Edwards, E. T. Beard, Miss Minnie Lou Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Harvey, R. P. Dupree, W. Earl Harrison, Charles G. Hawkins, H. Frank Smith, V. W. Robertson.

Fort Worth: Mrs. R. S. Griggs, Bryan Hanks, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Ward...

Temple: Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McCreary.

Coolidge: Rev. and Mrs. Gid J. Bryan.

Dallas: Dr. and Mrs. Umphrey Lee.

Austin: Mrs. J. Anderson Fitzgerald, F. Lanier Cox, Mrs. B. E. Matthews, Miss Mary Cook, Mrs. Doris Bailey, Mrs. Charles Hage, Miss Virginia Allen.

Hamilton: Mr. and Mr. Ned Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Colwick.

Evant: Mrs. R. S. Griggs, Bryan Hanks, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Ward...

Turnersville: John Hobin, A. T. Humes, J. T. Garren.

The Grove: John L. Donaldson.

Out of town relatives attending were: Ayres Compton and son, Howard Compton, Dallas; Mrs. A.

MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

4 1/2 Miles East on Hwy 84
 M. E. Fairchild, Pastor
 Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
 Morning Service—11:00 a. m.
 Training Union—7:00 p. m.
 Evening Service—8:00 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting—Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

St. Johns Lutheran Church

Louis Kramer, Pastor
 Coryell City, Texas
 May 22, 1949
 Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
 Soil and Save, Sunday, 10:30 a. m.
 May 26, 1949
 Ascension Day
 Divine Services 10:00 a. m.
 We are observing Education emphasis in '49.

(Continued on page 3)

Texas Veterans Free To Select Privately Owned Land Tract For Farm or Ranch Home

By BASCOM GILES
 Commissioner of the General Land Office
 (Editor's Note: Second of a series of articles on the Veterans' Land Program.)

The recently enacted legislation implementing the Texas Veterans' Land Board will be the means of making the dream of thousands of Texas Veterans for a farm or ranch home of their very own, come true.

One of the most attractive features of this bill is that section which permits a veteran to personally select a tract of land suitable for agriculture or grazing held under private ownership in any sector of the State. It might be owned by kinsmen or by a corporation—it matters not to the Board. What will matter to the Board will be that the veteran feels reasonably sure that it will serve his purpose and needs; that it must have at least half of the mineral rights unencumbered and that the land is worth the asking price.

After the veteran has made his selection his next step will be to furnish the Board with a complete abstract and description of the property so that it may be appraised. At the same time he files his application with the Board, he will pay to the Board his initial down payment of NOT less than five per cent of the total purchase price. In the event the application is rejected the veteran's money will be refunded and he will be free to make another selection.

After the Board has appraised the land and approved the application for the loan for the balance, the applicant will be required to execute an on or before note for forty years at three per cent interest for the balance. After receiving his contract of sale he will be entitled to take possession.

EDITOR'S NOTE: (In the next issue Commissioner Giles will tell of the eligibility requirements for qualification for a farm or ranch home loan and the protection provided the veteran under the legislation.)

F. Voss and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Voss of Taylor; Prof. W. L. Ayres of Lafayette, Indiana; and Miss Dorothy Ayres of Austin.



KITCHEN MEMO

JEAN CLARKE

The men, bless 'em, love any food with chocolate flavoring and it's the thoughtful wife who keeps chocolate cookies on hand in the cookie jar for between-meal nibbling. For *Chocolate Meringue Cookies* sift together 2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, 1 tbsp. flour, 1/4 tsp. salt. Beat 3 egg whites until stiff. Add sugar mixture 2 tbsps. at a time until thoroughly blended. Fold in 3 squares unsweetened chocolate (melted and cooled), 3/4 cup shredded coconut, and 1 tsp. vanilla. Drop from teaspoon on lightly greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate gas oven (375°F.) for 10 mins.

A two or three-burner gas hot plate is inexpensive to operate and a helpful addition in the laundry when starch must be cooked or handkerchiefs boiled.

If your family likes pork chops, try simmering them in pineapple juice over a low flame. Then place in a 400-degree oven for about 20 minutes.

Colored clothes that can be safely washed with white laundry can also be dried with white clothes in your automatic gas dryer. It holds approximately the same amount as the washer so that each load can be dried immediately after washing.

Save the juice from cooked dried fruits to make a flavorful chilled fruit drink.

To peel tomatoes easily and quickly, spear them on a long fork and hold over the gas flame while turning. The heat loosens the skin.

James L. Power, formerly owner-editor, The Four County Press, and now of Stephenville, was a visitor in Gatesville this week.

HAVE YOU—

Joined a Club or
 Been Thrown out of one
 Been Jilted
 Been Visiting
 Had Visitors
 Had a Party
 Got Engaged
 Had Triplets
 Quadruplets, or
 Even One Baby?
THAT'S NEWS—
 And We, and your friends
 Would like to know about it!
 And We'll all know it!
 Been to One
 Bought Anything
 Sold Anything
 Been Divorced
TELL MISS BOND
 Our Society Editor.
 She'll write it up;
KNOW ANY MORE?

SAVE UP TO 50% ON GUARANTEED AUTO PARTS
 *Over Mfr's List Prices



SEALED BEAM GE HEADLAMP

Replacement for any car using "Sealed beams"
 For Most Popular Cars.
 '40-'48, 15293

CHARLIE PRICE'S WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE



LOTS A RAIN! GOOD PROSPECTS!
 HAIL COULD RUIN A LOTA GRAIN AND PROSPECTS

Insure, Sure, With
Horace Jackson
 PHONE 20
 TODAY!
 Insurance Since 1909

EMERGENCY?

IT'S ALWAYS AN
EMERGENCY
 IF YOU'VE
TERMITES

Termites start at the bottom!
 And try to work themselves to the top of your home!
 Don't give them a foothold—call us to exterminate now!
 SERVICES OFFERED ANYWHERE IN CORYELL COUNTY

Free Estimates Gladly Given

Oliver Tatum

Phone 740 Gatesville



June 24, 1949.

Dear Friends:

It is possible to begin to see signs of the approach of the end of the session. No one knows when we will adjourn. The law fixes the last of July, but Congress can always change that law. There is a great deal of unfinished business, but in many respects we are far ahead of schedule. The House will probably pass the last Appropriation Bill this afternoon. As

we approach adjournment, we always move with surprising speed.

The House has spent much of the week debating the Public Housing Bill. Consideration of this measure will continue next week. Much has been said but few new facts have been brought out. I wish that the bill could be divided so as to separate the needed "slum clearance" provisions from the extensive and expensive powers which are conferred in regard to public housing. I want to help with the slum clearance, but I don't want to put the government in the general housing field where public construction will surely make it more difficult and more costly for individuals to build homes of their own. Many amendments will be offered to this bill. I do not know what it may finally provide.

Our Agriculture Committee has been in session every day. We have just about agreed on a new price support bill which I believe will be reported early next week. The Committee agreed to accept my amendment which requires the support of mohair along with wool. Without this amendment, the growers of mohair would have had no help, and their product would probably have sold for a ruinously low price.

We also reached substantial agreement on the interpretation of the law (Public Law 12), which in 1945 assured the cotton grower that if he would plant war crops (cattle, peanuts, etc.) instead of cotton, he would lose no cotton acreage. There has been a disposition to repudiate this promise but I believe we can now count on a fair interpretation of this act. This means many thousands of additional acres of cotton allotment for Texas as we had much land diverted to war crops.

I was granted two "rules" this week. That means the Rules Committee agreed that two of my bills should be brought before the House. They will possibly come up the latter part of next week, or just before the 4th of July. The first if these rules was on the rural Telephone bill, which I had introduced the first day of the Session. This bill was approved by the Agricultural Committee on March 9th. I don't feel that there should be any opposition to this bill, but there is opposition from both the big telephone companies and from some members of Congress who feel that I have not voted as they think I should, and who take this means of retaliation both against me and against all rural areas.

The other bill made several changes in the Land Bank laws. Of particular interest is the fact that this bill, rather than costing the taxpayers money, put \$189,000,000 back into the Treasury. This unusual action was possible on account of the fine management and record of the Land Banks. This \$189,000,000 represents surplus which the Federal government put into the system. It is now being returned to the government, and the farmers are relying on their own resources. I think this is a fine example of the proper kind of government help. It is an example of helping the people to help themselves,—not an example of government hand-out. I think that REA is another fine example of the same type. I believe that if we can put the Rural Telephone Bill through we will be creating another fine program of self help.

Your Friend,
W. R. POAGE.

ASK FOR IT BY NAME



Then you will be sure of quality in flavor, nutrition and refreshment.



ASK FOR IT BY NAME



The first duty of the pharmacist is service. He is bound to serve the community by an ancient code of ethics which is similar to that of the physician.

We have complete facilities and a large staff to fill your prescription and other needs.

FOSTER DRUG

The REXALL Store
812 MAIN Phone 35

First Methodist Church

J. W. SPRINKLE, Pastor

Sunday:
Morning Service—11:00.
6:15 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship Church School.
10:50 a. m. Morning Worship.
7:00 p. m. Evening Service.
8:00 p. m. Young People's Recreation Hour.

Tuesdays:
3:00 p. m. Women's Society of Christian Service.
7:30 p. m. The Wesleyan Service Guild meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

CCN

GATESVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Tenth and Saunders Streets
Gatesville, Texas

REGULAR SERVICES
Sunday:
Morning Bible Classes 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Evening Worship 8 p. m.
Tuesday:
Ladies' Bible Class 10 a. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Services 8 p. m.
Sermon Topic, July 3rd:
Sunday Morning—"They Gladly Received His Word"
Sunday Evening—"The Letter to the Church at Thyatira"

PURMELA BAPTIST CHURCH

Purmela, Texas

Sunday School.....10 a. m.
Morning Service.....11 a. m.

CORYELL COUNTY NEWS, Gatesville, Texas, Tuesday, July 5, 1949

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services regularly, as follows:
Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Wednesday: 8:15 p. m.
Everyone is invited.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

1 mi. W. on U. S. 84
Mass at 10:30 a. m.
Confessions heard at 10 a. m.
Sunday:
7:00 p. m.
Divine Services 8:00 p. m.

BETHEL HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

Kenneth E. Nelson, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Worship Hour.
8:00—Vacation Bible School program.
Thursday night, Prayer meeting Fellowship and choir practice.
Kenneth E. Nelson, Pastor

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

E. Main, 1 1/2 Blocks E. of Depot
Rev. Willie Terrell, Pastor
Services Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday nights at 8:00 o'clock.
Young People meet Thursday

Night at the church
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship—7:00 p. m.

John's American Lutheran Church, Coryell City
A. E. Flathmann, Pastor
Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30 a. m.
Divine Services 10:45 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Oglesby, Texas
Carl Scott, Pastor
Alton Dalton, Educational Director
9:45 a. m. Regular Classes for 8:30 o. m. Bible Class for Men
rector. Lewis Wood, S. S. Supt.
Sunday School—9:45
Evening Service 7:30—Sermon: "Your Part in a Revival"
Revival March 27 to April 3.
You are invited to attend all of these services.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

G. L. DERRICK, Pastor. Ph. 4703
Two Miles West on Hwy 84
Sunday School 10:30
Preaching 11:00 a. m.—7:00 p. m.
Bible Study each Thursday night at 7:30.

This is an old fashion Missionary Baptist Church. You are especially invited to attend any and all services. We preach Christ for the Crisis. Come and See. Services Each Sunday.



Electric Cooking is AUTOMATIC

With an automatic electric range and Reddy as your cook, you'll spend less time in the kitchen, have more time for fun.

You can pop a whole meal into the oven, set the clock control and leave for the day. The oven will turn itself on at the time you select, cook the food to perfection, then turn itself off. Your dinner will be hot and ready to put on the table when you return.

Join the millions of homemakers who are now cooking this easier, automatic electric way. Make your next range an electric!

For Cooking that's—

- CLEAN
- COOL
- FAST
- AUTOMATIC
- ECONOMICAL

It's Electric of course!



See the New Electric Ranges at Your Appliance Dealer's or

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

HISTORY OF CORYELL COUNTY

(Continued From Last Week)

THE PANCAKE MINE

High up on the head waters of Coryell Creek, near where it forms a junction with Bertrong Branch, rises a rocky promontory to a height of perhaps, about 125 feet above the creek valley. This is perhaps the highest point in the immediate vicinity. It commands a fine view of beautiful fertile valleys and brushy hills. But the chief interest here is the archeological associations, and the legendary lore connected with this hill and the immediate vicinity.

The main hill seems to be the center of an old mining operation. So old that no one knows by whom, nor when it was begun, nor but little of its early history save that traced in legendary lore, some early Mexican "Charts" and the cultural remains left in caves, old burial grounds, and wild rocky canyons by a primitive people.

Penetrating the top of the mountain are five shafts. They are just large enough for a man to go down thru. They are driven thru eight feet of hard conglomerate limestone. These old shafts penetrate an old tunnel in the heart of the mountain. The tunnels have not been excavated only in small sections, and their extent is unknown. When this ancient operation was abandoned the shafts and tunnels were filled with red earth, highly impregnated with fine flint scale, and large stones were placed over the vents in the top of the mountain, seemingly to hide, more securely, the treasure spot from suri-ous eyes.

About 125 feet from the point of the hill, there is cut directly across the solid rock structure, a vent, or crevice, 138 feet long. This crevice averages about six inches in width. Its depth is unknown, although it is known to be more than thirty feet in places. There are also several other crevices between this and the point of th mountain.

A very peculiar thing about the crevices across the hill, and the shafts, and tunnels, in the main part of the hill, is that they bear no marks, or other evidence, of having been worked with steel tools. They appear to be of an origin antedating the use of steel tools in this country. The patient grinding down by the use of stone hammers



MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR COLLEGE BEAUTIES CHOSEN

Paul Linwood Gittings, well known photographer of Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth, selected these as the 1948 beauties of Mary

Hardin-Baylor college. First place winner is Miss Bette Dixon Williamson, Brownsville, top center. Miss Bobbie Wilborn, Houston, bottom center, is second choice. Others, on the left reading down, Miss Betty Anderson, Shelleyville; Miss Billie Cobern, Pharr; and on the right, Miss Norma Riddle, Dallas; Miss Betty McCann, Kirbyville, Mo.; and Miss Delois Speed, Alvord.

Dr and Mrs. Wendell Lowrey and Mr. and Mrs. Erle Powell are vacationing in Arkansas and other points.

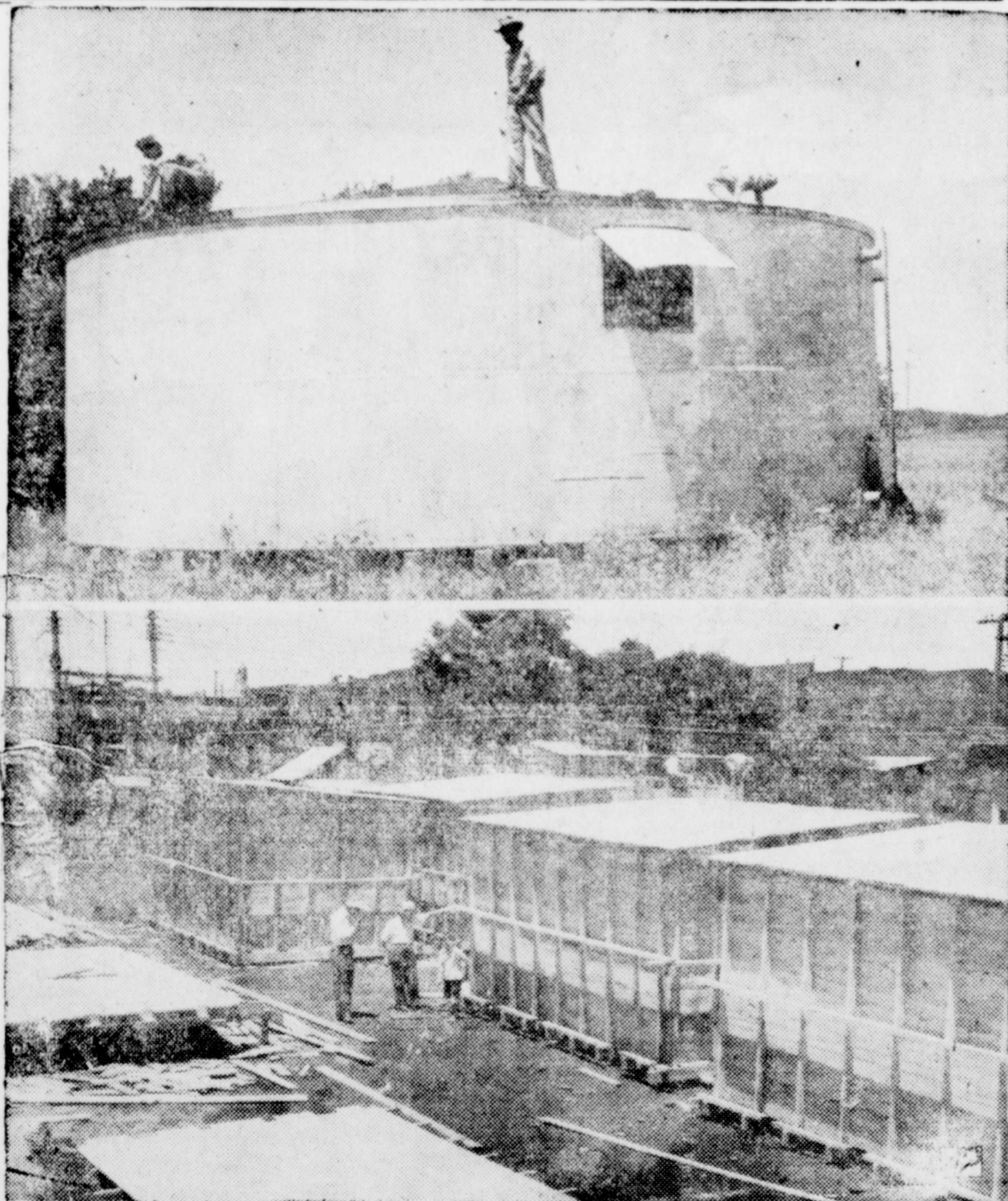
and stone drills, and stone adzes and chisels, together with the use of fire and water, seem to be the mechanical devices used to wear down the stubborn stone.

No elevator was used for descending into, or coming out of the shafts. On opposite sides of the shafts are indentions for hand and foot holds to lower ones self into, or support to climb out by. This part of the ancient operation seems to bear a date at least as old as the Aztec, who are a great mining people; although there is a Spanish influence seen in that part of the operation carried on in the front face of the hill. On the south side of the middle one of the tripple shafts, is carved a rude cross. This carving is so old that the carving is so thoroughly patinized as to obliterate all tool marks. This was the ancient sign of Spanish possession and was placed everywhere the Spaniards bore the conquering arms. In two graves where men were buried, was found small pieces of flint with the likeness of a cross etched upon them. This showing of the cross in these remains is not positive evidence that the people who carried on this operation were Spaniards. The cross was a sacred emblem among some of the primitive American races, and among many pagan peoples of the old world.

In the point of the mountain facing north considerable excavating was done. This was carried about ten feet into soft talc underlying the solid limestone. In the back of this cavity was found a slab if flint with the figure of a horse carved upon it. This excavation had been closed with good masonry so placed that it was hard to distinguish from the natural formation. Directly in front of this a shaft had been sunk. It had been reopened to a depth of ten feet. This work in the front of the mountain may have been supervised by Spanish, or Mexicans. The engraving of the horse, a broken augus bit, a bullet mold, and an iron punch, all found in the front shaft, indicate Spanish occupancy, and operation of the mine at the time it was last abandoned.

The great burden of archeological remains seem to point strongly to early Indian occupancy and operation. Everywhere in the loose drift sloping down the mountain side, may be found arrow and spear heads, flint blades, stone hammers, mealing stones, mortars, and other stone artifacts representing the Neolithis age. Several caves, near, have been occupied as human habitations by a primitive people. In connection with this human remains representing the remains of dozens of human bodies have been unearthed. They are buried promiscuously, seemingly where they fell in a terrific battle for possession of the mine. One skull was found with a flint arrowhead thrust into it. It seems that an Aztec, or Indian, operation was captured by the Spanish Conquistadors, operat-

Continued on Opposite Page



STORAGE BINS FOR BIG WHEAT CROP

With bumper wheat crops in prospect farms are preparing any variety of storage facilities for the Texas crop now being harvested.

A. L. Robbs, who lives north of Electra, Texas, is preparing this bushel capacity storage bins being constructed at Burkburnett tank will hold 6,000 bushels. In the bottom picture Bob Crocker, AAA administrator for Wichita County who must pass on bins for government loans, looks at 1000-bushel capacity storage bins being constructed at Burkburnett and sold to farms for \$250 each. The bin either may be purchased as a unit or ready for quick assembly on the farm. (P) Photo.

ed for a period, and then all but forgotten. What treasure was it that caused this primitive operation of which the progress of every step is marked by dead mens bones?

The Minig Engineers Map

Once when Mr. Pancake was in the head of a gulch, in a cave, a few hundred yards from the mine, he unearthed the remains of a human being. With the remains he found a black stone heart ob about a pound weight, and also a slab of flint with a strange diagram etched upon it. He suspected the diagram to the of ancient Mexican origin. The stone was sent to the chief engineer of the Valencia Mines near Mexico City. The stone was returned with the report that it was a mining engineers map of ancient Mexican origin.

With the aged Mexican, mentioned elsewhere, as a companion, Mr. Pancake took the stone to the mountain and revealed it to his companion. The two began studying the map, and the mountain, with the result that all the shafts, and surface work, were located in a short time. About the time the miners map was found Mr. Pancake found, under the overhanging stone at the point of the mountain a flat stone with a map of Bertroug Branch, and Coryell Creek and their relation to each other, and to the mountain, plainly shown. What is more surprising, and convincing, a mile from there in an old burial cave, he found an exact duplicate of the stone drills, and stone adzes and chisels, together with the use last etching on the cave wall. Later, Ole Anders, and experienced mining enineer, and a half Caddo Indian, did some excavating there and found the treasure sought after by the ancient miners. Silver Sulfide and Platinum in small quantities. The mother lode, if any, may have been worked out, or may have been hidden by they who carried on this ancient operation.

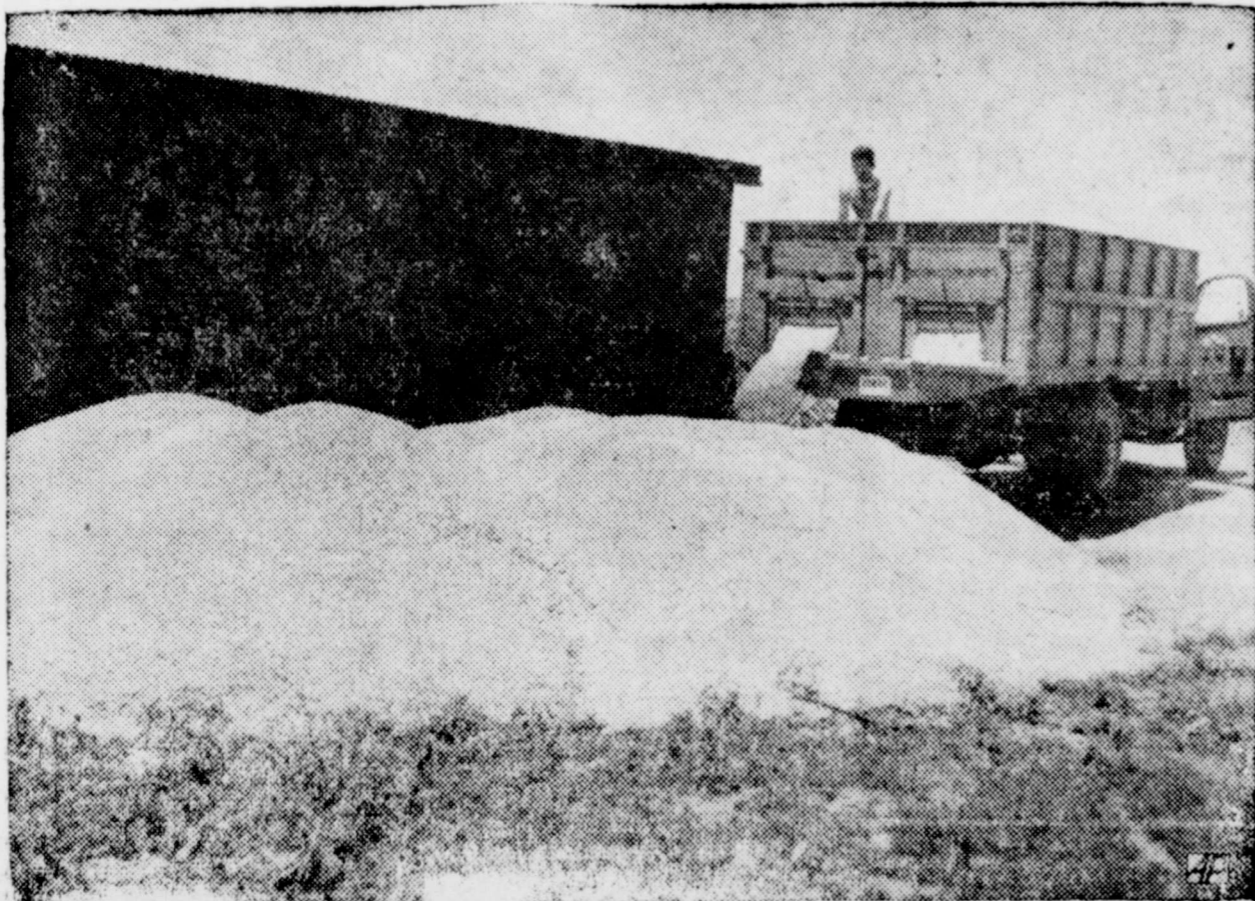
(we have an acknowledgement of receipt of a small shipment, 1 3-4 oz. of Potassium Platinum Chloride, by American Platinum Works, dated 9-10-'27. and signed Chas. Ritz.)

It is generally believed that Platinum was unknown until late in the Eighteenth century. The credit of the discovery of Platinum is given to the Spaniards, however the old Spanish scribes record that the aborigines of certain parts of Mexico, mined and made ornaments of the metal. It is likely that the Spaniards learned of the "little silver of the River Pinto" for that is what they first called Platinum, from the native Mexicans. And so it is quite probable that this old mine is an ancient operation of pre-Spanish times, and silver and Platinum were the treasures sought after. Then the Conquistadors took possession to in turn be exterminated by the native warriors of the Texas plains, and hill country.

This single mine is not the only one to be operated. Within a radius of three miles are two other operations. One a single shaft mine, one mile northwest of the mine mentioned above. The operators of the Valencia Mine wrote Mr. Pancake that the single shaft mine could be located by following a line of engraved slabs of flint, describing the engravings. Mr. Pancake located all of the stones mentioned, also the single shaft mine, as indicated. I have seen and examined every one of these stones. The third mine is an open cut, across the top of a brush covered hill.

(Continued on Page 8)

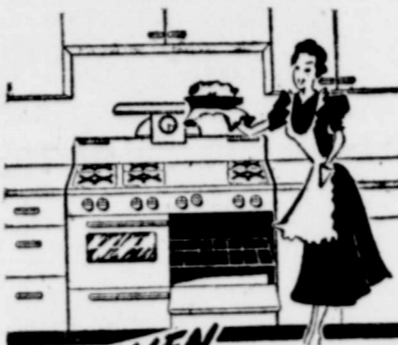
GROUND STORAGE FOR WHEAT CROP unloads wheat on the ground of the Solon Clements farm north of Floydada, Texas, June 21 after all Victor Mocek, Seymour, Texas, storage facilities were filled. The



Classified

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION—
Five lines or less (minimum) 25c each time. Over five lines, 5c per line. Blind advs. 10c extra for records. Readers, citations, cards of thanks, 5c line or 1c per word. Minimum, card of thanks, 50c. Corrections: Corrections and re-runs made without charge **ONLY**

WANT ADS



Many a good homemaker hesitates to cook fish. Yet it can be cooked so many different ways and is a welcome change for a main course. Fish Casserole uses either fresh or frozen fillets. Wash 2 lbs. fillets. Wipe with cloth. Break into large chunks and place in greased casserole. Cover with 1 pt. sour cream, 1/4 lb. grated cheddar cheese, 1 small minced onion, 1/2 cup white wine (or 1/4 cup lemon juice), 1 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper. Bake in moderate gas oven (375°F.) for about 30 mins. Serve on hot noodles—2 cups noodles boiled in salted water for about 8 mins. Serves 4.

A new aluminum foil that saves cleaning time can be put on the bottom of your broiler to catch grease from cooking foods. Use once and throw away.

There are only three uses for cold water in the average home but there are 140 different uses for hot water. An automatic gas water heater ensures a reliable supply of hot water whenever it is needed.

Take eggs out of the refrigerator ahead of time when you plan to beat them. They whip up faster and better at room temperature.

Simmering is an excellent cooking method used by good cooks to retain food values. Turn the gas low to simmer position to keep soups, stews, vegetables and fruits gently cooking.

Evaporated milk can be soured by stirring in well 2 tbsp. lemon juice to one cup milk.

grain is being piled on the ground behind a bin already filled. A record crop is in prospect in this area. (AP) Photo.

IF corrected before next edition. —The NEWS.

Doodads & Dingusses For Office or Business.
Clasp Manila Envelopes, all sizes.
Legal Pads for Lawyers
Box Files, Small & Large
Sparton Desk Pins
Ace Reinforcements
Indelible Clothes Marking Ink
Flat Head Paper Fasteners
Paper Clips.

Jones boys, inc., ltd. & sally maude
At News Office
705 Main Phone 69

NEW 1949 Wall Paper Styles and Patterns now in. W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Co. 1-15-tfc

LEAVE a Guaranteed living to those you love. Consult Buzz Colgin, Amicable Life. 1-25-tfc

SAND, GRAVEL, Rock, or plain dirt delivered anywhere, anytime. Jack Bankhead. Gatesville, Ph. 736. 1-43-tfc.

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE—Free and sure—Call collect Phone 303 Hamilton, Texas 1-23-tfc.

LAWN MOWER Sharpening, so your wife can cut the grass. Pat H. Potts Tin Shop. 712 Leon St. Phone 174. 1-37-tfc.

Real Estate

FOR SALE: 4-room unfurnished frame house, nice location, U. S. 84, school bus, ice, mail routes, lights, water; must sell at once. Hub Cathey. 0-55-4tp.

Lost and Found

LOST: Black Cocker dog; with collar and tag; somewhere in Gatesville. Finder please notify R. P. Williams, Jonesboro, or phone 49F13. 2-55-2tp.

For Rent

FOR RENT: A two room house, furnished; water; lights; electric ice-box; electric stove. John Blanchard, 4 miles east on Hwy. 84 to Waco. Ph. 2622. 3-56-1tp.

FOR RENT: Floor sanding machine. W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Co., Phone 21 2-19-tfc

For Sale

FOR SALE: Allis-Chalmers combine, '48 model with auxiliary motor, weed cleaner 6-bat reel; good as new. Reason for selling, busy with dairy. 150 acres contracted for if wanted. D. W. McDonald, Jonesboro. 4-54-3tp.

FOR SALE: Aeromotor Windmills, few tanks, water heaters; bath tubs; plumbing fixtures. Pat H. Potts Tin Shop. 4-36-tfc.

FOR SALE: Table-top gas range; Good condition Ph. 1034. 4-51-tfc

WHITE AUTO STORE

Winter Air Evaporative Coolers
Ice Cream Freezers
Portable and Electric Radios
Leonard Refrigerators
Hand Made Card Tables
Fishing Supplies, A-Z, too many to name

Little Boys or Girls Straw Hats
White Auto Tires, REDUCED
Table Lamps
Fan Belts, Fuel Pumps
Pocket Knives
Guns and Shells, all calibre

WHITE AUTO STORE
714 MAIN. Ph. 149
Dan Weatherby, Owner
4-4-tfc

Business Opportunities

HOW MUCH of your time do you spend in bed? Have that old mattress renovated and made new, or buy a new one. Try WINFIELD. 72 tfc.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

WARD & CUMMINGS
FIRE AND GENERAL

Insurance
OFFICE 714 MAIN

DR. C. U. BAIZE
Chiropractor & Naturopathic
Physician

Highland Addition
Office Ph. 789 Res. Ph. 788
Phone 292

JONES-BRADFORD
MOTOR CO.

BUICK SALES & SERVICE
—USED CARS—
814 Main Phone 357

Derrick Memorial Co.
MONUMENTS, MARKERS
& LETTERING
Gatesville, Texas
3 miles East on U. S. 84

G. L. DERRICK, Mgr. Ph. 4703

Signs — BY
ROY
SINCE 1916

AMICABLE
LIFE INSURANCE
COLGIN AGENCY
Over Foster Drug
Phone 252

RUBBER STAMPS

AND
office supplies
jones boys inc, ltd. & sally maude
In our Own Bldg.
Phone 69 705 Main

ROBT. W. BROWN
J. ALBERT DICKIE
LAWYERS
705 1/2 E. Main Street
GATESVILLE, TEXAS

INSURANCE

Kendrick & Davidson
710 MAIN Ph. 127

Year In And Year Out

You'll Do Well With
WHITE & BROWN
INSURANCE

WE BUY—
Corn, Oats, Maize, Wheat
CORYELL COUNTY
COTTON OIL COMPANY

FLOWERS Right for all Occasions

MRS. J. B. GRAVES
FLORIST
News Building
Phones 43 & 443

Dr. J. C. Chapman
CHIROPRACTOR

Office Rear Flentge Drug
Hours: 8:30 to 6:00
Res. Ph. 611 Office Ph. 913

HARRY FLENTGE
LAWYER

LOANS & TAX CONSULTANT
Office: Ice Plant Building
Phone 65—Gatesville

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lettie Roxie Painter

Mrs. Lettie Roxie Painter, 77, died June 28, 1949 at 2:45 p. m. at her home near White Hall. She was born April 20, 1872, and was married to R. B. Painter, October 7, 1888. Mr. Painter died November 3, 1939.

Her father was S. Hodges of Mississippi. She had lived in the former Miss Brannon, also of Mississippi. She had lived in the White Hall community since 1905, and was a member of the Primitive Baptist church.

Funeral services were held at Scott's Funeral Home, with J. C. Morgan conducting the services, and interment was in Coffee cemetery, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors in charge.

Surviving are two sons, Oad Painter, Gatesville and Clarence Painter, Clifton; five daughters, Mrs. Lewis McCallister and Mrs. Early Bennett, Gatesville; Mrs. Daws Graves Mrs. Jim Nichols and Mrs. J. W. (Tobe) Nichols, all of Turnersville. Also 40 grand children, and 43 great grand children.

There are two brothers, Sim Hodges, Quanah and Gene of Gatesville; a sister, Mrs. Ada Hawley, Lawton, Oklahoma; two half sisters, Mrs. R. P. Williams, Turnersville and Ethel Allen of California. Half brothers are U. R. Holges, Waco; Jim, Fort Worth; Que, and Ira, California.

Pallbearers were Dave and Chick McCallister, Buster Graves, Jack and Odean Nichols and Robert Painter.

J. L. Brookshire

J. L. Brookshire was born June 25, 1867 in Phelps County, Mo., and died June 18, 1949. His parents came to Coryell County when he was very small. He had lived in Coryell county most of his life.

He was married to Miss Emma C. White, November 20, 1892. To this union 11 children were born, and ten of them survive.

They are Ray Brookshir, Harvie Brookshire, Mrs Gilbert olvin, Mrs. J. A. Kelley, Mable and Jane Brookshire of Gatesville; Mrs. T. L. Shafer, Temple; Mrs. Lee L. Richardson, Copperas Cove. Mrs. Newt Moorhead, San Angelo; and

He is survived by his wife, ten children, twenty-three grandchildren and twenty-eight great-grand children.

He was a member of the Methodist church for many years.

Miss Naom Osborn Is Bride of Henry Thomison

Miss Naom Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Osborn, became the bride of Mr. Henry Thomison, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thomison, on Friday evening, at 8:00 o'clock, at the Pentecostal Church of God, Rev. W. C. Terrell performing the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother Jim E. Osborn. She wore a blue crepe dress trimmed in taffeta, with accessories of white, and carried a white Bible decked with white carnations, which were tied with a satin ribbon forming streamers.

The groom was dressed in a brown suit with a white carnation in his lapel.

Serving the bride as bridesmaid was Mary Featherstone and maid-of-honor was Laverne Mass, both dressed in blue with a corsage of pink carnations.

The groom was served by Mr. Edwin Thomison, as best man, and Mr. Vail and Mr. Long acted as ushers.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beane.

Honoring Miss Chamlee And Mrs. Cain Jr. With Bridge Party June 29

A bridge party was the scene in the home of Mrs. Lili Holmes, of 1210 East Leon, on Wednesday, June 29, honoring Miss June Marie Chamlee, bride elect of Captain Edwin Wilhelm and Mrs. James Cain Jr., the hostess' daughter of



Second Battle Of The Alamo"

Maxine Turner Becomes Bride Of W. A. Bynum Friday, In Gaston Avenue Baptist Church, Dallas

In a ceremony at 8:30 p. m. Friday at the Gaston Avenue Baptist church, Miss Maxine Turner, granddaughter of Mrs. F. C. Crane, became the bride of Sam Wiley Bynum of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bynum of Pearl, Texas.

The double-ring ceremony was read by Dr. W. Marshall Craig, and music was furnished by Mrs. Walter Alexander and Harry P. Wootan.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Fred C. Crane Jr., wore a white taffeta dress, which had a sweetheart neckline, and a fitted bodice enhanced with an embroidered floral design and short puffed sleeves, with a full gathered skirt.

She wore long nylon gloves and a finger-tip veil of net caught to a halo of orange blissooms. With a cascade bouquet fashioned of white shirred carnations centered with a white orchid and surrounded by tulle and white satin ribbons.

Detroit, Michigan.

The six bridge tables were attractively arranged, and summer flowers the center of decorations for the occasion. High score was won by Mrs. Bill Nesbitt.

Following the evening of bridge a delicious salad plate was served by the hostess to the honorees and the following guests: Mesdame Hal Anderson, Byron McClellan, H. K. Jackson Jr., T. R. Williams, John R. Colgin Jr., Billy Clay McClellan, John W. Reesing, Bob Foster Jr., Leonard Harlow, Rembert Woodridge, Bill Nesbitt; Misses Betty Jane Jones and Juanell Richardson.

Out-of-town guests attending the party were: Mrs. Don Cern of Carlyle, Pa., Mrs. K. Hellums of New Iberia, La., Mrs. Howard Davis of Beaumont, Mrs. Bill Thomson of Plainview, Mrs. Woodland Meadow of Henderson, Mrs. Tom P. Thomson of Aiken, Mrs. Chas. Landt of Dallas, Miss Mary George Powell of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Hollice Moore of Austin.

Before leaving the honorees were each presented with a very lovely gift.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

- Tom Connally.....Senator
- Lyndon Johnson.....Senator
- R W. Poage.....Congressman
- L. Brann.....Dist. Attorney
- Sid Gregory, Jr.....Rep.
- R. Bates Cross.....Dist. Judge
- W. A. (Son) Shofner State Senator
- Carl McClendon.....Dist. Clerk
- Bert Davis.....Assr.-Collector
- Joe White.....Sheriff
- Floyd Ziegler.....Co. Judge
- A. W. Ellis.....Co. Clerk
- Curtis Smith.....Com. Beat 1
- Roy Evetts.....Com. Beat 2
- Jake Clearman.....Com. Beat 3
- Cleo Carroll.....Com. Beat 4
- Ollie Little.....Co. Supt.
- Tom R. Mears.....Co. Attorney
- A. McDonald.....Co. Surveyor
- O. L. Fowler.....Co. Treas.
- Geo. Miller.....J. of P., Pre. 1
- George Hodges.....Constable, Pre. 1

bowl Miss Mary Lynn Baker and Miss Betty Chapman. Registering the guests in the guest book, was Miss Betty Skove.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bynum, Miss Norma Bynum of Pearl; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Russell, Joan Russell and Jan Russell of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rockett and Miss Patty Rockett of Waxahachie.

When the couple returns from their trip they will make their home in Dallas.—The Dallas Morning News.

L-O-O-K!

POLIO INSURANCE

Plus Spinal Meningitis, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Smallpox, Leukemia, Encephalitis and Tetanus

Pays up to \$5,000.00 for

Treatment of Each Person

Hospital Services—Room, Attendants, Apparatus, Medicines.

Medical Services—M. D. or Osteopath.

Nursing Service—R. N. 3 a day at \$10 per day each.

Ambulance Service—\$25.00 each Hospital Confinement.

Iron Lung—or similar mechanical apparatus.

Blood Transfusions—All usual and customary charge.

Drugs and Medicines—Pays all Drug and Medicine Bills.

Transportation—Railroad or Aircraft, to Hospital; patient and 1 attendant.

Braces and Crutches—As needed.

1 Person—Premium Only \$5.00 a year

Whole Family—Premium Only \$10.00 a year

Kendrick & Davidson

710 Main Pho. 127

More Protection at a Reasonable Price!

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATION



SERVICE

If your lamp, toaster, vacuum, refrigerator's on the blink—call us. We fix anything and everything electrical with highest quality materials, expert workmen . . . quick, efficiently,

REPAIR FOR LONGER WEAR HUCKABEE & WILLIAMS

ELECTRIC & REFRIGERATION SERVICE

West Side Square 4tc Phone 849

HALF SOLES



GUARANTEED WORKMANSHIP IF REPAIRED AT

Straw Shoe Shop

GENE STRAW, Mgr. East Side of Square

Scott's Funeral Home

Investigate our Low Cost

Burial Insurance

Morton Scott Burial Insurance



McKENZIE STUDIO

FOR

- Portraits
- Films and Developing
- Commercial Photography

Graduate Photographer E. Side Square Phone 269

Gatesville Optical Company

Open Every Day Examinations Mon., Wed., Sat. only

Make seeing a Pleasure.

Have your Optometrist examine your eyes. Headaches are due to poor vision which can be avoided.

DR. J. T. MAY 507 Main St.

Jones Bldg.



DR. H. C. GRAY Phone 307

The Texas Poll The Statewide Survey of Public Opinion

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

AUSTIN, Texas, July 2.—The long-standing rivalry between Ft. Worth and Dallas is illustrated by an anecdote they tell about Amon Carter, well-known publisher of The Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Carter, so the story goes, was in an airplane over Dallas. He looked down and saw the giant flying horse on the Magnolia building. Turning to a companion, he exclaimed: "Everybody knows Dallas is a one-horse town; I can't see why they have to advertise it." This must be a slight exaggeration.

It's In The Papers!



Every day you read about hail, storms, fires, accidents and other tragedies!

ONE MIGHT HAPPEN TO YOU!

Kendrick & Davidson INSURANCE

The Texas Poll is brought you, courtesy

Kendrick and Davidson

710 Main - Ph. 127

For, in a statewide survey conducted by The Texas Poll, more people said they would rather live in Dallas than Fort Worth. And not a single one mentioned anything about a horse.

Mind you this was an accurate poll. It included correct proportions of men and women of all walks of life, rich and poor, of all ages, farm and city folks, whites and Negroes, living in all parts of Texas.

Seven out of ten adults questioned took one side or the other, with the result coming out about four to three in favor of Dallas. Eighteen percent would express no opinion. Seven per cent said

Miss June Marie Chamlee Honoree At Bridge Party

Miss June Marie Chamlee was named honoree at a bridge party Tuesday, June 21, when Mrs. K. Hellums and Mrs. Don Cern and their mothers, Mrs. Tom L. Robinson and Mrs. Hurl McClellan, were hostesses.

Those present sharing the courtesy were: Mesdames Louis Bone, H. K. Jackson Jr., Hal Anderson, Byron McClellan, John W. Reesing, R. D. Foster Jr., Howard Davis, James Cane, Francis Ward, Charles Landt, Hollice Moore, Tom P. Thomson, Miller Stinnett, the honoree and the hostesses.

The evening was spent playing bridge, at which time the honoree was presented a gift. Refreshments of Coke, strawberry cake squares were served.

The honoree will become the bride of Captain Edwin Wilhelm on July 8, 1949, at 8 o'clock, in the First Methodist church, Gatesville.

CCN Miss Colleen Doyle Bride of Delton Troutt

Miss Colleen Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Doyle of Evant and Delton Troutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Troutt of Hamilton, were united in marriage in Fort Worth at 3:00 p. m. June 1, in the home of W. F. Dennis, Minister of the Birdville Church of Christ.

After a wedding trip the couple will make their home in Hamilton where Mrs. Troutt is employed at Norman Drug Store and Mr. Troutt (Curley) is vocalist for the Texas Wranglers.

CCN MISS SHERIDAN HONORED AT VALHOLLA HOUSE

On Sunday morning, May 29, Miss Julia Ann Sheridan, bride-elect of Francis R. Lengefeld was honored with a breakfast shower at sunrise, at Valholla House, where she had lived during her year at Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, and daughter, Betty, of Ruston, Louisiana, were recent visitors of Mrs. Nora McBride and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hurl McClellan.

both places were about the same. And five per cent libeled both cities by saying neither was fit to live in.

This was the question: "As between Dallas and Fort Worth, which do you think is the better place to live?"

Dallas	42%
Fort Worth	28
Both same	7
Neither good	5
No opinion	18
	100%

Now you shouldn't jump to the conclusion, after looking at the above figures, that most people are getting ready to move to Dallas and Fort Worth.

The fact is most Texans say the place where they are now living is the best in the whole wide state. This is disclosed from their answer to the following questions:

"Of all the towns and cities in Texas, which one do you think is the best to live in?"

"Which would you say is next best?"

	Best	Next Best
Named own community	59%	12½
Named larger community	27	43
Named some other place	8	22
No opinion	6	23
	100%	100%

Even though most people tell you their town or community is the best, the figures above also indicate great appeal of the big cities.

Note that seven out of every ten persons named a community larger than their own as "the best" or "next best" place in which to live. It looks like if there's any moving to be done, it's going to be from the smaller to the bigger towns.

Approaching Marriage of Miss Rochester is Announced

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Evelyn Marie Rochester to James Riley Chaney of Woodburn, Kentucky, was made June 22nd at a luncheon given by her aunt, Miss Mary Hebner, at her ranch home on Vista Mountain.

The attractive table centerpiece had a large pink satin bow with small silver bells filled with pink flowers at each end of the miniature race track of Churchill Downs with "Ponder" at the finishing line. The announcer in the judge's stand held a placard "Are You Pondering? Yes. Evelyn and James, August 6, 1949."

The twenty-five guests included Mesdames Evant Brooks, Elmer Brooks, Tommie Winters, Charles Wachendorfer, Keith Brooks, Conley Moore, James Broyles, Jack Elam, Troy Drennan, Weldon Hodo, of Evant; Mesdames J. E. Moore, Henry Wieser, Lowesco Brann, C. C. Baker Sr., C. C. Baker Jr., John J. Duffie, Brentz Witty, Cecil James, Patrick Murphy, Edmiston, and Miss Betty Brown of Hamilton; Mrs. Eugene Barry Hughes of McGregor; Miss Jo Hebner, the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. W. H. Rochester. The wedding date is set for August 6, 1949, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Hamilton, Texas.

CCN Miss Sheridan Is Recent Shower Honoree

At a recent shower in the The Schoenwolf home Miss Julia Ann Sheridan was named honoree, by hostesses Mrs. Charles Lengefeld, and Mrs. Henry Lengefeld.

Registering the guests in the bride's book was Miss Erma Lengefeld, with approximately 49 registering.

Miss Sheridan became the bride

Bob Rush and Gerald McBride were Friday visitors to Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lapp and boys have returned to their home in Idaho after spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

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

of Mr. Francis R. Lengefeld on July 1, 1949, at 7:00 o'clock, in St. Louis, Mo., followed by a reception at 8:15 o'clock.

A beautiful flower arrangement of white gladioli centered with a miniature bride and groom served as a center piece for the refreshment table, from which Misses Eva Lou King and Helen Nottingham served ice cream and cookies

The bride is a graduate of Gatesville High School, and attended Texas University one year.

The groom was also a 1945 graduate of Gatesville High School, and a graduate of A and M College, with a degree of Electrical Engineering.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Lengefeld will make their home in St. Louis, Mo. where he is employed with the Missouri Electrical Company.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB GUEST IN HARLOW HOME

Members of the Thursday bridge party were guests in the home of Mrs. Leonard Harlow on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, followed by a colorful salad plate

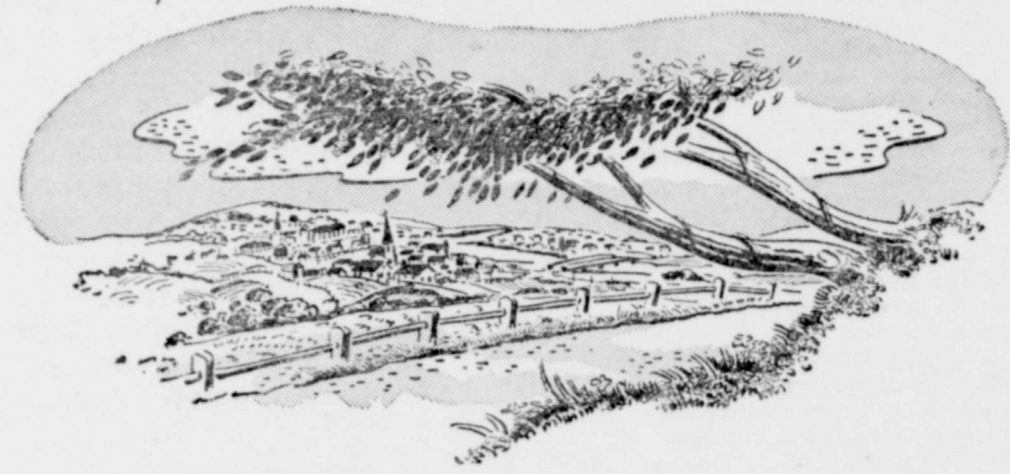
Enjoying the morning were: Mesdames R. G. Davidson, Oran Bates, Fred Koch, John R. Colgin Jr., Jack Chapman, Frank McCoy, Dan Weatherby, Carl Schwalbe, Eiland Lovejoy, Jack Wicker and Curtis Lipsey.

Danger! Readin' somebody's newspaper. There ARE germs!

NEED TIRES?
CALL US for the BEST

POWELL SUPPLY COMPANY
S. E. Corner Square—Phone 188

"Insurance"
LIFE - HOSPITAL - POLIO
J. A. PAINTER Agency
DAY GATESVILLE NIGHT
Phone 192 Phone 192



who built our town?

WE BUILT our town. We built its streets, its bridges, its water supply system, its offices, factories and its homes.

We built it according to our own needs and our own desires. We didn't model it after any other town.

We used our own local Construction Industry to do the building. Our own carpenters, plumbers, mechanics, electricians, architects, builders and bankers.

We're still building our town the way we want to—with our own builders, our own money.

Every family that lives in our town helps to build it. We're all

builders. And whatever you build, you're bound to benefit your neighbors.

That's the way Construction has always worked. Individuals build freely for themselves, their business, for their families. And others benefit too.

The life-blood of Construction is the opportunity to build as we choose, when we choose, where we choose. That's the meaning of individual initiative—free enterprise.

That's the American way of building. And we're still building our town the American way.

Invest now—in your own home—in your own community.

CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

Courtesy NATION'S BUSINESS MAGAZINE

DEPENDABLE

J ENVELOPES
LETTER HEADS
STATEMENTS
COMMERCIAL BILL HEADS

D PROGRAMS
INVITATIONS
RULED FORMS
VISITING CARDS
CALLING CARDS

B PLACARDS
NO MONEY OR STAMPS

PRINTING

CORYELL COUNTY NEWS
705 MAIN PHONE 69

North Lutterloh Gets New Coat of Rock Asphalt

During the past week North Lutterloh, thru the Texas Highway Department, of a new coat of rock asphalt.

The section of the street is State Highway 36 and that's the reason the Highway Department was doing the job.

There were quite a few kibbitzers, as usual.

Mrs. Winifred Cummings and Jean Fred are spending a week with her mother Mrs. Tiny Kinsey



LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

An American Tragedy

Now and then, a sorry scene is staged in the drama of American life. I refer to the tragic denial of basic American principles by misled persons and groups, acting in the name of religion. It grates on my ears when I hear of it. Though some of these persons are sincere, doubtless, I get plenty riled when I read the news that some church group decided that those principles which have so long brought us prosperity and well-being, must be replaced as behind-the-times.

Here are free Americans, citizens of a land that grants them freedom of religion, assembly, speech—citizens whose founding fathers dedicated this nation to truth. They know that in America, the most liberty is found in doing right deeds. Yet—these who receive so many blessings—yet will they deny the heritage which should be theirs to pass on to their children.

Better Society?

In New England last June, a group of ministers met and in unanimous agreement called for "change toward the better society." So far, so good. But then, this group denounced the idea of profit incentives! "Monopolistic capitalism," they said. What blindness! In this frame of mind, would it not be easy for them to embrace Communism?

This same group called for the creation of "community without loss of individual freedom." What contradictions? What impossibilities! Do you know what community is? It is not individual freedom, not the right to your own decisions, not the exercise of self reliance. That shadowy wording means: state control of everything. "Community" is common ownership; it is Communism. This is amazing, for a religious group to call for a state dictatorship system — for Communism itself.

Economic Nonsense

Out in California last year a very large and influential group of churchmen accepted a conference report which lashed out against "the un-Christian motivation of industry by the lust for profit." In simpler terms, this means you are under suspicion if you have ideas about either having or making money. One religious leader present said it was not profit itself, but just the desire for profit, that was opposed. What nonsense for educated men!

To say things like that is to condemn industry in whole and in part. Labor, right along with management, is socked right between the eyes. This kind of thinking denies the basis of America's strength. It would repeal the principles which have made our land the finest ever, anywhere at any time. It calls for the overthrow of the American system. That is exactly what will have to take place if the profit-motive is ever discarded.

Keep Our Freedoms

I cannot help wondering why these churchmen say these things. Is it because they have not read the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25)? Can they not see they are following right in line with those who long to destroy America? Do they want a Godless nation, like Russia? Are they the unassigned agents of systems foreign to America? I have not the answer. But I do place confidence in the religious people of America. All together, we must preserve this nation.

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

MEMBERS OF CIRCLE THREE TO MEET TUESDAY

Mrs. Floyd Zeigler will be hostess to members of Circle Three of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church next Tuesday, when they meet at 8 p. m. in the Zeigler home.

Mrs. Ollie Little will complete the group's study on China, and plans will be made for a picnic to be enjoyed by the group on July 12th, 1949.

CCN

Maggie Ellen Music and Betty Russell, students of a business college in Dallas, are spending the holidays in Gatesville with their parents and friends.

N

Jimmy Peveto, former resident of Gatesville is spending the week end here with relatives and friends

N

Don't be a water clown. horse-play in the water may be offensive to others, especially at a public beach.

CCN

There is no reason why any working girl should deprive herself of nail cosmetic these days. Stores carry excellent items for hand and nail care well within the budget of the average girl.

CCN

Vacation Pest!—This is the girl who forces herself into a group of strangers, intent on "meeting people" during her vacation.

CCN

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

CORYELL COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

BASEBALL NEWS

Games Next Sunday

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
Coryell City	8	8	0	1.000
Evant	8	6	2	.750
Gatesville	7	5	2	.714
Purmela	8	5	3	.625
Turnersville	8	4	4	.500
Pidcoke	8	3	5	.375
Seattle	7	2	5	.285
Jonesboro	8	1	6	.142

LOCAL LORE

About forty years ago a Mexican came to Jonesboro with a chart purporting to be the guide to a treasure buried on Bertrong Branch, some two miles above the present mine. The Mexican was later killed near Austin, thus breaking up the treasure hunt.

Other members of the party carried on the hunt for the buried treasure. They located a small cannon ball, some two inches in diameter. Also Doc McClinton, who was mighty bad about shooting squirrels, and owned a rifle, and two cap-and-ball sixshooters, found a bar of metal with somekind of Spanish inscription on it. Doc was low on ammunition and ran the metal into bullets. Finally after nearly all the metal had been shot away at squirrels, it was discovered to be pure silver. Later they found at the foot of a large burr-oak tree, on Bertrong Branch, another bar of pure silver, weighing exactly one pound. A Mr. Wilson, leader of the party, had a cane head made of the bullion. The cane, I am told, is still in possession of the Wilsons, and McCorkles, of the Cowhouse Valley.

About thirty years later, or in 1925-26, the following parties helped Mr. Pancake excavate the old burying ground on the mountain side near where Bertrong Branch flows into Coryell Creek. Wm. Caskey, J. M. Hackney, Bass Sappington, Ole Anders and a half Caddo Indian, excavated and opened a number of old mining shafts in the ancient mine.

Archeology of Pancake Mine

The archeology of the Pancake Mine is represented by the remains of a primitive people of the Nolithic stone age. Mortars, pestles, stone hammers, arrow heads, flint knives, and many talismanic stones have been found. Very many of the flint artifacts represent superior workmanship. Many talismanic stones have been dug out of graves along with the remains of human beings. Some of these are small pieces of flint with curious figures etched upon them. Some smooth water worn pebbles, black, white, and bluish colors. A stone, jet black, and shaped similar to a human heart was found, buried on the chest of a man. The stone was of about a pound weight.

There are a number of caves in the immediate vicinity, and all of them, so far as examined, contain human remains accompanied with specimens of stone-age art. Extensive ash beds, and quantities of mussle shells, are common to these caves.

It would appear from the number and extent of these workings and remains, that this operation was carried thru a considerable time. In later years a Mr. Leah of Houston, spent a year, and considerable money, carrying the operations further, during which time most of the ancient evidence of operations was effaced, so that now the workings at the mine proper, appear modern.

Continued next Issue



GOVERNOR HEARS NEGRO STUDENTS
Gov. Beauford Jester, seated at desk, listens to a delegation of

negro students making a plea for better professional education facilities. At the extreme left, standing, Sheffield Charles of Palestine, Texas, talking to Jester. Others in the group that called at the Governor's office in Austin, are unidentified. (AP) Wirephoto.

MOVIES

PALACE
Last Day Today
"YOU GOTTA STAY HAPPY"
Wednesday and Thursday
"MY OWN TRUE LOVE"

REGAL
Last Day Today
"EL PASO"
Wednesday and Thursday
"MANHANDLED"

RITZ
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
"HENRY, THE RAIN MAKER"
—ALSO—
"HUNTED MINE"
—CCN—

(Not an advertisement.—Carried solely as a service to our readers.)

Today's Pattern



9379
SIZES
12-20, 40

Pattern 9379 in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 40. Size 16, jacket and skirt 4 yds. 39-in. Make built-up skirt as an extra sundress or as a slip!

Today's Pattern



9030
SIZES
12-20
30-42

Pattern 9030: 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42. Size 16 3 1/2 yds. 35-inch; 1/2 yd. contrast. Send Thirty-five cents (35c) in coin for this patten to the Coryell County News, Gatesville, Texas. Print Plainly: SIZE, NAME, NUMBER, STYLE NUMBER.