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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mrs. Emma Jones to Marvin L. Jones, 80 a. Antonio Arocha survey, 2,500.00.

Mrs. Gertrude Morris to Don Sinclair et ux 21 a. Wm. Suggett survey, \$6,100.00.

Mary Dickson et al to Ethel Thompson et ux, Lot 11, Block 2, Copperas Cove, \$10.00.

T. J. Bell to J. R. Orand, lot in Copperas Cove, James George survey, \$2,000.00.

Virginia Mooney et al to Waldine Davidson, 108 a. John Shackelford 188.77 and 195.75 a. T. Bailey surveys, \$10.00 and other consideration.

A. J. Todd to W. F. Gilmore et ux 160 a. R. P. Perry survey, \$1500.

John R. Basking to Jim Painter, 10a. A. M. Gallion survey, \$500.00.

Edgar McGuire et ux to R. E. Coleman, 111 a. R. T. Kane, 160 a. J. B. Drew, 40 and 231 a. Green De Witt, 237 a. Richard Graham, Sam Friend, E. C. Thomas, 166 Hugh McCrory, 17 a. Y. Lothlin, R. T. Kane and Hugh McCrory surveys, \$15,000.00.

Emily McNeilly et vir to C. E. Freeman, 148.47 a. Jesse Clift survey, \$4,454.00.

A. B. Conner to E. J. Conner 121 82/100 a. P. R. Eaton and 30 a. J. Cromeans surveys, \$10.00.

A. B. Conner et ux to B. B. Conner, 588 and 18 3/10 a. H. T. & B. B. R. R. Co., survey, \$10.00.

Floyd Murray to Horace Gallo-way, parcel of land, City of Gatesville, C Cazenoba survey, \$1,500.00.

Earl E. McNutt et ux to Horace K. Jackson, 155.38 a. Mary Breedlove survey, \$2,750.00.

Tale of a Calf With No Tale, No, Tail! Hereford, Too!

This is a tale without a tail, and the tale was told to us by an eye witness, and is not a tall tale, and is not a tail at all.

Seems, Josh Logan, who lives out north of GSSB has a calf, a Hereford (it's not all there) born a couple or more weeks ago, and this calf is a tailless calf.

Never, will any rodeo man twist this calf's tail, or Mr. Logan, or anybody else. There just isn't any!

This is a short tale!

Laverne Ament, formerly of Waco, and student of Baylor, is now employed in the office of the County Clerk, in Gatesville.

Highway 36 Appearance Made Thursday In Austin By Committee

County Judge Floyd Zeigler, accompanied by John Gilmer, Francis Caruth and one other, appeared before the Texas State Highway Commission yesterday on behalf of State Highway 36.

Right-of-way has been secured, the army has released their part, and the highway is ready for completion, at the will of the commission.

Miss Janell Haines of Arnett, and Miss Betty McCallam of Corpus Christi, both students of John Tarleton Junior College, were week end visitors in Gatesville, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Bozo Skinner of Austin visited her mother, Mrs. M. D. Jones, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Powell of Gatesville and Houston were in Gatesville yesterday.

Dawson Cooper Named On Administrative Council Texas Bankers' Ass'n

Dawson Cooper, Cashier of the National Bank of Gatesville, with twenty-two years service was named as a member of the Administrative Council of the Texas Bankers' Association Retirement System for a year.

This announcement was made at the Fourth District Bankers meeting held in Waco, February 19, and he was appointed by John T. Yantis, Brownwood banker, who is president of the Association.

The Administrative Council is an advisory committee that is charged with the administration of the Retirement System for the members of the Texas Bankers Association. The Retirement System originated the past year, and is voluntary on the part of the banks to join. The Fourth District is composed of the counties in Central Texas area.

Also attending the banker's district meeting were B. K. Cooper, Andrew Kendrick, Jack Straw, Bob Ward and Cam McGilvray, Jr.

Chairmen Roach & Boyer Name County Red Cross Committees & Quotas

At a recent meeting of the Coryell County Chapter, American Red Cross, with Chapter Chairman C. D. Boyer and Campaign Chairman J. B. (Jack) Roach, committees were named, quotas set for the various sections of the county.

Here they are: Evant, J. Y. Hamilton, \$125; Pearl, C. J. Shook, \$75; Bee House, Mrs. O. E. Sampson, \$15; Peabody, Ben Rogers, 15; Topsey, Mrs. J. W. Krempin, \$35; Izora, Guy D. Wright, \$15; Copperas Cove, Marvin Mickan, \$250; Pidcoke, Mrs. Guy Lockhart, \$50; King, Mrs. Lloyd Russell, \$25; Slater, Ben Herring, \$30; Harmon, Mrs. Earl W. (Fish) Wilkerson, \$40; Ireland, Belvin Hardcastle, \$40; Purnella, Travis Laxson, \$45; Ater, Mrs. Elzie Timmons, \$10; Levita, Mrs. Luther Brazier, \$50; Arnett, Harmon White, \$50; Schley, Mrs. H. C. Dollins, \$10; Plainview, Louis King, \$75; Spring Valley, Mrs. Sam J. Powell, \$30; Woodard, Otto G. Barsch, \$30; Spring Hill, J. H. McClesley, \$10; Mountain, W. R. Blanchard, \$30; Oglesby, Cecil Graham, \$175; Whitson, John D. Wright, \$25; Pecan Grove, Otho Martin, \$30. Coryell City, Frank Johnson, \$100; Osage, Mrs. Vernon Martin, \$75; Ames-Hay Valley,

The Byline of Dependability

Flood Warnings Out On Upper Trinity

By The Associated Press
Flood warnings were issued along the upper Trinity today after North Central Texas had been drenched overnight.

Nearly three inches fell over the Trinity watershed. The stream was out of banks at Dallas at 32.02 feet and rising. The food stage is 28 feet. Many Ft. Worth homes were flooded by the downpour last night. Rain was general over the state except in the Panhandle.

Woods Says G-A Bill Close Small Schools

AUSTIN, Feb. 24. (AP)—State Superintendent L. A. Woods said today the Gilmer-Aikin Education bills should "close scores of small schools in sparsely populated communities". Wood charged in a written statement the bills also would force great raises in local tax of many districts now meeting requirements for Rural Aid.

A second of these bills passed the Senate and was sent to the House yesterday.

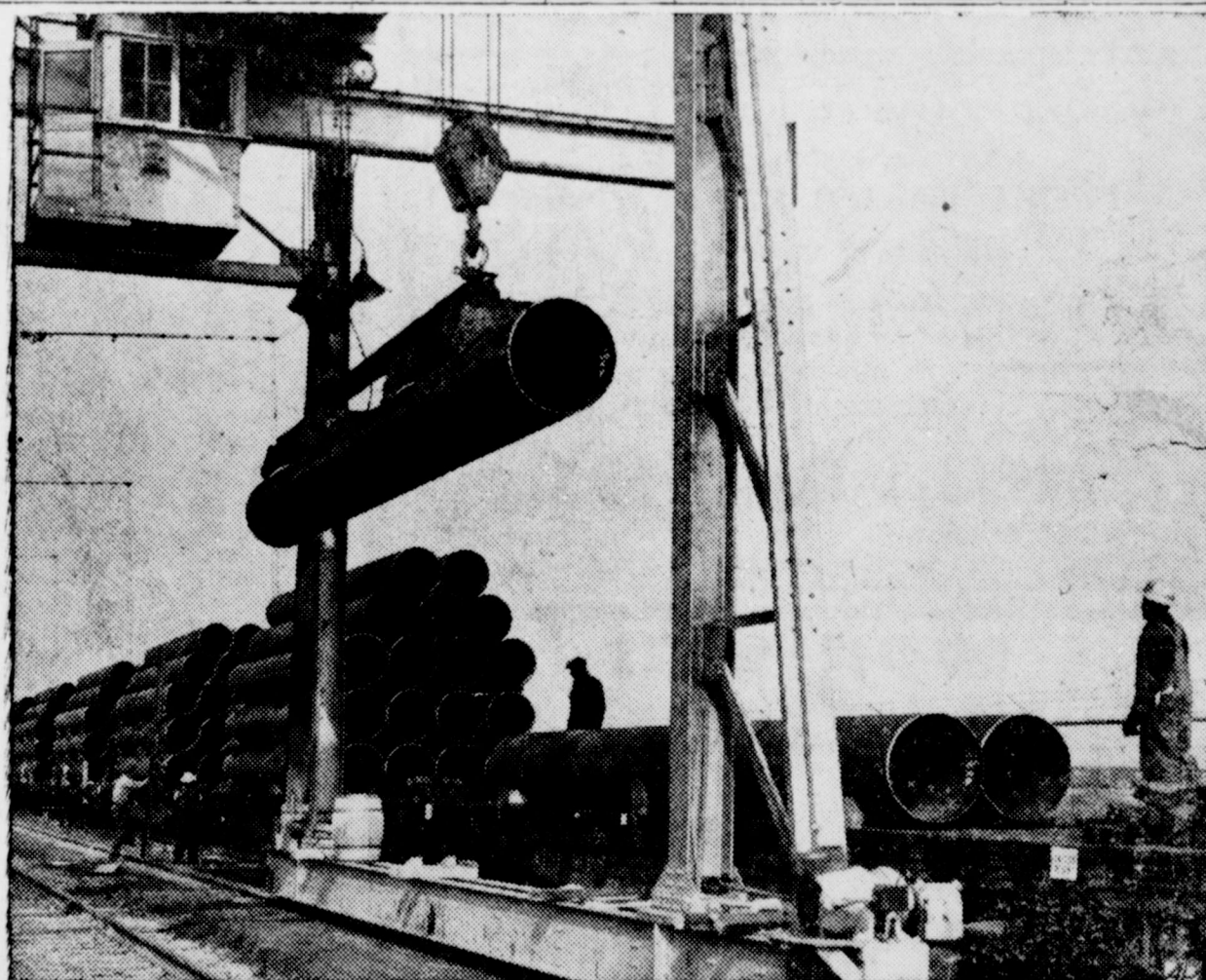
Egypt Signs General Armistice With Israel

RHODES, Feb. 24. (AP)—Egypt signed a general armistice with Israel today and other Arab States lined up to do likewise.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yows, \$50; Turnersville, Mrs. J. T. Garren, \$100; White Hall, Mrs. A. D. Chestnut, \$50; Liberty, A. C. Spradley, \$15; Jonesboro, P. T. Lemmons, \$100; Pancake, Mrs. Pat Pancake \$25; Mound, Aubrey Davidson, \$50; Flat, Mrs. Oran Clawson, Jr., \$100. Leon Junction, Joe Whigham \$35; Hubbard, T. O. Carpenter, (? \$15; Cold Springs and Seattle, B. P. Watts, and Dixon Grocery, \$25; Gatesville, Mrs. Ollie Little, residential, and Albert Dickie, business district, \$3000.

Coryell County's quota has been announced as \$5,100.00.

Chairmen Roach and Boyer and Mrs. C. W. McConnaughey, of the Red Cross office, attended a luncheon in Fort Worth last week honoring Basil O'Connor, President of the National Red Cross, who is not a salaried man but is a volunteer worker. He lectured on campaign operations.



PIPE ENROUTE TO TEXAS

A magnetic hoist loads the longest trainload of pipe in the history of the Santa Fe railroad aboard

cars at California. One hundred world's longest pipeline from Texas to New York, this initial shipment to the Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation in the first of approximately 20,000 Texas for construction of the car loads. (AP) Photo.

Get Set!

FOR THESE EVENTS

Pearl and Evant, Class B Boys Basketball Tourney Today and tomorrow, Abilene.

GHS Hornets at Hillsboro in Regional 5-A, with 18-A, 17-A, Gatesville vs Athens 11:30 Saturday.

Girls Basket Ball Tournament, (Playoff) Jonesboro Tonight and Saturday night.

May, '49—Central Texas Firemen's Convention.

May 18-19—2nd Annual Texas Pure-Bred Sheep Show

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Firsts!!

- Hospital News
- "Classifieds"
- Bicycle Derby
- Stork Derby
- Rodeo Edition
- GHS Edition
- Semi-Weekly
- Baseball Cup
- Softball Cup
- Golf Cup
- Golden Gloves
- Appliance Show
- Monthly Calendar
- Office Supplies
- In Own Building
- AP Newspaper
- Gallup Poll
- The Texas Poll
- Comic Section
- ABC Audit
- Market Report
- Tabloid Paper
- Courthouse News
- NEA Member
- Bicycle Safety
- Play-by-play
- Football Story
- Correspondents Convention
- Listing Officials

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AMES-HAY VALLEY H. D. CLUB HAS MEETING

The Ames-Hay Valley H. D. Club met at the community center at 3 p. m. February 18, 1949. Roll call was answered with "My Fitting Problem Is—"

The members understood their personal fitting problems with six members, Jenell Hunter, Inez Jackson, Martha Yows, Frances Saunders, Myrtle Weaver, Reba Watts, and two visitors present. Mrs. Nell Robinson gave pattern alteration for her demonstration and method of measuring the body for transferring to patterns assisted by the local clothing demonstration, Frances Saunders was elected to finish this year's secretarial duties after the resignation of the former one.

Cherry nut cake and punch were served with Frances Saunders as hostess assisted by Inez Jackson and Martha Yows.

BETHEL HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

Kenneth E. Nelson, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Worship Hour.
"The God of All Grace".
7:00—B. T. U.
7:45—Sing and sermon, "Delivered and Paid For".
7:30 Thursday, Prayer meeting and Fellowship.

Pledges for County Youth Camp project to be received today, Sunday, February 27.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Clarence A. Morton, Pastor
Our Spring Revival will be March 6th to 13th with Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Brownwood, do-

ing the preaching, and Bro. Gale Dunn, Minister of Music, Gaston Avenue Baptist Church, Dallas, to lead the singing. Services Sunday will be 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. with the week day services at 10 o'clock each morning. All night services will be 7:30. The afternoon of the 13th at 3 o'clock, a great rally for men and boys will be held with the men and boys of Gatesville and Coryell County invited. This great inspirational meeting emphasizing the manpower of the churches will quicken and vitalize those present and be the means of exalting Christ among the men of this part of the country.

This special revival effort is being made to bring about a spiritual awakening which will revive our people, win lost, and revitalize our church. In order to do this, everyone in the community is invited to any and all of the services.

Cottage Prayer Meetings are being held the previous week in the homes and special prayer services Wednesday night at the church in preparation for this special season. The week of the meeting, Prayer Meeting, in charge of J. M. Witcher will be held each evening preceding the evening services. Mr. Marvin Monk will meet with the young people in their prayer services.

The Nursery will be open at all services and mothers are asked to use it for their convenience. J. O. Brown is in charge of transportation, and those desiring a way to come to the church are asked to phone the church office or 396.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN TO BE HERE MONDAY, 28 11 A. M. AT CITY HALL
A representative of the Waco

office Social Security, will be in Gatesville, Monday, February 28 at 11 a. m. at the City Hall.

If you have this trouble that's the time, place, to get relief.

Coryell County Baptist Workers Conference Meets With Purmela Church

The Worker's Conference of the Coryell County Baptist Churches will convene with the Purmela Baptist Church, February 28, 1949, Rev. Weldon Wright is pastor.

The following program will be followed for the day.

10:00—Song Service, Rev. Edward P. Burke, Flat.

10:15—Devotional, Rev. W. W. Baker, Jr., Osage.

10:30—"Home Mission Week of Prayer", Rev. N. N. Antonson, King.

10:45—Youth Camp, Rev. Ray Mayfield, Jr., Pecan Grove.

11:20—"Denominational Aims", Rev. M. O. Cheek, District Missionary.

11:30—Sermon, Rev. Bill Partain, Pidcoke.

12:00—Dinner.

1:15—Board Meetings.

2:15—Song Service, Rev. Thomas Adams, Coryell.

2:30—Devotional, Rev. James Janeway, Hay Valley.

2:40—Address, Rev. S. R. Quattlebaum, Jonesboro.

OBITUARY

JOHN HENRY LYKINS

John Henry Lykins was born in Morgan County, Kentucky on May 24, 1873. He came to Texas with his parents in 1882, and settled in Williamson county. The year of 1892, he moved to Coryell county, and in 1937, he moved to Lampasas county, and remained until his death.

The year 1899, he was married to Miss Maggie Chambers, who passed away on May 11, 1947.

To this union was born seven children, six boys and one girl. Bailey, address unknown, Cham-

bers, Austin; Newman of Lometa, Mitchell of Hamilton; Clyde of Gatesville; Hamp of Lampasas; and Mrs. K. E. Reed of Austin. One sister, Mrs. Lizzie Chaney of Pidcoke.

He joined the Primitive Baptist church in June 1939 and ordained a deacon in 1941. He was faithful in all his duties. He was also chosen Clerk of Zion Church in 1947, and continued faithful service until his death.

He leaves to mourn, besides his children, 16 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren and a host of friends and his precious Brethrens and sisters whom he dearly loved.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jarret of Floydada assisted by Rev. Fred Janeway, at the First Street Church of Christ here, on Sunday afternoon.

Pallbearers were Oscar Dooley, Harrison Stephens, Bud Arnold, Frank Richardson, T. H. Garrett and E. R. Vandiver, ontributed.—The Lampasas Dispatch.

SPEAKING OF STYLE CHANGES

Styles in youthful ambitions change. For example:

Youngster of 1900—To grow up and be president.

Youngster of 1912—To grow up to be a Barney Oldfield.

Youngster of 1920—To grow up to be a bootlegger.

Youngster of 1928—To grow up to be a Charles Lindbergh.

Youngster of 1934—To grow up to be a farmer and get paid for not raising pigs.

Youngster of 1942—To grow up to be a General McArthur.

Youngster of 1945—To grow up to be an atomic scientist.

Youngster of 1948—To grow up to play the guitar and make a multi-million-dollars like Gene Autry.—Denver Post.

Mrs. Luther Scott spent the past week end in the home of her sister Mrs. L. A. Everett of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Straw of Houston were week end visitors

with relatives and friends. Mrs. Straw broke an arm while here, riding a horse. Her mother, Mrs. Tom Hamilton, returned to their home and will remain for a few days with her.

Otho Thomas of State School is very ill in the local hospital.

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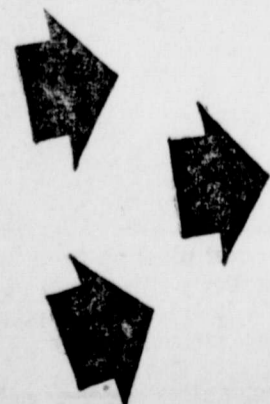
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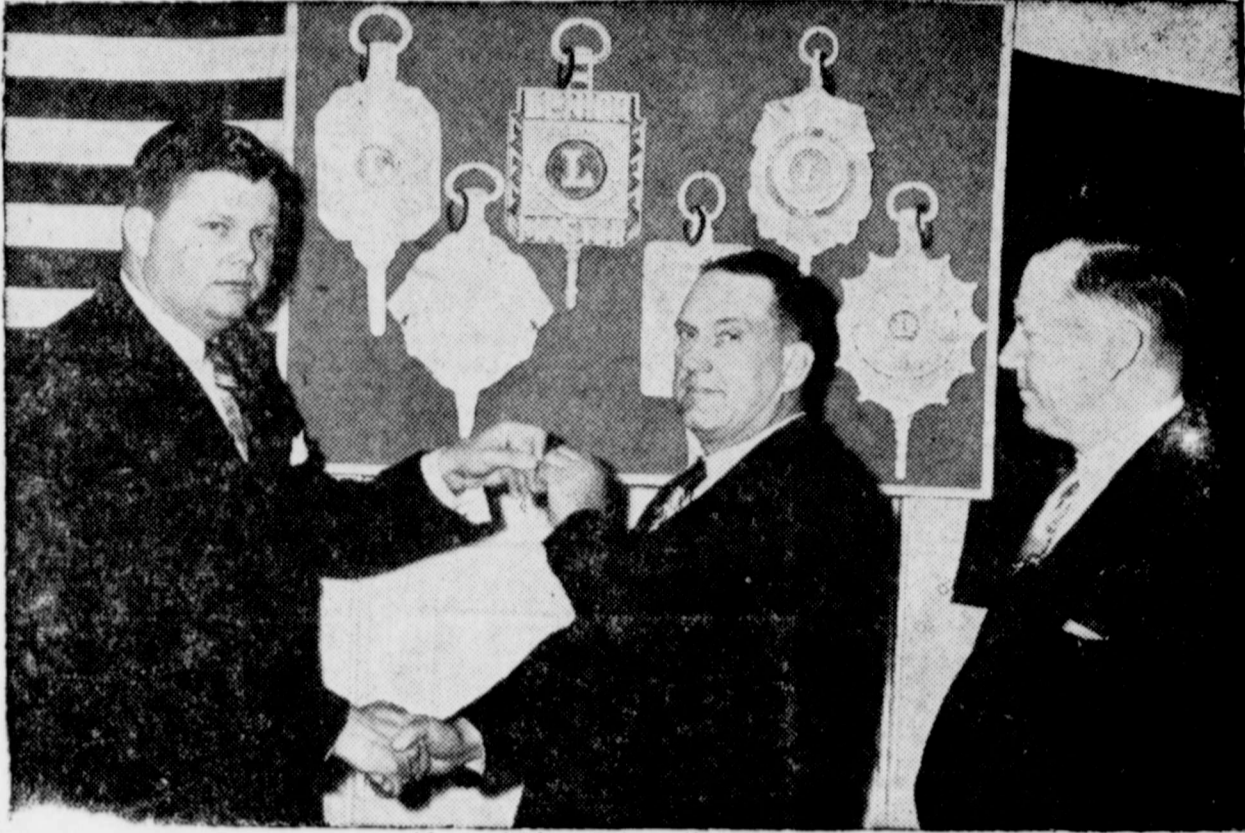
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Bob Arnold Gets One o' Lions' Highest Awards



R. M. Arnold of Gatesville (center), governor of Lions District 2-X, is shown receiving the Key of Nations from Herb Petry Jr. of Carrizo Springs, second vice president of Lions International. Looking on is Gatesville club President Wade Sadler. Arnold earned the key, one of the highest awards in Lions International, by bringing in 100 new members to the Gatesville club. The presentation was made at a Ladies' Night banquet staged by the Gatesville club Tuesday evening. (Photo by Earl Hite.) Courtesy Waco Tribune-Herald.

Surprise Party Given For Mrs. L. B. Brown February 21

A surprise birthday party was the scene in the home of Mrs. L. B. Brown, Monday, February 21, given for her by Mrs. Sherrill Kendrick Mrs. Carl Schwalbe and Mrs. Eiland Lovejoy.

A buffet style turkey dinner was served from a table centered with gladiolus and laid with an Italian cut work cloth.

Following the dinner and the receiving of gifts, as the guests entered, the group played bridge, in which high score for the men was won by Capt. Angermier and high score for the ladies was won by Mrs. R. G. Davidson.

The birthday cake, which held the candles indicating Mrs. Brown's age, was made and decorated by Mrs. Sherrill Kendrick.

Attending the happy affair were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harlov, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Davidson, Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Angermier, Dr. and Mrs. Elworth Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heath, Mrs. Gracie Robinson of Comanche, the hostess and honoree

—CCN—

Visitors in the Henry Hill home near Pidcoke Sunday were: Ray Whatley and family of Pidcoke, J. W. Hill and wife and Frank Hill of Mexia, Royel Hill and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hill, all of Oglesby, also Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Marshall and daughter of Gatesville.

Bride-Elect Honored With Buffet Supper February 22

Miss Lois Jones, bride-elect of Cad Hambride of Stephenville, was honoree in the home of Mrs. Jim Brown, and co-hostesses, Misses Joyce Jones and Peggy Huckaby, with a buffet supper, Tuesday, February 22.

A lovely arrangement of yellow gladiolus centered the dining room table which was laid with an Italian cut work cloth.

42 was the evening's entertainment, when Miss Lois Jones, and Mrs. L. A. Preston won high score.

Miss Jones received a lovely assortment of useful and personal gifts which were presented by the guests.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mrs. L. A. Preston, Mrs. Mildred Foster, Mrs. R. A. Ashby, Miss Charlene Gamble, Miss Freda Smart, Miss Ora Graham, Miss Jo Davis, Miss Dorothy Necessary, Miss Evvaley Baize, Mrs. Clara Ashby, the honoree and hostess.

—CCN—

Bernice Millsap of Gatesville, Francis Lee Powell of Pearl, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Turner, Purmeia Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox, former residents of Gatesville and Purmeia, are visiting with friends and relatives here.

—CCN—

Mrs. R. G. Phillips has returned to her home after a 30-days visit with her daughter Mrs. Howard B. Davis, at Beaumont.

Golf Club Names New Officials: To Improve Fairways and Greens

At a meeting recently, Dr. O. W. Lowrey was named president of the Gatesville Golf Club, Dr. J. C. Chapman, vice-president and R. D. Foster, Jr., secretary-treasurer. Memberships are \$6 a quarter, and out-of-towners play free. Local fees are 35c week-days, 50c Sundays.

Improvements are under way on the fairways, greens and tees.

—CCN—

College students home over the week end visiting parents and friends were Lila Beth Fowler of Baylor, We'don Fowler of John Tarleton, Chester Sadler and Billy Haase of Texas University.

—CCN—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Straw spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dyer at Jonesboro

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Mrs. Louis Kincannon has been visiting her mother, Mrs. T. A. Saunders, while here she also attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Helen Johnson, February 19, who became the bride of George Huckins of Port Arthur.

—CCN—

Hal Britain and daughters, Patti and Jane of Abilene, were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Britain.

—CCN—

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crownover of Olney spent the week end visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straw.



SCHOOL BILL STUDY STARTS bills in TAustin, Feb. 8. Seated at table starting from left foreground are Senators Otis Lock, Jim Taylor, R. L. Proffer (behind mike); two committee aides, A. M. Aiken, Jr., State school superintendent L. A. Woods is in upper left background. (A) Wirephoto.

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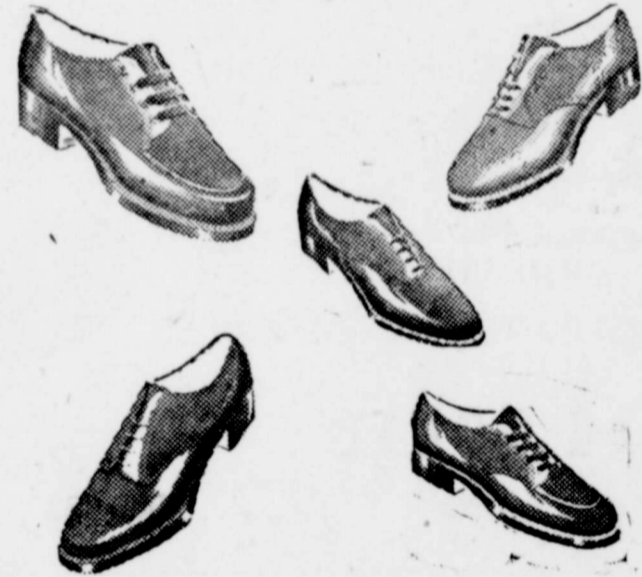
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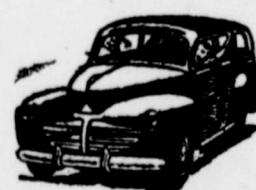


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Mound Womens Missionary Union Honors The Girls' Auxiliary

The Woman's Missionary Union honored the Girls Auxiliary with a tea Tuesday evening, February fifteenth from seven to nine in the home of Mrs. George I. Draper. Mrs. Perry Davidson, WMU president, Miss Ima Fellers, Young People's director, Mrs. Edd Davidson, counselor and the Girls Auxiliary constituted the receiving line.

The refreshment table was decorated with the Auxiliary colors, white and green. The emblem, a star on a pedestal, centered the table with wide white ribbon streamers leading out. The letters "G. A." and stars in green were placed at proper intervals on the ribbon. Directly in front of the star was a white pom-pom with green numerals "1948-1949" fastened to invisible wires which extended slightly from the pom-pom. Lighted tapers completed the table decorations.

Mrs. Quince Davidson and Mrs. Ben Clement presided at the tea service.

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Buba Hinson and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hinson spent the week end in San Antonio visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Martin and Mrs. Clarence Jameson.

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Mrs. B. D. Riddle of Victoria spent a week in the home of her

Gatesville Firemen's Wives Organize Ladies Auxiliary Tuesday At City Hall

Wives of Firemen belonging to the Gatesville Volunteer Fire Department met Tuesday, February 22, 1949, in the Firemen's Recreation Room for the purpose of organizing a Ladies Auxiliary of this department.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Roger Miller, wife of Fire Chief Miller, who spoke briefly on "Cooperation in the Organization" before presenting the following to be voted on as officers: Mrs. Crawford Scott, president; Mrs. Roy Day, vice-president; Mrs. Horace Galloway, secretary; Mrs. W. M. McCown, treasurer. Mrs. Buddy Biffle, reporter.

After the election of these officers, Mrs. Scott took over her duties as President, presiding during the remainder of the meeting.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Pete Patterson and Mrs. Lonnie Wharton to the following ladies, other than those named above: Mesdames G. D. Nolte, Dan Weatherby, R. L. Homan, Price Neely, C. M. Crawford, Elmo Washburn, C. C. Franks, Jim Martin, Floyd Murray, Otis Ray, Lois Neuman, J. C. Lipsey, Raymond Ward, Fred Schaub, Bill Ament.

The next regular meeting date will be Tuesday, March 1, at 2 p. m. in the Recreation Room, Fire Department.—Reporter.

mother, Mrs. T. M. Davidson while her husband went to Havana, Cuba, to attend an Officer's Reserve Corps school.

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Mrs. T. M. Davidson spent the past week end in the home of Mrs. Date Tirado, in Austin.

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SUNSHINE CLUB NOTES

The Club Ladies met last Wednesday, February 16 with Misses

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Ima Morgan, Mrs. John Crow and Mrs. De Riddle were guess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. P. Williams, Jr. Wednesday, March 2. Each one come and spend the day.

Visitors are welcome.—Reporter
—CCN—
SLATER

NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lymon Scott made a business trip to Goldthwaite one day last week.

Mrs. Z. B. Scott returned home Sunday after spending the past three months with her daughter in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Saunders and Jack attended the wedding of her niece, Helen Johnson, at the Methodist church in Gatesville last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wicker to the Owen Dyer home at Jonesboro Sunday.

Little Robert Wayne Berry has the measles.

A large crowd attended the social at the school house Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Scott visit-

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Mrs. C. W. McConaughy, C. D. Boyer and Jack Roach attended a Red Cross meeting in Fort Worth last week.

ed her parents at Alexander last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster visited with Mrs. Foster's mother at Stephenville, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Dyer visited with Mrs. Horace Dyer and her new granddaughter at the Coryell Memorial Hospital, Saturday.

Miss Wheeler Is Bride In Belton Ceremony

Miss Gladys Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wheeler of Belton, and Ira Hester, son of Mrs. Mary Della Hester, of Round Rock, were married at 7 p. m. Saturday, February 19, 1949, at the First Baptist Church of Belton with the Rev. James Basden pastor of the church, performing the ceremony, before the intimate friends and immediate families of the bride and groom.

The bride was dressed in a dusty rose suit with a white gardenia corsage.

For something old she wore a gold ring belonging to a great-aunt, for something borrowed, a necklace of her mother's; she carried a blue silk handkerchief which was brought from overseas by her brother-in-law; and in her shoe was a penny given by her nephew.

Mrs. Eddie Saski of Belton, the bride's only attendant, wore a teal blue and pink floral silk dress with black accessories and a pink carnation corsage. Mr. Saski attended the groom as best man.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Belton.

Mrs. Byrom Honored With Miscellaneous Shower, Monday

Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Woodson, Mrs. J. C. Byrom, the former Miss Betty Jo Woodson, was the honoree, with a miscellaneous shower.

Several different games were enjoyed throughout the evening with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Dyess, Mrs. Luke Walker and Mrs. Dudley McBride, which were presented to the honoree.

Presiding at the bride's book was Miss Mary Ann Woodson, sister of the honoree, in which thirty guests registered.

Assisting Mrs. Woodson with the serving were Mrs. Fred Mayberry, Miss Tommie Lee Powell, Miss Mary Ann Woodson, and Mrs. Joe Bailey Rauschenberg.

Valentine motif was carried out in a color scheme of red rosebuds with daffodils and iris forming a center piece for the dining table. The hostess presented Mrs. Byrom with a corsage of gladiolus.

Before the close of the evening Mrs. Woodson, the hostess, presented each guest with little red hearts as favors.

ARNETT LADIES CLUB MET AT SCHOOL BUILDING

The Arnett Ladies HD Club met at the School House Wednesday, February 16, at 2 p. m. Nine members were present, and one visitor, and Mrs. Nell Robinson, the County Home Demonstration Agent was present.

The 15c per member for the T. H. D. A. has been paid for one year.

We are still fitting patterns and cutting cotton dresses for our style show.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ray Edmondson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dero Jones on March 2 1949. Everyone is invited and visitors are welcome.—Reporter.

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MISS HELEN MARIE JOHNSON BECOMES BRIDE OF GEORGE HUCKINS, SATURDAY, FEB. 19

The marriage of Miss Helen Marie Johnson, daughter of the late Mrs. Minnie Johnson and a grand-daughter of Mrs. T. A. Saunders of this city, to George J. Huckins, of Port Arthur, was solemnized in a candlelight service at 6 p. m., Saturday, February 19, 1949, at the First Methodist Church, Reverend J. W. Sprinkle, pastor, read the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with pink and white gladiolus and cathedral tapers in tall standards.

Mrs. Ray Byrom served as matron of honor and Miss Clara Sue Davidson lit the candles and served as bride's-maid. Mr. Bert Campbell of Dallas, was best man.

Organ music was played by Miss Mamie Sue Halbrog and Mrs. A. W. Ellis sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride wore a white lace ballerina length dress fashioned with a high neckline, long fitted sleeves and a soft drape in front that came around to form a large bustle bow in back.

Her headdress was a small lace ruffled bonnet with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white rose buds centered with pink carnations. For something old she wore a strand of pearls, something new was the bridal slip, given to her by her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Kincannon; something borrowed was pearl earscrew of Mrs.

Ray Byrom's, and something blue a tiny blue bow. For luck she had a penny in her shoe, given to her by her young nephew, Larry Lawrence.

Mrs. Byrom's dress was blue lace with high neck-line, fitted bodice, cap sleeves and full skirt with a bustle sash. She wore a blue lace flower-trimmed head-dress. Miss Davidson's dress was in orchid lace fashioned the same as the matron of honor, both carried colonial bouquets.

Following the wedding a reception was held for the bridal party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Lawrence.

For going away the bride chose a mingled brown and tan suite with green shoes and bag, and a white creased tam.

The couple will spend a two weeks honeymoon in Old Mexico before returning to Beaumont to make their home at 1871 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mrs. L. E. Kincannon, Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Campbell and Miss Alma Schram of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders and Jack Saunders of Slater, Ed Graff of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson of Temple; Miss Clara Sue Davidson of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Frank Lam and Miss Margaret Pollard of Oglesby.

Bride-to-be Honored In Holiday House Party In Port Arthur

Miss Helen Johnson, bride-to-be of Mr. George Huckins, of Port Arthur, was honored Friday night, January 28, at the Holiday House in Port Arthur.

Mrs. William Potter, Mrs. Sarah Lindsey, Mrs. Jane Moen, Miss Ann Arwood, served as hostesses during the evening affair.

Upon arrival the guests were registered in the bride's book, where they were assembled in the spacious living room filled with antique, and decorated in the bridal colors of pink and white.

After various games were played Mrs. Lindsay entertained the group with the story telling of "Quit Your Fooling" and "De Weddin'" followed by a green pineapple salad course.

Miss Helen Johnson Honored With Crystal Shower

Thursday evening Miss Helen Johnson, bride-elect of Mr. George Huckins, was honored with a crystal shower given by Miss Clara Sue Davidson, Mrs. William Wiegand, and Mrs. Ray Byrom, in the home of the latter.

A brides "fortune wheel" revealed the hiding place of each gift to Miss Johnson.

Some thirty guests were served

as and children, Shirley, Charles Ray and Gary and Miss Lois Holcomb.

Miss Holcomb will become the bride of Mr. Snyder in the near future, and the couple plan to make their home in Dallas, where he is attending school.

MORRIS FEDERATION TO MEET MARCH 12

The Morris Federation ladies of Gatesville will have their regular scheduled meeting in the Community Club House March 12.

"Clowns of the Forrest" will be presented by Mrs. Esse Forrester O'Brien of Waco, with the following ladies serving the group as hostesses: Mrs. R. E. Blair, Mrs. C. R. Byrom, Mrs. Sherrill Kendrick.

Mr. "Bud" Cook is in the local hospital, very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Painter were week end visitors in Dallas.

Miss Jones Honored With Tea-Shower In R. D. Foster Home

A tea-shower was the scene in the home of Mrs. R. D. Foster on February 17, when she entertained a group of friends honoring Miss Lois Jones, bride-elect of Mr. Cad Hambride, of Stephenville.

In the receiving line was Mrs. R. D. Foster, Mrs. R. D. Foster, Jr., Miss Lois Jones, Mrs. R. E. Ashby, Mrs. L. A. Preston and Mrs. Hadie Stanford of Hamilton. Mrs. Dan Weatherby greeted the guests at the door.

Covering the service table was an Italian cut work table cloth, holding a centerpiece of white gladiolus, while attractively placed throughout the house were beautiful arrangements of white and yellow gladiolus.

Serving in the dining room were Miss Margaret Ann Jones, Mrs. J. F. Post, Miss Wilma Maine of Hamilton, Mrs. Rufus Brown, and Miss Joyce Jones.

Presiding at the bride's book

Miss Holcomb Shower Honoree Thursday Night In Barrington Home

A miscellaneous shower was the occasion Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barrington, when they honored Miss Frances Bell Holcomb, bride-to-be of Raymond Snyder, both of Gatesville.

Miss Holcomb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holcomb, and Mr. Snyder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Snyder of Gatesville.

Directing the games and the presenting of the gifts, was Mrs. Cecil Parker, Jr., of Waco, cousin of the bride-elect.

Other guests from Waco were: Mr. Parker, Tommy and David Parker, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thom-

was Miss Peggy Huckaby.

Others in the house party: Mrs. Kermit Jones Mrs. John Dyche, Mrs. Jim J. Brown, Mrs. Paul H. Martin, Miss Orpa Mayo, Mrs. Pat Holt, Mrs. Tom Williams.



TEXAN MEETS GERMAN HE CAPTURED IN 1944

Sgt. David A. Brown (right) of Childress, Texas, and Wolfgang Widerspick, a former German paratrooper he captured during fighting in Italy in 1944, enjoy a cigarette at the U. S. Constabulary

command post in Arzberg, Germany, January 28. Brown and Widerspick met again recently when the former returned to Germany as first sergeant of Company A of the 53d Constabulary squadron and found Widerspick acting as interpreter for the unit. (AP)

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Jonesboro Eaglettes Drop Opener To Cranfls Gap Lionesses 31-29

If the game had been called at the half, Jonesboro's Eaglettes would have won; they were one point ahead at that time. They lost that 1-point lead, and 1 more point, before the game ended, dropping it by 2 points.

The Eaglettes led for three periods, and then dropped the contest. The period scores were: 9-6, 15-14, 23-22, and that awful 29-31. That, in itself, indicates what a game it was, look at the box:

Eaglettes	G	F	T
Myers	7	1	15
Hale, L.	7	4	12
Hodnett	1	0	2
Jeffries	0	0	0
Bollier	0	0	0
Payne	0	0	0
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Pearl Hands GHS Hornets One-Point Defeat In Game At GHS Gym

(By Hammil)

The Gatesville Hornets having been defeated by the Pearl Dragons at the first of the season, then beating them here a while back, lost to the Dragons Tuesday night by one point.

Pearl was sinking them in from way out, while the Hornets did most of their scoring from under the basket. Pearl held a two-point margin at the end of the first period, the score being 8-6.

The locals were ahead up until the fading seconds of the half when Carswell took a long shot from the left side of the court to put the Dragons ahead at the half 12-11. Pearl held their one point margin the third quarter, ending it 16-15. The lead only changed hands twice during the final quarter but Pearl sacked in enough long ones to have the lead in her favor when the horn sounded.

The final count was 22-21. Bradley and Roberts each dropped in 3 field goals for a total of 6 each to lead the Hornets scoring. Oney annexed three field goals for a total of six points to pace the visitors scoring. Both teams did excellent defense work as the score indicates.

Starters: Pearl: Carswell, Bates, Oney, Smith and Lovell. Gatesville: Anderson, Bradley, Knapp, Roberts and Bradley. Joe Skelton officiated.

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Class "B" Tourney At Abilene Aired Over KRBC-FM Fri. Sat.

All games played by the fourteen teams entered in Class B Region 2 basketball tournament in Abilene Friday and Saturday will be broadcast by KRBC-FM, 46,000 watt frequency modulation station there.

Among those playing and representing Coryell County will be Pearl Dragons who stopped Pottsville in the penant chase.

The station will be picked up on FM sets at 96.9 megacycles on the dial. It cannot be heard on standard radio sets.

Besides Pearl, entered in the tournament are Coahoma, Gustine, Evant, Tuscola, Lipan, Ozona, Eula, Mertzon, Santa Anna, Hermleigh, O'Brien, Melvin and Burkett.

Totals	12	5	29
Lionesses	G	F	T
Carlson	9	6	24
Graustad	1	3	5
Nystel	1	0	2
Bronstad	0	0	0
Meissner	0	0	0
Swenson	0	0	0

Totals 11 9 31
Hodnett fouled out during the third period. Officials were Worley, Waco, and Bohon, De Leon.

Cranfls Gap met Hamilton Wednesday night, and the tournament will be concluded tonight or Saturday night.

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Henry Straw of Texas University was a week end visitor with his parents and friends.

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Carol Zeigler of Texas University, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zeigler.

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R. L. Woodson of Texas City spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Woodson of this city.

District Champs For Eighth Straight Year



Gatesville's Hornets annexed their eighth straight district basketball championship last week by nosing out the West Trojans, 37 to 36, in a stormy struggle. They join three other champs soon in a tournament to determine a Class A representative in the annual State meet at Austin. Left to right: Bruce Baize, Charles Walker, Bill David Collins, Francis Davidson, Charles Roberts, Joe Daniels, Bernard Knapp, Bill Bradley, Gene Franks, Billy Anderson, Dub Holt, Wayne Price and Robert Painter. Kneeling are Assistant Coach Dan Edwards and Coach Lloyd Mitchell. (Photo by Earl Hite). Courtesy Waco News-Tribune, Times-Herald.

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