

Bad Business Is On The Rise Here: Minors Provide Activities

This is a general story, and no names are mentioned—in fact, we don't know any of them. But, some Coryell County kids ain't what they ought to be.

At the bus station, the man tells us 25 to 30 minors, from below teens and up have been picking up 15c to 60c magazines there, and, some he's been forced to tell to stay away.

Juveniles got candy at Phillips Grocery at Main and N. 14th, also, entered Jack Wolf's house, snatched or shoplifted at A and P, Powell Supply, W. T. Hix, Cecil Pearce and at the Regal, got 35 pieces of ice cream in sticks.

Most of the loot is cigarettes, candies, fountain pens, flashlights, wrenches, garden seed, and other small articles.

Four of these juveniles came from McGregor, walking here, got here Saturday morning, a week or so ago, and "started in business."

Now, the already convicted boys are doing their part, too, and three were out Monday, 2 caught, and the other caught Wednesday in a Jonesboro store.

Sunday evening, six GSSB boys, (colored) were out, and one Mexican. They're all in. One was caught near Andy's Wrecking Shop, two at or near John DeFur's house, and others variously.

On the "Senior" side of the local crime wave, a man named Sidney Pearce from Louisiana, was charged with DWI Saturday night after hitting a car owned by J. W. Featherstone near the Pentecostal Church of God, on Main, just across the railroad. He paid his fine and was released.

Some 80 Seniors Will Visit Galveston This Week End: Back Sunday

The 1949 Senior Class will make its pilgrimage to Galveston this week end, leaving Saturday morning, and after a day in the Gulf City, will stay at Coronado Courts for the night.

They will return Sunday morning, via San Jacinto Battle Field, where they will board the USS Texas for a visit.

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

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Monday, April 25, 1949

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Corn, Yellow, bushel.....	\$1.25
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Oats, per bushel.....	75c
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Eggs, No. 1, dozen.....	40c
Hens, pound.....	28c
Roosters, pound.....	12d
Fryers, pound.....	30c
No. 1 Turkeys, pound.....	25c
Cream, pound.....	50c
Rainfall	2:30

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Willie Joe Hale and Martha Roselle Millsap.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C. O. Longmire et a to O. S. and Jewel Brown, block 6, Town of Evant, E. C. Glover survey, \$2,500. Otto Ray Smith et ux to Mrs. Alma House, 8 a. James Anderson survey, \$5,500.

J. W. Featherstone to Cornelius A. Richardson, lot 7, block 74, Flowers Addition, C. Cazenoba survey, City of Gatesville, \$1,250. Roland Blanchard et ux to Ophelia Seward, parcel of land, James B. Smith survey, \$75.00. Ophelia Seward to Guy Morgan

NO QUOTA YET IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Still short \$800 of the quota for the Coryell County Chapter of American Red Cross.

The Quota is \$3,700. Some communities have not yet reported, attempts will be made to keep plugging until the quota is made.

et al, parcel of land, James B. Smith survey, \$10.

CAR LICENSES

'49 Ford Sedan, Miss Dorothy Ayres; '49 Plymouth Club Coupe, C. A. Laudermilk; '49 Chrysler 4-door Sedan, John Hodges; '49 Club Coupe, Chrysler, Francis Sauser; '49 Plymouth 4-door Sedan, Tump Grady; '49 4-door Plymouth Sedan, W. P. Graham.



MEMORIAL TO DISASTER VICTIMS

The family of M. D. Westmoreland, a volunteer fireman who died in the Texas City, Texas, disaster two years ago, kneels before the Serene Angel statue in Memorial Cemetery, Texas City. The statue was erected last week by members of the volunteer fire department in tribute to the fire-

men who lost their lives in the disaster. It was two years ago on April 16, that the SS Grandcamp, loaded with ammonium nitrate, exploded at the docks in Texas City and set off fires and other blasts that took a toll of 576 dead, 4,000 injured and \$50,000,000 (M) property loss. With Mrs. Westmoreland are her three sons, left to right, David, Don and Richard. (AP) Wirephoto.

Arrested Man Pays Fine With Hot Check That Makes J. P. Sizzle

A man was brought before Justice-of-the-peace B. J. Allen this past week and a fine of \$14 was assessed against him for fighting and disturbing the peace. He told the Justice he did not have the money to pay the fine, but would give him a check on a bank in Gatesville where claimed to live.

Judge Allen questioned the man regarding the check, but was assured it was good. Everything went nicely until this week when the check was returned with a notation attached—"unable to locate".

The Judge's deposit in the bank with the county shows a \$14 deficit, but he is doing something about it. Another warrant has been issued for arrest of the man, and when he is apprehended again, Allen says he will take no chances. —McGregor Mirror.

Two Former Locals Are Pictured In Sheriff's Association Magazine

Making P. 1, in the "Sheriff's Association of Texas" Magazine, April, 1949 number, is Master Jimmy Ward Kramer, 11 months-old 28 lb. boy, son of Police Captain and Mrs. D. H. Kramer of Odessa. The boy is stunned by the array of Christmas things he received on Christmas morning.

Mrs. Kramer is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Ward of Gatesville, and was formerly employed by the City of Gatesville.

Also, in the same edition, is a picture of State Patrolman Edwin Majors of the Department of Public Safety, who was formerly stationed here. He is in Tyler now.

Karem Shrine Circus In Waco May 16-21: 40 Acts: Benefit

"Choo-Choo" came to town Saturday afternoon late, and lotsa kids got a ride, with Shriners Horace Jackson, Charlie and Erle Powell, Rufus Brown and other "locals" assisting, besides a large number of Wacoans.

They were advertising the Karem Shrine Temple 2nd Annual Circus which opens in Waco May 16, continuing thru the 21st, with 40 circus acts at the Bear Club Rodeo Stadium at 14th and Dutton.

Saw the last'un, and can tell you it's a good show!

"Sun-News", Levelland Starts AP Comic Section, News, Pix

Putting out a Sunday edition, The Sun-News, of Levelland has started publication Sundays, with another newspaper in the middle of the week. They're using Associated Press pictures, and the same Comic Section, 8-pages, 4-colors, the same as the News.

And, down Uvalde way, is The Uvalde Leader-News, which is also a semi-weekly, and carries the Associated Press news and pictures, and only in their last issue, April 15, started carrying the Texas Poll.

Now these newspapers are leaders in their fields, and are giving their readers what Coryell County News readers have been enjoying for several years. The "Sun-News" has also taken on The Texas Poll.

Congratulations

A baby boy born April 16, 1949 to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Fieshler of McGregor. The mother is the former Miss Peggy Brumalaw.

AP The Byline of Dependability

Morrow Says Democrats "Good Condition" in State

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25. (AP)—Wright Morrow, Texas Democratic National Committeeman, talked with President Truman today.

Morrow told reporters he gave the President "A report on Texas Political Situation".

The Texan pronounced the Democratic Party in good shape in Texas.

Hester Goes on Trial For Lord Slaying

CLEBURNE, April 25. (AP)—Arthur Clayton Hester, 18, went on trial here today for slaying Dr. John Lord, 70, Texas Christian University Dean, March 8.

The State will ask the death penalty.

Governor Jester Is Marooned At Martindale

AUSTIN, April 25. (AP)—Fast-rising waters stranded Governor Beauford H. Jester, his wife and mother and son today near Martindale.

The Governor's office said the party was marooned at a ranch house in the San Marcos River bottom but was in no danger.

Stuart, Ambassador To China, Ordered Home

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25. (AP)—The State Department said today Leighton Stuart, United States Ambassador to China, has been ordered home for consultations.

Stuart is now in Communist-seized Nanking.

China Reds Hit Toward Hanchow: 300,000 Trapped

SHANGHAI, China, April 25. (AP)—Red Armies aimed lightning blows toward the seat of the Nationalist Government at Hanchow today hoping to trap 300,000 Nationalist troops below Shanghai.

Other Communist forces, which took Hanking yesterday are reported just 19 miles from Shanghai. Residents here await in a steady rain for the Reds but none had showed up at dusk.

House Concurs In Senate Amendments, Basic Science

AUSTIN, April 25. (AP)—The House today concurred in Senate amendments to the Basic Science Bill, sending the measure to the Governor for his signature. The vote was 115 to 8.

It also concurred in the Senate changes in the proposed constitutional amendment calling for annual salaries for members. The vote was 106 to 24.

New Member of County Hospital Board Is Named: Jeff Buckner

Jeff Buckner, Purlmela citizen, was named as a member of the board of directors of Coryell Memorial hospital by the Commissioner's court last week.

Mr. Buckner replaces the late H. E. Huckabee, who had served since the hospital's opening in 1945.

George Hodges, Jr., 1306 Main St. Gatesville.

A baby boy born April 24, 1949 at 3:45 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Norris Smith, Pearl Star Rte.

A baby boy born April 23, 1949 at 2:55 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs.

N-e-w-s Firsts!!

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EIGHT-YEAR-OLD GIRL SINGS AT SEMINARY HILL

Word has been received here that Mary Francis Singleton will be one of those who will sing at Seminary-Hill, Fort Worth, Friday night, April 22.

Mary Francis is eight years old, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Singleton of that city, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cooper of Gatesville.

Mr. Watt L. Saunders is ill in Seton Hospital in Austin. He is the brother of Mrs. Will Guggolz of this city.

Ward Jameson is in South Carolina with his mother who is reported seriously ill.

Mrs. Margaret Stiles and Mrs. Curtis Rogers are recuperating from recent illness.

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Coryell County Historical Association To Present Musical Memories May 2

The Coryell County Historical Association will stage its "Musical Memories of The Past 100 Years", the City Hall Auditorium, May 2, at 7:45 p. m.

Script for the program is being prepared by Mrs. A. D. Honeycutt, and the music will be interpreted by the High School Choral Club under the direction of Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook; Randall Raley's string band; pupils of Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, Miss Orpa Mayo, and John Murry Kendrick of the voice department of Texas State College for Women. Mrs. Crawford Scott will be the narrator.

ROYAL SERVICE PROGRAM SET FOR TUESDAY

The women of the First Baptist Church meet at the church at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Royal Service Program with the topic "Christ, the Answer in the Rural Communities".

The Blanche Graves Circle will bring the lesson with Mrs. Carl Schwalbe as leader.

BRO. MORTON CONDUCTS REVIVAL MEETING IN DALHART, TEXAS

Rev. C. A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church left Tuesday of this week for Dalhart, Texas, where he is conducting a revival in the First Baptist Church of that city.

During his absence the pulpit here will be supplied by Rev. Jimmy Allen, State Royal Ambassador leader; Rev. Perry F. Evans of Fort Worth, and the full Choir from Mary Hardin-Baylor College of Belton.

PTA HEARS DISCUSSION ON NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

The PTA organization will have called meeting in the High School Gym, April 26.

Mrs. E. E. Lowrey, vice-president will introduce the program and the speaker Supt. L. C. McKemie, will discuss the new elementary building, the cost, etc.

Also included on the program will be a few numbers by the High School Band.

Refreshments will be served to all present, by Mrs. W. A. Culbertson.

The public is invited to attend this meeting, to hear the discussion on the new school building.

BTU HAS SOCIAL IN TEACHERS HOME APRIL 19

The BTU Young People's class of the First Baptist church were called together in the home of Mrs. Robert O'Neal 1413 Pidcocke St. April 19th.

The evening was spent playing games and various other interesting features were on the evening agenda.

Hot-dogs, cookies and cold drinks were served to all, concluding the evening's entertainment.

EVANT VFW AUXILIARY ENTERTAINS VISITORS

Members of Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 2556 and their husbands were guests of the Evant Ladies Auxiliary last Friday night.

A small string band furnished music for folk dances which were enjoyed by all. A delicious party plate was served during the intermission.

Members of the local post attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Music, Mr. and Mrs. Sybil Prieq, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hollingsworth and Mrs. Paul Bromser.

WESLERAN SERVICE GUILD MEETING TUESDAY, 7:30

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet Tuesday evening, April 26, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Robert Howell, with Mrs. Kenneth Adams and Mrs. Howell as hostesses. Special music will be brought

by Mrs. E. E. Lowrey and an interesting program on "Cooperation in Building America" will be given by Mrs. Garland Sydow and Mrs. Dwight Boyer.

All the circles of the WSCS of the Methodist Church will meet in an important session next Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the church parlor. At that time officers for the new year will be elected.

Officers for Circle 2 were elected last Tuesday when the group met in the home of Mrs. Victor Wright. They are: Mrs. William Culbert, chairman; Mrs. E. G. Beerwinkle, vice-chairman; Mrs. Mason Crawford, secretary of Spiritual Life; Mrs. H. S. Compton, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. M. D. King, secretary of Christian Social Relations; Mrs. H. E. Poston, telephone chairman; Mrs. B. S. Cook, secretary of literature; Mrs. Pat Holt, pianist;

Mrs. Victor Wright, secretary of Student, Youth and Children's Work; Mrs. D. D. McCoy, secretary of Study.

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Dr. J. T. May and Dr. H. C. Gray, optometrists of Gatesville, attended the annual Optometrists Convention which was held in Galveston this week

LEON JUNCTION

NEWS

(Intended for Friday)
Mr. and Mrs. Holtz Cummings of Waco spent Sunday with Mrs. Dora Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson and girls, Betty and Edith, of Weatherford, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson. Cecil Cope of Weatherford also visited in the Robinson home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vann and daughter, Joyce Marie, spent the week end in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilbert and attended the singing at Liberty Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. Vann was real sick recently with cold and fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Eual Jones are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashby of Coryell City are moving back to Leon Junction. West Ashby and family are also moving back here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans and Mrs. Myrtle Evans of Waco visited in the John Gilbreath home Sunday.

Mrs. Gamble moved to McGregor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brumbalow visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson Sunday afternoon.

Francis Manning of Waco came for Mrs. Brumbalow to stay with his wife this week.

Mr. Grundy Ashby preached at County Line Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holtzclaw visited in the Bud Spence home Sunday.

Mrs. Billy Robinson and children are visiting her mother in Camp Hood this week.

The Bragewitz twins were at home from Camp Hood for the week end.

Mrs. Joe Whigham was in Gatesville Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Kinsey returned last week from Virginia, where she has been all winter with her husband who is stationed there. She says they are transferring him to another camp soon.

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OHIO-LIBERTY

NEWS

H. D. Club Meeting

The Liberty HD Club met with Mrs. Henry Burks and Mrs. Fleeta Wright in the Burk home, April 5.

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NEWS

(Intended for Friday)

Dr. Sansom of Baylor filled his appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hopson and little daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Clawson and son were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jack Hopson.

Mrs. Blanche King of Gatesville is visiting Mrs. Con Blanchard and Mrs. Walter Wiggins this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bomer and children from Moody visited his Parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bomer and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrey's children visited them from Friday

We enjoyed the largest attendance of the year. Twenty-three members and one visitor, Mrs. C. B. Whatley, were present.

After refreshments of cake, sandwiches and cocoa or coffee, was served, Mr. Burks yielded to the many requests from the ladies, by demonstrating his quilting. By this apparatus quilts can easily be done on a common sewing machine in a very short time. Mr. Burks can quilt four average size quilts in a day. Light frames are guided by pulleys and cables which guide the quilt along under the machine presser foot. Many asked permission to copy the quilting. He not only granted this request, but offered to lend his quilting to neighbors.

An extra meeting was called at the Onstott home with Mrs. Clifford Onstott, and Mrs. Hill Parrish as co-hostesses, for April 12. This meeting Mrs. Loy Gene Brown was favored with a complimentary shower. This meeting had a larger attendance than the previous one with 24 members and 6 visitors present. Visitors were Mrs. Lee Brinkley, Mrs. Willie West, and Mrs. Olin Sommerfield of Hamilton; Mrs. A. G. Kautzsch of Pottsville; Mrs. T. V. Keller and Mrs. Henry Keller of Blue Ridge.

Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, potato chips, cheese chips, pickles, cake and fruit punch.

At our next meeting Mrs. Clovis Belvin and Mrs. Calvin Perryman will be hostess, at the Belvin home. Our program chairman will have the demonstration of a hobby.

Mrs. W. T. Perryman will be favored with a shower. All friends and relatives are invited to attend April 26, at 2 p. m.

A Club picnic is planned at the Worrel Spring on the Belvin Ranch May 17. At this meeting our agent will teach us to identify native shrubs. We will start our landscape books this meeting. Will members please consult the agent as to the material they will need on hand.

Community News

The Liberty people mourned with Mrs. Floyd Kemp, in the recent passing of her father, Mr. Riley, at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Billingsley attended the funeral of Henry Ray at Littlefield last week. Mr. Ray was born and reared in this community. A host of friends extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. King and daughter, Ronda Jan, spent the Easter holidays with Liberty relatives. The Browns, Elams and Kautzsch's.

Easter visitors in the J. B. Jones home were Joe Walter Jones of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Brece Jones and Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Edwards of Waco.

In the R. L. Parrish home the holiday visitors were Mr and Mrs. Willis Schulze, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parrish Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish and family of Hamilton, Mr and Mrs. Falvery Weeks of Purmela, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Parrish of Lubbock.

Liberty people who attended the Easter services at the Purmela Methodist church were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Perryman, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Perryman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perryman, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kautzsch and daughters, Miss Grace Elam and Mrs. Bess Brown.

SLATER

NEWS

(Intended for Friday)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster and children recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Force of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pendelton and boys spent last Sunday with Raymond Pendelton and Wanda Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bates of Mexia visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyer Monday afternoon.

Dorothy McCarver of Gatesville spent Tuesday night with Mary Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Williamson went to Dublin Monday where Mrs. Williamson visited with her sister, Mrs. Thompson Kemp while Mr. Williamson went on the De Leon to the Caraway Shorthorn sale.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred

until Sunday afternoon, they were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Luna and children of Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goodrich and daughter of Matagorda; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Homan and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bruton of Gatesville, and Joe Lowery of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Snider of Ireland were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Manos and Mrs. H. W. Bragewitz last Friday, Mrs Manos went home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ingram and son of Temple were Sunday guests in the Ingram home.

Mrs. Oren McHargue went to Waco Saturday to see her son Harmon who has been very ill, he was better Sunday when she came home.

Mrs. J. A. Ridling's children were all here Sunday to attend the funeral of Pfc. Welborn D. Ridling, who was reinterred at Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Barnard and sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Coward at Ames last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Farrell, all of Ranger, were Easter visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Melton and children.

Mrs. H. M. Fellers and daughter visited relatives in Waco over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pruett and children, Mrs. D. W. Martindale and little daughter all of Bay City visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pruett Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McFarlin and children of Flat were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs. Felix Cole.

Hallie and Mollie Cummings and sisters of near the Grove visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. Sam Barnard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davidson and son visited in Waco Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davidson and son went to Camp Akin and Temple, Sunday.

Dyer Sunday were Horace Dyer of Purmela; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wicker and Janda Kay; Mrs. Raymond Dyer and Glenda of Gatesville; and Mr. and Mrs. Dink Dyer and Betty Anne of Plainview community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Scott carried Grandmother Scott to her daughters' Mrs. Milton Franks at Lampasas to stay a few days for treatment for a sprained ankle. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Scott visited Mrs. Scott's parents at Alexander, Sunday.

Walter Foster visited his mother, at Wingate recently.

Ben Herring returned the past week from South Dakota where he visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Herring and baby. He enjoyed his trip very much.

Jina and Jack Saunders attended a roping at Brownwood last week end.

A large crowd attended the social at the school house Saturday night, where we meet every other Saturday night. Visitors are always welcome.

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Gerald Kitchin Honored On 8th Birthday

Tuesday, April 19, Mrs. Irvin Kitchins was hostess to her son, Gerald, honoring him and a group of friends on his 8th birthday.

Fun and entertainment was enjoyed by those present; refreshments of orange sodas and cake and cookies were served to the following: Dwayne Huckabee, J. E. Rubarth, William Howell, Leroy Crossward, Willie Dale Warner, John Paul Bates, Jimmie Leach, Sandra and Myrna Miles, Aline Huckabee, Reba Keener, Ruth and Velda Squyres, Alma Rooler, Mary Cooper, and June McCorkle.

Miss Hodel Wins Prize For Best Essay

Miss Jane Ruth Hodel, a senior of Gatesville High School, was one of 100 United States school students who won a Swiss watch as a prize for the best essay in a contest conducted by the American Society for Friendship with Switzerland, Inc.

The title of Miss Hodel's essay was "Swiss Contribution to the World" and her entry in the contest was sponsored by her instructor, Mrs. Fred Elliott.

Bartlett-Cox Vows Were Exchanged In Candlelight Ceremony

Miss Jeanette Bartlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bartlett, of Gatesville, became the bride of Mr. L. B. Cox, of Pecos, son of Mrs. Lee Cox of Pirmela, Sunday afternoon, April 17, 1949, at 7:00 o'clock in a candlelight ceremony at the bride's home, Rev. Weldon Wright performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a street length powder blue dress, with white accessories and a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

Kenneth Bartlett, brother of the bride lighted the candles, and the wedding music was furnished by Miss Lillie Mae Graham, with soloist, Mrs. Don Cox, who sang "Because"

The bride's only attendant was Miss Evalée Baize who was dressed in pink, with navy blue accessories. Her corsage was white carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. Seth Turner.

The bride is a graduate of Gatesville High School.

Immediately following the reception the couple left for a short wedding trip. When they return Mr. and Mrs. Cox will make their home in Pecos.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox all of Pecos; Margaret, Faye, Bernice and Dorothy Necessary, Mae Dell Smith, Mrs. Weldon Wright, R. K. Necessary, Mrs. Maye Necessary, and Frank Cox, and the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bartlett and La Dell, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Lee Cox.

Reception

Miss Dorothy Nell Necessary presided at the brides book at a reception immediately following the ceremony in the home of her parents.

The table was laid with a lace cloth, with a three tiered wedding cake as the center piece. The cake was served by Miss Mae Dell Smith, and Miss Faye Necessary presided at the punch bowl.

Garden Club Has First Flower Show Friday, May 20th

The Gatesville Garden Club will have its first annual flower show at the Methodist Church on Friday, May 20, from 3 until 9 o'clock.

The theme of the show will be the four seasons, and their holidays and arrangements will be made to represent each of them.

Nationally accredited judges will be on hand to judge the show. The Club was organized in

March of last year with Mrs. Kermit Jones, president.

CHS Faculty Enjoys Chicken Barbecue Tuesday, April 19th

Tuesday evening, April 19 the High School lady teachers entertained the entire Gatesville faculty with a picnic style barbecued chicken dinner in the school cafeteria with approximately 50 faculty members present for the yearly event.

Following the dinner the group enjoyed ring games and a movie in the school gym.

JTAC Celebrates Its Semi-Centennial April 30, May 1

John Tarleton Agricultural College of Stephenville marks its 50th year of service to Texas with a Semi-Centennial Celebration, April 30-May 1, since it opened its doors September 3, 1899.

John Tarleton, Erath County ranchman left \$86,000 to found the school and it opened with 114 students from 10 to 50, and a faculty of 4 members, with a campus of 3 acres of grassburrs, mesquite and post oak trees and one building.

And today, its enrollment has reached 1289, students from two-thirds of Texas' counties, ten states and five foreign countries, and with over 30,000 ex-students.

Senior Thespians To Present "Miss Jimmy" Thursday, April 28

Thursday evening, April 28, at 8 o'clock, the Senior Class of GHS will present "Miss Jimmy" a 3-act farce, at the City Auditorium, under the direction of Mrs. Fred Elliott.

Starring and with the leading roles are Mary Ann Basham and Ernest Moore, who play Louise, a sophomore at Brier Mountain College, an exclusive women's school, and Jimmy, a stray junior from the nearby State University.

Action begins when Jimmy's frat brothers force him to enter the girl's dormitory for a girl's dress to wear in an initiation stunt, and the girls finding it difficult to get dates for the big dance of the year, they capture Jimmy, and decide to make his frat brothers escort them to the prom by holding Jimmy for ransom.

Complications arise when the girls have trouble keeping Jimmy hidden from Professor Frazier and Miss Watkins, the dean. These are played by Dale Clary and Rae Juan Lee.

Charles Edgar Walker plays Droopy, colored janitor, and has the comedian role. Louise's college chums are played by Betty Russell, Barbara Smith, Madge Washburn and Dorothy Ayers.

Others assisting Mrs. Elliott are Neta Jean Rogers, Pat Schaub, Helen Gooch, Yvonne Jones, Joe Daniels, Given Bartlett, Terry Hancock and Wayne Price.

Members of the Senior Class are handling the ticket sales which go at 60c and 30c.

Shower Honors Bride-Elect of April 17th

April 7, 1949, Misses Dorothy Necessary and Evalée Baize were hostess to a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Jeanette Bartlett, bride-elect of L. B. Cox of Pecos, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bartlett.

The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Dorothy Necessary, Misses Jeanette Bartlett, Margaret, Faye and Bernice Necessary received the guests.

An approximately 45 guests were registered in the guest book by Miss Evalée Baize.

The table was laid with a beautiful lace table cloth with a bouquet of iris as the center piece.

The cake was served by Margaret Necessary and Evalée Baize, presided at the punch bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Riley of Waco spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sheridan.

Brookshire's Celebrate With Basket Lunch On Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday, April 17, the children, grand-children and great grand-children of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brookshire gathered at the Brookshire home on the Levita road with an old fashioned basket lunch.

All ten children and in-laws were present except two, Lee L. Richardson, Station Hospital, Camp Hood, and T. L. Shaper of Temple. This is the first time in over 18 years that all the children have been together.

All the grandchildren and the great grand-children were present except 3 grand daughters and 2 grandsons and 6 great grand children. Mrs. Maise Holt, husband and two sons of Biloxi, Miss, Mrs. Willie Jane Gaddis, husband and two sons of Amarillo, Miss Clara Kelly of Houston, Floyd wife and two children of Port Arthur, Lloyd Kelly and wife and two children of Houston, Floyd Spradley and grand son-in-law of Lubbock.

Those present for the occasion were Mrs. T. L. Shaffer, Jean and Mildred of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kelly of Arnett; Mr and Mrs. H. L. Brookshire and Don Lee of Levita; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Colin Nelson and Nolita Faye of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brookshire of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brookshire, Mazie and Greta Ann of Station; Mr. and Mrs. Newt Moorhead, Mary Emma and Kerry of San Angelo; Mabel Brookshire of Axona; Irene Brookshire of Gatesville; Mrs. Lee L. Richardson of Copperas Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Calnery, Billie Sue and Edward Lee of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Calnery, Lewis Wayne and Grady Bill of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Odus Parker, Lurman, Flossie Mae, Norma Joyce, Gail and Sandra Kay of Eddy; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Calnery, Donnie and Linda Kay of Lott; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thrasher, Tommie and Ronnie of Ft Worth; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Shaffer Jr., Carolyn and Brenda Jean of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams, Iris Ray and Jimmy Earl of Arnett; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Baize, Shirley Joe and Linda Gail of Turnersville.

Mrs. Floyd Spradley and Marjorie Lynn of Lubbock.

Other friends and relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Graham of Waco; Mrs. Bell Walters of Levita; Mrs. Ida Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. John Voss, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colvin, Mr and Mrs. R. J. Hill, Frankie Lou Chambers, Fay Hackney and Joe Walters, all of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moorhead of Levita; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bass of Killeen.

There were ten children, seventeen grand children and twenty-one great grand children present.

"The Household of Faith" Subject For Presbyterian Women's Meeting Tuesday

The Presbyterian Womens organization of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 for the first program of the new church year, which will be held in the east room of the church.

The program will be directed by Mrs. W. C. Bradley, the subject "The Household of Faith". The worship period will be under the direction of Mrs. W. B. Holmes.

Officers for the new year were elected at a previous meeting and are: President, Mrs. C. R. Byrom; Vice-president, Mrs. Paul Hensler; Secretary, Mrs. W. S. Bennett; Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Britain; Historian, Mrs. J. P. Kendrick.

All women who are interested are given a cordial invitation to attend.

The following ladies will have a part on the program: Mrs. Jan McMurry, Mrs. Z. Gilmore, Mrs. O. W. Lowrey, and Mrs. John Freeman.

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The Hardy Blanc Honorees At Shu April 16th, 7:30

Mesdames John H. Guy Bulman were at a reception and dancing Mr. and Mrs. Fard, Saturday, April 7:30 p. m. in the Uni-

Mrs. Blanchard, be- riage was Miss Ros- son, daughter of Mr. Patterson.

An evening of gan- ant conversation, m- friends and neighbor- ed by about 50 gue- The couple receive- ly and useful gifts.

Cake and punch wa- a table beautifully- spring flowers and- tall tapers.

Before leaving fo- guests were given po- dressed to the bride- each were asked to- vorite recipe and r- to the bride at an ea-

OBITUARY

EARL R. SADLER BURIED APRIL 18 IN CITY CEMETERY

Earl R. Sadler, 59 17, 1949 at 6:20 a. m., Veterans Hospital. B- at 212 Fennimore St.,

Mr. Sadler was bo- 19, 1890, and his fat- K. Sadler, formerly of- and his mother was- Miss Sarah Britain. member of the church and served w- Division for 2 year- War I.

Services were hel- Funeral Home, Gate- 18, 1949, and interme- City Cemetery, Revs. 1- and J. W. Sprinkle co- services, Morton Sco- Funeral Directors, in-

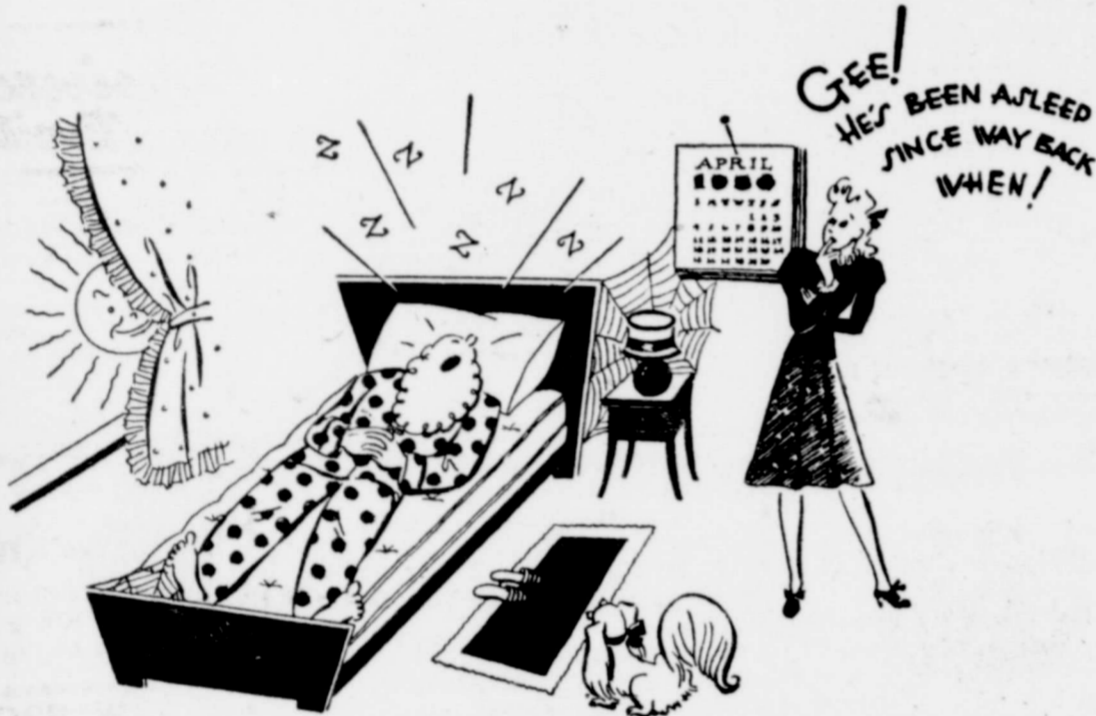
Surviving are his- K., of Killeen; W. A., Oklahoma; C. C. an- Gatesville; his sisters- Swope, and Mrs. Lan- of Houston; Mr. Earl- Mrs. Levi Anderson c-

Pallbearers were C- derson, Gordon, Joe*,- ter and Billie Sadler, and J. J. McDaniels.

Honorary pallbearers- members of Knox A- American Legion and Foreign Wars.

Out-of-town people- the funeral were M. /- Wilson, Okla.; Mr. an- Sadler and Joe, and- Swope of Houston; M- James Gordon Sadler c-

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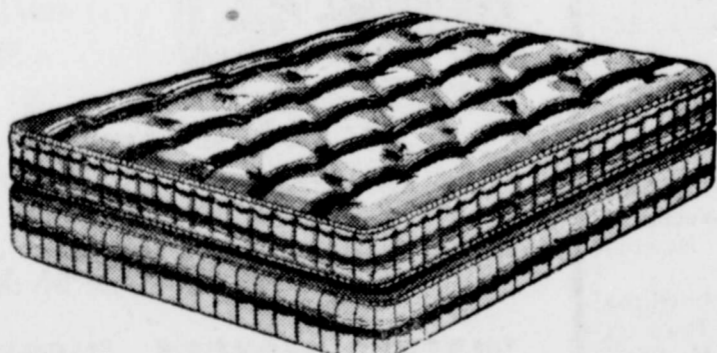
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The Hardy Blanchards Honorees At Shower April 16th, 7:30 p. m.

Mesdames John H. Bulman and Guy Bulman were joint hostesses at a reception and shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blanchard, Saturday, April 16, 1949, at 7:30 p. m. in the Union community center.

Mrs. Blanchard, before her marriage was Miss Rosa Lee Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson.

An evening of games and pleasant conversation, meeting of old friends and neighbors, was enjoyed by about 50 guests. The couple received many lovely and useful gifts. Cake and punch was served from a table beautifully decorated in spring flowers and lighted with tall tapers.

Before leaving for home, the guests were given postal cards addressed to the bride, upon which each were asked to write her favorite recipe and mail the card to the bride at an early date.

OBITUARY

EARL R. SADLER IS BURIED APRIL 18 IN CITY CEMETERY

Earl R. Sadler, 59, died April 17, 1949 at 6:20 a. m., in McKinney Veterans Hospital. His home was at 212 Fennimore St., Gatesville.

Mr. Sadler was born February 19, 1890, and his father was W. K. Sadler, formerly of Coryell City and his mother was the former Miss Sarah Britain. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and served with the 90th Division for 2 years in World War I.

Services were held at Scott's Funeral Home, Gatesville, April 18, 1949, and interment was in the City Cemetery, Revs. W. B. Holmes and J. W. Sprinkle conducting the services, Morton Scott and Son, Funeral Directors, in charge.

Surviving are his brothers, C. K., of Killeen; W. A., of Ardmore, Oklahoma; C. C. and Wade of Gatesville; his sisters Mrs. J. W. Swope, and Mrs. Lan Sadler, both of Houston; Mrs. Earl Nesbitt and Mrs. Levi Anderson of Gatesville.

Pallbearers were Garland Anderson, Gordon Joe, James Chester and Billie Sadler, Bill Nesbitt and J. J. McDaniels.

Honorary pallbearers were the members of Knox Post, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Out-of-town people attending the funeral were M. A. Sadler of Wilson, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Sadler and Joe, and Mrs. J. B. Swope of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon Sadler of Falfurias;

James Sadler of Alice; J. E. Parmelee of Granger; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buchanan of Austin; Misses Julia and Suzanne Sadler of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniels of Brawnwood.

WILLIAM J. MANGHAM IS BURIED IN RESTLAND TUESDAY AT 4 P. M.

William J. Mangham, 81, died in Houston, April 18, 1949. He was born January 21, 1868 in Mississippi, and was a son of Boyd Mangham. He was a member of the Methodist church, and prior to the war had lived in the Camp Hood area for many years. He had made his home in Houston for the past year and a half.

Services were held April 19, 1949 at 4 p. m. in Scott's Funeral Home, Gatesville, and interment was in Restland cemetery. Rev. Willie Hopson conducting the services, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors, in charge.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nancy Mangham, a son, J. P. of Houston, a daughter, Mrs. L. L. Whatley, Houston, two grandsons, a granddaughter, two brothers, John of Waco and Boyd of Austin, and a sister, Mrs. Maggie Glenn of Austin.

Pfc. Raymond L. Latham Buried At Turnersville Sunday Afternoon

Pfc. Raymond Loyd Latham, 25, was reburied in Turnersville Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Will Jackson conducting the services at Scott's Funeral Home, Gatesville.

Pfc. Latham was killed in action in Germany April 3, 1945 at the Village of Vitzroda, while he was serving with General George Patton's Third Army, and a member of Company C 357th Infantry 90th Division. Camp Hood Soldiers provided the Military rites.

Pfc. Latham was born July 30, 1920 at Turnersville and was a son of J. H. Latham of Turnersville, and the former Miss Minnie Lexlie Baker of Taylor. He was married to Miss Ravella Leslie in December, 1944.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Minnie Latham, of Olney, two brothers, E. R. and H. S., of Levelland and Alvin, two sisters, Mrs. Eugene Lewis, Olney, and Mrs. B. Lewellen of Waco.

Pallbearers were J. B. and Knox Cook, Wes and Jes Nichols, Clovis Epps and Theodore Foote.

He served in the army two years and had been overseas about 40 days before being fatally wounded.

Mrs. E. B. Saunders of Dallas, Mrs. B. B. Wedemeyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engelbrecht, all of Waco, attended the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Schloeman, Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Schloeman Is Buried Saturday In Hemaline Cemetery

Mrs. Lucy Schloeman, 87, died April 22, 1949 at 1:45 a. m., in Coryell Memorial hospital. She lived on Rte. 3, Gatesville.

Mrs. Schloeman was born December 8, 1861, and was a daughter of J. William Wedemeyer and the former Miss Louise Klanke, both of Germany. She was married to G. A. Schloeman, November 10, 1881 and had lived in this vicinity since 1893. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were held at Bethel Heights Baptist church, April 23, 1949, at 3 p. m. with Revs. Kenneth Nelson, and W. H. Buening conducting the services, interment was in Hemaline Cemetery, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors, in charge.

Surviving are three sons, Arthur C., Fred W., and Ed H. Schloeman, two daughters, Miss Hulda Schloeman and Mrs. Lidia Pattillo, of Denton. There are also 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Lidia Morris of Fresno, California.

Pallbearers were Roy Hayes, Roy Zeigler, John and Will Voss, Richard Schaub and Albert Lengefeld.

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NEWS

(Intended for Friday)
Rev. Yeilding of Brownwood filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Several of the school children, and their parents, and Mrs. Odom went to Mother Neff Park on a picnic and Easter Egg hunt last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox and Bobby Murry of Pecos visited their mother, Mrs. Lillie Murry and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Maxwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Maxwell.

Billie Bob Russell of Fort Worth

and Mrs. Skeet York of Jonesboro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell.

Visitors in the S. A. Dickie home this week were Mrs. John Koch of Maplewood, La., Mrs. Neil Foster of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McElroy, Mrs. Sallie Murrell, Mrs. Belle Squyres, Mrs. Mattie Rogers, Mrs. Water Voss, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moorhead and Mrs. Cordie Williams and daughters of Hamilton.

Mrs. Lizzie Braziel and Mrs. Sydow of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Voss Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Moorhead, Mary Emma and Jerry, of San Angelo, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moorhead. All visited Mr. and Mrs. John Brookshire also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Watts spent

the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rogers.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rogers and Carol Ann were Mrs. E. E. Huffman of Houston, Miss Bess Allen and Billie J. Williams and friend of Dovie.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Kitchens had several relatives and friends visit them last Sunday.

Col Anderson and son Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Anderson and Edna Sue visited Mrs. Mattie Rogers, Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bub Berry over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rogers and Mrs. Leila Timmons visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rivers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall and children of McGregor visited his mother and Mrs. Ida Pitts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Largus Lee of Waco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Flint Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miles and family and Mrs. Rebb spent Sunday in Waco visiting relatives.

Mrs. Floyd Williams of Ater visited her grand-mother, Mrs. Belle Squyres, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Baker and girls of Ames visited Mr. Bob Lee and Mildred, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Braziel of Waco, Miss Letha Mae Braziel of Houston, and Cpl. Jack Braziel of Alamogordo, New Mexico spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Braziel and Neil

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Mangum,

VFW AUXILIARY MEETS

The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 2556 met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Winifred Cummings. Thirteen members and two new members were present.

It was decided the Auxiliary would sponsor a woman's softball team this summer season.

After the meeting adjourned to reopen May 3, a social was enjoyed

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morgan and Sgt Bob Morgan spent Sunday in the Ed Comer home at Purmeta. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hatfield of California visited relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Forest and son were supper guests in the Joe Rubarth home Sunday night.

Mrs. Belle Squyres spent the week end in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Largus Lee and family of Waco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Flint Lee over the week end.

The Texas Poll
The Statewide Survey of Public Opinion

By JOE BELDEN,
Director, The Texas Poll

AUSTIN, Texas, April 23.—State School Superintendent L. A. Woods has said he may run for governor next year if the legislature abolishes his job by passing the Gilmer-Aikin school reform plan.

The question arises: What would be Woods' chances of winning the governor's race against the other possible contenders?

In a recent statewide survey, The Texas Poll found Woods to be better known among voters than any of the others who have been mentioned as possible candidates for governor. Of every hundred voters questioned, 45 could identify Woods as head of the schools. Only 44 per cent could identify Lieutenant Governor Allan Shivers, and 34 per cent Attorney General Price Daniel.

Cast in the role of a candidate for Governor, however, Woods today does not rate as high as Shivers or Daniel. Shivers placed first in a trial heat conducted by The Texas Poll, with 17 per cent saying he would make the best governor; Daniel, the second, with 8 per cent; Woods, third, with 5. More than half the voters questioned had no opinion.

The survey was based on two questions put to a cross section of qualified voters in all parts of Texas:

1. "The men listed on this card may run for Governor of Texas next year. Will you try to identify each one by telling me what he does, or anything else you may know about him?"

Correct identification scores:

L. A. Woods	45%
Allan Shivers	44
Price Daniel	34
Olin Culberson	33
Bascom Giles	21
Homer Garrison	21
William C. McCraw	18
Caso March	16
Allan Shivers	17%
Price Daniel	8
L. A. Woods	5
Olin Culberson	4
Homer Garrison	4
Caso March	3
Bascom Giles	2
William C. McCraw	1
No opinion	56
	100%

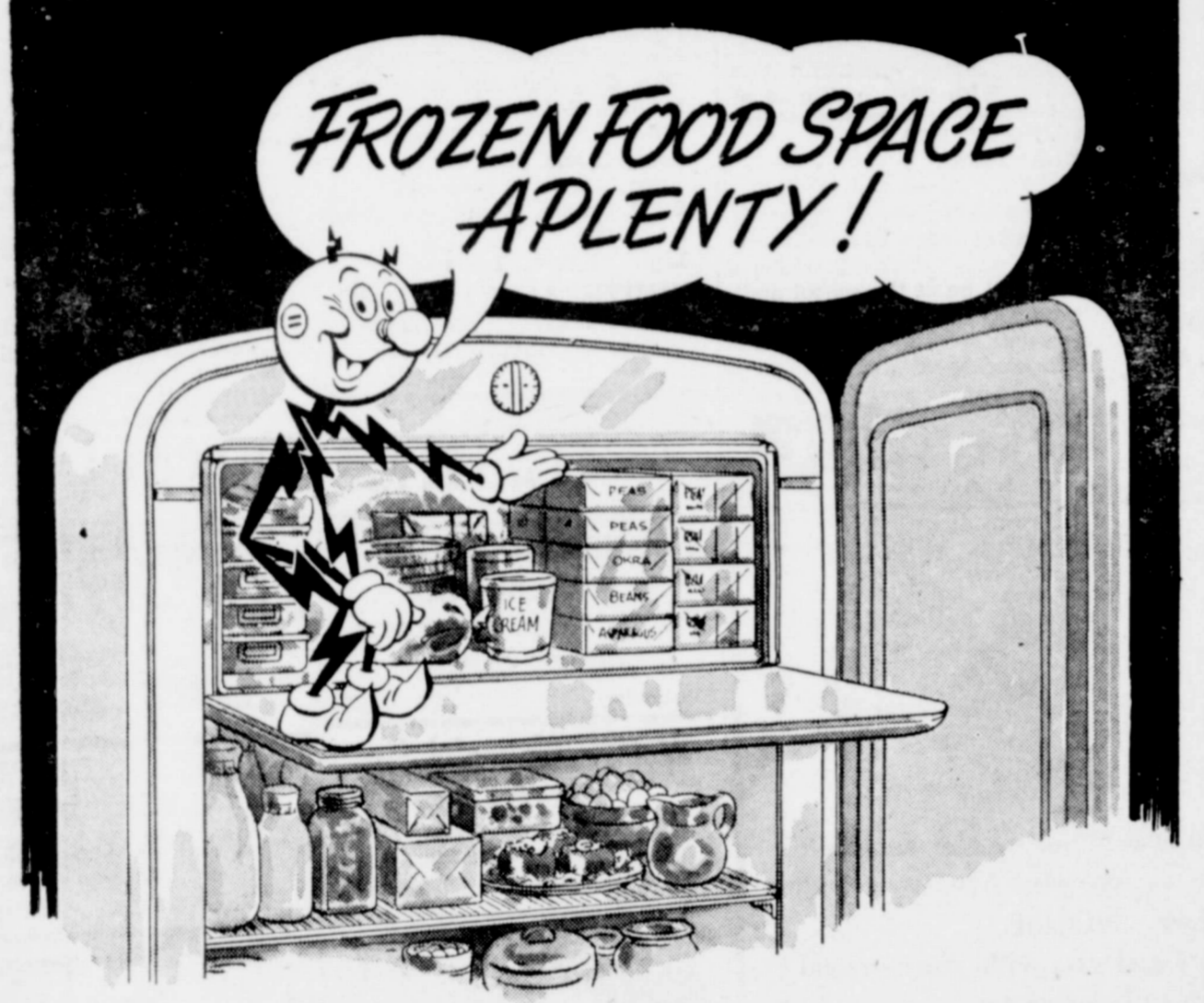
Probably not everyone mentioned as a candidate will run. Others not now in the picture may emerge later. Woods, of course, may not decide until the legislature finally acts on the Gilmer-Aikin school reorganization bill. Shivers, Daniel, and March are almost certain contestants. March recently resigned as law professor at Baylor University to prepare for his third successive race for governor.

Others who may be listed as "probable" candidates are Culberson, member of the Railroad Com-

mission, and Giles, state land commissioner. Garrison, head of the Public Safety Department, and McCraw, former attorney general who now commands the American Legion in Texas, have been mentioned as "possible" candidates.

No one knows how future developments will affect a candidate's chances. The lead which Shivers holds in today's standings should be considered only as an early advantage. He may not hold it. Someone else, because of superior planning and effective campaigning, may overtake him.

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The job of waging a successful campaign for governor is vast and complicated. It takes a lot of planning and campaigning, and a lot of money, too. All that has to be done cannot wait until the last few months. The importance of this early survey by The Texas Poll is that it gives a glimpse to each hopeful and his backers of the job they face, in plenty of time to do something about it.

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HAPPY COUPLE

Dr. and Mrs. John Deaver Alexander leave the Church of Epiphany at Kingsville, Texas, April 16 after their wedding. Mrs. Alexander

is the former Helen King Kleberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kleberg Jr., manager of the King Ranch. Dr. Alexander is the son of Mrs. E. G. Alexander of Philadelphia. (AP) Wirephoto.

TURNERSVILLE

NEWS

(Crowded out Friday)

Clyde Humes and family of Sinton were Easter visitors with his relatives.

Rufus Holder and wife of Dallas, J. L. Duncan and wife of Port Arthur, were Easter visitors in the Holder home.

Miss Louise Basham of Austin was an Easter visitor with home folks.

Miss Dorothy Garren of Port Arthur, Ladell Garren of Denton, were Easter visitors in the J. T. Garren home.

Misses Barbara and Adrainne Foote of Fort Worth were Easter guests with home folks.

Fred Mayberry and family of Laredo were week end visitors in the R. McClendon home.

Mesdames Richard Gilchrist and children of Mississippi, Evelyn Ulmer and children of Sagerton, visited in the home of Jess Pruitt, the Easter holidays.

Rev. Earl Clary and Miss Pauline Clary of Austin were week end visitors in the M. D. Clary home.

Miss Mary Fern Bray of Midland was a week end visitor in

the former Helen King Kleberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kleberg Jr., manager of the King Ranch. Dr. Alexander is the son of Mrs. E. G. Alexander of Philadelphia. (AP) Wirephoto.

Farm News

By County Agent W. P. GRAHAM

The Annual Gatesville Sheep Show and Sale is next month. Coryell County ranchmen purchased over half the sheep sold at the last year auction. Sam Powell bought five Rambouillet bucks at this sale. These bucks sired 89 lambs which sold for 30c per lb. at Fort Worth last week. The average weight was 71 lbs. per lamb. The gross sales receipt per lamb was \$21.30. This makes \$1895.70 received for 86 November lambs. This shows that fat lambs can be produced in Coryell County. Mr. Powell says the buyers were surprised to learn the lambs were bred and fed in this county. The fat was put on with Milo maize grain. A liberal use of proteins did not prove advisable since the ewes furnished protein through milk. Alfalfa hay was used as roughage.

Livestock Judging Team

County Agent is getting his livestock judging team, composed of Marvin Hempel of Copperas Cove, Clarence Smith of Arnett, Ray Tippit of Flat, and Carl Grubbs of Purnela, together for practice

the Clary home. Mrs. James Bristley of Baytown was a week end visitor in the Cooper home.

C. C. Basham and wife and Miss Louise were Hico visitors Friday.

Joe Maxwell and family were visitors in the Basham home last Sunday.

Dr. J. T. Garren and family of Temple were Sunday visitors in the Garren home.

Douglas Gilmore and Millard Sadler were business visitors to Arkansas last Monday.

Mrs. Laura Cheatham is home after spending the past month in San Antonio and Abilene.

O. Shearer and wife of Commerce were visitors in the Mrs. A. B. Wallace home.

AMES-HAY VALLEY CLUB

The Ames-Hay Valley HD Club met in the home of Mrs. James Yows last Friday, April 15th.

Mrs. Nell Robinson was unable to meet with us, so Mrs. James Yows gave a biscuit making demonstration which was very interesting.

Mrs. Don Jake Saunders gave a report on the last council meeting.

Mrs. J. O. Forrest was elected to go to the cereal demonstration next Thursday afternoon.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, cheese-bits, mints and punch were served to 14 guests.

There will be a free picture at the Club house April 29th and we extend an invitation to the communities to meet with us.—Club Reporter.

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Henry Straw of Texas University, Austin, was an Easter visitor with relatives and friends here.

Judging Wednesday afternoon of this week in preparation for a Bi-District Judging Contest to be held at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, on April 27. The winning teams at Tarleton will go to the A and M Round-up on June 13 to be held at College Station.

Poultry Club

The following boys and girls have received 50 baby chickens each through the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce: Otis Medart of Pearl, Harold Williams of Gatesville, Bob Cummings of Gatesville, Scottie Cooper of Pearl, Aubrey Hightower of Gatesville, Margaret Penny of Flat, Richard Penny of Flat, Claudine Shirey of Jonesboro, Charles Niemeier of Gatesville, Louis Shults of Turnersville, Oneta Shults of Turnersville, Patsy Farris of Mountain, Joe Davis of Ireland and Richard Farris of Mountain.

Otto Bluhm of Coryell City has received 60 baby turkeys, and Wesley Kellerman and Wayne Collins will receive 300 baby chicks thru the Sears-Roebuck Poultry Program.

Swine Program

Nine Coryell County boys will soon start a two year hog program. Eight of these boys will receive registered gilts and one a registered boar. These nine boys stay in the program two years. Any boy 10 to 21 is eligible to contest for these gilts. An essay on "The Value of Hog Production as a Source of Cash Income on the Farm" must be submitted to the County Agent's Office by May 1. Pigs will be distributed May 10.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rutherford of Houston spent Easter Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Vivian McClellan.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Mrs. Millie Kaafe, of San Antonio, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Saunders.

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CLARK SON WEDS

William Ramsey Clark, son of Attorney General and Mrs. Tom Clark of Dallas, and Miss Georgia Weleh of Corpus Christi, Texas, were married April 16 at the

Church of the Good Shepherd, in Corpus Christi. Left to right are the groom, the bride, Attorney General Clark, who was best man, and his daughter, Miss Mimi Clark.

Both Mr. and Mrs. William Clark are students at the University of Texas and will receive degrees of Bachelor of Arts in June. (AP) Wire photo.

Mrs. Lettie Boynton resigned a position as Home Service Director of Lansdown Moody, of Houston, to take over as assistant manager of Baker's Steak House. Mrs. Boy-

nton is a former resident of Gatesville and will be pleased to meet her former friends and make new friends at The Steak House.

Mrs. Joe Ricketts and boys of Austin, spent the week end in the home of her mother, Mrs. Edgar Franks, also her sister.

Flat High School Cops Championship of Class B Baseball, With 1.000 Percent Record For Season

Featuring T. F. Cockrell who flogged them in for the Yellow-jackets, Flat High School started on top and stayed there in the 1949 Class B Baseball Campaign. They defeated Jonesboro's Eagles, as was reported 5-3, even with the latter's mound ace hurling beautiful ball.

smack-downs are reported to be dropping the rest of the schedule, and Oglesby in third place was to meet the Eagles Friday afternoon, and no report has been received from this game.

Percentages of the clubs are: Flat, 1.000; Jonesboro, .500; Oglesby, .333; Turnersville .000.

Turnersville, after suffering 3

Hornets Win Second In Region III Meet At SMU Saturday

Paced by Frances Davidson, Joe Daniels, and the team of Billy Anderson and Billy Carl Bradley, GHS Hornets won second place in the Region III Tournament at SMU Friday and Saturday coming out with 17 points in Track and Field Events, while McGregor won the meet with 30-1/3.

The two "Billies" points and winning, however, had no effect on the "total points", but they won the Tennis Doubles, beating Garland, two more "Bills", Bill Holliness and Bill Moore in the finals, 6-0, 6-1, 6-2. In all, the local "Billies" only dropped 8 games in four matches in two days, and now, will be entered in the Class A State Meet at Austin.

In the Track and Field, here are the point winners, time, etc.:

- 100 Yard Dash: Robert Painter, 4th, 10.6.
 - Discus Throw: Frances Davidson, 1st. Distance 127 feet, 5 inches.
 - Shot Put: Joe Daniels, 1st, Gatesville, 44 feet, 8 3/4 inches.
 - 440 Yard Relay: Gatesville 2nd, but only first place can enter the State meet. Coach Mitchell didn't say who ran in this relay.
 - 220 Yard Low Hurdles: Frances Davidson, 2nd, 24.7 seconds.
- Davidson and Daniels will represent Gatesville in the Class A Track meet in Austin.

Mitchell's "Hopefuls" Tried Baseball Last Week: 3 Games This'n

They tried to play last week, and had only one game—that with Clifton.

So, Coach Lloyd Mitchell put the Hornets vs Clifton yesterday afternoon at the local "flats".

It may be a ball game, if more rain doesn't come, which looks likely this minute, about 1:45 p. m. Monday.

Then, too, also Tuesday, today, there's a game with Waco Tech here.

And, Itasca there, under the lights Friday night.

GHS Hornets are ahead of the game, and the greatest obstacle is with Itasca for the "West Side Championship of the District". Then, the play-off, with the "East siders" will follow.

New Recruiting Offer For Men With Dependents In Regular Army

Information has been received from the Department of the Army that applicants with dependents who can be enlisted with grade four (Corporal) or above will be acceptable for enlistment in the Regular Army effective May 1st, according to Sergeant Willard K. Meadows of the Gatesville Army and Air Force Recruiting Station.

Prior to May 1st, men claiming dependents, can be enlisted only if they are eligible for the grade of Sergeant or above; of if they are reenlisting within 90 days since date of discharge, they can be accepted in any grade.

Applicants from civilian life with dependents are authorized to enlist in the Air Force only if entitled to enlistment in one of the first three grades, may be reenlisted without regard to the number of dependents.

Further information is available at the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station, 116 North 8th Street, Gatesville, Texas.

BASEBALL NEWS

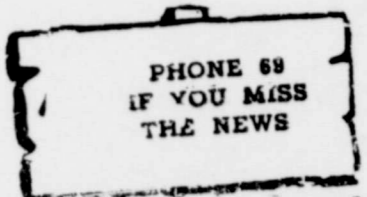
- 4-26—Waco Tech.
- 4-29—At Itasca (Night).
- 5-3—At West.

No Games In County League: Everybody's Still 1.000 Percent

JP saw to that Sunday! He delayed the start of the Coryell County Baseball League which was due to open.

The whole day is being written off, and the hopes are for no more rain next Sunday. No poles in yet!

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Carl D. Lacy, of Randolph Field was a week end visitor in Gatesville, with his parents and others.



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