



Got copies of "Independent News" published by the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, but why, we've not yet figured it out.

And, in the same mail, got a copy of "Sparks" The Dallas Morning News-WFAA Employees Round Table, and it tells about honoring Frank K. King, Associated Press head in Dallas.

And, the next thing you know, we'll be using that handkerchief for what we've been wishing to see it for so long.

And, to tell a few short stories shortly:

**J. H. Malones Lose Home**  
Mrs. J. H. Malone, who lives about 3 1/2 miles on North Camp Hood road, Hwy. 36, to be exact, lost her kitchen equipment house about 9 or 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Gatesville Fire Department answered the call, and neighbors and passersby pulled the household equipment out of the burning house.

Don't know which is worse, to lose the house, or the household equipment. Both cost terrible! We're tellin' you

And, the Senior dramaticians are going to show their wares in a play, "Foot-Loose" as you'll notice from a story on the "interior".

And, you really ought to go down and see the Hornets play base ball. There are a lot of youngsters who are trying, but are really handicapped by this modern age, and "steering-wheelitis".

And Joe B. Cowan, Editor, San Sabo Star, writes, and urges a little space about Boyce House, who's planning to race for Railroad Commissioner, but hasn't thrown his hat in, as yet. Just a feeler, suppose. Boyce wouldn't be bad, and has a lot of experience. What he'll do, remains to be seen.

## WAR on WASTE

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Clarence A. Morton, Pastor

The pastor will speak at both hours Sunday with the morning hour of worship at 10:50 and the evening hour at 7:15. At the evening hour, the subject is "The Voice of God". The Sunday School hour is 9:45 and the Training Union meets at 6:15.

At the regular Training Union hour Sunday night, a Training Union Campaign will begin and continue through Thursday Mar. meeting each week-day night at 7 o'clock. Mrs. A. Adamcik of the State Training Union Department will be here to direct the activities. Teachers are Mrs. C. A. Morton, Adults; Mrs. A. Adamcik, Young People; Mrs. Evan J. Smith and Mrs. Paul Skinner, Intermediates; Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell and Mrs. C. F. Lively, Juniors; Miss Jo Lee, Elementary; and Mrs. John Price, Nursery. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this campaign and learn new methods and procedures of this part of the church work.

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### DEED RECORDS

Edna Chandler et al to Earl Bond et al, lots 2 and 3, Block 3, Coryell County Addition, to Gatesville, E. Norton survey, \$4,235.80.

D. B. Lovejoy et ux to Fred Chaney, parcel of land, J Winn survey, \$95.

Mrs. Johnnie Graham to H. C. Smith et ux, 2 acres of the Jas. Hollingsworth survey, \$1500.

H. C. Smith et ux to W. B. Brazzil, 2 a lot at The Grove, out of the James Hollingsworth survey, \$125

Mrs. Rachel Annie Copeland to U. L. Hardin, 50 A of the Lawson G. Upshaw survey, \$200.

J. L. Copeland et al to W. T. Copeland, 357.7 a out of Henry Williams and Samuel G. Evetts surveys, \$8,000.

Seth Basham et ux to R. C. Carpenter, 325.5 a out of the John F. Wood and J. F. Bueno surveys, \$5,118.96.

Lee Roy Ernest to Thomas C. Nixon, 386.4 A out of the R. T. Kane survey, for \$10 and other considerations.

### BIRTHS

A baby boy, born March 17, 1948 at 3:30 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Cummings of 307 Park Street, Gatesville

A baby boy, born March 17, 1948, 4:41 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Reb Wittie of Oglesby Rt. 3

### T. R. 'Raby' Richardson Announces As Candidate Commissioner Beat 4

I want to take this method in announcing my candidacy for Commissioner of Beat 4.

I was born and reared in Coryell County in the Ater Community, having lived there until I was grown, and I have been living in and around Gatesville the past 30 years.

I am a World War Veteran of the first War, having served as a wireless operator in the 132nd Infantry.

I want to try and see all of the voters in the Beat but in case I fail to see any of them I want to solicit your vote and your influence in this announcement.

I will try to serve the people in a way that they will be proud of me. I will do my best to handle the affairs of the county to the best for the people.

So, thanking you for your vote and influence,

Yours Truly,  
T. R. (Raby) Richardson,  
Candidate for Commissioner  
Beat 4, Coryell County  
(Political Adv.)

## AP The Byline of Dependability

### Ten Killed When B-29 Crashes In Florida

TAMPA, Fla. March 18 (AP)—Ten men were killed and four injured today when a B-29 from Spokane, Washington Air Base crashed and burned on landing at MacDill Field here.

### 350,000 Men Wanted For Armed Forces

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18. (AP)—Secretary of Defense Forrestal indicated today the Armed forces want to add more than 350,000 men to its strength, but did not say how many more. He said a draft was the only way to get them and was supporting President Truman's draft plea.

### Steel Blast Furnaces Begin Shut-down

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 18. (AP)—The first blast furnace shut down as a result of the four-day old soft coal work stoppage. The government ordered a 25 percent reduction in coal burning passenger train service effective at midnight Sunday, because of the low railroad coal stocks.

### Wallace R. Johnson Fatally Injured

BROWNSVILLE, March 18.—(AP)—Wallace R. Johnson, 33, widely known Valley newspaperman, was fatally injured today when a car crashed into a tree near Olmito enroute here.

### Roscoe H. Collier For Senate

HILLSBORO, March 18.—(AP) Roscoe H. Collier, 41, of Dallas, a Navy veteran, filed as Democratic candidate for the U. S. Senate.

### Leake Ayres, Banker Suffers Stroke Wednesday Morning

Leake Ayres of The National Bank of Gatesville, suffered a stroke in the bank, Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock.

Mr. Ayres was reported as well as could be expected and to be resting nicely, late Thursday. His condition, it was said, would be critical for at least 24 hours more.

His son, W. L. Ayres, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and his brother, who is a doctor were to arrive about noon yesterday. His daughter, Miss Dorothy Ayres, from Austin, had arrived.

## TODAY'S - - AP The Byline of Dependability

### PRESIDENT WANTS NEW DRAFT, SPEEDY ACTION ON ERP, UMT ISSUES THURSDAY!

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 17.—(AP)—President Truman proclaimed this country the "principal protector of the free world" today and called for full military strength, backed by a new draft law, to give force to his declaration.

He recommended to Congress three "most urgent steps toward securing peace and preventing war":

1. Quick adoption of the \$5,300,000,000 recovery program.

2. Universal military training—for all young men.

3. Selective Service—to give the armed forces the men they need, presumably non-veterans up to the age of 26 or so, until UMT gets rolling.

In a speech in New York, later, he said: "I do not want and will not accept the political support of Henry Wallace and his communists".



### SUPERSTRUCTURE OF THE TEXAS

This is a view of the superstructure of the USS Texas, from forward, showing the 14 inch

guns, at berth at Norfolk, Va., Naval Station. The Texas in enroute to its home state on a final voyage to become a state shrine.

### VFW, Legion and Coryell Memorial Assn. By NCH Bilding

Together, the Francis Rutherford Post VFW, Knox Curtis Curtis Post, American Legion, and Coryell Memorial Association, trustees, have bought one of the hospital buildings from North Camp Hood, to be moved to the New Coryell County Veteran's Memorial Park, about 2 miles west of Gatesville on US 84.

Acting for the VFW was Winifred Cummings, Commander and Carl Chambers, quartermaster; for the Legion, Raymond Leonard, Post Commander; and for the Coryell Memorial Association, the trustees, Roger Miller, A. W. Ellis, Oscar Fowler, Carl McClelland and Wade Sadler.

The building listed at \$3,250, but the seller "knocked off" \$250 which he considered a donation on the building.

The building is 25 x 150 and has redwood siding and hardwood floors. It will be used as a recreation center for the veterans and their wives.

### YOUR CITY AND MINE

It was a "mild meeting".

They ordered a work order on Bridge Street, starting at the 1600 block, that is Park Street, and going east—how far, didn't say.

They ordered a "stock culvert" for Restland Cemetery to keep

### Mitchell's Hopefuls Want Competition Businessmen? What Say?

Coach Lloyd Mitchell's ball players want competition. They're working out, daily, when it don't rain at the old Athletic Field.

They want a game Friday afternoon, along about 3, with about 36 to 48 business men (it'll take that many to play 7 innings, if they don't know it). That's no foolin'—they want the game!

Tuesday evening, we dropped in, and the lineup for the GHS Baseball team starters, looked something like this: Dysinger, c; Davidson, p; Bertrand, 1b; Vandiver, 2b; Haverkamp, ss; Lina, 3b; Price, Newman and Galloway outfield.

Also at practice, and probably, yet, going to make the team, and get some good play in, were Baize, Rattan, Thompson, Lehmann, Crawford, Dickey, Bush, Moore, Crawford, Daniels, Painter, Meeks, manager, Spross, Tubbs, Sims. McFarland and there might be some we missed.

And Coach Mitchell said the District Track Meet will be here April 10 and he must have been talking about Class B.

the stock (O. P's., that is) from disturbing the graves, flowers, etc. in the cemetery.

Didn't vote to announce themselves in the local "sheets".

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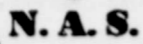
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### ORDER OF SALE

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To The Sheriff or any Constable of Coryell County, Texas, Greeting:

WHEREAS, on the 9th day of February 1948, Mrs. Agatha Burney, Woody Burney, Weldon Burney, J. W. Burney, Jr. and Mrs. Callie Irene Burney Drennan recovered in the District Court of Hamilton County, a judgment against Fred N. Baker for the sum of Fourteen Hundred and No/100 Dollars with interest thereon from the 9th day of February 1948, at the rate of six percent per annum and costs of suit; and, whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a Judgment lien on the following described property, to-wit:

The one-eighth undivided interest in two tracts of land out of the E. C. Glover survey, situated in Coryell County, Texas, the first tract being the land described in deed recorded in Vol. 117, page 423 of the deed records of Hamilton County, Texas, and the second tract adjoining the first tract and being described as follows: Beginning at the SW corner of a tract of land conveyed to E. Brooks and wife by T. B. Austin October 25, 1897 and recorded November 26, 1907 in Book 40 page 231 of Deed Records of Coryell County, Texas, and running N 19 E 90 feet. Thence with the public road; thence S 41 W 9 ft. a rock pile for corner from which a L O mxd X brs 40 W 12 Vrs; Thence W to the beginning and both of said tracts being known as the Clara Baker home in the town of Evant, Texas.

As said judgment lien existed on the 9th day of February 1948, and it is ordered and decreed by said judgment that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over to the said Fred N. Baker. But if said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, the balance due shall be made under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed, to purchaser and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within thirty days from date of sale.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and make a good and sufficient deed to the purchaser, he being the highest bidder and to place the

purchaser of same in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of Fourteen hundred and No/100 Dollars, together with the interest that may be due thereon, and the further sum of—Dollars, costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over the excess to the defendant Fred N. Baker. But if you fail to find said property, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgment, then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of the defendant, as in case of ordinary executions.

Herein Fail Not, but due return make hereof within 21 days, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court of Hamilton County, at my office in Hamilton, Texas, this 1st day of March, 1948

C. E. EDMISTON, Clerk.

(Seal) District Court,  
Hamilton County, Texas.  
23-25-27-3tc.

### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 8.459 miles of Flexible Base, Prime Coat & Double Asphalt Surface Treatment from Leon River Bridge at Gatesville to 0.7 mile west of Arnett on Highway No. US 84, covered by C 55-4-5, in Coryell County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., March 30, 1948, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer", "Workman", or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of J. H. Alken,

### Central Texas District TSTA Convenes In Austin, March 19, 20

The Central Texas District of the Texas State Teachers Association will hold its thirteenth annual convention in Austin on the evening of March 19th and during the day of the 20th with District President L. W. St Clair, Superintendent of the Georgetown Public Schools, in charge of the program.

The First General Session of the convention will be held in the auditorium of the Austin High School at 7:30 p. m., March 19. Dr. John W Taylor, President of the University of Louisville, at Louisville, Ky. will speak on the subject, "American Military Government Policy in Re-Education of Germany," and Dr. Glenn E. Snow, President of Dixie Junior College, St. George, Utah, and President of the National Educational Association, will speak on the subject, "The Program of the National Education Association."

The Second General Session will open at 9 a. m., March 20, in the auditorium of the Austin High School. Dr. Harold W. Stoke, President of Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, will speak on the subject, "Must Educators Choose?" and the Honorable J. H. Williams Attorney of Chickasha, Oklahoma, will speak on the subject, "Source of Our Salvation."

Programs have been prepared for twenty sectional meetings which will be held in the class rooms of the Austin High School, beginning at 10:45 a. m., Mar. 20.

Provision has been made for the following luncheons, beginning at 12:30 p. m., March 20. The Schoolmaster's Luncheon at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel Alpha Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma Luncheon in the Mural Room of the Stephen F. Austin Hotel; and the Texas Association of Deans of Women Luncheon in the Horse shoe Room of the Hitchin' Post.

The District House of Delegates will meet in the auditorium of the Austin High School at 2:30 p. m., March 20 to elect district officers, receive committee reports, and to act upon business matters pertaining to the work of the district organization.

The Austin Teachers Association and the Austin Classroom Teachers Association will honor the visiting teachers with a tea at the Governor's Mansion from 3:00 to 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee, faculty members at Mary Hardin-Baylor College are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Maxey, of Evant, publishers of the Four County Press. Mr Lee is a journalism instructor at the college, and Mrs Maxey put him on "as editor" this week.

### PURMELA

# NEWS

Mrs. Walter Baker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Porter and daughter of Lampasas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sparkman and Mrs. Thelma Blackstock Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Shepherd spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Mike Comer.

John Johnson of Temple visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Winsler over the week end.

Mrs. Chester Giddens of Gatesville attended church at Purmela Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buckner of Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buckner of Arnett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and Durwood Theford visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bertrand last Sunday.

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Renewals are in order NOW

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Smith and Maydell visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Burton at Coryell Church.

Ed Myres of Pearl visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Chambers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Dean and family of The Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gallaway of Willow Grove visited Maggie and Joe Stayton Sunday.

Owen Glass visited relatives in Temple over the week end.

Albert Featherstone and family have moved to the John Morgan place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Comer of Mexia and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Comer, Jr. of Teague visited Mr. and Mrs. Wood Myres the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morgan of Hood Village visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee of Gatesville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Odom of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Myres.

Miss Bettie Melton of Gatesville spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Webster Bundrant. Mrs. Herbert McCarver and Mrs. J. D. Featherstone attended

the singing in the Moyer Necessary home at Arnett Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chandler visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Forrest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rucker were Sunday guests in the Charley Liljelblad home at Ames.

Mrs. Frank Bundrant and her mother, Mrs. Monstella visited relatives at Pidcoke Sunday.

Bernie Millsap spent the week end with her parents at Purnela. Rev. Carl Scott was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Smith were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Nabors.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Comer spent Sunday in Gatesville with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Maxwell.

W. T. Spencer has been on the sick list the past week.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dyer were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dyer and Billy Van.

Mr. and Mrs. Knok Williams of Turnersville visited Sunday with Mrs. Blackshear.

John Johnson of Temple and Mrs. Helen Jaques of Gatesville visited Miss Ada Johnson last Saturday night.

Mrs. Travis Laxson and Bert Floyd visited Billy Laxson and Bert Floyd in Austin Sunday afternoon.

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Millet, B. G. ....	\$9.50 cwt.
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Sudan, Sweet .....	\$17.50 cwt.
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Corn, Reids Okla. Yellow Dent.....	\$5.50 bu.
Corn, Okla. Yellow Dent.....	\$6.00 bu.
Corn, Bloody Butcher.....	\$6.00 bu.
Corn, red cob white Chisholm.....	\$6.00 bu.
Corn, white Surecropper, Texas grown.....	\$6.00 bu.
Corn, yellow Dent, Texas grown.....	\$6.00 bu.

**HOLLINGSWORTH FEED MILL**

**Honor Rolls For Jr. Hi. and Sr. Hi. Are Announced**

Here are the honor students, beginning with the 7th grade, and thru high school.

7th Grade, all A. Jack Poston, Joan Jones, Wyvonne Augerman, Louis Meharg, Charlene Wilson, Frances Glass, Joe Ralph White, Jo Katherine Summerford, Lillie Mae Graham, Dorothy Ellis, Betty Bauman, Gelda Roberts, Carrol Shirley, Wayne Mitchell, Myna Snoddy, John Kendrick, Charles Curry, Chester Burchett, Jean Sargent, Billie Vern Graham, Nancy Franks, J. D. Russell, Verne Waddill, Joe Alice Powell, John Ben Yows.

A and B: Charles Koch, Lynn Washburn, Don Turner, Billie Joe Gatlin, Don Percy Dixon, Martin Hugh Gotcher, Lovella Young, Jimmy Barnhill, Juanel Williams, Suzanne Jameson, Harold Shirley, Jo Rene Millsap, Belva Jean Jay.

8th. all A: Floyd Boyd, Nell Fabion, Mary Alice Herring.

A and B: Phyllis Perryman, Bonnie Smith, Billy Moreland, Ruth Frye, Walter Davidson, Louise Marshall.

9th. All A: Norma Jean Curry, Roger Miller, Ann McClellan, Wanda Russell, Lane Poston, Joan Brown, Myrtle Sanford, Reva Featherstone, Tommy Lou Russell, Curt Apel.

All A and B: Bobby Jones, Nelta Faye Colvin, Lnelle Graham, Sarah Lovejoy, Tommy Wallace, Bobby Jean Comer, June Galloway, Yvonne Cohagan, Patsy Ann Painter, Dixie Shelton, Ann Combest, Pat Painter, Cynthia Sadler, Verna Martin, Carolyn Culbert, Wayne Hemphill, Dwaine Necessary.

High School, all A: Barbara Ashby Sanders, Rose Ella McCoy, Jane Ruth Hodel, Fay Nell Nolte, Jean Hix, Talou Balch, Mary Sue Brown, Lynda Newton, Martha Davidson, Helen Knapp, Eva Lou King, Reva Hackney, Charles Ziegler, Royce Pennington, Clint Bertrand, Annette Lowrey, Julia Sheridan, Dorothy McCarver and Jeanie Lee.

All A and B: Wayne Young, Dorothy Ayres, Frankie Huggins, Rae Juan Lee, Lelan Fae Sims, Pat Schaub, Maggie Music, Mary Franks, Mae Bell Perkins, Neta Knox, David Davidson, Hal Hopson, G'adys Shirley, Rex Hopson, Francis Spence, Lenora Ortega, Betty Russell, Belvin Lary, Marie Sims, Betty Lofland, Betty Ann Jones, Joyce Thomas, Allie Ruth Jones, Faye Necessary, Yvonne Jones, Jack Woodson, Poince Price, Nadine McCarver, Bobbie Cole, Peggy Southerland, Madge Washburn, James Williams, Rosa Lee Ritcher, Dorothy Walters, Clay Davis, Juliette Rattan, Elsie Mae Legefelf and Derry Jean Caldwell.

**PEARL**

**NEWS**

Winter returned last Wednesday with snow and sleet. The temperature went so low the next two nights that all the gardens were killed, lots of grain and all the fruit, we fear. Some of the older folks said the temperature was the lowest they had ever seen in March.

The Gardner family is resting better and slowly improving.

Henry Oney of Boys' Ranch, visited with relatives at Pearl recently.

Miss Josie Carroll is feeling fine again after being real sick a few days.

Mrs. Norman Smith of Lampasa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammock Friday.

Mrs. Lou Oney returned home from California Thursday, she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey White of Gatesville visited her father, Jim Murrah Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Self attended the State Hair Styling Convention in Dallas last week, where their daughter, Voncile, entered and won 1st place. She

has congratulations from friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Davis and small son, of Dallas spent the week end here with relative.

Mavis Chafin and her friend, Elnora Williams of Coryell Memorial hospital spent the week end here with her father, Henry Chafin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd and son of Batesville, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ballard and girls of Purnela were Sunday visitors in the Lee Bynum home.

Randall Moseley visited his father at Lampasas last Friday. We are glad to hear he is better.

Mr. Sydow is back again after a few days at the Veterans Hospital at McKinney.

C. B. and Theo Whatley visited relatives at San Angelo the first of the week.

Eugene Manning, who has employment at San Angelo, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Manning.

Opal Chafin, who is now nursing at McCloskey Hospital at Temple spent the week end with her father and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen Webb who are attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood visited his uncle, Dave Webb and family and attended church here, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Holmes Williamson of Gatesville, visited her uncle, Jap Cooper and family of Pearl, Sunday afternoon.

Latrell Bynum of Dllas spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bynum.

Will Shook is feeling better at present.

Quite a number from Pearl attended the funeral of Rube Knight at Bee House Monday afternoon.

Mrs. DeLoach is now visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Olin Kelley and family. She spent part of last week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alvis Davis and family.

Mrs. Arnold Whitt and daughter, Arleen visited her sister and their families at Pearl Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Cleburne Bynum of Gatesville attended church services here Sunday morning.

Wilburn Cox, Tommie Cox and Nemiec Smith, all of Houston spent the past week end here with relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Kilgore and Rev. Pryor, the evangelist, were Saturday dinner guests of Vera Whitt and girls. The revival meeting closed here Sunday eve. There was plenty of god preaching regardless of the severe cold weather.

We are happy to have Mrs. Mark Short and children back in church services Sunday, after being out for weeks on account of whooping cough.

Mrs. Marvin Cook and children of Goldthwaite were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Char'ie Smith.

Mrs. James Boyd and son of Gatesville attended church here Sunday evening.

Rev. Luther Pryor returned to his home at Cisco Monday morning after closing the revival here Sunday.



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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William B. Holmes, Jr., Pastor  
"A Home For The Soul In The Heart of The City"

Church school 10 a. m. Frank Ke'so, Supt.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor, "The Mystery of The Cross".

Youth Fellowship 4 p. m.—Marguerite Kelso, Adult Advisor

Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.—Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. Geo. Wier, President, meet Tuesday at 3:00 p. m. Bible Study Hour.

You are cordially invited to all services of this church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Derrick and daughter, Georgia Kaye, of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick..



**TEEN TALK:**

DEAR JUDY:

Spring skiing is being enjoyed by all the kids who learned to ski—North, East, South and West—during the great snowfalls this year. Lots of them will ski until late May. We have had letters from kids skiing in the South's Great Smokies; Mt. Hood, Washington; Alta, Utah, and in New York's Central Park.

At Lac Beaumont, Canada, Quebec City's popular ski center, two teen agers, Diane Cookman of Fitchburg, Mass., and Sally Sample, of Booth Bay Harbor, Me., learned the fine art of Fritz Loosli's parallel technique. And if you don't think the ski instructors can compete with the life-guards as glamor boys, you should see Bill and Lindy and Hughie, the handsome Ski Hawk club instructors. Better than that, they are beautiful skiers and can have down a mountain in a few days.

Sally did so well her father promised her a brand new ski outfit designed by Irving of Montreal. These popular ski outfits consist of hat, blouse and trousers, cut in lightweight wool gabardine in gray, black, beige or blue.

Fashion Pasion.....Separates are going to be the big news in the spring teen-age world. Kids re using their Easter money to buy jacket and skirt combinations. A good investment, for instance, is a bright red peplum jacket, and a grey or b'ack or navy wool circular skirt. You can wear the red jacket on cool evenings in the summer over a white cotton dress and wear it again next fall over a plaid or green skirt.

Easter Brunch....If you have the crowd over after church on Easter Day try to use some imagination in planning the breakfast. You'll probably have plenty of hard boiled eggs on hand but don't just plo them in egg cups and expect your guests to get delirious at the sight of a colored egg.

For a new flavor, slice up the hard boiled eggs and put them in a plain cream sauce. Pour the mixture over crisp toast and sprinkl'e paprika on top. If the brunch is afternoon, serve a thin tomato consomme, to start and some sliced pineapple for dessert. Coffee cake or Danish pastry can

**"Spring Clean-Up" Is Announced For Week of April 4th to 10th**

Citizens of Gatesville were urged to think about and plan to actively participate in Spring Clean-Up Week by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, and Marvin Crawford, city Fire Marshal.

April 4-10, inclusive, has been set aside by Governor Jester as Spring Clean-Up week in Texas.

Hall said the Governor's proclamation described fire prevention as vitally important to the success of the nation's peace and economic efforts.

"We can ill afford devastation by fire of lives and property in this time of needed increased production to solve shortages of materials, to feed a starving world, to secure a sound economy and to conquer the housing shortage", Commissioner Hall stated.

1947 fire losses were the highest in the history of the State, he said. Nearly 550 persons died from fires and almost 21 million dollars was destroyed in property.

"Our only hope to reduce the deplorable loss of irreplaceable life and property and to cut down the resultant higher living costs, is for each man, woman and child in this city to accept fire prevention as an individual responsibility," he said.

be an added attraction. Or instead of the pineapple for dessert make some extra-tiny pancakes, pour some berries over them and serve with powdered sugar sprinkid on top.

Beauty is in the Pink.....this spring. No matter how much or how little makeup you use, you'll need a complexion like a rose. Powder is light and filmy and lips will be pink, pink, pink to go with the blues, so they say.. VIVIAN.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sto'l and family over the week end were Mrs. Brooksie Hamrick of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schuetz, William and Nolma and Miss Louies Drews of West.

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March 12, 1948  
DEAR FRIENDS:

While this week has been one of intense activity on a number of items, I have found much of my time occupied by the hearings which are still in progress before the Agricultural Committee, on the proposal to repeal the special taxes and licenses on the manufacturer, distribution, and sale of Margarine.

I have long felt that such discrimination as now exists against the sale of this wholesome food product is unfair. I believe that every healthful food should be available to the American public through our local grocery stores. I believe that in the long run this will result in the greatest good to the producers of food, the distributors of food, and certainly to the consumers of food. This freedom of trade has enabled the farmer to greatly increase his sales. It has made possible the distribution of food on a lower margin of profit, and has contributed greatly to the ability of the consumer to buy what he wants at a fair price.

I know of no other wholesome food product which is taxed as is Margarine. It is made in very large part from cotton seed and soy bean oil. It has been many years since more than a very small percent of the oil used in the manufacture of margarine was obtained from abroad. More than one-half of it is, and has been for many years, cotton seed oil. Margarine furnishes the largest and most profitable market for cotton seed oil.

No one will now seriously contend that margarine is not as healthful and nutritious as butter. No one will contend that it is not as clean. The first margarine was produced from animal fats. It was this fact that gave it the name oleomargarine. That was before the passage of the Pure Food Laws, and much of it was undoubtedly poorly made under unsanitary conditions. Within the last 18 years, however, the record of the Pure Food and Drug Administration shows that there were 652 prosecutions for filth in butter and only 2 in margarine.

Actually the restrictions on the sale of margarine are there only for the purpose of preventing the sale of margarine. These restrictions are not simply the much discussed 10 cent tax on colored margarine. In addition, there is a tax of 1/4c per pound on all margarine, but far more serious, there

are a whole multitude of special burdens on those who produce and distribute margarine. These run from \$600 on the manufacture of colored margarine to the host of forms and reports which are required of every dealer in margarine. Incidentally, less than one-half the retail stores of this country handle any kind of margarine, and less than one in ten handle colored margarine. Actually, most of the chain stores and larger independents in Texas sell margarine. It is primarily the very small stores that are unable to pay the fee.

This means, in most cases, it is most difficult for those with the lower incomes to convenient-buy margarine. Surely these taxes are unfair to the public.

Nor does these taxes actually help dairy farmers. The amount of butter per capita sold in this country is today only about 60% of what it was the year before the passage of the great tax on margarine. In '90, the least year the American people could freely buy colored margarine, they bought 20.0 pounds of butter per capita. Last year, they had only 7.2 lbs., and never in a single year since the passage of the tax on colored margarine has there ever been as much butter produced or sold as before the passage of the tax.

In view of these facts, it seems clear that these laws could not have helped the dairy farmers. On the contrary, it seems clear that the leaders of the "butter" industry have sought to restrict use of table spread in the hope of holding up prices just as every other monopoly or partial monopoly does. I think that "dairy" farmers would do better for themselves, and the nation, if they would try to increase their market for whole milk. Even a five cents a glass of fresh milk brings the producer far more than milk sold for butter at a dollar a pound. The dairy leaders should try to keep the price of retail milk cheap enough to build up the market. Actually, just last week I went to Wisconsin and paid 13c a glass for milk in a restaurant. The farmer is not getting a comparable price for his milk. He should insist that his so-called leaders try to expand his markets and fair prices, like Coca Cola has done, rather than to simply try to keep other wholesome products from the public.

I have introduced a Bill to repeal all taxes and license fees on the manufacture, distribution, and sale of margarine. If the Committee will favorably repeal it, I am sure that the House will pass it.

Your friend,  
W. R. POAGE,  
Congressman, 11th Texas District

CAVE CREEK  
**NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan visited in the R. P. Williams home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sudie Blankenship and Mrs. Vernon Wright and children and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Culp of Pearl and Mrs. Phillip Clearman and children of Oglesby spent Sunday in the R. L. Leonard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethen Holt and baby visited in the John Crow home Sunday afternoon.

Doyle Crow spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. John Crow.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Vin Martin and children of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Miss Bess Martin of Osheim visited Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams Saturday eve.  
Billie and Donald Martin spent Saturday night in the R. P. Williams home.

**Cave Creek Sunshine Club**  
The Sunshine Club met last Wednesday, March 10 with Mrs. Jess Cooke. There were 18 members and 5 visitors present and they quilted four quilts. A delicious lunch was served at noon.  
The Club met Wednesday, March 17 with Misses Effie and Bertha Neely and will meet on March 24 with Mrs. Thomas Schults. Come and spend the day. Visitors are always welcome.

TURNERSVILLE  
**NEWS**

Willie Pruitt and wife of Hamilton, William Turk and family of Camp Hood, Johnnie Sims and wife of Gatesville were Sunday visitors in the Newt Pruitt home.

Leon Sorrells and family of Abilene were recent visitors in the Newt Pruitt home.

Mrs. Vance Cude is visiting in Fort Worth.

Bill Huber and wife, Mrs. Hagan and Henry Huber were visiting in McGregor Wednesday.

Mrs. Hardie Rowe of Aleman was a week end visitor with homefolks.

George Vandiver and wife of Itasca were week end visitors in the Hobin home.

Von Gilmore and wife, and Miss Alice Faye Dollin were Dallas visitors Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Wallace is home after spending the winter in Huntsville.

Mike Sloan of Denton was a week end visitor in the J. T. Garren home.

Molasses is shipped by tanker, and is heated a day or two before the ship reaches port to facilitate its discharge.

Ech common toad frog is said to be worth at least \$7.50 annually to farmers because of the harmful insects it eats.

**Preaching At  
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Sunday, March 21, will be regular church day of County

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Everybody is enjoying the sun shine after so much cold.

Mrs. D. B. Morgan is better. Mrs. Murry's niece and baby spent Tuesday with her

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rutherford are visiting Mrs. Lizzie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miles and family and Mrs. G. R. Rogers spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rogers and Carol

Mrs. R. A. Moorehead is home after spending two weeks with her son in San Angelo.

Sunday visitors in the R. A. Moorhead home were Mr. and Mrs. Newt Moorhead and Mary Emma of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moorhead and children of Houston.

Izetta Voss spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Walter Voss. Mrs. Maggie Choat visited her brother, Jim Russell and family Tuesday.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Lee Cox at Purlama.

Mrs. Mattie Rogers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rogers.

Mrs. Otho Moreland visited Mrs. Mattie Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Dickey Friday.

Mrs. Cooper spent Tuesday with rs. Irvin Kitchens.

Mrs. Abbott and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rivers, last Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Squyres is home af-

ter a visit in California.

Mrs. Belle Walters spent the week end with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates, Jr. and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Graves Bates and sons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miles visited Mr. Moreland, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Maxwell were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Maxwell.

Mrs. S. A. Dickey visited Mrs. Belle Squyres Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Baker and irls were Sunday visitors of Miss Mildred and Mrs. Bob Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, Monday.

## OBITUARY

### LYNCH, MRS. WILLIE MAE

Mrs. Willie Mae Lynch, 55, died at 7 p. m. Sunday at her residence, Route 2, Oglesby.

Funeral services were held at the residence at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Rev. M. E. Fairchild officiating, burial in Post Oak Cemetery

Survivors are her husband, Cliff Lynch; two daughters, Mrs. Edward Ray of Oglesby and Mrs. J. W. Griffin of Waco; her father Tom Wood of Alvarado; one sister, Mrs. Tom Steward of Grandview; one grandson, Larry Ray.

Active pallbearers: Bob Ward, Cecil McMullin, Marvin Lynch, Clyde Kelly, Wilford McCrley and Joe Griffin.

Connally Funeral Home, 1000 Washington Avenue, Phone 2084, Waco, Texas.

### SAMUEL WM. GRAVES

Samuel William Graves, 69, died March 15, 1948 at 7 p. m., at the hospital in San Angelo. His home was 613 Park Avenue, Gatesville. He was born at Bald Prairie January 9, 1879 and was a salesman by trade.

His father was J. W. Graves and his mother was the former Miss Mae Ella Hunter. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Services were held March 16, 1948 at Scott's Funeral Home, and interment was in Restland Cemetery with Rev. J. W. Sprinkle conducting the services, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral directors, in charge

Surviving is his sister, Mrs. W. F. Holton of Gatesville.

Pallbearers were J. C. Loper, Roy Blackwell, Cleveland Beck, E. O. Moore, Johnnie Sims and O. L. Beck.

### JOHN WEBSTER BUSTER

John Webster Buster, 67, died at Coryell Memorial hospital in Gatesville, March 14, 1948, at 5 p. m.

He was born April 20, 1880, and was a son of A. G. Buster and the former Miss Mattie Turner. He was married to Miss Mollie Blackwell, December 25, 1897. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Services were held March 15, 1948 at 3:30 p. m., at Scott's Funehra' Home with Rev. C. A.

Morton conducting the services, interment was in Restland Cemetery, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors in charge.

Surviving are the children, Mrs. Iva Brown, Gatesville; Mrs. Ted Buster, Kerrville; J. C. Buster, Gatesville; Cecil Buster, Llano; Mrs. Winnie Woodley. 21 grand children and 3 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J. T. Gray, Kenneth and Jack Frye, J. H. Wilkerson, Howard Brown and Mr. Bradley.

## LEON JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Wall and children of Temple were visitors in the Lee Whitham home last Sunday, and also Mr. and Mrs. Billy Culberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Holtzclaw and children, Mrs. Tom Norman, Mrs. Bud Spencer and Mrs. Ada Cummings went to Belton to a Holiness Revival Meeting and report a good attendance, and the home folks at Belton service a nice luncheon on the ground

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Cummings were here Monday visit-

relatives. They are from McGregor.

nd Mrs. Holtz Cummings and children of Waco were here visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucy Cummings and her mother, Lora Sutton.

Mr and Mrs Bill Wood have had his mother with them this week.

Mrs. Ollie Whitham of Gatesville is spending this week end in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitham.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robinson of Waco spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jedd Evans.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Cohagan of Gatesville spent Sunday here with relatives

Mrs. Ada Cummings spent last Tuesday night with Mrs. Kate Beauman.

Mrs. W. R. Robinson spent a couple of weeks in Dallas with

her son Raymond and wife who are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Bro. Ollie Williams, pastor of this church, will begin a week end revival Thursday night, Mar. 25, and it will continue through Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the services with us.

Webb Hale of Oglesby was a visitor of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale, Monday.

Mrs. Anna Johnson is up and feeling fine after an operation recently

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Brown left here early this wee kfor an unknown address, according to Mr. Brown, since he'd not been on a vacation in eight years. Think they went down Mexico way.

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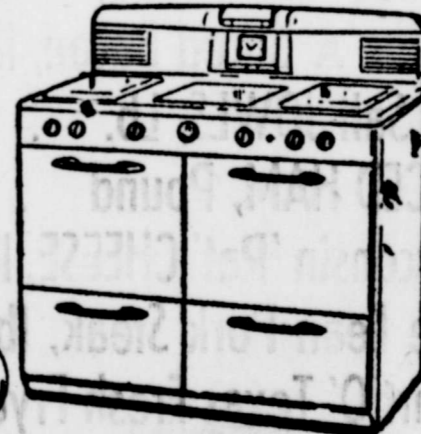


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For State Senator, 21st Dist.:  
 W. A. (SON) SHOFNER

For Representative, 94th District:  
 SID GREGORY  
 (2nd Term)

For District Judge 52nd District:  
 R. BATES CROSS

For District Attorney:  
 H. W. (BILL) ALLEN  
 (Re-election)

For District Clerk:  
 CARL McCLENDON  
 (Re-election)

For County Judge:  
 FLOYD ZEIGLER  
 (Re-election)

For Sheriff:  
 JOE WHITE  
 (Re-election)

For County Clerk:  
 A. W. ELLIS

(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
 BERT DAVIS  
 (Re-election)  
 JOHN GILMER

For County Treasurer:  
 OSCAR FOWLER  
 (Re-election)

For County Attorney:  
 TOM R. MEARS

For Commissioner, Beat 1:  
 CURTIS SMITH  
 (2nd Term)

For Commissioner Beat 2:  
 ROY EVETTS  
 (Re-election)  
 JIM GILBREATH

For Commissioner Beat 3:  
 JAKE CLEARMAN  
 (Re-election)  
 W. P. (PRICE) GREEN

For Commissioner, Beat 4:  
 CLEO H. CARROLL  
 T. R. (Raby) RICHARDSON

For Justice of The Peace, Prec. 1:  
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 (Re-election)

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 APRICOTS, No. 2 1-2 Can . . 21c  
 RANCH STYLE  
 SPAGHETTI, 1-lb Can . . 15c  
 COMSTOCK PIE SLICED  
 APPLES, No. 2 Can . . . 22c  
 HAASE'S HORSERADISH  
 COCKTAIL SAUCE, 11-oz. jar . 15c  
 LIGHT CRUST  
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 BORDEN'S CHATEAU  
 CHEESE, 2-lb. box . . . 90c  
 BROCKLE'S SPECIAL  
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 RELISH, 36-oz. . . . . 26c  
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 PEAS, No. 2 Can . . . . 10c

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It is still hoped that one or more clubs will join the league. By the way, we've got the score books for the managers, and they can get their score keepers to studying them, so the records will be kept properly.

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