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CORYELL RENT CONTROL ENDS ON OPA ORDER

Rent control will be removed Saturday in Gatesville and Coryell county, the Office of Price Administration announced in Washington Friday, but in Waco the Area Rent Control Board said it would continue to enforce regulations in Coryell County until official orders were received from Washington.

The board said it had not yet received orders and did not know when they would arrive. They will not in any way affect McLennan County, the board emphasized.

Need Has Lessened

OPA spokesmen said controls were removed in Coryell county and parts of 12 rental areas in six Southern and Western states "because there has been a gradual lessening of the need for rent controls" there.

The order applies to all rental units, including houses, apartments and hotels, they said.

"Many towns and communities, especially those located near now-closed military establishments, no longer have a need for rent controls," one OPA official said. "Soldiers wanted to live with their families in town and apartments and houses were added. Now the soldiers are gone and we have vacancies. To continue rent controls would mean unnecessary expenditures. That is the Gatesville situation."

Horace Jackson at Home From Washington Masonic Conference

Deputy Grand Master Horace Jackson of Texas Masonic Lodge is at home from Washington, D. C., where he attended a two-day conference of grand officers of the Order, when every state in the Union, seven representatives from Canada, and a Masonic Grand Master from Puerto Rico were present.

There were some 200 Masons at the conference, and it was a very fine meeting with much accomplished in every line of problematic discussion, and in first hand information of everything going on in each jurisdiction.

Cecil Edwards of Leon Junction was a business visitor in the News office Saturday and stated that his son, Thomas Jake Edwards, discharged from the U. S. Navy some six months ago, after two years overseas and being on the fighting that won victory for the United States against Japan, was getting married Saturday evening to Miss Rosie Ella Sohns.

Lockhead Lodestar Is Largest Ship to Land at Scott Field

Sunday, a week ago a Lockhead Lodestar, twin-motored job landed at Scott Airport here.

Buck Taylor formerly of Gatesville, Tyler and now Dallas flew the ship here on a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. John T. Post. He had with him his wife and their son, Tommy.

The Lodestar is a 14 place job, is really some ship, retails for some \$65,000 and is owned by The Guiberson Corporation of Dallas for whom Buck works.

AP The Byline of Dependability

Draft End Recommended By Truman

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 3, (AP).—President Truman today recommended that Congress let the Draft Law expire March 31 and disclosed that the Army soon expects to release all non-volunteers.

Hoss Racing Bill Survives

AUSTIN, Mar. 3. (AP).—Opponents of a bill which would legalize parimutuel betting at Texas horse race tracks met with defeat today when the house voted down an attempt to send the bill back to the House Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising. Under the bill the State would get 5 percent of all money bet, 10 percent of admission tickets, plus fees from licenses.

Last week the State Affairs committee unanimously approved the measure.

Negro School Bill Passes

AUSTIN, Mar. 3. (AP).—The Senate today gave final passage to Legislation setting up a system of higher education for Negroes in Texas. The vote was 23-2, and concurring in amendments attached by the House to Senator Lacy Stewart's bill which will appropriate over \$3,000,000 for the State University or Negroes at Houston and interim emergency courses at Austin and Prairie View College for Negroes.

Truman Gets to Mexico

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO, Mar.

3. (AP).—President Harry Truman arrived here today for a 3-day State visit with President Miguel Aleman. The "Sacred Cow" which left Kansas City at 2:59 a. m. landed at 9:37 a. m. CST. Truman was welcomed on the airfield by President Aleman and his Cabinet.

Hornets Lose; Buffalettes Lose; Dragons Lose; Evant Loses!

Everybody lost since Thursday night.

It started with a very, very close loss of Gatesville High School Hornets when they dropped a 2-point decision to Diamond Hill of Ft. Worth 39-37. Altho Benton Gilbreath sacked up 12, and Butler of DH got 14, the difference was little, and our free trials, and passing, not to mention two over-six-footers, spelled the difference. Bowie later defeated Diamond Hill, but at what score was not learned. Gatesville led at the 1st quarter 8-7, but not after.

Buffalo's Loss

Turnersville's Buffalettes won their first one from Lometa, 14-5 early during the week-end and then dropped to Cranfills Gap 24-18 in the pay-off game. They had two out with the mumps which loses lots of times.

Pearl Dragons Lose

Pearl's Dragons dropped one,

too, and we had the clipping 2" size showing the score, and believe it was 49-24, but wouldn't be sure.

Evant Eagles Lose

We saw no report of this game in Abilene, or games, but in the Associated Press account of the Class B survivors, Evant wasn't there.

Guess Coryell county just about draws a blank where state competition comes in, because here's the Class A and Class B lineups for the State Finals at Austin, according to the AP.

Class A—Levelland, McCamey, Bowie, Plano, East Mountain (Gilmer) Alvin, Lockhart and Beeville.

Class B—Gruver, Burkett, Prairie Valley, Avinger, Sugarland, Johnson City, Petus and Marfa.

You can hang up your basket balls, and now we'll see more mythical clubs, if you want to send them in.

'Nother "Rag" Is Issued in This Vicinity: Monthly?

Publications! There are more every day, and Coryell County's newest "rag" in the jargon of the Fourth Estate is the "Highland Highlights" published by Byron E. Freeman.

A creditable publication, representing the "out-of-towners" who live just west of the Leon

River bridge, it's asking if you want more.

Mr. Freeman, known in this vicinity, was formerly with the News as an operator. He has a nice line of advertising, and a nice little journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sims and children, Patsy and Curtis Owen, were in Fort Worth recently for a visit with her sister Mrs. Otha Cantrell and husband.

School Situation Poll

With Apologies to Gallup, Belden and Fortune

(Note: There's been so much wrangling and so little done, if anything needs to be done, that the News has decided to ask some questions and to help, if possible, to settle this issue, in a Poll to see "what the score is". Just re-ax, and answer them as YOU see them, with common sense, and not prejudice. Sign your name at the bottom, and bring, mail, or send to the News Office. Your name WILL be torn from the answers and no one will KNOW who you are.)

1. Do you live in Gatesville City Limits.....? Own, or rent your home.....?

2. Approximately how much City Tax do you pay? (Circle One)
\$5 \$10 \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 \$150 or more.....?

How long have you lived in Gatesville?..... What is your occupation?.....

3. Are you: 21 or over.....? White?..... Color-
ed?..... Married?..... Man?.....

Woman?..... How many children?.....
How many children school age?..... How many pre-
school age?..... How many over school age?.....

4. Would you be willing to pay MORE taxes for a new school building?.....

5. Do you think the present school buildings are: OK Not OK? (Mark One)

6. If the school situation were changed would you want: City Control; Separation of school and city; or, Something else?.....

7. How much bond issue would you VOTE FOR: \$50,000 \$100,000 \$150,000 \$250,000 or \$500,000? (Mark one) Would this be influenced by possible personal financial gain?.....

8. How much do you think this would probably increase your City Taxes all over:.....double.....half as much more.....triple.....? other..... What else do you think

should have been asked in this poll, or if you have any ideas, write them in these blank lines.....

Name..... Address.....

"Prof." Jackson Is Featured C. of C. Banquet Speaker

Thursday evening, March 6, R. E. "Prof." Jackson will be the main "dish" for the ultra-ultra Gatesville Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet, the highlight of the local social season.

Tables will be arranged in the High School gymnasium, and it is expected there will be some four hundred in attendance. Judge R. B. Cross will preside as toastmaster, and a program of music will be given by the well known pianist Rufus Hinson of Waco. At 7 in the evening a reception will be held in the high school building, and after thirty minutes the banqueters will take their places at the festive board. The Rev. Jan Murray will speak the invocation.

There will be an introduction of guests, and an announcement of the roster of Chamber of Commerce officers and directors. As a climax to the evening's pleasures the throng will have the privilege of hearing R. E. "Prof." Jackson, an after-dinner speaker without a peer. His addresses are characterized by nuggets of wisdom wrapped in the tinsel of incomparable wit and humor.

The personnel of committees whose duties are being well performed in arranging for this stupendous affair include:

Foods: Bill Ament, Chmn; John Gilmer and Floyd Murray. Finance and tickets: Earl Heath, Chmn; Sidney Pruett, Joe Skelton, Jack Straw, Carl Russell.

Arrangements: Howard Franks, Chmn; Loyd Mitchell, R. G. Davidson, Bill Stiles.

Entertainment and Program: Wade Sadler, Chmn; Jack Roach, R. M. Arnold and Ollie Little.

Glyn Shave Here Monday From Evant Places Theatre Ad

Glyn Shave, manager of the new Plaza Theatre in Evant, was a business visitor to the Coryell County News office, Monday.

The Plaza Theatre is in a new fireproof building, which seats comfortably 372 people, and the silver screen is one of the best in this section of the state.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

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DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

Albert Lee et ux to R. W. Flentge, part of Wm. Suggert survey, \$200.

T. W. Evans et ux to C. C. Kight lots 1 and 2 blk. 16 Apurlin Add. in Ireland, \$25.

Luther Fisher to C. C. Kight, lots 1 and 2 blk 20 in Ireland \$30. L. L. Evans et ux to C. C. Kight 23 5/10 acres S. Rice survey, \$800.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Albert Price Berry and Betty Nan Clayton, Thomas Jake Edwards and Rosie Ella Sohns George Ray Cobb and Mrs. Dorothy Lee Carroll, Roy T. Snelson and Ruby Louise Reson, Milton Graham and Mrs. Nancy Maines, Sam Spence and Mrs. Osha Mae Wehring.

Births

The Coryell Memorial Hospital reports the arrival of the following little folks:

Born, February 27 at 4:05 a. m., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goodwin, St. Louis Street, Gatesville.

Born, February 27, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Dunk Forrest, Gatesville.

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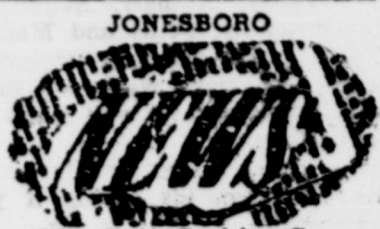
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Mrs. B. F. Goolsby, Cor.

Jim Voss, who has been stationed on Okinawa is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Voss. Dinner guests in the Voss home were Mr. and Mr. Harry Carpenter Voss of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Kit Bridges of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Goolsby spent Sunday in Waco as guests of Mrs. Goolsby's sister, Mrs. A. D. Emerson and family.

Jonesboro P. T. A. celebrated the Golden Jubilee of the organization of the Parent-Teacher Association on Founders Day Friday afternoon. The High school gave a playlet followed by a candle lighting pageant. The program theme was "How I Can be a Better Citizen and Help Others to be". The Child was given by Judy Jeffries; The Mother, Mrs. B. F. Goolsby; The Teacher, P. T. Lemmons, the

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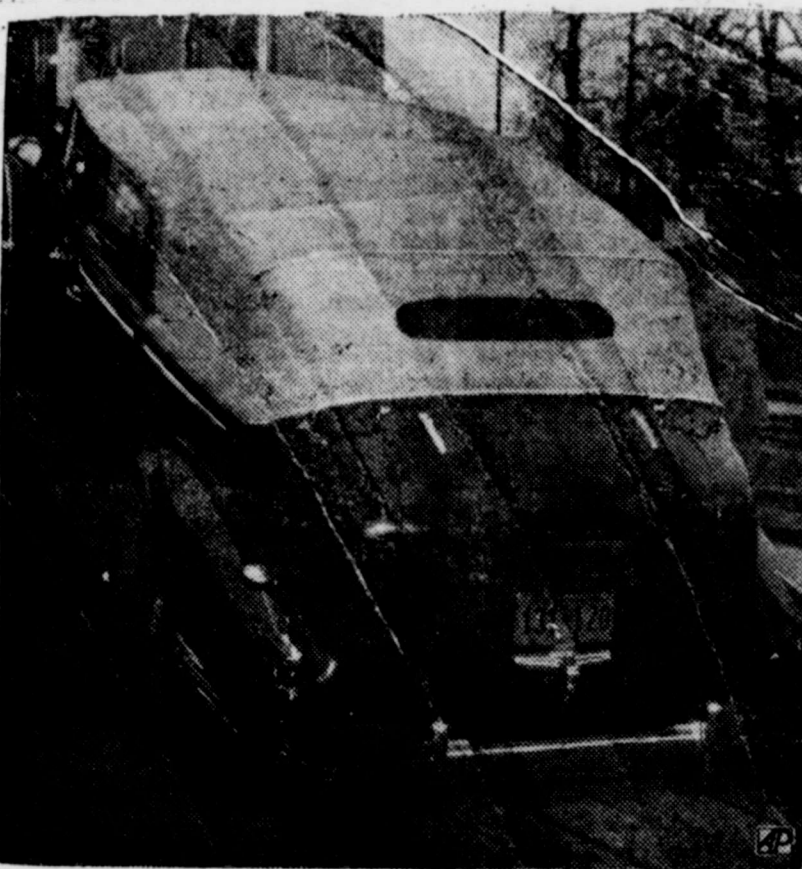
Snappily uniformed sponsors majoring in Home Economics and march weekly with the 200 ROTC cadets in retreat parade at John Tarleton Agricultural College. Nancy is third from the left in the above picture.

Each company of the corps elects sponsors, and these girls hold honorary rank in the corps. Reading left to right in the picture, the first girl is Company C Sponsor Johnnie Lightfoot of De Leon. She is a major in Business Administration. The Battalion Sponsor this year is Nancy Mauldin of Ballinger, Texas. Nancy was elected Rodeo Band Sponsor Beverly Ann Holguen and FFA Chapter Sweetheart of Waco is second in the line. She is Beverly is a member of the Academy class and a charter member of the Coronas Club.

Fourth girl from the left is the Sponsor of Company A, Rosalie Ferguson from Camp Hood. She is an Art major and a member of the Eternas Club.

Last Sponsor from the left is Louise Graham, who represents Company B. Louise is from Gatesville and is a major in Business Administration.

CUSTOM BUILT WHITE HOUSE CAR



A custom-built White House Cadillac four use during President Truman's visit to Waco, Thursday, March 6 is unloaded at Palestine before being driven to Waco. (AP) Photo.

superintendent. Refreshments at the conclusion of the program. Mr. and Mrs. Ames Conley of Brownwood spent the week end with Mrs. Conley's brother Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams. Mrs. Conley remained for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Powell have returned to their home at Greenville after a pleasant visit with relatives in Gatesville. The visitors were special guests of Mr. Powell's sisters Mrs. F. A. Woodson, Mrs. F. C. Mayberry and Mrs. R. L. Hunt.

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of Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kindler.

The Copperas Cove Walther League basket ball team played the Pottsville League team Saturday night. The Cove team won by a score of 39 to 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson visited Mrs. Euna Thompson at Piddoke, Sunday.

Delbert Stevens had the misfortune to have his left ankle broken while at work at Camp Hood Thursday. He was stacking lumber and a pile of 2 x 8 timbers fell on his ankle. He went to Camp Hood hospital to have a cast put on the injured member and is now resting very comfortably.

Cpl. Leonhard Turner of Washington, D. C. is at home on 30-day leave with his father, Jess Turner, and other relatives. He will return to the hospital in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brooks and children of Temple, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brooks. Miss Mary Wagner of Temple was also a guest in the Brooks home.

Bobbie Lee of Fort Worth, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee.

Mrs. Pat Taylor; Misses Mary and Myrtle Fry of Killeen visited last Sunday in Copperas Cove.

Pfc. Kenneth Stubbs of the U. S. Marine Corps is visiting friends here and at Boys Ranch, where he had lived. He is en route to Cuba.

Mrs. Edgar Byrd spent the week end in Goldthwaite with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Aldridge and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lee and son attended the funeral of Mrs. Monroe Lindsey at Clear Creek, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monk Hays and Dorothy Vann spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vann of Kempner.

Mrs. Joe Bullocks lost her two-story home Monday by fire. Only a small number of pieces of furniture were saved by some high school boys.

Mrs. Thelma McBride and son of Maxdale spent the week end with Jess Turner and other relatives.

Copperas Cove will dedicate the new City Hall March 4 with ceremonies.

Bridal Shower Given At Evant Fetes Miss White, Bride-elect

Of affectionate interest in a wide circle of friends in the section of the state is the following story sent the Coryell County News from Port Arthur, Texas:

Miss Violet Fae White, a former Evant girl is the affianced bride of Wilber L. Collins. Miss White is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White of Evant. A graduate of Evant High School she has been employed at Port Arthur for the past four years, and during that time has been a member of the household of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins.

The groom elect, Wilber L. Collins is a son of L. L. Collins of Springfield, Mo. He was reared in the Bee House and Pearl communities. He served two years in the U. S. Navy. He is now employed at the Texas Oil Refinery at Port Arthur.

During a recent visit to her parents in Evant Miss White was named honoree at a gift shower the compliment of her sister, Mrs. I. L. Bilberry. Mrs. Waldon Freeman, a sister of the hostess assisted in the courtesy.

The company of relatives and friends of the bride-elect enjoyed games and contests prior to the presentation of a large gift collection, containing beautiful and useful articles in great variety.

The delightful affair was climaxed in the refreshment service, the offering consisting of fruit punch and cake. Participants in this honor to the beloved Evant-reared girl included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barrett. Mrs. J. L. Kerby, Mrs. J. W. Mason, Mrs. J. L. Townsend, Mrs. Leith Youngblood, Mrs. Thelma Mason, Mrs. Loys Carrigan, Mrs. J. L. Oneal, Mrs. E. F. Flippen, Mrs. Clyde Thompson, Mrs. Hershal White, Mrs. J. H. White, Mrs. L. L. Collins, Misses Ruby Rudolph, Lurine Youngblood, Vondean Flippen, Ollie Preston, Jo Jo Hebener, Mary Hebener.

Dinner Party Fetes Jo Ann Pollard On Birthday Anniversary

On Wednesday evening of last week Mrs. Bud Pollard complimented her daughter, Miss Jo Ann Pollard, at a birthday dinner of charming appointments. An artistic arrangement of early spring flowers adorned the living room and centered the dinner table where plates were laid for the celebrant, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Giddens, Miss Frances Featherstone, and Mr. and Mrs. Pollard.

After dinner the party engaged in playing "42" and dominoes.

Born, February 25 at 9 p. m. a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cortez, Gatesville.

Washington News



February 21, 1947

Dear Friends:

The House has just passed a bill authorizing cooperation with Mexico in an effort to wipe out the foot and mouth disease in that Country. There was some opposition on the ground that fight will involve a substantial expenditure and at present the losses are all in Mexico. If this disease ever reaches our country it is likely to cost us billions of dollars. I think it is far cheaper for us to fight it in Mexico than in the United States. I, therefore, supported and voted for the bill.

I fear that there is a rather widespread feeling that we should look only to the immediate effects and that we should not bother about the future. The same thought which caused some Congressmen to oppose action against the foot and mouth disease just because it has not yet reached us seems to have controlled the thinking of the majority of the House who on yesterday voted for a resolution declaring it to be the sense of Congress that the total expenditure of the government should be reduced some six billion dollars below the budget estimate.

We all want to reduce expenditures of government. I think that we can very well make some reductions, and I have for years voted for numerous items of economy. In fact, I have been much criticized for cutting out various items in which certain people were interested. But I have always tried to know just what I was voting for or against. This resolution does not say what the cuts are to be or where they are to fall. In fact the Republican Chairman of the Rules Committee frankly stated that it was not binding and was only the expression of a "hope". Had the Republicans been willing to let this resolution state that they "hoped" we could reduce the budget by any sum, everyone would join them, but I feel as some of the Republicans stated that if one voted for this resolution that he was morally bound to vote for the cuts to make it effective. The only way they will be able to make these cuts is to bring in all appropriation bills under a "closed" rule, as was done yesterday, and thus prevent any amendments. I don't propose to give up my right to express my own opinion on the need or lack of need of various activities of Government.

It was stated on the Floor that in order to effect this cut the Republicans intended to cut the Department of Agriculture 42 percent—to eliminate flood control—to curtail soil conservation—to abandon agricultural research—to greatly reduce the conservation payments, and to even take back a large part of the money already made available for R. E. A. loans. I believe in these activities. I think that in the long run they pay big dividends. I think they are a good investment. It was also stated that the proposed Republican resolution require us to retreat from Europe—take our Fleet from the Mediterranean and hoist anchor in the Far East leaving the Philippines defenseless, Japan neither safe nor democratic and China open to Soviet expansion. I do not propose to go back to pre-war isolationism or to abandon our military and naval force, at least until we have seen Russia disarm. It costs money to be prepared, but it costs lots more to be unprepared. Since the Republicans never did tell us where or what they would cut, I had to as-

sume they would cut some of these vital items—I, therefore, voted against this resolution.

Earlier in the week it was conclusively shown that the House is sincerely anxious to reduce expenditures wherever it can be proven that they are not needed. On Wednesday, Feb. 19, the House passed, and I voted for a bill to recapture money from a large number of agencies including O. P. A. where it was shown that they did not now need as much as they had at one time been given. While people are talking of economy, they should remember that last year the Democratic Majority in Congress voted to recapture over 60 billion dollars—and pointed out exactly who was to get cut. Yesterday the Republicans passed a resolution "hoping" to save 6 billion but refused to call any names or point out any specific items. I like economy, but I like to keep it in the open and know what I am doing.

With best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

W. R. POAGE

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SLATER



Mrs. Fred Dyer, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fowler and John visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. T. Latham and family at Hood Village, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Scott were in Alexander, Sunday to attend the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Tidwell, parents of Mrs. Scott. The date also celebrated Mr. Tidwell's birthday.

Mrs. Lyman Scott had her mother and sister, Mrs. Maxwell and Tucker of Gatesville as guests, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and children of Lampasas, also Mr. and Mrs. William of A & M College, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams.

Mrs. Otho Everitt is visiting her parents at Killeen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Moore spent the past week in Gatesville as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Skelton and family.

Jim Saunders was a business visitor to Lampasas Wednesday.

Several Slater people attended the funeral of Mr. Hill at Piddoke last Sunday.

SLATER CLUB NEWS

Mrs. Bill Ford was hostess to the Slater Ladies Club on last Wednesday afternoon. The group quilted two quilts and some engaged in embroidery work.

A surprise shower was given Mrs. Ford, who received many lovely and useful gifts.

At the conclusion of the afternoon the hostess served to her guests delicious sandwiches, Potato chips, cake and hot cocoa. In the happy company were Mrs. Lyman Scott, Mrs. Jim Saunders, Mrs. Fred Dyer, Mrs. Hardy Scott, Mrs. Curt Moore, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. Otis Dickie, Mrs. Loyd Russell, Mrs. Lum Stovall, Mrs. Z. B. Scott, Mrs. Jewel Hitt, Mrs. Will Fowler, Mrs. J. B. Dickie, and Mrs. Eugene Bond. Two new members were added to the club, Mrs. M. W. Hord and Mrs. Emory Martin. Mrs. Dennis Ward was a guest by special invitation.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Will Fowler on Wednesday, March 12.

Aged Evant Lady Breaks Hip in Fall

Mrs. Sam Sneed, 83 year old resident of Evant had the misfortune to fall in her yard Wednesday afternoon and break her hip. Her daughters Mrs. Elmer Brooks and Mrs. A. O. Arnold took her to Hamilton Hospital for emergency treatment. She remained in the hospital.—Four County Press.

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Mother of Copperas Cove Lady Dies at Killeen After Long Illness

Mrs. Susan A. Lindsey, 89, died at 6:00 o'clock Sunday morning, February 16, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. B. Bishop in Killeen. Mrs. Lindsey had been an invalid for several years.

She was a native Texan, the widow of the late J. M. Lindsey, who died in 1941. She was born at Mineola and had lived in the Killeen section for more than 50 years. She had been a member of the Primitive Baptist church for many years.

She is survived by two sons, Jim Lindsey of Caradan and Bill Lindsey of Levelland; five daughters, Mrs. Walter Mitchell of Levelland, Mrs. Walter Bishop of Amarillo, Mrs. C. B. Bishop of Killeen, Mrs. Millie Walker of Copperas Cove; 37 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 p. m. at Smith cemetery in Lampasas county. Elder J. C. Morgan of Killeen conducting the service.

V. S. (Vertice) McCarver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCarver of Gatesville, was here the past week-end on a visit. He is in the store fixture manufacturing business in San Antonio.

Mrs. Tennie Sadler of Dallas and Miss Zoe Allen of Amarillo, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bennett. The visitors are sisters of the Gatesville lady.

Bill Fowler of Waco was a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fowler.

Lions to Hear High Official At Luncheon Wed. Noon

The Hon. A. M. (Buck) Morgan of Grand Prairie, Lions 2-X Dist. Governor is on the program for the regular luncheon meeting of the Gatesville Lions Club in the Methodist church basement, Wed., March 5, announces District Governor R. M. Arnold.

Governor Morgan will speak on "Lionism" and every Lion in Gatesville is urged to be present. This is an extraordinary privilege for all members of the organization to inform themselves further as to service and opportunities to "use Lionism."

Mr. Mrs. H. S. Compton Hosts to "84" Club Last Thursday Evening

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Compton was opened on Thursday evening of last week for the regular assembly of the members of the "84 Club" for a series of games and delightful association of friends.

Colorful azaleas and red roses graced the rooms and centered refreshment tables following the games. The hostess poured coffee and served lemon chiffon pie, cheese sandwiches, and dates fresh from California gardens.

The club circle privileged to be present included Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schloeman, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Beerwinkle, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Guggolz, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Melbern, Mr. and Mrs. McConnaughey, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Poston and Mrs. A. P. Graves, a special guest.

Lone Star Gas Co. Has Perfect Safety Record in 1946

Employees of Lone Star Gas Company's Gatesville district have established a perfect safety record representing 107,843 hours of company operations during the past four years without a lost-time accident. Earl W. Heath, district manager, has been advised by A. W. Breeland of Dallas, safety supervisor for the gas company. The Gatesville district is among the 56 Lone Star units credited with perfect safety records ranging from one through 18 years as of December 31, for a grand total of 318 years, Breeland said.

Safety trophies are awarded units for completing one year without an accident and to those with records in multiples of five years. The Gatesville district will receive a framed certificate for operating 34,789 hours in 1946 without a lost-time accident, at the next regular safety meeting for employees. It will be signed by D. A. Hulcy, Lone Star president; Chester L. May, vice-president in charge of distribution, and L. B. Denning, Jr., operating manager for the general division of distribution.

With four successive awards for perfect yearly safety records, the district is in line for a special five-year trophy if its safety record is uninterrupted in 1947.

"Our safety accomplishment is a result of Lone Star's constant program of training personnel in the importance of safety in their lives and in the lives of the men, women and children they serve in performing gas company operations," Mr. Heath said. "I congratulate each employee for the part he played in making this record possible."

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wiese, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wiese have purchased a drug store at O'Donnell, and are leaving Gatesville soon. They formerly owned the City Drug Store in Gatesville.

Miss Lois Jones was in Hamilton through the past week end as a guest of Miss Hattie Stanford, and to visit with other friends in her former home city.

William Z. Rozan representative of Municipal Concerts of Houston was here Monday on business.

Many People Visit Sims Radio Service Opening Last Saturday

The Sims Radio Service and Sales, a new business in Gatesville, established by Curtis Sims, widely known radio repair service man, opened his shop at 808 Main, to the public.

The shop is very attractive in arrangement, and the stock carried meets any demand the customer may make. The lines carried include appliances, and there is all equipment for repairs.

People enjoyed the social features of the opening Saturday, and chatted in the flower adorned aisles while radio music enlivened the reception hours.

Group at Fort Worth For Saturday Game

Bill Ament, basket ball fan, was host for an automobile party of Gatesville High School's outstanding players. Bert Davis, Jr., Wyley Patterson, and Bennett Gilbreath, in Fort Worth, Saturday to see the Diamond Hill-Bowie game. Supt. George W. Weir and family also saw Bowie's victory over Diamond Hill. The Gatesville folks were disappointed in the game, which was not good from any viewpoint, according to their report.

Mrs. Henry Wilhelm of Ames is critically ill in a Temple hospital.

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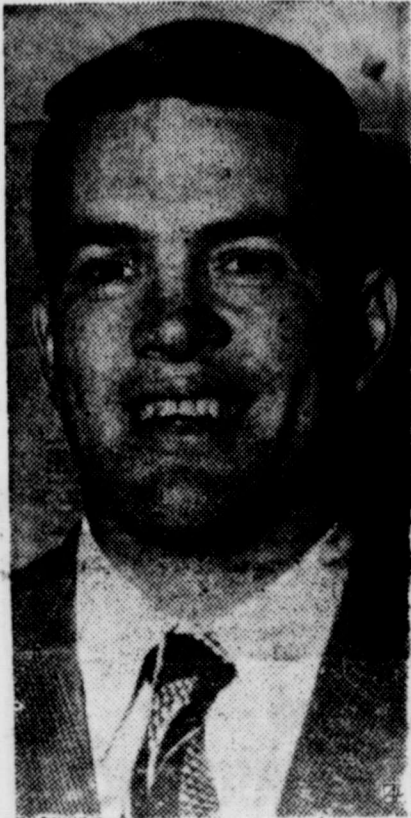
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Tipp Mooney, has arrived in Waco to assume his new duties as backfield coach at Baylor University. Mooney is a graduate of Abilene Christian College where he was a backfield star. He played in the backfield of the professional Chicago Bears in 1943-44-45 and a portion of the 1946 season when he was injured. He finished the 1946 season as coach of the Akron Bears, a farm team of the Chicago team. He is a native of Shamrock, Texas. (AP) Photo.

Gatesville VFW Wins By Forfeit

The Gatesville VFW basketball team won the District 14 championship here last night without bouncing a ball.

Temple VFW failed to field a team to oppose Gatesville in the championship tilt.

Gatesville will compete in the state tournament in Waco Monday through Wednesday, but its star center will probably be nursing swollen jaws at home.

Center Bill Tatum, scoring ace of the quint has the mumps. Starting in his place will be Roland Bell, with Jack Fry and Raymond Wilkerson at guards and Ross Coskey and Perry Henderson at forwards.—Temple Telegram.

Irving Bornstein was a visitor in Gatesville recently. Irving was formerly owner of several military stores in Gatesville.

Ray Hollingsworth has been taking treatments in a Marlin Hospital.

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Sam Blanchard, (unable to be present on account of illness) Mrs. V. C. Bomar, S. W. Blanchard, children; Mrs. F. H. Roberts, Buford Arnold, Grandchildren. 1-20-1tp.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Sheep and Goat Raisers of Coryell County is called to meet at the County Court Room in Gatesville Texas, on Wednesday afternoon, March 5th 1947, 4:15 P. M. for the purpose of setting date for Annual Show and sale, approval of classifications, adopting Rules and Regulations, appointment of the several committees, and transacting such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Everyone interested in improving the Sheep and Goat industry of Coryell County is requested to be present, and for your presence we promise to be brief and to the point. THANKS.

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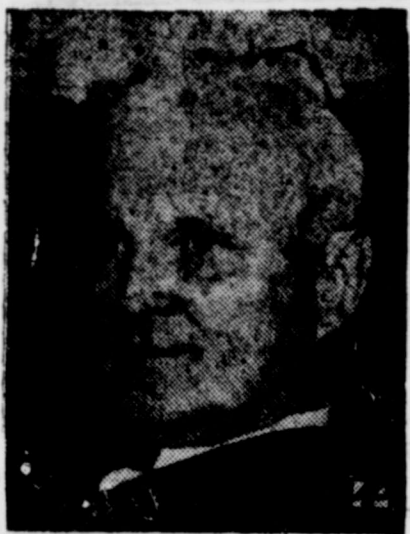
Recent Appointments by Governor Jester

W. E. DARDEN



William Edward Darden of Waco, was appointed by Governor Beauford Jester to the Board of Regents of the University of Texas. (AP) Photo.

J. W. ROCKWELL



J. W. Rockwell, of Houston, was appointed to the University of Texas Board of Regents by Gov. Beauford Jester. (AP) Photo.

TYREE L. BELL



Tyree L. Bell, of Dallas, has been appointed to the Texas A. & M. College Board of Directors. He was appointed by Beauford Jester, Governor of Texas. (AP) photo

March 15 Final Day For Filing Income Tax

Frank Scofield, collector of internal revenues, cautions taxpayers not to confuse pending legislation in congress with the 1946 income tax returns which must be filed not later than March 15 by every person who had \$500 or more income last year.

The collector pointed out that, if any changes are made in the tax laws, the changes will apply only to 1947 and therefore will not alter in any way the filing of last year's return due by March 15.

For 1946, a return is required by March 15, from every person who had \$500 or more income, regardless of all other circumstances (except of course, members of the armed forces still overseas). Returns are required even though part or all the tax has been paid by withholding.

Reports from Miller Robinson, ill at his home with his mother, Mrs. Tom L. Robinson, 1304 Waco, are that he is improving.

MRS. TOBIN



Mrs. Margaret Batts Tobin of San Antonio, is an appointee of Governor Beauford Jester to the University of Texas Board of Regents. (AP) Photo.

C. C. KRUEGER



C. C. Krueger of San Antonio has been appointed to the board of Directors of Texas A. & M. College by Governor Beauford Jester. (AP) Photo.

Last Rites Held For Ben Clement, Waco Grain Man

Funeral services for Ben Clement, 1927 Lyle Avenue, prominent rancher and grain dealer who died in a local hospital at 6 p. m. Monday, were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday. Services were held at the First Presbyterian Church with Dr. T. B. Gallaher and Dr. C. T. Caldwell officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Entering the grain business here in 1896, and serving twice as president of the National Grain and Feed Dealers Association, Mr. Clement was at one time considered the biggest grain dealer in the Southwest. He later entered the ranch business.

He was born in Delhi, La. and came to Waco at the age of 14. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and of the Masonic Lodge. Mr. Clement was an honorary member of both the State and National Grain Dealers Associations at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow; two sons, Ben E. Clement Jr., and Burke Clement both of Waco; four daughters, Mrs. F. M. Gordon of Amarillo, Mrs. Joe Trauttschold of Waco, Mrs. L. S. Secrest of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Fred Quebe of Houston. Thirteen grand children survive... Waco News-Tribune.

Free Film Shows at City Auditorium Sponsored by Red Cross

At the request of veteran's wives a series of films will be shown at the city auditorium from 2 until 3 p. m. on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

The local Red Cross Chapter will furnish the films and urges everyone to avail themselves of this opportunity to see entertaining and educational pictures without cost.

Pneumonia Takes Life Of Infant Son Of The Howard W. Lacys

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weldon Lacy and their relatives suffered a great bereavement in the death last Tuesday, February 25, of their little five-months-old son, Howard Weldon, Jr.

The child was stricken with pneumonia, and succumbed after only a brief illness. Burial Wednesday was in Restland cemetery with the Morton Scott and Son directors in charge. A comforting funeral service was held at 3:30 in the afternoon at Mountain Baptist church with the Rev. G. L. Derrick officiating.

The baby was born in Gatesville to Mr. and Mrs. Lacy, to a young father then in the service of his country with the armed forces and the mother, the former Miss Evelyn D. Blanchard, at home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Blanchard. Other than the grandparents named the baby's survivors are the parental grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lacy, Gatesville; great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Wilson, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ballard, Gatesville, and a great great grandmother, Mrs. Adaline Ballard, Gatesville.

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CHAPTER I

Paris, 1880. A brilliant summer sun hung low, casting a haze over the hot pavements. Along the boulevard, the small cafes were crowded with tired, homeward-bound workers, thirsting for a cool drink. A song vendor, in loud and strident tones, sang "Bel Ami," the bittersweet ballad of unrequited love.

With a swagger to his step that marked him as an ex-soldier, Georges Duroy strode briskly along the boulevard. Tall, fair-haired and remarkably handsome, he carried himself with an air of self-assurance. In his path, a pale, thin man with a pre-occupied look on his gaunt features, approached rapidly. As the two men came together, the stranger's face broke into a broad smile of recognition.

"Georges! Georges Duroy!" he called out. "Don't you know me, you old rogue?" he prodded, as Georges stared at him blankly. "Charles Forestier of the 6th Hussars!"

Georges grinned. "The first friendly face I've met in Paris," he said. "How are you?"

"Come along and have a drink," said Charles, "and I'll tell you." They made their way to a table in the first cafe and ordered. Then Charles continued. "The doctors tell me I should go to the south—I have a very bad cough—but it's not so easy. I'm married and I've got a job I can't run out on."

"What kind of a job?" asked Georges.

"On the editorial staff of the 'Vie Francaise,'" Charles told him. "A full-fledged journalist, if you please. But tell me about you—you look prosperous enough."

"Oh, I'm a rich man," Georges said, casually. "I've money enough to last me for the rest of my life—provided I don't live beyond tomorrow afternoon!" Charles laughed. "Like any fool from the provinces," Georges reflected, as he went on, "I thought I'd make my fortune in Paris. Instead, for the six months that I've been here, I've been a clerk in the office of the Northern Railway at fifteen hundred francs a year." As he spoke, he drew from his pocket a strange little toy and unconsciously began to finger it.

"What's that you have there?" asked Charles. Georges showed it to him. Two tiny figures, of Punch and Mme. Punch, were joined in such a way that, by finger manipulation, Punch began to beat Mme. Punch with a big stick. "Punch and his stick!" exclaimed Charles. "What an odd object for you to be carrying around."

Georges smiled. "I just squandered the price of a breakfast on it," he admitted.

"What on earth prompted you to buy it?"

"It occurred to me," Georges explained, "that I, too, have need of a stick to beat my way. He makes me a good mascot."

"It is through the women that one gets on most quickly in Paris," Charles observed thoughtfully.

"It may be," Georges replied blandly. "I've noticed that women take to men who have the appearance of wickedness."

"Look here," Charles said suddenly, "how would you like to try journalism?"

"But you know I've never written..." Georges began.

"Nonsense. Everyone must begin. And there's an opening on the 'Vie Francaise' right now. One of our reporters just got himself killed in a duel. I'll tell you what—come and dine with me tomorrow. The boss, Monsieur Walter, will be there and with luck we may be able to put it over!"

Madeleine Forestier, Charles' beautiful young wife, made the small,

informal dinner a brilliant affair. With the sure touch of an expert, she gathered around her table those talented associates of the 'Vie Francaise' whose influence daily made itself felt in French political and cultural circles.

Through the early part of dinner, Georges was quietly attentive and ventured to speak, at last, only after the main course was brought on. He addressed himself to the blind musician, Norbert de Varenne.

"I believe," he remarked, "I saw you at the puppet theatre in the Champs Elysee yesterday."

"Were you there, too?" de Varenne asked, with some interest. "I like that puppet show because one can still find Punch there. I think there's a lesson to be learned from him."

The exquisite young widow, Clotilde de Marelle, turned to Georges with a coquettish air. "And what is your opinion of Punch, monsieur?"

"I have the greatest respect for him," Georges said, slowly. "I do not think it is easy to be a successful scoundrel. But," he continued,

"I think what strikes me most about Punch is his amorous inclination."

Every feminine head turned suddenly in his direction. All the women present looked at him with new interest. Clotilde spoke for them all when she said, prettily, "Please go on. You have arrived at a subject which interests me."

Georges smiled. "Love is a subject which always interests women, madame... perhaps because in discussing it one passes so readily from the general to the particular."

The sharp eyes of Monsieur Walter, shrewd publisher and owner of the 'Vie Francaise,' now fixed themselves upon Charles. "I believe you have something important to talk to me about, Charles?" he said.

"Yes," Charles replied. "It's this: we need someone in Marambot's place and I'd like to engage my friend, Monsieur Duroy, who has just returned from Africa. I had the idea that he could do a series of articles on Algeria while the subject is being debated in the Chamber," he explained.

"I see," said Walter. "Well, bring me an article tomorrow at three," he said directly to Georges, "and we'll decide the matter then."

"Go in and see my wife," Charles advised Georges the next morning, when Georges confessed he was unable to make a start on his article. "I've trained Madeleine for that kind of work," he reassured him.

When at last, glowing with relief, Georges put his signature to the finished article, Madeleine artfully remarked: "That, monsieur, is how one writes an article."

"I haven't the words to thank you," Georges admitted frankly. The hesitant expression on his handsome face made her smile.

"What is it you want to say?" she asked.

"You won't be offended?"

"It is so awful?" she prompted.

"Well," he said, "when I saw you last night, I thought, 'What a lucky devil Charles is—she's clever.'"

His estimate proved entirely correct. At three o'clock that afternoon, Monsieur Walter engaged him, on the strength of his excellent article, for the 'Vie Francaise.'

(To be continued)

N.B. Gatesville Chamber of Commerce! T. N. G., WHERE??

CAMP HOOD, Texas, Feb. 25.—Five companies of ROTC totaling 852 men will train at South Camp Hood this summer for six weeks beginning on June 23. These companies, three infantry, one armored cavalry and one engineer, will be made up from students between first and second year of advanced ROTC, and of postfar advanced courses for ground units.

Training Throughout U. S.
The training program at Hood will be one of many similar programs to be conducted at various army installations all over the country. Students participating in the programs will arrive at their training installations by midnight of June 21, and will depart by midnight of August 21, though legislation lengthening the time of training to eight weeks (which is now being contemplated) may move the departure date into early September.

Of the 852 men to be trained at Hood, 528 will be infantry, 177 armored cavalry, and 147 will be engineer trainees.

Army To Furnish Equipment
Tactical and technical equipment for the student program will be issued on loan to the training companies from Army units designated to assist in the conducting of the training at the various camps. These units will also furnish cadre such as mess sergeants, supply sergeants, etc., to the training companies.

If the Texas National Guard comes to South Camp Hood, as is probable, two weeks in August will see South Camp doubly occupied, and busier than it has been in over a year.

First Baptist Church Reports Up and Coming Sunday School

Our Sunday School has attained the Standard of Excellence during the month of February. We have been moving toward this end for a long time but had not placed too much emphasis on the points needed to be reached. Lately, special stress has been given to the Study lesson, Staying for the Preaching service, and enough workers attending the Sunday School Worker's Conference. By keeping at it, and going over the points we lacked, we reached the Standard. Now our task is to keep up that record and go even higher. Individual departments have attained the Standard and maintained it, but as a whole, it has been a long time since we have graded that high. If you like to be part of a going, growing concern, come and join us at 9:45 on Sunday morning.

Youth Fellowship Night is featured Saturday night and many of the young people are attending. All of the young people are invited to attend these meetings.

When selecting turkey, allow 3 1/2 to 1 pound dressed weight for each person to be served.



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CITY POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for City Offices, subject to the City Election of April 1, 1947.

For Alderman, Ward 1:
HARRY FLENTGE

For Alderman, Ward 2:
JIM MILLER

For City Treasurer:
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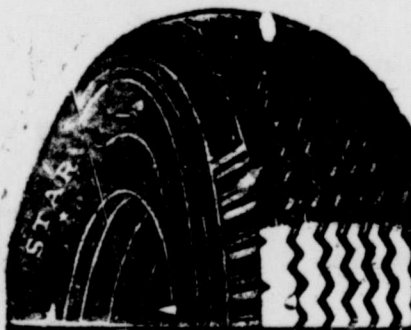
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COPPERAS COVE



Mrs. Pearl Whitt, Cor.
A large and responsive audience attended the play, "Nobody But Nancy", Saturday night. The play was staged by the sophomore class of Copperas Cove school, and the players were Theresa Teinert Velda Bruster, Jacqueline Hull, Patsy Brown, Ruth Ann Fowler, Mary Weaver, E. C. Kattner, Johnnie Glen Hinson, Decil Henderson, and Winfred Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clements of Killeen, spent Saturday with C. W. Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thompson.

Rev. J. C. Brock went to Colorado City to preach Sunday. Rev. Hall, the Baptist Missionary preached at both services at the Baptist church here.

Miss Jimmie Smith has sold her home here and is now living in Killeen, where she is employed at City Cleaners.

Mrs. Ida Thomas, Mrs. Euna Millsap, Mrs. Dyer Henderson, and Decil spent Sunday in Hood Village with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stouch and daughter of Austin spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Stouch.

Esta Mathias of Fredericksburg, spent the week end here with relatives.

Kenneth Wayne Kunkel spent last week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kunkel.

Miss Alla Mae Kunkel visited in Austin, Sunday as the guest of Miss Ruby Kunkel and Gilbert Kunkel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Maynard were in Marlin Monday with her mother, Mrs. Duffie Johnson, who is ill.

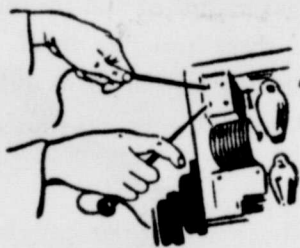
Sam Franks Enters Baylor University This Week

Sam Franks, son of Mrs. Edgar Franks of Gatesville, and pivot man for two of Gatesville's Hornet Football Squads enters Baylor University this week, at the beginning of the Spring term.

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Louis Lee Hill Dies At Son's Home In Pidcoke Community

A resident for three years of the Pidcoke community, Louis Lee Hill, passed away on Saturday, February 22, at the home of his son W. H. Hill, where he had suffered his final illness. Mr. Hill, a life-long farmer, had retired from active operations in his chosen calling six years ago.

Last rites conducted by the Rev. Brown of Copperas Cove were held at the Pidcoke Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in the presence of a great concourse of sorrowing friends. Floral tributes to his memory were lavish in collection and in the rare beauty of the flowers.

Born in the state of Tennessee to W. S. Hill and Mrs. Mattie Davis Hill, Louis Lee Hill reached the age of 76 years on July 15, 1946.

Miss Mary Jane Williamson became the bride of Louis Lee Hill, December 24, 1891. She survives her husband, and other survivors are their two sons, Eli Hill, Mertson, Texas, and W. H. Hill, Pidcoke, and a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Whittenberg of Escobas, Texas; two grandchildren and one great grandchild. He also leaves a brother, O. T. Hill, Flora, Texas, and three sisters Mrs. J. P. Maynard, Waco; Mrs. Mattie Douglas, Dallas, and Mrs. Fannie Fleming, of Waco.

Mr. Hill was a member of the Methodist church, and the conclusion of the service was the commitment at the grave in the Pidcoke cemetery, where the Morton Scott & Son directors were in charge of arrangements and those named as casket attendants were: Virgil Lockhart, Lloyd Williamson, Fred Robinson, Knox Lovejoy, Leonard Kemp, Glenn Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pirch of Kansas City, Mo., who for the past several days have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cooper parents of Mrs. Pirch, left Wednesday to return to their home. While in Texas the couple visited with friends in Waxahatchie, Arlington, Handley, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Coryell Countians To Adopt Memorial Tree and Shrub

In compliance with a resolution passed by the 49th Legislature, a Living Memorial to the members of the armed forces of World War II is being sponsored by the Texas Roadside Council. The plan is to inaugurate the planting of a county-selected tree and shrub in the yards of all homes.

In order that a definite planting motif be adopted for Coryell County, you are requested to check one tree and one shrub from the following list of plants as your selection. After completion of the poll you will be advised of the plants selected.

Commencing about March 1, the school children will begin the distribution of ballots as

shown below. In the event you do not receive a ballot, indicate your choice on a penny postal card and mail to: Mrs. Tom R. Mears, Chairman, Texas Roadside Council, Gatesville, Texas:

Check (x) one in each group:

Red Bud	Crepe Myrtle
Elm	Althea
Huisache	Japonica
	Jasmine
	Caneca

Name
Address

Mr. and Mrs. James A. McDonald of Wichita Falls were guests on Thursday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sims and children.

Francis (Mickey) Coyle of Waco was a visitor in Gatesville Saturday afternoon.

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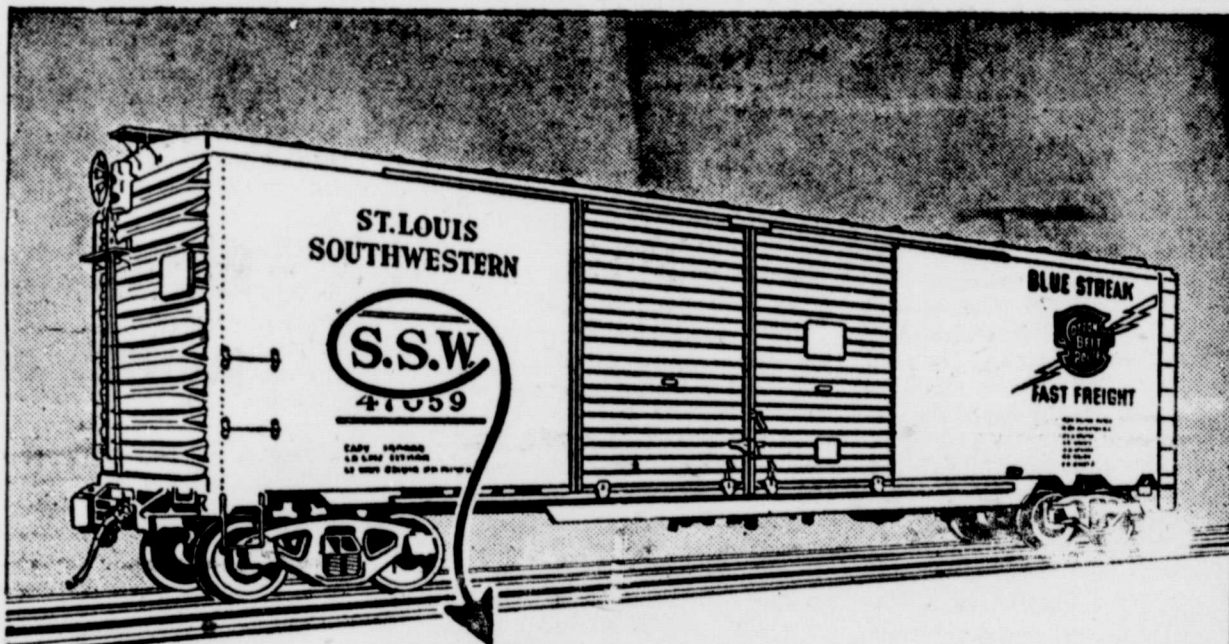
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