

Here is a column, or is it!



About the picture: It's a part of the "New Look" and you are welcome to your opinion. Here it is fifteen years and we've never carried a "single" of me, and only an occasional group, when it was seemingly necessary.

Anyway, we'd like to have a name for it, and it'll be worth something to you if we select your name for this column.

What it's going to be about—nobody knows, but, we hope to hit to "print" Tuesday and Friday.

And, incidently, we've got "The New Look" in this edition, and you may like it, or not it's here, just like those women's longer skirts. You can take 'em or leave 'em, but regardless, they're here.

We're always trying something different, and one of these fine days we're going to run a "NEWS Poll" of just exactly what you do and do not like in the NEWS, and, maybe, you don't like anything, who knows.

"The New Look" is not a bad idea for any small town, since they don't change much, and to keep up with our Big City Boys, it is necessary in this "changing world" to change with it, or get left holding the bag.

There is a bag in Coryell county, and we might have it. Last night, a Coryell-McLennan county road meeting was held in Crawford, and they're building a road from Oglesby-Osage-Crawford. Maybe they can travel as fast this way, tho, as they do the other way.

We've got the Pearl-Bee House ob going, and can't have them all, and they're getting ready to top Hwy 36 to Evant, and in general, we're doin' ok., and it takes continued pushing.

San Angelo's starting. Have a softball meeting in mid-January to organize. Now's the time to ORGANIZE! What about a place for a base-ball and soft-ball team to play IN GATESVILLE this Spring and Summer. They're GOING TO PLAY, so, why not HERE! Better be!

Now, this is a starter, and if You've anything to air, we'll share space with you to say anything under the sun if you'll sign your name, and, unless it's libel, religious or political arguments, we'll run it, but it'll cost you.

Executives of Western Stove Co., Inc. Are Lions' Guests Wednesday

Guests and speakers at the Wednesday meeting of the Lions Club were representatives of the Western Stove Company, Inc., which is presently installing a stove factory at McGregor.

E. H. (Gene) Moore, director of Personnel of the plant said they would possibly employ some 800

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Mr. Mel Gatlin, Stillman's, returned from Dallas markets on Wednesday.

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Your City And Mine

Here are the "results" in brief, of the latest City Council meeting.

Voted to contact Frank Wilcox of Waco, to get a spring audit of the City's books.

New tires for Police Car were voted.

Ordered new roof on City Pump Station.

Discussed traffic situation and possible light at junction of US 84 and Hwy 36.

Here's the pay-off. O. N. Hix, Chairman of the Board, Gatesville Public Schools appeared and discussed that annual new school question. A joint meeting of both bodies will be called in the near future.

Dawson Cooper, City Treasurer appeared on behalf of the Gatesville Fire Department Retirement Plan. Three have already been "pensioned" and it's the News' opinion, it's a grand idea. They should be!

"BIRD IN THE HAND" HEARD THAT'N IT'S SO HERE!

What we mean by that heading, is no phone calls, no mark-ups on subscriptions, no billings, unless the "dough" is in the till.

This rate business, that closes the 15th is a "on the barrel head proposition" and if we don't have the cash, it's simply no deal. IT MUST BE IN THE DRAWER!

Now, if you can't get here, just mail your check with a date before the 15th and everything will be ok.

This is only in justice to those that DO bring in the money, and if you were in their place, you wouldn't like it any other way, either.

Mail it today, Money Order it, Wire it (not collect) but if you're counted in at the present subscription rate—the money MUST BE HERE That's the only fair way!

H. P. McNutt, formerly of this city, and late of Fort Worth, died Tuesday morning about 6:30. He was an uncle of Mrs. George R. Hodges. No funeral arrangements have been announced.

Two Injured On Hwy To Pidcoke When Car Hits a Cow

Tuesday evening about 8, a car driven by Cecil Buster, with Mr. and Mrs. L. Woodley, all of Llano, about 8 miles out on the Pidcoke highway, and all three of the occupants of the car were carried to the hospital.

Mrs. Woodley received a serious head injury, and probably other minor injuries, and Buster, her brother, has head injuries, also injuries to his hip and chest. They were returning to Llano after attending a funeral here.

Samurai Sword Is Now In Case In City Hall Given By Gen. Bruce

Remember way back when Brigadier General A. D. Bruce gave the city, for placement in the City Hall, a beautiful Samauri Japanese sword or sabre?

It's a picture of how hard it is to get something done around here.

Finally, the proper case has been built, and the sword is in the case, and a nice one, with lighting.

The presentation by General Bruce was in a nature for the splendid cooperation by the people of Coryell County in World War II, and it's an all-Coryell county gift—not just to the city. Go see it! It's really something!

Head, Publicity, Demo. Committee Dies

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8—(AP)—Charles Michaelson, 79, newspaperman and former Publicity Director of the Democratic National Committee died in his Washington apartment today.

Michaelson, veteran political writer, took over as Democratic Press Agent in 1929 and held the post 13 years.

"The Suspense is Awful" But, If We Gave Out Now, "The Expense Might Be"

Bein' Texans the NEWS don't predict weather. And, who'd say you could here in January, pull off your "overshirt" if one, and get a sun-tan.

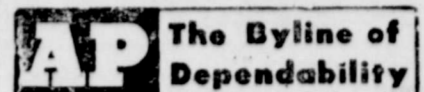
Well, that's the reason we're so slow, or dilly-dallying about giving with the info about the News-Merchant's 1948 Stork Derby Winner. Now, if the weather had not permitted, and it'd rained since 1-1-48, folks way out in the county might not have been able to get in with that birth 'receipt' And, we wouldn't want to do them that way.

So, we'll just wait until next Friday, when we'll break the news to you as to who or whom Mr. or Miss No. 12, or Mr. or Miss 1948 of Coryell county is. There's still time for another entry, even if we already have one birth certificate.

And, repeating, here are the ones with us on this first major event of 1948:

McCown Jewelry Co., Mrs. J. B. Graves, Florist, Bill's Cafe, Jones boys, inc. ltd. & sally maude office supplies, Harold Ballard's Federated Store, Foster Drug, Skelton Bros. Theatres, Powell Supply Company, Morton Scott Housefurnisher, Coryell County News, Harold Doughty's Studio, and the National Bank of Gatesville, Modern Cleaners.

And for that bond, we have gone this far and have a few more to go yet, so that we can give the No. 1 bambino a \$25.00 Bond to start life on. Here are the ones with us so far: Community Public Service Company, Brown & Chambers Grocery and Market, J. A. Painter, Insurance, Arnold Electric Company, Gatesville Acto Supply, H. B. Davis 5c,



Still Investigatin' Grain Men

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8—(AP)—The Senate Appropriations Sub-committee investigating grain speculation is going to look into trading activities of Henry Morganthau, Jr., former Secretary of the Treasury, Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) said today.

Commies Kill One Of Five Marines

TSINGTAO, China, January 8 (AP)—The Chinese garrison commander reported today that Chinese Communists had killed one of five U. S. Marines who became lost on a hunting trip in this N. China area Christmas day. The U. S. Navy authorities are withholding the names of the Marines.

Commies To Oppose And Sabotage

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8—(AP)—Secretary of State Marshall told Congressmen today that Russia and the Communist Party will "oppose and sabotage" European recovery at every turn but that he has "no doubt" the United States can undertake it successfully.

Marshall went before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to plead for an adequate, prompt and effectively administered program.

Geo. V. Allen, Assistant Public Affairs Head

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8—(AP)—President Truman announced today he is appointing George V. Allen, Ambassador to Iran, as Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Compiled from instruments filed for record in office of the County Clerk of Coryell County, and furnished by the BROWN ABSTRACT COMPANY Phone 66, Gatesville, Texas

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

Evant T. Brooks to D. H. Carter, lot in Evant, \$250.

Lillie Mlrry and others to N. L. Long, 50 acres of the W. W. Gackworth and B. Granville surveys, \$1,000.

W. Irving Young to Henry Schroeder, 135 acres of the M. Rohers and S. Draper surveys, \$10,500.

National Bank of Gatesville to M. B. Martin, 232 acres of the M. Hawley survey, \$1,500.

Laurance G. Beckett and Lydia K. Beckett to S. T. Kinslow, lot in Oglesby, \$1,075.

W. M. Mayhew to R. L. Campbell, 69 acres of the Geo. Probst and J. M. Hill surveys, \$7,000.

Births

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Meadow, Rt. 1 Gatesville, on January 7, at 7:30 a. m.

A baby girls was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Woodlock, Rt. 1, Gatesville on January 8, 1948, at 8:10 a. m.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Eddie Phillip Schroeder and Eloise Strumpler.

Markets

Thursday, January 8, 1948
Corn, yellow, bushel.....\$2.25
Corn, white, bushel.....\$2.15
Maize, new crop, cwt.....\$3.75
Oats, bushel.....\$1.25
Wheat, bushel.....\$2.75
Cream, pound......77c
Hens, pound......20c
Roosters, pound......8c
Fryers, pound......30c
Eggs, No. 1, dozen......48c
Pecans, pound......13c

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NEWS

We are proud to see the sun shining so brightly after the stormy weather had last week. We hope 1948 holds a brighter future for all.

Mrs. Herman Bragewitz visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vann in Leon Junction recently.

Joe Vern Lowery has been on the sick list for several days. We wish for him a speedy recovery. Mrs. H. M. Fellers and Miss Ima Fellers came home January 1, after spending the holidays in Waco with relatives.

Mrs. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davidson and son, Guy went to Temple to spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Draper.

Mrs. Alice Lawrence returned home after spending the holidays in Dallas with her daughter.

Miss Frank Ann Huggins visited in Houston and Galveston a few days.

Miss Joan Marshall of Gatesville visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marshall over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and children of Muskogee, Okla., visited her brother, Otha Galloway and family and came by to visit a while with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bragewitz on New Year's Day.

Little Karl and Neill Davidson were both sick last Thursday but are doing fine now. Mrs. Ruby Hopson, their grandmother, has been sick too, she is better now.

Last Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davidson were Mr. and Mrs. Curt Bennett and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and family of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Boyd of Oglesby, and Joe Boyd.

Mrs. Lloyd Green has been having throat trouble for a time but she is feeling better now.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. J. A. Ridling were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Man Kellogg, all of Coryell County.

Mrs. H. M. Fellers had as Sunday guests, Mrs. Robert McHargue, and Mrs. B. G. Andersons, all of Waco.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bragewitz were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owen of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snider and sons of Ireland, and Mrs. Esther Smith of Leon Junction.

W. B. Ridling of McGregor spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Ridling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fletcher of Iraan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnard Sunday, and visited with Mrs. Frank Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Magee a while in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Shad Richardson and daughter of Gatesville visited with Mrs. Lillie Winters and son Sunday.

Miss Joy Lane Bruton was carried to the hospital Sunday for an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mayberry of College Station visited his parents Sunday.

BRITAIN IS EATING ITS FARM HORSES

LONDON —(P)—Breeders will see to it that the Suffolk Punch and Percheron are spared, but the dobbies in England's eastern counties are finding their way in increasing numbers to the dinner table.

Every week 200 farm horses in East Anglia are being slaughtered and sent to the big cities to provide off-the-ration meat, the National Farmers' Union estimates.

The farmers say if the killings go on at that rate, wagon and plow horses will be as "rare as the red deer." Work horses are sold as meat for human consumption for \$200 each.

LEVITA

NEWS

Everyone seems to enjoy the pretty weather we had through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Morehead and Mary Emma of San Angelo and Mrs. Carl Peirie and Dale of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Morehead the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morehead had Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Allen Campbell and family of Evant.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Foster and

Lue Ann of Waco, and Mrs. Sterling Dickey of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dickey during the holidays. Mr. Dickey has been quite ill for several days but seems to be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Voss and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Voss and daughters, Mrs. Izetta Voss and Earsel Anderson of Texas City visited in the Walter Voss home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rivers spent the past week in Waco with their son Floyd and family.

Mrs. Lilly Murray had all her children home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Watts, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rogers and daughter Carole Anne of Houston, and Miss Janell Rogers of Oakland, California, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rogers.

B. C. Anderson of Texas City visited friends and relatives here during the holidays.

Miss Janie Copeland and Lavillas Vernon spent the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, and Joan.

We are sorry to report Mr. Moreland not feeling so well at present.

Mrs. Lizzie Warner and Willis Dale spent Christmas with her parents.

Our community was saddened by the death of Richard Squyres the past week. We extend our sympathy and love to his loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Reagan spent Saturday with Mrs.

Belle Walters

Mrs. S. B. Squyres is home after spending several days in the hospital at Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rogers and Carole Ann spent the week end visiting relatives and friends at Teague and Donna.

Little Stanley Joe Miles has been sick for several days, but seems better at this time.

Miss Pearl Rivers is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rivers.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis visited Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Dickey and Mrs. Morehead Monday.

Mrs. Lillie Murray visited her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Cox last Sunday.

Mrs. Ermon Maxwell spent Christmas with relatives, the Mrs. Maxwell returned to Anton to spend the New Year holidays.

Mrs. Belle Squyres and Mrs. Lizzie Davis visited Mrs. Mattie Rogers Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Rogers visited Mrs. Harris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett and Rufus visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Whisenant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Waco spent the week end with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill and Peggy Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Baker visited Miss Mildred Lee Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Rubarth spent Monday with Mrs. Maxwell.

Ramon Miles is home after a few days spent with his son, Aud Miles and family at Brownwood.

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Other Securities	52,152.92
Other Assets.....	65.57
TOTAL.....	\$2,662,384.09

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Certified Surplus.....	50,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	25,000.00
Reserve for Taxes.....	6,000.00
Reserve for Dividend payable 1/2/1948.....	6,000.00
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TOTAL.....	\$2,662,384.09

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ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY
Former Texas Governor Coke Stevenson speaks into an Austin microphone Jan. 1, during a state

wide radio broadcast in which he formally announced his candidacy for the U. S. Senate seat now held by W. Lee O'Daniel. (AP)Photo.

OBITUARY

J. D. POWELL

The late J. D. Powell of 706 South 14th street, Gatesville was laid to rest in final peace, Monday, anuary 6, 1948, beside his late partner in life, after a short illness.
Mr. Powell was born on Owl Creek and moved to Gatesville when the U. S. Army took over his farm there.
His father was J. W. Powell and came to Texas from Tennessee. His mother was Jane Powell, (nee Medlin). Mr. Powell was married on December 1, 1886, to Narcissa Dixon. Mrs. Powell passed away eight years ago on the 23d day of January, 1940. Mr. Powell was born March 14, 1863 and was 84 years of age when he

died.
Services were held at Scott's Funeral Home, and the many friends and relatives attending attested to his esteem in this community. Interment was in Hubbard Cemetery, services conducted by Elder H. W. Doss of Belton.
He will long be remembered by both friends and relatives as he was one of the early settlers of Coryell County.
Mr. Powell is survived by 12 children, 10 of them are still living and are: Miss Stella Powell, Andrew, Virgie, Valera, Abbie, all of Gatesville; J. I. of Killeen; Joseph of Temple; Annise of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Jimmie of Abilene; Howard of Edroy. He also has four brothers and a sister living, and the brothers are: J. E., S. I. and B. P. Powell, all

of Gatesville, R. E. L. and Hiberia of San Angelo.
Pallbearers were all grandsons of Mr. Powell and were T. J. Truss, W. A. Truss, C. J. Powell, D. Powell, J. W. Shults, Verna Haferkamp, Jack Painter and Hollis Swafford.

AUSTRALIA GETS BRITISH USED CARS

Australia is no wreceiving from Britain automobiles forced off English roads by the ban on gasoline for private motoring.
Several of these used cars arrived in Melbourne on the ship Antnor—specially constructed to carry completed cars. The Antnor also brought about 300 new British cars which were driven away from the dockside.

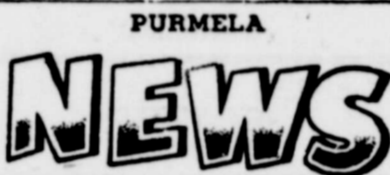
PAPER SOLUTION

At least one Australian publication has found a long-range solution to the current paper shortage. The publisher of Der Liebe Agustin, a comic magazine, said his organization has purchased a forest in the Russian zone with hopes of someday processing its own paper.

Morris Federation To Meet Saturday January 10th

When the Morris Federation meets next Saturday at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. W. Laird, Judge Bates Cross, guest speaker, will speak on "Woman and Law". Mrs. Sherrill Kendrick and Miss Ruth Martin will be co-hostesses with Mrs. Laird.
All members are urged to be present.

Renewed your subscription?



Mrs. Ollie Braziel has gone to Fort Sill, Okla. to help entertain a new grandson.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chandler visited Mrs. E. J. Forrest Sunday.
Mrs. Russell Morgan has been on the sick list the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Norris Smith and baby visited in the Jack Smith home and attended church here last Sunday.

Helen Grubb, Daymon Graham, Billie Laxson, Bert Floyd, Bruce Jones and H. C. Laxson, Jr. have returned to school after spending the holidays at home.
Mrs. Fred Bertrand has been ill the past week.
Mrs. Berton Adams' mother of Lubbock spent the holidays with her.
Layton Myres of Fort Worth visited in the W dooMyres home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Atchley's daughter, who has been ill in the Hamilton Hospital has returned home.
Bro. Scott was a Sunday dinner guest in the Wayne Freeman home.
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Marriot and daughter of Gatesville visited Mrs. Blackshear and Mrs. Harris Sunday afternoon.
Travis Laxson and H. C., Jr. attended the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Burl Rogers of Lometa visited Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Forris Sunday.
Mr. and rs. W. A. Lane and family of Eden visited Mrs. Will Short and Mrs. Mike Smith during the holidays.

Eldon Harris in in the Hamilton hospital. We hope he will soon be able to return home.
Frankie Mae Freeman and Maxine Smith of Gatesville visited in the Wayne Freeman home Sunday.
Ralph Johnson of Temple visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Winslar.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ham and family of Texon have been visiting Mrs. A. L. Freeman.
Mrs L. C. Shepard, A. B. Shepard, John Williams, Ira Shepard and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chaney were visitors Thursday in the Mike Comer home.
Mr. Gray of Fort Worth spent Sunday in the Fred Bertrand home.
We are glad to have Mrs. Vida Hanes and Billie Moore back in our community.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rubarth have moved to Levita.
Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kegler of Temple visited in the Joe Stayton home.
Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Gatesville were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Comer.
Nina Mae Comer of Waoc spent the week en dat Purmela.

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Jo Ellen Richardson Becomes Bride Of J. C. Walker, Dec. 20, 1947

Miss Jo Ellen Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Richardson became the bride of J. C. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Walker at 7:30 p. m., December 20, 1947.

Miss Jean Timmons served as her bride's maid and Mr. Evan McDonald was best man. Rev. G. L. Derrick performed the ceremony in Rev. Derrick's residence. The bride wore a powder blue suit with black accessories. Her carriage was fashioned of pink rosebuds.

The bride's maid wore a green suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The new Mrs. Walker is a graduate of Gatesville High School.

Mr. Walker served two years in the U. S. Navy. He was stationed in California and in the Panama Canal Zone. He is now studying radio-electronics in Gatesville.

The couple left Dec. 23 for a trip to San Angelo and Colorado City, Texas.

The couple will reside at 1507 East Main, Gatesville.

PASS-TIME!

The Hornets made quite a name for themselves at the Howard-Payne Tournament. They spotted their opponents several inches in height, but still managed to win two while losing a close one to Olney, the tournament winner.

Gene Anderson is the spark-plug of the team and seems to have sharpened his eye for the basket in recent weeks. It has been our observation that tournaments make ball clubs. Let a team get started and play three or four hard games in two or three days and if there is a ball team in the making it will show up. It seems a silly rule to limit the number of tournaments a team can play to three. In this section, the fans really go for tournament plans, and there are at least half a dozen nearby schools anxious to

give invitation tournaments but the three tournament rule soon eliminates the better teams from accepting.

Jonesboro sponsored a very successful tournament, and the large crowds were treated to some spine-tingling basket ball. That final game between Jonesboro's Eagles and Pearl's Dragons was as fine an exhibition of the dribble and shoot game as these old eyes have beheld in many moons. Jonesboro's upset victory should not take any praise from the Dragons. They are plenty good and don't let anyone tell you different. The Eagles rose in their wrath and played themselves one whole of a game after being down 11-1 at the first quarter.

Things we'd like to see again in sports:—County schools playing baseball in the spring—that's hard-ball, son!—Jack Petty renning the 100 at the county meet.—Byron Gilbreath playing basketball for the Hornets.—The Box twins of Jonesboro pouring in the goals only as they could do.—That little Graves girl from Turnersville hook a few long ones.—The center-jump brought back in basketball.

If you have a memory of something in Coryell County sports you would like to see again, drop us a card with your choice.

Mrs. Lena Commons, who has returned from an extended visit to California and Mexico, visiting all points of interest, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Commons and family. Mrs. Commons was formerly of Gatesville.

Mrs. Wade Sadler On Arrangement Committee For Democrats, B'wood

R. W. Calvert, chairman, State Democratic Executive Committee with headquarters at Hillsboro, has named Mrs. Wade Sadler, as a member of the Committee on Arrangements for the State Convention to be held in Brownwood May 25. Mrs. Sadler is a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee also.

Others on the committee are Mrs. Irene Trapp, chairman of Brownwood, Howell E. Cobb of Brady, Mrs. John J. Perry of Sweetwater, and French M. Robinson of Abilene.

For the second state convention in Fort Worth, September 14 the Committee on Arrangements is Mrs. Bennett Smith, chairman of Fort Worth, Neville Penrose of Fort Worth, J. S. Freels of Sherman, Mrs. Cliff Deaton of Wichita Falls, and Dudley Farris of

Ennis.

Standing Committee on Resolutions: Morris Roberts, chairman of Victoria, Mrs. Heber Henry of Cleburne, Charlie C. Gibson of Amarillo, Mrs. Irene Davis of Houston, Joe T. Dumwright of Wortham, and Mrs. Albert Luckett of New Braunfels.

Miss Louise Colgin returned to the University of Texas last Sunday after spending her Christmas and New Year's holidays here and in Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hudson visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tancock and Jackie over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Hancock are now living in Hamilton.



The News is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

For Congress, 11th District:
W. R. (Bob) POAGE
(Re-election)

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

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)

For Commissioner Beat 3:
JAKE CLEARMAN N
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Beat 4:
CLEO H. CARROLL

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gunter from Dallas visited Vester Ballard the past week end.

Robert W. Johnson, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, visited in the home of W. A. Johnson this past week end.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. J. H. Davis of Tampa, Florida, visited Mrs. Jessie Davis and daughter, Jo, during the New Year's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hodges Jr., have moved to Houston where they will make their home.

Forcyce Woodward, formerly of Gatesville and now of Santa Ana was a visitor in Gatesville Wednesday.

SEATTLE

NEWS

Burdeen DeFord spent Sunday with Martha Evetts of Hubbard. Dixie and Ira Dixon were callers in the A. A. Dixon home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Faucett were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Walker.

Miss Birdine Turner spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Turner of Flat.

Pfc. James Copeland who is stationed in Tuscon, Ariz. spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Copeland.

D. W. Copeland and wife of California have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson of Waco were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Shelton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Thomas of Belton were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Theford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Turner, Jr. of Houston were visitors in the Willie Turner home over the week end.

Miss Lynelle Lee of Gatesville visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lee over the week end.

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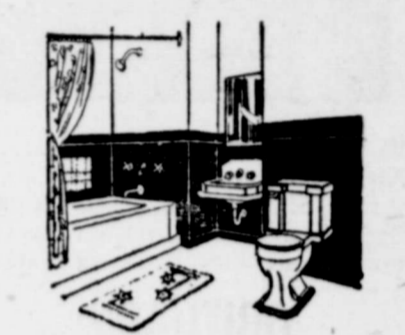


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By Sam Iger



NEWS WANTED

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BAYLOR UNIVERSITY



Dr. W. R. White, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Austin, has been elected president of Baylor University to succeed Pat Neff, who resigned. (AP) wirephoto

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Ament and son Willis, have returned to their home in Lubbock after spending the holidays here with the Colgins, and Aments. Miss Louise Colgin went home with them for a few days.

WESTERN STOVE

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to 1200 people, but as yet, no schedule of pay rates had been established, and the prevailing scale in the vicinity would be used, until a final scale could be set. Employment of the mass of the personnel will be after March 21, he said.

He said the company was 12 years behind in production, and that only 20 to 25 employees from the Culver City, California plant would be brought to McGregor, and they, after the instruction period, would be returned to that plant.

Most of the employees will be taken from towns and cities in and around McGregor.

Others with the party were H. P. Manske, J. Stanford Hailey manager of the McGregor Chamber of Commerce, John O. Moore Western Stove Co. official of Culver City, California.

New members taken in were Preston Jones, Jewel C. ones and Jack D. Jenkins.

Other visitors were Ed Huckabee, H. E. Roland of Waco, two Internal Revenue Men, Elkins and Higgins, Fordyce Woodward, Lion Dave Stillman of St. Louis, Evant Brooks and others.

Coach Mitchell announced basketball games Monday night with Evant boys and girls; Tuesday night Jonesboro boys and girls; Friday night a district game at Clifton.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking the many relatives and friends of the immediate family for their many deeds of thoughtfulness and kindness and the lovely bouquets of flowers during our recent bereavement. Also, we wish to especially thank Dr. Kermit R. Jones for his kind attention. God bless you, everyone. The Powell Family

1-5-1tp.

CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends who were so kind to us during our hours of sorrow, we want to express our heartfelt thanks for the beautiful flowers and for the friends who came, for every act of kindness,

Sincerely,
Mrs. Tom Perryman
and children.

1-5-1tp.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of B. M. Wolfe join in thanking friends for their flowers and thoughtful consideration during the illness and death of our father, B. M. Wolfe.

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Used Cars

FOR SALE: Extra clean '34 Plymouth, new tires, etc. Allen Bell, Ames. 6-5-3tp.

For Rent

FOR RENT: 2 room furnished apartment, Mrs. Geo. Doersam, 312 N. 10th. 3-5-1tp.

FOR RENT: New 4 room house with bath, hot and cold water, all conveniences. Verne Wad-2809 Main. Ph. 54. 3-5-tfc.

FOR RENT: Sanding machine. W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Co. 3-51-tfc.

For Sale

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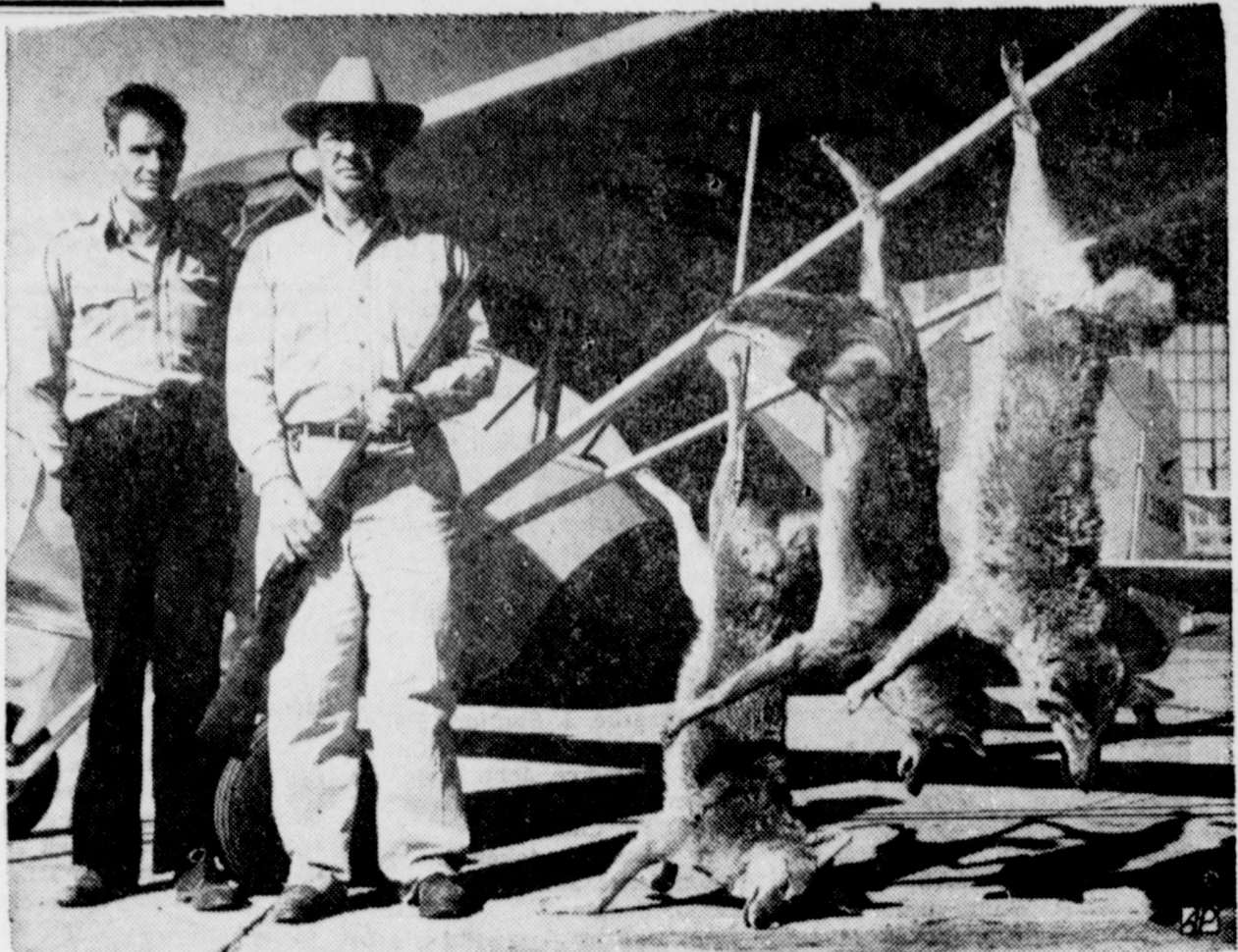
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Earl Brownriff, right, and Mule
Kayser, left, went scouting in
their plane for a pack of wild
dogs near Big Spring, Texas, De-
cember 30 and spotted a pack of
four coyotes instead. Kayser
flew the plane low and Brownrigg
let go with his shotgun. When the
shooting was over these three
animals were dead. (P) photo.

OHIO-LIBERTY
NEWS

The Liberty people deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Perryman in the passing of their beloved brother, Tom Perryman at Arnett. He visited often in this community and is remembered by his church activities and by his fine Christian character.

Many of our people enjoyed the House of David baseball at Hamilton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kautzsch of Pottsville, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kautzsch and daughters, Joy and Donna of Aleman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Brown, Sunday.

Sam Watts and his mother of Stephenville, and Mrs. Brentz Witty of Hamilton were callers at the Elam and Brown homes this week.

Arthus Riene of Pottsville was purchasing livestock here this week.

The local nurses who have been assisting in caring for C. W. Blair report very little change in his condition. He has been ill for more than a year.

Liberty H. D. Club Notes

The Liberty H.D. Club had its last meeting of the year at the school kitchen. The members appreciated the food demonstrations by Mesdames J. B. Jones and H. J. Parrish. The attendance was somewhat curtailed on account of the flu epidemic.

The first meeting of the New Year will be with Mrs. Fred Hartgraves, January 13.

Corn Performance Tests Results At GSSB Are Announced

The results of the Corn Performance Test conducted at the State Training School in 1947 were released December 17, 1947, by R. D. Lewis, director, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. This test and 16 other tests conducted at widely-scattered locations proved that hybrid corn adapted to Texas growing conditions will produce greater yield than other hybrids or open-pollinated varieties. On these tests, the yield of shelled corn per acre, and the percentage of lodged and broken plants were recorded.

The results in the Gatesville Tests were as follows:

Hybrids:	Bu. per acre	Pct. of lodged Plants	Pct. of Broken Plants
Texas 8	43.2	19.1	4.2
Texas 12	43.5	31.3	7.3
Texas 18	39.3	30.5	4.5
Texas 20	44.3	33.5	7.3

Texas 9-w	41.8	18.0	4.8
DeKalb 1022	41.1	7.9	4.6
DeKalb 1025	41.2	17.6	4.7
Dixie 11	24.9	13.4	7.0
Funk G 711	39.9	14.4	19.2
Funk G 716	32.5	15.1	21.9
Kansas 2234	40.7	7.2	1.8
National 134T	26.5	9.2	5.3
National 134TX	30.3	22.6	2.9
Texas Exp. 4701	50.3	5.9	5.2
Texas Exp. 4703	48.3	24.0	4.1
Texas Exp. 4704-w	42.5	7.9	4.6
Varieties:			
Denco Yellow Dent	36.1	17.9	11.8
Ferguson's Yellow Dt	36.6	24.8	7.5
Mickle's Yellow Dent	34.3	12.0	7.0
Surecrop	37.8	7.7	8.9
Yellow Sure-cropper	35.2	11.9	9.3

The hybrids followed by a (w) are white hybrids. The Texas Experimental Hybrids are not produced commercially at present. The veterans enrolled in the Coryell County Vocational school witnessed the harvesting of this performance test in August 1947.

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Portugal Sentences Cambado Bandits

OPORTO, Portugal—(P)—Sentences ranging from a few months' imprisonment to 10 years

and 28 years banishment were passed on the main prisoners in the mass trial of bandits concerned in last year's Cambado battle with Portuguese troops. The Spaniard Demetrio Garcia

Alvarez received 10 years followed by 12 years' banishment, with the alternative of 28 years' banishment.

As he is Spanish, and stated during the trial that he belonged to a band of anti-Franco guerillas, he is faced with the dilemma of having to return to Spain to stand trial there.

The other Spaniards have been sentenced to banishment without choice and the Portuguese Silvino Joac Dominges to four years' exile.

Sixteen were acquitted.

PEARL

NEWS

We are glad to have Mr. Hardcastle back with us after spending Christmas with his daughter at Freeport. His son and family of Ireland brought him back last Sunday morning and attended cmurcm services here.

Mrs. Mark Short and baby were brought home Tuesday afternoon from the hospital. They are both doing nicely. The baby has been named Lonnie Mark.

Tommy Cox who is employed in Houston, spent the holidays with his parents and friends.

Veta Whatley came in Sunday evening to spend a few days with her brother before returning to

her ob in Arlington, W. Va. She has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Ward of San Marcos and caring for her new niece, who has been named Jo Nell.

Mrs. Dessie Myers of Gatesville spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Smith.

Evelyn King, who is in training at Kings Daughters in Temple spent the week end here with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Brown of Hamilton, visited a while Sunday with the Whatley's. They are moving to Coleman. We hope they will be happy in their new location.

German Oney, L. Herrington, Curtis Manning, Gene Lacy, and Gwen Whitt have all returned to their respective colleges after spending the holidays with their families and friends.

Recent visitors in the Gilbert Lawrence and Morris Bates' homes were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lawrence, Louise and Gilbert Ross from Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. Judson Davis and Mrs. Ella Davis of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Erwin had all eight of their children home for Christmas for the first time in 6 years. They were Ed Erwin and family of Gatesville; Mrs. Trula Edmondson and family of Stephenville; Mrs. Willie Mae Millerson and daughters of Fresno, Calif.; J. W. Erwin and wife of Gatesville; Sylvester Erwin of Houston; B. C. Erwin and family of Shiro, Texas; Estelene Erwin of Fresno, Calif.; Sara Erwin of Stephenville; Mrs. Erwin's sister, Mrs. Gertrude Garrison of Louisiana and L. A. Edmondson of Izora.

Audrey Fetner left Saturday with her brother, Luther, who is stationed at El Paso. She will spend a few days there with him and then go on to San Francisco.

Mrs. Jack McGuire spent Sunday with Vera Whitt.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Turner and sons of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blamon Moore during the holidays.

Mrs. Gene Reaves of Conroe, who came to spend the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Hampton and other relatives, had a very severe spell of asthma last Sunday night. She was taken to the Gatesville hospital early on Monday morning. She did not respond to any treatment that could be given and was growing worse, so the Conroe ambulance came Tuesday and moved her to the Conroe hospital. They thought she might get relief by making the change.

Dist. Supt. Hadley Hall of the Nazarene Church brought a very encouraging message Sunday evening. He was accompanied by his small son Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harrington visited with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Jones of Hamilton Sunday.

New Youth Movement Vexes Juvenile Cops

MISSOULA, Mont.—(P)—Juvenile Officer Jim Doyle says his duties now include coping with a simple but troublesome game called "pack-rat" that is popular with the 10-to-12-year-old-set.

"The object of the game", Doyle explains, "is to remove items from one premise and put them on another."

Latest to be moved was a trailer

Federal Agency Gives \$20,835 To Killeen Schools

The federal works agency approved a federal contribution of \$20,835 for Killeen independent school district at Killeen, Senator Tom Connally informed Lee Peebles, Killeen superintendent of schools.

The sum, to be used for maintenance and operation of the schools in the district for the period from Sept. 1, 1947, to August 31, 1948, is provided under an allotment for relief of communities which grew rapidly during the war and are still overcrowded beyond tax capacities.

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United States Gov't. Obligations.....	2,303,900.00
Other Bonds and Securities.....	143,298.53
	3,211,402.45
TOTAL.....	\$3,877,413.64

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Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	29,189.56
Reserved for Taxes.....	7,500.00
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Deposits	3,420,724.03
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Evening Worship, 7 o'clock Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Geo. W. Wier, President, meets Tuesday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Carrie Campbell, hostess, Mrs. W. C. Bradley, co-hostess, Mrs. C. R. Byrom, Leader of the program

The public is cordially invited to all services of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Sulphur Springs have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson this week. Mr. Smith and Mr. Davidson were in the service together in New Guinea.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayberry of San Marcos have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayberry recently.

Mrs. Dave Holmes of Crawford spent Tuesday in Gatesville.

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Sunday and Monday
**Buckaroos From
Powder River**

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NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barren and family left Saturday for their home in Denver, Colorado, after spending the holidays with his parents.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tharp of Brownwood was buried here last Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Nell Garren returned to Port Arthur Sunday where she teaches in the school.

Misses Barbara June Foote and Ladell Garren returned to NTST Denton last Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Garren, Misses Dorothy Nell and Ladell accompanied Dr. J. T. Garren, Jr. of Temple to Brownwood last Wednesday to visit Mrs. R. M. Tharp in the hospital there.

B. B. Basham and wife of Files Valley were week end visitors in the M. C. Sharp home.

Mrs. Tib Tebodox of Waelder, was a Monday visitor in the Z. Gilmore home.

Mrs. Johnny Boswell and her daughter of Handley, were Saturday visitors in the Darmon Dol-

lins home.

Clyde Blankenship and Mrs. Mabel James were Sunday visitors in the N. Dollins home.

J. L. Duncan and wife left last Saturday for Alvarado.

R. E. Bradshaw and wife of Cisco were recent visitors in the J. T. Garren home.

Independent Basket Ball Tournament At Gym January 29, 30, 31

Red White announces an Independent Basket Ball Tournament January 29, 30, and 31, in the GHS Gym, an all-independent tournament, and all players not in high school are invited to form teams. The tournament is sponsored by the Gatesville High School Athletic Department and the VFW.

Basketballs or trophies will be given to the winning team. A 10 player limit will be given, and anyone wanting to enter can contact Red White.

White Hall P.-T. A. Plans Improvements For School Grounds

The White Hall P.-T. A. met Friday night and enjoyed an 84 party. In the business meeting it was decided to beautify the school grounds as a memorial to our war dead.

A large group met Monday and spent the day working on the grounds. 27 red-bud trees were set out, and plans have been made to set out crepe myrtles and a hedge.

Betane Gas is being installed in the school building. The community is expected to derive a great pleasure from these and other improvements that have been planned.

Large Attendance At First Baptist Church Greets New Pastor

A large crowd greeted Brother Morton last Sunday for his first appearance in the pulpit, and old friends and new members were cordial in making the pastor and his wife welcome.

Morning preaching hour is 10:50 and the evening hour is 7. The Sunday School meets at 9:45 and the Training Union hour is 6 o'clock. Prayer meeting is at 7:30 each Wednesday. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services.

On January 14th, the women of the church will be hostess to the women of the Association as they come for a school of instruction. The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock, and the president, Mrs. T. K. O'Neal urges that the local women, especially, attend. Mrs. J. H. McClain of Waco will be with us again. She is well liked by the women as she has been here several times previously. The

Dates For Candidates And Voters To Remember!

Potential political candidates, and the voters who take more than passing interest in presidential year election matters will want to mark their calendars.

Here are the principal ones (omitting only those dates which concern party officials, government officials and some few candidates:

Jan. 31—Last day to pay poll taxes and obtain exemptions.

Feb. 9—Commissioners Courts name judges for general election in November.

March 10—Last day for tax collector to furnish county clerk statement showing poll tax receipts issued.

March 31—Last day for tax collector to deliver list of voters to election boards.

April (date not prescribed)—County Democratic executive committee meets to call precinct conventions.

May 1—Precinct conventions to select delegates to presidential county convention (2 p. m. in rural precincts and 7 p. m. in city precincts).

May 4—County executive committee meets at 10 a. m. to receive reports from precinct conventions.

May 4—County convention meets at 2 p. m. to elect delegates to presidential state convention (where presidential convention delegates are chosen).

May 17—Last day for filing as candidates for civil appeals courts Congress, State Legislature, district judge and district attorney

Missionary Union's work is changed in many respects this year, and it is necessary to learn how the work is being done at the present time.

Our church will entertain the Coryell County Workers' Conference on January 19 with Mr. R. E. Springer of Dallas and Rev. Clarence A. Morton as the principle speakers. It is expected that at least 300 people will be here for the day.

The Brotherhood of the church will have a banquet in the church dining hall on January 27. Keep this date in mind and plan to be present.

Loyalty Day, February 1, will be the time for every church member to sign a pledge card so that the church budget for the year shall be subscribed. Mr. E. Price Bauman is the chairman of this important work, and the Sunday School Department Superintendents will assist him. Show your loyalty to the whole program of the church by attendance on that day and sign a card.

in districts composed of more than one county.

May 25—Presidential state convention meets to select delegates to the national convention (this year in Brownwood).

June 7—Last day for filing as candidates for United States senator and for state offices.

June 11—Last day for notice of state executive committee meeting to prepare state ballot.

June 14—Executive committee meets to prepare official state ballot.

June 19—Last day for filing as candidates for county and precinct offices, county party chairmanship and district offices in districts made up of only one county.

June 21—County executive committee meets to plan July primary and July precinct conventions.

June 24—First day for filing campaign expense statements.

June 26—Last day for candidates to pay filing fees.

June 28—County primary committee makes up official ballot for July primary.

June 28—Last day for filing first campaign expense statement.

July 4—Absentee voting begins for first primary.

July 12—First day to file second expense statement.

July 15—Last day for filing second expense statement.

July 19—Last day for applying for change of residence on voting lists.

July 20—Last day for absentee voting for first primary.

July 24—Primary election day, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

July 24—Precinct conventions to name delegates to county convention (2 p. m. in rural precincts and 7 p. m. in city precincts).

July 26—County executive committee meets to declare results of election and certify to county clerk.

July 29—First day to file campaign expense statements for second primary.

July 31—County executive committee meets to declare nominees of first primary and prepare runoff ballot.

July 31—County conventions meet at 2 p. m. to name delegates to state convention in September.

Aug. 2—Last day to file campaign expenses for second primary.

Aug. 3—Last day to file complete statement of first primary expenses.

Aug. 8—First day of absentee voting for second primary.

Aug. 9—Commissioners court election precincts are declared.

Aug. 9—State executive committee meets to canvass returns of first primary.

Aug. 16—First day to file second statement of second primary campaign expenses (last day is Aug. 19).

Aug. 23—Last day for obtaining residence transfers on voting lists.

Aug. 24—Last day for absentee voting.

Aug. 28—Runoff primary election day (7 a. m. to 7 p. m.)

Sept. 7—Last day for candidates and campaign managers to file final expense statements.

Sept. 13—State executive committee meets to canvass election returns and make temporary list of delegates to state convention.

Sept. 14—State convention will meet at 10 a. m. (in Fort Worth this year) to declare nominees and adopt party platform.

Oct. 13—Absentee voting for general election begins (last day Oct. 29).

Oct. 27—County chairman names election supervisors.

Nov. 2—General election day.

Nov. 17—Secretary of state, in presence of governor and attorney general, opens and counts election returns.

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ALL STATE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM OF 1947

These are the eleven high school boys who were selected by coaches and sportswriters as members of the Texas Sports-

writers Association All-State Football Team of 1947. Bottom row, left to right, are: William Wilson, Ennis, end; Charles O'Neal, Corpus Christi, tackle; Jerald Olive, Brackenridge, San

Antonio, guard; Don Monasco, Longview, center; Gordon Headless, Odessa, guard; Bill Wilson, Sam Houston, Houston, tackle; and James Spencer, Breckenridge,

end. The backfield, left to right, top row: Byron Townsend, Odessa, back; Henry Stollenwreck, Waxahachie; Reed Quinn, Austin; and Bill Burkhalter, Texarkana.