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TODAY'S - - **AP** The Byline of  
EVENTS by Dependability

## TWO BRITTONS KIDNAPPED, PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Palestine, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Two kidnappings of Brittons resulted in placing 90,000 Palestine Jews under house arrest today, British military forces postponing hanging scheduled for tomorrow of alleged Jewish underground terrorists.

## LILIENTHAL TELLS SENATORS ABOUT BOMB

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—David Lilienthal told Senators today the atomic Control Commission would be "foolhardy" if it disregarded national defense as the prime objective "in the present state of international affairs". Also he said "peaceful development of atomic energy carries a source of power" 80 percent toward its use as a weapon.

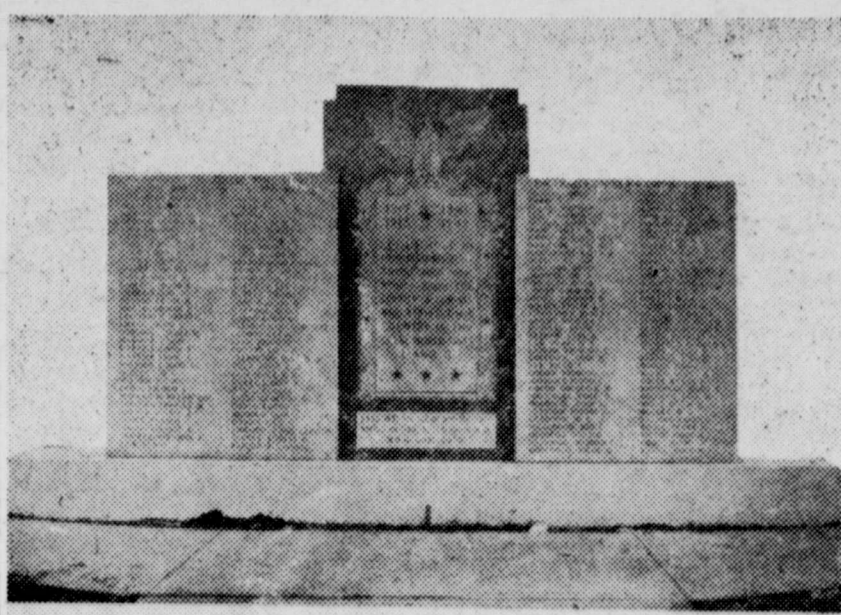
## BILL INTRODUCED TO STOP PORTAL SUITS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Chairman Knutson, Republican-Minnesota, of the House Ways and Means Committee introduced legislation prohibiting recovery under portal pay suits.

## SENATE GETS 27 BILLS TODAY

AUSTIN Jan. 27.—(AP)—The Texas Senate was presented with 27 bills today prior to convening in executive session.

Twelve bills introduced by Senator Howard Carney, Atlanta, were designed to streamline civil, criminal procedures in line with recommendations by trial judges.



Here's the first available photograph of the recently installed Memorial for Veterans of World Wars I and II which was dedicated Saturday afternoon, December 14, 1946, with Hon. Olin Culberson as the principal speaker.

The memorial was a gift to Coryell County by Bill and Bayne Allen, pioneer citizens of this county. Mr. Bill Allen now lives in San Antonio.

—Photo by Doughty's Studio

## Contract Let on Farm Highway 184 \$78,171.35, Bid

A bid has been accepted on the Farm-to-Market Highway from 1.0 miles east of Flat to the Bell county line on Highway No. FM 184, in Coryell county.

The length of the construction is 8.421 miles and includes grading, structures, foundation course and asphalt seal coat.

The bid was made by T. E. Sanderford of Belton and was accepted Friday by the State Highway Department, according to Judge Floyd Zeigler.

## "Shorts" Parade Staged Around Town Sunday Evening

Three colored State Boys got tired of living, especially in the colored dormitory at the Gatesville State School for Boys.

So according to Jim Nichols, who's business is to chase 'em when they do get out, they staged a "fake fight" by other inmates to get the night guard to come in; the boys skipped out.

So, Jim Nichols had same chase Sunday night, and nabbed one of the boys early, wearing only shorts. Two more were "taken" later and "Old Tiger" one of the State dogs saw him near a tree, waited a minute or two, and then took out after him. The "shorts clad lad" really skipped, but Old Tiger put him up a tree and held him, yes for Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Head and Mrs. Leake Ayers were in Taylor through the past week end as guests of Mrs. A. F. Voss and visiting with other relatives.

## Copperas Cove Man Nags Leopard Cat In Lampasas County

Recently, E. R. Jackson of Copperas Cove was in nearby Lampasas county with a .35 calibre rifle, and noticed a fawn go by, in rather a hurry.

Time also passed. And next thing that passed was a Leopard cat which was trailing the deer.

When Mr. Jackson's .35 overtook the cat, and he was weighed it all added up to about 4½ feet of kitten, scaling about 38 lbs.

This kind of a kitty is rarely found in this section, according to the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

Mr. Jackson said 4 years ago J. H. Barnes of Waco killed a panther in the same vicinity.

## City Taxes Coming In As Usual; 31st Is Last Day to Pay

City taxes are coming in, and good, but not too "cheerful" so we're told, but you know, the war's over, and other things—all except paying the piper, which is the Hard Deal.

Anyway it must be done, and to be done without penalty, it must happen before Feb. 1.

## Booster's Club to Meet Tonight At City Hall Rooms

According to a penny post card we have, there'll be a Booster's Club meeting at the City Hall tonight, at 7:30.

## Coryell County Clubs Preparing Entries for Cen-Tex Fall Fair

By W. P. Graham, County Agent

The County Agricultural Agent of this county met with a group from Temple Saturday afternoon to perfect the rules and regulations for a Central Texas Fair to be held in Temple the latter part of September. Regulations will permit tries from all parts of the county. There will be open classes of steers and 4-H Club classes, three classes of each. One of these classes will be a feeder class for calves under 650 pounds. 4-H Club boys developing calves for the Spring shows will be particularly interested in this class. It will permit them to show calves of this weight without having to compete with calves that might be finished.

## Coryell County Will be Well Represented

4-H Club boys and girls of Coryell County will be urged to develop calves, hogs, and sheep for this show. The County Agent will solicit chicken and turkey raisers to make entries. This show will have particular advantages for local boys. Only two or three days from home will be necessary for boys to make this show. In fact, the rules require the boys to be there only for exhibition. There will be an auction sale held in connection with the show, enabling the boys to sell if they so desire. This show should permit County Agents in this section to encourage boys to raise their own calves, working out a breeding program so that calves will be born about the first of January or maybe a little earlier, and creep feeding until this date, a time which they should be in shape to sell at the biggest profit.

## Rufus Peoples to Judge

Rufus Peoples is a former president of the Ex-Students Association of the A & M College. He was a member of the Stock Judging team when in Texas A & M, and is at present a prominent live stock breeder. He is well qualified to serve as judge of the Gatesville show, and we are fortunate in obtaining the services of such a competent judge.

What's up, we don't know, but the club had its last meeting 'way back when, and something should be up at this one.

Mrs. G. C. Atkins of Houston, accompanied by her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. (Pete) Atkins, also of Houston, were brief visitors here Saturday with Mrs. Atkins, Sr.'s brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmer.



## OUTSTANDING YOUNG TEAMS

At a state meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Abilene, five young men were presented awards as the most out-

standing young men of Texas. Presentations were made by John E. Manorum of Dallas, state Jaycee president (third from right). Left to right: Truman Belcher of

Victoria; Joe Stanley, Jr., of Lubbock; James D. Barnett of Wichita Falls; Mangrum; Louis J. Riklin of San Antonio, and Harry Robert Archer of Corpus Christi.



## MEDAL FOR A HERO

The Distinguished Service Cross awarded Posthumously to Capt. Rudyard K. Grimes, is received by Frank Grimes, editor of the Abilene Reporter News, and father of the hero. The presentation is

made at San Antonio, by Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, fourth army commander. The medal was for gallantry in action at Madatan Bataan, in the Philippines, Jan. 12, 1942.

(AP) Photo.

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## Local F. F. A. Chapter Forms Night Welding Class at Farm Shop

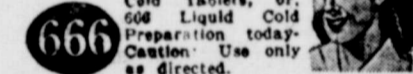
According to J. J. Bates, vocational agriculture teacher in the Gatesville public schools, the local FFA chapter boys are being given free welding instructions at the new Farm Shop for three nights a week. Mr. Bates explains that the instruction in this mechanical work will be of great advantage to the future farmers, since the knowledge will save them much time in the repair of machinery in operation on their places in crop cultivation and harvesting time.

Forty-eight percent of the people of the United States are between the ages of 15 and 44.

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## Sister of Gatesville Man Dies In Hospital At Fort Worth, Jan. 22

Mrs. Beulah Mae Hale, sister of W. C. Holtzclaw of Gatesville, passed away in a Fort Worth hospital on Wednesday, January 22 at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Hale had been a resident of Leon Junction for a year.

Funeral services were held at Seaton cemetery Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Ollie Williams officiating in the impressive memorial services. Interment was under the direction of Morton Scott & Son, Gatesville. Tributes of love and respect were given by loved ones and friends in masses of beautiful flowers covering the grave and adjacent spaces.

Beulah Mae Holtzclaw was born at Crawford, Texas, October 6, 1882. Her parents were William C. Holtzclaw and Mrs. Marilda Cummings Holtzclaw. She was married to Jesse E. Hale in 1899. She is survived by three sons and four daughters. The sons are Hale and John W. Hale, Fort Worth; Marvin Hale, Leon Junction, and the daughters are Mrs. L. H. Plemons, Lorena; Mrs. Willie Smith, Mrs. Ruth Smith and Mrs. D. C. Miller, Fort Worth. Her descendants number 27 grand children and four great grandchildren. A brother, named above, and a sister, Mrs. W. H.

Williams of Oglesby, mourn her death for she was much loved by her family, relatives and many friends. Mrs. Hale was a devout Christian, serving her Master as a member of the Methodist church

## Mr. E. M. Thompson Dies At Pidcoke Home After Ten Years Retirement

Ernest Mussett Thompson, who retired from active life as a farmer ten years ago, passed away at his home in Pidcoke, Tuesday, January 22, at ten minutes past twelve o'clock noon. Mr. Thompson had been living at Pidcoke for five years and had formed many warm friendships and is sadly missed. He was a member of the Baptist church and his counsel was sought often by others in meeting the problems of life.

Rev. Kenneth Sutton of Crawford, conducted the memorial ceremonies on the afternoon of January 23 at Pidcoke Baptist church with interment in the Pidcoke cemetery, Morton Scott & Son in charge of arrangements. Masses of beautiful flowers banked the altar for the funeral service, and marked the mound where the body sleeps.

A native Texan, Ernest Mussett Thompson was born February 17, 1876 to Jim Thompson and Mrs. May Simpson Thompson in Coryell county. He followed farming as his life's avocation, and proved himself useful in lines of agricultural production. He married Miss Nancy Mae Hodges June 12, 1895. She survives Mr. Thompson, as also, their five sons and two daughters. They are Barney, Charles, J. R., and Boyce Thompson, all of Levelland, Texas, and Joe Thompson of Eden, Texas; Mrs. Tom Scott, Turnersville; Mrs. Kyle Allen of Pidcoke. Other survivors are seventeen grandchildren, three brothers, Lesley Thompson and Edwin Thompson, Copperas Cove; Ben Thompson, Noland, Utah; one half brother, Charles Thompson; and two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Gault of Electra, and Mrs. S. J. Miles, Corsicana.

## Merry Wives Guests Of Mrs. J. O. Brown For Friday Club Meet

A delightful hospitality on last week's social calendar was Mrs. J. O. Brown's entertainment on Friday afternoon complimenting her club circle, the Merry Wives.

A Valentine motif lent quaint charm to the rooms, where white carnations were the chosen flowers, and guests were informally received. A series of '84' games gave diversion. The players were in gay mood, and excitement ran high in the contest for victory. In the refreshment hour, the hostess served a daintily prepared plate holding pressed chicken, peach salad sandwiches, olives, and a cup of hot tea.

Club members present and especially invited guests included Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. A. P. Graves, Mrs. J. M. Prewitt, Mrs. E. B. McMordie, Mrs. J. F. Battle, Mrs. E. H. Nesbitt, Mrs. Ed Schloemann, Mrs. William Guggoz, Mrs. C. L. Bellamy, Mrs. Jeff Bates, Mrs. I. F. Johnson, Sr., Mrs. H. S. Compton, Mrs. Edgar Franks, Mrs. T. M. Davidson, Mrs. Ed Melborn, Mrs. B. H. Melborn.

## HANNAH BOYS AT HOME

The "fair weather flag" was hung out during the past week end at the Joe Hanna home, 207 South Tenth, when there was feasting and rejoicing of the parents and friends of the two sons, Sgt. Brack L. Hanna, home from Yokohama, Japan, and Marshall Joe Hanna, Texas A & M student. Brack Hanna has completed 12 months with the U. S. 8th Army of Occupation in Japan, and has been discharged. He will soon enter Texas University as a student. Gatesville is the native city of the two young men, and they graduates of Gatesville High. Mrs. Wayne Shingle of Houston, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanna, was not here for the home gathering, but will come later.

## The Jeff Bate Hosts For Mid-Week Meeting Owl Club Circle

Yellow chrysanthemums in artistic arrangements lent the floral adornment of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bates when on last Thursday evening they had as their guests members of the Owl Club and a number of especially bidden friends.

Following merry greetings to the arriving company, partners were matched for three tables of "84" players. The games were engrossing and the evening's diversion altogether delightful. After the games, the hospitality was climaxed in the refreshment offering of Osgood pie, topped with whipped cream and olives and hard candy served with hot spiced punch.

The party personnel included Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCoy, Judge and Mrs. R. Bates Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Schloeman, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Webb, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, Mrs. Edgar Franks, Mrs. J. D. English and Mrs. I. F. Johnson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Caruth had as their house guests last Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Creamer of Brady, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerome Trautschold of Waco. A small informal dinner party complimented the visitors.

Mrs. Dave Rubarth and Mrs. Fred Bentley of Lawton, Okla., mother and sister of Mrs. Francis Johnson, Jr., arrived last mid-week for a visit of several days as guests in the Johnson home, 1106 East Main. The visitors are former prominently known Coryell countians, living in the Arnett community, and Mrs. Rubarth and Mrs. Bentley, the former Miss Merle Rubarth, were cordially greeted by many friends.

When your fireplace is not in use, it can be dressed up with branches of evergreens and several giant-sized pine cones laid in the center of the hearth.

No American President ever died on a Friday the 13th.

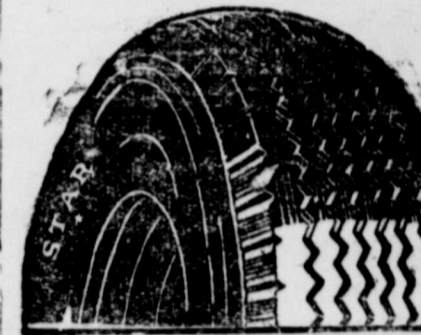
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## TEXAS TODAY

By Mac Roy Rasor  
(AP) News Feature Writer

Ever try to find someone in a crowded football stadium or a state fair?

Multiply your missing friend by 4,631 and spread your fair over five states and Mexico for a clear conception of the problems confronting the missing persons bureau of the State Department of Public Safety for the past ten years.

That 4,631 is the number of persons reported missing to the bureau since it was organized in 1936. Of the total, 3,080 were male and 1,551 were female. Most of them were run-away boys and girls between 14 and 15.

"There are more missing person cases in the early 'teen-age group than in all other groups combined" Col. Homer Garrison, public safety department director said. "Such cases have shown a marked increase since the war.

"Only last week a case was reported of a thirteen year old boy sending his uniforms home from military school and informing his parents by letter that he would be away for several years."

Such cases the bureau reports by weekly bulletins to 2,500 law enforcement agencies in Texas, surrounding states and Mexico, giving the person's name, description and picture. Copies are also sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington.

Seldom are appeals for missing persons put on the radio.

"It is extremely difficult to give a radio description that is effective in identifying a missing person. A picture is almost essential. Also police radio channels are usually too crowded to handle reports of missing persons unless there is reason to suspect foul play or unless other circumstances make it particularly expedient." Garrison explained.

Foul play is suspected in only about five percent of the cases and proves to be so only in about one percent, bureau files indicate.

"Sometimes foul play is reported because the person reporting the incident seems to think we will conduct a more diligent search in such cases.

"They'll tell us that father disappeared early this morning and hasn't been heard from since. He had a little money and they think somebody may have hit him over the head and robbed him," Garrison said.

"And that may be. But chances are far more likely that pop will turn up drunk at the local beer tavern."

People are more eager to report persons missing than they are to report finding them. As a result, the bureau can only roughly estimate that about 50 or 60 percent of all missing persons turn up of their own free will within 30 days.

"It is about that time that most young fortune seekers give

## Coast Guardsman on Duty With "World's Lonliest GI"



On duty at this LORAN station, located on Reguron Island, Makin Atoll in the Marshall Islands, is Joel L. Jackson, S2c (L), of Rte. 2, Gatesville, top, 3rd from right the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Jackson.

In a recent contest sponsored by The Sporting News to select the "World's Lonliest G. I.", Arthur J. Iredale, bottom left, was selected and presented with the baseball used by pitcher Harry Brecheen to win the 7th and final game between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Boston Red Sox in the last World Series. Jackson agrees with Iredale in that, "It's a lonely spot."—Official Coast Guard Photo

out of money and wire the folks that they want to come home."

Some missing persons, however, never turn up and remain an unanswered riddle in bureau files.

A number of those riddles have little hope of being solved in the first place. Garrison noted a letter he had just received:

"My brother ran away from home 50 years ago . . . He was last heard from 29 years ago on a ranch in Arizona. . . He is tall, dark, has wavy hair and likes to live outdoors. . . Can you help me locate him?"

### Crops and Animals Reshaped by Science

By Alton L. Blakcslee  
(AP) Science Writer

Cotton plants that don't grow cotton are being sought in Texas experiments to put more money in the cotton farmer's pocket.

These plants are intended to produce only cotton seeds, which are widely in demand in industry without producing cotton fibre of which there often is a surplus at depressed price.

The work is another venture in the science of redesigning plant and animals through genetics to bring forth "tailor-made" species. This kind of breeding has put more meat on turkeys, produced eggs with tougher shells and popcorn with more "pop", brought watermelons down to home refrigerator size and made certain crops resistant to disease or easier to harvest.

The cotton work, conducted since 1940 by David Killough, chief of plant-breeding investigations at Texas A. and M. College, already has developed some cotton plants which are almost bare of cotton fibre and which produce more and larger seeds. Cottonseed oil is used for shortening, oleomargarine, soap, varnishes, paints, linoleum, printing ink and lubricants. The seeds are also used as cake and meal.

Other research has increased the average annual production of eggs by about 30 eggs per chicken in the last 20 years. Scientists at the Beltsville, Md., research station, Department of Agriculture produced eggs with a stronger shell much less likely to break in handling, and also developed eggs with a thicker white which beats more easily for meringues, puddings or custards, and which poaches better.

From Beltsville also has come a small, compact turkey weighing only about two-thirds as much as a normal-size turkey, a bird designed for kitchenette ovens or the small family table.

Sheep almost blinded by shaggy locks so that they had trouble

finding food, and with horns and skinfolds which impeded shearing, gave geneticists another problem. Over 25 years, an open-faced hornless, smooth-skinned animal was developed.

The New Hampshire state experiment station redesigned the watermelon into a small round type weighing three pounds. Corn that pops better, yielding much more, came from Midwest research. The crook neck squash was straightened out for easier packing, and cucumbers have been grown to uniform length for the same purpose.

Chickens bearing more meat, with bigger drumsticks, higher percentage of white to dark meat, and even mottled wings are the goal of a three-year contest now under way. A top prize of \$5,000 is offered to the breeder producing the best meat type by the end of 1948.

Other research promises milk with specific amounts of butterfat, minerals and vitamins; eggs certified as to protein content; tomatoes with specified amounts of juice and vitamins, and more tender, faster growing lambs.



## BACK TALK—

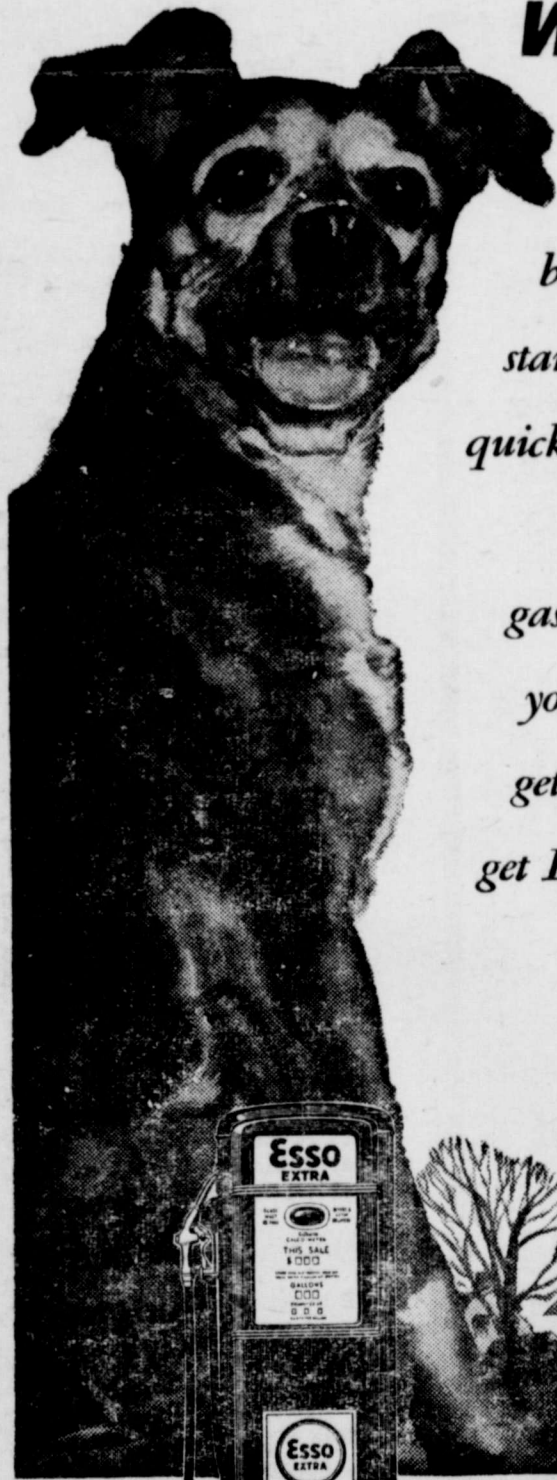
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**Sunday Birthday Dinner Given in Honor of Mrs. Ora Stewart**

A delightful hospitality of last Sunday was a birthday dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hill in celebration of the natal day anniversary of Mrs. Ora Stewart.

The noonday repast was served at an attractively appointed table where the honoree shared the happiness of the fete with the following personnel: Mr. Stewart and daughters, Ora and LaQuotta Joy; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mrs. Minnie Whatley, Mrs. Maud Caulfield and Willie Roberts. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Lance, Marion and Thelma; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Derrick, Charles, Norma Jean and Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Turner, Billie Jean and Dennie Mack and Mr. Wayne of Dubin; Willard Whatley, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Derrick.

The honoree was remembered in many lovely gifts.

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**Dr. Mrs. K. R. Jones Thursday Evening Supper And Bridge Club Hosts**

Dr. and Mrs. Kermit Jones were at home to the Thursday Evening Supper and Bridge Club last week. Flooding plants and ferns in pottery adorned the cheery rooms where the company enjoyed a delicious meal, followed by a series of games played with zest for high score, Dr. and Mrs. John Thomas Brown being victorious.

The party personnel included Dr. and Mrs. Otis Ray, Judge and Mrs. Floyd Zeigler, Dr. and Mrs. Elworth Lowrey, Mrs. Dean Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, Dr. and

Mrs. John Thomas Brown, and Sherrill Kendrick.

**Miss Carrie Lou Hale Has Birthday Party Saturday Eve at 4**

Miss Carrie Lou Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hale celebrated her birthday Saturday afternoon at 4, and invited a number of her classmates in the first grade, and her other friends to be with her to celebrate.

Entertainment consisted of various games, which was followed by refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy.

Enjoying the refreshments, play and the opening of the gifts were Betty and Lewis Hinsley, Lloyd and Beverly Sutton, Dorothy Jene Cooper, Dee Ann Knight, Billie Logan, Mary Fay and Pauline Crossley, Grace and Bobbie Cooper, Laurita Bennifield, Mat Jones Jr., Patricia G. Greath, Bobbie Dun Ricker, Shirley Wright, Virginia Barton, Patsy Pruitt, Jackie and Donnie Palmer and Betty Poulan.

**Jonesboro P.-T. A. to Sponsor Benefit Show**

Radio entertainer Loyd Weaver (Cowboy Pal) and his Sunset Ranch Show will stage a performance at the Jonesboro High school gym on the night of January 31, at 8 o'clock. The benefit show is sponsored by the Jonesboro P.-T. A., and the funds from admission charges will be added to the money being used for the improvement and new equipment of the school building. The show is an attraction that will be enjoyed by everyone, and a generous patronage is expected, according to Mrs. Melvin Watson of the P.-T. A., who authorized the announcement.

**Church Services**



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SARA KATHERINE CULBERSON IN TEMPLE HOSPITAL FOR OPERATION**

Sara Katherine Culberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Culberson of Gatesville is in a Temple hospital where she recently underwent an appendectomy. The child is three.

She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave H. Culberson of Gatesville.

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 Evening Worship, 7 p. m.

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 Mass at 10:30 a. m.  
 Bible School, 9:45 a. m.  
 Worship and Sermon, 11:00 a. m.  
 Young People's Meeting 6:45 p. m.  
 Wednesday: 8:15 p. m.  
 Tuesday:  
 Ladies Bible Class, 3:00 p. m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Ladies Auxiliary, Thursday, 7

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 Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock.

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 Morning Worship, 10:50  
 Training Union, 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

**First In Coryell County**

- 1st "Classified" Want-adv. section in county.
- 1st to run continued story.
- 1st to carry list of Discharged Veterans, World War II
- 1st to carry Walter Winchell's column and "Washington Merry-go-round", Drew Pearson & Robert Allen.
- 1st to run calendar monthly.
- 1st to serve Community with Office Supplies.
- 1st to carry standing list of County and City officials.
- 1st to carry list of important numbers, including Hospital, Fire, Ambulance Police, etc.

- FIRST IN PROMOTIONS**
- 1st GHS Press Club Edition
  - 1st Rodeo Edition
  - 1st Bicycle Derby
  - 1st County Baseball League Trophy
  - 1st Central Texas Golden Gloves District Tournament
  - 1st County Softball League Trophy
  - 1st City Softball League Trophy
  - 1st Newspaper member of National Editorial Association.
  - Member Texas Press Association.
  - 1st Golf Tournament Trophy
  - 1st Play by play Football Story
  - 1st Gas, Refrigeration and Electrical Show
  - 1st Stork Derby Contest (Next one is eleventh)

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  - 1st Hospital News
  - 1st Newspaper in OWN Building
  - 1st Market Report
  - 1st Tabloid Newspaper
  - 1st Newspaper published more than once a week
  - 1st Community Correspondents Convention.
  - Biggest Newspaper Taxpayer in County
  - More Former Employees in Service than any other newspaper
  - More "Exes" editing, owning newspapers than any paper in county.
  - Ex-columnist now with the Associated Press in Washington (trained here)

- REPRESENTATIVE OF**
- Texas Election Bureau.
  - The Fort Worth Star-Telegram.
  - "Texas Week"
  - The Associated Press
  - The Gallup Poll.

**THE NEWS**

**JUST A WORD ABOUT MENS SUITS FOR NOW AND SPRING—**

—WE had hoped that we would have as many Suits as our normal trade would demand for NOW and SPRING, however, we find that there will be produced about 45% of the required number of SUITS for this season. \* \* \* \* \*

—YOU can readily see that less than half the people who would buy suits must wait longer. We are still on a quota basis when this quota will have been delivered, we will get no more SUITS before next Fall.

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# SPORTS IN THE NEWS

## Jonesboro B Girls Drop to Hornette "B's" 18-19

Too close for comfort, and even at that, the locals were pleased to bring a game home from the Jonesboro gymnasium Wednesday evening.

Starting for the locals were forwards, Dorothy Sellers, Nancy Perryman, Dorothy Burt; guards Martha Laxson, Juanelle Tubbs, Bonnie Neele.

The game was close all the way with the visitors nosing the hosts out one point.

### "A's" DROP THEIRS

Following the "opener" the A's took the floor, featuring the locals Ethel Dean Dyer, Eloise Jeffries, Ponie Price; guards, Nell Alford, Vella Mae Cooper and Evelyn White.

Close all the way, the Jonesboro Lassies finally pushed out ahead for the final count of 28-23 and Price was high point for the Hornets.

## Jonesboro Juniors Gatesville Juniors, But Locals Lose 16-13

Seemed like it was preordained, these 16-13 scores, especially, when tangling with Jonesboro.

The local "small-fry" dropped a "boys" game to the Jonesboros at that count, with the visitors leading 10-4 at the half, but the locals came back after the half, but could not overcome the lead. Bradley, Veazy and Boyneon shared the honors, nailing 4 each.

Starters for Jonesboro were Jones, Charles, Evers, Carpenter Lovist. For Gatesville, Bradley, Painter, Boynton, Newman and Veazy.

## Gatesville Jr. Hornets Drop One to Jonesboro Juniors 16-13

Looked like another hard-fought game with the local lassies on the losing end of the count, when the Jonesboro girls took them in by a three-point margin, 16-13.

Jonesboro's girls were heavier and taller, and they led at the half 8-4.

Jeffries was high for the locals with 8.

## Jonesboro 23, Evant 28 Evant 14, Jonesboro 30 Friday Night at Evant

Jonesboro split a double-header with the boys from the "far west", Evant, Friday night of this week, according to P. T. Lemmons, mentor of the "northwestern" club.

In the opener, Jonesboro's girls took the Evant ladies by the overwhelming count of 30-14, and it was never in doubt.

For the final, Evant boys nosed out the Jonesboros 28-23 and retaliated for a licking Jonesboro handed them at Jonesboro earlier last week, when the count was Jonesboro 25, Evant 23. But, at the same time, the Jonesboro girls were only able to nose the Evant lassies 16-12.

Classified ads pays in the News.

## Gatesville Girl Bride at Home Here



MRS. RAY H. BYROM, the former Miss Mildred Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kirkpatrick, whose marriage to Mr. Byrom was solemnized on Sunday afternoon, December 22, 1946, is a Gatesville girl. Mr. and Mrs. Byrom are at home at 1001 Pidcoke, which is a social mecca for the younger society set of this city. Mr. Byrom, assistant cashier at Guaranty Bank, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Byrom is also a member of one of the older families of prominence in Gatesville.

Photo courtesy Doughty's Studio and Mrs. J. B. Graves, Florist.

## Pearl Sr. Boys Drop To Local Hornets 22-15 Friday Night

Gatesville Hornets, the "A" club, defeated Pearl Friday evening stopping them to the tune of 22-15.

Pearl, showing a good defense and offense, but could not match the locals who lead 11-6 at the half.

Gene Anderson, on defense was the A-1 man, and Wylie Patterson the Hornet ace was out on fouls at the latter part of the game. Anderson showed up as high point with a total of 8.

## Hornets Take Easy Win Over La Vega Thursday Night

The Hornets and Pirates of La Vega had a real defensive battle last Thursday night.

The locals were very hot on their dead eyes at the basket, and managed to eke out this, their third conference win with no defeats.

Patterson led for the Hornets with 8, and Anderson starred on defense. Brooks carried the honors for La Vega with 4.

Gatesville led at the half 14-4.

## Hornettes Stop Pearl Lassies In Close One Friday Eve

In the high school gym, in one of the stiffest battles in recent history, Gatesville Hornets won a very close, hard-fought battle from the lassies of Pearl High School 22-17.

At the half, the count was 11-7, Hornets. Starring for the local girls was Alford, guard, who was in the game every second scrapping for the ball, but Dyer was high point with 10 to her credit.



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## Bond Sales For Coryell County in '46 \$334,901.25

Bond business for Uncle Sam dropped off in Coryell County in 1946, and the total "E" bonds were \$265,581.25 and the F. & G. were \$69,320.00, with a total of \$334,901.25.

This report according to Shelby McDaniel of the U. S. Treasury Department, Dallas.

Well, we know we went out of the "bond peddling" business on account of bad business.

### News Sold \$35,875

According to R. B. Coleman, Vice-President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, who handles bond sales in Texas, the News during the war sold \$35,875 in bonds (maturity value.) Now, that ain't good, but we wanted to sell a million, and had 'em, but the banks were more convenient, and the Post Office.

The News, as far as we know, is the only newspaper in Texas that actually sold the bonds, that is, took the money, gave out the bond, and sent in the money with the bond reports.

Well, \$35,875 ain't hay!

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**The Plot Thickens:  
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For Re-Election**

Come on in, boys, the water's fine! The political water. Thursday morning, we had an offering authorizing us to announce Dawson Cooper would stand for re-election as City Treasurer for the City of Gatesville, come April 1, when the citizens will get to vote again.

Again we say, "come on in, boys, the water's fine."

Former prominently known Gatesville folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weigand of Tucson, Arizona, and their daughter, Miss Grace Weigand, a mid-term graduate from the University of Texas, are visitors in this city. Miss Weigand will enter the University of Arizona as a student on the return of the family to their home, where they have resided for 12 months.

**Popular Bride of Recent Yule Holidays**

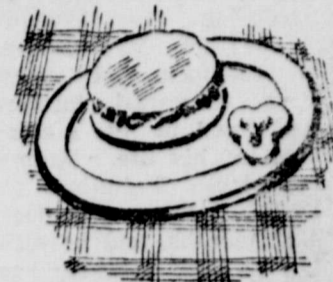


MRS. LOYDE FOWLER, the former Miss Helen Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holic Davidson of Mound, where she was married to Mr. Fowler on December 20, 1946, with rites solemnized at First Baptist church in her home city. After a honeymoon in New Orleans and other places of interest, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler established their home in Waco.

Photo courtesy Doughty's Studio and Mrs. J. B. Graves, Florist.

and to Gatesville friends of the young mother, Mrs. Tommie Phillips and husband of Dallas, that Donna Corlene Phillips had arrived and that "all's well". Mrs. Phillips is the former Miss Maurine Little, who before her marriage visited in Gatesville with her grandmother, Mrs. Fletcher and was popular in the younger society set of this city.

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**Meridian Firm Low Bidder With Offer of \$1,968,658.40 for Proposed Project**

A two-million dollar airstrip will be constructed at Camp Hood near Killeen, according to bids opened at the army district engineer's office at Galveston.

An announcement by Col. D. W. Griffiths reported the apparent low bidder was L. P. Reed of Meridian with an offer of \$1,968,658.40. Bids are being tabulated for final award.

The proposed Camp Hood airstrip will be 8400 feet long and 200 feet wide for the paved area, with graded approaches of 1000 feet additional at each end. Parking apron and taxi strips also are included in plans.

The airstrip will be used in connection with training airborne troops of the Second armored division. Maj. R. R. Riggin will be in charge of the construction office as representative of Colonel Griffiths.

**Births**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rutherford of Gatesville, announce the birth of a grandson, William Parker Howard. The fine little boy is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Howard of Pittsburg, Kansas. He arrived on Wednesday, January 2 at 12:30 o'clock in the morning.

Arrivals at Coryell Memorial Hospital since the last report:

January 21 at 9:50 p. m., a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew Watson of Jonesboro.

Born January 22 at 5:35 a. m., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner, 1612 East Main, Gatesville.

Born, January 22, at 10:30 p. m. a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lipsey, 111 North Tenth Street, Gatesville.

Mrs. Melvin Watson, active in the Jonesboro organization of the Parent-Teacher Association, was a pleasant caller at the News office Saturday. She said the P.-T. A. in her school has a good program of activities ahead.

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**Last Rites Held For Bob Quincy Woodlock Sunday in Gatesville**

An impressive service of final rites honoring the memory of Bob Quincy Woodlock was held at the Scott Funeral Chapel on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Hubert Crain, pastor of Gatesville First Methodist church officiated in the memorial ceremonies and at the commitment in Gatesville cemetery. Tributes from loved ones and friends in the form of beautiful floral pieces attested to a great love and respect for the good man gone to his reward.

Born in Coryell County at Oglesby, November 10, 1876, to John Woodlock and Mrs. Evelyn Hartgrove Woodlock, Bob Quincy Woodlock a successful farmer, farmer, had lived in this section of Texas all of his life. Failing health had placed limitations on life's activities for Mr. Woodlock for some 12 months, and he died at his home, near this city on Saturday morning, January 25, at 12:45 o'clock. He leaves to mourn in loneliness his widow, the former Miss Allie Rhoads to whom he was married December 25, 1897. Also surviving are four sons and four daughters. They are S. J. Woodlock, Gatesville; M. B. Woodlock, Dallas; B. Q.

Woodlock, Fort Worth; M. A. Woodlock, Evant; Mrs. Guy Ferguson, Waco; Mrs. Paul Alford, Gatesville; Mrs. Philip Powell, and Mrs. Garfield Nemmers, Waco. Other survivors are 20 grand children, five brothers and a sister. The Messrs Woodlock are Claude of Abilene; Clate, Waco; T. Woodlock, Gatesville; B. I., Waco; R. E., Waco, and the sister is Mrs. Thomas Jones of Dallas.

A member of the Methodist denomination Mr. Woodlock's Christian life was exemplary in every relation.

**Fire Destroys Farm Home Sunday in Absence Of New Owners**

While visiting in town Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Flentge lost their newly acquired farm home and entire contents from fire of unknown origin. The blaze, first discovered at 2:30 in the afternoon, was too far advanced to save any part of the dwelling, and also the smokehouse was damaged by the holocaust.

Mr. and Mrs. Flentge, recently returned to the county after a residence in Houston, had purchased the new home on lands and had moved in about four weeks ago. The six-room, modernly equipped residence, located some three miles out of town on the

Lampasas road, and furnishings, the clothing of the couple and other belongings were valued at some \$2,000, and only a small sum of insurance on the residence was carried by Mr. Flentge, who estimates the total loss as around \$1800.

Mr. Flentge stated Monday morning that he intends to rebuild as soon as possible, and is going ahead with his farm operations.

**MASCOT**



Freckles, above, 5-year-old Cocker Spaniel, currently is serving as a mascot for the Texas A. & M. Aggies. But the Aggies have not yet selected an official mascot. They are having trouble finding one to take the place of Reveille, the mascot that died in 1944 and was buried at Kyle field with full military honors. (AP) Photo.



January 24, 1947

Dear Friends:

Last year I had the opportunity to visit a number of our outposts in the Pacific. I was greatly impressed by the duplication of facilities. On many islands we found army airfields adjoining navy airfields. We found that the army and navy often competed with each other in the purchase of supplies. Doubtless this single practice added billions of dollars to the cost of the war. Where there was only a limited supply of a given article, we got no larger supply, but we did pay more where both services bid than we would have paid had there been only one purchaser.

From the standpoint of command in zones of actual conflict, we recognized the advantages of unification. Gen. MacArthur commanded naval forces in the Southwest Pacific, and Admiral Nimitz commanded army forces as well as his own naval force in the Western Pacific. All agreed that unity of command was essential in actual combat.

I believe that that same unity of command would be helpful at all times and that it could save billions with no loss of efficiency. I have, therefore, supported a real merger of armed forces. I do not think that the partial merger ordered by the President goes to the heart of the matter. If we are to get the savings which we should make, we must do more than simply create a new super-duper Secretary. We must actually combine the buying and the manufacturing activities of the two services.

I think that such reforms are the proper method of reducing government expenses, and I cannot understand why those Texas organizations who are properly insisting on a reduction of government spending hesitate to come out and say where they want to cut. I think this is a good place to cut expenses, and I am willing to say so. I don't think that it is good for the country for us to cut the appropriations of soil conservation or R. E. A., and I am willing to say so. I have often voted to cut government expenses—even when I voted absolutely alone. I have never hesitated to vote against expenditures and increases that I thought were unwarranted. I have been willing to "call my shots".

Recently I have received a number of communications asking me to cut the budget by billions of dollars. Most of these letters are from people who have also asked me to vote for many expenditures in which they were interested. I have asked them which they really wanted—a reduction of expenditures or a continuation of their own projects. So far my only answer has been for them to say that I was opposed to economy in government. I submit that it is perfectly proper for our people to ask for budget cuts, and I stand ready as I have in the past to help get any justifiable cut, but I think it is equally proper for the people's representatives to ask them to point out where they want the cuts made.

Also speaking of whose money is involved, there has been a great deal of interest on Capitol Hill over the shortage in the accounts of the Sergeant-at-Arms. Among his other duties the Sergeant-at-Arms pays the Members. He does this through an arrangement whereby the government deposits the Members' salary with the Sergeant-at-Arms. The Members then check against this account just as if it were a bank account.

As no other deposits are accepted and no loans are made, each Member should be able to draw checks for exactly the amount of his salary. Until he has done so, he has not received his salary. Some Members with outside incomes have been able to accumulate rather substantial balances. Unfortunately, my balance has never been so large.

Recently an audit disclosed a shortage of \$12,000.00 in the accounts of the Sergeant-at-Arms. His office or "bank" was closed for about three weeks. It opened yesterday under an arrangement whereby each of us is able to draw 75% of our unpaid salaries. Apparently Members of Congress are going to suffer a considerable loss as a result of dishonesty in that office which has evidently been going on for more than 20 years. It is, of course, a rather expensive loss to Members, but I trust that it will result in more regular audits in the future.

With best wishes, I am,  
W. R. POAGE

**Former Texas Legislator Sees Important Session Ahead for Lawmakers**

During a business call at the Coryell County News office soon after his return from a stay of several days in Austin, Earl Hudleston of Oglesby made a brief statement, which will be read with interest by the many friends of the veteran representative.

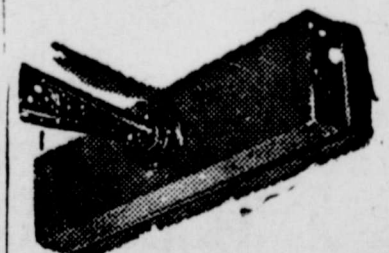
"I went to Austin early Tuesday morning, January 14, arriving there in time for the inaugural ceremonies, and witnessed the impressive scene of the new Governor, Beauford Jester and Lieutenant Governor Allen Shivers take oath of office. Both gentlemen made fine addresses, and I am predicting that Texas is in line for a successful administration.

"I made a brief visit to the Legislature Wednesday, and called on the Hon. Sid Gregory, our representative, and Senator Buster Brown. I found both busy attending to routine duties. Mr. Gregory, the new man, is deeply sincere, and I very much admire his attitude in that he expressed himself as realizing that he has a big job ahead.

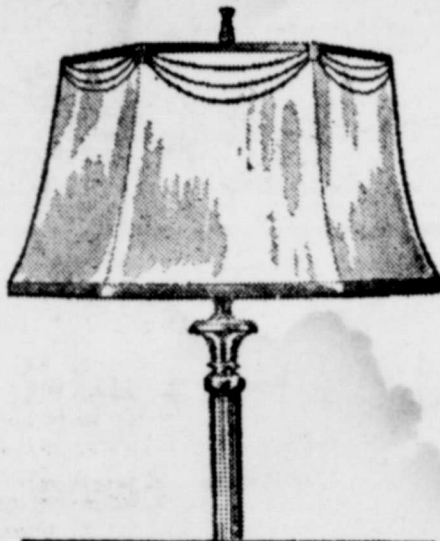
"I met many old friends while there, and enjoyed the whole affair very much. However, I have no announcement as yet to make as to my future plans, except that I am going to work just as I have always done, in or out of office.

"I am convinced that the present session will be one of the most important in Texas history, because of the many problems this early postwar rehabilitation and reconstruction period presents. I still hold to the opinion that the people back home should express their views on problems and public issues to their senators and representatives, for after all the State Government belongs to all, and not to any special class."

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