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### SENATE OVERRIDES PRESIDENT'S VETO 68 TO 25

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23, (AP)—The Senate voted the Taft-Hartley Labor Bill into law today by overriding President Truman's veto 68 to 25.

This is more than two-thirds margin required to enact the hotly contested curb on Labor Unions.

### HIGH COURT UPHOLDS OIL OWNERSHIP

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 23. (AP)—The Supreme Court today upheld by a 6-2 decision, the Federal government's claim to ownership of the oil-rich submerged lands of the California Coast.

The United States contended it had title to the belt beginning at low tide and extending seaward three miles. The state of California claimed ownership of the land. Oil and other mineral deposits at stake in the litigation are believed to be worth many billions.

### SOVIETS JOIN CONFERENCE ON EUROPE AID

LONDON, England, June 23. (AP)—Russia announced today she would join Britain and France in a conference on American aid to Europe and France called the three European ministers to meet in Paris Friday.

### SENATE ADDS \$176,500,000 TO NAVY MONEY

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23. (AP)—The Senate Appropriation Committee today added \$176,500,000 to the Navy Appropriation voted by the House—an increase which Senator Saltonstall, R-Mass., declared will give the nation a "powerful, well-balanced fighting fleet."

### TRUMAN APPEALS TO DEMOCRATS ON BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23. (AP)—President Truman today made an eleventh hour appeal for the Democrats to uphold the veto of the Taft-Hartley Labor Bill.

Terming it "dangerous legislation" which will "do serious harm to our country".

The Senate was to vote on the veto at 1 p. m. today. [Bulletin elsewhere in the News.]

Sunday, June 15, visitors in the W C Wittie home were Arnold Wittie of Odessa, Mr and Mrs Raymond Wigginton of Brady, Mr and Mrs Nathan Wittie and Mr and Mrs Roy Wittie of Gatesville. They enjoyed a chicken dinner with their parents, Mr and Mrs W C Wittie.

### Grand Jury Works: Jury Commission, Too: One Case Starting

The Grand Jury is still in session and so far, no report has come in, and anybody knows what they're doing.

The Jury Commission, composed of R L (Bob) Saunders, Cecil Graham of Oglesby, and Herbert Schneider of Copperas Cove are selecting their petit and grand jurors. Of course, these will not be announced until summoned by Sheriff Joe White after orders from the District Court, at a much later date.

One case, civil, was up Monday morning styled L W Uselton vs. C P Mounce et al, suit for damage. Jurors chosen ate Monday morning were Eric Miller, B C Bomer, J T Weaver, Jeff Buckner, Luther Whaley, B F Goolsby, J F Clarke and J S Snider.

Next week Monday 30th, the criminal docket will be started.

### Two Grass Fires So Far: Indicate "Grass Season" Is Here!

One of the most frequent causes of fires hereabouts is grass. This is "Grass Fire" season in Gatesville, and already two grass fires have been reported and answered by the Gatesville Volunteer Fire Department.

These, in the main, are useless fire runs, caused by overzealous to burn grass, or, just plain carelessness.

If you've got to burn grass, and there's a lot of it, advise the fire department before hand. If only a small lot, be sure you have rags, or a hose connected to stop it before it gets big. Might save headaches, even to you.

### TEXAS EDITOR



Ellie Hopkins, Editor-in-chief of the Longview, Texas, News and Journal, will accompany the annual Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps cruise aboard the USS Albany as official Eighth Naval District press representative. The cruise, starting at Annapolis, Md., June 21 will take Hopkins down the Atlantic coast, through the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean to the Panama Canal Zone. AP Photo.

Miss Charlene Gamble spent the week end in Dallas visiting Misses Annabel Murray and Lolieta Coward.

Monday, June 23, 1947

Corn, bushel.....	\$1.75
Maize, loose.....	\$2.50
Oats, bushel.....	75c
Wheat, bushel.....	\$1.80
Cream, pound.....	55c
Hens, pound.....	18c
Roosters, pound.....	8c
Fryers, pound.....	28c
Eggs, dozen.....	37c
Toms, pound.....	14c
No. 1 Turkey Hens, pound.....	20c

"Their First Objective When Sparkle is Old Enough Will Be Gatesville."—Gould.

Monday, we had a letter from Cartoonist Chester Gould, author and originator of Dick Tracy, the No. 1 Cartoon in the USA, according to reports.

The letter, on his stationery, from Woodstock, Ill., reads as follows:

Woodstock, Illinois,  
June 20, 1947.

"Mr. W. Mat Jones

"Gatesville, Texas

"Dear Mr. Jones:

"Thanks for your most kindly interest in my brain children.

"As soon as Sparkle is old enough to travel I want her and Gravel Gertie and B. O. Plenty to take a trip. The first objective will be Gatesville.

"Yours sincerely,

CG/gg

"CHESTER GOULD"

We'd written him, and The Chicago Tribune, syndicators of the popular column as follows:

Gatesville, Texas,  
June 4, 1947.

Feature Editor, and Cartoonist Chester Gould,  
% Chicago Tribune  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Friends:

We'll have a story in our Friday, June 6 edition of the Coryell County News which we think will interest you.

We've been following the fortunes of one Dick Tracy for some time, and only wish we could publish our newspaper, another five days a week so we could carry Dick Tracy's activities.

We do want to let you in on something. We are inviting Mr. Gould to arrange the next "blessed event" of B. O. Plenty and Gravel Gertie to "come out" at an opportune time to get in our NEWS - MERCHANT'S STORK DERBY CONTEST. We've had eleven of them, and are now "going on our twelfth".

We are mailing both The Chicago Tribune, and Mr. Gould copies of our Friday, June 6 edition of The NEWS.

Please let us know if Mr. Gould

can make the proper arrangements with B. O. and Gertie.

Yours very truly,  
CORYELL COUNTY NEWS  
By W. Mat Jones..

Already, we've got one advertiser who'll give a \$25 bond if B. O. and G. G "make the necessary arrangements."

### Gatesville Vet Takes Airway Job in Dallas

John Truman Davis, young Gatesville war veteran, recently left for Dallas, where he accepted a position with the Braniff Airways. Davis will be transportation agent in the operations department at Dallas.

### Hamiltonians Show New Way to Advertise Rodeo, June 28-29

Besides the "ground forces" that came in with sirens, cars, and entertainment promoters of the American Legion Rodeo of Hamilton added a new wrinkle (to us) of advertising.

In a plane over Gatesville, they had a loud-speaker attached and from the plane, announced the dates of the big show in our neighboring city.

### Five Generations Meet



The family and friends of Mr. Bob Russell met at the home of his son, Jim Russell at Levita, Sunday, May 25 to celebrate Uncle Bob's birthday, his 94th. Uncle Bob has lived in or near Gatesville most of his life until about 24-years ago, he moved to Gorman and made his home there until the death of his wife, about eight years ago. He moved back to Coryell County and makes his home with his children.

There were five generations present, Uncle Bob, his son Luther Russell, Mrs. Bill Daniels, Donald Daniels and son Larry Don, aged three months. The family and friends present: Mr and Mrs Jim Russell and Jimmie Mr and Mrs Webb Choat, Mr Luther Russell, Mr and Mrs Skeet York and children, Mr and Mrs Paul Russell and Jackie, Mr and Mrs B A Herring Jr., Mrs Frank Pellegrini and Mickie, Mrs Bill Daniels, Mr and Mrs Donald Daniels and Larry Don, Mr and Mrs Gundy Russell, Mr and Mrs Roscoe Coward and Delise, Mrs H A Fisher, Mr Elisie Fisher and Betty.

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## Intensive, Continuous Efforts Needed To Curtail Traffic Deaths

(By Major General Philip B. Fleming, Administrator of the Federal Works Agency and General Chairman of the President's Highway Safety Conference)

Last year 33,500 persons died in automobile accidents in the United States.

That fact may not register very strongly. After all, 33,500 is just a figure.

Maybe you can visualize the extent of the slaughter a little better if you will imagine that many people lined up in parade formation and marching from noon to sundown to pass a reviewing stand.

Or, suppose all those people had been killed at the same place—in front of your home, say. Then you could have stood on your front porch day and night, week in and week out, and witnessed a death on the average every 13 minutes.

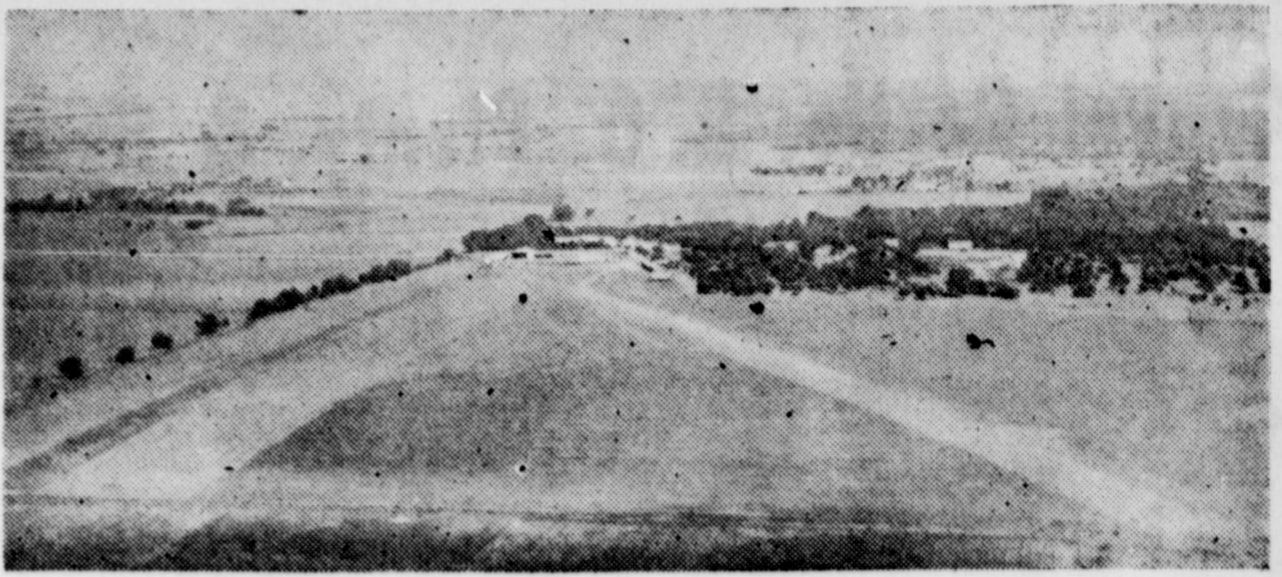
That's as many people as live in such a city as Elkhart, Indiana, or Paducah, Kentucky, or Watertown Mass. They are all dead now, killed in accidents that could easily have been avoided. Hundreds of thousands of orphans, widows and bereaved parents are left to mourn in every city in the land.

Even so, 1946 was not our worst

year for traffic fatalities. All things considered, the record for that year was pretty good. The most tragic year in motoring history was 1941 when 37,512 persons were killed. That was the high point to which traffic fatalities had steadily climbed over a 30-year period beginning about 1912 when 1,758 died. After 1912, the popularity of the automobile grew, and so did the number of deaths. Year by year the number killed increased, with a few exceptions—notably during the war when gasoline rationing drastically curtailed driving.

After again surrendered and gasoline rationing was abandoned, fatal accidents shot upward. In the first four or five months of last year, people were being done to death in such staggering numbers that it was confidently predicted the fatality list would exceed that for 1941. So when I say that the record for 1946 was "pretty good", what I mean is that it might have been much worse, that the rising curve of fatalities was turned downward, and that the number killed in proportion to miles driven was substantially less than in the year before. The improvement seems to be continuing into 1947.

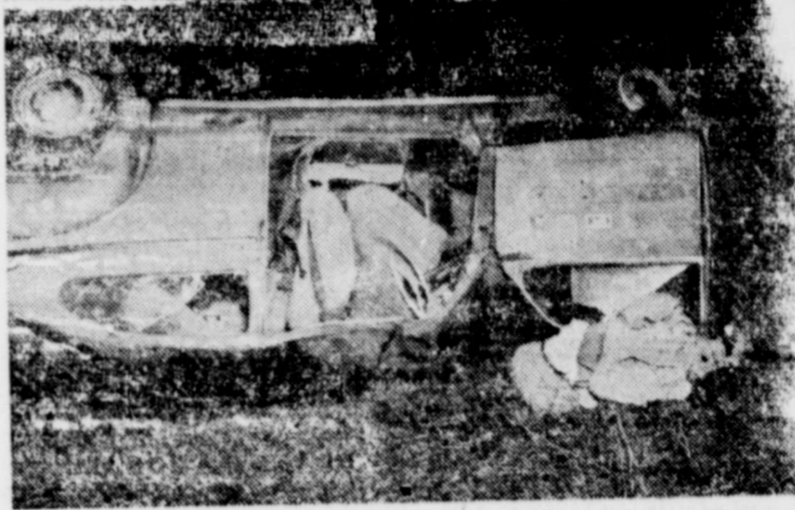
It is significant that the tide turned last year following the President's Highway Safety Conference held at Washington early in May. Alarmed by the senseless



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Here lie the remains of a driver who thought he could drink and still drive a car. Racing down the highway at a dangerous speed, the car wandered off the edge of the pavement, dragged on the sandy shoulder, and was wrenched into a spin. Drunken drivers are potential murderers of every other motorist who comes near them on the road. They were involved in more than 5,000 fatal accidents last year. National Conservation Bureau safety specialists say even one or two drinks slow up reactions, make judgment unsure, increase chances of accident three to four times.

find traffic fatalities declining. Where public officials are conducting only occasional "spasm" (Continued on Page 6)

and inexcusable slaughter, President Truman called together the Governors of the States, mayors of the larger cities, legislators, engineers, judges, educators and other outstanding citizens to see of some means could not be devised to put an end to it.

The Conference adopted an Action Program which contained recommendations of experts on various phases of the problem. Engineers, for example, showed how safer highways could be built. Lawyers stressed the importance of uniform traffic regulations. Judges and police officials drew up a list of the best techniques for traffic law enforcement. Educators drafted a program for teaching safety in the schools.

The 2,000 delegates to the Conference took the Action Program to their home communities, determined to put it into effect among their own friends and neighbors. Some 20 of the Governors called safety conferences of their own to supplement the President's Conference. So did the mayors of some of the larger cities.

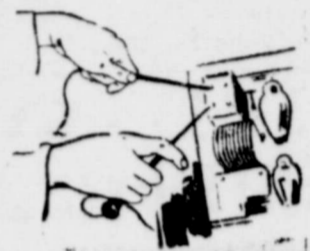
Everywhere it was agreed that brief "spasm" campaigns for traffic safety, which run for a few weeks and are then forgotten, bring no lasting benefits. Rather, the need is for intensive effort on the part of the police, judges, educa-

tors, engineers, and the general public every day of the year. Each one of us, as driver or pedestrian, must not only support the efforts of our public officials, but we must accept in good faith our own individual responsibility. Each man, woman and child must accept in his own conscience, as before the law, the responsibility for the consequences of his own acts.

Where the Action Program has been put into effect and backed up by intensive effort, you will

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# LIVE AND LET LIVE

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES: "The problem of lowering the highway death rate remains one of the nation's most serious problems. It is an appalling fact that 33,500 American citizens were killed in automobile accidents in 1946. I therefore call upon every State and every community in the land to work unceasingly through 1947 to promote highway safety.

"Laws and regulations will be of little avail unless the individual driver holds himself strictly accountable to his own conscience."

♦ ♦ ♦

That call is to *you personally* to cooperate as a citizen of the United States in helping reduce highway accidents. It is a shameful record when in one year 33,500 lives are sacrificed; 1,150,000 persons are injured and \$750,000,000 in property destroyed, resulting in an economic cost to the nation of \$2,000,000,000 because of careless, reckless driving.

It is a national problem, but essentially the solution is in your hands. Drive safely — live and let live!

[ This is the first of a series of advertisements presented in the public interest by the President's Highway Safety Conference and the daily and weekly newspapers of the nation through their Press and Publisher Associations. ]

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John Gilmer, Mgr.

**GATESVILLE FROZEN FOODS**  
Plant & Market

**WHITE & BROWN**  
Insurance

## Miss Vivian McKelvy Becomes Bride of Kyle A. McFerrin at Methodist Church

The marriage of Miss Vivian Ruth McKelvy and Mr. Kyle A. McFerrin was solemnized in a candlelight ceremony at eight o'clock Saturday evening, June 14, the son of Mrs. V. E. Shipman of Pecan Gap.



Photo Courtesy Mrs. J. B. Graves and Doughty's Studio.

1947 at the First Methodist Church ground for the altar at the church of this city.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. Carl McKelvy, brothers of the J. C. McKelvy, and the groom is bride, lighted the candles. Tra-

ditional wedding music was presented by Miss Julia Ann Melbern, organist and Miss Wanda Stevens, soloist, sang "Because" and "I Love Thee".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory lace, which was worn by her sister, Mrs. F. Allyn Webster. The finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a braided coronet of the illusion and was caught with sprays of stephanotis at each side. Her white Bible was topped with an orchid, showered with stephanotis.

Mrs. Robert H. Kokernot was matron of honor. She wore a gown of yellow net with a matching headdress and carried a shour bouquet of gladioli.

Miss Betty Jane Jones was bridesmaid. Her gown of green net and headdress were fashioned the same as that of the matron of honor, and she, too, carried gladiolis.

Little Miss Karen Green, dressed in yellow net, was flower girl. Mr. V. C. Marshall attended the groom as best man, and Dr. Robt. H. Kokernot was usher.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's father, Mrs. F. Allyn Webster, sister of the bride, cut the ring wedding cake, and Miss Carmen Crowder served punch. Miss Janelle Richardson had charge of the bride's book.

When the couple left for a trip to New Mexico, the bride was wearing a nevy blue gabardine suit with navy and white accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

Mrs. McFerrin is a graduate of Gatesville High School and Texas State College for Women.

Mr. McFerrin is a graduate of Pecan Gap High School and Texas A & M College. He is a landscape architect for the Texas Highway Department. The couple will make their home at Paris.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr and Mrs V E Shipman, Mrs Alvin Miler, Mrs Calvin Miller of Pecan Gap; Miss Carmen Crowder, Mr and Mrs Frank I Miller, Mr Carl McKelvy of Dallas; Mr V C Marshall of Temple; Mr and Mrs Lem Green, Karen Green, Mr and Mrs Clyde Kelly and Mr R A Duncan of Waco; Mr Paul McKelvy of Beaumont; Dr.

## Miss Dorothy Swindall Weds Hollie C. Bowen of Oklahoma

The wedding of Miss Dorothy H. Swindall of Gatesville to Mr. Hollie C. Bowen of Eldorado, Kk-lahoma, was solemnized at the First Methodist Church in this city at 8:00 a. m., Saturday, June 14. Rev. Hubert Crain of Temple officiated at the impressive double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her brother, Hiram I. Swindall, the bride wore a two-piece street length white eyelet dress with three-quarter length puffed sleeves and a peplum. Her bonnet-style hat was of white straw and she carried a bouquet of pink gladioli. Mr. Sidney Pruitt served the groom as best man, and the ushers were Gayle Newton and J B Morgan.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Hiram I Swindall at the piano, played a Chopin prelude and "Al-ways". She also played the tra-

ditional wedding marches and soft music during the ceremony.

Mrs. Bowen is a graduate of Gatesville High School and for the past several years has been employed as secretary to the Superintendent of the Gatesville Public Schools. Mr. Bowen is a graduate of Central State College at Edmond, Oklahoma. He served over 2 years in the U S Army during World War II.

Immediately following the ceremony, the wedding party was entertained with a wedding breakfast at the home of Mr and Mrs Hiram I. Swindal.

For her going away outfit, Mrs Bowen chose a two-piece grey and white striped seersucker dress and red accessories.

After a short wedding trip to North Texas points, the couple will be at home in Eldorado, Okla. where Mr. Bowen is employed as a teacher in the public schools.

## NELLA MAE COLVIN BECOMES BRIDE OF WOODROW WILSON



Miss Nella Mae Colvin became the bride of Woodrow Wilson May

and Mrs. R H Kokernot of Houston; Mr and Mrs F Allyn Webster of Fort Stockton; Mrs Ruby McKelvy of Oglesby; and Mr Harvey Morgan of Abbott.

25 at the First Baptist Church of Gatesville. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Colvin. Mr Wilson is the son of Mr and Mrs F R Wilson. Photo courtesy of Daughy's Studio.

## Births

Born June 20 to Mr and Mrs Doak at 12:20 p. m. a son named David Madison. The mother was the former Miss Virginia Ray McClesky.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Jim Hix on June 21 at 4 a. m. She has been named Judith Ann.

A son was born June 21 at 5 a. m. to Mr and Mrs L E Gardner of Pearl Star Route. He has been named Edwin Steve.

A son was born June 22 at 4:30 p. m. to Mr and Mrs H H Mosely, Pearl.

A son was born June 22 at 10:40 p. m. to Mr and Mrs L A Bird, Rte 2, Moody.

## Census Shows Fewer Coryell Scholastics

Loss of residents at North Camp Hood sliced more than one hundred students from Coryell County's number of scholastics, result of the recent census show.

The check-up revealed a total of 4,106 children of chool age in Coryell County this year, as compared with 4,265 last year. Practically the entire drop is accounted for at North Hood, which had 144 last year and only six this year.

Here are the census figures: Coryell County rural districts—2,339; Gatesville—626; Oglesby—293; Evant—179; State School—661; and North Camp Hood—6.

## New Gatesville School Plan Will Boost Salaries

The Gatesville school board recently voted unanimously to change the operation of the local public schools from the "tuition" plan to the "State salary aid" system, a move that will mean \$16,000 more in State funds for the school, Superintendent George W. Wier announced this week.

Under the new set-up, practically the entire staff—both classroom and administrative officers—will receive handsome pay raises, some as much as \$1,000 per year, Wier said, adding that ers who have a college plus 12 years' teaching experience will find their salaries practically doubled.

## BETTY LOU WIGGINGAON STUDYING SHORTHAND MAKES RECORD

Miss Betty Lou Wiggington of Gatesville is one of seven students studying shorthand at Southwest Texas State College to be awarded the Business Administration Department Certificate for attaining a rate of 80 words per minute.

Each semester the Bhsiness Department makes awards to students who take dictation at the rate of 80, 100 and 120 words per minute. This year there were a total of eleven certificates awarded.

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## Miss Valeta Fae White Becomes Bride Of Wilber L. Collins, June 6

Of much social interest to their many friends is the marriage of Valeta Fae White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White of Evant, to Wilber L. Collins, son of L. A. Collins of Springfield, Mo., at Park Place Baptist Church, Port Arthur, on June 6, 1947, at 7:00 p. m.

The Rev. W. H. Snead, pastor, officiated at the single ring ceremony performed before a trellised archway, made lovely with trailing ferns and white summer flowers. The church was illuminated with white candles glowing softly in candelabra. Elsewhere in the church were colorful baskets of gladioli.

Katherine Murrah played the nuptial music preceding the marriage vows, and accompanied the soloist, L. M. Jones, who sang "Always" and "I Love You Truly".

Candle girls, Eileen Collins and Melba Jean McDonald, attired in white dresses with corsages of pink cornflowers, lighted the candles in the tall candelabra preceding the entrance of the bridal party.

The bride, given in marriage by J. W. Murrah, wore a pale blue crepe gown, draped Grecian fashion with Eisenberg clip at the shoulder, an off the face black hat, and black accessories, and carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations tied with white satin streamers falling in cascade with love knots intertwined with sweet heart rose buds.

Mrs. R. S. Frazier, sister of the groom served as matron of honor. She was attired in a dress of sand pink crepe with a side drape caught with a gold clip at the waistline, a wide brimmed picture hat of sheer black braid, and black accessories. Her corsage was fashioned of American Beauty carnations. R. S. Frazier served as best man, L. L. Collins, Jr. and Milford Collins served as ushers. Curtis Collins and Dan Moore were Junior ushers.

An informal reception was held at 2621 Ninth St. The bride's table was laid with a lovely lace cloth, and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Miss Katherine Murrah served the wedding cake and Miss Jackie Buckner presided at the crystal punch bowl. Also in the house party were Mesdames L. L. Collins, Sr., Grady Moore, Eugene McDonald,

and Miss Roxie Crook, who had charge of the guest book.

Mr. Collins is employed at the Texas Company Refinery in Port Arthur. He served 18 months in the U. S. Navy, prior to making his home in Port Arthur.

Mrs. Collins finished high school at Evant. The last four years she has been employed in Port Arthur and made her home with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins, Sr.

The young couple will be at home to their many friends at 711 Neches avenue, Port Arthur.

### Pre-Nuptial Courtesies

Several delightful courtesies honored Mrs. Wilbur Collins, recent bride. Mrs. I. L. Billberry and Mrs. Waldon Freeman, sisters of the bride, honored her with a miscellaneous shower at the former's home near Evant. There were 25 present and sending gifts.

The Park Place Baptist church, of which the young couple are members entertained with a surprise shower at the home of Mrs. Wayland Atkinson. Thirty guests were present.

Mrs. J. W. Murrah, assisted by Mrs. L. L. Collins, Sr. and Mrs. R. S. Frazier, entertained with an informal tea, honoring the bride at the former's home on 9th st. The reception rooms were made lovely with colorful flowers and softly glowing candles. Miss Katherine Murrah furnished music for the evening. Presiding at the refreshment board during the evening were Mesdames Alva Jones, Ida Mae Salyer, Clarence Smith and Merle Keeton. Miss Freddie Jones was in charge of the guest book. Approximately 65 guests called during the evening hours.

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### Alvie A. Holcomb Is Buried At The Grove Monday, June 16

By Mrs. Ernest Grissom

Funeral services were held at three o'clock Monday, June 16, in the Flat Methodist church for Alvie A. Holcomb, 58, who died suddenly Sunday evening, June 15, at his home in The Grove.

He was born near Belton, Feb. 1, 1889 and was married to Miss Alma Brazzil, The Grove, Nov. 1, 1911.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, James M. Holcombe, Port Arthur; Joe A. Holcomb, Lockhart; two grandsons, Jimmy and Dwight; two brothers, W. E. Holcomb, O'Donnell; Roy Holcomb, Flat; one sister Mrs. Ben Poe, O'Donnell. Two infant daughters preceded him in death.

Mr. Holcomb has been a very prominent business man in The Grove for a number of years where he was well liked and admired by his many friends.

The Rev. Sidney Roberts, pastor of the Flat Methodist church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. O. F. Williams, The Grove.

Pallbearers were Marion and Curtis Holcomb of O'Donnell; Rex Morris, Texas City; R. T. Adams, Houston; Bernie Brazzil, Flat; Bonnie Carrberry, Pendleton.

Burial was in Flint Creek Cemetery with Denny & Witt of Moody in charge.

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FOR RENT: 2-room cabins, furnished, lights and water. Mrs. A. H. Huff, 109 Austin St. 3-52-2tp.

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

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**AFTER THE HONEYMOON**

By Geoff Hayes



(Continued from page 2)

crusades and the public is indifferent, you will find such fatalities rising.

This is the first of thirteen articles dealing with the subject of traffic safety. Other articles to

follow in the Coryell County News by authoritative spokesmen in the safety field, will show concretely how accidents are caused, how they can be prevented, what they cost in property damage as well as in lives lost, and what you, as a citizen, can do about them.

Mrs. Windsor Deaton from Waco was a Gatesville visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Ercell W. Brooks from Sulphur Springs was a visitor in Gatesville this week.

**GATESVILLE GIRL MEMBER OF CLUB ON CAMPUS OF ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**

Mrs. Margaret Wicker Roberts, daughter of Mr and Mrs R H Wicker of Gatesville is a member of the W Club at Abilene Chris-

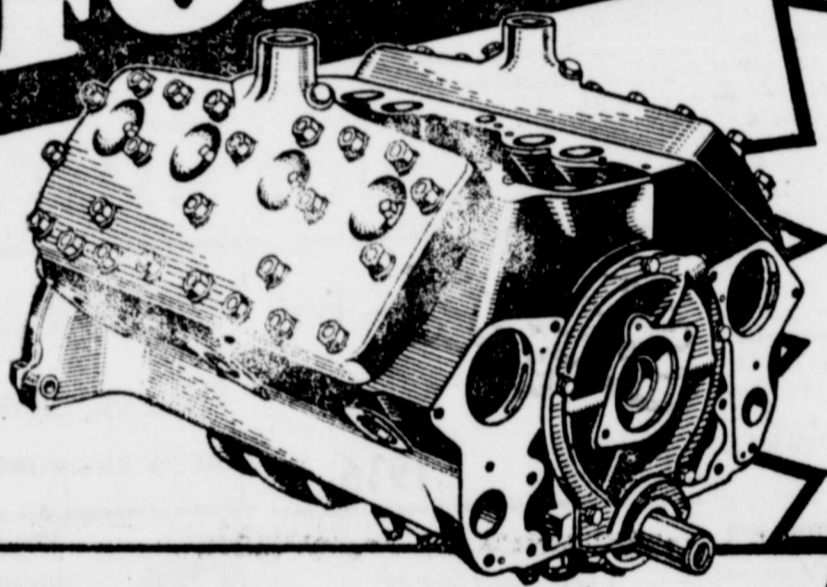
tian College, Abilene.

The club elects to its membership advanced students in the college who have a record of service to the school and their fellow students. Mrs. Roberts is a Senior student.

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Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30 a. m.  
Divine Services 10:45 a. m.  
**Second Sunday of the Month**  
Sunday School and Bible Class at 7:00 p. m.  
Divine Services 8:00 p. m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Hubert Crain, Pastor.  
Leon at Lütterloh  
Men's Bible Class, 8:45 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship, 6:15 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
10th and Saunders  
Sunday.  
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.  
Worship and Sermon, 11:00 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting 6:45 p. m.  
Worship and Sermon, 7:45 p. m.  
Tuesday:  
Ladies Bible Class, 3:00 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Ladies Auxiliary, Thursday. 2

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Young people's Thurs. night at 8:30  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock.

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Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10:50  
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Cordial Welcome Extended To All

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
by GEORGE S. BENSON  
President—Harding College  
Searcy, Arkansas

**A Present Threat**  
America today needs thinkers if any nation ever did. We not only have the responsibility of the world, but we have a debt of \$2,000 for every man, woman, and child. This means a debt of \$8,000 for a family of four. Just to pay the interest on that debt takes more federal income than the nation ever raised from taxes in any year before the war. We have, also, the added costs of war pensions and expenditures for veterans.

Moreover, we must keep strong armed forces as a hope of not soon being in another war. Again and again we shall be called upon for relief and assistance to foreign countries. The \$400,000,000 for Greece and Turkey is only a beginning. The total demand over the next two years may run as much as \$3,000,000,000 above all present obligations. Demand is everywhere, at home and abroad.

**Essentials to Health.**  
To meet all of these heavy demands we must have a healthy economy. This is not optional. It is a must. President Truman, Mr. Bernard Baruch, and others are calling for some of the essentials to a healthy economy. They have recently stressed longer hours, and higher productivity on the part of labor; lower profits and lower prices on the part of industry; and maximum production on the part of agriculture. These are good. They are essential, and I endorse all of them.

But one equally important item is being overlooked. It is so important, that I believe unless corrected properly it will act as a brake on our economy and prevent the very prosperity we all crave. I refer to taxes on incomes in the high brackets. The contention that we can keep the present high tax rate on big incomes and maintain a healthy economy is in my opinion fallacious.

**Desire to Venture**  
A dynamic economy like ours requires that a lot of men each year must not only dream dreams of achievement, but that they actually must venture into business in an effort to satisfy American consumers. This is an obligation upon men who have large amounts of capital. But men in the high brackets now are being taxed up to 85 per cent of their net income. The take from income is so great as to threaten their willingness to risk. A man who could keep only 15 per cent of any additional income would not likely find it advisable to undergo the required risk necessary to increase his income.

**Politics and Courage**  
Naturally, it is easy to say that those in the high brackets are the ones most able to pay, that they are the last ones to deserve any tax relief. It is also good politics to appeal to the many, with a determination to keep taxes on those "able to pay." But it is very bad for the future of the nation. Any policy that keeps competitive capital from going freely into the tools of production to make goods and provide jobs is, in the long run, going to reduce the national income, reduce the number of good jobs and reduce wages.

Sustained high investment of private capital in the tools of production is the only possible road to sustained high wages and full employment. May we have the courage and the wisdom to correct this dangerous threat to our future before it is too late, regardless of immediate political repercussions. May we look to the welfare of the many, and keep America ever the land of the free.

### Mrs. Blanche Powell Is Winner of C. of C. Yard Beautiful Contest

Mrs. Blanche Powell, 1110 Leon Street was the winner in the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce "Yard Beautiful" contest recently conducted. The award was \$12.50. Second place went to Mrs. Dan McClellan, 1106 Leon, and her winnings amounted to \$7.50. For third place winner, they decided on College street, and Mrs. J M Witcher was the lucky lady,

and she lives at 1106. Seems like that 1106 is another lucky number. Incidentally, the unlucky judges were not announced.

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### CORRECTION—

Some way we said: "Mrs. Tom Millsap was hostess to a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Winnie Faye Lowrey, etc." We should have said: "Mrs. Tom Hamilton was hostess to a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Winnie Faye Lowrey, etc." Sure, We're glad to make this correction.

### DIVORCES GRANTED

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ITS FLEECE WAS WHITE AS SNOW;  
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SHE SURE KNEW WHERE TO GO.  
WE FOLLOWED HER TO EAT ONE DAY;  
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SHE STOPPED IN AT THE COZY  
THE SAME AS ME AND YOU!  
SO LET'S ALL EAT TOGETHER  
AND HAVE A LITTLE CHAT—  
AND SAVE A LITTLE MONEY  
WHILE WE'RE GETTING FAT!

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### Shower Given For Miss Dorothy Nell Wright

The Liberty H D Club met with Mrs J B Jones and her daughter, Eva Francis, June 3. The important event of the day was a bridal shower for Dorothy Nell Wright, bride-elect of Herbert Adams. The decorations centered about a beautiful table, with its lovely lace cloth and a centerpiece of a three-tiered wedding cake with miniature bride and groom surrounded by a wreath of pastel sweet peas. This was placed on a large circular mirror. It was very beautiful.

So was the bride, herself, who's popularity was manifested by one of the most elaborate gift showers ever given at Liberty. Refreshments of pimento-cheese sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, cake and fruit punch was served to 57 guests.

Visitors present at the Jones meeting were: Mrs D Stewart and daughter of Pearl. The honoree's best friend, Miss Sue Vick and her mother and sister, also Miss Vivian Hamilton of Shive. Mrs Jack Gates and daughter, Miss Laurex, Joe Rigby of Evant, Mrs Q F Adams, Mrs Burton Adams, Mrs. Eustace Harris and Mrs J D Atchley of Purlmela. Mrs V A Krueger and son Joe Bailey Allen III, Mrs Roy Chumney and baby, and Miss Virginia Chumney of Hamilton.

It was decided to have the next Club meeting with Mrs Clovis Belvin, June 24. At this meeting Miss Hander will tell us how to make slip-cover for furniture.

### Liberty-OHIO Personals

The two most important events to the Liberty people at present concerns our girls. In the first place we are all congratulating Miss Eva Francis Jones for having won the honor of All-Around Girl of Evant High School. We are indeed proud of her. Then, too, we are congratulating Herbert Adams on his marriage to Miss Dorothy Nell Wright. Both girls have all the training and background necessary to perfect citizenship. (Born and reared at Liberty.)

Mrs Clifford Onstott has been visiting relatives in East Texas.

Mr and Mrs A A Kautzsch, daughter, Joy, and Miss Grace Elam, and Mrs Bessie Brown recently returned from a vacation trip. They visited at Brownwood, San Angelo, Sonora, Eagle Pass and San Antonio. While at Eagle Pass, Border Inspector E A Peck, took them across the border for a Mexican supper. He also drove them on the International Highway far into Mexico. It was very interesting. The herders drove hundreds of milk goats over the rough, open country. These are the dairy supply for Pedras Negras, a city of 14 thousand. The amusement parks, with their painted seats under brightly colored awnings, the great moss-festooned trees, the concrete floors where visitors dance under the stars to Mexican music. The natural swimming pools, all were very picturesque. Quite a contrast were the interior villages, with their thatched roofed adobe houses, yard fences made of woven mesquite boughs, streets that are more crooked than cow trails, and hordes of growing children who were absolutely devoid of clothing, the donkey carts transportation, spoke mutely of poverty across the border.

Mr and Mrs Joe Marcello of Los Angeles, Calif. are visiting the Harris' and Wright's. The Liberty Methodist Church has been moved to New Purlmela after its consolidation with the Arnett church.

Joe Walter Jones of A & M was home for Father's Day. Don Calhoun has been working in the grain harvest with his brother Gayle Calhoun this week.

Two new wells have been drilled at Liberty, one at the school

house, the other a stock well on the Elam place.\*

Mr and Mrs Bruce Jones have moved to the Jackie Parish farm.

### Gatesville Rodeo Has 17,500 Total Attendance

Gatesville swung back to normalcy this week after going Western in a big way June 11-14 for the Firemen's Ninth Annual Rodeo. The show proved an artistic success but just how the fireboy promoters fared financially has not yet been determined.

"We haven't finished paying our bills yet, but we're still in the 'black' so far," rodeo committee Otis Ray, Crawford Scott, and Raymond Ward said. The show, the costliest in Gatesville's history attracted a total attendance of 17,500 to the four performances, as he firemen were blessed with fair weather throughout.

Tabulations have revealed that a total of \$4,997 was paid to the cowboy performers. Royce Sewall of Brownwood was the top money winner with \$679.65, and Kirby Walters of Mineral Wells was runner-up with \$421.50.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Curtis Chafin and Charlotte Ruth Bertrand. Harold G. Morgan and Patsy Ruth Rivers. Charles H. Cummings and Rost Lee Featherstone.

Miss Christine Buth, daughter of Mr and Mrs W F Buth of Rte 1, Valley Mills, is visiting relatives and friends after completing a course in the Electronic-Radio-Television Institute in Omaha, Neb. Miss Buth is a graduate of Gatesville High School.

Mr and Mrs F A Woodson are visiting in Galveston.

## Coryell City Wins Major Game From Purlmela in County-Wide Baseball Game

What might be called the Coryell County "World Series" was unreel Sunday afternoon at Purlmela when the locals met the great Coryell City Baseball team and were downed, after a rugged battle, 5-2.

The game was a battle all the way, with Krempin starting in the box for the visitors and being replaced in the 6th by Bailey McAllister, who completed the game. Krempin got credit or the win.

It was 1-1 until the 6th inning, and 2-2 until the 7th, when Newt Westerfield connected for a circuit clout with one on, which sealed the old ball game off.

Over 1000 were present at the game, which was anybody's until the final pitch.

For the statistical, here's the record: Coryell City—strikeouts,

12; errors, 2; 2-base hits and 1 3-base hit, one hoferun. 3 left on bases. Kellerman, catcher.

Purlmela:—12 strike-outs, with Curtis Smith doing a masterful job of hurling the entire game; 2 errors; no 2 or 3 base hits; no home runs; 4 left on bases. Laxson, catching.

Umpires: Balch, Gatesville; Bailey Smith Purlmela; Dreyer, Coryell City.

Coryell City	Purlmela
Westerfield, N.3b	Forrest, 2b
Landfried, ss	Whately C B 3b
Gholke, Ira, 1b	Knight 1b
Giebler, 2b	Laxson, B c
Westerfield, I, 1b	Whately T ss
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Gholke, R rf	Millsap, rf
Kellerman c	Edwards of
Krempin p	Smith p
McAllister, p	

### Turnersville Swamps Hubbard, 15-3 At Turnersville

Turnersville Baseball team showed they were still in the running for any kind of baseball when the swamped Hubbard at Turnersville by the wide margin of 15-3.

Watts for the home boys threw 5 innings and was replaced by Donald Johnson. Hubbard used a string of four pitchers.

There were plenty of hits, and errors, but no record was turned in on the statistical side.

Harvey Simms is now working in Abilene.

W C Wittie left last week for Levelland where he will be employed by a gin company.

### Pittsburgh Pirates Baseball School In Session, At Waco

The Pittsburgh Pirates Baseball Club is holding a Baseball School for boys in Waco, and it began yesterday.

Horace Knight of the Purlmela Baseball Club is one of the boys attending, and one or more from Gatesville, and several from the Coryell City Ball Club.

Boys 16 to 22 were invited, and if paced, will go to Pirate Farm Clubs before going into the "big time". It's an opportunity for any boy who is a baseball player.

Mr and Mrs Dan Weatherby and Danny, were visitors in Wichita Falls and Memphis, during their vacation last week.



### Highway Roadbed "Dredged"

The dredge Vicksburg is "digging" a roadbed for Highway 73

Port Arthur, Texas, June 23. —(AP)—Two hydraulic dredges are "digging" the east end of the new Houston-Port Arthur superhighway.

Such dredging is something new in highway construction and is being hailed as the solution to several coastal highway construction problems.

The eight-mile section of the Port Arthur end of the highway is a roadbed and drainage canal project combined, a plan which it is believed will save taxpayers approximately \$250,000.

This saving occurred when drainage district number seven in Jefferson county and the state highway department got together on construction plans for desired projects. The state needed about five miles of roadbed and the drainage district needed about eight miles of canal.

Clay removed from the canal bed is utilized to build the roadbed for the superhighway.

On the eight-mile strip, the highway department is spending \$500,000 and the drainage district \$300,000.

Heretofore, dredge boats were

at its terminus in Port Arthur. The roadbed building operation was coupled with a drainage pro-

built primarily for digging turning basins, canals and ship channels.

In coastal areas, however, highway construction sometimes assumes the proportions of an amphibious operation and around 1920 someone conceived the idea of dredging a canal and using the excavation to build a fill for the highway roadbed.

Such a plan first was tried in the Port Arthur area on the Dryden Ferry road in 1921, a project wherein the dredge simply moved into the marsh, dug a canal and dumped the fill along the marsh bottom.

Headaches developed for the engineers, however, because of the marsh land's top-surface layer of "muck" or "gumbo" which is seldom satisfactory base for building operations other than levees.

Building highway roadbeds with dredge boats later was developed fully in Louisiana and is being followed on the Houston-Port Arthur highway eastern terminus as the first project of its kind in Texas.

On this project, however, drag lines "stripped" off the muck and

and the canal, shown in the foreground, excavation is being used to build up the roadbed at right. AP Photo

gumbo strata on the highway right-of-way before canal dredging began.

Two dredge boats are being used on the project: The Vicksburg, with a 20-inch cutter, and the Shirley, with a 16inch cutter.

Plans have been completed for the 20-mile section of the highway between Port Arthur and Winnie. Contract for the roadbed has been up twice but no bids were submitted. A contract for clearing and grubbing is expected to be let this month. A similar contract for the route between Winnie and Wallisville is expected to be awarded in July.

The completed four-lane highway which will provide a direct link between Houston and Port Arthur and cut present travel time nearly half, is expected to cost approximately \$25,000,000.

The roadbed proper is being built up from an elevation of 1.5 feet of ground level to an elevation of more than six feet. The road crown will be 7.5 feet elevation. A traffic circle marking the junction of Highway 73 and Highway 87, will be raised to nine feet.