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We are a lot of people, and do be a lot of places at the same time. Last week, was different. We couldn't cover the waterfront.

Monday night, something at the Methodist church; and we delivered papers; Tuesday night, basket ball Tournament at Pearl, basket ball game at McGregor, and brotherhood banquet at Baptist church; Wednesday noon, Lions; Wednesday night, basket ball at Pearl and Gatesville; Thursday night, papers, that's all; Friday night, Sweetheart Banquet, Pearl Girl's Tournament; Saturday nite Pearl Girl's Tournament. Otherwise, there was nothing to do, and besides, we've been cheating the bed three weeks with the near-flu.

As for the games, we've continually asked the "home coach" to mail us a penny postal card with the score, teams, line-ups (if they would) score at half or quarters, and we'd give with the space, but, won't do it.

Now, baseball brightens up a bit more, and what can brighten up this weather. Coach Lloyd Mitchell says the high school is definitely going to play baseball this Spring, but what the boys will play in is his headache. There were some baseball uniforms floating around here, Yellow ones or Gold ones, that might be rounded up, don't know. Even if they play in Levi's, it'd be baseball, and something new for Gatesville.

Well, we've got a "new" bunch of directors in the local C of C, and they are Pete Patterson, Dawson Cooper, George Painter, E. Price Bauman, Jack Jackson, Robert Brown and Francis Caruth. And, teamed with the "holdovers" Rabon Balch, Buddy Biffle, John Frank Post, Floyd Murray, Sidney Pruitt and Jack Straw, things ought to take a new tinge around these arts, with some new ideas and developments. At least, that's what they're there for.

More on baseball! Now, that the weather's right, a meeting was held in Waco Sunday of Central Texas teams. They're trying to get the old "semi-pro" milling. Coryell City was represented, and we were there too. They suggest, a meeting of ALL communities interested, with a view o fanother Coryell County Tournament. See story elsewhere.

Gosh, looks like the sap's going to rise, now.

PHONE 69
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THE NEWS

Monday, Feby. 16, 1948

Corn, yellow, bushel.....\$2.10
Corn, white, bushel.....\$2.10
Maize, new crop, cwt.....\$3.00
Oats, bushel.....\$1.05
Wheat, bushel.....\$2.40
Cream, pound.....68c
Hens, pound.....\$20c
Boosters, pound.....3c
Fryers, pound.....30c
Eggs, No. 1, dozen.....40c
Pecans, pound.....15c

COURTROOM NEWS

DIVORCE

Burnice J. Herring vs Billy Fay Herring.

Larry W. Curry Is Buried With Military Honors Saturday

S/Sgt. Larry Wayne Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Curry of near Gatesville, was buried with Military Honors in Restland Cemetery, Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with Dr. C. U. Baize conducting the services, which were held previously at Scott's Funeral Home.



Sgt. Curry was killed in action in France, July 29, 1944, and was with the first troops to land on D-Day. He had previously been slightly wounded in July, 1944. He entered the Army July 13, 1943, and went into the Infantry. He was the husband of Mrs. Ruth Scott Curry Brashear. He was born November 11, 1923. He attended school at Spring Hill, Plainview and Gatesville.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curry, a brother, Bobby James Curry, a sister, Miss Pawnee Curry, and Mrs. Elwanda Bennett.

Pallbearers were Laverne Dyson, Elvis E. Dyson, Hershel Williams, Nelson Newton, Arthur Earl Mueller, A. B. Bennett and Bentley Curry.

Members of the Military Squad were Edward Whitney, in charge, Joe C. Barton, J. F. Sellers, Dugan Music, Sgt. Buck Meadows, Carl Chambers, Roger Miller, Jr. was the bugler. Whitney presented the flag to his mother, Mrs. J. M. Curry, in the name of the United States Government.

Jess Hale Injured When Hit in Head With Axe

Jess Hale suffered head injuries Tuesday while cutting wood near here, when his axe hung on a limb of a tree and hit him on the head.

Officers Looking For Three State Boys Monday A. M.: Confession

Main activity of the "legal department" around here Monday morning was the search for three GSSB boys who were out.

By the way, the boy that got Dr. J. H. Hamilton's car, Paul Pollard's overcoat and drivers license, and Dr. K. R. Jones' flash light confessed, according to Sheriff Joe White.

He'd been signed up for the Army, and was waiting on a bus, which, during the bad weather, didn't come, so he got in a hurry, and after getting the flash light, and overcoat with licenses, headed for Cisco in Dr. Hamilton's car. He had a bus ticket for Dallas. Then, coming back to town, traded it in, and headed for another town, and was picked up in Eastland, following an assortment of burglaries there.

Woman Injured As Gas Ignites, Burns Her Home

Mrs. L. B. Tippitt was seriously burned early Saturday morning when gas which had accumulated in her home exploded. Her husband was injured. She was taken to Coryell Memorial Hospital where doctors said she had suffered first and second degree burns.

According to Tippitt, he and his wife had gone to bed, but she smelled gas and got up to see where it was coming from. After finding the hose off one of the stoves she went to the front door to get some fresh air and about that time the pilot light from the kitchen stove ignited the gas. The house and most of its furnishings were a total loss.

The Tippitt home is in the Flat community.

VFW Fite Nite At City Hall Saturday Evening: GSSB

Thirty or more GSSB boys will tangle in the first VFW Fite-Nite at the Gatesville Auditorium on Saturday evening, the 21st of February.

There is also scheduled a "bat-tle royal".

We were to have a list of the bouts for this edition, but, missed. There'll be more, hope, Friday, but if you like leather throwing, you can see it here. Proceeds will be used to finance baseball.

He received aid from a doctor and was on "his own power" but sti llweak from the loss of blood.

TODAY'S - - EVENTS by

MARKET TREND STRONG: MEAT STILL OFF

NEW YORK, N. Y., February 16 (AP)—Grain prices climbed a little at the opening, but fell slightly in mid-morning. The general trend was strong in other major commodities, and stocks were slightly higher. Lower retail meat prices continued.

WAR WILL BE DECIDED IN 60 DAYS, IKE

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 16—(AP)—In his farewell report as Army Chief of Staff, Dwight Eisenhower today said if war comes to America it will be decided in 60 days.

Defense Secretary Forrestal yesterday created a commission to study defense for the Atomic bomb and germ warfare.

TRUMAN TO ASK FOR MORE DOUGH FOR GREEK

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 16—(AP)—President Truman told Congress today he will ask for more money for military assistance for Greece and Turkey.

COMMITTEE VOTES EXTENSION RENT CONTROL

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 16—(AP)—The House Banking Committee voted today to extend the present rent controls one month beyond the February 29 expiration date. The Chairman said it is apparent we will continue the controls for at least a year in some form.

Baseball Meeting Called For Tuesday 24th, C. of C.

After a meeting of baseballers at the Raleigh Hotel in Waco at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, with Coryell City and Gatesville represented, the two Coryell county communities decided to call a meeting Tuesday night, February 24th at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce office in Gatesville to make plans for the coming season.

The Coryell City boys say their team was reorganized for the season, January 11th, and all they're waiting on is weather for practice. They wanted to make it a Coryell County League, with the possibility of the winner entering and playing in the Texas Semi-Pro Playoff in Waco late in the summer.

We missed John Frank Post of the Messenger, Monday morning, but did see Rabon Balch, last year's Czar of baseball, and he's all for it. With both GHS and the VFW interested in the national pastime, certainly there should be teams from Turnersville, Evant, Purnela, and rumor says Copperas Cove, Jonesboro, Oglesby maybe Blackfoot or Mound, and one or more teams in Gatesville. There ought to be a six or more team league of "hardball" set for an opening.

GHS Baseball Conference In 22-A: Four Teams In Loop: Starts, Apr-May

Superintendent George W. Wier phoned us that the New High School Baseball Conference, including Gatesville is District 22 A.

Besides Gatesville, teams fielded will be Itasca, West and Clifton, and Mr. Ken Appelby of Clifton is the temporary chairman of the league.

Just when play would start, will be decided when the committees meet, and it will be some time in the latter part of April or the first of May.

Personals

Mrs. Jessie Davis and Miss Jo Davis spent Sunday in McGregor visiting Mrs. A. P. Davis, who has ust returned from a trip to Tampa, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mishler and children Sammy and Annabeth visited friends in Lampasas and Lometa, Sunday.

Miss Doris Price visited her sister, Eva Mae in Austin Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Davis visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Donaldson in Waco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Catlin visited her mother, Mrs. J. Rathmell in Abilene, Sunday.

Mrs. I. E. Walker and son, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Walker and son, Bill, of Cameron visited Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. H. A. Reichart and her brother, Ed A. Reichart, in Mart Sunday.

Tom L. Robinson of Austin has had a major operation and is reported resting very well.

Misses Joyce Howell, Reva Hackney, Rosie McCoy, Jeannie Lee and Pat Wright attended the Military Ball at John Tarleton Junior College at Stephenville last week end.

Red Buddists and Crepe Myrtlists Urge Planting on Highways

The Texas Highway Beautificationists, those advocating planting red-bud and crepe myrtle have already felt the sap rising, and ask that if you live in or around any of the state maintained federal or state highways, red bud and crepe myrtle would look awfully good growing there this spring.

Nobody has ever told us where to get them, and somebody came in and asked. No nurseries advertise, so we don't know if they have them or not. The Lions are said to be pushing this, but we haven't heard anything about that except that they are.

Maybe a little elucidation would help! Or, advertising!

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United States Bonds, Commercial in Mercantile Commerce Bank of St. Louis, Missouri, Cash Value, \$10,000.00.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Joy Lynn Cheatham, Joel Hudgin, Rachel A. Hudgin, Mary Ann Rebecca Wilson, Henry P. Wilson, Wm. Andrew Hudgin, Josiah Dawson Hudgin, Green Clay Hudgin, Alexander Richey Hudgin, T. J. Melton, A. M. Melton, J. W. Turner, Meissa E. Turner, A. B. Stokes, Emma Stokes, J. W. Golden, Thos W. Nibbs, Rebecca Nibbs, Ann R. Nibbs, Sidney A. Lacoste, Charles A. Lacoste, Willis Windham, Mary E. Hurst, J. H. Hurst, Henry H. Windham, Lizzie Windham, W. H. Windham, Louisa P. Raney, Barney Raney, John D. Willis, Victoria Raney, Leonidas L. Raney, J. M. Fain, R. H. Simpson, Eugenia Simpson, J. G. Raney, J. W. Raney, Jim Raney and the Unknown heirs and legal representatives of such of the above named persons who may be deceased: Greetings: You are commanded to appear and answer the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the First Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 22nd day of March A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 22nd District Court of Coryell County, at the Court House in Gatesville, Texas

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of February, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 5786.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mrs. Early Cheatham, a widow, who resides in Bosque County, Texas, C. C. Cheatham, Mrs. Laura Cheatham, a widow, who resides in Coryell County, Texas; Clovis Cheatham, who resides in Ector County, Texas; Gladys Merle St. John and husband, J. A. St. John, and Troy N. Cheatham, who reside in Taylor County, Texas, as Plaintiffs' and Joy Lynn Cheatham, and the other above named persons, heirs and legal representatives, to whom this citation is addressed as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: This is an action of trespass to try title as well as for damages, and for partition and division by way of sale through a Receiver of the Court, the following properties, being 406-8/10 acres of the Joel Hudgin Survey in Coryell and Bosque Counties, Texas, described by Field notes of record in Vol. 161, page 238-9 of the Deed Records of Coryell County, Texas; and 160 acres, more or less of the T. W. Nibbs Survey in Coryell County, Texas, described in a deed to A. A. Cheatham, shown recorded in Vol. 40, page 355 of the Deed Records of Coryell County, Texas. The Plaintiff's set up, 5, 10 and 25 years Statutes of limitations, and well as formal allegations of Trespass to Try Title and alleges that Mrs. Early Cheatham and Joy Lynn Cheatham each own an undivided 1/16th interest in said property each of which 1/16th interest is encumbered with a life estate in 1/3rd thereof in favor of Mrs. Laura Cheatham, who is 50 years of age; and alleges said property to be of the value of \$20,000, and prays judgment for title, partition, cost and general and special relief.

Issued this the 5th day of February, 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gatesville, Texas, this the 5th day of February, A. D., 1948.

CARL McLENDON, Clerk District Court Coryell County, (SEAL) Texas.

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ELECTION ORDINANCE—GENERAL LAW CITIES

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE PROCEDURE FOR CAN-

DIDATES TO FILE FOR THE OFFICES OF MAYOR, ALDERMAN (OR COMMISSIONER) AND OTHER OFFICES FOR THE CITY OF GATESVILLE, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR ELECTION OFFICERS, PLACE AND MANNER OF HOLDING CITY ELECTIONS AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE, QUALIFYING AND VACATING OFFICE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GATESVILLE, TEXAS:

Section 1. All elections pertaining to municipal affairs shall be governed by the election laws of the State of Texas. In all city elections, the Mayor, City Secretary (or Clerk), or the governing body shall do and perform each act in other elections required to be done and performed respectively by the County Judge, the County Clerk, or the Commissioners' Court. In all city elections the Mayor, or if he fails to order the election, give notice and appoint election officers to hold the election. In general elections for officers the notice or proclamation shall be issued and posted at the polling place

not later than thirty days before the first Tuesday in April of the year in which the election is to be held.

Section 2. Any eligible and qualified person may have his name printed upon the official ballot as an independent candidate for the office of Mayor or Alderman or Commissioner or other city office by filing his sworn application with the Mayor or at least thirty (30) days prior to the election day. The application shall state the specific office or place being sought by the applicant and that the applicant is eligible and qualified under the laws of the State of Texas to become a candidate for and hold the office being sought, if elected.

Section 3. (a) The form of the sworn application shall be substantially as follows:

"To the Mayor of the City of Texas, Greetings: "I, hereby make application to have my name printed on the official ballot as an independent candidate for the office of to be voted upon at the city election to be held on the day of April 19 ; and I hereby certify and posted at the polling place

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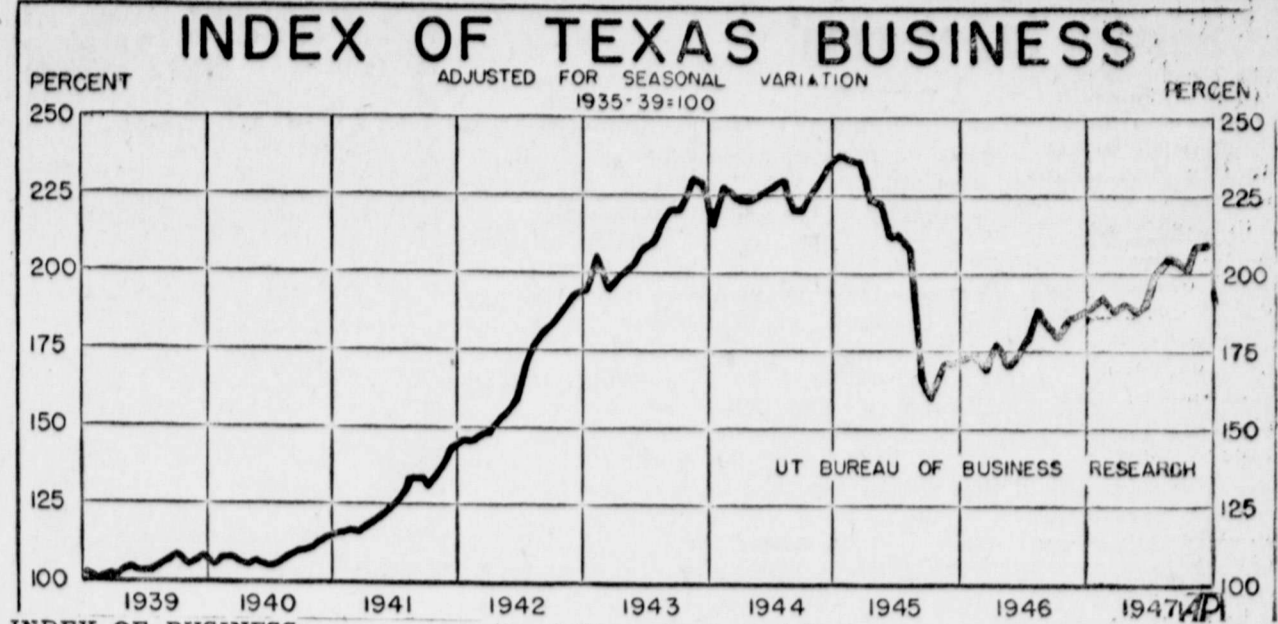
First Meeting of Y W A Held at Baptist Parsonage

Tuesday evening at 7:00 at the Baptist parsonage, Mrs. Clarence Morton discussed and explained the aims and the idea behind the Young Women's Auxillary to a group of young women of the L. S. church.

Among those present were: Misses Bonnie and Lela Beth Fowler, Betty Woodward, Georgia Mae Johnson, Oneta Bay, Henrietta Barsch and Jo Davis, the counselor of the YWA. Miss Henrietta Barsch led the

devotional and Miss Bonnie Fowler sang "Old Love That Will Not Let me Go." Later the girls had a song-fest led by Miss Fowler.

Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Price



INDEX OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

November's sharp upturn leveled out during the month of December as the index of Texas business rose only one point from November's 208, according to statistics computed by the Uni-

versity of Texas Bureau of Business Research and only now released. All components of the general index held steady or recorded gains except department and apparel store sales which were down 23 points. Electric power consumption remained steady. Employment and pay rolls

increased slightly. The index of miscellaneous freight loadings, the only one to record a decrease in November, had the greatest gain, from 153 to 162. Industrial activity picked up as indicated by an 8 point gain in crude oil runs to stills. (P) Photo.

Use of Butane as Fuel May Be Shortlived

AUSTIN, Feb. 11. (P)—Butane gas may be on its way out as a heating fuel, butane industry representatives warned Wednesday. Clint Small, representing Warren Petroleum Company, said the governor's Emergency Fuel Com-

mission should warn the people that the use of butane as a fuel may be "shortlived."

Similarly, Warren J. Collins of the Lone Star Gas Co. prophesied: "Butane and propane may become so valuable for other uses no one will be willing to sell them for domestic or fuel purposes."

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Code Group Says Delinquents At Gatesville 'In Detention'

By Associated Press
It's early to bed and early to rise at the Gatesville training school for boys; but does it make Jack a good boy?

Several members of the State Training School Code Commission came away from their inspection of the institution with the impression that merely keeping the juvenile delinquents busy from 6 a. m. until 8 p. m. is not enough.

The commission found that the delinquents "in training" here might more accurately be said to be "in detention."

Its visit here was the first of the such formal inspections undertaken in the task of studying the entire problem of juvenile delinquency and evaluating the state's effort to correct it.

The commission has just barely started its work, and it has made no formal report on the school for boys, the first one to be visited. Most of its members are not yet ready to go on the record with their impressions or recommendations.

But on the basis of what they said informally, and on the basis of questions they asked the supervisors and inmates, it would be safe to say the members of this body are greatly concerned. Their concern was not over the administration, but the system the state is now using.

Several members put their finger on what appeared to be a basic weakness—little participation in vocational education.

They found only a few inmates, for example, in the school's ample automobile mechanics shop. Just a handful of the 385 boys were in the well-equipped carpentry shop, and few in the plumbing and tinshop. Officials of the school explained that it is difficult—almost impossible—to

find adequate vocational teachers for the salaries that are available. These would run from \$80 to \$100 a month, plus maintenance.

There seemed to be a full force in the bakery and the laundry, and there is plenty of work for the boys on the farm. The trouble here is, the commission was told, most of the Gatesville inmates are city boys.

The inmates of Gatesville get up at 6 in the morning, and most of the time he is in bed by 8.

He is kept pretty busy at work or in school during those daytime hours. Half at work. But the question the commission members asked was, does it all add up to much from the standpoint of rehabilitation? Are the inmates getting enough useful training to make them independent and self-respecting citizens when they leave the schools?

The members of the commission are coming back individually for further studies. They want to go into the entire matter more thoroughly before they are ready to sit down and write out a bill of particulars to submit to the next legislature. They will follow the same process at the Gainesville Training School for white girls, and the Brady Training school for negro girls. They are investigating all related matters, such as the code of law which set up the system of treating juvenile delinquency, the manner of commitment to the institutions, what the state does if anything to follow up and keep track of "graduates" of the institutions, whether or not the state is appropriating enough money to try to reclaim wayward boys and girls.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Millard of Waco dropped by to visit Mrs. T. K. Powell awhile Friday evening.

Jack Wollard of Fort Worth was a visitor here this week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wollard.

Irving Bronstein of Houston and Killeen was a business visitor in Gatesville Saturday.

W. C. Wittie returned to Leveland after a visit here. He is with the police department there.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley Laxson visited relatives in Gatesville over the week end.

Marvin Franks and Earl Scott who attend the University of Texas at Austin were week end visitors in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt and son Doyle visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holt near Flat Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the W. B. Turner home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Harris of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lane of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Turner and children of Clifton.

Misses Freda Smart and Lillian Lary were visitors in the Jeff Smart home near Levita Sunday.



MAID OF COTTON RECEIVES FLORAL TRIBUTE

Gustve I. Tolson, president of the New York Cotton Exchange, presents a bouquet of roses to Miss Matilda Nail of Fort Worth, Texas, the 1948 "Maid of Cotton" during her first appearance in

New York City Feb. 4. Her appearance was the beginning of a four-month round of activities which is scheduled to take her, the good will ambassador of the cotton industry, to major cities in the U. S. and Europe. (A).

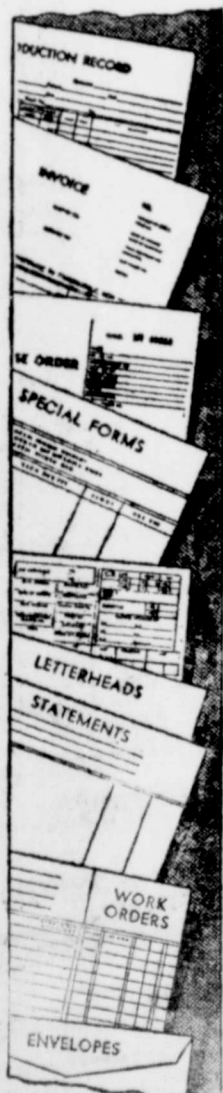
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U. S. Treasury Department

Births

A baby boy was born February 10, 1948 at 8:35 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Quicksall of Ames.

A baby boy was born February 12, 1948 at 9:40 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sharp of Oglesby.

A baby boy was born February 14, 1948 at 7:05 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bankhead of Oglesby.

Alan Thomas Tucker, born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Tucker of 1519 Cumberland Ave., Waco, at 9:18 p. m. Feb. 5. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Westfield of Crawford, and Mrs. J. T. Tucker of Italy. The mother was formerly Miss Marjorie Westfield.

William Sheridan Tippie, born to Mr. and Mrs. William Virgil Tippie, Lorena, at 8:47 a. m. Feb. 5. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Payne of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tippie of Gatesville. The mother was formerly Miss Edna Joyce Payne.

Barbara Jean Hibbits was born Dec. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Hibbits of Kingsville. Grandarent are Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rogers. Mrs. Hibbits was formerly Miss Milda Schley.

Mrs. Chas. Russell had a serious operation in Temple Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Neal Kirkpatrick of Austin are the proud parents of a son, Robert Duncan, born Feb. 4th. Mr. and Mrs. R.

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

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Dr. E. J. Lund, outstanding biochemist, has accused president T. S. Painter and the Board of Regents of the University of Texas of having violated his tenure by reducing his salary without good reason or cause. Dr. Lund was placed on probation status Jan. 22 by the regents on charges he refused to teach and to cooperate with the zoology department. (AP)

Painter-Freeman Nuptial Vows Read In Katy Sunday

Raymond Painter of Katy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Painter, was married to Miss Ardis Freeman of Katy in a wedding ceremony performed there Sunday afternoon, February 8. Miss Patricia Painter of Gatesville was one of the bridesmaids. Those from here attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Painter, Mr. and Mrs. George Painter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Painter, and Miss Maude Alyce Painter.



Pictured above is Mrs. Harold M. Spence, who was the former Miss Margaret Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Francis, of Waco. The wedding took place Saturday afternoon, February 14, at the Brookview Methodist church in Waco. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Spence of Gatesville. He attended the local schools and for several years was employed by the Brown & Chambers Grocery. He served three years in the U. S. Navy during World War II. —Photo Courtesy Waco Tribune-Herald.

Gatesville High School Students Attend Music Meet in Waco Wednesday

The students who attended the Texas Music Association's Annual Clinic Convention in Waco, Wednesday, February 11, in the band section were: Curtis Morgan, Haase, Elaine Johnson and John Ben Yows. The bands were grouped in two sections and West. Gatesville representatives were in the west group. The music classes were: B. M. Colvin, Charles Walker, Terry Hancock, Roger Miller, Jr., Reva Hackney, Julia Ann Sheridan, Miller Robinson and Dale Cherry.



CITRUS BLOSSOMS
Citrus Queen Sue Morgan of Mission, Texas, lends charm and beauty to this sunny scene. Recent cold weather has not harmed these lemon blossoms or the some eleven million grapefruit and orange trees in the lower Rio Grande valley. (AP) Photo.

In the twirler class were: Pat Wright, Jeannie Lee and Patsy Walsh. The meet was held the 11th, 12th, and 13th. The Panama Canal is 51 mi long. Knowing that worms come to the surface when it rains, the kiwi bird of New Zealand stamps on the ground to imitate the sound of rain and decoys a meal.

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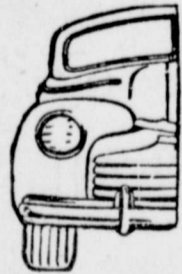
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(Signed)
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(Candidate's Signature)
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(Seal)

(Notary Public)
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Section 4. The names of all those who have filed their sworn applications to have their names printed on the official ballot as candidates shall be posted by the City Secretary in a conspicuous place at his office for the inspection of the public for at least ten days before he orders the ballots to be printed. All objections to the regularity or validity of the application of any

person shall be made within five days after such posting, by written notice filed with the City Secretary, setting forth the grounds of objections. In case no such objection is filed within the time prescribed, the regularity or validity of the application of no person whose name is so posted, shall be thereafter contested. The City Secretary shall preserve in his office for a period of two years all applications, notice of objections and other related papers.

Section 5. Any person eligible to the office of Mayor, Alderman (or Commissioner) or other office who has filed his sworn application in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance shall have his name printed on the official ballots. Any such person may cause his name to be withdrawn at any time before the official ballots are actually printed, by filing in writing with the City Secretary a request to that effect over his own signature, duly attested to by a Notary Public. No name so withdrawn shall be printed on the ballots. Not later than twenty (20) days before the city general election the City Secretary shall have the official ballots printed.

Section 6. Each qualified voter who desires to cast an absentee vote and who expects to be absent on the day of the city general election shall be entitled to an official ballot and the right to cast such ballot in accordance with the provisions of Article 2956, Vernon's Texas Statutes.

Section 7. That hereafter all municipal elections shall be conducted by two presiding officers or judges and two assistant judges to be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Gatesville, Texas that the presiding officer shall be compensated for his services at the rate of six dollars (\$6.00) per day and said assistant judges shall be compensated at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) per day which services shall be paid from the general fund of the city. (If additional voting places or help are used, this Section should specify.)

Section 8. That hereafter all elections for the selection of officials shall be held at the City Office or City Hall and Court House in the City of Gatesville, Coryell County, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

Section 9. The City Marshal (or Chief of Police) shall post a properly executed copy of the election proclamation and notice at the place (places) where the election is to be held. Said notice shall be posted thirty days before the date of said election.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the City Secretary to notify all persons elected, and all newly elected officers may enter upon their duties on the fifth day thereafter, Sundays excepted. If any such officer fails to qualify within thirty days after his election, his office shall be deemed vacant, and a new election held to fill the same.

Passed and Approved this the 10th day of Feb., A. D., 1948.

APPROVED:
K. R. JONES, M. D., Mayor
City of Gatesville, Texas.
ATTEST:
EILAND LOVEJOY, City Secy

Miss Smart Complimented

Miss Eris Smart, formerly of Izora community, was honored with a shower and party at the Coppras Cove U.S.O Monday night. She is the bride-elect of George Mangrem of Coppras Cove, now employed with the U.S. Engineers at Albuquerque, N. M., where the young couple plan to live after the wedding, which is scheduled for Feb 27, in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Miss Smart is employed in Camp Hood and expects to be transferred to the Sandia Air Base in Albuquerque.

Hostesses were Mesdames Sam Lee, Delbert Millsap, Ernest Pratt, Ray Dawson and William Lyons.

Cake and coffee were served to 100 or more guests.

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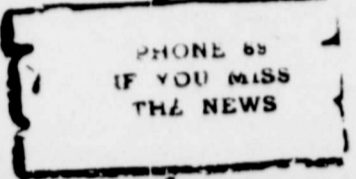
COPENHAGEN — (AP) — Forty thousand American cigarettes—a rare sight in tobacco hungry Denmark—recently drifted ashore on Denmark's northernmost point, Skagen.

Police said a ships master apparently had thrown the cigarettes overboard in order to avoid trouble with the Danish customs.

Ten thousand of the cigarettes were spoiled by the water. The remainder were "fine".

PLASTIC BICYCLE BEARING INVENTED BY DUTCH

AMSTERDAM — (AP) — A plastic bearing for bicycle pedals has been designed by a Dutch industry. The factory claims that the new bearing can be lubricated even with water and that it has a lifetime 10 times that of a common ball bearing.



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Baptist Brotherhood Barbecue Has Large Attendance

At 7:30 p. m., February 10 at the Baptist church the Baptist Brotherhood had their annual banquet, which was in the form of a venison barbecue, donated by H. K. Jackson, and cooked by chef E. Price Bauman.

First on the program was a quartet composed of Troy Jones, Curt Rogers, William Black and O. K. Brown, who sang a few old time ballads, accompanied by Lafayette Lamb on the piano.

Mr. Bradford Corrigan of Hamilton sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Ramona Tennison, also of Hamilton.

Rev. Clarence Morton spoke on each Man's Responsibility and place in the world today. About 100 men were present.

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700 Attend Production Credit Association Dinner In Waco

Coryell County members of the Waco Production Credit Association won the attendance contest at the annual stockholders' meeting at Waco last Saturday by bringing out 40.22 percent of the voting stockholders of the county. The nearest competitor was McLennan County with 35.93 percent of its voting stockholders. McLennan County had offered the other four counties a 10 percent handicap, but it was not needed. This is the second year in succession that the Coryell members of the Association have carried off attendance honors. The attendance trophy, symbolizing this victory will again be on display in the Gatesville office, in charge of Frank J. Brown, Coryell County representative of the Association.

Credit for the good attendance is attributed to the advisory committee. Verne Perryman, of Copperas Cove, Route 2, accepted the trophy for the Coryell County membership. The other members of the advisory committee are: Otha C. Martin, Route 1, Oglesby; Paul Hinson, Ames; W. A. Cwaon, Kempner; Jeff Buckner, Purlmela; Sam D. Hinson, Turnersville; W. L. Yates, Gatesville and Albert Jacobs, Gatesville Route 2.

Prize winners were the following Coryell County members and wives of members: M. D. Martin, Gatesville; Grady Wigginton, of Jonesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacobs, Gatesville Route 2; Mrs. M. C. Bigham, Gatesville Route 3; Homer Scott, Copperas Cove; Mrs. Clyde Sturdivant, Turnersville; J. L. Voss, Gatesville; Mrs. G. R. Williams, Gatesville.

Lloyd Williamson of Pearl, was reelected a director of the Association for a three year term. W. D. Walker of Satin, Falls County, was also re-elected a director for a three year term.

A nominating committee for the 1949 annual meeting was elected consisting of the following: Verne Perryman (Coryell County), Morris C. Stewart, McLennan, A. W. Hansen (Bell), J. S. Martin, (Bosque), and E. C. Hancock (Falls).

A. C. Wimpey (Wimpee the Wizard) of Baylor University entertained the audience with odes and magic, ably assisted by two comely young musicians, Misses Elsie Gayor and Shirley Lee.

Lunch was served to a record crowd estimated at over 700.

Miss Martha Claire Brown Pledged to Sorority At Texas University

Miss Martha Claire Brown, a sophomore at Texas University was one of the 101 girl students pledged to one of the social sororities at the beginning of the Spring Semester. She was pledged to Alpha Gamma Delta. Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Brown, Highland Drive.

SINGING TO BE HELD AT HAY VALLEY 22d AT 2 P. M.

There will be a singing at Hay Valley starting at 2 p. m. on the 22d. That's Sunday afternoon. W. T. Jackson says everyone is invited to come and enjoy the afternoon.

HORNETS PLAY TEAGUE, THERE, TONIGHT WIN W. 1/2 DISTRICT 12 FROM BULLDOGS

Gatesville High School Hornets eked out two wins over the McGregor Bulldogs, to win the Western half of District 12-A Basketball. They now play Teague, who beat Mart Saturday night, 32-19, for the District Play-off, the first game in Teague tonight, second game Thursday night here and they flip, if a third is necessary.

Here's the shot by shot, of the first game, played here Tuesday evening of last week: Following a basket by Bertrand and a free toss, McGregor hung a field, Marshall making 2, and then Medlin followed with another field, both sides were fouled, and both missed, and the quarter ended McGregor 4, Gatesville 3.

Opening the second, Marshall shot one, Anderson fouled and Medlin pitched for 1 point, and the second, Bertrand fouled, Anderson missed, and Crawford fouled, and Marshall missed. McGregor fouls, Anderson makes both tosses. Fletcher slipped in a crip for two, McGregor fouls, and Crawford makes 1, and the 2nd quarter ended, 10 and 5, McGregor.

In the third, Anderson made a field, Medlin fouled, Davidson made 1. Davis fouls and they collected 1, Crawford fouls, Medlin made both frees, but stepped out of foul line and lost one. Medlin rings a basket and Bertrand hangs one for 2 more at the quarter ends, McGregor 13, Gatesville 10.

Marshall hangs a neat one from the sideline to start the fourth. Lechler dribbles thru for another a crip, Medlin made 2 more. Medlin fouls, Bertrand makes 1 of 2. Lechler fouls, Davidson misses. Price for Anderson. Price fouls, Medlin misses both. Anderson fouls, Hampel misses. Davidson dribbles the length, misses a crip and foul, Medlin misses. The scoring is over, but both Andersons foul, and both miss, and it ends, McGregor 19, Hornets 15.

THEY WIN, SECOND AND FINAL GAME 26-24: CLOSE

Saturday evening here at the gym, GHS Hornets downed the McGregor Bulldogs, 26-24, in a close one, which started as Medlin gets a crip for 2. Gilmer in; Crawford fouls, but then misses. Hampel makes 1 of 2, when Anderson fouls. Davis for Gilmer. Bertrand fouls, Marshall makes free one. Davis breaks the ice for the Hornets with 2, and Hampel fouls, Crawford missing. Davis is fouled, and misses both. Bertrand gets 2 as Davidson takes ball from them, and the quarter ends, 4-4.

Davidson hangs a long one from near center. Anderson follows, with one from southeast corner. Lechler out, Fletcher in. Gilmer in, Davis out. Hampel makes a short field; Davidson follows with one from mid-court. Anderson fouls, Hampel makes 1 of 2. Davis and Lechler in. Wright for Davis. Hornets foul as they miss. End of quarter, Hornets 10, Bulldogs, 7.

In 3d quarter, Marshall makes 2 from south side corner. Anderson fouls, Bertrand makes both free shots. Crawford sacks one, and Anderson itches a short field goal after a long run. Crawford fouls, Medlin misses both, Marshall fouls, Davidson misses 2, Anderson fouls, and Anderson,

McGregor, makes 1. Bertrand fouls, Anderson misses. Hampel fouls and Anderson makes 1. Davidson fouls, Anderson makes 1. Anderson makes 2 from side, and quarter ends Gatesville 19, McGregor 15.

In the 4th Davis got a crip, Lechler follows with a long one from center. Hampel fouls, Crawford makes 1. McGregor dribbles under for 2 more, and Gilmer fouls, Lechler misses. Marshall fouls, Anderson misses. Marshall fouls, Anderson makes 1. Hampel pushes, fouls, and Anderson fouls out. Hampel and Anderson both miss foul shots. Hampel fouls, Bertrand rings 1. Hampel makes crip and Anderson fouls, Davidson making 1. Anderson makes 2 from side. Bertrand fouls, and Hampel makes it, leaving the count, as the game ended Hornets 26-McGregor 24, and Hornets get half district championship.

Lineups: Anderson, Davidson, Bertrand, Crawford and Davis, starters. Gilmer, Price and Wright, substitutes.

For McGregor, Medlin, Lechler, Hampel, Anderson Marshall, starters and Fletcher, substitute.

J'boro Wins Lassies Tourney: Hornettes Runners-up, 22-20

It was just that close, and the Hornettes came close, 2 points shy of taking the major mug at the Pearl Coryell County Girl's Basketball Tournament.

Recapping, Friday evening, Jonesboro beat Gatesville 20-15. Then Saturday night Gatesville beat Turnersville 27-20, and turned around and dropped the final to Jonesboro 22-20.

Here's Set-up On T'ville Boys 'B' Tournament

The Coryell County Boys class B Tournament opens at Turnersville at 6:30 Wednesday, according to Superintendent Virgil Jones. At that time, Pottsville plays Fairy, at 7:30 Oglesby and Aleman play; and Jonesboro and Pearl at 8:30.

There are three games Thursday night, six games Friday afternoon and night, and two games scheduled for Saturday night.

Trophies will be awarded the winners, and the outstanding players will each be awarded basket balls.

This ought to be a great tournament, and is due to really pack 'em in.

Jonesboro won the cup, and these girls placed on the All-Tournament, and will receive basketballs: Juanelle Tubbs, Helen Nottingham and Poince Price Hornettes; Gilmore, Turnersville; Hale and one other girl, Jonesboro; and King and Ross of Oglesby.

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