

(Note: Were going to write some thing on Seth Turner's winning in Houston, but, W. A. "Pinky" Graham, has written "from the Houston angle" on the show, and we're going to let him do the talking.)

High Lights of Houston Show

The Houston Fat Stock Show again made history. The naming of a shorthorn steer as grand champion of the show for the first time gave the show a national flavor. Since this steer was shown by a Coryell County boy, the 1949 Houston Show will long be remembered locally. Seth Turner, 4-H Club boy of Purnela, deserves all the honor which he has won because he had the courage to continue his efforts in quest of this high achievement. He has fed calves for five or six years but this was his first showing at Houston.

The sale price of \$13,500 was an indication of the spirit of the business men of Houston. All the blue ribbon animals of the show sold high, and even the boys who failed to place received a premium for their calves, hogs, sheep and chickens.

The faith of these business men in the farm youth of the nation, and the reward they are willing to make for jobs well done will play a big part in elevating the vocation of agriculture to a place of respect with other professions. Seth brought Coryell County more favorable publicity by winning this honor than this county has ever received.

The County Agricultural Agent helped answer the following questions several hundred times:

Where is Purnela?

What breed of animal is that?

Where is Coryell County?

How much does he weigh?

Who bred that animal?

It would be impossible for me to know how a boy feels who received this much honor and money, and this inside information will be left for him to divulge.

I am thinking now about the future and wondering if the County can repeat. A large number of boys have signed up for next years feeding program. One calf has been started and it is important to start early in the selection of the calves and the feeding program. Boys wanting in on the calf feeding program for 1949 should sign up as soon as possible.

Another man told us something that needed to be corrected, but, how, we can't tell. That is, the habit of some people taking their trash, cans, refuse, junk, etc., etc., out and dumping it in the ditches along the highways, particularly the rural roads. Says his field is full of the junk. Don't know why town folks would do this, since we have GOOD garbage collection, and most rural residents should have their own dump, but, then, people is people, and lots of 'em don't care a hoot for the other'n.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Rankin and his father, Mr. H. A. Rankin of Champaign, Ill., were last week visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sellers. Mr. Rankin is assistant professor in the University of Illinois, and will get his Ph. D. Degree in September.

Thinker Lengefeld of A and M was a week end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lengefeld and other relatives.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Joel S. Evetts to Edythe Evetts, correction deed, 64.8 a. of John Garrett survey, \$1.

M. J. Allen et ux to Floyd D. Allen, 95 a. A. B. Chambers survey, \$872.

C. M. Lovell et al to T. F. Lovell et al, 150 1/4 a. J. H. Pinchback, 15 a., 34 a., Richard Eaton and 39 1/4 a. J. A. Reilly surveys, \$1,000.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William D. Morgan and Vernelle Sesson.

Your City & Mine

Or, it happened Tuesday night!

Cleared, or agreed to clear title on some property for Albert Dickie.

Granted adjustment on some tax renditions.

Fire Department to have use of football field IF rodeo.

Pay light bill for Christmas decorations and lights.

Voted to buy 500 feet of hose—about, or more'n \$1,000. Will ask bids.

Gonna insure colored "Center" or recreation hall, 'round \$1M.

Feedin' cattle botherin'—may have to move 'em.

To ask bids on 2-ton truck—got dump body already. Turn in old truck.

McClellan gives Warranty Deed to City on extension of Live Oak and "River" Street. Accepted.

Petition, signed by 53 residents of NE Gatesville for sewer connections, water, etc., all signed by Property owners. Glad to get it, and goin' to do what's possible for them.

Coffee 'n, but don't know who paid!

Donald Flentge of Texas University spent Sunday in the home of his parents, also visiting his sister, who was here from California.

T-S William McCorkle Will Be Reinterred In Ater Cemetery Saturday

T/S. William McCorkle, who died April 22, 1945, while in the service during World War II, will be buried in Ater Cemetery, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with services conducted at Ater church with Rev. C. A. Morton, conducting the services. Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors, in charge. He was born near Gatesville September 17, 1919 and was a son of Earl W. McCorkle and the former Miss Vida Watkins.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. McCorkle of Gatesville, five brothers, Truman of Arcadia, California; Monroe of Dallas; Garland of Three Rivers; Gene and Bobby Lynn of Gatesville; two sisters, Miss Valeta of Dallas and Miss June Marie of Gatesville.

Coryell County Historical Society To Hear Stanley Walker

Stanley Walker, world famous editor, will be the speaker Monday evening, February 21, to the Coryell County Historical Society at the Old Jail in Raby Park, according to Mrs. T. R. Mears.

What Mr. Walker's subject will be was not announced, but with the vast experiences he has had, certainly it will be a very interesting evening.

Gatesville Lady Is Implicated in Traffic Accident In Waco

Following a three-car collision at the west approach of Highway 81 Loop Bridge, in which two Waco people were killed, and three others were injured, Mrs. Ora Gilmore of Gatesville has been charged in Justice Nash Oliver's court Wednesday. The accident occurred, according to The Waco News-Tribune, Tuesday.

Bond was signed Wednesday morning in the court at Waco by Frank Weaver of Waco and Z. Gilmore of Gatesville.

Those who died were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Miller of Waco, and the injured are Jack D. McCoy, West, Baylor student, Miss Ada Kathryn Miller, 19, and Donna Marie Schneider, 5, and the first two were reported Thursday in the Waco paper as "resting well" and "improved" but the child is

Schley Makes It 11: Final Date Thurs. Nite For Consolidation

Schley Schoil has joined Leon, Bigham, Woodward, Hay Valley, Enterprise, Spring Valley, Stringtown, Slater, Davidson and Plainview, making eleven districts in all to sign up to consolidate with the Gatesville Independent School District.

Superintendent L. C. McKamie said Thursday morning, the Gatesville School Board would meet Thursday evening to okeh or receive these, and then pass them on to the County Board of Trustees for action. Thursday night, then, is the final date for schools who wish to consolidate to get their wishes made known.

Reason for this, as was explained when the annexation was first broached, was the need of speed on account of the condition of the Gatesville school plant, and the necessary for the new combined ing how much building would be necessary for the new confined district.

Immediately after these schools are received, then, those in charge can plan the absolutely necessary building program.

Some fifteen schools have been expected, or, hoped they would join the independent school district.

Pre-"Town Inspection" Is Carried On In School: Blanks and Movies

Wednesday, students of Gatesville Public Schools were shown afilm on fire prevention as a part of the "Town Inspection" which will be held here February 16-17, which was entitled "60 Seconds of Safety".

The same day each student was given "Home Inspection Blanks" to be taken home and filled out for each householder in the vicinity. These pointed out where "clean ups" would help prevent fires.

One local insurance company's Special Agent's or Field Men who will be here for the first Texas Town Inspection have been announced as follows: Jim Nowlin, Houston, representing the National Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., of Houston; Cy Braud, Springfield Group, Houston. Joe Becker, Royal Liverpool Group, of Abilene; Gus Polhill, Cravens, Dargan & Co., Houston; Bill Davis, American Indemnity Co., of Galveston; Ewing Moseley, Manhattan Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Dallas; Jim Howard, Trezevant & Cochran, Dallas; Jack Wilson, Southwestern Fire & Casualty Insurance Co., Dallas; and Frank Caldwell, Wells & Co., Ft. Worth. These men handle business here for Kendrick & Davidson.

Coryell County Association Of Brotherhoods Meets At Ogleby February 14

The Coryell County Association of Brotherhoods meets at Ogleby First Baptist Church, February 14 at 7:30 o'clock, according to Alton Dalton, of Ogleby.

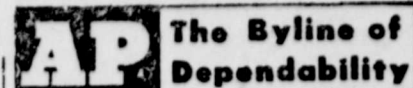
At this time, Chief Red M. Burton, Waco Police Department will be one of the speakers, and Attorney Claude Segrest of Waco will also speak.

Hamburgers and Sanka Coffee will be served to those present.

reported on the "critical list".

Besides the car Mrs. Gilmore was reported to be driving, was a Youngblood truck, driven by Oscar Anderson, 22-year-old negro, and a '36 Chevrolet was driven by the Millers. Neither Mrs. Gilmore or Anderson were injured.

Mrs. J. G. Henderson and children of El Segundo, California, were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flentge.



Red Spy Ring At Work In World Capitals

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10. (AP)—The Army hinted today that remnants of a Russian spy ring which operated in Japan with perhaps greatest success in history may be at work in world capitals today.

This is the result of a 32,000 word report from General McArthur. Part of the report was not made public for "security reasons". The report said a spy ring was centered around Richard Sorge, German Communist and master spy. Ozaki Hozumi, is his second in command and a Japanese traitor. Agnes Smedley, an American author is accused of still being a Soviet spy. She denies it.

HST Says Keep Number Of US Atomic Bombs

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10. (AP)—President Harry S. Truman said today the number of atomic bombs should be kept secret. He made this statement when a reporter told the President the Atomic Energy Commission Chairman Lillenthal had suggested the United States should tell the world how many atom bombs it has. Truman denied Lillenthal made such a statement.

Labor Scores Victory On T-H Act Stand in Austin

AUSTIN, February 10. (AP)—Labor scored in Texas House of Representatives when a resolution opposing a change in the Taft-Hartley Act by Congress was sent back to Committee by House vote.

Yesterday a House Committee on Labor had given a measure introduced by Rep. Marshall Bell, of San Antonio a 13-4 approval and recommended passage.

Explosion and Fire Hit Vocational Building: Electrician Injured

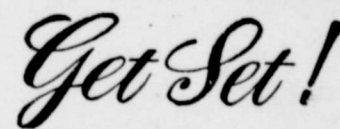
It was not necessarily an explosion—this was barely averted—when oxygen and acetylene welding equipment at the Vocational School on North Lutterloh caught fire Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock.

Quick work by Gatesville Volunteer Fire Department prevented any serious damage, and in bringing some of the equipment out of the building, B. L. Martin, member of the Fire department, and local electrician had his hands scratched and bruised on the cement floor when he was unequal to the weight of a container he was moving out of the building.

NOTE CHANGE OF PRICES FEDERATED AD ON PAGE CHANGED TO \$8.95

Run this'n too quick to make the change, and Federated says it's now \$1 off of advertised price—that is, New Spring Coats.

The price is now \$8.95.



FOR THESE EVENTS

Feb. "The Great Virgil" at City Hall, afternoon and evening.

Feb. 14—"National Barn Dance" program at City Hall.

Feb. 14—Coryell County Association of Brotherhoods at Ogleby.

TONITE—Coryell County Jr. Basketball Tournament (Boys) continues.

Feb. 15, Lions Ladies Nite Banquet

Feb. 21—Stanley Walker at Coryell County Historical Society.

May, '49—Central Texas Firemen's Convention.

May 18-19—2nd Annual Texas Pure-Bred Sheep Show

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- Appliance Show
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- Gallup Poll
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- Comic Section
- ABC Audit
- Market Report
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A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS it is generally recognized that loss of life and property by fire is increasing yearly in our United States and in Texas; and

WHEREAS the Fire Prevention Committee of North Texas Field Club has as its aim the saving of lives and property by stopping fire; and

WHEREAS this organization, upon invitation of our local Chamber of Commerce has agreed to help Gatesville stage a community-wide fire safety program to reduce fire hazards and to alert our citizens and school children to the fire problem;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, KERMIT JONES, Mayor of Gatesville, do hereby officially declare and proclaim Wednesday and Thursday, February 16 and 17, 1949, as "Town Inspection Days"; and I earnestly urge that as a city and as individual citizens, we lend our full support and cooperation to this fire safety campaign.

AND THAT we cooperate, as a community, with such recommendations for fire safety which may be made by the Fire Prevention Committee of North Texas Field Club during its inspection of our business properties, schools and other public buildings.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the city of Gatesville to be affixed.

Signed: K. R. JONES, M. D.
(Seal) Mayor of Gatesville.

Opera Festival Opens In San Antonio With "Met Stars" 12-13, 19-20

An Opera Festival opens in San Antonio the 12th, with Max Reiter, conductor of the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra, under the auspices of the Symphony Society of San Antonio, and continues the 13th, and the following week end, the 19th and 20th.

With a brilliant cast of Metropolitan Opera Stars, the operas to be presented are Il Trovatore, the 12th; Der Rosenkavalier, 13th. La Boheme, 19th; and Lohengrin, the 20th.

Symphony Orchestra and Grand Opera in one package, featuring Rose Bampton, Margaret Harshaw, Dorothy Kirsten, Nicola Moscona, Walter Cassel and others

Valentine Social For Morris Federation Meeting Saturday, 12th

A Valentine social will be the occasion Saturday, February 12, when the Morris Federation meets in the home of Miss Orpa Mayo, assisted by co-hostesses Mrs. E.

Roy Lee, Jr. Heads Aggies

Coryell County A and M Club named Roy Lee, Jr., of Coryell City, their president.

Jim Voss of Gatesville was named vice-president and Bill Potts, who is now one of the Sports Editors of The Battalion, A and M daily newspaper, was named reporter.

G. Beerwinkle, Mrs. Will Powell, and Miss Ruth Martin.

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Frank Blair In "D. C." With REA Association Delegates at Convention

Frank Blair, director of the Hamilton Rural Cooperative, was among those recently in Washington, D. C., as a delegate to the National Rural Electrification Association, which met in New York. Congressman W. R. Poage presided in a breakfast for the men at the capital which was attended by Texas senators and congressmen.

Poage told the group: "This bill would authorize the REA to lend money to any telephone system whether it be an existing locally owned system, a newly organized cooperative, or even a Bell company, on the same terms it now lends to electric cooperatives. This will provide cheap money where needed, competition which is always needed, and an opportunity to effect substantial economy thru the joint use of REA financed electric lines."

Named Dallas Conductor

DALLAS, Feb. 5. (AP)—Walter Hendl, assistant conductor of the New York Philharmonic Symphony, today was named conductor of the Dallas Symphony for next season.

He will succeed Antal Dorati, conductor since 1945, who will become conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony.

Type used by colonial printers was badly worn and papers hard to read.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Wilson, of Lampasas, spent the week end in Gatesville, visiting relatives.

Students Get Degrees At Various Texas Universities

Two students from Gatesville received their BBA degrees at SMU at the mid-term graduation, January 31.

These are Homer G. Laxson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Laxson of Purlima and George E. Studer, son of Mrs. Laura E. Studer of Gatesville. Mr. Studer majored in accounting and Mr. Laxson in marketing.

Also, Bob Cross, of the Univer-

sity of Texas is home with his BA degree, and starts soon on his law degree there.

Walter Lee Brown, Jack Hearn are A and M grads with BA degrees in liberal arts and Dean Hopson brought home a BS degree in accounting.

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John Milton, famous English poet attacked government control of the press in an essay written in 1644.



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up. We're reducin' this week: 2238 Voters So Far .Coryell County's poll tax for 1949 will show 2239 paid, and this is dow nfrom last year, according to Bert Davis, Tax Assessor-Col- lector, which was 3650, and last "off-election year" was 2947 in '47

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F F A Sweethear at Troy
 Mary Ann Freeman, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Freeman, formerly of Gatesville is high school yell leader, nominee for football sweetheart, member of the student council, and vice-president of the Sophomore class THS.
 She has been elected sweetheart of the Troy FFA and was their guest at the Houston Fat Stock Show.

Ted Foote Lawyer Here
 Ted V. Foote has hung out his "legal shingle" over the Guaranty, rather, in the Brown Building, He's a degree in agricultural education from A & M and in August, '48 got his law degree from the University of Texas. He's a nephew of N. Foote of Turnersville and attended THS, was a lieutenant in the infantry in the European theatre during World War II.

Edwards Joins Hornets
 Dan Edwards, erstwhile assistant at GHS and formerly with the Brooklyn Dodgers professional grid club last fall, has been sold to the Chicago team of the All-American football league.
 He will be playing with the Chicago Hornets this time.

Firemen Order Uniforms
 Gatesville Firemen Tuesday evening ordered new uniforms for themselves, and they'll be gray, military style and red letters on the back, spelling "Firemen's Rodeo, Gatesville".

Bill Alford Wins On Poetry
 Bill Alford, GHS junior won 1st in the annual poetry reading contest at the Ad Auditorium at T. W. C., Fort Worth.
 He received the Walter R. Glick Cup for his rendition of "The Cremation of Sam McGee". He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alford of Route 3, Gatesville.

Lee's Rabbits Win Honors
 B. W. Lee, rabbit fancier of Gatesville, exhibited an Angora doe rabbit at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show this week and it was judged the best in its class.
 Mr. Lee, besides being with a local firm as advertising man and salesman, has, with his "rabbit sideline" done quite well and at present has 100 or more Angora Rabbits, selling the fur, and also the rabbits for meat.

Central Texas Sees Leasing
 An extensive lease play, participated in by numerous independent and oil companies, is reported under way in Central Texas counties.
 Hamilton County is seeing considerable buying on the part of Amerada Oil, Amerada is said to have six men leasing in the east

Six Production Credit Associations Return Money Loaned by Government

Six additional production credit associations in Texas have returned their last dollar of Government capital to the United States Treasury, according to the annual report of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, which has just been released by Virgil P. Lee, president.

This makes a total of 15 associations in Texas that are now completely owned by farmers and ranchers, nine of them having returned all of their Government capital at the end of 1947. The remaining 21 associations in Texas now have a total of only \$105,000 in Government capital and each of these has made definite plans to retire the balance by the end of 1949, at which time all 36 associations in the state will be completely member owned.

During the past five years, capital stock held by the Government in the associations in Texas has been reduced from \$6,560,000 to \$105,000. Mr. Lee's report indicates that this remarkable progress has been made possible thru the purchase of stock by Texas farmers and ranchers, almost 33,000 of them having invested over \$8,300,000. This investment, together with surplus reserves of over \$5,000,000 gives the farmers and ranchers of Texas a stake of more than 13,300,000 in their own lending institutions.

During the year 1948, the 36 Texas associations loaned about \$120,000,000.00, and during the 15 years of operation have loaned about \$785,000,000. Loans outstanding at the end of last year were \$37,631,202..

Carlos Val. Smith, secretary-treasurer of the Waco Production Credit Association, reports that the local association loaned more than \$1,630,000 to central Texas farmers in 1948. The reserves and member-owned capital have risen to \$233,337, he added, and the association retains only \$5,000 of Government capital, which will be returned to the Federal Treasury at the end of this year. The Waco association serves the five counties of Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls and McLennan. The central office is located in Waco, and field offices are maintained in Temple, Clifton, Gatesville and Marlin.

part of the county. They have taken about 50,000 acres on the basis of seismograph work.

Skelly is buying in the southeast part of the county. Its take is placed at about 3,500 acres, Seaboard, long active in Hamilton, has leased a 6,500-acre block about six miles east of Hamilton.

Several individuals are buying in Coryell County. Charles Million of Wichita Falls, and others are said to have leased the Foote Ranch in the northeast part, consisting of 6,000 acres. H. H. Coffield, Corsicana, has leased around 4,200 acres nine miles southwest of Gatesville. C. L. Shive is credited with taking 8,500 acres ten miles west of Gatesville.—Dallas Morning News.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Cole and daughter of Dallas, were week end visitors with friends and relatives in Gatesville.

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Woodson-Byrom Vows Exchanged In Saturday Ceremony

Miss Bettye Joe Woodson, dau-

ghter of Mr and Mrs. R. L. Woodson of Gatesville, became the bride of J. C. Byrom, son of Mrs. Jake Byrom of Gatesville.

The single ring ceremony was

performed Saturday in the home of the Reverend Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The bride chose as her wedding costume, a green suit with beige and brown accessories, and her corsage was of orchids.

The only attendants of the couple were Miss Marianne Woodson, sister of the bride, and Mr. Choice Smith of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrom were both graduates of Gatesville High School, and are now employed in South Camp Hood.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Byrom are at home in Gatesville.

Birthday Party Honors Neill Davidson On His Seventh Anniversary

On Thursday, January 27, 1949, Mrs. Perry Davidson honored her son Neill with a party on his 7th birthday. Yellow, pink and green paper hats were given each guest as they entered the party room which was gaily decorated with balloons in the chosen colors.

After several lively games the honoree opened his gifts as the children formed a circle around the refreshment table and sang "Happy Birthday", the honoree blew out the seven candles atop his cake. Miss Ima Fellers presided at the punch bowl as cake and punch was served.

These were present: Walter and Patsy Hagood, Caroline Dunn, Joe Dan Worthington, Pat Hopson, Joe and Malcolm McHargue, Kenneth and Kennard Dossman, Kenneth Marshall, Patsy Blanchard, Juanita Pruett, Arnetta Cox, Butch Melton, Ruth Wiggins, Ronnie Bruton, Barbara Blanchard, Jimmie D. Rose, Kenneth Taylor, Bobbie Barnard, Jerry Fae Brumbalow, Karl Ray Davidson, Miss Ima Fellers and the honoree.

covered dish, pie or sandwiches, all was spread and we had a good time and good lunch, with only six members present.

We met again and finished cutting of dresses, then voted on our Club Song, which is Beautiful Texas. Then we voted on our delegate to be sent to Council to be voted on as one of the three delegates to go to the District meeting which is in April. Club elected Mrs. Pearl Nabors to be sent to Council.

The next Club meeting will be February 16th at the Arnett school house. Everyone should come and visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. Fay Edmondson will be the hostess.—Reporter.

Rance Turner of Lamesa spent the past week end visiting his mother, Mrs. R. H. Turner and other relatives.

Young Matron Class Enjoys Social and Business Party

The Young Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained in the home of Mrs. M. B. Kindrick, of the State School, Thursday, February 3, with a monthly business meeting and a social. Acting as co-hostess with Mrs. Kindrick was Mrs. Charles Walsh.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations, and also in the refreshments.

In the absence of the teacher, Mrs. C. A. Morton, Mrs. Henry Wiegand taught a chapter on "What Baptists Believe".

Those enjoying the occasion: Mesdames Bill McMordie, Doyle Morgan, Ray Scruggs, Carl Chambers, R. L. Hofan, A. F. Northcut, Claude Christian, Erle Powell, B. E. Chambers, Joh ndarBenihrdm E. Chambers, Johnnie Bradford, Oscar Bunnell, Roy Day, R. L. Dyess, Allen Bennett, Henry Wiegand, E. O. Stiles, and hostesses.

ARNETT LADIES CLUB NEWS

The Arnett Ladies Club met at 10:00 o'clock February 2nd, for an all day meeting to alter patterns and cut the cotton dresses which we will make for our style show. We adjourned to lunch, of which each member brought a

Congratulations

A baby boy born February 9, 1949, at 3:13 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Henson, Gatesville.

A baby boy born February 9, 1949, at 7:10 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weir, Gatesville.

A baby boy born February 9, 1949 at 10:50 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Wood, Hamilton.

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NEWS

Reb. Brownie Weir of Baylor, was here to fill the pulpit in the absence of Rev. Brannon.

Robert Hopson came home last week from South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lowery visited in Bay City with their children over the week end, their son Joe came home with them to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Childers of Gatesville visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanchard and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Roberts of Waco came out to see his mother, Mrs. Donia Roberts last Friday, she went hofe with them.

Paul Hopson and family of San Marcos, Dan Hopson and family of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hopson and Gayle of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davidson all were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Hopson this week end.

Mrs. Addie Whigham and son and Tom Blanchard of Flat were Sunday guests of Mrs. H. M. Fellers and daughter, Ima.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ashby of Leon Junction visited with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Manos, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bragewitz, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Miller and baby of Temple visited several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blanchard and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Newton of Palestine, Mrs. Gayle Clawson and baby from San Marcos, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hobson.

Mrs. Perry Davidson, Neva Ann and Robert Hopson went to Waco last Saturday.

J. Q. Davidson received word of the death of his nephew, Roger Henderson of Dallas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Boyd of Oglesby visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davidson, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawrence, Mrs. Walter Lawrence, visited in the Eddy Lawrence home at Flat Sunday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brumbalow and children spent the week end in Waco visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Clark and baby of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fletcher and baby of McCamey, were recent visitors of Mrs. Rachel Dunn, they also visited their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Magee.

Ernest Lawrence of Turnersville visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawrence and Mrs. Walter Lawrence Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon McHargue and children of Waco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McHargue, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Huggins went to Temple Sunday to meet their little grand-daughter, Mary Sue Higgins and their niece Faye Dell Wallace, both of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowery, Mrs. R. H. Mayberry and son Glynn went to Waco Monday to attend the funeral of their cousin Lantis Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ridling, Mrs. Bob Evetts of Waco, and Worth Ridling of Ewing, were all Sunday visitors of Mrs. J. A. Ridling.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McFarland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ayers and family at Moshem over the week end

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and children of Flat visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Brown.

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5. To train our youth to become purposeful citizens in a democracy with full knowledge of the responsibilities as well as the privileges of citizenship.
6. To cooperate with all duly recognized existing veterans organizations in the furtherance of the aims of World War II veterans.
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9. To act as a liaison agent between the veteran and the Government.
10. To provide an organization to encourage fellowship among all veterans of World War II.
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No. 2 Toms.....	28c
Cream, pound.....	46c

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a in Bay City and Wharton
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morgan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marshall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marshall, Saturday night.

Mrs. Ross Kinslow and little daughters of Temple visited her mother, Mrs. George Draper, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marshall, Mrs. Lonnie McHargue and children, all visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morgan and family in Gatesville, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Franks visited their nieces at Eagle Springs Sunday.

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TURNERSVILLE

NEWS

Gail Crawford and wife and J. T. Garren accompanied Miss Laddell Garren to Waco Thursday.

Edward Schaff of Valley Mills was a week end visitor in the Huber home.

Joe P. Weise and wife of Waco were Sunday visitors in the Earl Lee home.

Edwin Spradley was a week end visitor to West Texas.

Frank Bishop and wife of Gatesville and Mrs. Lizzie Davis of Levita were Sunday visitors in the Gus Spradley home.

A. Kelly and wife were week end visitors in the Marvin Baise home.

Earl Adams and family were Sunday visitors in the Baise home
Jan Jones of Deer Park, Frank Jones and family of Gatesville, were Sunday visitors in the Mrs. Emma Jones home.

Harmon Sellers and family were Sunday visitors in the Hobin home.

Dr. and Mrs. John T. Garren and daughters of Temple were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garren.

Mr. and Mrs. Swords of Terrell were week end visitors of Mrs. C. A. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flentge attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Lantis Phillips, in Waco, Monday. He was a former resident of the Pecan Grove community.

Mrs. R. H. Turner was taken to her home after a few days spent in the local hospital.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and relatives for the services extended to us in the reburial of our son and brother, S/Sgt. Floyd C. Mariott. The floral tribute was beautiful. To those who wanted to do, but were unable, we say, "Thank You".
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Oglesby, Texas
Carl Scott, Pastor
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Sunday School—9:45
Morning Service—11:00.
Sermon: "The Man From Macedonia".
Evening Service—7:00
Sermon: "Papa Don't Preach To Me".
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You are invited to attend all of these services.

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Kenneth E. Nelson, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Worship Hour.
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7:45 "Does God Reveal His Will on Secular Problems?"
Thursday night, 7:30 "The Hour of Power", special studies on the Holy Spirit.
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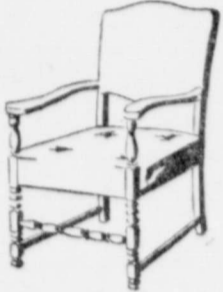
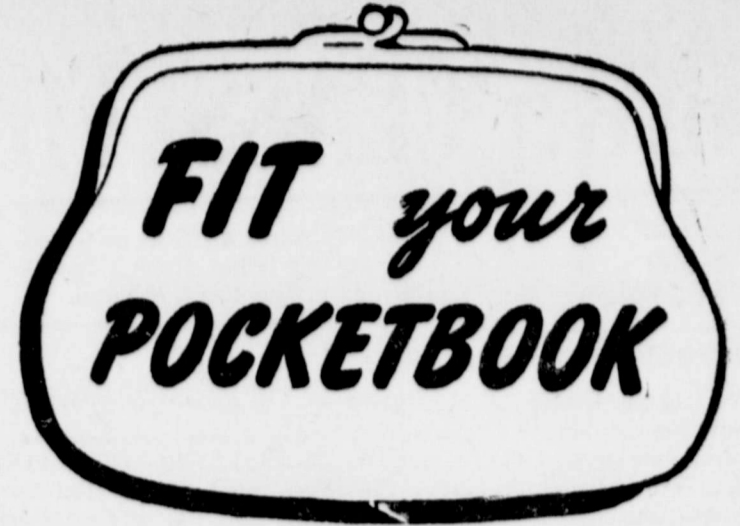
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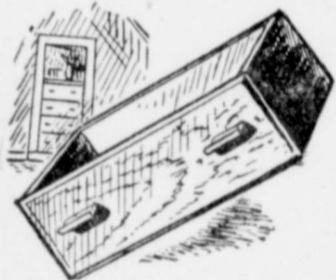


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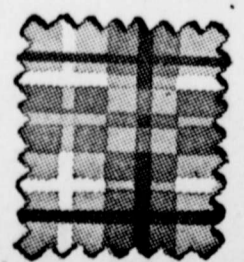
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Mr and Mrs. Red Sanford and children visited in the R. P. Williams home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas and Frank Fleming attended church at Liberty, Sunday.

Miss Effie Neely visited Mrs. Jim Thomas Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crow and Margaret and Buddy Stanley visited in the John H. Crow home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming and Misses Effie and Bertha Neely attended church at Liberty Sunday.

Mrs. Bennie Franklin and Mr. Raby Hollingsworth were dinner guests in the Jim Thomas home Sunday.

Sunshine Club Meeting

The Club ladies met Wednesday, February 2 with Mrs. Thomas Schults. There were nine members present to spend the day. Two quilts were quilted. The next meeting will be with Misses Effie and Bertha Neely, Wednesday,

Dr. L. George Grupe Charges Basic Science Bill "30" For Others

Dr. L. George Grupe of San Angelo, vice-president of the International Chiropractors Association, charged here today that the enactment of a basic science bill now pending in the Legislature would give the State Medical Association a "life and death" grip on all forms of treatment used by practitioners of the healing arts.

"The State Medical Association is still demanding that practitioners of all healing arts approach the question of disease, causation and correction from the same point of view—that all should be masters of certain medical subjects from an allopathic point of view.

"The Chiropractor does not, and never has, claimed to be a general practitioner of medicine. He is a specialist, who believes that many ailments originate in the nervous system of the spine and can be corrected by adjustments.

"The bill this year is called the "minimum standards act" which the association, in its desperation, has called the bill in an effort to

February 16. Come and spend the day. Visitors are welcome.

NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Dean of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dean of The Grove spent Sunday with Miss Maggie and Joe Staten.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Chambers and Mrs. Bob Myers visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thetford at Carlton last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hudson and children, and Mrs. Woodrow Hall and boys of Lubbock spent last week in the Emmitt Turner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Berry of Levita spent Sunday with Mrs. S. B. Comer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Adams and children of Mexia and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitley of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Adams, Mr. and

decieve the people. "Requiring chiropractors to be proficient in certain allopath medical subjects, such as the bill proposes, is like requiring a newspaperman to appear before a board of radio announcers and pass a voice test before he becomes qualified to write a news story or an editorial."

Mrs. Martin Adams, Walter and Ruby Adams of Ireland spent last Sunday in the Dave Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heath and children were dinner guests of Mrs. Oren Hagan Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Jones of Liberty spent last week in Waco in the Durwood Robinett home, helping to entertain her new grandson.

Mike Comer and Horace Dyer went to King Wednesday to attend the funeral of Otto Culp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hill and family of Turnersville spent the week end in the Bud Manning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Burton of Coryell Church, Gale Calhoun and family of Liberty were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. W. O. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross Millsap and Junior attended the funeral of Levy Grey at Pidcoke Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chandler of Temple spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Forrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Hardie spent Thursday night in the Vernon Wright home.

J. B. Watkins, Raymond and Paul Bundrant, Samuel Ed Spence, Barbara Lee, the Thurman Maxwell baby are all on the sick list.

Garden Club Met Monday: Elected Officers For Coming Club Year

The 1949-1950 officers for the Garden Club of Gatesville were elected by the members Monday, February 7, at their 3:00 o'clock meeting in the Community Club House.

Table arrangements was presented by Johnnie Bradford and Mrs. T. H. Bailey. Mrs. W. F. Powell conducted a questions and answers period.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Francis Powell; 1st vice-president, Mrs. T. R. Mears; 2nd vice-president Mrs. Erle Powell; Recording Secretary Mrs. O. W. Lowrey; Corresponding Secretary Mrs. H. R. Haase. Treasurer Mrs. C. W. McConaughy; Parliamentarian Mrs. D. R. Boone; and Historian Mrs. H. S. Compton.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mesdames D. R. McClellan, Byron Leaird, Sr., Paul Nichols, R. G. Davidson and E. H. Nesbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cooper visited in the Herbert McCarver home last Sunday.

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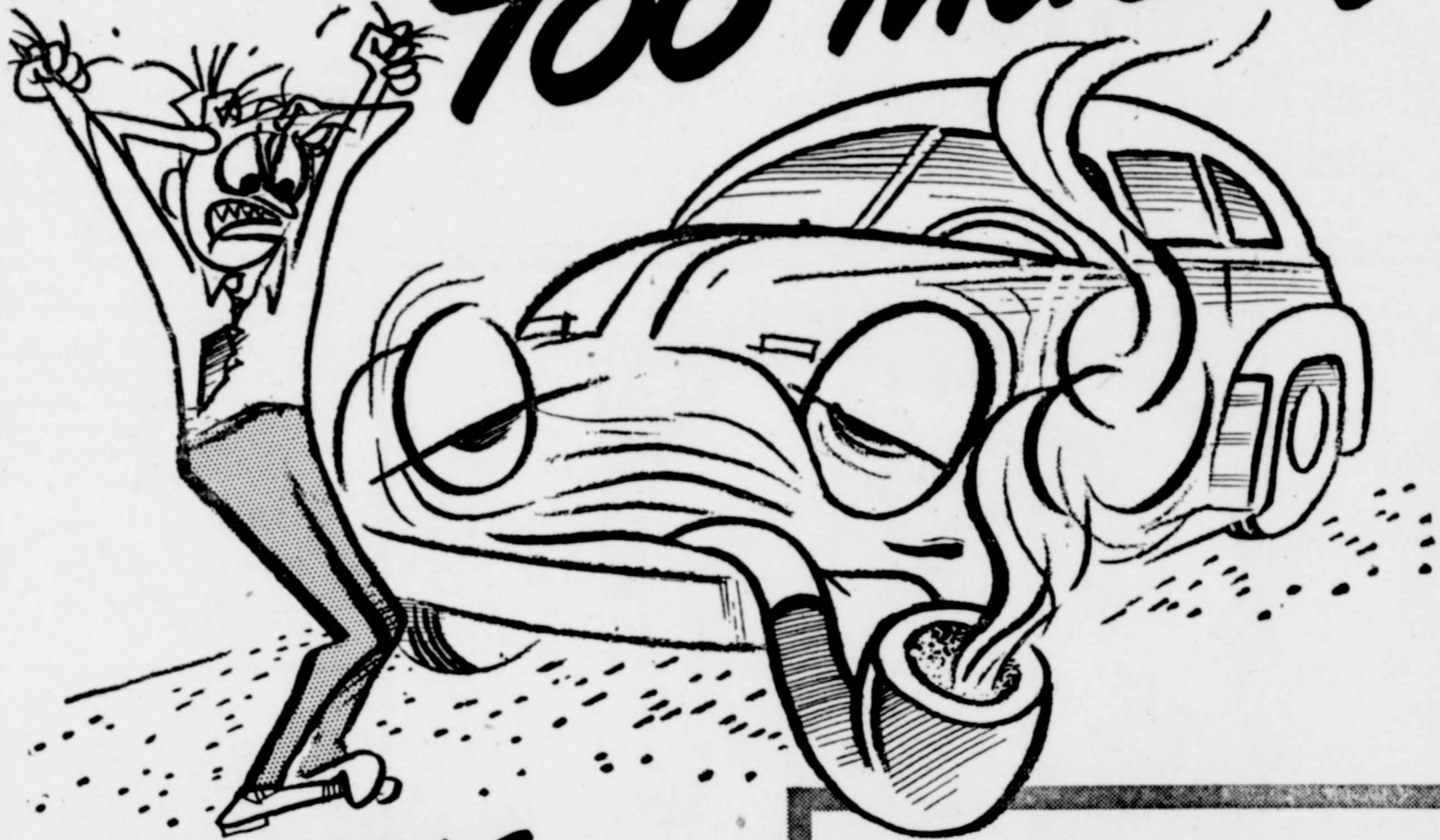
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George Hayes
Russell Hayden

The Gatesville Hornets Fiddled Their Time At McGregor, Lost 32-24

(By Hammil)
The Gatesville Hornets traveled to McGregor last Friday night only to come back with a 32-24 defeat. This game had nothing to do with the district race as Gatesville has already won this half of the zone. The locals did not half try, probably because the West coach was sitting on the top row.

McGregor led 6-4 at the end of the first, and 12-9 at the half. McGregor still led at the end of the third quarter 22-18, putting on the opposition while Bradley racked up 7 counters for the local. Davidson did some nice floor work for the locals.

Starters for McGregor: Hardin, Fletcher, Techler, Guinn, Riley, for Gatesville: Knapp, Anderson, Bradley, Davidson, Roberts. For the curtain raiser the local 'B' team defeated the McGregor 'B' 18-14 in a low scoring game.

—CCN—
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Snoddy and daughter Myna Lou spent the past week end in San Antonio visiting his mother, Mrs. R. M. Snoddy, and R. O. and C. A. Snoddy.

Jonesboro Eaglettes Take Close Final From Oglesby Tigerettes 36-26 Wednesday Nite

Jonesboro Eaglettes are Champions of the Girl's Coryell County Basket Ball Tournament which closed Wednesday evening in Gatesville. They won a hard-earned victory over the fighting Oglesby Tigerettes, in a game that was fought to the last ditch.

Altho the Eaglettes led all the way, the quarters being 10-8, 18-14, 30-18 and the final, the score isn't the story. It was a battle every step of the way, and all-round play of the Jonesboro lassies payed off in the closing stanza when Oglesby's Captain and stellar guard went out with aggravated injuries which had plagued her thruout the tournament.

Outstanding, besides the Oglesby Captain were Wanda Hodnett, Louis Hale, and Helen Meyers, the

large and two midget Jonesboro Forwards, and in the basket shooting of Anita Ross, Oglesby managed to keep almost abreast of the Eaglettes.

Hale and Hodnett lassoed 6 field goals for high on their side while Anita Ross topped them with 14 of the hard-earned baskets.

Jonesboro is well qualified to represent the county in the district, and should do well.

Here are the starters:
Oglesby **Jonesboro**
19 Ross, Anita Meyers, Helen 21
13 Walker, Wanda Hale, Louise 25
14 Sheele, Evelyn Hodnett, W. 7
17 Green, Edna Reagan, E. 23
10 Brewer, Betty Beaty, Doris 20
Substitutes: Oglesby: Green, Pollard, Bates; Jonesboro: Payne, Jeffries.

Anita Ross, Oglesby Is "Best All-Round" in Girls County Tournament

Following the Jonesboro-Oglesby Championship match, Wednesday evening, Anita Ross, Oglesby Tigerette was named "Best All-Round" player in the tournament which had just closed, named by coaches and officials.

Also, on the All-County, was Anita Ross, Oglesby; Helen Myers and Louise Hale, all-county forwards; Nottingham, Gatesville, Mamie Lou Payne, Jonesboro, and King of Oglesby, All-County Guards.

The Champion Eaglettes were awarded a beautiful cup, and a Second Place trophy was presented to the Oglesby Tigerettes, and the coaches of the two clubs were given basket balls.

Also each member of the All-County team, named above, were given basket balls.

—CCN—
Mike Brown of A and M College is visiting with his parents and friends in Gatesville.

West-Gatesville Open Dist 19-A Play-off Sat. Nite

Gatesville, winner of the Eastern Zone championship of 19-A, even tho they dropped their last contest to McGregor, meets West Trojans who finished their season with a 48-27 victory over La Vega Pirates Tuesday evening, meets the Trojans in West for the first of a possible three games for the District 19 Championship.

The game will be played Saturday evening in West at 7:30.

The second game of the season will be played in Gatesville Tuesday night, and a third, if necessary, will be on a neutral court.

Jake Wilson's Trojans have won six straight and will be hard for the locals to handle, and George Peters for the Trojans bagged 20 points while January for the Pirates hooked up 11.

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Jonesboro Invitation Basket Ball Tournament To Be February 24-25-26

Coach P. T. Lemmons announced Wednesday, Jonesboro High School would have an invitation basket ball tournament for both boys and girls, starting February 24, and running thru the 26th.

All teams, Class A and B, but mostly B, are invited to enter and entrance fee of \$5 will be made for each team. A large number of team, champion, runner-up and individual trophies will be arranged for.

All teams wanting to enter see or write P. T. Lemmons, Jonesboro, Texas.

—N—
Valla Jean Patterson of Pearl spent the week end with Vada Ballard in Gatesville.

—N—
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weaver of Brady are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

—N—
Carl Russell of Bowie, is visiting in Gatesville. He is the former manager of the Federated Store.

—N—
Moody Farquhar of Houston is visiting this week with friends and relatives in Gatesville.

—N—
Marjorie Swindall, former resident of Gatesville is visiting with parents and friends here.

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Coach Matty Bell (left) of Southern Methodist University is shown receiving the Southwest conference trophy from Conferen-

ce Secretary James Stewart at a banquet in Dallas. There was only one sour note at the banquet—Bell says the Mustangs face a rough season. (AP) Wirephoto.