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TWCTU To Fight 'Saloon' Bill In Legislature

AUSTIN, February 14. (AP)—The Texas Womens Christian Temperance Union announced today it would fight what it calls "disguised saloon bill" now before the legislature.

Mrs. Claude Watts, WCTU head, said the Union would sponsor seven Legislative Bills to Bolster Texas Liquor Control Laws, now before the Legislature.

She said the WCTU had been forced into the fight by the "by-the-drink" sales bill now pending in the Legislature.

Meanwhile, the Senate Finance committee was expected to give prompt action to a subcommittee report on an emergency appropriation of \$4,000,000,000 for the prison system.

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Pope Pius XII Blasts Commy Actions

VATICAN CITY, Rome, Italy, February 14. (AP)—Pope Pius XII declared today when a Civil government contradicts divine and human rights "bishops and the faithful themselves are bound by their conscience to resist unjust laws".

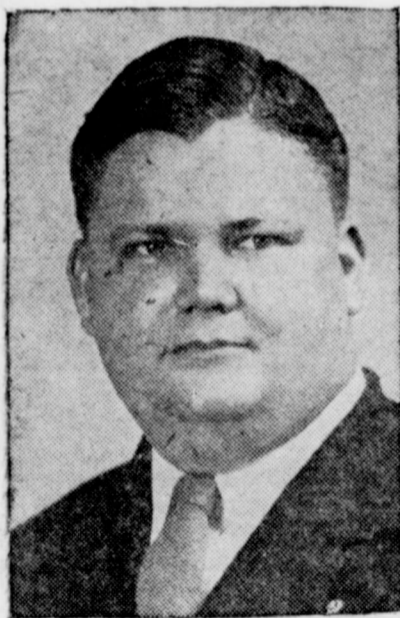
Addressing a secret, extraordinary Consistory of the College of Cardinals from the Roman Catholic Church, on the case of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, the Pope asked their prayers to the end that "those who rashly trample upon the liberty of the church, and rights of human conscience may at length understand no civil society can endure when religion has been suppressed and God driven into exile".

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Herbert C. Perry, Jr. 2nd V-P Lions Is The Ladies Night Speaker

Herbert C. (Herb) Perry, Jr. of Carrizo Springs, 2nd Vice-President Lions International, will be the speaker at the Lions Club Ladies' Night Banquet Tuesday evening, February 15, at The First Methodist Church dining rooms.

Mr. Petree was named to this office at the convention in New York in August last year, and has served as an International Director from '45-'47. For three years, he was elected as a Delegate from the USA on the Board of International Relations, and was chairman for 3 years.



HERBERT C. PERRY, Jr.

Lion President Wade Sadler will preside, Lion Ollie Little will lead the opening song: "America"; and Rev. W. B. Holmes will give the invocation; and then, the lunch-

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

James E. McClellan to City of Gatesville, parcel of land, C. Canzona survey, no money.

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Mrs. Oscar Fowler Is Named County Treasurer By Commissioners Court

Mrs. Oscar Fowler, wife of the late County Treasurer, Oscar Fowler, who was buried Sunday afternoon, has been named by the Coryell County Commissioner's Court to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Fowler's.

This action was taken Monday morning, according to members of the Court.

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Rose Ella McCoy of Baylor was a week end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McCoy.

Oscar Fowler Dies: Services Sunday: Was County Treasurer

Oscar L. Fowler, 53, Coryell County Treasurer since 1944, died Friday night in Coryell Memorial hospital.

Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. C. A. Morton officiating and interment was in Restland Cemetery.

Mr. Fowler was active in American Legion work, and served two years as commander of the Knox Curtis Post, American Legion, and was a veteran of World War I, serving from September 19, 1917, to June 6, 1919 with Co. C, 108th MG Bn. 90th Division.

He was married to Miss Leona Touchstone, November 12, 1921, and she survives him.

Also are four sons, William F. FOWLER

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Arnold To Get Medal At 'Ladie's Nite' Banquet: 100 Members

District Governor 2-X Bob Arnold will be presented a "Master Key" tonight at the Ladies' Night Banquet by Second Vice-President Herb Petry.

This key, is for securing 100 members to the club, and has only been awarded 33 other times by Lions International which in 25 countries. Bob is No. 34.

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Golf Club Members Meet Tonight: Will Elect Officers At City Hall

Members of Gatesville Golf Club are to meet at 7:30 this evening at the City Hall, according to R. D. Foster, Jr.

At the meeting they will discuss the coming year and name the officers of the club for the ensuing year.

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UNEMPLOYMENT MAN IN COUNTY COURT ROOM EVERY OTHER THURSDAY

Starting the 17th, a representative of the TEC will be in Gatesville at the County Court room in the court house from 9 til 2.

He will receive claims for unemployment insurance readjustment allowances for unemployed and self employed veterans.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moseley and family of Waco were visitors in Gatesville the past week end.

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Pat Wright was a visitor with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buryman Wright of the State School. Pat is a student of NTSTC, Denton.

Get Set!

FOR THESE EVENTS 1949

TONITE:

Golf Club, City Hall; Lions' Ladies' Nite, GHS-WHS, at Gym, Pearl-Pottsville, at Pearl.

WED.-THURS.:

Texas' First Town Inspection. 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

Complete Inspection Of Entire City Begins Wed: Luncheon Thurs.

Beginning about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, teams composed of insurance specialists, firemen, and Boy Scouts will begin the first Town Inspection in the State of Texas.

Some 40 people will divide up the town, and inspections will be made of fire hazards, and suggestions will be given (note: ONLY suggestions) whereby fire hazards may be eliminated, and the town made safer from fire and for injury from fire. The special agents, field men and insurance specialists will represent a host of Texas fire insurance companies, and all the local insurance agencies. They will be here in advisory capacity, to show us what's wrong and what should be "righted".

Then, it's up to us!

These fire inspections have been held for some 25 or 30 years in the north and east, but so far, none in Dixie, or the Southwest, as we understand it.

Besides the large number of insurance men here, firemen, fire chiefs, State Fire Marshall Gene Saunders, and many other interested people will be here during one or more of the two days.

Representing the publicity part, Thomas E. Turner, Central Texas Representative of The Dallas Morning News will be here, and a representative of the Waco News-Tribune-Times-Herald will be on hand, in addition to representatives of the wire services and the "insurance press".

Climaxing the entire program will be a luncheon in the Gatesville Fire Department Recreation Rooms in the City Hall, Thursday noon, and the recommendations will be made by the inspectors and left with the local Fire Safety Committee headed by R. D. Foster, Sr.

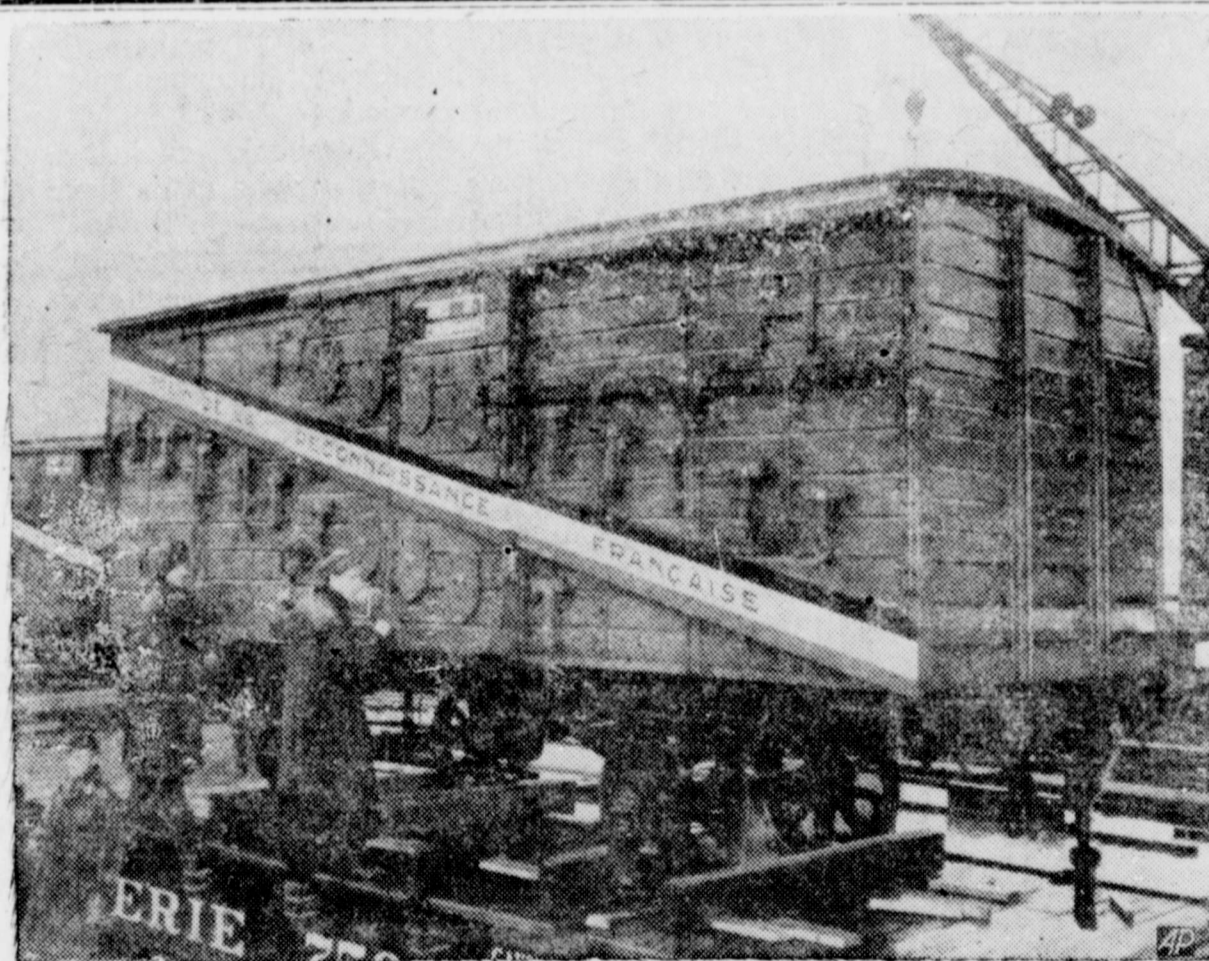
fire-prevention lecturer will be at the Gatesville schools and deliver a lecture on fire-prevention to the primary, elementary and high school students.

A report of the "Canvassing Committee" will be turned in prior to the meeting, which was a town survey of the residential section.

Other Insurance men or their representatives, who will be here for the inspection include Harmon Flanagan, National Union Insurance Company, San Antonio; R. U. Wright, New Lork Underwriters, Dallas; R. H. Helvenston, Aetna Fire Insurance Co., Dallas; Milton Elbert; Phoenix Fire Insurance Co., Dallas; Bob Brownlee; Fireman's Fire Insurance Co., San Antonio; Elliott Beasley, Traveler's Insurance Co., Dallas. W. P. Nabors, Home Insurance Co., Houston; L. B. Hash, Houston Fire & Casualty Co., Fort Worth; Marion Wheeler, United States Fire Insurance Co., Fort Worth; James Tate, Gulf Insurance Co., Stephenville; John Wardell, Commercial Standard Fire Insurance Co. Fort Worth; These handle Coryell County business for Horace Jackson and others.

Representatives for White & Brown, Insurance are Judd G. Stiff, Hartford Ins. Co., Dallas; Cy. Braud, Springfield Group, of Houston; and Jim W. Howard, of Fire Association Insurance Co., Dallas. Mr. Brown said Monday, a number of others had previous engagements, or had not responded to invitations.

Ward & Cummings also informed us they had mailed out invitations but at this time didn't know just what representatives would be here, but there'd be some here. Kendrick & Davidson' were carried in Friday's issue of the News.



'MERCY' CAR LOADED FOR TEXAS

The French gratitude train's car

for the state of Texas is loaded on a flatcar in the Erie Railroad Yards in Weehawken, N. J., for its trip to Texas. The car is scheduled to begin its trip on February 7. The date of its arrival in Texas is yet to be determined. (AP) Wirephoto.

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- Hospital News
- GHS Edition
- Golden Gloves
- AP Newspaper
- Market Report
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- Stork Derby
- Softball Cup
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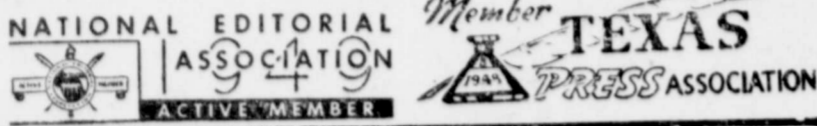
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CHAPTER II THE SUNKEN MIDDENS OF LEON RIVER (Continued From Last Week)

Again, if it is true that pottery makers were the last people in this region, there was a long period, even before the Sunken Middens were laid down, and before the folding and buckling of the earth's crust, as noted above, took place, that this country was occupied by arrow-making, fire-using people.

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P.-T. A. Meets Thursday February 17 In The Junior Hi Auditorium

The P.-T. A. will meet Thursday February 17, in the Junior High School Auditorium.

Members will be entertained by The Senior High School Choral Club under direction of Miss Halbrook.

Mr. Earl Hite will discuss "The Home—A Unit For Development of Emotional Ties."

The Home Economics Department will hold open house at the conclusion of the program.

R. A. HEMPEL BUYS ABERDEEN-ANGUS BULL FROM LAKE VICTOR FARM

R. A. Hempel of Copperas Cove has just bought a pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus bull from the Lake Victor Angus Farm of Lake Victor.

Years ago, as a reporter, I asked a banker, "What do you think?" He picked up an unread copy of the Wall Street Journal, glanced at an editorial, and said, "That's what I think."

ing, fire-using people.

How many times the flood waters of the Leon have deposited their silt over these middens, nor how many times erosion has swept the silt away, we cannot say. Perhaps frequent deposits, and as frequent erosion, has played a long role here; and perhaps it is probable that the geological convulsions, mentioned above, had nothing to do with the burial of these middens. The whole matter is controversial.

Most of this argument inclines too much to the theoretical to be accepted as conclusive before it has been subjected to the severe tests of the sciences of geology and archeology.

If we work on the assumption that Mr. Bryan's geological deductions are correct, it is safe to assume that a Neolithic culture existed here many thousands of years before the rise of the Sumerian Cultures that prevailed in the Mediterranean Sea basins prior to the bronze age; and some historians, notably H. G. Wells, infer that this highly developed stone-age culture circled the entire temperate regions of the earth, basing the inference on vast ancient mounds and temples, mouldering in ruins in the Americas, whose origin is lost so deeply in the mists of antiquity that we stagger at the thought of a proper time interpretation.

As we mentioned above, that we did not believe the geological convulsions that produced folding, buckling and breaking of the earth's crust which produced the escarpment known as the Balcones Fault probably had nothing to do with the burial of the Leon River Middens, after continued explorations in that vicinity, we still hold to that opinion.

The Leon River terraces show to have been built by the process of flood waters tossing their burdens of silt over the river banks in times of high water. In those early times the river valley was covered with a dense growth of rank grass, timber and other vegetation, which was deeply and finely rooted to the soil. This vegetation caught and held the silt until it too, was annexed as a permanent part of the terrain. It was a long process that thus laid several feet of rich alluvial soil over the home sites, or, the ancient sunken middens of the Leon Valley.

The slowly spreading terraces finally reached far out from the river banks, and were several feet higher than the original soil levels of the valley. Behind this, flood waters entered the lower levels along the foot of the hills and thus the extensive sloughs found their origin, and found an escape for the surplus flood waters from the river. Now the sloughs are performing the erosive duty of uncovering many of the buried middens.

At several places, notably on the Fred Acree, Pat Neff and McLeod farms, flood waters breaking over the river bank have cut channels across the terraces to the sloughs, thru which the rushing waters poured, and in doing so, have uncovered some of the subsoil, or the original "lighter sandy soil" mentioned above. These uncovered middens are from three to six feet below the present terrace levels.

It is a known fact that a single overflow has covered a location with several feet of silt, and perhaps the next overflow swept the same silt away but when one checks a score or more of these middens, buried under several feet of rich soil along the river banks, all just as they were laid down by ancient men who made them their

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Meeting Of Woman's Forum To Elect Officers For Coming Club Year

A business meeting was the occasion when the Woman's Forum met in the home of Mrs. Paul Martin, 1103 Pidcocke, Monday, January 24.

Mrs. A. W. Ellis, former president of the Club, was in charge, roll call was answered with the title of a book for winter reading. Parliamentary drill was lead by Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell.

Following the business session was the election of officers for the 1949-50 year which were as follows: President, Mrs. F. W. Straw; Vice-president, Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell; Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. B. Cross; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Crawford Scott; Treasurer, Mrs. Price Bauman; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Troy Jones; Critic, Mrs. Bailey Curry.

Serving as hostess to the Club was Mrs. William Wiegand and Mrs. H. C. Stinnett.

Benjamin Franklin began publishing Poor Richard's Almanac in 1732.

A typefoundry was started at Frankfort, Germany, in 1530.

Once you've mastered the rules of etiquette you can ignore them.

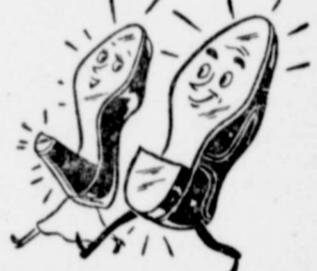
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The Texas Poll The Statewide Survey of Public Opinion

By **JOE BELDEN**,
Director, The Texas Poll

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 12—If you want to stop moving around and settle down for good, try living on a farm or ranch. Folks in the country seem to be less affected by the housing shortage and the other post-war conditions that keep city families unsettled.

The latest statewide survey by The Texas Poll indicates that only one-half of the adults in large cities feel "settled for good" in their present homes, while nearly three-fourths of the farm and ranch people say they have found permanent dwellings.



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The survey shows also that, as a group, lower income families are more likely to be unsettled than the upper income families.

These findings are based on answers of a cross section of the adult population to this question: "The way things look to you now, do you think you are settled for good in the house where you are now living?"

Settled For Good	
All Adults.....	59%
By Economic Level	
Average and above.....	63%
Below Average.....	52%
By Place of Residence	
Farm and Ranch.....	73%
Towns under 50,000.....	57%
Towns or cities over 50,000.....	49%
Cities over 50,000.....	49%

For the most part, people who are unsettled say they hope to move to some other dwelling in the same community. This indicates that inadequate housing is a major cause of their dissatisfaction. Others, however, are planning to move out of their present communities and some expect to leave the state.

There is evidence that the housing situation is improving slightly. Two years ago, The Texas Poll found that only 53 per cent—6 per cent less than now—felt they were settled for good in their dwellings.

A comparison of the two surveys follows:

"The way things look to you

Hamilton Coryell Soil Conservation District News

Harvesting of grass and legume seed—a business almost unknown in the Southwest a few years ago—reached an all-time high in 1948 with a yield of 27,827,600 pounds of seed urgently needed in the soil and water conservation program.

The big harvest will help relieve a serious shortage in the seed of legumes and grasses necessary to halt erosion and improve crop and range lands in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, Louis P. Merrill, head of the Soil Conservation Service in the four-State region, explains.

The sharpest gain was in native grass seed harvested—4,041,183 pounds, largely the result of a tremendous fall harvest of blue-stem, Indiangrass and switchgrass in northeastern Oklahoma, Merrill said. The native grass seed harvest was greater by more than 3,000,000 pounds than any previous harvest of such seed in the entire nation, Merrill estimates.

A total seed harvest poundage by individual states:

Arkansas.....	6,060,883
Oklahoma.....	9,341,326
Texas.....	11,563,314
Louisiana.....	861,079

"As big and as timely as last year's grass and legume seed harvest was, it is enough for only a fraction of the land that needs plant cover to control erosion, to lessen flood damage to agriculture and to make the land more profitable and permanently productive," Mr. Merrill said.

The grasses and legumes are needed not only in the normal soil conservation district program but in the agricultural flood control program on the Trinity and Middle Colorado River watershed in Texas and on the Washita River watershed in Oklahoma and Texas. The native grass seed harvested will plant about 400,000 acres. About 25,000,000 acres of Texas and Oklahoma eroded and depleted cropland are in need of native grass cover. In addition, an estimated 20,000,000 acres or more of depleted grazing land needs seeding.

Oklahoma's big harvest of 3,831,743 pounds supplied the bulk of the native grass seed total. The Texas native grass seed harvest was 209,342 pounds.

now, do you think you are settled for good in the house where you are now living?"

Yes, settled.....	53%	59%
No, not settled.....	40	38
Don't Know.....	7	3

(Asked of only those "not settled"): "Are you thinking of moving somewhere else in this community, some other community in Texas, or out of state?"

1947 Now	
Same Community.....	18% 17%
Other Tex. com.....	10 9
Out of state.....	4 4
Undecided.....	8 8

Total 'unsettled'..... 40% 38%
The fact that about 83,000 new dwelling units were built in Texas during the past two years may account for some of the change shown in the last survey.

The two surveys were based on comparable cross sections of the adult population. In each case, the sample of persons interviewed was controlled so as to represent correct proportions of the public by sex, age, race, socio-economic level, and place of residence.

OBITUARY

MRS. LORENE WARREN IS BURIED WEDNESDAY IN RESTLAND AFTER ILLNESS

Mrs. Lorene Warren, 42, died February 8, 1949 at 6:50 p. m., at her home on Rte 1, Gatesville following an extended illness.

She was a daughter of Y. W. Williams, a native of Bell county, but a resident of Coryell county for many years, and the former Miss Alba Jones, of Eagle Springs.

She was born February 8, 1906, near Gatesville, and was a member of the Baptist church. She was married to Jesse Warren, June 1, 1943.

Services were held February 9, 1949 at 3 p. m., at the First Baptist Church, Gatesville, and interment was in Restland cemetery, Rev. C. A. Morton conducting the services, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors.

Some of the grass and legumes now recognized as being extremely useful in the soil conservation battle were introduced by the Soil Conservation Service. Use of others already known to be good weapons in the fight was encouraged by Soil Conservation Service personnel and by soil conservation district boards.

One of the most important of the legumes is hairy vetch, a slender twining annual that came from Europe. The Pacific northwest has been the source of most of the seed planted heretofore in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, but recent years have shown that hairy vetch seed can be produced and harvested with profit in the Southwest. Hairy vetch had only limited use until soil conservation districts began pushing it for erosion control and soil improvement on sandy lands. Local seed production has spread to many soil conservation districts and it has become an important factor in controlling erosion and improving cropland on many a Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana farm. The yield of hairy vetch last year despite dry conditions totaled 8,634,521 pounds in the region with Texas contributing 6,372,071 pounds.

Hubam sweet clover is an annual legume adapted to the Blackland soils of Texas. It was first used in soil conservation work in 1934 by the Soil Erosion Service on the E'm Creek Project near Temple. Before this time there was no legume that was considered usable in Blackland soils. Hubam, in addition to providing grazing, hay and improving fertility, has become especially useful in combating the cotton root rot hazard. The demand for seed has spread to northern states and being by northern firms has made it difficult to keep enough seed in Texas. The hubam seed yield in Texas alone last year was 4,042,852 pounds.

King Ranch Bluestem is a comparative newcomer to the soil conservation program but it is becoming immensely popular and very useful east of the Pecos River. It is not a native grass but has been growing for 30 years on King Ranch in South Texas. Observing that the grass had spread from a small test plot for miles over the ranch, personnel of the San Antonio Nursery of the Soil Conservation Service gathered 75 pounds of seed in November, 1939. A test planting at the nursery showed this bluestem strain to be outstanding. Trials by soil conservation districts have been almost uniformly successful. It is a rugged grass that withstands low temperatures as well as heat and drought and is palatable to cattle and other livestock. Seed supply has been gaining rapidly in recent years but demand still is far in excess of supply. KR bluestem seed harvested this year in the region totaled nearly 120,000 pounds.

Heretofore the principal source of legumes and grass seeds important to soil and water conservation program have been foreign lands and other regions of the United States. The 1948 yield means that the Southwestern states are on their way toward independence from outside markets, Merrill pointed out.

neral Directors, in charge.

Surviving besides her husband, Jesse Warren, Gatesville, are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Young W. Williams, both of Gatesville, Mrs. Earl Price of Evant, and Mrs. Edith Bennett of Killeen. She also leaves two brothers, Esteen and Y. W. Williams, Jr., both of Gatesville, and a large number of aunts and uncles, cousins and nephews. Pallbearers were Hershell Jones, Brownie Key, Thurman Jones, Jeff and Frank Warren and Winifred Powell.

DAVID WALTER CLAWSON DIED NEAR FLAT: SERVICES AS YET UNANNOUNCED

David Walter Clawson, 75, died February 9, 1949 at 4:30 a. m. near Flat. He lived on Tama Star Rte. Gatesville.

He was born there August 10, 1873, and his father was N. E. Clawson, formerly of Arkansas, and his mother was the former Miss Frances Moorhead of Texas. He was married to Miss Rachel Dodson, December 31, 1894, and was a member of the Baptist church. He had lived in the Flat community his entire life.

Funeral services will be held at Flint Creek Cemetery and interment will be in that cemetery, with Rev. Ollie Williams conducting the services, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors, in charge.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. D. W. Clawson, Flat, three sons, Archie, who is in South America, George and Burris of Flat. There are also four daughters, Mrs. Roy Bruton, Flat; Mrs. Martha Harden, of Waco; Mrs. Ernest Robinson of Leon Junction; and Mrs. Earl Whittenburg of Leon Junction; also 20 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Two brothers, John Clawson, Flat, and Louis, Gustine. Pallbearers will be Gene and LeRoy Bruton, V. Robinson, Cleveland Tilley, H. V. Whittenburg and Glen Hardin.

RONALD DEAN MOORE, 6 DIES IN TEMPLE HOSPITAL: SERVICES THURSDAY

Ronald Dean Moore, 6, died in a Temple hospital February 9, 1949, at 5 a. m. His home was near Flat.

He was born March 17, 1943 at Turnersville and his father was Jimmie L. Moore, formerly of Limestone county, and his mother was the former Miss Pearl Jones, of Flat.

Services were held February 10, 1949 at 3 p. m. at Smith cemetery with Rev. Ollie Williams conducting the services and interment was in Smith Cemetery, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors, were in charge.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie L. Moore, Flat; two brothers, Travis Lee and Jimmie Doyle, his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Flat, and his other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore, of Gatesville.

Woman's Forum Meeting Held At Club House Monday, February 14

The Woman's Forum of Gatesville held their regular monthly meeting in the Community Club House, February 14, with Mrs. F. W. Straw, president, in charge.

The program consisted of a discussion of "Science Scans Our

Horizon", which was led by Mrs. Francis Powell and Mrs. Paul Martin.

Mrs. D. R. Boone was hostess to the group, assisted by Mrs. B. K. Cooper.

Mrs. Wade Sadler was a visitor in Waco Wednesday.

Byron Leaird is marketing in Dallas a few days this week.

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Homemakers HD Club Met Wednesday Feb. 2

The Homemakers HD Club met Wednesday, February 2 in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Michael, Mrs. Estace Harris conducting a business session during which a report of the council meeting was given and a club song selected.

The members voted the club to send ten pounds or more of cookies to the Veterans Hospital at Waco for an open house February 17, at the hospital.

Mrs. Nell Robinson, county HD agent assisted members in measuring and altering clothing patterns and Mrs. Robinson enjoyed a covered dish luncheon.

The next meeting is to be held in the home of Mrs. T. V. Swinney, February 16, when more clothing work will be done. Reporter.

"Sweetheart" Banquet Entertains Group of Young People, Wednesday

A formal Valentine banquet was the scene in the First Baptist Church, Gatesville, Wednesday, February 9, sponsored by the W. M. U. ladies of the church.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments, which consisted of red candles and red hearts.

The tables were covered in white centered with red candles and heart shaped men wearing white angel hair, around the edge of the table were little red hearts.

Charles Edgar Walker acted as toastmaster, introducing the guest speaker, Mr. A. C. Wimpee of Baylor University. Invocation was by Dale Clary.

Others on the program for the evening were a boys trio composed of Joe Daniel, Dub Holt and Gilbert Colvin; and a duet composed of Misses Neta Jean Rogers and Barbara Smith.

143 guests were served by the women of the church.

Purmela H D Club Elects Officers

Members of the Purmela HD Club held their first meeting of 1949 season in the schoolhouse on February 8, for the election of 1949-50 officers.

Chosen as officers by the members were: Mrs. Ricketts, chairman; Mrs. Rabb Bertrand, vice-chairman. Mrs. Burton Adams, as secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Pete Nabors, reporter; and Mrs. Oscar Smith, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Oscar Smith will be hostess to the group in her home February 15, at 2:00 p. m. and everyone is invited to attend any of the meetings. Reporter.

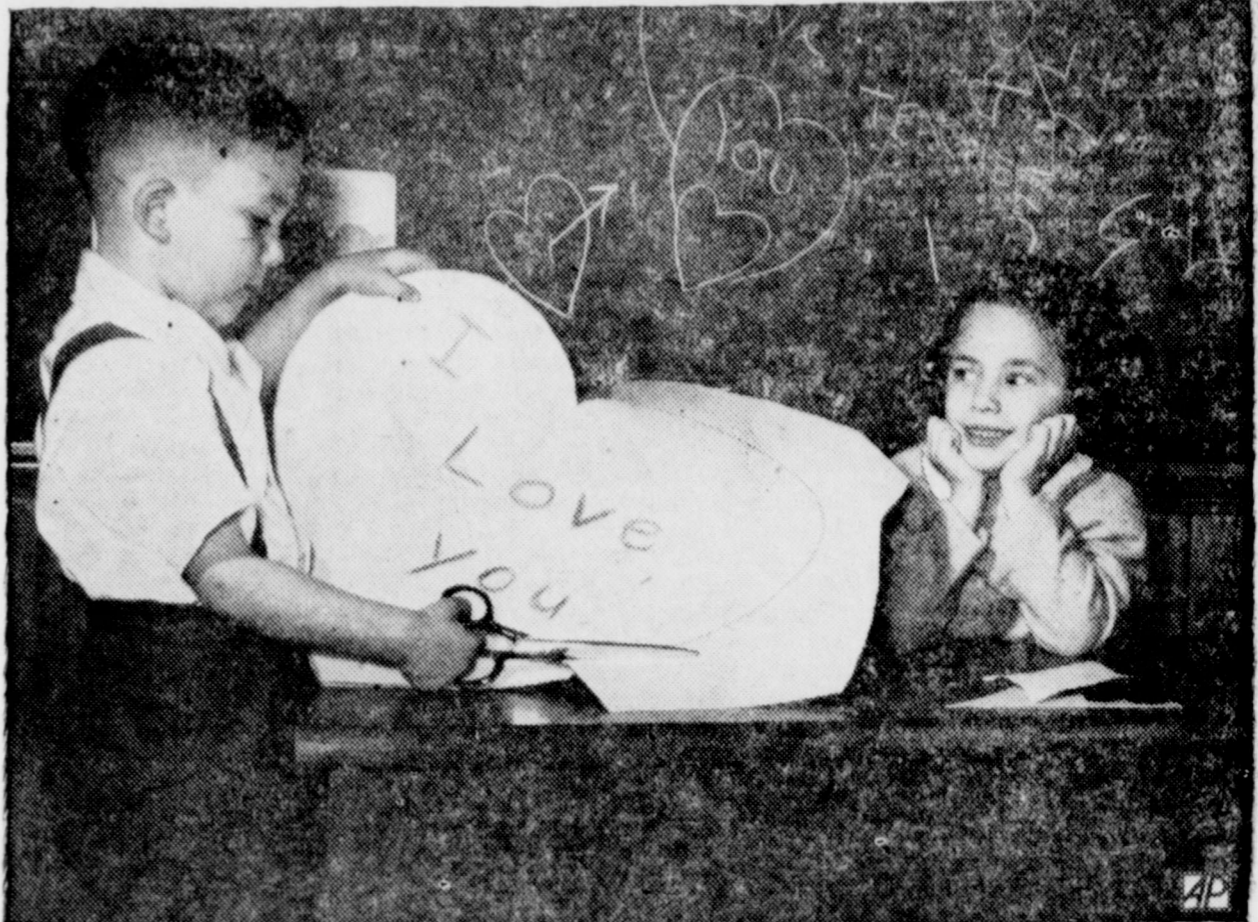
Final Date For Signing Purchase Agreements On Sorghum Loans Is 28th

"Since the market price on grain sorghum has dropped farmers are becoming more interested in the Government support price program," says N. Foote, Chairman of the Coryell County ACA Committee. He said that farmers are reminded that the final date for signing Purchase Agreements on the 1948 crop grain sorghum and for approving loans is February 28, 1949. The purchase agreement program is very similar to the loan program, except that the farmer receives no payment until after the grain is delivered. The delivery date will be sometime after April 30, 1949. The loan rate for No. 2 or better grain sorghum for Coryell County is \$2.38 per hundred weight. Foote went on to say that if a farmer is interested he should contact the ACA Office.

The ACA Office is still accepting applications to cut cedar under the 1949 program. Farmers planning to cut cedar this spring should sign up within the next few days.

Let The NEWS do your printing

Mrs. Tippit of Tahoka, was a recent visitor in the homes of Mrs. R. B. Cross and Mrs. C. W. T/Sgt. Robert Leach of Fort Worth is spending the week end and Mrs. Bob Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tippit of Gatesville. last week. Mrs. Cross meeting in Waco one day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leach of Turnersville.



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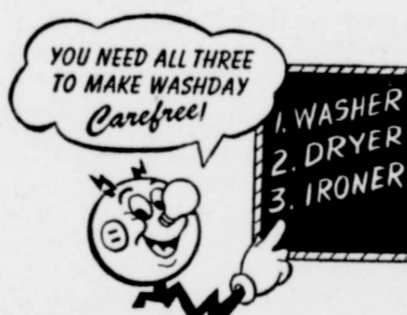
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 A baby boy born February 14, 1949, at 2:14 a. m. to Sgt. and Mrs. Gail E. Gish, 2113 Bridge, St., in Gatesville.
 A baby boy born February 14, 1949, at 6:03 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McDonald, Jonesboro, Rt. 2

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eon: tomato juice cocktail, relishes, raisin sauce, baked ham, candied yams, casserole corn, green beans, congealed salad, hot rolls, cherry crunch and coffee.

After President Sadler introduces Bob Arnold, Governor, District 2X Governor Arnold will then introduce the guests and Sid L. Pruitt, Cabinet Secretary. Miss Elizabeth Ann Ricketts will provide the incidental dinner music, Lion Randall Raley, accompanied by Lion Sweetheart Alene Lowrey will play violin selections.

Then, District Governor 2-G, Lions International R. M. Arnold will introduce Second Vice-President Herby Petry, who is the speaker of the evening. The closing song will be "God Bless America."

Mr. Petry, a native of Carrizo Springs graduated from the local high school, Westmoreland College, and received his LLB from the University of Texas, and is a successful attorney and business man, heading the law firm of Petry, Jefferson & Dean, belongs to the Dimmit, Texas and American Bar Associations, and, a director of the Union-State Bank at Carrizo Springs.

In his own home club and in Legas Lionism, he has filled many positions of trust.

Two GSSB's Held In Waco After Taking GSSB Car Saturday

Two GSSB boys, 16, stole a State-owned car and escaped from GSSB here Saturday afternoon, were arrested in Waco by police men James Simons and H. C. Tadlock of Waco.

The car, a '39 Chevrolet clearly marked "State Training School" on both sides, was also recovered undamaged.

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Attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort during the last days of the entertainment were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gatlin and daughter Billie Jo, Misses Sallie Gatlin and Lannell Lee.

Mrs. Paul Martin was a Waco visitor one day the past week.

PRAIRIE VIEW

NEWS

(Intended for Friday)

Miss Joan Gartman spent Monday night with Miss Ladell Dollins.

Miss Mattie Sue Wilson spent Wednesday night with Nelda and Louise Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis visited in the home of his parents Wednesday night.

Miss Penetha Cathey spent Tuesday night with Miss Ruby Nell Dollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dollins visited in the Tom Box home last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Von Gilmore visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vickery of Mosheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box visited in the Walter Johnson home on Thursday night.

Our sewing club met with Mrs. Roy Humes Thursday. We quilted for her, and also drew names for new pals. The Club meets next with Mrs. Knox Williams, Thursday afternoon, February 17.

Mrs. Tom Scott visited Mrs. Sam Hinson Thursday afternoon.

Murray Sharp visited in the John Sharp home Sunday.

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WITH THE COLORS

Hassel Sanders of Rte 2 Gatesville has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and been transferred to San Diego, California, for recruit training. Hassel enlisted under the One Year Enlistment program. This program now offers the same educational opportunities as the Regular Navy Enlistment. Navy policy has recently been revised to allow one Year Men to Take Submarine training.

To be eligible for enlistment under this program a man must have reached his eighteenth but not his nineteenth birthday. He must pass a physical and mental examination and be of good character.

This is an excellent opportunity for a man to fulfill his military obligation while he learns a trade. For additional information of this program contact the Navy Recruiting Station in the Post Office in Waco or see the Navy Recruiter in the Gatesville Post Office any Wednesday at 9 a. m.

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No. 2 Turkey Hens.....	.33c
No. 1 Toms.....	.35c
No. 2 Toms.....	.28c
Cream, pound.....	.46c

of thanks, 5c line or 1c per word. Minimum, card of thanks, 50c. Corrections: Corrections and reruns made without charge ONLY IF corrected before next edition.—The NEWS.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our heart felt thanks and appreciation to everyone who had a part in helping us during the illness and passing of our wife, daughter and sister. Your loving care during her illness, your expressions of sympathy, and the many beautiful flowers sent are acts that can never be forgotten by us.

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Lost & Found

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FOR RENT: 3-room house with all conveniences, in Highland Addition. F. R. Wilson, Phone 3404. 3-16-tfc.

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February 4, 1949. Dear Friends: The past week has seen a steady throng of friends from Texas visiting in Washington. Approximately three hundred people from Texas spent the day here today on their way home from the Annual Convention of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association which was held in New York earlier in the week. They arrived at 7:30 this morning. About half of them were able to come to the Capitol and have breakfast in the House dining room. Most of the Texas members of Congress, the Speaker of the House, and our two Senators greeted them there. Most of the visitors spent the day in sightseeing, but many of them had different problems to take up with one or another of the government offices.

On Tuesday Mrs. Poage and I attended the National REA Convention in New York. There were something over 3500 registered delegates. We took a night train up one night and back the next so as not to be away from the office longer than necessary. I spoke to the Convention on rural telephones. I found tremendous interest in the problem. I have already discussed it in these letters, and I expect to discuss it more fully a little later on. Yesterday Mr. Cooley, Chairman of the Agriculture Committee referred this rural telephone legislation to my sub-committee. I announced this morning that we would begin public hearings one week from Monday, (Feb. 14th.) Chairman Cooley has also announced hearings on my bill (HR 3) to remove the restrictions and taxes on the sale of margarine. These are to be held before the full Committee beginning Mar. 1. This week we have continued our hearings on cotton legislation. Early in the week the House passed the bill eliminating 1949 from

consideration in the calculation of any base for cotton allotments in 1950. If we could but get the Department to announce a 90% of parity support price for grain sorghums, I would feel that we might be able to hold the 1949 cotton acreage to a reasonable figure. No general revision of the agricultural program is likely for weeks and probably months. When the hearings on cotton close next week, it is contemplated that those Members interested in cotton will try to work out a program on which they can agree. This will be followed by similar hearings and agreements on wheat by those interested in wheat. Other crops will be similarly treated, and then the entire Committee will try to put all of these programs together to develop a general farm program.

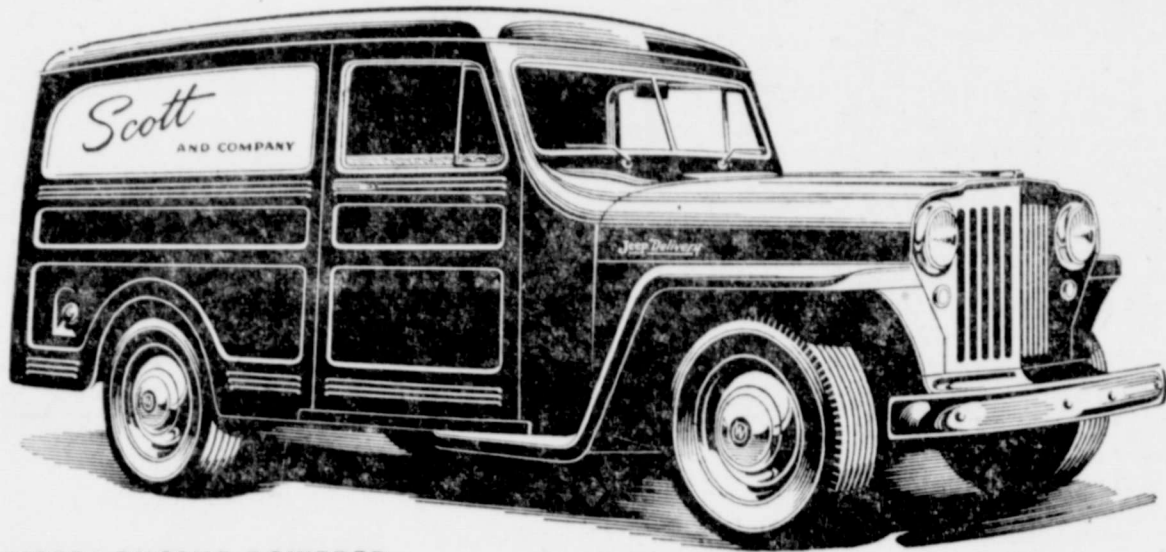
Our continued efforts to remove the restrictions on the exportation of cottonseed (and other) oils seems to be bearing some fruit. The Secretary of Commerce has approved another substantial allocation for export. He has removed the requirement of export licenses for inedible oils. The President has promised that if the authority for allocations is continued he will leave it up to the Department of Agriculture rather than the Department of Commerce. Yesterday I had a conference with Mr. Hoffman, Administrator of the ECA. I explained to him how this program was costing the European countries that we are trying to rebuild unnecessary dollars (because they are compelled to use American dollars to buy needed oils in other countries at prices far in excess of the American price). It also hurts the American producer because he cannot get the advantage of the high world price. All the time we have a surplus of cottonseed oil at home. Mr. Hoffman agreed with me and promised to ask that these restrictions be eased.

We have had very little of the bad weather you have had at home. In fact, this has been the warmest winter I have ever experienced in Washington, but Congress has been called on to appropriate funds to carry out the work of getting aid to both humans and livestock in the blizzard swept areas. I know we have suffered from the severe cold, but I hope our section will not need this relief. I was, however, glad to support it.

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

E. L. Sadler was a business visitor to Dallas one day this week.
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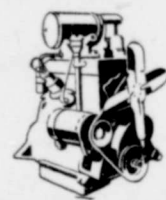
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homes, it is convincing argument in favor of considerable age for these sunken middens. Again, how many times has a burden of silt been deposited, only to be eroded, another burden deposited and again eroded, thus slowing down the process of building up the valley to its present level? All of this probably required some thousands of years. Thus we preserved the positive records of man's early occupancy of the Leon River Valley. Within the last 75 years nearly all of the rich valley lands have been cleared of the grass and timber, and the superlatively rich lands subjected to cultivation. This has enabled erosion to take a superlatively heavy toll, and the buried middens are being uncovered; revealing the handicraft of a culture that had long been covered with rich valley soil, before Caesar's Legions subjugated the inhabitants of Britain.

On my most recent periodic trip to the Sunken Middens, January 18, 1940, I found on the Duncan side of the river, where it makes a sharp horseshoe bend, the flood waters, last fall, cleaned a high sloping bank beautifully. I noticed about 8 feet below the top some protruding rocks about the size of ones fist. I climbed up by holding with my hand pick. Making a foothold on the slippery bank, I dug out the exposed stones and found it to be a fireplace left by primitive men. The burnt stone, bedded in burnt clay, or dirt, was situ, just as the primitive man who used the fire had left it. The burned soil had a brownish, or brick-red color. I removed only a part of the fireplace, hoping that an experienced archeologist might be able to see what I left undisturbed, before another big overflow sweeps the remaining part away.

Here, I recovered a broken flint blade some 2 1/2 inches long. Two flint hammerstones; two quartz pebble hammers; a slab of flint half as large as ones hand, and a smaller slab, both of them sharpened to a cutting edge by being chipped from one side. The camp strata here ranges from 3' to about 10 feet below the present valley level. The midden is only a few inches thick, and lies on the contact of the original light soil that was the valley level, and the deep alluvial deposit over same.

A mile or more up stream from this site, Pat Neff used an excavator to cut a channel from the river bank to a slough for the purpose of relieving the river of excess water, and to help control flood waters to prevent them from devastating his fields. This channel is about 6 feet deep, and the bottom barely penetrated the light soil that lies under six feet of rich, dark alluvium. After overflow waters swept the channel clean a large midden deposit was exposed in the bottom of the channel. Much of this midden material, consisting of burnt rock, flint chips, scraps of flint, mussle shells, etc. was scattered by the overflow for a hundred yards down the slough. Here, on the contact of the alluvial soil the light original soil of the original valley level, I found another fireplace in situ. The characteristics were about the same as in the fireplace described above.

I found three quartz pebbles that show to have been used as pestles and rubbing stones, several flint hammers, a part of a crude projectile point, a quantity of flint chips, and other crudely worked flints. The depth of the midden material at this site might have been a foot or more. Of course, this is a guess, as the excavator had thoroly disturbed most of the deposit and it cannot be known exactly how it was laid down in the original placement.

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CORYELL CITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McBroom and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tubbs and Mrs. Lydia Brandon made a trip to Waco Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. McBroom visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian McBroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs and Mrs. Brandon visited their aunt, Mrs. Lydia James of Waco, who had accidentally got burned on her hand while trying to extinguish the clothing of an other lady who was seriously burned and later died from the burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Merritt of Osage were Thursday visitors in the S. F. Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tubbs and son Elfer were called to Caradan, Friday to be at the bedside of their little grandson Robert Tubbs who was quite ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Clarence Warren and daughter

Julia celebrated their birthdays February 1st, in their home with just the family, serving ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gallaway are visiting in Waco this week.

Mrs. Joe A. Tubbs left Saturday for a two weeks visit with her son Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tubbs and daughters in New Orleans.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powell and sons of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey McCollart and Sylvia of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams of Gatesville, and Doyle Johnson of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Eddings and Barbara and Kenneth Lee of Gustine were week end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Berry of Round Rock were week end visitors in the W. L. Rabbe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallaway attended church at Coryell Valley Sunday morning, those coming home with them for dinner were Miss Inez Gallaway; Julia, Joyce and Hazel Warren of Coryell and

COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT'S OFFICE

H. E. DEPARTMENT IS HOST TO DEMONSTRATION

Eighteen women attended the demonstration on The Attachments

Sunday afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gallaway and Patricia of Gatesville and Walter Gallaway of Coryell.

Joe A. Tubbs, Henley, Yvonne and Francis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wallace of Osage Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Hollis Crawford and son Allen of Gatesville were Friday night and Saturday visitors in the Joe A Tubbs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Truett and Miss Ruby Jacobs of Waco were Sunday guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobs.

Will Krempin of Crawford visited his sister Mrs. Lydia Copeland Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the E. M. Tubbs home Sunday were Mrs. Tubbs' father, Will Parson of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Chap W. Ryan of Sooth Camp Hood, Johnnie and Tommy Tucker of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandon.

Rev. Louis Kramer, pastor of St. John Lutheran church conducted baptismal services Sunday morning, Feb. 6, baptising Willie Belvin Mills, little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Mills., sponsors were Alvin Dreyer, Dorothy Reuter and Willie Reuter.

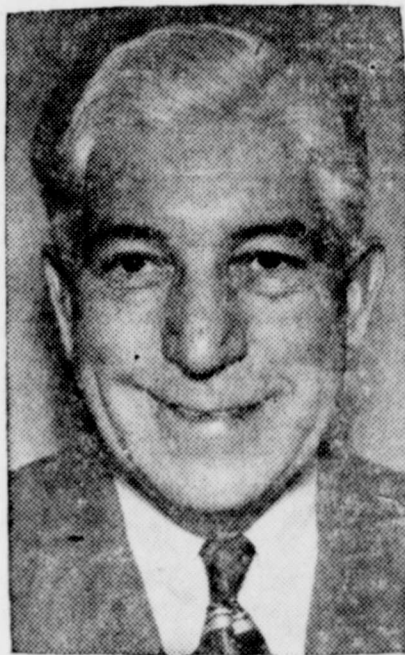
for the Sewing Machine, given at the Homemaking Department of Gatesville High School.

The demonstration was given by Mrs. Louise Spiller of Waco.

Among those attending were the clothing demonstrators from the Home Demonstration Clubs of Coryell County.

The following women attended the demonstration: Mesdames Jule Rattan, Ted Schwausch, W. R. Whisenhunt, E. J. Timmons, Sam Powell, James T. Yows, Bobby Mc'bern, Raymond Winslar, Gayle Crawford, Clyde Sturdivan, R. A. Fry, Bea Powell, Emmet

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The Newly appointed State Comptroller. (P) Photo.

Home Demonstration Agent's Schedule For This Week

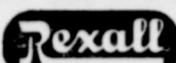
- 14—Valley Home Demonstration Club.
- 15—Unity Home Demonstration Club.
- 16—Arnett 4-H and Home Demonstration Clubs.
- 17—Jonesboro, Levita, and Flat 4-H Clubs.
- 18—Ames-Hay Valley Home Demonstration Club.
- 19—Office.

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- Thiamine Chloride Tabs. 10 mg. 100's **89c**
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Gatesville Hornettes Lose To Oglesby Girls "Last" Tuesday

By Hammil
 Gatesville Hornettes were stopped in the semi-finals, suffering elimination at the hands of the Oglesby Tigerettes, who went on to the finals of the Coryell County Girls Tournament and ended up with 2nd place trophy.

The Tigerettes took 'em for a count of 21-15 in a rough and tumble battle on the hardwood, and the great Anita Ross sacked up the necessary points to do the job with plenty of help from her sopatriots. Her field goals were 7 and a free pass. Lengefeld, local starlet slipped in 3 from the field and two from the stripe. Nottingham, was outstanding in the guard position for the locals and Oglesby's tall guard was their standout with the "little uns" on both sides doing lots of feeding and floor work.

Starters: Oglesby: Ross, McKelvain, Brown, Bates, King, Walker. Gatesville: Lengefeld, Blackman, McCarver, Nottingham, Necessary, Martin.

CCN
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Homan of Oglesby, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prouty of South Camp Hood, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cole the week end.

Pearl Dragons Win "B" Boys Championship Play Pottsville Tuesday Night at Pearl

Pearl Dragons came thru Saturday night in the Class B County Boys Basket Ball Championship, stopping a fighting Turnersville Buffalo, by a margin of 37-24, in a hard-fought game, featuring the work of Pearl's two stellar players, Carswell Oney and Smith, with Southerland, Snow, Clary and Jones featuring the Buffalo play.

Pottsville, winner of the Western half of District 25-B will meet the Dragons, winners of the Eastern half at Pearl High school Gym tonight. The second game will be played in Pottsville, and the third at a neutral court, possibly in Gatesville.

Trophies were presented to the Champion Dragons, the runner-up Buffaloes, and J. A. Carswell and Granville Southerland received the trophies for their teams.

All Tournament Class B. were: Southerland, Turnersville, Frank Jones, Jonesboro, Smith, Pearl; Weiss, Oglesby, and Carswell, of Pearl. Each player was presented with a gold basketball.

Here's the box on the final game

Turnersville	G	F	T
Rowe	1	1	3
Jones	1	1	3
Clary	2	0	4
Southerland	3	2	8
Snow	2	0	4
Pruitt	0	2	2
Totals	9	6	24

The Cecil Pearce baby is better after a few days spent in the local hospital.

Bates	2	1	5
Lovell	0	1	1
Carswell	4	2	10
Smith	7	1	15
Totals	16	5	37

Period Scores were: 9-3; 14-9; 21-14; 37-24. Sims and Shofer referred.

PRELIMINARY GAMES
 Briefly, here are the preliminary games of the Tournament: Jonesboro stopped Turnersville in an opener Thursday night 25-20 with F. Jones high for Jonesboro and Cude high for Turnersville.

Pearl beat Oglesby the same evening 52-29, with Weiss high for Oglesby and Bates high for the Dragons.

Second night: Oglesby 26, Jonesboro 40, with Roebuck high for Jonesboro, with 14, and Weiss 15 for Oglesby.

Pearl stopped Turnersville 25-22, same night, with Carswell getting 11, and Southerland getting 8 for Turnersville.

In the semi-finals, Turnersville stopped Jonesboro in a close one 20-16, with the periods running thusly: Jonesboro 3, Turnersville 2; Turnersville 9, Jonesboro 6; Turnersville 15, Jonesboro 14. and the final, Turnersville 20, Jonesboro 16. And that's the story of the game.

High point was F. Jones for Jonesboro with 7, and Southerland for Turnersville, with 7.

(Red) McElroy, who has been in McCloskey Hospital, Temple, is now at his home in Gatesville.

Hornets With 1-up on West Trojans Meet Them in Gym Tuesday night in 19-A Finals

Gatesville Hornets bagged the first of a series of three games from the West Trojans in their lair Saturday evening, the count being 45-37.

Gatesville won the championship of the Western half, and West took their half of the district, the two now playing a 3-game series (if necessary) for the entire District 19-A' championship.

The two clubs meet Tuesday evening (tonight) in the GHS gym for the second, and we hope, the final game.

In the play at West, the Hornets led most of the way, holding a 29-15 advantage at the half, and Peters of West led the scoring with 13, while Bradley and Davidson each chalked up 12 for the locals.

Here is the box:

West	G	F	P	P
Kramer	2	2	3	6
Theford	0	0	3	0
Drews	4	0	2	3
Vavra	2	1	2	5
Peters	3	7	1	13
Juroch	0	0	1	0
Bezduk	2	1	0	5
Totals	13	11	12	37

Gatesville	G	F	P	P
Bradley	5	2	2	12
Roberts	3	2	4	3
Knopp	2	0	2	4
Davidson	4	4	3	12
Anderson	2	1	3	5
Daniels	2	0	2	4
Totals	18	9	16	45



GHS Hornets traveled to West Saturday night and downed the West Trojans 45-37 in the first of a 3-game series for District 19-A Championship.

Second game will be played here tonight at the local gym, and if the Hornets' annex this one, they'll have the District title, the 9th, and be on their way to "higher things".

Peters was the spark-plug for the Trojans, annexing 13 tallies while Davidson and Bradley each copped twelve counters for the locals.

The locals controlled the backboard thruout the game and Davidson lead the defense with his magnificent floorwork. Bradley did most of his scoring under the basket while Davidson connected from further out.

The Hornets have only one defeat, that being by McGregor, and the locals were "off" in this melee.

The Jonesboro Eaglettes are awaiting the outcome of the play-offs in Hamilton and Bosque Counties, as to who to meet in their playoff.

They won the County title here in Gatesville last week. The Hornets didn't go too far in the meet, being upset by the Oglesby Tigerettes 21-15, leaving them 3d in the county.

FOWLER (Continued from page 1)

Fowler, and Oscar Loyde Fowler, both of Waco, Alton Leslie Fowler, now in Araba, and Weldon Fowler of Gatesville; also two daughters, Misses Bonnie Ruth and Lela Beth Fowler of Gatesville; a brother, Tom Fowler, Oglesby; two sisters, Mrs. Maude Davis, Gatesville, and Miss Clara Fowler of Austin; two stepsisters, Mrs. Eugene Mimms, Waco and Mrs. Melita Harrison of California.

Pallbearers were: R. F. Brown, Paul Hensler, Sterling Edwards, Sybil Price, Bill Nesbitt, Ernest Blankenship.

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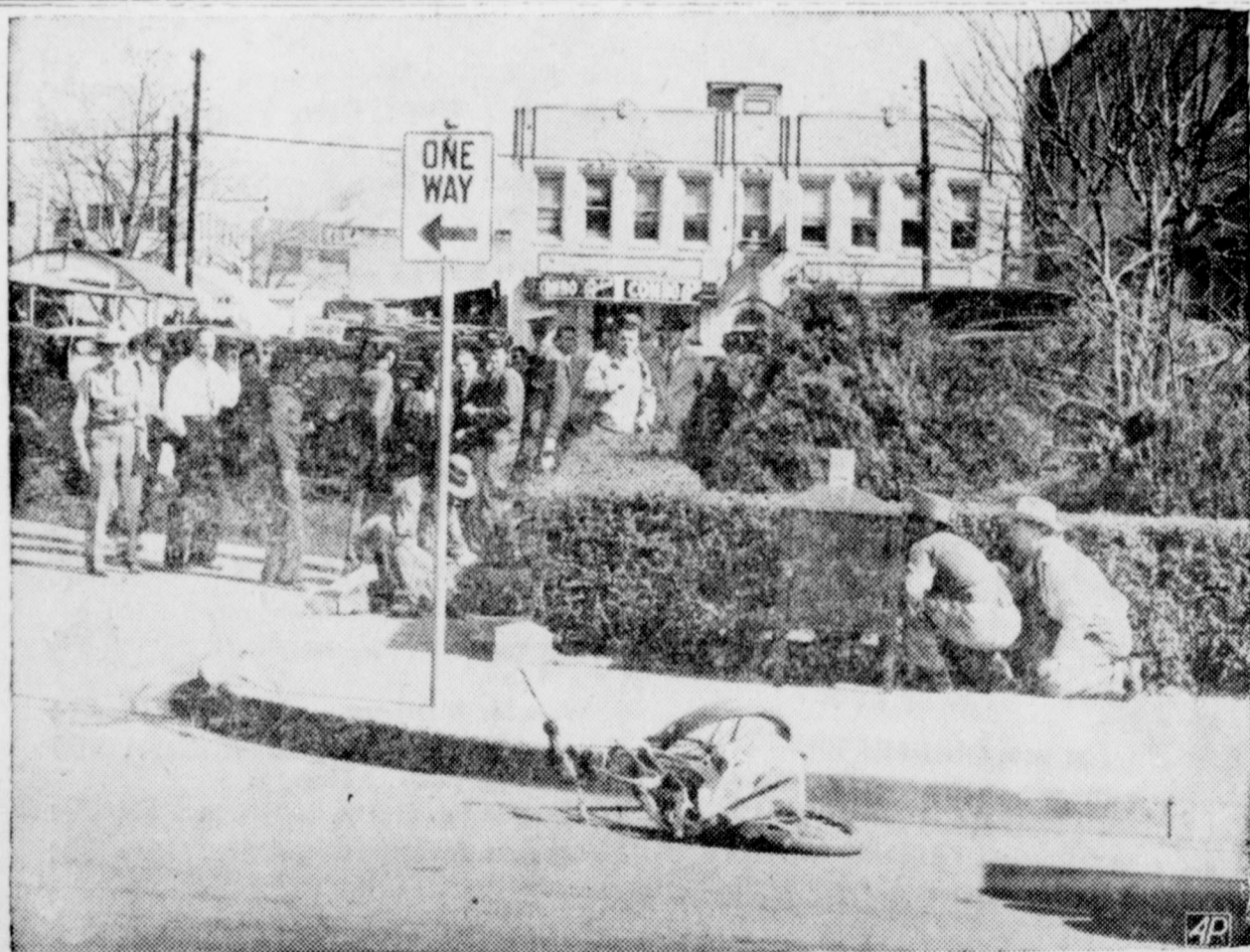
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A passerby gives first aid to a man shot by gunfire from a beserk gunman who barricaded himself in a sixth floor room of the YMCA

and sprayed pistol lre on a street intersection in Dallas. At night two men seek protection behind a mail box. A messenger's abandoned bicycle lies in foreground.

Two men were injured by the gunman's fire. Men in background and cars are out of line of lre. (AP)