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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Winnie D. Russell et al to L. M. Stinnett lots 1 and 2, block 16, Lutterloh Addition, C. Cazenoba survey, City of Gatesville \$3,500.
W. T. Williams et ux to Jewel Ramsey, 5 a. B. E. Bee survey, \$10.
Roy Evetts et ux to M. C. Evetts, 45 a. Samuel Bruff survey, \$1250.

DIVORCES GRANTED

George Ray Sharp vs Dorothy Sharp.
Tylene Parnell vs J. C. Parnell.

LAST WEEK'S FISHERMEN INCLUDED LOTS AND LOTS: SAW NO SAMPLES

That bank closing, and the fishing urge got 'em last week and Coryellians turned out en masse for creek and lake banks.

Here's a partial list: County Clerk A. W. Ellis and party got 25 perch; C. A. (Happy) Holcomb etc., 42. Turk Brown, etc., 18; R. D. Boone and company, 18; and two game wardens had 12 or 15.

Another sign of Spring, that one sunshiny day last week, there were more flower beds dug, more shrubs sheared, dug up, dug in, than we've ever seen. Also there was considerable tree topping. Gosh, some advertisers ought to get hep. The sap's really rising.

Mr. and Mrs. Otic Coward of Fort Worth were visitors in Gatesville this week end. They've been in Cowtown for about four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lee were Sunday visitors in the Buchanan Daf locality.

Roy Lee of A and M was a week end visitor with his parents and other relatives and friends.

BOB RUSSELL IS ON HONOR ROLL AT TEXAS WESLEYAN

Bob Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim J. Russell of Gatesville has been named to the honor roll of Texas Wesleyan College for the semester just ended. This is the highest 10 percent, scholastically of the enrollment.

Russell is a senior, and a speech major, and is a member of the Sakkara, men's social club, Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics fraternity and president of the student body.

A. H. (Butch) Meadows Is Buried In City Cemetery, Monday

Adair Henry Meadows, Sr., 74, died February 26, 1949 at 1:40 p. m. at Coryell emorial Hospital following a brief illness. His home is at 201 N. 8th Street.

Mr. Meadows was born August 3, 1875 in Tennessee and was married to Miss Katie Shoaf, and had lived in Gatesville for the past 40 years where he was a butcher shop and cafe operator. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 28, 1949 at 2 p. m. at the First Baptist church, and interment was in the City Cemetery, with Rev. C. A. Morton conducting the services. Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors in charge.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. A. H. Meadows of Gatesville, a step-son, Earl Hickey, of Centralia, Illinois; two sons, A. H. Meadows, Jr. and Marshall Meadows, both of Gatesville; a step-daughter, Mrs. B. K. Cooper of Gatesville, and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Gilmer, Floyd Murray, Bill Moore, George Daniels, Chester Burchett and Walker Summers.

Honorary Pallbearers were J. O. Brown, R. M. Arnold, John Reasing, Horace Jackson, Evan J. Smith, Holmes Williamson, Ellie Hayes, Emmett Dickie, Francis Caruth, Robert W. Ward, Troy Jones and D. R. Boone.

Elementary Teachers of Coryell County Enjoy Banquet February 17

On Thursday evening, February 17, 1949, the elementary teachers of Coryell County held their annual banquet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Melton.

The theme of Washington's birthday was carried out in the table decorations, and Mrs. Eva Duncan, president of the group, presided as toastmaster.

Guests present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davidson, Mrs. Leoma Campbell and the County Superintendent and Mrs. Ollie Little. Mr. Little was introduced by the president of the organization and he made a brief talk to them. Mrs. Little gave a reading.

The next meeting for the Rural School Field day was set for Mar. 18 at Levita, with the final one set for Plainview, April 22.

35,000 Acres Being Considered For Belton's Dam and Reservoir

Twenty-three thousand acres of Bell and Coryell Counties will be used for the reservoir of the proposed Belton Dam and Reservoir, according to a late report. To be safe, however, U. S. Army Engineers are now looking up the deeds of ownership on 35,000 which would cover, at present, the land loss to both counties during flood stage.

At present, Stirling Lyons, formerly of Plainville, Connecticut and working out of the Southwestern Real Estate Division, U. S. Army Engineers, is doing this "searching" in County Clerk A. W. Ellis' office.

A field office is also located in Belton and surveyors from that office are now surveying out the territory.

Three GHS Hornets Take All-District Quint in 19-A WZ

Bill Bradley, Charles Roberts, forwards, and Frances Davidson, were three GHS Hornets named on the Western Zone 19-A All-District quint. The team was selected by the coaches.

Also on the 19-A All-District were Bobby Harding, and Billy Lechler, guards of McGregor.

Four of the five nominees were unanimous choices and only six players were mentioned. Scotty Shannon of Waco Tech was named by one of the coaches, only three of them voting.

No Red Cross Returns Yet! Organization Is Much Help To County, Nation

Of course, you're always asked to "give" to this'n 'n that'n. Seems like they never stop, but the Dimes and Red Cross are two that are now doing the job.

Here's a little summary of what the Coryell County Chapter of American Red Cross has done here, and we've had no disaster like McKinney and other places.

Allocation has been made of \$72 for cigarettes and stamps to veterans in McCloskey and the Waco Veterans' hospital. 600 achievement prizes have been awarded, 120 pounds of candy and cookies have been given, and four Sunday afternoon programs were arranged.

Financial assistance to individuals (loan funds) the net of which is \$654.00 has been furnished.

Also Home Demonstration Clubs have furnished thousands of cookies and cakes as Sunday afternoon refreshments at the two veterans hospitals. All of this thru the Brazos Council for Veterans which includes 14 chapters.

As for the National, the allotment to Coryell County has been \$1,025 for the year, which shows we're gettin' just about in line with what we receive, or more. Yep, Red Cross is a good thing.

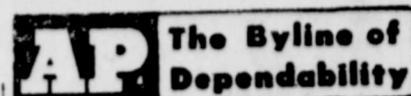
Pfc. Carl D. Lacy, who is in the U. S. Air Corps, is home from Wichita Falls, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonnie Reeves of Houston were week end visitors with her parents, at the State School.

Pat Wright of North Texas Teachers college was a week end visitor with relatives and friends in Gatesville.

Martha Clara Brown of Texas University was home over the week end visiting her parents.

Ray Reeder assistant manager of Perry Bros. Gatesville Store, was transferred to Brady, holding the same job with the same Co. there.



5 Churchmen Plead Guilty In Bulgaria

SOFIA, Bulgaria, February 26. (AP)—Five more Protestant church men plead guilty today in Bulgaria's spy trial.

So far, eight have entered guilty pleas. Seven others are charged. All who plead guilty went thru the now familiar routine, denouncing themselves, expressing repentance, pleading for mercy.

HST Says Meet "Head-on" Filibuster

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28. (AP)—President Truman advised administration leaders of the Senate today to meet the filibuster issue "head-on" and seek a show down curbing it.

Senate Democratic Leader Lucas said, after a conference with the President, "this issue has to be met sooner or later."

The Senate faces the question whether to change the rules so debate could be halted at any time two-thirds of the Senators voted it.

Southerners plan to use the filibuster to bar a vote on Civil Right legislation.

French Officer Confesses Giving Commies Papers

PARIS, France, Feb. 28. (AP)—The French government said today that a Communist Army Major has confessed delivering army documents to "foreign military attaché".

The report said an army captain also was under investigation on charges he delivered defense documents to a Communist magazine.

Officers identified him as "Major Teulery" and "Captain Azema".

Senate Wants Ceiling Raised

AUSTIN, February 28. (AP)The Senate debate on the proposed constitutional amendment to legalize payment of \$3,000,000,000 shortage in the State's Rural Aid School Fund will wait on Attorney General Price Daniel's opinion.

The bill already has passed the Senate. Attorney General Price Daniel said he will have the opinion in two or three days on whether an ordinary bill or change in the constitution is necessary to cover the shortage.

Western Auto Store To Open Across From Regal: Date Announced Later

Soon, at 806 Main, Charles E. Price will open his Western Auto Associate Store in Gatesville.

Mr. Price, who comes here from El Paso, is a native of Red Oak, near Dallas, and for the past four years has been traveling for the U. S. Rubber Company, between Waco and El Paso.

He is a graduate of Red Oak High School, a member of the Masonic Lodge and the VFW. He and Mrs. Price both are members of the Methodist Church, and they will make their home in Gatesville.

Mr. Price will have a full line of the well-known Western Auto Merchandise, and will be pleased to meet all Coryell county people and have them visit his new store.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Autrey and two sons, Charles Dean and Bill of Temple, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Autrey at Jonesboro.

Miss Exa Turner attended church and had dinner Sunday in the home of W. T. Williams and family of Valley Mills.

"Bad Boy" is a movie, a part of which was taken at the Variety Club's Boy's Ranch near Copperas Cove, and gives untold publicity to our good neighbor.

Some years ago a Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, we believe was the name, started this ranch on a shoe-string. We know it was on a shoe-string, because Mrs. Dawson came to Gatesville and asked for small donations, and tried to interest us in this project. She even asked for sacks of cement and other building materials.

Then, in some way, the Variety Clubs of Texas became interested. They either bought or took over its management, and now, it's almost as famous as the Boys' Town in Nebraska.

What's this all about. It's about an opportunity I, and You missed. With a little more cooperation from us, we might have benefitted more fully from this ranch, but, our sleep (mine, too) was never disturbed.

We don't begrudge Copperas Cove folks for a thing on-earth. We're awfully pleased that they get this "break", because we simply "muffed it".

It would have been worth just this to Gatesville. Giving, yes, giving them the 4,200 acres they have in the camp closer to Gatesville, for publicity purposes, if nothing else.

And, in the film (now at the Palace) the "conversation" mentions Copperas Cove several times, and shows scenes in the ranch, and the Lady Judge (probably Judge Sarah Hughes of Dallas) debated whether or not to send "Danny" to Boys' Ranch at Copperas Cove, which she did say.

Congratulations, Copperas Cove! Incidentally, these boys help make Copperas Cove's high school and teams of all sorts. It's a decided asset to any community.

21 Take A Powder From GSSB: 21 Are Back In GSSB Safely

Twenty-one GSSB boys decided they didn't like Coryell County since Saturday evening, and took off from GSSB.

Eight colored boys fade it Saturday evening, and were all caught. Three white boys took off Sunday morning and were caught at Blanchard's Store, East on U. S. 84.

Ten colored boys took off Sunday night, and the last was caught in front of Foster's Drug about 11 o'clock that night.

Somebody changed their minds.

Glenn Weeks, H. C. Gouddy, Pat Hollingsworth, Elsworth Hinesley and E. L. Sadler attended the AMVET convention in Stephenville recently.

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CHAPTER III

THE TONKAWA INDIANS

In Coryell County, along the Leon and Cowhouse rivers and their tributaries, the Tonkawa Indians had their home at the time of the coming of the white settlers. Their territory also included the Bosque watershed and

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extended down to Waco territory at the mouth of the Bosques. This nation of people also claimed the Lampasas, parts of Burnet, Williamson and Travis counties. Within this territory in the Bosque basin are three places that derived their names from this people. Tonkawa spring on the Wittie farm a few miles above Crawford, in McLennan County; Tonkawa Creek, of which the spring is the source, flows near the town of Crawford, and enters Middle Bosque a short distance below that town; and Tonkawa Park, a state park established on Tonkawa creek, near Crawford. This park was laid out and developed in 1933 and is a place of great scenic beauty. Within the park is a rock shelter that was once used as a burial place by the Indians. From this shelter several bodies were removed during the development of the park. On a flat limestone formation which lies above and near the rock shelter, are petroglyphs carved in the table like surface of the stone. One of these carvings seems to represent the adjacent water courses; however, the order of the flowing of the streams, according to the engraving, is up hill.

This people had contacted Europeans before the coming of the white American explorers and settlers. For a hundred and fifty years, probably longer, they had been meeting Spaniards who came as explorers, conquerors or missionaries. They also had wandered as far south as the coast, where they claimed fishing grounds, and where they were known to the few rancheros who inhabited that country at the beginning of the 19th century. During the Spanish regime in Louisiana, French traders were commissioned to trade with the Tonkawa, thus a friendly commercial relation existed with those traders during the closing decades of the eighteenth and the beginning of the 19th centuries. They were thus prepared to form friendly relations with the new settlers.

Archeological evidence points to the probability that cannibalism might have been practiced, in a small way, by this people; in that they sometimes may have eaten a ferocious enemy so that they might imbibe from the enemy's flesh the fighting spirit of that enemy. They were sometimes referred to as the stinking Indians, for the reason that they smeared their bodies with putrid flesh in order to keep off mosquitoes and other biting and stinging insects.

With the establishing of Ft. Gates, in 1849, the Tonkawa, as a Nation, ceased to exist. Within four years they were entirely dispossessed and forcibly sent into an exile from which they never returned. Here, upon Coryell County soil, was enacted one of those dramas of life that have darkened the pages of history since before man began scratching his meager records upon stone and bones—the complete obliteration of a defenseless nation of people.

Old chroniclers tell that this nation of people were peaceable, intelligent and easily controlled, and that their moral fear of the Kiowa and Comanche, at whose hands they had suffered a great deal, made them willing allies of the whites, with them they consorted for protection against their old enemies. This nation numbered between four and five hundred warriors. It was the Tonk-

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MOUND

NEWS

(Intended for Friday)

Rev. Richard Brannon filled his regular appointment Sunday after being absent the last two Sundays. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hopson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawrence visited Claude Shepherd one day last week in the hospital at Temple. They also visited with Mrs. Rhodes in Oglesby one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hopson and children of San Marcos visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Hopson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Heggins took their little grand-daughter home and spent the week end in Houston.

Sam Barnard went to Houston on business last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hughett of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen of McGregor were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd F. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mayberry and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayberry at State Training School Saturday night.

Miss Ima Fellers attended a teachers meeting in Waco last Saturday.

Miss Lela Chattum has come to Mound to live with her sister, Mrs. Walter Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Barnard and children of Glat recently visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Dunn and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rome Mayberry and son Glynn, visited relatives in Temple Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Lively of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiggins and others in Mound last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crownover of Seymour and Mrs. Lee Straw of Gatesville were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Con Blanchard, Monday.

Bill Wiggins, Charles and Barbara Blanchard and little Karl Davidson are all in the sick list this writing.

Mrs. R. S. Hopson and Mrs. Perry Davidson attended a piano recital in Gatesville Friday afternoon, Hal Hopson took part in the recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hopson and children of Waco visited with relatives here Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. Fletcher Powell of Andrews, and Mr. Boykin of Fort Worth were last week end visitors in the home of Mrs. T. K. Powell.



WHO SAID HOUSING SHORTAGE?

Mrs. Preston Temple displays "For Rent" sign on an igloo built

by her husband and six-year-old son Griff (on sled at right). The father and son built the ice home in the family front yard in Borger

during the recent snow storm. Lee Mathieu, 8, sprawls in the doorway to show the roominess of the one room apartment. (AP) Photo.

The Texas Poll

The Statewide Survey of Public Opinion

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

AUSTIN, Texas, Feby. 26.—A majority of voters questioned in a statewide survey think Texas should continue to elect its governor every two years instead of once every four years as recently suggested by Governor Beauford Jester.

Mr. Jester expressed the opinion last fall that it would be better for Texas to change the governorship to a four-year office. Such a change could be made only by constitutional amendment which would have to be approved by a majority of the voters.

The Texas Poll put the question to a cross section of the adult population, in the following words:

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Four years.....37%
No opinion.....1

All Adults: 100%
Two years.....64%
Four years.....34%
No opinion.....2

The results above indicate that qualified voters are not as strong against the four-year idea as the

ATER

NEWS

(Intended for Friday)

Home Demonstration Club Meets

The Ater Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Elzie Timmons on Thursday afternoon, February 15, with 13 members present; we also had two new members join us.

Mrs. Nell Robinson met with us. Delegates were chosen to attend the District HD Association at Eastland in March.

Each member brought her crocheted work. Names were drawn for secret pals for three months.

Hot chocolate, sandwiches, mint and cookies were served by Mrs. Timmons.

Our next meeting will be March 1 at Ater church.

Shower At Ater Church

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bramblett were given a wedding shower at the Ater church Saturday night.

They were married at Bryan three weeks ago, where Marvin is attending Allen Military Academy. Mrs. Bramblett is now employed in the Coryell County Memorial Hospital at Gatesville. They received many useful gifts.

Refreshments consisting of hot chocolate or coffee, three kinds of cake, were served to a large number of attendants.

Marvin intends to keep up his college work. He returned to Bryan Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bramblett was the former Beth Choat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Choat of this community.

Community Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Pruitt and Gayle Jr. of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McElroy visited Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whisenhunt and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Baker

entire adult population, which includes many persons without poll taxes.

A majority of the states—twenty six—now elect their governors to four-year terms. These states are Alabama, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming. Twelve of these states make the governor ineligible to succeed himself.

Most of Texas governors in recent times have had the opportunity to serve four years, but only after re-election to a second two-year term. Mr. Jester would do away with re-election campaigning so that the governor could concentrate more of his time on state administration and less on politicking.

PURMELA

NEWS

(Intended for Friday)

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dyer are the proud parents of a baby girl, named Linda Joan.

Rev. and Mrs. Mark Short and children of Pearl attended church at the Methodist church here last Sunday. They were guests at a birthday dinner in the Emmett Turner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Manning and family attended church at Gatesville Sunday. They were dinner

visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruitt, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McLarty of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Timmons visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Duke of Dallas last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke are now vacationing in Carlsbad, N. M., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke will also enjoy part of their vacation in Juarez, Old Mexico, they will go up into the mountains of that country.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell and son Jackie of Levita were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Lightsey and family visited in the J. R. Coward home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sellers of Pancake visited Mr. and Mrs. John Roebuck, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt visited her mother, Mrs. John Farquhar of Gatesville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whisenhunt and daughter of Pyote, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Whisenhunt and Mrs. Lillie Murry at Levita over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Solberg, also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schultzs at Clifton last Sunday.

Mrs. Cleo Morgan of Gatesville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Timmons.

Mrs. Ollie Timmons, Mrs. Jimmie Choat, Mrs. Ila Mae Timmons and Mrs. Birdie Coward attended the Tea sponsored by the PTA of the Jonesboro school at the Jonesboro Baptist church; an interesting and inspiring book review on the Bible was given by a Hamilton lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coward visited Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson at Jonesboro Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt visited Mr. and Mrs. John Roebuck, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eva Shirley have three children sick with measles, we hope for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McDonald are entertaining a new baby boy, named David Warren, weight 8-pounds, 7-ounces. He was born February 14, 1949. His grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jake McDonald of Jonesboro, and Mrs. Luney of Hamilton.

guests in the home of Mrs. W. F. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox left Tuesday for Pecos to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stonewall Comer and son of Colorado City, Colo., and Buster Comer of Dallas are visiting their mother, Mrs. S. B. Comer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers entertained Sunday with a dinner in honor of Mrs. Myers brother, Stonewall Comer and forty-eight guests enjoyed the day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richardson of Hood Village visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams Sunday.

Mrs. Art Briese of Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackshear, from Washington, D. C. are visiting in the home of Mrs. E. J. Forrest.

Mrs. Bertha Spencer is visiting in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer and daughter.

Rev. Weldon Wright and girls of Waco were dinner guests in the Charley Wilkerson home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Smith and children of Pearl visited in the Herbert McCarver home Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Buckner, Mrs. Jim Comer, and Mrs. Monroe Chambers visited in the C. L. Thetford home at Carlton last Thursday.

TURNERSVILLE

NEWS

(Intended for Friday)

Airs Jones and family of Oglesby were week end visitors here.

Otha Gardner and wife of Megargle are visiting with his mother Mesdames Dick Payne and Frank Jones were visitors in the Cooper home recently.

Miss Norma Lynn Roe, who is a teacher at Aleman, was a week end visitor with home-folks.

Pvt. Richard McClendon left on Friday of last week for San Diego.

The Ulner family of Sagerton, were week end visitors in the Jess Pruitt home.

Mesdames Frank Morgan and Oscar Russell were Saturday vis-

itors in the Holder home.

Mrs. Mary Boykin returned on Saturday after spending the past three months in Fort Worth and Dallas, she was accompanied home by John Neeley and family.

R. E. Bradshaw and wife of Cisco were week end visitors in the J. T. Garren home.

Bill Cooper and family of McGregor were Sunday visitors in the Cooper home.

J. N. Spradley and family of Gatesville were Sunday visitors with home folks.



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HISTORIC ALAMO IS SNOW BLANKETED

A near-record snowfall at San

Antonio, January 30 left downtown Alamo Plaza and the historic Alamo (left background) under a mantle of nearly five

inches of snow. The 4.7-inch fall was the heaviest in the past 23-years. (AP) Wirephoto.

MISS FRANCIS HOLCOMB HONORED WITH A MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER, FEBRUARY 18

On Friday night, February 18, 1949, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barrington entertained with a wedding shower honoring Miss Francis Belle Holcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holcomb, who will become the bride of Raymond Snyder of Gatesville, in the very near future, the wedding date having not yet been definitely set.

A color scheme of white and red was carried out in decorations throughout the house and the refreshments.

Mrs. Lecil Parker, Jr., cousin of the bride-elect, directed the games and the presentation of the gifts, gifts being presented from a large Valentine box delivered by Misses Frances Featherstone and Shirley Thomas.

The refreshment table was laid with a white handmade Queen Anne's lace cloth crocheted by Mrs. Jessie Maxwell and was centered with a miniature bride and groom on a red and white heart arrangement.

Miss Dorothy Holcomb of Lockhart, cousin of the bride-elect, presided at the punch bowl, assisted by Mrs. R. A. Moore, Miss Holcomb and Mrs. Barrington.

Guests present were Messrs and

Mesdames Sybil Price, Leonard Martin, Edward Hartin, Ira Moore, Cecil Snyder, C. A. Holcomb, Frank White, Herme Cummings, and Newlin Cummings.

Mesdames Jack Lipsey, R. A. Dixon, B. A. Pollard, Ollie Whigham, E. J. Smith, Jr., Menlo Gaston, R. Q. Gaston, B. D. Clary, Emma Shelton, G. C. Beck, Bernice Sims, A. R. Clary, Billie McMordie, Claude Turner, Chester Giddens, Raymond Leonard, Pat Pancake, A. W. Ellis, Price Bauman, Loyd Ivy, I. Y. Sims, and George Bamburg.

Misses Frances Featherstone, Jo Ann Pollard, Jimmy Clary, Sallie Gatlin, Annie Robinson, Mattie Temple, Loy Ray Adkinson, and Dorothy Joan Moore.

Messrs Kermit Snyder, and L. D. White. Also these out-of-town guests: Mrs. Arthur Newman of Corona, Michigan; Rev. and Mrs. J. Frank Cox of Camp Hood; Mr. and Mrs. Lecil Parker, Jr., Tommy and David, and Miss Lois Holcomb of Waco; Mrs. C. A. Holcomb and Miss Dorothy Holcomb of Lockhart; Mrs. George D. Featherstone, Earl Williams and Patricia of San Antonio.

Recent Bride Is Honored With A Shower At Arnett School House

On Friday night, February 18, 1949, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Byrom were honorees at the Arnett school house, in the Arnett community, with a miscellaneous shower.

Among those who served were Mrs. Elmo Montgomery, Mrs. Thomas Russell, Mrs. Jule Rattan, Mrs. Roy Simms, Mrs. Bryan Haines, and Mrs. Otis Smith.

The refreshment table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of gladiolus, from which punch and cookies were served to approximately 30 guests.

Mrs. Byrom is the former Miss Betty Joe Woodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Woodson of Gatesville, and Mr. Byrom is the son of Mrs. Jake Byrom of Gatesville.

The couple were presented with many lovely and useful gifts from each guest present.

Bridge Party Is Enjoyed By Ladies In The Oran D. Bates Home

A bridge party was the scene in the Oran D. Bates home when she entertained a group of friends Wednesday, February 23.

As the guests entered they were directed to the living room which was attractively decorated with cut flowers.

A salad plate was served to the following ladies: Mesdames Floyd Ziegler, Sherrill Kendrick, Johnnie Bradford, Oillie Little, R. G. Davidson, Jim Brown, E. T. Mayes, Crawford Scott, Otis Ray, Carl Schwalbe, Leonard Harlow, W. T. Hix, Robert Scott, Doyle Morgan, Bill McMordie and the hostess.

First high was won by Mrs. Floyd Ziegler and second high by Mrs. W. T. Hix.

Beck-Hale Wedding Was February 19

Miss Ruth Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hale of Levita, became the bride of Bobby Joe Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beck of Gatesville, in a ceremony performed in the home of the officiating minister, Rev. M. E. Fairchild, Saturday, February 19.

Mrs. Beck was a student of the Jonesboro High School, and Mr. Beck attended Gatesville High School.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Beck are making their home near Gatesville, and the groom is employed with the W. T. Hix Company.

WOMANS FORUM HAD MEETING MONDAY

At the regular monthly meeting of the Womens Forum which was held in the Community House Monday, February 28, Mesdames Crawford Scott, R. B. Cross and Bailey Curry led a discussion on "Women In Law: Evolution of the Rights of Man".

JACKIE SCHRIMSHER IS HONORED ON 8th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. L. C. Schrimsher honored her daughter Jackie, on her 8th birthday at their home on Austin Street, recently.

A birthday cake decorated with candles was served with cold drinks to the following youngsters Billy Frank McGlothlin, Jerry Wayne Barton, John Thomas Brown, Patsy Pierce, Lacrito Benningfield, Patsy and Peggy Jones, Donna Lou Scott, Wanda Bartlett, Helen Dyess, Peggy Joyce Jay, Suzanne Johnson, Valeta Ann Rodgers, Tana Kaye Hamilton, Rita Faye Schrimsher and the honoree.

Engagement-Wedding Of Pauline Hamilton Is Announced For April 23

Announcement is made today of the engagement and approaching marriage of Pauline Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hamilton of this city, to Pete Schell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schell of Dallas.



The Wedding will take place at the Northwestern Church of Christ at 216 Gilfort Street in Dallas on April 23, at 5 p. m.

Miss Hamilton has been employed with a Cosmetic Company in Dallas for the past several months. Mr. Schell is employed with the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Mr. Schell was with the Marine Corps for 34 months.

Bonnie Jean Hamilton, sister of the bride-to-be will be maid of honor. After the ceremony the bride and groom will leave for New Orleans on their honeymoon.

An invitation is extended thru the press to the friends and relatives of the couple to attend the wedding.

SCHWALBE'S HONOR SON ON HIS ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Carl Schwalbe, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schwalbe, was honored on his 11th birthday, Saturday afternoon, February 19, 1949,

at his home on Bridge Street. Those enjoying the happy occasion were Earl Heath, Jr., David Lloyd Jones, Nancy Nesbitt, Johnnie Joe Saunders, Dolores McCown, Reginald Sydow, Sammy Chambers, Tommy Shelton, Claudia Sydow, Larry Penny, Harold Cohagen, Jerry Bob Price, Francine Sydow, Ben King, Zana Powell, Paul Frank Henslar, Wade Sadler, Jr., Janice Thompson, Jackie Chapman, Joe Angeirer and Jimmy Schwalbe.



Gatesville Hornets, champions of District 19-A travel to Hillsboro tomorrow to compete in the region tournament being staged at the Hillsboro Junior College Gym.

Four teams will be entered in this tournament. They will be from Districts 17-A, 18-A, 19-A, and 20-A. The winner of this double elimination tournament will be one of the eight teams entered in the state meet at Austin.

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PURMELA H. D. CLUB NOTES

NEWS

The Purmela HD Club met in the home of Mrs. W. O. Smith, on Tuesday, February 15, when five new members were added to the club roll.

Mrs. O. R. Ricketts was selected as our Council delegate, and Mrs. Pete Nabors was chosen clothing demonstrator. Mrs. Fred Grubb was elected vice-chairman.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cookies and hot chocolate were enjoyed by ten members and four visitors.

The next meeting will be an all day gatherin in the home of Mrs. Albert Kindler, Tuesday, March 1. A covered dish luncheon will be served. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and Richard were visitors here Sunday. Mrs. Moore will be remembered as the former Miss Zela Beth McClinton.

From Llano and visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Owens, Sunday, was Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ligon and son.

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A baby boy born February 25, 1949 at 2:48 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker, Gatesville Rt. 2.

A baby boy born February 27, 1949, at 6: 05 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thompson at 309 Lutterloh, Gatesville.

A baby boy born February 27, 1949 at 12:20 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Haferkamp, 2113 Bridge street, Gatesville.

Results Directorate Election, C. of C. Announced: Meet 4th

At a meeting Tuesday afternoon, present directors of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce "canvassed" the recent election, and declared the election over.

Here are the results, with these new directors: R. Ward Jameson, R. D. Foster, Jr., Roy Pennington, Charles Powell, Dr. Otis C. Ray, Robert W. Ward, Dr. T. R. Williams.

These men succeed these outgoing directors: Rabon Balch, Buddy Biffle, Sherrill Kendrick, Floyd Murray, John Frank Post, Sidney Pruitt and Jack Straw.

Holdover directors are Dawson Cooper, Pete Patterson, George Painter, E. Price Bauman, H. K. Jackson, Jr., Robert W. Brown and Frances Caruth.

Banquet Middle O' March

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held the middle of March the date being set at the time a speaker can be obtained.

Committees were named to arrange the banquet and included entertainment and program. John Frank Post, chairman; George B. Painter, Byron L. McClellan, Dr. Otis C. Ray.

Food: H. K. Jackson, Jr., chairman, C. F. Careth, Jr., R. W. Ward and Robert W. Brown.

Finance and Tickets: Jack Straw chairman, Roy Pennington, R. Ward Jameson, Sherrill Kendrick, Pete Patterson and E. Price Bauman.

Arrangements: Buddy Biffle, Dr. T. R. Williams, Floyd Murray and Sidney Pruitt.

A letter from Irvin F. Chancy in Oklahoma City, and he's with The University Hospital there. His wife, the former Pearl Millsap of Turnersville and their son, Jerry, live in the city.

CORYELL CITY

(Intended for Friday)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Tubbs have returned home after a two weeks visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tubbs of New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Alvin C. Jorgenson and daughter of Carthage are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandon.

Walter Gallaway and daughter Beulah Faye made a business trip to Gatesville last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tubbs visited their daughter-in-law and little daughter in the Gatesville hospital last Friday afternoon.

Miss Viola Joiner of Acstin was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powell and son, Roger Jr. and Billie of Goldthwaite were week end visitors in the Frank Johnson home.

Will Tubbs of Osage was in Coryell Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Trude and son Herbert Trude and wife of Navasota, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reinhardt.

Over 100 persons attended the picture show at St. Johns Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon. J. A. Davidson operated the machine thanks to him.

The Lutheran Sunday School is now in possession of a sand table, it was constructed for them by Albert Rinehardt and Ed Gauer, and painted by Mrs. H. Neimier. Thanks to them.

The Lutheran church had visitors from Gatesville, Wichita Falls and Bryan, Sunday.

Phyllis Darlene Kellerman born Jan. 4, 1949. Gatesville was baptized Sunday, February 20, 1949 by Rev. Louis Kramer at the Lutheran church Coryell City. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kellerman, sponsors were Mrs. Louise Kellerman, Mrs. Walter Gohlke and Henry Gohlke.

Week end visitors in the Frank Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. Bailey McCallister and Sylvia of Brownwood, and Doyle Johnson of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sadler and Mrs. Lena Sadler of Turnersville were Sunday afternoon guests in the S. F. Johnson home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lydia Copeland visited in the Bill Krempin home at Crawford Sunday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon guests in the Joe A. Tubbs home were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sadler of Turnersville; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Easter; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Crawford and son Allen of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wallace and son James and daughter Prudie and Emma Lee of Osage.

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Monda, February 28, 1949

Corn, white, bushel.....	\$1.30
Corn, yellow, bushel.....	\$1.30
Maize, new crop, cwt.....	\$2.00
Oats, per bushel.....	.75c
Wheat, bushel.....	\$1.75
Eggs, No. 1, dozen.....	.37c
Hens, pound.....	.25c
Roosters, pound.....	.10c
Fryers, pound.....	.25c
No. 1 Turkey 1b.....	.30c
Cream, pound.....	.48c

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for loving service rendered. To neighbors and friends and ladies of the First Baptist church who visited or served food, for the beautiful flowers, for every kindness and expression of sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father. Mrs. R. A. Dixon, Sr. and family. 1-20-1tp

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FOR RENT: Three-room apartment; gas, lights, water; 109 Austin St., Mrs. A. H. Huff. 3-20-1tp.

FOR SALE: Aeromoter Windmills few tanks, water heaters; bath tubs; plumbing fixtures. Pat H. Potts Tin Shop. 4-36-tfc.

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FROM OUR CONGRESSMAN
W. R. POAGE

February 18, 1949.

Dear Friends:
For four days the House has worked at top speed and on into the night. At the same time my Committee has been conducting hearings. It is, therefore, a welcome change to find no legislative program today. I have always wished that our work could be spread out more evenly, but that

seems impossible.

One of the bills finally passed was the Export Control Act. These controls were necessary during the war and for sometime thereafter in order to prevent the removal of goods essential to our own economy. Now we are beginning to face surpluses in most lines rather than shortages. I think we could probably eliminate all export controls at once were it not for the fact that it is of tremendous importance to us and to the world that our goods should go to friendly and not to unfriendly countries. The bill was amended to specifically provide that when an agricultural commodity is in excess of domestic requirements that the government must allow its export. This was to prevent the type of foolish and arbitrary restrictions that have recently been imposed on fats and oils. The President also advised us that he would give the Department of Agriculture the control of exports of agricultural products. With these protections I voted for the bill which passed by an almost straight party vote.

There was another party fight over the Deficiency Appropriation Bill which carried funds for work on the TVA steam plant at New Johnsonville, Tennessee. This plant is being built to "firm up" and increase the value of a tremendous amount of hydro or water power which TVA produces from the dams it now operates. Admittedly this waterpower cannot be used to best advantage or bring the greatest return unless the steam plant is built. I realize that some people are opposed to the whole TVA development. I think it has done much for the development of a great section of our country. I want to secure for our own section all of the advantages now enjoyed by the TVA area, but regardless of one's views on the original investment, it seems extremely short-sighted now to refuse to "firm up" the power which is there and get the maximum use and money for it. I voted for the bill.

There is much discussion of the so-called North Atlantic Defense Pact. Some of our officials have indicated that this was a dangerous proposal. Undoubtedly, it is dangerous, but it might be much more dangerous to reject it. I agree that under our Constitution this government cannot bind itself or its people to go to war at some future date. Only Congress United States as well as the European declare war, but we all know

that the State Department, and the Department of National Defense, and above all, foreign nations, can get us into situations where Congress must declare war. In fact, Congress has never and I feel sure never will declare war except where the situation has already reached a point where no other course is open. We all know that if the Red Armies should invade the North Atlantic countries we would be inevitably pulled into the war. Why, therefore, should we not do everything we can to prevent such an invasion? Surely Russian aggression is less likely if we have made it plain to Russia that she will have to meet the pean countries. Surely, then, it is decidedly to our own interest to tell the world in no uncertain terms that invasion of our friends means war with the United States. Surely, such a stand would make the chances of war remote.

Every time we fail to back up a friend, we invite attack on another friend. Our miserable failure in North China invites aggression in Japan, Korea, India and even in the Philippines. We should never promise support unless we are willing to back up our promise. For a century and a quarter we have told the world that any attack on any American nation would be considered an attack on the United States. The world has believed we meant it. There has been no attack and we have been involved in no wars as a result of our commitments. A similar declaration relative to any attack on our friends in Western Europe

might well prevent aggression and war there, just as it has in this hemisphere. Anyway, it seems to me to be worth trying.

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A small part of Houston, Texas,

skyline towers over the unfamiliar sight of a blanket of snow on the city's Sam Houston Park. The snow which fell Jan. 30 and 31 was the first in Houston since 1940. (AP) Wirephoto.

awas boast that a white scalp was never lifted by a member of their tribe. The people were hunters and agriculturists. They grew corn, beans, pumpkins, melons, and gathered wild fruits and nuts, and wild herbs that are no longer known as human food.

The red man no longer stalks these cedared hills, and his raiding the settlements is but a memory of a once proud race, driven into eternal exile.

The range of the Tonkawa Indians embraced the famous "Burnt Rock Midden" area of Central Texas which extended over the drainage basins of the Bosque, the Leon, the Lampasas and large sections of the Colorado rivers and south as far as Comal and Guadalupe counties.

The Tonkawa culture was essentially a Burnt Rock Midden culture, which over a very long period of time evolved from a low savage culture or economy to the fairly advanced cultural stage in which whitemen first found them. They are probably descended from the oldest inhabitants of Texas, and were being gradually closed in upon from every direction, until they were threatened by extinction, even before the coming of the whiteman.

To the east and northeast, the Caddoan races were pressing them, from the south, the Cohuiliticans were giving pressure, to the west the Apache and Lipan were surging ever against them, and to the north, the relentless Comanche and Kiowa, who held all the eastern and southern Indians in contempt, were bearing down upon them.

They consorted with the whites for protection; but that was poorly requited for the relentless land-grabbing Anglo-Saxon robbed them of their lands and sent them into exile, and final extinction to repay them for their good offices.

Cultural intrusions, of an archeological nature, overlapping into the Tonkawa domain from every direction seem to indicate that this outward pressure had been going on for hundreds, if not thousands, of years.

The old Tonkawa trail ran a northeast-southwest direction crossing from the Bosque territory to the southwest. This trail crosses old Highway 7 near Cox Spring, a few miles east of Gatesville. Along this trail are some petroglyph carvings. They are known as the "bowl and spoon carvings" because of the form—a circle with a line from the center running over the rim of the circle—thus reminding of a bowl and spoon. This was probably the totem or signature, of the tribe. This was probably the national highway used by wandering members of other peoples in crossing this country on war, or hunting expeditions.

After Ft. Gates was established in 1849 the Indians made the settlement their main rendezvous. In 1852 the country becoming well settled by whites and upon the abandonment of the fort in that year, the entire Tonkawa nation was moved west to the reservation near Ft. Griffin and Ft. Phantom Hill. Many Tonkawa, however, wandered back among the settlements, where they could always be seen, for they were peaceable. It is said they did some odd jobs about the settlements, for which they received little remuneration. In 1870-71 General McKinsie was ordered to force the Comanches westward to the high plains. He enlisted the Tonkawa warriors as scouts and history is replete with records of their bravery, and how they hung relentlessly upon the heels of the Comanche as the latter retreated back into the high plains country. There is at present a small remnant of this once honored race of Indians hemmed up on a reservation in Oklahoma.

(Continued Next Week)

Miss Dillingham, both of Kentucky. She was married to William C. Bellamy, October 15, 1895. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Services were held February 24 at 10 a. m. at L. M. McCurdy Funeral Home, and interment was in Burton Cemetery at Dale, with Rev. Dick Cole conducting the services.

Surviving are a son, S. R. Bellamy, Port Arthur, 4 step-children, Mrs. Stella Stephens, Lockport, Mrs. Mollie Hodnett, Austin, Mrs. Eva Alexander, Dale, Mrs. Lea Weeks, Gatesville, also Mrs. Betty Cole, a granddaughter. There are also 16 other grandchildren and 24 great grand-children. one sister, Mrs. Ruth Bellamy.

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OBITUARY

ROLAND ANDREW DIXON, Sr. IS BURIED IN RESTLAND FOLLOWING BRIEF ILLNESS

Roland Andrew Dixon, Sr., 71 died February 22, 1949 at 10:33 a. m., in Coryell Memorial hospital after a brief illness. His home was 109 South 21st Street Gatesville.

Mr. Dixon was born December 25, 1877 near Gatesville and his father was A. Dixon of Georgia and his mother was the former Miss Mary C. Peebles of Florida. He was married to Miss Frances O. Turner, February 24, 1897. He was a member of the Baptist church. Most of his life was spent in Coryell county.

Funeral services were held February 23, 1949 at 2 p. m. at Scott's Funeral Home, and interment was in Restland cemetery. Revs. Hershall Doss and C. A. Morton conducting the services, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors, in charge.

Surviving are his wife Mrs. Roland A. Dixon, Sr., two sons, William A. of Clyde and Roland A. Dixon Jr. of Baytown, also a daughter, Mrs. Oliver Hopson of Dallas and ten grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were J. I. C. B., Joseph, and R. A. Powell, H. B. Bradford and L. J. Turner.

R. T. (Bob) CHATHAM IS BURIED IN ROSEMOUND CEMETERY WACO

Funeral services for R. T. (Bob) Chatham, 79, who died at 1:30 a. m. Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emmett Harris at 2601 Bosque Blvd., Waco, were held at the Austin Avenue Methodist church, with Dr. A. Norman Evans, assisted by Rev. Clyde Sherman officiating, and burial was in Rosemound Cemetery.

Mr. Chatham, formerly of Coryell County, has lived in Waco for 24 years, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. T. L. Blackman of Gatesville, and Mrs. Harris.

MRS. MARY BELLAMY IS BURIED IN DALE CEMETERY FOLLOWING DEATH HERE

Mrs. Mary Bellamy, 91, died February 23, 1949, at 9:45 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Weeks, 408 S. 14th Street in Gatesville.

Mrs. Bellamy was born April 16, 1857 in Upshur County, and her father was William Gallaway and her mother was the former



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Gil Johnson (center), Southern Methodist University's passing ace and two fellow Mustang gridders compare knees at Baylor Univer-

sity Hospital, Dallas, where they underwent knee operations Feb. 10. Left to right: center Fred Goodwin, Dr. R. E. Morgan, team physician. Johnson, halfback Kenneth Grantham and hospital attendant, Jeff Wise. (AP) Photo.

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GHS HORNETS TO HANG UP SUITS: WHEN NOSED OUT IN REGIONAL 6-A By ATHENS

It was a good season, and Gatesville High School Hornets, besides winning the District 19-A and getting three players, Bradley, Roberts and Davidson on the WZ 19-A District Quint, have played well and earned a rest. It'll be baseball or track now. This is the 9th regional that the Hornets have played in.

In Saturday's Regional in Hillsboro, the Hornets were nosed out at 11:30 a. m. by the Athens High Basketeers by 3 points, and with Bill Bradley looping 9 field goals and 4 frees for a total of 22. In the play with Canton for 3rd place,

which the Hornets won 44-33 he looped his 9, and made two frees for 20, giving him 42 for the tournament, in which he was high man.

Bradley, also made the All-tournament team, along with Wesson, Ureston and Bobby Bailey all of Madisonville, and John Cox of Canton. "Cotton" Davidson won Honorable Mention.

Here is the box on the Athens-Gatesville game:

	G	F	P	T
Athens	2	0	2	4
Barfiel	0	3	4	3
Tidmore	0	0	0	0
Forehand	4	3	3	11
Pickle	0	0	1	16
Wesson	1	1	1	3
Dean				
Totals	15	7	11	37
Gatesville	G	F	P	T
Roberts	2	0	1	4
Bradley	9	4	1	22
Daniels	0	0	1	0
Painter	0	0	0	0
Knapp	2	2	2	6
Davidson	1	0	5	2
Anderson	0	0	0	0
Baiez	0	0	0	0
Total	14	6	10	34

Score at half—Gatesville 20, Athens, 17.

And here's the box in the Gatesville-Canton game which gave Gatesville third in the tournament

	G	F	P	T
Gatesville	2	0	4	4
Roberts	2	0	4	4
Bradley	9	2	2	20
Knapp	5	1	0	11
Davidson	1	5	2	7
Anderson	0	0	3	0
Daniels	1	0	0	2
Totals	18	8	11	44
Canton	G	F	P	T
Stanford	1	0	0	2
Davis	3	1	2	7
Cox	6	4	3	16
Foster	2	0	2	4
Herring	1	0	2	2
Tunnell	0	1	0	1
Rogers	0	1	0	1

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EAGLETTES DROP FINAL GAME IN JONESBORO DISTRICT TOURNEY SATURDAY NITE 32-34

It took three minutes more than a regular standard game for the Cranfil Gap's Lionesses to show Jonesboro Eaglettes that they should be entered in the Texas State Girl's Basket Ball Tournament, and they racked up two points which was just about the difference in the two clubs, if there was any difference.

In their first meeting in the tournament the Eaglettes were outpointed 31-29, and then when they met in the second game, Hodnett was the Eaglett star racking them up from any angle, and the Eaglettes took the county 34-26, just to show it could be done.

In Saturday night's final a new comes was in the Lioness lineup,

Totals 13 7 9 33
Score at the half was Gatesville 21, Canton 19. Officials were for all games, Hiss and Young.

Other games including the Regional 6-A title game, featuring Madisonville which beat Athens, 43-29. Also, Madisonville beat Canton 38-30.

Also, here are the scores of the Cameron Tournament, which Lampasas won: Lampasas 29, Giddings 21, (Lampasas wins Region 6-Class A title.)

Giddings 31, San Marcos 30. San Marcos 48, Cameron 28.

Kopp, and she copped 13 points, including 12 field goals, but she couldn't catch Carlson, who netted 17, including 8 the hard way. Louise Hale was high for the Eaglettes, but Hodnett got four fields and 5 frees. Bollier and Payne were defensive standouts.

Here is the box:

	G	F	T
Jonesboro	2	1	5
Myers	6	2	14
Hale	4	5	12
Hodnett	0	0	0
Jeffries	0	0	0
Payne	0	0	0
Reagan	0	0	0
Bollier	0	0	0
Totals	12	8	32
Cranfils Gap	G <td>F <td>T</td> </td>	F <td>T</td>	T
Carlson	8	1	17
Graustad	1	0	2
Nystel	1	0	2
Bronstad	0	0	0
Meissner	0	0	0
Swenson, Capt.	0	0	0
Kopp	6	1	13
Totals	16	2	34

Quarterly scores were Jonesboro 5, Gap 7; Jonesboro 14, Gap 17; Jonesboro 24, Gap 21; Jonesboro 32, Gap 32. Captain Swenson of the Lionesses fouled out in the middle of the third. Officials were Worley, Wester and Winters.

Here are the results of earlier games: Jonesboro 36, Hamilton 28;

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The Hornets meet Athens for their first game at 11:30 a. m. The winner of this contest will meet the winner of the Madisonville-Canton game for the regional crown.

If the locals happen to lose this one they will still have a chance for third place honors, by playing the Madisonville-Canton loser that same night at 7:00.

Tickets will be on sale at the door for 35c for students and 75c for adults.

The Pearl Dragons handed the Gatesville Hornets a 22-21 defeat at the local gym last Tuesday nite. The Dragons are based on the long shots of Carswell and Smith, while the Hornets do most of their scoring further in. The Pearl boys are district 25-B champions.

The Hornets "B" team defeated the Pearl "B" team 26-11 in the curtain raiser.

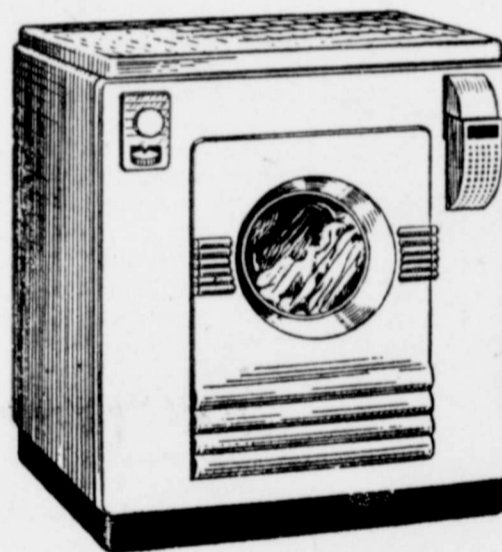
Cranfils Gap 34, Hamilton 24. And in sweet revenge, after Turnersville Buffaloes had already beaten them four straights, Jonesboro Eagles, in an exhibition game, stopped the Buffaloes 39-30.

Suitable trophies were awarded, the Championship going to Cranfils Gap; 2nd place to Jonesboro; third to Hamilton.

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