

We missed it, but it was "grand publicity" for Gatesville, and appeared in The Houston Chronicle, Friday, February 25, and Walter Plangman, Director of Public Relations, Texas Insurance Advisory Association told us about it. We quote from "OUR CITY" in The Houston Chronicle of above date:

### OUR CITY

"Businessmen of Gatesville have just had an embarrassing but educational experience. Dissatisfied with the city's 15 per cent fire insurance penalty and somewhat frightened at a number of bad fires, the businessmen of Gatesville demanded facts.

"So the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce, fire department, Fire Prevention Council, civic clubs and newspapers asked the North Texas Field Club, organization of members of stock fire insurance companies, to find out why the city had numerous fires.

"Thirty-eight insurance company investigators spent two days examining the premises of downtown Gatesville. The results were enlightening.

"For instance, in the city hall are the municipal offices, the city auditorium and the fire department. A bare electric wire was lying almost against a wooden rafter over the fire station. Nearby was a cloth sign (inflammable) left over from Fire Prevention Week in October of last year.

"The double-door exit at the back of the auditorium was so nearly blocked by a 10-foot high stack of old tires and refuse that only a small child could have squeezed through. Over the stage an electric wire rested in two places on a steel bar and was wrapped around a wooden rafter. Trash filled a big cardboard box beside the stage, and the switch-box half fuses disapproved by the Underwriters Laboratory.

"Similar conditions and hazards were found in many business establishments. A penny was found in a fuse in a downtown church.

"The report of the investigators left the business men of Gatesville a little embarrassed, but in possession of the facts they wanted. The city has been completely gone over since then to make sure fire hazards have been eliminated.

"Gatesville citizens have shown initiative in going after the facts. It is almost a foregone conclusion that they will now see that fires occur less frequently in their city. By doing so they will earn a better fire insurance rate.

"Other Texas communities, from Fannin County's Bug Tussle (population 11' to Houston, could do worse than follow Gatesville's example."

Here's one we didn't miss, quote:

"More Federal Jobs  
"Washington, March 6. (AP)—Total Federal employment within the continental United States reached 1,899,000 during 1948, an increase of 115,000 full-time workers. This was announced today by the Civil Service Commission."

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Fields of Aline, Oklahoma, and Mrs. King Price of Norman, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Price of Gatesville, enroute home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Field's daughter in Harlingen.

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Raymond Snyder and Frances Holcomb.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. H. Chambers to A. N. Cummings et ux, 1 a. Wm. Suggest survey, \$1,500.

Henry W. Glass et ux to B. B. Bottef, 120.2 a., L. B. Weeden survey, \$5,750.

W. C. De Loach to M. C. Self et ux, 203 1/2 a. Isaac Abram and Sidney Sherman surveys, \$4,070.

E. C. Farmer et ux to Ollie Little et ux, part of Block 18, new addition, City of Gatesville, \$425.

Jessie Fleming et al to L. B. Hollingsworth, 191 a., B. C. Bee Sub Division, Block 24, \$8,000.

W. E. Pennington et ux to J. A. Pennington, 1 a. T. Kelly survey, \$100.

J. A. Pennington et ux to C. R. Naler, 1a., T. A. Kelly survey \$105.

C. R. Naler to J. H. Pennington, 1 a. T. A. Kelly survey, \$500.

### TWO CORYELL COUNTY STUDENTS GET MILITARY PROMOTIONS AT JTAC

Two Gatesville students, Bill Chamlee and Clint Bertrand, recently received promotions in the Tarleton Cadet Corps.

Bill Chamlee, son of Mrs. Annabel Chamlee, was promoted from corporal to sergeant. A senior architecture major, Bill is a member of the Archi-Arts and Architecture Clubs.

Clint Bertrand, son of R. A. Bertrand, was promoted to corporal. Clint is a freshman engineering student.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sims and daughter Lillian Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sims were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Turk of Hood Village.

Jeanie Lee, student of Hillcrest, Waco, was a week end guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lee; also their son James Donald Lee of Teavue, spent the week end with them.

Sarah and Paul Goldstein, of Cincinnati, Ohio, known to a number of people here during World War II, were visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl McClendon, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown and other friends.

## Reburial Services To Be Held For Pfc. Vandiver March 10 At 2:30 p. m.

Pfc. Lonnie (Duke) Vandiver, age 34, and son of the late George A. Vandiver, and Sophia Vandiver of Gatesville was killed in action in Central Italy on June 27, 1944. He served with the 361st Infantry 91st Division.

The body will arrive in McGregor at 1:45 a. m. Thursday, March 10th, 1949.

Reburial services will be held at Scott's Funeral Home with Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors, in charge, at 2:30 Thursday with Rev. J. W. Sprinkle, pastor of the First Methodist Church officiating, burial in Davidson cemetery.

Pfc. Lonnie Vandiver is survived by one son, Joe Fred Vandiver of McGregor; four sisters and seven brothers.

Pallbearers are J. W. Rhoades, Loyd Ivy, Ted Music, Wayne Boyd and Dan Davidson.

Honorary pallbearers: Carl McClendon, Brooks Jones, Arthur Brown, Otha Martin, Ed Flentge, James Everett, Jeff Bland, and Blim Brown.

### JONESBORO GIRLS IN CLASS STUNTS AT TSCW, DENTON

Participating in class stunts, the outstanding inter-class competitive event of the year at Texas State College for Women, is Miss Paulia Pauline Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weaver of Jonesboro.

The stunts are presented March 11-12, and the tradition began 35 years ago with a circus frolic by the "Middlers" class. Now, since '38 a silver loving cup is awarded for the prize stunt.

The four classes write and produce 20-minute stunts, usually with a musical comedy or fantasy theme, and the shows often include original songs and dances and specially designed costumes and sets.

Alberta Rainey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Red Chamlee, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guley of Fort Worth; also Mrs. Sue Jones of Houston visited in the Guley home.

Prof. and Mrs. Neal Foster of Baylor University, were visitors in Gatesville with Mr. Foster's father, Ed. Foster, and other relatives in the county.

## 2 Wounded In Coryell Affray Near Osage

A Saturday night dance at the home of Lee Ldsma, in Coryell County just across the McLennan-Coryell line in the Osage area, ended about midnight with the shooting of two guests, Pedro Sauseda and Samuel Ampedar, both of Moody.

Sauseda, shot once under the right shoulder blade and once through the leg, was in critical condition Sunday in Hillcrest Hospital here. Ampedar, shot only in the leg, was in a Gatesville hospital and not considered seriously hurt.

Paul Gonzales, of Moody, another guest at the party, was arrested early Sunday and charged in both cases with assault with intent to murder. The complaints, signed by Sheriff Joe White of Coryell County, was filed before Justice of the Peace George Miller at Gatesville.

Gonzales was being held in the Coryell County jail at Gatesville. —Waco News-Tribune.

## John Alexander Mayhew Is Buried Sunday At Jonesboro Cemetery

John Alexander Mayhew, 93, died March 5, 1949 at 9:30 a. m. His home was on R. F. D. No. 2, Jonesboro. Mr. Mayhew had lived in Coryell County for the past 40 years.

He was born April 20, 1856 in Mississippi and was a son of William C. Mayhew of Tennessee. He was married to Miss Jo Ella Jones February 27, 1882, and she preceded him in death December 12, 1939.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church, Jonesboro, at 3:30 p. m. March 6, 1949, with Revs. J. W. Sprinkle and Quattlebaum conducting the services, interment was in Jonesboro cemetery, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors, in charge.

Surviving are these daughters: Mrs. B. E. Morgan, Mrs. E. S. Watson, and Miss Ola Mayhew, all of Jonesboro; Mrs. Sam Carter, Electra; and Mrs. Frank Farquhar of Waco. Four sons, Manroe of Jonesboro, Holly of Kerrville; Guy and Johnny Mayhew, both of Lytle. There are also 30 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Carl Davis, Walter Jones, Jack Weaver, Bascom Hataway, Bernice Chambers and Oscar Russell.

Honorary pallbearers were: J. R. Panecake, John O. Scott, L. L. Weaver, Dr. J. H. Hamilton, Dr. M. D. King, J. R. Hodges, Kit Bridges and Clarence Hill.

## Sheep Show Publicized At San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Magazine

A picture taken at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show, with some of the officials of the Pure-Bred Sheep Raisers Association, appeared in "Sheep & Goat Raiser".

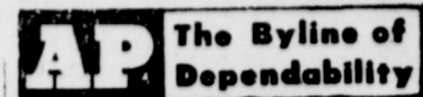
In the picture in the magazine, a sign on the wall showed Texas' 2nd Pure-Bred Sheep Show, Gatesville, May 18-19.

Things like that do get around!

Mrs. J. W. Guley is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sue Jones, in Houston, and Mrs. Jones is in Dallas buying goods for a store in Houston.

Mrs. Gerald Gamble and daughter Carolyn of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gatlin visited Sunday in the Milton Fossett home in Clifton.



## Bill Odom On Record Seeking Flight To USA

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., March 7. (AP)—A brisk tailwind speeded distance flyer Bill Odom toward the California coast today on a record-seeking flight from Honolulu to New Jersey.

He radioed he was far ahead of schedule, past the worst if a Pacific storm.

## Clamp Down On Office Politicking Passed

AUSTIN, March 7. (AP)—A bill to clamp down on politicking in office by some state officials was passed 71-59 today in the House.

The Senate went to work on the Gilmer-Aikin Public School Bills.

## Governor Names Griffin To Supreme Bench

AUSTIN, March 7. (AP)—Governor Beauford H. Jester announced today he would appoint Maude F. Griffin of Plainview to the Supreme Court.

Griffin would succeed resigning Associate Justice A. J. Folley of Amarillo.

## Fire 'em In "State" Hire 'em In U. N.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7. (AP)—Senator Mundt said today the United Nations has hired some people who were fired by the State Department as Security risks.

Names of several such persons, Mundt charged, are in the files of the House Un-American Committee of which he is a former member.

In New York, the government marshalled today for the presentation to a Federal Grand Jury, evidence on which a Russian Engineer, Valentine A. Gubichev, and a government employee, Judith Coplon, are being held under suspicion of espionage.

## Gen. Clay Approves Nazi Sentences

BERLIN, Germany, March 7. (AP)—General Lucius Clay approved today sentences of 19 Germans, convicted of mass murder of a million persons, mostly Jews. Thirteen were sentenced to die.

## Royal To Resign In 10 To 20 Days

KEY WEST, Florida, March 7. (AP)—As the President vacationed here today, word came from his associates that Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royall is resigning within ten to twenty days.

Two of the President's highest aides disclosed that Royall was leaving soon. No successor has been picked.

## House Making And Reading School Bills

AUSTIN, March 7. (AP)—The Legislature is making the second draft reading in the House of school bills, and they were passed 27-2 after foes abandoned efforts to delay it with a series of amendments.

Francis Johnson of Austin was a visitor Saturday with his mother Mrs. I. F. Johnson.

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### HISTORY OF CORYELL COUNTY

#### CHAPTER III

#### THE TONKAWA INDAINS

(Continued From Last Week)

In this, the ancient land of the Tonkawa, are almost countless rock shelters, kitchen middens, flint quarries, and burial grounds. Archeologists have assiduously searched these remains for the stone age artifacts to be found here. There are a number of amateur archeologist in the county including the writer, G. R. Green, C. J. Shook, Mrs. Odessa Simpson and others who have elaborate collections of artifacts gathered in the county. The late Dr. Clyde Bailey of Gatesville served as vice-president of the Central Texas Archeology Society. Many universities have sent research expeditions here for excavating, collecting and classifying, the remnants of Indian arts to be found here.

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 Coahuilteans 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.

#### INDIAN RAIDS IN CORYELL

In 1857 Indians made a raid on Owl Creek and committed several murders. In that year two men named Brown and Pierce and a little boy named Dave Elms, were hauling rails from the cedar brakes when they were

attacked by Indians. The two men were killed and scalped. The little boy was severely flogged and permitted to escape. The little boy was a relative of Mrs. Elms, who came to that part of the county in 1860 and lived there until her home was taken over by the government to be made a part of Camp Hood in 1942.

Mrs. Elms lived in the Sugar Loaf Mountain community when an Indian raid was made there. In this raid the Riggs family was murdered, according to Mrs. Elms. Together with their children they had been hauling wood and were unarmed. Mr. and Mrs. Riggs were murdered and their home set on fire. The two girls 7 and 9 years old were made captives by the Indians, but were soon released and abandoned. They found their way to an abandoned house where they spent the night. The next morning a neighbor found the children and carried them to safety.

In 1860 Elder J. C. White of the Primitive Baptist church of Coryell county and Elder Griffith of Hamilton county, were attacked by Indians near Rainey Creek church, which had been established by Elders Samuel Wheat and Jesse Graham in 1857. They escaped to the brush, but Griffith was so badly wounded that he soon afterward died.

In 1863 a Mr. Williamson and a Mr. Hendrickson were going to their home on the Cowhouse River when they were attacked by Comanches. An Indian horseman ran a spear thru Mr. Williamson, killing him instantly. He was scalped and his body left where it fell. The body was recovered by the settlers. Mr. Hendrickson escaped.

In 1864 Captain Gideon Graham's little boy was captured by the Indians near Sugar Loaf Mountain. To prevent him from being recaptured by Captain Burleson, the Indians pierced his body with a lance. Captain Burleson returned the boys dead body to Mr. Graham.

In the years from 1866 to 1871 Indians made several raids into the western and northern sections of the county stealing horses and making their escape.

Many parties of rangers pursued raiding Indians into the vast prairies of the west. United States Infantry companies, stationed at the frontier forts, were of little value as protection to the settlements, and it fell to the Rangers to chastise the marauding bands of Comanche horsemen.

It is recorded that many Indians visited the settlements on friendly missions. Mr. Pidcoke, for whom the town of Pidcoke is named, lived among the Indians for many months. He won their undying friendship. The Chiefs, Yellow Wolf, War Loop, and Buffalo Hump, were his steadfast friends, and often visited his home where the village of Pidcoke no wstands.

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.

(Continued Next Week)

#### AFTER LONG FLIGHT



Capt. James Gallagner of Melrose, Minn., still had this smile to offer after landing his B-50 bomber at Carswell Air Force Base, at Fort Worth following a non-stop flight around the world. The plane flew over 23,000 miles in the unofficial time of 94 hours, 1 minute. (AP Wirephoto.)

#### Merry Wives Club Is Entertained In The Bradford Home March 2

The Merry Wives Club met in the home of Mrs. John Bradford, Wednesday, March 2. Mrs. Bradford was assisted by Mrs. Edgar Franks.

A color scheme carrying out the St. Patrick Day motif was used in the house decorations, with green being used as the center piece for the 84 tables.

A delicious salad plate was served to the following: Mesdames A. B. Bennett, Charlie F. Caruth, B. S. Cook, T. M. Davidson, B. H. Melbern, Ed Melbern, E. H. Nesbitt, Roy Pennington, Arthur Schloeman, M. H. Shepherd, J. D. English, Jeff Bates, I. F. Johnson, A. P. Graves, J. H. Hamilton, and Norris Hammick of Dallas. Miss Bess Holmes called later in the afternoon.

#### 'Tween Sports and GHS Prepares For Track And Baseball, Etc.

It's just about the same as "tween terms" in an athletic way at Gatesville High School, and Coach Lloyd Mitchell said Wednesday about the only activities right now, was "spring basketball" and looking forward to baseball and track.

About 50 are out for Baseball and track and so far, it's just preliminary workouts and limbering up exercises.

Six have started training in tennis.

Gatesville High School's baseball team will meet Waco High school here at 2:30, March 18, which will be the opener for the sport in this section.

Miss Orpa Mayo and Mrs. J. M. Prewitt were in Dallas the past week end to attend the wedding of Bill Bloodworth, which took place March 4th. Bill is a former resident of Gatesville.

The first printing press in the New World was installed in Mexico City in 1537.

Ted Brumbalow presided at a Brotherhood meeting at the First Baptist Church, Thursday night, March 3, making preparations for the Spring Revival which began Sunday, March 6.

Brack Hanna was a recent visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanna.

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**The Texas Poll**  
The Statewide Survey of Public Opinion

By JOE BELDEN,  
Director, The Texas Poll

AUSTIN, Texas, March 5.—The movement to sell Uncle Sam on the idea of issuing two new coins won't get very far if it is depending upon support from rank and file of Texans.

A cross section of Texas adults questioned in a Statewide survey voted overwhelmingly against the issuance of 2½ and 7½-cent pieces, which have been proposed by the American Institute for Intermediate Coinage. The institute is trying to persuade Congress to issue these two new coins as an aid to business.

Fractional coins strike most Texans as not such a good idea, although the institute claims merchants could put more attractive prices on their goods if 2½ and 7½-cent coins were in use.

The Texas Poll sounded out opinion with these questions: "Some business people are trying to get the U. S. Government to issue two new coins—a 2½-cent piece and a 7½-cent piece. Do you think a 2½-cent piece is a

**PELLETED SEEDS MAY GROW BETTER AND SAVE MONEY**

By EDWARD PRIZER  
(AP) Newsfeature Writer

MIDLAND, Mich. March 4.—Pelleted seeds are rugged individualists.

You simply drop them on the ground. They grow.

None of this pampering and fussing around with them.

That's why these versatile seeds, which are getting into full production at a small factory here, may bring about some radical changes in farming methods.

Specifically, pelleted seeds fertilize themselves, ward off rats, insects and birds, resist extreme temperatures, hold their moisture until time to sprout, fight plant diseases and do a number of other things which ordinarily keep Farmer Brown hopping.

Dr. Phelps Vogelsang is the man responsible for development of the pelleting process, a method of coating seeds with chemicals, until they look like small pebbles.

"Our research work has been extensive over a five-year period," Dr. Vogelsang says. "We have worked with colleges, experimental stations and large canners".

Production of the seeds is now on a commercial basis at the plant of Dr. Vogelsang's concern, Processed Seeds, Inc. There, thousands of seeds tumble around in machines like cement mixers while chemical mixtures spray over them.

After half an hour of this, the coating is allowed to harden, then the seeds are ready for use.

One of the prime advantages of pelleted seeds is easy handling. You can space them in sowing so later thinning of plants is unnecessary, an important saving in seeds and labor.

They're especially suited for airplane planting. The government has engaged Dr. Vogelsang to make many tons of crested wheat grass seed for range sowing. The United States is planning to seed 50,000,000 acres.

Ability of pellets to resist weather extremes make it possible to plant tomatoes ahead of time, and by direct field seeding transplanting is eliminated. his goes for cabbage, cauliflower, egg plant and other similar crops, too.

The pelleting process is used on seeds ranging from evergreen trees to flowers. However, each particular seed and the conditions under which it is to be planted require different chemical mixtures. Much of Dr. Vogelsang's work is finding out what mixtures are best.

The coating itself serves as a moisture control. Most seeds require more than 18 percent moisture before they'll sprout. The pellet layer holds in natural moisture of the seed in dry ground, but it softens when more than 18 percent moisture is present in soil, thus allowing the sprout to emerge.

Dr. Vogelsang refuses to go too far in predicting effects of pelleting on agriculture. "Although the prospects for pellet use sound fantastic," he says, "we much prefer to keep publicity to a statement of simple and accurate facts."

The doctor does say pelleting greatly cuts the cost of labor by increasing opportunities for mechanized space planting.

Dr. Vogelsang predicts pelleting of range seed will become "A Big Thing."

"Aerial seeding is the only method that is economical, and the seed must be pelleted to grow successfully," he explains.

Pelleted seeds are also being put into use by southern cotton planters on an increasing scale.

**WITH THE COLORS**

With the Army of Occupation in The Ryukyus—Headquarters of Ryukyus Command announces the appointment of John W. Odom, son of Mrs. Paralee Odom of Flat, to the grade of Warrant Officer, 1st Lt., in the Regular Army.

**MORRIS FEDERATION TO MEET MARCH 12**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Morris Federation is set for March 12 in the home of Mrs. R. E. Blair with Mesdames, Blair, C. R. Byrom and Sherrill Kendrick serving as hostesses.

A grand allround program will be presented with a devotional on "Clowns of the Forest" presented by Mrs. Esse Forrester O'Brien of Waco. Every member is urged to attend this meeting and to hear the talk by Mrs. O'Brien.

Sunday visitors in the B. A. Snoddy home in Temple were Mr. and Mrs. Houston Snoddy and Myna Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Delteen Snoddy and sons Chris and Wallace.

I like mild cigars and mild cigarettes, but wish to be spared from mild mustard.

Of all methods devised for the extension of personality, the letter is the oldest and most effective

His wife, Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Palmer of Flat, and their children, Charlotte, 6, and John III, 2, joined him at his overseas station last year.

A former student at The Grove and Flat High Schools, Mr. Odom joined the Army in 1940 and served in the European theatre during World War II. He has been stationed in Okinawa for the past 23-months.

Fifth Air Force, Itami, Japan—S/Sgt. Sjd W. Mitchell, son of Sid W. Mitchell of Gatesville has been placed on temporary flying status, it was announced here recently by Colonel Robert W. Witty, Commanding Officer of the 38th Bombardment Wing, Itami, Japan, where Sgt. Mitchell is stationed as an Aerial Gunner on a B-26 assigned to the 89th Bombardment Squadron.

Sgt. Mitchel entered service at Fort Sam, February 11, 1943, and served in the ETO from '44 to '45, and was discharged at Randolph Field in '45. He reenlisted there in '47 and was alerted for movement to the PTO in January '48.

Arriving at Yokohama in Feb. '48, he was assigned to the 5th AF and then the 89th Bombardment Squadron at Itami AFB, near Oskaka on the main Jap home island of Honshu.



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**Miss Lois Jones Is  
Bride of February 26  
Ceremony in Stephenville**

Saturday night, February 26, at 7:00 Miss Lois Jones became the bride of Mr. C. E. Hambricht, in a single ring ceremony performed at the Methodist Church in Stephenville, by Rev. Ford.

Miss Jones is the daughter of Wiley Jones of San Angelo, and Mrs. Effie Michard Jones, deceased,

she lived with her grand-parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Jones of Liberty.

The bride chose as her wedding costume a magnalin suit with navy accessories and a corsage of red roses.

For something borrowed the bride wore a brooch belonging to her friend, Hattie Stamford; and for something old she carried a handmade handkerchief made by her great grandmother, Walker.

Miss Jones was employed with

Foster Drug, Gatesville, before her marriage, she had been working there five and a half years.

Mr. Hambricht is the son of Mrs. S. E. Hambricht of Taylor, he is manager and operator of the White Auto Store in Stephenville. He served three years in the Navy.

The couples only attendants were Hattie Stamford of Houston, and Joe Hester of Stephenville.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hambricht will be at home at 510 Dublin Street in Stephenville.

—CCN—

**Miss Bagwell And  
Joe Pruitt Take  
Wedding Vows**

In a ceremony read in the home of the bride's parents at Colorado City, Miss Nevalyn Faye Bagwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell became the bride of Joe Pruitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Pruitt, former Turnersville residents.

Rev. R. Y. Bradford, pastor of the First Baptist Church read the single ring wedding vows, Thursday, February 3, 1949.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of navy blue crepe. She wore gray accessories and carried a Bible topped with white carnations. Miss Hazel Caudle was bride's maid and Alton Bagwell, brother of the bride was best man.

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Miss Imagene McDonald is visiting her mother, Mrs. Willard Mayes and her grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Ray this week, from Brownwood.



Mrs. Johnny Dyche, Mrs. Jim Boy Brown, Mrs. Pat Holt, Mrs. Hattie Stanford, Miss Orpa Mayo, Mrs. Peggy Huckaby, Mrs. L. A. Pres-17, 1949, a group of friends honoring Miss Lois Jones. Those present were: Mrs. Rufus Brown, Mrs. John F. Post, Miss Joyce Jones, Mrs. T. Williams, Mrs. Wilma Maine, Mrs. R. D. Foster, Sr., Mrs. R. D. Foster, Jr., and the honoree, Miss Lois Jones.

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**Bailey-Dunbar Vows  
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A double ring ceremony was performed in the First Unitarian Church of New Orleans by the Rev. Alfred W. Hobart, when Miss Eva Dunbar, daughter of Mrs. Henry F. Dunbar, of Kingston, N. Y. became the bride of Ralph C. Bailey, son of Mrs. Clyde Bailey, and the late Dr. Bailey of this city.

The bride and groom's only attendants were Miss Jane Felton of New Orleans, and Harry Truly of Shreveport, La.

The bride is a former student of Julliard and Eastma schools of music in New York, and is at present playing violin with the New Orleans Symhony Orchestra.

Mr. Bailey, a graduate of Gatesville High School, will be graduated in June from Tulane University School of Medicine at New Orleans and will go to St. Paul's hospital in Dallas as an interne.

Before entering Tulane he spent two years in the Navy, being stationed at Lafayette, La., where he did pre-med work at Southwestern Louisiana Institute.

Upon graduation he will be commissioned Lieutenant jg. in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will be at home 1135 Chartres St., New Orleans.

—CCN—

**ARNETT 4-H CLUB MET  
WITH MRS. RATTAN  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2**

The Arnett 4-H Club met with Mrs. Rattan Wednesday, March 2 and studied grooming, and we think this is a very good lesson because all good Americans care how they look. We learned that we should not be vain, but tidy and well kept.

Mrs. Rattan will meet with us each time that Mrs. Robinson does not meet with us.

Mrs. Robinson will meet with us March 16.—Reporter.

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**SINGING AT CALVARY  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Calvary Baptist Church will have their regular monthly singing on Thursday night March 10, beginning at 7:30.

All singers and the public are cordially invited to attend.

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**BUSY BEE H. D. CLUB**

Friday, February 18, the Busy Bee HD Club meeting was held in the home of Mrs. J. H. Conner, Sr. During the business session 9 members answered the roll call and each pledged to sell three boxes of cards to raise money for the club. The Club is to send cookies to the Veterans Hospital in March.

Mrs. Conner gave a demonstration on dress-cutting and stay-stitching.

Refreshments were served to all the members.

Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Arnold, March 4.

**Birthday Dinner For  
Elbert M. Tubbs  
On 65th Birthday**

Family members, relatives and friends gathered in the home of Elbert M. Tubbs for a birthday dinner honoring Mr. Tubbs on his 65th birthday, Sunday, Feb. 20.

Out of town and local guests present were: Walter M. Tubbs, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tubbs and children, Caradan; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tubbs and daughter, Navasota; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tubbs, Slaton; Mrs. Elbert Tubbs and sons George and Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tubbs and children of Coryell City; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wallace and children, Osage; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandon of Coryell City; Mrs. Alvin Jorgenson and daughter of Carthage; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parsons and son of Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parsons of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Chap Ryan of Camp Hood; Tommy and Johnny Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Crawford, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mc-Broom of Coryell City.

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**NURSERY RHYME DOESN'T APPLY HERE**

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Went to Market" to the feet of Mike Martin, 14 months old. He has six toes on each foot. Mike seems to enjoy the treatment, however, from nurse Ely. Doctors plan an operation to make Mike's feet normal. (AP) Wirephoto.

## Congratulations

A baby boy born March 1 at 12:16 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Jones, Hamilton.

A baby girl born March 4, 1949 at 2:50 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Rabon Balch, 625 Park St. Waco.

A baby girl born March 7, 1949 at 2:45 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Riddle, Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gates and daughter of Killen were recent visitors in Gatesville and Evant with relatives and friends.

## Markets

Monday, March 7, 1949

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Maize, new crop, cwt.....	\$2.00
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Wheat, bushel.....	\$1.75
Eggs, No. 1, dozen.....	.36c
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sponge cake and punch were served to Mrs. Ethel Wilhelm, Mrs. O. C. Turner, Mrs. T. J. Yows, and Mrs. Edna Mason, Mrs. Don Saunders, Mrs. Raymond Turner, Jewel Hunter, Martha Yows, with Mrs. T. J. Yows as hostess.

Next meeting will be the 18th of March at 2:30 at the Community Center. Visitors are invited.

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February 25, 1949.  
Dear Friends:  
During the past week my attention has continued to be directed especially to the problem of rural telephones and to the repeal of the anti-margarine legislation. Congress is a large body. It moves slowly, and it requires constant attention to a great many details before it can complete action on any measure.  
As an example, we spent most of the week of February 14 hearing witnesses on the question of rural telephones. After the Subcommittee completed its hearings, it was necessary to hold two executive sessions to agree on amend-

ments. It requires other meetings between sessions to secure agreement of the Committee Members to amendments and the bill must be rewritten time and time again. In this case we were at last able to get an agreement on a number of amendments. Then I was directed to prepare what is known as a "clean bill" and to introduce it in the House. This I did on yesterday. This bill is known as H.R. 2960: It contains all of the changes agreed upon by the Subcommittee. It will be considered by the full Agriculture Committee on Next Monday. While the other Members insisted on some changes which were not entirely in line with my thinking, I believe the new bill, if passed will definitely add to the number of rural telephones and I think it has a good chance of passage although it still has a long way to go.

On Tuesday of next week (Mar. 1st) the Agriculture Committee begins hearings on my bill, H.R. 3 to repeal the unfair taxes on margarine. This bill definitely protects any person who wants butter from any chance of being served margarine as butter. It requires the identification of each individual serving of margarine as such. Under such circumstances it seems inconceivable that anyone could oppose it who claims to believe in free enterprise or in the right of the public to make its own choice. Nevertheless, there is still violent opposition and the hearings will undoubtedly be most interesting. I expect to make the opening argument for repeal.

The Ways and Means Committee is now considering a number of bills relative to taxation. I have often expressed my belief that we should levy enough taxes while times are good to begin to retire some substantial amount of our public debt. We simply cannot go on carrying this great load of debt forever, nor can we expect to pay it off when times get bad and incomes get low. If we can't pay part of the debt now, I don't see when we can expect to begin to pay.

On the other hand, there are a number of special or excise taxes which were imposed solely as war measures which, in my opinion, should be reduced or repealed. For instance we have a tax of 25% on telegrams. The chief competition which the telegraph company has is air mail. We actually subsidize air mail to make it available at less than cost to many smaller points. I want to see our air mail extended as rapidly as possible to all first class matter, but I don't want to see our telegraph service destroyed by unreasonably burdensome taxes. Likewise, we still tax such articles as baby's bath powder, ladies face cream etc. I think it is perfectly all right to tax true luxuries such as furs and imported perfumes but I feel that we should take special taxes off articles of every day use.

The Ways and Means Committee is also considering the extension of the Social Security Program. No one knows yet just what kind of program they will recommend, but I feel that there can be no reasonable objection to extending this program so as to include the approximate one-half of the American people who are not now covered. The farmers the professional people, the independent business man, and the itinerant workers are just as worthy and deserving of Security as any other group. They have long been neglected because it is difficult to apply the program to them. It is

**Norris S. Graves, Jr. Is American Legion Baseball Director**

Norris S. Graves, Jr., formerly of Coryell County, and News Sports Editor, has been appointed Director of the American Legion Junior Baseball Program for District No. 5, which takes in counties in the extreme western section of Texas bordering on New Mexico and Mexico.

Norris has been active in Legion Baseball Program for the past several years, and only last year piloted an El Paso Legion team, the Rollins Mercury's to city, district, bi-district, and divisional championships.

For the past two years he has been selected as the outstanding coach of his district, and on each occasion has managed the post-season All-Star team.

His last seasons team picked up nine trophies during the course of the season with victories in several tournaments, which included trips to Old Mexico and New Mexico, the latter which they defeated the Southern Divisional Champions of New Mexico.

Aside from his duties as Chairman of the Legion Program in his own El Paso Post No. 36, Norris serves as an officer also. He is a member of the El Paso Junior Chamber of Commerce, a Mason, A Scottish Rite member and is active in Shrine activities.

He is a graduate of Gatesville High School.

Ray Kirby has been spending a few days visiting with his parents and relatives in Gatesville.

much easier to deduct a fixed sum from the factory worker's wages and to require his employer to contribute a fixed sum for his security than it is to keep track of the earnings of the itinerant laborer or to collect from the farmer as both employer and employee, but it can be done, and it must be done if we are to be fair. I hope the Ways and Means Committee will agree upon a workable plan. With best wishes I am,  
Your friend,  
W. R. POAGE.

**SEWING CLUB ENJOYED A CHICKEN DINNER**

Members of the Sewing Club were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. D. D. McCoy, 1404 East Bridge Street, Wednesday, March 2 at 1:00 o'clock.

A fried chicken dinner was enjoyed by the following members: Mesdames C. E. Gandy, Roger Miller, Lewis Thompson, Stewart Williams, George Painter, M. D. King, Bates Cross, T. L. Copeland, Bob Saunders and Barney Owens. Mrs. E. L. Stewart assisted the hostess with the dinner.

The Sewing Club will have its next meeting in the home of Mrs. Roger Miller.

Irma Lee Lengefeld visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lengefeld. She is a student of Baylor University.

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**ACA NOTES**  
FROM ACA OFFICE

It is time for farmers of Coryell County to begin seeding summer cover and green manure crops, advises N. Foote, chairman of the county Agricultural Conservation Committee.

He points out that because cover crops and green manure are so valuable in conserving soil and water, they have been included in the 1949 Agricultural Conservation Program and financial assistance is available to help farmers carry out these practices.

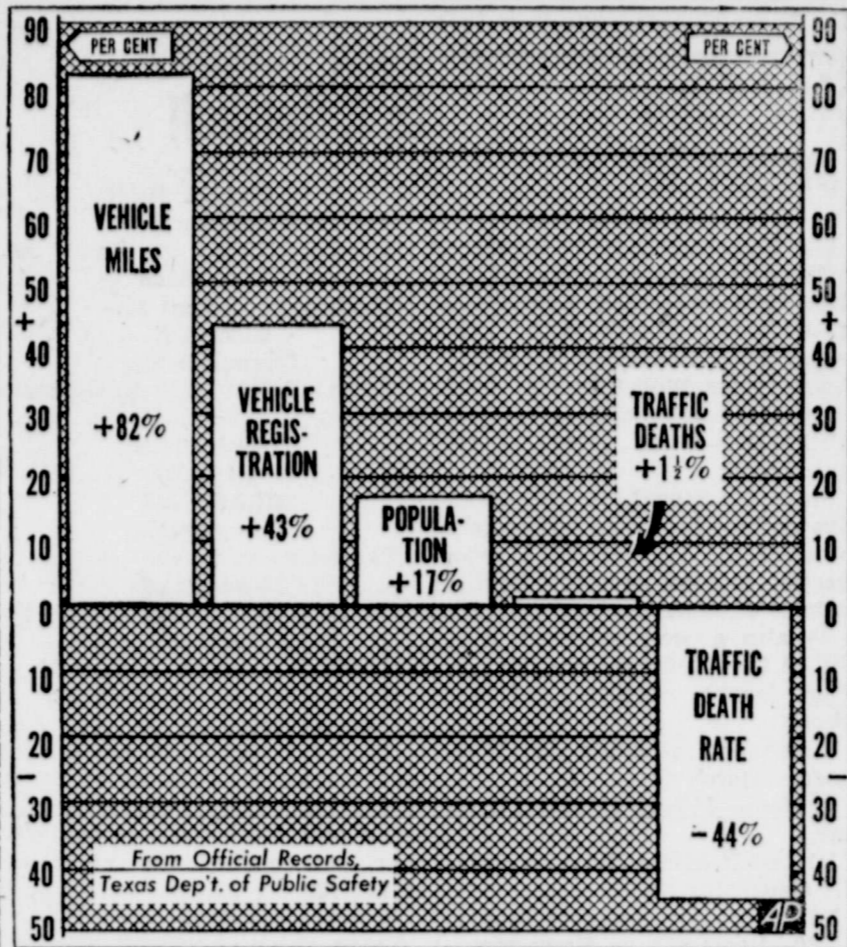
The practice of growing a green manure or cover crop of summer legumes included Hubam Clover, Melilotus Indicia and Cowpeas

(other than blackeyes, creams, purplehulls and crowders).

In addition to the above practices there is also assistance available on establishing a good cover of Madrid Clover, which is a biennial sweetclover.

Mr. Foote said that cover crops and green manure come under the practices which build resistance to erosion into the soil. They also check erosion already started. The humus added to the soil improves the tilth, increases the ability of soil to absorb water and slows down and reduces the water runoff.

During the past few days prior approvals have been issued for seeding Madrid Clover to: W. J. Foster, Conrad Upton, R. M. Holder, J. D. Gilmore, Joe F. Williamson and A. R. Johnson. Some of



March 2nd.

High score was won by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nesbitt, and second high by Mr. and Mrs. Erle Powell.

Individual cakes, holding the names and dates of the couple, were center pieces for the game tables, cut flowers decorated the other rooms of the home.

Later in the evening a salad plate was served the following: Mr. and Mrs. Rembert Woodbridge, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reesing, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foster, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Erle Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. John Colgin, Dr. and Mrs. Wendell Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Byron McClellan.

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the farms to whom prior approvals have been issued for Hubam Clover are: Eldor Loesch, Ben Beckman, Jesse E. Miller, A. Draeger, Otha Galloway and Ray Hollingsworth.

Foote also said that April 1st was the last day the County Committee would issue approvals for Madrid and Hubam Clovers for spring seeding.

Farmers who have drainage and errace outlets to be seeded in grass to prevent erosion are encouraged to get their prior approvals for the grass seed to sow these ditches and terrace outlets while there is plenty of moisture to bring the seed up. Farmers only have until April 30, 1949, to complete erosion protection on terrace outlets and waterways for terraces and ditches constructed during 1948.

district program has signed up another one of his farms with the district board of supervisors. This farm is located south of Oglesby at Eagle Springs.

Joe Snider, a cooperator of the Evant group, completed 1.7 miles of terraces in 1948. The Soil Conservation Service engineers have marked out the necessary waterways and diversion terraces he intends to build this year.

Emmett Dickie, whose farm is southwest of Gatesville had the district engineers run 1 1/2 miles of terrace lines for him during the week. These terraces will be the large ridge type and will be constructed by whirlwind terracers belonging to John Scott.

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**H. K. Jackson's, Jr. Celebrate Their Third Wedding Anniversary**

A bridge party was the scene in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Jackson, Jr. when they entertained a group of friends on their third anniversary, Wednesday,

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**HAMILTON-CORYELL SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NOTES**

H. T. Hall, living over the Coryell county line in McLennan County, and owning a farm in the Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District has recently worked out with the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service technicians a coordinated soil and water conservation plan. He has already shaped two waterways and will seed them to buffalograss. He will construct one more waterway this year. After these waterways are established to grass he will put a terracing system working properly on his farm.

Mr. Hall states that to keep a terracing system working properly a farmer should keep his waterways in good condition by either grazing or mowing.

Wells Watson, a teacher in the Jonesboro schools and owner of a farm 2 miles east of Jonesboro, has recently worked out with the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service technicians, a coordinated soil and water conservation plan. This plan was signed with the district board of supervisors.

Melvin Watson, is farming this place and has seeded the necessary waterways to buffalograss. As soon as these waterways have been established to grass all cultivated land will be terraced.

C. C. Welsch, Eulalia Courtney, of the Oglesby group have worked out a coordinated soil conservation plan with the district. In starting their conservation work this year they plan to construct waterways and the necessary diversion terraces. They also plan to seed to native grass any waterways constructed.

F. A. Morris, cooperator of the

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## MOVIES

**PALACE**  
Last Day Today  
Northwest Stampede  
Joan Leslie  
James Clark  
Wednesday and Thursday  
Slightly French  
Dorothy Lamour  
Don Ameche

**REGAL**  
Last Day Today  
Belle Starr's Daughter  
George Montgomery  
Edith King  
Wednesday and Thursday  
Laf-Time  
Part 1—Here Comes Trouble  
Willard racey  
Joe Sawyer  
Part 2—Who Killed 'Doc' Robbin?  
Elsie Janssen  
Larry Olsen

**RITZ**  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
Hitting Trail  
—WITH—  
Tex Ritter  
—ALSO—  
Lost Identity  
—WITH—  
Ray Milland

### Gatesville, Copperas Cove To Enter "Bluebonnet" Relays, Brownwood

Fifty-two high schools have already entered the third annual Bluebonnet Relays at the Lion Stadium, in Brownwood, March 26, and among these are 9 City Conference schools, 13 Class AA, 16 Class A and 14 Class B.

Class A includes La Vega, Lampasas, Gatesville, Hamilton and Dublin, in this immediate vicinity.

Class B includes Copperas Cove Mullin, and Hico.

Others are expected from all classes.

Mrs. Ida E. Walker spent last Sunday in the home of her mother Mrs. H. A. Reichert of Mart.

### WITH THE COLORS

Pvt. Raymond G. Floyd, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Floyd of Jonesboro has been assigned for duty at Camp Carson, Colorado, with the 14th Regimental Combat Team.

He entered service November 22, 1948 and received his basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark., with the 81st Medium Tank Battalion of the 34th Armored Division and he will participate in the fountain warfare and ski training which is now going on at Camp Carson. This training has qualified the men, with their Weasels, to be of service in Operation Snow Bound, in feeding and aiding civilians marooned in many of the Northwestern plains areas.

Richard T. McClendon, airman, USN, son of Roland M. McClendon of Turnersville has been graduated from the Aviation Electrician School, Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

He entered service March 16, 1948, received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California. Before entering the Navy he graduated from Turnersville High School.

## INCOME TAX

"You need not report Social Security benefits, accident or health insurance payments, proceeds of a life insurance policy paid on the death of the holder; pensions and other money received from the government by a war veteran, the veteran's pension, or dependency benefit allowances contributed by the government; nor do you have to report property received as a gift, bequest or inheritance. (But income derived from such property must be reported.)"

### Girls' Cage Tourney Set

East Texas and West Texas teams in the first round of games of the state girls' basketball tournament at Hillsboro March 9-12. The league board had voted to pit East Texas against West Texas in order to prevent neighbors from meeting in the first-round games of the tournament.

State Director L. C. McKamie says nothing has been left undone to make the tournament a great success, and he says the field is perhaps stronger than ever before. It is also a well balanced field. The 16 teams entered are the best of a league consisting of 350 schools.

First-round schedule for Wednesday, March 9:

12 Noon—Milsap vs East Chambers.

1:10 p. m.—New Hope vs Cranfills Gap.

2:20 p. m.—Huckaby vs Rogers.

3:30—Roosevelt vs Forrester.

6—Lawn vs Tenaha.

7—Dalhart vs Kildare.

8—McLean vs West Columbia.

Consolation play begins at noon.

March 10. The championship bracket plays quarter-finals that

### State Tourney In A Nutshell

**CLASS B Championship**  
Martins Mill 39, Big Sandy 38

**Third Place**  
Waelder 39, Slidell 31.

**CLASS A Championship**  
Memphis 27, French (Beaumont) 25.

**Third Place**  
Gaston vs Lampasas (nite)

**CLASS AA Championship**  
Texas City vs Brownwood (nite)

**Third Place**  
Pt. Arthur vs Lubbock (nite)

**Semifinals**  
Texas City 49, Pt. Arthur 31.

Brownwood 46, Lubbock 32.

All semifinals are scheduled the night of March 11. The consolation finals, championship finals and third-place games climax the tourney the night of March 12.

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Talou Balch of NTSTC, Denton, was a visitor in Gatesville the past week end.

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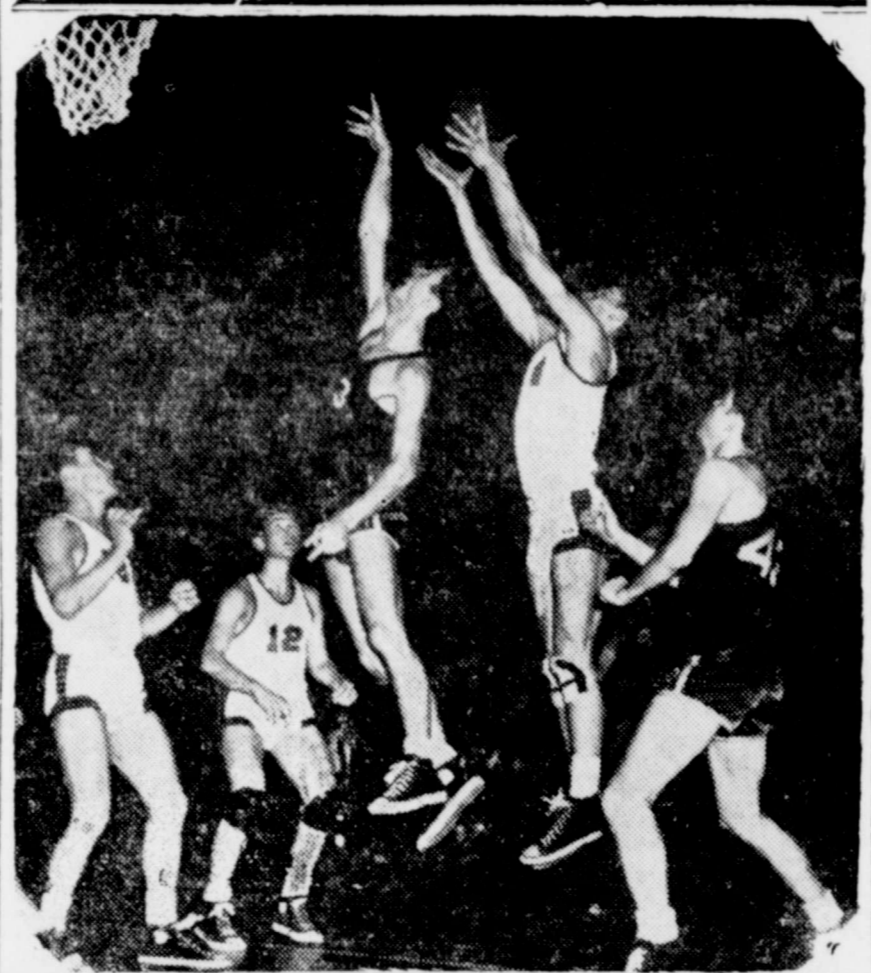
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Pt. Arthur were visitors in Gatesville and vicinity with relatives and



### MEMENTO

Jackie Robertson displays a duplicate of the Olympic basketball jersey which he is giving to Baylor University, Waco, at the school's

request. Baylor also plans to retire his school number—8—which he wore three years as Baylor won two conference championships (AP) Wirephoto.



### LUBBOCK DEFEATS HIGHLAND PARK IN AUSTIN

Jim Wilson (14) of Lubbock beats Bill Lynch of Highland Park to the rebound as Lubbock defeated Highland Park in the state

schoolboy basketball tournament in Austin, March 4. Looking on is Bob Rooker (16) and Charles Gale (12), Lubbock, and Sam Vilches (42), Highland Park (extreme right) (AP) Wirephoto

friends the past week.

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Tommy Lee Carlton and a classmate of NTSTC, Denton, were visitors in Gatesville the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Owens.

—CCN—

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. George Derrick, visited Bennie Derrick in Weatherford last Friday.

—CCN—

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crawford and children of Waco were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Q. Blacklock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Culberson and daughters, and Miss Dorothy Culberson were visitors in Honey Grove and Greenville over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler E. Schley and family of Kildare were also in Honey Grove visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

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### HOMEMAKERS CLUB

The Homemakers club met in the home of Mrs. T. V. Swinney, February 16, with Mrs. Eustace Harris presiding over the business session, after which clothing demonstrator, Mrs. J. D. Atchely gave a demonstration on how to place patterns, cutting and stay-stitching.

Refreshments of cup cakes, cocoa and sandwiches were served.

### JONESBORO AND TURNERSVILLE GIRLS INITIATED INTO U OF T SPORTS CLUB

Fifty-eight co-eds at the University of Texas have been initiated into ten sports clubs, and these include Miss Peggy Clary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Clary of Turnersville who is a member of the "Turtle" club, which is, of course, swimming.

Miss Roberta Louise Colgin of Gatesville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Colgin, Sr., is a member of the "Tumble" club, which is a club of tumblers.

Other clubs are bowling, golf, fencing, archery, riding, modern dance, badminton, and tennis.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Autrey and daughter Bertha of Abilene were week end visitors in Gatesville with relatives.

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### PRISCILLA CLUB

Members of the Priscilla Club met in the home of Mrs. Winfred Powell, Wednesday, Feb. 16.

The working period was spent in quilting and other handwork, after which pal gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, mints and punch were served to the members and three visitors, Mrs. Wesley Barnard, Mrs. Holmes Williamson and Vera Whitt.



### THEY CIRCLED THE GLOBE NON-STOP

Capt. James Gallagher (center) airplane commander, stands be-

tween Air Secretary Stuart Symington (overcoat) and Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg as his crew groups around following their landing of

a U. S. Airforce B-50 (background) at Carswell Airforce Base, Fort Worth, Texas, after they circled the world in the plane non-stop.

Gen. Vandenberg and Sec. Symington were on hand to greet them on landing. (AP) Wirephoto.