



**MISS FUTURE TEXAS TEACHER**

Miss Peggy LaVerne Pouncey of Fort Stockton, Texas, a senior of Sul Ross State College, was unanimously chosen Miss Future Teacher of Texas by the Texas Association of Future Teachers. She was chosen at the second annual meeting of the association in Abilene, Texas, March 19. (AP)

**Wrecking Business Good Last Week: Nine Trips During The Week**

First off, Friday p. m. a lady hit a cow with her car Friday afternoon. Details lacking, but no injuries to lady, cow, no report.

Man out of Austin missed the bridge at Henson Creek on Hwy. 36 at edge of North Camp Hood. Tore up car, man unhurt. This was about the same time lady's smashup.

About 4 p. m. Friday, same day, a woman coming this way in the North Camp Hood area hit a lumber truck, Sheriff Joe White said, was off the pavement. Only rare damage.

At about 7:30 on U. S. 84, east of Coryell Creek, Cpl. John C. Dean, of the 7th Headquarters Division, Fort Worth, and whose wife lives at Flat, and a car driven by James McDonald were in a head-on, after passing a truck. Both men were hospitalized, with injured knees, chnis, wrists, and other minor damage. The cars were wrecker material, one a '36 Ford Tudor, the other a Ford coupe.

Then, Saturday night about midnight, a man reported to be Bob Dyer, driving a Chevrolet coupe hit a bridge abutment on the Leon River bridge west of Gatesville on U. S. 84, and wrecked the car. He was uninjured.

Lessie Smith of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton, came thru Gatesville one day the past week and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan J. Smith, for a short while.

**Gatesville Has Twelfth Annual C. of C. Banquet Friday Evening, March 31, At High School Gym**

The Twelfth Annual Banquet of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce was held in the High School Gym Friday evening, March 31, presenting Mr. Art Briese of Hot Springs, Arkansas, guest speaker.

Introduction of the program was by Harry Flentge, acting as toastmaster, and invocation was by Earl Hite.

Dinner was served by the Home-making Girls, directed by Mrs. John Potts, with dinner music by Randell Raley, Mrs. E. E. Lowrey, accompanist.

Immediately following dinner came the introduction of the Officers and Directors by W. D. Cooper, retiring president. Officers for 1949-1950 are: Howard Franks, President; R. W. Ward, Vice-President; Dr. T. R. Williams, Second Vice-President; Miss Dorothy Culbertson, Secretary.

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

T. J. Blackstock et ux to J. D. Fegette, part of Block 34, New Addition, City of Gatesville, \$3350  
John Henry Symank to Alfred Dutchmann, 1.7 a. near The Grove, \$50.

J. J. Johnson et ux to Horace K. Jacksin, block 35, New Addition, City of Gatesville, E. Norton survey, \$1800.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Walter Lee Jones and Miss Iona Braziel.  
Eugene Donald Elkins and Ruby Ledesma.



A baby boy born April 1, 1949 at 6:55 p. m. to Sgt. and Mrs. E. F. McCauley, Oglesby.

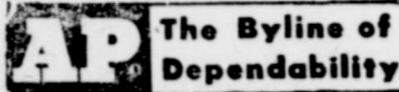
A baby girl born March 29, 1949 at 5:40 a. m. at the All Saints hospital, Fort Worth, weight lbs., to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Splitts. Mrs. Splitts is the former Miss Flogene Martin, the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. William Splitts of Waco.

James Franklin was the printer for the Boston Gazette, the second newspaper in America, started in 1720. William Brooker was the editor.

## Boy's Ranch To Leave Copperas Cove Vicinity Soon

The Variety Club's Boys' Ranch near Copperas Cove will be moved from there to near Bedford, between Dallas and Fort Worth, it has been announced.

A new 230 acre site was chosen because it will permit Variety Clubmen of Dallas and Fort Worth to take a more active interest in the ranch.



## Lone Gunman Gets \$3,500 At Alameda Bank

HOUSTON, April 4. (AP)—A lone gunman robbed the Alameda State Bank of some \$3,500 in cash today. The robber escaped on foot.

## House Begins Debate On Major Tax Bill

AUSTIN, April 4. (AP)—The House today began debate on the Legislatures first major tax bill. It voted 77-48 to suspend the rules, advancing for immediate consideration a measure putting a tax of one cent per 1,000 cubic feet on the production of natural gas.

## Two Small Boats Are Missing In Gulf Today

POINT ISABELL, April 4. (AP)—Two small boats are missing today in the windy Gulf of Mexico.

Carrie Freel, of Port Aransas is missing in one, and Captain Robert Broussard, of Freeport, Lloyd G. Cobb, of Aransas Pass are missing in a shrimp trawler.

## Senate Holds Night Session On Aid Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4. (AP)—The Senate holds another night session tomorrow in an effort to finish work on a bill authorizing \$5,580,000,000 in foreign aid spending.

The bill would continue the Marshall Plan 15 months.

## Light Snow and Cold: Possible Rise Tuesday

By The Associated Press  
Far West Texas had light snow

## Thirty-Nine Vote In 13-District, Now, Independent District

Thirty-nine CITIZENS of the 13 former districts that now make up the Gatesville Independent School District, voted in Saturday's trustee election. We wish we had the names of those who did vote.

R. G. Davidson and Byrd King "assisted" Edward Taylor, Election Judge, in the tremendous task of compiling the vote.

Mr. Taylor said after the election, there were no write-ins, no "scratches". Everybody voted 100 per cent for the incumbents, Floyd Murray and Sherrill Kendrick, all THIRTY-NINE of them.

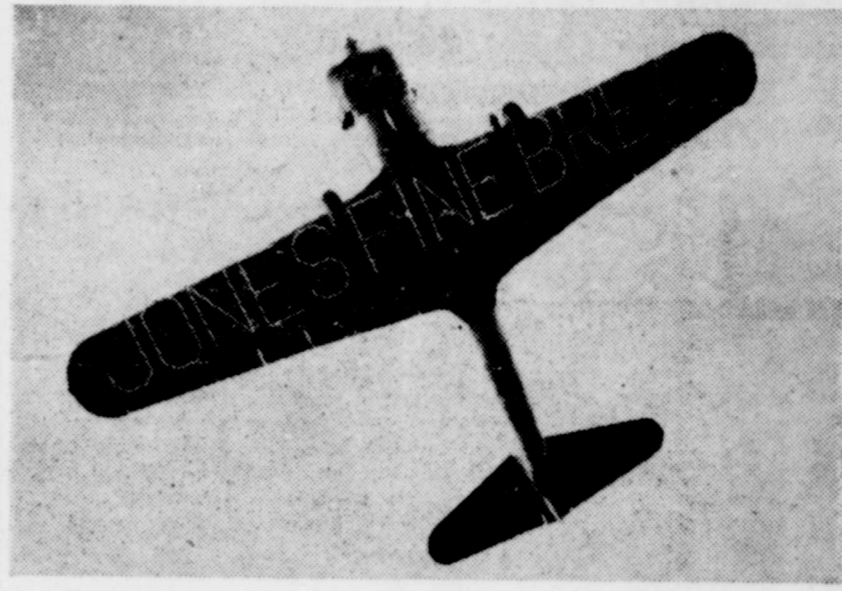
## There's Another Election Today, And Suppose It Won't Matter Either!

Whatta you want to chump off \$1.75 for, when you don't and won't vote!

Hada chance Saturday and got another one today, and if another THIRTY-NINE of you vote, that'll probably be a good vote. Again, that is YOUR business.

Today's voting will feature R. M. Arnold, candidate for re-election, Alderman, Ward 1; Wendell Lowrey, candidate for re-election, Ward 2, and W. D. Cooper, candidate for re-election, City Treasurer.

Just put this little squib in, in case you wanted to know!



Pictured above is another "first" for Coryell County.

Dave Curry, instructor for Scott Air Port, has invented this kind of neon plane advertising, and has had as his first client, Jones Fine Bread.

Negotiations are under way with a national advertiser for some 25

or more planes fitted with the advertising of another nationally advertised product.

The plane with this advertising was first seen over Gatesville, the first place in the world, during October and November football games of the Gatesville High Hornets.—Photo by Glenn Perryman.

## County Meet Is Put Off Til Wednesday On Account Of Wetness

The rain was ok., but it stopped Coryell County Track and Field Meet Friday and Saturday.

The meet will be held beginning at 1 o'clock Wednesday.

The "Intellectuals" completed their work, but so far no report has been released on this part of the County Meet.

## DIVORCES GRANTED

Doris June Burt vs Billie Eugene Burt.

LLola Mae Laney vs Vesta Wilson Laney.

E. L. Sadler was a business visitor to Mexia on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Reeves and family of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore of Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Neal and family of Jonesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Neal, Jr. of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Clibern Gilchrist and family and Mrs. Morse, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reeves, Sunday.

Misses Reva, Ruth, June and Marie Hackney of North Texas State Teachers College, are spending the Spring Holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hackney and friends.



## HST Rejects Russian Charge Atlantic Pact Is Aggressive At Signing Ceremonies Today

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 4. (AP)—President Harry S. Truman, rejected Russia's charge that the Atlantic Treaty is "aggressive", today hailed the pact as "shield against aggression, and fear of aggression."

In an address prepared for the alliance signing ceremony, the President asserted people of the west are determined the sickening the blow of unprovoked aggression, shall not fall upon the world again.

The President declared: "We have no purpose of aggression against others. To suggest the contrary is to slander our institutions, defame our ideals, and aspirations."

The pacts binding America, Britain, France, and nine other nations of the European-Atlantic-American Region into a defensive alliance, does not automatically pledge countries to go to war. It does bind each nation to join with other signers in resisting attack.

today and cold, rainy weather covered most of Texas.

The forecast is for a possible rise in temperature tomorrow

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weaver of Brady were visiting with relatives and friends in Gatesville last Wednesday.

**N-e-w-s**  
**Firsts!!**

• Hospital News  
• "Classifieds"  
• Bicycle Derby  
• Stork Derby  
• Rodeo Edition

• GHS Edition  
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• Softball Cup  
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• Gallup Poll  
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• Market Report  
• Tabloid Paper  
• Courthouse News  
• NEA Member  
• Bicycle Safety

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## HISTORY OF CORYELL COUNTY

(Continued From Last Week)

### CHAPTER VIII

#### VOLNEY CAVITT

(From Volney Cavitt Notes)

Andrew Cavitt was born in 1796 in the state of Virginia, and in his early manhood moved to Tennessee where he settled near the town of Bolivar. In 1835 he came to Texas, then a province of Mexico, where he located lands in the Sterling C. Robertson Colony. He returned to Tennessee for his family in the same year. With his family, and other immigrants, he returned to the Falls of the Brazos in the winter of 1835-36, requiring three months to make the journey by wagon, arriving at Viesca, the seat of Robertson's Colony in early March, 1836. After the "Runaway Scrape" in 1836 while attempting to return to his home in Viesca, he was taken ill with fever and died at Millican, July 1, 1836, where he was buried.

Andrew Cavitt had seven sons, all born in Tennessee, among them was Volney, who was born January 2, 1824, and who died November 30, 1903. From Volney Cavitt's notes, and from the notes of Newton C. Duncan, a lifelong friend of Cavitt's, and all of whom knew James Coryell, we offer the following accounts and versions of their associations with the pioneer from whom the county is named.

#### VOLNEY CAVITT NOTES

My father was formerly a Virginian, but in his young manhood went to live in Tennessee. He married my mother, Ann Cavitt, a daughter of Richard and Ruth Cavitt of North Alabama. They were married on the 8th day of April, 1821, and afterwards lived in Hardeman County, Tennessee, near Bolivar. There were born to them seven sons, Whitley, Volney, Josephus, Sheridan, Franklin, James and William. They had no daughter. They are all buried in the home cemetery at Wheelock. My father came to Texas in 1835, in company with a friend, a young man who was a surveyor, whose name was Coryell. They located on and near the Leon River, in what was afterward Coryell County. The county at that time was infested with savage Indians. My father returned to Tennessee. Coryell remained in Texas. My father then decided to move his family to Texas, and spent three months on the road, traveling in wagons, with ox teams and one carryall which held my mother and children. The roads were so muddy and so much water, and bad weather to contend with, that we made very slow progress being winter weather, we were three weeks crossing the Mississippi bottom. We reached the Falls of the Brazos, and camped near where the town of Marlin stands. Then the counties were unorganized and we were a part of Robertson's Colony. We reached there early in the spring and planted a corn crop in what we called "Weed Prairie" in the Brazos bottom. We had no plows and cultivated with hoes.

Then the settlement was broken up by Indians. We then went, for safety, to what is now Millican, but was then only a small settlement, and there we camped on

account of high water, the Brazos being too full to cross. My father proceeded, with the help of a negro man, to dig a canoe in which to cross the river. While we were engaged there, my father died of fever. That left my mother a widow with seven sons, the eldest being 15, in a new country, a stranger in a strange land, but she possessed unusual business ability and with the assistance of some good reliable slaves, she bravely struggled on, as many others had to do.

The hospitality of the people was unbounded. They were few in number, but true to each other. We found a good friend in Judge Cummins, who kindly advised us to take possession of a new log house belonging to him which he had just built in Washington county, near where Independence was afterward located.

In the fall season we returned to our crop. We gathered a bountiful crop of as fine corn as I have seen since, altho it had received very little cultivation. At that time every man took his gun to the field with him to protect himself from the Indians who were very troublesome and dangerous.

Then the settlers decided to concentrate, on account of the danger in being scattered, so they built a fort and all moved to that to protect each other. The place was called Viesca. One day, Jim Coryell, a friend of our family, the same who came with my father in 1835 to locate land, went from the fort with some others to cut a bee tree, which was about half a mile from the Fort, and while there, they were attacked by Indians and Coryell was killed.

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Miss Pat Wright was a week end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buryman Wright.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otha Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roy Easley left last week end for Timmons ville, South Carolina where they will visit with relatives.



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# NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dollins and daughters visited in the Tom Box home Saturday night.

Mrs. Loar Dollins who has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Herring of near Corpus for the past few months is home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gene Hill are the proud parents of a baby daughter born March 23 at the hospital in Gatesville. They have named the little lady Sandra Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and children visited in the Tom Box home Monday night.

Teddy Gene Williams spent last Tuesday night with Ladell Dollins Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watts of

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In the summer of 1837, we moved to Robertson County and bought land from Col. E. L. R. Wheelock, and we lived there until mothers' death in 1881.

During my boyhood, schools were scarce, and teachers very inferior in this country, so that my education was very limited. I enjoyed the wild, free life, which a new free country afforded and was out with several scouting parties, exposed to dangers and hardships. I was a volunteer in the Snively Expedition, and also in the Moorehouse Campaign. The country thru which we traveled was mostly uninhabited and uncivilized, and large bodies of savage Indians and herds of buffalo as well as many other wild animals infested the country, which made traveling dangerous."

The foregoing data was not dated or signed by Volney Cavitt, but we below attach J. F. Cavitt's approval of its authenticity. Joe Franklin Cavitt was a son of Volney Cavitt. We quote J. F. Cavitt.

"This memoir was dictated by my father Volney Cavitt, to my mother, Clara J. Cavitt, with the intention of writing his biography for his children, but he died before it was completed. I am very familiar with my mother's handwriting and know that she wrote it and I can certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original instrument, which was neither signed or dated. This copy of the original made and signed by me on August 22, 1940

Signed: J. F. CAVITT  
McGregor, Texas.

Elaborating further upon the life story of this pioneer, we were authorized by J. F. Cavitt, to trace the operation of the various expeditions in which Volney Cavitt saw frontier service. There were two notable expeditions. The Snively Expedition and the Moorehouse Expedition that are conspicuously noted in the frontier history of Texas. With notes furnished by J. F. and S. C. (Bud) Cavitt, we continue our story.

Volney Cavitt had a brother named James, about 12 years old, of whom James Coryell was very fond. On the morning that the Coryell party went out to cut the bee tree, he insisted to Mrs. Cavitt, that the boy be allowed to go along; but Mrs. Cavitt refused, fearing that an attack by Indians might occur. S. C. (Bud) Cavitt relates that a family tradition says that Coryell was Irish, and that Coryell always called James Cavitt "Chamis", the Gaelic equivalent of James.

## THE SNIVELY EXPEDITION

During the era of the Texas Republic an extensive overland trade was carried on between Mexico and Missouri, by way of the Santa Fe Trail, between Jefferson City and Santa Fe, New Mexico. This trade was by pack animal, and wagon caravan, or the clumsy Mexican ox carts.

In 1842 news reached Texas that a rich caravan was leaving Missouri for Santa Fe. The caravan was to be routed over the Santa Fe Trail, which crossed the far northern part of the Texas Republic. In the spring of that year, Col. Jacob Snively, with a command of 200 men, one of whom was 19-year-old Volney Cavitt, set out to intercept, and capture the Mexican caravan. The expedition camped on the Arkansas River and sent out scouting parties to gather needed information concerning the enemy. It was found that a Mexican escort of 500 men and 200 U. S. Mounted troops were acting as convoy. In June, the Texans routed a part of the Mexican guards and captured rich booty. In an attempt to divide the spoil, contention broke out, Captain Chandler, with 70 men, quit the expedition and returned to the settlement.

Captain Cooke of the U. S. Troops sent for Snively, and inquired why he was waging war on a United States territory. Col. Snively informed Captain Cooke that he was in his own right since he was on Texas soil, but Captain Cooke allowed the Texans to keep ten muskets with which to guard themselves from the Indians on the long

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Rev. and Mrs. Ray McCollum and daughters of Nederland stopped by the church on their way to the Training Union Convention in Abilene.

Mrs. A. W. Ellis is in Silver City, New Mexico, with her daughter-in-law who is ill in the hospital there.

Mrs. B. E. Chambers is improving after several days of flu and pneumonia.

Rev. and Mrs. Clay Dean Patterson and family of Waco were week end visitors in the home of parents and friends here.

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Ames spent Thursday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box.

Mrs. Al Jeffcoat of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tharp.

The ladies sewing club met with Mrs. Tom Box Thursday afternoon March 31. One quilt was quilted. There were 5 members and 2 visitors present, we welcome all our visitors.

Ruby Nell Dollins spent Tuesday night with Danny Tharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leach went to Fort Worth recently to visit their son Robert, who is in the Army, stationed there.

TEXAS MOTHER OF 1949



Mrs. E. A. Gillis of Fort Worth, has been chosen Texas Mother for 1949. She will compete for the national title in a contest sponsored by the Golden Rule Foundation (AP) Photo.

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Tommie Lee Carlton of North Texas State Teachers College was a week end visitor with his parents here.

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Mrs. C. F. Lively has been ill this week.

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**Mrs. Boyd Cheatham Wins Home Demonstration Dress Review March 26**

Coryell County Home Demonstration Club women held a Clothing Achievement Day, Saturday, March 26th, at the City Hall at Gatsville.

The Clothing Demonstrator and at least one other person from every Club who had followed the clothing study in the Home Demonstration Club meetings exhibited a dress in the County Dress Revue.

Twenty-nine dresses were scored by Mrs. John O. Potts, Gatesville, Miss Margaret Sue Garren, Turnersville, Mrs. W. T. Brumbalow, Flat, and Mrs. Amber Dean Sills, Evant. The judges found it hard to make a final decision.

Mrs. Boyd Cheatham of Turnersville Home Demonstration Club was declared winner with a score of 99. The dress which she entered was a blue and white mercer-

ized cord.

Mrs. John H. Conner, Sr., of Busy Bee Home Demonstration Club was declared second place with a score of 98. Mrs. Conner's dress was of burgandy chambray.

Third prize was awarded to Mrs. Gayle Crawford of Turnersville Home Demonstration Club with a score of 97. Mrs. Crawford's dress was brown chambray with white eyelet.

Mrs. Vernon Wright of Pleasure and Profit Home Demonstration Club and Mrs. Weldon Spradley of Turnersville Home Demonstration Club tied for fourth place. Both of them entered a paid dress. They are to be complimented on the excellent matching of plaids.

After the judging, Miss Margaret Sue Garren presented the prizes and Mrs. W. T. Brumbalow gave a judging demonstration.

Each person who entered felt that she was a winner in that the whole purpose was educational. A yardstick was presented to each person who entered a dress in the

exhibit. Shears or scissors was given to the first, second and third place winners.

Even though a number of women had to stay home with children who had the measles, ninety registered for the Dress Revue.

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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cooper are Mrs. Jess Bell of Copperas Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tegal of Temple; Mrs. C. H. Perch of Kansas City. While Mrs. Perch is here she will visit her sister Mrs. Doyle Singleton and family in Fort Worth, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooper and family at Turnersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ford and family of Teague were Gatesville visitors ver the week end.

**Pressure Cooker Gauges To Be Tested: Dates Listed For Month of April**

The Coryell County Home Demonstration Council has purchased a new Master Gauge Tester. It has been scheduled for use at the following club meetings:

Twin Mountain, April 4.  
Purmela, April 5.  
Arnett, April 6.  
Pleasure and Profit, April 13.  
Busy Bee, April 15.  
Unity, April 19.  
Hame Makers, April 20.  
Turnersville, April 22.  
Valley, April 25.  
Flat, April 27.  
Evant, April 28.

If you have a pressure cooker, the gauge should be tested. Get it to one of these clubs in April it at all possible, and if the gauge varies as much as two pounds, a new gauge should be purchased. The geared gauge proves more satisfactory.

The Master Gauge Tester screws into the place for a petcock; so it will be wise for you to have it already loosened before you go to the club meeting.

A leader from each club has been trained to use the Master Gauge Tester. Be safe and have your gauge tested.

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**April Bride-Elect Is Honoree At Tea-Show At Mound, March 30**

Miss Clara Sue Davidson, bride-elect of Mr. Ernest Graf, was honored in the home of Mrs. Hollice Davidson of Mound, March 30th from 5:30 until 7:30.

Presiding at the bride's book was Mrs. Quince Davidson, Jr.; and Mrs. Hollice Davidson greeted the guests at the door.

In the dining room was a beautiful arrangement of white Iris in crystal bowls, centered with a miniature bride and groom, on a reflector.

The table laid in a white linen cut-work cloth, while on each end were crystal candlebras holding white candles; also on the dining table was a crystal punch bowl at which presided Mrs. Aubrey Davidson and Miss Ima Fellers.

White and orchid Iris' were arranged at vantage points thruout the house and on the mantle.

Games were enjoyed by the group, and the bride received her gifts as a prize.

Those present to enjoy cake squares, pecan halves and punch were: (Names absent)

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**Doing Things Together**

"The American success is the story of large numbers of people doing something together. When an enterprise prospers, everybody connected with it prospers, and the success legend must be divided among them." The statement was made by Mr. Crawford Greenewalt, president of the Du Pont Company, who believes that America's unique position was achieved "not because we have more coal or more gold or more land, but because we have more incentive, more venture, more determination." Now, when the rest of us get out and talk that way, I believe that we will begin to see the greatness of America.

**No Mere Accident**

If management thinking at Du Pont is any key to the attitudes generally held in industry, I think we may all be encouraged to expect greater and greater things as America goes ahead year after year. Indeed, "the greatest good to the greatest number of people" is a description that just fits America. But it is no accident. It includes the ways we cooperate, capital with labor and labor with capital—until actually there are no differences.

**Better Than Average**

When you consider that persons willing to deny themselves put up their savings to the tune of \$13,500 for each worker at Du Pont, you see how the stockholders cooperated. That makes a good solid investment behind the average Du Pont worker. It's higher than average. Proper and wise use of tools and human energy enabled this average worker to collect \$10,600 for his part of production. That's higher than average.

Out of this \$10,600 had to come costs of producing the goods. About 42 per cent, or \$4,410, went for raw materials, power, and other necessary expense. This average worker himself was paid \$3,330. The government tax bill was \$1,030. There was put aside \$730 to replace and modernize tools that wore out. All these costs came to \$9,500, which taken from \$10,600 leaves a profit of \$1,100. On an investment of \$13,500 that's about 8 per cent. That's not bad either.

**What Makes America?**

However, stockholders were asked to leave \$280 of this profit in the business, making \$13,780 for this average worker to use the following year. Stockholders were then paid \$820 in dividends, or about a 6 per cent return on their money. This is the way that Du Pont's annual report reads, in terms of each worker. It represents wonderful coordination of the worker-management team. When you duplicate this many times, with big and little business, you've got what makes America.

The measure of America, then, is how well all of us cooperate. We've done a wonderful job in the past, despite misunderstandings here and there. This system, that permits us to use all our talents and all our resources, is sometimes called "free competitive enterprise." But it is also a wonderful adventure in cooperation. More than any other land today, more than can be found of any nation in history—we have succeeded in bringing "the greatest good to the greatest number of people."

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**Junior-Senior Prom Held March 31 in High School Gym**

Thursday evening, March 31, the Juniors of Gatesville High School were hosts to the 1949 Seniors with their annually scheduled Junior-Senior Prom in the High School Gym, at 8:00 o'clock. An evening of fun and entertainment was enjoyed by all.

"The Forty Niners" was the theme for the occasion, with a menu consisting of wild boar, gold rings, gold nuggets, pickled spud mush, sour dough biscuits, sheep herders bread and gold dust.

The program was introduced by MC Kent Biffle; invocation by L. C. McKamie, Superintendent, welcome to the Forty Niners by Mrs. Jack Woodson; response by Charles Zeigler, Class President.

The gripp joined in singing the Gold Diggers song, "Oh! Susanna" with Folklores, by Lew Weldon Meeks.

The program was concluded by a musical presented by "The Fiddlers Jamboree" consisting of Mrs. E. E. Lawrey, piano; Vernon Maxwell, guitar; Gerald McBride, bass; Randell Railey, violin.

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**MARION SADLER HONORED ON NINTH BIRTHDAY**

Miss Marion Sadler, granddaughter of Mrs. Henry Sadler was honored on her ninth birthday with a party, Wednesday, the 30th of March.

The evening was spent playing games followed by refreshments. Attending the occasion were: Cathryn Lee Brown, Barbara Zeigler, Mabel Ann Brown, Lynn Lowrey, Nancy Louise Brown, David Lloyd Jones, Charlie Powell, Beverly Washburn, Earl Heath Jr., Wade Sadler Jr., Stanley Sadler, Janice Hix, Nancy Nesbitt, Danny Weatherby, Nora Jean Hite, Patsy Pruitt, Lou Ann Rutherford, Larry Penny, Cathryn Curry Brown, Sarah Culberson, Mary Katherine Mitchell, Ben King, Duane Keele, Carl Schwalbe, Jr., Tommy, Bud, dy, Carolyn and Linda Shurtliff of Adamsville.

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**Junior Class of Oglesby Presents 3-Act Play "Everybody's Crazy"**

And, the show goes on at 7:30 Friday, April 8.

Characters will be portrayed by Marvin Faubion, Decca Hartsell, Charles Lam, Joyce Gillam, Royce Pennington, Peggy Vandiver, Robert Guthrie, Pat Stiles, Sidney Roberts, Ouida Brewer, Frank Alexander, Alice Bates, and Bobby Martin.

A small admission will be collected at the door.

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Bill Blankenship, voice student of North Texas State College is home visiting with relatives and friends, this week.

**Youth Program Staged At Presbyterian Church Saturday and Sunday**

A Central Texas Youth program was held recently at the Presbyterian church in Gatesville with approximately 100 young people attending from various districts.

The program began Saturday morning and at the close of the day a banquet was given in the basement of the Methodist church which was followed by a business session and a movie.

Sunday morning the group was called to Sunday School where the lesson was taught by Dr. J. T. May. Rev. W. B. Holmes delivered the sermon at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Leona Clausell of Waco was in charge of the program during the two days session. The theme: "Be Strong in The Lord."

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Joyce Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howell, and a student of North Texas College, pledged Green Jackets outstanding girl's service organization on the North Texas Campus, for three weeks. Miss Howell received her green jacket at presentation ceremonies March 15th. She was also a graduate of Gatesville High School with the class of 1948. Her duty in the Service organization is to render any kind of service that is needed on the campus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Casey Pate of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Martha Pate of Plainview were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beane.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Newlin of Camp Hood were week end visitors in Gatesville with her parents and other relatives.

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Mrs. Morse Robests of Victoria was a week end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown.

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Eggs, No. 1, dozen.....	.39c
Hens, pound.....	.30c
Roosters, pound.....	.12d
Fryers, pound.....	.28c
No. 1 Turkey lb.....	.30c
Cream, pound.....	.50c

## OBITUARY

### Phelps T. Brookshire, 79, Is Buried April First In Restland Cemetery

Phelps Ted Brookshire, 79, died at the S. M. Smith home two miles west of Gatesville on U. S. 34, March 31, 1949. He was born November 13, 1869 in Phelps county, Missouri. His father was J. W. P. Brookshire of Tennessee, and his mother was Miss Nancy Deskin of Alabama. He was married to Miss Zula Trammell September 5, 1893, and spent the balance of his life in Coryell county. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services were held on April 1, 1949 at 3:30 p. m. at Scott's Funeral Home with Rev. Geo. Siler and B. F. Reynolds conducting the services, interment in Restland Cemetery, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors, in charge. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. P. T. Brookshire, Shive; four sons, W. L., Temple; H. P., Gatesville; J. M., Evant; and J. W., Shive. There are six daughters, Mrs. D. C. Morrow, Munday. Mrs. Nancy Lindauer, and Miss Minnie Brookshire, both of Shive; Mrs. Frances Wolfe and Mrs. A. A. Edwards of Killeen; also 26 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren; a brother J. L. Brookshire of Gatesville.

Pallbearers were Elmer Bruce, Calvin Lindauer, Dan Flournoy, H. P., James F., Donald, Durwood and Phelps Brookshire.

### Thornton Choate Potts Is Buried Sunday In City Cemetery

Thornton Choate Potts, 92, died April 2, 1949 at 1:20 a. m. in Coryell Memorial Hospital. His home was at 1306 Main, Gatesville.

Mr. Potts was born October 24, 1856 in King George County, Vir-

ginia, and his father was Dr. R. Potts.

He was married to Miss Jessie Gertrude McGuire in April, 1887. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Mr. Potts, a retired business man, was formerly in the grocery business in Gatesville for many years.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 3, 1949 at The First Baptist church, Gatesville, Dr. C. A. Morton, conducting the service, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors, in charge. Interment was in the City Cemetery.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. D. R. Boone, Gatesville; two sons, John O., and Pat M., of Gatesville. A brother, R. O. Potts, Hillsboro, three sisters, Mrs. Florence Quesenberry, Las Cruces, New Mexico; Mrs. Lula Coakley and Mrs. Fannie Potts, Washington, D. C. Also four grandchildren, Joe Boone, Patsy Potts, Bob Potts, and Billy Potts.

Pallbearers were: W. D. Davis, J. O. Brown, John P. Reesing, Judge R. Bates Cross, Tom Freeman and C. E. Gandy.

### HOMEMAKING CLASS ENJOYS SOCIAL AND BUSINESS MEETING

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church held its regular monthly social in the home of Mrs. Leonard Meeks, Highland Addition, Friday, March 25, with twenty members and one guest present. A devotional was read by Mrs. Troy Jones, and prayer by Mrs. Travis Meharg, after which several games directed by Mrs. Ruth Kopec were enjoyed, at the conclusion of these a delicious refreshment plate, carrying out the Easter motif, was passed to the following: Mesdames Tom L. Robinson, teacher, Eudell Sullivan, Ruth Kopec, E. G. Rutherford, erle Carroll, Price Bauman, J. Railey, Troy Jones, Joe Shirley, L. W. Cato, Bernard Angerman, Ward Jameson, Luke Walker, W. A. Tippitt, Sterling Edwards, Travis Meharg, Fay Shelton, M. Price, Leonard Meeks, Buddy Biffle.

Marvin Franks of Texas University was a week end visitor in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin and Mrs. Jim Bates visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Splitts in Firt Worth over the week end.

George Dysinger of Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, was a recent visitor in Gatesville with relatives and friends.

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## THE AMERICAN WAY



**Muzzled Doctors**  
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march home. The U. S. Government later conceded that the Texans were on their own soil and paid Texas \$18 each for all the muskets taken.

Not long after the Snively expedition, Volney Cavitt joined another expedition bound for the Texas frontier. This was the Moorehouse Expedition. The intent of this expedition was to guard the frontier from marauding Indians and Mexicans, also to intercept such Mexican operations as might be interrupting the neutrality by carrying on trade across the Texas territory.

The expedition penetrated far into the northwest, which at that time had a sparse population of roving bands of Indians. Large herds of buffalo, deer, and antelope were seen; also flocks of wild turkey and prairie chicken.

A few friendly Indians accompanied the expedition as scouts and hunters. Finally, a Mexican outfit was attacked, and it netted one Mexican prisoner. This prisoner was turned over to the Indians for safe keeping. That night camp was pitched. In the night, a great commotion was heard in the Indian camp. Yelling, shouting, and chanting, together with terrible screams of agony. Upon investigation it was found that the Indians had staked and tied their prisoner down and were roasting him alive. Nothing could be done about it for the Indians were well armed and resented interference.

A short time later Cavitt was scouting from the camp and was captured by enemy Indians, and took before their children. Thru the intercession of the Indians, in the white expedition, he was released.

Volney Cavitt settled down to farming and ranching near Wheelock and there reared his family of boys and girls. He never moved to his lands on the Leon River which he inherited from his father Andrew Cavitt. He developed extensive cattle interests and was closely associated with H. J. Caufield for many years.

He had a foreman on the Leon River ranch named Jack Fisher. This foreman always wore heavy gold or silver earrings. Jack said that the earrings helped to make his hearing keener.

In 1876, S. C. Cavitt, a 16-year-old son, but an experienced man, in so far as the rules of the open range was concerned, came up to look after his father's cattle and land. S. C. (Bud) Cavitt spent a good portion of his time in McLennan and Corvell Counties. A great deal of that time was with H. J. Caufield. He and his brother J. F. developed extensive interests in Coryell County after moving here in 1885.

At this writing, January, 1941, S. C. Cavitt resides in

Gatesville and J. F. (Joe) Cavitt and his wife and son, Volney, reside in McGregor.

(Continued Next Week)

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

By JOE BELDEN,  
Director, The Texas Poll

AUSTIN, Texas, April 2.—The idea that no person should have the right to drive an automobile unless he has a way to pay for damage he has done in traffic accidents appeals more to women than to men drivers in Texas.

Most women drivers questioned in a statewide survey think this ought to be the law. Men as a group aren't so sure. Such a law finds greatest approval among drivers in the upper income levels. A slight majority of those in the lower levels vote against it.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lively are visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Crownover, this week in Seymour.

proper amount.

The Morris bill is described as "an act to promote safe driving, and to remove from the highways the reckless and financially irresponsible driver." Opponents have charged it will force a lot of drivers to buy insurance that they can not afford. It is estimated that an insurance policy costing \$30 a year will provide a driver with proof of financial responsibility that is required by the bill.

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**For:**  
All adult drivers.....50%  
Men drivers.....48  
Women drivers.....53  
Upper income class.....54  
Lower income class.....45

**Against:**  
All adult drivers.....45%  
Men drivers.....47  
Women drivers.....40  
Upper income class.....40  
Lower income class.....51

**Opinion:**  
All adult drivers.....5%  
Men drivers.....5  
Women drivers.....7  
Upper income class.....6  
Lower income class.....4

The above tabulation is based on only persons who said they had a driver's license. One out of every three adults admitted he did not have a driver's license. The unlicensed voted 48 per cent against, 40 per cent in favor of a driver's financial responsibility law, with 12 per cent expressing no opinion.

Interviewing for this survey was completed before the bill by Senator G. C. Morris passed the Texas Senate. As adopted by the Senate, the bill requires any driver responsible for as much as \$200 damage in a traffic accident to prove his ability to pay for the damage caused, up to a total of \$11,000, or give up his license to drive. He could prove his ability to pay by showing he has an insurance by depositing the cash or securities with the State Treasurer, or by furnishing a bond in the

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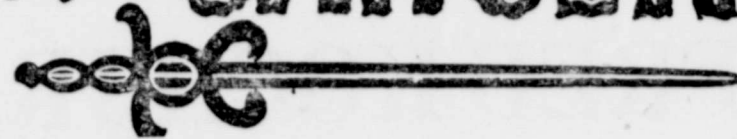
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Dear Friends:

The House is still considering the "Civil Functions" Bill. It will probably pass tonight. This is the measure which appropriates the funds for the civil functions of the Army Engineers. Primarily it involves rivers, harbors, and flood control. Central Texas is especially interested because this bill carries the money to continue the work on the dam on the Brazos near Whitney and the dam on the Leon near Belton. The Engineers had heretofore estimated that they would need \$14,000,000 at Whitney and \$2,000,000 at Belton for the next year. The Bill includes both projects with many more over the country. It appropriates 15% less for all these projects than the Engineers recommended but allows balances to be transferred. As I see it, this means that both of these great Central Texas projects will have all the money needed to carry on construction as fast as it is practicable.

These great dams will not only hold flood waters off our cities and our farm lands, but as the water is let out, it will generate electricity which I propose to try to see distributed to the people at the cheapest possible cost.

Much of the week was given over to a fruitless fight over the Rankin Pension Bill. As you all know, this was the measure which undertook to pay most liberal pensions to all World War I and II Veterans. The bill had been brot out of the Veteran's Affairs Committee without any agreement and very little study. There was violent disagreement both as to what the bill actually did as well as to what it should do. On only one thing could all agree—That it was by far the most expensive and far-reaching pension measure ever presented to Congress. Some estimated it would ultimately cost more than the total heretofore spen on the two World Wars. Certainly it committed the government to an obligation which could only be met by permanent inflation and high living costs. It is claimed by many that the inflationary effects would probably wipe out all the benefits the veterans might expect. It was also urged that we must expect that with the passage of such a pension program there would be an irresistible demand for reduction in the expenditures for hospitalization compensation and other aid to the disabled and needy veterans. Undoubtedly there are some World War I veterans who have reached a point where it is proper to reconsider their situation, but I think our first duty is to the disabled and the needy veteran. I think our government owes a duty to as nearly as possible replace all the loss any veteran sustained as a result of his service—and that means the care for dependents as well as for the boys who were killed and injured. On the other hand, I have an honorable discharge from World War I myself. I was not injured. My earning capacity was not reduced. I do not feel that my government owes me anything. I believe this bill went too far. The bill was finally recommitted (that is, sent back to the Committee for further study' by a one vote margin—208 to 207. The motion to recommit was made by Congressman Olin (Tiger) Teague, of the Sixth Texas District. No man in Congress has a finer military record than Congressman Teague, who was wounded several times, and who re-


ceived eleven decorations during his six years of service. I voted with seventeen members of the Texas Delegation to recommit.

At the beginning of the week we passed by an overwhelming vote a measure which again affirms our support of a 70 Group Air Force. This is the second time we have authorized such an Air Force. We all recognize that

Aviation Machinist Johnny Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Freeman of Pearl, who is stationed in Memphis, Tenn., was a visitor with his parents here during the past week end.

the number "70" is only a symbol, but Congress definitely feels that our Nation should maintain undisputed supremacy in the air. We feel that to fail to do so destroys the value of all of our other efforts to makd our country and our friends strong. We hope the President, the Army, and the Navy will not take the short-sighted attitude that the Generals and the Admirals took when Billy Mitchell first advocated air power. I realize that air power is not enough to assure our defense, but I think that I also know that superiority in all the other arms is not enough without a superior air force.

With best wishes, I am  
 Your friends,  
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# MOVIES

**PALACE**  
Last Day Today  
"A LETTER TO THREE WIVES"  
Jeanne Crain  
Linda Darnell

Wednesday and Thursday  
"PAROLE, INC."  
Michael O'Shea

**REGAL**  
Last Day Today  
"THE KISSING BANDIT"  
Frank Sinatra  
Kathryn Grayson  
Billy Gilbert

Wednesday and Thursday  
"THE BRIBE"  
Robert Taylor

**RITZ**  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
Double Feature  
"LAND RUSH"  
Charles Starrett  
—ALSO—  
"GIVE US WINGS"  
—WITH—  
The Dead End Kids  
The Little Tough Guys  
COMEDY

## Texas Sportsmen's Meet At Brownwood April 7-10: Hunters, Fishers, Dogs

The plain, ordinary, everyday hunters and fisherman has just as good a chance at a prize in the Texas Sportsmen's Competition at Brownwood, April 7-10 as the guy who counts his trophies on an adding machine.

First to be held on a state-wide basis in the United States, it'll be the "biggest camp meeting in Texas history".

There'll be plug and fly casting events, fisherman's accuracy and distance events, and these will be divided for men, women and children. Also there'll be skeet and trap shooting, pistol and rifle marksmanship, and hunting dogs.

### AP NEWSFEATURE PICTO- GRAPHS IN WORDS INSTEAD OF IN PICTOGRAPHS

How much one American eats: Pre-war, and today: Before, 1166 pounds, after, 1224.2 pounds. Pre-war: 150 lbs. meat; 75 lbs. milk; 365 pounds fruits and vegetables; 185 lbs. bread. Today: 185 lbs. meat; 400 lbs. dairy products; 185 lbs. fruit and vegetables; 254.8 lbs. flour and baked goods.

Married Americans: percentage of U. S. Civilian population over 14 years, married: 1890, 53%; 1940 60%; 1948, 66%.

How U. S. workers buying power has boomed: Non-durable goods manufacturing, 1939, \$35.70 per week; Today, \$49.68 per week. Durable goods manufacturing: '39 \$43.44; today \$50.13. All figures in terms of what the 1948 dollar buys.

U. S. Farm Tenancy hits new low in 1948: 1900, tenant run farms were slightly over 40%; full or part owned farms were about 60%. Today, tenant run farms are about 25%, and full or part owned farms are 75%.

Steel production at Record: (Million net tons) '43, 88 million; '44, 90, '45, 80, '46, 65, '47, 85; '48, 90; estimate, '49, 97.

Wages dominate U. S. Personal Income: Annual Rate U. S. Personal Income 214.6 billion, divided as follows: Wages and other labor income: \$136.6 billion; proprietors and rental income, \$49.8 billion. Interest-dividends, \$17.6 billion, transfer payments, \$10.6 billion.

## WITH THE COLORS

Rct. Alvie C. Blanchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Blanchard of Mound, has been assigned to the Fifth Armored Division for eight weeks basic training.

Before entering the Army Rct. Blanchard was employed by Hardy Blanchard as a truck

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

By The Associated Press  
**PAUL WHITEMAN**, born March 28, 1881 in Denver, Colorado, son of a supervisor in the public school. As a boy he smashed his violin to get out of practicing, but while still in his teens he played first viola in the Denver Symphony. An early convert of jazz, he won the title of "King of Jazz" and among the Whiteman alumni are George Gershwin, Bing Crosby, Morton Downy, Dinah Shore, the Dorseys and many others.

**John Elliott Rankin**, born March 29, 1882 in Itawamba county, Mississippi. Elected to Congress in 1921. He has won a reputation as a fighter for "white supremacy" and defender of the poll tax. He received his law degree from the University of Mississippi in 1919 and was a precursor from 1911 to 1915. With Senator Norris, he co-authored the Tennessee Valley Authority legislation.

**Emilio Agunaldo Famy**, born March 30, 1869 in Cavite Province near Manila, son of land owner. He became a farmer, joined a nationalistic secret society and was exiled by Spain. In 1898 he fought with the Americans but when independence failed he led the Philippine insurrection.

**James Middleton Cox**, born Mar. 31, 1870 on a farm near Jacksonburg, Ohio, he became a school teacher at 16, but soon entered newspaper work as printer's devil and part-time reporter. After becoming a publisher he was elected to Congress, then three terms as Governor, he was defeated for president by Harding in 1928 on the League of Nations issue, returned to publishing and built up a big chain of papers.

**John J. Farrell**, born April 1, 1901 at White Plains, N. Y. Starting as a caddy at Siwanoy Country Club, Bronxville, he rose to win the U. S. Open title in 1923 by beating Bobby Jones in a play-off with birdies on the last two holes.

**Edward Kasner**, born April 2, 1878 in New York City. Now is ranked among the leading mathematicians of the world. He got his B. S. degree at 16 from City College and his Ph. D. at 21 from Columbia. He has been teaching mathematics 48 years. He has written several books to popularize mathematics and originated the "googol" among more serious feats.

**NCO**  
driver. He is now assigned to Co. "A", 46th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Ashima Air Force Base, Japan. Ret. Guy Donaldson, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Donaldson, The Grove, Texas, recently arrived in Japan and has been assigned to the Eighth Fighter Wing at Ashiya Air Force Base.

A former student of Flat High School, Donaldson enlisted in the U. S. Army in October, 1948, and received his basic training at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Arriving in Japan in February of this year, he was attached to the Fifth Air Force, the occupation Air Force for Japan-Korea, and subsequently reassigned to this base on the southernmost Japanese home island of Kyushu.



### APRIL

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Billy Bob Ashby is visiting in the home of his parents, and his friends this week.

Martha Ann Davidson was a week end visitor in the home of her parents and friends in Gatesville.

## EASTER SEAL POSTER GIRL



"Little Miss Hopeful" is Bette Jean Bligh of Custer, South Dakota, poster girl for the 1949 Easter Seal Drive of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Bette Jean, who is receiving medical and therapeutic care in one of the country's first hospital-school units to be financed by Easter Seal funds, is a victim of cerebral palsy, but now able to walk. She is a symbol of the hope extended to the nation's crippled through the services financed by Easter Seals.



### ALL TUCKERED OUT

A stock show is tough going on the hogs and the boy who nurses them. That's what Max Hagler, Hamlin, found out at the recent

Ray Kirby of Baylor was a week end visitor on Gatesville with his parents.

Jeannie Lee, student nurse at Hillcrest, Waco, was a week end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee. Also their son, James Donald, of Teague was a week end visitor with them.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor and family were Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Walters and Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walters, and Harold Watson, all of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gothart of Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Taylor of Kermit.

College kids home over the past week end were: Elaine Johnson and Betty Wright from NTSC; Billy Chamlee, Billy Haze, Billy Carol, Carl McClendon all of JTAC.

Bob Potts of John Tarleton was a week end visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Potts.

# BASEBALL NEWS

- 4-4—At Clifton.
- 4-7—At Waco Tech.
- 4-12—Itasca.
- 4-13—Waco 10th.
- 4-14—West.
- 4-20—At Waco 10th.
- 4-22—Clifton.
- 4-26—Waco Tech.
- 4-29—At Itasca (Night).
- 5-3—At West.

## NOTICE

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Jones County Livestock Show at Anson. The weather was warm, before the judging, so he just took a nap too. His left hand still holds the currying brush. (AP) Photo