

**Baseball, For The Week End Was Mostly Work Outs: Two Games**

Coryell City played a return engagement at Evant Sunday with Evant and the score was, only, is 7-3, Coryell City.

Turnersville and Jonesboro played at Turnersville, and the score was Turnersville 16, Jonesboro 3. Watts, Robinett and Johnson hurled for the home team and Crawford caught. For the visitors, it was Anderbrook pitched, Williams caught.

Last week, Jonesboro school played Flat, and the count was 5-3 in a jam-up school game, according to Cliff Rankin. The little boys are showing up.

Pearl was supposed to have battled Seattle at Seattle, but we have no report.

CCN

**Ramblers Take On A Temple Softball Club Thursday Night**

Thursday night Gatesville's roving Ramblers take on a Temple softball aggregation in this city.

Red's Ramblers have dropped one this season with Robinson, having stopped Chilton and Lampasas.

CCN

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Snoddy and daughter, Mrs. Eudell Sull-Easter visitors in San Antonio, with his mother, Mrs. R. M. Snoddy and R. O. and C. A. Snoddy.

Billy Floyd of Camp Hood was a week end visitor in Gatesville with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Thomas have returned from their recent trip to Georgia and vicinity, and enroute, heard the "Gran' Ole Oprey" program in Memphis, Tennessee, and arranged with Lew Childers to get in a "plug" Saturday night or Gatesville's Firemen's Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cook of South Gate, California, passed thru Gatesville Monday morning enroute home after visiting in Corsicana with relatives. While here they looked up Bert Pollard, who was a former shipmate of Mr. Cook.

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**COURTHOUSE NEWS**

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**Here's Results Of "Intellectual" District Meet Held In Waco**

In the Intellectual District Meet in Waco at Baylor in District 13-A, Gatesville won in the following events:

Senior Girls' Declamation, Juliette Rattan, third.

Ready Writing, Betty Lofland, third.

Extemporaneous Speaking, Dorothy Ayres, second.

Typewriting, Dorothy Ayres, 1st, Bill Bradley, second, Janie Ruth Hodel, third.

Shorthand, Janie Ruth Hodel, fifth.

dan Johnnie Dominik; Chevrolet two-door Jo Ann Bailey; Studebaker pick-up Wayne Cleveland.

Renewed your subscription?

**MASS MEETING**

A mass meeting of all business and professional men has been called for Wednesday morning at 9:30 in the County Court Room. The meeting will last not more than 45 minutes but will be of vital interest to the business men and property owners of Gatesville. Everyone is urged to be present promptly at 9:30 a. m. on Wednesday, April 20th.

**New Officers P. T.-A. Will Take Their Place at Meeting May 19**

Officers for the May 19 meeting of the Gatesville Parent-Teacher organization, were elected at the March meeting and they are as follows: Mrs. Tom L. Robinson, president; Mrs. J. Sherrill Kendrick, first vice-president; Mrs. Carl Schwalbe, second vice-president; Mrs. Dave McCallister, third vice-president; Mrs. Dole Davis, fourth vice-president; Mrs. R. G. Davidson, treasurer; Mrs. Wade Sadler, secretary; Mrs. Ward Jameson, historian; Mrs. John C. Bradford, parliamentarian; and Mrs. C. F. Lively, reporter.

Mrs. Tom L. Robinson is succeeding Mrs. Floyd Zeigler as the PTA head.

**YVONNE SAYS: "ERROR"**

Ran a story of the Tennis meet in Waco, and in the Junior Doubles, we had the wrong names, a mistake, of course.

The Junior Girls Doubles Team was Yvonne Cohagan and Tommie Russell. We had it Patsy Painter and Synthia Sadler. Poddon, please!

**Get Set!**

FOR THESE EVENTS 1949

Baseball:

May 15, 1949—Central Texas Firemen's Convention.

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

June 8, 9, 10, 11—Gatesville Firemen's Rodeo

**Bids To Be Opened On State Highway 36 April 27: 4.80 Miles**

Bids are to be asked April 27, on the final little stretch of State Highway 36, according to stories in the daily newspapers.

Here's what it said: "Coryell—State 36, 4.80 miles grading, structures, flexible base and double asphalt surface near Flat."

This looks like 36 is going to be completed and straightened thru North Camp Hood, and that'll be something.

**Congratulations**

A baby boy born April 8, 1949 to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Neel, Jr. of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sadler and Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Stinnett, went on a fishing trip to South Texas over the week end.

Miss Mary Routh, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Duke of Grand Prairie were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Timmons. Mrs. Timmons is in the Coryell Memorial hospital.

A baby boy born April 16, 1949, at 6:04 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. R. Fiesler, McGregor.

A baby girl born April 15, 1949, at 11:37 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Key, Gatesville.

**AP The Byline of Dependability**

**Another "Commission" Is Named In Wash., D. C.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18. (AP)—A special commission was recommended to President Truman today for a three-member "Labor-Relations Panel" to be named to handle Labor-Management disputes in the Atomic Energy Plants.

The Commission, headed by William Davis, prosed the panel only as "a mediation agency of last resort". It did not recommend that the proposed panel be given absolute power to settle disputes.

**Million Commies Get Set For China**

NANKING, China, April 18. (AP) A million Chinese Communist troops tonight stepped up preparations to storm across the Yangtze River if the Chinese Government fails to sign surrender by Wednesday.

Government leaders were debating how they might stall off the imminent deadline, but there seemed little prospect they could do so.

**Gerhard Eisler Is Convicted: No. 1 Enemy**

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18. (AP)—The United States Court of Appeals today upheld the conviction of Gerhard Eisler, German-born Communist, on passport fraud charges.

Eisler, described as "America's No. 1 Communist" by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, was convicted in Federal Court, August 15, 1947, and was sentenced one to three years.

Eisler in his appeal contended the District Court lacked jurisdiction in his case.

**World's Largest Carrier Keel Laid Today**

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 18. (AP)—The keel of the world's largest aircraft carrier was laid today. The 65,000 ton super flattop will be known as the United States and will cost \$186,000,000. It will be big enough to handle bombers capable of handling atom bombs.



**COLLEGE PRESIDENT INAUGURATED**

Ernest H. Poteet, veteran of 28 years in public education in Texas was installed as fifth president of the Texas College of Arts and In-

dustries at Kingsville, Texas, on April 2. He is shown here with Mrs. Morton Lewis of San Antonio vice president of the college's board of directors, as she completed the installation address (AP)



**CLIPPING HIS WAY THROUGH COLLEGE**

Marine Corps veteran Howard Davidson is working his way thru

North Texas State College, Denton, Texas, as a beauty operator. He started his job when his eligibility under the GI Bill expired.

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## HISTORY OF CORYELL COUNTY

(Continued From Last Week)

### CHAPTER X

#### Coryell County Place Names

Leon River, the largest stream in Coryell County, was named for Alonzo De Leon, who was sent to Texas by the Viceroy of Mexico, to exterminate the French settlements at Fort St. Louis, on Matagorda Bay. This was in the 1860's of the 17th Century.

Chas. H. and Geo. W. Straw, in 1875 moved from McLennan County to Coryell County and bought the old Cox Mill, which had been established by J. M. Cox, who settled the adjacent lands in 1856. The Straws made extensive improvements and had a fine flour mill and carried a large stock of general merchandise. The place became known as Straw's Mill.

John H. Hurst, born November 25 in Indiana, settled in Lampasas County in 1856, removed to Coryell County in 1865. He built a rock house and erected a steam cotton gin; hence the name Hurst Springs.

H. B. Pidcoke, born in England in 1824, came to the Cow House Valley in 1850, where he established a ranch. Later came the village which bears his name—Pidcoke. There is also a part of the City of Gatesville known as Pidcoke Addition.

J. R. Pancake, born in Virginia in January, 1836, he came to Coryell County in 1858 and established the Pancake Ranch. He also established a general merchandise store and erected a cotton gin. The Pancake and Babb Cattle business grew to large proportions, but with the settlement of the country ranching gave way to agriculture. So the village and school district—Pancake.

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Whitson was named for "Old Grandpa Whitson" who came there before railroads entered Central Texas and established a cotton gin and flour mill. Mr. Joe Lynn also had a cotton gin, and Mr. Haynes had a general merchandise business. Capt. Ellison Birch, at one time had a legalized whiskey still on the branch below Whitson. Whitson was a flourishing pioneer town until the railroad entered and Moody and McGregor were settled on the nearby Santa Fe Railroad. Whitson continues as a business center, having a fine modern cotton gin, and a general store.

A village on old Highway 7 a mile west of Coryell Creek, is so named because in olden days when only ox, or horse drawn vehicles were had, it was a hard pull to reach the place from any direction—Pulltite.

Blackfoot (Davidson) School and Blackfoot Mountain are said to be so named because a band of Blackfoot Indians once camped there. They are located near the road

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Mrs. George Miller spent last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Ted Pollard in Oglesby.

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### WCS Plans Program And Officer Election Coming Year

Circle meetings of the various WCS groups of the Methodist Church continue to meet with plans for officers and programs for the new year which begins June 1.

Mrs. J. H. Hamilton will be the speaker Tuesday evening at 7:30 when members of Circle Three meet in the church parlor. Mrs. Jack Carswell will be hostess to the group at that time and there will be special music. Mrs. Howard Franks will bring the devotional.

Circle Two members will elect officers for the new year at their regular meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Victor Wright. Mrs. C. H. Wallace will give the devotional lesson and Mrs. Bailey Curry will be guest speaker on "The Bible and Human Rights."

Circle One will complete its study course on human rights at the home of Mrs. Ed McLarty, Tuesday evening, when Mrs. A. C. Schloeman will present the lesson at the meeting there. This Circle met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Jess Weaver and enjoyed an inspirational lesson and social hour.

Twenty-three Guild members enjoyed an Easter devotional by Mrs. Harold Koch and a lesson on their work in Latin America by Miss Bess Chapman, when the group met with Mrs. M. B. Kendrick last Tuesday. Following the lesson they enjoyed an Easter social. Refreshments of frosted grape punch and Easter cakes were served in the attractively decorated dining room by Mrs. J. B. Sellers, Miss Mollie Montgomery and Mrs. Kendrick.

The Guild will meet again on April 26 with Mrs. Robert Howell and Mrs. K. R. Adams as hostess. The program will be planned by Mrs. Curtis Sims.

### CLIFTON CHOIR TOURS WEST COAST AND MARINE BASE IN SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

Word was received here that Sidney McCallister left Monday of last week on a two weeks tour with the Clifton Junior College Choir.

The group will sing at several churches in California, and also at the Marine Base in San Diego. They will also attend the Easter Sunrise Services at the Hollywood Bowl. And present concerts along the route.

Sidney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCallister of Gatesville.

### FIFTH ANNUAL ALFALFA FESTIVAL AT HEARNE THURSDAY, MAY 12

Plans are complete for making the Fifth Annual Alfalfa Fiesta at Hearne, May 12, the largest and best agricultural event of the year according to Charles De Stefano, Fiesta Chairman.

The program includes a parade, barbecue, alfalfa auction, FFA livestock show, flower show, horse show, and Madisonville Quadrilian. Tours of alfalfa fields and dehydration mills, bathing girls revue, square dance for Alfalfa Queen's Court, Queen's dance and other events.

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Miscellaneous Shower  
For Mrs. L. D. Bates

A miscellaneous shower was the scene in the home of Mrs. Frank Bates, Sr. honoring Mrs. L. D. Bates, the former Miss Helen Burt. Refreshments of cake and punch

were served by Mrs. Frank Bates Jr. and Mrs. Niles Davis.

The honoree was presented with many lovely and useful gifts, and were admired by all present. Presiding at the guest book was Miss Kitty Alford; and the entertainment was conducted by Mrs.

Mills Davis and Mrs. Frank Bates, Junior.

Relatives And Friends  
Celebrate 88th Birthday  
Of Mrs. Martha Curry

A bountiful lunch was served to approximately 40 relatives and friends, Sunday, April 3rd, when they gathered in the home of Mrs. Martha Ann Curry to celebrate her 88th birthday.

Mrs. Curry received four birthday cakes, and many nice and useful gifts were presented her.

Those present to enjoy the all day affair were: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Curry and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curry and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Curry, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Curry and children, all of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Culp of Evant; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Edwards of Copperas Cove; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alford, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Featherstone and family, Mrs. Leavy Manning, Mr. and Mrs. John Mayberry and Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carothers, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Beverly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raby Alford and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bennett and son, all of Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sims of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Hubbard of Belton; Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Edwards and family of Copperas Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bynum of Pearl; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ballard of Purlmela.

LADIES AUXILIARY OF  
VFW POST 2556 MEETING  
WAS TUESDAY, APRIL 5th

The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 2556 met in the Veterans Hall Tuesday, April 5th with 11 members, five new members and three visitors present.

A membership contest will be conducted between two groups for the next three months. It was decided that the Auxiliary meet twice a month, on the first and third Tuesdays.

After the meeting adjourned to reopen April 19, a social was enjoyed by the ladies.

MRS. McCOLLUM IS GUEST  
AT COKE PARTY, FRIDAY

Mesdames H. K. Jackson Sr., Clarence A. Morton, C. F. Caruth Jr., Roger Miller, Jim McClellan, Bythel Cooper, Paul Martin, Francis Powel and Horace K. Jackson Jr. were guests in the home of Mrs. George B. Painter Friday afternoon, when she entertained in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ted McCollum, of Lamesa, with a coke party.

PURMELA HD CLUB MET

Mrs. Earl Summerford was the hostess to the Pearl Home Demonstration Club at its regular meeting Tuesday, April 5.

Mrs. O. R. Ricketts, Club chairman, conducted the business session after which Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Albert Kindler spoke on cancer and some of its danger signs.

Eight pressure cookers were tested. Two new members, Mrs. O. Hagan and Mrs. Watkins, were added to the club roll. Mrs. Ermet Turner, Mrs. Curtis Keller, Mrs. Thurman Maxwell, Mrs. W. P. Grubb and Mrs. J. I. Summerford were club visitors.

Refreshments of sandwiches and potato chips, cookies and lemonade were served to 21 guests.

The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Pete Nabors Tuesday, April 19. —Club Reporter.

MIDDY COMES BACK

The middy blouse of the 1920s is back in the fashion picture this spring. It is worn outside the skirt or slacks, and is complete with sailor collar.

Neta Jean Rogers was a Friday visitor in Temple with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Rogers.

Billy Barch spent the Easter holidays with his parents and others here.

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leading north from old Highway 7 west of Coryell Creek. Shook Crossing, a crossing on the Leon River, on land now owned by the Martins, was opened by the Shook Brothers, in 1865.

Ross Crossing, named for Reuben Ross who settled a League and a labor of land there in 1854. This crossing was on the old Waco-Lampasas road. Mr. Ross owned slaves and opened a large plantation. His descendants, the Greens, Ross', Walters and Caseys, still own much of the land. Four generations of the Ross descendants have successively lived on the land. Mr. Ross was from Kentucky, and brought with him a love for fine horses. It is said that he furnished many horses for the Confederate Army.

Neff Spring, source of Horse Creek, is named for Noah Neff who settled there in 1865. This pioneer was Pat M. Neff's father. Pat Neff now owns the land.

Cow House, this river flows thru the western section of Coryell County and was so named because of numerous rock shelters in which the range cows found protection during inclement weather.

King's Mountain was named for Crockett King, who was among the first white men to establish in the Leon Valley. This mountain is near Leon Junction.

Lime City, a village on the Cotton Belt Railroad two miles west of Oglesby. The first lime kiln was erected and operated by Ben Friend in 1891. In 1895 D. R. Bone erected a three kiln plant and continued lime production for many years. There is no production now. The lime produced here is a fine chemical lime.

Evant, is located near the west line of Coryell County on Federal Highway 84. It was founded in 1879 by Evant Brooks. An excellent school, a newspaper, several churches, and a number of successful business establishments, including a bank, testify to the integrity and progressive spirit of the community.

The Grove, an inland village on the highlands between Leon River and Owl Creek. It has an excellent school, a cotton gin, a bank, a number of business establishments and churches. Named for the groves of fine trees that were there when the settlement was made. This village is in the heart of a fine stock farming section, and is the home of the famous Austin Doolittle Rodeo Outfit.

Osage, a village on the eastern line of the county, quite probably received its name from the Osage Indians, or the Bois'd Arc trees growing there and which pioneers sometimes called Osage Orange.

Collards Bluff, a place of wonderful scenic beauty on Station Creek. Named for Rev. J. H. Collard, who in the 1850's owned the land. Rev. Collard was one of the first members of Station Creek Church which was organized in 1855.

Flat, a rural village in Coryell County, was so named for a flat strip of country near by that was covered with mesquite timber. At first it was "Mesquite Flat" but in 1895 a postoffice was established, and it was found that Texas had a post office named Mesquite Flat, so the name became just Flat. This place has an excellent school and several business establishments.

Mound, a village on the Cotton Belt Railroad in the Leon Bottom. Old White Mound school stood just half a mile away when the railroad reached this place. A post office was established and named Mound, in memory of the old pioneer school. This place has a fine stone school building, cotton gin, and several business establishments.

Seattle, a village located on Owl Creek in the southern part of the county. When the people petitioned for a post office Mr. W. A. Umberhagan owned a cotton gin and store there, according to Mr. E. F. Miller, who was born there more than fifty years ago. Mr. Umberhagan took a leading part in securing a post office there, and was the first postmaster, and offered the name because he liked it.

Pearl Once Named Wayback, Thru Error In collaboration with J. C. Shook, we follow the interesting story of the rural village of Pearl, which is beautifully located in the hills of the western section of Coryell County.

Bill Gassoway lived in what is now known as Cunningham Cave in the winter of 1866-67. Laura Gassoway and Dick Williams were married in that cave in 1869. Mrs. Williams now resides in Pearl. In the summer of 1870 John Roe built the first log house in the cove. Aunt Susan Roe, his widow, is 96 years of age and now resides at Starr, Mills County. The first church was Methodist, and was organized in the home of J. W. Shook in 1876.

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## Miss Clara Sue Davidson Is Bride Of Edward E. Graf in Palm Sunday Rites

The double ring ceremony of Miss Clara Sue Davidson, of Gatesville, and Mr. Edward Ernest Graf, of Vernon, Texas, was solemnized at the First Methodist Church in Gatesville, the pastor of the Lutheran Church of Coryell City, Rev. Louis Kramer, officiating.

Miss Davidson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Creg Davidson Sr. of Gatesville, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Graf of Vernon.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was dressed in lace and satin, with long fitted bodice, long sleeves coming to a point over her hands and buttoned at the wrist with satin buttons; lace French chantilly and a satin ruffle joined the fitted bodice to the satin bouffant skirt which fell into a long train. Satin ruffles outlined the panel of the skirt which formed the train, with a bustle effect at the waist line. The neck line of bodice was of sweetheart design and buttoned at back with satin buttons. Her headdress of stephonis, and the bride's bouquet was of Easter Lillies in cascade arrangement and satin streamers of stephonis.

Mrs. Vernon Gibson of Waco, sister of the bride was matron of honor; Miss Suzanne Sadler of Dallas was maid of honor. The brides' maids were Mrs. Ray By-

rom of Gatesville, Miss Joanne Parks, Wichita Falls, Mrs. Philip Duke of Dallas, and Mrs. Geo. Huskins of Beaumont.

The brides maid, maid of honor and matron of honor wore pastel shades in blue, yellow, aqua, peach green and orchid, all alike with marqueste over taffeta, with full gathered skirts, and deep ruffles in back of skirt, forming a bustle, and puff sleeves and square neckline outlined with deep ruffles and headdress of poke bonnets of matching colors. Each carrying a colonial bouquet of spring flowers with lace ribbons.

Flower girls were Misses Kathleen Davidson of Lockney, Ann Louise Schloeman of Gatesville, who were dressed in white net dresses over taffeta similar to the brides maids, and carried white baskets of yellow rose petals.

Werner Graf, of Vernon, brother of the groom served as best man; Andrew Davidson and Creg Davidson Jr. were ushers.

Groomsmen were Henry Rathke, Louis Krothinger of Wichita Falls, Johnnie Schloeman of Austin, Arnold Mathis of Temple, Ruben Graf of Vernon, J. Creg Davidson Jr. of Waco.

Ring bearer was David Vernon Gibson of Waco, who wore a gabardine suit and carried a chest-shaped satin pillow.

The ceremony was performed immediately before an altar with palms, ferns and potted plants, and tall white tapers in candelabra, before a background of white satin.

The wedding music was furnished by Miss Orpa Mayo, who played "At Dawning", "Oh Primrose Me", Lohengrin's Wedding March and Mendelssohns Reccessional. Mrs. Byron Leaird Jr., vocalist, sang "I Love Thee", "Oh Bless The House Whatin Befall" and "The Lords Prayer".

Immediately following the reception the couple left for a wedding trip to New Orleans and other places of interest. For the trip the bride wore a wool suit of Walstein which was trimmed in black with fitted short coat and circular skirt. Shoes, bag and gloves of black, with pink straw hat with black velvet off the face brim trimmed in pink wheat straw

The bride is a graduate of Gatesville High School, and was employed by Peckman Oil Co. in Wichita Falls for sometime.

The groom attended school at Texas Tech in Lubbock and received his BA degree. Also was general office manager for Shamburger Lumber Company. He also served in the U. S. Navy in the Pacific Theatre as Lieutenant, jg, and is now in the Naval Reserves at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Huey Davidson of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jinson and Dianne, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gibson, Mrs. J. E.



Fletcher, Mrs. M. L. Mrs. Walter Dietl Mayfield, Mr. and Kuehl, all of Waco; son, Childress; Mr. lip Duke, Mr. and Brown of Dallas; A this of Temple; Ernest Graf, Louis Henry Rathke, Mr. Graf, Mr. and Mrs. and Ruben Graf, all Mr. and Mrs. G Beaumont; Miss E Miss Gwen Robby, Wichita Falls; John Austin; Miss Cla El Camp.

On the return from moon, Mr. and Mrs. at home at 1820 N. Wichita Falls, Texa

Mr. and Mrs. Bus and family of Dalla here with Dr. and M ilton and Mr. and Cummings and other Easter holidays.

Carl McClendon, roll and Bob Potts celebrants with their John Tarleton Colle ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim mas are visitors in C San Antonio.

Mrs. Grace Milner an Easter visitor here and relatives.

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Condensed Statement of Condition of

### GUARANTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Gatesville, Texas

At the Close of Business April 11, 1949

#### ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$ 659,139.22
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	14,800.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Cash and Exchange	690,770.74
U. S. Government Securities	955,500.00
Other Securities	83,115.47
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,406,325.43</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	109,373.64
Reserve for Taxes, etc.	5,107.36
Deposits	2,241,844.43
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,406,325.43</b>

### GUARANTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY

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# NEWS



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Fletcher, Mrs. M. L. Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dietiker, Rev. Ray Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kuehl, all of Waco; Miss Sue Gibson, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Brown of Dallas; Arnold R. Mathis of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Graf, Louis Kratinger, Mrs. Henry Rathke, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graf, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Graf, and Ruben Graf, all of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huckins, Beaumont; Miss Eugenia Arnold, Miss Gwen Robby, Joanne Parks, Wichita Falls; John D. Schloeman, Austin; Miss Clara Sue Brown, El Campo.

On the return from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Graf will be at home at 1820 N. 11th Street in Wichita Falls, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cummings and family of Dallas were visitors here with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings and others during the Easter holidays.

Carl McClelland, Jr., Billy Carroll and Bob Potts were Easter celebrants with their parents, from John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dick Thomas are visitors in Gatesville from San Antonio.

Mrs. Grace Milner of Brady was an Easter visitor here with friends and relatives.

Miss Patsy Ruth Lovejoy, who is teaching in New Mexico, was a visitor with her parents, Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Eiland Lovejoy.

Ayres and Dick Anderson, Billy Potts and Theo Copeland were at home for Easter vacation.

Jan Jones, coach at Deer Park, near Houston, was an Easter visitor here.

Grady Carson, with the San Antonio State Hospital was a visitor here during Easter.

Suzanne Sadler, airline hostess between Denver, Dallas and Memphis, was a visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Johnson of Austin were visitors with friends and relatives here Easter.

George Dyingler of San Antonio was a week end visitor in Gatesville with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan and sons of Austin were Easter visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham.

Clay Davis, and Glenn Deavers of Navaro Junior College, Corsicana were holiday visitors with parents and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin and Don Burcklow have returned from Wichita Falls, where they were called to visit a friend who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dyess of Seguin, Miss Hattie Pearl Dyess of Austin, Milton McCollum of Fort Worth, Dr. Newton Shirley of Austin, were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shirley.

Mrs. Lena Merrill of Fort Worth is with Mrs. Shirley, who is ill at her home here.

Mrs. J. C. Simpson of Amarillo is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Stinnett. John Stinnett of Texas University spent the week end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Bryan were week end visitors in the Stewart Williams home.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gandy over the Easter holidays, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles John of Fort Worth, and Carl Gandy of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Baldrige and son Tommie of Austin were week end visitors in the C. E. Gandy home.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leeson of Abilene over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Post Thomson of College Station, and Mrs. Hal Anderson of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McCoy are vacationing in Monroe, La., and visiting their daughter, Rev. and Mrs. George Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones of La-

mesa were week end visitors in Gatesville with friends and relatives.

Rev. C. A. Morton is leaving Tuesday of this week for Dalhart to be engaged in a revival.

Tommie Lee Carlton of NTSC, was a week end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Owens.

Mary Sue Brown of Austin was a week end visitor with parents Mr. and Mrs. Robt. W. Brown.

Mrs. R. H. Turner and Mattie met Mr. and Mrs. Earl Busby and son Jimmie of Galveston, in Waco Sunday, and also visited his mother while in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pate and sons spent the week end in Waxahatchie, visiting with relatives.

College Students spending the Easter holidays with parents were: Rose Ella McCoy of Baylor; Joyce Howell, Elaine Johnson and Pat Wright of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton; Louise Colgin and Collin Higgins, Texas University, Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Huckabee of College Station spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Patterson and Mrs. H. E. Huckabee.

Mrs. Jack Holt and son spent Easter Sunday with friends and relatives in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Biffle and Miss Thelma McGilvray attended an all day Community Public Service meeting Friday, April 15, at the Roosevelt Hotel in Waco. Each one had a part on the program.

"Red" Nabors of Houston was a visitor with friends and relatives at Purnela and vicinity, Easter.

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Clay Davis and Glen Deavers of Corsicana Junior College were at home over the week end and Neil Briscoe of Devine, Texas, and Orville Elliott of Kermit, Texas, accompanied them home.

### Markets

Monday, April 18, 1949

Corn, white, bushel.....\$1.25  
 Corn, Yellow, bushel.....\$1.25  
 Maize, new crop, cwt.....\$2.00  
 Oats, per bushel......75c  
 Wheat, bushel.....\$1.80  
 Eggs, No. 1, dozen.....40c  
 Hens, pound......30c  
 Roosters, pound......12d  
 Fryers, pound......30c  
 No. 1 Turkey 1b......30c  
 Cream, pound......50c

### WAR on WASTE

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Gatesville, Texas  
 At the Close of Business April 11 1949

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 644,278.32
Bank Building .....	15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures .....	1,000.00
Cash and Deposits with other banks.....	\$ 792,694.66
United States Gov't. Obligations.....	1,630,100.00
Other Bonds and Securities.....	154,706.47
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$3,237,779.45</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock .....	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus .....	100,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	44,840.16
Reserved for Taxes.....	15,000.00
Deposits .....	2,977,939.29
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$3,237,779.45</b>

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF GATESVILLE

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks of Maryland are spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nettles.

Mary Ruth Franks is visiting in Gatesville over the week end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson of Denton are spending the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sydow.

Mrs. Sherrill Kendrick and sons are visiting in Donna with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Hannons

# NEWS

(Intended for Friday)

Jimmy Ingram and family of Temple visited his father, Will Ingram and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Clawson and son of San Marcos visited his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hopson over the week end, he returned Sunday, Mrs. Clawson and baby remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Ann Davidson, Mrs. Athleen Davidson, Mrs. Ed Davidson, Mrs. Aubrey Davidson, Mrs. Perry Davidson and Miss Ima Fellers attended the wedding of Miss Clara Sue Davidson, in Gatesville last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Addie Whigham and son of Flat were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. H. W. Fellers.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mayberry were their sons, Douglas and family of College Station, Ralph and wife of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parrish of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ridling of Waco, and Worth Ridling were Sunday visitors of their mother, Mrs. J. A. Ridling.

Gene Ayers of Mosheim spent the past week end with his sister Mrs. Bill McFarlin and family.

## Woman's Missionary Society Serves Young People

(Intended for Friday)

The Woman's Missionary Society of Mound Baptist Church complimented the Young People with a formal banquet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clement, Jr., Saturday evening, April 9th. Miss Ima Fellers, Young People's director acted as hostess. Rev. Richard Brannon was toastmaster.

An array of purple lilac and bridal wreath were arranged on the banquet table, accented by white candles in crystal candleabra. The center piece was a large Easter bunny surrounded by grass and colored eggs. Profuse arrangements of spring flowers were at vantage points in the dining room and living room.

The Easter theme was carried out in the place cards and nut cups which were Easter baskets filled with tiny candy eggs. Favors of address books and pencils were presented each. The programs were gaily decorated with Easter motifs.

The program was as follows: Invocation—Hal Potts. Welcome—Mrs. Perry Davidson Response—David Davidson Toast—Frankie Ann Huggins Special Music—Hal Potts Stunts—William Melton Rex Hopson

Sing Song. Address—Rev. Brannon Rev. Brannon is pastor of the Mound Baptist Church and he brought an inspiring message to the young people.

The menu consisted of tomato juice, creamed tuna on patty shell, peas in potato nests, deviled eggs, pickles, pineapple, cheese salad, buttered rolls, lemon frosted cake, iced tea.

Mesdames Troy Melton and Aubrey Davidson assisted by other ladies of the WMU, served.

Those present were Hal Hopson, Helen Bruton, Bobby Lowery, Willina Melton, John McHargue, Maurice Magee, Hal Potts, Rex Hopson, David Davidson, Frankie Ann Huggins, Guy Davidson, Neva Ann Hopson, Miss Ima Fellers, Mrs. Perry Davidson and Rev. Brannon.

—CCN—

## SPRING BONNETS

Many spring hats will combine felt and lacy straws in two-tone color combinations.

Our revival closed Sunday evening. Rev. Brannon and Hal Potts left immediately after the services Sunday afternoon for Waco. Bro. Brannon was going on to Fort Worth to visit his father, Rev. J. C. Brannon and family for a few days before he starts his journey to Scotland and other points where he plans to be away until some time in June.

Dick Backer and Miss Elnora Hubbard from Baylor attended services here Friday night.

Glynn Mayberry was operated on Sunday afternoon.

Pvt. Carl Blanchard has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blanchard and family for several days.

Mrs. Willie Huggins and children of Houston recently spent a week in the home of W. C. Huggins. Her husband came for them Saturday night, they returned to Houston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hopson and children of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hopson and family of San Marcos were week end guests of the Ruby Hopson family, also Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hopson of Meridian came Sunday and are visiting in the R. S. Hopson home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cole and baby of Gatesville visited in the Felix Cole home and the J. S. Barnard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turitt Hopson and Miss Ruby Cole of Gatesville visited the Roy Cole family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fowler of Waco visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davidson last Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Fletcher and baby of McCamy visited here the past week with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnard and other relatives. Her husband came for them Sunday.

## PURMELA

# NEWS

(Intended for Friday)

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith of Dallas were accompanied to El Paso to be at the bedside of Mrs. Connie Hull, who passed away Thursday night and was buried in the Ranger Cemetery Saturday. Mr. Norris Smith of Pearl and Mr. Jake Smith and children attended the funeral with those coming from El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and family visited in the A. M. Berry home of Levita Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Featherstone and her daughter of Port Arthur visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McCarver over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jones of Waco Mrs. S. B. Comer and the Bee Sparkman family visited in the Ed Comer home Sunday.

The Young People's Training Union had a social in the pastors home in Waco Thursday night. A grand time is reported.

Mrs. Crow suffered a heart attack Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dero Jones. Latest report she was better.

Rev. and Mrs. Wright were dinner guests of the Thurman Maxwell's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maxwell and family of Gatesville were visitors in the Ernest Buckner home last Sunday.

Miss Joe Katherine Summerford is suffering from a sprained wrist, caused from a fall while skating last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Christie and Mrs. Elmo Robinson of Burnett spent Sunday with the Mooreland family.

Mrs. John Hagan spent the week end with Mrs. Orvis Hagan.

R. R. Stubblefield of Port Arthur and W. F. Edwards of Ireland visited in the Oscar Smith home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Summerford and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Manning in Waco Sunday.

Visitors in the Albert Hindler home Sunday were Rev. Weldon Wright of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smith and Jeff Buckner.

Mrs. Cross Millsap spent the week end at Hillsboro with relatives and friends.

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## Jo Gives The Low Down From Hickory Grove

Freight trains on the highway. Sisters and brethren, there is a subject. Old Mr. Iron Horse is having hard going. Here he is buying a private right-of-way on which he lays a costly track and on which he pays taxes and on which he keeps up repairs at his own expense—and what happens. What, says Henry. Well, I says, zooming along, parallel, is a competing highway freight truck, big as a freight car, running on a nice, smooth pavement built by the state and the people.

Now, owning no railroads or any railroad stock, and wanting the lowest freight rates possible, I am for whatever system is best and cheapest—in the long run. But as the highway freight trucks get bigger and longer and higher and my driving of my own flivver into town gets more risky and risky as the freight truck driver looks down upon me, I am beginning to lean to the idea that I better speak up while I can speak up.

If we allow unfair competition to wear old Mr. Iron Horse threadbare—and we wake up some morning and the depot is locked, we will not be so calm and unperturbed.

Before the R R came to town, what did our burg look like—there is something important to ponder. It is no ho-hum affair.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA.

—CCN—

Billy Haase was a week end visitor in Gatesville for Easter.

Ross Vandiver is spending the Easter holidays with his parents.



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By **JOE BELDEN**,  
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AUSTIN, Texas, April 16.—Now that Congress has passed the buck to the states, government rent control in Texas is on shaky ground.

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Interviewers for The Texas Poll in all parts of the state put this question to a cross section of the adult population:

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ATER **NEWS**

(Intended for Friday)  
During the recent cool spell we are glad we did not have frost to kill the gardens in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Braswell and family of Meridian visited in the Robert Whisenhunt home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ray and family of Foothills Ranch visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Timmons, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Duke of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Timmons over the past week. Mrs. Duke who was formerly Miss Alice Marie Timmons, was a bride's maid in the wedding of Miss Clara Sue Davidson Sunday afternoon at the Gatesville Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McLarty of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward Friday night until Sunday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Beulah Pruitt visited Mrs. Birdie Coward Monday.

Mrs. Birdie Coward visited Mrs. Thurman Wallace at Jonesboro, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilhelm at Ames, Sunday.

Mr. John Rivers is on the sick list, we hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Jim Williams and Miss Rosa Marie Neyland of Tahoka, were Sunday night supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McElroy visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McElroy visited their children and families in Odessa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen Glass at Pirmela Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Whisenhunt and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Timmons and Miss Pearl Rivers visited Mr. and Mrs. Largis Lee in Waco last Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Hodge of Pancake visited Mrs. J. R. Coward Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Yows of Pirmela visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yows, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Glass returned to San Diego, California, after a two weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Glass of Pirmela, and J. R. Coward.

**Unity Club Meeting**

The Ater Unity H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. J. R. Coward on Tuesday afternoon, April 5. Mrs. Nell Robinson met with us. Twenty two members were present for the meeting.

Secret Pal gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Robinson gave a biscuit

	Renter	Owner	All
Let landlord set the rent.	44%	62%	55%
Let gov't set the rent	50%	32%	39%
No opinion...	6%	6%	6%

100% 100% 100%  
Of all those questioned, 59 per cent said they lived in their own homes and 41 per cent said they rented. The 1940 U. S. Census showed only 43 per cent of the homes to be owner-occupied. The survey, therefore, indicates a considerable increase in home-owners during the last nine years.

Congress recently voted to allow a state legislature or a city council to lift government rent control in its area with the approval of the governor. Such action may be taken when it is determined that rental housing shortage no longer exists in the area.

In February, 1948, when Congress was considering an extension of the rent control law, The Texas Poll found three out of every four adults in favor of the law. The question put to a cross section of voters at that time was: "If you were a member of Congress, would you vote for or against a bill continuing rent control?"

**SCHOOL FACULTY ENJOYS STEAK SUPPER APRIC 5TH**

The school faculty was entertained in the school cafeteria by Superintendent and Mrs. L. C. McKemie, Tuesday, April 5th, with a steak supper, followed by a social hour, when plans for the elementary building were discussed.

The tables were set for one hundred guests, with cut spring flowers as the center of attraction.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS**

By The Associated Press

**LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI**, born April 18, 1882 in London, son of a Polish father and Irish mother, famous orchestra conductor; noted for his beautiful hands. Began violin lessons as a boy. At 16 he studied the organ. When 27 he became a conductor of the Cincinnati Philharmonic Orchestra.

**EMILY TAFT DOUGLAS**, born April 19, 1899, in Chicago, one of three daughters of Lorado Taft, the famous sculptor, and distant cousin of William Howard Taft. As a child she traveled widely with her father. Elected and served in the 79th Congress.

**LT. GEN. HOLLAND M. (M-TYEIRE) SMITH**, born April 20, 1882, at Seale, Ala., son of a Montgomery lawyer. He was graduated

making demonstration which was very interesting. Mrs. Willie Whisenhunt gave a report on the last council meeting.


Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate was served to those in attendance.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 19th, with Mrs. Ernest Timmons. Be sure to attend.

**AN ODE TO "THE FLY"**

Po' li'l ole fly on the wall  
Ain't got on no clothes hardly 'tall  
Ain't got on no shimmy shirt  
Ain't got on no petty skirt  
Ain't got no stockings for his toes  
Ain't got no hanky for his nose.  
Are you cold li'l fly?  
You is?  
You wantgo to Heaven, li'l fly  
You want to go to Heaven, li'l fly?  
You do?  
Well—S-Q-U-A-S-H-Bye!

Weldon Fowler of JTAC was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Oscar Fowler and others during the Easter vacation.



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**Nine Clubs, Maybe, In County League In '49 Met Last Night**

Interest in baseball is tops now, and there's nine clubs wanting to go on the "big push", if it comes, April 24, which is as yet unknown as there are, as yet, no poles.

Besides the original six, Coryell City, Herbert Gholke and Charley Spross; Turnersville, Tobe Nichols; Pideoke, Virgil Lockhart; E-vant, Troy Drennan; Gatesville VFW, Otha Johnson; and Purlmela, Bruce Jones, as managers. The new additions are Pearl with J. A. Carswell; Jonesboro, Carl Lilledahl and Jess Miller; Roy Evetts directs Seattle.

**VOLLEY BALL CHAMPIONS OF DISTRICT AND BI-DIST. IS GHS CLUB**

Margaret Necessary, Helen Nottingham, Mary Martin, Dorothy McCarver, Lelan F. Sims, Martha Sue Blackman and Elsie Mae Lengfeld compose the GHS volley ball team which has won the district and bi-district volley ball championships in a meet at Waco.

**Ramblers Drop Game To Robinson 5-1 In That Town Thursday Night**

Gatesville's Ramblers were stopped 5-1 Thursday night in a game that kept the 200 fans booing the umpires, and, it is reported, they crowded onto the field on several occasions, holding up the game.

Robinson's club played bang up game, and exhibited remarkable sportsmanship, in spite of everything.

The locals are expecting a return engagement, probably under the lights at Veteran Memorial Park, soon.

**BILLY BOB ASHBY MAKES "B" HONOR ROLL AT JOHN TARLETON**

Billy Bob Ashby has just made the "B" honor roll at Tarleton College for the preliminary report for the spring semester, according to information released by John E. Hopkins, Jr.

Holding the rank of lieutenant colonel in the cadet corps, Billy Bob is majoring in chemical engineering. He is a member of the Tarleton Scholarship Society and the Barons Social Club.

**Three Boys Ranch Tumblers Win Top Honors In Meet**

Three boys from the Variety Club's Boys Ranch won three top places in the Southwest AAU Junior tumbling meet held in Dallas Saturday.

Bobby Joe (Pee Wee) Cowan won first, Gene Lewellen, second, and George Wilson, third.

They started training two years ago under the late Marshall Brown and are now under direction of Paul Chapman of the Dallas Athletic Club. They have ap-

**Golf Competition Began Easter With Two Opposing Teams**

The "Reds" and "Blues" opened match play between themselves headed by Joe Skelton for the former and Johnnie Dyché the latter, and each pairing play 18 holes of match play.

Losers will furnish the chicken barbecue, and the following pairings have been announced:

Joe Skelton vs Johnnie Dyché; Byron McClellan vs W. P. Graham; Dr. Otis Ray vs George B. Painter; Lonnie Wharton vs Walter Stewart; Emmitt Stewart vs Dr. Kermit Jones; R. B. Cross vs Pete Patterson.

Hurl McClellan vs Byron Leaird Jr.; Roger Miller vs H. K. Jackson Sr.; R. D. Foster Jr. vs Dr. J. C. Chapman; Dr. O. W. Lawrey vs Dr. T. R. Williams; Earl Hite vs Dr. J. T. May; Bill Nesbitt vs Johnny Bradford.

M. H. Shepherd vs Ed Schloeman; C. C. Sadler vs Dr. John T. Brown; Ollie Little vs L. D. Meeks; R. G. Davidson vs Rev. J. W. Sprinkle; E. W. Jones Jr. vs G. P. Schaub; H. K. Jackson Jr. vs C. C. Shepherd; John Hodges vs E. C. Bauman Jr.

Officers of the Club are Dr. O. W. Lowrey, pres.; Dr. J. C. Chapman, vice-pres.; R. D. Foster, Jr., secretary.

Greens committee: Dr. T. R. Williams, Joe Skelton, Johnnie Dyché. Tournament committee: Hon. R. B. Cross, Byron McClellan, H. K. Jackson Jr.

Membership committee: John Hodges and two others yet to be named.

Steering committee: Dr. J. C. Chapman, C. C. Shepherd, E. C. Bauman Jr.

Club House: Johnnie Dyché, R.

peared before Belton, Temple and McCloskey groups. Pee Wee entered the senior contest Saturday night.

**BASEBALL NEWS**

4-20—At Waco 10th.  
4-22—Clifton.  
4-26—WacoT ech.  
4-29—At Itasca (Night).  
5-3—At West.

**Gatesville Hornets Down West Trojans To Keep Clean Slate**

Still at the 100 percent mark, GHS Baseball team Thursday afternoon, defeated West Trojans at Gatesville, their fourth straight conference win 12-3, in one which was easy.

The Trojans made 13 miscues which doomed them, not to mention the eight hits the Hornets got off Carl Coffee, their hurler.

In the box for the locals was Charles Haferkamp who held the Trojans to five hits and coupled Francis Davidson, Hornet short stop, polled in two circuit clouts. Score by innings: R H E West—200 010 0 3 5 13 Gatesville—331 410 x 12 8 2 Batteries: Coffee and Cook, for West; Haferkamp and Anderson for Gatesville.

G. Davidson, G. P. Schaubb and Dr. T. R. Williams.

In Sunday's play, the Reds hold a 3-2 lead on the Blues, and here's the results of that day's play: Walter Stewart beat Lonnie Wharton; Emmitt Stewart beat Dr. K. R. Jones; Joe Skelton beat Johnny Dykes; W. P. Graham beat Byron L. McClellan; R. D. Foster Jr. beat Dr. J. C. Chapman

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sullivan and daughter, Myna Lou, were van and son; spent Easter with relatives in Brownwood.

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