

Brotherhood Attracts Almost 1,000 Men Thursday Night

Almost 1,000 attended the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Brotherhood of Texas in Gatesville here Thursday evening, which was started November 28, 1909 as a "Laymen's Council". The service, which started at 8 o'clock, followed a barbecue which began at 6:30.

Outstanding Baptists from all over Texas were present, and speakers were R. E. Dudley, executive editor, The Baptist Standard, Dr. R. E. Bell of Decatur, Judge Thomas J. Pitts of Odessa, L. H. Tapscoff of Dallas, Secretary of the Brotherhood of Texas, and Judge E. S. Cummings of Abilene, first State Brotherhood President.

Sixty-seven churches and towns were represented and six of the charter members of the first Brotherhood were present. Dan E. Graves, M. C. Bigham, Bruno Melbern, John Milner, R. E. Meeks and one other.

Major Albert Sidney Johnson, Dallas, Commanding Officer, 49th Armored Division, North Camp Hood, a former classmate of Dr. C. A. Morton struck a keynote on the indifference of people today to government, Christianity and to Communism.

Attending the meeting were representatives from these towns and cities: Belton, Houston, Purnella, Oglesby, Bethel Heights, Arnett, Pidcock, Gustine, Mountain, Chilton, Ohio, Sivells, Live Oak, Blooming Grove, Jonesboro, Ames, Carlton, Turnersville, Comanche Valley Mills, Mosheim, La Marque, Camp Hood, Granbury, McGregor, Mullin, Georgetown, Hillsboro, Seguin, La Feria, Mexia, Lake Victor, Hico, Killeen, Flat, Ireland, Goldthwaite, Adamsville, Lampasas, Evant, Clifton, Lometa, Whitney, Autin, Stephenville, Mound, Lancaster; Cranfills Gap, College Station, Decatur, Knott, Dallas, Longview, Fort Worth, Abilene, Meridian, Cleburne, Hempstead, Mt. Calm, Tyler, Eddy, Temple, White Hall, Pecan Grove, Santa Ana, Goulbusk, Cross Plains, Levita, Hamilton, Rock House, Waco all of Texas and one man from Memphis, Tennessee.

Reservists To Train At Texarkana Red River Arsenal In July

Reservists of this county, as well as others, have been notified to report July 9 to Red River Arsenal at Texarkana, Texas, and are assigned to the 433d Ordnance Motor Vehicle Assembly Company. Training will end July 24.

Among these are Capt. Robert L. Melbern, 1st Lt. John W. Reesing, Sgt. ICL Guy Bulman, Sgt. Claude L. Dudar, Sgt. Eugene H. Parks, Sgt. Sibyl L. Price, Sgt. Edward R. Whitney, and Cpl. Sam J. Powell Jr.

BIRTHS

Congratulations

A baby girl, born June 26, 1949 at 2:40 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Murray, 1907 Leon, Gatesville.

Markets

Monday, June 27, 1949	
Corn, white, bushel	\$1.00
Corn, yellow, bushel	\$1.00
Maize, cwt.	\$2.00
Oats, bushel	55c
Wheat, hard, bushel	\$1.60
Soft wheat, bushel	\$1.65
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Cream Pound	46c
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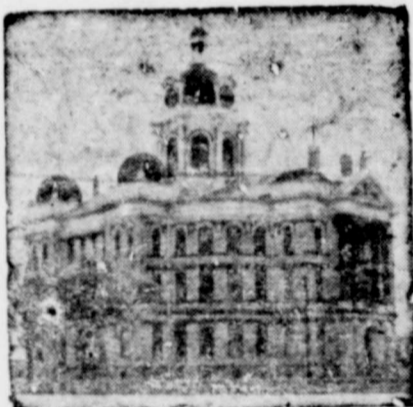


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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jack Morse et ux to Lydia Wolff, parcel of land, C Cazenoba survey, \$794.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lloyd Collins and Dorothy Marie Oliveau.

NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED

T. D. Boston, '49 Studebaker sedan; Murry M. Blakley, '49 Ford Sedan; D. D. Lawrence, '49 Plymouth sedan; Asbestos Company of Texas, '49 Dodge Truck. Hayden Young, '49 Studebaker pickup; Gorg W. Williams, '49 Chevrolet pickup; F. B. Lam, '49 GMC pickup; Mrs. Lucy Rainer, '49 Plymouth sedan; Roland M. Kock, '49 Studebaker; Ben E. Clement, '49 Mercury sedan.

One Case On District Court Docket Monday: Jury Chosen

There was one case on the District Court Docket Monday morning, a civil case, styled Estate of Anderson Weaver, deceased.

The jury chosen was Walter Wittie, Edwin Riddle, Earl Ashby, A. W. Coleman, Bush Kearney, C. K. Sellers, Claude Hilton, Jack White Jess Snyder, P. R. Young, Volnie Duncan and John D. Murray.

THEY'RE OFF AGAIN: 3 RUN SATURDAY ONE TAKES OFF SUNDAY MORNING

It slowed up for a while, but three large boys, two Mexicans and a white got out Saturday. One of these is the one charged with getting H. Wade Sadler's car, which was found in Austin.

Sunday morning, about 4:30, another took off. One of the first ones was caught. The others are still at large.

AP The Byline of Dependability

Housing Legislation To Be Okeh, Rayburn

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27. (AP)—Speaker Sam Rayburn told President Truman today not to worry about his Housing Legislation. He asserted the House will pass "a pretty good bill".

B. A., Britain, Argentina Sign Agreement

By The Associated Press
Beunos Aires, Britain and Argentina signed a 5-year trade agreement today, thus ignoring the United States' objections to the pact.

Comms Taking Over Churches

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, June 27. (AP)—In Prague, Roman Catholic sources charged today that Communists have seized virtually all church administrative offices in Czechoslovakia and have arrested priests who resisted. Informants said report from various parts of the country showed repressive measures against the church are increasing.

Cons Escape From No. 2

HOUSTON, June 27. (AP)—Four convicts serving long terms for robbery escaped from Prison Farm No. 2 near Sugarland late last night. One was recaptured a short time later.

Senator Urges Atomic Bomb For Defense Only

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27. (AP)—Senator Flanders, Republican of Vermont, proposed today the Congress declare the United States will not use atomic bombs except to strike back in event some other nation resorts to atomic warfare.

Flanders said the bomb, like biological warfare and poison gas, "is not properly a military device" but "rather a means for mass murder of citizens."

Miss Lola Beth Wright of Denton was a week end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wright, and also visiting with them were Mr. and Mrs. Ordie Wright and son, Don, of Riverside, California.

Bonds - Taxes Both Pass: Now, Results & Where

The voters have spoken—Saturday at the polls—and they voted for both the Maintenance Tax and the Bonds for Gatesville Independent School District.

Here are the results:

Maintenance Tax	
For	415
Against	113
Total	528

School Bonds	
For	395
Against	138
Total	533

So that's that! Now, naturally, the next thing Mr. J. Q. Public would like to know, is "where", and "when".

That seems to be a fair question, and those in the "know" more'n likely will come out with something, and soon!

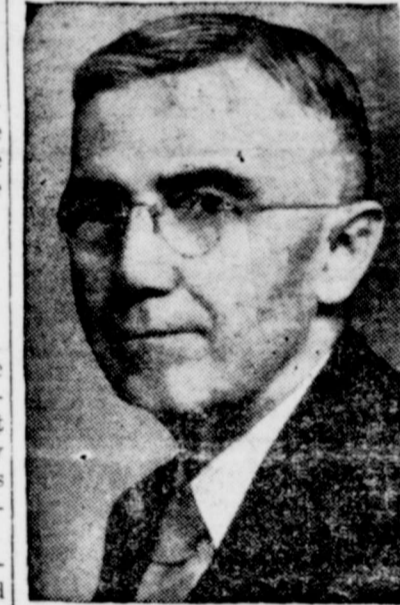
Reports are that the \$485,000 voted will be used not only to construct and equip the 24-room elementary building, but to purchase a heating system, and make repairs on the junior and senior high school buildings.

The new building has a 350 seat auditorium, cafeteria, library, music room and offices, in addition to 24 class rooms. It will be of tile concrete, brick and steel.

The bonds are on a 30-year plan, and the school's maintenance tax voted was 5c with the 50c to go to retire the bonds.

Leake Ayers, 76, Banker Is Buried Sunday: Died Friday 7:15 p. m.

Leake Ayers, 76, president of The National Bank of Gatesville, died at Coryell Memorial Hospital, Gatesville, about 7:15 Friday evening. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the



First Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. J. W. Sprinkle, pastor, and interment was in the City Cemetery. Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors, in charge. Mr. Ayers had been in bad health since early 1948.

He was a member of a pioneer (Continued on Page 8)

Condemnation of 2.5 Acres For Water Well Site Asked

Condemnation proceedings were granted in County Court here last week on 2.5 acres of the Barrow property for a well site for the City of Gatesville.

M. W. Murray, Tom Freeman and J. O. Brown were named to appraise the property and determine a fair price for the property.

The site is just west of the Borden plant, and is owned by Mrs. Lucille Barrow of Houston.

Visitors during the past week in the Royal A. Hill home near Oglesby were Henry R. Hill, Pidcock Star Route, Gatesville; Ben F. Hill, Mexia, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bradley and girls of Shive; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Marshall and Patricia of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Myers of Denton.

49th Armored Passes In Review At Camp Hood

CAMP HOOD, June 25. (AP)—A two-hour stream of tanks and other vehicles rumbled by today as the 49th armored division passed in review.

Overhead—as Lt. Gen. E. O. Thompson, commanding general of the Texas national guard, watched—light planes flew a tight formation.

The review was described here as the largest display of fully mechanized units in the history of the guard.

Nearly 4,000 officers and men, about 1,200 tanks and wheeled vehicles, and a score of light planes of the 49th participated.

The 49th is made up of major units from Dallas, Fort Worth, and Houston, and smaller organizations from north and east Texas.

Maj. Gen. Albert S. Johnson of Dallas is commanding general. The review celebrated the end of the first week of a two-week training period for the division here.

Gatesville Boy Gets Bank Examiner Job In Dallas

Bob Ward, of The National Bank of Gatesville has accepted a position as Assistant Bank Examiner, with the United States Bank Examiners.

Mr. Ward has had seven years banking experience, having started with the local bank in May, 1942, and was out two years in the U. S. Army. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ward of Gatesville.

ANNUAL EVELLANDR ODEO JULY 2, 3, 4

Tim Holt, famous movie star, and son of a star, will head the July 4 Rodeo parade at Levelland which opens July 2, and runs for three days.

Also, the Lubbock County Sheriff's Posse and other riding groups will be participants.

\$3,950 purse, with fees are the "dangle" for the cowboys.

NOMINATED



Clifton C. Carter of Bryan, has been nominated by President Truman as U. S. Marshall for the South Texas District. (AP) Photo.

SPECIAL JAYCEE MEETING AT COURTHOUSE TONIGHT: REFRESHMENTS TOO

A special meeting is called of members of the Gatesville Junior Chamber of Commerce for tonight, at the County Court room.

A discussion of sponsoring a bathing review and other things will be discussed.

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Presbyterian Women Meet This Afternoon At The Church At 3

Women of the Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock. The program topic for discussion will be "Is Those Women", and taking part in the program will be Mrs. O. N. Hix, Mrs. Hershell Britain, Mrs. Sherrill Kendrick, Mrs. E. H. Nesbitt, Mrs.

Jan McMurry, Mrs. W. F. Bennett and Mrs. Aury Powell.

Nine Coryell Countians Are Registered At SWTSTC, San Marcos

Nine students from Coryell county are among the 1,949 registered for the Summer term, 1949, at Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos. Those registered are Mrs. Ann



STOP, LOOK AND—WHISTLE

Here is a little beauty that is as smart as she is cute. Fay Jean Hooker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hooker of Abilene, Texas, doesn't count on the big stop sign

halting traffic, so she takes a long look at traffic before she starts across the street. The photographer got this picture as he pulled up to the stop sign and noticed Fay Jean's precautions before crossing. (AP) Photo.

Jones and Mrs. E. L. Autry, Turnersville; Gayle Clawson, John F. Donaldson and Eddie B. Blass, Jr., of Flat. Eva S. Owen, Samuel O. Stiles and Mildred Lee of Gatesville; and Paul Hopson of Mound.

12th Armored Outfit And 2nd Armored Band At Belton, July 4th

O' Course, there's a rodeo, and lots of "speaking" but two highlights of the annual Belton Rodeo, July 4, will be the 12th Armored Infantry Battalion and the 2nd Armored Band, both of Camp Hood.

Belton is a "standing order" for lots of Coryell County folks during the 4th.

Mrs. J. D. English had as her guests Sunday, her son, Joe English and family of Abilene, also Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Latimere of Waco.

E. B. Coleman, formerly of Gatesville, and now of Hillsboro, was a visitor in Gatesville last week.

Danger! Readin' somebody's newspaper. There ARE germs!

EXPERT IS SLAIN



W. A. "Tex" Thornton, famous oil field explosives expert and fire fighter, was found slain in an Amarillo, Texas, tourist court. Police are seeking a young couple they say came to the court with Thornton. Above, Thornton squint in the sun as he poses in his uniform as Range Rider as he attended a recent rodeo of the Rider. (AP)

Galveston Presents Top Outboard Jockies In Powerboat Regatta

Another nice place besides your back yard, bidding for your presence July 3 and 4, is Galveston, where the Galveston Power Boat Association, and the Bayshore Boat Club of Houston jointly sponsor professional and amateur outboard boat races.

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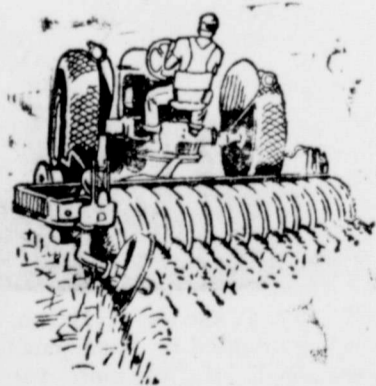
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You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 18 day of July, A. D., 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 52nd District Court of Coryell County, at the Court House in Gatesville, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4 day of June, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 5905. The names of the parties in said suit are: L. D. Meeks as Plaintiff, and E. B. Baker as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: An action to recover the title to the cafe furniture, fixtures, and equipment, now known as the "Steak House" and heretofore known as "Meeks' Cafe", situated in R. E. Meeks Building in the East Side of Public square in Gatesville, Texas; and in the alternative and action for debt and foreclosure of purchase money and chattel mortgage liens on said property, general and special relief.

Issued this the 4 day of June, 1949.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Gatesville, Texas, this the 4 day of June A. D., 1949.

CARL McCLENDON, Clerk
District Court Coryell County,
Texas.
48-50-52-54-4tc.

CCN
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wittie visited in Brady recently and returned home for a visit with them were Gary and Shirley Wittie, their grandchildren.

CCN
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Honeycutt returned to Kansas City, after an

HEADS AGRICULTURE AGENTS



Art Bralley, Potter county agricultural agent, Amarillo, Texas, was elected president of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association for 1949-1950. (AP) Photo.

extended visit with friends and relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Darnell of Arizona were week end visitors with Mrs. S. B. Comer of Levita. Mr. Darnell was in the service with L. Z. Edwards, now of Waco.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Boston, Sr. were in Fort Worth on business last week end.

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HENRY FRANKS FAMILY
ELIGA BRAY FAMILY
REUNION FAUNT LE ROYS

The Henry Franks families and the Eliga Bray families will hold their family reunion Sunday, July 3, at Faunt Le Roy's Crossing at Gatesville.

All the friends and relatives are invited.

Smokey Says:



IN OUR



JOHNNY FREEMAN WRITES FROM COCO SOLO, C. Z.

21 June, 1949.
Coco Solo, Canal Zone
Editor, Coryell County News
Gatesville, Texas.

Dear Mat:
How's everything back in the States?

I went aboard the USS President Jackson the 1st of June and came down to this tropical country of Panama. I got very seasick on the way down here.

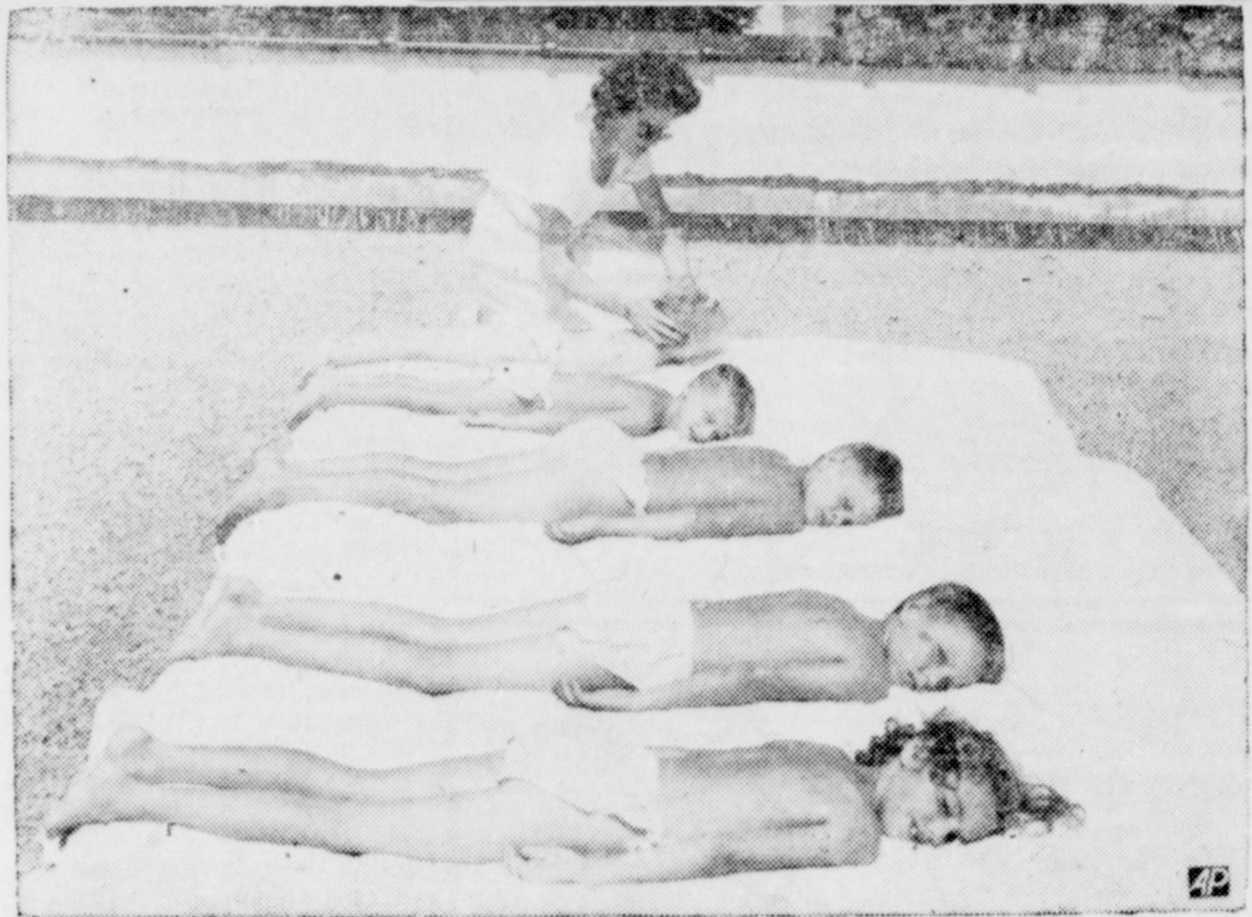
I like it here fine. The base is nice. It isn't as hot here as I expected. The rainy season is on now and therefore it is pretty cool most of the time.

I would like to have a year's subscription to your paper. Enclosed is \$3.

I am going up for another rate the 12th of next month. I'm sure glad and I sure hope I make.

I'll be looking forward to receiving your paper.

Sincerely yours,
Johnny Freeman



ROAD TO RECOVERY

Miss Celeste Mayden of San Diego, Calif., a physical therapist from the National Foundation for

Infantile Paralysis sent to San Angelo, Texas, to assist in caring for polio patients, puts five of her young charges thru a series of recuperative exercises. The

team sent to help combat the San Angelo polio epidemic, one of the worst in the city's history, was the first team sent out this year by the foundation. AP Photo

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HISTORY OF CORYELL COUNTY

(Continued From Last Week)

Caves were the first habitations of men and thru all time, the rock shelves, holes in the cliffs and grottoes in the rugged mountain sides have fascinating and romantic history. It was in the caves sheltered by masses of overhanging rock, and hidden from view by brush and scrubby timber, that man first sought a refuge from fierce storms and the ravages of the elements. From wild beasts and from his most relentless foeman, man, his own species. It was in the caves, the first hearth fires were built, also pottery was made and man first begun to develop the arts. The oldest paintings and carvings known have been found on the walls of caves. The art of making weapons of defense, shells, bones and stone,

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Miss June Marie Chamlee's Approaching Marriage To Captain Edwin Wilhelm is Announced

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss June Marie Chamlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chamlee of Gatesville, to Captain Edwin Wilhelm, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilhelm, of Ames, who is stationed at Williams Field, Chandler, Arizona, was announced at a tea at the home of the bride's parents at 1705 Main St., Gatesville, Friday afternoon, June 24, from 3 to 7 o'clock.

The wedding will take place at the First Methodist church Gatesville, on July 8, 1949 at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Raymond Ward, and in the receiving line were Mrs. Fred Chamlee, mother of the bride, the bride-elect, Miss Chamlee, Mrs. H. H. Wilhelm mother of the groom, Mrs. Dan Kern, the former Miss Josephine McClellan of Carlyle, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Kenneth Helms of New Iberia, La., the former Miss Harriett Robinson, and

Mrs. James Cain, Jr., of Detroit, Michigan the former Miss Mary Margaret Holmes.

A color scheme of green and lilac was carried out thruout the house. The dining room table was laid with a linen table cloth, centered with an arrangement of white flowers forming a double wedding ring, with a miniature bride and groom standing in front, with satin streamers, on which in gold letters, were inscribed: "June and Edwin, July 8, '49."

Also, as a center piece for the buffet was an arrangement of daisies with a white satin bow. Gladioli and daisies were used thruout the other rooms.

Refreshments of cake squares and salted nuts with punch was served by Mrs. John W. Reesing and Mrs. H. K. Jackson, Jr.

Others in the house party were Mrs. Louie Bone, Miss Betty Jane Jones, Mrs. Robert D. Foster, Jr., Mrs. Hershall Wilhelm, Mrs. E. G.

had its origin in caves before man dared built his hut in the open along water courses.

There is a facination in the study of the caves and rock shelters; a revelation read by the artifacts, and utensils representing the domestic arts, that lie buried in the ash and dust accumulations found in most caves. The relics reveal somewhat of a knowledge of the home, life, manners and customs of cavemen.

There are many caves and rock shelters in the rugged hills that skirt the Leon River and its tributaries, that were once the habitations of men. In these caves man once poured out his longings of the soul to The Great Spirit. In these caves they held councils that decided whether the country should enjoy the blessings of peace, or be cursed by the devastation of savage wars. Here, too, the brown hunter wooed his dusky mate in the softest songs of love. The mother crooned to the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes made of the skins of animals.

Gruesome as it would sem to us, the caves were also used as a depository for the dead, and in the manner of burial, the articles found with the dead, and the proxi-

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Beerwinkle, Mrs. Rufus Brown, Mrs. Lila Holmes, Mrs. L. Miller Stinnett, Mrs. H. B. Davis and Miss Orpha Mayo.

Presiding at the bride's book, was Mrs. J. O. Forrest, sister of the groom.

CCN SPIRIT OF GIRLSTOWN



The spirit of Girlstown—a place of love and security for little girls in need—is typified by this picture of Miss Amelia Anthony, the founder and director, and the home's youngest resident, who is 18 months old. Ten girls now live at Girlstown, which Miss Anthony opened at Buffalo Gap, Texas, March 13. Some 400 applications from all parts of the country are on file. (AP) Photo.

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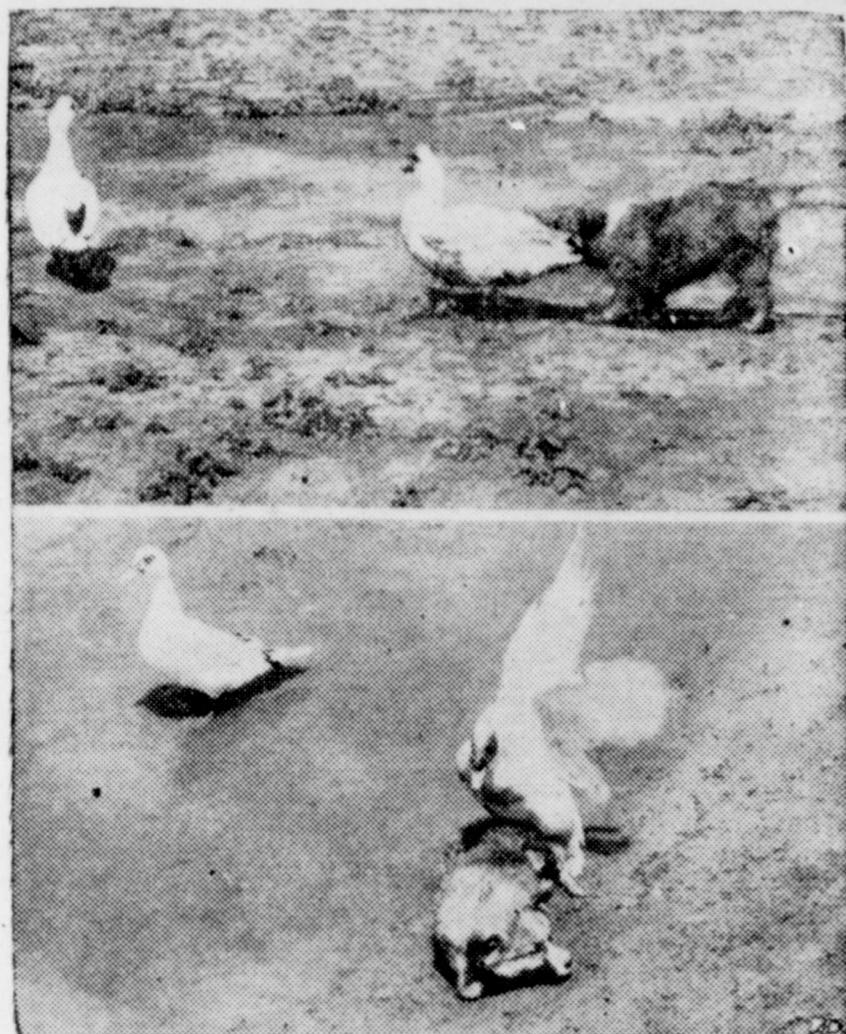
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TAKE A GANDER AT PUP'S PLIGHT

What's good for the gander is good for the pup. A playful little dog named Lady on the Leon Coffin farm south of Hereford, has discovered that farmer Coffin's old gander makes an ideal chum—that is until he gets mad. At the top the pup dances a canine version of the conga with the gander. But when irked, the gander teaches the pup a thing or two about such antics. The spectators at left is not identified. (P)

fin's old gander makes an ideal chum—that is until he gets mad. At the top the pup dances a canine version of the conga with the gander. But when irked, the gander teaches the pup a thing or two about such antics. The spectators at left is not identified. (P)

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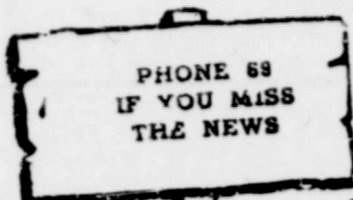
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mity of these burials to the abode of the living, reveal the deep reverence these people had for the souls of their departed.

Many caves have been named for some characters, or circumstance, by fact, or fancy, associated with the particular cave. There is Robbers cave, said to have been the rendezvous of a band of robbers. There is Counterfeit Hall, so named, because a set of mounds for making spurring money was found there. Devils Cave, so named for its location in a wild gloomy hollow, and the weird noises said to be heard there.

The noises are caused by the particular contour of the cave's walls echoing back the moaning of the wind. What is more romantic than finding of the remains of anciently buried men leading to the finding of Coryell County's reputed gold and silver mine. However, the chief interest in the hidden treasure, is the archeological treasure that helps to reveal the cultural status of the people who anciently occupied this land.

In one cave, buried deep in ashbeds, and other cave litter, was found scraps of basketry and cord woven of cedar bark, smraps of woven mats, scraps of pottery, red paint, polished shells, needles and awls made of bone and flint blades and arrow heads exhibiting the finest

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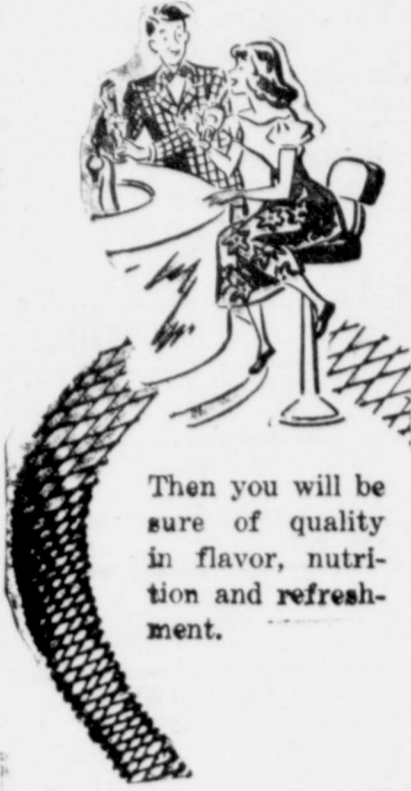
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Cowboys will do nearly anything to keep from having to work. This time of year they go all out for rodeos. The above scene will be repeated (several times, probably) at this year's 30th Annual July 4 Homecoming Celebration at Belton, Texas. Attended by about 20,000 Central Texans every year, one of its features will be four rodeo performances—night shows on July 1, 2 and 4, with afternoon show on July 4.

Sam Hinson's car wreck. She was on her way to Temple to see some relatives when her car turned over and she is now in a Temple hospital as a patient with a broken leg.

Mrs. Pete Dollins and daughter of Clifton spent Thursday and Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Loar Dollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott visited in the Tom Box home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pruitt and

the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mono Pruitt of near Pidcock. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson and children visited in the Tom Box home Friday night.

Mrs. Mary Dollins of Turnersville visited in the home of Mrs. Loar Dollins Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott went to Temple Thursday to visit Mrs. Sam Hinson who is a patient in the hospital at Temple.

Renewed Your Subscription Yet?

Eight Gatesville Men Train With 4046th Infantry At Camp Hood

Eight officers of Gatesville's, 4046th Infantry Training Regiment, Organized Reserve Corps, commanded by Col. William Culbert, are at Camp Hood for two weeks of intensive "on the job" training, as a part of the Army's expanded reserve program.

From late May thru mid-September, approximately 2,500 officers and men from Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico have or will train here for varied periods. Stress this year, says Lt. Col. F. W. Maxwell, ORC executive for Camp Hood, is on specific application of the things reserve units have studied during the year at their home stations. Usually, reserve units here join "parent" units of the famed 2nd Armored Division for their training.

The Gatesville unit already has taken the field, with Brig. Gen. Rupert Starr's Combat Command "B", of the 2nd Armored Division.

Officers of the 4046th Infantry Training Regiment are Col. William Culbert, Maj. Price Neeley, Maj. Julian W. Sprinkle, Capt. William A. Culbertson, Capt. Cam. H. McGilvray, Jr., Capt. Dupree Saunders, Capt. Carroll P. Smith and 2nd Lt. Juan D. Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bunnell of Killeen were visitors in Gatesville the past week end.

Ayers Compton and son were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Compton, Sunday.

Carl Schwalbe flew to El Paso to visit his father for a few weeks

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Patsy Ruth Lovejoy is visiting friends in Lubbock this week.

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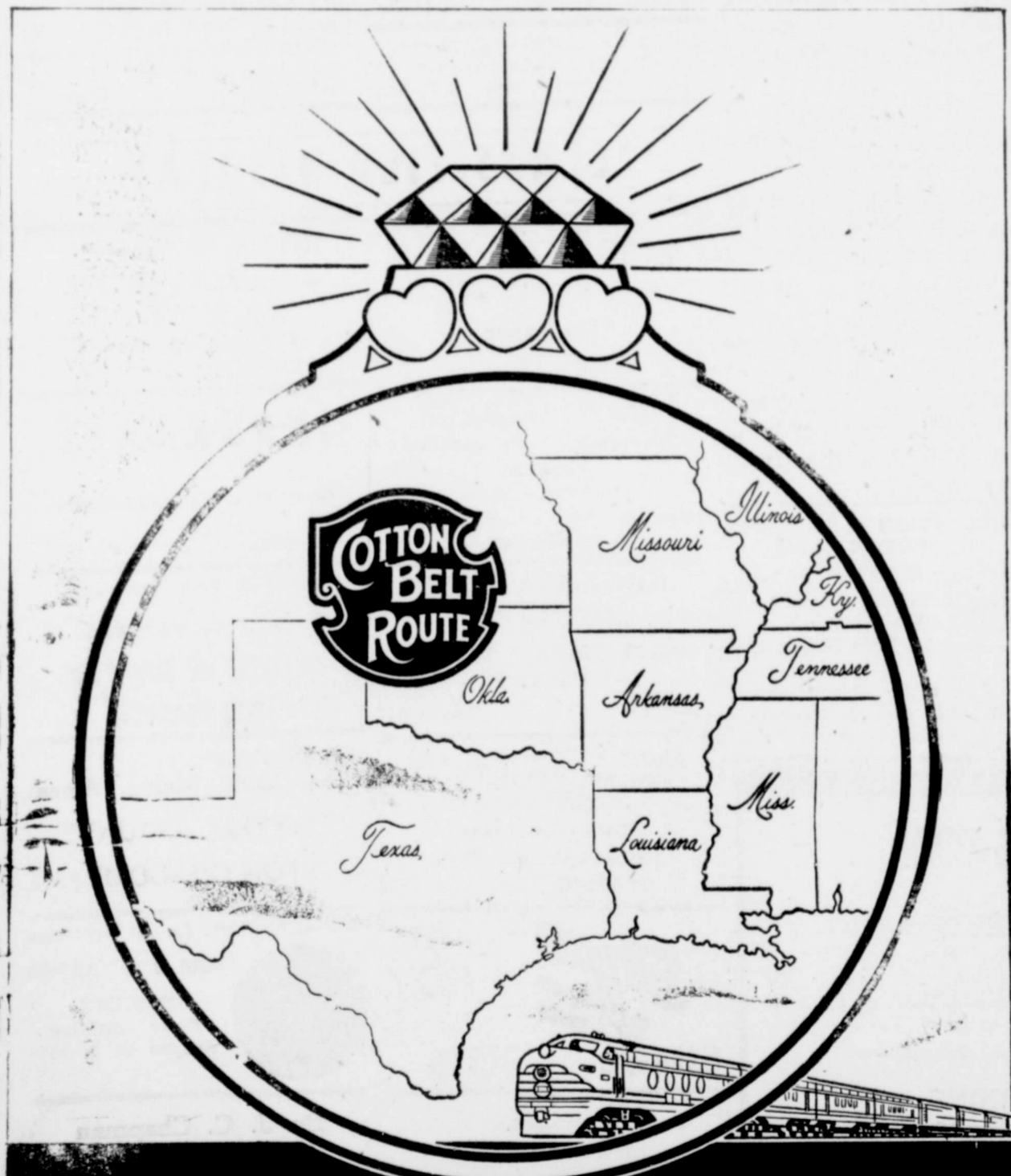
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The Texas Poll

The Statewide Survey of Public Opinion

By JOE BELDEN,
Director, The Texas Poll

Austin, Texas, June 25.—A study of church-going habits of Texas adults reveals that education and economic status are important factors that influence church attendance.

Most college-trained persons, as well as most persons of average or above average living standards, attend church regularly, according to a recent statewide survey by The Texas Poll. The survey showed, however, that the same does not hold true for the lower educational levels or the lower income brackets.

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Several other interesting comparisons were disclosed by the survey. For instance, women are better church-goers than men. Older persons go more often than young people. Parents attend less often than persons who don't have children. And people in big cities don't go as often as people in the small towns and rural areas.

A majority of Texans go to church casually—that is, only now

and then or once in a great while, if at all. It takes a great religious celebration, like Easter, to attract more than 50 per cent.

These findings are based on a survey covering a cross section of adults living in all parts of the state. Seventy interviewers for The Texas Poll asked the people these questions:

"Are you a member of any church in this county?"
Yes76%
No24

100%
"Do you attend church regularly, now and then, once in a great while, or not at all?"

Regularly45%
Now and then30%
Once in a great while20%
Not at all5

100%
"Did you attend any religious service on Easter Sunday?"
Yes53%
No47

100%
Regular attendance among the various groups of the public was measured as follows:

% Attending Regularly

By Age:
20-29 years41%
30-49 years45%
50 or older49

By Sex:
Men41%
Women49

By Economic Level:
Below Average41%
Average and up52

By Education:
Grade school or none40%
Some high school45%
Some college53

By Residence:
Cities 50,000 up39%
Towns under 50,00048
Farm or ranch47

By Family Type:
With children42%
Without children53

Each person was also asked: "In your opinion, what can churches do to make more people want to attend their services?"

The three top suggestions were these:

1. Preach the Bible and have members obey Christ's teachings.
2. Obtain good preachers. Have the preachers give brief sermons, better sermons, more educational sermons, using words that everyone can understand.
3. Show more hospitality to strangers.

A few suggested more socials and recreation, especially for the young people. But there were others who disagreed: "There's too much society in churches," said a Wharton laborer, "and not enough God Almighty." "Cut out a lot of the society, and do more religious work," insisted a retired farmer.

Several criticized people who show off their fine clothes in church. Commented a farmer's wife living near Abernathy: "It would be better if people wouldn't dress so fine; then the ones who can't wouldn't feel so bad." Agreed a waitress in Galveston: "People should not dress up so much." And a business executive in Houston had the same idea: "Members should not try to outdress one another."

But more than a third of those questioned had no suggestions to make. "I think a lot of religion," explained a mother of several children, "but my work keeps me from going." In their own way, many others said the churches could do little or nothing to bring in some people who would not or could not break away from what they do on Sundays.

CCN OBITUARY

Death Claims W. R. Whittenberg at Laredo

William Robert Whittenberg, 93, retired farmer of Bosque and Coryell Counties, where he operated for 67 years and had been making his home the past few years with his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Veteto, at Las Escobas, Webb county, died at the daughter's

home Monday night at 8:10 o'clock following a short illness.

He was a native of Cumberland county, Tennessee, and had made his home in Texas the past 67 years. Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Laura Whittenberg of Las Escobas; two sons, Ben Whittenberg of La Escobas and D. W. Whittenberg of Linden, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. John S. Roberts, Jr., of Corpus Christi and Mrs. G. E. Veteto of Las Escobas, 13 grand children and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Tolbert F. Vaughn, pastor of the Church of Christ, held



A Fresh Start for Labor

Our unions have been accused of "Communism" many times in recent years. Sometimes the charge has not stood up under close examination. At other times, labor organizations have faced the music and set about the job of cleaning out dangerous, un-American elements. A recent decision of the CIO rank and file to clean house is an example of the latter. Phillip Murray and others helping in this unsavory task surely merit our full support.

Clever But Risky

Most of us little know what masters the Communists are at clever organization. They do make good union workers. If they can find a union whose leadership is untrained, or members uninterested, they know how to take over. The Communists want to use labor unions as outlets for their propaganda. They want new recruits. Naturally, they want to have access to union funds. From union treasuries can come paychecks for faithful, advance-agents of Communism!

Moreover, a union base for operations is just what the agents of Communism want most. This gives them a chance to see what they can do to insure failure for the enterprise system. With the reins of union leadership in their hands, it is no trouble at all to make excessive demands upon employers, to stir up unjustified strikes and slow-downs. Industrial espionage for Russia is easy then, and in case of war, sabotage can be undertaken.

Subversive Boast

These are some of the reasons why we must get behind Phil Murray and the CIO in their effort to oust fifth columnists from their unions. More than that, we must become acquainted with the ways of the Communist. You know, American Communists have boasted that a dozen non-Communists stand ready to do the work and the bidding of each party member. This means that well-intentioned persons may find themselves doing things just the way the Communists want them done.

We must be alert for the Communist attitude, as well as for the Communist himself. In every community, good citizens, we must watch for the fellows that want to sow discord and plant the seeds of strife. If there's honest disagreement, or differences of opinion, we are free to discuss these over the conference table. When we're unwilling to do that, we may be boosting the stock of the Communists in our own America.

Which Team?

Here's what I mean by the Communist attitude. A certain California union organizer said he operated in this manner: No negotiations during a dispute until the management is made to look bad to the public, in every way. This labor official frankly stated he would not begin negotiations until the point is reached where management appeared in the eyes of the public to be selfish, greedy, crooked.

Then, said the organizer, when labor was shown to be helpless and in need of protection, he was ready for conferences. Like this labor man, there are those who sometimes fail to see which team they're on. The pity is that so many lend themselves to the purpose of those who would destroy America and all that labor stands for.

Have you heard Dr. Benson and the radio drama "Land of the Free"? Check your local station for time.

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Jackson Chapel, with interment in the city cemetery in Laredo.—The Laredo Times.

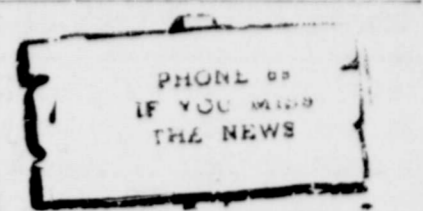
Andre Yvonne Perryman

Andre Yvonne Perryman was born at Coryell Memorial Hospital children spent Tuesday night in Gatesville, June 23, 1949, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Perryman of the Harmon Community. She died shortly afterward the same day.

Her father was Verne Perryman of Houston and the former Miss Margaret Ponton of New York City was her mother.

Funeral services were held June 23, 1949 at Pidcoke Cemetery graveside and interment was in Pidcoke Cemetery.

Surviving are the baby's parents Mr and Mrs Verne Perryman, five sisters, Phyllis, Dixie, Margaret, Floy Susanne and Mary, and her grandmother, Mrs. Verne Perryman, Sr., of Houston.



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sense of mechanical execution. Enough to show that the people, whose remains they were, had begun to cultivate a taste for the arts and sciences.

Bee Rock Indian Camp

Bee Rocks are two massive limestone bluffs that rise to an approximate height of two hundred feet above Leon Valley and overlook a large portion of that rich country. These rocks are about 4 miles southwest of Oglesby in Coryell county. They face west and extend for several hundred yards north and south. South Bee Rock has about a 250 yard face and commands the finest view of the Leon Valley. North Bee Rock is about the same elevation, but is very much longer. Great masses of limestone blocks, thrown down by the forces of nature ages ago, litter the steep slopes for half way up; then there is a series of grottoes with perpendicular rising above. Separating the bluffs is a narrow rugged cove cutting back into the hill a quarter of a mile, which widens into a circular basin enclosed by massive cliffs of limestone. This cove is about 80 yards wide at its mouth. Some distance back, 3 narrow ravines come together, forming the drainage for the basin. All of the slopes are covered with massive boulders or brush.

Following the left prong of the ravine, after a 150 yard climb up, we come suddenly to a large grotto or rock shelter. The cave is about 60 feet long, 6 to 12 feet wide with overhanging roof 3 to 6 feet high. On the floor, in the leaves and dust, were many small bones and fragments of larger ones. A little exploration revealed large beds of ancient ashes, in which scraps of flint, bone, and shell mingled. Shoveling out about 20 bushels of ashes very carefully, we found a dozen crude arrow points, a bone awl and several hammerstones. Since then, G. R. Green has found extensive ashbeds from which the remains of three human skulls, a very fine arrow point 3 inches long, light, thin and serrated.

Back down the slope at the mouth of the cove, is a space of about 2 acres strewn with scraps of shell, flint and other camp refuse. We located several burnt rock middens. The slopes of the hill, from the rock shelter down, have a large showing of sump refuse and on the little flat, we found 40 excellent arrow points several blades and many mano stones, hammer stones and some scraps of pottery. We left 36 mano and hammer stones, piled upon a massive boulder.

In another rock shelter, the remains of several humans and some spiral, fossil ivory beads were found. There are on the rugged hillsides, numerous places where the Indians mined flint. On the table lands above Big Bee Rock is a space of about 3 acres that is literally covered with flint chips and an occasional crude arrow point or flint blade is found.

Dr. Clyde Bailey, on the Culpepper Bluff in a shelter, excavated and exhumed remains representing more than a score of human beings. These remains were sent to the Smithsonian Institute for scientific study. E. J. Thomasson excavated a smaller shelter in the west bluff of Station Creek and removed 13 skulls. Others removed 6 more. At Dripping Rock Shelter 3 skulls, some red paint pigments, several arrow points and a mortar were also some polished shells.

In the face of the north bluff of a gloomy canyon, nature, in her travail of creation, cut into the solid rock hills, a rock shelter to a depth of 8 to 15 feet, with overhanging roof 8 to 10 feet high. This shelter is 60 feet long. Along the front of this shelter, for half its length, nature has cast massive stone blocks so that they form a sort of protecting wall. With two experienced men, I assisted in excavating this shelter, where evidently, nature provided a home for many generations of primitive Americans.

The ashbeds in this cave ranged from 2 to 6 feet deep. Finds in the cave were numerous finely finished flint artifacts, 20 bone awls, 20 polished shells, pieces of buckskin, paint pigments, grass matting, cord woven of cedar bark and grass fiber, also many mortars and many stones, some fragments of high quality pottery. Everything was powder dry to a depth of 6 feet; no cold north wind could penetrate no tornado from the west could disturb their nightly slumbers of they who made their home here. Only the warm sunlight could strike along the south edge of the exposed hill a little beyond the cave floor.

At one point 4 skeletons were found. They had been placed on the left side, face to the wall, and on top of each other until they were 4 deep. Six other skeletons were found, 3 of them folded in burial; 3 lying in the same shelter could not be explained by members of our party. There were no ornaments found, however, one very excellent soapstone pipe, of about 4 ounces weight, was found. One broken arrow shaft still held the stem

of a broken off arrow. The dried and hardened sinew that still held the fragment of arrow was still bound just as the Indian had left it.

Here primitive man poured out the longings of his soul, also, his thanks to the Great Spirit. Here, the Medicine Man, and the prophet, controlled the tribe by their weird machinations. Here in this, one of the most ancient of American homes, was held the councils that gave peace or war. Here the housewife, with her crude utensils of bone, shell, stone and pottery, performed her household duties, and here old men wrought wonderful flint implements that were left as an unfailing record of the home life of primitive Americans.



TEXAS 4-H ROUND-UP CO-CHAIREM

Vernon Webber, Harris county, and Barbara Dell Dean, Johnson

county, were co-chairmen of the Texas 4-H Round-up recently held at Texas A and M College, College Station. (AP) Photo.

AYERS

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Coryell County family and began his career at the age of 17 with the Citizens National Bank the day it opened for business, as a man-of-all-work. He was errand-boy, swept out, opened the bank doors in the morning and closed them in the afternoon. The Citizens National Bank consolidated with the First National Bank July 1, 1891. He was then made Assistant Cashier of the consolidated banks and eighteen year later, he was elevated to the position of cashier. Two years later, the directors elected him president, to succeed the late Dr. J. R. Raby.

In 1938, The First National Bank and the Gatesville National Bank consolidated, the merged institutions forming The National Bank of Gatesville. But one man was the choice of the directors for president. That man was Leake Ayers.

He was president of the Gatesville school board, which place of honor and responsibility he occupied for 12 years.

CORYELL COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

BASEBALL NEWS

Games This Week

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Seattle 2, The Grove 6.
Coryell City 5, Purlmela 3.
Evant 2, Turnersville 0
Pidcoke 10, Pearl 5
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Games Next Sunday

Purlmela at Gatesville
Pearl at Turnersville
Coryell City at Evant
Pidcoke at Jonesboro
Seattle—bye

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
Coryell City	8	8	0	1.000
Evant	8	6	2	.750
Gatesville	7	5	2	.714
Purlmela	8	5	3	.625
Pidcoke	8	3	5	.375
Turnersville	8	4	4	.500
Seattle	7	2	5	.285
Jonesboro	8	1	6	.142

Prominent for many years in Methodism, Ayers was a very active church worker. He was elected treasurer of the Central Texas Conference in 1931, an office he filled until a few years ago. Several times he has been elected a delegate to the general conference of the Methodist Church. He was also a delegate to the first Jurisdictional conference of the Methodist church held in Oklahoma City a few years ago. For more than 40 years he had been a member of the board of stewards of the Methodist church, the greater part of that time as chairman.

In 1940, residents of Gatesville and Coryell County and Central Texas generally, honored Mr. Ayers, commemorating his 50 years of service on his part as a banker and citizen. The scene of the celebration was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Graves, who is the Chairman of The Board of The National Bank of Gatesville.

Mr. Ayers was born in Obion County, in the town of Gardner, Tennessee, July 25, 1873, and came to Texas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Leake Ayers, in 1882, in which year they settled

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Arnett of Pattison, are visiting with friends and relatives here, the Arnetts and the Pattersons. They have been in Norfolk, Va., where Mr. Arnett is a Lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps, Reserve, and spent a few weeks there in training.

Smokey Says:



at Gatesville, and this has been his home since.

He was married February 11, 1890 to Miss Myrtle B. Buckley, and three children were born to them. Dr. W. L. Ayers, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana; Mrs. R. R. Anderson, Gatesville; and Miss Dorothy Ayers, Austin, secretary to the Dean of the school of Business Administration, the University of Texas. Also, there are five grandchildren, and a brother, Dr. J. C. Ayers, Memphis, Tennessee.

Pallbearers were: Andrew Kendrick, Dawson Cooper, Bob Ward, F. W. Straw, Cam McGilvray and Bailey Curry.

Honorary pallbearers were Directors of The National Bank of Gatesville, and the Board of Stewards, the First Methodist Church.

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TEXAS BARN DANCE SHOW

At City Hall Auditorium
Friday, July 1st, 8:30 p. m.

Starring
BOB SHELTON
And The Sunshine Boys

Ernest Winnett
and
Texas Trail Blazers

Also

Mother Cope, the grand old lady 74-years young who won State Championship in Athens playing the fiddle left handed.
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