



GATESVILLE'S CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

"Fastest With The Mostest"

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WELL, IT'S THE FOURTH

And, there are the usual "cautions" out, and, should be even more, this week. Starts Friday, thru Monday, and Death's going to need an adding machine.

We want to see you the Fifth—will you let us?

Mrs. J. B. Graves, 67 Died Tuesday Morning 1:30: Services Wednesday

Mrs. J. B. (Sally) Graves, died at Coryell Memorial Hospital, Gatesville, about 1:30, June 29, 1949. She was 67.

Mrs. Graves was born in Hartford, (Ohio County), Kentucky, August 3, 1882, and came to Coryell County at the age of 6 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. (Doc) Bennett, and settled at Coryell City. They moved to Gatesville shortly afterward and Mr. Bennett operated and owned the Bennett Hotel for many years.

Her mother was the former Miss (Continued on Page 8)

The Usual GSSB Story: Several Out, Several Caught, Several Still Out

Looks like it's beginning to be a "filler" and not news now.

But, one GSSB boy was caught on top of the Cooper Co. Inc., Monday afternoon, another was picked up at the depot later, and another is still on the loose, and has on white clothing and boots. He worked in the creamery at GSSB and it's said they're looking for him.

Jim Nichols, dog sergeant and other GSSB guards went west of town toward the Leon Thursday morning, and they weren't visiting, don't suppose.

Amos McLaughlin Gets Eye Injured Thursday Morning: Waco Hospital

Amos McLaughlin received aid at Coryell Memorial Hospital, Thursday morning, after he'd received an eye injury about 8:30 the same morning while working at the County Barn.

He was taken to Waco for further treatment. The eye was struck by a tool while he was working. Once before, he had had a piece of steel in the same eye. He was employed by C. H. Carroll, County Commissioner.

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Two Cases Are Decided In District Court, Both Civil Cases

Two jury cases were decided in District Court since Tuesday. In the case of Anderson Weaver, Sr. deceased, judgment was for the plaintiff. The suit was a con-

Scientific Training Available to GHS Students

Highly skilled trades or specialized branches of science are available to high school students under the Army's new guidance program. Soldiers advance steadily in his chosen job field, depending on efficiency, skill and knowledge.

Army entrance requirements, Capt. Joseph W. Smith advises, have been raised considerably, and recruiting is now highly selective.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs. A. H. Snoddy were Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Snoddy of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Snoddy and family of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Snoddy and family of Temple and W. D. Snoddy and family.

tested will. The other case, The First National Bank of Evant vs O. B. Gurnmelt et al, suit for debt, and the verdict was for the defendant on special issues.

Hopitality Tops In Gatesville, Says Gen. Johnson

"In the opinion of the members of the 49th Armored Division, the Gatesville citizens are most hospitable to the National Guard. They are to be highly praised for the cordiality and southern hospitality exhibited to the members of the 49th Armored Division who are camped at North Camp Hood for a two weeks training period. Beginning with the Chamber of Commerce, which has so diligently helped find quarters for the wives and families, on down the line thru the butcher, florist and five and ten-cent store—all have cooperated to the "Nth" degree. Gatesville, we salute you for your graciousness, and thank you!

ALBERT S. JOHNSON
Maj. Gen. Texas N. G.
Comdg. 49th Armd. Div.

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NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Luper and sons of Fontana, Calif. are visiting her mother Mrs. Sallie Lam and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Lam and son Boy and wife of Tascosa are visiting Mrs. Sallie Lam and Mr. and

Mrs. Pete Lam and others.

Mrs. Alma Luper of Gatesville visited her daughter, Mrs. E. Brumbalow and children a day or two last week.

Misses Neva Ann Hopson, Wilena Melton, Ha, Rex, and Robert Hopson and Guy Davidson all went to the Youth Meeting at the Oglesby church Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrington and Mildred Lee of Evant brought Mrs. J. H. Manos home Saturday night and visited with Mr. and

Mrs. Herman Bragewitz.

Davis Lowrey of Amarillo came home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lowrey last Friday and will visit a while.

Mrs. Radford Jeffrey and baby of Dallas are visiting relatives.

Mrs. Opal Anderson, Mrs. Robert McHargue and daughter, Annell of Waco visited Mrs. H. M. Fellers one night last week and she accompanied them home to visit for a while.

Mrs. James Evans and children of Flat, Mrs. Doyle Taylor and children of Salado were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Brown Monday.

Several from here attended the Workers Conference at Pecan Grove Monday.

Will Ingram and family moved away from Mound last week.

Piney Wallace and family of Jonesboro, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Melton of Gatesville were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Huggins.

Walter Wiggins and son Bill, Charles Blanchard, Reb Blanchard and son Robert Earl left for Buchanan Dam on a fishing trip Monday.

Mrs. Dora Odom of Clifton was a visitor of Mrs. Curtis Bomer a day or so last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bragewitz and Mrs. J. H. Manos visited Mr. and Mrs. Grundy Ashby at Leon Junction Sunday afternoon.

John Vern Lowery went back to Bay City Sunday where he is employed.

Sunday visitors of Miss Ima Fellers were Misses Betty and Nan Ledbetter, Joyce Mayberry, Amy Beard, all from Baylor Belton.

L. A. Pruitt and daughter, Mrs. Johnie Stevens and little daughter, recently visited in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Blanchard, Reb Blanchard and son, Bill and Ruth Wiggins visited Paul Blanchard and family last Tuesday at Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Com Andreson of Blum were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawrence last Friday. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill

McFarlin last Wednesday were Willie Bates of Oklahoma, John Eates of O'Donnell and Jim Ayres of Izora. Mrs. Florence Terry is also visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hopson and his mother, Mrs. Ruby Hopson visited in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hopson. Mike came home with them to visit a while.

Edward Winters spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ayers at Mosheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lawrence of Flat visited Mrs. Walter Lawrence Monday evening.

CAVE CREEK

NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bingham and L. D. Bingham of Hamilton visited Misses Effie and Bertha Neely Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Fleming visited Granite Painter last Wednesday eve.

Mrs. Holland Duckett and children of Shreveport, La. are visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crow.

Mrs. R. P. Williams Jr. and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams of Buster last Thursday.

Visitors in the John Crow home Sunday were Mrs. Ruby Stanley of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Dero Jones and Granny Crow of Purlena.

Mrs. Foy Wicker and children spent Sunday night in the R. P. Williams Jr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Holt and Thomas of Oglesby spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Crow

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Visitors from Marshall in the Claude Dudark home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Star Munson and Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Bays and Mr. and Mrs. James Bays, and Mrs. Elsie Johnson and daughter. Wyatt and Munson are in North Camp Hood with the 49th Armored Division.

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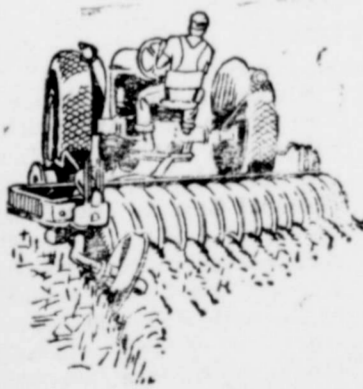
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BAT CAVE

Of all the treasure deposits, legendary and otherwise, found in the Coryell Hills, the Bat Cave not far from Pidcoke is perhaps the most valuable. Its portal resembles somewhat the portals of those other mines that have inflamed men and womens minds, but the treasure here is not gold nor any other metallic mineral. It is a treasure that if worked out and roperly applied, will produce tangible results.

It is the home of countless thousands of little hairy night prowling bats. In the early evening they may be seen faring forth to secure their food by catching the tiny insects that infest the night air. In the early morning,

these may be seen returning by the thousands to their night dark homes, where they remain until darkness again hovers over the hills.

They have deposited countless tons of bat-guano, or bat dung, which is superlatively rich in chemical elements that go to enrich soil and make is produce luxurant crops of vegetation.

L. Kemp, who lived south of Gatesville near Bat Cave, tells some interesting stories about this cave. Once two men came to Mr. Kemp and secured a lease with a view of exploiting the bat guano deposit on a commercial scale. One car of guano was shipped to Fort Worth and Mr. Kemp heard no more of them. Other parties came from San Antonio, and estimated there were thousands of tons waiting to be mined. They leased it from Mr. Kemp, but due to a lawsuit, they were never able to return and work it.

One year, Mr. Kemp kept a Mexican family on his farm. They were good workers, but when not working, they spent most of their time in and around the Bat Cave. One time a young Mexican came to Mr. Kemp with a collection of bones he had gotten in the cave, and they were human bones, and among them, a human tooth. That night, the Mexican dreamed the man to whom the tooth had once belonged, appeared to him and demanded that the tooth be returned to the place where it had originally been buried in the cave. Believing in the import of dreams, the young Mexican, in the early morning obeyed the command of the ghost man and took the tooth to its original resting place in the cave.

The cave has been explored for several hundred feet and has been found to contain an unestimatable quantity of bat guano. Many sight seers go there, and many tourists. The cave has lost its lost mine stories, but it is most likely a cavern formed in the remote past, by the folding and buckling of the earths crust while it was taking final form. This place is on the outskirts of the Burnet-Plano uplift, where there are many caves, including the famous Longhorn Cavern near Burnet.

THE ASHBY HIDDEN TREASURE

In Coryell County there is a buried treasure legend, perhaps best authenticated, of any story told of lost treasure, that relates how a pioneer disposed of his hord of

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Mrs. Clyde Love and children of Yuma, Arizona, are spending a short vacation with relatives in Gatesville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raby Alford and daughter, Sherry, of Burnett, were week end visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Baize and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alford

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At Coryell County Baptist Youth Camp Grounds, Near Pidcoke, Texas

Mrs. J. D. Nabors, Association W. M. U. President; Mrs. Otis Chambers, Young People's Secretary — JULY 5th, 6th, 7th, 1949.

Camp Pastor—Dr. Clarence A. Morton. Camp Missionary—Mrs. J. Walton Moore. Theme: "They Helped Everyone His Neighbor"

Song—"Help Somebody Today"

"They Helped everyone his neighbor." Isaiah 41:6
Song: "Help Somebody Today"

TUESDAY, JULY 5th

- 9:30—Registration
- 10:30—Song Service directed by Rev. Ray Mayfield
Devotional—Dr. Clarence A. Morton
Introduction of Camp Personnel
- 11:00—Missionary Hour—Mrs. J. Walton Moore
- 12:15—Noon
- 1:15—Quiet
- 2:15—Hike Around Grounds
- 3:15—Classes
- 4:00—Swim, Recreation
- 5:00—Free
- 6:30—Supper
- 7:30—After Supper Fun—Miss Glen McMinn
- 8:15—Sermon—Rev. Richard Brannon
- 9:15—Camp Fire Service—Rev. Jimmy Allen
- 10:00—Taps
- 10:30—Lights Out

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6th

- 6:45—Reveille
- 7:15—Morning Devotional—Rev. Carl Scott
Salute to Flags and Bible—Rev. Edward P. Burke
- 7:30—Breakfast
- 8:30—Classes
- 9:15—Recreation
- 10:45—Get Ready for Assembly
- 11:00—Short Message—Rev. Avery Timmons
Missionary Hour—Mrs. J. Walton Moore
- 12:15—Noon
- 1:15—Quiet
- 2:15—Free

- 3:15—Classes
- 4:00—Swim, Recreation
- 5:00—Free
- 6:20—Supper
- 7:20—Sermon—Rev. Richard Brannon
- 8:15—Coronation and Recognition Service
- 10:00—Taps
- 10:30—Lights Out

THURSDAY, JULY 7th

- 6:45—Reveille
- 7:15—Morning Devotional, Rev. Kenneth Nelson
Salute to Flags and Bible, Rev. Edward P. Burke
- 7:30—Breakfast
- 8:15—Classes
- 9:15—Recreation
- 10:15—Free
- 10:30—Missionary Message, Mrs. J. Walton Moore
- 11:00—Evangelistic Service, Rev. Richard Brannon
- 12:15—Noon
- 1:15—Quiet
- 2:15—Free
- 3:15—Classes
- 4:00—Swim, Recreation
- 5:30—Ice Cream Supper
- 6:30—Camp Over

CAMP PERSONNEL

- Camp Superintendent—Mrs. Otis Chambers
- Camp Pastor—Dr. Clarence A. Morton
- Camp Missionary—Mrs. J. Walton Moore
- Evangelistic Speaker—Rev. Richard Brannon
- Camp Mother—Mrs. E. Price Bauman
- Camp Hostess—Mrs. J. D. Nabors
- Registration—Miss Minnie Boyd
- Camp Treasurer—Mrs. Sterling Edwards

- Information—Mrs. Bub Smith
- Boys' Recreation—Rev. Jimmy Allen, Rev. S. R. Quattlebaum
- Life Guards—Coach Lloyd Mitchell, Dale Clary, Leo O'Neal
- Girls' Recreation—Mrs. C. F. Lively, Mrs. G. P. Schaub, Miss Virginia Lee Gatlin, Miss Ima Fellers
- Dietician—Mrs. Joe Walters
- Meal Supervisors—Mrs. Bert Hoover, Mrs. Kay Ament, Mrs. Jack Davidson
- Graduate Nurse—Miss Ruby Prather
- Fellowship—Miss Glen McMinn, Miss Virginia Lee Gatlin, Rev. Jimmy Allen, Luke Walker
- Song Leader—Rev. Ray Mayfield
- Pianist—Hal Hopson
- Publicity—Mrs. Evan J. Smith

TEACHERS

- Adults—Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell
- Leadership Course—Mrs. Clarence A. Morton
- Y.W.A.—Mrs. Quince Davidson
- Young Men's Class—15 and above, Rev. Kenneth Nelson
- Intermediate Boys—13 and 14, Rev. M. E. Fairchild
- Intermediate Girls—15 and 16, Mrs. Carl Scott
- Intermediate Girls—13 and 14, Mrs. Hugo Haase
- Junior Boys—11 and 12, Mr. Felix N. Boyd
- Junior Boys—9 and 10, Mr. Bill Fowler
- Junior Girls—11 and 12, Mrs. Ben Clement, Jr.
- Junior Girls—9 and 10, Mrs. E. Price Bauman
- Sunbeams—Mrs. Ted Pollard
- Coronation Director—Mrs. Travis Meharg
- Recognition Director—Rev. Jimmy Allen
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Friday and Saturday
"HOLD THAT BABY"
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
"YOU GOTTA STAY HAPPY"

REGAL
Friday and Saturday
"LAW OF THE GOLDEN WEST"
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
"EL PASO"

RITZ
Friday and Saturday
"TIMBER TRAIL"
Sunday and Monday
"THE VALIENT HOMBRE"

(Not an advertisement.—Carried solely as a service to our readers.)

C. A. Morton pastor of the First Baptist Church, Gatesville, had married were not present, but a lot of them were. One hundred fifty-eight, to be account.

They were honored, Sunday morning, June 26 at the special service for them, and then pictures were made of the group, and this was followed by a luncheon in the church dining room.

Couples and their children from Gatesville and every community in Coryell County, and also, Amarillo, Lamesa, Big Spring, Midland Abilene Whitney, Henderson, McGregor, Ballinger, San Angelo, Rule, Stephenville, Bartlett, Hamilton, Temple, Carlton, Hico, Dallas, Paint Rock, Monahans, and Tyler were present.

Here they are: naturally, Mr. and Mrs., so for brevity, we'll leave that off: Henry Wiegand, Johnnie Johnson, Hamilton, Robert D. Foster, Jr., Crawford Scott, Bill Curty, Paint Rock; Bobbie Dixon, Temple; Bill Nesbitt, Gus Koch, Robert Earl McCurry, Bartlett; Harry Flentge, Donald McKinney, Whitney, Lee Colwick Phil Duke, Grand Prairie, S. M. Mayhew, Jonesboro, Richard Forrest, W. D. Payne, Rule, Willie Lengefeld, Tyler, John Bradford, Leonard Meeks, Louis Neuman, Carl Chambers, John W. Reasing, Otto Lengefeld, Hamilton, Charles Hamrick, Ballinger, Travis Mehard, H. W. Ketchum, Ballinger, Travis Hestilow, McGregor, Eiland Lovejoy, Woodland Meador, Henderson, O. D. Edmondson, Stephenville, Rembert Wooldridge Jr., G. C. Cliff, Mat Jones, E. W. Jones, Jr., J. M. Pancake, Kermit, Oscar Bunnell, Sterling Edwards, Well's Watson, Jonesboro, Charles Powell, Robert O'Neal, Stanley Miles, Levita, Fred Dyer Jr., Wilburn Wallace, Jonesboro, Conrad Barton, Richard Crawley, Lamesa, Hope Thompson, Mrs. W. K. Crawley, Lamesa.

The families of these were present: Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Blanchard, Gaylord Goodwin, San Angelo; Otis Howard, Ballinger; Orville W. Davis, Hamilton.

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Miss Mildred McBride Is Bride May 22 Of Mr. Richard Dillinger

Miss Mildred McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBride of Gatesville became the bride of Mr. Richard Dillinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dillinger Sr. of Vanderbilt, Pa., in a ceremony solemnized in the home of Justice of the Peace, George Miller, in Gatesville.

The bride is a graduate of Turnersville High School, and for the past year has been employed by the Gatesville Optical Company.

The groom attended schools in Pennsylvania and has served with the U. S. Army for the past three years.

After a brief wedding trip, the couple are making their home in Gatesville.

Mrs. Carl Schwalbe Has Party For Friends Friday Evening, 7:30

Mrs. Carl Schwalbe entertained friends at her home, 604 Bridge Street, Friday evening at 7:30 with a bridge party.

Mrs. Eiland Lovejoy won high score and Mrs. Joe Skelton low. Another prize was won by Mrs. E. T. Mayes, Jr.

Pumpnickle sandwiches, potato chips, olives, garlic, almonds, rum cakes and Cokes were served to the following guests: Mesdames W. E. Poston, Lloyd Mitchell, Raymond Dyer, L. W. Cato, C. C. Shepherd, Fred Koch, C. O. Sims, Dan Weatherby, Leonard Harlow, Curtis Lipsey, R. G. Davidson, Jack Wicker, Eiland Lovejoy, John F. Post, Joe Skelton, E. T. Mayes Jr, Sherrill Kendrick, W. T. Hix, and Miss Judy Smith.

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CARL SCOTT, PASTOR OF OGLESBY BAPTIST CHURCH ON WACO JULY FOURTH

Carl Scott, pastor of the First Baptist church of Oglesby will deliver an "Independence Day" address over radio station WACO, July 4 at 2 o'clock.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services regularly, as follows:
Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Wednesday: 8:15 p. m.
Everyone is invited.

PURMELA BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday School.....10 a. m.
Morning Service.....11 a. m.

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Rev. Willie Terrell, Pastor
Services Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday nights at 8:00 o'clock.
Young People meet Thursday Night at the church
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship—7:00 p. m.

John's American Lutheran Church, Coryell City

A. E. Flathmann, Pastor
Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30 a. m.
Divine Services 10:45 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Oglesby, Texas

Carl Scott, Pastor
Alton Dalton, Educational Director
9:45 a. m. Regular Classes for 8:30 o. m. Bible Class for Men
Pastor. Lewis Wood, S. S. Supt.
Sunday School—9:45
Evening Service 7:30—Sermon: "Your Part in a Revival"
Revival March 27 to April 3.

BIRTHS

Congratulations

A baby girl born June 28, 1949 at 8:40 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Turnersville.
A baby girls born June 29, 1949 at 6:20 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Powell, Hood Village, Camp Hood, Texas.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Pearl Eliabeth Hawkins

Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Hawkins, 32, passed away at 12:15 a. m. Saturday local hospital. Residence 1820 So. Adams. Survived by husband, Don Hawkins; daughter, Donna Pearl; mother, Mrs. W. S. Powell, Fort Worth; sisters, Mrs. Kelly Brooks, Houston; Mrs. O. V. Young, Freeport; brothers, John Frank, Austin. William R., Conrad E., Fort Worth; grandmother, Mrs. T. W. Turpin. Services 10 a. m. Monday. Meissner Chapel, Dr. L. D. Anderson officiating. Interment Gatesville 3 p. m. Monday. Arrangements Meissner.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

You are invited to attend all of these services.

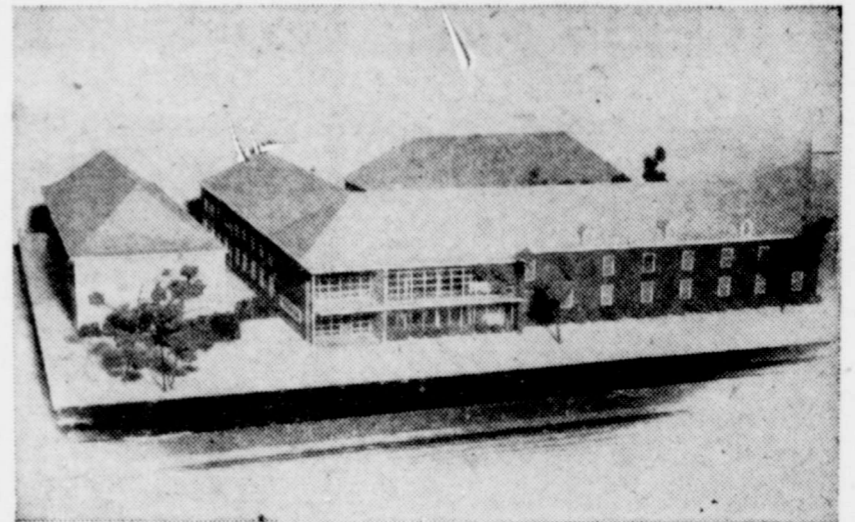
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Markets

Thursday, June 30, 1949.

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Corn, yellow, bushel	\$1.00
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Oats, bushel	55c
Wheat, hard, bushel	\$1.60
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Eggs, No. 1, dozen	37c
Cream Pound	46c
Hens, pound	20c
Roosters, pound	10c
Fryers, pound	23c
No. 1. Turkeys, pound	20c

GIRLS DORMITORIES IMPROVED



Improvements on girls' dormitories to cost over \$90,000 started last week at John Tarleton College. Pictured above is a mock-up showing how the buildings will look when completed.

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MORTON SCOTT & SON

West Side Of The Square
Gatesville

One "Rained" Others Play As Scheduled: Second Half Starts

Gatesville-Seattle were rained out last Sunday, but Seattle went "visiting" and took a loss, The Grove beat 'em 6-2.

The highlight of the week-end was a terrific battle between Coryell City and Purnela, with Coryell City boys staying in the 1,000 percent column thruout the



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Mayor of Gatesville, Texas, for IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM of the City of Gatesville, Texas, will be received by the City Commission at their offices in the City Hall at Gatesville, Texas, until 7:30 p. m. July 18, 1943, and then publicly opened and read.

On the proposed contract, in the employment of workmen, preference shall be given to citizens of Gatesville, Texas, all other things being equal.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid to laborers, workmen and mechanics employed on this contract shall be \$1.00 per hour for skilled labor, \$0.75 per hour for intermediate grade labor and \$0.50 per hour for unskilled labor.

Plans and specifications are on file with the City Secretary at Gatesville, Texas. Plans may be obtained from the Engineer, Paul D. Gregory, at his office, 2412 Fort Worth National Bank Building, Fort Worth (2), Texas. A deposit of \$25.00 is required to insure their return in good order.

The amount of the deposit less a \$10.00 charge for handling will be refunded provided the plans and specifications are returned within 10 days after the date of opening bids.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a proposal guarantee in the amount of 10% of the bid as set out in the specifications. It is desired that the proposal guarantee and performance bond be placed with a company having a local representative in Gatesville. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any technicalities.

Dr. K. R. JONES, Mayor, Gatesville, Texas. C.C.N.

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Sunday:
Morning Bible Classes 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Evening Worship 8 p. m.

Tuesday:
Ladies' Bible Class 10 a. m.

Wednesday:
Mid-Week Services 8 p. m.
Sermon Topic, July 3rd:
Sunday Morning—"They That Gladly Received His Word"
Sunday Evening—"The Letter to the Church at Thyatira"

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Confessions heard at 10 a. m.
Sunday:
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Divine Services 8:00 p. m.

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Kenneth E. Nelson, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Worship Hour.
8:00—Vacation Bible School program.
Thursday night, Prayer meeting Fellowship and choir practice.
Kenneth E. Nelson, Pastor

Mrs. T. C. Music and Mrs. Ruben Fry attended the all-night singing in Dallas the past week end. Bob Arnold returned Friday from Dallas after attending a Liins meeting.

first half of the season, with a 5-3 victory. They told us both sides made errors, so guess the better club won.

In the Evant-Turnersville game the "westerners" blanked the "northerners" 2-0 in what must have been another good game. Nothing else but the score was given in.

In the other contest, Pidcoke stopped Pearl 10-5 in a battle of the so-called "lesser lights".

If the the 2nd half starts the coming Sunday, suppose the slate is clean, and we start back at 1,000 per, each, and it might be different. There's a lot of baseball played in July and August.

It's The Hogans Vs The Nelson's, Gatesville Golf Club Tournament

They're matched for the go sometime between July 4 and 10, in a battle of the "buyers" and "eaters" at the Gatesville Golf Club—the second of the summer tournaments.

Twelve four-player matches are scheduled with 2 points per hole being allowed, and one point for low ball and one point for low team total.

Matches are lined up thusly: Bill Nesbitt and Danny McClellan vs John Bradford and Billy McClellan; Joe Skelton and R. G. Davidson vs John Dyche and Dr. Tom Williams; E. L. Stewart and Dr. Otis Ray vs Byron McClellan and Francis Caruth; Dr. K. R. Jones and G. P. Schaub vs R. G. Cross and Bill Weigand; M. H. Shepherd and Earl Hite vs Walter Stewart and J. W. Sprinkle; H. K. Jackson Sr. and Byron Leaird vs W. P. Graham and Dr. O. W. Lowrey; E. C. Bauman and R. H. Miller vs Geo. Painter and C. C. Shepherd; Bob Foster and E. W. Jones Jr. vs J. F. Patterson and H. K. Jackson Jr.; Bythel Cooper and Bill Davis vs John Hodge and Bob Cummings; Dr. J. C. Chapman and B. Powell vs L. L. Wharton and Ed Schloeman; Ollie Little and Dr. J. T. May vs L. D. Meeks and Hurl McClellan; Dr. Jno. Brown and John W. Reasing vs C. C. Sadler and Dr. J. H. Hamilton.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method to thank our friends for their help and sympathy during the illness

Ramblers Drop Hard-Fought Game To Bend Mon. Nite

Gatesville Ramblers, local softball aggregation, playing in an elimination tournament at San Saba, dropped a hard-fought game to Bend 3-1 Monday evening. The tournament was sponsored by the AMVET Post in San Saba.

CORYELL COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

BASEBALL NEWS

Games This Week

Seattle-Gatesville, Rain
Seattle 2, The Grove 6.
Coryell City 5, Purnela 3.
Evant 2, Turnersville 0
Pidcoke 10, Pearl 5
Jonesboro—bye.

Games Next Sunday

Purnela 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
Purnela	8	5	3	.625
Turnersville	8	4	4	.500
Pidcoke	8	3	5	.375
Seattle	7	2	5	.285
Jonesboro	8	1	6	.142

Giles Explains Operation of New Veterans' Land Program

By BASCOM GILES
Commissioner of the General Land Office

The Veterans land program is now a reality.

The idea was born in the hearts of the veterans themselves while they were overseas and thinking about home. Their letters to my office asking how they might obtain a farm or ranch home if and when they returned, inspired me to put the machinery of this program in motion.

Last week Governor Jester's signature made the Veteran's Land bill into formal law. The bill was sponsored in the upper House by Senator John Bell of Cuero and in the lower House by Representative Reuben Senterfitt of San Saba.

The legislation grew out of a Constitutional Amendment adopted by the Citizens of Texas in a special election in November of 1946. At the following session of the Legislature the necessary enabling legislation failed to receive final consideration in the Senate.

The 51st Legislature, promptly and without a single negative vote in either House carried out the mandate of the people, making it possible for Texas Veterans of World War II to own a farm or ranch home of their own choosing by making a small down payment with the balance financed by the State at a low interest rate.

The Legislature has placed the administration of this program in the hands of the Governor, Attorney General and the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

The second article explains how a veteran should proceed in selecting a tract of privately owned land for his future home.

Here briefly are some of the outstanding provisions of the new law:

The Board may issue up to \$25 million in bonds to finance the program.

Land may be purchased from an individual, from the State, or Corporations for re-sale to veterans at cost. (This provision will be more fully explained in a separate article—Editor's Note.)

Veteran may select land which he desires to purchase subject to the approval of the Board.

The maximum purchase by each veteran shall not exceed \$7,500 to be financed by the State.

Veterans disabled by combat service connected disability have 90 days preference right to purchase.

Lands may be purchased for a minimum of 5% down payment with 40 years to pay the balance at 3% interest. (This indebtedness may be retired sooner if the veteran wishes.)

All money received during the six remaining years of operation shall be used to pay interest on bonds and to purchase additional land for re-sale to veteran. The purchaser shall not transfer or sell lands purchased for a period of 3 years from the date of purchase. The veteran will not be permitted to make more than one purchase. The veteran is not required to reside upon the property.

All applications should be addressed to Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Austin, Texas.

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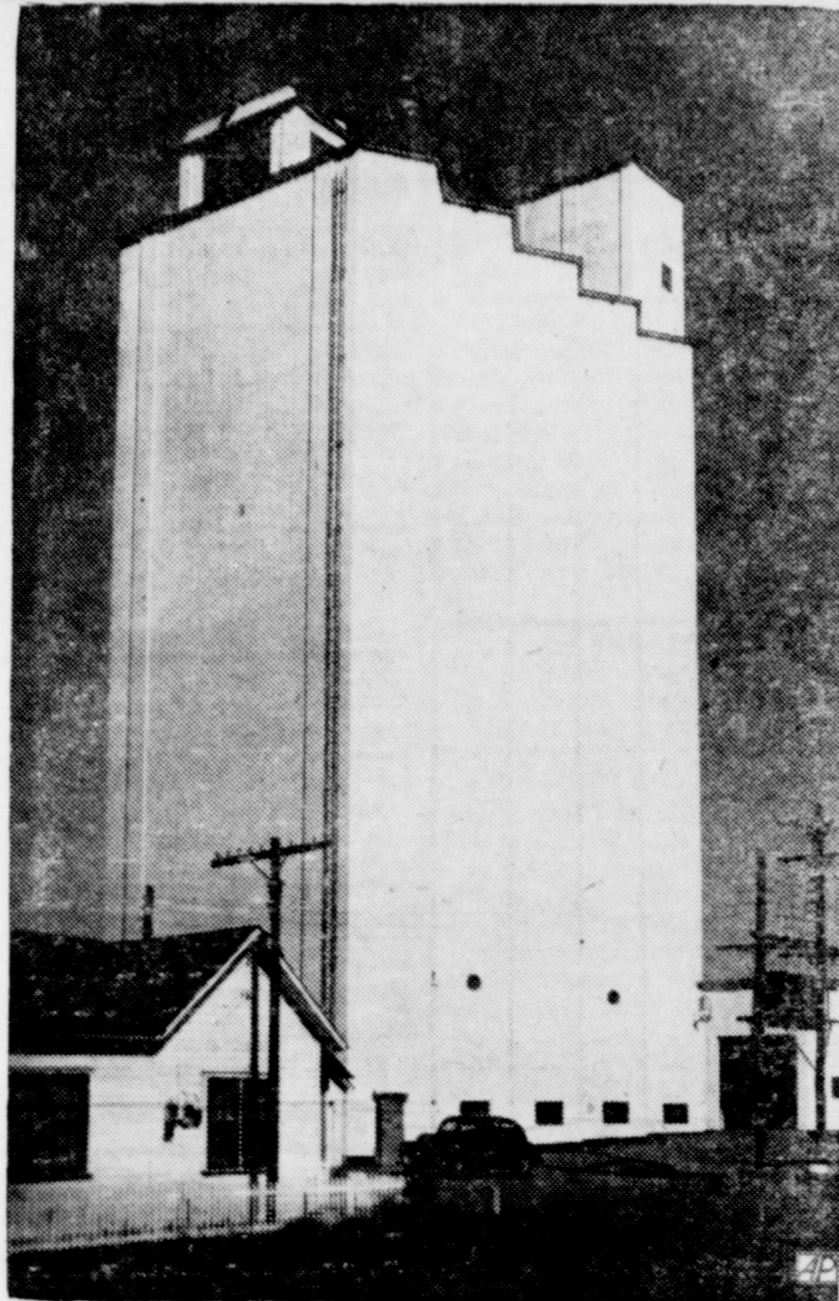
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pattern in a linoleum rug and built a terminal elevator along the hexagon lines in 1948. This Farnsworth Equity elevator, completed in October, 1948, is the second of the design to be built. It has a storage capacity of 268,000 bushels. (P) Photo.

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REVIVAL MEETING AT LEON JUNCTION STARTS TONIGHT

Rev. George Siler, Pastor, announces the annual Methodist revival will begin at Leon Junction church Friday night, July 1, tonight, and continue thru Sunday night, July 10.

Everyone is invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonifield and son left Friday to spend their vacation in Sikestoyne, Mo. visiting his mother, Mrs. Gladys Bonifield.

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Mrs. Winford Cummings and children are visiting her mother in Grand Prairie.

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CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

gold. This pioneer was Dr. Ashby, 1790-77, many of whose descendants now live in the county. A number of these relatives and descendants have given me permission to write and publish this story at my own discretion.

Prior to the Civil War, Dr. Ashby sold a valuable estate in Kentucky. He owned a few Negroes. He loaded a wagon with household goods, with the proceeds of the sale of his farm lands, in gold, packed under the load on the wagon box. In order to keep from being followed by people who might seek to obtain his gold, he quietly drove out of the settlement and was soon lost sight of on the long road to Texas, only the immediate family, and a trusted old Negro, making up the traveling party. Legend estimates the golden hoard at from \$10,000 to \$100 thousand. Over the toilsome road, infested by all sorts of lawless characters, this hoard was transported to Texas and Coryell County.

Dr. Ashby purchased an estate lying astride what is now known as Humphries Branch, a little mountain stream that flows out of the hills a few miles west of Oglesby. The estate extended from the hills to the Leon River. Upon this a home was built; the Doctor practiced his profession and started developing his lands.

The Civil War came on, and at its close, lawlessness began to develop and spread over the country. Cattle were being driven off. Horses were being stolen and some robbing was done. It developed that men were being lynched for knowing too much, or too little, of the things that were happening in the country. Men were also being hung for not taking deliberate sides with one faction or the other. It was dangerous to have any considerable amount of money about the home. There were no banks.

Dr. Ashby was worried about the safety of his gold. Legend says that on a stormy night, the old man took his gold and trusted Negro servant for a helper, and disappeared into the darkness with his treasure. The gold was hidden. The old Negro disappeared from the country. Time went on and the old Negro was never heard of. Dr. Ashby continued to practice his profession, and develop as best he could, his farms. He continued to live there for many years. One winter the old man was stricken down with pneumonia. Some of his relatives who had learned of the disposal of the treasure, inquired of its whereabouts, but the old man refused to talk about it. He lapsed into unconsciousness, from which, at intervals, he would arouse. On one occasion, he attempted to disclose the hiding place of his treasure. His attendants hushed him up, thinking not to aggravate the malady until a more favorable time. The old man never rallied again. The secret he had kept so well died with him. But, Sebe Ashby, a son, must have learned something of the hiding place of the gold, as will be shown later.

Now in the country around Humphries Branch, men and boys and treasure hunters from afar, come regularly to hunt for this lost treasure. It was a fabulous sum of money to be entirely lost sight of, however, the legend, or fact, of its hiding has fastened itself to these hills and valleys, and will for generations to come, be the foundation upon which many a dream of wealth will be built.

In searching out this story half a dozen places have been pointed out as the spot that would be the place to dig. I have seen numerous holes that have been dug in the stubborn, stony ground by hopeful hunters of treasure. These holes were scattered thru the entire basin of Humphries Branch, and around the hills to Walnut Hollow. Many a man and boy have searched vainly for some mark on the stone of the hills, on some aged old live

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NEWS

Supt. R. K. Humes and family of Lamesa were recent visitors in the Humes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Collier of Troy were Friday visitors in the J. T. Garren home.

John Bushnell and wife if Austin were recent visitors in the Humes home.

Miss Ladell Garren is home after spending the past week in Port Arthur.

Pvt. Charles B. Lewis and wife

of Fort Sam Houston were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Lewis J. N. Spradley and wife and Mrs. Bob Mathis were Waco visitors Saturday.

A. Kelley and wife or Arnett were week end visitors in the Marvin Baise home.

Mrs. Ludie Lewis was a week end visitor to Jacksonville.

Frank Jones and wife were last Sunday visitors in the Cooper home.

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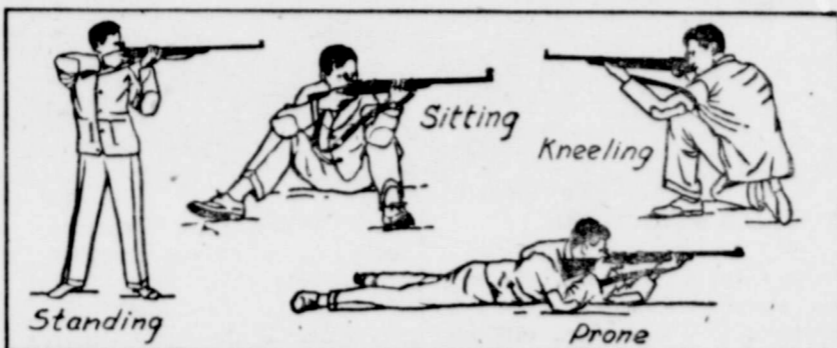
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Sermons 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the Pastor.

HOW TO SHOOT A RIFLE

By ARTHUR E. COOK

National and Olympic Rifle Champion

Positions



There are four standard shooting positions in the target game that also can be adopted to field use. They are: prone, sitting, kneeling, and standing. Prone is most accurate and, in the order named above, they become increasingly more difficult. Learn your aiming and trigger control habits in the prone position.

In target shooting always use the gunslung to help hold the rifle in the prone, sitting, and kneeling positions. After loosening the sling you will find a loop in the top end which you can fit snugly around the bicep of your left arm. While

you are in position the sling, running from the upper left arm to the upper sling swivel of the rifle, will brace the V formed by the bent left arm. Properly done, this eliminates most of the muscular effort of holding the rifle.

Illustrated above are the four positions. In prone, sitting, and kneeling the shooter should half face to the right of the target. In standing he should be at nearly right angles and shoot over his left shoulder.

(This instruction based on the booklet, "HOW TO SHOOT A RIFLE" published by The National Rifle Association, Washington, D. C.)

Always keep the action open until ready to shoot!

oak, that might be the key to the opening of the hole that would reveal them enough money to start a bank. The secret seems to be still gripped in the stony clutches of the hills, or covered in the silt of the deep soil of the valleys.

One living man, at least, (he is now deceased) has a clue to work out. Mr. Dee Fisk, over 80 years of age, and living at McGregor, related to me that Steve Ashby, referred to above, now deceased, told him that the gold, \$63,000 was buried half a mile east of the house, near a live oak tree, and the house was in a direct line between the location and the setting sun. This is a very indefinite clue. I am told that while Dr. Ashby lived on this estate he occupied three different houses. One would have to know the exact location of the house the Doctor lived in at the time of the burial. He would have to know the month and the day of the month the burial was made; for the sun does not remain on the same astronomical lines more than a very few days at a time, if more than one day. If one can secure the proper dates, with the proper house locations, the place of burial may be closely approximated, to conform to the house and the setting sun in their proper relations. If these points can be established, according to Steve Ashby's statement to Mr. Fisk, you will be on the way to the recovery of Dr. Ashby's gold.

A part of Dr. Ashby's fortune, according to Mr. Fisk, was found. At that time all houses were heated with stone fireplaces, with chimneys. Dr. Ashby had built an extra good stone hearth, floored with large smooth stones. Under one of these hearthstones he had placed \$3,000 as a deposit for convenience when cash was needed. In searching for the Doctor's money one of these hearth stones was removed and the amount stated above was drowned out.

Dr. Ashby's bones are dust. The people of this section revere his memory. The farms are cultivated for the rich harvest they will yield. Over the blue hills the autumn hazes weave a dream of mystery, and silent poetic expression, to charm the senses. The verdent summer greens change to autumn gold, and saffron, and russet, and amid this supernal beauty and charm, one almost forgets that an aged pioneer Doctor banked his gold in the safe keeping of the eternal hills.

CORYELL COUNTY NEWS, Gatesville, Texas, Friday, July 1, 1949

Training Union, 8 p. m.
Youth Fellowship at close, Sunday evening.

See Replicas of Liberty Bell and Statute of Liberty.
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Wednesday night Service at the Youth Camp Ground.
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BETHEL HEIGHTS BAPTIST
10 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m. Worship Hour.
3 p. m. Congregational meeting. All members requested to be present.

July 4th picnic at the old Hirsch Farm. Patriotic program 11 a. m. Picnic dinner together. Interesting games for all.

W. M. U. meeting Thursday, July 1st, 3 p. m. at the church.
Thursday night, prayer meeting and choir practice.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Colvin, B.

M. Jr., and Glenn Brumbalow have just returned from a vacation to Panama, Florida, and Alabama, visiting with friends.

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O. B. Colquitt's Wife Dies In Philly

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 30. (AP)—Mrs. Alice Murrell Colquitt, widow of former Governor Oscar B. Colquitt of Texas, died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Laubach, near here. She had been ill a long time. The funeral will be at Austin.

Clark Files Suit Against Du Pont Industries

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30. (AP)—Attorney General Tom Clark today filed suit to break up the Du Pont Industrial empire.

Mr. Clark announced that action, under the Sherman and Clayton Anti-trust Laws, was filed in Federal Court at Chicago.

Among the major demands of the civil suit are divorce of E. I. Du Pont De Nemours Company of Wilmington, Delaware from General Motors Corporation of Detroit.

John L. Lewis Orders 3-Day Work Week For Miners

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Va., June 30. (AP)—John L. Lewis today ordered soft coal miners east of the Mississippi to work a 3-day week starting next Tuesday, and 'abandoning his traditional "no contract no work" policy.

The contract expires at midnight tonight, but Lewis directed the miners to stay on the job for the short work week "to remove stress and strains which could cause industry and public irritations."

Senate Finance Committee Voted For Excise Tax Cut

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30. (AP)—The Senate Finance Committee today voted 7-6 in favor of cutting excise taxes back to the 1942 levels generally. These taxes are on such things as telephone bills, railroad tickets, silverware and luggage.

Jury Still Out On Judith Coplon Case

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30. (AP)—The jury in the Judith Coplon espionage case completed a full day of deliberation without a verdict today. No indication came from the jury room.

Three Hundred Fifty Scottish Rite & Blue Lodge Men Hear Cooke

Three-hundred-fifty Scottish Rite and Blue Lodge Masons heard W. Stephenson Cooke, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Texas for the Scottish Rite Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas when he spoke at two sessions at the First Baptist Church Monday evening at 6:30 and 8 p. m.

Mr. Cooke spoke on the "Purposes of Scottish Rite Masonry and emphasized the work being done by the organizations, particularly the Scottish Rite Masons for the emphasis on free churches, government and schools.

Distinguished guests present were Luther Wilson, Dallas, Ernest Ross, Fort Worth, Mr. Shaw, Dallas Chauncy Egbert, Secretary, Scottish Rite Bodies, Dallas, Abe Swanson, Secretary, Scottish Rite Bodies, Austin Alva Bryan, Past Grand Master, Waco who introduced the speaker, and Lee Lockwood, Waco, Past Grand Master, who introduced the distinguished visitors, all of these 33rd degree men.

Dr. Clarence A. Morton, Past Grand Chaplain, gave the invocation and H. K. Jackson, Sr., was master of ceremonies. Will Sutton, Killeen, President, Central Texas Scottish Rite Masons, presided.

Masons were registered from Waco, Temple, Killeen, Burnet,

Jaycees To Sponsor DDT Spraying of Town: Wattacarnival, 15th

Gatesville Junior Chamber of Commerce have undertaken the task of raising funds to DDT the town of Gatesville and to do this, will have a water carnival at Ruby Park Swimming Pool, July 15. Clubs, organizations, communities, businesses, farm groups, any organization invited to enter a "beauty" in the contest for the title of "Miss Coryell County", and there'll be a show staged by Coach Lloyd Mitchell, Sidney Pruitt, and Mrs. L. Mason Winfield and others, as was done last year.

All proceeds from the water carnival will go to help buy a DDT fog machine for the city and the necessary DDT which will further the clean up and sanitation of Gatesville to avoid sickness, more especially, the dreaded polio.

Tickets will go on sale Monday, with the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls doing the selling, which shouldn't be necessary, and 100% of the proceeds will go to finance the project.

First Leon Contract Is Awarded: Early Start Is Due

Formal award of the first Leon dam construction contract to the Hunter Construction Co., of Ada, Oklahoma, for \$187,583 was announced Tuesday by Lt. Col. E. I. Davis, U. S. Army district Engineer at Galveston.

Work is expected to begin the week of July 4-9.

Hunter's contract calls for erection of the initial earth embankment, 1,500 long and 50 feet high, containing half a million cubic feet of fill.

The dam itself, complete, is estimated to cost \$25,500,000 and will be 5100 feet long and will rise 150 feet above the river bed. It will have a concrete center section. The stable reservoir area will be 7,400 acres.

N. R. Smith, Bryan, was awarded a contract for construction of necessary buildings at the dam site, and Texas Water Wells, Inc., Houston got a \$15,675 contract for a water supply system.. The contracts total \$225,905.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Otis C. Crawford et ux to John H. Sanford, parts of lots 1 and 2, Block 3, Coryell County Addition, City of Gatesville, \$1,125.

Melvin Cook et ux to J. C. Whigham, parcel of land, J. B. Smith survey, \$2,800.

H. C. Galloway to City of Gatesville, parcel of land, \$10.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
E. W. Krempin and Mrs. Olive Lehmann.

Don Kenneth Blanchard and Alice Ann Fairchild.

NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED
V. D. Pollard, '49 Buick sedanet.

Double-Header Due At Coryell Memorial Park Sunday Afternoon

Sunday afternoon, there'll be a double-header, the first in Coryell County Baseball League for 1949, at Coryell Memorial Park.

Due to a rain-out, Seattle and Gatesville, they will meet, and Gatesville will meet Purmela, also in their regularly scheduled game, which will be the first of the last half of the current season

Fort Worth, Dallas and from all over Coryell County.

A gold engraved card was given to the speaker.



SUPPLIES POLICE TIP

A tip by Mrs. Victor George of Dodge City, Kansas, led officers to this abandoned sedan owned by W. A. (Tex) Thornton, oil field explosives expert who was found slain June 23 at an Amarillo, Tex.

City Employee Re-marking Parking Lines in Town

L. C. "Shorty" Crouch was a busy man Monday morning, with that stripe machine re-stripping the parking lanes, walking lanes and other lines that tell you where to go and where not to go.

This helps, if you'll watch and park between the stripes. That way, a lot more can park, and easier.

Bascom Giles Says State Lands Available

State Land Commissioner Bascom Giles advises unsold State Land in Coryell county amounts to 916.20 acres.

Sale of this land is by sealed bids, and the terms are 20 percent down with 40 years to retire the balance at 5 percent interest. The Permanent School Fund retains 1/16th free royalty in all oil pro-

duction and 1/8 in free royalty in sulphur production.

Baptist Young People's Camp Opens July 5 For Three Days Run

Convening at the Camp Grounds near Pidcoke, the Baptist young people of the county, some 350 strong are expected for the 11th annual camp.

Principal people at the camp, besides the youngsters, will be Mrs. J. Walton Moore, formerly of China, who will be there, and the Mission Books will be on China, with this a theme of the entire camp.

Dr. Clarence A. Morton is Camp Pastor, Rev. Richard Brannon, Evangelist. Mrs. Otis Chambers, Camp Superintendent and has planned the mission study books, devotionals, preaching hours and recreation.

Mrs. E. Price Bauman is Camp



CHAMPION OF LATIN-AMERICAN CITIZENS

Dr. Hector Perez Garcia, 35-year-old physician and surgeon of Corpus Christi, Texas, is an outstandingly vocal foe of discrimi-

natory practices against U. S. citizens of Latin-American descent. He is founder and moving spirit of independent veterans groups in 25 Texas cities and a national trustee of the League of United Latin-American Citizens.

GRAVES

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Mildred Atherton of Kentucky. She was married to J. B. Graves, June 14, 1908, and was a member of the First Methodist church, of Gatesville. She had been a florist in Gatesville for over twenty-five years.

Funeral services were held at Scott's Funeral Home, Gatesville, June 29, 1949 at 4:30 p. m. with Rev. J. W. Sprinkle and Dr. C. A. Morton conducting the services, interment was in the City Cemetery, with Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors, in charge

Surviving are her husband, J. B. Graves, a daughter, Mrs. Mat Jones, a sister, Mrs. Claude Wymer of Gatesville; five grandchildren Mat Jones Jr., Joe Kermit Jones, Johnny Graves Jones, Jan Stokes Jones and Sally Maude Jones.

Pallbearers were J. O. Brown, Pat Potts, Barney Owens, Floyd Murray, Dr. K. R. Jones and Oliver Tatum.

Mother, and Miss Ruby Prather, RN, will be present.

Mrs. J. D. Nabors, Associational WMU President, is Guest Hostess, and Miss Minnie Boyd, Registrar, Mr. Sterling Edwards, Camp Treasurer, and Mrs. Bob Smith will run the information booth.

Rev. Jimmy Allen, State Secretary of the Royal Ambassadors will have charge of Boys' Recreation and Rev. S. R. Quattlebaum.

Girl's recreation led by Mrs. C. F. Lively and Mrs. G. P. Schaub. Coach Lloyd Mitchell and Dale Clary are life guards. Dietician, Mrs. Joe Walters, and Mrs. Bert Hoover, Mrs. Kay Ament and Mrs. Jack Davidson, Meal Supervisors.

Fellowship hours, Miss Glen Mc-Minn and Rev. Jimmy Allen. Charles Luke Walker is bugler. Rev. Ray Mayfield, Jr. leads the singing with Hap Hopson at the piano, and Mrs. Evan J. Smith is publicity chairman.

Teachers are: Adults, Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell; Leadership course, Mrs. Clarence A. Morton; YWA, Mrs. Quince Davidson; Young Men's Class, 15 and above, Rev. Kenneth Nelson; Intermediate Boys, 13-14, Rev. M. E. Fairchild; Intermediate Girls, 15-16, Mrs. Carl Scott; Intermediate Girls, 13-14, Mrs. Hugo Haase; Junior Boys, 11-12, Felix Boyd; Junior Boys, 9-10, Bill Fowler; Junior Girls 11-12, Mrs. Ben Clement Jr.; Junior Girls, 9-10, Mrs. Price Bauman; Sunbeams, Mrs. Ted Pollard.

Wednesday night, the 6th at 8:15 the Coronation Service, with Mrs. Travis Meharg, as Director, and Jimmy Allen, director of the Recognition Service for Royal Ambassadors will be held. Flags of the nations are used as a background with the Cross as the central figure and missins as the aim of it all.

Registration, 9:30 a. m. Tuesday. 10:30 Devotional, Dr. Clarence A. Morton; Introduction, of Camp Personnel; 11 a. m. Mrs. J. Walton Moore; dinner, 12:15. Classes and swimming, until 6:30, supertime, and then after supper.

Evening Evangelistic service at 8:15, visitors from all over the county expected each night. Camp Fire service 9:15, Rev. Jimmy Allen directing. Taps at 10:00; and Lights out 10:30.

Reville, 6:45, Morning Devotional 7:15, Rev. Carl Scott first morning, Rev. Kenneth Nelson, second morning. At close of these Rev. Edward P. Burk leads in the salute to the Flags and Bible. Rev. Avery Timmons, a short message Wednesday at 11 a. m., and Rev. Brannon, a message Thursday after the Missionary seaksp.

Closing Day, ice cream supper 5:30. After supper Fun and Break camp, 6:30.

Costs: \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children for entire camp. Visitors 25c per meal.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brown of Klamath Fall, Oregon, were recent visitors in Gatesville with relatives.

Mrs. Don Cern of Carlyle, Pa. is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Tom L. Robinson. She is the former Miss Harriett Robinson.