

Veterans WW II Start Applying For NSLI Monday Morning

Monday morning, three typists were ready for the veterans of WW II who started making out applications for the interest payments on the National Service Life Insurance which they had, or have, during World War II and now.

A brief form is filled out and mailed in for these dividends, and will be processed in Washington, and the checks will be mailed from there.

These payments are interest accumulated on the NSLI holders policies since they were issued.

County Service Officer Carl McClendon has a corps of typists in the District Court room and they will be there as long as is necessary to handle the crowd of veterans expected.

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Instructor Loses Finger At Veteran Cabinet and Carpenter Shop

Hollis Crawford, instructor in carpentering and cabinet work at the Veteran's Vocational School is minus a finger at the second joint.

He was working a planer last Thursday morning at 8:15, in the carpenter shop and it clipped his middle finger about half way down the second joint and it had to be removed at the second joint.

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NEW MEMBERS HONORED SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

September 4, 1949 is set apart at the First Baptist Church as New Member Day, honoring all new members who have joined the church since January 1, 1949.

This service will be held at the morning hours and the public is cordially invited to attend this 11 o'clock service.

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A. L. FREEMAN HEADS BELFALLS CO-OPERATIVE

A. L. Freeman, formerly with the Triple-A office here and now at Rosebud heads the Belfalls Electric Cooperative as manager.

They opened a new \$71,000.00 office and warehouse there this past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sydow of Dallas and Frank Fry of Milford were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sydow.

Bob Potts is here for a summer visit with his parents, after completing summer school at North Texas Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Martin and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Homan attended the Meador-Allen wedding in McGregor Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Leonard Harlow is in the Hillcrest Hospital, in Waco.

Miss Talou Balch of Waco was a Sunday visitor with friends in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ivy and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Martin Jr., have returned from a vacation to New Mexico, Arizona, and Colorado. They spent ten days vacationing and sight-seeing.



Monday, August 29, 1949

Corn, white, bushel.....	\$1.00
Corn, yellow, bushel.....	\$1.00
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Eggs, No. 1, white, dozen.....	.52c
Eggs, No. 1, mixed, dozen.....	.47c
No. 2 Eggs, dozen.....	.32c
Hens, pound.....	.16c
Roosters, pound.....	.10c
Fryers, pound.....	.20c
Turkeys, No. 1, pound.....	.20c

The Outline of Dependability

70 Mile Winds In NYC From Florida Storm

NEW YORK, August 29. (AP)—The hurricane which hit Florida Friday brought 70 mile an hour winds to New York today and disrupted electrical service. It brought heavy rains and flooded streams to the Carolinas yesterday. The damage was estimated in Florida varied from 40 to 50 million dollars. Some growers said 20 percent of the citrus crop was lost.

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HST In Philly For Legion Convention

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 29. (AP)—President Truman arrived here today for an afternoon talk at the American Legion Convention. He is expected to discuss the administration's defense policy. The city is jammed with 6,500 delegates and alternates.

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Mundt To Question Maj. Gen. Vaughan

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 29. (AP)—Republican Senator Mundt of South Dakota said today he wants to question Major General Harry Vaughan about whether he has "blank check authority" at the White House.

Vaughan, Truman's military aide will testify at the "five percent" inquiry tomorrow.

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19,500 Polio Cases In U. S. A.: Rate Slackening

By The Associated Press
The Nation's 1949 polio cases numbered more than 19,500 today, but the rate of new infections seemed to be slackening. Some 3,900 new cases were reported from August 18 to 26, and this was 20 percent less than in the previous nine day period.

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Court Of Honor, BSA Makes Awards Wednesday Evening

Candidates for honors in the Court of Honor, Boy Scouts of America, Hear 'O Texas Council will Meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at which time awards will be made by the District Officer from Waco.

Awards will be made to some members of the Explorers Post 174 of Troop 72, and also possibly in Troop 2. J. M. Witcher is the scoutmaster of Troop 72, and E. W. Jones Jr. of Troop 2.

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Mrs. Howard Davis and children of Beaumont are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. R. G. Phillips this week.

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Miss Mattie Turner is planning to spend one day this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams in Valley Mills.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Featherstone of Gatesville, and son, Capt. and Mrs. George Featherstone, of Sam Houston, have just returned from a vacation visiting their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheiton of Newport News, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Arkansas. They also went sight-seeing in North and South Carolina, Kentucky, Missouri, and Oklahoma, before returning home.

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Bob Ward, of Gatesville, now an assistant bank examiner of the Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, was a visitor here this week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ward.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stone of Houston are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Anderson on South Lutterloh Street.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

NEW DEMOCRAT SECRETARY

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Harry Herbert Johnson et al to E. J. Scheele, 105 A. Tobias Kelly survey, and 135 A. Mary Hawley survey, \$18,000.

T. E. Mangrem et ux to Gladys Williamson Rodway, lots 1 and 4 Clements subdivision of Lot 2, block 9, Copperas Cove, also lot 5 etc., \$3,500.

D. G. Cantrell to Archie Culp, parcel of land, E. Norton survey, \$80.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Andrew J. Braziel to Anita Fae Necessary.

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NEW VEHICLES LICENSED

A. D. Locke '49 Ford Tudor sedan; E. P. Blankenship '49 GMC Pickup; Wayne Pruitt '49 Chevrolet sedan.

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DIVORCE GRANTED

Marshall Paul Lam vs Betty Jane Lam.

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A baby boy born August 26, 1949, at 12:55 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Woodlock, Evant.

A baby boy born August 28, 1949 at 11:32 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Baize, Turnersville.

A baby boy born August 28, 1949, at 4:20 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Day, Jonesboro.

A baby boy born August 29, 1949, at 2:55 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Wade Dyer, King.

A baby girl born August 29, 1949, at 10 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Krempin, Waco, Rte 2.

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Miss Annie Robinson has returned from a weeks vacation in Baird, Abilene, and other points, and is on the job at County Clerk A. W. Ellis' office.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wilson have returned from their vacation at Glen Rose.

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Others leaving for college this fall are Ross Vandiver, A & M; Bobby Wright, John Tarleton; Clay Davis, Corsicana Junior College; Billy Haase, Texas University.



J. E. Wheat of Woodville has been appointed secretary of the Texas Democratic Executive Committee. He succeeds Tom Tyson of Corsicana, who died June 2. Wheat is a lawyer in Woodville. His appointment is subject to the approval of the State committee which meets October 1 at Lufkin. (AP) Photo.

Two Communities Vote On Maintenance Tax: White Hall, Ireland

Ireland re-voted, and this time, after a 17-17 tie, it voted overwhelmingly 58-8 for the maintenance tax for the Ireland Independent School District.

The same was the case at White Hall, where in one election they managed to whiff out a win for the "FOR'S" 21-3 on the maintenance tax proposition.

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"Grassers" Increasing! Watch Your Burning! Three Fires One Day

There were two grass fires Saturday of last week, one back of Judge Floyd Zeigler's home on somebody's lot, and another at the rock house formerly occupied by the W. C. Homan's in the north east part of Gatesville.

There's lots of dead grass! Saturday night, Jack Johnson's house burned to the ground on St. Louis Street, just east of North Lutterloh, and firemen did a good job with what they had, in saving another house. The house that burned was a total loss, and they had a new electric refrigerator, furniture, and a new washing machine. They were on a fishing trip to Buchanan Dam and didn't know about the fire, the report is.

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Ramblers Drop In Corpus Tournament 3-0 Sixteen Clubs, Trophies Yet Out

Gatesville, no, "Red" White's Ramblers did themselves proud as the town's representative in the Texas State Amateur Athletic Federation Tournament at Corpus Christi, but dropped their game 3-0 to the Austin Merchants.

"Burr" Roberts, local hurler, let the Austinians down with 5 hits, but they bunched 3, and with an outfield fly, and a walk managed to chalk up the necessary three runs for the win. The Ramblers made no hits and no errors, which is good indication of the kind of softball played in the State Tournament.

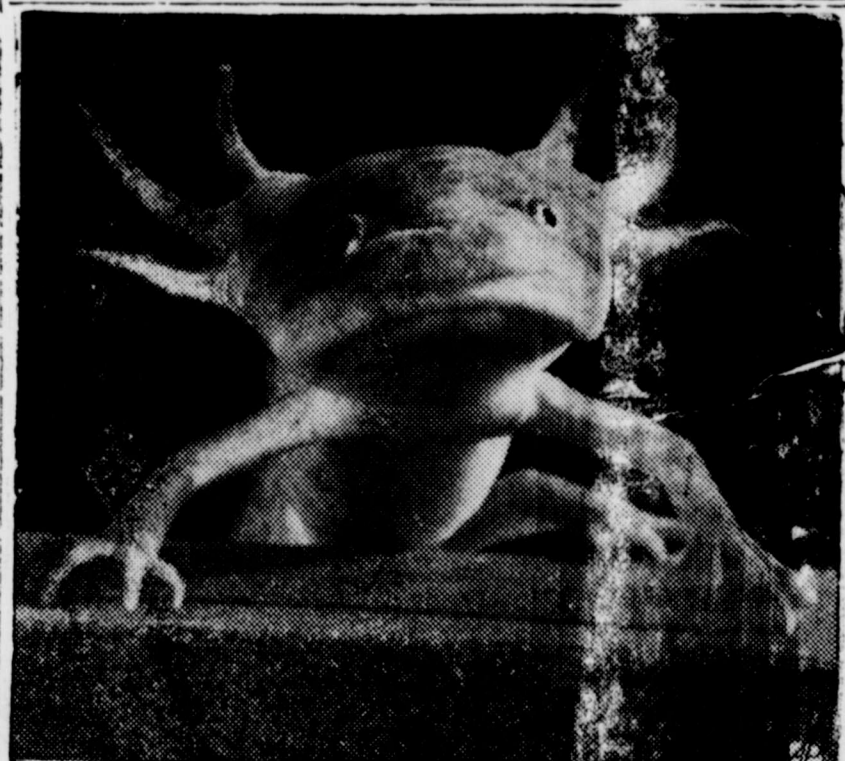
Austin Merchants went on to the finals, with the Veterans Administration of Waco.

Other teams wins included Corpus Christi 2, Galveston 1; Veterans Administration, Waco 2, Vandergrip, Dallas, 1; and V.A. 1, Hutto 0.

Awards and trophies had not been made at the time the Ramblers left Corpus Christi and it's not yet known if they won anything.

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John R. Colgin Jr. of Austin was a visitor here this week end.



DON'T BE SCARED

This looks like a prehistoric monster crawling over the top of Boulder dam. Actually it's a docile six-inch-long mud puppy,

peering out of a glass case. This pet, Dixie, was shown by Mickey Rabbone of San Angelo, who said a Plainview, Texas angler caught it on a worm. (AP)

CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

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FIREMEN VALLIANTLY FIGHT FIRE AT RITZ AND STEAKHOUSE



Here are photographs taken at night by Bill McKenzie, of McKenzie's Studio, showing firemen trying to control the fire that burned The Ritz Theatre and the Meeks Steak House. Due to the construction, with no fire wall between the businesses, the fire ate into the roof of Meeks and both businesses were almost a total loss. Damage was estimated at \$25,000. The fire started about 1:20 a. m. Thursday morning. There were so many fighting these men could not be identified by Raymond Ward, a long-time fireman of Gatesville.

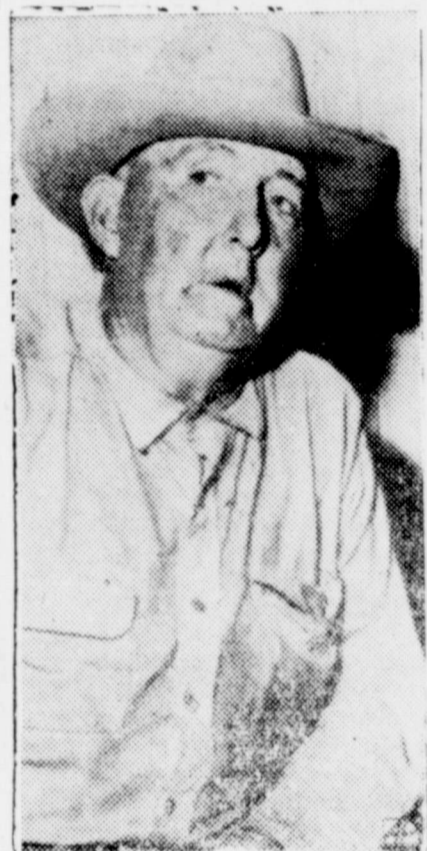


SUNKEN SHIP SPOTTED

B. J. Kriger and Leo T. Behne, Jr. of Houston have found an old ship buried in water and silt in Lake Miller, just off Trinity Bay

in Chambers County, Texas. They plan to start unearthing the ship to determine if it is the treasure-laden ship that legend says that the pirate Jean Lafite sank there. (AP) Wire photo.

SLAYING SUSPECT CAPTURED



W. I. Arwine, Bridgeport, Texas, farmer, is shown in the Denton County Attorney's office at Denton, Texas. Wise County attorney Tom McMurray said Arwine confessed the slaying of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mash on their farm near Bridgeport August 23. He gave himself up August 24 to end a 24-hour manhunt. (AP) Wirephoto

Miss Maxine Smith and Miss Rosea Perryman of Waco were seriously ill at his home in the White Friday visitors in Gatesville. Mr. John Blankenship is in the Hall community.

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 8:15 p. m. Old Fashion "Sing".
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BY BILL DAVIS

WELCOME NEM MEMBERS... Charlie Price's Western Auto Store, Gatesville Optical Co., Dr. J. T. May O. P.

ABOUT TOWN... Trooper, the new Pampa Guard mascot, receives royal welcome at Pampa... Pat Holt looks good in baseball game between Lions Club and Ray Painter's summer recreation boys... Still waiting for the new name of Bill's Cafe (Att: Membership Com.—here is a good prospective member.)

THIS WEEK'S PERSONALITY is Joe Hanna who came to Gatesville in 1922 from Ireland, Texas... Joe got his start as a young traveling salesman in 1908... he opened his own store at Ireland in 1916... opened Joe Hanna Dry Goods Store in Gatesville in 1922... Over a period of years, has owned stores in Lubbock, Brownwood, and Killeen... Says he be-

lieves in the future of Gatesville because, "We are God-fearing pioneer stock who have successfully withstood three wars and two depressions"... his word of advice to the restless young people is—"Take a look at the successful business men of Gatesville today; then go back forty years. You will find that at one time they were young people who had just as many obstacles to overcome as you have. I believe there is more opportunity today than ever before..." In way of reminiscence states, "I enjoy drinking coffee with my friends, but miss the old time sounds of the coffee grinder before breakfast"... Wife's name is Cora, has three children—M. J., Brock, and Mrs. J. H. Shingle.

THE CITY OF GATESVILLE NEEDS... to adopt building and wiring codes and see that they are enforced. These codes would stop many unnecessary fires in Gatesville and, at the same time, help to lower our high fire insurance rate.

It is difficult to explain in a few words how our fire insurance rates are determined, but I will try. The State Insurance Commission determines every town's key rate. The perfect town (there is no such place) has no key rate

has no key rate and is assessed no penalties. Our key rate is .35 on the hundred dollar evaluation. San Antonio's key rate is .09.

The City of Gatesville is assessed penalties under the following headings: (1) Water Works, (2) Elevated Tank, (3) Water Mains, (4) Fire Hydrants, (5) Fire Department (no paid employees), (6) Fire Apparatus, (7) Fire Alarm System, (8) Building Law, (9) Conflagration Hazard (includes wiring).

Now, our rate has been reduced because we take extra precautions. Two examples are: Our night-watchman is also a fire lookout, and we have two men who sleep at the fire hall. The Gatesville rate will probably be reduced between 5 and 10 cents when the new water extension program is carried out. Even then the rate will be too high, in my estimation.

What is the answer to the building and wiring codes? I don't believe we can afford to hire a full time engineer to enforce them. Would this be necessary? It is a problem that should deserve our serious consideration. In my opinion, we have the best volunteer fire department in Texas, and we should help them to protect Gatesville against all fire hazards.

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St. Johns Lutheran Church
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Louis Kramer, Pastor

August 14, 1949
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IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION

The following information is furnished the public for the opening of the Gatesville Public Schools.

1. Wednesday, September 7, registration for Junior and Senior High School Students (Grades 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12). Buses will not run this date. Registration at 9:00 a. m.
2. Thursday, September 8, all students will report. Grades 1 through 12. Buses will run this date.
3. Friday, September 9, no school for students. The faculty will be available for conferences from 9:00-11:00 a. m.
4. Monday, September 12, Classes will begin in all departments.

NOTICE

All elementary students (first 6 grades) will go to the gymnasium on Thursday, Sept. 8, at 9:00 a. m. Class rooms will be assigned at that time.

Lunch will be served in the cafeteria Thursday, Sept. 8. School will be dismissed around 2:00 p. m. on Thursday.

IMPORTANT

All students must be vaccinated for small-pox. All new students must furnish birth certificates. **Compulsory Attendance:** Under the new school regulations we must enforce the compulsory attendance law. All children between the ages of 6 and 16 must attend school unless excused for some good reason. Reasons for being excused must comply with the compulsory law. We are looking forward to a good school year. Your suggestions are not only welcomed but solicited.

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Fashion Show Attracts Large Crowd Friday Evening

Approximately 300 attended the Fashion Show held in the City Auditorium, Thursday evening, August 25, 1949, at 8 o'clock.

Sponsored by the local Alpha chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Phi Sorority, the style show featured fall and winter clothes by Alvis-Garner Co., Joe Hamilton's, Federated Store, Leaird's Department Store.

The first event of the program was Miss Nina Mae Comer, president of the Sorority, welcoming the audience, telling the audience of the purpose and goal of the Alpha chapter.

As the lights were dimmed and the spot-light focused on the stage, the models paraded before the audience to the soft music of pianist, Miss Joyce Howell. Mrs. Merrill Kendrick, commentator, gave a minute description of the garments as each model came on the stage.

At the intermission, Miss Lela Beth Fowler sang "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland" and "Love Me and the World is Mine".

The following sixteen girls participated in the show, modeling children's apparel, suits, coats, sports costumes, casuals and dress clothes: Misses Laverne Ament, Nina Mae Comer, Lela Beth Fowler, Annette Foter, Deloras McCown, Fred Smart, Georgia Mae Johnson, Greta Poston, Marianne Woodson, Rose Marie Bond, Annette Bruton, Sally Gatlin, Mary Ruth Franks, Alta Lee, Evelyn Gaby, Dorothy Ayres, and Mrs. Francis Powell.

Those who contributed to the show were Webb Funeral Home, E & M Electric Shop, S & R Radio Shop, Community Public Service Co., H. B. Skelton, McCown Jewelry Store, Mrs. Frank Felso; Mrs. Buddy Biffle; and Mrs. Sylvia Winfield gave invaluable advice in training the models for the show.

Young People Who Plan To Leave For College This Fall Are Listed

Here are the young people who plan to leave for college this fall and the school they will attend:

Misses Henrietta Barsch, Carolyn Blankenship Newton, Mrs. M. B. Kindrick, Leslie Smith, Mary Hardin Baylor; Bill Blankenship, North Texas Teachers; Mike Braziel, Bob Cross, Joe Ellis Daniels, Martha Ann Davidson, Bill Fowler, Sam Ed Franks, Brank Hanna, Bradford Holt, Margaret Ann Jones, Rose Ella McCoy, Neta Jean Rogers, Baylor University; Patsy Walsh, Texas Wesleyan; Charles Walker, Billy Frank Carroll, Billy Chamlee, Belvin Gilmer, A&M; Martha Claire Brown, Kathleen Brumalaw, Colleen Higgins, Charles Milner, Harry Straw, Henry Straw, Texas University; Dale Clary, Howard Payne; Ross Coskrey, Fort Worth Barber College; Weldon Fowler, JTAC; Marvin Monk, Sw. Baptist Seminary; Gaines Frank, Masters degree, at West Texas State Teachers.

Madge Washburn, Texas University; Barbara Smith, Baylor; Ray Juan Lee, TCU; Ailee Anderson, TWC; Billy McCorkle, A&M; Gwen Whitt, San Marcos; Marie Hackney, North Texas; Glenn Deavers, Corsicana; Donald Flentge; Texas University; Billy Bob Ashby, Texas University; Belva Jean Patterson, TCU; Elaine Johnson, Joyce Howell, Mary Ruth Franks, Pat Wright, Bob Potts, Denton.

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Eva McGee of Borger To Become Bride of Twiford Schloeman

Miss Eva McGee of Borger, will become the bride of Mr. Twiford Schloeman of Gatesville, wedding to be September 16, 1949, at the Borger Calvary Church.

Miss McGee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stull, and Mr. Schloeman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schloeman of Gatesville.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lydia James

Mrs. Lydia James, 83, died at Hillcrest Memorial hospital, Waco, August 27, 1948 at 2 p. m., her home was in Waco.

She was born October 1, 1865, in Arkansas and her father was George Pickens, and her mother was the former Miss Guest. She was married to T. R. James in 1890. Was a member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services were held August 28, 1948 at 2:30 p. m. and interment was in Crawford cemetery. Rev. Frank Baker of Waco conducting the services. Morton Scott and Son, Funeral Directors, in charge.

Robert Harper Wicker

Robert Harper Wicker, 64, lifelong Coryell County stock farmer died at Mound August 24, 1949 at 11:38 p. m. He was born May 30, 1885, and his father was E. J. Wicker of Arkansas, and his mother was the former Miss M. A. Squyres. He was married to Miss Vera Pearl Lam January 19, 1913. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held at Scott Funeral Home August 26, 1949, and interment was in Restland Cemetery, Gatesville.

Surviving are his wife; four sons, W. K., Floyd H. and Robert O., of Clovis, New Mexico, and Carl S. of San Antonio; also three daughters, Mrs. W. L. Morgan of Grand Prairie; Mrs. Roy J. Roberts, Norman, Oklahoma; Miss Ramona Wicker, Austin. There are also six grand children; two brothers, R. A. and B. J., of Gatesville; two sisters, Mrs. Glen Henson, Hillsboro; and Mrs. G. D. King, Gatesville.

Mrs. Jess Rogers

Mrs. Jess Rogers, 82, died at Levita, her home, August 20, 1949.



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She had lived in the county for 54 years.

Funeral services were held at Ater Church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. G. L. Derrick conducting the services and interment was in the Ater Cemetery, with Webb Funeral Chapel, Funeral Directors, in charge.

Mrs. Rogers was born at Batesville, Mississippi, September 17, 1867. She was a member of the Baptist church and was married to Mr. Rogers, December 25, 1885.

Survivors include two sons, Jonh of Gatesville, and Granville of Levita; two daughters, Mrs. Lora Kelley, Port Arthur and Mrs. Zula Rogers, Corpus Christi; 13 grand children, 19 great grand-children and three great great grand-children; a sister, Mrs. Kate Permenter of Fort Worth.

Pallbearers were T. L., L. E., and H. R. Anderson, J. C., and T. L. Rogers and A. E. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen of Houston were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McKamie are leaving this week for a short vacation. No definite place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Britain attended the Davis-Green wedding at Jonesboro Saturday night.

Judge and Mrs. R. B. Cross were Dallas visitors over the past week end.

Rupert Davis, who has for many

years been with an oil refinery in Port Arthur is here on vacation.

Mrs. Reid Powell and son, "Buddy" Powell, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith returned the past week end from a vacation in Ruidoso, New Mexico, Plainview, Lubbock and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Reichert of Palestine were last Friday visitors in the home of Mrs. Ida E. Walker; also her mother Mrs. H. A. Reichert of Mart.

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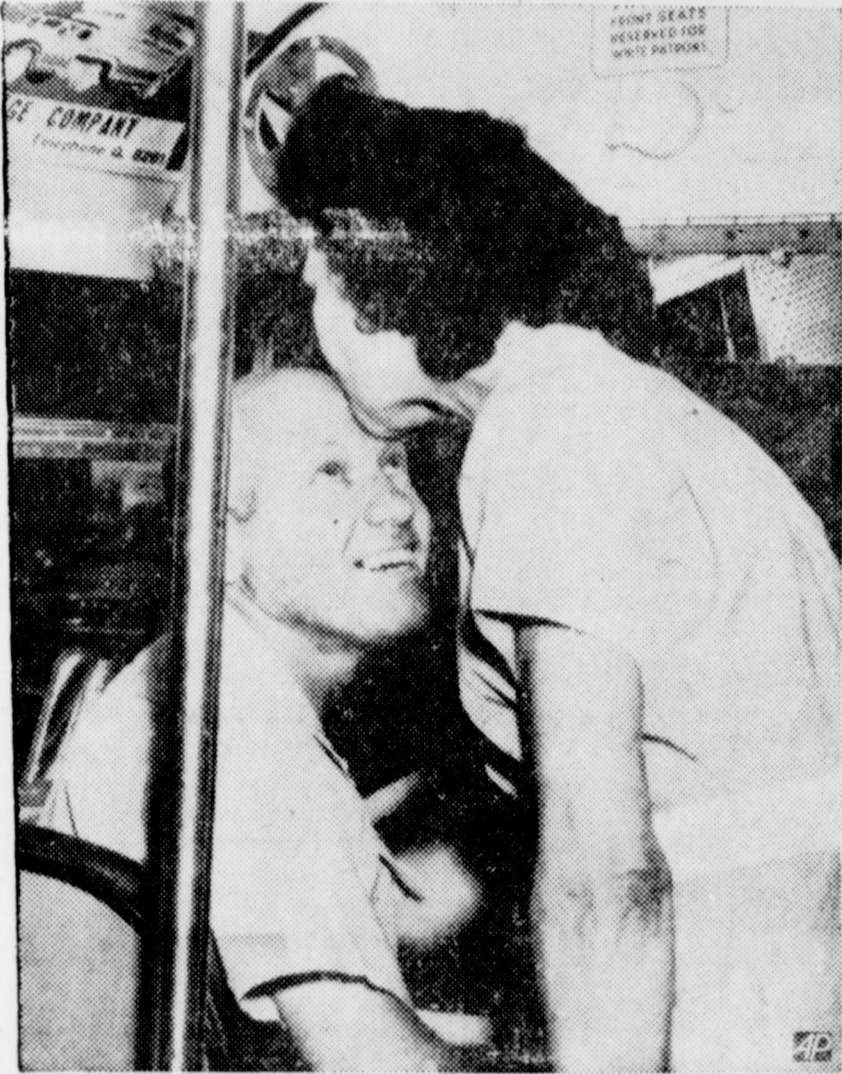
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TOM D. REYNOLDS IS NAMED C. O. HEADQUARTERS ENGINEERS BN. AT A & M

Tom D. Reynolds of Gatesville has been named commander of Headquarters Engineer Battalion, Cadet Corps, Texas A and M. He will hold the rank of Lieutenant Colonel for the 1949-50 school year.

METHODIST FELLOWSHIP HELD THURSDAY AT 7:00 AT THE CHURCH

Thursday evening, August 25, members of the First Methodist church met in the church dining hall, at 7 o'clock, for their regular monthly Fellowship meeting.

Immediately following the social, the First Quarterly Conference was held, which was directed by Rev. Floyd Johnson.

Sharing the evening affair were sixty people of the church.

Miss Ora Graham returned on Monday from a vacation trip to Bowie, New Mexico and Colorado.

BUSES ROLL AGAIN

Bus driver A. P. Harpel gets kissed on the head by Billie Jean McMurray just because she is happy that the buses are running again in San Antonio, Texas, after a 25-day strike. (A) Wirephoto.



HELPING HAND FOR THE GOVERNOR

Gove. Allan Shivers (left) helps

Ernest Thompson (center) carve part of the barbecue at Thompson, Texas Railroad commissioner, was honored at a formal dinner here August 25. Lawrence Hagy, former Amarillo mayor, looks on from the right. (A) Photo



WAITING THEIR TURN

This long line of trucks, loaded with cotton, are waiting their turn to be unloaded at the Port Compress Co. in Corpus Christi,

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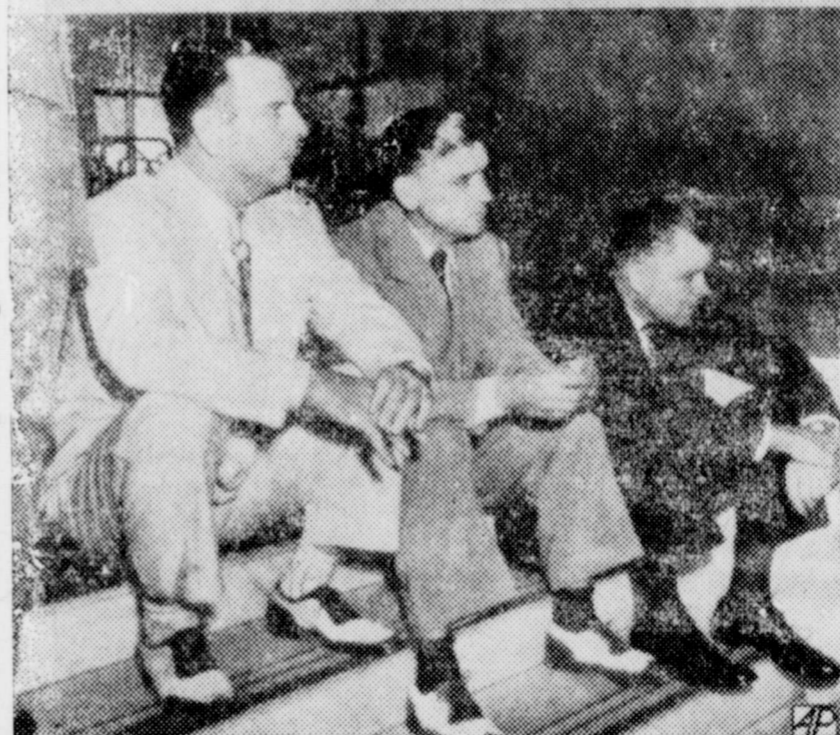
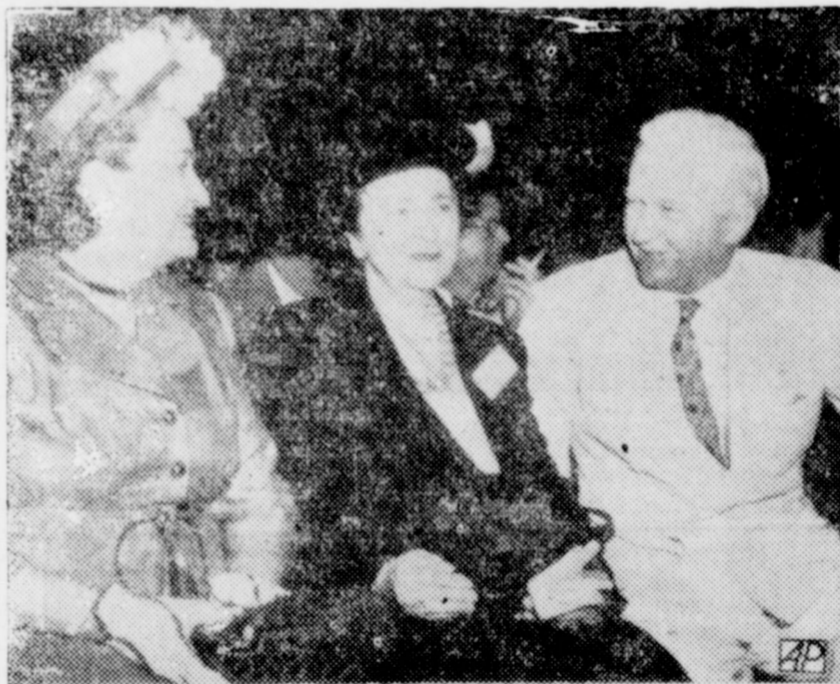
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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reeder are now living in Eastland, where he is manager of Perry Brothers in that city.

Mrs. Ed Flentge and Sandra have returned from Houston after spending several days there with relatives.

WINNER AND LOSER IN TEXAS DISPUTE



Wright Morrow (top photo) of Houston, smiles broadly after he was seated at the Washington meeting of the Democratic National Committee as national committeeman from Texas. With him are his wife (left) and Mrs. H. H. Weinert (left), national committeewoman from Texas. Sitting on the steps of a Washington hotel (lower photo) are Byron Skelton (center) of Temple, Tex.

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By JOE BELDEN,
Director, The Texas Poll

Most Texans Are Aware Causes More Deaths Than Any Other Disease

AUSTIN, Texas, August 27.—polio kills relatively few people, but it is labeled in the Texas public mind as the most dreaded disease next to cancer.

A statewide survey by The Texas Poll indicates that 53 per cent fears cancer and 23 per cent fears polio more than any other malady. Only 5 per cent say heart disease, the greatest killer, is the worst affliction a person can have.

Most Texans are aware that heart disease causes more deaths

per cent regain their health completely, without being crippled in any way. About 15 per cent are badly crippled. The rest get by with minor physical defects.

Interviewers for The Texas Poll asked each person who said he dreaded polio more than any other disease this question: "Why do you think this disease is so bad?" Two out of three mentioned paralysis as the main reason for fearing the malady, and the rest were of the opinion that it was difficult if not impossible to cure.

Some health officials have begun to worry that fear and panic over polio may get out of bounds, causing more harm than the disease itself. Their only weapon, they say, is to fight this fear with facts.

Polio And Fiction

(AP) Newsfeatures

Fiction: That crowds are the most dangerous place for picking up polio.

Fact: Polio is a communicable disease, apparently spread by intimate personal contact, such as occurs at home. It apparently takes time and intimacy to contract it.

"Going through a polio ward is not dangerous at all, unless you sit on a patient's bed, handle his glass and eating utensils, and spend time with him. Riding on a bus is not harmful, unless you hold hands, share sandwiches and the like."

The home appears to be the most dangerous place. When one member gets it, there's a good chance that others will. For every person who develops polio, five to ten may have virus in their intestinal tracts, they may be carriers spreading it to others. Why they don't contract it themselves is one of the mysteries.

Fiction: You shouldn't swim during the polio season.

Fact: Swimming in polluted waters is foolish, for the virus may be present there, and you might get other disease bugs. But there is no evidence that anyone ever got polio from swimming in a clean pool or beach. Intimate contact between children playing together at the beach could be dangerous, if the children haven't all been regular playmates.

Sudden chilling, over-exertion and fatigue may set you up for the virus already in your system to go to work on the nerve cells. There's no proof yet that fatigue is bad when you have the virus in your system. But there is ample evidence that fatigue when you have a little fever, nausea, headache or other sign of possible polio will increase your chances of coming down with the paralytic form of polio.

Fiction: Every person getting polio will be crippled or die.

Fact: Fifty to sixty per cent recover completely. About 20 per cent are left with minor handicaps. Fifteen to 20 per cent may be badly handicapped, and five to ten per cent may die.

Fiction: The cause of polio is not known, and prevention is hopeless.

Fact: It is caused by a virus, one of the tiniest disease organisms. There is not yet a vaccine to prevent it, but one probably will be developed soon. Your best protection's good health rules, especially in keeping clean, getting rest, and avoiding fatigue.

Fiction: That polio epidemics follow long spells of hot, dry weather.

Fact: Polio occurs all year around, reaching its peak in the summer. Dry, hot weather does not help it any more than rainy weather, so far as is known.

Mrs. W. L. Bowlin has returned from Cross Plains where she has been entertaining a grand-son, Larry Leland Bowlin, who was born at the Rising Star hospital July 30, 1949, weight 7 lbs. 5 ozs. His father is F. H. Bowlin, and his mother is the former Miss Thelma Burchfield of Cross Plains.

250 Present For All-Church Picnic At Pidcoke Thursday Night

Some 250 people were present on Thursday evening, August 25, at the Youth Camp Grounds, at Pidcoke, for the all church picnic which was held in honor of the young people who are to leave for college this fall.

Concluding the delicious supper which was spread picnic style the following speakers were introduced by master of ceremonies Judge Floyd Zeigler: Mrs. Troy Jones, Lloyd Mitchell, Price Bauman, Ted Brumbalow, Marvin Monk, Leo O'Neal and H. K. Jackson Sr.

The evening which was greatly enjoyed by all was closed with

invocation by Rev. Clarence A. Morton.

Bankhead Reunion Held In Neff Park August 14

Members of the Bankhead family who gathered at Neff Park on Sunday, August 14, for their annual reunion were Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Larkin, Mr. and Mrs. Don Truitt and daughters, Mrs. O. J. Fish and Shirley, Mrs. Edna Merle Clabaugh and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Watson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Masters, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Fisk, all of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bankhead and Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bankhead and daughters and son and Royce Bankhead all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bankhead and family of Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Merrit and daughters of Osage; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bates and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bankhead, and Mr. and Mrs. Obie Lee Brinkley, all of Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bankhead and family and Mrs. Ida Bankhead of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker and daughters of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker and David, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Owens and sons, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Fisk and daughters, and Mrs. Melvin Flickenges and children,

all of McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Capps and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Merritt were visitors. The group enjoyed a picnic lunch at noon.

Downey-Strother Vows Exchanged at Kopperi

Miss Mary Lou Downey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Downey, became the bride of William A. Strother, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Strother of Comanche, at 8:00 p. m. Saturday, at the Kopperi Baptist church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was dressed in white satin gown with an illusion yoke.

Mrs. B. J. Law, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She was wearing pastel green tulle.

Miss Jo Ann Cole, bridesmaid, wore pink marquisette over tulle.

Attending the groom as best man was Mr. William M. Ott, and E. Dorman Jr. was groomsmen. Ruth Roberson and Sherry Brown were flower girls. Frank Robinson of Gatesville, and E. S. Dorman were ushers.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and son of Wichita Falls are visiting relatives in Gatesville and Flat.

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than any other disease. But more dreadful than death to many of them is the paralysis they associate with polio.

These findings are based upon interviews with adults in all walks of life in all parts of the state. Each person was asked these questions:

1. "In your opinion, what is the most dreaded disease or sickness a person can have?"

Cancer	53%
Polio	23
Tuberculosis	14
Heart disease	5
Venereal disease	2
Miscellaneous other	7
No opinion	1

2. "What disease or sickness do you think kills the most people in this country?"

Heart Disease	59%
Cancer	22
Tuberculosis	9
Polio	3
Venereal disease	1
Miscellaneous other	4
Don't know	6

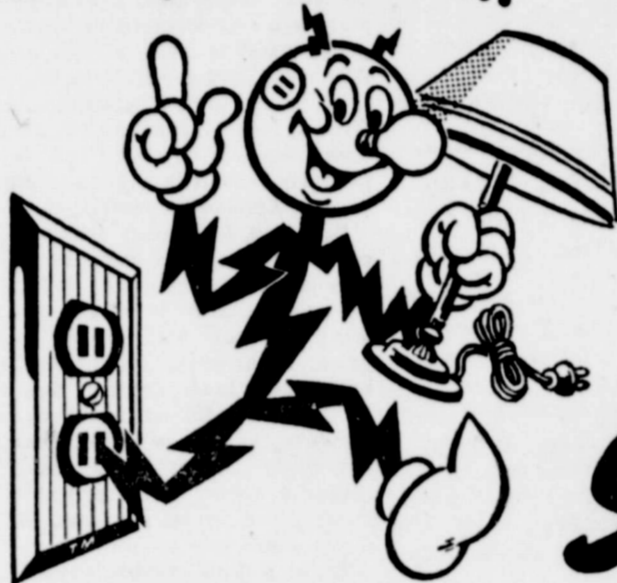
The above tables add to more than 100 per cent because some persons named two diseases.

Answers in the second table indicate that the public is generally well informed as to the main causes of death. The State Health Department reports that both in the country as a whole and in Texas heart disease is the greatest killer, cancer second, apoplexy third, and nephritis (or kidney trouble) fourth.

The widespread fear of polio is way out of proportion to its standing as a killer. Even in bad polio years, like the present, the health officials point out that only one in 5,000 Texans is stricken with polio.

Doctors say only 5 to 10 percent of all those who get polio die because of it. Between 50 and 60

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ADMITS SLAYING

Sanda Peterson, 23, (above), former Massachusetts reform school inmate, has been charged with murder in the Aug. 25 slaying at Brady, Texas, of Lewis Paterson, Brady real estate man. She

is shown after her arrest at San Angelo. She admitted in a signed statement to District Attorney Ralph Logan that she shot Paterson and left him in a ditch to die after the Brady man man gave her and a girl companion a ride. (AP) Photo.

CORYELL COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

BASEBALL NEWS

Results Sunday Games
Seattle 4, Gatesville 20
Coryell City 7, Purmela 5
Evant 10, Turnersville 9

Thursday nite— Seattle 6
Turnersville 13

NEXT GAMES
Wednesday—Evant vs J'boro.
Thursday—G'ville vs C. City
Friday—Purmela vs Seattle

STANDINGS *

Team	P	W	L	Pct
Coryell City	29	17	4	.850
Purmela	19	13	6	.685
Gatesville	18	13	5	.722
Evant	19	12	7	.632
Turnersville	20	11	9	.550
Seattle	19	7	12	.357
Jonesboro	19	5	13	.263
Pidcoke	16	3	13	.187
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LOOKING AHEAD

BY **GEORGE S. BENSON**
President—Harding College
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Snafu, Snarlieu

The French Government would like very much to get 500 new dwelling units put up in Paris, for Paris is home to nearly 3,000,000 Frenchmen. Paris is terribly overcrowded. This fabulous city would like to have room for tourists and visitors, too. But, unfortunately, France is a country where the government "controls" things, and things are in a snarl. Housing is one thing controlled by the government. Housing, alas, is in a snarl.

To build 500 units of "public" housing, the government would have to have money. But the national budget is already loaded down. In France, there are salaries of multitudes of government employees, there are pensions, and there are numerous other things the government is doing for the people. All these things cost money. In fact, costs to the government of France are legion. The government figured it could run things properly, and it is still spending.

Enterprise Deceased

But, alas, the money for the needed 500 units cannot be found. Well, why does not free enterprise do it? In France there is hardly such a thing as free and private enterprise. The government, you see, has made laws against this and that. It is still all right to own property, but it is getting mighty unpopular. Even so, a group of property owners has proposed to build some rental housing, if the government will let them.

These private owners have asked to build this housing on a nonprofit basis, without any return on investment, if the government will permit them to collect rents to cover maintenance and depreciation. This is the kind of situation that exists in a country where government management is the order of the day. In France, a man spends three times as much a year for his pipe tobacco as he does for his house rent. (Tobacco is plentiful, but houses are scarce.)

Under "Control"

In fact, rents are cheap in France. But then, you see, everything is in a snarl. Housing and rentals of all kinds are shrinking to the vanishing point. Rent is very well controlled. The average worker is said to be paying from 1 to 2 per cent of his annual wages for rent. Even a well-to-do family that makes about \$5,000 a year, pays only \$45 a year for five rooms and bath. Their bill for tobacco is likely to run higher!

Of course, there isn't much housing, and not likely to be much more. The government cannot build, because it cannot afford the costs. Private interests cannot build, because the government will not let them. Moreover, nobody wants to build. Anyone who owns property, especially property for rent, is looked upon with suspicion. It is said that property owners who rent are popularly known as "vultures." The joy of owning a cottage is fading away.

Freedom to Build

I am glad things are not that way in America. America is blest with a system that makes possible the highest living standards known to man. Our system lets each one of us work as hard as we please to make our dreams come true. We do not depend upon hand-outs from the State, nor do we wait for government to build us houses. In fact, a public housing bill, if passed by Congress, would do much to take us out of the way France has

NEEDS MOTOR GROUP



SENATOR JAMES E. TAYLOR

Austin (Spl.)—James E. Taylor of Kerens, former newspaper publisher and chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, resigned this week to become executive director of the Texas Motor Transportation Association. Governor Allan Shivers in calling a special election November 8 to elect a successor described him as "a leader in the Texas Legislature and one of the state's most able and earnest public servants".

As chairman of the Gilmer-Aikin Committee on education Taylor pushed its public education reform program successfully to legislative adoption over strong opposition. He leaves the legislature to head one of the state's major industry groups. It is the largest employer group in Texas and the second largest taxpayer, he said.

The new motor transportation executive is a graduate of Baylor University. He served two terms in the House of Representatives before the war, commanded a field artillery battalion of the 36th Division in Europe during the war and was elected Senator before he returned in 1945. The Taylors will make their home in Austin. Their daughter, Shirley Ann, is a freshman at Baylor.

D. H. Culberson and daughter, Miss Dorothy Culberson's and Mr. Culberson's nieces Misses Sarah and Margaret Culberson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Culberson of Gatesville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler B. Schley and family in Kilgore this week end.

George Dysinger of Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, was a week end visitor in Gatesville.

Events are shaping themselves for a tussel-royal in the Coryell County Baseball League Play-off, which should be announced shortly.

Here are the apparent league leaders to date, with the figures at hand: Coryell City .850; Purmela .685; Evant .632, and Gatesville .722.

Now, there's a likelihood that there may be SOME changes, but unless there's some dynamite in their way, Coryell City seems assured of the top spot in the play-off, which will have them meeting whatever No. 4 team it is in the play-off.

Results of the week's games, show Thursday night, Turnersville stopped Seattle 13-6; and Sunday's games are like this: Gatesville 20, Seattle 4; Coryell City 7, Purmela 5; Evant 10, Turnersville 9.

Ladies Night, Thursday

There's still lots of baseball left, and in a Ladies Night affair between Gatesville and Coryell City Thursday night, the femmes ought to see baseball as it should be played, at least, if these two teams are playing as they can.

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YOUNG FAMILY REUNION HELD SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

Relatives and friends of the Young family gathered in the home of Mrs. George Brashier of near Pancake, Sunday, August 28, 1949, for their annual family reunion.

Following the serving of lunch at the noon hour, the group enjoyed the afternoon in a play party. Some hundred friends and relatives were present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thomson are visiting relatives in and around Plainview, Abilene, and other points in the west.

Woodrow Wilson of Lampasas was a Monday visitor in Gatesville.

THURSDAY NIGHT IS LADIES NIGHT AT VETERANS MEMORIAL BASEBALL DIAMOND ALL LADIES ADMITTED FREE

BIG CORYELL COUNTY LEAGUE GAME

GATESVILLE VFW - VS - CORYELL CITY

Game Starts At 8:00 p. m.