

TODAY'S EVENTS by AP The Byline of Dependability

Death Only Got 13 Til Noon Monday on Labor Day Holiday: Still Time, Still Time

By The Associated Press

Texas violent death toll during the Labor Day weekend stood at 13 at noon Monday, including seven deaths in traffic accidents. The nation appeared headed for a record toll. Fatalities over the nation totaled 341 with 275 deaths in traffic.

Bermuda Alerted Today For Second Atlantic Hurricane With Winds of 120 M. P. H.

MIAMA, Florida, September 5. (AP)—Bermuda was alerted today for an Atlantic hurricane with winds of 120 miles an hour. At 10 a. m. today, the center of the hurricane was 450 miles south-southwest of Bermuda and traveling six to eight miles an hour.

Gas Blows Out at Marshall: Derrick Engine And Drill Pipe Lost in 24 Foot Crater

MARSHALL, Sept. 5. (AP)—A gas well blew out Sunday 16 miles north of Marshall. The derrick, engine and drill pipe were lost in the crater which was 24 feet across. Considerable gas was escaping.

Truman Says His Administration Will Continue Repeal Fight on Taft-Hartley Labor Act

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 5. (AP)—In a Labor Day speech President Harry S. Truman assured Labor his Administration will continue to fight for repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act until it is "wiped off the statute books."

Coryell County Scouts Get Badges From the Heart 'O Texas Council

Thursday evening, 13 Gatesville Scouts were given badges by William F. Krause of Waco, office manager of the Heart 'O Texas Boy Scout Council.

Roger Miller Jr., and Leo O'Neal received top honors both becoming Eagle Scouts.

Other honors were: Life Scouts Tommy Wallace, John Terry Ward, W. J. Knox and Charles L. Walker; Star Scouts: Jack Poston and Bob Miller; First Class Scout: Miller Robinson and Evan Roberts; Second Class Scout: Roy Rhodes, Arch Coskrey and Zim McDowell

Merit Badges were also awarded as follows: John T. Ward, 5; Evan Roberts, 3; Bob Miller, 5; Jack Poston, 5; Zim McDowell, 3; Charles Walker, 11; Tommy Wallace, 10; Roger Miller Jr., 21; Leo O'Neal, 25; W. J. Knox, 22.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Day Nite	
Fire: "Fire Department"	
Sheriff	175 28
Police	244 700
Hospital	499 499
Ambulance	55 161
Ambulance	284 284
NEWS	69 446

Markets

Monday, September 5, 1949

Corn, white, bushel.....	\$1.00
Corn, yellow, bushel.....	\$1.00
Maize, cwt.....	\$1.50
Oats, per bushel.....	.60c
Wheat, soft, bushel.....	\$1.70
Wheat, soft, bushel.....	\$1.65
Eggs, No. 1, white, dozen.....	52c
Eggs, No. 1, mixed, dozen.....	47c
No. 2 Eggs, dozen.....	32c
Hens, pound.....	18c
Roosters, pound.....	10c
Fryers, pound.....	20c
Turkeys, No. 1, pound.....	20c

GATESVILLE'S CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

"Fastest With The Mostest"

Gatesville, Texas 5c The Copy Volume Seventeen

FIRST GATESVILLE NEWSPAPER WITH AUDITED CIRCULATION SECOND IN TEXAS.



Member of the Associated Press, Texas Press Association, National Editorial Association and Local Rep. Texas Election Bureau.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1949

NUMBER 74

COURTHOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Donald Frances Bales and Ruby Lois Weeks.
W. A. Jones and Mrs. Mollie Henry.

CARS REGISTERED

Bill Thomson '50 2-door Buick; Earl M. Scott '49 Ford Tudor; T. H. Glass '49 Sedanette; O. J. Clark '49 GMC pickup; Tom Mott '49 Plymouth Sedan; Mrs. A. L. Dalton '48 Pontiac Sedanet; Clyde W. Blum, '49 Pontiac Sedan-coupe; Frank S. Newton '50 Studebaker; Milton Shelton '49 Chevrolet truck; Sam Spence '49 Chevrolet pickup.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Histlow of McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Rogers and family of Temple, were holiday visitors in Gatesville

Miss Lois King of Houston is visiting with relatives and friends here for a few days.

Miss Georgia Mae Johnson spent the past week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson at Turnersville.

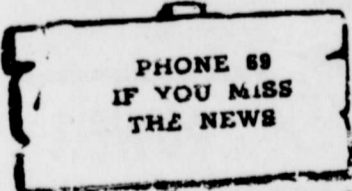
Dorothy Hines has received her BS degree from Sul Ross College at Alpine, and is now teaching in South Texas.

Tommy Lee Carlton and Dorothy Stewart will leave the 18th for North Texas State College at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wallace of Corsicana were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wright.

Miss Dorothy Lee Hord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hord, received her R. N. degree from Scott and White hospital, Temple, recently. From there she will accept a position in another hospital.

Let The NEWS do your printing



Returning

MIAMI—(AP)—Two famed racing establishments, Mrs. Isabelle Dodge Sloan's Brookmeade Stable and Mrs. Cooper (Liz Whitney) Person's Llangollen Farm, will return to Hialeah in 1950 after being absent last winter.

Hialeah Landmark

MIAMI—(AP)—Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons, dean of American trainers who recently celebrated his 75th birthday, enjoys the distinction of having stabled horses in Barn A at Hialeah every winter since the rebuilding of the track in 1931.

Night Rebs

UNIVERSITY, Miss.—(AP)—Mississippi's football forces will face five night foes this season, four on the road. The Memphis State game is a home encounter, while the Auburn, Boston College, TCU, and Louisiana State battles are visiting nocturnal affairs for the Rebels.

Locals

Miss Lillian Larry of Dallas was a week end visitor in Gatesville.

Robert Warren of Waco was a Labor Day visitor with relatives and friends here.

Tommie Carlton is working in Corsicana before leaving for NT STC in Denton on the 18th.

A number of young people who plan to leave for college this fall met at the Howard Franks home, the past week end and enjoyed a picnic party.

Leslie Smith of Mary Hardin-Baylor arrived in Gatesville Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan J. Smith.

Record Makers

BROOKLYN —(AP)— Several members of the Brooklyn baseball team have become record makers. Pitchers Ralph Branca and Irv Palica and Outfielder Carl Furillo recently collaborated vocally on the "Brooklyn Dodger Jump", a current hit tune in Flat-bush. Peeve Reese and Jackie Robinson, the Brooks' fine keystone combination, have teamed in a two-record album for youngsters on baseball, and a tune called "Did You See Jackie Robinson Hit That Ball?" is gaining favor among the swing set here.

Civil Cases In Court Wednesday 14: Petit Jury To Be Called

Courtin' again. This time, the case is C. C. Buster vs. H. W. Ell Wash, suit for damages. The date set is September 14. District Clerk Carl McClendon says a petit jury will be summoned and he's mailing out notices or will.

WW II Still File Card For NSLI Dividends: More'n 600 Now

More than 600 World War II Veterans have filed application cards at County Service Office. Carl McClendon's District Clerk's Office for dividends on their National Service Life Insurance. There are evidently many more who will yet file and they can get blanks filled out at Mr. McClendon's office.

School Time, And Here's The Score: Pearl, Evans, Oglesby Mon: More Late

Already, kids at Pearl, Evans, and Oglesby are back at the "grind", and bless 'em, they don't know what an "Old grind" is. They won't until they get out of school. That's their problem, tho, and they can't tell 'em.

Copperas Cove opens Tuesday. Gatesville, Purnela, Mount Pleasant, Levita, and New Olive, open Thursday.

Ireland's day is next Tuesday. Flat's is the 16th and Turner's the 19th. Jonesboro was a county mark in the County Superintendent's office Monday. Even they didn't know.

"B'Have" or "Dogs Off" On Your NEWS If The Pooches Bother

Somebody invents something for everything!

Now, it's "B'Have" and "Dogs Off". We have "B'Have" on the label says is an "index". It'll keep dogs and cats off your furniture, rugs, drapes, and simply wit han atomizer, spray, or dampende cloth.

There is a "Dogs-Off" on the doors, but we don't have keeps 'em off your "Country" shrubs, the front porch, your seat, ore wherever.

Now if your dog or your neighbors' bothers your NEWS, call 69, the NEWS office, and we'll apply some "B'Have", so the pooch won't bother you. The NEWS, as usual, is FIRST again, this time, in service.

Singing At Calvary Baptist Church On Thursday Night

There will be a singing at Calvary Baptist Church on Thursday evening, September 8, at 7:30.

The Huggins Quartet of Brownwood and the Dennis Sisters of Lometa and other noted groups will be present and everyone is cordially invited.

Two From Gatesville Got Degrees Aug. 27 From A and M College

Two from Gatesville received their degrees at the end of the summer term, August 27, from Texas A and M.

From the School of Engineering, Theodore L. Copeland received a Bachelor of Architecture degree.

From the same school, Lester L. Rogers received a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering was granted.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Belton called Sunday in the T. Rogers home.

CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

Entered as second-class mail matter June 24, 1933, at the post office 705 Main Street
 Published Every Tuesday and Friday at Gatesville, Texas at Gatesville, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.
 MAT JONES, Editor and Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION RATES—1 Year, 2-a-week, \$2.00; 6 Months \$1.35 in Coryell County. In Texas—1 Year, \$2.50; 6 months \$1.75. Outside of Texas—1 Year \$3.00; 6 months \$2.00

NOTICE: Any erroneous reflection upon the character or standing of any person or firm appearing in its columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein. All rights of publication of special dispatches herein are also reserved

National Advertising Representative
NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING SERVICE, INC.
 (an affiliate of the **N. A. S.** National Editorial Association)
 Serving America's Advertisers and the Home Town Newspapers
 808 W. Randolph — Chicago 1, Ill. • OFFICES • Holbrook Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION Member TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION
 ACTIVE MEMBER

Mrs. Lara L. Bruton of McAllen was a week end visitor in the home of friends and relatives. She has been in Denton most of the summer.
 Waco spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wright.
 Jack Wicker, Oran Dyer and Billy Van Dyer attended the Dublin rodeo one night last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Renfro of

THE FRUITS OF PLANNING ARE—
 SECURITY AND PEACE OF MIND.
 PLAN EXACTLY HOW YOU WILL
 MEET THE EMERGENCY OF BE-
 REAVEMENT IN ADVANCE, WITH
 WEBB, FUNERAL CHAPEL AND
WEBB, BURIAL INSURANCE
 1701 Main Gatesville Phone 284

Gatesville Optical Company
SCHOOL DAYS
 Let our OPTOMETRIST examine your child's eyes, to make sure he is ready for his studies at school.
 Phone 307 Jones Building Gatesville
 MONDAY - WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY

"Insurance"
LIFE - HOSPITAL - POLIO
J. A. PAINTER Agency
 DAY GATESVILLE NIGHT
 Phone 192 Phone 192

IF IT'S ELECTRICAL REPAIR
HUCKABEE & WILLIAMS DO IT!
 Motor Repair :: House Wiring
 Refrigerator Service :: Fixtures
 Anything Electrical—From a plug to a Dynamo
HUCKABEE & WILLIAMS
 Electrical and Refrigeration Service
 W. Side Square 118 S. 6th. Phone 849

MOVIES

PALACE
 Last Day Today
 "THE CHAMPION"
 Wednesday and Thursday
 "SHEP COMES HOME"

REGAL
 Last Day Today
 "THE GREAT GADSBY"
 Wednesday and Thursday
 "MOONRISE"

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

"Sights & Sounds"

Bonnie & Johnnie
 Some people will admit that they like to ride or stroll along the streets at night and look into the lighted rooms of the homes. In these days of picture windows and glass houses who can help being just a little curious & or interested in the unusual living rooms. You probably won't be accused of being a "peeping Tom" or "prying Annie" if you risk a casual glance into your neighbors house since you just happened to be passing anyway. You might even get an idea for an attractive furniture arrangement or some new interior decorating themes. You will probably see just the kind of picture arrangement or drapery material you want when you build your dream home.

There is something fascinating about a softly lighted room, especially if you are several yards away, on the outside, looking in.

If you should just happen to stroll by Dr. Kermit Jones' new home and glance into the living room you will think that you are gazing into a page from "House Beautiful". The dark green walls and colorful furniture make a pleasing picture you aren't likely to forget.

What could be more inviting than a lamp in a picture window? Wouldn't you like to go in and see "Smoky" Moore's new home? We would.

Thanks to you people who forget to draw the "draw curtains" or close the blinds.

Leslie Smith earned an award for concretion, courtesy and efficiency while working at Ridgecrest this summer. Of the 350 staff members, 35 awards were given.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodson received word from their daughter Nina Barta of Topeka, Kan. that their grand-son, David Jr., was in the hospital with polio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Straw of Corpus Christi were week end visitors in the home of relatives and friends here.

W. C. Harris of Tyler, was a week end visitor in Gatesville. Mrs Harris and children returned with him where they will make their home while he is instructor in the Caruthers School of Horology, there.

Miss Nina Whitt is visiting this week in the Tommy Wilkinson home at Pearl and is attending the opening of school.

NEED TIRES?
 CALL US for the BEST

POWELL SUPPLY COMPANY
 S. E. Corner Square—Phone 168

HISTORY OF CORYELL COUNTY

(Continued From Last Week)

The story follows:
 Tearing down of the Old Jail brings back to mind the fact that it once held Powell and Leeper, Bill Babb, and many other early day outlaws, but it also brings back the memory of incidents that illustrate the code of frontiersman, such as an incident which happened there 60 years ago.

There was one man in the jail, in particular, that had been accused of a very foul deed in an adjoining county, and had been brought here for safe keeping. It is around him that our story hinges.

Some of the men in the run-around and Ben McClinton, the deputy sheriff went in to feed them. They overpowered him, took his keys, and released the prisoners from their cells.

In the lower southeast room were Mrs. Ben Friend, wife of the sheriff, an infant daughter, only a few days old, and an old Negro woman. As soon as she heard the disturbance in the rear, and realized what had happened, she hurried the Negro woman off for help. She then got out of bed, locked the front door, tossed the keys out the window, and returned to her room and sat down by the cradle of her baby. When the men saw their escape blocked by the iron door in front, they turned to her and demanded that it be opened. She told them that their efforts to escape would be useless for the alarm had already been given. For a few moments pandemonium prevailed and then the so-called bad man stepped forth and said: "Mrs. Friend, we surrender to you." He then gave her the keys to the cells and hurried the others back into the jail. As the last one passed in he protested: "You damn fool! why didn't you knock that woman down and take those keys? you knew she had them." He replied: "I would be in jail til I rotted before I'd touch a woman."

And so a jail break was prevented because of the reverence that an outlaw had for a defenseless woman.

Another incident, strange but true, which had its setting in the home of Ben Friend several years after he retired from the sheriff's office. Mr. Friend had moved to his farm, a double log, pioneer type house with a hall between two main rooms, and shed rooms at the rear.

One evening late in the fall, Mr. Friend was frolicking with his children before the open fire place, when a stranger called at the door. Mr. Friend went to meet the man, with the little girl on his shoulder, and a couple of children tagging at his trousers.

The gloomy, sullen man was invited in to spend the night, and Mr. Friend, still playing with the children, tried to engage the man in conversation, but he would say very little, remaining sullen and gloomy. Supper was called, the stranger was invited to offer thanks. He refused, saying he had very little to be thankful for in this life. Mr. Friend then offered thanks and asked God's blessings be showered upon this stranger within his gates. After supper, all gathered around the fire place, and the stranger still refused to be led into conversation. At bed time, he was shown his bed in one of the shed rooms.

Next morning, Mr. Friend went to call the strange man to breakfast. He was gone.

A few months later, Mr. Friend received a letter, post marked in a western town. The writer related that he was the man who had accepted his hospitality a few months before; and that his mission was to kill the former sheriff for having gotten him convicted to the penitentiary while sheriff. He had intended to shoot Mrs. Friend, but feared he might injure the baby. He had seen the happiness manifested in his hosts family and that fervent prayer for a wandering outcast, intent upon murder, struck to the core of his heart, and that the future did not seem nearly so dark as the night he had gone out into when he left the Friend home. His resolution to kill had left him and a resolution to be an honest, useful man, had led him into a life of usefulness.

Powell & Leeper

In the early winter of 1889, December 17, John T. Mathes and W. H. H. Harvey headed their wagon train out of Gatesville over the Lampasas Road, for they lived southwest of Gatesville in the Cowhouse River valley. They had been in Gatesville marketing cotton and purchasing winter supplies. The day was sunny, and the slow moving wagon train lumbered across the prairies that stretch from the Leon to the brushy hills that overlook the Cowhouse valley. They reached Hard Bargain mountain and slowly descended to the leveler prairies at the foot of the steep hills. They were nearing their homes.

Back on the road, they had passed over, two horsemen were following them. At a side road, Bob Wells, who had been to his ranch, turned into the public road in time

(Continued on Page 7)

Complete INSURANCE

The full protection which complete insurance provides is very inexpensive—and the property owner who wants security cannot afford to do without it. Make an appointment with us today for a friendly interview which will give you all the facts. No obligation.

HORACE JACKSON, INSURANCE

INSURANCE SINCE 1909
815 MAIN Gatesville Phone 20

- REAL PROPERTY INSURANCE—fire, wind-storm, water damage.
- POLIO INSURANCE—for the family.
- PERSONAL PROPERTY INSURANCE—burglary, fire, loss, crop, livestock. ANCE—comprehensive
- ACCIDENT INSURANCE—liability, personal accident.

Important School Building Information!

In order that the public might be brought up to date on building plans, and at the same time justify the delay, the following information is submitted:

1. After the bonds were voted a 30 day period was required by law before anything else could be done. This was to cure any litigation that might be pending or brought up.
2. After this 30 day period an equalization board had to meet. This required 10 days notice by law, and four days were required for hearings.
3. After the equalization board met all the transcripts had to go to the Attorney General's department for a review. This requires time, and the Gatesville Board is now waiting on this report.

When an official report is cleared through Austin the Board is ready to start receiving bids. We hope to get this cleared within the next few days.

The bonds have been sold subject to the approval of the Attorney General.

The Gatesville School Board is standing by with plans and every thing ready as far as they can go pending the Austin clearance.

Everything possible is being done to expedite the program, and we hope to get started on the building in a very short time. The board has moved along as fast as the school laws will allow.

The cooperation and backing of the public has been greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
L. C. MCKAMIE,
Superintendent

WELL, I'LL BE . . .

(P) Newsfeatures

In 1893, the U. S. Supreme Court ruled that the tomato is a vegetable. But by botanical definition the tomato is a fruit.

Pittsburgh, Pa., and surrounding Allegheny County have more than 900 bridges.

Chewing cloves to sweeten the breath is a custom more than 4,000 years old.

Icebergs are not all frosty-white. Strata of deep-blue ice are scattered thru most of them.

The first iron-works in America was located on the banks of Falling Creek, Va.

Walter Hunt, inventor of the safety pin, sold rights to his invention for \$400 in 1849, a hundred years ago.

Miss Marguerite Kelso left last Wednesday for Big Lake, where she will teach English in High School, this term.

Betty Jane Jones Betrothal Announced At Dinner, Thursday, September 1st

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Betty Jane Jones, to Mr. Charles Powell, was announced at a dinner in the home of the bride-elect's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, Sr. at 1206 Main, Thursday, September 1, 1949.

Centering the dinner table, which was covered in a white cloth, was a colonial bronze and yellow mum, above which was formed an arch on which was encribed in silver: "Betty Jane-Charles, October 2nd."

Sharing the evenings occasion were Misses Billie Laxson, Martha Ann Howell, Harvie Hamilton, Mesdames Rembert Wooldridge, R. D. Foster, Pete Reesing, Oley Beard, Billy Clay McClellan, Betty Flood, Francis Ward, Jack Jackson, Estee Poston, Ola Mae Parks, Hollice Moore, Byron McClellan, Ray Byrom, O. B. Reed of De Leon, Davis Stone of Dallas, Joe Wilkinson of Dallas, Lloyd T. Jones, Baytown, E. W. Jones Jr, Sterling Edwards, Frank Smith, and the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. E. W. Jones S.

Calling later in the evening was Mrs. Walter Stewart.

ATTENDING WELFARE INSTITUTE

Mrs. Grace Kelso is spending the week in Camp Waldemar, where she is attending the Annual Institute for Child and Youth Protection Workers. This Institute is sponsored by the Child Welfare Division of the State Department of Public Welfare, Hogg Foundation, National Probation and Patrol Association, University of Houston, Our Lady of the Lake College, State Board of Health, and Texas Probation Association.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Meves Jr. are spending their vacation in Colorado Springs.



LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Lesson from Britain

Hard times and doing without—that's still the order of life in Britain. "Austerity" is the official name for it. True, a little sacrificing is not harmful to anyone. But as a political system or way of life, British "austerity" is going to continue looking a bit drab (as a cloak for socialism), when you compare it with the private management and freedom of enterprise we know in America. Britain, in effect, is telling America what not to do.

Fact of Life

But at the moment, the British experience is helping underscore an economic fact that needs more underscoring here in America. That fact is this: increases in wages mean higher prices. Economists in our country have known for a long time that this is true, yet the popular view of it insists that the boss can go on indefinitely granting increases, year after year, without ever raising prices at all. The British know better.

It seems that Sir Stafford Cripps, who is in charge of money matters in England, is right now urging British workers (even they who own industry and run the government) to work harder without higher wages. If the Britishers do this, the reasoning goes, there will be more to export to America. Then, Britain will have more dollars with which to buy the things her people need. Shrewd enough!

Another Round?

You see, the British are driving to get into as much of the American market as possible. Sir Stafford recognizes that if British workers should demand increases in wages, prices of British goods would make it impossible to compete successfully on the American market. In other words, the British (even the labor government) know that increases in wages do mean higher prices.

Is Sir Stafford counting on prices going up in America? Well, at least he is laying plans to compete with American manufacturers—and another round of wage increases over here would do much to help him, according to his own formula. Yes, indeed. Another round of wage boosts would send up prices so high that Sir Stafford would have little trouble in getting rid of everything Britain sells, from pottery to Austin motor cars.

Forced Prices

Foreign trade is good for our nation, just like it is good for the British. It's a two way street. If we fail to get into the competition ourselves, then our goods will stop moving as fast as we know our production lines can move them.

This lesson Britain is teaching us works at home, too. The one thing we want to do is to keep production going, for we know that our people want jobs and have the capacity to consume. But if we are going to keep forcing prices upward, we may one day realize that depression is here just because we have done that very thing. We can have nothing but false prosperity that foretells depression, if we force prices too high.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Blackstock and son of Alvorado were week end visitors in Gatesville. They returned Sunday, and will leave Monday morning to attend the Jewelry show in Dallas this week.

NEARLY SCHOOL TIME!



IF REPAIRED AT
Straw Shoe Shop
East Side of Square
GENE STRAW, Mgr.

Scott's Funeral Home

Investigate our Low Cost

Burial Insurance

Morton Scott Burial Insurance



YOU GOTTA DATE—
ANY DATE WITH
SERVICE STATION
SPARKMAN'S

- Texaco Products
- Flats Fixed
- Wash and Grease jobs
- Pick-up Tire Service

SPARKMAN'S
SERVICE STATION

2209 Main Ph. 620



SEPTEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Paper Holiday On

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Sept. 1. (P)—The Bakersfield Press has decided to stay in business after readers protested its previously announced plan to suspend publication.

The newspaper will operate on a five-day week basis, says Managing Editor William J. Anderson. Publisher Hugh Sill earlier had said the paper was closing "because of financial losses."

Anderson said readers telephoned offering to pay two to four times the subscription rate, advertisers urged the paper's continuance, and employees offered to work two weeks without pay.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Gilmore of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilmore of Coryell City; Mr and Mrs. Von Gilmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gilmore of Turnersville attended the wedding of a sister, Miss Helen Gilmore, who was married in Tahoe, on September 2nd.

BETHEL HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Worship Hour.
7:30 p. m. Training Union.
8:15 p. m. Old Fashion "Sing"
Prayer meeting fellowship on Thursday night.

All services of the church will continue as usual while Pastor Nelson is absent during August. Local men promise interesting meetings. You will enjoy them. Kenneth E. Nelson, Pastor

OUR LADY OF SORROW

1 mi. W. on U. S. 84
Mass at 10:30 a. m.
Confessions heard at 10 a. m.
Sunday:
7:00 p. m.
Divine Services 8:00 p. m.
CCN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayberry and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Woodson were Wafo visitors, Sunday.

An Extra BRAKE for You



CHILDREN ARE LEARNING SAFETY—

—In school, they are being taught the rules of safety, including those which apply to pedestrians and the driver.

—However, they cannot be expected to remember those rules at all times.

—You, as a driver, must rely on your own alertness and on your own obedience to speed laws when you approach a school crossing.

PHONE 127

FOR CAR
INSURANCE
INFORMATION

KENDRICK & DAVIDSON INSURANCE

701 Main

Phone 127

**Mitchell Is
Honoree At
Last Friday**

Erna Mae Bynum Mitchell was named honoree at a miscellaneous shower given Friday, September 2nd, in the home of Mrs. Cooper, Pearl. Immediately following the refreshments, to some 52 guests present, the bride opened gifts, which were admired by present.

**Bigby Honoree At
Gathering Of
Alpha Zeta's Grou**

Evelyn Bigby was honored Wednesday night with a love letter from the Alpha Zeta's. She is a charter member of the Alpha Zeta Sorority.

Bigby left Saturday for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigby of Abilene, and plans to enter NT school this fall.

Those enjoying hamburgers, followed by a movie party, were: Mae Comer, Sally Gatlin, Laura Ament, Georgia Mae Johnson, Marianne Woodson, Lela Beth Cooper, and the honoree, Evelyn Bigby.

**Morris Federation Holds
Meeting Of Their
Activities**

The first meeting of the committee of the Morris Federation was held in the home of Mrs. Byrd Baird, Jr. President, on Monday evening at 3 o'clock.

This was a business meeting, at which time plans were discussed, and preparations made for the next meeting, which will be held on a later date.

**Key Family Reunion
Held In Raby Park
Sunday, September 4**

Relatives and friends of the Key family met in Raby Park, Gatesville, Sunday, September 4, for their annual family reunion and all day gathering.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Key of Jonesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Key Autrey of Evant; Mr. and Mrs. Will York of Levita; Mr. and Mrs. King Potter and family of Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Palmer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Copperas Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Dee White and children of McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. Clay White and children, Mr. and Mrs. Key Autrey and children of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Poole; Mrs. Aaron Gocher and daughter of Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Holt and son of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Spooky Farris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Autrey of Turnersville; Mr. and Mrs. Levia Clary and Thoyce Lee of Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sutton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Everett of Killeen.

**Jolly Junior Club
By Myrna Wolf**

The Jolly Junior Club met at Mrs. Dixon's August 20, at 2:30. Those who were absent, Naomi Wolf and Christine Gernern dropped out.

Mrs. Dixon won first prize on the quilt block.

Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at Myrna Wolf's home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. King have returned from an extended visit to North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Britain and Mrs. A. C. Britain left this week for a short vacation, destination not announced.

L. Miles of Brownwood was a business visitor in Gatesville Monday.

HAVE YOU—
 * * * * *
 Joined a Club or
 Been Thrown out of one
 Been Jilted
 Been Visiting
 Had Visitors
 Had a Party
 Been to One
 Got Engaged
 Had Triplets
 Quadruplets, or
 Even One Baby?
 Bought Anything
 Sold Anything
 Been Divorced
TELL MISS BOND
 Our Society Editor.
 She'll write it up;
 And We'll all know it!
KNOW ANY MORE?
THAT'S NEWS—

**LOOKING
AHEAD**
 BY **GEORGE S. BENSON**
 President—Harding College
 Searcy, Arkansas

How's Britain Now?

Current news reports suggest that the British are still having a tough time, though things seem a little better with them lately. Actually, it is high time for signs of recovery. How much better off England would be right now—how much sooner she would have come out of the kinks if she had kept safe her traditional freedoms—that no one knows. But if the English mind and spirit come out of these dangerous experiences unscathed, it will surely be a miracle. (There are those who will give more credit for improvements to the Marshall Plan and to the generosity of the American taxpayer than they will to Britain's labor government.) The sad thing about it is that the Englishman is still the worse off, having given up much of his heritage of freedom and liberty.

Mess of Pottage

The swap has netted a poor mess of pottage indeed. England's experience is the lesson of the century for America. There was the dentist, for example, who took his own life because he found it impossible to operate his office as the government ordered. His suicide note cited too many forms to be filled out for the government and declared he could not do his work and the red-tape too.

What about small business? Take filling stations (petrol there). From a London newspaper: "After two years of deliberations, a committee of 13 men has reported to the government on the technical considerations which should govern the number, capacity, and distribution of petrol stations." Imagine! That is the result, when people hand over their individual initiative to government.

How to Make Tea

Under the heading "First Warm the Teapot," an item in a British newspaper advises that the food ministry is sending out an expert who will visit restaurants in Tottenham and educate the restaurant staffs on the subject of how to make tea! As if by now, the English people have not learned to make tea.

Some of these seem a bit ridiculous. They are. Like the report of demands for "free" wigs having risen under socialized medicine to more than 200 a week—at a cost of more than \$4,000,000 yearly. It is reported also that "Application Order No. 2" will entitle hairless men and women to the nationalized wig cleaning and dressing service, once every two months. From cradle to grave, indeed!

Liberty in Flight

In Froxfield, England, K. J. Kilford was building a house. He wanted a round hall window in his new home. But the "area planning committee" said no; the window must be rectangular. "A round window would be out of place in a rural area," the panel declared. Commented Kilford: "There is no individual liberty today." That happened in England.

The whole British story of snarling bureaucracy may remind readers of wartime experiences in America. It indicates, too, that government control clashes with individual freedom. Shall we in America be able to keep our freedom?

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

WITH THE COLORS

With the Eighth Army in Otsu, Japan:—Pfc. Robbie Gossett, son of Mrs. Ed Linzey of Lometa, has just returned from a five day maneuver by the 35th Infantry Regiment in the Lake Biwa Area of Southern Honshu, Japan.

The 35th Infantry Regiment is part of the famed 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division, commanded by Major General William Kean.

He is a member of Co. D, where he has the job of driver. He joined the Army on March 28, 1942, and took his basic training at Ft. Ord, California, and arrived in Japan on July 19, 1949.

**Bride-Elect Honored
With Tea, September 1**

Mrs. Henry Wiegand and Mrs. William Wiegand entertained at the latter's home, September first, at 3 o'clock, with a seated tea honoring their niece, Miss Dorothy Mueller, bride-elect of William Benton of Dallas.

Receiving with the hostesses was the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mueller, Mrs. Carl Mueller, her grand-mother.

Mrs. B. K. Cooper gave a reading entitled "Dorothy's Dream House".

Since the Bentons plan to live in Independence, Kansas, Miss Mamie Kay and Master Bob West, dressed in purple costume, sang "She's a Sunflower From The Sunflower State". Dorothy was then presented with a miniature flower when she picked the petals it was revealed she had love, marriage, and gifts from friends.

Assisting in presenting the gifts were Nancy, Betty, and Judy Mueller, sisters of the bride.

The dining table was laid in a banquet cloth of cut work, centered with crystal, large antique cut glass bowl, which held arrangements of angle lilies, and queen crown.

Ice cream and cake, carrying out the color scheme of pink were served to the guests.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Herbert Schneider, Mrs. Alvin Koch of Waco, Mrs. Elmo King.

D. I. Campbell Jr. of Dallas, was a Labor Day visitor with his mother, Mrs. D. I. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dickie and son Charles, of Fairfield, were Labor Day visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Miles were weekend visitors. Mr. Miles has accepted a position as assistant English professor at Sul Ross College at Alpine.

Estell Fowler and son of Dallas were week end guests in the J. A. Painter home.

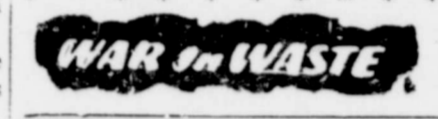
Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClellan of Houston were holiday visitors in the homes of relatives here.

SPECIAL PRICES ON—



**OFFICE
SUPPLIES
and
EQUIPMENT**

Jones boys inc ltd & sally maude
 705 Main In our OWN building
 Phone 69 4-63-tfc



Venetian Blinds
 Up to 28 in. Wide
 And 64 in. Long
\$3.70 Each

We also have Blinds in
 Color to "go-with" or
 "contrast" with your
 Color Scheme
E. L. SADLER
 5c, 10c, and 25c Store
 Gatesville, Texas

SING-A-SONG OF GROCERIES, AND

of Course,
The Chorus Is—
BAUMAN'S

**JUST ABOUT EVERYBODY'S GETTING TO
 KNOW THAT IT'S BAUMAN'S**

When you want to get a "Happy Grocery Bill"
 —You know when you've paid that bill, that you've
 got a "clean bill of health" from the better BAUMAN
 fruits, vegetables, groceries and meats, and,
 After all, that's what you're buying!
 Get The Bauman Habit! It's ONE Good One!

BAUMAN CLOVER FARM STORE
 E. PRICE BAUMAN'S

MOVED
HORACE JACKSON
INSURANCE
 Has Moved To Its New Home
 715 Main Street
 Next Door To Stillman's
HORACE JACKSON
 —INSURANCE—
 715 Main SINCE 1909 Pho. 20



GATESVILLE DRUG STORE (JOHNNY'S) THE STUDENTS STORE FOR THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS

- * Sheaffer Fountain Pens
- * Skript Ink
- * Map Colors
- * Zipper Cases
- * Erasers
- * Masterpiece Notebook Paper
- * Tablets & Pencils
- * Drawing Paper
- * Hornet Binders
- * Book Satchels

WE DON'T WANT TO BOTHER YOU WITH A LONG LIST BUT EVERYTHING'S AT JOHNNY'S

GATESVILLE DRUG CO.

WALGREEN SYSTEM
JOHN P. REESING, Owner

713 Main Gatesville Phone 4
Two Registered Pharmacists Your Druggist For 37 Years

"Peaceful Valley Farm" Celebrates 33rd Anniversary, Sept. 2

A. E. Whisenhant, owner and operator of Peaceful Valley Farm and Ranch was given a surprise 84 party, September 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Whisenhant live 12 miles west of Gatesville on Highway 36.

As you enter "Peaceful Valley" there is a high point from which you can see Ireland, Pearl and Plainview. The lazy, dreamy, meandering Leon River is the south boundary line of Mr. Whisenhant's alfalfa farm.

Their home of flagstone rock, was built in 1938 and thanks to the REA they have an electric kitchen as well as other electric conveniences around the place.

Mr. Whisenhant taught school for 26 years in Coryell county, and his students number thousands, and his girl's basketball teams have made enviable records. He now spends all his time, since so many consolidations have been effected in small schools, on his farm, and has his land soil

conserved and diversion ditches, sodded drainageways and operates a bulldozer on terraces.

Mrs. Whisenhant devotes most of her time to church, H.D. Club activities, flowers, and White Leghorn chickens. There were 3 daughters and they are all married and there are 5 grand children.

At the party, the rooms were decorated with attractive arrangements of mixed flowers, and refreshments of cake and ice cream were served Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Voss, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coward, Mr. McLarty, R. L. Whisenhant, Ernest Timmons, Otis Pruitt, Mr. Williams and Allen Bell.

Jan Jones of Houston was a week end guest in the Frank Jones home.

Mr and Mrs Billy Thomson of Plainview, were holiday visitors in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swope of Houston spent the week end as guests in the C. K. Sadler home.

Classified

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION— Five lines or less (minimum) 25c each time. Over five lines, 5c per line. Blind advs. 10c extra for records. Readers, citations, cards of thanks, 5c line or 1c per word. Minimum card of thanks 50c. Corrections: corrections and reruns made without charge ONLY IF Corrected before next issue—**THE NEWS.**

DON'T FORGET to get your Nutrena Turkey Grower and Nutrena Chick Grower at Hollingsworth Mill. 1-63-tfc.

HOW MUCH of your time do you spend in bed? Have that old mattress renovated and maddened, or buy a new one Try **WINFIELD.** 72 tfc.

LAWN MOWER Sharpening, so your wife can cut the grass. Pat H. Potts Tin Shop. 712 Leon St. Phone 174. 1-37-tfc.

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE—Free and sure—Call collect Phone 303 Hamilton, Texas 1-23-tfc

NEW 1949 Wall Paper Styles and Patterns now in. W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Co. 1-15-tfc

SEE W. F. & J. F. BARNES Lumber Co. for refrigerators. Only the Crosley has the Shelvador.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Melbern King and daughter of San Antonio were week end visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. D. King.

Miss Jo Grissom who is a graduate of Providence Hospital in Waco has accepted a position with the local hospital.

Martha Wright of Port Arthur, is visiting her friends this week. She is a former resident of Gatesville.

Mrs. Jane Cummings has returned from Rankin after visiting several months in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Palestine and Jessie Powell of Henderson, were week end visitors in the Tom Powell home

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Melbern and daughter, Sandra, will return to Kingsville this week, after an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Melbern.

The finest convenience and useful feature of all modern refrigerators. Priced as low as \$179.50. 1-73-tfc.

FARM AND RANCH LOANS

Through the Federal Land Bank Let us refinance your old loans, assist you in buying a farm or ranch, or loan money to build or improve your present property.

Low Interest Rate 4%, Long Term Loan

Privilege of Paying off at any time
Coryell National Farm Loan Association

Jack Roach, Secretary-Treas.
Ray Building 725 Leon St.

For Rent

FOR LEASE: 70 a. cit. land, John Sydow place 9 mi. SW Gatesville near Plainview school. Thomas A. Hodge, King. 3-73-2tp.

FOR RENT: Furnished upstairs apartment. Four rooms and bath with garage. Mrs. R. W. Cayce, 1806 1/2 East Main. Phone 449. 3-72-tfc.

TYPEWRITER For Rent, at the NEWS Office, by month 3-96-tfc

FOR RENT: Floor sanding machine. W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Co., Phone 21 3-19-tfc

For Sale

SPEEDBALL Show Card Sets at NEWS Office. 4-73-tfc.

BULK turnip, rape and mustard seed; also winter Bermuda onion sets. Hollingsworth Mill. 4-73-tfc.

FOR SALE: A good 185 a. farm about 3 miles from Gatesville on old Gatesville-Waco road. See me at Wm. Cameron & Co. W. C. Guggolz. 4-73-tfc.

FOR SALE: 1946 Indian Chief motorcycle; good condition. L. P. Brown, 1109 Pidcoke, Gatesville. 4-72-4tp

9x12 Linoleum rugs at Scott's Furniture Store at \$6.95. All sizes of Linoleum rugs up to 12x20. Scott's Furniture Store. 4-69-tfc

FOR SALE: Late model Underwood Standard Typewriter. Excellent condition. Kendrick & Davidson. 4-62-tfc.

FOR SALE: Aeromotor Windmills few tanks, water heaters; bathtubs; plumbing fixtures. Pat H. Potts Tin Shop. 4-36-tfc

WHITE AUTO STORE

Hamilton-Beach Food Mixers Penn-Bee Motor Oil, qt. 28c. Replace worn Fan Belts Leonard Refrigerators Large size Mail Boxes Radio Tubes, All kinds Lard Cans, various Seat Covers Electric Irons Car washing equipment Bicycles, Tricycles, Wagons Lighting Fixtures Radios—Floor and Desk models

WHITE AUTO STORE

Dan Weatherby, Owner
714 MAIN. Ph. 149

WACO News-Tribune 1 yr. D&S \$9.90; Times-Herald 1 yr. D&S \$9.90; Either paper, daily only \$7.90; Ft. Worth Star-Telegram D&S \$13.95; daily only \$12.60. World's Greatest, Coryell County News, 104 Papers, 1 year, \$2 a year. ALL OF 'EM AT—NEWS Office, Jones Bldg., 725 Main, 1/2 block from Square. 1-73-tfc.

Used Cars

BARGAIN: '48 Willys Jeepster. Ward & Cummings. 6-65-tfc

Wanted

WANTED: Able-bodied man or boy over 16, under 30 to learn printing business. Pay increases as you learn. 40 hours a week, or more. Best trade in

Texas or USA. Apply at NEWS office. 5-74-tfc.

FOR SALE: 100 white Leghorns; also hundred pullets, 4 months old. Call 4502, or see Mrs. J. W. Hightower. 9-73-1t.

Professional Directory

BROWN & DICKIE
LAWYERS
705 1/2 E. Main Street
GATESVILLE, TEXAS

DR. C. U. BAIZE
Chiropractor and Naturopathic Physician
HIGHLAND ADDITION
Office Ph. 789 Res. Ph. 788

WARD & CUMMINGS
FIRE AND GENERAL Insurance
OFFICE 714 MAIN

Year In And Year Out
You'll Do Well With
WHITE & BROWN
INSURANCE

WE BUY—
Corn, Oats, Maize
and Wheat
CORYELL COUNTY
COTTON OIL COMPANY



Derrick Memorial Co.
MONUMENTS, MARKERS & LETTERING
Gatesville, Texas
3 miles East on U. S. 84
G. L. DERRICK, Mgr. Ph. 4703

INSURANCE
Kendrick & Davidson
710 Main Phone 127
Phone 292

FLOWERS Right for all Occasions
MRS. J. B. GRAVES
FLORIST
News Building
Pho. 43 & 446

Dr. OLEY BEARD, Jr.
CHIROPRACTOR
OFFICE HOURS
8:30 - 12 1:30 - 6
Rear Flentge Drug Phone 913

Dr. OTIS C. RAY
DENTIST
RAY BUILDING—721 LEON
Across From Pot Office

HARRY FLENTGE
LAWYER
LOANS & TAX CONSULTANT
Office: Ice Plant Building
Phone 65—Gatesville

RUBBER STAMPS
OFFICES SUPPLIES
jones boys inc ltd & sally maude
705 Main Jones Bldg. Ph. 69

**Elementary, Junior High, High School
College and University Men and Women**



**Know
Modern Cleaners
Know The
Cleaning and
Pressing
Business**

WE SHOOT THE WORKS—
CLEANING, PRESSING, ALTERING,
DYEING, HAT BLOCKING, AND, NOW—
...The New Fall Styles Are HERE For You To
Pick Your Tailor-Made Suit From

Get The 106 Habit. That's MODERN!

MODERN CLEANERS

E. G. (Bugs) Rutherford
Phone 106 505 Leon

TIME TO LEARN THINGS AND STUFF!

And, altho most motorists are not in



school,—
THEY'VE
LEARNED
WALKER MOTORS
Incorporated

Are Tops In—

- General Garage Work
- Body and Fender Work
- Painting and Decorating Cars
- New and Used Automobiles

CASH Paid for all makes and models of
Used Cars

WALKER MOTORS, Inc.

814 Main

Phone 90

AND SO'S YOUR OLD MAN!

PRAGUE—(AP)—The Czechs have a new wisecrack this summer. It goes:

Question—Who's the greater man, Stalin or Lenin?

Answer—Yes.

ATTEND STEWART FUNERAL

Out-of-town people attending the funeral of Mr. Emmitt Stewart, Thursday, were: Mrs. Clara Self, from Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox and family of Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Holbert, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Perkins, Port Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whitt of Copperas Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riddles, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gotcher,

and Virginia Cox, Brownwood; Joe, Jean, Neta, and Nollie, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Herrington of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haynes of Waco.

PONY WON'T TAKE A REST

CHATWOOD, N. S. W., Australia—(AP)—Maurice Woodward, a builder, decided his pony had grown too old to carry him to work, so he bought a utility truck. But it just didn't work out. Prince fretted, appeared on the doorstep every morning to let the boss know it was time to get going, couldn't understand when Mr. Woodward went off in the new-fangled horseless carriage and left his faithful ogsider behind.

Grain Fumigant

(Ethylene Di Chloride and Carbon Tetrachloride)

Approved by

U. S. Department of Agriculture

\$2.25

per gallon

Rid Your Grain Of All Insects

EASY TO USE—Heavier than air volatile liquid sprinkle on the surface and fumes settle through the grain.

FOSTER DRUG

R. D. Foster Sr.

Robt. D. Foster Jr.

NORGE OFFERS YOU THE COMBINATION YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO "CLEAN UP!"

VALUE

1 NORGE washer \$109.95
Washes 9 pounds of
Clothes in 7 minutes

2 RINSE TUBS ... \$17.95
Convenient, light weight
sturdy.

3 30 Pkgs RINSO . \$4.50
TOTAL VALUE \$132.40

ALL 3 ONLY

\$109.95

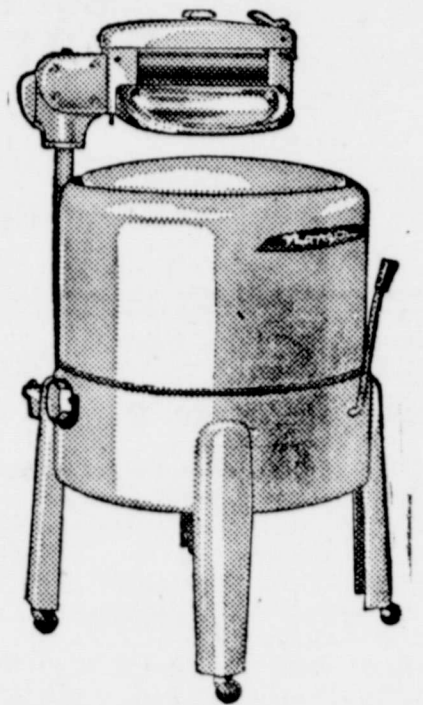
EASY TERMS

60 Packages
of RINSO

No more soap
flakes to buy
for a year!



Double-Purpose
RINSE TUBS
Adaptable, handy, easily
moved!



Come In Now—The Supply Is Limited!

MORTON SCOTT & SON

West Side Of The Square

SEE NORGE BEFORE YOU BUY!

It got so pathetic that Woodward now hitches Prince beside the truck and takes him along at a few miles per hour.

ELEPHANT HAS MONEY BUT NO CRACKERS

ANTWERP, Belgium—(AP)—A coal miner from the Charleroi area was pulling his wallet out of his pocket to give his son a little money to buy crackers and nuts for an elephant in the Antwerp zoo. The elephant picked up the wallet and quietly swallowed it. The elephant got no nuts or crackers.

The mine worker got his money back from insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bishop have returned from Lubbock, visiting in the home of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Curry have returned from a short vacation in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kelso of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Louis of Sweetwater were Thursday visitors in the home of Mr. B. K. Whitt and daughters.

Miss Peggy Ballard of Port Arthur is spending a week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Ballard at Pearl.

Miss Hattie Pearl Dyess of Austin, is visiting in the home of her parents, during holidays.

Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Grace Bellmay were Wednesday business visitors to Waco.

Hurl McClellan has returned from a visit in the home of his mother, in Pueblo, New Mexico.



ALMOST AS BIG AS HE IS

Nine-year-old Charles Durivage of Lyfodr, Texas, was the youngest and smallest entrant in the Texas International Fishing Tournament at Port Isabel, Texas. But

he also caught one of the biggest fish. He is shown with the 5 ft. 4 inch, 69 pound Tarpon which he caught on the final day of the competition. The big fish won three prizes for the youngster. (AP)

The Texas Poll

The Statewide Survey of Public Opinion

By JOE BELDEN,
Director, The Texas Poll

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 3—The idea of a drive-in church which is being tried in parts of California and in at least one Texas city does not please most adults in this state.

Six out of every ten adults interviewed in a recent statewide survey by The Texas Poll disapproved of the innovation.

A majority of every religion voiced opposition to this type of church. Disapproval was especially strong among Catholics, which explained they could not participate in Mass while sitting in a car.

Public opinion was sounded out with this question, which was put to a cross section of adults in all parts of Texas:

"What do you think of the idea of a drive-in church, where families can sit in their cars and worship—at night-time services? Would you say this is a good idea or not such a good idea?"

their viewpoint. "A drive-in," he said, "would be good for the big families and poor people who do not have clother to meet the public."

Opposition to the idea comes not only from persons who believe a drive-in would be impractical for their form of worship. Many others seem to think it would detract from reverence that people should feel for their church.

"It would be too much like a picnic" explained a Dallas business woman. "That would be too informal."

"You can't worship in a car," opined a student pilot at Lubbock. "A car is more for pleasure."

A farmer in Harris County thought "there wouldn't be that get-together feeling churches should have." And a Wichita County farmer feared "too many young spooners would go."

As for making people comfortable in their traditional churches, most Texans are for that. For example, two out of every three questioned in this same survey said they did not believe men should have to wear coats in church in summer time.

Greatest acceptance for men going to church in shirt sleeves is found among rural residents.

Here is the breakdown showing opinion in cities of over 50,000, towns under 50,000, and on farms and ranches.

"Do you think men should have to wear coats when they attend church in the summer?"

Over 50,000
Yes 37%
No 53
Depends on church..... 9
No opinion..... 1

100%

Under 50,000:
Yes 23%
No 69
Depends on church..... 6
No opinion..... 2

100%

Farm-Ranch:
Yes 13%
No 11
Depends on church..... 11
No opinion..... 2

100%

A majority of the persons questioned were of the opinion church attendance would be increased if men were invited to come in their shirt sleeves.

CCN
LEON JUNCTION

NEWS

(Intended for last Friday)

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Woods entertained Sunday August 28th with a nice dinner, those present were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jean Tippitt of Flat; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hancock and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bragewitz and sons J. C. and Kenneth, R. D. Cummings, Herman Johnson and Oren Bragewitz, and all had an enjoyable afternoon and evening.

Mrs. J. W. Hancock will entertain the following Sunday, Sep. 3, with a birthday dinner at 6 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Charley Bragewitz

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lawson and family of The Grove spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van and daughter, Joyce Marie.

Elbert and Mollie Cummings and sister Gertie Myrtle and erwin spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lucy Cummings and R. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Evans of Austin spent last week here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Judd Evans and her parents at Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Van and granddaughter Joyce Van, attended church services at Cold Springs last Sunday night.

Loraine Blevens and Mrs. Jo Fredda Hollingsworth of McGregor visited Aunt Lucy Cummings one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ross visited Mr. and Mrs. George Ashby last Thursday.

Miss Reba Jo Hale spent Friday

afternoon with Mrs. Billy Robinson, and had dinner with them that evening.

Clarence Holtzclaw and Children of Gatesville visited his son and family, W. C. Holtzclaw, Thursday of last week.

Joyce Marie Vann is in bed on account of mumps.

Fred Smith is very ill in his home with a light stroke of paralysis, but was resting some better today.

Oren Burtran Whitenburg of McGregor is spending some time with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Galloway, helping with the corn harvesting.

CCN
REGULAR SERVICES
GATESVILLE
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tenth and Saunders Streets
Gatesville, Texas
Schedule of Services:

Sunday:

Bible Classes all ages 10 a. m.
Morning Sermon, 11 a. m.
"God, Christ and Man in John 3:16"
Evening Sermon 8:00 p. m.
"Who is a Christian?"

Tuesday Morning:

Ladies' Bible Class 10 a. m.
Wednesday Evening:

Mid-Week Services 8 p. m.
We continue our study in Revelations on Wednesday, and this study is open to all who care to attend. Come and study the word of the Lord with us.

Continued from page 2
to contact the two horsemen. The men inquired how far ahead the wagon train was. After a brief conversation, Mr. Wells told the mto ride on, for he had grown apprehensive of their disposition, and sat there "ready to draw".

The two horsemen spurred on after the wagon train. They overtook it about 2 miles out in the Cowhouse valley and attempted to hold up and rob the party. When one of them attempted to stop Mr. Matthes' team he struck the mwith the whip and caused the robber to be thrown into the fence. The man thereupon shot Mr. Matthes and drug him out of the wagon. In an attempt to make a small boy hand over his money, the boy refused, and it was apparent that Ed Powell was going to shoot him, but at that moment Mr. Harvey struck the robber a terrific blow with a bull yhip. The robber then shot Mr. Harvey, wounding him severely. The bandits


Continued on Back Page

McKENZIE STUDIO

FOR
ONE DAY SERVICE ON
ONE ROLL FILMS
In At 9:00 o'clock
Out At 5:00 o'clock

Graduate Photographer
E. Side Square Phone 269

It's In The Papers!



Every day you read about
hail, storms, fires, accidents
and other tragedies!

**ONE MIGHT HAPPEN
TO YOU!**

**Kendrick & Davidson
INSURANCE**
* *

The Texas Poll is
brought you, courtesy
* *

**Kendrick and
Davidson**

710 Main - Ph. 127

Not such a good idea...60%
Good idea.....33
No opinion..... 7

100%
Many people who favor a drive-in church feel it would help solve the baby-sitting problem. This is typified by the housewife in Bryson who said: "That's a fine idea—then I could take my children." The drive-in also appeals to some people who think their clothes aren't good enough to wear in a regular church. A cotton-chopper near Winters explained

Social Stationery

Personally yours—for
notes, invitations, letters
Your choice of many papers
and type styles.

Delivery in short order.
Ask for prices.

**Coryell County
News**

705 Main, Jones Building

**Expert
JOB PRINTING**



BETTER LIGHT
= BETTER
SIGHT

REDDY KILOWATT
TEACHER

A Lesson To Remember!

There is a lesson here for parents, too! No child can do his best at homework if eyestrain caused by poor light makes him drowsy and unable to concentrate. Make sure your child has plenty of good light at his study table. See that the lamp he uses for home study is equipped with bulbs totaling at least 100 watts, and that it is well shaded to eliminate glare. *Better light means better grades.!*



Here's Better Light for Home Study!

Homework's quickly done with a Better Sight Table Study Lamp like this. Its wide-angle shade and extra tall standard spread light over a wide area. Its white glass diffusing bowl sifts out harmful glare. Equipped with a 150-watt bulb it provides plenty of light and the right kind of light for safer, easier seeing.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

(Continued from page 7)

then mounted and rode back toward Gatesville. Mr. Matthes died about 36 hours later. The news of the murder spread rapidly. The next day Bob Wells identified Jim Leeper on the street. Mr. Matthes, before he died, told the people that one of them had taken a Mexican silver dollar off him. Jim Leeper had the silver dollar when arrested by Sheriff John Lanham. Powell told the sheriff that Leeper would be found at the Buster place (Mr. Buster was reputed to be a very fine gentleman. He knew nothing of the affair until a posse arrived to arrest Leeper.) Sheriff Lanham headed a posse, and arrested Powell. Within 24 hours of the robbery Jim Leeper and Ed Powell were behind the rock walls and iron bars of the old rock jail.

An examining trial was had and Ed Powell and Jim Leeper were charged with murder in the first degree. The case was set to be tried February 16, 1890. J. L. Crain, attorney for defense, made a motion for continuance of the case until the next term of court. The motion was overruled and the trial proceeded, in a heavily guarded courtroom, for it was feared that the enraged citizens would resort to mob action. The jury deliberated a short time and returned a verdict of "We the jury, find the defendants guilty of murder in the first degree, and assess the penalty at death."

A motion for a new trial was filed. It was denied. A notice of appeal was given. On May 24, 1890, the Court of Criminal Appeals re-affirmed the decision of the trial court. A motion for arrest of judgment was filed in District Court in July, 1891. It was denied.

On July 23, 1891, Jim Leeper and Ed Powell, stood before Judge C. K. Bell, in open court for the purpose of having sentence passed. Again the Court was under heavy guard to prevent mob action. The spectators were very restless as they waited for Judge Bell to pronounce sentence of death. "Jim Leeper, Ed Powell, is there anything you would say before sentence of death is passed upon you?" There was no response. "I sentence you to be hanged by the neck, at public execution, until you are dead."

Much conniving was done by J. L. Crane to free his clients, or to stay execution, even thru Governor J. S. Hogg, but to no avail. On September 29, 1891, vast throngs gathered to witness the only official execution Coryell County has ever had. Armed guards were again placed at all strategic points, to protect the prisoners from mob violence. At 2 o'clock Sheriff John Hammack sprung the trap and the souls of the two men were released to the keeping of eternity. The double scaffold on which the men were hung, was erected at the rear of the jail.

Old Log Jail Is Moved

Since the preceding account of the Old Jog Jail was published the history minded people of Coryell County have placed the old edifice in Raby Park as a memorial to the pioneers who dared carve a new country out of the wilderness nearly a hundred years ago.

Saturday, September 26, 1947, hundreds of people gathered in Raby Park to witness the dedication of the first unit of the Coryell County Museum, which was the old jail moved from the Powell farm to be set up as a place to preserve historical data, and pioneer relics of the long ago. The old edifice is now solidly set on a cement floor and is filled with relics and historical mementoes illustrating the early pioneer period of Coryell County.

In the dedication ceremonies, Horace Jackson served as master of ceremonies of a service which began at 4 o'clock. Ed Davidson, son of the rst couple married in Coryell County, delivered the invocation. Mayor Kermit R. Jones spoke an address of welcome; Mrs. Crawford Scott read the Corvell County records pertaining to the erection of the jail. The Gatesville High School Band played several numbers including "The Old Gray Mare."

Judge R. B. Cross delivered the dedicatory address in which he eulogized the earl ypioneers and declared that the log building would be a "silent symbol thru the years to the determination of our forefathers to make this section of Texas a strong law-abiding country."

"These people were ruggedly honest", the judge said. "They were workers whose prime concern was to build and erect a society here that would give their children and their children's children a maximum of liberty and freedom consistent with the law. Liberty and freedom were magic words in those days, serving as a veritable cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night to guide them in transforming this section from near savagery to a civilized community."

"May we hold high the torch hande dus by our forefathers, and may we preserve the freedom they fought to give us. It is with this spirit that this historic little structure is dedicated as the Corvell County Museum." Judge Cross then presented the keys to the building to Mrs. T. R. Mears, President of the Corvell County Historical Society which manages the Museum.

Mrs. Mears called for the support of the citizens in her organization's efforts to collect historical data and relics. She surprised the audience by saying "the state archives contain less historical information on Coryell County than any other county in the state. She also praised the pioneer mothers of the county saying they were deserving of equal honor with the men.

Mr. Jackson then introduced all decendants of the Coryell County organizers, and recognized other pioneer citizens in the audience.

Ed Elms and his quartet, composer of himself, Troy Jones, William Black, and R. H. Wicker, sang some old-time songs, after which the program was closed with Mrs. A. W. Ellis' singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Here, let us pay tribute to Bain Allen and Emmett Dickie, whom it was, furnished the finances to remove the Old Jail from the Powell far mto Raby Park. In addition, it was historic relics drawn from Bain Allen's private museum to provide the newly dedicated museum with its first large collection representing pioneer times.

Continued

CORYELL COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

BASEBALL NEWS

Results

Gatesville 6, Coryell City 4
Purmela 11, Seattle 0

NEXT GAMES

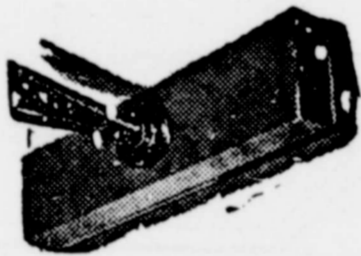
Tues. C. City vs T'ville.
Wed. G'ville vs J' boro
Thurs. Seattle vs Pearl
Sept. 13, C. City vs Purmela
Sept. 21 Purmela vs Evant

STANDINGS *

Team	P	W	L	Pct
Coryell City	22	18	4	.818
Gatesville	18	14	5	.737
Evant	20	12	8	.660
Purmela	20	14	6	.700
Turnersville	20	11	9	.550
Seattle	20	7	13	.350
Jonesboro	20	6	13	.300
Pidcoke	16	3	13	.187
Pearl	19	3	16	.166



AND



**jones boys inc. ltd
and sally maude**

705 Main St. Ph. 69
at News Office

NO PICTURE WOULD DO OUR----

**BEN HUR Home Freezer, Justice
It Just Can't Be Done!**

**This Beautiful, Efficient BEN HUR Home
Freezer, a 9-ft. Freezer,
Is Priced Extremely Low At**

\$275.00

Remember—This is a BEN HUR, Not a 5%er!

DRAKE'S FURNITURE STORE
East Side Square Gatesville

Personals

Gween Whitt was a Sunday visitor to Mosheim, with relatives and friends.

CCN

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Galloway of Mercedes, returned today after a week end visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Merritt.

CCN

Mr. and Mrs. (Son) Lee of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newland of Dallas, were week end and holiday visitors in the homes of relatives and friends.

CCN

Harold Nolte of Seguin was a

week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hackney and daughters.

CCN

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Dick Payne and Mrs. Frank Jones over the week end were: Mrs. J. M. Bristley, Alice and James of Baytown; Martha Ann Humes and Morine Humes of Sinton.

CCN

Mrs. Eula Mae Cox of Pearl was a dinner guest in the home of B. K. Whitt and daughters.

CCN

Mr. and Mrs. Comer and family of Pasadena, California, and former residents of Gatesville, were week end visitors here. They are planning on moving back to Gatesville at a later date.

**SPECIALS FROM
Leaird's Furniture
Wallpaper and Paint
and Gift Shop
DEPARTMENTS**

FRANCISCAN WARE—

Complete lines...Desert Rose, Apple, Ivy, Caronodo, Elpadio Dinner Ware...carried in open stock—Exclusive at LEAIRD'S.

CHROME DINETTE

SUITE—

Regular \$74.95—Beautiful five piece Chrome Dinette Suite—Plastic top Extension Table... Chairs, four Plastic Covers...

Special Price..... **\$64.95**

WALL PAPER—

Over one hundred patterns carried in stock. Try LEAIRD for up to 25% saving. **15¢** Per Single Roll and up...

PITTSBURGH

OUTSIDE PAINT—

Famous Out Side Pittsburgh House Paint at a very special low price of only— **\$4.23** The Gallon.....

HOTPOINT ELECTRIC

REFRIGERATORS—

The finest Electric Refrigerator built...If you want a Refrigerator that gives no trouble...use HOTPOINT...

6 Foot Size..... **\$89.50**

8 - 14 Size..... **\$129.50**

SOLD ON EASY PAYMENT PLAN

FELTBASE RUGS—

9x12 Size...One lot felt base rugs for living room, bed room or Kitchen

ONLY..... **\$6.89**

OIL STOVES—

Big Five Burner Oil Stove with Porcelain oven

ONLY..... **\$59⁵⁰**

PLATFORM ROCKERS—

We guarantee this rocker to be the best rocker in Gatesville for the money.. **\$34.50** ONLY.....

Actually, It is as good as most rockers selling at \$49.50 here. Assorted color Velours

Leaird's
DEPT. STORE