

**"Old Tige" Nemesis of 1000's of GSSB Boys, Dies Sun. 31st.**

One of the most widely known dogs in Texas, "Old Tige" owned by Sheriff Joe White and for the past decade or more, the "head dog" at Gatesville State School for Boys, died about 2 weeks ago and was buried July 31, 1949, at the Gatesville State School for Boys.

"Old Tige" law enforcement officials say, has saved more GSSB boys from the "pen" than nearly anything. He caught them before they could do something else. His "meat" has been DE's and German Prisoners from North Camp Hood, escapees from GSSB and the county jail here, prisoners from the "graduate" school at Huntsville, and nearly anybody else a dog could hunt and find.

He was a feature of a wide man hunt some years ago, and after every law enforcement official in the state, nearly, had chased the fugitive all over East Texas, Dog Sergeant Jim Nichols of the GSSB and Sheriff Joe White took him up into the East Texas brambles and he chased him out in the "big road" where mere man took him over.

"Old Tige" was laid to rest near his favorite haunts at GSSB and an impressive funeral was held for the old "law".

All dog lovers regret his passing.

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**SOUGHT IN BORDER SLAYING**



George W. (Gavo) Ochoa, 38-year-old Laredo, Texas, importer, is the object of one of the biggest manhunts in the Laredo-Mexico border area. He is charged with murder in the death of Henry D. Whittenburg, 31, South Texas ginner, and wanted for questioning in the death of Cpl. James Lindsay, 30. Whittenburg and Lindsay were found shot to death in a Laredo hotel July 31. Later the same day Ochoa played golf across the river in Mexico. He has not been seen since. (AP) Photo

**SEVEN GSSB BOYS OUT LAST FRIDAY: ALL BACK SATURDAY MORNING**

Seven GSSB boys were out last Friday evening, one was caught immediately, and all were rounded up by early Saturday morning.

Six were white boys and one a Mexican, believe they call that Latin-American, now.

**Markets**

Monday, August 8, 1949

Corn, white, bushel.....	\$1.00
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Wheat, soft, bushel.....	\$1.65
Eggs, No. 1, white, dozen.....	.52c
Eggs, No. 1, mixed, dozen.....	.47c
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**COURTHOUSE NEWS AF & Navy Planes Called For Aid In Ecuador**

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

Dora Sherrill to C. L. Sherrill lots 23, 24, block 9 City of Ireland, \$10.

G. W. Stovall to Vernon J. Smith, 32.3 a. Samuel Bruff survey, \$2750.

H. C. Adams et ux to James I. Hopson, part lot 1, block 11, Wells Addition, City of Gatesville, \$4950

John R. Colgin et ux to H. C. Adams, part lot 1, block 11, Wells Addition, \$5700

W. C. Huggins et ux to Gus Davidson, part lot 6, Block 3, City of Mound, \$2300.

Mrs. Mary J. Lightsey to W. C. Huggins, part of lot 5, Block 2, City of Mound, \$75.

R. E. Curry et ux to N. M. Brattin, 60 ft. N. side, Block 4, Wells Addition, City of Gatesville, \$1000

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Daniel Randolph McClellan and Janelle Richardson

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**NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED**

W. A. Price '49 Studebaker pick up; Ralph Bailey '49 Chevrolet coupe; L. M. Priest '45 Chevrolet sedan; Community Public Service Co. '49 Ford Pickup; Van Gilmore '49 Chevrolet sedan.

**REVIVAL AT LEVITA BAPTIST CHURCH**

The revival of the First Baptist church at Levita began Friday, August 5, and is to continue thru August 14 with Rev. Willie Hopson conducting the services.

Services twice daily at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy J. Whitley and daughter, Donna spent the week end in San Antonio sight-seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adams and Mr. Adams mother from McGregor visited in the H. C. Adams home last Thursday night.

QUITO, Ecuador, Aug. 8. (AP)—All U. S. Airforce and Navy freight planes in the Panama area were called today to joining the mercy airlift flying doctors, nurses and medical supplies into earthquake ravaged sections of central Ecuador.

Death toll of the quake was soaring above 4600 and damage was estimated at twenty million dollars. Countless thousands were injured.

**Acheson Rejects Proposal From Vandenburg**

WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug 8. (AP) Secretary of State Dean Acheson rejected a proposal by Republican Senator Vandenburg of Michigan that Congress provide only stop gap arms aid to Western Europe until next year.

Acheson said the United States "is open to attack on its own territory to a greater extent than ever before."

Mrs. Joe May and daughter, Annette of Port Arthur are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shelton of Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Green and son of Dallas, were week end visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Tatum.

Let The NEWS do your printing

**John Bird, 15, Dies Thursday Evening From Gunshot Wound**

John Bird, 15, of near Flat, died at 8:45 o'clock Thursday evening at Coryell Memorial hospital, of wounds received accidentally from a .22 pistol.

Another boy about 19, was with him, and they heard crows or hawks a short distance from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Thomas, where Bird lived, and Bird started down with the gun to get the birds.

From where he fell wounded, it seemed that in creeping up to get a shot, he had stumbled on roots, causing the gun to discharge. The bullet first pierced his hand, then pierced a lung and was directed downward from this point.

**14,805,000 Bales of Cotton Is Forecast**

WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug 8. (AP) The government today forecast this years cotton crop at 14,805,000 bales of 500 pound gross weight each as of August 1. The crop is larger than the prospective market requirements and foreshadowed a return to pre-war production controls for the 1950 crop.

It is 0.4 percent less than last years production.

He was immediately rushed to the hospital and given four blood transfusions in vain attempt to save his life.

Funeral services were held last Friday near Copperas Cove, but we have no particulars.

Dr. and Mrs. Truman Bigham and son of Gainesville, Florida, are visiting Dr. Bigham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bigham and other relatives while on vacation.



**BEAUTIES**

Marianne Simpson, Kerrville, and Tita Mae Miller of Rock-springs, Texas, (right), admire one of the prize winners at the Texas

Angora Goat Raisers Association's 27th annual show at Kerrville, Texas. Miss Miller was crowned Queen of the Association and she will reign over the three day meeting. (AP) Wirephoto.



**GOVERNOR WITH LEGIONAIRES**

Gov. Allan Shivers (center)

poses with William McCraw (left) of Dallas, apartment commander; and Judge Drew Clifton, Fort Worth, (right) before addressing

the 40 and 8 child welfare banquet of the Texas American Legion Convention in Fort Worth, August 5. (AP) Wirephoto.

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### Legal Notices!

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, repealing the provision making the payment of a poll tax a qualification of an elector; requiring the Legislature to pass a general registration law for voters; providing for the necessary election, proclamation and publication by the Governor, and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE

#### LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is amended hereby so as to read hereafter as follows:

Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a

qualified elector; provided that before offering to vote at any election as an elector before the first day of February next preceding such election. This provision shall be self-enacting. The Legislature shall pass a general registration law requiring registration of voters at a time not later than the first day of February for each election to be held for that calendar year, and the Legislature shall have power to prescribe a registration fee. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Section 19 of Article 16, so as to provide that the qualification of no person to serve as a juror on grand juries and on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex; providing that existing provisions of the Constitution shall be construed in conformity herewith; providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 19 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 19. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualification of grand and petit jurors; provided that the qualification of no person for service on grand juries or on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex, and no person shall be exempt from service on grand juries or petit juries on account of sex."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors"

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 3. The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said

election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this Resolution and the Constitutional Laws of this State, and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding to said Article a new section, to be known and designated as Section 48-d, reading as follows:

"Sec. 48-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Three (3) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people residing therein."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the state at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machine, the said machines shall provide) the following:

"FOR The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

"AGAINST The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leav-

ing the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitu-

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tion and laws of this state.  
**Sec. 4.** The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 5**  
PROPOSING an Amendment to Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution relating to sessions of the Legislature and what may be considered thereat and an Amendment to Section 24 of Article III relating to compensation of Members of the Legislature; specifying the time when the Amendment shall take effect if ratified; and providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people.  
**Be It Resolved By The Legislature of The State of Texas:**  
**SECTION 1.** That Section 24 of Article III of the State Constitution be amended to read as follows:  
"SEC. 24. Members of the State

Senate and House of Representatives shall receive from the State Treasury an annual salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600), to be paid in monthly installments on the first of each month.  
"They shall also be entitled to mileage in going to the seat of government for each session of the Legislature and returning therefrom, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty cents (\$2.50), for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel from a table of distances to each county seat prepared by the State Comptroller."  
**SEC. 2.** That Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:  
"SEC. 5. Two (2) regular sessions of each Legislature shall be held; and until otherwise provided by law, the time of the convening of the first regular session shall be at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year, and of the second regular session, at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each even-

numbered year.  
"At other times, when called by the Governor, the Legislature shall convene in special session.  
"Appropriations for monthly recurring expenses and salaries paid by the State shall be made for a period of not more than twelve (12) months.  
"At the second regular session of each Legislature, only proposals to amend the Constitution and to make appropriations to pay monthly recurring expenses and salaries and such other measures only as four-fifths (4/5) of the Membership of each House may determine shall be considered."  
**SEC. 3.** The Amendments proposed herein, if ratified by the people, shall become effective January first, A. D. 1950.  
**SEC. 4.** The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, same being November 8, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:  
"FOR the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."  
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."  
Each voter shall express his vote on the proposed Amendment in the manner provided by law.  
**SEC. 5.** The Governor of this State shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.  
Aug. 2, 9-16-23-41.  
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## The Texas Poll The Statewide Survey of Public Opinion

By **JOE BELDEN**, Director, The Texas Poll  
**Texans Do Not Favor World Government For The United Nations**

AUSTIN, Texas, August 6.—In spite of the fact that the world federalist movement seems to be gaining ground in Washington, Texas continues to look with a suspicious eye upon the idea of a "one world" government.

## MRS. FRUIT OF WACO BRIDGE-LUNCHEON GUEST

Mrs. Madison Pruitt of Waco was named honoree at a bridge-luncheon at the home of Mrs. Kermit Jones, Tuesday noon, August 2, 1949.

Sharing the delicious luncheon and evening of bridge were Mrs. Jim McClellan, Mrs. Sherrill Kendrick, Mrs. Elworth Lowrey, Mrs. Floyd Zeigler, Mrs. John Thomas Brown, Mrs. R. G. Davidson, the honoree and the hostess.

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## TURNERSVILLE

# NEWS

(Intended for Friday)

Mrs. Fred Harris of Dallas was a recent visitor in the Gardner home.

Herman Crawford and family of Wichita Falls were recent visitors in the Crawford home.

Cecil (Happy) Cude is home after spending the past month in Indiana.

Miss Billie King of Roby was a recent visitor in the Neal Dollins home.

Lester Dollins and wife were recent visitors with home folks.

Rev. Earl Clary was a business visitor to Dallas.

Hildreth Mangum and wife of McAllen were recent visitors.

J. L. Duncan and wife of Port Arthur were week end visitors with relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. H. Fullwood was a recent visitor to Clifton and Waco.

John Cooper and family of Dallas are visiting in the Cooper home this week.

Mesdames Dick Payne and Frank Jones were Saturday visitors in the Cooper home.

Rev. John Craven and wife of Austin were week end visitors in the Clary home.

Mrs. Oran Clawson and daughter of Flat are visiting relatives here and in the Hobin home.

Mrs. Virgie Saffle of Dallas was a recent visitor with Mrs. Mary Boykin.

Miss Dorothy Nell Garren of Port Arthur is visiting here.



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### Davis-Young Take Vows In Church of Christ Monday, August 8th

The single ring ceremony for Miss Oueola Davis of Pearl, and Varley Frayne Young, of Turnersville was solemnized at the Church of Christ, Gatesville, at 9:00 a. m. Monday, August 8, 1949. T. D. Boston, minister of the church officiating.

Miss Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Laabs, and Mr. Young is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor F. Young, of Turnersville.

The bride, given in marriage by her step-father, Mr. Laabs, wore a navy bemberg, trimmed with white and pink flowers, with white accessories and a pink carnation corsage. Serving as best man was Donald Boston, of Gatesville, classmate of the groom.

For something old, the bride carried a beaded purse brought from France after World War I, by her father. For something borrowed she wore her mother's birthstone ring.

The bride is a student of Pearl High School. Mr. Young is a student of A and M college.

Immediately following the wedding the couple will leave for Bryan and will return August 11 to make their home in Turnersville.

In September, Mr. and Mrs. Young will return to College Station where Mr. Young will be a Senior in Veterinary Medicine at A and M College. Mrs. Young will continue High School at A and M Consolidated High School at College Station.

### Virginia Alice English Honored Wednesday

Mrs. J. D. English honored her grand-daughter, Alice, who is a visitor from Abilene, Wednesday afternoon, when the children in her block met for a picnic on her back lawn. Each child brought a picnic lunch and Grapette was served by the hostess.

Those present were Jack Jack-

### Congratulations

A baby girl born August 8, 1949 at 6:09 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blanchard, Gatesville.

### Miss Richardson Honored With Buffet Supper Monday, August 1.

Miss Juanell Richardson, bride-elect of Danny McClellan, was honored with a buffet supper in the home of Mrs. Lewis Holmes, Monday evening, August 1, with hostesses Mrs. Wade Sadler and Mrs. Betty Flood.

Those present enjoying the supper which was served by candle-light in the garden were: Mrs. Byron McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Clay McClellan, Mr. and James E. McClellan Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Straw, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Forster Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jackson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reesing, Mr. and Mrs. Rembert Woodriddle, Mrs. C. L. Kirby, Miss Betty Jane Jones, Miss Billie Laxson, Miss Dorothy Culberson, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Buddy Powell, Mrs. C. H. McGilvray, and the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Leard called later in the evening.

The lawn was decorated in red and white.

### LIONS WEDNESDAY GUEST SPEAKER WAS C. E. WEEKS, SAN ANTONIO FBI MAN

C. E. Weeks, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of San Antonio, was the speaker at the Wednesday luncheon of the Gatesville Lions Club, and

son III, Glynda Weeks, Garland Weeks, Billy Nesbitt, Nancy Nesbitt, Mary Marguerite Nesbitt, Floyd Sutton, Pat Roach, Jackie Roach, Martha Morgan, Mike Morgan, Larry Tenny, Marilyn Tenny and the honoree.

### Bridge Party Honors Kansas and Georgia Visitors, Last Tuesday

A bridge party was the scene in the home of Mrs. Fred Koch Jr. on Saunders, last Tuesday, afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, honoring Mrs. Clayton Deavers, of Dodge City, Kansas, and Mrs. Travis Harper of Gainesville, Ga.

The evening was enjoyed playing bridge, followed by a colorful salad plate, which was enjoyed by Mrs. Fred Schaub Jr., Mrs. Curtis Sims, Mrs. Curtis Lipsey, Mrs. Allen Bennett, Mrs. Frank McCoy, Mrs. Dan Weatherby, Mrs. J. C. Chapman, Mrs. Elland Lovejoy, Mrs. Carl Schwalbe, Mrs. H. E. Poston, Mrs. Leonard Harlow, Mrs. Jack Wicker, Mrs. Sherrill Kendrick, the honorees and the hostess. Mrs. Sherrill Kendrick won high score and Mrs. Clayton Deavers won second.

with him was Lee Golden, Central Texas representative of the FBI, with headquarters in Waco.

Mr. Weeks told generally of the work of the FBI and its cooperation with other law enforcement officers of the state and nation.

Visitors were Mr. Radle, John Reeves, Dallas; James McClellan, and Mr. Maurice of Del Rio.

There will be no Lions luncheon this Wednesday and the Lions will go to entertain the citizens of Liberty community next Thursday evening, and will be fed and entertained there.

Four main functions of the FBI are investigations of Federal law violators, internal security, checking federal employees, and nationwide crime identification.

### miscellaneous information

Mrs. C. L. Kirby and son and daughter, Kay and Don, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Anabell Chmlee and other relatives and friends. Mr. Kirby is with the FBI and is being transferred to Philadelphia,

where Mrs. Kirby will join him at the end of her visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Womack of Phillips, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Womack and children, Judy and Clovis Jr., of Borger; and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Womack of the Naval Air Base, Corpus Christi, were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Britain.

Marvin Monk, Training Union Director and Director of Youth Activities in the First Baptist Church has returned from the Shiloh Baptist church in Hill County, where he assisted in a Vacation Bible School and led the singing for a revival.

Mrs. Ida E. Walker returned this week from a vacation in the home of her son, Dr. and Mrs. Jack L. Walker, and to Austin, visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoid and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holt were week end visitors in Snyder, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Holt.

Mrs. George Pearce Jr. and daughters Glenelle and Jean and son Don of Monroe, La. are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McCoy.

Bill Harris, instructor in the School of Horology in Tyler was a visitor in Gatesville over the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Strauss and Family of Baytown are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Dixon.

Miss Nelda McKinney of Valley Mills visited Miss Dorothy Cooksey and Miss Loraine Taylor last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McGilvray and daughters Thelma and Trueie Pearl spent their vacation in Ark. and other points of interest.

Mrs. J. C. Poston has returned from a short visit in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Womack at Phillips, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Beard have returned after spending two weeks visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Simmons of Tullia.

### LEGIONAIRES HAVE THEIR FUN



"I love you so much it hurts me", says State Senator Fred (Red) Harris (left) of Dallas as he receives an embrace from State Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg. Harris was one of the "poor goofs" being wrecked into the 40 and 8, American Legion fun organization at the annual promenade in Fort Worth, Aug. 4, preceding the opening of the State American Legion convention. Harris, dressed as a woman was being paraded through the lobby of convention headquarters when he spied Kelley. (AP) Photo.

**who made the tin sink disappear?**



Not many years ago, the show room of a new house was the kitchen where the builder proudly displayed a built-in tin sink. Today there is no tin in the kitchen. A porcelain sink, built-in cupboards, broom closets, beehive containers for all sorts of kitchen equipment and frequently an automatic refrigerator and a stove are just part of the equipment.

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### 4-H Safety Workers in All-Out Attempt to Reduce Accidents on Farms in 1949



MR. FARMER, has the 4-H Club member in your family checked your farm and home for accident and fire hazards lately? If not, you can expect him to do so any day now. 4-H'ers are making an all-out attempt to reduce the annual cost of accidents affecting farm folks—including motor vehicle, fire and property damage—which totals more than one billion dollars, or about \$35.00 per person! They are also trying to cut down the number of accidental deaths, which kill 51 farm residents in the U. S. every day in the year.

Your 4-H'er doubtless will caution you to drive carefully on highways, and use proper signals when turning or stopping (top right). More than 7,300 rural people are killed annually in motor vehicle accidents. In fact, more fatal automobile accidents occur in rural areas than in any other location.

Falls rank second in farm accident causes. So watch your step when carrying a clothes basket, like the girl shown in right photo. Your 4-H safety worker probably will suggest you tack down throw rugs or put them on non-slip matting, and keep stairways uncluttered.

Are your lightning rods properly grounded? The 4-H'ers shown at top left found the ground wires broken, and therefore worthless. Lightning, which is one of the greatest causes of farm fires, each year destroys 20 million dollars worth of farm property, kills 500 farm residents and injures 1,300 others.

National Farm Safety Week will be observed July 24-30. Rural boys and girls taking part in the National 4-H Farm Safety program



want to make you, your family and neighbors safety minded so that accidents mentioned above won't happen.

For achievements in safety work, the 4-H boy or girl may receive a prized sterling silver medal of honor as county winner. General Motors also provides an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, next November, for the state winner, and \$300.00 college scholarships for each of the eight national champions. By practicing safety from this time on, you'll not only help your 4-H'er in his safety work, but help save a life—which may be your own.

The National 4-H Farm Safety program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

## New Buick Special



LONG AND SLEEK in appearance yet three inches shorter over-all the new Buick Special features a striking front end radically different from anything in the industry, many engineering improvements and is offered with Dynaflo Drive available as optional equipment. Shown above is the two door six-passenger sedan. Note the new venti-ports, increased use of glass in both the windshield and rear window and the parking lamps placed in the bomb-shaped bumper guards forward of the bumper.

### CHARGED WITH MURDER



Herb Frezzell, rodeo performer from Beaumont, is shown above in the Big Spring jail after he was charged with murder in the fatal shooting of Preston (Buck) Jones, a rodeo judge, and Carl Clayton Myers, a Hardin-Simmons University student during the Big Spring rodeo. (AP) Wirephoto.

### SLAIN IN WILD WEST DRAMA



Carl Myers, 23, Hardin-Simmons University student, died August 4 in a rodeo arena in Big Spring the victim of a stray bul-

let. Henry Preston (Buck) Jones, 45, rodeo judge, also was killed in the shooting. Herb Frizzell, 34, was overpowered and jailed after he fired four shots at Jones from short range. Frizzell was charged with murder in both deaths. (AP) Photo.

### SLAIN



Preston (Buck) Jones, Ranger, Texas, rodeo judge, was shot to death at the Big Springs, Texas, rodeo August 4. Herb Frezzell, rodeo cowboy from Beaumont, was charged with murder in connection with the shooting. (AP) Wirephoto.

Mrs. A. Highsmith of Junction has returned home after spending a vacation in the M. B. Kendrick home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Everetts left Saturday to spend a vacation with relatives in San Angelo.

Robert Moore who is with the U S Air Force in Alabama was home over the week end visiting his parents and friends.

Mrs. Wade Sadler was a business visitor to Moody Friday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kendrick and boys over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. John Burham of Austin.

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### Tax Election Notice

There will be an election on Saturday, August 13, 1949, to decide on a proposed increase of taxes for Turnersville Rural High School District. There will be a community meeting to discuss this election on Thursday night, August 11, 1949. Both the election and meeting will be held at the High School.

1-65-2tp

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## Lost and Found

**LOST:** Saturday night, bill fold, finder may keep money if he will send bill fold and papers to M. H. "Doc" Shepherd, Shepherd Motor Co., Gatesville, "No Questions Asked". 2-66-2tc.

## For Rent

**FOR RENT:** Garage apartment at 409 South Lutterloh. Ph. 725 or see Mrs. W. G. Hord 3-66-1tc

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

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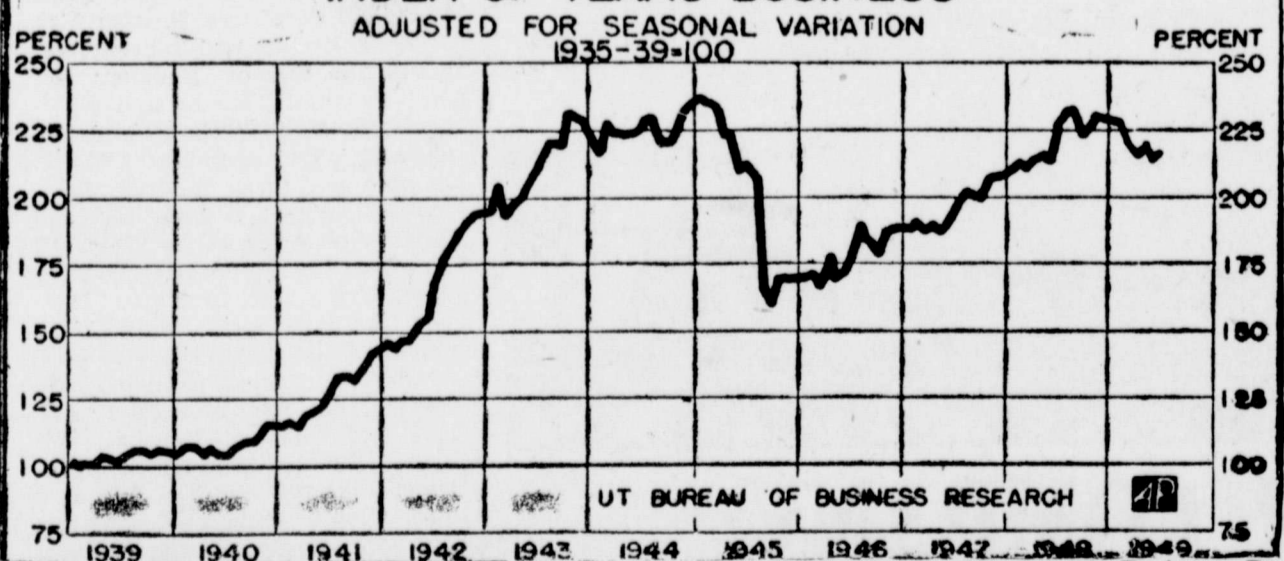
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**TEXAS BUSINESS UP, NATION'S DOWN**  
While the nation's business activity declined in June from the previous month, Texas business activity moved slightly upward. This chart from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research shows that Texas business activity was 217 per cent of the 1935-1939 base period. (AP)

Mrs. Madison Pruitt of Waco was a last week visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zeigler, and Mrs. E. E. Lowrey.

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## HISTORY OF CORYELL COUNTY

(Continued From Last Week)

### CHAPTER XIX

#### The Play Party

Two old Tuckers came into town,  
Saluting the ladies around and around,  
Swing by the right and then by the left,  
And then to the one that you love best,  
Fly, Tucker, fly.  
Fly, Tucker, fly.

Thus we sang with unrestrained gusto at the play parties that used to be the chief entertainment of the young people of many a rural district.

At that time the country was emerging from the dark reconstruction days that followed the Civil War, and the breaking up of outlawry. A great change in the social institutions was taking place. People had begun a great religious revival. The old square dance, with its whiskey and fights had suffered seriously at the onslaughts of religious reforms. Religious ideologies had tabooed the dance. In seeking an outlet for the gaiety and fun pent up in youthful hearts, the young people turned to the play party. Here they found a mode of entertainment and social enjoyment that the religious did not seriously object to, and for a generation the play party was the

chief place of entertainment for the rural people whose cultural restrictions had forbidden what was then deemed the higher manner of entertainment.

The means of transportation of the secluded settlements to almost their immediate neighborhood. Most of the people were of that hardy stock who came to build homes with very little to build them with, so that cultural influences were very meager. The young folks sought the best means at hand for social contacts where there could be an enjoyment not so rigidly constricted and the play party furnished that place.

When the play party used to be popular there were just a few who could dress elegantly. A young man who could afford an especially tailored suit, or a young lady who could dress in silk were really well-to-do people, and were the envy of the whole community. Most girls dressed in calico; most boys dressed in hickory shirts and jeans trousers.

Wagons, buggies on horse-back and afoot were the means of getting to the parties.

In order to bring the young folks together Allens girls would announce a party for next Wednesday night. All right. Two or three boys in the community would mount their good steeds and invite all the people in a radius that was convenient for attendance by the young folks, and the old as well. On the night of the party at Allenc two or three boys would go there early to help set the house

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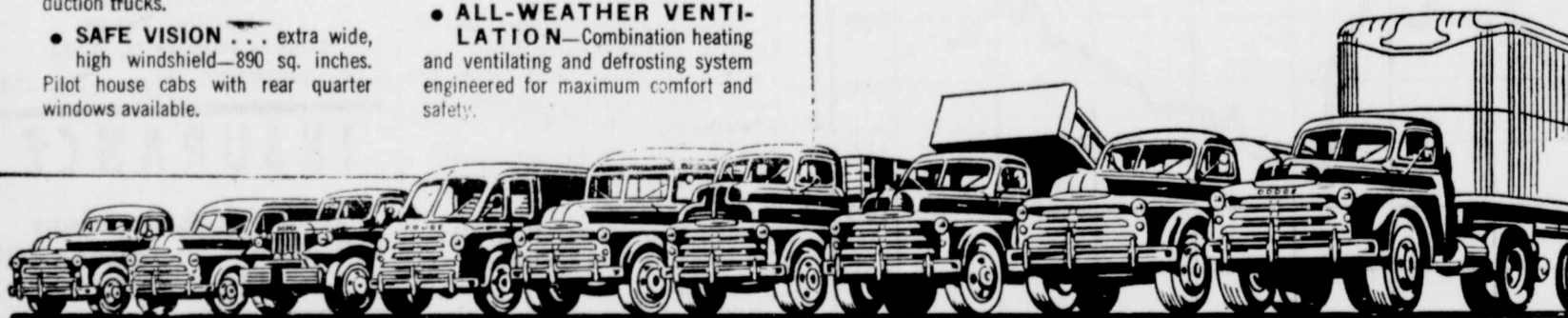
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# SCOTT MOTOR COMPANY

### Miss Scott Is China Shower Honoree Wednesday

Miss Barbara Scott, bride elect of Roland Nite, was honored with a china shower, at the home of Mrs. Charlie Russell, Wednesday, August 3d, at her home in Highland Addition.

Presiding at the punch service was Mrs. Byron Freeman, Mrs. Charlie Russell served the cookies

Present for the affair were: Mrs. C. E. Baize, Mrs. B. T. Patterson, Mrs. Jack Morse, Mrs. Byron Freeman, Mrs. Fisher Walker, Mrs. J. B. Scott, Mrs. Herbert Bartlett, Mrs. Byron Wolfe, Mrs. C. U. Baize, Mrs. John Hodges, Mrs. T. E. Petty, Mrs. Clebe Baize, Mrs. W. C. Nite, Miss Dorothy Nell Necessary, the hostess, Mrs. Charlie Russell, and the honoree.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Deavers of Gainesville, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Travis Harper and son of Dodge City, Kansas, are visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs. Fred Koch Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Deavers.

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### The McKinney Reunion Held Sunday, July 31 In Neff Park

The McKinney's held their 2nd reunion at Mother Neff Park, on Sunday, July 31, 1949, with a basket dinner.

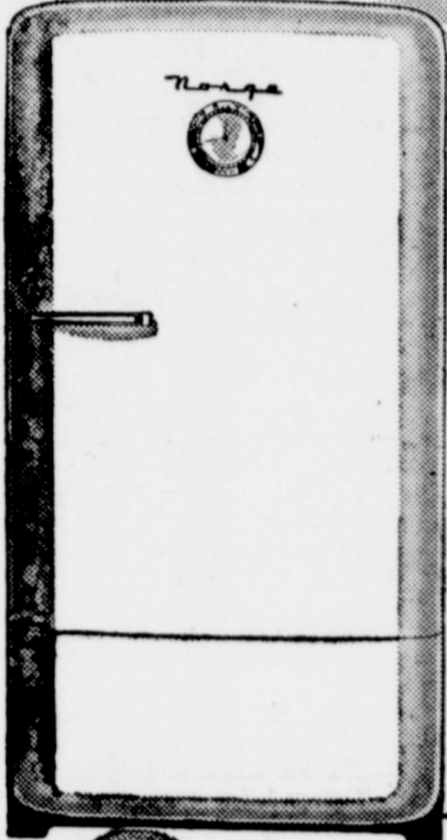
Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kirkland, Milano; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams, of Houston; Mrs. Hallie Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lancaster and four girls, Temple; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adams and two children, and Joe Ann and Pansey Adams, Salado. Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Tweedle and son, Belton; Mr. and Mrs. B. Adams and daughter, Corpus Christi; Miss Avis Casey, Troy; Raymond Lindsey, Florence; Mr. and Mrs. Major McKinney, Waco; Parker McKinney, Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. Dan Hirsch, Odessa. Mrs. Billie Ruth and daughters, Roscoe; Mrs. J. W. McKinney and Robert, Raymond and Eugene, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Cal Thomas and children, Mrs. M. S. Williams and five children, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Thomas and three children, John, Kenneth and R C Bird, Mr. and Ralph Alexander, all of Flat; Mr. Mrs. Don Thompson and two children, Waco; Sam Clearman, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Hank Clearman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Monk Clearman and two girls, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Adams and children, Houston. Bill Terrill, Mr. and Mrs. Laepel Alexander and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Walls and son, Mr. and Mrs. Burriss Clawson and two girls, The Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Glass, Moody; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shirley, Gatesville; Mrs. L. H. Taylor, C. H. Lay, Dallas.

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in order. The house was usually of the old pioneer type; two main rooms with a lean-to across the back, and a long porch across the front. Sometimes it was a simple box house of one main room and a lean-to. All the boxes and chairs available were requisitioned and placed around the walls. Then, all the loose plank about the place were placed on chairs and boxes in order to increase the sitting room. Upon this, the quilts of the household were placed and the room was ready.

At dusk the wagons begun to arrive, then those on foot, and on horse-back. Sometimes a throng of more than a hundred people would be gathered at the party.

The old folks resorted to the fireplace room where they talked the hours away. As the children fell asleep they were put to bed back in the shed room, to remain until the party was over.

In the other room the timid young people were beginning to spar for places of favor. To wear off their timidity a game of snap, cross questions and crooked answers, or thimble, was started. After a round of this play games, and songs were started. The most rollicking good times young folks ever had were put on.

All around the house, skip-to-my-Lou,  
All around the house, skip-to-my-Lou,  
All around the house, skip-to-my-Lou,  
Skip to my Lou, My Darling.

And...  
All 'round I swing my sugar lump,  
All 'round this ring we go,  
That Lady is rocking her sugar lump,  
That Lady is rocking her sugar lump,  
That Lady is rocking her sugar lump,  
O turn that smilin' around.

The crude tunes from such songs as these echoed up and down the little creeks, or across the fields, and pastures, from many a pioneer farm house of Central Texas, as this, the greatest, and most enjoyed festive gathering of young people was being held.

The songs were not the composition of literary artists, but the work of unlettered farm boys, and girls, whose poetic gifts had not the polish of schools, but found a spontaneous outburst of poetic expression in the rhymes of the play songs. Many of the play songs were variants of the old ballads, of folk origin, that had come across the seas with the earliest settlers of America and were reconstructed to meet a social need. Most any

wording that could be sung into a song without breaking the dance time, was apt to become a part of any song, or a part of many songs. The wording, and the tunes, if we could present them here, would show the songs to be the music pent up in the unlettered minds finding a spontaneous outburst in the festive gathering.

In so far as we know no one individual is responsible for the origin of any of the songs. Many of them are variants of some old folk ballad generations old. Someone furnished a crude stanza; someone hummed a tune. They were sung together, and thus a song was started. In many cases the songs furnished a picture of the life and industries of the people who sang them. "They Raise Big Taters in the Sandy Land", "Old Joe Clark", and "Shoot The Buffalo" all have a reflex on the lives of the people where they originated.

In connection with the play party we sometimes had a candy pulling. About the time the crowd begun to gather a pot of home-made sorghum molasses was put on to boil. This was kept boiling until it reached the proper consistency and then set off to cool. It would then form a thick taffy. Then, partners would grease their hands with butter and take a lump of taffy about the size of one's fist and pull and stretch it until it became a hard, brittle candy. This was rather a messy game, but the hilarious fun that accomplished the candy pulling repaid for all the washing of calico dresses and hickory shirts that must needs take place within the next few days.

In the outlying districts there are still places where the folks have an occasional play party, but they are being

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Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Esley of Dallas were visitors in Gatesville with Mrs. Clyde Bailey and other relatives recently.

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Mr. John P. Reesing is resting well in the local hospital and hopes to be home soon.



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**Gatesville's (?) Ramblers Take Second Place In Temple ASA District Tournament Saturday Night**

Beginning Wednesday night of last week with a bye, the Gatesville Ramblers carried Gatesville droopy colors to Temple and played in the District 18 American Softball Association Tournament, and came home with some money, and a beautiful trophy which will soon be added to their collection in the NEWS Trophy Case, if there's room—if not, tell Price Neeley to phone us.

Thursday evening, they played Melton's Grocery, Waco, in the opener of the evening at 7 o'clock, losing 2-1 and then in the third game of the evening, beat Bell Insurance 4-1.

Friday night, they played Temple Cotton Ginners, and after 5 innings, with the Ginners leading 3-0, Jack Nichols, Rambler center fielder lined out a homer to make the score 3-1, and in the 7th with one on, Sid McCallister slammed out another circuit blow to tie up old ball game, 3-3.

An inning passed, and in the 9th with two out, and the bases full Sid drove out a long single thru the keystone sack and scored the winning tally.

Saturday evening, the Ramblers took on Melton Grocery in the finals, and came out loser with a 1-6 count, and errors were the reason. Jack Nichols starred for the evening with another 4 bag

smash in the 6th, but there were too many scores between this lone tally and the crown, so the Ramblers had to settle for 2nd spot.

The Brownwood tournament is the 17, 18, 19 and 20, and it's the Texas State American Softball Association Championship and they expect to enter.

In Temple, at a later date, will be the TAAF District Tournament which the Ramblers won last year, and from there, if they win the Ramblers are to be booked for the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Tournament Championship in Corpus Christi. No other athletic aggregation has a record like this in Coryell County

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sellers, and boys have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sellers. They are from Rio Vista and are now rodeo performers in various parts of the western section of the U. S.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and daughter of Fort Worth were week end visitors in Gatesville with relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox of Pecos were week end visitors in Gatesville, with relatives and friends.

"cultured" out of the country. With our modern methods of transportation, and manner and taste for entertainment, the old play party will soon be remembered only on the printed page.

I doubt if the entertainment we now enjoy is more invigorating morally, mentally, or physically, than that received from singing and dancing the old tunes as:

You go down the new cut road,  
And I'll go down the land,  
We'll both come out at the other end,  
Get along, Liza Jane.

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**ALL-STARS BATTLE IT OUT**

High school all-star basketball players of Texas scramble for the ball beneath the basket during first of two games played between North and South teams at Beaumont, Texas, Aug. 4. Coaches attending their annual meeting are

speiators. The North won, 33-23. North players are (shown in white) Darrell Murphy of Shallowater (14), Derral Davis of Pampa (6) and Oneal Weaver of Martin's Mill (12). Bill Chuoke of Texas City (31), in black, is member of South team. (P) Photo.

**"JP" Got The Baseball Games Sunday: Most Of Them Went 3 Innings**

The down remains the same after Sunday's games were rained out—all we've heard about. Purnela was 1-3 in the third over Jonesboro; Seattle went 3½ with Turnersville, with the latter leading 6.5, and Gatesville and Pid-

coke and Coryell City and Pearl, no report, tho it musta rained in those sections.

In spite of the rain, last week saw some good baseball, and Evant and Pidcoke had a slug-ging match, with Evant doubling Pidcoke's count, 14-7.

Friday night, Jonesboro and Pearl tangled up in a close one, and the cellar leaders, then came out with a 5-2 victory over the southwesterners.

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Mrs Ollie Oliver and daughter of Hamilton visit her grand-father, N. E. Foster, over the past week end.

**CORYELL COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING**

**BASEBALL NEWS**

Nights:

Thursday—Evant 14, Pidcoke 7  
Friday—J'boro 5, Pearl 2

All Rained Out -  
Week of August 8  
Sunday, August 14

Pidcoke at Turnersville  
Seattle at Purnela  
Evant at Jonesboro  
Gatesville at Coryell City  
Pearl, bye  
Tuesday—Pearl-Purnela  
Wednesday—Seattle-J'boro  
Thursday—G'ville-Evant  
Friday—C. City-Pidcoke

**STANDINGS**

Team	P	W	L	Pct
Coryell City	15	13	2	.867
Gatesville	13	11	2	.841
Evant	15	11	4	.747
Purnela	13	9	4	.692
Turnersville	14	7	7	.500
Seattle	15	6	9	.400
Pidcoke	13	3	10	.231
Pearl	16	3	13	.187
Jonesboro	16	3	13	.187

**Sport Scraps**  
By JONES  
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The "Boxes of Jonesboro" Geo. Kellam, Star-Telegram sports-writer says: "Boyce Box, one of the Ft. Worth Box twins, is supposed to come up with a good football team at Abernathy this season. It's said he lost only one senior starter and several other boys who didn't play often from the team which last year gave Spur and Lockney tough games in District 3-A. Brother Cloyce is playing pro football with the Philadelphia Eagles."

Now, The NEWS don't blame George, because, he may be new in the sports writing racket and don't know that the Boxes, are as Jonesboro as basket ball itself. Furthermore, George can't be expected to know that Coryell County with the Walshes, Boxes, Warde Edwardses and a few other names have just about made Texas Wesleyan College what it is today, and more especially, Jonesboro and P. T. Lemmons.

Red's Ramblers are at it again! The most "unsupported civic organization in Gatesville" and looks like the NEWS is going to have to have a new trophy case built for the trophies they're taking, if they bring them here, and we hope they do.

The Ramblers are a self-financed outfit and have NO home grounds, and are carrying the "Gatesville Flag" all over Central Texas, and it seems, nobody gives a hoot!

They copped 2nd place in the District 18 American Softball Association Tournament and dropped that top spot 6-1 against Melton's Grocery of Waco. They previously had stopped the Bell Insurance team 4-1.

Personnel of the Ramblers are: Red White, catcher; Ray Roberts, pitcher, Horace Knight 1st base; Ed Whitney, 2 base; Frank Jones, 3d base; Sidney McCallister, short stop; Bruce Baize left field; Jack Nichols, center field; Jack Painter, right field; Bill Collins, Wayne Price and smith as substitutes.

They are also due to enter the Brownwood and Corpus Christi tournaments.

SOMEBODY ought to be helping back these boys!

**OBITUARY**

**Leslie Jodean Boyd**

Leslie Jodean Boyd was born August 3, 1949 at 6:49 p. m. at Coryell Memorial Hospital, Gatesville and died shortly afterward. His parents home was at 205½ N. 8th, Gatesville.

His father was H. G. Boyd of Clarinda, Iowa, and his mother was the former Miss Betty Johannah Suske, of Peru, Kansas

Services were to be held at an unannounced date in Coffeerville, Kansas.

Surviving besides the parents, are Mr. and Mrs. Feliz Suske, of Coffeerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Boyd of Clarinda, Iowa.

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1. Submit your entry in person at Bill's Cafe, 810 East Main St.
2. All entries become the property of Mr. and Mrs. Dyche, and in case of duplicate winners, the one received the earliest will be chosen.
3. This contest is not oppn to the members of the immediate family of the sponsors nor the immediaet families of the staff at Bill's Cafe.
4. The decision of the judges will be final.
5. The contest opens midnight, August 5, and closes midnight, August 20.

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vealed an ancient working, now known as the Pancake Mine, to Ike Pancake. This was high up on Coryell Creek in Coryell County. There are numerous caves in the limestone hills that border the narrow valleys of Coryell Creek and Bertroug Branch, and in these caves and valleys several ancient burial grounds have been found.

Beginning in 1925 Ole Anders and a half Caddo Indian did a lot of treasure hunting and excavating in and around the Pancake Ranch. They had somehow gotten possession of what purported to be a Spanish or Mexican chart bearing certain markings that should be found on stones in various places in relation to the Pancake Mine.

There was also another object to be found, viz—a hard, black, glossy stone bearing the likeness to a human heart, and of about a pound weight. This chart was written in the sign characters of the ancient Mexicans. The lines were traced and all points called for were found including the Black Stone Heart. The stone was broken and a part of it sent away for chemical analysis. I do not know the analysis reading. Ike had gathered 40 or 50 artifacts, arrow heads, flint knives, scraps of pottery, iron oxide and this broken likeness of the human heart, which he gave to me.

For several years I kept the Black Stone Heart with my collection of Indian relics, not thinking it had any special significance. Now, 1936, found me with this curious stone and a very strange story connected with it.

For the past 25 years, I hunted Indian relics, explored old camp sites, and prowled in caves in search of the cultural remains left by the antecedent races who occupied this land, and had written many folk lore tales and treasure stories, so that certain people regarded me as a treasure hunter and several men have sought my assistance in hunting buried treasure and lost mines. It was because of this reputation that the story of the Black Stone Heart came to me. After learning the story, I was glad for once that I was known as a treasure hunter.

In 1935 a man, supposedly Mexican, but very distinctly, Indian, came to me to inquire of my archeological finds on Coryell Creek. He had heard that I had the Black Stone Heart. When I placed it in his hand I noticed that a pallor came over his countenance. He seemed deeply moved and solemnly shook his head. After a long and careful examination of the stone, he drew from

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tain parts of Mexico, mined and made ornaments of the metal. It is likely that the Spaniards learned of the "little silver of the River Pinto" for that is what they first called Platinum, from the native Mexicans. And so it is quite probable that this old mine is an ancient operation of pre-Spanish times, and silver and Platinum were the treasures sought after. Then the Conquistadors took possession to in turn be exterminated by the native warriors of the Texas plains, and hill country.

This single mine is not the only one to be operated. Within a radius of three miles are two other operations. One a single shaft mine, one mile northwest of the mine mentioned above. The operators of the Valencia Mine wrote Mr. Pancake that the single shaft mine could be located by following a line of engraved slabs of flint, describing the engravings. Mr. Pancake located all of the stones mentioned, also the single shaft mine, as indicated. I have seen and examined every one of these stones. The third mine is an open cut, across the top of a brush covered hill.

#### LOCAL LORE

About forty years ago a Mexican came to Jonesboro with a chart purporting to be the guide to a treasure buried on Bertroug Branch, some two miles above the present mine. The Mexican was later killed near Austin, thus breaking up the treasure hunt.

Other members of the party carried on the hunt for the buried treasure. They located a small cannon ball, some two inches in diameter. Also Doc McClinton, who was mighty bad about shooting squirrels, and owned a rifle, and two cap-and-ball sixshooters, found a bar of metal with somekind of Spanish inscription on it. Doc was low on ammunition and ran the metal into bullets. Finally after nearly all the metal had been shot away at squirrels, it was discovered to be pure silver. Later they found at the foot of a large burr-oak tree, on Bertroug Branch, another bar of pure silver, weighing exactly one pound. A Mr. Wilson, leader of the party, had a cane head made of the bullion. The cane, I am told, is still in possession of the Wilsons, and McCorkles, of the Cowhouse Valley.

About thirty years later, or in 1925-26, the following parties helped Mr. Pancake excavate the old burying

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ground on the mountain side near where Bertroug Branch flows into Coryell Creek. Wm. Caskey, J. M. Hackney, Bass Sappington, Ole Anders and a half Caddo Indian, excavated and opened a number of old mining shafts in the ancient mine.

#### Archeology of Pancake Mine

The archeology of the Pancake Mine is represented by the remains of a primitive people of the Neolithic stone age. Mortars, pestles, stone hammers, arrow heads, flint knives, and many talismanic stones have been found. Very many of the flint artifacts represent superior workmanship. Many talismanic stones have been dug out of graves along with the remains of human beings. Some of these are small pieces of flint with curious figures etched upon them. Some smooth water worn pebbles, black, white, and bluish colors. A stone, jet black, and shaped similar to a human heart was found, buried on the chest of a man. The stone was of about a pound weight.

There are a number of caves in the immediate vicinity, and all of them, so far as examined, contain human remains accompanied with specimens of stone-age art. Extensive ash beds, and quantities of mussle shells, are common to these caves.

It would appear, from the number and extent of these workings and remains, that this operation was carried thru a considerable time. In later years a Mr. Leah of Houston, spent a year, and considerable money, carrying the operations further, during which time most of the ancient evidence of operations was effaced, so that now the workings at the mine proper, appear modern.

Mr. Leah must have found something that gave him a lot of encouragement for he called upon Mr. Pancake for a new contract. A new operating contract could not be agreed upon by the two. Mr. Leah abandoned the operation, but before doing so he stopped the mine and with a heavy charge of dynamite, blasted the tunnel full of stone. A year later an Indian named Sulo, came there and spent a year exploring the ancient remains of the vicinity.

#### Legendary

Ike Pancake's mother was descended from the Cherokee Indians. A legend of her people, handed down by

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her ancestors, and learned of her by Mr. Pancake, relates that the Cherokee and Huaco had a war. The Huaco had many ornaments of hammered silver, earrings, bracelets, and other ornaments. The Cherokee inquired to learn where the silver came from. The Huaco chief said it came from toward the sunset in the big cedar brake. As a peace proffer the Huaco promised to reveal the silver mine when the moon got right.

Peace was made between the two nations, and all prisoners were returned to their respective poples. The legend says the Huaco forgot his obligation, for he could never find the moon in proper condition to justify him to reveal the silver mine to the Cherokee.

#### The Mexicans Story

A number of years ago an aged Mexican came to the Pancake Ranch. He was over eighty years old but did little chores about the ranch for some years. Once Mr. Pancake gave him a sombrero. The old man went into ecstacies of delight, patted Mr. Pancake on the back and said "Mr. Pancake you be plenty rich man". Tampico would frequently say "you plenty rich man", always indicating the hill where the old mine is located. He was often seen searching the rocks around, and on the brow of the mountain, and after the stone mining map, mentioned above, was found, he told a part of the story of the mine. He vowed that his father had worked there as a young man, probably more than a hundred years ago. Tampico has been dead about thirty-five years. He would often say "Mr. Pancake, you be plenty rich man".

#### The Old Lady's Story

A good many years ago, an old lady who had lived in this community prior to the war between the states, and knew somewhat of the legendary lore, was visiting Mr. Pancake. On coming near the foot of the mountain an immense slab of limestone was seen, with a large walnut tree growing at its base. The lady at once made the remark "This is the place." She then inquired if there was a living spring in the creek directly in front of the mountain. Then the lady replied "We are near where the old Mexican mine is located."

#### The Black Stone Heart

Many years ago old Tampico, for favors shown, re-