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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
J. S. Pool, Jr. and wife to Otis
Miles and wife, about 675 acres
James Bailey and other surveys
—\$16,875.00

Frank Wright and wife to O. G.
McCarver, lots 4 & 5 blk. 1 Farmer
Add. in Gatesville—\$1,650.00.

R. H. McElroy and wife to E.A.
Choat, 1/2 int. in 160 ac. Wm. Mc-
Kain survey.—\$2,400.00.

Mrs. Bertha Short and husband
to B. B. Botkin and wife 1/2 int.
in 145 ac. A. J. Jones, et al sur-
veys—\$3,000.00.

Jakie Parrish to R. L. Calhoun
and wife, 82 ac. W. J. Scott sur-
vey—\$10.00. etc.

Mrs. Ludie Mosely and others
to Roy Conner, 6 ac. J. Gazaway
survey—\$1500.00.

J. B. Richardson and wife to
C. L. Byrd and wife N. 1/2 lot 3,
blk. 2 Wells add. in Gatesville.
—\$1800.00.

H. M. Herring to Lee E. Gober
and wife 53/100 ac. J. B. Smith
survey.—\$400.00.

Marriage Licenses

Richard L. Myers and Janet
Rice.

Glyn Dale Shave and Jonell
Wigley.



"THEY ALSO HAVE SERVED"

Willard W. Hancock
Robert W. Copeland
Howard H. Behrens
Sam H. Gribble
Floyd E. Ray
James M. Smith, Jr.

WAR on WASTE

Markets

August 8, 1946

Oats Bushel	85c
Corn, Bu.	\$1.75
Maize, (Loose)	\$2.60
(Sack, d)	\$2.70
Wheat, bu.	\$1.70
Cream	65
Turkey Hens	25c
Toms	20c
Hens, lb.	20c
Roosters	11c
Fryers	30c
Eggs	36c

HUDDLESTON DROPS OUT: GREGORY IS REPRESENTATIVE

Earl Huddleston, Representative,
94th District, Texas, has thrown
the voters a whizzing.

Us poor folks here in town



haven't anything but a couple of
would-be Governors, Lt. Govern-
ors, Commissioners of Agriculture
and a Judge to vote for in our
second trip to the polls, Aug. 24th.
Folks in Commissioner's Beat 2
fare only slightly better, since Roy
Evetts is in a runoff with A. H.



(Ab) Donaldson, and that's THE
interest in the county's runoff
program for 8-24.

Earl Huddleston, has sent the
News notice that he "does not
choose to runoff" and that makes
Sidney Gregory Jr., Representa-
tive of this, the 94th District, Tex.
in the Legislature at Austin, Jan.
1.

C. OF C. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE NETS 15 NEW MEMBERS: NEED MORE

A recent drive for members, new
ones for the local Chamber of
Commerce has netted 15 new mem-
bers to date, according to Bill
Thomson, Manager of the local
Chamber of Commerce.

Seventy-five cards were passed
out to members and others at the
Wednesday joint meeting of the
C. of C. a week ago, and there
are sixty or more prospects for
membership. It's continuing.

MEMORIAL FOR VETS OF TWO WARS IS BOUGHT BY ALLENS

Bayne and William Alliam, ac-
companied by officials of the
Knox Curtis Post of The Ameri-
can Legion last week went to Bur-
nett quarries where they bought
a granite monument to be placed
on the courthouse lawn honoring
veterans of World Wars I and II,
who made the supreme sacrifice,
in addition to all veterans.

The Legion, the Allens, and all
concerned are very anxious to get
the name of every man, or woman
killed in either war, or during,
or missing, or otherwise not ac-
counted for.

If you know of any (the NEWS
does not have a complete one) will
you please communicate immedi-
ately with either the Legion, the
Allens or the News. Give the cir-
cumstances if possible. Boys who
formerly lived here and are Cory-
ell county boys, of course, are
included.



YOUR CITY, AND MINE

The first of the meeting was
routine. Then, this school house
business came up.

Discussion centered on the fact
the city tax rate don't leave the
city anything to pass on to the
school. They have about 23c per
\$100 valuation to run the city on
besides what is already spoken
for, and the city officials confin-
ed that if the water works, on
which the city is now operating
failed, they wouldn't have that.

And, if they did stick their neck
out and vote even for the \$25,000
proposed bus and vocational build-
ing, that would be all for 20 years
unless something else happened.

Then, it was proposed that the
city let the voters decide whether
the city change to an Independ-
ent School District, a so-called
"Home Rule" plan, or just remain
the same.

According to our information,
the Independent School District,
runs the business—all school busi-
ness itself. Trustees are elected by
popular vote, they assess and col-
lect their own taxes and run the
whole show, divorced entirely
from the city fathers. A few of
the school board and council favored
this plan. It is possible for
them to raise the tax rate to what
they wish, but believe \$1.50 is
the limit, and that'd be on top
of the city rate, which is now at
it's legal limit of \$1.50. Total, \$3.

For the Home Rule, the city
would still control the schools,
trustees would be appointed or
elected; the voters thru a charter
could set the tax rate, and this
plan was favored by most.

It ended right where it started.
Nowhere.

Results of the meeting were
that the city could do nothing,
the school board could do nothing,
and they would house the busses,
if they advertised for bids and
the bids were in line with the ar-
chitect's march '46 estimate of
the lost. The city agreed to finance
this project if it would be done
at approximate that figure, but
stated plainly that that would tie
them up for 20 years, and there'd
be nothing else.

If the tax rate were raised to
\$2.00 \$2.50 or \$3.00 then the more
badly needed schools could be
built which would entail a cost of
\$100,000 to \$150,000, or more, if
it was done up right.

The whole affair resolved it-
self into this: Do we think more
of our money and school busses
than we do our children?

This newspaper is in favor of
Home Rule, if you ask us.

TODAY'S - - AP The Byline of EVENTS by Dependability

NEW FEDERAL "MATCHING" HIKES PENSIONS

AUSTIN, August 5. (AP)—Governor Coke Stevenson
said today the new system of Federal matching of state
funds will more than restore the recent cuts in Texas
Old Age Pensions by October.

The new Federal matching plan will pay two-thirds
of each old age pension up to \$15 and half payment
beyond that up to \$45, the Governor said.

COTTON CROP OF 9,290,000 BALES

WASHINGTON, August 8. (AP)—The Agriculture
Department reported today a cotton crop estimate of
9,290,000 bales of 500 pounds weight indicated by con-
ditions prevailing August 1.

\$2,431,708,000 ENLISTED MEN'S LEAVE

WASHINGTON, August 8. (AP)—President Truman
today signed into law an appropriations bill carrying
\$2,431,708,000 for enlisted men's leave pay.

The appropriations bill also included \$30,000,000
for purchase of especially equipped automobiles for
veterans who lost legs and \$26,000,000 for OPA.

BOY SCOUTS AND CUB SCOUTS LEAVE FOR CARLSBAD, N. MEX.

Under the Scoutmastership of
J. M. Witcher and Grady Spence,
a number of Boy Scouts and Cub
Scouts left yesterday for a trip by
two buses and a pickup for Carls-
bad, New Mexico on their annual
scout "hike".

The list, as complete as is pos-
sible to get with milling boys,
rearing to go, were George Whitt,
Arch Coskrey, Miller Robinson,
Royce Pennington, Truett Spence,
John Kendrick, Roger Miller, Jas.
Clemons, Clarence Murray, Bill
Freddie, Jack Po-tion, Jimmy By-
rom, Billie Shridan, Fred Man-
ning.

W. A. Holt, Ray W. Laird, Bob-
by Jones, Chest W. Burchett,
Bobby Bradley, Jack Richardson,
Evan Roberts, Bob Miller Lynn
Washburn, Kent Biffle, Jerry Sul-
livan, Verdyl Jones, John El Wea-
ver, Robert Painter, Kenneth Bev-
erly, Fisher Brown, Tommie Wal-
lace, Chester Sadler, Leo O'Neal,
Charles Luke Walker and W. J.
Knox, Joe and Ray Payne, Rich-
ard Wier, Billy Sexton and Billy
Thompson.

An extra bus was being added
due to the fact that the first bus
loaded would be some 1650 lbs.
plus the boys, and a pickup was
to be used to carry the baggage.

MRS. N. O. KREAGER



Sheriff W. P. Gafford of Sher-
man, Tex., said he was confident
the body of a woman found in
a well near Sherman, Texas was
Mrs. N. O. Kreager, 80, (above).
Mrs. Kreager had been missing
from her home in Sherman since
June 17, when she disappeared
after drawing \$9,000 from the
bank. The sheriff said the body
had been covered heavily with
lime and then taken to the well.
(AP Wire Photo)

In case you want to write the
boys, the address is: Gatesville
Boy Scouts, % White City, Carls-
bad, N. Mex.

JOHN ABABLASA AND BRIDE



John V. Apablaza, 71, Los Angeles Millionaire, and his bride,
the former Mrs. Julie Ann Grant, 29, Milwaukee X-Ray technician
and practical nurse. The two are shown in El Paso, Tex., just after
their marriage August 5.
(AP Photo)

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wards and daughter of Brownfield Miss Pearl Haines of Austin visited Mrs. Vida Haines and family.

Those who went from Purmela to attend the Cox family reunion at Comanche are Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Flavey Weeks, Lee Cox and sons, Eustace, Clarence, Don and Frank.

Mrs. Ina Leech of Haskell is visiting Mrs. E. J. Forrest.

Mrs. J. D. Featherstone of Hamilton spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCarver.

Week-end visitors in the E. R. Morgan home were Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Dickie and daughter of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fisher of Temple.

The Sunday School rooms at the Baptist church have been painted and are now being used, although there is still work to be done before being a finished job.

Mrs. E. J. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Laxson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Forrest and son and Mrs. Beulah Blackshear attended the Leech reunion at Comanche Sunday.

CAVE CREEK NEWS



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barker and Ray of Gatesville spent Sunday with Jimmie Barker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carroll and baby of West Texas spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Russell Lofland and family.

Mrs. Roy Fleming and Misses Effie and Bertha Neely visited Grannie Vernon awhile Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lofland and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Hardie visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright and children awhile Saturday night.

Mrs. Tom Davidson and La Veta Nell are visiting La Veta Nell's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut a few days.

Registered Hereford Calf Given Away At Baylor Rodeo

WACO, Aug. 9 (Sp.)—Twenty-eight Central Texas stock raisers and business firms have each donated a registered Hereford heifer calf to be given away during the Baylor Bear Club Rodeo to be held in Waco August 12-16, inclusive. Five calves will be given away each night to FFA and 4-H boys who are winners in the calf scramble events. These calves are all from the finest of breeding stock and will make excellent prizes for farm boys anxious to start or improve their herds.

Stock raisers and business firms donating calves are: Aeri Milk Co., Amicable Life Insurance Co., Baker Tire Co., R. E. Cox Co., de Graffenried Farms, R. T. Dennis & Co., J. Bruse Duncan, Elite Cows, Feeders Supply Co., L. Fred & Son, Goldstein-Migel Co., Fred Hall, Jim Herring, Hicks Rubber Co., Jones Fine Bread, Kendrick's Super Service, Monnig Dry Goods Company, Owens-Illinois Glass Co. Pure Milk Co., Sears-Roebuck & Co., Service Mutual Ins. Co., Clifton Simpson Hardware Co., S. B. Swigert Stock Farm, Texas Powder & Light Co., Waco Chevrolet Co., Waco Claring House Assn., Waco News-Tribune and J. M. Woods Mfg. Co.

Vote For BOYCE HOUSE



House (Political Adv.)

Mrs. Earl Culp of Pearl has just returned from a plane trip to Brownsville, Texas, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Hall W. Evans. She was accompanied there by her niece, Miss Dorothy Beth Clearman of Oglesby who remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. McClellan, Jr., are moving to Austin where he will enter the University of Texas Law school.

WAR on WASTE

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:
Anita Peabody escapes from what promises to be a colorless marriage to Don Barnes by eloping with Anthony Halstead, a society magician. She becomes part of his vaudeville act as "The Great Arturo", and helps him become an international sensation. When an old friend, Gloria, visits her in London, Anita reveals her plan to buy a Connecticut farmhouse and live a quieter life with Tony.

Chapter Two

At three o'clock the next afternoon, Anita shook Tony from sleep and thrust the lipstick collar into his face. She was angry.

"How do you explain this?"

"I fought for my honor — and lost!"

"You've been losing a lot of these battles lately."

"Moms — you sound just like a wife! I think you're serious."

"I am! The laundry can't wash this stuff out!"

Tony laughed uproariously, and grabbed her into his arms, kissing her.

"Pops," Anita whispered, snuggling to him. "I'm the only woman in the world who could live with you."

"You're the only woman who's ever going to — darling, let me see the papers. Overton must have done a swell piece...mm...MOMS!"

Anita could only think of a fake fractured arm as a way out. Tony had agreed to the idea joyfully, and made Anita promise to remain at home. He and Benton rode to the airport.

They drove up to find the field filled with crowds of cheering, expectant people. Huge banners advertising the death-defying leap were stretched out; a band played, and vendors wandered through the mob. Tony made up his mind. A wrench in the cab-driver's kit served to break off the cast. In Tony's hand, it served to quiet the protesting Benton.

"You said yourself," Benton pleaded tearfully, "that there was only one chance in a million!"

"I'm going to take that chance."

Immediately the showman, Tony went through the preliminaries with smiles, gestures, flourishes. They searched his pockets for picklocks, handcuffed his arms behind him and strapped on the parachute. He entered the plane, and the plane took off.

But Anita was there. Unable to stay away, not trusting Tony's promise, she had sped to the airport — too late. She saw the plane climb, climb, climb...

At 15,000 feet, Tony looked out, forced a smile to his lips, and backed out the open door. He plummeted toward the earth, for long, long seconds. Then the chute opened.

When Tony finally got into the cab with Anita and Benton, he fainted dead away.



Benton was frantic as they handcuffed Tony's hands.

Look at this! Moms!"

"Tony, what is it?"

"See what it says! 'MAGICIAN WILL DEFEAT DEATH IN PARACHUTE JUMP.' I'll leap, he said, 'from an airplane 15,000 feet in the air' while my wrists are handcuffed behind my back... I'll have two minutes to free myself! Darling, look what I've done!"

"But did you say all those things, Pops?"

"I must have," Tony moaned, "or she wouldn't have printed them. Oh, Moms!"

The manager of the theatre called, completely delighted, what with the marvelous publicity, and the sensational new stunt. Tony shouted and moaned and said he would be right over. Anita trembled with anxiety.

But there seemed to be no way out. Howard, the manager, had engaged an airplane and made all preparations. Scotland Yard would try out a new pair of handcuffs. Thousands of people would be there. Tony tried to explain, to no avail.

"All right, Howard — I was a little stiff and talked out of turn — so what? I'd like a little privacy when I commit suicide."

"If you postpone that jump, The Great Arturo will be dead — professionally!"

"But alive physically! Look, Howard, I'll protect your theatre with a good alibi — and in the meantime, pray for rain!"

"I don't want alibi! I want a parachute jump — rain or shine!"

Then Tony went home, to confer with Benton, who admitted he thought his master had been quite an ass. Together, they studied all the details of the jump, and shook their heads. Tony faced disaster.

On the following Saturday, when he was to make the jump, Tony left the hotel with his arm in a plaster cast. Frantic with worry,

But an hour later, Tony was talking enthusiastically of the stunt, and of a new and safer technique than visiting an airport in secret to plant a picklock in the plane — as he had just done. Anita was horrified, aghast; she made him promise never to make the jump again. He promised...

And then, as she had known, they were whirling around the world to show people everywhere how The Great Arturo could jump, handcuffed, from a plane.

In Rio de Janeiro, Anita received a letter from the Bishop, enclosing a Deed to a Connecticut farmhouse. This was what she had dreamed of: the house was finished. There was a picture of it. Tony came in, bubbling, with a package behind his back. Sables for Anita, it turned out. In his other hand, a round-the-world contract for two years more of the death-defying jump, the tricks, The Great Arturo. Plaintively, she told him of going home and, finally, of the house in Connecticut. He shrugged if off; not looking, he did not see what was in her face. When he left, Anita sank to the bed, dazed. She picked up a folder and sobbed:

"...for a limited engagement only — The Great Arturo — sees all — knows all..."

She cried, and at the same time laughed.

That night, when Tony came back to her dressing room, Anita was gone. There was the Deed, and a note. He could barely read it: "Dear Tony — Tonight when you made me vanish, it was forever. When you read this, I'll be aboard the Clipper. Good luck, Anita."

Refusing to believe, almost in physical pain, Tony packed. The Great Arturo was no more.

(To be continued)

Mrs. J. O. Brown, Mrs. C. L. Belamy, Mrs. D. R. Boone, Sterling Edwards, Hugo Haase were among those who attended a luncheon at the Roosevelt Hotel in Waco Tuesday. It was given in honor of Mrs. J. M. Dawson.

KING NEWS



Mrs. Eugene Bond visited Mrs. Loyd Russell one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton and children spent last Friday in the C. A. Stovall home.

Mrs. Lloyd Russell and children visited in the Dennis Warden home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Dennis Warden visited Mrs. C. A. Stovall Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Russell and children spent Sunday in the C. O. Stovall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Culp visited in the Otha Everett home at Slater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herrington spent Monday in the Dennis Warden home.

Our revival meeting begins Friday night, August 9. Everyone is invited to attend.

REVIVAL MEETING AT THE GROVE

A revival meeting begins at The Grove, Aug. 11, 1946 to Aug. 18th. Dock Lindsey from Florence doing the preaching.

Quartet singing. Everyone come. Ollie Williams, pastor.

Personals

Alonzo Monk Bryan and wife and three children were in town for a few hours Tuesday. They were guests of Mrs. Pearl White.

Mrs. Jack Odell and two children and mother, Mrs. Downer of Waco were in Gatesville Tuesday. They were guests of Mrs. Pearl White.

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NEWS

WANT ADS

Miss Suzanne Thomas Entertains For Cousin From Houston

Miss Suzanne Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Thomas of 116 Austin St., entertained her little friends with a party recently, honoring her little cousin, Miss Martha Jean Swanner of Houston, who is celebrating her 4th birthday, which was Thursday.

After the candles were lit, and everyone cried: "Happy Birthday" refreshments of soda water, cookies and candies were served to the following: Amentia Kay and Dianne Harrell of Waco, Fay and Joe David Williams, June Chandler, Patsy Jones, Peggy Rivers, Jimmie Chris and Bobby Dean Thomson and Linda Earl Swanner, sister of the honoree and hostess.

SNODDY REUNION

The Snoddys gathered together to renew family ties, and talk over old times last Sunday, Aug. 4th.

The sons of Mrs. R. M. Snoddy, A. Houston of Gatesville, with his family, Buford A. and family with John Snoddy of Levita, me and Robert D. and his family at Cibolo, Texas where Cledie Snoddy and his family with their mother reside.

There were 27 present to enjoy this occasion. Part of the family fished, while others enjoyed other thing. The kiddies played in the water nearby.

After a delicious meal at the noon hour, pictures were made to perpetuate the memory of this day.

Births

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson at 9:35 P. M. Aug. 5, 1103 East Leon St., Gatesville, Texas.

A baby girl was born to Pvt. and Mrs. O. S. Dyson, 2103 Saunders St., Gatesville Tex. on Aug. 5 at 9:00 P. M.

Rev. O. F. Williams will begin a revival at The Grove Sunday, August 11th.

Mrs. W. H. (Bill) Burchett and daughter of Goose Creek have been visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Poole, he was formerly Lt. Col. George R. Poole, and one of the first officers in Camp Hood to be stationed here, and now of Charlotte, N. C., where he is a traveling representative of a stove company, was a visitor in Gatesville Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Kendrick and other friends.

Cledie who recently moved from near Houston, Tex., where he worked at Ellington Air Field all through the war, has been transferred over to Randolph Field near San Antonio, and has bought a home in Cibolo, Texas. It is with him that his mother, Mrs. M. L. Snoddy makes her home and has since Mr. Snoddy deceased in 1940.

The Snoddys are oil settlers of Coryell county, having bought a farm near Levita, forty-three years ago, and made that their home until Mr. Snoddy passed away.

The memory of this day will long live in the minds of all those present.

PATSY AND PEGGY JONES HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Patsy and Peggy Jones were honored with a birthday party at 5 o'clock Saturday evening, given by Mrs. Thurman Jones on their seventh and third birthday.

Orange crush and cookies were served the following guests: Joy and Kermit MacCarver, John Frank, Billy and Betty Brown, Bobby and Sammie Joe Williams, Georgia Sue Watts, Barbara Manning, Billy Jack Clemons, Clajance Hollingsworth, Patsy Pierce

PURMELA PLANS BIG DINNER: REVIVAL CLOSING

Purmela Baptist church will close the revival that is now in progress Sunday, August 11, according to the pastor, Carl Scott.

Dinner will be served under the big tabernacle and everyone is invited to attend. Due to the large crowds attending the revival, extra seats will be provided to take care of the increase, but there's a few reserved for you.

EARL HUDDLESTON DROPS OUT RUN-OFF: GREGORY NOMINEE

After studying the recent election returns and conferring with quite a few of my friends I have decided to withdraw from the race.

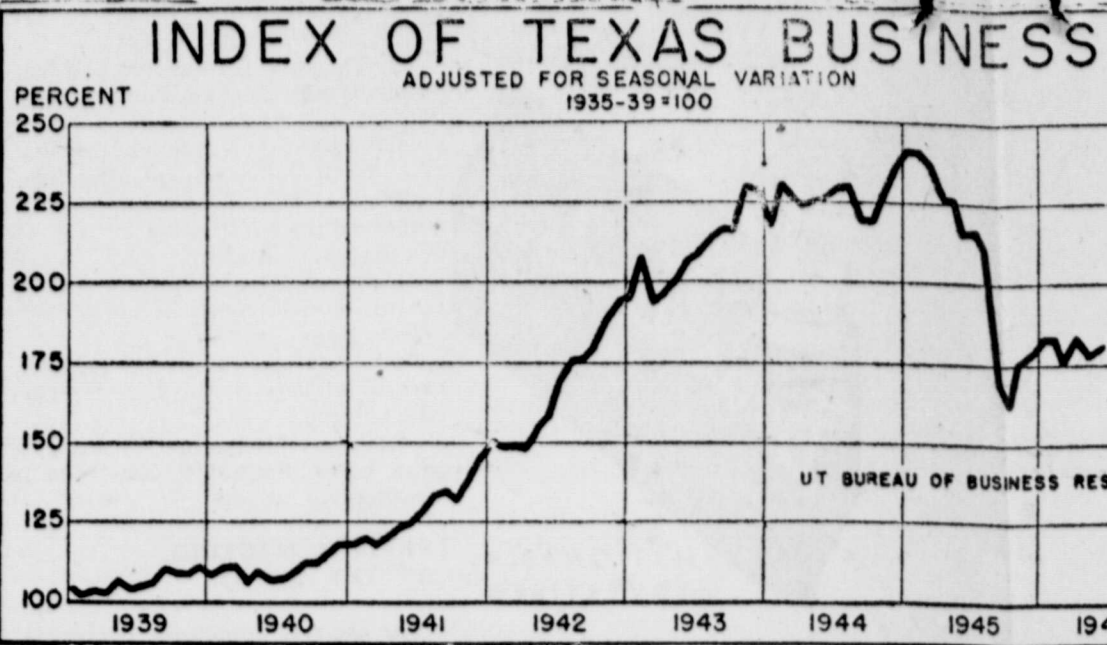
I made the race on my record and felt that you people knew of the same. However, it is my conviction that a majority do not desire my service in the next Legislature.

It is my intention to continue to stand for what I honestly think is best for the people in general even though I will be a private citizen after next January.

I wish to thank every person who stood with me in this last election. To those who saw fit to support the other men, that was your right.

Sincerely yours,
EARL HUDDLESTON
Representative, 94th District.

INDEX OF TEXAS BUSINESS ACTIVITY



Cutlines since the sharp decline immediately following VJ Day. The components of the index of business activity have shown somewhat more variation than the composite. Three of the components for June, 1946, increased over Dec. 1945 as follows: Department and apparel stores 11.7 per cent, freight carloading of miscellaneous freight 6.3 per cent and electric power consumption 5.5 per cent.

For the same period the components decrease to stills 6.2 per cent, rolls 6.1 per cent, cement 5.6 per cent.

The Bureau said that retail sales has been striking aspect of situation in the last For the first half of independent stores in percent in comparison same period last year.

CEDARWOOD OIL IS A POSSIBILITY HERE SAYS U. OF T. RESEARCHERS

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 9—Research in the extraction of oil from cedarwood needles and cedarwood, is now underway in the chemical engineering department of the University of Texas.

Aided by a \$750 scholarship from Trubek Laboratories of East Rutherford, N.J., the study will be started on a wide scale, with the cedarbrake area of Central Texas as the basis for study. An area estimated at 3,000,000 acres is covered by the cedar of two types: eastern red cedar, and Mexican juniper.

Cedarwood oil is valuable as an odorant, Dr. K. A. Kobe, chairman of the chemical engineering department said.

THREE OF NORTH'S ROSTER

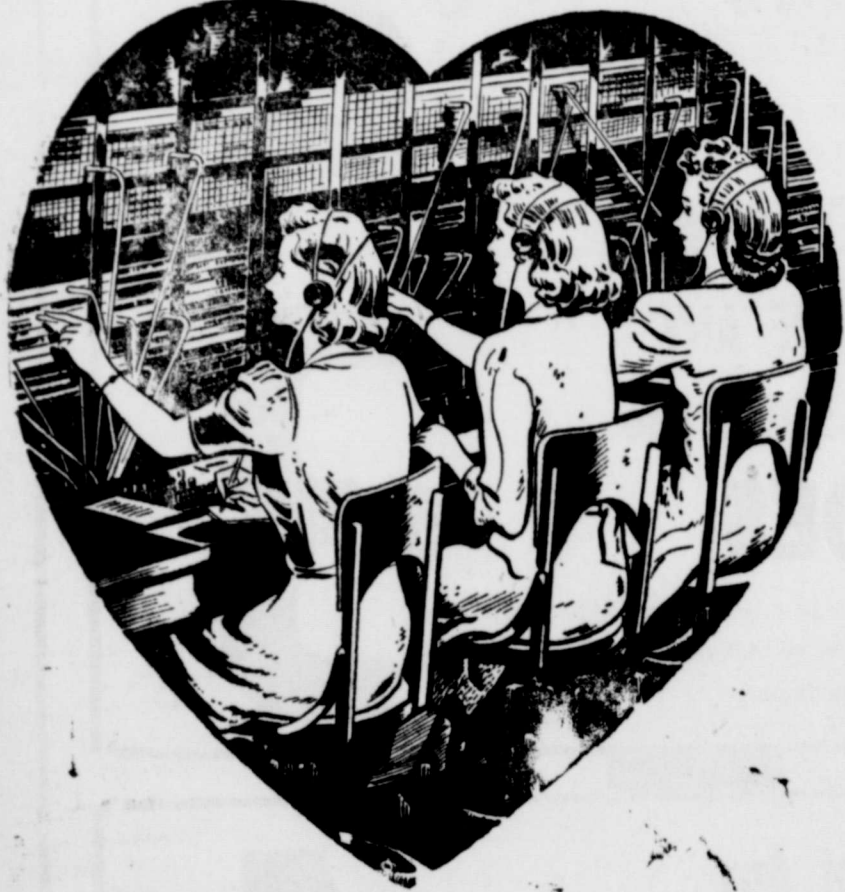


Left to right: Guard Ernest Stinson of Paris, Texas, backs Charley Jackson, Denison, Texas and Dwain Dodson, San Angelo, Tex., talk things over at Corpus Christi, Tex., after suiting out in the North All-Star game at the 16th annual of the Texas coaching game will be played of August 9.

RANSOM SETS NEW RECORD



golf tournament. Ransom's 268 was a new course record. Henry Ransom (left), Houston, Texas, receiving congratulations from Dick Metz, Chicago, after stroking a six-under-par out with a 268 and top money of \$2,000 in the St. Paul previous mark, 270, was set by Metz in 1939.



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"LETTER" FROM BIKINI PIG 311

NAVY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
Washington 25, D. C.
2 August 1946

Dear Mr. Van Cronkhite:

Regret to inform you that there was a slight error in the publicity I received relative to the long swim in Bikini Lagoon. When you learn that I was actually on board a transport far from the big boom, I fear you will want to retract your cordial invitation. Anyway why not use a "ringer" and save all your transportation costs.

If all you want is a pig, use one bred in Texas -- he might not be able to swim, but would no doubt be in better shape to enjoy the festivities of "Air Day in Texas." I am really tired of all this publicity and want to go home to mother.

Kindest personal regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

PIG NO. 311

Mr. John Van Cronkhite,
Harlingen, Texas

Cwn

P.S. I am probably an "it."

Director John Van Cronkhite of Harlingen, Texas' "Air Day in Texas" celebration invited the Navy's Admiral Chester W. Nimitz to send Pig 311 of the Bikini Atom bomb test to Harlingen to demonstrate its swimming ability at the air event, Sept. 7, in reply Van Cronkhite received the letter above, signed by a drawing of a pig, and peering the initials "C.W.N."

POSSUM FLATS . . . "WORTH COMING HOME TO"

By GRAHAM HUNTER



BIG PARADE TO SURPRISE ALL AT BAYLOR RODEO

WACO, Aug. 9—(Sp.) Unique in the fact that it is the only college

sponsored rodeo in the United States, the Baylor University Bear Club Rodeo to be held in Waco during the week of August 12-16 inclusive, promises to surpass all previous performances in attendance and type of entertainment.

With stock furnished by the Lightning-C Ranch at Dublin, a ranch devoted exclusively to raising rodeo show stock and owned and operated by Gene Autry and Associate, coupled with many of the world's top performers taking part, the Bear Club show this year promises to rank with top performance of the Southwest.

Besides the \$200 prize money offered for each of the five nightly events, a number of specialty acts are on the program. Among them are: Buff Brady Jr., trick roping and riding star; Ray Berwick and his cowgirl assistants in a trick roping act; Tad and Mitzi Lucas, nationally known trick riders, & a square dance featuring six mounted couples.

Of special interest to 4-H and F. F. A. boys will be the nightly calf scramble in which five registered heifer calves will be given away each night to winning contestants among the competing lads.

The nightly shows will be held at the Bear Club rodeo arena, which has a seating capacity of 8,500.

rents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Petty of Nolanville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lee visited her sister, Mrs. Alto Porter at Belton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Williams of Austin and Mrs. Nannie Williams and Ethel Williams visited relatives here Sunday.

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Pretty ambassador of good will to the Coahuila, Mexico, governor's Black and White Ball, August 3, was Miss Ann Greer, Dallas, student in Texas State College for Women's Saltillo Summer School.



Miss Billie Louise Hermann, of Gatesville was recently graduated from a Ft. Worth business college. She now holds a position as a private secretary with a Fort Worth firm.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dixon Jr., spent the week-end with her pa-

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Mrs. Charlie Lewis and C. R. of Waco were week end visitors in the Mrs. Minnie Lewis and J. L. Lewis homes.

Glenn Davis Parks of Edinburg is visiting in the Mrs. Ab Davis home.

Gene McLendon and wife of Waco were week end visitors in the Roland McLendon home.

Misses Cleo Holder and Rufus were sightseeing in Waco one day this week.

R. M. Holder and Rufus were Ft. Worth visitors Tuesday.

R. M. (Peck) Tharp and family are visiting in Chaudrant, La.

Rev. and Mrs. Garland T. Lavender of Waco were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garren Tues.

MOUND NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Taylor have bought the W. C. Huggins store and have moved to Mound and will run the store.

Miss Frank Ann Huggins spent the week end with relatives in Gatesville.

Mrs. H. A. Davidson, Helen & David spent a few days in Dallas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huggins attended church at Arnett Sunday.

Ted Mayberry and daughter of Bay City are here visiting Mrs. H. M. and Miss Ima Fellers.

Mrs. H. W. Bragewitz and Mrs. Troy Button spent Sunday night with relatives in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Anderson and son of Waco spent Sunday with Mrs. H. M. and Miss Ima Fellers.

Mrs. E. T. Lightsey, Mrs. Lulu Evans, Mrs. W. M. Spence, their neighbors and friends all met on the river Sunday and gave a dinner in honor of their sister, Mrs. C. E. Collins' 76 birthday. With forty present, Mrs. Collins received lots of nice presents, and then on Monday they all met on the river and had a fish fry with 42 present. Ted Spence, Troy Melton, Troy Brutton, Bud Evans and Carl Blanchard fished and caught 53 pounds which the men cooked on the bank of the river.

Misses Truie Pearl and Thelma McGilvray, Miss Maude Alyce Painter, Miss Ruby Prather, and a friend, left this week-end for a vacation in New Mexico.

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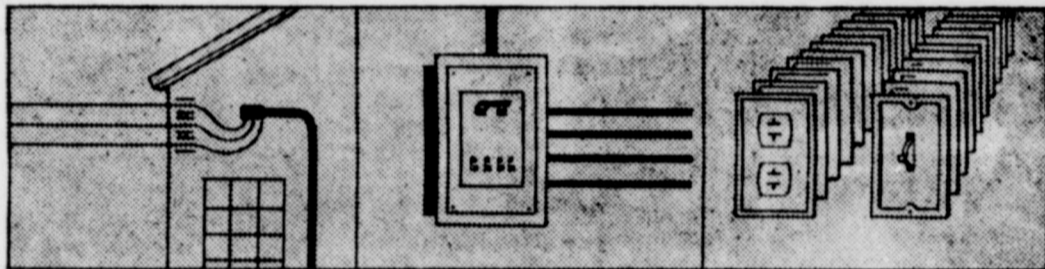
Trying to meet today's expanding electrical needs with under-sized home wiring is like trying to fill a tea kettle with an eye dropper.



Home wiring that's too small chokes down the flow of electricity to lights and appliances. Lights dim when the refrigerator starts up or the electric iron is in use. Heating appliances come up to temperature slowly, wasting electricity and taking more time to do their jobs. Circuits become overloaded, causing wires to heat up dangerously or fuses to blow.

Before you build, buy or remodel a home, check the wiring system or wiring plans with your electrical contractor. Make sure you have large enough wire, enough circuits and enough outlets and switches to take care of your electrical needs, now and in the future. Don't let "skimpy" wiring prevent you from enjoying better electrical living.

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THE GROVE NEWS



Mr. and Mrs. Mick Graham of Waco spent the week end with Mr. Johnnie Graham.

Mrs. Helen Cole, of Odessa, Mrs. Sam Barnard and Mrs. Char-

ley Marshall and children of Mound, visited in the E. L. Cummings home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Dreager and son spent the week in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. George Symm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor of Gatesville visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint Johnson of Gatesville spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grissom. Mrs. Hodge of Temple visited

her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Chaffin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Choat visited relatives in Gatesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nattner spent last Sunday in Copperrass Cove visiting relatives.

Lute Durham of Dallas visited his father, Phil Durham one nite last week.

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HOSPITALIZATION

Twelve out of every 100 persons will be hospitalized this year according to information released by the American Hospital Association.

On an average day during 1945, 1,405,000 persons received hospital care. A new patient enters a hospital every 1.9 seconds.

The average hospital patient stayed 15.9 days last year which was two days more than average for the preceding year.

One in ten families will spend from 12 to 15 per cent of its 1946 income for medical and hospital expense.

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CHAMP ROPER AND CHALLENGER



Toots Mansfield (left, on white horse), of Rankin, Tex., World Champion calf roper, and Troy Fort (right) of Lovington, N. M., will compete in a 12-calf match at the Levelland, Tex., Rodeo Aug. 11. Fort is champion of New Mexico. (AP Photo).

TOOTS MANSFIELD & TROY FORT COMPETES FOR ROPING TITLE

LEVELLAND, Tex., July 9 (AP) Toots Mansfield, the Texan who holds the world's championship for calf roping, will match his skill with Troy Fort, New Mexico's pride in a 12-calf roping event in the Levelland arena Aug. 11 as the headliner of an afternoon of steer roping bronc riding, bulldogging and other rodeo features.

Sponsored by the Levelland Rodeo Association, the jammed program begins at 2 p.m. Association president W. J. Robertson, long-time friend of the two ropers, was responsible for arranging the contest of champions.

Mansfield, whose home town is Rankin, has held the world's title five of the last eight years. At 32, the champion stands six feet one and one-half inches and weighs 187 pounds.

Fort, New Mexico's champion roper who has challenged Mansfield, is from Lovington, N.M. He is three years younger than Mansfield and is two and a half inches shorter in stature. Fort's weight is 168 pounds.

Robertson points to the contest as one of the greatest events in the history of match roping. Fort and Mansfield have been matched before, but for a variety of reasons—illness, the war and others—postponement has resulted.

This time there will be no postponement. These two famed ropers will match their skill and time, Robertson declares.

As a sidelight to the local appearance of the two top ropers,

both Mansfield and Fort have listed three reasons who they chose the Levelland arena as the setting for the championship roping match. The reasons were given as follows:

Fort—The Levelland arena is the best place in the world to rope; Levelland contests have the best people in the world behind them; the Levelland arena is a lucky place for this Lovington roper.

Mansfield — Levelland has a large arena with good ground; Levelland is in the heart of match roping country; the people of Levelland are always behind good western sport and are fair and hospitable to the visiting cowboys.

Fort began his professional roping career at the age of 16, working right along with the best in the business. He has tied the fastest calf in the Texas Exposition and Fat Stock Show thru all the years of the Ft. Worth Rodeo performances.

In match roping Fort has met and defeated such ropers as Jack Shipworth, Clovis, N.M.; Homer Pettigrew, Grady, N.M., who has been worlds champion steer wrestler for the past four years as well as the worlds champion all-round cowboy in 1941; Royce Sewalt, Ping, Texas, Sonny Edwards, Big Spring, Tex., Walton Poage, Rankin Tex.; and James Penney, Marathon, Texas.

Earley roping for Fort was a hobby, but he soon found it to be as natural with him as "for a Brahma calf to steal Jersey milk." So, with the help of the late Jake McClure, one-time world's champion calf roper, he soon found himself pitted against the best. Fort has never refused an offer to

meet any roper in match event and has defeated almost all of them regardless of age or size.

Getting back to the man who holds the worlds champion calf roping title now, Robertson points out that Toots Mansfield began roping professionally at the age of 22. World titles won by the Bandera-born Texan have been for the years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1943 and 1945.

Mansfield attributes his success to natural love for roping a sport and to the guidance of two of the world's best ropers—Juan and Tony Salinas of Encinal, Tex.

The worlds champion has defeated in match roping some of the same ropers as Fort—Poage, Edwards and Kenney. In addition he has emerged winner over Jess Goodspeed, Wetumka, Okla.; Jack Shaw, Roswell, N.M.; Jiggs Burk, Comanche, Okla.; as well as the late Clyde Burk, who held the world's championship the other three years in the last eight.

For the match here Fort plans to ride Nap, A 14-year-old horse once the property of Jake McClure and Dunny, a six-year-old horse recently purchased by the roper for \$750.

Mansfield has selected two of his best roping horses for the local appearance. He will use Smokey, a blue seven-year-old, that has carried him to honor in New York City, and Dan, a seven-year-old bay.

Levelland's \$20,000 rodeo arena is already being put in the best of condition for the match. Recent addition of new grandstands and planned erection of steel bleachers to line the other side of the arena will furnish adequate seating space. Actual size of the arena is 175 by 85 yards.

SPORTS IN THE NEWS

RAMBLERS DROP TO BRYAN MOTORS, FIRST ROUND, ASA TOURNAY

Gatesville's Ramblers met one of the stronger teams Saturday afternoon in the Temple District tournament and were nosed out 3-4 after leading several times during the game.

Coach "Red" White said they really met a hot club which knew all the angles and put on a good game.

Morris Jewelers, Waco, went thru the elimination to win the tournament. The Ramblers were outclassed by the Jewelers in an early season game.

SOIL CONSERVATORS HAVE NEW HOME ON MAIN STREET

What we took for a new tourist camp, has turned out to be the home office of the Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District headquarters.

Sam J. Powell and Virgil Lockhart, district supervisors say the office on the front is 20x40, and the larger room will be used for meetings.

The connecting garage will store six cars and trucks. Another room is used for separating grass and legume seed with the two machines; they have for this purpose. They also have a buffalo grass seed suction harvester, and fresnos and other equipment will be kept there.

The buildings were given thru

HORNET BOOSTERS CLUB AT MEETING MONDAY EVENING

Many interested insports in this vicinity, and particularly in the Gatesville High School Hornet Football team for the 1946 season met late Monday afternoon at the city hall.

Rabon Balch was named president of the club, Kyle Alexander, vice-president, Jack Straw, secretary-treasurer.

A committee was named to work out the aims and operations of the club.

Two Gatesville Boys Enter Tennis Tournay At Wichita Falls

Billy Carl Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bradley and Howard Anderson, left this week for Wichita Falls, where they have entered the North Texas Invitational Tennis Tournament, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations of that city.

They recently entered a Fort Worth tourney and went to the quarter finals in their class.

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Dana X. Bible of The University of Texas lectures to coaches and players on the finer points of passing at a workout during the 16th annual Texas high school

coaching school at Corpus Christi Tex., Aug. 6. The players, Newell Kane of Palestine, Tex., (No. 42) and Tobin Rote of San Antonio (No. 72), both backs, are on the

roster of the South All Stars which meet a North team in an All-Star game the night of Aug. 9. (AP Photo)