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It's also good for "briefing" stories we don't have time or the space to give you details on!

Levelland's annual "Big Steer Roping and Branding" starts their Sunday afternoon, September 26. Something new to us in Rodeo. Inaugurated in Levelland three years ago. Ought to be a good'un! They'd have to be really cow-punchers to do that; not drugstore variety!

This should be in "sport scraps" but Humble Oil & Refining Co. won't mind making P. 1. They begin broadcasting SWC football games Saturday. 12:50, A and M vs Villanova, WACO; Texas-LSU from Austin, 1:50 KRLD-KTBC. Same time, TCU-Kans. U. from Lawrence, Kansas, WBAP-570. Football's here!

This is the season Coryell County and Texas ought to advertise to all its visitors to come to Texas. Weather's fine: not hot, not cold. Same can be said about March 15 to June 1. Before and after, we ought to say.

Hamilton's tax supported hospital failed to pass in the election. Have another hot one the 18th, the REA. They're really havin' troubles.

Coke and Lyndon seem to be too, and you might say the same for Harry, Thomas, Henry and J. Strom.

## MISS TEXAS MAKES UP



Bonnie Jean Bland, Texas' entry in the Miss American Beauty pageant at Atlantic City, N. J., applies a touch of makeup during a rehearsal session of beauties competing for the Miss America title. (AP) Wirephoto.

Mrs. Weldon Jones has returned home from the local hospital.



Monday, September 13, 1948

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Hens, pound......24c  
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Fryers, pound......30c  
Cream, pound......58c

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Opal Walker Jones to H. R. Carothers, 8 A. A. Arocha survey, \$2,000.00.

Myrtle Evans et al to R. J. Dotson, 59 A., S. A. Davis survey, \$2,250.00.

R. W. Hunt et ux to C. R. Byrom 3 1/2 A., C. Cazenoba survey, \$117.

R. O. Dotson et al to E. L. Gilbreath, 59 A., S. A. Davis survey, \$1,750.00.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alton Summerfield and Bennie Lee Jorgenson.

L. J. Barr and Frances Mize.

## Accident Injures Three Near Moody Wednesday About 8:00 P. M.

Three people were injured about 8 p. m. Wednesday when the automobile in which they were riding left the highway five miles southeast of Moody on the Moody Troy road.

The injured were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weir and small daughter, Carolyn Kay of Gatesville.

The most seriously injured was the daughter who suffered deep cuts about the body and internal injuries.

Mrs. Weir suffered a broken arm, cuts and bruises and Mrs. Weir suffered deep cuts about his face and bruises.—Moody Courier.



## PLANTS TEXAS FLAG ABOARD AIRCRAFT CARRIER

Lt. Commander Robert Jarvis, Jr., of Houston, unfurls the lone star flag of the state of Texas, as he lands his plane on the flight deck of the USS Wright, an air-

craft carrier. Lt. Commander Jarvis, commander of Carrier Air Group 83, a naval air reserve group with headquarters in Dallas, lapped the first plane on the carrier at sea off Pensacola Fla., as the group reported for training. (AP) Photo from U. S. Navy.

## Births

A baby boy born September 13, 1948, at 2:30 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bone, Gatesville Rt. 3.

Attending the State Democratic Convention from Coryell County are Mr. and Mrs. H. Wade Sadler, Bob Cross and Byron McClellan and probably others.

## REGISTRATION

Here are the figures on the registration since our last edition, last Friday:

Friday, 43  
Saturday, 41  
Monday, 16

Gerald Allen of Lubbock is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Allen of Pideoke.

## TODAY'S - - AP The Byline of Dependability

### STEVENSON'S ATTORNEYS WORKING IN ALICE ON ELECTION RETURNS: LYNDON'S INJUNCTION

ALICE, Texas, September 13. (AP)—Coke Stevenson's attorneys tried today to have thrown out of court the request for an injunction to prevent a recanvass of Jim Wells county votes in the Senate runoff. Five attorneys and Stevenson's brother, Pierce, of Austin, are here to argue Stevenson's case against the injunction sought by Lyndon Johnson.

Arguments took up the morning session of court.

### TEXAS DEMOCRATS BEGIN TASK OF COUNTING VOTES: BOTH CANDIDATES PRESENT

FORT WORTH, Sept. 13. (AP)—Texas Democratic Executive Committee convened here today to begin the tough task of counting votes in the August Senatorial runoff between Lyndon Johnson and Coke Stevenson. Both Stevenson and Johnson were present.

W. B. Simmons of Orange was named Chairman of the Vote Counting Subcommittee.

A report of the Credential Subcommittee on seating Delegations at tomorrow's convention was slated for consideration this afternoon.

### HYDERABAD INVADED TO RESTORE ORDER: HEADS REFUSE TO DISBAND ARMIES

NEW DELHI, India, Sept. 13. (AP)—Indian troops invaded the princely state of Hyderabad today for the declared purpose of restoring order. India asserted disorder is rife in Hyderabad and the fabulously rich Nizam had refused to disband private armies and the state and dominion has been at odds for months.

### "IMPORTANT PERSONS" MISSING ON PLANE BETWEEN CHURCHILL AND THE PAS

OTTAWA, Canada, Sept. 13. (AP)—A plane carrying five persons, two of the classed "very important" is missing between Churchill and The Pas, Manitoba, the United States Embassy said today.

### WRECKAGE STREWN IN BERMUDA AS GULF TROPICAL HURRICANE HITS: TO VIRGINIA

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Sept. 13. (AP)—Hurricane winds up to 100 miles per hour struck Bermuda today. Powerlines were blown down and the streets strewn with tree limbs. The storm is traveling in the direction of the Virginia Capes.

### Missing Memorial In Raby Park Worries Morris Federation Ladies

A memorial, with a statue holding a pitcher from which water once flowed and also a bronze plaque are missing. The pitcher was first destroyed and the statue defaced.

The original cost would be about \$600 to have it replaced.

This is what is worrying the Morris Federation. They think, and rightly, that something ought to be done about things like this.

This is one of the several things that have been mutilated or destroyed by folks, children, or otherwise, and there seems to be no stopping.

Why do they do it? You know the answer as well as we. Maybe we need a teen-age club? Huh

### EDWIN THOMPSON GETS LEG BROKEN IN TRUCK MISHAP WED.

Edwin Thompson, employed by W. T. Hix Company, while on vacation, got his leg broken near the hip Wednesday evening, and was taken to Coryell Memorial hospital, Gatesville, and later to McCloskey at Temple.

The story we heard, was, he with others, was moving a hay baler; and it started to rain, and

### Relative of Prestons Heads Nat'l Composer And Authors Association

Victor B. Acers, Fort Worth voice teacher has been named president of the National Composers and Authors Association of America.

He is a son-in-law of Mrs. G. W. Preston of Evant, and his wife is the former Miss Gladys Preston, and is related to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Preston of Gatesville.

Mr. Acers was bass soloist of the First Methodist Church and has recently resigned as director of the Fort Worth Boys Choir.

He is a member of the Fort Worth Music Teachers' Association, Sinfonia Fraternity, Phi Mu Alpha, National Choir Directors Association, National Association of Teachers of Singing, National Association of Teachers of Speech and a charter member of the composers association, a member of the Kiwanis Club, and is an honorary member of the 90th Division of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Bill Blankenship has been a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blankenship of Gatesville.

he was trying to get in the cab and his foot slipped, throwing him under the truck, the wheel running over his leg.

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Firsts!!

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## Ballard-Hester Marriage At Home Of Bride's Parents

Miss Nona Bell Ballard and Mr. Jodie Hester were united in marriage in a very quiet and beautiful ceremony performed at 8:45 Tuesday evening, September 7, 1948, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ballard of Pearl. Only the immediate families and a few close friends of the bride and groom were present at the impressive ring ceremony which was performed by Mr. Charles E. Freeman, Justice

of the Peace.

The bride wore a dress of Powder Blue romine crepe with harmonizing accessories and a corsage of white carnations. For something borrowed she carried a handkerchief belonging to her cousin, Vesta Mae Ballard, and for something old she wore a necklace of her aunt Mrs. Vester Ballard.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Edwina Conner, who wore a crepe dress of navy blue with white accessories and her corsage was of pink carnations. Mr. J. C. Ballard, brother of the bride served the groom as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a dinner was served to the guests, buffet style.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip, the bride was wearing a black butcher linen dress with patent accessories.

They plan to make their home in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harris and family of Cleburne were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ament and other friends and relatives Labor Day.

Mrs. Grace Barber and daughter, Beverly were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Colgin, Sr., and Jr., and other relatives here Labor Day. They are from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCown attended the Jewelers Convention in Dallas, Sunday and Monday.

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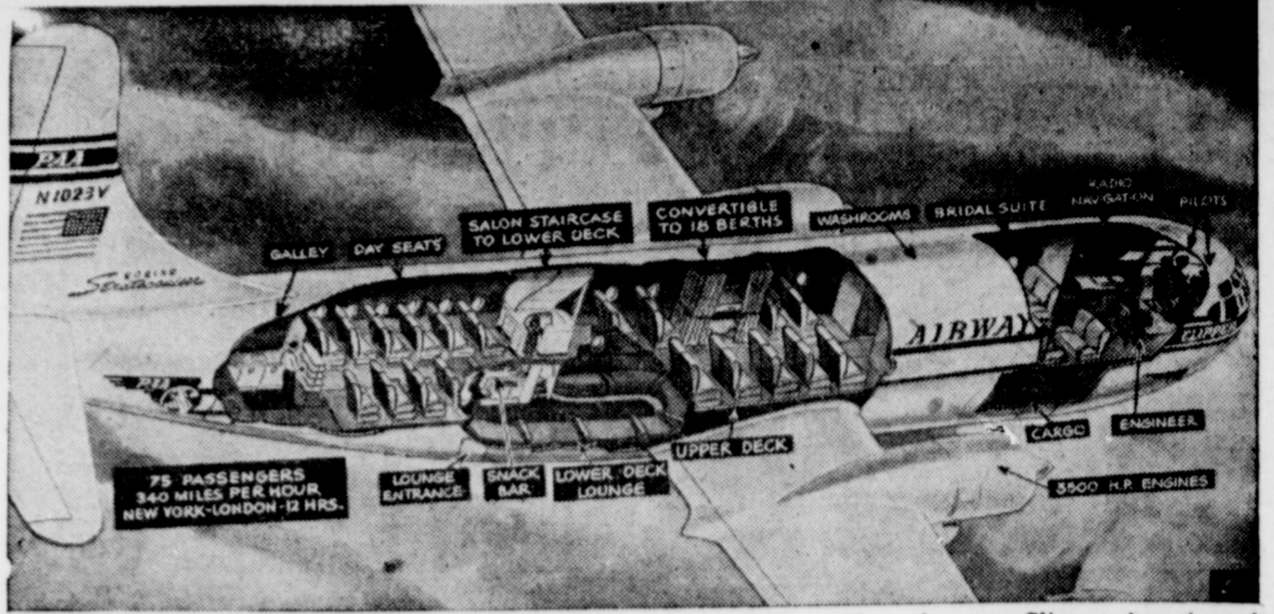
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## Farm News

By County Agent W. P. GRAHAM

### Activities on the Farms are Many at Present

Activities on the farms are many at present. These include cotton picking, pulverizing grain land, gathering corn and building terraces. Among these, cotton picking is utilizing the largest number of laborers. In the Oglesby community cotton crops will equal or better last year's production. 944 bales had been ginned through Tuesday.

Robert Alexander, cotton farmer in that section, expects to make 50 bales on 100 acres. He planted early cotton. The late cotton in Coryell County will do well to make a bale to six acres.

### Plant Legumes and Plow Under Cotton Stalks

It is surprising how little attention farmers are giving to the building up of their land. Field after field, year after year, has nothing but soil depleting crops planted. Many of these are washing away. It is recommended that every third year a legume crop such as Austrian Winter Peas, Hairy Vetch, or some of the clovers occupy the land. This restores the nitrogen content and according to Black Land Experiment Station, this increases the lent yield from 165 to 315 pounds per acre. Yields on other crops would be increased also. These legume crops add organic matter to the soil and increases the water holding power, and also makes the soil more workable. These crops also reduce cotton root rot to a minimum.

Farmers in Coryell County will have their first opportunity next year to see the value of turning under Cotton stalks while they are green. Since we are in a pink boll worm county, early eradication of cotton stalks will be a good practice. Farmers in Williamson county last year voluntarily plowed their cotton stalks under early. This year an early season check of cotton boll worms showed only 13% infection. In Milam county with no cotton eradication the infestation at the safe time was 46%. Advice to cotton farmers will be to get all stalks under, plant the cotton fairly early and be ready to knock out any of the early season insects with one dusting or spraying, or spraying. These early insects will be thrips, lice or flea hoppers—the control of which is very simple.

### 4-H Members Doing A Good Job With Club Calves

The 4-H Club members weighed their calves September 1, 1948. These calves were started on feed last March 10. They ranged in weight from 78 lbs. to 175 lbs. at that time.

Listed below is the name of Club Member, initial weight of

### Lawn Party Held At The Home Of Mrs. Jack Lipsey

Tuesday, September 7th, at 7:00 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lipsey of 1605 E. Leon, Gatesville, entertained her niece, Miss Francis Brown of McGregor, Miss Geneva Chambers of Gatesville, and all their friends, Susan Jameson, Ann Schaub, Vernita Waddill, Jo Ann Jones, and Nancy Franks, with a lawn party.

Games was the evening entertainment, later set off with refreshments of strawberry and vanilla ice cream topped with pineapple.

Billy Haase left Monday for Austin to enter the Texas University.

### WITH THE COLORS

CAMP HOOD, Texas, Sept. 7. (Spl.)—Recruit Albert Bragewitz, 18, son of Ed Bragewitz of Leon Junction has reported to the famed 2nd Armored Division for the first phase of training under the new army expansion program, Major General James G. Christiansen, Commanding General of the 2nd Armored and Camp Hood announced today.

Albert is a volunteer for the one year enlistment available to 18-year-olds in the new Selective Service program.

Albert, a student at Gatesville High School will get an initial 8 weeks of basic training, plus supervised recreational sports and athletics after which he will be assigned to one of the units of the record breaking "Hell on Wheels" 2nd Armored Division advanced training.

### REGISTRATION DATES

Men born in 1923 will register Aug. 31 or Sept. 1; 1924, Sept. 2-3; 1925, Sept. 4 or 7; 1926, Sept. 8-9; 1927, Sept. 10-11; 1928, Sept. 13-14; 1929, Sept. 15-16; 1930 (if born before Sept. 19, register Sept. 17-18.)

From then on, all youths shall register on their 18th birthdays, or within 5 days of it. They are not eligible for the draft until 19.

calf,	and Sept. 1, weight:
Melvin Hempel	150 lbs. 670 lbs
Ray Tippit	100 lbs. 562 lbs
Alexander Frank	90 lbs. 538 lbs
Joe Green	90 lbs. 535 lbs
Florine Hodges	100 lbs. 530 lbs
Florine Hodges	78 lbs. 480 lbs
Joanne Robinson	(estimate) 650

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# NEWS

Our school will begin Monday, September 13th with Mrs. Ellis Hayse and Mrs. Sam Powell, Jr. as teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nichols moved Friday near Jonesboro, we regret so much to lose these good people and we hope they like their new

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**MOST OUTSTANDING YOUNG TEXAN**—John Ben Shepperd, East Texas attorney and past president of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, has been voted Texas' most outstanding young man by the Young Democratic Clubs of Texas. Shepperd will be honored at a dinner in Fort Worth, September 13, preceding the State Democratic Convention. Governor Beauford Jester and other state officials and party officers will be honor guests of Texas Young Democrats.

hom and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Jones and Bunky from Houston, and Mrs. A. C. McAdams of Waco, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chestnut and Mrs. L. L. Pollard who is ill at her home in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson and Lauetta Nell were dinner guests in the Chestnut home Sunday. Lauetta Nell spent the week with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hardie and Marcetina, visited over the week end in the Cal Smith home in Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Casa Grande, Arizona, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are parents of Mrs. Bob Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Laran Haferkamp and Mrs. A. C. McAdams all from Waco, played with the 84-Club in the home of J. L. McCarver home Thursday night.

Mrs. Bob Wilson, Barb and Mrs. Johnson went to Waco Thursday. Steve Cook, J. W. Shults, J. L. McCarver, Jr., attended the rodeo in Dublin Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCarver and family spent Sunday in the B. A. Collard home Sunday, Miss Thelma McCarver is on a two weeks vacation.

### TURNERSVILLE

# NEWS

John Cooper and family of Dallas, James Bristley and wife of Baytown were week end visitors in the Cooper home.

Miss Lucile Short of Temple was a week end visitor with her father.

Mrs. Dorothy Basham Ames and Bobby Veasey left Saturday for California, their new home.

Wayne Sadler and wife were week end visitors to Valley Mills.

Hildreth Mangum and wife were week end visitors with home folks.

Miss Joyce Lyn Cheatham of Abilene, was a week end visitor in the Gardner home.

C. C. Basham and wife and Miss Louise were Waco visitors Sunday.

Bill Cooper and family of McGregor were Sunday visitors in the Cooper home.

## OBITUARY COLUMN

### OLENA PENSON LAUDERMILK IS BURIED TUESDAY DIED IN WACO HOSPITAL

Olena Penson Laudermilk, 86, died September 5, 1948, at 11:30 a. m., at Hillcrest Hospital, Waco. His home was 1310 Waco Street, Gatesville.

Mr. Laudermilk, a retired farmer was born at Oxford, Miss., Jan. 1, 1862, and was a son of Sephene Laudermilk, also of Oxford.

He was married to Lou Verne Laudermilk in 1882, and was a member of the Baptist church.

Services were held at Scott's Funeral Home, Gatesville, September 7, 1948, at 3:30 p. m. and interment was in the City Cemetery, Dr. C. A. Morton conducting the service, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors in charge.

Surviving are Mrs. Etta Lester, a daughter, Gatesville; Bernard A. Laudermilk, a son, Austin. Mrs. Soo Hunt, Camile Lester and Mrs. Joe Kelmer, granddaughters, John Albert Lester, grandson, also Berlin Lester, Robert Sylvester, and Charles Sylvester. Also Mrs. H. E. Summers, granddaughter.

Pallbearers were Billie McMorde, Jim Martin, Luke Walker, Ed Marriott, Sam McCarver and Dave McCallister.

### JOHN HOWARD HAGAN, 61 IS BURIED IN RESTLAND CEMETERY TUESDAY

John Howard Hagan, 61, of Pidcoke Star Route, Gatesville, died September 6, 1948, at 12:15 p. m.

Mr. Hagan was born January 1, 1887, at Burnett, Texas, and his father was Willburn Hagan of Missouri, and his mother was the

former Miss Mary Mayberry, also of Missouri.

He was married to Miss Norah Belle Patterson, May 29, 1910. He was a member of the Methodist church. They spent all their married life near Gatesville.

Funeral services were held at Scott's Funeral Home at 4:30 p. m., September 7, 1948, and interment was in Restland Cemetery, Rev. G. L. Derrick conducting the services, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors, in charge.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. J. H. Hagan, two sons, Howard of Copperas Cove, and Travis of Waco. Three daughters, Mrs. J. D. Ford, Hillsboro, Mrs. E. E. Bratton and Mrs. Alton Keith, both of Waco. There are also six grandchildren and three sisters who are Mrs. Joe Carroll, Gatesville, Mrs. Tom Bowmer, Burnett, and Mrs. B. C. Ballard, Pearl.

Pallbearers were Herbert McCarver, Efton and We'don Carroll, Lloyd and Clyde Sexton.

### RICHARD MOSES CULP BURIED IN RESTLAND HERE THURSDAY

Richard Moses Culp, 72, died September 8, 1948 at 1 p. m. at his home on Pidcoke Star Route, Gatesville, Texas.

He was born August 28, 1876 in Coryell County, and was a son of R. H. Culp formerly of Mississippi, and his mother was the former Miss Scott, also of Mississippi.

He was married October 12, 1902 to Miss Queenie Kellogg, and he was a member of the Church of Christ.

Services were held September 9, 1948 at 3 p. m. at the Main St. Church of Christ, with Dr. C. U. Baize and Dennis Kellogg conducting the services, and interment was in Restland Cemetery, Morton Scott & Son, Funeral Directors in charge.

Surviving besides his wife, Mrs. R. M. Culp, are four sons, Claude R., and R. M. Jr., Gatesville; Doyle, Corpus Christi; and Nolan of Cleveland, Ohio. There are five daughters, Mrs. Lee Blanchard, Mrs. Ross Roberts, and Mrs. O. C. Crawford, all of Gatesville, Mrs. M. M. Pack and Mrs. D. M. Seabolt, both of Fort Worth. Also 20 grandchildren and a brother, Bonnie Culp of Killeen.

### SEATTLE-COUNTY LINE

# NEWS

(Too late for last Friday)

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Farris and sons of Hood Village spent the Labor Day holidays with Willie Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor of Temple visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Saverino and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Weathers and baby son of El Paso visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dixon over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Saverino have recently moved to Temple where they are employed at King Daughters hospital. Mrs. Saverino took her nurses training at Kings Daughters hospital.

Rev. O. F. Williams preached at Cold Springs September 12.

R. A. Dixon and Opal of Moffat were Sunday guests in the D. D. Dixon home.

Mrs. Clara Lambright of Flat was a guest in the D. D. Dixon home Sunday.

Tommy Carlton, Carolyn Stewart, Reva Hackney, Talou Balch, Elaine Johnson and Joyce Howell will leave for Denton the 15th of September, where they will enter NTSTC.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bock, Mrs. Lenox Lizon and son Len were last Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Owens.

Julia Ann Sheridan, Colleen Higgins and John Stinnett left for Austin the 9th, where they will attend Texas University.

Mrs. W. M. McCown, Sr., of McGregor is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCown.

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**Surprise Birthday Luncheon For Couple By Daughters At Moody**

W. L. Gibson was honored Sunday, August 29th with a surprise birthday luncheon given by his daughters, Mrs. L. C. McKamie of Gatesville and Mrs. O. D. Talley.

When Mr. Gibson came home at noon he was very much surprised to find his living room full of his friends.

His place at the dining table was filled with gifts. While his guests were seated at the table, he opened the gifts, after which luncheon was served family style. The large birthday cake with its seventy-seven candles formed the center-piece for the table.

The afternoon was spent in reminiscing and renewing friendships. Movies were made of the entire group.

Those attending were; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Talley, Mrs. H. W. Gent, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McKamie, Mr.

**Women's Forum Hold Initial Meeting At Raby Park House**

At 3 o'clock Monday, members of the Women's Forum gathered at the Community Clubhouse in Raby Park for their initial meeting of the year. Mrs. R. B. Cross and Mrs. Troy Jones are joint hostesses for the afternoon.

Officers for the '48-'49 year are Mrs. A. W. Ellis, president; Mrs. Francis Caruth, vice president; Mrs. George B. Painter, recording secretary; Mrs. Francis Powell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hugo Haase, treasurer; Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell, parliamentarian; and Mrs. F. W. Straw, critic.

and Mrs. R. L. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wimberley and Miss Melie Gibson of Bruceville; Mr. and Mrs. Allison, of Belton; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McKamie of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Talley and daughters, Kay and Judy. Moody Courier.

**Morris Federation Has "Assembly Day": It's Thirty-Fifth Year**

The 35th year of the Morris Federation opened here Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. O. Brown at 1112 Main, and the cohostesses were Mrs. T. M. Hall and Mrs. M. W. Lowrey.

Officers for the club for '48-49 are: rs. Byron Leaird, Jr. president; Mrs. J. O. Brown, vice-president; Mrs. Claude Byrom, secretary; Mrs. A. C. Schloeman, treasurer; Mrs. W. C. Guggolz, reporter; Mrs. J. P. Kendrick, permanent historian.

Jesse Powell of Palestine was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell.

On the program are Mrs. Ellis, who will speak on "The Year Ahead", and Mrs. Francis Caruth will review the club's constitution and by laws. Mrs. F. W. Straw will present the yearbook.

**GATESVILLE PEOPLE ATTEND FUNERAL OF C. B. McCOLLUM**

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Finley of Waco and Gatesville attended the funeral of Charles B. McCollum, former Waco postmaster, who died in San Antonio Friday night and was buried in Waco Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. McCollum was postmaster at Waco from 1917 to 1924. He is survived by his widow, a brother, Will McCollum of Florida, and two nephews. He was related to Mr. and Mrs. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Findley.

**MISS MARIE MEHARG LEAVES FOR OAHU IN HAWAII FOR MISSION WORK**

Miss Marie Meharg left this week end for San Francisco from where she will fly to Hawaii on Monday.

She goes for a period of three years, during which she will be an Educational Worker in the Waihaiwa Baptist Church on the Island of Oahu, in the Hawaiian Islands.

**TURNERSVILLE MAN GETS LAW DEGREE AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS**

Theodore V. Foote of Turnersville was one of 109 University of Texas Law School graduates who passed the recent Texas Bar examination.

He is a World War II veteran and is now licensed to practice law in Texas.

**Personals**

Jesse Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown and family of Mansfield, La., Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Powell Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jackson and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Wilson, all of Gatesville, were recent dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell.

Mrs. Lucile Gentry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Owens and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gladshaw and Tone of Fort Worth were Labor Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ament of Gatesville.

Joe Reene Millsap is in a Temple hospital where she went for treatment.

Otis Beard is in the local hospital where he was operated on.

Mrs. C. P. Schwalbe of Jonesboro is in the local hospital where she is being treated.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis M. Jones

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An Associated Press Feature  
By SYLVIA

**DON'T BE A SOCIAL MENACE.**  
.. If you must break a dinner engagement, don't wait until the last minute, after your hostess has made preparations.

**Flat Public Schools T'ville Public Schools Opening The Twentieth**

Two more schools are due to open soon, Flat and Turnersville, and their date will be the 20th.

On a surprise move, Jonesboro opened yesterday.

Busses for the schools will run practically the same routes as they did last year.

left Monday morning for Houston where they will join Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Floyd and daughter, Edith Maude who are going to Boston, where Miss Floyd will enroll in a merchandising and school of designing near there.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Powell and Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitney, Sandra and Ned, spent Sunday in Houston visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Denny and children were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Duncan of Moody.

Mrs. Henry Everett of Killeen visited the past week with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Potter of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boyd of Tyler were week end visitors in the Allen Graham home.

Vesta Ballard visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ballard of Pearl the past week end.

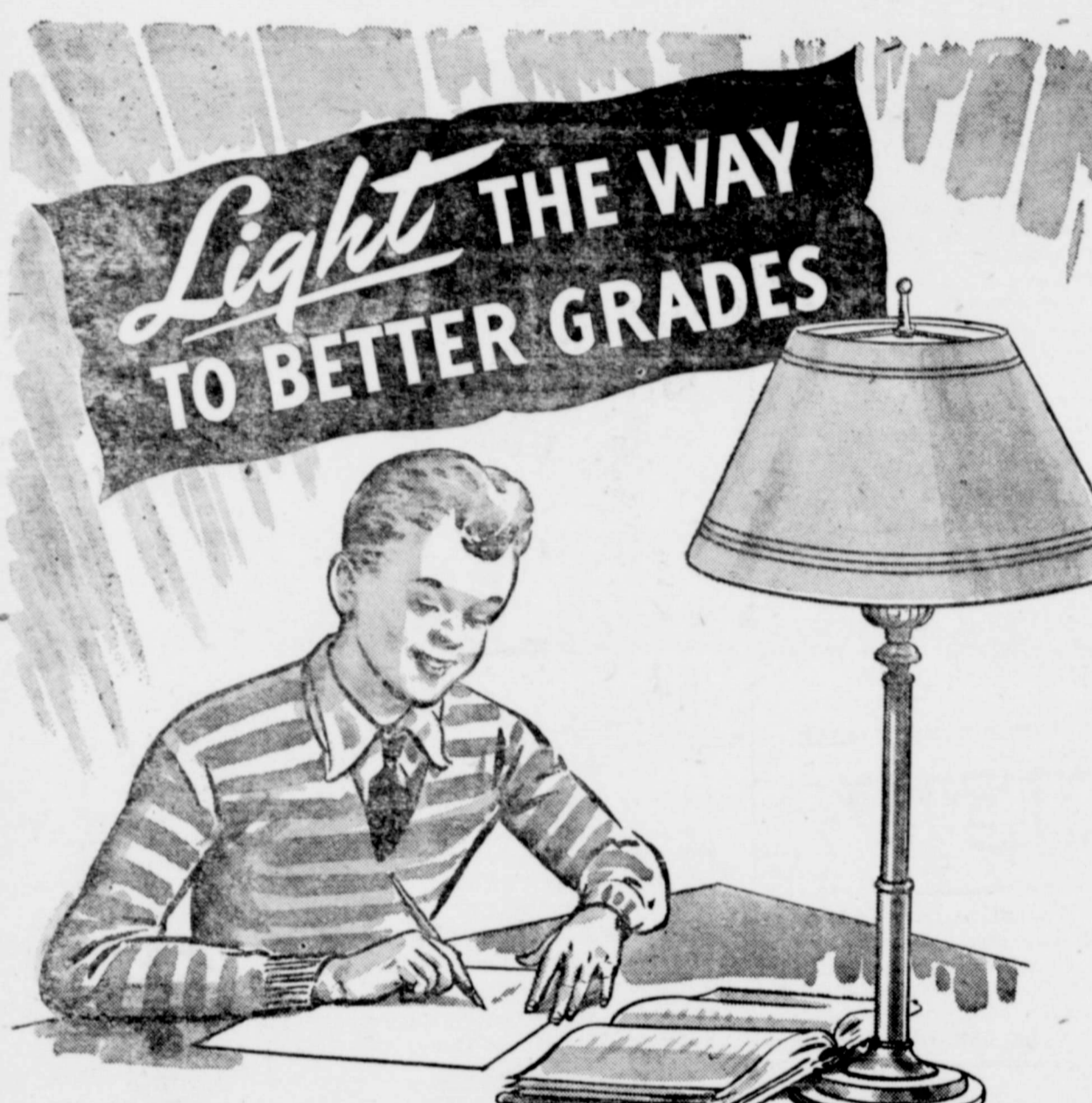
Thomas A. Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barton, is now employed in Coos Bay, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Catlin visited her mother in Abilene the past week end.

Mrs. Carl Goodwin and Mrs. Melba Stinson of Hood Village spent the week end with friends and relatives in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burleson were here last week visiting in the home of E. L. Stewart and John Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bennett and son have returned from their vacation to Buffalo, N. Y., New York City, Washington, D. C., and Saint Louis, Missouri.



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# NEWS 'CLASSIFIED' DISPLAY, WANT-AD SECTION

## Sport Scraps

By JONES  
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We've seen lots worse openers.

The Hornets, stem to stern, have plenty of work to do, but do have possibilities.

Nobody could get the bighead about the opener, but still it was on the "win" side of the ledger. It's history, and there are others more important, and 1,000 percent harder games.

Here are the scores, interesting, locally. Belton-Lampasas 12-12; M. E. Home Badgers-West 0-0; McGregor 19, Georgetown 0; La Vega 19, Groesbeck 6. We meet Lampasas soon, the 24th. Next game is Waco B, our schedule says 16th. Yes, Mexia 25, Mart 0.

Joe Boone of Gatesville is the "hot rod" representative from here in the Waco races. "Hot Rodders" are racers of junk souped-up cars.

Two ex-Hornets are with the Navarro Junior College at Corsicana. They are Glen Deavers and Clay Davis. Gene (Poncho) Anderson worked out with them but has decided to take on a hitch with Uncle Sam, maybe.

Quite some matches at the local Golf Club. Took W. P. Graham 20 holes to down Emmett Stewart 1 up. They were tied at the 18th and 19th. Finals will be next Sunday between Joe Skelton and Emmett Stewart.

Not necessary for any vote or anything, suppose, to welcome Purmela to the Coryell County Baseball League '49 session. We'd like to see Evant in.

Haven't seen or heard how Coryell City and General Tire came out Sunday at Coryell City.

Incidentally, Coryell City's cup is complete now. Engraver has done his work. Charlie, or Herman can get the "ring" which is in the window.

## Locals

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Shirley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tarver from Anson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McKeever and two daughters of Anson, Dr. McCullough and wife of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dyess, Gatesville, N. A. Shirley and wife of Austin, Mrs. Morrow of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. David (Son) Lee of Vernon were here recently visiting friends and relatives. He was formerly with Home Lumber Co. here and is now traveling for a sash and door manufacturing company.

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**FOR RENT:** An apartment on College St. across from Junior Hi. Ph. 759. Claude Byrom. 3-75-3tc.

**FOR RENT:** Sanding machine. W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Co. 3-51-tfc.

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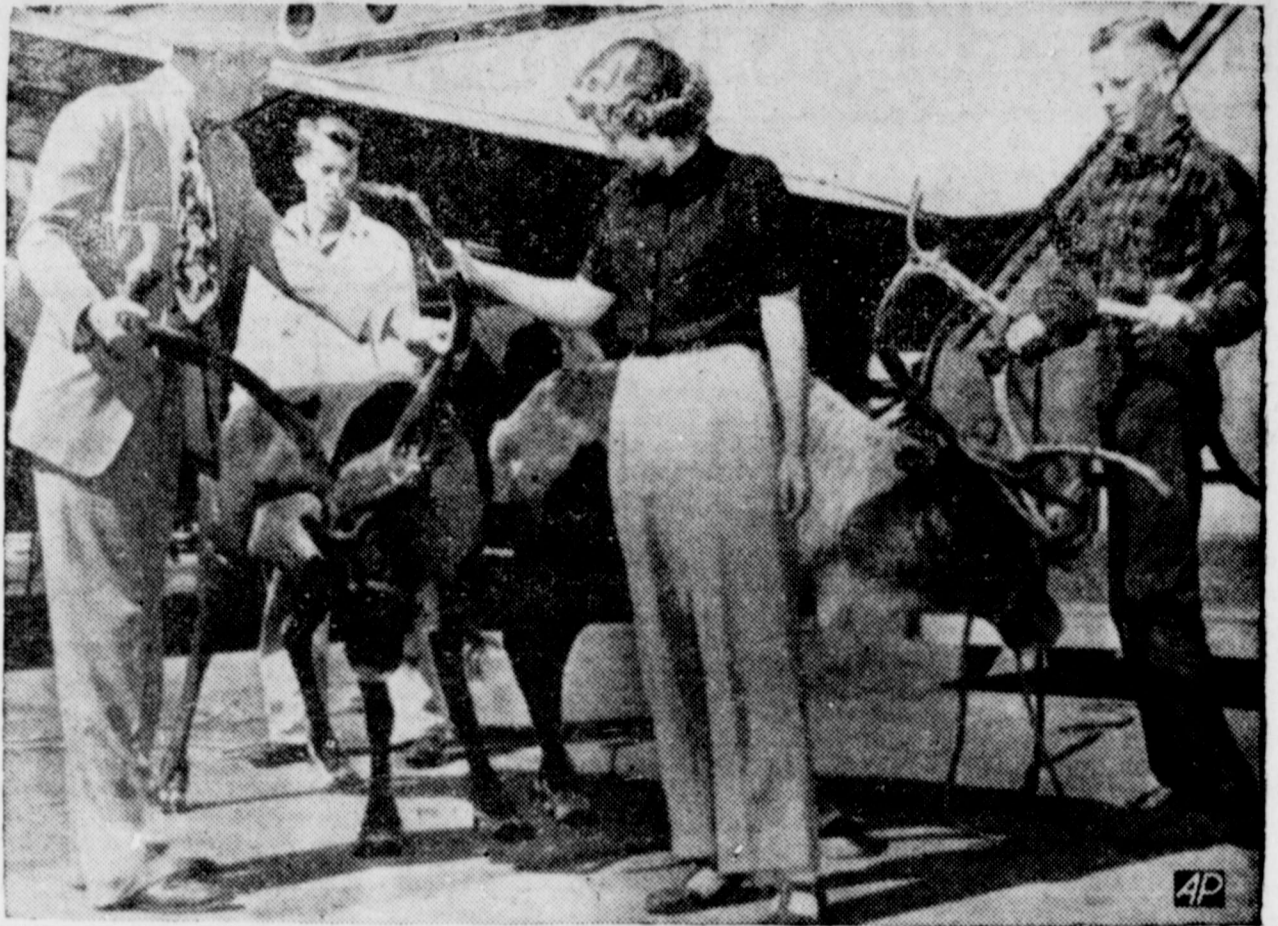


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**MOUND**  
**NEWS**

Alton Mayberry of Port Arthur was here a few days to be with his father, R. H. Mayberry who is still in the hospital.  
Miss Maggie Lam left last week for Vidor as her school was to begin.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore and children from Pasadena visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bragewitz Monday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Taylor and children of Salado, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and children of Flat were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown, Sunday.  
Mrs. Johnnie Skinner and little daughter returned home Saturday. Her mother Mrs. O. E. McHargue went home with her to visit a hile, they live in San Antonio.



**REINDEER FOR TEXAS**

These reindeer arrived in Everett, Washington, by plane from

Golovin, Alaska, en route to Goldthwaite, Texas, to be trained for department store Christmas displays. Grady Carothers, Texas cattleman, (left) and his son, John, 14, (right) brought the animals south. Airline employes are with them. (AP) Wirephoto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cole and grandchildren from near Gatesville, visited his brother, Roy Cole and family Sunday.  
Weslie Pruett, Mrs. Johnnie Newman and little daughter, Mrs. Dorsey Martindale and daughter all of Bay City, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pruett.  
Mrs. Mabel Dennie, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McNaire of Fort Worth visited her brother, R. H. Mayberry and also visited in the J. H. Lowery home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Davidson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. V.

Folson of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Davidson, Sr., and other relatives over the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huggins and daughter of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Melton of Gatesville, rs. Fanie Thomason and son of Austin, all were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Huggins.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lowery and son from Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowery and other relatives over the week end. Other visitors in the Lowery home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Homan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bruton all of Gatesville.  
Mrs. Lillie Winters and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ayers and family at Mosheim, last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snider and son of Ireland, Mrs. Otha Snider and little son Jimmie of Carlsbad, New Mexico were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bragewitz last Sunday, also Mrs. J. H. Manos came home Sunday, since visiting her children at Evant and Ireland for two weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Folsom and son Sammy of Dallas visited his sisters, Mrs. J. Q. and H. A. Davidson one day last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fowler of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollice Davidson, Saturday and Sunday.

**IN SHORT...**

Absorbed: By Britain, nearly 3 times more refugees and displaced persons in the last year than any other country, according to the International Refugee Organization.  
Recalled: Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, U. S. occupation commander in Korea, for permanent assignment in this country.  
Left: By Babe Ruth, in his will, 10 per cent of his residual estate for the Babe Ruth Foundation to aid "the kids of America".

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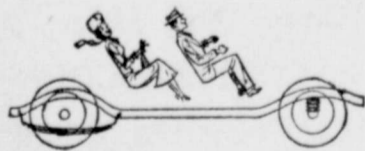
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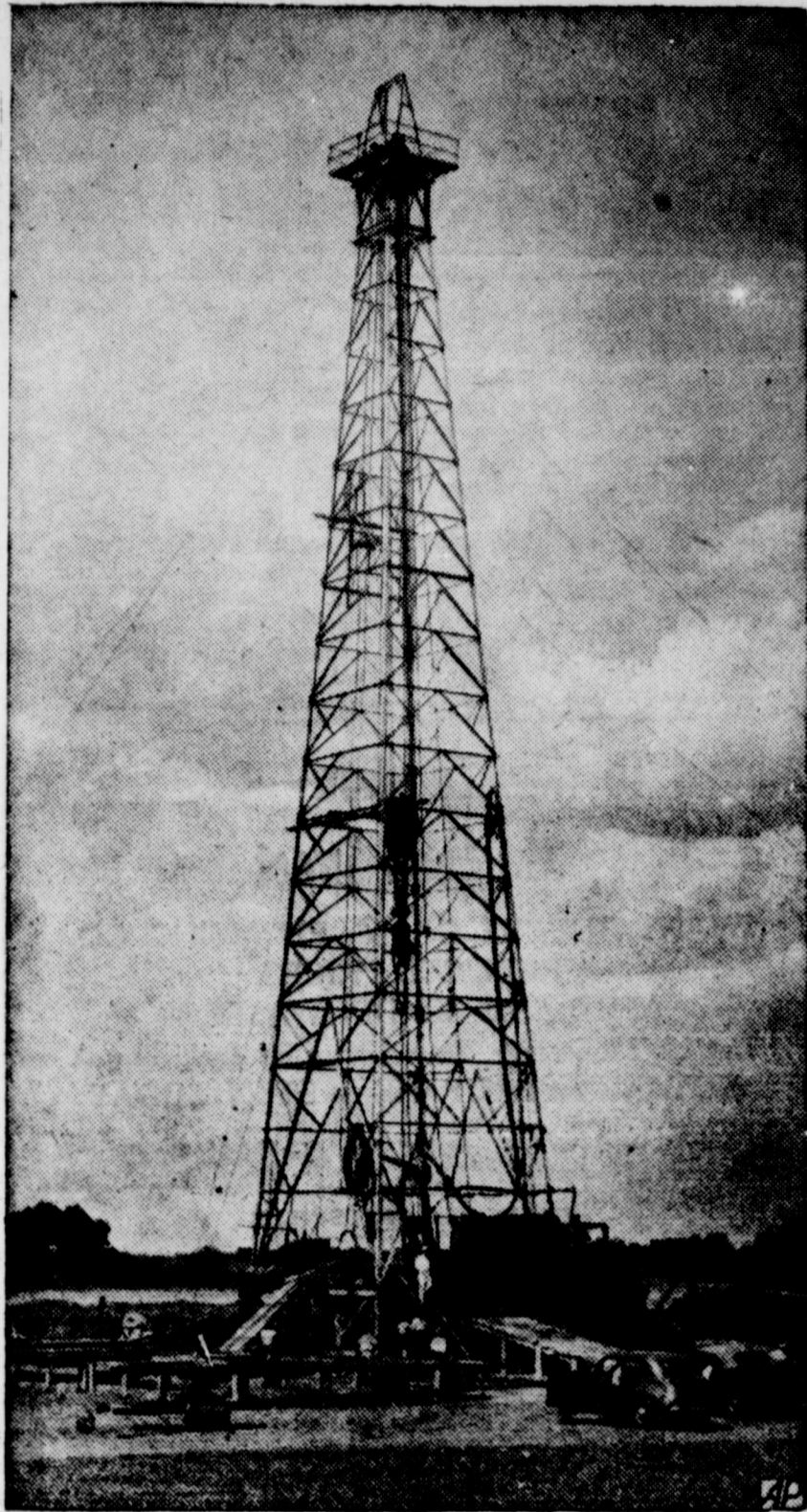
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## The Texas Poll The Statewide Survey of Public Opinion

By **JOE BELDEN**,  
 Director, The Texas Poll

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Sept. 11.—At least for the present, Governor Beaufor Jester can count as a political asset his stand in support of President Truman as the Democratic presidential nominee.

In a statewide survey of Democratic voters, The Texas Poll finds that only 55 per cent give Jester's administration a vote of confidence, but 64 per cent say the governor is doing right in backing Truman for president.

The poll asked these questions:  
 1. "In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Beauford Jester is handling his job as governor of Texas?"

Approve .....55%  
 Disapprove .....38  
 No opinion ..... 7

100%

2. "As leader of the Democratic Party in Texas, do you think Governor Jester is doing right or wrong in supporting Truman for president?"

Doing right .....64%  
 Doing wrong .....22  
 No opinion .....14

100%

speculation at this time whether or not Jester's stand will remain a political asset.

The Texas Poll's latest measurement shows that public confidence in Jester's administration has dropped to 60—the lowest point since he took office two years ago. The Poll's index of public confidence below is based on a cross section of all qualified voters with opinions, the undecided omitted:

	% Approval
March, 1947.....	92
May, 1947.....	81
July, 1947.....	81
September, 1947.....	83
January, 1948.....	80
March, 1948.....	63
May, 1948.....	70
TODAY.....	60

The biggest drop in Jester's popularity, between January and March, 1948 came when the governor announced he was opposed to a state bonus for veterans, adding he thought a bonus would be "un-Texan". In its May survey, The Texas Poll found that this was what voters disliked most about the governor.

In the July Democratic primary campaign, Jester's principal opponents made capital out of his "un-Texas" remark. After the primary, however, they joined in pledging the governor their support in his stand for Truman. Jester's majority in the primary was 54 per cent.

—N—  
 Mrs. Mamie Bland of Houston is visiting her sisters Mesdames John Morse, Curtis Wittie and Fred Dyer, and her brother Jeff Bates.

—J—  
 Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hudson and daughters Linda and Joan are visiting in the Mack McCown home.

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*This Week in History*

**SEPTEMBER 12- SEPTEMBER 18**

Although the Atomic Age became a reality only a few years ago, the man who first elaborated the atomic theory of the elements as a result of physical experiments was born 182 year ago this week on September 7, 1766. He was John Dalton of Cumberland, England, where at the age of 12 he became a schoolmaster. At 20 he was an experimental scientist and at 35 author of one of the most important single generalizations in the history of theoretical and practical chemistry. Dalton studied gasses and their composition and from his study he drew the conclusion that the elements are made up of tiny particles called atoms and that chemical compounds of the elements are formed by the union of these atoms in simple numerical proportions. This is the Atomic Theory—the theory that has for years been the guiding principle of chemical study!

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## SLATER NEWS

Mrs. Rachel Williamson Edwards and son George attended the Oil Football game in Wichita Falls Friday evening and visited friends in Electra before going to Colo-

rado to visit with friends.

Lt. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Lockland Field, San Antonio, visited first of the week with the Lod Williamson's before leaving for Cray Field, Selma, Alabama, where Lt. Smith will attend an air inspection school. Then he will be sent back to San Antonio. Mrs. Smith was Toydene Williamson before her marriage.

Mrs. F. B. Rutlege has returned



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Jester was opposed to nominating Truman at the National Democratic Convention because of the president's stand on civil rights legislation. After the convention, however, the governor said he would not bolt the party but would support the nominee out of a sense of duty. This brought down on Jester the wrath of the Dixiecrats, who contend that he double-crossed them.

In the face of a strong statewide campaign which the Dixiecrats are threatening to wage in Texas this fall, it is a matter of

home after a four weeks stay in the Kings Daughters hospital at Temple, and she is getting along nicely.

Mary Martin has returned home from Midland where she has been employed during the summer. She will enter Gatesville school next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sandlin and Mrs. Bonnie McEver and children from Odessa visited Sunday in the Jewel Hitt home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Herring and baby from Gatesville visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring and Henrietta.

Mrs. Jewell Hitt and children took Mr. Hitt to Marlin Tuesday where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sydow and girls spent Sunday with Mrs. Walter Syer of Stephenville. Mrs. Syer is Mrs. Foster's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Martin, of Lampasas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Martin and family. Mrs. Fred Dyer and Ethel Dean and Mrs. Jack Wicker visited in Waco Saturday.

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# Hornets Take Opener From Kangaroos 20-7 At Killeen Friday

## TWO "GREENIES" BATTLE IT OUT WITH HORNETS GETTING ON LONG END OF COUNT

With the Hornet backfield clicking well for early season and the surprising play of their green line, Gatesville High School Hornets out-played Killeen's Kangaroos in the opening battle for both clubs this season, Friday evening in Killeen, ending up with a 20-7 win, and markel up 13 first downs to Killeen's 7.

Late in the second period, the scoring started after Killeen punted to Painter on the Hornet 36 and he returned to Killeen's 45. Davidson passed long to Anderson, knocked down by Stringer. Davidson reeled off 14 at end, stopped by Stringer, and then, he ran untouched for a touchdown, the ball being brought back by a

"clipping" charge. Then Roberts carried, stopped by his own interference, and stopped by Barnes. Painter sneaked thru C for a 1st down. Roberts, Daniels and Davidson on plunges make it 1st down, and then Daniels plunged for the marker. Roberts failed at line for the extra.

In the third period, The Hornets kicked to Barns on the 45 and he fumbles, the Hornets recovering. Painter makes 7 before being stopped by Stringer, Davidson makes it 1st down on the 30. Painter makes it 6 at tackle, Davidson makes another 1st down on the Killeen 20, he makes 2 and 2, and he passes to Painter who makes swell catch, putting it on the Killeen 6. And Painter finishes the distance, with Roberts walking over for the extra. Gv. 13, Killeen 0.

In the fourth, feeling their oats, the Hornets took over on their own 20, after Stringer had kicked over the goal. Davidson gets 9, Painter makes it 1st down, Daniels gets 9, Roberts makes it 1st down on the 38. Davidson plows thru, and Painter makes another 1st down. Daniels then takes, faking thru the line, Davidson running wide, takes a lateral and scampers from 44 across the goal for the touchdown and Meeks the extra.

Breathing easier, Coach Lloyd Mitchell sends in fresh players, and the Hornets kick off weakly to the 46, then Lanning passes to McQueen, and with a "Hornet assist" he caught the ball and out-distanced the Hornets for a TD. Their second "assist" came on the place kick which hit the cross bar and bounced on top, for the extra and that was the ball game.

The Hornets racked up 13 first downs, and the Kangaroos got 7. Officials were: Dodgen and Routt of A and M, Petty of Baylor.

### The Lineups

Hornets	pos	Kangaroos
82 Dickie	E	Smith 25
79 Brookshire	T	Beaubout 40
83 Meeks	G	Gibbs 37
80 Franks	C	Farmar 28
78 Collins	G	Vivk 29
91 Walker	T	Oswald 44

## Gatesville 'B' Team Played Crawford Thursday Night At Tonkawa Stadium: Lost Game By Score of 39-0

### Gatesville "B" Team Played Crawford Last Thursday Night: Lost 39-0

#### First Quarter

Gatesville kicks to Crawford. They bring it up to the 40 yd. line. Crawford fumbles on the 43 and recovers. Tries to go a few yards more and is stopped by good tackling of Caruthers and Davidson. Crawford then punts. Walker takes it and brings it to the 45 yd. line in Crawford territory. Price connects with a pass from Walker. It was good for 10 yards. Walker threw a pass and it was intercepted by Crawford. Jones to Noland for a complete pass. Crawford passes for a touchdown. Made extra point.

#### Second Quarter

The ball goes back and forth, then Blanchard punts, Crawford gets it and is penalized for roughing the kicker. Penalty 15 yds. giving Gatesville 1st Down. Crawford throws some incomplete passes and then connects and makes a touchdown. Failed to make the extra point. Gatesville is penalized, back field in motion. Holt passes, is intercepted by Crawford. Crawford over right guard for another touchdown. And they make the extra point. Score 20-0. Crawford takes ball after blocking kick. Jones to Noland for another touchdown. Fail on the extra point.

#### Third Quarter

Starting lineup for Gatesville goes back in. Gatesville's ball. Try a few plays but are stopped. Blanchard punts. Crawford gets it and is stopped by Walker. Crawford passes and connects for 15 yds. Another pass for 10 yds. Gatesville is unable to stop Crawford's aerial attack. Another pass for a touchdown. Make the extra point. Score now 33-0. Crawford kicks to Wolf, Gatesville takes a penalty. They try to pass, it is incomplete. Walker passes, it is intercepted by Crawford. Crawford takes ball after blocking kick. Crawford tries a pass, is incomplete. Then they connect one. Wicker intercepts a Crawford pass making 8 yds. Crawford intercepts Walker's pass.

#### Fourth Quarter

Bradley intercepts a pass and

76 Anderson	B	McQueen 31
74 Davidson	B	Stringer 22
72 Painter	B	Lanning 27
77 Roberts	B	Barnes 26
86 Daniels	B	Reese 20

### Purmela-VFW Play: Teams Mixed, Game 12-11, V. F. W.

With others besides their regular baseball league lineups, Gatesville VFW and Purmela battled out an "agreed" game at Coryell Memorial Park Sunday afternoon, with the locals squeezing out a 12-11 win.

Curtis Smith, longtime hurler for the Purmelans said they got 18 hits, and didn't even count the errors.

The game was tied 11-all until the last half of the 9th, when the VFW with two outs, pushed across the winning tally.

### Purmelans Want In County League Next Trip: Welcomed!

Four or five of the Purmela Baseball Club voted unanimously Sunday to attempt to break in the Coryell County Baseball League for 1949.

Now, that's fine, and they don't have to "break in" they're already in, if they want in. Certainly, everybody welcomes them back and are more than pleased.

Miss Lois Jones spent the week end in Hamilton and Stephenville with friends.

Rausenberg	lh	Allen Jones
Blanchard	fb	Place
Beverly	c	Rayborn
Wicker	rg	Aubrey Jones
Cook	lg	Damon
Davidson	rt	Fitzhugh
Caruthers	lt	Triplet
Price	re	Noland
Bradley	le	Browder

Gatesville: First Downs 5; passes completed 3; passes incomplete, 10.  
Crawford: First Downs 14; passes completed 19; passes incomplete 17.



### PALACE

Last Day Today  
**HOLLYWOOD BARN DANCE**  
Ernest Tubb  
Lou Talbott  
Helen Boyce

Wednesday and Thursday  
**"I LOVE TROUBLE"**  
Franchot Tone

Janet Blair  
James Carter  
Adele Jergens

**REGAL**  
Last Day Today  
**THE BLUE DAHLIA**

Alan Ladd  
Veronica Lake

Wednesday and Thursday  
**"OUT OF THE PAST"**  
Robert Mitchum

Jane Greer  
Kirk Douglas  
Ronda Fleming

**RITZ**  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
Double Feature

**"TROUBLE IN TEXAS"**  
Tex Ritter  
and his horse White Flash

also  
**"KING OF THE GAMBLERS"**  
Janet Martin  
William Wright

## THE STORE OF TOMORROW IS HERE TODAY

FLOUR, Light Crust, 10-lb. bag	78c
COFFEE, Folgers, 1-lb.	49c
JELL-O, any flavor	07c
PINTO BEANS, 3-lbs.	34c
Northern Toilet Tissue, 2-rolls	15c
PINEAPPLE, No. 2, crushed	34c
PEACHES, No. 1, tall, Osage	15c

### FRUITS

Lettuce, head	10c
Seedless grapes	10c
Celery, stalk	15c
Tomatoes, lb.	15c

### MEAT

Slab bacon, lb.	55c
Salt Jowl, lb.	33c
Hamburger, lb.	49c
Am. Cheese, lb.	59c

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