

Jack Lait, Broadway Columnist Has This About Lions In N. Y.

And when a suave Broadway columnist says something like this about a group of people, it's tops in our language. We pilfered this much of Mr. Lait's column, who is substituting for Walter Winchell, while he's vacationing.

Here's what he says: "New York has discovered the Lions. These well-meaning, wholesome people are, on safari here, the second successive year, meeting in Madison Square Garden, no less. And the most sophisticated burg, where 20,000 can get into one enclosure, has truly taken these out-of-towners to its granite heart. The word is out not to clop or gyp them, to let them play their innocent pranks and snarl up traffic, let 'em have a big time. The only other organization that rates such preferential treatment is the American Legion, which, of course, has patriotic overtones. Every newspaper in town, except the radical ones, which are anti-bourgeoisie, hailed the Lions. Cops actually smile to them, a unique concession here."

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100 MPH Chase Ends In Capture of N. Mex. Convicts Here Friday

George Roach, Texas Ranger from Stephenville and Deputy Sheriff Eric Sharp, on a tip from west of here stashed themselves at the Copperas Cove F-M-US 84 junction west of town, and waited. Soon, Edwin C. Deason, 25, and Henry L. Clark 28, escaped inmates of New Mexico State Penitentiary of Santa Fe, N. M. came along.

They are said to have stolen a government car, a black Pontiac, with a front government license, and none in the rear. The officers started after them, when they passed, and ended up in a race about two blocks from the square after speeding up to 100 miles per hour.

Saturday morning, Sheriff Joe White called the warden at the New Mexico Penitentiary, and men are coming after the two.

Deason was formerly from East Texas and Clark from Brady. They had sentences of from 2 to 8 years.

Joe was trying to talk Eric out of his \$25 reward Saturday morn.

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Copperas Cove Citizens To Vote On Bond Issues August 12

Water and sewer bonds are before the citizens of Copperas Cove too, and on August 12, they'll vote on a proposition for these improvements in the town.

Proponents say failure to have adequate utilities has kept the town from getting full benefit of the building at Camp Hood.

FAMILY REUNIONS



Dollins Family Reunion, Sunday, July 31, Raby Park.

Congratulations

A baby boy born July 21, 1949, at 6:48 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Loy Gene Brown, Ireland.

Markets

Monday, July 25, 1949
 Corn, white, bushel.....\$1.00
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

R S Kinard et ux to J E Walker et ux, parcel of land, James B. Smith survey, \$300.

W A Tippit et ux to Raymond L. Maxwell, parts lots, 8, 10, 11, Block 80, City of Gatesville \$7500.

W A Tippit to Joseph M. Price et ux, parts lots 9, 10, 11, Block 80, City of Gatesville, \$10 and other consideration.

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NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED

'49 Chevrolet pickup, R. H. Snider.

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Lumberman, Formerly A Gatesville Citizen Dies In Waco

John F. Barnes, president and general manager of W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Co. died suddenly Friday at 7:10 p. m. at his home. He was 61.

Mr. Barnes was born in Gatesville, but was taken to Lampasas at an early age and grew up there.

He joined his father in 1912, W. F. Barnes, in founding the lumber company, and the general offices were moved to Waco in 1917. The company today has 26 affiliated branches in Central, South, and Southwest Texas.

He was married to Miss Winifred Bonner in 1913, and she survives him, along with his mother, Mrs. Alice Barnes, Lampasas, a niece, Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Keith, of Louisiana.

Funeral services were held in Waco, Monday morning.

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Shivers Names Ex-Coryell Man On Youth Council

AUSTIN, Texas, July 21. (AP)—S. L. Bellamy of Houston, and formerly of Gatesville and Assistant Superintendent of Gatesville State School for Boys was named today by Governor Allan Shivers to a newly established youth development council to give Texas a new system of dealing with juvenile delinquents.

Bellamy, now in Houston, is chief propagation officer of Harris County.

Others on the committee are Rev. Walter Kerr, Kerrville, chairman; Leslie Jackson, Dallas lawyer; Rt. veR. Paul J. Ehlinger, San Antonio; Lewis Nordyke, Amarillo newspaper man; and Mrs. R. J. Turrentine, Denton.

"MISS JOYCE HOWELL" CROWNED "MISS CORYELL COUNTY 1949" AT THE "NON-RAIN" WATER CARNIVAL: NET TAKE, \$400!

The 1949 exposition of Coryell County loveliness is over! Miss Joyce Howell, IS MISS CORYELL COUNTY 1949! She represented Charlie Price's Western Auto Supply Store.

Coryell County's greatest product, beautiful children of all ages went on view before an estimated crowd of almost 1,000 people Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, with 21 young ladies representing different organizations and businesses in their effort to win the coveted prize.

Second place went to Miss Martha Claire Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Gatesville, who was Miss Ward & ummings, and third place went to Miss Colleen Higgins, who was Miss McKenzie Studio.

Honorable mention went to a lovely little girl, billed as Miss Elementary Schools, Miss Dolores McCown.

Other entries, and don't think the judges didn't have a time, Genda Dyer as Miss Hollingsworth Mill; Louise Hale as Miss Jonesboro, sponsored by Watson's Store at Jonesboro; Doris Price as Miss Cozy Cafe, Dorothea Gene Cooksey, Miss AMVETS; Neala Davis, Miss VFW; Barbara Scott, Miss Aupha Zeta; Georgia Mae Johnson, Miss Dyer's Service Station; Evelyn Bigby, Miss Unity H-D Club; Sally Gatlin, Miss Chamber of Commerce; Charlene Gamble, Miss Coryell County News; Frankie Lee Chambers, Miss Shepherd Motor Company; Beverly Boyd, Miss Junior High School; Mary Ann Lee, Miss Federated; Laverne Ament, Miss Swimming Pool; Jane Copeland, Miss Senior High School; Mr. Colvin, Miss Gatesville Lions Club; Von Dell McBeth, Miss Freeman Printing Plant.

On the second go-round, ten girls were brought back for the judges to oogle, and they were: Elementary school, Jonesboro, McKenzie Studio, AMVETS, Alpha Zeta, Ward & Cummings, Western Auto Store, Freeman Printing and Swimming Pool.

The mayor, Dr. K. R. Jones, crowned Miss Coryell County 1949, (he's slipped), while a movie magnet ground a camera and the photogs had a field day. He liked to have not got her crowned. She's the biggest. You can write the judges your opinion: Marshall Weaver, Waco; Spurlin Freeman,

433d Ord. Vehicle Assembly Co To Occupy North Camp Hood Bldgs.

The 433d Ordnance Vehicle Assembly Company, a reserve outfit, will occupy two buildings which are to be reconditioned at North Camp Hood for them.

One of the buildings is the former Negro Officer's Club, and one other building. A headquarters will be established under the direction of Col. William Culbert, and \$10,000 is to be spent on each of the two buildings.

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August 1 Last Day To Transfer Students From District To District

Mrs. D. I. Campbell of County Superintendent Ollie Little's office announces that August 1st is the last day to transfer school students from one district to another.

This covers anybody, anywhere.

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Mr and Mrs L L Johnson and Carol Jeane of La Palaca, La., are spending a vacation in the home of Mrs. C M Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bates of Ames and Charles F Bray of Monahans, have been visiting relatives at Harlingen, and while there

Grand Jury Goes Back In Session As This Crime Business Increases

Due to the number of felonies that have materialized since the temporary adjournment of the Grand Jury, Judge R Bates Cross of the 52nd Judicial District has issued a call for another Grand Jury session.

They'll meet August 3, and here they are: George W. Brown, Abner Painter, Allen Gannaway, Buster Montgomery, S. W. Blanchard, Preston Jones, E. G. Beerwinkle, P. R. Sawler, H. K. Jackson, H. C. McCarver, Troy Jones, and Esteen Black...

Coryell Exceeds Bond Quota By 73 Per Cent On E Bond Sales

Coryell County exceeded its quota by 73 percent in the Opportunity Drive for the sale of Series E Savings Bonds.

Total sales were \$112,481.25, as compared to a quota of \$65,000. None were ours.

went on a sight seeing trip on the Gulf and in Old Mexico

Fred Pruitt of Fort Worth is visiting with his mother Mrs. J. M. Pruitt, this week.

Messenger Moves Into New W. T. Hix Building After Friday's Issue

According to their announcement, The Gatesville Messenger and Star-Forum, after publication of their Friday, July 29 edition, will move to the new W. T. Hix building, at Bridge and S. 7th.

The new building, with a concrete floor, of brick and steel-sashed windows will be a nice new location, and one of the few moves made by newspapers in Gatesville

In 1937, the News moved into its own building at 705 Main St., from the present home of Bill's Cafe (Johnny Dyché's, now) and it's no easy job moving one of these things!

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Agricultural Conference Draws Very Few: Meeting Was Of Top Interest

"Red" Penny of the SCS gave a first class talk Friday evening at the Agricultural Conference, which is sponsored by the "Agricultural workers" of the county.

This conference, designed to present the work being attempted by the agricultural workers is supposed to be attended by both farmers and businessmen.

There was one farmer, 2 businessmen, a C of C manager, Hollyfield of the SCS, W. P. Graham County Agent, C E Stone, ACA, Carrol P. Smith of the Veteran's Agricultural program, Arthur Schloeman, farmer, J. Sherrill Kendrick and Mat Jones., and Bill Davis, of C manager.

You missed it! Penny brought a non-technical account of the probable reason for some failures of farms to produce, on account of a "packed" top soil that allowed the water to run off, after the first top soil was wet, and allowed no moisture to go down where the tp roots get it. He had soil samples to show and to prove this, and explained why it was so, with rainfall statistics showing that with 30½ of rain, a farmer had netted only 8½ inches of moisture. Reason, was change in the condition of the top soil.

A layman could understand it as well as a farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elworth Hinesley spent two weeks vacationing in Arkansas and ohtre parts.

HOT WEATHER TIP No. 3



Eat fruits and vegetables to maintain energy. Serve them attractively so that they will stimulate your appetite.

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HISTORY OF CORYELL COUNTY (Continued From Last Week)

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 her ancestors, and learned of her by Mr. Pancake, re-



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lates that the Cherokee and Huaco had a war. The Huaco had many ornaments of hammered silver, earrings, bracelets, and other ornaments. The Cherokee enquired 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 peoples. 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 ecstasies 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 enquired 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, revealed 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 Bertrung 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 of 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
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Army Gets A Few Boys During Past Week From Coryell County

Three boys have enlisted in the U S Army, and they include James D. Wilson and James D. Creacy, who have taken the Coast Artillery and will take their preliminary training at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, before assignment to a station.

Cpl. Jesse E. Browning of Gatesville has re-enlisted in the Army for the Quartermaster Corps for a three year assignment

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 AMES-HAY VALLEY
 HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

NEWS

The Ames-Hay Valley Demonstration Club met Friday, July 15. After the usual business session during which Mrs. Henry Wilhelm was elected for the State meeting at Mineral Wells. Delegates will be selected by county councils.

There will be a free movie at community center Friday night, July 22, 8:00 p m.

During the social hour there was a birthday party for Amelia Forrest.

Mrs. Evelyn Bigby gave a demonstration and circulated recipes for the making of banana bread and orange bread.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames James Yows, J O Forrest, Elmer Watts, Don Saunders, Henry Wilhelm, Frank Robinson, Carol Smith, Misses Amelia Forrest, Sarah Hunter, and Evelyn Bigby, and five young visitors.

Next meeting will be announced later.

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Miss Penny Is Awarded Scholarship At NTSTC

Miss Helen Penny, student of North Texas State Teachers College, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O K Penny of Flat, was awarded The Mary Gibbs Jones scholarship from the College.

Holders of Mary Gibbs Jones scholarships are eligible for re-appointment in succeeding years, depending on their maintaining satisfactory College records.

O'NEAL-DYER ENJOY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Ray O'Neal and Miss Doris Dyer were honorees at a birthday party held in Raby Park on Thursday, July 13th, with hostesses being Mrs. Robert O'Neal and Mrs. Fred Dyer, mothers of the girls.

After an opening of fun and



A Task for Truman

President Truman has before him one of the greatest opportunities that any president has had during the first half of our century. Oddly enough, this chance of the century comes to the President through the foresight and statesmanship of the 80th Congress that last year absorbed so much punishment, politically, from Mr. Truman. It was the 80th Congress that set up the Hoover Commission on government reorganization.

Nobody's Fault

Our only living ex-president gladly accepted the job of guiding the "task force" of experts through some 19 months of detailed investigation. Mr. Hoover has played well the role of public servant in past crises. This time he accepted the task as chairman of the Commission, believing it to be his last opportunity for important public service. At this writing, 18 "task force" reports have been sent to Congress. Only the final summary report remains to be made.

The work of the Commission is so important that it must be placed above all politics. Like Mr. Hoover says, it's nobody's fault that our government has got itself all tied up in knots, with inefficiency the general rule. Government "just grewed" that way, Topsy-like. It is definitely not a political, not a party, question.

Support Needed

Every one of us will be to blame, though, if we fail to get squarely behind both President Truman and the Congress and stay there pushing until this job of reorganization is done.

The tendency, naturally, is to let it go. Yet, right now, when the nation is faced with such tremendous expenditures of public money at home and abroad, it is downright foolish not to practice economy. Estimates show that recommendations of the Hoover Commission would mean a yearly saving to taxpayers of more than 3 billion dollars. I feel confident the savings could be larger than that. If real efficiency and economy is to become the rule of the federal government, the people will have to support it.

Way to Survival

Time is running short. Our sprawling bureaucracy will not of itself change its habits. Instead, if left alone to grow, expand, and mushroom as it will, our financial burdens will never cease. The latest report of the Hoover Commission deals with government agencies that are engaged in business enterprise. It catalogs more than 100 concerns of substantial size that are owned or controlled by the government. Large sums could be saved, according to the Commission, by cutting this number by almost one-third.

It is evident that unless we do put our government house in order, there is no way for this republic to survive. As burdens of supporting huge and wasteful government grow in magnitude, we endanger the whole financial structure of the nation. Moreover, with continued growth of big government, we can arrive at state socialism some day without ever having voted for it. It's hard to believe, but already one of every six adult Americans receives regular checks from Uncle Sam!

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

Davis-Holloway Vows Exchanged Tuesday Last At Jonesboro Church

Miss Jeanne Holloway and Mr. Charles Everett Davis of Crowell were married Tuesday morning at the Jonesboro Baptist Church. Rev. Taft Holloway of Canadian, brother of the bride, performing the ceremony.

Miss Holloway is the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Holloway of Jonesboro and Mr. Davis is the son of Earl Davis of Crowell.

Mrs. Davis is a graduate of the Jonesboro High School and North Texas State Teachers College, attended the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Ft. Worth. Mr. Davis is a graduate of Crowell High School and served four years with the Marines during

World War II. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Davis will be at home in Crowell.

games for all, gifts were opened and admired by all, followed by refreshments of ice cream and cookies. Approximately 25 playmates and friends were present for the occasion.

World War II

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Eli Hill of San Angelo was a visitor in Gatesville Wednesday. He formerly lived at Pidcoke.

Mr and Mrs Ray Corley of Post are visiting with her parents Mr and Mrs. E E Dickie.

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Mr and Mrs Raymond Maxwell spent the past week in Galveston on their vacation.

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Witte-Basham Betrothal Told

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Witte, 3012 Homan Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Margaret, to Daniel W. Basham, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Basham, 1111 South Ninth Street. The wedding will take place Sept. 2 at Calvary Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Waco High School and has a degree from Baylor. She has served as secretary at Calvary Church for the past three years.

Mr. Basham was graduated from Gatesville High School and attended Baylor University for two years. He is now working toward a degree at TCU. The couple will make their home in Fort Worth after their marriage—Waco Tribune-Herald.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis of Jonesboro have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Christine, to Mr. F. L. Green, son of Mrs. Mary Woods Green of Pecos. The marriage will take place at the First Baptist Church in Jonesboro Saturday, August 27th, 1949, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

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Gatesville Girls Work On Degrees During Summer Term SWSTC

Mrs. Ann Jones and Eva Spence Owens of Gatesville are among the 475 graduate students who are working on advance degrees at Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos during the summer term.

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Willard Mayes has been taken to McCloskey Hospital, Temple, where he is undergoing examination and treatment for a recent illness.

"MISS NEW YORK CITY" FROM TEXAS



Mary Collins, 20, New York model formerly of Nederland, Texas, poses for her picture after being chosen to represent New York City in the annual Miss America Pageant at Atlantic City. (AP) Wirephoto.

miscellaneous information

Visitors in the Percie Witt home over the past week were Mrs. Ernestine W. White of Lockhart; Frank Appling of Luling, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Witt and sons of Winters; Mr and Mrs Irvin Koch and daughters and Maurice Lee Witt of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bates of Ames received word that their son, Don B. Bates of the U. S. Navy will sail for Guam on July 25. He is now on the USS Jason AR H_1.

Bill Potts, Sports Editor of The A and M student publication was a visitor with his parents this week end, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Potts, of Gatesville.

Mr and Mrs Howard Straw of Corpus Christi spent two weeks visiting in the homes of Mr and Mrs Lee Straw and Mr and Mrs Grady Perkins.

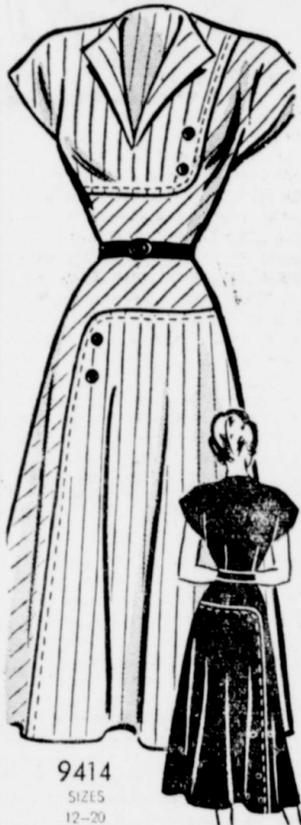
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Homan and Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Nolte left Saturday morning for a two weeks outing in Colorado Springs.

Mrs L K Thomson is visiting with her children in Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Tom P. Thomson, and Bill Thomson

Mr. and Mrs. S L Hancock have returned from attending a family reunion of Brownwood, over the week end.

Mr and Mrs C. L. Kirby Jr. and children of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending their vacation in the home of Mrs. Annabel Chamlee.

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Tuesday: Ladies Class.....10:00 a. m.
Wednesday: Mid-Week Services..8:00 p. m.
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Gatesville Meeting At Church of Christ A Successful One

We are greatly encouraged at the wonderful cooperation given us in our gospel meeting which ended Sunday, July 24th. Many of our friends of the community came and had part in this meeting with us. We want to take this opportunity to express our appreciation, and extend a most hearty welcome to all to come to any of our services.

Bro. Wright and his family are leaving for Austin, where they will visit briefly before returning to their home in Denver, Colo. Everyone who came expressed their appreciation for the simple, forceful way in which Bro. Wright delivered his sermons, during this meeting. Many came several times to hear him.

John Stinnett of Stamford, was a week end visitor in Gatesville, with relatives and friends.

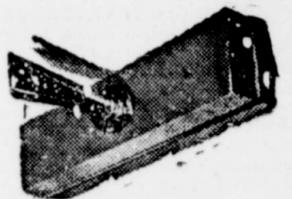
Mrs. Ida E. Walker is spending a two weeks vacation in Cameron and Mart

Mr. and Mrs Jack Britain and son of Port Arthur spent the past week in the Lester Britain home.

Billy Chamlee is visiting in Odessa with his sister, Mrs Sam Robinson.

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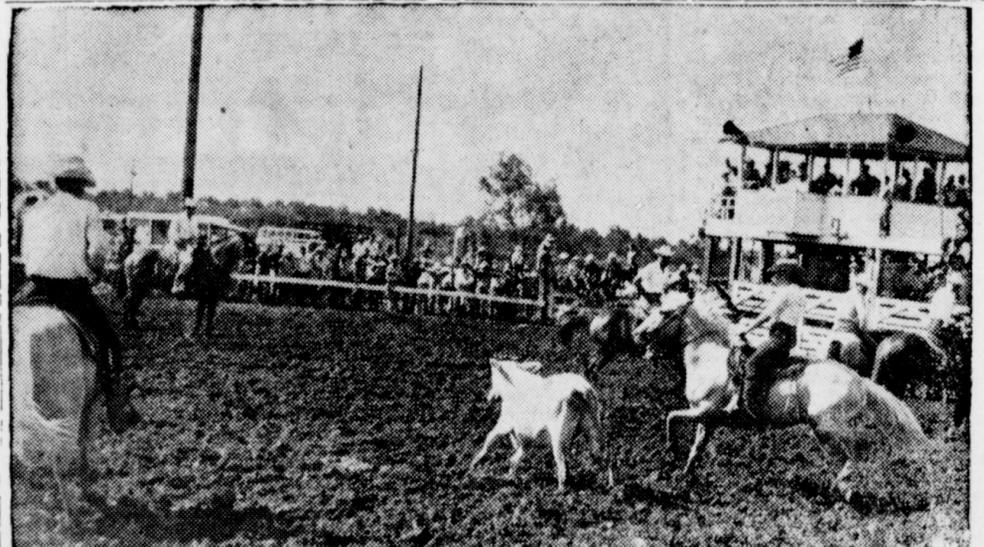
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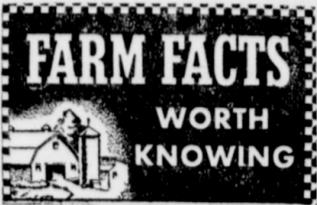
year-old cowgirl, Molly Jo Forgason. Molly Jo, who won the title by scoring the most points in a three-day youth rodeo held at Wharton, is shown here riding the

well-known cutting horse Bessie in a muddy field during the competition. She competed against teen-age youths. (AP) Photo.

information miscellaneous

Miss Barbara Norman of Killeen visited in the C. K. Sadler home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Miller have returned from their vacation in



1. What is the average weight of fleece from a range ewe? How many fleeces are packed into each bag of wool at shearing time?

The average weight of fleece from a single ewe varies between 7 and 10 pounds. Weights also vary between flocks, localities, and regions, influenced by breeding as well as environmental factors. When packed, fleeces are arranged in symmetrical layers in the sacks and are compressed by tramping. Each bag contains from 27 to 35 fleeces, depending on size.

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Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to FARM FACTS, 835 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

Kerrville and other points.

Mr and Mrs Young W. Lee are enjoying a visit in Amarillo with Mr and Mrs Austin Griffith. Before their return home they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lee at Hereford, and Mr and Mrs Carl Lee and family at Summerford.

Mr and Mrs Jack Mayberry and daughter Linda Jean returned to San Marcos, after visiting in the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Mayberry.

Mr and Mrs B K Cooper are spending two weeks in Colorado. They were joined by Mr and Mrs Luke Walker and son Charles Luke, later in the week.

Mr and Mrs Daby Kellog have recently moved to Spring Lake, where he will be foreman of the Mechanic force of the public school there.

Miss Mary Ann Basham is now employed at the Busy Bee Cafe in Evant, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fauchett are now operators of the cafe.

Visitors Sunday afternoon in the home of Miss Berta Lou McDonaid were Misses Bobbie Schaub, Mary Ann Basham, Glynda Roberts and Juan Lee

Mr and Mrs Vivian McBroom of Waco were Sunday visitors in Gatesville with relatives and friends

Tommie Carlton and Jean Sellers were week end visitors in Dallas and attended the Operetta "Ma, I'm Dancing".

Mr and Mrs Travis McHargue and boys returned this week end from California, after spending a two weeks vacation there.

Rev. and Mrs. C A Morton are vacationing in the Davis mountains and from there they will attend an encampment.

Mr. and Mrs Price Bauman returned the past week from vacationing in New Mexico and other points of interest.

Miss Barbara Smith will leave Wednesday for a visit of several days in Sulphur Springs, with her grand-mother.

Miss Yvonne Jones has just returned from a several weeks visit in San Antonio with relatives and friends.

Ben Shelton underwent an operation July 15th and is recuperating at his home here.

Dale Franks is in the Waco hospital with polio, young child of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Franks.

Miss Mattie Turner is recuperating at her home after an operation.

Mr and Mrs Byron Leaird Jr. and Mrs. Lila Holmes are vacationing in New Orleans

Mr and Mrs Anderson Cole and daughter of Dallas were week end visitors with relatives here.



KITCHEN MEMO BY JEAN CLARKE

There's something extra special about strawberry pie that puts a gleam in a man's eye. *Strawberry Chiffon Pie* mixture is cooked on the top burner, then turned into a pastry shell. Soften 1 envelope unflavored gelatine in 1/2 cup cold water in saucepan. Blend together 3/4 cup sugar, 1 tsp. flour, 1/4 tsp. salt. Add to softened gelatine. Mix thoroughly. Place over medium flame stirring constantly until gelatine is dissolved and mixture is thickened, then remove from flame. Add 1 cup crushed strawberries, 2 tbsps. lemon juice. Chill until mixture is slightly thicker than consistency of unbeaten egg whites. Fold it into 1 cup whipped cream or 1/2 cup icy cold whipped evaporated milk. Turn into 9-inch baked pastry shell and chill until firm. Garnish with additional whipped cream and whole strawberries.

If you like to scent your linens or underwear, put sachet powder in cheesecloth bag and toss in with the drying laundry in your automatic gas dryer. The tumbling action helps the aroma to penetrate evenly through the clothes.

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FOR RENT: A nice southeast bedroom, furnished. 403 Live Oak St., or phone 489. Mrs W G. Howard 3-62-2tp

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The Statewide Survey of Public Opinion

By JOE BELDEN, Director, The Texas Poll

AUSTIN, Texas, July 23.—Very few Texans seem to be interested in the record number of constitutional amendments proposed by their State Legislature.

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Even repeal of the poll tax, the most controversial change suggested by the lawmakers, has not made much of an impression upon the public mind. Only six per cent of the qualified voters questioned in a recent statewide survey could name poll tax repeal as one of the amendments to be voted on.

Three per cent were aware that the legislature had submitted an amendment to make women eligible to serve on juries. Less than one percent could recall each of

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the other eight amendments.

The ten amendments, the greatest number ever to be proposed by the Legislature in a single session, will become effective only if approved by the voters in a special election November 8.

The purpose of the amendments are as follows:

1. To repeal the poll tax as a requirement to vote.
2. To make women eligible to serve on juries.
3. To permit the Legislature to set up rural fire prevention districts.
4. To raise pay of legislators to \$3,600 per year, and to require the Legislature to meet annually.
5. To permit the Legislature to set up city-county health units.
6. To authorize civil service systems for county employees in counties of over 75,000 population.
7. To allow lunacy cases to be tried before a judge, without a jury, when either the person, his lawyer, or a relative waives trial by jury.
8. To authorize creation of county hospital districts by vote of the people in the district.
9. To authorize a statewide retirement system for county officials and employees.
10. To allow a District Judge in a district having more than one county to issue orders enforceable in any county in the district without his having to go to the particular county to issue the order.

The Texas Poll tested public interest in these amendments one week before the Legislature decided to change the election date from September 24 to November 8. The September 24 date had stood until the closing days of the session, and the Secretary of State gone ahead with statewide publication of the amendments in preparation for the election as originally planned.

Interviewers asked a cross section of the adult population this question:

"On September 24, a special election will be held on a number of propositions to change the Texas Constitution. Which of the propositions have you heard or read about?"

	All Voters	Adults	Only
Named one or more correctly.....	7%	10%	
Couldn't recall any...	93	90	

The above figures do not necessarily mean that all those who couldn't recall any of the amendments had never heard or read about any of them. Some persons might have heard or read of one or more, but their interest was not sufficient to retain the information. Interviewers for the poll were instructed not to help any one refresh his memory.

This test showed that qualified voters are slightly more interested in the amendments than the general adult public. For instance, while six per cent of the voters knew about the poll tax amendment, only four per cent of all the adults questioned said they had heard or read about it. The women-on-juries proposal was recalled by only one per cent of the general public, as compared to three per cent of the voters.

Cummings Family Have Reunion At Pecan Grove Sunday, July 17

Sunday, July 17th, the Cummings family reunion was held at Pecan Grove, which is an annual affair.

Present for the all day gathering were: Mr. and Mrs. Holtz Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cummings and son, Mr and Mrs. Frank Owen, Mrs. Les Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Carpenter and son of Waco; Mrs. Lucy Cummings and Mrs. Ada Cummings, Reba and Billie Sue Hale, Raymond Bragewitz, Alfred and Albert Bragewitz and Oran Bragewitz, Mrs. L. Spencer and family, Mr. and Mrs. J C Van and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vann, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Norman and daughter all of Leon Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hodges, of Mound; Bogue Lawson and Billy Wall of County Line; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holtzclaw and family of County Line; Mr. and Mrs. Otte Sutton of McGregor; Jim Cathey of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sockwell and family of McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Smith and sons of Belton.

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Lawrence Family Held Their Reunion At Mother Neff Park, July 17

Members of the Lawrence family met Sunday, July 17, at Mother Neff Park for an all day gathering and lunch on the ground.

Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lawrence, Mrs. Con Blanchard, Mrs. Frank Garrett, Billie and Ruth Wiggins all of Mound; Mrs. Eula Campbell of Waco; Mrs. C. H. Johnson of Rising Star. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lawrence of Valley Mills; Mr and Mrs. Savoy Lawrence of Oglesby; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaeffer, Mary Frannis Schaeffer, Charles Shaeffer, Virginia Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Wood, M. E. Lee and Jimmie Shelton of Moody; Mrs. May Eckel of Fort Worth.

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 a leather brief case, a parchment, unfolded it and spread it on the ground. There was a drawing of the hills and streams adjacent to the Pancake Mine. The writings were in pictographs, undecipherable to me. He traced the lines of the strange picture writing to a cave in the head of a gulch that cuts into the south side of the hill in which the mine is located. "Here", he said, "is where it was found". He was correct, for in this small cave the excavators removed the remains of 14 human bodies, a large number of arrowheads, a few scraps of pottery and the Black Stone Heart I now have. Raising his eyes to

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GOLDEN CIRCLE CLASS ENJOYS ICE CREAM SUPPER

Golden Circle Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church met on the church lawn the evening of July 11 for an ice cream supper.

Hostesses for the occasion were members of the losing group for the last quarter, in a contest for the highest grade in the Class.

The business meeting opened with a prayer and the singing of the Class song, "Living For Jesus"

Afterwards a series of games was enjoyed by Mesdames Clarence Shepherd, Pat Hollingsworth, Knox Kelley, Glyn Weeks, Alton Quicksall, Paul Bromser, John L. Hodge, M. V. Boyd, A. L. Denny, Marlin Timmons, Lloyd Mitchell, Bill Morgan and Leonard Harlow.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Maxwell have returned home after spending a vacation in Galveston and other Southwest Texas points.

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Martha Howell has returned after spending her vacation in Galveston and Houston with relatives



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mine, he said, solemnly: "It is broken, it is broken", and was silent for several minutes. Rising, he continued: "It was a priceless treasure of my people, but it is now worthless and disaster will overtake any member of my people who have it in their possession, for it is broken." I was all attention as he briefly unraveled the story of the sacred stone which he had traveled so far to retrieve.

"Long, long ago, my people lived in the table lands of Mexico. They were cultured and had cities built of stone, and orchards, and rich fields. They were prosperous and no member of the nation was in want. We had wise men, and poets and were happy.

"The happiness of our people was doomed, for a fierce race of warriors came upon the table lands of Mexico. Our cities were captured, our fields laid waste, our people enslaved, and all but a remnant were driven out of the country. Our King, with this remnant, retreated over the mountains but was overtaken by the fierce enemy and killed together with most of his people.

"Our King was scared and our wise men and priests removed his heart and presented it to the sun: it became as hard as stone. This was taken as a good omen. It became a tradition of my people that as long as this heart of our King was kept unbroken our nation would be Divinely guided. Our people removed far to the northeast where they increased in numbers and built a city, and crowned the young prince as king.

"The overpowering nation came again and drove us out of our homes. The Stone Heart was the treasure of our King. After many generations of wandering, during which time our kings jealously guarded this sacred treasure, we came to this land. It was a fertile land. Timber, clear streams, grass and wild life in abundance.

"Our wise men, and King, thought it well to build a city and temple here. Many thatched houses and fields of corn. Our king was happy. A stone Temple, a sacred place to the sun, was erected on the brow of a hill facing the rising sun. After several kings had reigned happily, we were attacked by a fierce race coming out of the plains toward the great mountains. The war was terrible. Most of our people were killed and buried in the caves and fields. Many of our nobles were killed and buried in the caves our people had lived in. Again, our king was killed, and with the sacred stone, and some of the great chiefs, were buried in this small cave. Our people had buried the stone of sacred guidance.

"Our enemies left; but our homes and temple were laid waste. Decimated in numbers, and heartbroken, our young king with a remnant of survivors, made their way from nation to nation, toward the Rio Grande. On the long journey, they were subjected to many nations, so that it was many, many years before the great river was reached. During all of this time our kings and nobles lived as common men, but always preserved the tradition of the Stone Heart. Finally, a very small number found themselves in the heart of Mexico, among strangers. It is from them that I come. A single, straggling village among other people. I am the last of the kings. Tradition says that if we retrieve the Stone Heart we will become a great people. We have kept the record. I have seen the desolation. I have seen the floor of our temple. I have seen the caves where my ancestors are buried. I have sought the sacred stone for many years. Like my hopes, and my nation, it is broken; it is broken."

My Royal visitor sat in silence for some time, then resumed talking:

"It is no use for white men or Mexicans to bring charts and dig here for gold. That Stone Heart was the sacred treasure, and is broken; It is broken."

He left the stone with me and with many courtesies, bade me farewell and departed. Before he bade me farewell, I had asked him for the pictograph parchment. It too, was sacred to him, so he kept it.

This is a strange story, but stranger still, Ike Pancake has found many strangely marked stones, the graves of the dead, the Black Stone Heart, where it was supposed to be, the stone floor of the temple, and many of the glyphic marks that my visitor was looking for. The glyphic map meant nothing to me but my royal visitor could read it faster than you can read this book.

The stone floor is on the brow of a hill facing the rising sun. When found, only a small portion was exposed, the other, was covered with from 1 to 2 feet of rubble that had drifted down from above. When I saw the stone floor in 1933, only 2 of the stones had been lifted out of place. The stone flags were cut with square corners well fitted and leveled.

A petroglyph cut on a stone found in the Bertrung Branch was a good representation of the water courses in the immediate neighborhood. A duplicate was found graven on the wall of a bluff a mile distant.

Author's note:—Since the above article was written,

the Black Stone Heart has disappeared from my collection of Indian relic. I had kept the larger specimens in a pile in the back yard, where it was viewed by several relic hunters to whom I related this strange story.

Centennial Of Angora Goats To Be Celebrated In Kerrville Aug. 4-5-6

Angora Goats arrival in America has been 100 years, and for that reason according to the Kerrville Junior Chamber of Commerce a celebration will be held August 4, 5, and 6 in conjunction with the Annual Texas Angora Goat Sale and Sheep Dog Trials.

Thursday, the show and judging will be held, and that night, a pageant written and directed by T. D. Richworth, director of the University Radio House, with a select cast will be presented.

Following this will be coronation of the Queen and a dance open to the public at the Municipal airport hangar with music by a San Antonio orchestra.

Friday and Saturday, the goat sale will be held during the day, and the Sheep Dog Trials will be that night.

Judges will be Tom Hampton of Eagle Pass, Tom Stewardson of Santa Anna and Arthur Dafis of Sabinal. Field judges, Volney Snodgrass, Mountain Home and Louie Ragland, Junction. Announcer, Pat Cooper, Fort Stockton.

Miss Mohair will be selected from duchesses chosen by the chambers of commerce of the surrounding towns

OBITUARY

Cleveland A. Burchett

Cleveland Alexander Burchett, 82., died July 17, 1949 at 4:20 p. m. at his home at 416 Bridge street in Gatesville

Mr. Burchett was born June 25, 1867 in Bolivar, Missouri, and was a carpenter by trade. His mother was the former Miss Rachel Vendell of Boliver. He was married September 19, 1888. He was a member of the Methodist church

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. July 18, 1949 at Webb Funeral Home and interment was in the City Cemetery, Rev. J. W. Sprinkle conducting the services, Webb Funeral Home, Funeral Directors, in charge.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Henrietta Burchett, two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Lackey of Temple and Mrs. P. O. Shumate of Waco; three sons, Bill and Chester Burchett of Baytown and Ernest of Gatesville.

There are also three half sisters, Mrs. Fannie Talbert, of Dallas; Mrs. Sue Avery of Seymour; and Mrs. Nannie Myerse of New Mexico. Other relatives are Bob Houser, Morgan Mill, and John Houser

of Grand Prairie. Pallbearers were Oliver Tatum, Jess Wiggins, Clic Ranking, Paul Wiley, Will Guggoiz and Jeg Bates

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Mrs. Lula Belle Welsh left Sunday for New York, from there to Frausberg, Germany, where she joins her husband, Staff Sgt. James W. Welsh. Mrs. Welsh has been visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nolte for the past month and a half

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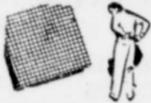
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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
"SONG OF SIERRAS"
—ALSO—
"CRIME DOCTOR'S DIARY"
(Not an advertisement.—Carried solely as a service to our readers.)

Farm News

County Agent
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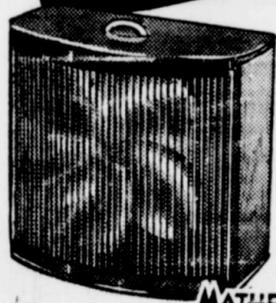
Rains from one third to two inches fell over most of Coryell County during the latter part of last week. These rains will mean many dollars to farmers and ranchers. To the ranchers it means green grass during a trying season of the year. It will mean that cattle and other livestock will go into the winter in better shape than they did last year. It will mean less shrinkage for corn, matured grain sorghums, less shedding of cotton fruit and of great importance, creating a favorable condition for summer plowing. This will mean better plowing and naturally an early start for fall grains.

HOT WEATHER TIP NO 5



Wear light clothing with a porous weave, so that the air can carry away body heat and perspiration.

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LOOKING AHEAD

BY **GEORGE S. BENSON**
President—Harding College
Scary, Arkansas

Is Bigness Bad?

Many critics of our American system use big business as a special target for their attacks. According to their charges, big business throttles competition, creates monopolies, maltreats labor, and kills small enterprises. Their attitude toward big business represents more than a natural dislike for bigness in business. It also shows their shrewdness in using the propaganda weapon to destroy our system.

If they should succeed in getting public opinion on their side, it soon would be reflected in legislation which could well destroy this segment of our economy, and eventually turn our entire economy into state socialism.

"Grown Up" Business

Big business is nothing but small business grown up. They grew up because the public allowed them to do so. No business can become big business without public approval. Public approval cannot be bought. It is earned through the hard-work process of competing against scores of other companies and giving John Q. Public a better washing machine, dress, or automobile for his money. As demand for a product grows, facilities must be increased to meet that demand. A business grows as the public, with its buying, dictates.

Good Dividends

As business grows, it becomes more efficient and makes possible real savings to the public. Our \$1,500 mass produced automobile would cost \$50,000 if built with the tools of 1900. Mass purchasing, production and distribution result in economies impossible to small business. Larger investment provides also the necessary extensive research demanded by keen competition.

This huge investment pays dividends to workers, too. Labor-saving tools multiply the productive capacity of the worker and ease the load from his back. This greater production allows him higher pay and shorter hours and puts him in a class far above workmen of any other nation.

Bad for Whom?

Small business has fared well in this progress story. You see, big business has created thousands of enterprises that owe their existence to its production. Without the huge output provided by the automotive industry, the average city would be without its many accessory stores, radiator shops, repair shops, filling stations, parking lots, and garages. Far from being exterminated, small business continues to develop.

Big business has made a striking contribution to our nation's prosperity and progress. As long as it is operated by human beings, there will be occasions for justifiable criticism. However, minor criticisms must not be allowed to destroy the true importance of big business to a growing nation. It is essential to a continued dynamic economy. The public, having created big business, will further prosper by its continuance.

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

Little Ole Weeklies Are Still Changing To More Often Publication

The Temple City Times, a semi-weekly, of Temple City, California, is one, and it's a prize winner for the "most original special page" division in the CNAM Association.

Down in the state of Florida, The Leesburg Leader is also a semi-weekly, and its consolidated a weekly with it.

The Eldora, Iowa, Eldora Herald-Ledger has started publication and its publication dates are Tuesday and Friday.

And then there's the Smithfield, N. C. Herald, a semi-weekly, and its editor is Thomas James Lassiter, formerly a trombonist in a dance band.

Lots of things are changing these days.

—CCN—

Joe Skelton was a business visitor to Dallas last week.



MOVIE STARS

These nine polio victims from the Gonzales, Texas, Warm Spring Foundation were flown to Dallas to appear in a polio fund-raising movie to be shown throughout the state of Texas. Domingo Or-

nelas, San Angelo, and Jessie Reese, Tennessee Colony, Anderson County, are seated on box. The others, left to right, are Jo Nell Luce, Rock Springs; Larry Caldwell, Kennedy. Janice McIntyre, San Angelo; Joyce Wiley, Austin; Nurse Bernice Englert,

Mrs. Kay Garner, San Antonio, to be featured as narrator, in her lap is Frances Flores, Poteet, and Bill Heil, Jr., San Antonio. Camera-man Bruce Jamieson gives the group instructions. Gov. Allan Shivers also will take part in the picture. (AP) Photo.

The Byline of Dependability

HST Signs N. A. Pact: Wants \$1,450,000,000

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 25. (AP)—President Truman signed the historic North Atlantic Treaty today and immediately asked Congress to back it up with a \$1,450,000,000 (billions) Foreign Arms Program.

Truman said that Western European members of the treaty must have American help to build up their defenses against the threat of Russian aggression.

Under the program, military aid would go mainly to eight European countries and to about six other parts of the world.

In an accompanying outline of the Arms Plans, the State Department used blunt words, saying "the political aggression and expansionist aims of the Soviet Union, abetted by the malignant growth of international Communism have bred a new fear and insecurity to the world".

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Campbell of Dallas were visitors with Mr. Campbell's mother, Mrs. D. I. Campbell during the week end.

Herbert Barsh was a visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barsh over the week end. He is from Waco.

Mr and Mrs Howard Franks and family are visiting in the home of his sister at Pittsburg, Texas.

Leo O'Neal left Sunday for Ridgecrest, North Carolina, to enjoy a vacation.

Mr and Mrs Troy Jones and girls are vacationing in Colorado and other parts of the country.

Two Airplanes And Car Burn Thursday Night In Two Fires

About 10:45 o'clock Thursday evening, a car was reported burning east of Gatesville on U S 84. Cause unknown, owner, too. The "department" was called out.

An hour later, an Aeronica Chief and a Cub Spray Plane belonging to Scott Air Port were reported afire, and burned before the "department" could make the second run. They were valued at from \$850 to \$1050 for the Aeronica, and around \$1600 for the Cub. No cause of either fire was announced.

—CCN—

NEW PHARMACIST AT GATESVILLE DRUG STORE

Bert A. Floyd, who holds a BS degree in Pharmacy from the University of Texas is now with the Gatesville Drug Company.

This makes two for this drug store.

Fed. Judge Holds '49 Rent Control Law Out

CHICAGO, Ill., July 25. (AP)—Federal District Judge Elwyn Shaw today held the entire 1949 Rent Control Law unconstitutional. However, his ruling does not mean all rent controls are off. An immediate appeal will be made and the law enforced in the meantime.

Judge Shaw held that in inserting a local option clause in the act, Congress had abrogated its wartime powers.

He said the clause permitting the states and other governmental divisions to end controls in their territories invalidated the whole act.

CORYELL COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

BASEBALL NEWS

NEXT GAMES

Nights:
Tuesday—Seattle-Pidcoke
Wednesday—EvantPearl
Thursday—Coryell City-J'boro
Friday—Purmela-T'ville

Sunday, 31st

Seattle at Evant
Purmela at Pidcoke
Turnersville at Jonesboro
Gatesville at Pearl
Coryell City, bye

Played Last Sunday

VFW 17, Evant 0
Purmela 9, Pearl 2
Seattle 8, Jonesboro 2
Coryell City 8, Pidcoke 4

Last Week's Nite Games

Pearl 6, Jonesboro 0
Turnersville 16, Pearl 1
Coryell City 5, Evant 8

Sunday, 17th

Jonesboro 2, Pearl 6
Evant ?, Pidcoke ?

STANDINGS *

Team	P	W	L	Pct
Gatesville	10	8	2	.800
Evant	12	9	3	.750
Pearl	14	5	9	.357
Purmela	11	7	4	.636
Seattle	12	4	8	.333
Jonesboro	13	2	11	.154
Coryell City	13	11	2	.846
Turnersville	11	6	1	.545
Pidcoke	11	3	8	.273

* Still, we have no report on Evant-Pidcoke for Sunday, July 17. If these figures are correct, we doubt it.

NOTICE —

Under the new school regulations it will be necessary for the Gatesville District to have a transfer on students who desire to attend the Gatesville Schools from other districts.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

IF a students grade is taught in their home district a transfer is absolutely necessary before we can enroll that student. Parents should see about transfers at once. August 1st is the dead line.

L. C. McKAMIE, Superintendent
Gatesville Public Schools