

Tax Equalizers Are Named By GISD, And Start Work Soon

At a meeting last week, the Equalization Board for the Gatesville Independent School District was named, but when they were to start working was an unanswered question.

On the board will be C. E. Edgar, "Bullet" Jones, Dick Payne, Sam Powell, Paul Henson and Byrd King.

Tonight, the School Board will meet with all the trustees and officials of the various schools which are now included in the Gatesville Independent School District and policies for the district will be discussed and set up.

The National Bank With Other Bond Purchasers Buys School Bonds

The National Bank of Gatesville, joined by other bond houses were the high bidders for the bonds for the Gatesville Independent School District, according to announcement after a Friday night session of the GISD.

The bid was 29407, and with a 10-year option on the total amount of \$485,000.

Mr and Mrs Joe White of Goldthwaite are spending a two weeks vacation in the home of Mr and Mrs Sid Mitchell and others.

Mrs R H Turner and Mattie are spending this week in Lamesa with relatives.

HOT WEATHER TIP



Eat fish, lean meat, cheese; eggs other protein foods instead of starchy ones.

FAMILY REUNIONS



CULP FAMILY REUNION

Relatives of the late Tom and Nora Culp will hold their family reunion the first Sunday in September, (Sept. 4, 1949) at Baby Park, Gatesville

All friends of the family are invited

Congratulations

A baby girl born July 27, 1949 at 5:20 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wadkins, 605 South 14th St.

A baby girl born July 29, 1949 at 1:33 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson, Ireland

A baby girl born July 30, 1949 at 6:05 a. m. to Mrs. Martha Williams, Rt. 1, Gatesville

A baby boy born July 30, 1949 at 9:40 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Grafe, Rt. 3, Gatesville.

A baby boy born July 31, 1949 at 10:58 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaub, Rt 3, Gatesville.

A baby boy born August 1, 1949 at 12:10 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan, 1304 Waco St. Gatesville

Markets

Monday, August 1, 1949

Corn, white, bushel.....	\$1.00
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Maize, cwt.....	\$2.00
Oats, per bushel.....	.60c
Wheat, hard, bushel.....	\$1.60
Wheat, soft, bushel.....	\$1.65
Eggs, No. 1, white, dozen.....	.50c
Eggs, No. 1, mixed, dozen.....	.45c
Hens, pound.....	.16c
Roosters, pound.....	.10c
Fryers, pound.....	.20c
Turkeys, No. 1, pound.....	.20c

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

GRAND JURY MEETS 3rd

Just another little notice that the Grand Jury meets again August 3rd.

Had so much business had to have a second session.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Edward Hartin et ux to W. A. Tippitt et al lot D, block 1, Pidcoke Addition, City of Gatesville, C. Cazenoba survey, \$950.

Mr and Mrs Frances Johnson and family of Austin were visitors with Mrs. I F Johnson and other relatives the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs Barney Owens and Mrs. Clay Stinnett left Sunday for Santa Fe, New Mexico and other points on a weeks vacation.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Doris Crawford vs Otis Crawford.

NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED

James Fugue '49 Ford Tudor sedan; Dr. J. T. May, '49 Ford Sedan; City of Gatesville, '49 Studebaker truck.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Davis Allen Vardiman and Patsy Gene Voss.
Hermon Willie Helm, Jr., and Mildred Nell Humphries.

NEW SEMI'S ARE COMING IN OPTENER: MO., KY., ILLINOIS AND WYOMING

Looks like it's nation-wide. This conversion to semi-weeklies. The Cody Enterprise, of Cody, Wyoming, is changing to twice weekly, according to the publishers, and the days will be Tuesday and Friday.

Over in "Mo., is the Manhattan Tribune-News" which will be read by its readers Thursday and Sundays, according to their editor, Albert Horlings.

And, in Carlisle, Kentuck, publishers Paul Brannon, says the Kentuckian-Citizen will revert to semi-weekly practices.

And, too, in Illinois, the Pike County Republican, Pittsfield, has begun twice-a-week and like the NEWS in Coryell county, it's the first semi-weekly newspaper in the county.



WEST TEXAS PRESS SPEAKER

Attorney General Price Daniel (above) will speak to the West Texas Press Association members in Brownwood August 12 and 13 on two subjects - "Latest Developments In The Tideland Situation" and "The Present Status of Texas Legal Publication Laws." The Association's 19th Annual Convention will be held at the Brownwood Hotel.

GULF DEALERS HONORED BY COMPANY IN SERVICE AWARD LUNCHEON, WACO

At a luncheon at a Waco hotel, Gulf Dealers of this vicinity were honored, along with others last Friday.

Roger Miller, who was inured, was to have received a 25-year award for his services.

Others in Coryell County, and their service were: A. L. Mayes, B. E. McCoy, Gus A. Kock, F. E. Curry, all of Gatesville, 10-year awards, and L. B. Tippitt of Flat, a 10-year award.



AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Wrecks Were "Dime A Dozen" This Week End: From Waxy Down

First off, Roger Miller driving a station wagon to Dallas to pick up some new Fords was run in front of, it is said, by another motorist. The station wagon was torn up, Miller escaped with two fractured ribs and head injury. His son, Roger Jr. was uninjured. The other driver had no insurance, reports were.

A car driven by Billy Whately of Turnersville, with a Cude and Humes and one other boy, hit an abutment on a bridge on Highway 36 north of Gatesville, Thursday, and the car was torn up. Some of the boys were slightly injured. It is reported a piece of timber went thru the grill work and went entirely thru the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Osada, of Rt. 1, Gatesville figured in a car wreck with two soldiers just over the McLennan County line early Sunday morning. Mrs. Osada was injured and was taken to the local hospital. One of the soldiers was badly hurt and both were taken in an ambulance to South Camp Hood hospital.

Another car was dragged in by Brown's wrecker from West of Gatesville about 11:30 p. m. Saturday night, but so far, there's no information.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright, driving near Valley Mills last week, it is reported, were cut in front of by another car and theirs was smashed fore and aft, and maybe, rolled in a ditch. They are from Turnersville.

Another wreck is reported on the Osage Crawford road Sunday afternoon. A car driven by a man said to be named Merritt, overturned on a curve and did considerable damage to the car, with slight injury to the driver.

Miss Elaine Carroll was shot in her finger by unknown parties Saturday afternoon with a BB gun, as she crossed the street between the Bus Station and the Post Office. The BB went on thru She saw some little boys run just about the time she was shot.

Added to all this, 2 GSSB white boys were out Saturday afternoon and were back in Saturday night.

WTCC Has Photo Contest: Might Bring 'Em In Here!

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a photo contest of Western Texas scenes for use in Chamber of Commerce work, and only photographs taken in this part of the State in 1949 will be eligible.

They must portray "something of its beauty, industry or recreation."

Deadline is September 30, and winners will be announced in November at the annual WTCC director's meeting. Entries must be 8x10 glossy prints, with appropriate data included on the back to identify the scene.

Two 4x5 cameras will be awarded, one winner to each class - professional and amateur.

"Recs" Come Back With Win Over Pearl, Says Billy Bankhead

Pearl downed the "Recs" first, and then, they caught it in the neck the second trip, so advises Billy Bankhead.

He also told the score, which was put down, and promptly lost. Sorry for the loss, but the "Recs" are on the winning side of the ledger and we and they wanted you to know it.

Their night is Monday evenings and the "Recs" represent the Recreation Program, sponsored by the Gatesville Lions Club, with Ray Painter directing.

Miss Sanda Adams spent last week in Waco visiting relatives.

The Byline of Dependability

Santonians Walk: Bus Drivers On Strike

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 1. (AP)—San Antonio AFL City Bus workers struck here today. San Antonians walked or scrambled for private and taxi rides. Thousands were stranded.

The union struck at 3:04 a. m. Negotiations have been on for several weeks on the driver's demands for a 19c wage hike.

New And More Effective Atom Bombs Tested

WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 1. (AP)—The Atomic Energy Commission announced today its new and more effective atomic bombs have been proof tested at Einwetok and are being produced "on an industrial basis."

It also said uranium and plutonium for bombs and other atomic energy uses are being produced "in greater quantities than ever before."

The AEC disclosed it has discovered "enormous" raw atomic materials in this country. Altho of low grade, they could be used if the present rich supplies from Canada and Belgium Congo were cut off.

Also, it was reported they were lowering the costs of making bombs and great strides in the use of atomic energy materials in medicine and biology.

No Prospect For Repeal War-Time Excise Taxes

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1. (AP)—House Democratic Leader McCormack (Mass) said after a conference with President Truman today, he sees no prospect for the repeal of any wartime excise taxes of this session of Congress.

He aid leaders at the conference agreed removing the sales taxes would lower revenue by \$1,700,000,000 (billion) and further unbalance the budget.

New Assistant Coach Is Employed by GHS: From Hamilton

Gordon Lawrence Smith of Hamilton has been named Assistant Coach for Gatesville Public Schools and he dropped in the News office, house hunting. Mr. Smith has a wife who will join him here shortly.

He is a graduate of Clifton Jr. College and North Texas State Teacher's College.

He will assist Coach Lloyd Mitchell with the "varsity" and will also handle the "juniors" "B" and other build up squads.

REA Election Due At Hamilton: Ballots Being Mailed

Here's the sample ballot of the coming Hamilton REA Election and the annual meeting of the members of the REA Co-op will be held at Hamilton Field Friday evening, August 5 at 7:30 p. m.

Ballots were mailed to the Stockholders by the Board of Directors, and read as follows:

For Re-election:
Jack Cates, Evant
A. T. Jones, Hamilton

For Election:
Fred Herring, Lometa
Virgil Lockhart, Pidcoke
Will Rickel, Star.

Members are to mail or bring their ballots to the Hamilton REA office.

Mrs. C E Farmer is spending a month in Chicago, visiting her daughter.

Mrs W C Hord of Waco was a business visitor in Gateville on Monday.

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SON SAVED FROM NAZIS Coryell Family Aids Yugoslavian Friends

A correspondence between a Central Texas family and a Croatian family in Yugoslavia now under Tito's regime is one of the results stemming from the last world conflict.

James Paul Beard, son of Paul Beard of Ireland (Coryell County), and now manager of a shoe store in San Angelo, was a radio operator on a B-24 during the war. Beard's plane was one of a squad-

ron commissioned to bomb the oil fields of Rumania but befell the fate of countless American planes which were shot down over Yugoslavia.

Hidden in Barrel
 Beard managed to parachute out and landed safely within Partisan lines, where he was aided by a Partisan family, the Antolics.

American airmen rescued by the Partisans were later captured by the Nazis as they sought avenues of escape into Italy but the Antolics put their heads together and decided upon an old but foolproof ruse for getting young Beard through enemy lines that completely baffled the Germans.

Beard was enclosed in a wine barrel, carefully sealed which Marica Antolic volunteered to wheel in a crude, peasant cart 15 miles to safety.

Flee to Safety
 German troops tapped on the barrel but did not detect Beard inside. It was only after Marica's absence of several days that the Germans suspicions were raised and realized that the Antolics had been harboring an American flyer.

The family fled in time to escape capture but all their belongings were left to the mercy of German reciprocities. In a letter sent to the Beard family, Marica Antolic writes, "We are not sorry that we lost our home and belongings just as long as we were not caught. We left everything at home and when we returned there was no furniture, clothes or food. It was hard the first few days but we managed to find some thing to eat. We're not sorry for any of that. We want to save the young life of your son. It would have been a misfortune if he had stayed in Yugoslavia like his other friends."

Trying to Repay Them
 And now the Beard family is trying to repay in part the kindness and sacrifice made by the Antolics to save the life of their son. Only five members of the Antolic family survived the war, Marica, her husband, her husband's father, her small son, and a brother who is now dying of tuberculosis.

The Beards are sending this Yugoslav family medicine for the invalid brother and parcels of coffee and sugar that are unobtainable in Yugoslavia. The two families have maintained a steady flow of correspondence, even though American mail is regarded with suspicion in Yugoslavia and Marica has to walk 32 miles to mail her letters.—The Waco News-Tribune.

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Miss Richardson Names Bridal Party For August 7 Ceremony at Baptist Church

Miss Jaunell Richardson, bride-elect of Dan McClellan Jr., wishes to announce her bridal party at her wedding August 7, 1949, at First Baptist Church, Gatesville.

Serving the bride as maid of honor, Miss Betty Janes Jones; Bridesmaid, Miss Mary Lawhon; Flower girl, Carolyn McClellan; Groomsman, Billy Clay McClellan; Best man, Byron McClellan; Ushers, Carl Gandy and James Reid Powell.

Vocalist for the occasion will be Miss Wanda Stephens.

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RADIO MAN SLAIN

W. H. (Bill) Mason, 51, veteran newspaper and radio man, was shot to death in Alice, Texas. Deputy Sheriff Sam Smithwick surrendered following the shooting. Mason, program director of the Alice radio station KBKI, had referred to the deputy in a broadcast as the owner of a building which houses a dime-a-dance palace. Sheriff H. P. Sain of Jim Wells county filed a charge of murder against Smithwick. (P) Wirephoto.



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JOLLY JUNIORS CLUB

Jolly Juniors Club met at Mrs. James Dixons July 23. All members were present except three. We had all completed embroidering projects. Miss Esteen Wolte won first prize on her embroidered phot-holder. Miss Christine Cothorn won second prize on her embroidered luncheon cloth.

Our next project will be applique. Our next meeting will be held August 6, at the home of Mary Copeland.

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It was once believed that Christians might not enter a church to pray without first washing their hands.



Paralysis

On March 14, at the direction of one man, our nation's coal production was choked off. More than 400,000 coal miners were asked to leave their jobs for two weeks to be followed by 67,000 railway employees whose jobs depended upon transporting coal.

The cause for this paralysis to a large section of our economy was not any grievance about working conditions, pay, pensions, or vacations. It appears, however, to result from personal dislike of one man for another. In response to the President's appointment of Dr. James Boyd as director of the U.S. Bureau of Mines, John L. Lewis ordered his United Mine Workers on a two-weeks layoff.

Excessive Power?

Within his field, John L. Lewis possesses the nearest approach to dictatorial powers of anyone to appear on the American scene. He has defied Presidents and Congresses, crippled production in the face of economic crises, and flouted the war effort by strikes in wartime. By directly controlling the output of a basic industry, he holds power to strangle our entire economy with a prolonged strike.

With this "spite" strike Lewis has encroached upon two basic fundamentals of our democratic progress: (1) The right of government to make appointments free of pressure, and (2) Freedom to work.

Warning Sign

This action presents a real danger signal to the American public. It shows what can happen when irresponsible leadership of a great body of influence—American labor—goes on a rampage. The implications are alarming. If any one individual were powerful enough to dictate governmental appointments with threats of strikes, a new era of demagogues would indeed be at hand. Such power would be potentially disastrous.

The weapon of indiscriminate strikes is one which labor leaders alone control. Neither government nor management possesses such a power. The rank and file of labor, too, because of their organization, are subject to the orders of those leaders. Many labor leaders recognize this situation and act in a far-sighted manner. However, the selfish actions of any one leader casts unfavorable reflections on the whole movement.

National Responsibility

No more loyal group of American citizens exists than the miners themselves. It is sad irony these people should suffer the brunt of the strike. According to the Associated Press, they will lose about \$68 million in wages during the two week layoff. This means \$68 million in food, clothing, and other essentials must be forfeited to the whims of one leader who was elected by workers to safeguard their interests.

This points up sharply the need for adequate labor legislation. Without violating the rights of labor, we must draw clearly the line where those rights end and national responsibility begins. The average worker has everything to gain in such legislation. Labor must be accorded complete protection from irresponsibility—found within its own leadership, or elsewhere.

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

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An ancient remedy for fever was to wash water over the patient and onto a frog, to which the fever was supposed to pass.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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Police	244 700
Hospital	499 499
Ambulance	55 161
Ambulance	484 484
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The Texas Poll The Statewide Survey of Public Opinion

By JOE BELDEN,
Director, The Texas Poll
AUSTIN, Texas, July 30. President Truman isn't saying whether he intends to run for re-election in 1952, but there is growing talk that he might.

Texas voters answered this question a short time ago. A majority were of the opinion that he should not.

Here is the question, as it was asked by interviewers for The Texas Poll in all parts of the state: "Do you think Truman should run for President again, or not?"

Qualified Voters:

Yes	35%
No	53%
No opinion	12%
100%	

All Adults:

Yes	35%
No	48%
No opinion	17%
100%	

In the 1948 election, Mr. Truman received 66 per cent of the vote in Texas. In traditionally Democratic Texas, this vote was no surprise. A pre-election survey by The Texas Poll showed 61 per cent of the voters who had made up their minds two weeks before the election were for him. Comparabl cross sections of the adult population were interviewed in both The Texas Poll's 1948 pre-election survey and its most recent survey.

The latest Poll indicates that Texans would like to have the Democrats consider someone else for President in 1952. But it does not mean that Texans would reject Mr. Truman if he chose to run again. Before Mr. Truman was nominated in 1948, The Texas Poll's surveys indicated a wide cleavage of opinion on whether or not he would make the best standard bearer for the Democrats. After his nomination, however, the Poll consistently showed that he would receive an overwhelming majority of the votes.

Mr and Mrs Ed Hinson of Waco are visiting in Gatesville while on their vacation.

Mr and Mrs. R. E. Painter of San Diego, California, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pancake and other relatives and friends here.

Basket Picnic Is Enjoyed By Methodist Members

Members of the First Methodist Church met in Raby Park Thursday, July 28th for their monthly church night, in the form of a basket picnic, with some 150 of the members present and enjoying the occasion.

The evening was spent playing games and various other types of entertainment was enjoyed by the group. Spreading of the lunch followed these games. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

Erle Powell Jr. Is Party Honoree

Playmates and friends of Erle Powell Jr., were entertained in the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Erle Powell, on Monday, July 25th with a birthday party celebrating his third birthday.

Following an evening of games and various other forms of entertainment, the guests enjoyed refreshments of ginger cakes, dixie cups of ice cream, served with a decorated lamb cake which was laid in a bed of green coconut.

Present to enjoy the affair were Van Jones, Bobbie, David and Andy Anderson, Kay Ray, Susie Ray, Stephen Neeley, Marylin and Jimmie Webb, Reed Williams, Harold Anderson, Janis Sheffield, Suzann Colgin, Elmo and Charley Powell, and the honoree.

Before leaving each guest was presented favors of whistles in the form of a boat.

Eight-Thirty Bible Class Enjoys Watermelon Feast

The Eight-Thirty Bible Class of the First Methodist Church met in Raby Park on Tuesday, July 26th for a social gathering and a watermelon feast.

Sharing the evenings entertainment were Mr and Mrs Ollie Little and daughter, Mr and Mrs Roger Miller and family, Mr and Mrs Bob Arnold and family, Mr and Mrs Dawson Cooper, Mr and Mrs Earl Hite and daughter, Mr and Mrs Howard Franks, Rev and Mrs J W Sprinkle and son, Mr and Mrs Joe Hatchel and daughter, Mr and Mrs Jack Roach and family, Messrs Clark Terry, Roy Pennington, Buzz Colgin and Johnny, Mr and Mrs Lester Brittain, Mr and Mrs Jack Carswell and family.

Miss Richardson Is Lawn Party Honoree Thursday, July 28th

Miss Jaunell Richardson was named honoree at a lawn-bridge party, Thursday, July 28th, at the home of Mrs. E. W. Jones Jr. with hostesses Mrs. William Wiegand, Mrs. Bert Floyd and Miss Betty Jane Jones.

Sharing the evening entertainment were: Mrs. Sam Powell Jr., Mrs. Don Cern, Miss Martha Ann Howell, Miss Billy Joann Laxson, Mrs. Joe Ricketts, Mrs. O. N. Hix, Miss Martha Clara Brown, Mrs. Rembert Wooldridge, Mrs. Ray Byrom, Mrs. Billy Clay McClellan, Miss Betty Jane Sadler, Mrs. Byron McClellan, Miss Dorothy Culberson, Mrs. R. D. Foster Jr., Miss Carolyn Stewart, Mrs. Bill Nesbitt, Mrs. T. C. Ward, Mrs. Ola Beard, Mrs. T. R. Richardson, the

honoree and the hostesses.

High was won by Mrs. Joe Ricketts, and the traveling prize was won by Miss Carolyn Stewart.

Tea-Shower Honoring Mrs. Whaley, Was Held

A tea-shower was the scene in the home of Mrs. John Hodges, 1908 Main Street, Thursday, July 28th with Miss Barbara Scott as hostess.

The living room was cleverly arranged with bachelor buttons and lace ferns, and crystal lights.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Luther Whaley and Miss Barbara Scott, from 5 until 7 o'clock. As the guests entered they were registered in the brides book by Miss Scott.

Centering the dining room table was an attractive arrangement of yellow gladiolus and ferns on a cream colored table cloth, while on one end punch was poured by Mrs. W. N. Wittie and Mrs Orba Jackson served cookies.

The bride received a lovely arrangement of gifts from 64 guests who called during the evening.

Engagement of Miss Davis Is Announced

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Ouineola Davis, to Varley Frayne Young, was announced by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. H. E. Laabs.

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

The wedding will take place August 7, 1949, at the Church of Christ.

Mrs W L Bowlin returned to Cross Plains Friday to spend several days visiting relatives and friend

DOSS FAMILY REUNION HELD SATURDAY-SUNDAY

The Doss family reunion was held at Buchanan Dam on Saturday and Sunday, July 30-31, with a large number of the family and friends gathering for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clemons of Gatesville were among the group.

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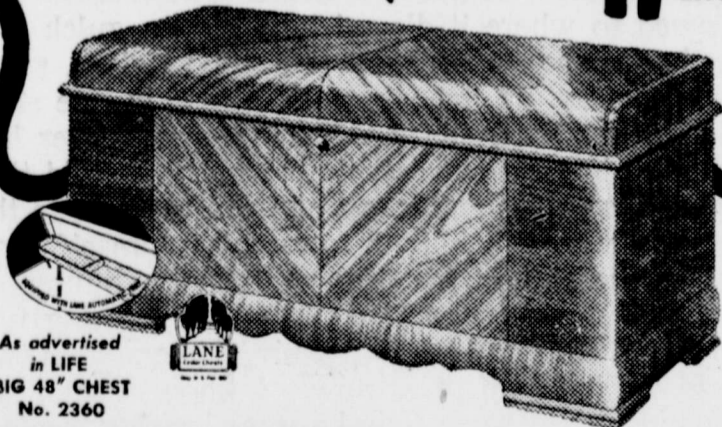
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George Gallup shows a majority of voters have a hunch that the President will run again.

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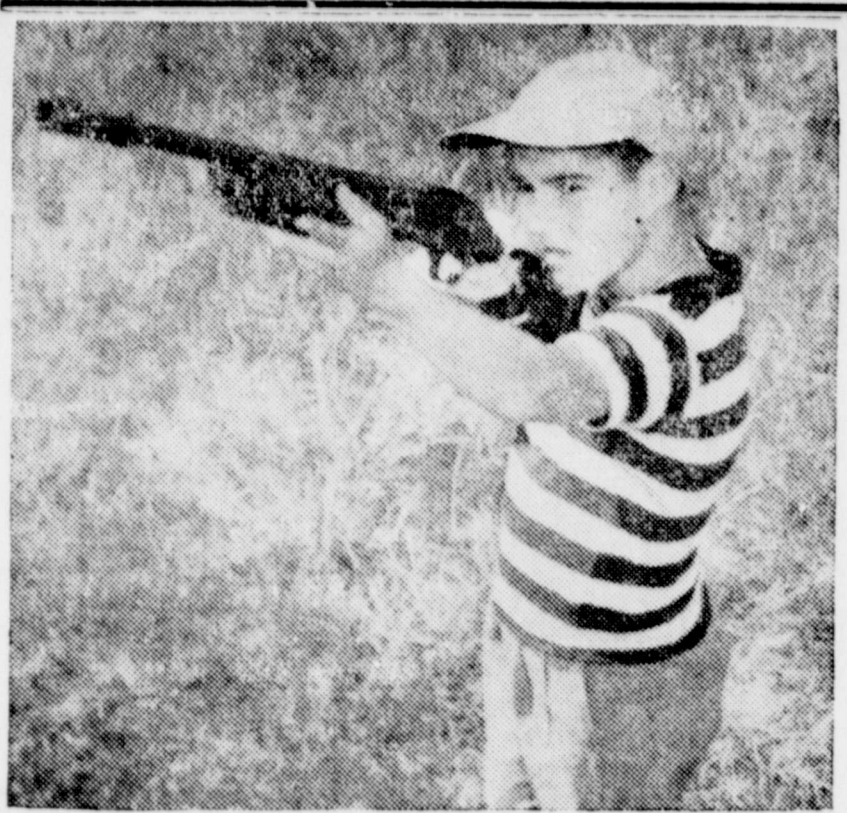


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AIMING FOR SKEET CROWN
Eleven-year-old Jack Rogers won the state sub-junior record of 97x100 twice—once with a 98x100 at Galveston's Oleander shoot and months, but he will be a top contender in the national skeet shoot opening in Dallas, August 1. He won the state sub-junior record of 97x100 twice—once with a 98x100 at Galveston's Oleander shoot and months, but he will be a top contender in the national skeet shoot with a 99x100 on July 4th. (AP)



TOT DIVES FROM HIGH BOARD
Life guard Jack Pyland, Sr. Little Jack Pyland, Jr., 14-month old, heads toward the water after tumbling from the 10-foot diving board at a swimming pool in Dallas. The infant has been diving off a low board since he was nine months old. (AP)



KINGPIN FISHERMAN ... battle of more than an hour. He Gordon Mitchell of Beeville, landed three silver kings to win stands beside a large silver king the coveted Sportsman's Trophy he landed during the recent Corpus Christi, Tarpon Rodeo after a l that of the runner-up. (AP) photo

Mrs. Collins of Long Island N. Y. Is Shower Honoree Thursday Night, July 28

A linen shower Thursday night, July 28, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Cummings, honored Mrs. Lloyd Rex Collins, of Long Island, N. Y., bride of Sgt. Lloyd Rex Collins now serving with the United States Army in Germany.

A cleverly arranged color scheme of pink and white, decorated the party rooms, with a service table laid in white linen centered with a crystal punch bowl, at which presided Mrs. Winford Cummings, while on one end of the table was the bridal cake, served by Mrs. Jim McGlothlin.

Sharing the evening with the honoree and the hostess were: Mrs. J. M. Price, Mrs. J. C. Byrom, Mrs. T. D. Boston, Mrs. R. L. Cummings, Mrs. Dub Hinson, Mrs. Walter Schaub, Mrs. Elam, Mrs. Schmitt, Mrs. R. P. Cummings, Mrs. J. D. Cole, Mrs. J. F. Cummings, Mrs. H. E. Clemons, Mrs. Claude Collins, Mrs. Winford Cummings, Mrs. Jim McGlothlin, and Miss Mary Ann Woodson.

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Why Name Calling?

The calling of names is a propaganda technique based on delusion and trickery. It has been common in politics for a long time, and has done its part to give politics a bad reputation among the people in general.

Americans are accustomed to a certain amount of this in election campaigns. But surely we have not come to the place where we expect it in the halls of Congress. In legislative sessions, when serious national problems are being discussed, it is a bit disturbing to hear so much name-calling. Any American has the right to disagree with another and to speak out his mind. But it is not necessary always to discredit those who disagree with us.

Freedom Is Fragile

The worst thing that has happened in America in the last twenty years has been the tendency to divide our people into class groups. Our country has long been known as the "melting pot," where immigrant lads and backwoods boys can become bankers and industrialists. High born or low born, rich or poor, in America it never really has mattered. The important thing in America is that a man may plan and live out his own dream.

Some folks apparently have forgotten that these freedoms of ours are fragile and perishable. Unless we attend to the keeping of each of them, it is possible to lose them all. The building of class consciousness is one of the very worst things we can do to our American life. It could be the entering wedge of all kinds of "isms," any one of which in time might well put us in chains.

Unwholesome Effect

The term "big business" is used as name-calling by unthinking persons and by those who have isms up their sleeves. Name-calling of business, big or little or any size, can have nothing but an unwholesome effect upon the American scene. A U.S. Senator was quoted in the press recently as saying: "It appears that big business would rather risk a continued inflation of prices than balance the budget through increased taxes."

You see, all the people of the nation are paying about a third of their total income in taxes. Must anyone who believes that taxes should not be raised be placed on the receiving end of a name calling campaign? One Senator on the Senate Labor Committee keeps branding as "fascist" certain of those who oppose increased taxation.

Public Opinion

Does this mean the Senators cannot make out a reasonable case for increased taxes? Does it mean that they can defend the case for higher taxes only by hanging ugly tags on those who oppose tax increases?

If we must try to turn labor against management—if we must turn the public in general against employers who are providing millions of jobs at the highest wages ever earned—then I am afraid we have reached a level that signals the end of our American way and our high standard of living.

HISTORY OF CORYELL COUNTY

(Continued From Last Week)

A TRAIL OF GOLD

This is a story, a dream, a fancy; a product of the imaginings of men who dream of buried treasures, and lost mines. It is an outgrowth of old Spanish and Mexican legends. Its beginning is at the legendary mines on the upper Colorado River. It has a final at the famous Waco Spring. Whether it is authentic history doesn't matter. What does matter is that it has become a part of the folklore of the country reaching from Menard to Waco. Men of every station in life, from wood choppers to professional men, believe the story and secretly hunt for lost mines, buried treasures, along the course followed by a line of figures known as the "Bowl and Spoon Carvings". This line of carvings is on a general course from Lampasas to Waco, with slight variations as to the location of some of the carvings.

My first attention to the legends connected with this trail was called by a gusinnessman of Gatesville. I had, in an article written for the McGregor Mirror, in 1926, referred to the old Tonkawa Trail, which was later confessed with the McCulloch Trail. This man said: "this is the Tonkawa Trail, but the McCulloch Trail has no connection with it. The latter trail crosses the Leon River near Eagle Springs. I have followed it from Eagle Springs to a ravine where it enters the Cowhouse Valley."

In 1925 there was considerable excitement when Ike Pancake discovered what was thought to be an old abandoned Spanish mine. A young mining engineer came there and did a lot of exploring and geological work, producing a showing of platinum. This man, Ole Anders, heard of the "Bowl and Spoon Carvings" and took up the trail to try to unravel the secrets they might hold.

On the bluff over Cox Spring, he found a circle six inches in diameter, carved in the stone. From the center of the circle, ran a curved line, to two inches beyond the line of the circle. The line vaguely represented a spoon in a bowl. He found two more identical carvings on a bluff overlooking Green Briar Creek, and one on a bluff overlooking Coryell Creek Valley.

These carvings were on a line approximating a line from Lampasas to Waco. Anders investigations revealed that a prominent business man of Gatesville had offered a \$500 reward for information leading to the discovery of this line of carvings. Legend says that he secured the information and that on a location overlooking Coryell Creek, he and his helpers dug up a fortune in gold bullion.

Legend says there are eight of these carvings following a line as indicated from the west bluff overlooking the Cowhouse river to the bluff overlooking the east bank of Coryell Creek. The eighth carving was yet to be found when Anders took up the trail. He, being an engineer, got his bearings from the carving over Cox Spring and followed the line to the east bluff overlooking Coryell Creek Valley, there he located the eighth carving. Anders was not working for a reward, so for a time, kept the secret of his finds from all but a very close friend.

In the spring of 1930, incessant rains overflowed the creeks and softened up the ground. Two men from Oglesby were passing up the Coryell Creek road which skirts the east edge of the valley. One of them noticed a mound of fresh earth under a cedar brake a short distance off the road. Upon investigation, it was found the dirt had just been thrown from a pit 4 or 5 feet deep. The pit was just large enough for a man to work in. At the bottom was a vault that looked as if a small chest had been lifted from it. There were many tracks, partially obliterated by recent showers, about the pit.

Another businessman appeared on the scene with the information of buried treasure, buried along the line of mysterious carvings. A line was struck toward Lampasas and followed to where it dipped into a deep gulch and entering the Cowhouse valley. Here stood a giant, gnarled, and muscular old liveoak, with a rent in one side. The old tree was partly dead. The treasure hunter immediately lost interest and left the party. It is told that he returned that night and removed from the rent in the side of the tree enough bullion to establish himself comfortably for the rest of his life. A treasure hunter of Coryell County told me: "There is no use looking further along this trail for buried treasure. There were two jack loads but it is not there now. I know what I am talking about." This man found a stone bearing the date 1804 on the bluff over Cox Spring.

In the summer of 1932, I was chopping cedar posts to

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repair the field fence. I had sat down on a fallen post to shade a little. Suddenly out of the brush near me came the ponderous hulk of old man D. E. Van Winkle. I knew Van Winkle as a treasure hunter. He seated himself on a cedar post. "Simmons, give me a chew of tobacco. I don't chew much, but I like a little once in a while." We immediately fell to talking about buried treasure, for treasure hunting was what brought him to where I was chopping cedar. He told of a rock shelter on Peugh Branch that had some Spanish carvings on the bluff near it. No, I had not seen the carvings, altho I had searched every rock shelter on the Peugh Branch for Indian relics. I had searched all the rock shelters for miles around for Indian relics, but knew nothing of the Spanish carvings. Van Winkle said "They're there, all right. I want you to help me hunt 'em."

Van Winkle owns a farm on Brown's Creek where the line of "Bowls and Spoon carvings" crosses that territory. So I broached that subject.

"I have seen three of them carvings", said the old man, "but I have been unable to locate any other marks with them, and I claim to know as much about Spanish symbols as any man in the country. They are mysterious signs", he said further, "A man in Gatesville is the best interpreter of codes I know of, so I told him of a place where I found two carvings of the Bowl and Spoon. A large one, very clear and distinct, and another small one near it. This man says the large, clear carvin represents a rich flourishing mine; the small one represents a small worked-out-mine."

There are three persistent tales of lost mines in Coryell County. Mines the Spaniards exploited, and abandoned, long, long ago. Van Winkle has seen a Mexican, with a chart, searching Brown's Creek territory, and he had a brief sight of the chart, "too brief to get much out of it."

Other treasure hunters have turned to the Trail of Gold to find the fabulous wealth that is believed buried along the old line of carvings that men have sought, for so long. In 1931 a Mr. Leah of Houston, paid a substantial sum of money for a mineral lease on a bit of rugged mountain in the old Owl Creek hills. This property was worked and explored for a year or more, no visitors being allowed to inspect the workings. It is said these working were carried on to locate one of the mines thought to be located near this line of noted carvings. There is a tale to the effect that long tunnels are known to exist under some of these hills.

According to a legend recorded by Frank Dobie (see "On the Open Range", pages 236-40) a party of refgeee Spaniards from San Saba, drivne from their mission and mines and seeking the waters of the great Tokonhono River at Hueco village, crossed this rote in the long, long ago. When they left San Saba they had many mule loads of silver and gold bullion. They expected to find water at Lampasas Springs, but utter drouth had left only a little muddy water there. Dead and starving buffalo littered the ground, but they filled their water skins and resumed their journed. On the way, the beasts and men almost perished of thirst. Every burden possible had to be removed from man and beast. The bullion was abandoned as conditions required. The starving men and beasts staggered on. Water was now more precious than gold, so this trail was sown with vast treasure that men might have water.

Led by the good padre of the mission, a band of starving men and mules reached the Huaco village. They rushed down to drink of the first water they had seen since leaving Lampasas Springs, bct the padre restrained them. He told them how faith had delivered them to water and bade them throw themselves on their faces and thank the Holy Father for their deliverance. The entire party did as they were bidden, after which they drank abundantly of the crystal clear waters, after which the padre blessed the great Tokonhono river of the Wacos, and conferred the name, "Los Brazos de Dios", which translated is "The Arms of God" for, said he, had not God justified their faith and brought them to these sparkling, pure waters. And this last is the greatest treasure along this famed Trail of Gold.

Visitors in the O. C. Marshall home Sunday, July 24th were Mr. and Mrs. Royel Hill and girls of Oglesby; Ben F. Hill, Mexia; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hill and children Pidooke. Mr and Mrs Douglas Myers of Denton; Mr and Mrs J S Tabers of Hamilton and Mrs James Flippen of Evant. Those visiting in the home Sunday July 31 were Mr and Mrs J. W. Hill of Mexia; Mr and Mrs H J Marshall of Fort Worth; Mr and Mrs S C Marshall and Mr and Mrs Arthur Boy and

daughter of Killeen. — CCN — Mrs. O C Marshall is home after an operation in the Memorial hospital, Gatesville, and is doing well. — CCN — Mr and Mrs Troy J Whitley and daughter Donna spent Sunday in Temple in The home of M and Mrs B S Hitt. — CCN — Mrs. John D. Higgins, Miss Colleen Higgins, Miss Mary Ruth

Franks, Miss Martha Ann Davidson, Miss Joyce Howell all of Gateville, and Miss Ella King of Hood Village were week end visitors to Austin, with Miss Mary Sue Brown, who is a student at Texas University.

CCN — GATESVILLE CHURCH GETS AIR CONDITIONER

The First Methodist Church in Gatesville has installed a new type air conditioning unit in the auditorium. It was used at the Sunday morning services for the first time. Rev. J. W. Sprinkle is the pastor of that church.—The Four County Press.

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miscellaneous information

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koch and daughter Peggy of Artesia, Calif., are visiting for a short while in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dyson and Mr. and Mrs. John Koch.

Mrs. Charles Campbell and daughter, of California, are visiting in the C. L. Beane home, and spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ward and John Terry have returned from a short vacation, visiting in the home of Captain and Mrs. Edwin Wilhelm, in Williamsfield, Arizona.



THE BRONC WON THIS ONE
A bucking bronco unseats his would-be rider, who finds his foot dangerously caught in the loosened saddle as he hits the ground during competition in the annual Stamford, Texas, Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo. The rider, not identified, freed himself without injury. (AP) Photo.

Mrs. Bernard Koch and Agnes Lee have returned from Artesia, California, after spending a vacation in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Mayberry, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koch

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee Jr. and daughter Nancy of Corpus Christi were week end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee Sr.

Visitors in the T. D. Boston home are Mr. and Mrs. T D Boston, Jr. and son Randy.

Johnny Tucker has recently recovered from a case of pneumonia and is reported to be well.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Powell of Houston visited with their parents and friends over the week end

Mr. and Mrs. William Truss of Houston visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Truss of Osage visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Painter, Sunday.

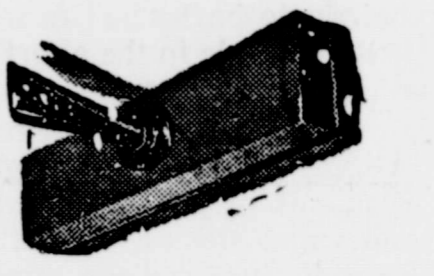
Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Powell of Killeen visited friends and relatives in Gatesville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sadler and son were Sunday visitors in Brady

Mrs. Arthur Painter is in the local hospital.

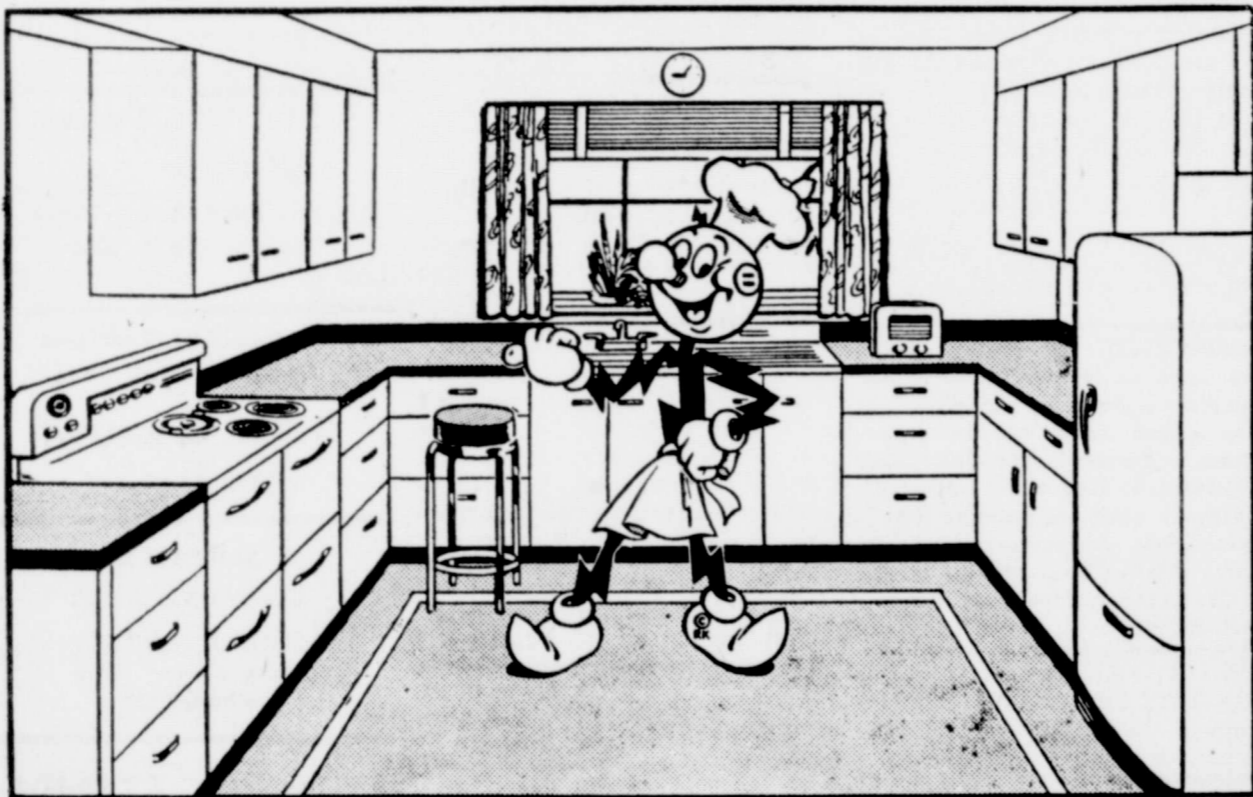
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

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

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

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

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided that before offering to vote at any election a voter shall have registered as an elector before the first day of February next preceding such election. This provision shall be self-enacting. The Legislature shall pass a general registration law requiring registration of voters at a time not later than the first day of February for each election to be held for that calendar year, and the Legislature shall have power to prescribe a registration fee. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting."

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

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

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

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

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

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

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

thereof; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 3. The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this Resolution and the Constitutional Laws of this State, and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

PROPOSING an Amendment to Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution relating to sessions of the Legislature and what may be considered thereat and an Amendment to Section 24 of Article III relating to compensation of Members of the Legislature; specifying the time when the Amendment shall take effect if ratified; and providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the State Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 24. Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives shall receive from the State Treasury an annual salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600), to be paid in monthly installments on the first of each month.

"They shall also be entitled to mileage in going to the seat of government for each session of the Legislature and returning therefrom, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty cents (\$2.50), for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel from a table of distances to each county seat prepared by the State Comptroller."

SEC. 2. That Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. Two (2) regular sessions of each Legislature shall be held; and until otherwise provided by law, the time of the convening of the first regular session shall be at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year, and of the second regular session, at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year.

"At other times, when called by the Governor, the Legislature shall convene in special session.

"Appropriations for monthly recurring expenses and salaries paid by the State shall be made for a period of not more than twelve (12) months.

"At the second regular session of each Legislature, only proposals to amend the Constitution and to make appropriations to pay monthly recurring expenses and salaries and such other measures only as four-fifths (4/5) of the Membership of each House may determine shall be considered."

SEC. 3. The Amendments proposed herein, if ratified by the people, shall become effective January first, A. D. 1950.

SEC. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, same being November 8, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

Each voter shall express his vote on the proposed Amendment in the manner provided by law.

SEC. 5. The Governor of this State shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

—CCN—

Murry Dickson of the Pirates is making it a habit to pick on his former Cardinal teammates. With the season half over he has showed three victories and two of them were against the Cards.



BETHEL HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Worship Hour.
"A Confident Faith".
7:30 p. m. Training Union.
8:15 Evening service.
July 20 to 24, North American Baptist Conference of Southern churches.
Kenneth E. Nelson, Pastor

PURMELA BAPTIST CHURCH
Purmela, Texas

Sunday School.....10 a. m.
Morning Service.....11 a. m.

GATESVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tenth and Saunders Streets
Gatesville, Texas

REGULAR SERVICES

Sunday:
Morning Bible Classes 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Evening Worship 8 p. m.
Tuesday:
Ladies' Bible Class 10 a. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Services 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

10th and Saunders
Gatesville, Texas
T. D. BOSTON, Sr., Minister
Bible School—10:00 a. m. Sunday
Worship and Sermon—11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday.
Ladies Bible Class, 3:00 p. m.—Tuesdays.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1110 Main Street
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
William B. Holmes, Jr., Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.—
Frank Kelso, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship—5:00 p. m.
Shirley Holmes, Leader.
Evening worship 7:30 o'clock.
You are cordially invited to all services of this church.

Regular Services of Gatesville Church of Christ
Tenth and Saunders Streets

Bible Classes all ages..10 a. m.
Morning Sermon 11:00 a. m.—
Subject: "Why Some are not Christians."
Evening Sermon..8:00 p. m.—
Subject: "Letter to Church at Laodicea."
Tuesday:
Ladies Class.....10:00 a. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Services..8:00 p. m.
Allan E. Flaxman, of Australia to speak.

MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

M. E. Fairchild, Pastor
4 1/2 Miles East on Hwy 84
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Morning Service—11:00 a. m.
Training Union—7:00 p. m.
Evening Service—8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

St. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Louis Kramer, Pastor
Coryell City, Texas
May 22, 1949
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

First Methodist Church

J. W. SPRINKLE, Pastor
Sunday:
Morning Service—11:00.
Church School.
10:50 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:15 p. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship.
7:00 p. m. Evening Service.
8:00 p. m. Pounding People's Recreation Hour.

Tuesdays:

3:00 p. m. Women's Society of Christian Service.
7:30 p. m. The Wesleyan Service Guild meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

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Wednesday and Thursday
"MAKE BELIEVE BALLROOM"

RITZ
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
"SUNSET TRAIL"
—ALSO—
"LEAVE IT TO HENRY"

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VFW-Pearl Game, Tighter Than Count Indicates: VFW 15, Pearl 3

In another game, the VFW counted 15 times, off 14 hits and six errors to ward off Pearls attack which got the visitors 4 hits, which they turned in for 3 runs and made the same 6 bobbles.

Exhibition Game, VFW 17th Engineers Is Close Affair, 4-3, VFW

In spite of the slam-bang brand of baseball being played here this mid-season, or more, VFW and the 17th Engineers of South Camp Hood showed the fans a brand of baseball Saturday evening that would stand up anywhere.

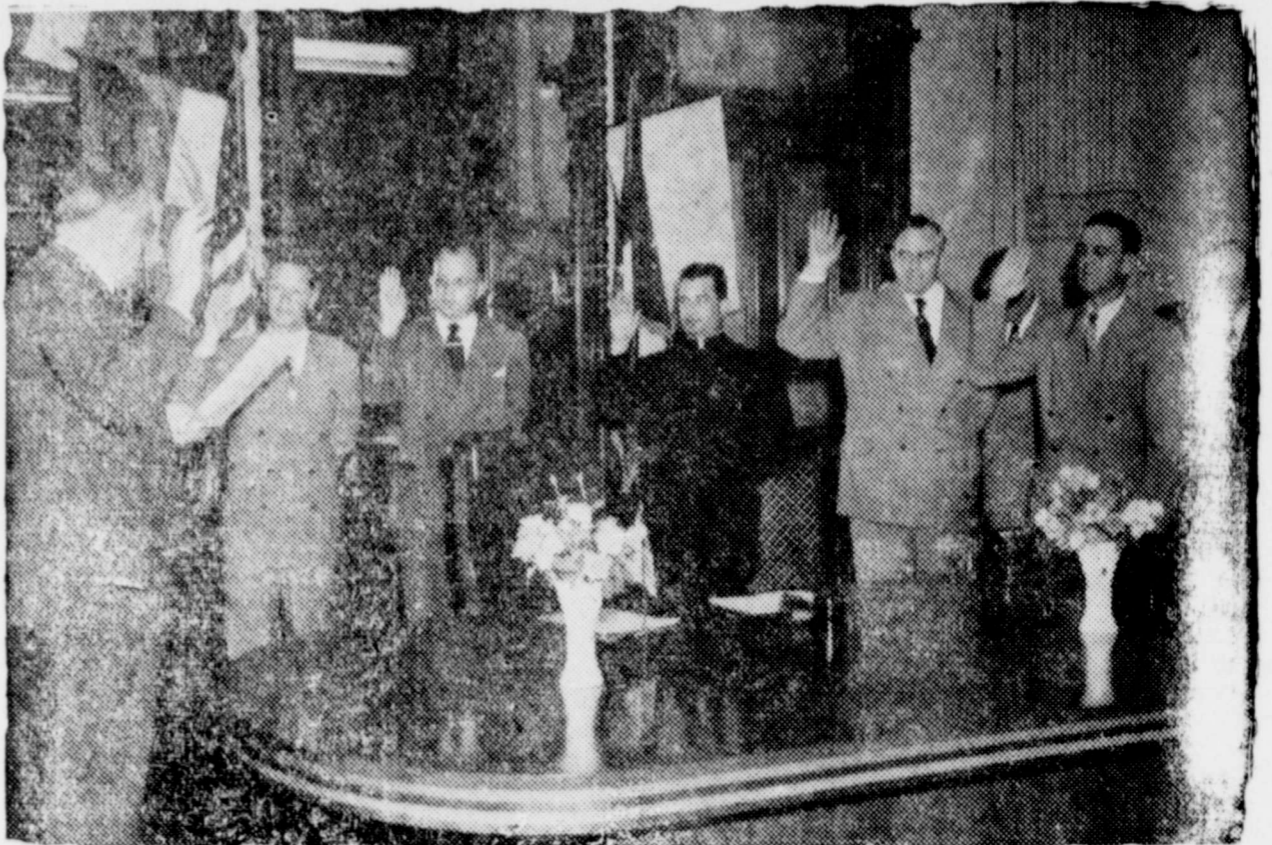
Jader Barton let the Engineers down with only 5 bingles with Hardin receiving, and garnered 15 SO's, while Campbell and Stroud, working for the visitors, allowed VFW 8 bingles, and, Stroud, the hurler got 10 goose-eggs. The final count was VFW 4, Engineers 3.

The heavy timber of the VFW accounted for more circuit clouts than has been recorded this season. Dan Barton, Troy Long and Cooper for the veterans all touching 4 bags at once, and Oney of Pearl did the same for his club.

There ought to be a lot of "top" baseball left in this "long season" before play-offs.

—CCN—

Renewed your subscription?



YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBERS TAKE OATH

Chief Justice J. E. Mickman of the Texas Supreme Court administers the oath of office to five lay

members of the Youth Development Council July 26, in Austin. Left to right are Justice Hickman, the Rt. Rev. Walter Kerr, Kerrville, chairman; Lewis Nordyke, Amarillo; the Rt. Rev. Paul J.

Ehlinger, San Antonio, Leslie Jackson, Dallas; and S. L. Bellamy of Houston. In background at the right is Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer and ex officio member of the council. (AP) Photo.

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4. Good fleshing qualities.

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Only about two-thirds of the lambs born reach market. This average could be greatly increased through a program of good feeding, good breeding, sound management and careful sanitation.

3. At what age should gilts be selected for their place in the brood sow herd?

Many hog breeders believe that growth and development are aids to selection. In the experimental hog herd at the Research Farm of the Ralston Purina Co. at Gray Summit, Missouri, gilts are selected for future herd sows when they are six months of age. Until that time they are handled the same as the market hogs for maximum growth and development.

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.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wright were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lindia and Patsy of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham of Pueblo, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kane of Shreveport, La.; and Mrs. W. C. Renfro of Waco.

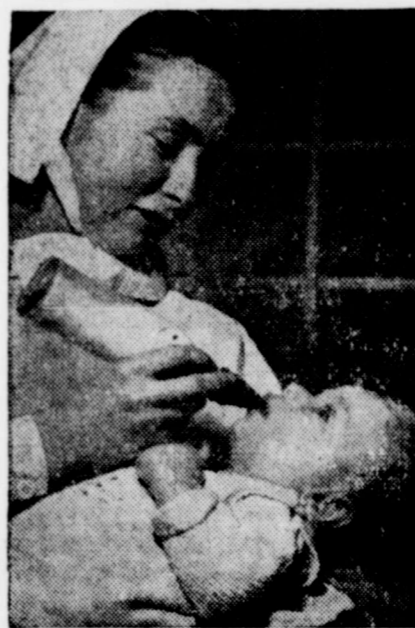
—CCN—

Mrs. W. F. Day Jr. and daughters Linda and Lelan of Victoria, were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson.

—CCN—

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McGilvray and daughters Truie Pearl and Thelma left this week end for a vacation in the Ozark Mountains and other points.

CROP Milk Reaches Children Overseas



Thousands of refugee children, such as this one being fed by Sister Klara, Lutheran nurse in the Lobe Haus Children's home in Munich, have been supplied with milk through the contributions of American farmers to the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP), according to John D. Metzler, national chairman.

In the year ending June 1, CROP handled 75,668,581 pounds of farm commodities, valued at \$6,576,000. Included in this amount were 4,470,000 pounds of milk. Shipments were made to 22 foreign countries.

"Since milk is desperately needed, we shall strive to obtain a larger quantity of it in the 1949 CROP campaign," Metzler said. "In many areas children over nine months still get no milk at all. Younger ones get one-fourth pint a day."

CROP is sponsored nationally by Catholic Rural Life, Church World Service, and Lutheran World Relief.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Blackstock and son Tommy of Alvarado were week end visitors in Gatesville, with relatives and friends.

—CCN—

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Meeks and Ranzell have returned from a vacation to Rockdale and other places of interest.

—CCN—

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Graham have returned from a short vacation with relatives in Fort Worth and other points.

MILDRED LEE ACCEPTS TEACHING POSITION IN ROCHELLE

Miss Mildred Lee of Gatesville has accepted a teaching position as an intermediate English teacher in Rochelle.

She was placed thru the Teacher Placement Bureau as Southwest Texas State Teacher's College.

FOUR TO BE GRADUATED AT SWTSTC IN AUGUST

Four Coryell County citizens are to be graduated from Southwest Texas State Teachers College, of San Marcos, at the end of the summer school.

These are: Ollie Preston, Ludie Neil Thompson, Mrs. Amber Deane Sills all of Evant, and Jack Mayberry of Gatesville.

—CCN—

Mr. John P. Reesing is in the local hospital, suffering from a leg injury.

Mrs. C. L. Beane is marketing in Dallas markets this week.

—CCN—

CORYELL COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

BASEBALL NEWS

Thursday Nite Last Week
C. City 6, J'boro 3

Friday Nite Last Week
Purmela 6, T'ville 2.

Saturday Night
VFW 4 17 Engrs 3

Sunday Results
Seattle 9, Evant 0 (forfeit)

Purmela 7, Pidcoke 1

T'ville 21, J'boro 5

VFW 15, Pearl 3

Coryell City, bye

Last Week
Evant 13, Pearl 3

NEXT GAMES

Nights:

Tuesday—T'ville-VFW

Wednesday—Seattle-C. City.

Thursday—Evant-Pidcoke

Friday—J'boro-Pearl

Sunday, August 7

Coryell City-Pearl

Gatesville-Pidcoke

Jonesboro-Purmela

Turnersville, Seattle

Evant, bye

STANDINGS

Team	P	W	L	Pct
Coryell City	14	12	2	.857
Jonesboro	15	2	13	.133
Gatesville	11	9	2	.318
Evant	14	10	4	.714
Purmela	13	9	4	.692
Turnersville	13	7	6	.537
Seattle	14	6	8	.428
Pidcoke	12	3	9	.250
Pearl	14	3	10	.214

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

WELCOME TO STANTON

HOME OF 2500 FRIENDLY PEOPLE.
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LIVESTOCK IRRIGATION FARMING

CANDID CLAIM

The Lions Club of Stanton, county seat of Martin county, succumbed to one of life's little temptations in erecting this new

welcome sign on U S Highway 90. Bob Whitaker, chairman of the sign committee, said there was debate over the exact population of Stanton and some members declared that his estimate of 2500

did not include the recalcitrant members of the community. A "few old soreheads" was added to the estimate of "2500 friendly people", in the interests of scrupulous honesty, says Whitaker. (AP)