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Gail Carter and Ronnie Cleo Ponder enjoy the resort atmosphere of Lake Houston. The boat is an 18-footer, built by Ronnie's dad, Cleo Ponder, in his Houston Avenue boat shop. Scenes like this are bringing out holiday seekers everywhere now. – W.R. Johnson photo



TINK'S RINKY DINKS
LIBERTY'S FIRST LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM, 1951

Coaches John Ager and A.B. "Tink" Riviere were well-known in their own right in the early 1950s. Ager was district clerk for many years and Tink was Liberty's best-known baseball player. He played professionally with the St. Louis Cardinals in the years between the World Wars.

Pictured above are – front: John Middleton; first row (l-r): Bernard Williamson, Dave Middleton, James Woolsey, Buddy Gay, Tommy Davis, Johnny Ager, Jimmy Davis; second row (l-r): R.E. "Bud" Davis, Billy Vick, Dan Cruise, Jerry Gilliland, Pigmy Kimes, J.A. Hosea, Bo Harrison; back row: Coach John Ager, Manager Tink Riviere.

– Photo submitted by Martha Ager Goodwin

PROCLAMATION: By the Governor of the State of Texas

Monday, May 19, 1856

Whereas it has been made known to me that John Booth Junior, was indicted by the Grand Jury of Liberty County, in this State, at the Spring Term of the District Court of said county, for the year 1855, for the murder of Isaac W. White, in said county, on the Twenty-fifth day of March, A.D., 1855, and that said John Booth,

Junior, is still going at large and a fugitive from justice.

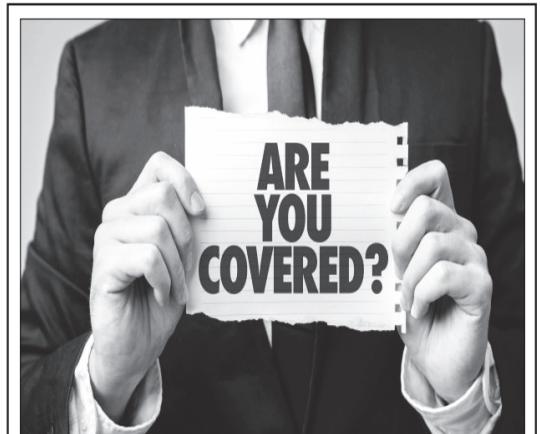
Now, Therefore be it Known, That I, E.M. Pease, Governor of said State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do offer a reward of Three Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of said Booth to the Sheriff of Liberty County, in order that he may be dealt with according to law.

In testimony whereof, I hereto sign my name, and cause to be affixed the great seal of the State.

Done at the City of Austin this the second day of July A.D. 1855, and of the Independence of Texas, the Twentieth Year.

By the Governor, E.M. Pease
Bird Holland, Act'g Sec'y of State

Description – John Booth, Junior, about 23 years of age; about 5 feet 10 inches high; dark hair; hazel eyes; round face; large mouth; thin beard, lighter color than his hair; bends forward his body, and generally looks toward his feet in walking; voice coarse; complexion dark florid; weighs about 150 pounds; heavy eyebrows; wears his hat generally bent down over his eyes; has large feet.



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