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Bizarre Shooting, Manhunt Ends With Arrest Monday

A 26-year-old Latin American Sunday night hounded the Sheriff's Department and citizens of East Dimmitt a big scare when he started shooting into a house following a period of beer-drinking. It all started when officers were called to a home in East Dimmitt on complaint someone was shooting into the house. Deputies Bill Ford and W. W. Jones found the man gone but later traced him to the home of a relative about seven miles east of Dimmitt.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Bain, 84, Conducted Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Bain, 84, were held at the Hart Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Friday. Mrs. Bain died at 10:30 p. m. last Wednesday at her home in Hart. She had been ill for six months.

Officiating was the Rev. Jack Johnston, pastor of the Hart Baptist Church. He was assisted by the Rev. R. L. Swanner, pastor of the Edmonson Baptist Church. Mrs. Bain was born March 3, 1872, in Atala County, Miss. She and her family moved from Denton County in 1925 to Hart, where her husband was a farmer and blacksmith until his death in 1936. Mrs. Bain was a member of the Hart Baptist Church.

Twelve children survive. They are Mrs. Bonnie Crump, Mrs. E. I. McClain, Mrs. Homer Hill, and Mrs. H. H. Sullivan, all of Hart; Mrs. Georgia Simpkins of Martinez, Calif.; Frank Bain of Alamo, Mrs. Lillie Shultz of Houston, Mrs. Etta Allison of Pilot Point, R. M. Bain of Big Spring, N. L. Bain of Edmonson, Delbert Bain of Plainview, and Mrs. F. E. Brookshire of El Paso.

Other survivors include 40 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, and 15 great great grandchildren.

Burial was in the Hart Cemetery, with the Wood-Mitchell Funeral Home directing arrangements.

League Leading Ponies Beat Earth

Dimmitt's Ponies retained their league-leading standing Tuesday night with a 4-3 win over Earth. Jimmy Curtis was the winning pitcher with a three-hit ball game. Dimmitt came from behind in the last of the seventh inning with intentional walk to win.

In the PeeWee League, the Red Sox, coached by Leo Fields and Dr. James Wohlgenuth, took a 13-7 win over the Blue Sox to tie the series. The Red Sox pitchers were Jim Talton and Larry Fields. Russell Grindstaff was the catcher. For coach Goldman Dyer's Blue Sox, Mike Honea and Dickie Dyer took the mound duties and Dale Leinen caught. The PeeWees resume their series next Monday night beginning at 6:30.

Next home game for the Ponies and Little League will be next Friday, July 13. Two games will be played beginning at 7 p. m.

The PeeWees, Little League, and Ponies are planning a trip to Plainview to watch Plainview and El Paso of the Southwestern League play on next Thursday night, July 12.

"We hope to see some good baseball and learn some more about the game," coach Bill Reisdorph said. The Castro County News and Plainview Herald are sponsoring the trip.

DON'T FORGET—The 1956 all-new Lions Club Minstrel "ROCK AND ROLL" July 12 and 13, High School Auditorium. Beginning at 8:30 each evening.

the home they found the Mexican had gone, so one of the men leave off and two remained to see if he would come back. They gave instructions to the man's aunt to tell him to come in if the man showed up.

Presently a voice was heard from outside and the woman said "Come in," but she said it in English. When the man heard this he started firing again and took off across a field to the north.

The man later circled back and headed toward Hart where he had other relatives. He was picked up about 8:30 a. m. Monday by Sheriff Cartwright and his deputies. The man, Eugene Garcia, is an ex-convict, according to the Sheriff's Department. He said he "goes crazy" when he drinks beer, and told deputies he could not remember the shooting spree. Deputies said, however, he remembered other things transpired during the shooting and subsequent manhunt.

Rangers from Amarillo and Lubbock and the State Highway Patrol and other officers from Dimmitt, Hereford, and Tulsa pressed an all-night search for the man. The officers said Garcia came around the corner of his relative's house in Hart with his hands up when they arrived.

Sheriff Cartwright said the man walked 15 to 20 miles with no shoes and only a pair of pants between his first shooting escape Sunday night and his capture Monday morning. He said Garcia would be charged with assault with intent to murder the persons in the house which was fired upon. It was occupied by a Latin-American family. Garcia is now in Castro County jail awaiting trial.

Father Morsch came to the Diocese of Amarillo from Holland where he was born September 14, 1903, the eighth of 10 children of Theodore Morsch and Emerentia Layen Morsch. The present past-

or of Nazareth attended the Christian Brothers School at Alkmaar, and the Venetian Fathers Minor Seminary at Lundert, Holland, and the Catholic State University of Fribourg in Switzerland. He was ordained July 12, 1931, in Fribourg for the Diocese of Amarillo.

In September of that year, he arrived in Amarillo, and was immediately appointed assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Church, San Angelo, by Bishop Rudolph A. Gerken.

Father Morsch became a pastor three years later. He was placed in charge of St. Mary's Church in Jayton, and given care of its missions, which included St. Joseph's Church, Rotan. On January 26, 1938, Father Morsch was named pastor of St. Mary's Church in Odessa. A year later, on July 1, 1939, he was named chaplain of Loretta Hospital, Dalhart, which has since undergone a change in management and is now the Coon Memorial Hospital.

Father Morsch remained in Dalhart for only three months. On November 4, 1939, he was named pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Littlefield.

Four years later, on October 23, 1943, Bishop Laurence J. Fitzsimon transferred him to Sacred Heart Church, White Deer, where he remained for the next seven years until his appointment to Nazareth on May 13, 1950. Father Morsch is dean of the Plainview Deanery and a member of the Bishop's Board of Consultors.

Everyone is invited to the celebration of Very Rev. Father Peter Morsch's Silver Jubilee on July 12, beginning with a Solemn High Mass at 9 a. m. Bishop Fitzsimon is to be present for the celebration. At 12:30 p. m. there will be a fried chicken dinner served to everyone. There will be entertainment for the afternoon also.

Cotton Measuring Began Last Week

Cotton measurement in Castro County began last week, according to Doyle Thomas, ASC manager, and close to 10 percent has been checked off.

"We would like to point out," Thomas said, "that the eight men working on the measurement program have nothing to do with determining acreage allotments. That part of our work is done on aerial maps here at the office."

About 60 percent of the farms are overplanted on cotton acreage. Farmers have 20 days from the date of their notice to dispose of excess acreage.

The measuring crew is doing about 60 farms per day and are in hopes of completing the work by August 1.

Dimmitt students are Jesse Kenneth Fulfer, Bennie R. Gollehon, Oleta Bowling Gollehon, Genevieve Stricklin Howe, June Alexander McCarty, Beulah Folsdexter Pyeatt, William Edson Reisdorph, Sherry Mitzi Wilson, and Loy Dean Stone.

Enrolled from Hart are Charles D. Barnard, Eula Oliver Pyeatt, Boyce Lynn Pyeatt, and Rowean Myrtle Shepard.

Grass Sowing Began At City Park July 4th

City of Dimmitt employees were scheduled to work through the July 4 holiday on the new city park. They were to begin sowing Bermuda and rye grass on the north half of the park. One and one-half truckloads of rocks, tin cans, and other refuse were cleared off the park site early this week in preparation for the grass seeding.

ASC Now Taking First Applications On Soil Bank Plan

71 County Farmers Applied This Week, Says ASC Manager

Castro County ASC Monday opened its doors and began taking initial applications for participation in the new Department of Agriculture Soil Bank Program.

Doyle Thomas, ASC manager, estimated that 65 farmers have already applied to put portions of their 1956 wheat acreage allotment into the reserve. Six applications have been received thus far for cotton reserve acreages.

Farmers in this area have until Friday, July 20, to apply for Soil Bank participation, Thomas said. Fifty acres or one-half the individual wheat allotment, whichever is largest, may be put into the soil bank program, Thomas said. Wheat acreage planted and the crop later destroyed will draw \$8 per acre under the acreage reserve program, while acreage allotments not planted at all will be worth \$4 per acre.

Applications are being taken three ways for cotton. First, on cotton now growing, which must be plowed up by July 31, a payment of 15 cents per pound times the appraised yield will be made. Secondly, cotton not planted, the payment will be 15 cents per pound times the normal yield. Third, farmers may place in the program ten acres or 50 percent of their cotton allotment and receive 15 cents times their normal yield.

Any acreage placed in the Soil Bank must be staked off and not grazed or harvested before January 1, 1957. It is, however, permissible to plant the land in wheat this fall.

Additional information is available at the ASC office.

New Steak House Will Open Friday

The new Steak House Cafe will hold its formal opening Saturday with free coffee and doughnuts all day.

The Steak House, wired by Mrs. Faye Wilkinson, was formerly located on Broadway. The new Steak House is on East 2nd Street.

The new cafe, a 25 x 75 foot building, features a larger dining area and a private dining room for parties and banquets.

In addition to the formal opening on Saturday, the Steak House will serve free coffee all day Friday opening day.

Mrs. Wilkinson has announced that the Steak House will be open from 5 a. m. to 10 p. m. every weekday and most of the day on Sunday.

Absentee Balloting Will Begin Monday

Absentee ballots will be available in the County Clerk's office, Judge Bob Estes said Tuesday. They will remain available until closing time July 24, at which time they must also be returned to be regarded as official for the July 28 primary.

Anyone who is a qualified voter and who will either be out of town during the election date, or by reasons of illness or some physical handicap is prevented from coming to the polls, may cast an absentee ballot.

Anyone who is 21 years of age or older, has paid the poll tax or has an exemption, who has resided in the state of Texas for one year and in Castro County for six months and their precinct for 30 days prior to the election may vote in this primary.

Hart 4-H Club Girls Meet With Miss Davis

Hart 4-H girls met in the home of Carolyn Davis on June 25 to start their sewing workshop.

There were seven girls present, Barbara Bauernschmitt, Kay Nell Popejoy, Joe Sanders, Mary Louise Taack, Virginia Rice, Sandra Johnson, and Carolyn Davis. Also, five mothers attended; two of these were adult leaders.

After the sewing instructions, Mary Taack gave a report on her trip to 4-H Roundup which was held at College Station June 11 to 15. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Davis. The next meeting will be in the home of Mary Taack.

Mid-Year Construction Approaches \$500,000

Dimmitt's building boom continued to zip right along during the first six months of 1956 with a round figure of \$500,000 worth of construction taking place.

One major structure, Dimmitt Wheat Growers' new \$274,000 grain storage elevator, accounted for over half the total.

Harman's new department store building and the Steak House Cafe building just east of the Courthouse were the other major constructions begun during the first six-months period.

Of the total building figure, 29 were residences either constructed new or added to. Ten were business or non-residential structures. Last year Dimmitt hammered and sawed its way to a total building expenditure of \$1,082,500, which made 1955 a blue-ribbon year in that respect. It is generally felt in Dimmitt that building this year will not reach the proportions of last year. Most of the heavy business building for the year within the city limits is already known about and appraised.

Experimental Farm Station May Locate Near Dimmitt

Texas Research Foundation, with headquarters at Renner, Tex., will sponsor a meeting Tuesday evening in Muleshoe in the District Court Room, to discuss objectives of the Foundation and to present a plan for establishing an agricultural research station on the High Plains.

The station will be in this general locality. Plans are for it to be fairly centrally located between Lubbock and Amarillo and Plainview and Farwell. Dr. L. C. Lundell, director of the state foundation, will be principal speaker.

A sub-station of the Renner central foundation, the new station would experiment with and try to develop more and versatile crop plants for this area specifically.

At present one of the top projects at the Renner station is the development of sunflowers. Sunflower seed is one of the best known chicken feeds. Over 600 varieties of this flower are being studied at this time.

Other crops ranking high on the project list are soybeans and legumes, grain sorghums, cotton varieties, corn, and others. All crops that can be adapted to the High Plains will be carried on the program of the proposed High Plains sub-station.

At the meeting in Muleshoe, a panel discussion will be held on the planning of the station and its location. While the central foundation will furnish an agronomist, manager, and other necessary personnel to do the planning, the non-profit organization will be calling upon High Plains farmers in this area to supply the funds for establishing and operating the experiment station.

The agronomist will be available for discussion on farm problems of any nature. The station will have as its primary duty an intensive study of soils in this area, irrigation problems, development of new money crops, conservation measures, and any other agricultural project which would logically fall into their general agenda.

The Texas Research Foundation was established in the early '40s by a group of Dallas businessmen. Since that time they have grown from a small station to a million-dollar private enterprise. It operates solely from contributed funds gained by statewide drives and has no connection with any governmental agency. Southwestern Public Service Company has been the largest donor, thus far to the High Plains sub-station, having pledged \$10,000 for the first five-year program. According to C. A. Bray, who is working on the program, there is a possibility the station might be located in Castro County.

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Mary Taack and Verdina Curtis Attend State 4-H Roundup in Austin

Misses Mary Taack of Hart and Verdina Curtis of Sunnyside returned June 17 from their trip to 4-H Roundup in Austin. The two teen-age girls won their trip to College Station by winning the district contest in Canyon with a demonstration on the use of the steam iron.

"Verdina Curtis and I gave an electrical demonstration on 'The Care and Use of the Steam Iron,'" Miss Taack said. "There were twelve districts to compete with and this gave us lots of experience and new ideas. While we were there I took a short course in Agricultural Engineering. I learned the difference in giving method and result demonstrations and how to prepare them."

"On the electric program we studied safety first, adequate wiring, proper lighting, and the many uses electricity has in our work and in our homes today."

"Safety was really pointed out to us on the tractor program, how to drive and care for a tractor, and to be clean with our oil, fuel, and how proper care would cut our expenses."

"We were told of the importance of good water, not only for our safe drinking purposes, but for our land in irrigation."

Regene Reynolds was home last weekend from Lubbock for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds.

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Easter Community to Stage Candidate Rally

A candidate rally and pie supper will be held Friday, July 6, at 8 p. m. in the Easter Community Building.

Purpose of the occasion is to raise funds to repair the community building. Prizes will be awarded the woman judged most pretty and the most handsome man. All candidates for public office in this area are invited to attend as well as the general public.

Bertice Huggins Severely Burned By Army Stove

Bertice Huggins, who farms west of Dimmitt, was seriously burned last week while attending Army reserve camp at Fort Hood with Plainview's Battery A of the 132nd Field Artillery Division.

Huggins is the husband of the former Jean Mary Gladman of Dimmitt. He is receiving treatment at the North Fort Hood Army hospital for burns on his arms and body which he received when gasoline from a range cook stove sprayed over him and ignited. Huggins removed the cap from the gasoline tank of the stove while there was still some pressure on the tank and the gasoline sprayed out.

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LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Furnished by Federal-State Market News Service, Amarillo

Approximately 3,800 cattle and calves sold in the two-day session at the Amarillo Livestock Auction Company this week. Prices reflected little change from last week; however, considerable uneven selling featured Monday afternoon's trading as a liberal run of common and medium stockers proved somewhat burdensome for the demand. Firm prices on Tuesday were stimulated by a noticeable improvement in quality in most classes. During the week the bulk of stocker and feeder classes graded below average to good with only a few scattered head of high-good and choice offered. Cow numbers were light Monday, but comprised in the vicinity of 50 percent of Tuesday's receipts. The limited supply of cow and calf pairs sold slow and weaker than last week, common to good cows and calves at \$71 to \$128 per pair.

Bulls, utility and commercial, \$12.00-\$14.50.

Daryl W. Vanderflugt
Livestock Market Reporter



REMEMBER WHEN? This is perhaps an evil trick to play during this hot Fourth of July weather, but the News staff thought you might appreciate another glance at that real cool weather Dimmitt had exactly five short months ago on February 4. This was a 24-inch snow trick that fell during the last week in January and isolated Dimmitt for almost a week. We hope it makes a nice armchair vacation for those who aren't trying to get to that lakeside resort.

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FLAGG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ray Davis and children went to Altus, Okla. recently, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Birchfield and Londa spent last week-end in Amarillo visiting friends.

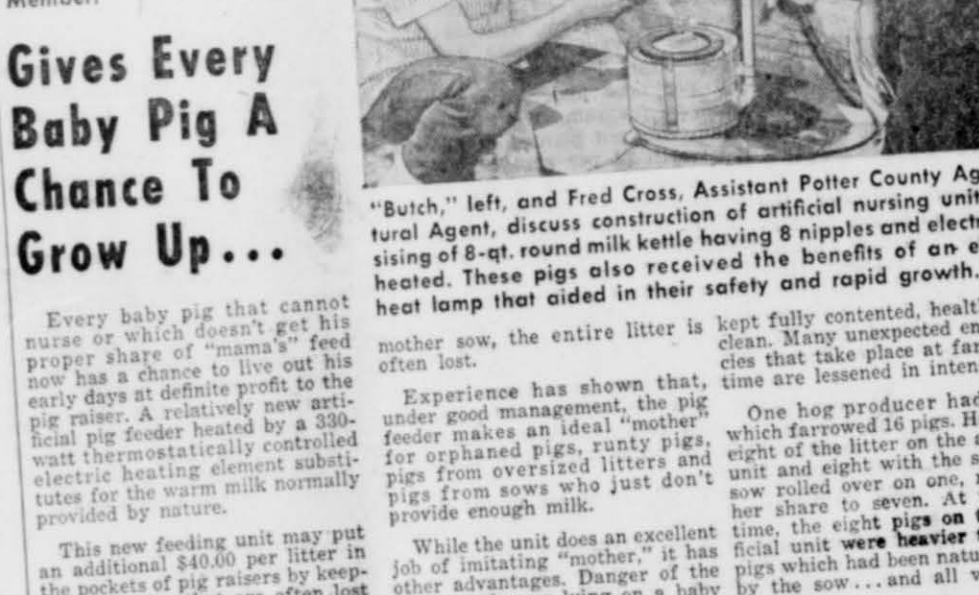
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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibbs of Amarillo spent last Sunday with his father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis and Melvin...



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REDDY'S Farm Report FROM THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Thursday, July 5, 1956. Mrs. Bill Keller of Earth visited Mrs. George Gable Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Cleaver Arthur Wilcox and boys Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl East were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford and boys Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keller and boys of Earth visited Mr. and Mrs. George Gable and family Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilcox and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson and family Thursday night.

Mrs. Joe Smith and Jo Ann came home Friday from the hospital. They are both doing fine.

Autry, spent Friday night with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carpenter and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford...

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn and Mrs. C. E. Ginn last Sunday visited Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Bell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ray Davis last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cole and...

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dyer and Mrs. Rex Easterwood and Mr. son, Don of McLean, visited his and Mrs. Carl Easterwood parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyer, and their husband and son, Rex, and friends in Dimmitt last week-end. Mr. Dyer is the vocational week-end. Rex will complete his agriculture instructor of McLean training and return home in five High School.

Sunflower May Be New Texas Crop, Says Renner Experimental Station

A potential new crop for the High Plains has been developed by the Texas Research Foundation at Renner. Although these flowers do not grow in great profusion in Castro County, there are enough of them here to indicate a profitable harvesting of their seed should a large enough market developed. It is used chiefly for chicken feed.

The sunflower is native to Texas. Indians were utilizing the sunflower seed as a source of food and medicine when the early European explorers discovered America. During the sixteenth century the sunflower was introduced into Europe where it was soon cultivated as a crop. The improved sunflower plant re-introduced to the United States from Canada during the latter part of the nineteenth century.

The sunflower plant is now grown as a crop in several countries throughout the world with most of the production centered in Russia, Canada, and Argentina. Other countries growing sunflowers on a small scale include Uruguay, Algeria, China, France, India, Great Britain, United States, and several of the European Countries. Most of the sunflower production in the United States is located in North Dakota, California, Illinois, and Missouri.

The whole sunflower seed is an excellent feed for poultry and livestock, since it contains a higher percentage of total digestible nutrients, protein and fat than many other feed crops, particularly corn, oats, and wheat. The sunflower seed contains approximately 25 per cent oil or fat, which is classified as a very high quality semi-drying oil and approximately 22 per cent protein.

The oil is used in the manufacture of drugs, shortenings, salad dressings, oleomargarine, and liniments. The meal or cake left after oil extraction is a high quality feed for livestock.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith of Dimmitt, while at Texas Western, Mr. Jeter was a member of Alpha Psi Omega, fraternity, American Institute of Mining Engineers, Trans-Pecos Section of Exploration, Geo-Physicists, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

He has been employed by the El Paso Natural Gas Company and the couple will be at home in Midland beginning October 1.

Mr. Jeter will attend a field conference of the Oklahoma City Geological Society September 20-22 which will study geologic and general aspects of Great Plains geology before beginning his work.

Mrs. Kenneth Jackson and Mrs. Francis Lee Jackson visited in Lubbock Wednesday.

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Mrs. Percy Estes and Mrs. B. M. Nelson visited in Canyon Saturday.

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Husband of Local Girl Wins Geology Degree

Mr. Dasty Jeter, husband of the former Miss Leticia Smith of Dimmitt, received a bachelor of science degree with option in geology May 27 from Texas Western College in El Paso.

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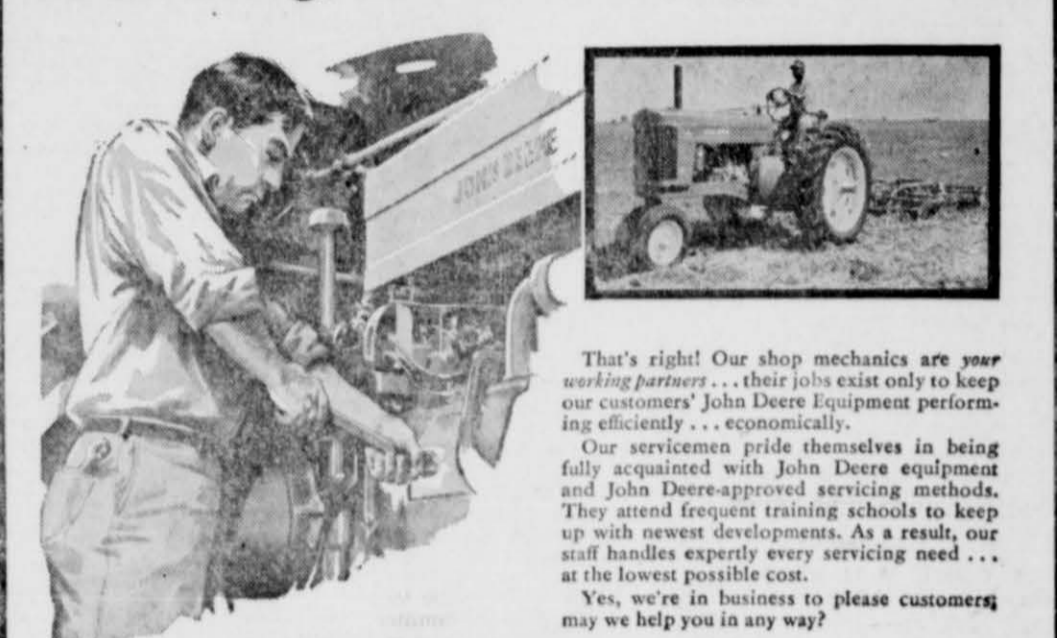
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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

The farmers of the Running Water Soil Conservation District have with the assistance of payments made by the ACP program, installed many soil and water conservation practices in the first six months of 1956. There were 184,921 feet of concrete pipelines put in. Not all of this was eligible for payment, however, because of the limitation of \$1,000 that any one farm can earn. One farmer put in 7,295 feet on one farm, with only 1,666 feet of the line eligible for payment.

Another good conservation practice, which has undoubtedly reached an all-time high this year, is the interplanting of crops with grain sorghums. This practice doesn't seem to hurt production or take any more water than when the grain sorghum is planted in a solid stand, and the soil gets the benefit of the shade from the pea vines, and the added benefit of a soil-building crop on the land once a year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Caudle took her mother, Mrs. Ora Hamilton, to Alpine Sunday where she will spend the summer with another daughter, Mrs. J. Y. Walker and family.

W. R. Gipson went to Fort Worth last weekend and was accompanied home by Mrs. Gipson, who had been visiting in the homes of her sons and daughter.

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Sesame has the distinction of being one of the first crops cultivated by man back as early as 1100 to 2000 B. C. Early culture of sesame was limited to Asiatic countries where cheap hand labor predominated until recent years when it was introduced as a potential new crop for American agriculture.

Sesame is an erect, annual, warm-season plant which grows from about 30 to 72 inches high and matures in 90 to 120 days, depending upon strain and growing conditions. The sesame plant produces small, oil-bearing seeds which are contained in pods or capsules. Sesame seeds contain about 50 per cent oil which is used in products such as dressings, cosmetics, cooking oils, margarines and shortenings. The whole seed is used in garnishing bakery products and in the manufacture of candies. The cake or meal is an excellent ingredient for the enrichment of human foods, and it is also very desirable as a protein supplement for poultry and livestock. Sesame meal contains about 35 per cent protein which is reported to be about 52 per cent digestible.

Texas Research Foundation has been conducting research on sesame since 1947. The objective of the program is to breed adapted strains which can be grown profitably in a rotation with other row crops, grasses and legumes, which in turn will permit a more complete utilization of cropland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bright received word Monday of the death of Mr. Bright's sister-in-law, Mrs. Edith Bright of Pecos. They left for Pecos Tuesday morning to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Jackson have returned home from San Jose, California, where they visited their son, Francis Lee Jackson and family, who returned to Dimmitt with them for a visit.

Parents Visit Local Boys At Fort Bliss This Week
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler and Joe Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sheffy and Tommy have returned from El Paso where they visited their sons, Jimmy Jack Butler and Don Sheffy, and the other Castro County boys who were given leave to visit with them on Sunday.

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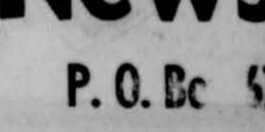
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First-year School Children's Birth Records Should Be Obtained Now

AUSTIN, June 21.—The State Department of Health today asked all parents of children who will enter public schools for the first time in September to make requests "now" for copies of the children's birth records.

Most school systems require a birth certificate to prove the child was six years old on September 1. "Making early requests for birth records will save parents and school officials time and trouble," said State Registrar W. D. Carroll.

Carroll, director of the health statistics, says several hundred parents have already requested and received certified copies of birth records for their children.

But tens of thousands of requests from other parents will have to be processed between now and the beginning of the new school term. If too many people delay until August—as they usually do—Carroll and his limited staff will again have to put in hours of night and weekend work without overtime pay.

"The overtime work isn't important," Carroll said. "But it is important when a youngster can't enter school for lack of a birth record."

Birth records keeper a shoulder when they think of the estimated 200,000 kids who will be eligible to enter the first grade this fall.

Many of them have copies of birth records and will create no problem. Others live in areas where school officials do not require proof of age before admitting the child.

But the majority do not have certified proof of age, despite the fact that they live in areas where school officials insist on such proof. This is the category that gives health department statisticians and clerks sleepless nights.

Last year the department processed more than 60,000 requests during the months of August, September, and October.

"This year we're trying to avoid the fall bottleneck," Carroll said. "We're applying to give immediate service to requests combined in between now and mid-July."

All parents have to do is furnish the child's name and date of birth to the state.

Control Stock Pests During the Summer

COLLEGE STATION, June 21.—Most and milk production can be cut by insect pests which attack livestock during the summer, says C. F. Garner, assistant extension entomologist. The most insect offenders are house flies, house flies, and stable flies. Unless controlled, they will rob Texas meat and milk producers of several million dollars, says Garner.

These pests can be controlled by pesticides applied as sprays, dips or sprays. But, points out the entomologist, chemicals alone are not enough. Breeding centers, such as manure piles, strawstack bottoms and the like should be eliminated. All water outlets and pools of accumulated water should be drained and low places in the lots filled with soil.

Garner says DDT should not be used for lice, ticks or fly control on cows producing milk for human consumption. Neither should it be used on sheep. It is a potent insecticide for house flies and stable flies. It is also used for treating livestock and barns and cages in mixing and applying the materials.

A good livestock pest control program depends on correct diagnosis and medication.

For complete details on the amount of pesticides to use, Garner suggests a visit with the local county agent. Ask him for a copy of L-286, Guide for Controlling External Parasites of Livestock and Poultry, or write to the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Tex., for a copy.

Increased water space, more effective ventilation systems, water sprays, and shade are all being employed in an effort to ward off men men.

Normal body heat of a chicken is about 107 degrees. Chickens have no sweat glands and therefore cannot depend upon evaporation for body cooling. This makes it necessary to take precautions during the summer to ventilate the birds with shade and provide shade.

About 85 percent of the sun's heat enters a poultry house at radiated heat through the roof, says Sumner. It is important, therefore, that roofing material be a light-colored material that will reflect a large amount of sun rays, reducing the amount of heat absorbed by the roof. The roof should be eight feet high at the walls and 12 to 15 feet high at the gable. This provides space for the hot air to rise and dissipate in the open air.

Tall slot fences are being used to protect the northwest corner of the poultry house from the late afternoon sun. Heating of this corner of the house is reported to be a major cause of death loss during extreme heat.

Some poultrymen are using sprinkler systems or a garden hose to spray and carefully wet during periods of hundred-degree temperature. Good air movement is a must when the birds are wet. Otherwise stifling humidity can develop which is harder on the birds than dry heat.

Poultrymen who are now providing facilities to give maximum protection against extreme summer heat will maintain a good rate of feed consumption and production. The summer profits needed for good year-round earnings, says Sumner.

The Soil Bank Program

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Q. Livestock farmers are afraid the soil bank would increase livestock numbers. How would you protect them?

A. Our soil bank proposal is designed to adjust livestock production in two parts. The first would be to shift to soil-building crops, even when not fed. The second part would be to provide a profit incentive for hay or pasture, but are plowed under.

When dairy cows and beef herds don't show promise of a profit and take the incentive payment, farmers will reduce their herds to the full payment on the soil bank acre. The soil bank plan will do for livestock men just what it will do for crops. We need to induce use of forage as fertility instead of feed with the second incentive payment.

Q. Would this program be compulsory for a farmer?

A. No, he would have his own choice. If beef profits are high enough to forego incentive payments, consumers need more beef. If he cannot pay the soil bank, he can receive his first payment and commodity loan privileges, then a second payment when his forage is not fed.

Q. Suppose he starts out in the soil bank and decides to drop it more than a fertility reserve. In other words, soil bank acre is a drought or emergency.

A. This forage can be fed when the stockman really needs it. It will cost him nothing, but he will not receive his second payment. Leave the farm and at the same time hold a fertility reserve to protect the soil supply for the American consumer.

Q. Would the acres put in your soil bank remain permanent, or could they be rotated over to other crops?

A. They could and should be rotated. Our soil bank differs from the proposed acreage reserve program on this point. We will increase the soil bank acreage right in the crop rotation and let it rotate. It would be a gross error to prohibit a farmer from having the increased fertility which this acreage would bring to other crops.

Q. The farmer would actually farm all his acres, even with a soil bank?

A. Yes. The philosophy of the soil bank is not to make land idle, but to make the acres that we do cultivate produce at a higher rate. That way we can make more net profit on a smaller acreage.

Q. We are not at all in favor of trying land up for three to five years. We would merely expand the soil-building acreage in the rotation, plowing more of it under as fertility.

Q. Would you tie price supports into the soil bank?

A. Yes, until we can get our present surpluses reduced or absorbed. We must protect the farmer who is adjusting production until such time as surpluses and past overproduction can be worked back into the market.

Q. What about loans to farmers who are not in the soil bank?

A. We would put commodity loans on a graduated basis under which the farmer himself would decide his own level. If he were in full compliance with his soil bank, he would be a full commodity loan. If he were not at all in favor of trying land up for three to five years, we would merely expand the soil-building acreage in the rotation, plowing more of it under as fertility.

Q. Would the original soil bank plan cost as much or more than the one passed by Congress?

A. I am sure it would cost less. The soil bank should pay for itself in increased price of commodities and savings on products in storage. Remember a 10 percent change in production commonly brings a 20 percent change in prices.

Q. If we truly adjusted production, we reasonably could expect a 20 percent increase in price. This percentage applied to the \$6 billion value of present crops in storage would be \$1.2 billion.

By adjusting production below current needs, the government could move the surplus to market earlier. This would save another 10 percent on deterioration and storage. Thus we estimate the soil bank should save the government at least \$1.8 billion a year.

We think that at least 100 million acres would be shifted to soil-building crops. First payment at \$8 an acre would cost \$800 million. We believe the second payment—for not feeding the forage—would be taken on 75 million acres. This would be \$600 million, or a total of \$1.4 billion for the soil bank.

Payments would range from \$6 to \$30 an acre—depending on the grade of land and value of production. And payments should be doubled for the first few years until present surpluses are absorbed into the market.

Q. Isn't this the kind of program that the American consumer will buy, and one in which the American farmer can participate with pride?

A. I am sure it is. This is a program for all groups. It would give agriculture a means of adjusting production, not to gain an unfair profit, but to keep pace with the economic level that exists in this country.

It would protect the farmer—and the consumer—against excessively high prices. It would work toward efficient food production at the lowest possible cost.

To me the soil bank payment is not a subsidy to farmers. It is merely a payment to build rather than deplete fertility and to guarantee the American people future food production. It is a plan not only for this nation but for all hungry people in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malone and children returned home Saturday from a two-week vacation with relatives at Denton and Jacksboro. They also enjoyed a fishing trip to Pousum Kingdom Lake.

Carolyn Rothwell was here from Plainview this week visiting relatives and friends.

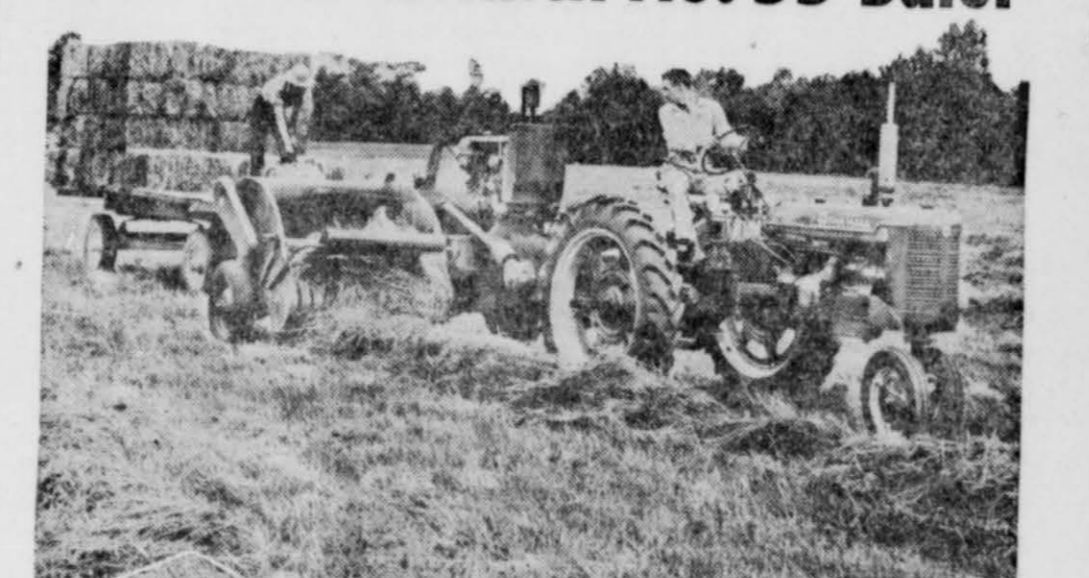
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NEWS FROM BETHEL

Mr. Carl Bruegel Sr. and his wife and niece, Mike and Sam Bruegel, visited in the J. C. Williams home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell, Nelda and Mrs. Kay Roberts were entertained Friday at the community building of the Roosevelt community near Lubbock, where Carl Bruegel was given a birthday party. That community will be her new home after her marriage this month.

Mrs. John Merritt and daughter were Monday afternoon visitors to Mrs. Bobby Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler and children visited her mother in Silverton Sunday.

Bob Anthony made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell, Carolyn and Sue, and Mrs. Kay Roberts were in Paducah Sunday to visit Mrs. Bagwell's sister, Mrs. Albert Crabb and family, and her mother, Mrs. J. M. Jung. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts on to Goodlett to visit his mother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Roberts.

Wesley Service Guild met in the home of Mrs. Bobby Warren Tuesday night. Mrs. James Bradford gave the devotional and Mrs. A. J. Harris & Sons

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J. O. Seale gave the lesson. Refreshments were served to 15 members.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Bagwell and Nelda and Mrs. Kay Roberts made a business trip to Amarillo and Burger Monday.

Mrs. Doyle Underwood and girls spent Thursday through Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Robert Harwick and family of Tahoka.

Bethel WSCS met with Mrs. Earl Last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Williams gave the devotion and Mrs. Vera Last brought the lesson. Mrs. Lipard gave a report on the sub-district meeting. Others present were Mrs. Wes Anthony, Mrs. Kay Roberts, Mrs. Harry Rothwell, Mrs. Ira Brown, and the hostess, Mrs. Earl Last. Bethel WSCS won't meet again until Tuesday, August 7, in Dimmitt.

Some 54 of the younger group of the community met at the community building Saturday night and enjoyed a hamburger supper in honor of Mrs. Doyle Underwood's birthday.

Mrs. Fate Shannon, Mrs. Doyle Underwood and Mrs. Roy Dale Warren and children with several other members of the Warren family enjoyed fishing, swimming, and picnic lunches at Buffalo Lake Saturday night and Sunday.

SUNNYSIDE

Monday evening eight Sunnyside and prospective Sunnysiders visited their leader, Mrs. R. V. Bills, in the Castro County Home Monday evening.

A small twister was reported sighted in the northwest part of the community Monday evening. It dipped down at the Stick Holbrooks residence, turning over two trailers only a trace of moisture was received.

Mrs. George Abbott had major surgery in the Campbell Memorial Hospital at Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelon and brother and Mrs. Murie Rogers attended Workers' Conference at Edmonson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowkes from Dimmitt spent Wednesday and Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. E. R. Sadler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ottner and Linda left for Mexico Wednesday, leaving Bryan with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hayden.

Melody Ott from Hereford, Ronald and Peggy Ott from Dimmitt, and Richard Mitchell from Springlake spent Thursday with the Millsaps Haydens.

Twenty to forty hundredths of an inch of rain was received Thursday morning at Dimmitt, and Richard Mitchell from Springlake spent Thursday with the Millsaps Haydens.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke are the proud parents of a baby girl born Thursday at the Castro County Hospital.

Eighteen played volleyball at the community building Thursday night and Friday in the Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. Laverne Powers spent Thursday night and Friday in the Pleasant hospital.

A large crowd attended the regular business meeting at the community building Friday night. Home-made ice cream and cookies were served. Several played volleyball after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers left this week for California to visit their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Widner were visited this week by her two sisters and their husbands, and her brother and his wife.

Pearl Sadden visited two days this week with her sons, Embree Roy and Ezell Sadler and their families.

Mrs. Willard McCoy and children from Morse, Tex., visited Alameda Ferguson two days this week.

One hundred and three attended Sunday School with 54 in Training Union Sunday. Brother Franklin E. Swanner, District Secretary, was guest speaker at the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bright returned Wednesday from the wedding of Mr. Bright's nephew, Joe Bright, in Carlsbad, N.M. They also visited Mr. Bright's brothers, Edmund Bright in Carlsbad and Edward Bright in Pecos, Tex. They spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Bright's cousin, Mrs. Eddie Vesels, at Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bright recently returned from a reunion of the Bright family, the Driggers, in Sweetwater. Eight of the nine Driggers children were present.

George Ray was here last week from Lovington, N.M., for a visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. George Ray Sr.

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We are fortunate indeed, to have medical people of such high calibre and we take this means of paying tribute to them for their contribution to the welfare and health of our community.

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Texas Water Law — 1 Controversial Texas Water Laws Present Question: 'Who Actually Owns Texas' Underground Water?'

(Ed. Note: This is the first of five articles on Texas water laws, condensed by the staff of Texas Water Conservation Association from "Southwestern Law Journal" by Will Wilson, former Texas Supreme Court Justice, and Dean A. A. White of the University of Houston Law College. Due to various controversies in recent weeks over water ownership on the High Plains, these articles are appearing here.)
From early times the property and health of many peoples have depended upon their ability to manage and use the available water supply while at the same time, keeping the streams flowing. Consider next the governmental situation. In the management of its water supply, each nation has sought a solution consistent with the liberty and freedom it accords its people. At one extreme might be an absolutist system of total government ownership of all water and complete administrative control of its distribution. This is characteristic of authoritarian states. It is difficult for possessory property right to exist in such states, but under the absolutist governments of both France and Spain in the period when they may have influenced Texas law, there seem to have been possessory rights originating in royal grant or charter.
On the other extreme might be a situation where all flowing water is the subject of individual property rights, protected by and bottomed on a due-process-of-law concept. Under a pure property right system, there can be little governmental control other than that involved in the arbitration of property conflicts. This is usually accomplished in lawsuits between individual property owners. It is one of nature's many circulatory systems. It might be called a continental blood stream in that its failure brings death and the desert. It expresses profound floods and disaster, with its smooth and even flow sustains life and, again like a blood stream, carries away refuse.
The actual system established by any state or nation is a reflection of the balance it strikes between the competing values inherent in the two opposing systems, and like everything else, changes with changing conditions and the thinking of the people. It is not difficult to trace in some of our western states, originally operating under a pure property right system, the rapid development from completely supervised freedom to regulated sharing.
(The second article will discuss Texas property rights to water.)

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AUSTIN, July 5 (Sp.)—Hepatitis has recently become a public health problem, declared Dr. Henry A. Hollé, Commissioner of Health. It is an infectious disease that attacks the liver and is characterized by jaundice, usually referred to as public and contagious.
Between the two extremes the solution generally achieved in modern times by most West European and North American nations. The property right cases early began to reflect situations where a group of owners entered into an administrative agreement to make their property rights effective. Some of the states have moved from property rights toward governmental control. If not outright governmental ownership. This move brings on an immediate conflict with "due-process" and raises very difficult questions of just how far property rights can be impaired without constituting a "taking" requiring payment of compensation. This requires a careful analysis of riparian rights to determine to what extent they are subject to change by legislation.
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Johneen Bice and Billy Dillon Exchange Vows

Miss Johneen Bice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Bice of Dimmitt, and Mr. Billy J. Dillon of Abilene were married in Loving, N.M., Saturday.

The bride operated an art studio in Dimmitt and taught in marriage. She graduated from Dimmitt High School and Texas

ed her master of fine arts degree from the University of Southern California and is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and Kappa Pi art honorary.

Mr. Dillon is the son of Mrs. Jessie Dillon of Abilene. He received a bachelor of science degree from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and has done graduate work at the University of Houston.

The couple will make their home in Midland, where Mr. Dillon is employed by Shell Oil Company.

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Mattie Swisher Is Honored With Tea

Miss Mattie Mae Swisher of Hereford was the house guest of Mrs. R. A. Axtell last weekend. She was honored with a tea by Mrs. Axtell Friday afternoon.

The reception room was decorated with garden flowers. Frosted punch, cherry-nut angelfood cake, nuts, and mints were served to the guests as they arrived.

Miss Swisher renewed acquaintances with a number of friends of long standing. Mrs. Ed Dawson and Mrs. Goldman Dyer sang two duet numbers. Mrs. H. T. Axtell sang two numbers. Both were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. L. Hinson.

Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. P. L. Cunningham, Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt, Mrs. E. B. Wright, Mrs. Goldman Dyer, Mrs. N. F. Cleavinger, Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Mrs. Milton Ott, Mrs. F. Eugene Matthews, Mrs. H. T. Axtell, and the honoree.

Sunye Enright, Elmo Blackwell Wed in Home Rites

In a garden wedding at the home of her parents Saturday, Sunye Brown Enright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brown of Dimmitt, became the bride of Elmo Blackwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blackwell, also of Dimmitt.

The marriage vows were read by the Rev. Earl Landroop.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hankerson of Denver, Colo., sister and brother-in-law of the groom, were the only attendants. DeWayne Brown, brother of the bride, and Jerry Blackwell, brother of the groom, were ushers. Judith Maples, cousin of the bride, registered the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell will make their home in Denver, Colo., where Mr. Blackwell is employed by an aircraft company.

Quotas and Price Main Points of Wheat Voting

How wheat farmers vote in the July 20 referendum on wheat marketing quotas will actually affect only two parts of the 1957 wheat program, according to Doyle Thomas, secretary of the Castro County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. Whether or not quotas are approved, acreage allotments will remain in effect for the crop, Thomas declared.

The two points at issue in the vote are (1) whether marketing quotas shall be in effect, with penalties on "excess" wheat from farms (with more than 15 acres of wheat harvested as grain) not in compliance with the acreage allotment; and (2) the level of price support available to those who comply with their farm acreage allotments.

If quotas are approved by at least two-thirds of those who vote in the referendum, the quotas and penalties for excess production will be in effect, and price support on the crop will be available at a level between 75 and 90 percent of parity to those who comply with the farm wheat allotments.

If more than one-third of the voters disapprove the quotas, there will be no marketing quotas and no penalties for excess production, and the available price support will drop to 50 percent of parity, as provided by law.

Whether or not quotas are in effect, acreage allotments will remain in effect for the 1957 wheat crop.

Thomas explained that wheat marketing quotas and acreage allotments operate only in commercial wheat states, including Texas. Since the quotas affect only those growers in the commercial area who will have more than 15 acres of wheat for harvest as grain on a farm in 1957, these growers are the only ones eligible to vote in the referendum. Polling places will be selected next week during a committee meeting.

Mrs. Ladell Jeter and little son, Val, of Farmington, N.M., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith. Other guests were Mrs. Jack Matthews and Jackie of Lubbock, Mrs. Jimmie George and children, Mrs. Howard Cook and children, Mrs.

EASTER

By MRS. L. B. WORTHAM
Mrs. W. A. Epperson visited Mrs. A. H. Brown in the Hereford Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. Russell Jones of Lawton, Okla., and Mrs. E. A. Hill of Marlow, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Epperson.

Mrs. Mae Parker of Cement, Okla., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Epperson for the last week.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson and boys spent two weeks recently visiting friends and relatives in Anson and Fort Worth. A. C. had the measles while there.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson entertained with a Coke party on Wednesday morning. Those attending were Mrs. Betty Stepp and Rhonda, Jay Betts, Violet Barton, Jureene Fry, Donna Smith, Debbie and Diana Inez Cox, and the hostess.

Mr. Finis Rosenbaum of Manthorne, Calif., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John H. Burnett, and family.

Mr. Finis Rosenbaum of Manthorne, Okla., is visiting his sister, Mrs. John H. Burnett and family. He is rebuilding the barn while here.

Mrs. Henry Solomon and children of Memphis visited in the William Moss home on Saturday.

Easter Club met June 28 with the vice-president in charge. This was the last meeting until September.

The Easter community will sponsor a pie supper July 6 at 8 p.m. All women are urged to bring pies. The public is invited.

Those attending Easter Club meeting were Mrs. Helen Johnson, Mrs. John Burnett, Mrs. R. C. Bailey, Mrs. William Moss, Mrs. W. A. Epperson, Mrs. L. B. Wortham, Mrs. Leo Hall, Jeanette Wortham, and A. C. and Jay Johnson.

Mr. Glenn LaPlant won the quilt the club had made.

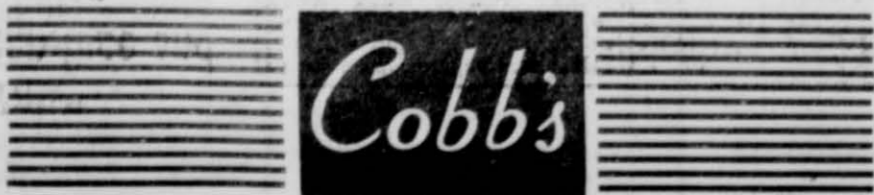


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Texas Water Law — II

Property Rights on Water are Puzzling

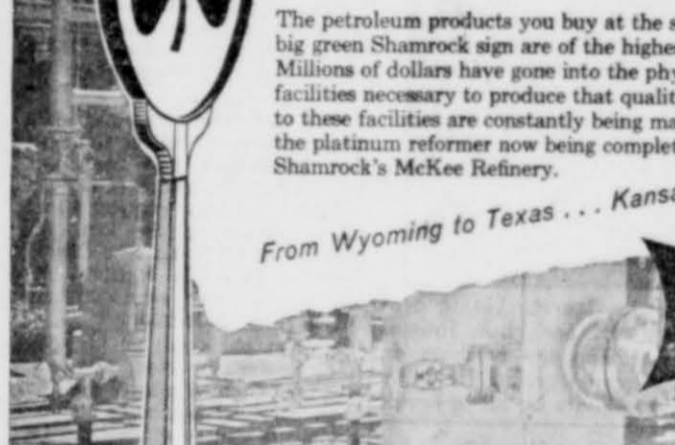
(This is the second of five articles on Texas water law by James W. Wilson, former associate justice of the Texas Supreme Court, and Dean A. A. White of the University of Houston Law Center. The series has been continued by the staff of Texas Water Conservation Association from Southwestern Law Journal—Ed.)



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In the past few years the flood control program has raised the necessity also for maintaining sufficient empty reservoir capacity to catch and hold temporarily a flood. This causes the release of stored water in order to have such capacity, perhaps at a time when there is little need for power and no use for water.

Another complicating factor is the necessity of having sufficient capacity at the mouth of a stream to hold back the intrusion of salt water. This problem is especially acute when large cities or industries adversely affected by salt water encroachment are located at the mouth of rivers, as along the Texas Gulf Coast.

It is not hard to see the procedural, jurisdictional, and property problems in defining, subdividing, and administering corrective rights and public duties on the course of a long river among such a variety of conflicting claims and usages. The difficulty is further accentuated in Texas by the legislative provisions for riparian rights and public duties on the course of a long river among such a variety of conflicting claims and usages. The difficulty is further accentuated in Texas by the legislative provisions for riparian rights and public duties on the course of a long river among such a variety of conflicting claims and usages.

Riparian rights or privileges are universally considered to be a usufruct incident to the title to land lying adjacent to or under a water course. Thus the riparian doctrine presupposes a subdivision of the land. It originated in Europe where the land has been subdivided from time immemorial.

Appropriative rights are often said to have been introduced into our law by the California Forty-Niners. Claim has also been made that Colorado and Wyoming originated the doctrine. The Colorado doctrine denying the existence of riparian rights emerged on the ground that the common law was not applicable "in a dry and thirsty land" because of difference in geography and climate. Water rights were based upon appropriations, even though the adjacent land may have been previously granted to private ownership.

The right to appropriate water without owning land spread to other western states, and in 1889 the legislature established it in Texas as a second great source of water rights. The right to appropriate water in Texas is not subject to a second great source of water rights. The right to appropriate water in Texas is not subject to a second great source of water rights.

Some think that "There now is a tendency among all western states for gradually developing one broad theory of water law directed toward development and beneficial use." This results from recognizing that property rights are relative, and that "the progress of civilization everywhere must consider the effect of his act upon his neighbor."

(The third article will discuss Texas water statutes.)

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Mr. George Blanton Sr. Celebrates 86th Birthday Sunday With Nineteen Present

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butler celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday with a barbecue at the home of their son, Joe Butler.

Miss Johneen Bice and Billy Dillon Wed

Miss Johneen Bice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Bice of Dimmitt, and Billy J. Dillon of Abilene were married in Loving, N. M. Saturday, June 30. The bride operated an art studio in Dimmitt and taught in Dimmitt schools prior to her marriage. She graduated from Dimmitt High School and Texas Technological College. She received her master of fine arts degree from the University of Southern California and is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and Kappa Pi art honorary.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Goodwin and children returned home last weekend from a vacation trip and visit with relatives at Carlsbad, N.M., Mesa, Ariz., and El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cheatham and children of Paris were here last weekend for a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Bailey and family.

Mrs. Bob Fineran has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bearden. Mr. Fineran was also here for a 4th of July holiday visit.

Butlers Observe Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butler celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday with a barbecue at the home of their son, Joe Butler. Those attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duane and Sandra M. Lawton, Oklahoma; Mrs. Leona Ritter, Mrs. Leota Wayton, Mrs. Aurie Woods, Mrs. Dora Wayton, and Mrs. Jennie Hickam, all of Clinton, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Butler, Sam and Mico, of Shattuck, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Carl, Elk City, Oklahoma; Mrs. Willie Johnson, Clinton, Oklahoma; Mrs. Ruby Young and Jack, Clinton, Oklahoma; Mrs. Art Hamilton, John and David, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Otis Rodgers and Johnny, Madill, Oklahoma; Mr. Harley Warner and Tommy, Wichita Falls; Jay Carl, Elk City, Oklahoma; Mrs. Fairy Carl, Elk City, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Butler, Jan. Vic, and Don, Clovis, N.M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith and Judy, Farmington, N. M.

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Our State's Mental Hospitals:

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In 1948 there was a wave of interest over Texas about our mental hospitals. It was started by a San Antonio reporter after his visit to one of our institutions and the furor it created has been unequalled since.

But the flame died down within a year. With sporadic outbursts it returned a few times but for the past several years our mental institutions have returned to their state of hopeless frustration with little or no help as a result of the national publicity.

We visited the hospital in Wichita Falls in 1948 and it was a trip we will never forget. It was a specially conducted tour and several women were present... two of them fainted during the rounds from what they saw.

A mental hospital is the final point of degradation for those classified as hopeless. In "Ward 3" there are people who could hardly be classified as human beings. It is pathetic, shocking, and frightening to see what can happen to a person without a working mind. We learned, too, that the mind controls the body, for those with emancipated minds were emancipated physically... probably in even ratio. The tragic thing about "Ward 3" was that no one could help any of the inmates. The degeneration was so complete the only relief could come only in eventual death.

"Ward 2" was something else again, for these people were those who could possibly be reclaimed to society if ever enough attention could be given them. These were the patients of the frontal lobular, the shock treatment, and the other attempts at restoration practiced by the institution. These were irrational, sometimes violent people who had probably been in the institution for some time and could go either up or down depending on what was left. For a sane person to be confined to either of these wards for any time would mean he, too, would eventually become afflicted with the same insanity. (This, admittedly, is our own opinion, but we can hardly see how it could be untrue.)

"Ward 1" is the new inmates, those who are in for a few months' observation. Most of these will eventually go home and the remainder confined to other wards down the line. And as has been told before, there is no money and not enough personnel, etc., etc.

The Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce is inaugurating a campaign to do something about these conditions. It won't cost any money, either. It is Constitutional Amendment Seven coming up for vote in the November elections. The amendment will state in effect: To let Texas treat mental illness as an illness... not a crime. To erase the shame of being the only state in the nation with this outmoded law.

There are three provisions of the amendment. They are: 1. A waiver of jury trial is permitted in commitment proceedings if there has been no criminal offense. Trial by jury is not abolished, but may be waived with the consent of the person under inquiry, his nearest relative, or attorney. Jury trials are often damaging to the recovery of the patient and humiliating to the family, thus discouraging many people from seeking early treatment, if desired, a jury trial is available.

2. No person may be committed to a mental institution unless there is competent medical testimony. (The present law, by not requiring medical testimony, may actually allow the "railroading" of many old people and mentally retarded people into our hospitals simply because the jury is unable to evaluate such cases.)

3. The legislature is authorized to enact specific laws providing for the trial and commitment of the mentally ill. Amendment Seven allows the Legislature to modernize and organize the inadequate and contradictory laws now in effect.

The amendment would stop the practice of laymen jurors trying to decide on matters of a medical nature unless the person in question requested a public trial.

If this amendment is approved by voters next November the Wards 1, 2, and 3 all over the state stand a good chance of having their loads eased. In some cases feeble-minded people, the senile, and people in other similar harmless categories are sent to our state hospitals where nothing can be done for them. A person of normal intelligence, but suffering from a nervous breakdown, might lose all hope while waiting for a host of feeble-minded cases being studied.

There are over 16,000 Texans in state hospitals now and it is estimated that one in twelve Texans will need hospitalization for mental illness sometime during their life. These are staggering facts compiled by competent statisticians and cannot be ignored. Apparently we can do nothing financially, but we could ease the load on our hospitals. Feeble-minded people are often no particular deterrent to our society. They often can lead useful lives if given a chance at something they can handle. Too often a jury does not know the difference between low IQ, the neurotic, the psychopathic, schizophrenic, senile, and the other classifications. If the jury sees someone who is not normal, then chances are he is apt to wind up in an institution.

With competent medical case studies, presented, possibly before a jury to give them something with which to base their decisions, then we might come closer to rationality in this subject.

When a person of unstable personality or mind is placed before a public jury, and his relatives and friends testify before him of his irrationality then his chances of recovery are hampered by the unerring experience.

Under new, intensive therapy 80 percent of all first admissions are returned to their communities as productive citizens within a year. But if we continue to have this intensive devotion to individual cases we must revise our laws and thinking and hold our hospital admissions to those who can be helped or to those who are definitely a hindrance to society.

It's time to begin thinking about this amendment and working for its passage. It is a good, logical approach to men's age-old problem of what to do for the mentally ill. This is just as important to Castro County as it is to Dallas and Tarrant and Travis and Bee Counties.

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SCRIPT

THE WORD "PATRIOTISM" is a tired, worn-out old word. Very few Americans today could give you the correct definition of it. And there's a reason.

There was a time, back in 1776, when patriotism was a real and vibrant thing that filled the body and mind of every American, for they were fighting then for a principle: a principle of freedom of religion, freedom of thought, freedom of expression, freedom of ideas. These things they didn't have; these things they knew were noble and right; these things they wanted.

These were the original American patriots.

Then came World War I. America again proved its patriotism by fighting so that other people in other nations could gain or preserve the freedoms Americans had come to cherish. The United States entered that war, under President Wilson, on the highest moral plane: service to fellow men. The songs that helped this nation sing its way to victory were patriotic songs: it's okay, the Yanks are coming, and we won't be back until it's over.

Then, also, we were fighting for a principle.

When the Imperial Nippon fleet attacked Pearl Harbor and the United States was again thrown into war, patriotism waned. True, we entered this war on a high moral plane also: righteous indignation. But patriotic expressions had lost some of their ring; the American people had learned the hard way that World War I had not been the war that would end all wars. Even the songs of the day reflected this feeling: the soldier, reluctant to go but knowing he must serve his country and its principles, asked his girl rather nostalgically not to sit under the apple tree with anyone else until he could get this thing over with and come home.

And now, in a time of peace without peace, in a new generation of Americans who live daily under that ominous mushroom cloud which has become a symbol of our time, patriotism has, in golfers' language, developed a bad slice.

No longer does patriotism concern the basic freedoms, which we now take for granted and which, as a result, are subject to encroachment. No longer does patriotism reflect a desire for peace on a free earth, good will toward free men.

The thing called patriotism today is merely a tactical psychology based on fear.

It has been perverted by certain organizations and certain self-appointed Minute Men. Their motives may be honest. But their means are misleading.

For a man to be considered truly patriotic to his country today, he must call some of his neighbors radicals. He must term some of his constituents plinks. In short, he must show a hate and distrust of the communist philosophy. That's all he need do to be considered patriotic.

Am I being too harsh in my accusations? Not at all. For a good example, merely tune in your television set at midnight for the station sign-off. What do you see? You see a formation of jet bombers ready to strike at the enemy, ready for war. You hear a national anthem being used as a fight song no less than every high school's fight song. That anthem was written about a time of noble victory by the first citizens of the United States. But it, too, has been perverted, for it is dated; it belongs to a time that is increasingly hard to comprehend. It was written to show the feelings of a man upon observing a dynamic initial victory—not to serve as background music for a fighter formation.

We would be foolish to criticize a part of our heritage without proposing a remedy. This is ours:

Patriotism is two things: it is the belief in a philosophy, and the love of a country. It should not be based on hatred and fear, it should be based on love and belief. The willingness to defend goes without saying. Why shouldn't our patriotism be a positive rather than a negative concept? Why shouldn't our patriotic treatises express our deep love for this beautiful country of ours, its hills and streams and plains, rather than a hatred for some specific foreign ideology? Why shouldn't our national anthem be one expressing a love and respect for our great land and its people rather than one which is presently being used to help express our strength in weapons?

Let's face it: those who think most Americans are soft toward communism and other totalitarian doctrines are only chasing snipes. Every confirmed Communist, Socialist, and totalitarianist in the world could walk into our living rooms and talk themselves hoarse, and most of us would still be freedom-loving Americans, and would say rather angrily, "You're wrong."

A great man once said that the only thing we had to fear was fear itself. Please, let's not let fear pervert everything that is fine in this country's heritage.

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THE MIRROR ... reflections from the past

16 Years Ago

July 11, 1934: The Rev. U. S. Sherrill announced this week that Royce Dowell will preach at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening. Preaching at the First Baptist Church while the pastor is in a revival meeting will be Earl Greathouse.

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Rice this week with a number of Mr. Rice's family present.

Dr. Homer P. Rainey, former president of the University of Texas, who was fired by the Board of Regents of the University in what has since become known as "The Rainey Incident," will bring his campaign for the governorship of Texas to the Panhandle this week. Dr. Rainey was fired because of his opinions on how the University could be a more serviceable and academic institution. Students protested his release by constant mass demonstrations and a march on the state Capitol. After firing Dr. Rainey, three members of the Board of Regents turned in their resignations.

15 Years Ago

July 10, 1935: President Roosevelt told his press conference he still hopes the US can stay out of world conflict. His statement was made in answer to a reporter's question of whether the changing international situations had caused the President to alter his belief, stated in 1933, that the US could and should stay out of war.

From Paul Zimmerman's "Hello, Neighbor" column: "Governor W. Lee O'Daniel has appointed Judge Posey Cunningham (and all other county judges in Texas) to see after the collection of old aluminum articles in this county for production of bomber planes."

Today's Crossword ... Southwestern Indians

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: 1. Across, 2. Down, 3. Across, 4. Down, 5. Across, 6. Down, 7. Across, 8. Down, 9. Across, 10. Down, 11. Across, 12. Down, 13. Across, 14. Down, 15. Across, 16. Down, 17. Across, 18. Down, 19. Across, 20. Down, 21. Across, 22. Down, 23. Across, 24. Down, 25. Across, 26. Down, 27. Across, 28. Down, 29. Across, 30. Down, 31. Across, 32. Down, 33. Across, 34. Down, 35. Across, 36. Down, 37. Across, 38. Down, 39. Across, 40. Down, 41. Across, 42. Down, 43. Across, 44. Down, 45. Across, 46. Down, 47. Across, 48. Down, 49. Across, 50. Down, 51. Across, 52. Down, 53. Across, 54. Down, 55. Across, 56. Down, 57. Across, 58. Down, 59. Across, 60. Down, 61. Across, 62. Down.

Walter Rogers' WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

Federal Aid To Education

The House of Representatives has just concluded several days of heated debate on the bill that was designed to provide federal aid to education.

This bill was a rather involved rules and regulations that were measure and included certain not, in my opinion, in keeping with the best democratic principles.

When the bill came before the House, it did not contain any reference limiting the eligibility of any state because of the failure of the state to comply with any Supreme Court decision. However, the "Powell Amendment" was added to the bill during House debate. This amendment simply provided that a state that did not comply with the Supreme Court decisions would not be eligible for federal funds. This had reference to the Supreme Court decisions on the question of racial segregation.

One version of the "Powell Amendment" provided that the funds allocated to such a recalcitrant state should be held in escrow for a period of three years. If during this three year period the said state should abolish segregation in its schools, then it would be eligible to receive the funds.

Subsequent to the adoption of the "Powell Amendment," the "Gwinn Amendment" was offered by Congressman Gwinn of New York. This amendment would, in effect, permit each state to retain one percent of its federal income tax, which said retained funds were to be used for school purposes. This amendment was adopted. The effect of adopting the "Gwinn Amendment" was to knock out the "Powell Amendment," because there was no limitation on the right of a state to retain the one percent of its income taxes.

However, the "Powell Amendment" was again offered to another section of the bill and was adopted. Then, on the final vote on all of the amendments, the "Powell Amendment," penalizing those states practicing segregation, was adopted. The "Gwinn Amendment," permitting the retention of one percent of the federal income tax, was defeated. But, in the final analysis, all of the heated debate, all of the parliamentary maneuvering, and all of the high blood pressure went for naught, because on the final vote the entire bill was defeated. This means that there will be no federal aid to education during this session of Congress.

Everyone agrees that every child should be given the opportunity for an education and should be required to avail himself or herself of that opportunity to the best of his or her ability. In this country these opportunities have always been afforded by the several states. The problem of financing schools has been one of the major headaches of all communities. Greater in some and less in others.

Much of the argument for the bill hinged upon the proposition that, unless federal funds were made available, many of the poor or school districts could not provide facilities, and that, therefore, many children would be denied an education. No one doubts but that there are school districts in the United States that are in tragic financial distress; but these districts can be helped, either by the state in which they are located or by the federal government, without opening the door to federal control and the ultimate contribution to more centralization of government. The federal government now provides funds for those districts in which it has taken land off the tax rolls of the school districts. It also provides aid in those districts where a federal installation has caused an increase in the school enrollment by reason of the children of federal employees being brought into the school districts.

These programs are fair and have worked well. Similar programs can be worked out to aid and assist the less fortunate school districts throughout the land. The right of a child to an education should not be measured on a dollars and cents basis. However, it must be remembered that the concentration of power in a centralized government can provide the authority in that central agency which could be used to tamper with the thought processes of those to be educated. This is a possibility that should be guarded against with great vigilance, because once the power to exercise thought control is vested in any one central power, a price far greater than the value of dollars and cents can be exacted from the populace.

It's Been Said ... on bipartisan politics

In democracy, the opposition is not only tolerated as constitutional, but must be maintained because it is indispensable.

-Walter Lippmann

The best system is to have one party govern and the other party watch.

-Thomas B. Reed

It's a Fine Old Texas Word

INTERPOSITION

But What Does It Mean?

A Constitutional Lawyer's View

(Interposition is a doctrine so ancient that most legislators found it necessary to look up its meaning when it was proposed in Texas in opposition to the recent Supreme Court decision on desegregation in schools. Although we believe the states' rights theory is a valuable and necessary part of Texas' heritage, we can't help believing that Texas politicians, in using interposition in defense of states' rights and segregation, are merely seeking to make political capital, to win an election in Texas by furthering fear, bigotry, and hatred, and calling it legal.

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"INTERPOSITION," so the newspapers say, is an ancient legal doctrine by which a state "interposes" its sovereignty to protect its people from supposedly unconstitutional action of the federal government. This ancient legal doctrine comes as something of a surprise to the constitutional lawyer, who has never heard of it before. "Interposition," in the sense that it is now used, is not defined in Webster or in the law dictionaries, and is not mentioned in any standard legal encyclopedia. Nor are the statements of those who favor "interposition" much help in determining its meaning.

Some statesmen use the word as meaning the right of one state to appeal to others for support of a constitutional amendment limiting the powers of the federal government. Of course, the states have always had this right, though not much is added by giving it a long name. But others use the word in quite a different sense. The careful and scholarly resolution adopted by the Georgia legislature asserts that the Supreme Court's integration decision is not authorized in the Constitution, and thus is "null, void, and of no effect" within the state. It is this view of "interposition" which Governor Folsom of Alabama called "just a bunch of hogwash" and which Governor Coleman of Mississippi denounced as "legal poppycock." Most constitutional lawyers would agree.

Calhoun's Doctrine

There have been a few times in our history when states have refused to comply with federal law, but such action has never been upheld by the courts nor even, save in one or two minor instances, successfully maintained when there was a showdown. John Calhoun's doctrine of "nullification," on which most "interposition" talk relies, depended as a last resort on secession from the union by states which disapproved of federal action. Secession has been a dead issue since 1865.

Article VI of the Constitution provides that the Constitution itself, and laws made pursuant to it, "shall be the supreme Law of the Land... anything in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding." The supremacy of federal law was thus conceded by the states when they entered the union. Indeed, in 1923 a unanimous decision of the Supreme Court held that a state doesn't even have the right, on behalf of its citizens, to bring suit attacking the constitutionality of a federal statute. In that case the Massachusetts legislature denounced as unconstitutional a federal statute appropriating money to reduce deaths in childbirth. The Court held that the people of Massachusetts are citizens of the United States, and that a state cannot intervene to "protect" them from their own government.

States' Rights?

In the face of the clear language of Article VI not many people would challenge the supremacy of federal law. Thus "interposition" really has little to do with states' rights. If the term has any meaning at all, it is that the Supreme Court is not the final authority on what the Constitution means or whether a statute is valid. In 1798, when Madison and Jefferson wrote the Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions declaring certain federal laws unconstitutional, this was a tenable position. But five years later the Court, for the first time, announced that it had the last word.

Throughout our history people have denounced the supremacy of the Court—one need think back only to 1937, when the conservative Court was a pet target of Liberals. But the right of judicial review is so well settled, indeed so necessary for peaceful government, that it is likely to withstand even the present attacks. It is a part of the genius of our people that they obey court orders, even while denouncing the court. Andrew Jackson is said to have thundered: "John Marshall has made his decision. Now let him enforce it!" But Marshall's decision was enforced and obeyed, however reluctantly.

And so to the constitutional lawyer, perhaps the best definition of "interposition" would be "the doctrine by which people who dislike Supreme Court decisions can cry out unavailingly against them." As Governor Folsom of Alabama said of his legislature's "interposition" resolution, it is "like a bound dog baying at the moon."

... And a Texan's Opinion

And here's what an outraged Texan has to say about the present interposition-to-maintain-segregation policy. Minnie Fisher Cunningham of New Waverly, writing in the Texas Observer:

All my life I have been content with a vocabulary of simple words. Now at this late date I find myself wanting at least a few top ranking, blister-raising bits of invective. Such as, let us say, Harry Truman might fluently reel off to a music critic who happened not to admire Miss Margaret's technique and unwisely mentioned it. Or perhaps not invecitive but a brilliant illuminating explanation to clarify a situation, so brisk, so clear cut, so brief as to knock you cold, like the tale they tell of the final word President Truman said to General Eisenhower after a tour of the White House ending in the President's office. "Here," said Harry to Ike, rapping lightly on the President's own desk. "Here. The buck stops here."

Perhaps if I tell you, gentle reader, what I need these specially bitter words for, you will choose a select one or two out of your own vocabulary and lend them to me. You see, it is like this: nearly three-quarters of a century ago I was born on this very farm where I live and serve Ezzy Benson now. And here I have lived, independent and proud as should be a born and bred Texan whose father was an officer in the Confederate Army and whose mother planted a garden to feed the family in those dark reconstruction days.

Sometimes I have been angry, sometimes I have been annoyed, sometimes I have been amused at the antics of my state, but never before have I been ashamed. Always before I have been able to hold up my head, confident that behind all the brag there was a sense of humor, a heart of oak honesty, and a real sense of fairness. But these people who call themselves the Democratic State Committee of Texas have made me ashamed. It is a sickening feeling.

There is no honor or honesty in their efforts to set white against black; there is no fairness or decency in their efforts to harass and humiliate our Negro citizens; there is no strong-hearted desire to help bring "peace on earth, good will toward men." There seems to be nothing there but a base and obscene desire to create strife and ill feeling. It is a low mark in our history.