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WEE WISDOM

"Of all the drunks driving on Sunday, some are still alive on Monday." — Zobia Self, Silvertown, Texas. (The News pays for sayings of 12 words or less used here.)

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School Board Elects New Coach and Music Teacher

Two called meetings of the school board elected a coach and a music teacher. Coach Bailey, a graduate of Abilene Christian College, and who coached the Hale Center boys the past two years, was elected coach. He is 26 years old, married, and has two children. He lives in the new house built by Ruth Watley. He expects to move to Silvertown about August 1. He is doing some work this week to complete the house in that it will be ready for occupancy.

Miss Mary Dell Johnston, a graduate of Happy High School, West Texas State Teachers College, will have charge of piano and choral work during the school term. She is at present teaching an entire summer's work and her master's degree at the University of Colorado.

Other vacancies on the faculty will be filled, if possible, in the regular board meeting Monday, August 5. Four or five places are to be filled.

It is hoped that a public school teacher can be secured. The school has one application for this position.

Every possible effort is being made to insure that the new school opens. While this is not certain, it looks as if at least part of all of them will be delivered then.

Dr. Cox Advises Vaccination For Smallpox at Present

From a health standpoint children are not ready to enter school if they have been successfully vaccinated against smallpox," Dr. W. Cox, state health officer, reminds parents who expect to enroll their youngsters in September. "Many school districts are vaccinating an entrance vaccination, and children who have been vaccinated, and also vaccinated in babyhood, should be taken to the physician for vaccination now, so that the child will be well healed before school opens."

Immunization against diphtheria is also strongly recommended for further protection. Parents are urged to have their children protected from diphtheria by immunization with toxoid.

Children who had this protection in infancy should receive booster dose before entering school in order to maintain immunity at a high level. These two types of protection against disease should be considered "musts" for preschool children," Dr. Cox declared. "Any immunizations that the physician may recommend will, of course, provide additional health security."

New Apparatus Puts Men Out of Work

The gears of a Model T and the hands of J. B. Hons and some neighboring Karnes county farmers put 15 men out of work recently. According to County Agricultural agent A. P. Morris the men fashioned a fork lift on a tractor with the Ford parts and will rake their hay and put it on eight-foot ricks. The home-made lift also will be handy in loading the hay on wagons if it is necessary to haul it to the stack or stack it in feed lots, he said.

The man power the machine will replace is Mr. Morris' own men.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson moved to Tulia Monday.

More Contributions Are Received By Cemetery Association

Contributions amounting to \$42.00 have been received as of late by the Cemetery Association, according to a report made here this week by George Seaney, president of the Association.

Those people contributing lately are: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer, \$5.00; Joe Campsey, Shannon, Texas, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey, \$10.00; W. P. Ware, \$5.00; W. D. Perkins, \$5.00; Mrs. R. L. Campbell, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hodges, \$5.00 and Mr. and Mrs. Gay Witcher, \$5.00.

Membership in the organization is open to any person who pays as much as \$1.00. Donations, however are accepted in any amount, Mr. Seaney said.

Directors of the association are: George Seaney, president; True Burson, vice president; Mrs. Alton Steele, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Clay Fowler and Alvin Redin.

Surplus Motor Cars To be Sold to Vets

Offering of 648 surplus used motor vehicles, all items on the "set aside" list for sale exclusively to veterans of World War II, was announced today by Hamilton Morton, War Assets administration regional director in Fort Worth.

The vehicles, at sixteen different locations throughout North Texas, are available for inspection from July 29 through August 13, with the exception of Saturdays and Sundays. All are being offered at the ex-service price at fixed prices and purchase may be made on a mail-order basis following inspection according to the catalog mailed to a list of several thousand veterans.

Passenger sedans, jeeps, motorcycles, weapon carriers, carryalls, a wide variety of trucks and trailers are included in the listing. Locations include Abilene Army Air Field, Camp Bowie, Camp Hood, Dalhart Army Air Field, Fort Worth Army Air Field, Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot, Lubbock Army Air Field, Pampa Army Air Field, Camp Wolters and Goodfellow Field, San Angelo.

Awards will be made August 14 and 15 by WAA on the basis of the oldest dated certificate for each type of vehicle. Veterans are urged to inspect all vehicles before ordering and to submit a list of alternate choices.

Lubbock visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McClendon and children, Gean, Norma, and Hugh Ed, Mrs. George Lee and Glenna, and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly and Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar attended the rodeo Friday night at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney spent Saturday in Plainview.

J. E. Daniels of Floydada was a visitor here Saturday.

New Dry Goods Store to be Opened in Silvertown Soon

According to announcement made here this week, the Frank Havran buildings, those occupied formerly by the Silvertown Dry Cleaners, and presently occupied by the Douglas Flower Shop and Vern's Coffee Shop, have been sold to E. A. Bellinger of Tularosa, New Mexico, for the purpose of opening a dry goods store in Silvertown.

Mr. Bellinger is a well informed man in the dry goods business, having devoted some 35 years of his life to the trade. He was the owner of a dry goods store in Plainview for a number of years before going to New Mexico.

The new dry goods store is to

Funeral Services For Mrs. Bettie Guffee Held at Dennison

Mrs. Bettie Guffee died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Rich, 314 W. Hull St., Denison, Texas, at 9:05 p.m. Tuesday, July 23rd. She had been in ill health the past eighteen months and had made her home with Mrs. Rich since last October.

Elizabeth Laura Wheatley was born September 23, 1870 near Blossom, Lamar County, Texas and was married to Charlie A. Johnson February 5th, 1946. To this union was born four children: Mrs. J. H. Rich, Denison; Mrs. L. Nelson, Tulia; Joe C. Johnson and Charlie A. Johnson, Jr. of Silvertown. Her husband preceded her in death, March 27, 1908.

On December 1, 1911, she was married to R. M. Guffee of Sherman. The couple moved to Silvertown, December 10th, 1916, and settled in the Rock Creek community where they lived until Mr. Guffee died in January, 1940. Since then, she has made her home with her children.

Besides her four children, she is survived by 15 grandchildren, and two great grand-children. Interment was made in Sunnyside Cemetery, Sunray, Texas beside Mr. Guffee.

Mrs. Durward Brown and girls Betty and Janet went to Post to visit Mrs. Brown's parents Saturday. Mrs. Brown returned Tuesday and the girls remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Pitts of Tulia spent the week end with relatives.

Local Seniors Present School With Memorial Plaque

The Senior Class of 1946 ordered a memorial plaque honoring former students of Silvertown High School who lost their lives in World War II. The plaque arrived this week and is being exhibited in the First State Bank window. It will remain there until school opens later being placed in the high school building. The memorial carries the names of eight former students who died in the service.

Those names inscribed on the plaque are: Ensign Roy Len Lee, S-Sgt. Alton Bedford Walker, Seaman Frank Lloyd Sherman, Pvt. Aubrey Beavers.

Pfc. Charlie Ray McWilliams, Major Ernest Douglas Tibbets, A. C., Lt. Vance Burson, Captain Joe Earl Haynes, and Seaman Billy Cornett Rampley.

Plans are being formulated for a softball tournament to be held here next week. Should this become effective, all league games will be cancelled for next week.

The Phillips Oilers are leading the city league now, with only one loss. Haylake and Quitaque are tied for second with each team only suffering two losses.

Regional News of Paper This Week Is Only a Sample

In this issue of the Briscoe County News you will find an extra section of paper which is entitled "Regional Section". This is merely a sample of what we intend to start giving News readers, beginning the first week in September. We hope you like it! — The Editor.

Mrs. D. H. Turner of Turkey visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Simpson last week.

TURKEY TO HAVE ROPING SHOW SUNDAY

According to a circular being distributed this week in Silvertown, a Roping Show is to be held Sunday afternoon, August 4th at 2:00 P. M. in Turkey.

The roping jackpot consists of \$105.00 in guaranteed prizes and the entrance fees are to be returned in prizes to the lucky and best cowboys.

The Show is being sponsored by the Turkey Post of the American Legion.

Midget Auto Races To Be Featured At Lubbock Fair

Panhandle South Plains fair officials announced this week that midget auto races, a sport new to the plains that is sweeping the country like wildfire, will be run each afternoon of the Lubbock fair, October 7-12, at the fairgrounds of that city. Corky Benson and J. T. Wolfe, promoters, have a seven-event card lined up for the dust-free races, top billing being given the 25-lap contest which will wind up each day's program.

Other events included in the races are three 10-lap elimination contests, a 10-lap consolation race, time trials, and a two-lap trophy race. Fifteen to thirty drivers from all over the Southwest will compete on the one-fifth mile track.

Wolfe and Benson will also stage weekly races at the fairgrounds, commencing Saturday, July 27, and continuing up to the date of the fair.

Votes Polled Here Saturday Total More than 1266

Levelland Girl Is Awarded Scholarship In Baptist College



Miss Armadine Frances Smart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Smart, Rt. 3, Levelland, has been awarded one of the 17 Fannie Breedlove Davis scholarships to Mary Hardin-Baylor college in the final judging.

Miss Smart is a 1946 graduate of Levelland High School. She plans to major in business administration at Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

The Fannie Breedlove Davis Scholarships are given annually in competition to outstanding graduates of high schools who have been recommended by their high school principals and people of their communities for character, scholarship and ambition. These are named in honor of the late Mrs. Fannie Breedlove Davis, a former student of Mary Hardin-Baylor college, who was instrumental in founding the Baptist Womens Missionary Union in Texas and who was prominent in the Southwide organization.

Youth of State To Add Much Food In Grower Contest

Texas' entries in the 1946 national Junior Vegetable Growers association production-marketing contest will help supply the state's fresh vegetable requirements this summer.

These youthful gardeners are competing with boys and girls throughout the nation for \$6,000 in state, sectional, regional and national awards provided by A & P food stores, according to Prof. Grant B. Snyder, Massachusetts State college, adult advisor of the group. Scholarship winners will be announced at the association's twelfth annual convention in Boston, December 5, 6 and 7.

Texas entries in the national contest include junior growers from Fort Bend, Lavaca, Shelby, Fannin, Rusk and Parker counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland and Kay left Monday morning for their new home in Denton. Mr. Strickland will be superintendent of the Denton schools.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold left Sunday afternoon for Shamrock in response to a message that her brother-in-law had passed away.

Mrs. J. C. Bomar, Mrs. Roy S. Brown, and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson and Sharon were in Floydada Thursday for eye examinations.

New Officers are Appointed To Local VFW Post

In the regular meeting of the local Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, held here last Thursday night many new officers were appointed following a brief discussion of future plans of the organization.

The new officers appointed were: Haskell Jackson, Post Adjutant; William A. Colston, Officer of the Day; Buel Hill, Patriotic Instructor; Perry E. Whittemore, Post Historian; David Boyd, Service Officer; Kelton Newman, Legislative Officer; Lenard Perkins, Sgt.-Major; Walter Perkins, Quartermaster Sgt.; Larnce McCain, Guard; Elton Jasper,

Sentinel; John Teague, National Color Bearer; James Stout, Post Color Bearer and John Ed Bain, Bugler.

According to an announcement made yesterday by the Post Commander, Garner M. Guest, a special meeting of the Post is to be held Monday night, August 5th at 8:00 P. M. in the Ford Building. All members are urged to be present as this is a very important meeting, Mr. Guest said.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones had as their Sunday's dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Teague and daughters of Dimmitt and T. D. Wallace of Childress and Jack Teague.

PEOPLE WARNED ABOUT SHOOTING RIFLES IN TOWN

It was brought to the attention of the writer this week that a certain group of citizens are being just a wee bit too carefree with their firing of .22 caliber rifles within the city limits of Silvertown.

According to M. K. Summers, city secretary, only a few days ago, a .22 caliber pellet penetrated the wall of the city hall, and was found inside the building. To quote Mr. Summers further, "Silvertown has a City Ordinance, in which it is stated, that no rifle firing is to take place in the city limits and if this is not stopped the City Council will be forced to prosecute those responsible".

PASCAL GARRISON IS DISCHARGED FROM ARMY

Pascal Garrison, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison, of this city received his honorable discharge from the army last week, according to a report received here this week.

Pascal served at Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland in the supply corps and was discharged at that station. He is at home in Silvertown now.

Plainview to be Host To Boxing Tourney

Plainview will be the scene of another three-day boxing tournament early in August when the Plainview Junior Chamber of Commerce plays sponsor in a regional TAAF elimination contest, Max Peret, named as chairman for the event, reports. Young leather slingers from all parts of West Texas will enter the contests here, to be staged outdoors under lights at the football field Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 5, 6 and 7.

Winners in eight weight classes in the Plainview tournament will be eligible for competition in the Texas State TAAF boxing tournament scheduled for Aug. 14, 15 and 16 in Fort Worth.

R. D. Evans, city recreation director in Fort Worth, who will head up the state contest, announced Saturday that ten Texas cities so far have indicated they will stage regional meets, including Dallas, Austin, El Paso, Port Arthur, San Antonio, Waco, Abilene, Plainview, Tyler and Fort Worth.

Peret said this week that expenses of the winners here to the state contest will be paid. Handsome trophies are to be awarded all winners, also.

Entries are expected from Petersburg, Memphis, Wichita Falls, Brownfield, Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo and other towns in this area, he added.

The tournament will go the full three days if sufficient entries are received. "We are anxious to hear from coaches of high schools in this region who want to enter teams from their schools," Peret said.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones had as their Sunday's dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Teague and daughters of Dimmitt and T. D. Wallace of Childress and Jack Teague.

In spite of a few races being unopposed, Saturday's Primary turned out to be a very interesting election after all. The complete returns showed some 1266 votes polled but these figures do not equal the actual total because several people didn't vote in all the races.

In the race for State Representative of the 120 Legislative District, Joe W. Jennings received 347 votes; Tom W. Deen, 442 and I. B. Holt, 294. These are only the total votes received for each candidate in Briscoe County.

For District Attorney John Stapleton, of Floyd County seemed to take Briscoe County by a landslide, having received 792 votes, while his opponent, Richard F. Stovall, received 353.

For District Judge, Alton B. Chapman received 806 votes from Briscoe County people while his opponent, Edwin Boedeker, received 335.

In the race for county offices, J. W. Lyon, Jr., unopposed, was re-elected County Judge; C. E. Anderson, unopposed, was re-elected County Surveyor; C. D. Wright, unopposed, was re-elected County Attorney; G. J. Neatherlin, unopposed, re-elected County Commissioner Precinct 1; T. L. Anderson, of Silvertown, and J. C. Maples, of Quitaque, both unopposed, were re-elected Justices of the Peace; and T. R. Whiteside re-elected Chairman of the Democratic Committee.

For County Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector, N. R. (Jake) Honea received 586 votes while his opponent, Bryan Strange received 672.

County Clerk's race results were: Dee McWilliams, 717 votes and John E. Arnold, 546.

For County Treasurer: A. G. Stevenson received 692 votes while his opponent, W. K. Grimland received 499.

For County Commissioner Precinct 2, R. B. Persons received 227 votes and E. A. Puckett, 211.

For County Commissioner Precinct 3, the only race of the county in which a run-off is necessary Alton Steele received 136 votes P. D. Jasper, 122 and W. A. Holt, 54. The run-off is between Alton Steele and P. D. Jasper.

For County Commissioner Precinct 4, Chester Burnett received 163 votes while his opponent Gabe Garrison, received 38.

Leon Hale Is New A.&M. Service Editor

Appointment of Leon Hale of Abilene, effective Aug. 1, as assistant Extension editor has been announced by Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the A. & M. college extension service. Hale will handle the Extension news service.

A graduate of Texas Technological college last June with a B. A. degree in journalism, Mr. Hale served nearly three years in the army including nine months in Italy as a radio operator and a gunner on a B-24. He was discharged in November, 1945, and returned to Lubbock last February to complete his college course.

Edsell Hutsell is home with a discharge from the Navy.

WELCOME, NEW SUBSCRIBERS

We welcome the following new and renewal subscribers to The News this week. No restrictions are placed on weekly newspapers concerning the acceptance of new subscriptions, so if you are not now a subscriber, we hereby invite you to become one:

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The Super State

During the war, we accepted an enormous extension of the powers of government into every phase of our national life, on the grounds that it was essential to the achievement of maximum war effort.

Now, with the war over by a year, we seem to still accept super-government, despite the obvious fact that, in principle, super-government was the main thing we were fighting the war against.

Under the fascist system, government owns or absolutely controls all the main productive resources of the country. And here in the United States, government is moving toward that end.

One example of that is the electric industry. The campaign to destroy the utilities through socialization began in earnest with the great TVA system. It moved on into the field of rural electrification. Now many influential public officials are advocating other great regional systems which would rapidly make private power development and operation a thing of the past. And this is being done in spite of the fact that the private industry is completely capable of supplying our power needs, and that it supplied more than 80 per cent of the power used by all war industry, and that its record of reducing costs while paying enormous taxes is unexcelled.

There can be no such thing as limiting government domination to one or a few industries. If the trend is permitted to continue, it must inevitably end only when all industry is the creature of government. The super-state is the ultimate in monopoly. It cannot exist save through dictation. It can never brook competition. And, sooner or later, it abolishes the right of dissent—precisely as was done in Germany, Italy and Japan.

We must make the decision. We will have either free government or dictatorial government. And no halfway measures are possible.

Tomorrow May Be Too Late

The old saying that "great oaks from little acorns grow" is applicable to fire prevention as well as other matters. A little care can prevent great conflagrations.

Fire prevention is as much a duty of the householder and the small business as of the great industry. During the war years, most property has depreciated from lack of maintenance—and the fire danger has increased accordingly. If a home or a business is destroyed, the cost of replacing it is two or more times as much as in 1941—and in many instances, sufficient labor and materials are not available even if cost is no object. Last, and most important, every fire brings with it the risk of loss of life—as the recent hotel disasters so horribly demonstrated.

Such hazards as accumulated trash, inadequately insulated heating systems, worn, exposed electric wiring and faulty cooking equipment are responsible for a high proportion of fires in homes. All of these hazards can be corrected. And this is literally a case where tomorrow may be too late to effect the needed repairs.



DETERMINED NOT to have her vacation spoiled, "Miss Photo-Flash of 1946" happily kills poison ivy plants by spraying them with a new scientific weed killer. Weed-No-More is a product of research developed from 2, 4-Dichlorophenoxy - acetic acid, a war-born chemical hormone originally intended for war use. Today it is being used to make summers happier for poison ivy and hay fever victims, but unhappy for ugly weeds that infect lawns and gardens.



FORMER PFC. WESLEY Brient of Dallas sits on stairs of apartment, holding eviction notice received from his landlord, Mike O'Daniel, son of Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, foe of the OPA. Brient says landlord O'Daniel told him his rent was raised from \$67.50 to \$100 a month and two days later he received eviction papers. Brient's young son, Gary, scowls at paper in father's hand. O'Daniels say they want the apartment for their own use.

Office Supplies at the News.

Veterans' News

The Veterans administration has signed a contract with the Texas State pharmaceutical association to provide "home town" prescription service to veterans with service-connected disabilities.

"The service will be available to disabled veterans as soon as the state association works out administrative details with more than 1,000 member druggists in Texas," Dr. Lee D. Cady, VA's medical director said.

Under the new project, eligible veterans simply take their prescriptions to their neighborhood drug store and VA pays the bill. Formerly they had to be mailed. A similar contract is being sought in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Oklahoma agricultural and mechanical college has provided additional facilities for training veteran students this fall. The college is sponsoring a technical school at Okmulgee, Oklahoma, for 1,500 students. The work is not credited toward a degree but students will be awarded certificates in such courses as agriculture, diesel engines, printing, dyeing, building and small business.

Veterans Administration hospitals in the Dallas branch area are due to receive thousands of exclusive phonograph recordings made by stars of stage, screen and radio—to be used to entertain veteran patients. The recordings range from talks on popular science, comedy skits and music to drama and opera.

General Omar Bradley, Veterans administrator, this week emphasized the need for more organized programs to train veterans in job skills. Such programs, he said, will provide the best insurance to the nation against a "tragic recurrence" of the situation following World War I when thousands of veterans drifted from one "dead-end" job to another.

Army engineers were authorized this week to develop plans and specifications for four new Veterans Administration hospitals in the Dallas branch area.

The new hospitals will be erected at Big Spring and Bonham, Texas; Shreveport, Louisiana; and Tupelo, Mississippi. Sites have already been acquired.

These hospitals and others now being planned will provide adequate beds for the medical care of veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Dr. Lee D. Cady, VA's Medical Director in the Southwest said.

The first in an annual series of tournaments for Texas amateur golfers at the Veterans administration hospital in McKinney, Texas, started Friday (July 19).

The tournament is one of the attractions planned by Roy E. Eury, VA's special services director, to entertain veteran patients and provide them with outside interests to speed recovery.

Most of the potential vacancies for veterans in institutions of higher learning this fall are still to be found in junior colleges and small liberal arts colleges, VA's latest educational survey shows.

Livers of female sharks have a far greater content of vitamin A than the male.

One Arctic post of the Royal Canadian mounted police is less than 750 miles from the North Pole.

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VIGO PARK NEWS

(Editors Note — Due to the early printing of the News last week, this column was received too late for use in last week's paper.)

Woodroe Bice and family, Murray May and family, Eunice May, Bernice May and Wiley Cope left Monda for Pagosa Springs, Colorado for a vacation.

Mrs. C. R. Gardner spent the past week visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Charles Welker visited Mrs. Everett Isbell and Mrs. Fred Latham Thursday afternoon.

Frances Hyatt from Silvertown visited her aunt, Mrs. Lute Hyatt several days last week.

Mrs. Warren Cope has been ill for several days. She is reported feeling better at this writing. Mrs. Leo Gardner visited in the Isbell and Cope home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lela Castleberry visited her daughter, Mrs. Don Foster in Happy Saturday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Isbell recently were her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burhans and Van Cleave of Deming, New Mexico.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Martin; Ray and Deon have gone to Arkansas and Tennessee on their vacation.

Mrs. Curtis Cherry has been taking care of Mrs. Everett Isbell the past two weeks. Mrs. Isbell underwent a minor operation at the Tullia hospital. She is now at home and doing fine.

Mrs. L. H. Odem is reported much better after her operation last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Isbell and children visited here last week end. They also visited Mrs. Isbell's parents near Silvertown. Mrs. Eunice Snodgrass of Amarillo came with them.

Rev. and Mrs. Luther Allen

were here last Sunday for their last time. They are now living in Brownwood, Texas, where Brother Allen plans to continue his schooling at Howard Payne college.

Last Saturday week Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilkins and daughter spent an enjoyable day fishing near Tullia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bowe of Happy were here several times to visit her father, Mr. W. L. Peneshouse and Weldon and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peneshouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey have moved to Matador, Texas.

If one should follow precisely the needle of a compass he would travel an irregular curve leading eventually to the north magnetic pole, though not usually by "great circle" route.

There are sufficient bathrooms at Jones Beach, Long Island, N. Y., to accommodate for surf bathing more than the entire population of Emporia, Kansas.

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Mon.	Romans	7, 8
Tues.	Romans	9, 27-19-21
Wed.	Romans	11
Thurs.	Romans	12, 13
Fri.	Romans	14-1-15-13
Sat.	Romans	15-14-33

The last thing Saturday evening is the Sunday School Lesson

From the day you first see your baby until the hour he or she leaves for college or a position away from home, you may, if you wish, teach him or her all of the great truths found in The Scriptures. And you may do this in such a way that unpleasant outside influences will have very little effect on his or her own conduct.

It requires only a half hour to review with

your children each Saturday evening, the Sunday School Lesson of the following day. Now, today, while they are children, is the time to prove to them that religion is the most important thing in their lives.

After prayers have been said, so arrange your own duties that you may accompany them to Sunday School. And don't forget to have Father go with you and them.

"The American Church and Sunday School are the greatest centers of good in all the world"

The First Baptist Church
The Methodist Church

PUBLICATIONS

H.J.R. NO. 49 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 7-a"; providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from the taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicles registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; and providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by

each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State credit for any purpose; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; and providing for the proclamation of the election and the publication thereof.

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

Section 1. That Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as 7-a and to read as follows:

"Section 7-a. Subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction, all net revenues remaining after payment of all refunds allowed by law and expenses of collection derived from motor vehicle registration fees, and all taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, on motor fuels and lubricants used to propel motor vehicles over public roadways, shall be used for the sole purpose of acquiring rights-of-way, constructing, maintaining, and policing such public roadways, and for the administration of such laws as may be prescribed by the Legislature pertaining to the supervision of traffic and safety on such roads; and for the payment of the principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible prior to January 2, 1945, for payment out of the County and Road District Highway Fund under existing law; provided, however, that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be



A COOL COURT IS ONE of the many pleasing features of the modern low cost home shown above. Bright, breeze-swept rooms, pleasant views through spacious windows and a step-saving plan are other features that make this house a happy solution to the housing problems of many average American families.

allocated to the Available School Fund; and, provided, however, that the net revenue derived by counties from motor vehicle registration fees shall never be less than the maximum amounts allowed to be retained by each County and the percentage allowed to be retained by each County under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General election to be held in November, 1946, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose.

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross



ADOLPHE BUFO, aided by his dog, cat and a club, counted 820 rats killed after a day and night battle that began when he sighted the drove coming through his hayfield headed for his chicken house near Sacramento, Calif. Hastily emptying feed hoppers and substituting a quick-acting rat poison, the rancher saw the rats dive into the poisoned food and arming himself with a club, went to work on them while his dog and cat chewed them. Bufo believes the rats, starved by the current feed shortage, sent out scouts that picked his ranch as a likely spot for food.

There is no clay in a modern clay pidgeon. These extremely brittle trapshooting targets are made of molten pitch mixed with pulverized limestone and poured into water cooled moulds.

Besides giving thousands of medical consultations over a radio telephone system, Australia's flying doctor service for isolated areas covers more than 130,000 miles annually by plane.

More than 1,000 varieties of wheat have been classified in eleven main divisions.

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What's Doing in the Churches

THE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. H. W. Barnett, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 Morning Service 11:00 Children's and Young People's Meeting 7:00 Evening Service 7:30 WSCS every other Monday at 3:00

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST Elder McFarland, Pastor Bible Study 10:00 Morning Service 11:00 Ladies Bible Class, Monday 3:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 Morning Preaching 11:00 Training Union 7:45 Evening Preaching 8:45 W. M. U. Monday 3:30 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8:30

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Sunday morning Worship Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members

Entries for Horse Show Should Be Mailed In Now

Entries for the Top O' Texas quarter horse show should be mailed in not later than August 1st, according to Quentin Williams horse show superintendent. The show is being held on Friday, August 16th, in connection with the annual Top O' Texas rodeo.

There were about 130 entries in the show last year, and it is expected that the show will be considerably larger this year. In addition to the regular cash prizes and ribbons, the American quarter horse association and the national quarter horse breeders association are both offering special prizes this year for top winners in the show. All quarter horses that are registered or eligible for registry in any recognized breed association are eligible for entry in the show. Entries in the rodeo contests should be made not later than noon, August 16th. Much interest is being taken in the cutting horse contest where first prize is a beautiful hand-stamped saddle.

One-half of the entry fees will also be added to the purse in the cutting horse contest as well as all rodeo events.

The Palomino show to be held Friday night, August 16th, is also attracting a lot of interest. Entries in this contest should be mailed to Dr. Malcom Brown of Panama with the entry fee of \$5.00, which will be used as cash prizes in addition to the ribbons and rosettes offered.

In some Southern states, particularly Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas, large scale vaccination of dogs has brought a marked reduction in cases of rabies.

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To the Voters of Precinct 3 I want to thank my opponents for a clean race in the election and I am very grateful for the support given me in this election by the people. Thanking you again and requesting your support and vote in the coming election, I am Gratefully yours, P. D. JASPER Candidate For COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 3

My Thanks To All I want to take this opportunity to THANK the voters for the support I received in my campaign for the sheriff's office. I assure you that it is my desire and intention to be of real service to you and I shall do all in my power to merit the confidence you have shown in me. I earnestly solicit the cooperation of all when I assume the duties of the office and I pledge my best efforts to serve in such a manner as to justify your support and confidence. Again, may I say, "Thanks a Million, Folks"! Sincerely, BRYAN STRANGE

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TO THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE SPOKEN NOW HEAR ME TO MY POLITICAL ENEMIES WHO HAVE LIED SO FLUENTLY: Do not let your conscience bother you for I take the relief as a favor. TO MY POLITICAL ENEMIES WHO ARE OTHERWISE MY FRIENDS: I hope you have made a wise choice. TO MY TRUE FRIENDS: I say no man ever had better ones. TO MY LITTLE FRIENDS: I say you will never know what your friendship has meant to me - remember Jake is STILL your friend. TO MY SUCCESSOR: You are my Sheriff and I am for you. When I can help you command me. TO ALL OF YOU: Forget enmity and hatred, remember instead the nice things that have been done and said for Jake during the period of service, and forgive me if I have failed you. THANKS A MILLION!-I HAVE ENJOYED IT! JAKE HONEA. N. R. "Jake" Honea

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison and daughter arrived Wednesday. Pascal has his discharge from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedwick of San Antonio visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Delma Dean Self left Sunday for Plainview to enter business college.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton of McCoy stopped for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bomar Monday.

TO THE PEOPLE OF BRISCOE COUNTY: THANK YOU

Even though I lost the race for County Treasurer, I would feel badly if I didn't, in some way, endeavor to express my sincere appreciation for the vote, support and consideration given me in Saturday's election.

There are no hard feelings against those who didn't vote for me and I believe the man who beat me will make you a good County Treasurer.

Thanks again, Folks! I appreciate it!

W. K. Grimland

TO THE VOTERS OF My Precinct

I wish to take this means of partially expressing my sincere appreciation for the votes given me in Saturday's election.

I didn't win the race but I really do want to thank you for everything you did for me.

Also I would like to express my appreciation to my opponents for the clean race they ran against me.

W.A. 'Bill' Holt

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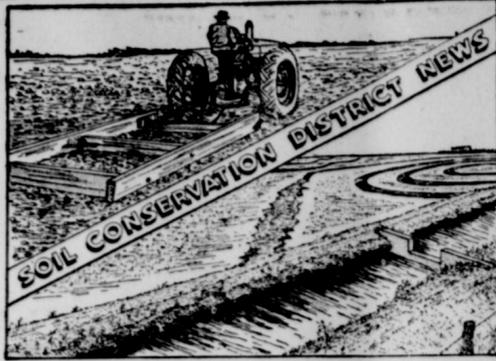
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W. C. Strickland, a cooperater in the Francis Conservation Group, is floating and leveling approximately twenty-five acres of

land in preparation for seeding tra leveling operations will be alfalfa and improved pasture. Ex-done to make fills in center and corner furrows, according to Mr. Strickland.

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Texans Accepting Their Responsibility In Big USO Drive

In typical style, Texans are accepting their responsibility to put the state over the top in the next and final USO drive, Governor Coke R. Stevenson, general chairman, said this week.

Texas' share of the \$19,000,000 quota is \$800,000. Stevenson added, "We are particularly pleased with the manner in which Texans are accepting the responsibility of leadership in the counties throughout the state. These leaders are providing the backbone of the organization necessary to make this drive a success."

Stevenson pointed out that there are still approximately 125,000 Texans in the service and we certainly cannot overlook our responsibility to them. He said, "We cannot overlook our responsibility to these men who are helping us win the peace. Morale problems in the armed forces are greater now than ever before and I feel that we owe as much to those in uniform now, as those who served during the combat phase of this war."

Those who have accepted leadership in the drive are Carl L. Phinney, Dallas attorney and former staff officer of Texas' famous 36th Division, as campaign chairman; Robert L. Thornton, Jr. vice president of the Mercantile National Bank, as State Treasurer and J. O. Newberry, formerly publicity director of the War Finance committee of Texas, as State director.

Colonel Carl L. Phinney said, upon accepting his appointment as campaign chairman, "I have seen what the USO contributed over here and over there and now I am more than glad to serve in this capacity and help those who are still in uniform." He added, "The continuation of USO through the year 1947 comes about through urgent requests from both the Secretaries of War and Navy and the head of the Veterans' administration." The program for this final year of operation will be to serve veterans in hospitals, men on occupation duty overseas, and those in training, or in transit, here at home. In keeping with the national USO policy of terminating its services where the need no longer exists, the number in operation has already been reduced from 85 to 26. At the same time, however, USO is expanding its operations overseas. Since VJ day eleven clubs have been opened in the Philippines; three in China; and seven or eight clubs have been opened in Japan to date.

R. L. Thornton, Jr. said, "USO furnished us the only entertainment we had on Iwo Jima and Saipan and it still furnishes the only entertainment in many remote places where wholesome entertainment is greatly needed." Thornton, a major in the Air Corps, was in the service four years and served one year overseas in the Pacific.

Mrs. G. A. Elrod underwent a tonsilectomy Tuesday in the Tulla hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Martin and son, Don of Price, Fla. were guests in the Jeff Simpson home recently.

Mrs. Lilly Wofford and grandchild of Dallas are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Clarence Mast and daughters, of Lubbock, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy this week.

Mrs. Eimer Stinson returned to her home in Plainview this week after a major operation in Temple. Mrs. Stinson is a former resident of Silverton, having moved to Plainview some two years ago.

WILMA SHIPMAN HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Friday evening, July 19, a group of friends gathered to honor Wilma Shipman on her sixth birthday. After various games were played, cake, ice cream, and punch was served to the following:

Myrna Sue Bingham, Frankie Lou Hunt, Daryl and Reba Jo Maples, LaWanda and Paula Reid, Waynell and Joy Ann McCutchen, Loube! McMurtry, Dwain and Marsha Reid, W. L. Mesemer, and Mary Jo and Charles Chappell.

Bob Turner of Houston visited the Silverton Turner family recently.

Mrs. Billie Dickerson visited last week with relatives in Lubbock and Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hodges of Jacksonville, Texas are visiting relatives here.

For PAINTING and Interior Decorating See Gordon Tyler

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 110TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

May I take this opportunity to thank the people of this Judicial District for the many courtesies extended to me during the recent campaign. My congratulations to my successor, and I pledge him the same cooperation that the people have given me during the time it has been my privilege to serve as District Attorney.

Richard F. Stovall

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To The People of Precinct 4 and Briscoe County

I am very grateful for all the influence, support and the vote given me in the Democratic Primary, here last Saturday, and in return I will try to show my appreciation by doing my best to serve you to the best interest of the people, by the people and for the people.

Thanking you again, I am

Yours truly,

Chester Burnett

Mrs. Roy McMurtry went to well, New Mexico Sunday to attend the wedding of Miss Billie Ham.

Mrs. N. A. Lyde and Dee Ann Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Tuesday.

Brother Bailey, who has been visiting friends in Silverton for the past week, returned to her home in Stamford Saturday.

Eddie Cox returned home this week after spending two weeks in Amarillo visiting his niece, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Boykin.

Woodson Coffee, Tom Bomar and Ware Fogerson and Victor left day before yesterday for Lake City, Colorado, for a week's fishing trip.

Mrs. Bob Stevenson went to Canyon last week for medical treatment.

BOYCE HOUSE



There was a fellow who was so narrow between the eyes that he could look through a keyhole with both eyes at the same time.

And all of us have known men who make a good first impression but they can't maintain it—they are superficial. When you go through their front door, you're in their backyard.

Abreast of the times: In Mineral Wells, there is the Atom Cafe.

"Growing Old" by Robert C. Medaris They say that I am growing old; I've heard them tell it times untold

In language plain and bold. But I'm not growing old; This frail shell in which I dwell Is growing old, I know quite well.

But I am not the shell. What if my hair is turning gray? "Gray hairs are honorable," they say;

What if my eyesight is growing dim? I still can see to follow Him Who sacrificed His life for me Upon the Cross of Calvary.

Why should I care if Time's old plow Has left its furrows on my brow?

Then how can I be growing old When safe within my Saviour's fold? Ere long this soul shall fly away And leave this tenement of clay;

"This robe of flesh I'll drop and rise To seize the everlasting prize"; I'll meet you on the streets of gold And prove that I'm not growing old.

Enjoyed by Girls Slumber Party Is

Roadside park at Quitaque was the site of a picnic supper for a group of Silverton girls Thursday afternoon, July 25. After the picnic, the girls proceeded on to Quitaque where they attended the show. They next went to the city park to eat watermelon. Then they came back to Silverton and spent the night at the home of Miss Clenda Arnold.

Those enjoying the outing and slumber party were: Misses Dot Bailey, Jeanne Dudley, Clenda Arnold, Betty Burson, Thelma Mercer, Mary Dee Mercer, and Annette Wulfman.

MISS ANNETTE WILSON IS NEW OPERATOR AT NEWS

Miss Annette Wilson, of Ralls, moved to Silverton this week where she is employed at the News office.

Annette takes the job from which Miss Jeanne Dudley resigned to enter college in September.

Miss Wilson has had several years in the newspaper trade and we of the office force, are glad to have her with us.

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EDWIN H. BOEDEKER THANKS THE PEOPLE

I hereby express my sincere appreciation to all those who voted for and supported me in the Primary last Saturday, and even though we did not win, I hold no ill will toward anyone anywhere, and wish Judge Chapman the best of luck.

Respectfully, Edwin H. Boedecker.

LTD CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The L. T. D. Club met at Mrs. Bob Hill Tuesday, July 30th, at 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Gatewood Lusk and Mrs. Dutch Tidwell won the guesse whats. Refreshments were served to the following members:

Mrs. Conrad Alexander, Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Mrs. Dillard Scott, Mrs. Durward Brown, Mrs. Dutch Tidwell, Mrs. Ware Fogerson, and Mrs. Gatewood Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson were Clovis visitors Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

Please accept my deep appreciation for the vote of confidence so overwhelmingly expressed at the polls last Saturday. My pledge is for a continued operation of the office in an efficient and professional manner, and to end I respectfully request the same fine cooperation from all the people I have had in the past.

Faithfully yours, Alton B. Chapman

Mrs. L. A. Meekers of Los Angeles, California is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Saul and children of Tullia spent the week end with relatives.

Rev. G. A. Elrod and Gabe Garrison transacted business in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seafeldt returned Friday night after visiting in Houston, Corpus Christi and Abilene.



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THANK YOU Briscoe County Friends

Words are inadequate to express my appreciation and thanks to the people of Briscoe County and the 110th Judicial District for electing me your District Attorney for the coming two years. You have helped me realize an ambition I have had for a long time, and I shall always be grateful to you. In return I shall do my best to make you a good District Attorney.

I would also like to express my appreciation to Richard Stovall for a hard-fought, clean race; I am only sorry that we both could not be elected.

Sincerely,
John B. Stapleton

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To The Voters Of Briscoe County:

I want to express my deepest gratitude to each one who voted for me in the Primary just passed; and though I did not win, I want you to know that I am just as sincerely thankful for your vote as if I had been winner. To the one succeeding me I offer congratulations.

Yours gratefully,
John Arnold

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During the war, Morgan pointed out, the Army and other Governmental agencies bought, but during the spring and early summer, when production is highest, so that all of the winter months production would be available for civilians. Last summer the Armed Services had to assume that the war would continue, and so butter stocks were bought to meet this winter's needs. With the sudden surrender of Japan all of the butter stocks were not needed. In December, for example, 70 million pounds were released for civilian use, so consumers actually had more butter in the last two months of 1945 than during any other two months of the year.

The Armed Services will continue to need butter and milk products and cheese, while evaporated milk and dried milk are still being sent abroad. Meanwhile with the end of rationing, demand for butter has increased. Although whole milk production is expected to continue high, Morgan sees little hope that the butter situation will be brighter in 1946.

Rev. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Messimer and W. L. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner and Betty, Mrs. M. C. McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill, attended the funeral of Rev. Frank Beachamp's father at Turkey Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. N. Cantwell was called to Cleburne to attend the funeral of J. C. Cunningham, Mr. Cunningham is Mrs. Cantwell's brother-in-law.

Guests in the W. A. Holt home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens and children.

PUBLICATIONS

H.J.R. NO. 10 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

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ive county officers and employees after favorable vote in a county election for such purpose; limiting the amount contributed by the county to such Fund; providing for investment of Fund with certain exceptions; prohibiting recipients of benefits from said Fund from receiving other direct aid from the State; and providing for an election, necessary form of ballot, and publication on the question of adoption of this Amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 62, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 62 (a). The Legislature shall have the right to levy taxes to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per cent-

um (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the State, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.

"All funds provided from the compensation of such person, or by the State of Texas, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the Treasury of the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for an other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the State, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid.

"(b). Each county shall have the right to provide for and administer a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the county; provided same is authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of such county and after each election has been advertised by being published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in said county once each week for four consecutive weeks; provided that the amount contributed by the county to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the county, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$180) for any such person.

"All funds provided from the compensation of each such person, or by the county, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the county, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this State, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States Government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the county, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1946, (being the 5th day thereof) at which all ballots shall have printed thereon: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas,"

AND "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System for the officers and employees of the State of Texas and authorizing counties to provide such system for the appointive officers and employees of the counties of the State of Texas."

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

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto. *According to an opinion by the Attorney General of Texas.

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JESUS AND THE SABBATH

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:8; Mark 2:23-28; Matthew 12:9-13. MEMORY SELECTION—This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.—Psalm 118:24.

"The Sabbath was made for man," and was a day of glad fellowship with the Lord.

Since the Sabbath—the seventh day—was essentially one of rest and worship, the principles which surrounded it and directed its life may be applied to our day of rest, which is the first day of the week—the Lord's day.

That word "rest" sounds a little strange in this busy world of ours, and yet it is an important one. It means quiet for the struggling one, calm for the troubled, repose for the weary, cessation of labor for the worn-out one.

God in his infinite wisdom saw that without rest man would soon destroy himself, and he made provision for one day in seven when labor should cease and man should be free for that recreation of soul and body which should fit him for the labor of the week.

I. A Day of Holiness (Exod. 20:8). God gave his people a holy day to balance up their days of labor and to bring blessing to their souls. On that day he decreed that they should come apart from their labors, turn from secular interests and turn their hearts and minds to the unseen and the eternal. Man would become so engrossed in the things of this world that he would soon forget; therefore, God commands him to stop and worship. That should be sufficient to cause his people to "remember" the day "to keep it holy."

Notice that the day of rest was to be not only for the family, but also for servants and for visitors. The employer who unnecessarily operates his factory or office on Sunday violates this commandment. Note also that the man who is to rest on the seventh day is supposed to work on the six days. Some neglect to do both.

This quality of keeping the Lord's day holy is one which has tremendous implications in the lives of our children. Many men and women who have had built into their own characters the stalwart virtues nurtured by family attendance at divine worship have not only forgotten their own continuing need, but are destroying the interest of their children in church attendance.

It is serious enough to go astray in one's own life, but to lead one's children astray is an appalling responsibility. Let's keep the Lord's day as a holy day.

II. A Day of Helpfulness (Mark 2:23-26). The formalists of Christ's day, the Pharisees, had overlooked the heart of God's law and the holy living which it was intended to produce, and had bound up even the observance of the sabbath (which was intended to be a day of rest and gladness) in such a mass of technical "thou shalt not's" that it was a day of fear.

The accusations against the disciples because they had taken and eaten grain was not on the ground that they had stolen, for the law (Deut. 23:25) guaranteed that right to the one who passed through his neighbor's field. The Pharisees contended, however, that the disciples had worked on the Sabbath in picking and hulling the grain.

God's laws are helpful laws, and it is only when men pervert them, or add to them their own traditions and interpretations, that they become burdensome to anyone who is God-fearing and obedient.

III. A Day of Healing (Matt. 12:9-13). Jesus made it clear that healing of the body (yes, and of the soul) was most appropriate on the Sabbath day; in fact, that is the very day for it.

The healing of the man with the withered arm revealed that back of the Pharisees' professed concern for the Sabbath was a real hatred for Christ. It is an appalling thing that in the house of worship on the very Sabbath day, these men, outwardly so religious, were plotting against our Lord.

Jesus cuts across human hypocrisy and hatred to declare that the true keeping of the Sabbath is to do the work of God. No work of necessity (like plucking the grain) or of mercy (like healing the withered arm) is ever out of place on the day of rest.

A word of caution is needed, for some have sought to interpret this Scripture as providing biblical ground for doing all sorts of things on their day of rest. That day is for man's good, not for his destruction. His greatest good is served by rest, worship, spiritual development, Christian fellowship, and the doing of deeds of necessity and mercy.

PUBLICATIONS

S.J.R. NO. 5 A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to appropriate Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization of the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937.

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

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section, as follows:

"The Legislature is authorized to appropriate so much money as may be necessary, not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000), to pay claims incurred by John Tarleton Agricultural College for the construction of a building on the campus of such college pursuant to deficiency authorization by the Governor of Texas on August 31, 1937."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified

electors of this state at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1946, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE"; and "AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PAY FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTED FOR JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE."

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

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

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary

is hereby appropriated out of funds in the treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.



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