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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Austin. — How much income does an older person need to live decently during the retirement years?

Governor's Statewide Advisory Committee on Aging sought to discover this and other information in a survey on the needs and problems of Texas' older citizens.

For a couple, 43 per cent of Texas counties estimated the minimum need at \$1,500 to \$2,000 a year. Thirty-five per cent set the minimum at \$2,000 to \$2,500.

For a single elderly person, 58 per cent of the counties suggested \$1,000 to \$1,500 as a minimum income.

Twenty-four per cent named a higher figure, \$1,500 to \$2,000.

Some 4,000 persons took part in the grass-roots, county-by-county survey. Recommendations growing out of their findings will be discussed at a conference in Austin on September 7 and 8. Out of this will come the Texas contribution to the White House Conference on Aging next January.

SURPRISE!—Amid all the upped budget requests they have received lately, state officials were happily stunned when University of Texas officials asked approval to spend a comparatively picayune sum for a president's home.

UT asked to spend \$40,000 to build a home for its president Harry H. Ransom.

Last year legislative tempers blew over the \$100,000-plus presidents' homes built by two smaller state colleges. Officials responsible for the expenditures were called on the carpet.

This time the scene was played in reverse. "Do you really think this will be enough?" orried the Legislative Budget Board. Plenty, said UT officials.

They said they'll use a site the University already owns, clear it with University equipment and cut material costs by using "historic" bricks from UT buildings that have been torn down.

DRIVER CURBS STUDIED — Ways to slip the wings of irresponsible drivers who carry no insurance are being studied by a committee of the Texas Legislative Council.

Spokesmen for the casualty insurance industry told the panel they were opposed to a compulsory insurance law. They suggested that pressure could be ex-

erted by such measures a screening uninsured drivers involved in accidents to put up a money deposit, revoking licenses, impounding cars, etc.

Committee also heard Department of Public Safety Director Homer Garrison Jr. urge a system of traffic courts for Texas. County courts are completely bogged down by the appeals from traffic cases, said Garrison.

HIGHWAY LEASE PROSPECTS DIM — Chances of the state's earning money by leasing mineral rights along state roadways are not encouraging, a legislative committee found.

Committee learned from a national survey that only two oil and gas producing states get income from leasing along highway rights of way. One reported earnings of less than \$100; one of \$5,763.

An Attorney General's opinion recently held that the state owned mineral rights along the roadways.

But State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer reported there's not much demand for highway leases.

SCHOOL "HOSPITALITY" HIT — Texas School for the Deaf has been serving free meals under circumstances not authorized by law, reported State Auditor C. H. Cavness.

During the past two years, said Cavness, the school has served 3,525 free meals. Most were for pre-school-age deaf and blind children and their parents here for special summer courses for parents.

School is authorized by the State Board of Education to hold the summer courses, Cavness observed, but it is not directed either by law or the board to serve free meals to participants.

Cavness' audit showed the school has an average of 503 pupils at a cost of \$192 a month per pupil.

CREDIT CARD LIQUOR SALES — Diners Clubs, Inc. won a court order allowing it to continue—at least temporarily—collecting for package liquor store purchases made with a credit card.

An Austin district court granted a temporary injunction halting enforcement of the Texas Liquor Control Board order prohibiting such sales.

Liquor Board contends that by becoming the collection agent for liquor store purchases, the Diners

C. of C. Members Name Directors

Two new directors were named this week to the Talco Chamber of Commerce by the membership to serve three year terms, according to Jerry Stansell, manager. They were Ois Swaim, owner of Swaim's Grocery and Market and Lonnie Verble, manager of J-B Pump and Supply.

The new directors replace Dr. E. L. Miller and Jack Winn, who have just completed three year terms. Holdover directors are L. R. Miller, Buck Stansell, Jerry Jones, Elwood Jones and Autrey Sikes. They will meet soon to name new officers for the ensuing year.

Two New Teachers For Talco School

Two new teachers have been elected to Talco School for the 1960-61 term. They are M. L. Barron, who will assume duties in the high school science department and Bobby Stanton, who will join the athletic department as high school basketball coach. Barron is a graduate of East Texas State College, Commerce. He attended high school at Mt. Vernon. Stanton is presently doing graduate work at the University of Arkansas.

It is also announced that Billy Vickers, junior high teacher and coach for the past three years, will become high school assistant football coach. He will continue in the capacity of junior high coach and instructor. Stanton's class room duties will be in high school. He also will coach junior high football.

Club, is in effect, selling liquor without a license.

Diners Club says it simply buys up the accounts of its card holders from the liquor dealers and takes responsibility for collecting. Club has contracts with package stores in nine Texas cities.

SHORT SNORTS — Texas Highway Commission has announced a policy of using only materials manufactured in the United States for construction of roads and bridges in the state's highway system. Policy is to be re-considered if shortages or sharp price increases develop in U. S.-made materials. . . Texas ranks well below most states in the percentage of personal income paid in state taxes. Governor's State Finance Advisory Commission found that Texans pay 3.9 per cent of their per capita income in taxes, compared to a national average of 4.2 per cent. . . Employment in Texas hit an all-time high during June, with wage earners totaling 3,522,800. This was an increase of 15,700 from May, according to the Texas Employment Commission. . . State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert has requested that his office be given a two-year appropriation of \$7,915,386. Present appropriation is for \$5,739,383. Calvert also said his department was operating in inadequate quarters scattered over three buildings and asked that the Legislature consider a state building for the department. . . Texas farmers received \$2,300,000 for their products last year, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This was a four per cent drop from 1958. Top money-maker was cotton, with sales totaling \$738,000,000. . . Forty-two tracts of land forfeited under the Veterans' Land Program will be offered for sale to other veterans September 29. Land Commissioner Bill Alcorn said the tracts total 2,957 acres in 11 counties. Veterans wanting to file sealed bids can get descriptions of the tracts by writing the Land Office.

Wilson Munn was transferred from Pittsburg hospital to Dallas and reported in serious condition. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn visited his brother in the Dallas hospital, Wednesday.

Talco Trojans Football Schedule

Sept. 2—QUITMAN—There
Sept. 9—COOPER—There
Sept. 16—NEW DIANA—Here
Sept. 23—LIBERTY EYLAU—There
Sept. 30—RAINES—Here
Oct. 7—WHITE OAK—Here
Oct. 14—JAMES BOWIE—Here
Oct. 20—Open
Oct. 28—QUEEN CITY—There
Nov. 4—Bogata—There
Nov. 11—MT. VERNON—Here
* Denotes Conference

Talco School Board Equalization And Budget Hearing Set

At the regular meeting, August 2, Talco School Trustees set dates for the board of equalization and budget hearing meetings. The equalization board will meet Monday and Tuesday, August 22 and 23 from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. A public budget hearing will be held Tuesday, August 23, 7:30 p. m. These meetings will be conducted in the Talco School auditorium and open to all taxpayers who wish to attend.

Submitted by Johnny Cook, President, Talco School Board.

OIL NEWS

Titus County—Trix-Liz (Woodbine) field; Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 11 Humble-Holmes, 4,100-foot test five miles east of Talco, 1,999 from west and 336 from north lines of John Lund survey. Humble 2No. 1 Humble-Holmes, 4,100-foot test 5½ miles east of Talco, 1,236 from north and 3,129 from east lines of Lund survey.

Additional Locals

Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch and Mrs. Pearl Hays were her sister, Mrs. D. L. Austin of Mt Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Austin, here on leave from U. S. Army, stationed in Maryland.

Jay Weatherall, Rev. J. A. Haley, John Mark and Danny Glazner and Bobby Arnold of Mt. Pleasant, attended the Baptist Royal Ambassadors Lake View Camp, near Daingerfield, Monday till Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones and family visited Friday till Sunday with their son, Johnny, Mrs. Hood's and Mr. Jones' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and children of Little Rock, Ark.

Friday night and Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch and Mrs. Pearl Hays were Duane Welch, Patti and Dawn of Daingerfield. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley and Rickie of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cogburn of Magnolia, Ark., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn. Donna and Sandra, who spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Cogburn, returned home with their parents.

Hughie Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper and Davie of Dallas, returned home Saturday night from Colorado. Robert spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Harper, enroute to Tulsa, Okla., where he is employed.

Mrs. Johnny Lilley arrived home Tuesday after spending eleven months in Europe. Mrs. Lilley was met at Love Field by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers. They accompanied her to Greenville, where she was met by her father, Troy Lewis, and her sisters, Becky and Brenda.

If women's physical charms are their best weapons in the battle of love, then they will never be charged with carrying concealed weapons.

Katherine Moore, Publisher Talco's First Paper, Dies

Miss Katherine Moore, 83 of Talco passed away Sunday at a rest home in Sulphur Springs. Funeral service, conducted by Rev. J. A. Haley was Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. at the Calvary Baptist Church and interment followed in Talco Cemetery.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Miss Moore published Talco's first newspaper, The Talco Record, from July 13, 1922 until 1935. Born Dec. 29, 1876 in Clarksville, she came to Talco in 1921, and seeing the need for a paper, she directed such work with Harry Moore and Eris Houchin assisting her. She also operated a millinery store in Talco.

In her latter years her health failed and she entered the Sulphur Springs rest home several months ago.

Student Loans Available at ET

Commerce.—East Texas State College will participate in a student loan program under the National Defense Education Act this fall.

The college is now accepting applications from students for NDEA loans, according to Dr. William E. Traux, chairman of a faculty committee on financial aid to students. The committee will also handle requests for other loans, scholarships, and student employment.

The NDEA funds will allow an approved student to borrow up to \$1,000 a year, with a limit of \$5,000 during his college career. A student will have 10 years after leaving college to repay a loan at three per cent interest.

A student who graduates and then teaches in public schools may have 10 per cent per year for five years (up to 50 per cent) of the loan cancelled. Loan funds will be available on a basis of both need and scholastic standing.

Dr. Brittain Gets USA Retirement Certificate

Dr. John R. Brittain of Deport retired last year after over 24 years in the armed forces, as a Lieutenant Colonel. A certificate of retirement arrived Friday from the Army. Dr Brittain was in active duty during World War II, and the remainder of the time serving in the Reserve.

The certificate reads: "To all who shall see these presents, Greeting: This is to certify that Lt. Col. John R. Brittain, having been retired under provisions of the act of Congress approved June 29, 1948, after Honorable service in the Army of the U. S., is awarded this testimonial as an acknowledgement of duty faithfully performed. Done at Washington, D. C., this Aug. 1, 1960 end of the Independence of the U. S." Signed, N. V. Lee, Major General United States Army Adjutant General.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller Jr., Billy and Gail Harrow of California spent Saturday night with Mr. Miller's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller at Muskogee, Okla. Sunday they attended the Miller family reunion at Claremore, Ok.

A patio party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones Thursday evening was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Renford Sikes of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crews of Ft. Worth.

From Out of town attending Mrs. Minnie Davis' funeral were Mrs. O. R. Jones of Weatherford, Mrs. Leila Dillard of Palestine, Mrs. Marjorie Mays of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown and Mrs. Fay Redfearn of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Thomas Pettus and son, Tommy of El Dorado, Ark., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McConnell and Judy. Nita returned home with her mother, after spending two weeks here with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. McConnell.

People who went South for the winter really really found it.

Ten Killed in July Traffic Accidents

Captain Glen Warner, Texas Highway Patrol, stated that ten people were killed in rural traffic accidents in the northeast Texas Highway Patrol district during the month of July. The Highway Patrol investigated a total of 212 accidents during the month—138 of these were property damage, 66 personal injury and 8 fatal. The property damage was \$109,872 and 107 persons were injured. There has been fifty-six people killed in rural accidents in the district during the first seven months of 1960, as compared to seventy-three for the first seven months of 1959. We had two more killed in July this year than we had in 1959.

With a long week-end holiday approaching, motorists are urged to use extreme caution in driving during their holiday activities. Labor will be getting a holiday, but accidents do not take holidays. People will be taking that last outing before getting into the routine of school—making highways crowded with automobiles, lakes jammed with boats and hospitals overflowing with injured victims. Many innocent people will be killed through someone's carelessness. Don't be a killer this holiday, or any day. Do your part to make every day enjoyable and free of accidents.

Heavy Penalties Given Violators

A 52-year-old Clarksville Negro was sentenced to 30 days in jail, fined \$250 and costs, and had his driving privileges suspended for a minimum period of six months in County Criminal Court Monday morning by County Judge Gavin Watson, Jr., following a guilty plea on charges of driving while intoxicated.

According to testimony in court, the man was returning from a beer-and-gin drinking spree in Oklahoma early Sunday morning when he lost control of his car and overturned five times about four miles north of Clarksville on State Highway 37. Patrolman Gene Hamilton, investigating the accident report testified that he was looking in the wreckage attempting to locate the occupants when the defendant rushed him from the rear with an open pocket knife. Patrolman Hamilton was forced to fire two warning shots in the air, according to both statements, before the defendant dropped the knife and was arrested.

In another court action Friday, a 68-year-old white man from the Reed's Settlement area was fined \$100 and costs for possession of unstamped liquor after

Picnic Tuesday For Talco Lions And Families

Talco Lions Club enjoyed a bountiful picnic lunch at the Humble Lake Tuesday at 7 p. m. Invocation was given by Jerry Jones and following the meal, ten ice cold watermelons were cut and served by the club members. H. J. Hill drew the lucky number and his wife was presented a cash prize by the president, E. W. Smith.

Lions and their families attending were: Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harton, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddens, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Waiding, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, A. C. Newsome, ten children and one visitor, Billy Ray Dickerson.

Next regular meeting will be August 23 at Norwood's Cafe and all members are urged to be present.

Foster On State A. L. Resolutions Committee

Charles Foster of Deport, Commander of Warren Teague Post of the American Legion, has been named to the Resolutions Committee of the American Legion at the State Convention which convenes in Dallas this week. Foster, Commander of the Warren Teague Post two years, expects to be in Dallas for the convention representing the local organization.

Three thousand Legionnaires and Auxiliary members will assemble in Dallas August 12-13-14 for their 42nd Annual American Legion Convention. Laurence L. Melton of Dallas, General Chairman of the Convention, has announced that all plans are complete for the largest American Legion Convention ever held in Texas. Honorary Chairmen of the Convention are Past National Commanders of The American Legion Alvin M. Owsley of Dallas and S. Perry Brown of Austin.

Department Commander Donald I. Peters of Houston will officially open the State Convention Friday, which will continue thru Sunday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Shirley and Bonnie Belcher spent the week at Little Rock, and at Lake Hamilton in Arkansas,

being arrested in an automobile with almost a gallon of moonshine whiskey.

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

WE DON'T MEAN to be trying to tell people something new that they didn't already know, but we actually believe that optimism is catching and by the same token pessimism is also catching. We don't mean to imply that by merely saying that something is good, makes it good. But we have noticed that the complexion of things can change mighty quickly after it seems to be hopeless. Maybe it was because we were young, but we used to see our town through rose colored glasses. Nothing was wrong and nothing could go wrong. It was the best little town in North-east Texas to us. And then we began to hear the small towns are going—they are doomed. Just a few words of encouragement changes this picture to one of optimism. Maybe the small towns are coming back, if they have ever been anywhere. People think a lot of small towns and we believe that even city people wish them to remain and prosper.

We feel better every time Eisenhower refers to our future generation. For awhile we doubted if there would be any.

Pleasant Drive-In Theatre

MT. PLEASANT

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
Double Feature

"Edge of Eternity"
Cornel Wilde - Victoria Shaw
In Color & Cinemascope

plus
"Timbuktu"
Victor Mature
Yvonne DeCarlo

Plus
4 Speedy Gonzales Cartoons

SUNDAY - MONDAY
"The Giant of Marathon"
Steve Reeves
Mylene Demongeot
In Color

TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
"Imitation of Life"
Lana Turner - John Gavin
Sandra Dee - Dan O'Herlihy

Plus
Rock Hudson - Jean Simmons
in
"This Earth Is Mine"

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Scandal never improves with age. It goes from bad to worse.

It is a rare day that does not supply us with a new war scare.

All that we expect of our government is that it give us as much as we pay for.

As the summer draws to a close vacationists will soon begin to start home for a good rest.

Although we may often pay too much for our experiences the right kind is always worth the price.

The difference between a poor man and a rich man used to be measured by the size of his watch chain.

A successful politician is one who can keep his ear to the ground without getting fouled up with dirt.

The Dallas News, independent in politics, announced Sunday that it will support the Nixon-Lodge ticket.

There was one advantage in living in the old days: You did not have to drop a nickel in the hitching post every time you rode Old Beck to the curb.

Castro has taken over three more American sugar mills. Evidently he is providing himself with plenty of sugar for the pills he may have to swallow later.

Most likely many Southern voters will gag when they attempt to swallow the platform of either political party. Not all will fall for the soothing syrup treatment.

Good will comes high. The U. S. has sent Poland another \$160,000,000 to add to the half a billion already given that country. Six hundred and sixty million dollars ought to buy a lot of good will, but we wonder.

MRS. PEARL HAYS IS BIRTHDAY HONOREE

Mrs. Pearl Hays was honored Saturday night with a surprise ice cream supper on her 75th birthday. Her children and grandchildren gathered at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch, where she makes her home, bringing homemade ice cream, cake and pies, and many nice and useful gifts.

Enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley, Bennie, Carolyn and Betty Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradley, Wayne, Jimmy Morris, Joan Counts and Nolan Counts, all of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Welch.

SWEET TOOTH

Speaking of animals remembering," said the elderly man, "when I was a boy I once gave a circus elephant a stick of striped candy."
"Well?"
"After that, whenever that circus was to parade in the town, the barbers had to take in their striped poles."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the kindness shown us at the death of our loved one, Mrs. Minnie Davis. Special thanks go to Dr. Miller and his staff at the Talco hospital; to Bro. Shaeffer and Bro. Lewis, and to the many friends who brought food and flowers; especially to the pallbearers. The Davis Family.

TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO

Condensed from Back Files of The Talco Times for Dates Indicated

Week of August 11, 1950

Engagement of Beatrice Matcchett to L. Ren Reed had been announced.

Jasper Dearl Rawlinson, seaman apprentice, USN, had completed recruit training at San Diego, Calif.

Construction of a steel and concrete bridge over Sulphur River between Bogata and Talco had been completed.

Cecil Johnson was building a four room residence in Talco to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClung.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sanders of R1, Sulphur Bluff.

Supt. S. O. Loving and other members of the faculty were planning for opening of Talco School Sept. 1.

C. E. Jones of Talco, Hayes Johnson and Luke Wilson of Mt. Pleasant, were looking for a deer hunting lease in southwest Texas.

Week of August 9, 1940

Johnnie Clyde Whitney and Miss Katherine Alsbrook had been united in marriage at the office of Justice of the Peace J. W. Edwards.

Gus Fishback, 65, had died of accidental gunshot wounds in the Sugar Hill community.

Tom Harper, 16 year old son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Harper, had died following an appendicitis operation.

A seven and one half pound daughter had been born to Mr. and Mrs. George Winkles of the Wilkinson community.

Humble Camp women's ball team had been defeated by the Bogata team at Talco, the score being 19-15. Talco's line-up was Faye Dickerson, Lois Russell, Rose Gartman, Helen Johnson, Shirley Henderson, Zenith Steel, Edna Bishop, Molly Hendricks, Eula Mae and Evie and Mrs. Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sanders and daughter of Ralls, were with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Williams and Mr. Williams; also these grandchildren, Mrs. Betty Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Becky Primiaux of Beaumont. Mrs. Nadine Banton of Houston is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. L. J. Basinger and children went to Greenville to visit her parents and to take her little daughter to Dallas for treatment last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Kennedy have returned home after two weeks visit in Dallas with the Shelton Kennedy family, Mrs. Cuie Kennedy, Mrs. Harry Merfield and son, and others.

The Barney Jones family have been enjoying an air-conditioner these hot days.

These visitors were with the Claude Kennedy family, Saturday: Mrs. Willie Cotten and Mrs. Emma Askins of Mt. Pleasant and Lonnie Kennedy of Paris.

These children spent the week end in the Fred Allen home: Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Bewley and baby, Dallas, the Robert Shannon family of Texarkana, J. L. Allen and family of Longview, Fred Malcolm Allen and family of Kentucky, Bob Allen and family of Tayortown. Fred has been in service and is being discharged. He has not been home in some time. A family reunion was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox of Dangerfield, visited his brother Edwin Cox and family, last week. The Edwin Cox family went to Ft. Worth Saturday to visit relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tonex, Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor and Gordon Cox.

Several from here have been attending the meeting at Shady Grove. Rev. Don Davis is the speaker each night.

Mrs. E. S. Wyatt attended the funeral of Irvin Kirkham of Ravenna Wednesday. Mr. Kirkham was a former resident of Cunningham and the father of

CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. CLETUS COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor of Paris, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor, recently.

These visitors have been in th eBarney Jones home recently: Mr. and Mrs. V. Taylor and family of Bakersfield, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Williams and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Puegate of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Jones and son of their visitors attended the graveyard working at Rockford Wednesday. It was a family reunion for the Young family, as all of the Young children were present for the occasion.

Aubrey Key was in Paris hospital for injuries received in a car wreck Wednesday in the west part of Cunningham. His car was damaged considerably. He is recuperating at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Denison and Bobby and the James Jones family went to Sulphur, Okla., Wednesday for a few days outing. Weldon Smith attended the cotton meeting at Howland on Thursday.

Methodist meeting is scheduled to begin Monday night, August 15 at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend. It will continue thru Sunday, Aug. 21.

Mrs. Maude Brown went to Ft. Worth last week to attend a cousin, Hugh Cantrell, who had surgery. He is doing nicely now.

Baptist meeting here will begin Aug. 21 and continue through Sunday, August 28. Everyone is invited to attend. The speaker will be Rev. Baker of Paris.

Bob Denison became ill Wednesday night in Sulphur, Okla., and was hospitalized there. He was transferred to a Paris hospital Thursday and is now recuperating at home.

Mrs. J. B. Williams and Miss Hazel Deshazo of Paris, visited their aunt, Mrs. A. L. Ailies in Kinsing Friday. They were also



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FOR SALE — 85 a. good bottom land; 65 a. open, 20 a. woods. Good hogwire fence, barn and corral, on oil road; electricity, plenty water; heavy sand and black land; no minerals. East of Talco, Bogata Realty, ME 2-5621. t-ffc

Mrs. Harrell Wyatt of LaPorte. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slusher spent Sunday night in Paris with their children.

Mrs. Bernice Wyatt spent Wednesday and Thursday night in Paris with Mrs. Inez Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Norman and children of Deport, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. T. Norman.

Mrs. Nadene Blanton of Houston, who has spent about four weeks here attending her mother, Mrs. Joe Williams, was called home Saturday by the sudden illness of her husband.

Rev. and Mrs. Bud Watson and Mrs. J. B. Williams attended the home coming at Charleston Sunday. Mrs. Williams formerly resided at Charleston.

Rev. and Mrs. Jerrel of Paris began a revival meeting Monday night at the Pentecostal church here, to continue through next Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Inez (Young) Hood of Dayton, is not improving, according to her sister, Mrs. Jack Norwood. She was released from the hospital for one month, but has been back in the hospital about two weeks. Inez was in a car wreck several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitney and children of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norwood, over the week end.

Mrs. Hugh Landrum and son, Jimmy of Hooks, visited her bro-

Parker-Johnson Wedding Set Oct. 14

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker of Talco, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Robbie Lanette, to Le Roy Johnson of Dallas. Miss Parker is a 1957 graduate of Talco High School and attended Paris Junior College. She is now employed in Dallas. Mr. Johnson attended school in Dallas and is now employed with a printing company in Dallas. The wedding date has been set for October 14 at the Lakeland Heights Assembly of God Church in Grand Prairie.

MRS. JERRY JONES ENTERTAINS AT COFFEE

Mrs. Jerry Jones entertained friends with a coffee Wednesday morning. Attending were Mrs. Sammy Crews of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Jerry Dismuke of Nebraska and Miss Nelda Jones of Dallas, Mrs. Marie McGonagill, Mrs. Mildred Stansell, Mrs. Evelyn Bonham, Mrs. Anna Sue Goodroe, Mrs. Jewell Haynes and Miss Christelle Cato.

ther, Clifford Pynes and family and others, Sunday. Mrs. William Cooper will enter a hospital in Paris Thursday and have surgery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood, Mrs. T. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ural Desheng, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco, went to Lubbock to attend the wedding of Miss Linda Bell and Talma Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Oats went to Charleston Sunday for the homecoming.

Mrs. William Cooper and children spent Saturday in Paris with her mother, Mrs. Edna Betterton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor of Cooper, were with Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Sunday.

No, Minerva, a naturalist isn't a guy who rolls nothing but sevens

EVIDENCE
"Dad what has six legs, a brown head, and a body with green and black spots?"
"I give up, son. 'What?'"
"I don't know either, but it's crawling down your neck."

My Neighbors



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LOCAL NEWS

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Larry Bradshaw of Tyler, spent the week with Rusty Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Lewis spent the week end fishing at Narrows.

Mrs. Odie Blacklock of Dallas, spent the week end with relatives at Talco.

Gene Hudson and Miss Betty Baty spent Tuesday with Miss Jackie Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sve Lunsford of Kilgore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Primm, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wattis visited Mr. and Mrs. Seth Roberson of Longview, Sunday.

Clyde Holder spent the week with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holder Jr. at Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shaw of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw the past week.

A. W. Harville of Cuthand, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McConnell.

Mrs. Ellen Boyd of Kilgore, is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hestand of Palestine, visited friends in Talco Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Sue Thomas and son, Jackie of Kilgore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thomas, Sunday.

Mrs. Gerald Holmes has accepted a position as home ec. teacher in the Sulphur Bluff school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hood visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones at Benton, Ark., Saturday night.

Doris Shelton of Denton, spent Monday night with his aunt, Mrs. Inez Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hood and son, Scott, moved from Longview to Andrews, the past week.

Miss Nancy Kelley of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley.

Debra Nelson of Nashville, Ark., spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague.

Bill Williams of Lancaster, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams and Sharron.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tapp visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paxton in Henderson, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hostettler and son, Loren Ray, returned to their home at Buda, Ill., Saturday after spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Tapp.

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Visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy the past week was Frances Sue Smith of New Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Gieger of Mt. Pleasant, visited his mother, Mrs. Ellen White, over the week end.

Jerry Welch of Ft. Worth, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. E. L. Miller, Pam and Doug, are on vacation to Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico, and Disneyland.

Sylvia Jo Grissom of Mt. Pleasant, visited her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whitney and family, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill of Clarksville, spent the week end with their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams spent Sunday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Moore at Sims.

Mrs. C. E. Smith spent the week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis and Mrs. Edna Nelson of Paris, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crews and boys of Ft. Worth, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Rusty.

Leo Kron of Dallas, visited his wife, and Mrs. Lorene McFerrin and Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Mae Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Maddox of Beeville, visited Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy, Carolyn and Cathy of Lone Star, Tuesday.

Marilyn Fail spent the week with Shirley Forsyth of Bogata and Tommy Forsyth spent the week with Lynn Fail.

Doyle Gene Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cole, left Monday for San Antonio, where he will be in the Armed Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones, Rickey and Gary of Winnie, spent several days with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simmons and son, Jerry Dee of Greenville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hood visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jones and their son, Johnny of Little Rock, Ark. They also visited in Hot Springs and at Lake Hamilton over the week end.

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REMINDER

"THERE'S NO VACATION FROM TAXES!"



Unfinished Business

Members of Congress have been taking a vacation during the political conventions, but there is no vacation for the U. S. taxpayer. Government expenses and taxes go on without a break.

Most people realize there will never be an end to paying taxes. What many do not realize—including some Congressmen—is that the federal government is charging heavier income taxes than necessary. Hanging fire in Congress during the current recess are bills which would reform the income tax rates and ease the load on everybody. These bills, sponsored by Democrat A. S. Herlong of Florida and Republican Howard Baker of Tennessee, would reduce federal income tax rates in every bracket.

The government could be expected to benefit as well as the taxpayers. Economists predict that much of the money released from taxes would be invested to start or expand businesses. This would mean new jobs, new products—and new tax sources.

Now is the time for all good Congressmen to remind themselves that the Herlong-Baker tax rate reform bills 3000 and 3001 need their attention when Congress goes back to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller and family of Cape Canaveral, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Billy and Gail Harrow, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffpaur visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harver Mask and children of Ft. Smith, Ark., over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson of Dallas, visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bolin and daughter, Amelia Fay, Monday night.

Mrs. Eva Padgett and Mrs. Marcella Ice of St. Jo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy and Mary Ann, Thursday. Mary Ann returned home with Mrs. Pargett for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Thompson of Baytown, spent Sunday till Tuesday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn and daughter, Jackie.

Mrs. Coy Case and Don, Mrs. Billy Porter, Mike and Donna of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Medrith Wilkerson at Dallas, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hanks of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Williams and daughter, Debra of Mt. Pleasant, spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Russell, Ricky and Rocky at Mt. Pleasant, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray of Greggton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith, Mary Louise, Rhonda Gail and Mrs. Ira Johnson, all of Dalby Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neely spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson and visited their grandson, Stevie, at the hospital in Longview over the week end.

Miss Wanda Williams spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Cain and children of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and children at Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Leake and daughter, Terry of Wilkinton, and Mrs. Maud Leftwich attended the Gennings reunion at Stouts Creek, near Slatillo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foster of Maud, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Taylor of Redwater and Mrs. Freeman in Atlanta, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson and children of Sulphur Springs, visited her father, Clyde Holder, and her sister, Mrs. Opal Morris, Sunday.

Those from Talco attending Christ Ambassador youth rally at the Oaklawn Assembly of God Church at Texarkana Monday night were Mrs. James Hearron and Linda, Mrs. J. C. Fail, J. A. Misenheimer and Misses Roma Misenheimer, Dolores Parker, Wanda Hearron. Rev. Royce Green was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Horn of Atlanta, visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Horn and daughter, Patricia, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and children of Garland, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling.

Mrs. Mamie Goodloe of Dallas spent the week end visiting Mrs. O. S. Goodloe, Mrs. Lallie Welch and Mrs. Ida Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Harper, Mrs. Minnie Coker and Mrs. Susie Brown.

Mrs. J. H. Weatherall spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Maywald of Gilmer, making plans for Mr. and Mrs. Maywald's golden wedding anniversary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Austin and children of Bonham, over the week end and attended the Ski Show at Lake Texoma Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neely received a report from their grandson, Stevie Simpson at the John Sealy Hospital at Galveston, Tuesday, that he was showing a little improvement. He was carried by ambulance to Galveston Monday.

Mrs. Herman McElroy, Mrs. Shep Barber and their mother, Mrs. Maggie Humphries, attended the funeral of Mrs. Humphries' great-grandson, Scott Thompson, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson of Hettig, Ark. The child was killed when a car ran over him as he crossed the highway to his home. Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at Hettig, with burial in Harper Springs Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harville of Cuthand, Miss Nita Pettus of El Dorado, Ark., and Judy McConnell enjoyed supper Saturday evening at South Lake at Clarksville.

Col. Jerry Dismukes and son Woodie of Nebraska, arrived Sunday to be with Mrs. Dismukes and two children, who arrived earlier to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cato and Christelle.

Mrs. Claudia Starnes of Waco, and daughter, Jo Starnes of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson. Joe Riley returned home with them and attended the Old-Timers baseball game and the banquet at the Exchange Club at Dallas. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fuhr, formerly of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children of Evansville, Ind., Ale and Mrs. Carl E. Smith and Carla of Carswell AFB, Ft. Worth, Lavonne Graf and Zonetta Graf, Jimmie Dean and Rhonda of Texarkana, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temples and Donna of Mt. Pleasant, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Virgie Graf, Charles and Nancy, over the week end.

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1960.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 proposing an Amendment to Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, increasing to three and one-half percent (3-1/2%) the maximum permissible interest rate on bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans' Land Board; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, be amended by adding thereto the following:

"The foregoing notwithstanding, bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans' Land Board pursuant to the authority of this Section 49-b of the Constitution may bear a rate or rates of interest not to exceed three and one-half percent (3-1/2%) per annum.

"This Amendment shall become effective upon its adoption."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1960, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a provision authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue the bonds authorized under such Section to bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed three and one-half percent (3-1/2%) per annum."

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a provision authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue the bonds authorized under such Section to bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed three and one-half percent (3-1/2%) per annum."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date set forth in said Amendment, and the Governor shall issue a proclamation in keeping therewith.

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 and laws of the state.

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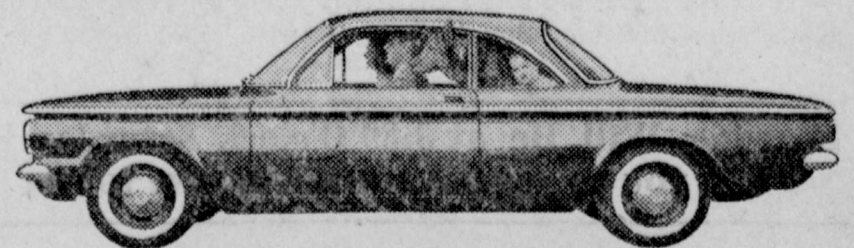


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ALCORN ADVISES CITY PEOPLE NOT TO TAKE EXPERT'S ADVICE

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, disagrees with an advice columnist this week, his letter reveals.

Dear Editor: I was sitting under my favorite shade tree out here on my Johnson grass farm the other day, the one that's lined up with two other trees spaced so accurately that as the afternoon wears on and the sun moves along, I can stay under the first tree and still be in the shade all the time without changing positions, as one tree picks up the shade from the other—it's a great peace of mind for a man to know he can take a nap and not wake up to find his shade has gone and the sun's in his face, although this isn't to say he can't wake up even in the shade and find a hydrogen bomb hasn't gone off somewhere in the world—at any rate, to get on with this sentence, which is getting to be as long as a two-minute nominating speech that runs for an hour and a half, I did wake up from a nap and I was still in the shade so I pulled out a newspaper I'd been saving and fell to reading an article on advice to people thinking about changing jobs.

As it explained, a man and his wife were thinking about giving up their job and home in town

and moving to a farm, and the advice columnist was tackling the problem, inside his air-conditioned office.

"My opinion," he said, "is that only a fool and his brother could expect to move from the city and operate a farm at a profit."

If my brother, who also lives on a farm, hears about this, I'll let him figure out which category he belongs in, but what bowled me over was that the columnist didn't stop there, he went on and said that despite this, "more city couples ought to try farming. This spirit is what has made the country great."

It is my opinion that this columnist has been reading too many farm-plank promises by too many political parties.

Advising a city man to move out into the country and operate a farm is about like advising a farmer to move into town and open up a super-market. It's a fine spirit, but it's not what has made this country great. It's not what has made farming boom or super-markets flourish.

Anybody in the city figuring on moving to the country to farm to make this country greater, ought to revise his standards of greatness. By leaving, he might improve the city, but he won't improve himself or farming either. What he'll do is go broke.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

First Sunday afternoon singing was attended by a good number of out of town visitors and all reported an enjoyable song-fest.

Mrs. Carl Jones and sons, formerly of Sonora, here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black, attended the singing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitlock and sons of Ft. Worth, visited her father, W. L. Wicks, Mrs. Wicks and girls and canned green field peas for home consumption.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Horn of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain and Billie Ruth and his mother, Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr., Mr. Whitten, Forrest and Freida, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Watts of Gregton, visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. Watts and other relatives Saturday.

Visitors of Mrs. Irene Pew Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden and Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Stahl and Rebecca Lee of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas and children of Ardmore, Okla., visited from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, other relatives and friends.

Longview people here for the week end and to attend first Sunday singing were Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jean and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Cheryl.

Mrs. Robbie McCullar and children of Mt. Pleasant, were guests Sunday of her aunt, Mrs. Irene Pew. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins and Cheryl.

Mrs. Raymond Melton and daughter and Mrs. Velma Watson and children of Bogata, visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Branch, Jerry Dale and Pamela of Bogata, visited friends here Sunday.

Edward Vaughan of Mt. Pleasant, visited his grandfather, J. E. Vaughan, Thursday, while here on business.

Robert, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams, is reported ill at his home.

Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Mrs. J. W. Lowry, Mrs. D. C. Thomas and Mrs. Hubert Horn were hostesses at a pink and blue shower Saturday honoring Mrs. Jim Williams at the former's home. Pink punch and cake squares were served to those attending.

Miss Rhonda Smith of Bogata, visited Miss Billie Bain Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan left Monday for several day visit with their son, Kenneth W. Vaughan and family at Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, visited friends here Sunday.

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Mrs. A. T. Blalock and Mrs. Morris Blalock visited in the home of Mrs. Marion Bell and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Sonnier, Wednesday at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin of Talco, visited in the A. T. Blalock home Thursday.

Mrs. T. C. Riddle and daughter, Martha of Dallas, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock. Mrs. Blalock was honored with a birthday dinner and supper by Mrs. Morris Blalock Wednesday. Present were Mrs. T. C. Riddle and daughter, Martha of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock, P. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix of Talco and W. H. Jackson of Maple Springs.

Earl O. Tenneson, who was principal of Wilkinson school, died Tuesday. Attending the funeral were Rev. Alvin Blalock, Homer Thompson, Mrs. Wesley Blalock and son, Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock.

Pallie Blalock returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with her sisters, Misses Dorothy and Marcia Blalock at Dallas.

Mrs. Jerry Taylor and children of Argo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren and son, Lyndon, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder left Friday night for a month's visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Criswell and children of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the A. T. Blalock home Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Leo Massie and children of Henderson, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and boys spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winkle of Bagwell and other relatives. Their daughter, Elizabeth, returned home Sunday evening after a week's visit with her grandparents.

Mrs. Opal Dyke and little son, Thomas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Sunday.

Thomas Dyke was dismissed from Talco Hospital and Clinic Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Price and children of Denton, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Mantooth and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preddy Jr. and children of Irving, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and sons, Sunday. Shirley and Becky remained for a week with Jeff Moles.

Mrs. R. P. Moles and Henry

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Hudson and Mark of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Saturday.

Mrs. Tommy Cecil of Talco, visited relatives here Sunday.

News from Mary Ann Vaughan visiting in Bay City, states she had accompanied her brother, Avret L. Vaughan and Mrs. Vaughan to Corpus Christi, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hawkins and other relatives from Wednesday to Friday. Then Saturday she visited another brother, L. M. Vaughan. Mrs. Vaughan and children at Angleton over the week end. She will accompany Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vaughan here for a visit Aug. 15.

Owner-Operated Farms Show Rise

Washington. —The Agriculture Department says that the percentage of owner-operated family farms has been on a steady rise since the low point of 1930.

A department bulletin reports that in 1880 owner-operators made up about 54.7 per cent of the adult male agricultural work force.

By 1900, however, this dropped to 47.4 per cent, by 1920 it had gone down to 45.1 per cent and by 1930 down to 40.3 per cent.

This trend reversed itself at that point and by 1940 the owner-operator rate had increased to 41.3 per cent and by 1950 to 54.7 per cent, or the same figure as in 1880.

and Mrs. Warren Anschutz and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duran of Henderson. Sandy Anschutz remained for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles have opened a new store in the Sugar Hill community at their home.

Visitors in the C. B. Harris home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and girls of Mt. Pleasant and Cecil Ship and son and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and boys.

Mrs. C. B. Harris and Mrs. John Parr of Maple Springs, visited their sister, Mrs. Tom Temple, who is ill in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

Dee Lois Berry of Dallas, is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Floyd.

A revival will start at the Baptist Church Aug. 15. Everyone is invited to attend.

Elizabeth Blalock went on a vacation the past week. Thursday she made a trip to Pickton to visit Mrs. Annie Meyers. She also visited at Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fry of Liberty Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riddle and daughter, Jerry Lynn of Hurst, spent Friday and Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Some of the screws used in watchmaking are so tiny that it would take 50,000 to fill a thimble.

You Name It - It's In A Can

Washington. — In 1880 Frenchman Nicolas Appert discovered that sealing foods in a container and cooking them kept them edible.

Now, 150 years later more than 120 food products are canned.

Abalone chowder, brains with gravy. You name it, it's in a can.

When Appert made his discovery scurvy was the plague of sailors on long voyages. The new process kept foods digestible and Napoleon later became the first big canned goods consumer. He used preserved food to feed his armies.

The industry expects to seal more than 22 billion cans of food this year.

The National Canning Association compiled a list of canned foods in a pamphlet cautiously titled "The Almost Complete Canner." The caution is because new foods and combinations of them are being cased in glass or tin plate every day. Two hundred types of canned goods have been identified since the last printing.

Other canned products include poke salad, pollack, pollack roe, almost all of the tuna catch, vegetableburgers, vegetable steaks, tripe with hominy, terrapin stew Baltimore style, pilchers, tamarind nectar, rigatoni, collmops and

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TALE WITH A TWIST

While traveling in Africa a woman was invited to go on a safari. She delighted until she learned that part of the itinerary lay through cannibal country. Knowing that the safari cook was a member of one of the cannibal tribes, she decided to consult him. He proved to be a pleasant, civilized man.

"You need have no fear of my people," he told her. "It would never enter their minds to harm anyone on a safari." The woman was beginning to be reassured when his glance passed lightly over her short plump figure. "Of course," he added, "if you hap-

FINDING THE WAY

Once in San Antonio I wanted to drive my daughter to the Alamo but didn't know the way. I stopped at a service station, but didn't think any Texan should ask the way to the Alamo. I happened to know that the Menger Hotel was beside the Alamo. So I says to the station attendant, I says: "How do you get to the Menger Hotel?"

"It's right beside the Alamo," he replied. "You know where that is, don't you?"

opened to meet with an accident and be killed, you wouldn't be wasted."

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LAST WEEK OF TROUTT'S

Big Clearance Sale!

LAST CHANCE to Win the \$119.95 Foam Rubber Mattress and Box Springs to Match

LAST WEEK to Buy Furniture at These Low Prices!

Why don't you come in this week and take advantage of these Tremendous Savings

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August 11-12
"Snowfire"
In Color

SATURDAY ONLY
August 13
"Dog of Flanders"
David Ladd
In Color

SUNDAY - MONDAY
August 14-15
Three Murderesses
Alain Delon
Mylene Demongeot
In Color

TUESDAY - THURSDAY
August 16-18
"Because They're Young"
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for nighttime safety and protection

Unlighted steps and walks are an accident waiting to happen.

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