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COMPLETE LIST CANDIDATES FOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Monday midnight was the deadline for prospective candidates for public office to file applications to have their names placed on the ballot for the first Democratic primary, set for July 24.

A complete list of the candidates for office, with the exception of state offices, follows:

For Congress, First District—Kenneth W. Simmons, Avinger; Wright Patman, Texarkana, and Douglas Wright, Omaha.

For Associate Justice of Court of Civil Appeals, regular term—Otto Atchley, Texarkana.

For unexpired term of Elmer Lincoln, who died recently—William J. Fannin, Sulphur Springs, and Matt Davis, Gilmer.

For State Senator—A. M. Aikin Jr., Paris.

For Representative—Phene C. (Cap) Williams, Titus County; George D. Ford, Red River County.

For District Attorney—Bird Old, Jr.

For County Judge—Harry Taylor.

For County Superintendent—James V. Adams.

For County Clerk—J. H. (Jim) Rudd.

For Sheriff—L. D. (Jabo) Landers, Loyd Sinclair, Aubrey Redfern, C. M. (Clyde) Howard, and Paul D. Brown.

For County Attorney—Alford Flanagan.

For County Treasurer—Cecil Franklin, E. V. (Jack) Hanes, and C. T. (Buster) Neugent.

For Tax Assessor-Collector—Timmy Barrett.

For District Clerk—Homer Swden.

For Justice of Peace, Precinct One—Grover Ard and R. L. (Bob) Thomas.

For Constable, Precinct One—O. C. (Johnny) Waggener, James (J. D.) Robertson, and Montsy Gaddis.

For Commissioner, Precinct One—Hollie Banks.

For Commissioner, Precinct Two—J. Q. Roper and Jim Hays.

For Commissioner, Precinct Three—Eugene Mankins.

For Commissioner, Precinct Four—Jim Ponder and C. N. Goodwin.

For County Chairman—Joe W. Steed and O. L. Crigler.

For Precinct Chairmen—J. O. Freeman, Hickory Hill; W. E. Beckstone, Green Hill; G. W. Sebane, Marshall Springs; T. C. Walker and Robert Crooks, Northeast Mt. Pleasant; D. C. Myers, Lone Star; J. A. Davis, Northwest Mt. Pleasant; Morris Milner, Cookville; W. L. Copeland, North Mt. Pleasant; Clarence Harris, Maple Springs; Charley Brantley and P. A. Thomas, Winfield; J. L. Cato, Talco; Sam Austin, Southeast Mt. Pleasant; Jack Taylor, Monticello. No candidates

for Argo and Southwest Mt. Pleasant were filed.

Candidates will be notified in the near future the amount of their assessments for the costs of elections and the date when the assessment must be paid, Steed said.

Funeral Services Mrs. C. K. Smith

Charles Taylor of Mt. Vernon, held funeral services for Mrs. Charlene Kelley Smith of Dallas, formerly of Talco, at the Midway Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was made in Midway cemetery beside relatives.

Mrs. Smith, who passed away at her home in Dallas Saturday, is survived by her husband, John Smith, four children, two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Cannon of Sulphur Bluff and Mrs. Pearlene Buchanan of Deport, a half-sister, Mrs. Marie Craft of Deport; three brothers, Pink Kelley of Dickinson, Hershell Kelley and "Cotton" Kelley and three half brothers, Davis Brown of Dallas and M. L. Brown and "Happy" Brown of Deport.

Besides numerous friends of Dallas, these relatives attended the service: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith, Gene Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Modie Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Brown all of Dallas, Mr. and Odell Smith of Murphreesboro, Tenn., Mrs. Viola Tillery of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Kelley of Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Kelley, Mrs. Pearlene Buchanan, Mrs. Marie Craft, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Happy Brown of Deport.

Mother of Talco Lady is Dead

Mrs. Lula Burkham, 88, mother of Mrs. Bob McClung, passed away Saturday, April 24, at the home of a daughter in Portales, N. M. Mrs. Burkham was a resident of Hopkins County until 1909, when she and her husband, J. A. Burkham, who preceded her in death March 2, 1917, moved to Cross Roads, N. M., where they homesteaded. She maintained her home there until 1951.

In addition to five children, Mrs. Burkham is survived by 27 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bob McClung, Nadine Caldwell and Gayla and Earlene Lee attended the funeral.

Elementary Honor Students Named Talco School

Following are the honor students of Talco Elementary School and the class roll:

Valedictorian, Betty Kent, average of 91.83.

Salutatorian, Carolyn Lewis, average of 90.07.

Next three honor students are: Annette Lewis, average of 89.90; Marilyn Kirl, average of 89.83, and Jackie Pope, average of 89.40.

Class Roll

Troy Bise
Wayne Blackburn
Bobby Jack Brown
Larry Green
Gene Blackburn
Carolyn Burnham
Dorothy Cabell
Jean Calloway
Tilmon Clark
Jerry Clemmons
Janice Cunningham
Betty Denton
Yvonne Fial
Rhodney Hearron
Geraldine Jamison
Jimmy Matlock
Barbara Medlin
Jane Ottinger
Jimmy Presley
Barbara Richardson
Leon Rodgers
Jerry Russell
Patricia Ryan
Jimmy Sloan
Frankie Stephenson
Roy Sullivan
Mike Thompson
Barbara Watson
Roy Whitney
Annette Wilbanks

Hagansport Test Seeking Paluxy

W. B. Hinton of Dallas, is the oil operator drilling a Paluxy sand oil test near Hagansport.

The test is just west of the Hagansport townsite, on the Maurice Barron land and has been designated to be No. 1 Maurice Barron, 990 from the west and 330 from the north lines of a 43-6 acre tract in the J. A. Wimple survey.

Location is on a block of 4,000 acres assembled by L. C. McCauley of Mt. Pleasant and D. L. Parker of near Talco, who made the drilling deal with Hinton.

Parker and McCauley have recorded a large number of leases in the area while Hinton is also reported to have leased some acreage in the area.

Trojans Win Over Daingerfield 14-13

Talco's Trojans edged Daingerfield in 11 innings, 14-13, Tuesday in the first round of District 12-A's playoff.

The Trojans take on Clarksville High Thursday for the whole 12-A title.

Clarksville, Talco and Daingerfield finished in a tie for the 12-A championship. Derral Morris pitched nine and one-third innings and Jimmy Williams finished up Tuesday as the Trojans eliminated Daingerfield.

Winner of 12-A will then meet Hooks in bi-district.

TEST FOR OIL NEAR DEPORT

Deport is to get another test well drilled for oil, according to announcement of D. W. Shelton, former Deport man, now of Denton.

Location is one and a half miles northwest of Deport on land that was part of the J. R. Westbrook homestead, now owned by his daughter, Mrs. W. I. Lawler. It will be known as No. 1, Zuma Lawler, D. W. Shelton. Location falls 1,105 feet from the north and 1,127 from the west lines of the W. S. Rogers survey and the 84-acre tract. Work is to start immediately, according to Shelton.

Contract depth will be 4,580 feet and will be seeking pay in the Paluxy sand, producing at Talco at 4,200 feet. Shelton has blocked about 2,000 acres in the area.

When he informed this editor of the proposed test, he was told that C. R. Collier, Oklahoma geologist, had made a location for the Mustang Oil and Gas Co., back in 1919. This company was formed at Deport at that time. A derrick was erected and a slush pit dug, but a test was never drilled.

Talk of Moving Ry. Terminal

B. E. McCaskill, general superintendent for the postal transportation service's eleventh division at Texarkana, said crowded conditions at the terminal were being investigated with a possibility that it may be moved to another city. He called the present building congested and inadequate.

One of Texarkana's steadiest and most valuable industries, the small terminal employs over 300 persons. Mail for the entire State of Texas is distributed at the terminal.

Honor Students of Talco High School Are Announced

Charlene Collier is the valedictorian of this year's graduating class of Talco High School, with a scholastic average of 95.69.

Gloria Smith Frye is salutatorian with an average of 95.29. She completed her high school work at mid-term.

Other honor graduates and their scholastic standing are:

Carolyn Ryan—93.68.
Patsy Ruth Easterling—92.61.
Charles Donald Easterling—91.23.

Patricia Sue Bean—91.13.
Janice Seay—91.03.

There are 10 boys and 16 girls in this year's senior graduating class who are candidates for diplomas. They are:

Belcher, Elton Morris
Blalock, Virgil Clint
Easterling, Charles Donald
Gentry, Bobby
Lewis, Harold Dean
Lille, Johnny Ray
Lovell, John Henry
Matthews, Leroy
Sikes, Charles Rex
Ramey, Billy Lovell
Adcox, Shirley Delores
Bean, Patricia Sue
Black, Stella Faye
Bowden, Dorothy Ann
Burnham, Gayle Elizabeth
Collier, Anna Charlene
Dyke, Marie
Easterling, Patsy Ruth
Frye, Gloria Smith
Gable, Jean Ann
Jones, Frankie Nell
McGee, Lavon Harper
Price, Patsy Carolyn
Ryan, Wilma Carolyn
Seay, Janice
Stevens, Barnell

Baccalaureate services for the class will be held on Sunday, May 30, with graduation exercises on Monday, May 31, according to Supt. S. O. Loving.

Cool Wave Drops Temperature to 34 Degrees Tuesday

Winter made a comeback in this area following thunder storms and rain over the week end. The mercury slid to a new low for the month, down to 34 degrees Tuesday morning. Light frost did some damage to young and tender plants, especially in low places.

No damage is expected to cotton, however, the cold spell will normally retard growth of cotton until warmer weather. The frost was not believed heavy enough to produce any widespread damage to young cotton plants.

It is thought most truck crops are unharmed from the frost, but the high wind did possible damage to tomato plants. Some leaves on young plants were parched looking.

Rains on Friday measured .78 of an inch by the official rain gauge at Deport and 1.40 fell Sunday morning. Thunderstorms and high winds accompanied both downpours.

Temperatures dropped to a low of 40 degrees Monday for the coolest May 3 most folk could remember. The high for the day was 57 degrees. Sunday's reading showed the high 64 and the low 51 degrees.

Total precipitation this year is 14.66 inches compared to 22.58 inches to this date last year.

Denton Delivers Charge to New Baptist Preacher

Rev. Joe Denton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, was in Deport Sunday afternoon to attend a service at the Deport Baptist Church in which he delivered the charge to Larry Young, who was ordained to the ministry. He was accompanied by W. S. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Miller.

Young is a PJC student who first thought he wanted to be a printer and newspaper man. He is employed in the publishing plant at Deport which prints The Talco Times, Bogata News and Deport Times. His knowledge of the printing trade will probably be a factor in enabling him to get a college education.

Three in Race for Congressman

Douglas E. Wright, 44-year-old farmer of Omaha, has announced that he will be a candidate for Congress from the First District.

Kenneth W. Simmons of Avinger, has announced his candidacy and Wright Patman, incumbent, is asking for re-election.

AGENT URGES EARLY POISONING INSECTS BEFORE DAMAGE DONE

Please don't wait for the demonstration next week to begin your first poisoning if your cotton is up to a stand and ready to plow, says Lamar County Agent S. L. (Loyd) Neal. Now is the time to put on the first application of poison, (spray), if your cotton is up and ready to plow. You need not wait and wonder if the insects are going to be available in numbers sufficient to warrant your poisoning. They are here. There are thrips, aphids and plenty of them in vetch you wait until you see them in your cotton, you may have waited until damage has been done. One who has seen thrip damage on cotton will never forget what it looks like.

Just keep this in mind, if we do not control the insects, we cannot expect to make the production we are entitled to make. And the way to control them is to put the first application on when you plow first, then two or three more applications at seven day intervals, says the Agent. And when I say seven day intervals I do not mean eight or nine days. I realize that rain may have something to do with the consistency in poisoning, but for the best results it is three or four applications at seven day intervals.

Be sure and come to at least one of the demonstrations, and I will assure you the information will be given that if carried out consistently, will go a long way toward controlling cotton insects on early season bases. It may be necessary to poison late season, if there is sufficient build up. Demonstrations scheduled May 5, at 9:30 a. m. on the R. C. Humphries farm west of Roxton; on May 10, at 2 p. m. at the Jack Cope farm at Atlas; on May 11, at 9:30 a. m. at the Earl Marr farm near Brookston; and on May 11, at 2 p. m. at the Albert Roach farm near Minter.

Mrs. Skidmore Wins In Baking Contest

Mrs. Billy Skidmore of Odessa, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore of Pattonville and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fennell of Bogata, was named grand prize winner in Nora's Baking School contest held recently and was awarded a salad master. She also appeared on a 30-minute TV program at Odessa. Mrs. Skidmore submitted a cake recipe which judges selected as the winning recipe.

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vertising rates will be applied.

Formal obituaries, cards of
thanks, resolutions of respect and
poems are published at regular
advertising rates.

With government controls in
effect on this year's cotton acre-
age, it would appear that it is
good business judgment to try to
make every acre produce as much
as possible. Cotton growers are
learning to combat thrips, aphids,
boll and leaf worms and grass-
hoppers which yearly damage
their crops, and we predict they
will show them no quarter this
year with their acreage reduced.

If the pecan nut caseborers don't
get them, we should have a whale
of a pecan crop this year. The
editor has been examining his
trees around his home and there
are four, five and six pecans to
the cluster. Male blossoms are
falling and it is nearly time to
spray to kill the caseborers. Three
pounds of 50% DDT in 100 gal-
lons of water is recommended
for them. It will also kill pecan
leaf caseborers. When you plant
a tree for shade, plant a pecan.

Jess Sweeten, Texas' most col-
orful sheriff of Henderson County
for 20 years, has announced he
will not seek re-election. The
fast-drawing, 6-foot 4-inch peace
officer is retiring with a record
of fifteen solved murders and no
unsolved major crimes. Ninety
per cent of the burglars and
high-jackers in the county were
apprehended during his ten terms
as sheriff. You did a fine job,
Jess, and not only Henderson
County citizens, but the entire
state is proud of your record.

Larry Young, Deport boy, first
thought he wanted to be a printer
and newspaper man, and got a
job in the publishing plant at De-
port. Later the Lord called on
him to preach His word and Lar-
ry was ordained to the ministry
last Sunday. Printing will later
lose his services, but what he
knows about it now and learns
later can enable him to get a col-
lege education. And what he
learns about printing will be use-
ful all his life. Get a good edu-
cation, Larry. Make a good min-
ister. You have the best wishes
of your co-workers who know
you for the fine, clean young man
you have proved yourself to be
in this office, and may God bless
you in His work.

We often wonder if citizens of
this community appreciate their
Volunteer Fire Department as
they should. Don't wait until
they have prevented your prop-
erty from burning before recog-
nizing the very valuable work
they do and for which they re-
ceive no pay. They are on call
24 hours a day and often leave
their places of business or a com-
fortable bed or chair to risk life
and limb to protect property—
maybe yours. They also either
sponsor or assist in community
projects for the benefit of this
area, and you would be paying
more for your fire insurance if
it were not for their work. Send
the Department an occasional
check or bake a couple of cakes
for one of their regular business
and social meetings. Show them
you are supporting them and ap-
preciate the free service they
render the community.

It's bad enough to be a quitter.
But it's worse to finish something
you never should have started.

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

We can find no fault with the
average man as long as he tries
to raise the average.

Pity the fellow you see driving
round and round and round. He
may be looking for a parking
space.

No one with a wheelbarrow in-
come can keep up with the Jones-
es as long as they have Cadillac
incomes.

News comes that a trip to the
moon is not in the immediate
future, so you had better not
pack up now.

The world probably is no mean-
er than it was sixty years ago.
We just have faster means of
finding it out.

There isn't much to see in a
small town, but life never gets
dull there. There is always plen-
ty to talk about.

It may be all right to put your
trust in luck, but a better plan
is to so live that your banker will
put his trust in you.

Our reader up the street says
he is not so much interested in
how his children will turn out
as he is in when they will turn in.

The most human thing in the
world is human nature. We ought
to be thankful. It provides so
many excuses for our meanness.

Gov. Shivers has announced for
a third term. It is surprising how
much punishment a politician is
willing to take for a little niche
in the Hall of Fame.

We all admit that work is a
grand and noble institution, but
too many of us are disposed to
lose sight of its beauty and let
Jones enjoy the grandeur.

Schools and colleges will soon
close for the season and young
graduates will be on their own.
They will then realize that their
education has really only begun.

Helen Chadwick, the channel
swimmer, says women have more
endurance than men. The reason,
perhaps, is that the women
have more experience in the so-
cial swim.

The lowly five-cent piece has
suffered another knock-out blow.
This time at the coffee shop. But
it shouldn't despair—it is still ac-
cepted at the parking meters at
face value.

An old-timer is one who re-
members when it was the custom
to save money first and then pay
cash for the article. The "charge
it" system was instituted by the
next generation."

Said a successful man a few
days ago: "There are two times
in a man's life when he must
make a sacrifice: in his youth
and in his old age. If he sacri-
fices in his youth he will have to
make no sacrifice in his old age,

ON MOTHER'S DAY



A TRIBUTE OF LOVE

Youth fades; love droops, the lesson of friendship
falls; a Mother's secret hope outlives them all.—Oliver
Wendell Holmes.

The observance of Mother's Day, now fixed as the
second Sunday in May, dates back to the spring of 1907
and the inspiration of Miss Anna M. Jarvis, of Philadel-
phia.

Holding that sons and daughters at least once a year
should pay tribute to their mothers, she arranged for a
special mothers' service in a Philadelphia church.

The appealing idea spread from that small beginning
until today Mother's Day has a heart-warming place in
our national life and, through an international associa-
tion, is observed in many foreign lands.

ROXTON YOUTH WINS CONTEST

Raymond Crossland, Roxton
FFA member, won the Lamar
County-wide tractor contest spon-
sored for FFA youths, Saturday.
Crossland finished ahead of
six other contestants and qual-
ified for the district contest.
The tractor operating trials
were held at the Selby Pierce
farm at Faught.

Others in the contest were
Freddie Phifer of Deport, Theron
Parks of Blossom, Lannie Hicks
of Central, Jerry Jones of Pow-
derly, Billie Selmon of West La-
mar and Bobby Winters of East
Lamar.
Judges were Verdell Ausmus,
Bob McClure and John Scarbor-
ough Jr.

but if he sacrifices nothing when
he is young the chances are he
will have to give up peace of
mind and the comforts of life
when he gets old."

Talco Lions Club will present
its minstrel at the school audi-
torium on Monday and Tuesday
nights, May 10 and 11.

Squirrel Season Open Saturday

Squirrel season in Titus Coun-
ty opened Saturday, May 1 and
remains open through July 31
with the bag limit being ten
squirrels in any one day and not
more than 20 in possession at any
one time, according to Wardlow
Northam, local game warden.

Bowie, Cass, Cherokee, Harri-
son and Marion counties all do
not have open season during the
spring season.

The bag limit in Delta, Frank-
lin and Hopkins counties is not
more than eight per day or in
possession.

Red River County has no bag
limit.

Two Are Injured At Lavada Curve

Tommy Kidd and Gladys Bel-
cher of Bogata, failed to make
the double curve at Lavada
Tuesday, wrecked the car and in-
jured both occupants.

L. G. Adams took them to Tal-
co Clinic, where they received
treatment. They have been dis-
missed.

Announcements

The Talco Times is authorized
to make the following announce-
ments, subject to the action of
voters in the July Democratic pri-
mary:

For State Representative, Dis. 3—
(Red River, Titus, Camp)
PHENE C. (Cap) WILLIAMS
GEORGE D. FORD

TITUS COUNTY

For County Judge—
HARRY TAYLOR
(Re-Election, 2nd Term)

For County Attorney—
ALFORD H. FLANAGAN

For Sheriff—
LOYD SINCLAIR
C. M. (CLYDE) HOWARD
AUBREY REDFEARN
PAUL D. BROWN

For District Clerk—
HOMER BOWDEN
(Re-Election 2nd Term)

For School Superintendent—
JAMES V. ADAMS
(Re-Election 2nd Term)

For Tax Assessor-Collector—
JIMMIE W. BARRETT
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk—
JIM (J. H.) RUDD
(Re-Election 2nd Term)

For County Treasurer—
CECIL FRANKLIN
(Re-Election)
E. V. (Jack) HANES

For Commissioner, Precinct 3—
EUGENE MANKINS

MAPLE SPRINGS

By VIRGIE GRAF
A good crowd attended the
magic show by the Buck Bros.;
\$29.05 was received on the bas-
ketball jackets.

Visitors in the Georgie Randles
home Sunday were Mrs. Will
Randles, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie
Bell and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs.
Willard Smith and girls, Mrs. S.
L. Easley and children of Mt.
Pleasant, Jim Page and Mrs.
Manuel Blalock and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Delois Horn of
Longview, spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Ervin Horn.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson and
family spent Saturday with Mrs.
Ida Wright of Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harbour
and family attended the celebra-
tion at Chapel Hill Saturday.
They also spent the weekend with
Mrs. Bessie McCauley at Com-
merce.

Mrs. Junior Garrett and Mary
Jane spent Saturday with Mrs.
Kenneth Baxley at Mt. Pleasant.
Mrs. Bud Lewis, Mrs. Dean
Graf and Nancy visited Mrs. A.
Bonds, who is ill at her home in
Bogata.

A Vanished Friend

By HUBERT M. HARRISON

Out of the past comes a mes-
sage of death, and with a shock of
sadness we remember Emerson's
admonition to "keep your friend-
ships in repair."

Unselfish friendship is a rare
luxury in these busy modern days
when the tempo of life is fast and
furious. People used to take
time to enjoy their friends, to re-
vel in the pleasant, quiet ex-
change of thoughts or to know
the acme of congeniality—the
ability to sit together without
talking.

Most so-called friendship is so
mixed up with business gain or
social climbing that it is hard to
find the real article. Friendship
might be defined as that quality
of mutual interests, tastes, respect
and regard that causes two peo-
ple to like to be together and
which would cause either one to
help the other if he needed it,
without question and without
guaranty.

The term friend is loosely used
to mean anyone you see often and
with whom you have been able
to observe the ordinary ameni-
ties of polite society. Most of
these so-called friends are merely
acquaintances whose loyalty has
never been tried. It has been
said that "a friend is a person
who knows all about you and still
likes you."

Only idealists expect perfection
in their friends. We must take
our friends as we find them—as
we ask them to take us—the bad
with the good, weakness with
strength, believing that there is
far more good than bad in every-
body.

Friendship has its penalties.
Nothing hurts quite so much as
disappointment in a trusted
friend.

The old-fashioned custom of
visiting seems to have passed out
with the horse and buggy. Those
were the days when friendships
had time to grow and flower.

But we can't go back to bygone
days. We must try to adapt our-
selves to the times and perhaps
occasionally find time to enjoy
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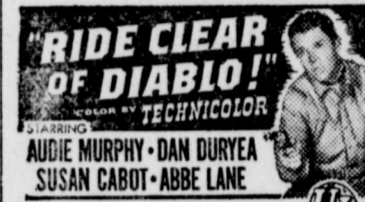
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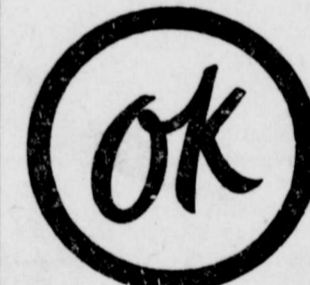
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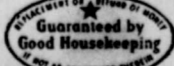
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Yarborough Asks Governor's Office

Austin.—Ralph W. Yarborough, Austin attorney, has made his formal entry in the Governor's race, leaving House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt as the only major question mark in the campaign.

Gov. Allan Shivers previously announced for re-election to a third term.

Yarborough will carry the banner of the liberal-loyalist faction of the Democratic party, just as he did two years ago when he was soundly defeated by Shivers. In that race, Shivers won re-election in the first primary with a vote of 833,000 over 488,000 for Yarborough and 34,000 for a third candidate.

Yarborough's entry in the race firmly lined up the opposing issues for the campaign. It will be Shivers, the conservative who led the Democratic break for President Eisenhower two years ago, being challenged by Yarborough, the liberal-loyalist candidate backed by the straight party-line Democrats who stanchly supported the New Deal and Fair Deal of the Roosevelt and Truman administrations.

It will be the third state-wide political campaign for Yarborough. In 1938 he ran third in a field of five for Attorney General. That was the year Gerald C. Mann of Dallas was elected Attorney General in a runoff with Walter Woodul of Houston.

Shower in Honor Mrs. Billy Carter

Mrs. Billy Carter was the honoree for a stork shower on April 14, given in the home of Mrs. J. T. Goodroe with Mrs. Farris Brown, Mrs. Harold Bonham, Mrs. D. D. McKnight, Mrs. Fred Blackard and Mrs. Goodroe as hostesses.

Roses and snap-dragons decorated the entertaining rooms. The tea table was laid with a pink cloth, and a cloud of miniature babies, storks and rosebuds formed the centerpiece.

Thirty guests registered during the afternoon and many lovely gifts were attractively displayed.

Friendship Tea At Williams Home

Mrs. Weldon Orr and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams were hostesses at a Fine Arts Club "Friendship" tea at Mrs. McWilliams home, at Humble Camp, Friday afternoon. Members and guests present were Meses. Omer Cole, G. M. Burnham, C. C. Collins, Rex Mitchell, L. D. Hanks, Jack Seabaugh, Raymond Martin, G. N. Anderson, Thurman Fuller, R. J. Rosson, F. B. Haynes and the hostesses.

Honor Recent Bride With Lovely Shower

The dining hall of Calvary Baptist Church was the scene of the lovely shower tendered Mrs. Shirley Cogburn, a recent bride, on Thursday afternoon. The hall was attractively decorated with spring flowers. The bride's table was laid with a crocheted tablecloth underlaid with blue with blue carnations and white daisies. Guests were served blue punch and three tiered cake.

Upon arrival, the bride and her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Cogburn, were presented with white carnation corsages. Guests who signed the bride's book were Mrs. Bill Miller, Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook, Mrs. Fred Coker, Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. J. O. Holland, Mrs. Cecil Griggs, Mrs. Ed Nugent, Mrs. C. A. Bennett and Mrs. Sue Miller.

Sending gifts were Mrs. F. B. Haynes, S. F. Worthington, Mrs. M. E. Jones, Mrs. A. C. Waddell, Mrs. Lorena McFerrin, Mrs. R. L. Prestidge, Mrs. R. R. Kelley, Miss Beulah Smith, Mrs. R. T. Fuller, Mrs. Ernest Watson, Mrs. Joe Denton, Mrs. C. C. Collins, Mrs. J. R. Lee, Mrs. Charles Worden, Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Mrs. Leo Roberts, Mrs. Roy Primm, Mrs. C. H. Parsons, Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne, Mrs. O. L. Fuhr and Mrs. Lewis Cogburn of Shreveport.

Mrs. Lillian Cannon and Mr. Cannon of Sulphur Bluff, Mrs. Odie Kelley of Paris, Mrs. Aline Elliott and Mr. Elliott of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Laden and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Mt. Pleasant.

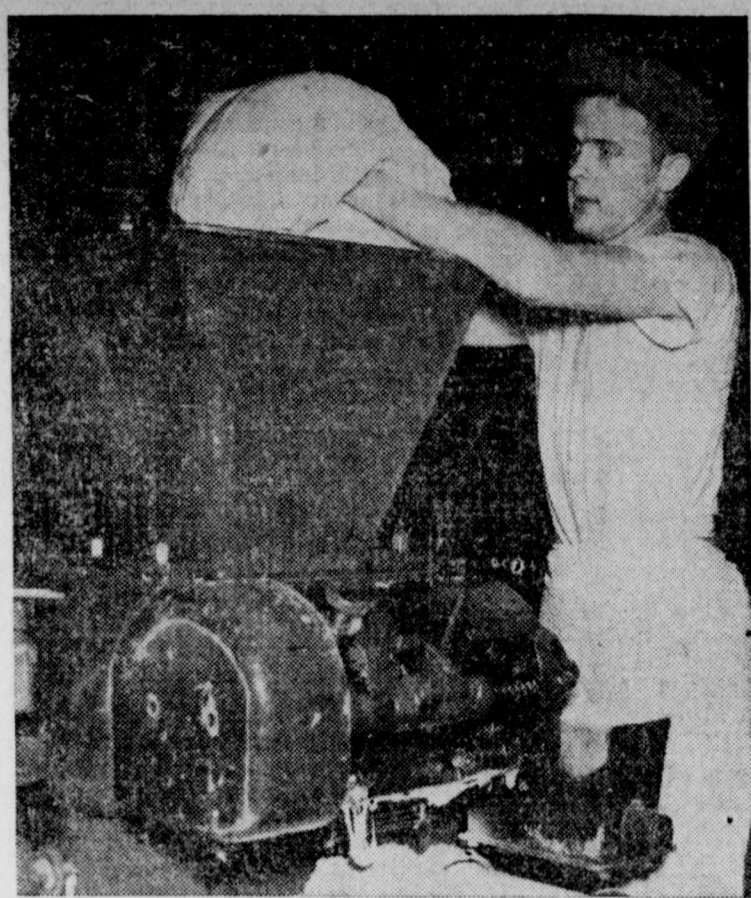
Guest Speaker Talks On Mental Hygiene

Fine Arts Club members who were guests of the Culture Club at the Methodist Church, Mt. Pleasant, Friday afternoon, were Mrs. C. C. Collins, president, Mrs. Omer Cole and Mrs. G. N. Anderson. A guest speaker was presented, followed by a tea. Dr. James Workman of Lone Star, who is industrial chaplain at the Lone Star Steel Company plant, spoke on the subject of "Mental Hygiene," which he defined as "the art of keeping a healthy mind."

Dr. Workman's talk, delivered in a very forceful manner, proved intensely interesting and enlightening to the large group of club women from Mt. Pleasant and surrounding towns.

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The mascot of Yale University is a bull dog.



IN THE DOUGH—Dropping a batch of dough into the hopper is an everyday affair for Private Russell K. Amling of Mason City, Iowa, baker of an Army Quartermaster Bakery Company in Korea. Fresh bread—at the rate of 24,000 two-pound loaves a day—can be produced by a bakery company.

Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of May 12, 1944

Mrs. Worth Seaman and baby had joined her husband at Spokane, Wash. . . Pvt. Joe Hooten of the Marines and stationed at San Diego, Calif., had been classed as a sharpshooter with a rifle . . . Pvt. Clyde Hohn of Camp Shelby, had been honored with a cream supper by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley, with 23 friends attending . . . Capt. John W. Hargrove had returned home from England, where he had completed his missions as a pilot of a bomber plane. He is the son of Mrs. Pat Davis of Mt. Pleasant . . . Guy G. Ryan had been stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. . . S-Sgt. J. D. Northam and Pfc. J. E. Crowley were stationed in England . . . S-Sgt. W. M. Walker Jr. had been on furlough with his wife and parents. He had been stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif.

The nine months old son of Mrs. Bill Petty of Jolntown, had been fatally injured in a car mishap. Funeral had been held at Jolntown with burial at Bogata cemetery.

Mrs. Homer Parnell, 31, of Jolntown, had died at Grant Hos-

Homemaking Class Honors Seniors

On Friday, the Third Year Homemaking Class honored the seniors with an informal tea. Edythe Kidd, Virginia Finch, Maxine Kennedy and Wanda Hale prepared refreshments which they served to the members of the class and the high school faculty from 3 until 4 o'clock in the homemaking cottage.

Class colors of green and white were used for the table arrangements. The lace covered table had a centerpiece of white flowers and green leaves. Green punch, open faced sandwiches, cookies, potato chips and mints were served.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks for the beautiful flowers sent when our father, P. H. McGee passed away. We want you to know your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.
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Rev. Jesse S. Hughes had died at his home at Cuthand. He was a retired minister of the Methodist church. Interment was made at Donelton.

The Talco Times had offered a picture of Talco's half million dollar school building free to each yearly subscriber.

Fine Arts Officers Installed Tuesday

In an impressive ceremony Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. O. Loving, hostess, the retiring president of Fine Arts Club, Mrs. C. C. Collins, conducted installation of the following officers for the 1954-55 club year:

President, Mrs. J. H. Weatherall; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Howard Johnson; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. S. O. Loving; rec. sec., Mrs. G. N. Anderson; treas., Mrs. Weldon Orr; reporter, Mrs. M. E. Jones; historian, Mrs. F. B. Haynes. Other officers, committee chairmen, and appointive offices include: Mrs. G. N. Burnham, cor. secretary; Mrs. M. J. Pendleton, critic and parliamentarian; Mrs. C. C. Collins, program; Mrs. Howard Johnson, membership; Mrs. S. O. Loving, education; Mrs. M. E. Jones, art; Mrs. Weldon Orr, ways and means; Mrs. R. J. Rosson, chaplain; Mrs. Howard Johnson, counselor.

The new president, Mrs. Weatherall, is the only member of the club who was an original charter member. In being presented with the president's pin it was noted that she is the ninth president to receive it, the pin having been first presented to Mrs. G. N. Anderson, president 1946-48, and passed on to the succeeding presidents, who were: Meses. M. E. Jones, T. C. Little, C. R. Sikes, Howard Johnson, Jimmy Haynes, Fred Love, C. C. Collins.

In observance of national music week roll call was answered by each member on an interesting subject pertaining to music. As this was the final meeting of the Fine Arts Club year, annual reports were given by corresponding secretary, treasurer and program chairman. The Federation song, with Mrs. McWilliams at the piano, and Club Collect concluded the meeting. Regular sessions of the club will be resumed in early October. In the meantime plans are being made to continue the club's "friendship coffees" or "teas" throughout the summer months. The next tea will be at the home of Mrs. S. O. Loving, Wednesday, May 12, 3:00 p. m., when Mrs. C. C. Collins will be co-hostess.

Members present: Meses. J. H. Weatherall, Howard Johnson, M. E. Jones, G. N. Anderson, C. C. Collins, R. J. Rosson, F. B. Haynes, S. O. Loving, Weldon Orr, Jack Seabaugh, R. E. McWilliams.

Andrew Jackson's home was known as The Hermitage.

Book Lovers Club With Mrs. Hood

The Book Lovers Club held its regular meeting Friday in the home of Mrs. Dick Hood. The coffee table held a pretty array of red roses.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. John D. Wright conducted the business. Roll call was answered with "Women in Politics." The club was happy to have a former member, Mrs. J. B. Morse, present.

Mrs. H. O. Williams conducted a discussion on "How Effective are Women in Politics," which proved to be very interesting. Mrs. E. W. Smith was awarded a pair of beautiful ear rings for naming the most county officers and their respective offices. Mrs. Dan Cotten was also awarded pretty ear rings for naming the most song titles containing a color.

Assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Hood served delicious fresh strawberry ice cream and cake to the following: Meses. R. R. Kelley, Dan Cotten, Felix Jones, Billy Carter, J. L. Cato, E. W. Smith, Jim Morris, B. L. Gieger, John D. Wright, C. E. Jones, J. B. Morse, C. E. Griggs, Sidney Frugia and H. O. Williams.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. E. Jones, with Mrs. Jim Morris as program director.

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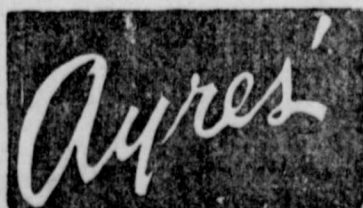
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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

The seniors attended the Senior day program May 6 at Paris.

Mrs. Luther Bryson went to Dallas Saturday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Beulah Patterson of Lake Creek, visited her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Tully and family.

Mrs. W. E. Shelby of Deport, attended her mother, Mrs. C. R. Ballard, this week, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown of Mt. Pleasant, were week end visitors in the home of Melvin Brown.

Mrs. May Simpson of Antlers, Ok., was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Horner, on Thursday.

Mrs. Willie Stanley and children of Talco, visited her mother, Mrs. Vollie Monroe, on Thursday.

Mrs. E. B. Volintine of Texarkana, is a guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Collins.

Mrs. Jessie Simmons is on an extended visit in Corpus Christi with her son, Pete Simmons and family.

Mrs. Dess Towns spent the week end in Clarksville with her son, John Thomas Towns and family.

Mrs. Vera White and brother, Dess Stephenson, have returned home from Ft. Worth after visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jack Edwards of Dallas, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Vaughan, Martha and Nina.

Tobe King of Lubbock, spent the week end at home with his family and also his mother, Mrs. W. W. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Slaton and family of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slaton and family last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop and daughter, Penne, of Grand Prairie, visited Mrs. Ola Franklin and Mrs. Virginia Bishop last week end.

Mrs. Press Morgan of Seymour, returned home with her sister, Mrs. Anna Gifford, for a visit. Mrs. Mattie Gray of Valliant, Ok., and Mrs. A. C. Ansley of Brownsville, had been here visiting Mrs. Gifford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bell have been notified that their son, Durwin, stationed in Korea, has been promoted to corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fortner and children of Grand Prairie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fortner.

Miss Doris Holt of Dallas, was able to return to work this week following an appendectomy at a hospital three two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cothren were in Dallas last week end to visit their daughter, Sue, who returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lyons and daughter, Jan of Borger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and Miss Jimmie Lou, this week.

Mrs. Henry Pierce of Whittier, Calif., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Verna Becton, and two sisters, Mrs. Joe Choate and Mrs. P. J. Turner.

Mrs. Gabe Abdner and daughters, Barbara and Cynthia of Mt. Pleasant, were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clifton, Doanne and Curtis Edward of Fouke, Ark., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clifton and family.

Mrs. Junior Stewart and son, Mark of Paris, and her sister, Mrs. Lee Autrey and Neil of Maud, were in Bogata Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn East of Houston, were here over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim East and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Green and daughter of Carlsbad, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wright of Irving, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green, last week end.

Pvt. Rodney M. Pettit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pettit, Bogata, recently began eight weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Center at Ft. Bliss.

George L. Puckett, machinists mate 3c, U. S. N., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Puckett was scheduled to arrive at San Diego, Calif., aboard the destroyer USS Tingey from the Far East, May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brady and son, Oscar, returned Sunday from visiting their son and brother, Lester Brady and family at Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brady in Elk City and Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper at Cheyenne, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mauldin and Gail Carson of Rosalie, and Edwin Jenkins of Marshall, were guests in the Horace Benham home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson and Judy of DeKalb, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maek Dunn. It is reported that Mr. Dunn is improving some.

Mrs. Frank Thompson, Lynn and Ronnie of Troy, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Luther White. Mr. Thompson spent last week end here, returning home Sunday.

The following enjoyed an outing and fishing on Sulphur Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Denney and June, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward and James, Mrs. Will Bolen and Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Devlin, Barbara and Vicki, Henderson, were week end guests of Mrs. Anna Griffin and Jerry Devlin. Mr. and Mrs. Joe King of Paris, spent Sunday in the Griffin home.

Mrs. Kenneth W. Simmons and son, Tommie of Avinger, were contacting voters in Bogata Friday in the interest of the candidacy of her husband, who is a candidate for Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mauldin and children of Galena Park, accompanied her mother, Mrs. Laura Stephenson, home last week end. Mrs. Stephenson has been on an extended visit with her children at Galena Park.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. (PeeWee) Jeffery, Gary and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones, Doug, Derrell and Phyllis of Grand Prairie, spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jeffery and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Quick and Sue Brown of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cannon and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts. In the afternoon, they all attended the funeral services of Mrs. John Smith, a distant relative, at Midway.

Mrs. Howard Osborn of Sherman, visited her grandfather, Bob Damron and Mrs. Damron, Friday. Mrs. Osborn was Naomi White before her marriage, and made her home with her grandparents after the death of her own parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony White.

Mrs. James Ward and two children, Kathy and John of Carlsbad, N. M., were guests Friday of her cousin, Mrs. Ruth Vaughan and daughters. Mrs. Ward is the former Addie May Kidd of this area. She is visiting in Halesboro with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fair and son, Donnie of Marysville, Calif., arrived last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Ross McClure and attend Mr. Fair's mother, Mrs. C. B. Pruitt, at Woodland, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Fair is the former Bill Churchman and was reared at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Williams have returned home after visiting relatives in Mexia and Groesbeck. Her mother, Mrs. Velma Sims of Mexia, accompanied them home for a visit. On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Sims were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and son, Mike of Sherman.

Quinnon Davis left Sunday for St. Louis, Mo., for a three months course with A. S. Aloe Medical Supply Co. in familiarization of policy. Afterward he will return to Texas and will work out of San Antonio in the sales department. Quinnon has been in Kilgore several months in X-ray and laboratory technical department.

Mrs. R. J. Ribble of Mt. Rainier, Md., and formerly of Clarksville, is substituting in the home-making department for Mrs. Charles Burton. Mrs. Ribble and her two small children are visiting at home while Mr. Ribble, who is connected with the Division of International Conferences in the State Department, is in Geneva, Switzerland, attending the Far Eastern Conference.

Mrs. M. G. Leverett, accompanied by her son-in-law, Harvey McKee of O'Donnell, where she had been visiting, came Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bryson and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Leverett and her late husband resided at Bogata a number of years before moving to Paris. The past several months Mrs. Leverett has visited her children in California and other states.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward and James were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bryant of Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher and Reba of Mosely, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Denny and June, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Denny, Junior, Johnny, Dean and Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Denny and Lanell Randle and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Townsend of Bogata, and Miss Joyce Bolen of Jothtown. A fish fry was enjoyed.

Charles R. McKinney, now stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Laon Air Base, France, was recently promoted to the permanent rank of Airman 1c. Airman McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKinney of R1, Bogata, entered the Air Force in November, 1951, serving in Korea and was awarded the Korean ribbon, Air Medal and United Nations ribbon. Currently assigned to the 38th Bombardment Wing, serving under the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Charles attended Bogata schools.

Strong Wind With Friday's Rain

Strong gusts of wind from the southwest swept a heavy downpour over this area Friday and left minor damage in places.

Moisture measured .48 of an inch at Cox Field, where wind was gauged at 24 miles an hour with occasional gusts up to 39 miles an hour at the height of the rain.

There was considerable wind damage at Fulbright.

Several windows in the Raymond Dugger store at Fulbright were blown out, barns at the Travis King home damaged, and several other buildings and out-houses were damaged. A new car belonging to the Duggers and parked near the store building was damaged considerably by broken glass.

Contract Awarded For Guard Armory

A wire from U. S. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, dated at Washington on Tuesday, advises that the Army has approved and contract let for construction of one unit armory costing \$58,990, to house Artillery Battery of 49th Armored Division, with headquarters in Mt. Pleasant. Seven other Texas cities received various amounts for constructing buildings to house the Guards.

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Mid-week service—Wednesday night, 7:30 p. m. San Juan is the capital of Puerto Rico.

Jerry Devlin and Freddie Wilkinson left Sunday to enter the Gradwohl School of Laboratory Technicians in St. Louis, Mo., for a year's study. After finishing the course they will have six months internship in a hospital. The boys accompanied Quinnon Davis and the three will attend school there.

Pvt. Charles M. Wright, son of Mrs. P. A. Wright of Bogata, and Pvt. Rodney M. Pettit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pettit, R2, Bogata, have begun eight weeks of basic training in the Anti-aircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bliss. Upon completing basic, they will either be assigned for further training there or transferred elsewhere for schooling.

Mrs. R. J. Ribble of Mt. Rainier, Md., and formerly of Clarksville, is substituting in the home-making department for Mrs. Charles Burton. Mrs. Ribble and her two small children are visiting at home while Mr. Ribble, who is connected with the Division of International Conferences in the State Department, is in Geneva, Switzerland, attending the Far Eastern Conference.

Mrs. M. G. Leverett, accompanied by her son-in-law, Harvey McKee of O'Donnell, where she had been visiting, came Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bryson and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Leverett and her late husband resided at Bogata a number of years before moving to Paris. The past several months Mrs. Leverett has visited her children in California and other states.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward and James were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bryant of Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher and Reba of Mosely, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Denny and June, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Denny, Junior, Johnny, Dean and Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Denny and Lanell Randle and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Townsend of Bogata, and Miss Joyce Bolen of Jothtown. A fish fry was enjoyed.

Charles R. McKinney, now stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Laon Air Base, France, was recently promoted to the permanent rank of Airman 1c. Airman McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKinney of R1, Bogata, entered the Air Force in November, 1951, serving in Korea and was awarded the Korean ribbon, Air Medal and United Nations ribbon. Currently assigned to the 38th Bombardment Wing, serving under the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Charles attended Bogata schools.

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Talco Area Gets 2 1/2 Inches Rain

Talco area got a much-needed real soaking from week end rains that fell. The Talco Times' rain gauge measured one inch on Friday and one and a half inches Saturday and Sunday.

Pastures and gardens were revived as well as row crops of all kinds.

ENERGY

A merchant complimenting one of his helpers said, "Sambo, I don't understand how you can do all your work so quickly and so well."

"I'll tell you how it is, boss. I sticks de match ob enthusiasm to de fuse of energy—and it just naturally explodes."

SIXTH GRADE PRESENTS ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Mrs. Caldwell's sixth grade presented an assembly program Tuesday. Gayla Lou, daughter of Mrs. Caldwell, gave two readings. The class presented a pantomime, "This is Our America," with Linda Neugent as narrator. History of the United States was given, beginning with the life of the Indians.

Guests attending this program were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Leake, Linda Gayle and Doris Lanell, Mrs. S. F. Worthington, Mrs. Omer Cole, Mrs. Lambert and Marilyn, Mrs. C. S. Carr, Mrs. M. J. Davis, Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mrs. Gordon Simmons, Mrs. Bob McClung, Mrs. John D. Wright and Susie and Miss Mary Ann Hargrove of Mt. Pleasant.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. C. JENSEN, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Clarence Smith, S. S. Supt.

B. T. S.—6:45 p. m. Claude Boyd, B. T. S. President.
Preaching—11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting—Wednesday, 6:45 p. m.
Choir practice—Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

W. M. A.—Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.

THAT HOME VACATION

If you can't get away for a vacation you can get the same feeling by staying home and tipping every third person you see.

TEL CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. BEASLEY

Mrs. E. W. Smith brought the devotional on "What are We Seeking," at the meeting of the TEL class of the Calvary Baptist Church Thursday in the home of Mrs. Roy Beasley. Mrs. J. B. Nelson presided for the business session, which was opened with prayer by Mrs. Fred Coker. Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook was elected class secretary to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Travis Gann.

Several quiz games were led by Mrs. P. P. Hendrix. A delicious salad plate was served to Mmes. J. B. Nelson, Tim Clark, Fred Coker, P. P. Hendrix, E. E. Nugent, Kenneth Westbrook, E. W. Smith and the hostess.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

JOE DENTON, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. R. S. Welborn, supt.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 6:30 p. m.—BTU. Mrs. C. C. Collins, director.

7:45 p. m.—Evening worship. 3:00 p. m. Monday—W.M.U. Mrs. R. J. Rosson, pres.

7:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer and song service.
7:00 p. m. Thursday—Brotherhood. M. J. Davis, pres.

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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
PHONE 1608 or 79

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright visited in Paris Sunday.

Mrs. Haskell Stockton had an appendectomy in a Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Cordia Kent visited relatives in Greenville Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Coker visited her mother, Mrs. A. G. Moore, in Omaha Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman of Marietta, visited her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Jones Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Upchurch and baby spent the week end with relatives in Clarksville.

Nolan Neugent was dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday, after a week's treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilhite of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barton Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pittman and Karen visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pittman, in Cushing.

Mrs. Dee Choate of Dallas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. L. Gieger, her brother, J. L. Cato, and other relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Parsons, a surgical patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital for several days, was able to return home Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hughes of McLeod, visited her and her family during the week end.

Mrs. Tommie Kidd suffered a nervous collapse Tuesday night and had to be taken to a hospital Wednesday for treatment.

Coris Shelton of Denton, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tidwell, and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell, Saturday.

Miss Bonnie Belle Jack was able to meet her classes Monday after several days illness and absence from school.

Mrs. Jerry Loveall underwent surgery in an Overton hospital Tuesday. Wednesday her condition was satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown took Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. A. O. Brown, to Dallas Tuesday for regular physical examination.

Rev. Pilgrim of Mt. Pleasant, will conduct a revival at the La-La church beginning Sunday, May 16, and urges the public to attend.

In the interscholastic meet recently held in Mt. Pleasant, Gene Richeson won third place for the seventh and eighth grades in ready writing.

Little Miss Balen Kay Thompson of Sulphur Springs, has returned home after visiting her grandfather, Clyde Holder and other relatives.

Mrs. R. S. Welborn spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Wilkie Holder and family in Grand Saline. Mrs. Holder was a patient in the hospital most of the week. Mr. Welborn went to Grand Saline Monday and brought Mrs. Welborn home.

S-Sgt. Jas. W. Barger, accompanied by a friend, Airman 3c Thomas Burns of Humboldt, Tenn., both of them stationed at Antonio, were week end guests of Barger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barger. Barger has eight more months to serve and expects to enter college after his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Watts of Dallas, arrived Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week with Mrs. Watts' mother, Mrs. E. W. Burks, and her daughter, Sally Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn, Doris and Bud Hanks, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harnie Cogburn, spent Sunday in Shreveport, La., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cogburn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch spent the week end with their son Duane Welch and Mrs. Welch in Lone Star. Monday, Mrs. Welch visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Hays, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpaur left Monday to take their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Davis, to Laurel, Md., near Washington, D. C., to join her husband who is with the U. S. Forces stationed there.

Major and Mrs. Jerry Dismukes, Woody and Darra of Bossier City, La., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato and Miss Christelle Cato.

R. A. Henderson and Leo Roberts fished at Lake Whitney Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Henderson accompanied them to Corsicana to visit her mother, who was ill.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sikes were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lawrence of Camden, Ark., and her sister, Mrs. Roger Williams and family of London.

Mrs. M. J. Spruell underwent surgery in a Paris hospital Friday of last week. Her sons, Jerry and Don of Freer, came home Friday to attend her and returned home Sunday.

E. O. Frye received word of the accidental drowning of his brother in Wister, Ok., Tuesday. He and Mrs. Frye left immediately for Wister. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher, Madell and Bonnie, who had been living in California six or seven months, have returned home. Madell and Bonnie entered school Monday.

Mrs. Nath Moore of Dallas, visited Mrs. Ellen White, Mrs. Gordon Simmons and Mrs. E. W. Smith last week. She accompanied Mrs. Smith to Mt. Pleasant to visit the Sam Mankins family a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens and two children of Louisiana, returned home Sunday after attending her father, Nolan Neugent, in a Mt. Pleasant hospital and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock accompanied by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eugene Blalock, were week end guests of their daughter and sons families at Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited their son and family last Friday.

Bobby Martin, Miss Nelda Martin and Miss Marie Reed attended the wedding of Vernon Martin and Miss Joyce Wells at the First Baptist Church in Wisner, La., Saturday. They were guests of the R. R. Scott family at Hope Estate. They also visited old homes in Natchez, Miss., before returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Bailey of Highlands, and Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Whitehead of Houston, visited Mrs. Bailey's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris, during the week end. They took Mrs. Beulah Whatley's household goods home with them. Mrs. Whatley, who has been in California for several months, plans to remain there.

Joyce Ann Richeson, Talco, has been nominated for secretary of the Association of Women Students at ETSTC. A freshman home economics student, Miss Richeson is in the race with Jan

Henry's First



As spring plowing gets underway on farms across the nation, none of the more than 4 million farm tractors in use will resemble this one. Henry Ford's first farm tractor, built in 1907, long since has been retired to a place of honor in the Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, Mich. The 24-horsepower vehicle, which Mr. Ford called his "Automobile Plow," sports an engine with copper water jackets. Its rear wheels were taken from a binder. Despite its early vintage, it still runs.

Coffee Club Meets With Mrs. Clements

The Coffee Club met at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Don Clements. Mrs. Fred Coker was given a birthday remembrance. The following were present: Evelyn Bonham, Irma Bowman, Dorothy Jones, Wanda Pittman, Betty Harper, Virginia Wright, Lena Kelley, Annie Sue Goodroe, Louise Coker, Thelma Kelley, Ida Welch, and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Louise Coker with Betty Harper in charge of the games. Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served.

CIRCLE NO. 1 OF WMS MEETING HELD

Circle 1 of WMS of Calvary Baptist Church met Monday at the church. Rev. Joe Denton brought the Bible lesson in the absence of Bible chairman Mrs. S. R. Welborn. Present were Mrs. Mmes. Joe Denton, R. A. Henderson, R. J. Rosson, Luther Keeling, C. A. Bennett, Floyd Haynes, C. C. Collins H. M. McMasters and Miss Beulah Smith. Next Monday, May 10, all Circles will meet at the church at 9 a. m. for Royal Service program, Mrs. C. C. Collins in charge.

King of Commerce. Winner will be determined by a vote of all women students enrolled in East Texas State. Miss Richeson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Richeson.

There are 278 large waterfalls in Brazil.

Alford Disposes Of Registered Angus Herd

One of the top registered Aberdeen-Angus herds in the Southwest has changed hands.

Jess Alford of Paris announced the sale of the bulk of his herd to Byars Royal Oaks Farm, Tyler, and the 4-Wynnes Angus Farm, Kaufman.

The two purchasers together with Alford presented the herd sire, Alford's Quality Prince, to Oklahoma A&M College at Stillwater. Alford originally obtained Quality Prince, one of the outstanding sires in Texas, in dam from Oklahoma A&M.

The sale to Byars and Wynne included 99 brood cows, 23 open heifers, nine bred heifers and the junior herd bull, Quality Prince, 175th. Sale price was not disclosed.

The transaction cancelled plans for a dispersal sale, which had been set for May 29 at the Alford farm east of Paris on U. S. Highway 271.

Alford plans to develop a commercial Angus herd on his farm.

GIFT TEA HONORS MRS. GAYLON WOOD

A gift tea, honoring Mrs. Gaylon Wood, the former Miss Marilyn Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vaughn, R1, Cooper, was given at the VFW hall in Cooper Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn lived in Talco while Mr. Vaughn taught in Talco school.

HUMBLE CAMP

By MRS. A. L. RODGERS

Mrs. J. C. Stewart left Wednesday to spend a few days in Palestine.

Jim Bagley and Lynn Cox went to Narrows Dam in Arkansas over the week end, fishing.

Mrs. Travis Gann and her mother, Mrs. Annie Barrett, returned to Maypearl the past week.

C. C. McNeil, Frank Tietz and Jim Rollins went to Dallas on Saturday to attend the Sports Show.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilbanks went to Longview on Wednesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Jas. Harkins, her husband and son.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Smith of Forman, Ark., came for the week end to visit their daughter, Mrs. Bob McWilliams and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Black of Bent, N. M., spent the week end with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hanks and girls, Ann and Wanda.

Mrs. Odie Gibson was carried to Mt. Pleasant hospital on Wednesday, ill, but was sufficiently recovered to be brought home on Friday.

Mrs. Henry Broome and daughter, Ima Lou of Henderson, visited the former's sister, Mrs. H. M. Pearson and Mr. Pearson Friday thru Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Blalock accompanied her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, to Dallas for the week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Riddle.

Word was received on Tuesday that H. L. Laughlin former camp resident, had been seriously ill in a Marlin hospital, but some improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hooks went to Houston on Saturday to be with the former's sister, Mrs. Gladys Griffin, who is critically ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hanks went to Dallas for the week end to visit Helen Ruth Gibson and attend the sport show.

Mrs. G. D. McKinley and children of Big Sandy, came Monday to attend her sister, Mrs. Odie Gibson, who was released from the hospital on Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Marshall, Pat and Mike, Mrs. Jack Seabaugh and Ann went to Denison for the week end to visit Mrs. Seabaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pitcock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pendleton left on their vacation Saturday. They will fish along the Colorado river and at Buchanan dam, and will visit in Cisco before returning home.

Mrs. Jim Bagley went to Van to visit her sister, Mrs. M. A. Loucks and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rodgers and son, Randy of Paris, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and girls were in Pittsburg Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Trimble visited Bro. and Mrs. W. L. Fritts in Winnsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Curry in Pictou on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Winchell, Jim and Jeanine went to Capron, Ok., on Saturday to stay thru Monday and attend the graduation of her sister, Miss Shirley Keck. They also visited other relatives.

R. F. Parker went to Ft. Worth last week to attend the Central Council meeting of the Humble Employees Federation. Mrs. Parker accompanied him as far as Dallas to visit with Mrs. J. L. Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson will leave on Friday for a vacation and will visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pearson in Cisco and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Scarborough at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burcalow, Johnny and Shelia, went to Kilgore Friday to visit their mothers, Mrs. Bessie Burcalow and Mrs. Effie McGrew. Jay Sanson, who is staying with the Burcalows, went down on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Flanagan and children and Mrs. W. E. Chapman went to visit their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Greene and daughter, Sharon on Sunday. Mrs. Greene and Sharon returned home with them for a visit.

Norris Sears of Texas City, came by to spend Sunday night with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Orr and girls enroute to Popular Bluff, Mo. Mr. Sears is in the advertisement department of newspaper business.

Word was received on Tuesday of the death of Mrs. B. W. Wakefield in San Francisco, Calif. She is the niece of Mrs. A. L. Rodgers and was 29 years of age. She is survived by her husband, one 3-year-old son and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Stephens of Grand Prairie.

Mrs. B. E. Warnell left Saturday to join her mother, Mrs. W. H. Sears, and sister, Mrs. Norman Register in Dallas to leave on Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit Mrs. Sears' daughter and their sister, Mrs. Geo. Blank and Mr. Blank and some friends for an extended stay.

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JUDGE E. L. MYERS ON BENCH THIS WEEK
District Judge E. L. Myers of Paris took the bench in Titus County court Monday for this

week's session after Judge Williams had disqualified himself in some of the litigation on the docket. Court opened with the calling of the docket of civil cases.

Alcorn Has Plan to Settle Arguments Over Rigid-Flexible Farm Prices

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has a novel idea this week which we offer for what it's worth.

Dear Editor: I know that with so many important matters bothering Congress, such as the Indo-China matter, K. P. duty for Private Schine, how big the hydrogen bomb ought to be, and other things which require so much thought, I'm ashamed to devote any of mine to farmin. It's sort of out-of-place to be talkin about the farm problem at all, with world-shaking problems on every hand, but since I figure the farm problem will be here after the others are settled, in fact, if the hydrogen bomb gets out of hand the farm problem may be the only one confrontin mankind, or that portion of him still left, and I thought I would give you the benefit of my thinkin, to save Congress the trouble.

As I understand the problem, Congress is now worryin over what to do about farm price supports. Should they be rigid or flexible?

Accordin to Sec. Benson's ideas, price supports ought to be flexible, but there are a lot of people in favor of keepin them rigid.

Under the flexible system, opponents argue, a man might work all year on a crop, take it to town, and discover the market is so limber he's wound up in the hole. On the other hand, Sec. Benson argues that if we keep a rigid, guaranteed price, the surpluses will keep on mounting and it'll break the government.

Now when it comes to a choice between me or the government bein busted, I hate to make a choice as I ain't in favor of either proposition.

I have thought the whole thing over though and I believe the trouble is that Sec. Benson has the right terms, flexible and rigid, but he's usin them in the wrong place, and I have worked out a compromise, which will take care of both the rigid camp and the flexible camp.

What the farm program ought to allow, under my system, is rigid price supports but flexible workin hours.

Rigid price supports with rigid working hours is no better than flexible prices and flexible hours. It's these extremists that keep the country in hot water all the time. A little give and take is what this country needs.

My proposal, rigid prices, flexible hours, ought to satisfy all sides in this controversy, and if you think it has any merit I wish you'd send it on to the Department of Agriculture and to Con-

gress and let's settle this thing once and for all.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
School closes May 26 with eighth grade graduation exercises held May 26, as reported by Mrs. Buster Patton, principal and Mrs. Georgia Easterling, primary teachers. Those graduating include Hazel Gable, valedictorian and Delores Green, salutatorian, Patsy Roberts, Darrell Green, Lynn Ross Rhodes, David Potter and Johnny Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark of Bogata, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey, who have both been ill at their home, but were able to be out Sunday.

Oscar Wayne Bolen, recently returned Air Corpsman from Korea, is spending a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bolen and sister, Joyce. Oscar Wayne's arrival on April 22 was a happy climax for Mr. and Mrs. Bolen's 37th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Sims and three daughters of Denver City, arrived Sunday for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Joe Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil and son of Greenville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth York and children and Miss Carlene Holder of Cisco, visited his mother, Mrs. T. A. York, and other relatives here over the week end and attended services at Church of Christ.

Rev. Dale and Mrs. Osburn and children of Alba, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ben Latimer of Cuthand, attended singing at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. A. Watts and children of Bogata, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper, Sunday.

James Thomas of Bogata, was a guest Sunday of Avret Lynn Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watts and daughter of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watts Sunday and attended services at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle, Myra and Vance, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins, Douglas, Nona and Cheryl of Longview, spent the week end with relatives.

Carpenters have the work of remodeling the newly moved residence of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker underway, but recent rains caused a slight delay Friday and Saturday.

M. H. Dryden and son, Charles of Longview, were here Saturday and report the condition of Mrs. Dryden, who has been ill, slowly improving.

Mrs. Guy P. Walker and daughter, Mrs. Lon Jones and baby of

Talco, were Paris business visitors, Monday.

Jess Morris, who has been employed in Monahans, came back Monday and moved with his wife and children to Palestine, where he expects to get employment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Greer Jr. and family of Henderson, visited her mother, Mrs. T. A. York and other relatives recently.

Mrs. Ben Conway and son of Dallas, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy Hervey and Harold Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitlock and son of Ft. Worth, visited her father, W. L. Wicks and family over the week end.

G. A. Vaughan, Jerry Dodd and Joe Black attended the Masonic Lodge at Bogata Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan of Bogata, visited a short time Thursday with his brother, G. A. Vaughan and wife.

Mrs. W. A. Cotten of Houston, visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Pirtle and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blankenship of Bogata, visited relatives here Sunday and attended singing at the Baptist church.

Lewis Clark of Bogata, is conducting a meeting at the Methodist church this week.

Mrs. A. M. Coats, who has been ill, is able to be up.

Mrs. W. R. Baxter, in ill health for a number of years, is reported unimproved.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. T. A. York included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins and children of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Greer Jr. and children of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. York and children and Miss Carlene Holder of Cisco, Edrew Watts of Bogata, Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rhodes and children, Mrs. John Roach and Mrs. R. L. McCuller of Johtown.

Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow and sons, Jimmy and Wayne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brogden in Dallas part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Puckett and Kenny, Mrs. Sarah Puckett of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Hubert Elliott of Irving, visited Mrs. T. A. York Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd and children of Hamlin, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dodd spent the week end with her parents in Bullard.

Travis Watts of Hamlin, spent the week end with his wife and children here.

Mrs. T. A. York has gone to Cisco for a week's visit.

Optometrist Meet At Mt. Pleasant

The North East Texas Optometric Society met in regular session Tuesday night at the city hall in Mt. Pleasant.

Following the business session of the society, Dr. Leon Hoffman of Paris, gave a discussion on the "scleral" type of contact lenses. The Society then adjourned to the home of Dr. C. W. Cromer of Mt.

Jerry Dodd and Ronnie Stringfellow visited in the G. S. Greer Jr. home at Henderson part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rhodes and children, Tommy, Jerry and Carol and Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow and sons, Ronnie and Wayne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Puckett at Mt. Pleasant, Monday.

Pleasant, where it joined the Ladies Auxiliary for refreshments.

Those in attendance included: Dr. James H. Hughes, Atlanta; Dr. W. B. Miesch, Clarksville; Dr. I. M. Watson, Naples; Drs. John E. Price and Leon Hoffman, Paris and Drs. L. L. Lawler and C. W. Cromer of Mt. Pleasant.

Plans were made for the next regular meeting, May 25th, when the Society will hear a report on the Annual Convention of the Texas Optometric Association held this year in San Antonio.

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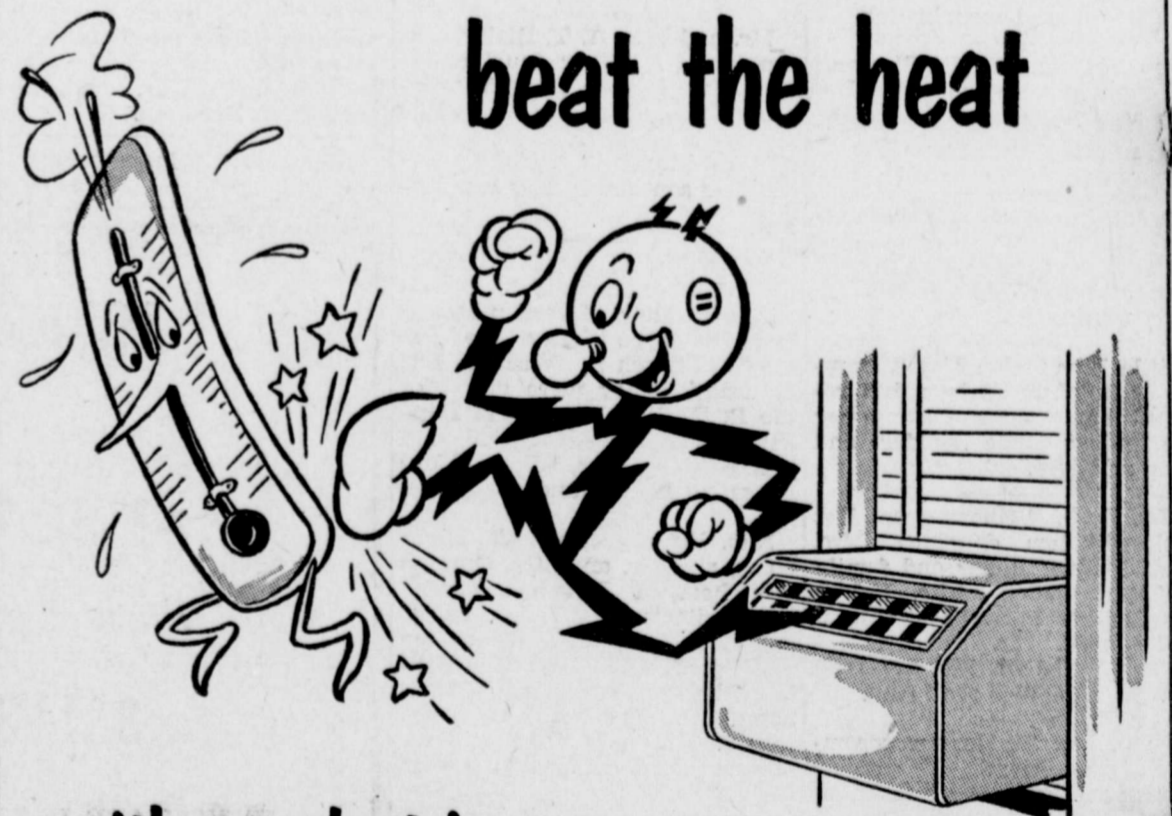
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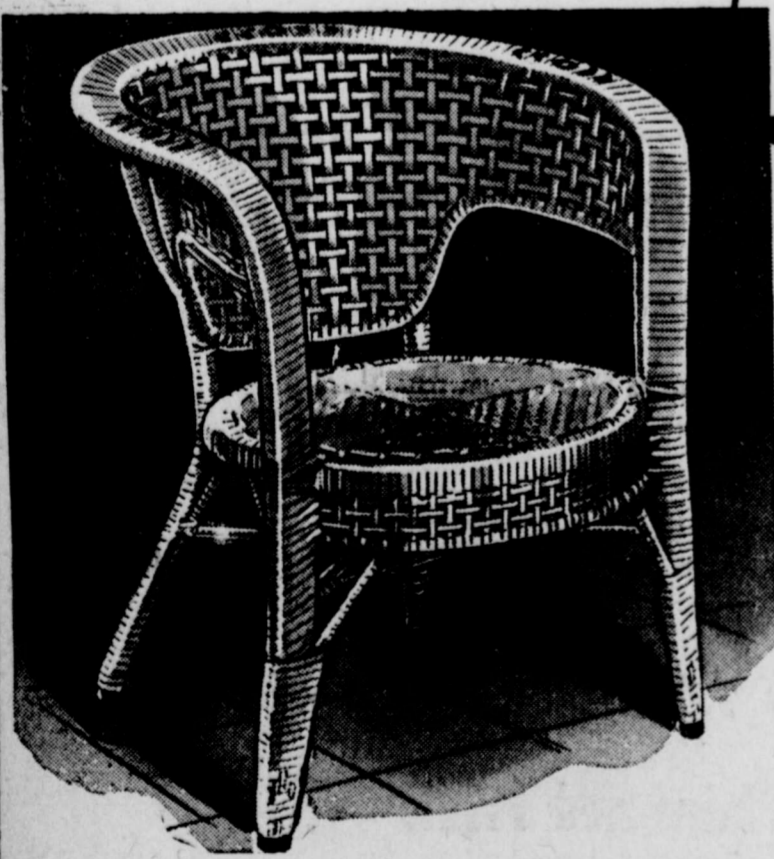
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