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Heat Wave Sends Mercury Up For Two-Year High

This area is experiencing the hottest weather in two years. The mercury has soared above the 100 mark for nearly a week, with little prospect of rain and lower temperatures, as the heat wave continues.

Pastures, meadows and other vegetation are baking brown under the scorching sun and hot winds. Fickle rainfall has failed to come through. This area normally receives over 16 inches of rainfall during the four months, May-August period. This year, the first three months, May-July, has produced 10 inches of rain. Scattered showers throughout the county have failed to relieve the situation.

On top of the pending disaster from lack of rainfall comes the extremely hot temperatures. Monday's 107 degrees climaxed five consecutive days of weather over 100 degrees. Last Friday, the maximum reached 100, went to 102 on Saturday to 104 on Sunday and 103 Tuesday.

The nights offered little relief. Monday night's low was 75 degrees, Sunday night 74.

July produced some blistering days, but August has topped those figures this year. It was Aug. 30, 1954 when the mercury went to 106 degrees for the high during the two year period—that was, until Monday's 107.

Record high for this section was on Aug. 10, 1936 when the mercury registered 115 degrees.

R. L. Maddox Wins Trip to Nassau

R. L. Maddox, principal of Powderly High School, has been named winner of a free trip to Nassau.

J. M. Gladden announced Maddox was one of 10 principals and teachers chosen by the Montag Brothers, Inc. Co. as winner of an expense paid six day, five night "dream vacation" in Nassau.

The prize was the result of Powderly students submitting a record number of coupons from school supplies in the company's premium contest.

As winner of the contest Maddox will depart in the latter part of August. He may fly from Paris directly to the city of Nassau in the Bahama Islands and return at the expense of the company.

Maddox formerly taught school at Deport.

Expert Gives Good Advice on How To Sign Papers

Chicago.—Be careful of what you sign, where you sign, how you sign, and for whom you sign was the advice given by handwriting experts attending the annual conference of the American Society of Questioned Document Examiners.

Clark Sellers of Los Angeles, an expert who served in the Lindbergh kidnaping and Winnie Ruth Judd trunk murder cases, gave tips on signatures. These included:

1. Do not leave a blank space between your signature and other writing because it is an invitation for someone to cut the page in two and write in a will, deed, receipt, contract or promissory note.
2. Never sign any paper in blank because the wrong person may get possession of it.
3. Write clearly and legibly. It is easier to forge a slovenly written, illegible signature.
4. Always read and understand a document before signing it. Be especially careful of what you sign for strangers.
5. If you give your autograph, sign it in such a position that there is no clear space immediately above your signature.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Welborn have been hosts during the past two weeks to their children and grandchildren from several different states; from Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Morse and son, Herbie; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Warnock and Dennis from Alamogordo, N. M.; Mrs. C. W. Holder and Jimmy Clyde from Orange; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Welborn and Sandra from Gladewater and R. S. Welborn Jr. from San Angelo.

Reputation is what lets you get by till you develop character.

Two New Wildcat Tests For Oil Red River, Franklin

Two new test ventures for oil will be in Franklin County 6½ miles north of Mount Vernon, where John B. Stephens Jr., Mt. Pleasant, and American Liberty Oil Company, Dallas, are to put down No. 1 D. Hale as a 7,000-foot Rodessa test. Permit request shows location to be 330 from the east and 660 from the north lines of the William Keith survey, A-266, and on a 60-acre tract.

In Red River County permit calls for 4,500 feet on an application by Milsap Oil Company, Siloam Springs, Ark., to drill 2½ miles northeast of Bogata. Work would be done at No. 1 R. I. Ward, 330 from the north and east lines of Isaac Wilson survey and on a 75-acre tract.

Deport Boy Hurt in Fall From Tree

Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grant of Deport, suffered a slight concussion, a deep gash on his head, which required four stitches to close, and other bruises when he fell from a "tree house" Saturday afternoon. He was carried to a Clarksville hospital where he remained overnight.

It was reported the youth, playing at the Hobart Loven home, where boys had erected a "house" in a large tree, fell approximately 19 feet to the ground, knocking him unconscious for a time.

He is improving at his home, but is still confined to bed.

Detroit Masons to Honor Council

Claud Council, publisher of the Detroit News-Herald, and now serving on his 13th year as secretary of Bennett Lodge No. 531 A. F. & A. M., will be presented with a Life Membership for meritorious service Friday, Aug. 17, 8 p. m.

District Deputy Herman Hack of Clarksville, will have charge of the service.

All Master Masons are invited.

Telephone Cable At Bogata Cut

While digging a trench for a water line at Bogata Tuesday afternoon, a telephone wire cable containing 51 pairs of lines in a lead cable was cut.

It knocked out over 100 telephones in East Bogata. Three telephone employees worked until midnight Tuesday before service was restored.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. M. A. Frugia, and granddaughter, Cheryl, have returned from a three weeks' vacation in Colorado Springs and Estes Park, Colo. On their return they visited Mr. and Mrs. Frugia in Ft. Worth and relatives in Bandera, San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Mrs. A. C. Hopper entertained the Junior girls of the Willing Workers class from the Calvary Baptist Church with a trip to Beavers Bend, Okla., from Friday to Saturday. Those attending were Carolyn Rodgers, LaDonna Buchanan, Anza Buchanan, Linda Robertson, Diana Cook, Connie Holloway and the teacher, Mrs. A. C. Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Reece and sons, Gary and Mark, visited Mrs. Reece's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker from Tuesday until Friday and attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Ellie Moore in Omaha.

Aikin Withdraws From Lieutenant Governor's Race



On the advice of his doctors, A. M. Aikin, Jr., has withdrawn from the runoff campaign for Lieutenant Governor of Texas.

The veteran legislator had made a vigorous campaign in the first primary traveling the length and breadth of Texas in his initial bid for a statewide post.

He ran second only to Incumbent Ben Ramsey thereby placing him in the August 25 runoff.

Aikin was ordered to bed for a thorough physical checkup. Doctors prescribed "a complete rest."

From his Paris hospital room Senator Aikin issued the following statement:

"Upon direct orders of my physicians, I am withdrawing my name from the runoff for lieutenant-governor of Texas.

"I am deeply grateful for the many courtesies from my friends in all parts of the state."

Senator Aikin is a veteran of 23 years in the Texas Legislature. He was first elected to the House of Representatives in 1932 and later went to the Senate where he has served continuously since 1936. He has two more years of an elective term to serve as State Senator from this district.

Readers Letters

Longview, Texas
Dear Mr. Holloway:
Please send me the Talco Times for one year to the above address. I am enclosing a little note of thanks to my friends in Talco. I have no idea what the charge is for this service but if the enclosed amount doesn't cover it, please send me a bill for the balance.

We are liking Longview fine, but we're missing Talco very much. We have found the most wonderful people in the world live in and around Talco. Thank you very much. Very truly,
Mrs. Ola Belle Roebuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Goodloe and family of Irving, were here over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodloe. Other guests in the Goodloe home were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Later of Longview, Tuesday; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bennett on Sunday from Broken Bow, Ok.; Miss Ada Stephenson of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Rose Williams of South Gate, Calif., on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Reece and sons, Gary and Mark, visited Mrs. Reece's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker from Tuesday until Friday and attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Ellie Moore in Omaha.

Laying Larger Water Lines

The Talco Public School is laying about 1400 feet of 6-inch water line from a street south of the school to school property and two fire plugs will be installed to give the school property better fire protection.

Fire plugs will be set on the east and west lines of the school property.

Interest Light in Franklin Election

A light vote was polled in Franklin County's Democratic primary. Only two county offices were up for election and neither of the incumbents had opponents. Leonard Passmore was re-nominated County Attorney and John E. Tittle Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector.

Heaviest interest was in two county commissioners races. Carl Cox in Precinct 1, running for re-election, had three opponents. Cox and Ray Briley will be in the run-off.

In Precinct 2, incumbent Chester Birdsong was defeated by W. D. (Doney) Rutledge 520 to 466.

Deport Boy Has Snow Man With Temperature 107

Snow in August and on the hottest day in the year. That is exactly what James Barham, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barham Jr. of Deport, had Monday.

Last winter, when snow fell in this area, James was ill and unable to play in it, so his mother made a foot tall snowman and placed it in the family deep freezer for him at a later date. He decided Monday when the mercury shot up to 107 degrees, was the proper time to enjoy the snow.

Public Notice of Budget Hearing

The Board of Trustees of Talco Independent School District will convene in special session at the school building in Talco at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Aug. 16, 1956, for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 1956-57 school year.

Any tax payer of the district may be present at this hearing.
D. R. HARTON, Pres.
Talco School Board.

Mrs. Howard Morris accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McMellin and Pattie of Irving, visited Mrs. Morris' daughter, Mrs. J. C. Owen Jr. and family in Houston and to get acquainted with her new granddaughter, Nancy Lynn, born July 29.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Greene and family in Grand Prairie over the week end. Martha, who has been visiting the Greene's for the past week, returned home; also their grandson, Johnny Lynn, came for a visit.

James W. Grant, 103, Rites Friday At Deport

James W. Grant of Hugo, Ok., who was 103 years old last Dec. 29, passed away Wednesday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. B. E. Nobles in Hugo. Graveside service, conducted by Rev. Joe Everheart, Deport Presbyterian pastor, was set for 10 o'clock Friday morning at Highland Cemetery at Deport. He had been ill the past few weeks, and critical for ten days.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Nobles and Mrs. N. D. Webb of Dallas, 23 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. A son, Ed Grant, died a week ago.

Named as pallbearers were Jet Grant, Newton Webb, Ray Grant, Leonard Covington, John H. Moore and Marshall Grant of Deport.

"Uncle Jim" Grant was born Dec. 29, 1852, three miles west of Clarksville on the old Paris stage line and moved to Blossom Prairie at an early age. He lived at Deport, where he operated a gin and farmed before moving to Indian territory in 1900. He made his home for several years with his late son, Ed Grant, at Frogville, Ok., moving to Hugo with his daughter about a year ago.

He was remarkably active even in his later years, operating his own grist mill at Frogville until 1949. A stockman and farmer, hunting was his hobby, dating from his youthful days when buffalo was the prey, and he even shot a turkey for Christmas dinner in 1949.

In the year following his big centennial birthday celebration in 1952, Mr. Grant became ill and was taken to a Hugo hospital, but less than two weeks later, he was out, and shortly afterward, made a trip by car to Dallas for the first time in 25 years, to visit Mrs. Webb.

A little too young for Confederate army duty, he never served in the armed forces, but his recollection of carpetbagging days kept him a Democrat for life, and he never missed voting at election time.

His wife, Eliza, died in 1905. Mrs. Nobles and Mrs. Webb are the only surviving of his eight children.

J. M. Grant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Chief A. M. Johnson and daughter, Jan of Oklahoma City, were guests of Mrs. Mary Carlson and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey, Monday. Jan remained for an extended visit with Sherry Carlson. Chief Johnson will pick Jan up on his way back to Oklahoma City, where he will pick up his wife, Lucy and son, Todd, who is in the hospital, to return to San Diego Calif., where they will make their home.

To Miami, Fla., for a vacation have gone Mr. and Mrs. Joda Nelson and children, accompanied by Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Henry Teague of Talco.

TEXANS PUT 1,819,507 ACRES UNDER SOIL BANK PROGRAM

Texas farmers have signed 60,101 contracts putting 1,819,507.3 acres into the acreage reserve phase of the soil bank, latest figures from the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee have revealed.

They will receive government checks totaling \$22,208,899 for the idled acres.

Cotton acres will bring them the most money, although more acres were taken out of wheat than any other crop.

Figures break down in this way: Wheat—13,474 contracts bank-

ing 952,708 acres, for \$5,524,542. Cotton—46,852 contracts putting 830,668 acres in the soilbank, for \$16,102,108.

Peanuts—3,010 contracts banking 31,982 acres for \$372,050.

Rice—72 contracts to bank 4,149 acres for \$210,097.

Burley tobacco—1 contract, for 3-10 acres, for \$102.

Jones, Williamson and Haskell Counties led the state in numbers of cotton acres put into the soil bank. Jones County farmers put in 43,185 acres; Williamson, 41,337 acres; and Haskell, 39,827 acres.

13 More Counties Given Drouth Aid

Thirteen more Texas counties have been designated for assistance under the emergency feed grain program, Walter T. McKay, state director of the Farmers Home Administration said Tuesday.

McKay was advised of the action by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson. The newly designated counties are: Brooks, Colorado, Ellis, Fayette, Henderson, Jackson, Jim Wells, Johnson, Rains, Somervell, Van Zandt, Victoria and Wood. Smith County was refused the designation.

FHA committees in the counties in which the program became effective Aug. 3 have been advised that they may now take applications from farmers and ranchers through Aug. 31, 1956 to provide feed for basic livestock herds through Sept. 30, 1956, McKay said.

This designation brings 152 counties into the emergency feed grain program.

At Talco Hospital

Admitted: Lon Jones, Aug. 6; Lillie Dillare, Aug. 6.
Dismissed: Miss Beulah Smith, Aug. 3; Mrs. Lillie Dillare, Aug. 7; Mrs. Mary King, Aug. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers will leave Monday for Smithville, Tenn.; there they will visit Earl Edge and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis will accompany them to Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will visit friends and relatives in Alabama and Mississippi before returning home.

Mrs. Nora Williams and Wanda, Rose Mary Robinson and Dorthia Bowden visited in Dallas and Ft. Worth from Friday until Sunday. Mrs. Williams and Wanda visited Richard Williams and family in Ft. Worth. Rose Mary and Dorthia visited Janell Brown and Nelda and Cato Jones in Dallas.

Bill Haddock Buried at Bethel

Bill Haddock, 57, of Fulbright, was found dead in bed Saturday morning by his brother, Edgar Haddock, with whom he made his home. He had been in ill health the past few years. Funeral service, conducted by Rev. J. D. Carter, Baptist minister, was held at the Fulbright Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in Bethel Cemetery.

He had lived at Fulbright about 40 years and was unmarried. Surviving besides his brother, is a sister, Miss Ethel Haddock of Kilgore.

Pallbearers were L. L. Stevens, Dick Scott, Earl Legate, Howard Reaves, Bill Baker and Leo Riden.

Inquest was held by Constable W. J. Corbell and Justice of the Peace Henry Hill of Bogata.

McCrury Boy Hurt In Recent Fall

Robert Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lewis of McCrury, who is stationed at Donaldson AFB, Greenville, S. C., is confined to the hospital there having broken a pelvis bone and his left wrist when he slipped and fell 17 feet from the wing of a plane he was painting. Robert is reported to be resting comfortably, but will remain in the hospital for eight weeks, and will wear a cast for an additional four weeks.

WADDLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO HORNET

Neil Waddell, Naval trainee, stationed at San Diego, Calif., arrived home Sunday for a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Waddell. He will be assigned to the Hornet, at the end of his leave period.

Alex Waddell, accompanied by his two sons, Neil and David, are expected to return Thursday from a few days fishing trip to the "Narrows" in Arkansas.

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tising rates will be applied.
Formal obituaries, cards of
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poems are published at regular
advertising rates.

This newspaper appreciates the
compliments coming to us on the
complete election news reports
we carried last week. It is a big
job to get reports by boxes from
three counties and we did what
we could.

Both top contenders for the
Democratic nomination for pres-
ident took a slap at the south
Tuesday on the Negro question.
Both Stevenson and Harriman
expressed approval of the Su-
preme Court's decision of racial
segregation in public schools.
Looks like there will be a bitter
floor fight at the convention.

Folk in this area have been
hoping, wishing and praying for
a good rain. There is no use
kidding ourselves that we are not
in a drought similar to that of
two years ago. Hot winds have
been searing, cattle are spending
most of their time under avail-
able shade and the dry pastures
on the prairie have little susten-
ance left. Cotton is popping open
prematurely and the weatherman
gives no assurance for immediate
relief. Rain it will—some time
—it always has.

This newspaper supported
Price Daniel for governor in the
first primary and expects to do
so in the run-off. The first cam-
paign Daniel conducted without
mud slinging and name calling

**Big Election Seen
In November**

Democrats appeared to be get-
ting together on their next presi-
dential nominee.

Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennes-
see eliminated himself from the
contest and threw his support to
Adlai Stevenson.

Sen. Clinton P. Anderson, New
Mexico's favorite son, gave up
his 16 delegates to Stevenson. An
unofficial tally gave Stevenson
491 votes. A total of 686½ is
needed for nomination.

Gov. Averell Harriman of New
York has not conceded defeat. He
has 166½ votes. Favorite sons
hold 287½ votes.

Looks like Texas delegation
will not have much of a "look-
in" this year. We recall what
Texas did to Stevenson in 1952,
when he would not support our
claim of our oil-rich tidelands.

With probably a U. S. Senator
to elect in November to replace
Price Daniel who will probably
be elected governor, we can see
a big turn-out at the polls in
November.

Quoting the Editor

Not only are there people who
feel that a newspaper can oper-
ate without advertising revenue,
but there are many who feel that
newspaper folks have about 48
hours of time each day and can
as a result take in every event—
regardless what hour—and report
in detail what transpired. For us
to take in even 10 per cent of the
activities going on each day
would require being several peo-
ple. As a result a weekly news-
paper must count on folks to call,
write or bring to us the informa-
tion which makes news. If it is
important enough to be in the
paper, it's important enough to
spend a few minutes letting the
paper know the facts that are
necessary to make a story.—
Grantsbury (Wis.) Journal.

appealed to the voters of Texas.
They had grown weary of charges
and statements made that had no
foundation as to facts. This news-
paper feels that Price Daniel will
make just the kind of governor
Texas needs at this time. He is
qualified by character, temper-
ament and experience, and he has
the kind of tact that will en-
able him to get along with the
Legislature.

FROM ONE WHO KNOWS

"It ain't the horsepower that
concerns me," observed one intel-
ligent automobile mechanic, "it's
the lack of horsensense at the
steering wheel."

Announcements

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

For Attorney 76th District—
HARRY L. WILLIAMS
ALFORD H. FLANAGAN

For Sheriff—
PAUL D. BROWN
AUBREY REDFEARN

For Tax Assessor-Collector—
LYNCH HARPER
WALLACE R. FIELDS
(First elective term)

**EDITORIALLY
SPEAKING**

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Texas voters spoke out loud on
the referendums.

FOR SALE — One used fire
truck.—W. Lee O'Daniel.

You can't tell what is going to
happen in a Texas election, but
it will.

The big job ahead for the win-
ners is to redeem their campaign
promises.

Old-timers recall days when
people voted for statesmen in-
stead of politicians.

The only time a man is justified
in being a quitter is when he is
quitting his meanness.

Probably the reason so many
of us live in the past is because
it is so much cheaper.

There is no advantage in look-
ing ahead for trouble. Just sit
still and it will find you.

This is a fast age. Son feels
like he is not getting anywhere
unless he can turn the corners on
two wheels.

It is one election after another.
We seem to spend most of our
lives making and unmaking gov-
ernors and presidents.

Ralph Yarborough says he
needs money to carry on his run-
off campaign. It seems to us
what he needs most is votes.

The world needs all of our kind
words. Our experience in the
next world may convince us that
this was a pretty good world af-
ter all.

Some one has made this ob-
servation: "The world isn't up-
side down—it's the people. If
Opportunity was to crash the
door some people would use it
for damages."

**TO THE PEOPLE OF
TITUS COUNTY**

I want to thank all of you for
your support in electing me your
Sheriff by a majority over both
of my opponents for my second
term. I feel that I am indebted
to the people of our fine county
and I shall always do my very
best to enforce the laws fairly to
one and all alike.

Gratefully yours,
PAUL D. BROWN.

**Proposed Constitutional Amend-
ment to be voted upon at an Elec-
tion to be held on November 6,
1956**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11
proposing an amendment to Article I of the
Constitution of the State of Texas by adding
thereto another section, to be designated as
Section 15-a, requiring medical or psychi-
atric testimony for commitment of persons
of unsound mind, and authorizing the Leg-
islature to provide for trial and commit-
ment of such persons and for waiver of
trial by jury where the person under in-
quiry has not been charged with commis-
sion of a criminal offense.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLA-
TURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article I of the Con-
stitution of the State of Texas be and the
same is hereby amended by adding another
section thereto following Section 15, to be
designated Section 15-a, to read as follows:
"Section 15-a. No person shall be com-
mitted as a person of unsound mind except
on competent medical or psychiatric testi-
mony. The Legislature may enact all laws
necessary to provide for the trial, adjudica-
tion of insanity and commitment of per-
sons of unsound mind and to provide for a
method of appeal from judgments rendered
in such cases. Such laws may provide for a
waiver of trial by jury, in cases where the
person under inquiry has not been charged
with the commission of a criminal offense,
by the concurrence of the person under
inquiry, or his next of kin, and an attorney
ad litem appointed by a judge of either
the County or Probate Court of the county
where the trial is being held, and shall
provide for a method of service of notice
of such trial upon the person under in-
quiry and of his right to demand a trial by
jury."

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 on
the first Tuesday after the first Monday in
November, 1956, at which election all bal-
lots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment re-
quiring medical testimony for commitment
of persons of unsound mind, and author-
izing the Legislature to provide for trial
and commitment of such persons and for
waiver of the right of trial by jury by
a person alleged to be of unsound mind
or his next of kin, and his attorney ad
litem."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amend-
ment requiring medical testimony for com-
mitment of persons of unsound mind, and
authorizing the Legislature to provide for
trial and commitment of such persons and
for waiver of the right of trial by jury
by a person alleged to be of unsound mind
or his next of kin, and his attorney ad
litem."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said
clauses on the ballot, leaving the one ex-
pressing his vote on the proposed amend-
ment. In counties or other subdivisions
using voting machines the above provision
for voting for and against this Consti-
tutional Amendment shall be placed on said
machines in such manner that each voter
shall vote on the machine for or against
the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of
Texas shall issue the necessary proclama-
tion for said election and have the same
published as required by the Constitution
and laws of this State.

**Talco Activities
10-20 Yrs. Ago**

Week of August 7, 1936

Talco Deputy Sheriff John Tig-
ert led the posse that captured
desperado Julius Bohannon after
he had led a break and escaped
from McAlester penitentiary, and
abducted his wife and their nine
year old daughter from their
home at Naples.

Farmers who had plowed under
or wished to plow under peas or
other soil building crops could
secure compliance forms from
their county agents office.

Improvements were due to be
made on the Mt. Pleasant-Talco
road.

Corn prices in Chicago con-
tinued to sky-rocket as the grain
belt drought held on.

Humble Pipeline Company had
started construction of an 8-inch
pipeline from the Longview
pump station to the Talco oil
field.

Talco public school system,
benefitted by the oil boom, had
four wells on school property and
scholarships had doubled.

Vice-President John N. Garner
had been invited to attend a Cen-
tennial celebration to be held in
Bogata in September. The presi-
dent's right-hand man was a na-
tive of Red River County, having
been born in a log cabin about
four miles northeast of Deport.

Dr. W. L. (Leon) Kelley had re-
turned to Talco to practice den-
tistry.

The old Talco gin plant located
near the city hall was being dis-
mantled.

Plans had been approved by
Commissioners Court of Hopkins
County for grading and oiling
the road from Highway 67 to the
Sulphur Bluff field.

Thomas Keys of Detroit, who
had been employed at Talco, had
been injured when the truck he
was driving and a milk truck
sideswiped on Highway 49 near
Rugby.

A police and fire signal sys-
tem suggested by Ray Tucker
had been installed at the city
hall.

The local city hall was a busy
place with city and county offi-
cers making 36 arrests during the
first five days of August.

Week of August 9, 1946

Ballots for runoff primary
were due to be short, with only
four state races being contested
—governor, lieutenant governor, com-
missioner of agriculture and jus-
tice of the Court of Civil Appeals.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. L. F.
Cato, Black Oak, Ark., had hon-
ored them with a twilight picnic

**Picnic Honors
The Herb Morses**

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Morse and
Herby of Ohio, who are visiting
Mrs. Morse's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. R. S. Welborn, were hono-
red with a picnic at Daingerfield,
Wednesday evening. Those at-
tending from Talco were Mr. and
Mrs. H. F. Teague and Mr. and
Mrs. R. S. Welborn, Mrs. Joda
Nelson and daughters of Nash-
ville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Sam
Barnard and daughter, Bogata,
Max Womack and Wanda Kemp
of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Box
and children, Miss Tommie Nell
Gilmore of Henderson, Jackie
Thomas of Kilgore and the hono-
ree, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Morse.
A lovely evening was spent re-
miniscing of high school days at
T. H. S.

on the lawn at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Starlyn O'Keefe had been hon-
ored on her fifth birthday with
a party at her home.

Live pork prices had broken a
27 year old record when they
topped \$24.50 a hundred pounds.
Four new wells were being
drilled in Talco's proven area.

Titus County Democratic dele-
gates elected to State Democratic
Convention were Fred Whitt,
Hiram G. Brown, Traylor Rus-
sell, P. D. Thornton Jr., Holman
Lilienstern, Bird Old Jr., Joe
Steed, Felix Jones, Chas. L.
Brantley, T. C. Walker, O. M.
Tabb, Bascom Perkins and Dean
Neugent. The county had nine
votes in the convention.

Texas state road funds had
been increased to \$10,943,019.

Deaths: Tom Perkins, pioneer
McKinney publisher and civic
leader; Judge Chas. D. Lennox,
68, of Clarksville.

Miss Vera Hendrix and Gerald
Dee Lightsey had married at the
home of the bride's parents in
Talco.

A \$300 salary hike annually for
rural school teachers was to be
submitted to the next session of
the state legislature by Senator
A. M. Aikin.

Southern cotton farmers were
seeking to establish a minimum
price of 40c a pound for cotton
and \$100 per ton for cotton seed.

A heat wave had sent tem-
peratures from 100 to 105 degrees.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. Brady Whitney went to Dallas Friday for medical care.

I. L. Hearn was a medical patient at a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Renford Sikes are attending a grocers convention in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Reed of Dallas, visited Mrs. Crawford, Tuesday night.

Miss Carolyn Upchurch of Irving, is visiting in the Pat O'Keefe home this week.

Mrs. Fred Coker visited in Omaha Friday.

Mrs. O. B. Hopwood was a Paris visitor Thursday.

R. H. Harper was admitted to a Paris hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Warnell and Mrs. Richard Miller spent Thursday in Dallas.

Enjoying a couple of days with friends in Palestine this week is Mrs. M. L. Hambrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker spent Sunday and Monday with his mother in Bryan's Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gordon of Minden, La., spent Wednesday with Mrs. Joe Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gage of Hamlin, are spending a few days in the J. E. Cox home.

Mrs. Jack Brewer is attending her sister, Mrs. Dewey Messmer, who is in a Tyler hospital.

Billie Moore is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Weatherall, Mr. Weatherall and John Orrin.

Mrs. Joe Hughes and Joe Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adams and Bobby last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ross Jr. and Glenn visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts and Eloise, Sunday.

Nancy Kelley and Martha Easterling are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley in Dallas this week.

Jimmy Via is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Robertson in Mt. Pleasant this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gillen of Ft. Worth, announce the birth of a baby boy, Terry Michael, born July 26.

Mrs. Roger Williams of New London, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sikes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker and baby of Galveston, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates and children of Hughes Springs, visited in the W. H. Crawford home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Leftwich of Carthage, visited his mother, Mrs. G. B. Leftwich, over the week end.

Mrs. E. J. Stanbury and children of Houston, are house guests of her brother, Dan Cotten, and Mrs. Cotten.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McMellin and Pattie of Irving, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris over the week end.

Clarence Tension, recently of Dallas, is here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tension, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Oliver of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Horn and other relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell and children of Greggton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dickerson, Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Stephenson and Freddie are visiting her sister, Ethel Tigert and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Davis and children of Cookeville, visited Mrs. Lorain McFerrin and Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

Guests of Mrs. Nora Williams and Wanda Thursday were Mrs. Cleo Alexander and three sons of Camden, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Armstrong visited her parents in Brownfield and his parents in Abilene the past week end.

A week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Spruell was Mrs. Spruell's nephew, Lynn Davis of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones and Phil visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Little and Tommy in Hawkins over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. David Teague and children in Longview, Sunday.

Miss Gabe Gene McFerrin has returned home from a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates of Hughes Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Osborn of Noble, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley Sunday and brought Connelle Kelley of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moss of Tonkawa, Okla., met Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moss of Shreveport, La., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Boyd and Sherron of Cookeville, spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. H. Crawford and Lorain McFerrin.

Mrs. Pearl Hays of Mt. Pleasant, is spending the week end with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Welch and Mr. Welch.

Leaving Thursday on a sight-seeing trip to California are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnard and Pam of Bogata. Accompanying them is Mrs. Maggie Barnard of Talco.

Mrs. Bill Gartman received word Tuesday of the death of her father, W. A. McMullen, in McGregor. Mr. and Mrs. Gartman left immediately for McGregor.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. LeMay for two weeks have been Grandmother LeMay and two grandsons, Jimmy and Roger LeMay of Shreveport, La.

Lon Jones has been ill with pneumonia in the Talco Clinic, which he entered Monday. The attack is light and he expects to be able to return home by Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hall of Overton, visited Mrs. Joe Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy and children, Monday.

Janette Owens of Winfield, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dickerson and Gable Gene McFerrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smithson and Jimmie of Denison, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Phillips spent the week end in Abilene and also attended the Moore family reunion in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leftwich, Cheryl and Stephen of Golsmith, are visiting his mother, Mrs. G. B. Leftwich, this week.

Mrs. Zula McDonnal of Newsum and her daughter, Ruby Spencer of Houston, spent Monday with Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cato and Christelle visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dismuke and family in Bossier City, La., last week end.

Mrs. Carl Pittman and children have returned from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moss, in Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norwood spent the week end with Mrs. Norwood's sister, Mrs. C. A. Speir and Mr. Speir, in Shawnee, Okla.

Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and Alice Ruth are spending this week in Deport attending Mrs. Tidwell's brother-in-law, who is ill at his home.

Mrs. Flora Hastings has returned to her home in Fresno, Calif., after a visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Goodroe and Mr. Goodloe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark and grandson, Raymond Lewis Martin, spent the week end with Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell, Bob McClung, Gayla Caldwell, Pam Miller and Annette Lewis spent Monday and Tuesday at Beaver's Bend.

Miss Beulah Smith was dismissed from the Talco Clinic Aug. 6. She has been moved to the home of Mrs. M. M. Marcum in Bogata.

Eddie and Mike Skidmore of Odessa, and Billy Bell of Greggton, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dickerson and Stan.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Rusty this week are Mrs. Jones' niece and nephew, Lillian and Larry Bradshaw of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Badnarz and Diana Lynn of Baton Rouge, La., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin and Cecil Lynn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham took Mrs. Georgia Jones to Dallas Thursday. She left by plane for San Francisco, Calif., to visit her son, F. E. Jones and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Fry of Kingston, Ok., visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Graf Jr., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richerson will leave Friday for Frisco to visit Bill Bryan and family and return by Garland to visit Mrs. Richerson's son, J. D. Cooley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Burnham visited their daughter, Mrs. Joe McGee and family in Marshall Saturday. Mrs. McGee and Mike came home with her parents for a week's visit.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment to be voted upon at an Election to be held on November 6, 1956

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31 proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 51-c, providing that the Legislature may grant aid and compensation to persons who have been fined or imprisoned under the laws of this State for offenses of which they are not guilty.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of Texas, as amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 49-b. There is hereby created a Board to be known as the Veterans' Land Board, which shall be composed of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and two citizens of the State who shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Governor shall biennially appoint one such member to serve until the expiration of his term, and thereafter until the next general election, and the other two appointments to be according to provisions of this section. One such appointive member shall be well versed in veterans' affairs and the other such appointive member shall be well versed in finances. The Commissioner of the General Land Office shall act as Chairman of the Board and shall be the administrator of the Veterans' Land Program under such terms and regulations as may be now or hereafter provided by law. The compensation for said appointive members shall be as fixed by the Legislature, and each shall make bond in such amount as may be prescribed by the Legislature. The Veterans' Land Board may issue not to exceed Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veterans' Land Fund. Such bonds shall be executed by said Board as an obligation of the State of Texas, in such form, denominations, and upon the terms as are now provided by law; provided, however, that said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three percent (3%) per annum, and that the same shall be sold for not less than par value and accrued interest.

"In the sale of any such bonds, a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various Teacher Retirement Funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent School Funds; such bonds to be issued as needed, under the opinion of the Veterans' Land Board.

"The Veterans' Land Fund shall be used by the Board for the sale of the purchase of land suitable for the purpose hereinafter stated, situated in this State, (a) owned by the United States, or any governmental agency thereof; (b) owned by the Texas Prison System, or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas; or (c) owned by any person, firm, or corporation. Provided, however, the portion of the Veterans' Land Fund not immediately committed for the purchase of lands may be invested in short term United States bonds or obligations until such funds are needed for the purchase of lands. The interest accruing thereon shall become a part of the Veterans' Land Fund.

"All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, to be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of the Veterans' Land Fund. The interest on such bonds shall be set aside for that purpose. After December 1, 1955, all monies received by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest on payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of said additional bonds and to pay interest thereon, and any such monies not so needed shall not later than the maturity date of the last maturing bond be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law.

"This amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1957.

Sec. 2. The proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, 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 to change the membership of the Veterans' Land Board; increasing the Veterans' Land Fund by \$100,000,000; said fund to be used for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans of World War II and to Texas veterans of service in the Armed Forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945. Such funds shall be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be prescribed by law; and

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas to change the membership of the Veterans' Land Board; increasing the Veterans' Land Fund by \$100,000,000; said fund to be used for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans of World War II and to Texas veterans of service in the Armed Forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945. Such funds shall be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be prescribed by law."

Mrs. W. E. Welch accompanied Bob Bradley of Mt. Pleasant to Daingerfield Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Welch and family.

Billy Hammond, who has been employed in Harlingen during the summer, came home Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammond.

Woody and Darra Jean Dismuke of Bossier City, La., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cato and Christelle this week.

Mrs. R. A. Henderson and Mrs. L. R. LeMay and Rodger LeMay took Jimmie LeMay to the R. A. Camp at Daingerfield Baptist Encampment, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and son of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nugent of Atlanta and Mr. and Mrs. William Nugent of Mt. Pleasant, visited their brother, Ed Nugent and Mrs. Nugent, Sunday.

Travelers from Talco to Burk Burnett and Abilene, this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and Janice. They visited friends and relatives.

Talco Volunteer Firemen spent three times last week to extinguish grass fires. Drouth conditions call for extra precautions in burning trash.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris of Sherman, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail and his father, W. B. Harris, his sister, Mrs. Cecil Stockton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Austin, Linda, Laura Lee and Larry of Bonham, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Smith and Mr. Smith and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mankins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson had as their guests this week, Mrs. Dickerson's sister, Mrs. Sheffield Busby and Mr. Busby of Houston, and her father, W. P. Jones of Mineola.

SFC and Mrs. J. R. Gable and children, who have just returned from Karlsruhe, Germany, are visiting Mrs. Gable's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia, and his sister, Mrs. Leo Miller.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin and family were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russell and Pam of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bradshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Maurell Bradshaw of Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell are the proud parents of a son, Stephen Robert. Mrs. W. H. Crawford is his great aunt. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephenson are the grandparents and formerly lived in Talco.

Cheryl Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Frugia of Fort Worth, is in Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas, where she underwent surgery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pendleton took their grandson, Dennis Jones, who has been visiting them for the past week, to his home in Tyler, Saturday.

Mrs. M. R. Vowell, Gene and Wesley, and Mrs. Clyde Holland of Waco, came to visit their sister, Mrs. Ernest Watson and Mr. Watson. James Vowell, who has been visiting the Watsons for the past two weeks, returned home with them.

Lewis Cogburn of Shreveport, La., came Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn and take his wife and children home. They have been spending the summer with his parents while Mr. Cogburn was in school in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Kidd and children will leave Monday for Ardmore, Ok., to make their home. Mrs. Kidd has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Broughton, while her husband was stationed with the Air Force in the Azore Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey visited Mr. Spivey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spivey, in Kilgore Saturday. They returned by way of Hawkins to bring Mrs. Mary Carlson and Sherry home. They have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Denton for the past few days.

Mrs. R. A. Womack and granddaughter, Annetta Box of Henderson, spent Sunday night and Monday with the H. F. Teagues. Max Womack of Paris, had lunch with them and took them back to Henderson.

Buford L. Jones, assistant superintendent of production at New London, is in Gladewater for the next 30 days to relieve Walter Phillips, who is on vacation. The Jones are building a nice home in Kilgore.

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Proposed Constitutional Amendment to be voted upon at an Election to be held on November 6, 1956

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 proposing an amendment to Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, so as to change the membership of the Veterans' Land Board; so that the total amount of bonds or obligations that may be issued by the Veterans' Land Board shall be increased to Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000); providing for the issuance of said bonds or obligations and the conditions relating thereto and the use of the Veterans' Land Fund; 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, as amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 49-b. There is hereby created a Board to be known as the Veterans' Land Board, which shall be composed of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and two citizens of the State who shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Governor shall biennially appoint one such member to serve until the expiration of his term, and thereafter until the next general election, and the other two appointments to be according to provisions of this section. One such appointive member shall be well versed in veterans' affairs and the other such appointive member shall be well versed in finances. The Commissioner of the General Land Office shall act as Chairman of the Board and shall be the administrator of the Veterans' Land Program under such terms and regulations as may be now or hereafter provided by law. The compensation for said appointive members shall be as fixed by the Legislature, and each shall make bond in such amount as may be prescribed by the Legislature. The Veterans' Land Board may issue not to exceed Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veterans' Land Fund. Such bonds shall be executed by said Board as an obligation of the State of Texas, in such form, denominations, and upon the terms as are now provided by law; provided, however, that said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three percent (3%) per annum, and that the same shall be sold for not less than par value and accrued interest.

"In the sale of any such bonds, a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various Teacher Retirement Funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent School Funds; such bonds to be issued as needed, under the opinion of the Veterans' Land Board.

"The Veterans' Land Fund shall be used by the Board for the sale of the purchase of land suitable for the purpose hereinafter stated, situated in this State, (a) owned by the United States, or any governmental agency thereof; (b) owned by the Texas Prison System, or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas; or (c) owned by any person, firm, or corporation. Provided, however, the portion of the Veterans' Land Fund not immediately committed for the purchase of lands may be invested in short term United States bonds or obligations until such funds are needed for the purchase of lands. The interest accruing thereon shall become a part of the Veterans' Land Fund.

"All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, to be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of the Veterans' Land Fund. The interest on such bonds shall be set aside for that purpose. After December 1, 1955, all monies received and which have been received under the Constitutional Amendment as adopted by the people of Texas at the election held on November 13, 1951, and which have not been used for the purchase of land as provided herein by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of lands and for interest on deferred payments, shall be credited to the Veterans' Land Fund for use in purchasing additional lands to be sold to Texas veterans of World War II, and to Texas veterans of service in the Armed Forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945, as may be included within this program by legislative Act, in like manner as provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sales of the bonds, provided for herein, for a period ending December 31, 1955; provided, however, that so much of such monies as may be necessary during the period ending December 31, 1955, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds heretofore issued and on bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans' Land Board, shall be set aside for that purpose. After December 1, 1955, all monies received by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest on payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of bonds heretofore issued and to pay interest thereon, and any such monies not so needed shall not later than the maturity date of the last maturing bond or bonds be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law. All bonds issued hereunder shall, after approval by the Attorney General of Texas, registration by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute obligations of the State under the Constitution of Texas. Of the total Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) of bonds herein authorized, the sum of One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) has heretofore been issued; said bonds heretofore issued are hereby in all respects validated and declared to be obligations of the State of Texas.

"The additional bonds herein authorized may be sold in such installments as deemed necessary and advisable by the Veterans' Land Board. All monies received from the sale of land and for interest on payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for that purpose. After December 1, 1955, all monies received by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest on payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of said additional bonds and to pay interest thereon, and any such monies not so needed shall not later than the maturity date of the last maturing bond be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law.

"This amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 1957.

Sec. 2. The proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, 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 to change the membership of the Veterans' Land Board; increasing the Veterans' Land Fund by \$100,000,000; said fund to be used for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans of World War II and to Texas veterans of service in the Armed Forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945. Such funds shall be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be prescribed by law; and

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas to change the membership of the Veterans' Land Board; increasing the Veterans' Land Fund by \$100,000,000; said fund to be used for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans of World War II and to Texas veterans of service in the Armed Forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945. Such funds shall be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 3. Should the Legislature pass legislation with regard to this amendment prior to its adoption, it shall not be invalid because of its anticipatory nature in all respects validated and declared to be obligations of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have it published in the official gazette of the State of Texas.

Sec. 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. CLETUS COOPER
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stanbury and children of Houston and her mother, Mrs. Willie Cotten of Mt. Pleasant, were guests Tuesday evening of the Claude Kennedy family. Mrs. Cotten is a sister of Mrs. Kennedy. Mrs. Jim Pirtle of Jolntown, another sister of Mrs. Kennedy, was also here.
Mr. and Mrs. George Cherry of Cooper. visited their daughter, Mrs. James E. Jones and family, Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and daughter visited her mother, Mrs. Edna Betterton and brother, Boyd, who left for San Diego, Calif., Wednesday. He has joined the Navy and will be stationed there.
Mr. and Mrs. Bub Holbert and son, Joe of Lubbock, were recent visitors of her father, Lee Oats, and other relatives here.
Mrs. Cecil Clinton and two boys, James Lee and Mike of Wolfe City, spent Friday night and Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor. The boys stayed for a few days longer.
The WHD Club met for the last time until in September at the home of Mrs. E. S. Wyatt, Friday. Seven members were present and an interesting program on family life was given by Mrs. J. A. Sparks Jr. Cookies and punch were served.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper and Mrs. E. S. Wyatt attended the meeting at Shady Grove Saturday night.
In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes Sunday were his sister, Mrs. Hugh Landrum and son, Jimmie of Hooks and Buddy Pynes and wife.
The Baptist preacher, Rev. Bill Cozart of Reno, was a guest in the home of Fred Allen, Sunday. These visitors were in Mrs. Hugh Landrum's home Sunday, Clifford Pynes family, Joe Watson family of Nash, Galon Oats family of Dallas and Cecil Oats family, Mrs. Hugh Landrum and Jimmie of Hooks.
Mrs. Clifford Pynes had as guests last week, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sieminski and children of Grand Prairie.
The Billie Joe Fowler family of Dallas, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fowler and other relatives.
Mrs. Town Baker and Mrs. Jack Baker, Dwayne and Elaine, visited friends in Blossom and Detroit, Friday.
Mrs. Jack Baker and children and Mrs. Town Baker attended the old folks reunion at the union church at Taylortown Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pound of Wink, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morrison of Dallas, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ola Morrison. Mrs. Morrison returned home with them for a visit.
The Clyde Slusher family of Wichita Falls, spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of his par-

FULBRIGHT



By MRS. J. J. KERBOW
Mrs. William Earl Stevens and daughter, Paula Jean and niece, Carol Pate of Dallas, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stevens.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kerbow attended a birthday dinner in honor of their little grandson, James Michael Kerbow of Dallas, in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. F. B. Pace at Clarksville, Sunday.
A farewell party was held at the Baptist Church Tuesday night honoring Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Carter and children who have moved to Bagwell, with a large crowd of friends present. The honorees received several nice gifts.
Connie Kay Kelley of Paris, was a visitor of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kerbow last week.
Bill Haddock was found dead in bed Saturday morning by his brother, Edgar Haddock. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist Church here with interment in Bethel Cemetery. Our sympathy is extended to his bereaved family.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cole and children of Ft. Scott, Kans., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cole.
Mr. and Mrs. Hub Miller and son of Wake Village, were week end visitors of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Legate.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor of Paris, Saturday. Mrs. Taylor is the former, Joan Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Powell.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Townes of Bogata, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Townes and family, Sunday.
Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Massey on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sims of Bakersfield, Calif., Woodrow Epps and sons, Harold and
Mrs. Harry Slusher.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kennedy visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Pirtle and family at Jolntown, Sunday. Mrs. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. Emma Asken of Irving, was also visiting there.
Mrs. Dock Matlock and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Charles Matlock of Milton, visited in the Claude Kennedy home Saturday.
Mrs. Ola Morrison's daughter, Inez, and children of Dallas, were here over the week end.
Mrs. Allie Rees and Fern went to Dallas Friday to visit a daughter, Mrs. Perry David Ashford. Mrs. Rees is taking medical treatment there also.
Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Gunn and daughter, Mrs. Bryant Clark of Pittsburg, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooper and Anaya visited in the home of Finis Gifford, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Weaver of Paris, visited in the home of the Weldon Smith family, Sunday.

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GREAT DISSENTER AGREES
OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, KNOWN AS THE GREAT DISSENTER, SAT FOR 29 YEARS IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES BUT HE AGREED WITH THE MAJORITY IN BUT 12 OF 30 CASES. JUSTICE HOLMES DEVELOPED THE AMERICAN IDEAL OF JUSTICE TO ITS HIGHEST STANDARD, ALWAYS FIGHTING ON THE SIDE OF INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM OF THOUGHT AND EXPRESSION. HOLMES SAID - NOT FREE THOUGHTS FOR THOSE WHO AGREE WITH US BUT FREEDOM FOR THE THOUGHT WE HATE.

ALMOST KILLED TWICE IN CIVIL WAR
HOLMES' FIRST NEAR-MORTAL WOUND WAS AT BALLS BLUFF WHERE A BULLET MISSED HIS HEART BY HALF AN INCH. THE SECOND AT ANTIETAM WHERE HE WAS SHOT THROUGH THE NECK AND LEFT FOR DEAD ON THE BATTLEFIELD.
OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES DIED IN 1935 AT THE AGE OF 94.

LIBERTY QUOTES
"I DO NOT AGREE WITH A WORD YOU SAY BUT I WILL DEFEND TO THE DEATH YOUR RIGHT TO SAY IT."
- Voltaire

Charles, Mrs. George Gordon and Beth, Bobbie and Debbie Vomastik, Lynn and Mike Walsh of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Bobby Massey and children and Mr. Collins. Leonard Massey, George Gordon, Mrs. Woodrow Epps and Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Conlan of Clarksville, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Massey at Wichita Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sims of Bakersfield, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Epps, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Massey and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Massey this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sims of Bakersfield, Calif., Mrs. Woodrow Epps, Bobbie Vomastik and Mike Walsh of Wichita Falls, were visitors of their aunts, Mrs. Jim Short of Deport, Mrs. Lillie Dugger and Miss Cora Jarvis at Bogata, Monday.
Mrs. Leonard Massey was reported ill last week.
Report has been received that Luther Massey, who recently underwent an operation in a Wichita Falls hospital, has been dismissed and returned to his home there and is improving nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. Lem Guest, Walter Kelley and Mrs. Bessie Rogers were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Guest and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guest at Daingerfield, Sunday.
Pfc. and Mrs. Duane King of Ft. Hood, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.
Lightning struck the television antenna at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thompson last Tuesday during a thunderstorm and burned their television set, drapes and also the floor.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Brown and children of Paris, were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kelley, Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kelley of Garland, were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kelley, Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Travis King and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franklin and family of Rugby, went camping at Crystal Lake Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Earl Mills and children moved from the Scaff house to Detroit last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harold McIntyre and son, who have been residing in Detroit, moved into the house vacated by the Mills, on Tuesday.

THE ONLY DIFFERENCE
The educational counsellor was engaged in a very pleasant interview with a better-than-usual "new" inmate at a California state prison. It developed that the late-comer to the prison had grown up in almost the same locality in the Midwest as had the counsellor.
"Well, young fellow," said the counsellor, "it appears that you and I know many of the same people, we have lived in many of the same places, and we have done many of the same things."
The young inmate replied with a smile, "Yes, sir, you are right. The only difference seems to be that I got caught."

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SURPRISING FACTS
The average American male stands five feet nine—the average female five feet four. The average American male weighs 158 lbs.—the average female 132. The orange has 150 different chemical constituents.
To pass a car going 60 miles an hour you should have at least 600 ft. of clear, straight road.
A man can live 60 days without food and only 14 days without water.
About 70 per cent of filling station patrons are women.
Humans have about 2,500,000 sweat glands.

GREAT FRICTION
The insurance executive called the adjuster who had just returned from the investigation of a fire and asked what had caused the blaze.
"Friction," the investigator informed him.
"Yes?" asked the boss. "Something rubbing together?"
"That's right," agreed the adjuster. "A \$6,000 insurance policy rubbing against a \$4,000 house."
There is room for 40 people to stand at one time on the Statue of Liberty's head.

THE TOUCH OF GRACE
For years, two farmers indulged themselves in a running fight about the line fence separating their farms. Ultimately, one foresook the customary oral threat and wrote a letter to the other.
"I've argued and pleaded with you, but you have not seen fit to keep up your half of the fence. Now, on that account, your stock have broken through and done me damage. I feel like beating your brains out, but doubt if you have any. I want \$400 damages and if you don't pay quick, I'll sue you."
To that, he signed his name with obvious satisfaction, then hastily added a postscript: "Please excuse lead pencil."

LIFE AIN'T PERFECT
"Every woman waits for the right man to come along. However..."
"However, in the meantime, she gets married."

DECADE'S TORNADO DEATH TOLL CITED
New York.—Tornadoes in the U. S. killed 1,766 persons in the 10 years 1946 through 1955, and injured 10 times that many, according to a Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. survey.
May was the peak month for tornadoes during the period, accounting for nearly one-fourth the deaths.

BALL—AND CHAIN
"Sorry I can't go bowling with you tomorrow night," Jenkins told a coworker, "but the wife wants me to stay home and watch TV with her."
"Huh," snorted his companion. "Before you got married you said you'd be the boss or know the reason why."
"Yeah," replied Jenkins. "Now I know the reason why."
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Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD, Texas Press Association

Austin.—Today's favorite ride among Capitol seers is: "How will the new legislature 'go'—Conservative or Liberal?" First primary voting results assured substantial turnovers in both houses. Fifty-four newcomers are certain in the 150-member House. At least seven "freshmen" are assured in the 31-member Senate.

Second primary returns could boost the turnover to 65 in the House, 11 in the Senate. One astute, non-partisan observer hazarded a guess that the 55th Legislature will be "slightly more liberal." But he emphasized this was only a guess, necessarily based on campaign statements. Many things can happen to change these positions. Only way to be sure, he commented, is to "watch 'em vote a few times." This is especially true, he pointed out, for the newcomers.

Senate newcomers include three men who defeated incumbents outright. They are Charles F. Herring of Austin, who won over Sen. Johnnie B. Rogers; Henry B. Gonzales of San Antonio, who defeated Sen. O. E. Lattimer, and Hubert R. Hudson of Brownsville, victor over Sen. Rogers Kelley.

In the Lubbock area, Ex-Rep. Preston Smith and Rep. Carroll Cobb are in a runoff after both edged out Sen. Kilmer Corbin. Two other senators are Sen. Doyle Willis of Fort Worth, contested by Rep. Joe Pyle; and Sen. William Shireman of Corpus Christi, opposed by Bruce Reagan.

DANIEL CITES NEGRO VOTE—Bloc voting in negro precincts, dominated by members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will be a major issue in the runoff campaign. So stated Sen. Price Daniel in an Austin speech to campaign workers.

The candidate for governor cited election returns to show that big-city Negro precincts, where the NAACP is strongest, gave his opponent, Ralph Yarborough, 87% of the votes, compared with only 5.8% for the Senator.

Typical of the Negro boxes, said Daniel, were Box 157 in Houston, which gave Yarborough 398 votes to only 2 for Daniel. Others mentioned were Box 68 in Houston, with Yarborough receiving 926 votes to Daniel's 35; Box 120 in Fort Worth, where Yarborough scored 458 to Daniel's 6; Box 59 in Fort Worth; Yarborough 454, Daniel 3; Box 309 in Dallas; Yarborough 436, Daniel 3; Box 226 in Dallas; Yarborough 322, Daniel 8.

POLIO VACCINE FOR ALL—The lid is off on polio vaccination. State Health Commissioner Henry Holle reports that federal allocation of Salk vaccine had ended. Shots are now available commercially for any person of any age.

SOMETHING DEARER THAN MONEY—Rio de Janeiro.—A government official disclosed yesterday why Brazil is having a small change shortage. People have been melting down 20 centavo pieces because the copper in them is worth more than twice as much as the coins.

SLIGHTLY USED—Sign in a California mortuary window: "For Sale: Cadillac hearse with 1952 body."—Chicago Daily Tribune.

son of any age. More-than-adequate supplies make the change-over possible.

For Dr. Holle it was the end of a several months' fight to get shots for persons 20 years of age and more. Health Department statistics show that 16 per cent of all Texas paralytic polio cases this year and 29 per cent of polio deaths hit persons over 19.

So far this year Texas has had 668 polio cases, 15 of them fatal. During the same period last year 701 cases were reported. Health officials credit vaccinations for the drop.

STATEWIDE RAIN MAKING BACKED—A statewide rain making effort may be launched to combat Texas' prolonged drought. Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas, has called a September meeting of the Texas Water Resources Committee to study this possibility.

First to advance the idea publicly was O. G. McClain, Corpus Christi member of the committee. A petroleum geologist, McClain contended that rain making is the "most economical, permanent and equitable way to get more water."

Even "with complete conservation and development," he said, "the water supply still would be terribly inadequate. What we need is some good rains. We cannot legislate them. They are not coming naturally. The only alternative is to work for them."

EMPLOYMENT DOWN AFTER PEAK—Rain and strike settlements are the twin keys to Texas' unstable employment outlook. Texas jobholders hit an all-time high in June. More than three million, said the Texas Employment Commission. But by July the drought and the steel strike had dragged the figure down.

Whether employment picks up in August hinges on improvement of agricultural conditions and ending of labor disputes. Although the strike in the steel industry has been settled, two Texas plants are affected by the steel union strike against aluminum manufacturers.

WESTERN SUPER-ROAD—A superhighway to El Paso is being considered under the new federal state building program. "We've been looking for a long time for an East-West alternate route to U. S. Highway 80 through far West Texas," says DeWitt Greer, state highway engineer. "And our chances are increased with all this new federal money for interstate and defense highways."

VETERANS' LAND JUDGEMENTS—State recovery of veterans' land funds eventually could total \$3,000,000. An Austin district court has just awarded the state \$112,742 from a South Texas dealer. This brings the present recovery total to \$1,770,000. Still pending are suits involving another \$1,130,000.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 9 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty-five Cents (35c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation, and no county, city or town shall levy a tax rate in excess of Eighty Cents (80c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year for general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund and jury fund purposes; provided further that at the time the annual tax rate for each county it shall whatever tax rate may be needed for the four (4) constitutional purposes, namely, general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund and jury fund so long as the total of these tax rates does not exceed Eighty Cents (80c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year. Once the Court has levied the annual tax rate, the same shall remain in force and effect during that taxable year; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed Fifteen Cents (15c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This Section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other Section of Sections of this Constitution." 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 on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Commissioners Court in each county to levy whatever sums may be necessary for general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund and jury fund purposes so long as the total of these funds does not exceed a maximum tax rate of Eighty Cents (80c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year and so long as the Court does not impair any outstanding bonds or other obligations." "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Commissioners Court in each county to levy whatever sums may be necessary for general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund and jury fund purposes so long as the total of these funds does not exceed a maximum tax rate of Eighty Cents (80c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year and so long as the Court does not impair any outstanding bonds or other obligations." Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

HONOR THEM WHILE THEY LIVE

"To expect what never comes, To lie in bed and not sleep. To serve well and not be advanced Are three things to die of." (Italian proverb)

The success to which any city or community may point is but the projection of the shadow of the men and women who built it, and yet much too often men live and work and die without having received their just due here on earth. The service they render, unselfishly, cannot be measured by smokestacks or buildings or paved streets or churches or schools alone, but in the countenance of the people as they walk, proudly, down the streets of their home town, proud to be citizens of their town and proud to tell the world where they live.

In the Gospel according to St. Matthew we read, "A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country, and in his own house." Forests and dams and libraries and public buildings, quite often, are named for the men and women who served well; who contributed to the growth of their own home towns; who "saw the vision of the world and all the wonder that would be." But too few communities go to the trouble to single out those great souls who give so much and honor them while they are here.

All communities, I feel, should look about them each year and take stock of the wealth of human resources that is daily being expended for the common good, and all communities might well follow the example of the increasing number that are honoring a local citizen annually for his contribution to the town in which he lives.

A "Man of the Year" award has become a feature of many of our annual chamber of commerce banquets throughout the country. Certainly organizations dedicated to service should be the first to recognize this gift of service in others. Without such gifts, we could do nothing.—FRED POOL, Manager East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Merchants Plan More Local Ads In Newspapers

A cross-section of the nation's retailers indicate that they plan to meet or beat last year's record sales figure—and newspaper advertising will help them do it, a summer business survey by the Bureau of Advertising reveals.

Of 159 retail executives interviewed, 90 per cent of them said that more than two thirds of their advertising expenditures will be invested in newspapers. And approximately 60 per cent of the retailers will allocate 90 per cent or more to local media.

The survey was conducted in 50 key markets in 23 states, with 17 different types of retailers represented.

According to the educated guesses of 72 per cent of the group queried, business will be better this summer. Only 20 per cent said that it will remain at the same level as last year.

To fulfill these optimistic outlooks, two out of five of the retailers plan to increase their ad expenditures this summer. Only 5 per cent will cut their advertising.

HOW OLD—"Willie," said his mother, "I wish you would run across the street and see how Old Mrs. Brown is this morning." "Yes'm" replied Willie, and a few minutes later he returned and reported: "Mrs. Brown says it's none of your business how old she is."

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Dinner Honors 50th Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Goley were married Aug. 2, 1906, and have been residents of Cunningham for 40 years.

Attending the 50th wedding anniversary dinner on Aug. 5 at the Goleys' home were Charles Farrar, Blossom; Robert Farrar, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Farrar, Arkinda, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Massingill and six children of Snyder, B. C. Farrar, Clarksville; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen and sons, Doyle and Wesley, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Goley and two children of Paris, Slim Messer of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Farrar and sons of Dallas, Tom Ethridge of Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dyess of Carrollton, Mrs. G. M. Eudy and two children of Dallas;

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Caviness of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Goley and five children of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perdue and one child, Barbara and Edna Perdue, all of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richardson and two children of Trenton, Ettie Ray Grifison, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Goley and Sharon of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Arbia Key and son of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eudy of Cunningham. There were five generations present and all had a nice time.

"GOOD FENCE (I) MAKES (17) GOOD NEIGHBORS"—Charlotte, N. C.—Seven neighbor families here have put a reverse twist on the old adage, "Good fences make good neighbors."

They chipped in to enclose their back yards with one big fence, making a private playground for their 17 children.

TODAY'S FAVORITE GAG—The panhandler staggered up to a well dressed woman on the street and whined: "Ma'am, I haven't been able to eat for three days." "Goodness gracious!" the woman exclaimed. "Why, my good man, you'll just have to force yourself!"

MISTAKES—Glaring at the mother of a small boy next to him, the man demanded, "What do you mean, letting your child grab my wig?" The mother, sighing in relief, exclaimed, "Oh, was it only a wig? I thought the little rascal had scalped you!"

ATTACHED—A Hollywood producer suggested to his secretary that she accompany him to Palm Springs for a week end trip. "Listen," she snapped, "I may be your typewriter, but I'm not portable."

TODAY'S FAVORITE GAG—Mrs. Newlywed: "I think we should open a new bank account." Mr. Newlywed: "Why?" Mrs. Newlywed: "Because the bank says our old account doesn't have any more money in it."

THE \$64 QUESTION—The Son: "Say, Pop, how soon will I be old enough to do as I please?" The Dad: "I don't know, son; nobody has ever lived that long yet."

TODAY'S FAVORITE GAG—Mother: "Sit down, Bobby and tell your sister a story." Bobby: "I can't sit down, mother. I just told daddy a story."

An absent-minded Los Angeles policeman wrote out a parking ticket, slid it under a car's windshield wiper, later discovered that the vehicle was his own.

WANT ADS

Rates: 3 cents per word first insertion; 2 cents per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 50 cents per issue. Terms cash unless you are a regular advertiser in this newspaper.

LOST—Lady Elgin wrist watch in vicinity of Talco. Reward, V. P. Gibson. 26-p

PAINT—For better quality, lower prices, more colors to choose from, see Bogata Lumber Co. dbtc WE Stock a few pot plants and artificial wreaths for immediate use. Potted and cut flowers for all occasions. Hall Gift. Shop. ttc

TOWN TOO GOOD TO HIM—The occasion was a testimonial dinner for the town's leading citizen.

"Friends," the leading citizen said, "when I first came to your city 50 years ago I had only one suit on my back, one pair of shoes, and all my earthly possessions were wrapped in a red handkerchief over my shoulder. This city has been good to me—and I worked hard. Now, I am president of the bank; I own ten buildings and five companies. Yes, friends, your town has been good to me."

After the banquet, an awed youngster approached the great man and asked timidly, "Please, sir... what did you have in that red handkerchief when you first came to town?"

"Well, son, if I recall rightly, I had \$300,000 in cash and \$850,000 in securities!"

Ever wonder why after dinner speakers are usually men? Women can't wait that long.

Information For Brides-to-Be

This newspaper has repeatedly told the girls who get married and want their pictures in the local paper that it requires time for a photographer to make a picture and for the engraver to transfer that picture to metal.

But they continue to procrastinate in this important matter. Pictures from which engravings are made should be in our hand by 10 o'clock Monday mornings for that week's edition. Seldom can they be handled later. And don't ask us to hold up a story about the wedding for a week to get the pictures. We don't want a wedding story after it is a week old.

BTE'S OFF—Two fishermen sitting on a bridge, their lines in the water, made a bet as to which would catch the first fish. One got a bite and got so excited he fell off the bridge.

"Well," snorted the other, "if you're going to dive for them, the bet's off."

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ALCORN FINDS TYPE WORK HE'S CUT OUT FOR — RAIN-MAKING

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur will get nowhere with his idea this week, but it's doubtful if he wants to get anywhere.

Dear Editor: I was sitting out here on my farm yesterday afternoon watching the skies and wondering if it was going to rain when a puff of dry wind landed a newspaper right at my feet and since I'd noticed a red ant crawling on my shoe and needed to bend over to knock it off anyway I went ahead and bent over and while I was I picked up the paper and leaned back against the tree trunk and the first thing my eyes encountered was an article on rain-making.

I know a lot has been written about rain-making, some cities have hired rain-makers and while it's hard to say whether they stirred up any rain, there's no doubt about it they stirred up a lot of letters to the papers.

But this article was by a man who wasn't proposing we hire a rain-maker for a few isolated spots, but for huge sections of the country. As he viewed it, an attempt should be made to make more rain fall over wide areas of the United States where it's dry.

Now this sounds like a good proposal to me and won't cost nearly as much as foreign aid with very little difference in the results. In fact all it lacks really is one thing: a man who has discovered the trick of making it rain for sure. I know in every dry spot in the country candidates invariably include in their platform a mention of the need to do something about the drought situation, but it's sort of like being opposed to higher taxes, all candidates are but taxes haven't gone in any direction but up during my lifetime.

But what I started out to say was if they can't find this man, I'll substitute. I'll admit I can't make it rain, any more than Dulles can make Egypt behave, but I'm perfectly willing to take credit for any rain that falls, if there's pay in it for me. And if I go into this type of work, I'd want to go in on a big scale. No small, isolated spots for me. I'd like to undertake to make it rain somewhere in the United States at least once a week, every week in the year. Any week it didn't rain somewhere, my services wouldn't cost the government a cent. I'm all set up for this type of work and will appreciate your help in landing this job for me. Yours faithfully, A. A.

Farm Prices Up During Month

Austin.—The U. S. Department of Agriculture says prices received by Texas farmers and ranchers crawled upward about 1 per cent during the month ended in mid-July.

At 255 per cent of its 1910-14 average, the mid-July index was also down about 1 per cent from July, 1955.

The USDA said the advance was due to sharp increases in prices received for potatoes and commercial vegetables, higher hay and wool prices, a small increase in cotton and slightly high-

MAN BAPTIZED, MARRIED ON DAY OF DEATH

Entrocamento, Portugal.—Domingos Faia, 83, a market place sweeper, was not in the best of health but he wanted to get married anyway.

He was baptized in the morning, married in the afternoon and died the same evening.

or prices for most small grains. The livestock and livestock products index at 253 remained unchanged from a month ago but was about 5 per cent below that of a year ago.

Hogs dropped 30 cents a hundredweight; calves, 40 cents; sheep, 80 cents; and lambs, \$1.70. Beef cattle prices advanced 10 cents.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary over the week end included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas and son of Bogata, Bill Bowman, Kitty and Marletta Mayo of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Horn and family of Mineola, visited friends and relatives over the week end. W. E. Hawkins and family of Longview, are spending the week at their home here. He will be employed at Talco this week.

Mrs. Ed Hunt of Bogata, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Parker.

Miss Mary Ann Vaughan accompanied the Bogata 4-H members to a one-day camp at South Lake, Clarksville. Recreation included swimming and a wild-life demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and children returned to their home here from Chillicothe, Mo., on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Roach of Longview, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall and daughters of Paris, spent Tuesday in the J. E. Vaughan home.

Norman Guy and Vick McAfee returned to their home after more than a week's stay in Talco Clinic with virus.

Mrs. E. J. Stansbury and children of Houston and Mrs. Willie Cotten of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle and Fredrika.

Ed Hunt of Bogata, did some carpentry for Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Irene Pew, Friday.

J. O. Cooper was in Bogata on business, Saturday.

Linda Rose Hall of Paris, spent Tuesday with Mary Ann Vaughan.

Bonnie Horn of Mineola, visited Billie Bain Saturday.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. were Misses Beatrice Killingsworth, Mary Lou Kirl, William and Jerrill Horn of Mineola and Patricia Bain of Johtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain were business visitors in Annona Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter France and children of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper, over the week end.

Patricia Bain spent Friday night with Barbara Medlin at Talco.

"Boots" Coopen visited his sister, Mrs. Jerry Dodd and family of Winthrop, Ark., Sunday. Misses Nelda and Linda Dodd returned home with him for a week's visit with relatives here.

Misses Nancy Wood of Rugby and Linda Dodd of Winthrop, Ark., spent Tuesday with Mary Ann Vaughan.

Mrs. Irene Pew accompanied her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins to Bogata Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garren of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Morris and children of Daphny to Beavers Bend in Oklahoma Sunday for a picnic.

INFERIORITY COMPLEXES

The two women were discussing a third. Said one, "Well, you have to admit she's awfully kind to her inferiors."

After a pause, the other retorted, "But where does she find them?"

MEMORIES OF THE PA AND MA R. R. FORTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

By IVA L. HOOKER
We are all going to miss the "chug-chug" and the "hoo-hoo" of the P. & Mt. P. train as it has passed thru town for so many years.

The writer remembers the day the first train pulled into town from the west. It was loaded with building material for construction of the line southeast. We were in school; it was about 2:00 p. m. The whistle blew, we stood up and some went to the windows to see it pass. About that time the teacher turned around and made us all take our seats. I've forgotten what our word was for him then, but today he would be called a "stinker" for not letting us go out on the school grounds to look, as most of us had never before seen a train.

Pretty soon after, a passenger train was run to Bogata and turned on a "Y" out west of town. It was great sport on Sunday afternoons for the townsfolk to ride out to the Y and then back before the train pulled out for Paris. On Sunday afternoons almost the entire population of the town would turn out to see the train pull in at 5:00 p. m. It was a link with the outside world which we never had before.

Bogata began a steady growth after the railroad was built. The stores were a few blocks northeast of their present location, then, but after the railroad came thru it was moved close to the depot and several new businesses sprang up.

In its early days the "Pa & Ma" used to stay off the track almost as much as it was on the track.

Cotton Loan Rate Lower This Year

The 1956 cotton loan rates for this area were released this week by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This year for the first time Middling White 1 inch will be considered "Base" and all other grades and staples will be eligible for the loan at so many points "on" or "off" from this basic grade and staple.

The 1956 rates will be: \$32.79 for 1 inch Middling White; \$31.64 for 15-16 Middling White; \$29.39 for 7-8 Middling White and \$27.54 for 7-8 Strict Low Middling.

The 1956 loan rate is down from the 1955 rate by 176 points for 1 inch Middling White, by 186 points for 15-16 Middling White and by 271 points for 7-8 Strict Low Middling.

Comparisons with the 1956 loan rate chart show that the lower grades and shorter staples will not fair as well in the loan as has been the case in other years.

Horse Tails Likely To Get Reflectors

Wellington, New Zealand.—Horses with pieces of reflecting tape on their tails will shortly be seen on New Zealand roads at night, if a recommendation by the New Zealand Pony Club's Association is followed by club members.

In view of the danger from motorists, the association has urged all club members to use reflectors for afterdark riding.

Reflectors in the form of arm and hat bands for riders, and nose and tail bands for horses, have been tried out with great success.

"IT"
The steno showed up for work flashing a big diamond ring. Asked the boss: "Where did you get THAT?"
"Oh," she replied, "when grandma died she left \$1,000 for a stone in her memory—and this is it."

TEN AGES OF MAN ARE LISTED BELOW

With what age would you label these steps in man's development?

1. Entry into world with certain equipment.
2. Early period of playfulness.
3. Growing awareness of outside world.
4. Period of outlawry.
5. Yen to see the outside world.
6. Mastery of personal affairs.
7. Acquiring family ties.
8. Settling down.
9. Attaining success in work.
10. Reversion to childhood.—Ex.

TODAY'S FAVORITE GAG

The vaudeville comedian had talked fruitlessly for 10 minutes without evoking laughter or a ripple of applause.

"What's the matter with this audience?" he snapped. "Are you handcuffed?"

"Huh, you haven't even arrested our attention yet," came a voice from the rear.

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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

By MRS. WALTER PETTIT

Randy Whitten visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watkins at Lone Star last week.

John Carter of Sulphur Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. Britt Lassiter, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dawson of Saltillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wims, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Townsend visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morris at Paris, Friday.

The annual cemetery working and homecoming will be held at Lone Star on Friday, Aug. 17.

Sue Manning of Fort Worth, is visiting in the home of her uncle, I. L. Shelley and Mrs. Shelley.

Mrs. Cora Webster of Mt. Vernon, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Kidd at Rugby.

Billie Durham of Dallas, spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Durham.

Mrs. Loyd Hughes and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Inez Davis and Mrs. Lera Due, Sunday.

Mrs. Recie Jenkins of Clarksville, was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jenkins and Jimmie.

Mrs. Ebb Thompson and Janie left Friday for Marysville, Calif., for an extended visit with friends.

Saturday visitors in the J. N. Lee home were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Daniels and Sue Lee of Seaville.

Mrs. Luther White accompanied Mrs. Troy Thompson and children, who have been visiting here, to their home at Troy for a visit.

Mrs. Hymmer Weddle and children of Pattonville, visited her mother, Mrs. Jim Hill and her sister, Mrs. Houston Pettit, Thursday.

Mrs. Bertha Murphy returned Thursday from Odessa, where she spent ten days in the home of her son, James L. Murphy, and Mrs. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vickers were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vickers at Clarksville.

Sunday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wells of Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Craven, Horace Craven of Sherman, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Craven.

Curtis Wilkinson is vacationing this week from his duties at Bogata Funeral Home. Mack Grant is substituting.

Misses Janice, Jean and Justine Ford of Dallas, were week end visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Ford.

Mrs. J. N. Lee, Mrs. Henry Hill, Mrs. Gladys Belcher and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kidd Jr. at Talco, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lamaster and children and Dean Lamaster of California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Marshall of Dallas, were Sunday visitors in the home of their son, George Marshall and Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. Lera Due returned last week from a visit at Tyler with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Moulton, Mr. Moulton and children.

Mrs. Anna Griffith had as Saturday visitors her nieces, Mmes. Joe King, John Dempsey King and Virginia Cox of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clifton and children of Fouke, Ark., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clifton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Craddock and daughter of Dallas, visited here during the week end, enroute to Atlanta for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery and children of Odessa, are visiting Dixon Hale, Jimmie Montgomery and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sullivan and children of Dallas, spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitten and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Bogie and baby of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bogie, and other relatives during the week end.

Mrs. Gene Stogner and son of Louise, are visiting Mrs. Enos Stogner this week, while Gene is in Lubbock attending a school for athletic coaches.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Haynes and children of Caldwell, Kans., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Gene Shoemaker, Rev. Shoemaker and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lawler and grandson of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Quinton and son of Dallas, have been visiting Mr. Minnie Lawler.

Mrs. James Grayson and children of Houston, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Amy Craddock and her sister, Mrs. Alvin Wood and Mr. Wood, this week.

Roxie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mathena, who underwent a tonsillectomy at Red River County Hospital on Wednesday of last week, is recuperating at home.

Rodney Pettit and Charles Wright, employed at Grand Prairie, spent Sunday and Sunday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pettit and Mrs. Archie Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Childers of Hooks, visited Mrs. Iva Hooker Saturday afternoon. The Childers lived in Mrs. Hooker's home on Highway 271 near Paris in 1938 and 1939.

Interested citizens are reminded of the cemetery working and picnic dinner at Halesboro set for Friday, Aug. 10. All are invited to come, bring tools and help clean the burial plot.

Week end visitors in the C. P. Pearson home were Mrs. Addie Cain and daughter, Miss Onie, Mrs. Alice Veteto of Longview, Mrs. Ruby Sorrels and Mrs. Alfred Wadlington of Dallas.

Mrs. Britt Lassiter visited Miss Helen Harkness of Houston in the home of Mrs. Eva Sims at Jefferson, Thursday night. Mrs. Lassiter also visited at Daingerfield with Mrs. Carl Ragland, the former Bethel Smith.

Bill Cloud of Galena Park, was a week end guest of relatives here. Mrs. Cloud and children, who spent last week with her mother and sister, Mrs. Amy Craddock and Mrs. Alvin Wood, returned home with him.

Mrs. Gene Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conner of Ft. Worth, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Amy Craddock. Thursday visitors in the Craddock home were Mrs. Cora Hobbs and Mrs. Leonard Marcum of Halesboro.

Mrs. J. D. Evans returned Thursday from a visit in the Paul Bartley home at Brownfield, and with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Evans and children at Denver City. Her daughter, Mrs. Bartley, is recovering from recent surgery.

Visiting in the M. V. Goode home Sunday were Mrs. Steve Knolls and son, David of Fort Worth, Mrs. Cliff Graham and children, Phyllis Ann and Margaret Sue of Beaumont, Mrs. Pearl Rushing of Cuthand.

Week end visitors in the U. C. Legate home were Airman Ray Legate, Mrs. Legate and baby of Ardmore AFB, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Embrey and baby of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stewart. Mrs. Embrey and baby remained and will make their home here. Embrey expects to receive his discharge from the Air Force in a few weeks.

Captain and Mrs. Fred H. Diercks and daughters, Margaret, Susan and Mary, recently returned from Kuala Lumpur, Malaya, visited last week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Blair Jr. and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Blair Sr. at Boxelder, Sunday, and attended a birthday celebration at Crystal Lake, honoring his great-aunt on her 89th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stogner and sons of Odessa, spent several days here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Summers, and with his aunt and grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Blankenship and Mrs. M. L. Stogner.

A son was born August 2 to Mr. and Mrs. David L. Miller of Dallas, formerly of Deport. He weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz., and was named Darrell Kevin. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Miller of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Humphrey of Pine Branch.

Mrs. Iva L. Hooker returned Thursday from Beaumont, where she had visited her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Lipscomb, Mr. Lipscomb and children. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lindy Hancock, who visited her son, Kenneth Hancock, Mrs. Hancock and children at Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Legate, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ridens and R. O. Legate of Fulbright, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller and Randy of Wake Village, Shirley Legate of Dallas and Wilbur Whittington Jr. of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Legate and Mrs. L. R. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and Charlene have as guests in their home this week their sons, Duane Johnson, Mrs. Johnson and children of Hobbs, N. M., Junior Johnson, Mrs. Johnson and son of Lovington, N. M. On Sunday afternoon, accompanied by their guests, the Johnsons visited his mother, Mrs. E. C. Abernathy and Mr. Abernathy at Paris.

1st Sgt. Francis Westbrook arrived Monday for a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Westbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook, Jan and Mary Lou Speir of Bogata, accompanied him to Dallas Tuesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Westbrook. Linda and Tommie Westbrook returned to Deport with them to visit their father and grandparents.

Mrs. T. L. Mauldin recently returned from Houston, where she visited her sister, Mrs. R. H. Russ. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Russ, who spent a week here. Other recent visitors in the Mauldin home were Nancy Carlisle and Judy Gray of Houston, Rob Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Mauldin and children, Mrs. Mary Mauldin and children of O'Donnell. They also visited other relatives here.

THANK YOU, FRIENDS

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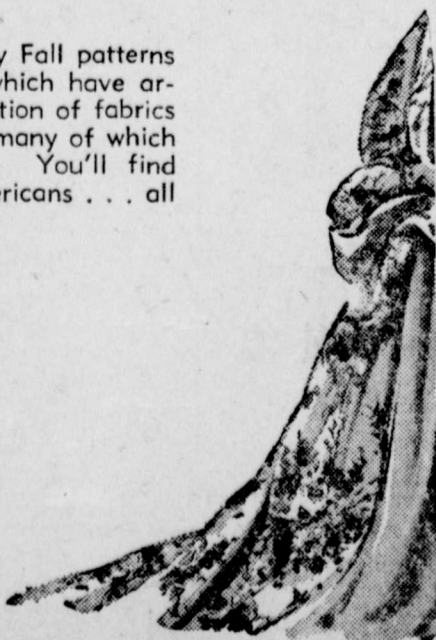
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Shower For Mrs. Worthington

At the Methodist Fellowship hall recently, Mrs. Gene Worthington was honored with a "Pink and Blue" shower.

Guests were registered at a lace covered table, presided over by Miss Patsy Worthington. The crystal appointed table was laid with a lace cloth over pastel blue. The centerpiece was of pink roses, interspersed with greenery in a low bowl.

Misses Martha Johniken and Rita Shaw served angel cake squares and pink punch. Pink napkins with an embossed baby in each corner.

The gift table was laden with many lovely gifts, the centerpiece being a "walker," the gift of the hostesses. Seated in the walker was a large baby doll. Mrs. Worthington opened and admired each lovely gift.

Present were Meses. Charles Worden, Bill Parks, E. R. Grayson, E. H. Burks, Bob Harper, R. R. Rothwell, S. F. Worthington, S. O. Loving, Tom Gurganus, W. W. Richeson, W. C. Tanner, Floyd Jones, E. K. Sparkman, J. E. Cox, Cecil Loftin, J. R. Poston, C. C. Collins, W. H. Cogburn, R. E. Cain, Hershell Kelley Sr.

Attending from Mt. Pleasant were Meses. Paul D. Brown, H. A. Evans, W. D. Culver, J. R. Trout, Julie and Johnny, Billie Ramey; Mrs. Billy J. Truitt from Lore Star, and Mrs. Eva Henderson from Sacramento, Calif.

Sending gifts were Meses. Frances Guernsey, Sidney Frugia, Sally Belcher, Jack Brown, C. C. Penn, Spencer Gee, W. R. McLeroy, C. W. Hawkins, R. C. Price, W. H. Hammond, John Kunkel, Grace Landrum, Frank Sloan, C. E. Parr, Nell Singleton, Ernest Watson, Herbert Kelley and Nancy, R. L. Evans, Tillman Jacks, Billy Garrett, M. M. Sikes and Dianne, H. L. Mathison, Lee Vaughn, Boyd Horton, J. D. Riley, E. O. Frye, W. R. Shaw, Charles C. Busselle, T. G. Temples Jr., Roy Primm, O. F. Stevenson, Vernon Martin, W. H. Hughes, Rex Sikes, O. J. Holland, V. P. Gibson, Lucille Perkins, Jean Anne Kelley, A. H. McAfee, Edward Lowden, De-Fly Martin, E. Unsell, O. C. Mason, Clay Russell, Ois Swaim, L. G. Adams, W. E. Chapman, Alvis Franklin and Joe Hall and Misses Sally Dale, Judy Cain, Martha Joe Chapman and Martha Nell Brown.

Hostesses were Meses. A. E.

Kitchen Shower For Miss Worden

A lovely event of Tuesday evening was a kitchen shower given in honor of Miss Sally Worden. The hostesses, Janice Davis, Lois Shaw, and Bobby Blackburn, entertained in the home of Mrs. W. R. Shaw.

The following close friends of high school days in Talco brought many useful gifts: Rita Shaw, Linda Shaw, Lois Shaw, Patsy Worthington, Monie Smith, Bobby Blackburn, Becky Foster and Janice Davis.

Worden-Williams Rites August 9

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Worden announce the marriage of their daughter, Sally, to James Walter Williams of Talco.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Talco High School and has attended ETSTC at Commerce.

Mr. Williams is a graduate of Talco High School. They were married August 9 in Dallas. The Rev. John Dvorak performed the ceremony.

They will make their home in Mt. Pleasant.

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The Times thanks those whose names appear below for their subscription patronage:

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THANK YOU

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the many acts of kindness the beautiful floral offerings and for each word and card of sympathy extended since the death of our loved one. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker
Mr. and Mrs. Paris Reece.

Foster, Leo Roberts, J. W. Via, J. A. Davis, Fred Johniken, Lloyd Gauntt and Andy Bowman.

A Good Samaritan in Ames, Iowa, helped out the driver of a stalled car by pushing him, subsequently was fined for pushing right through a red light.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment to be voted upon at an Election to be held on November 6, 1956

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Section 48a, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize needed changes in and revision of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas; providing that this section shall not amend, alter, or repeal Section 63 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas as adopted November, 1954, or any enabling legislation passed pursuant thereto; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

as a condition to receiving such other pension aid; providing, however, that this section shall not amend, alter, or repeal Section 63 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas as adopted November, 1954, or any enabling legislation passed pursuant thereto; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

Griffin-Horn Rites Saturday Evening



Miss Grace Horn of Deport and Ravenna, and Frank Griffin of Deport, were married in an informal double ring ceremony Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Bonham with relatives and a few close friends attending.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Horn of Ravenna, has been homemaker in Deport High School the past nine years. She holds a B. S. degree from NTSC, Denton, and M. A. degree from ETSTC, Commerce.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Deport, where the bride will teach and the groom is engaged in ranching.

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The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a pale blue embroidered nylon net over blue taffeta with white accessories. Nylon net mitts and jeweled ear screws completed her ensemble. Her corsage was a white orchid.

Mrs. Roy Marshall of Ravenna, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a navy sheer with white accessories and a white carnation corsage. Russell Grant of Deport, was best man and Jim Griffin of Deport, J. A. Marshall of College Station and Bob Leeman of Bonham, ushers.

Among those attending the wedding from Deport were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Griffin, Russell Grant; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hastings, Joyce, Carol, Frank and Steve of Waco; Mrs. Bob Helms Jr. of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dunn of Roxton, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Griffin and Mary Elizabeth of Dallas.

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Family Reunion For Mrs. Hays

A reunion was held at the home of Bob Bradley, honoring Mrs. Pearl Hays on her birthday. Those attending were her children: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley, Bob Bradley of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch of Talco; grandchildren, Bennie, Wayne, Carolyn and Bettye Bradley of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch of Daingerfield and great-granddaughter, Patti DuJuan Welch of Daingerfield, and a friend, Mrs. Martha Edwards of Mt. Pleasant; a son, Cullie Bradley and wife of Irving and three grandsons, Charles Bradley and R. C. Bradley of U. S. Army in Germany, and Kenneth Bradley of USA in Denver, Colo., were unable to attend.

Entertains For New Citizen

Mrs. A. E. Foster entertained in her home with a coffee Friday morning, honoring Mrs. T. E. Falls, who has recently moved to Talco from Hawkins.

Those attending were Meses. P. P. Hendrix, Sidney Frugia, J. E. Cox, Bill Gartman, J. H. Dickerson, H. M. Pearson, Helen Pendleton, J. R. Poston, Rudy Warnell, R. R. Rothwell, Verna M. Blalock, the honoree Mrs. Falls and hostess, Mrs. Foster.

Times Classified Ads pay.

Ardell Flanagan Thanks Voters

To the People of Precinct No. 3, Titus County, Texas:

This is to express my deep appreciation and thanks for all help given me in my race for County Commissioner during the last election. I was unsuccessful in my bid for office, but it is my wish and desire to cooperate with the commissioner selected to the end that he may do a good job for the community and county.

I also want to thank each of my two opponents for the clean

Talco Girl Weds At San Diego

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McElroy announce the marriage of their daughter, Vannil Eugenia, to Franklin J. Reichman of Joliet, Ill.

They were married July 22 at Coronado Island Navy Chapel in San Diego, where Mr. Reichman is now serving with the Navy.

Mrs. Reichman is now employed in Los Angeles and there they will make their home.

races they conducted. Sincerely, ARDELL FLANAGAN.

Advertisement for PRATT'S OLIVE LOAF sandwich treats, featuring an image of a sandwich and text: 'Tops in Summer Sandwich Treats', 'PRATT'S OLIVE LOAF', 'PRATT'S Quality Luncheon Meats', 'PRATT PACKING CO., SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEXAS'.

Large advertisement for SISTRUNK'S AUGUST FURNITURE SALE. Features a central vertical title 'FURNITURE' and a list of items with prices: Quaker Linoleum (12') \$1.00 Ft., 9 x 12 Wool Rug \$54.50, Englander Mattress and Box Springs, Both \$69.50, Oak Double Dresser and Bar Bed \$99.50, 8-Piece Living Room Group, Choice Colors \$169.00, 9-Piece Bed Room Group \$169.00, 7-Piece Virtue Black Metal Dinette Suite \$89.50, Full Size Tappan Range \$129.00, Deluxe Wringer Washer With Pump \$119.00, Make-A-Bed Sofa With Foam Rubber Cushions \$219.00, Maple Settee and Chair \$114.50, French Provincial Bed, Double Dresser and Stand \$199.00. Includes text: 'A STATEMENT OF FACTS', 'CHECK THESE BARGAINS!', 'NOW IN PROGRESS SALE NOW IN PROGRESS', 'West Side of Square Mt. Pleasant Free Delivery'.

Advertisement for 'The Greatest Story Ever Told' featuring 'The MANGER to the CROSS' and 'Holy Bible'. Includes text: 'All power is given me in heaven and earth. Go ye therefore and teach all nations &...Lo I am with you always, unto the end of the world. Mat. 28:18-20.' and 'You may have a bound copy of the Greatest Story Ever Told without obligation or cost by writing—'. At the bottom: 'ARRANGED & PREPARED FOR THE PEOPLE BY Smith-Bates Funeral Home 74 HR. OXYGEN EQUIPPED AMBULANCE SERVICE 73 NORTH JEFFERSON PHONE 4-4556'.