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MORRIS WELL IS FAIR PRODUCER WITH NO WATER TROUBLES

Oil interest at Bagwell - Fulbright-Detroit area shifted to a new well last week as the Sam Buzbee-E. E. Morris No. 1 recovered 135 feet of free oil.

Casing was set in the new Buzbee-Morris well Thursday.

Workers swabbed the hole dry at 7 a. m. Friday. At 10 a. m., they had 135 feet of oil in the hole with no water reported.

The well, in the Paluxy sand 2,000 feet, is located near two other producers.

The well struck an oil show at 2,000 feet earlier last week. Located 1,700 feet northeast of the Morris discovery well, the hole found oil 25 feet above the level of the No. 1 E. E. Morris.

Rigging is going up for two more tests north of the producing wells.

The oil play has produced a number of tests in the Bagwell-Fulbright-Detroit area during the past few months. Nearly a dozen wells have produced little or no oil but five wells are producing.

Best production is from the No. 1 E. E. Morris which is reported still flowing some 40 barrels a day, its full allowance. No. 2 E. E. Morris is being pumped for 12 to 15 barrels per day. Both are located in the Catonville area.

Other producers are Sam Buzbee's old well at Bagwell and wells at Fulbright and Adillou.

Oil from the Morris wells and Buzbee's well is being trucked to Kilgore and sold. Tank trucks haul the Morris oil away every third day.

Slusher Seriously Injured in Corn Gather Machine

Harry Slusher of Cunningham, is in a critical condition at a Paris hospital after being caught in a mechanical corn gatherer at Cunningham Tuesday morning about 8:30. It was reported Slusher had gotten off the gatherer and was attempting to work on it, when he became entangled in the machine. His right arm and right leg were badly mangled and extent of other injuries had not been determined Wednesday morning.

Bill King, hauling corn nearby, heard his cries for help and with other Cunningham residents, went to his aid.

Slusher was gathering corn on the O. W. (Red) Woodard farm in Cunningham at the time of the accident.

8 Counties Added To Disaster List

Washington.—The Agriculture Department Friday added eight more Texas counties to the drought disaster list, the offices of Senators Lyndon B. Johnson and Price Daniel were notified.

They are Camp, Falls, Grayson, Hopkins, Franklin, Hunt, Morris and Titus.

The drought designation will permit eligible farmers and ranchers to participate in the emergency feed grain program and also to use for grazing purposes lands previously set aside in the soil bank acreage reserve, the Senators were told.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pearson and Kelly of Cisco, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble over the week end; Mrs. Pearson and Kelly remained for a longer visit.

Paluxy All-Stars Defeat Commerce At Talco

By BILLIE PORTER

Paluxy All-Stars of Talco and Bogata, defeated Commerce, 19-4 at Talco Thursday night in the opening round of the Northeast Texas Boys' Baseball League.

Ronald Green and John Burnham held Commerce to only four hits. Leading Paluxy hitter was Donny Screws with three doubles and a home run in four times at bat.

Green and Burnham pitched for the winners and Martin, Marshall and Wallace all worked on the mound for Commerce.

Commerce went ahead with two runs in each the first and second inning. Talco came back with one run in the bottom of the second and then put a clincher on the game in the third with fourteen runs on ten hits and seven errors by Commerce.

Talco added their other four runs in the bottom of the fifth inning.

Commerce		AB	R	H
Bennett, lb	3	1	0	0
Flynn, rf	2	0	0	0
Wallace, rf, ss, p	1	0	1	0
Parrish, cf	1	0	0	0
Caney, cf	1	0	0	0
Marshall, ss, p	3	1	1	1
Hamilton, lf	3	0	2	0
Weems, 3b	3	0	0	0
Martin, p, rf	3	0	0	0
Broyles, c	1	0	0	0
Abbowich, c	1	0	0	0
Sparks, 2b	0	1	0	0
Foot, 2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	23	4	5	

Talco		AB	R	H
Legate, 2b	4	2	1	1
Black, 3b	4	2	2	2
Clemmons, cf	2	1	0	0
Weems, cf	1	0	0	0
Screws, ss	4	4	4	4
Dixon, rf	3	2	1	1
Webb, rf	1	1	0	0
Whitten, lb	4	2	3	3
Roberts, lf	3	1	1	1
Parr, lf	0	1	0	0
Green, p	2	1	0	0
Burnham, p	2	0	0	0
Watters, c	2	2	1	1
Fry, c	2	0	0	0
Totals	33	19	13	

Mercury Hits 100 For 13 Days

Hit and run showers in this area have brought little relief from the heat wave which has prevailed since Aug. 3. The showers failed to come before the mercury had registered above the 100 mark.

Reading Friday was 102, Saturday 103, Sunday the mercury hit 100, but climbed to 101 Monday and back to 103 Tuesday at Cox Field. Thermometers registered 100 degrees at noon Wednesday to make 13 consecutive days the mercury shot up to the 100 mark. Low for the past week has been 74 degrees.

Former Resident Buried at Dallas

Thomas Grayson Roach, about 48, of Dallas, passed away Sunday night at Dallas, where he had been in ill health for some time. Funeral service was held Tuesday at Dallas at 2:30 p. m. and interment there. Dr. H. E. Fowler officiated.

Surviving are his wife, Inez of Dallas, one son, Marshall Lane Roach of Borger, and one granddaughter.

Son of the late Lane and Daisy Barnett Roach, he was born in the Lone Oak community in September 1908 and moved away about 20 years ago.

Sfc. and Mrs. J. R. Gable and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Stockton and Glenda spent Saturday in Lufkin with their sister, Mrs. Robert Cates and Mr. Cates and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dyson attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts in Winstboro Sunday. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sullivan, Linda and Margaret of Tyler, Manuel Allison and family of Quitman and Mrs. Annie Dillard of Corsicana.

Bogata Child Dies Of Tetanus Friday

Jerry Sims, six-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Sims of Bogata, died at 4 o'clock Friday morning in a Paris hospital where he had been a patient since Thursday.

The child, who stepped on a nail several days before his death, was suffering from tetanus. He is survived by his father, pastor of the Church of God in Bogata, his mother, a brother, Johnny and a sister, Kathy.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Edgewood, former home of the family, and interment made there. The Sims moved here a few weeks ago from Dublin.

Parker Will Drill Wildcat North Of Mt. Vernon

A wildcat test of the Paluxy in Franklin County was announced Monday.

D. L. Parker of Talco will drill the test 12 miles north of Mount Vernon, the No. 1 Troy Fite, to a projected 5,200 feet. Site scales 1330 feet from the south line of J. Latta Survey, 330 feet from the south and 330 from the east lines of a 50-acre tract.

Two miles northeast of Fulbright, Millsap Oil Company's No. 1 Sam Williams has been officially completed as a small pumping Paluxy sand discovery. Wildcat potential for 10,400 barrels a day, plus 93 per cent of water. Test went to 2,400 feet and cased to 4 1/2-inch pipe to 2,373 feet.

Band Students Are Practicing

W. B. Parks is drilling his band students Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week. The senior band, composed of 50 members, began marching Thursday night at 8 o'clock and will practice each Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8.

The junior band, with 30 members, meet at 8 o'clock on Wednesday mornings. The stage band rehearses on each Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. The beginning band members are being taught individually when Mr. Parks can coach them.

The senior band members have been fitted with new uniforms and the junior members have the old uniforms.

GLEANERS CLASS WITH MRS. NUGENT

The Gleaners class of the Calvary Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Edd Nugent Thursday night. A short business session was held followed by the devotion by Mrs. W. R. McLeroy.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. C. A. Bennett, Buck Thomas, Bill Gartman, E. W. Smith, P. P. Hendrix, W. R. McLeroy, Phillips and the hostess, Mrs. Edd Nugent.

Mt. Pleas. Edges Paluxy LL Stars 3-2 Saturday

By BILLIE PORTER

Mt. Pleasant American Little League ventured to Talco to post a tournament win. They went all the way behind the one-hit pitching of David Legg and Tommy Simons. Legg went the first five and one-third innings, before he was relieved by Simons, who finished up.

Legg struck out the first man up in the sixth, but then walked the next three batters to get into trouble, and Simons took over the mound.

With Mt. Pleasant out in front 3 to 1, Donnie Screws hit into a fielder's choice and the catcher, trying for a double play, threw the ball away at third base allowing Black to score, making the score read 3 to 2 with two men out. The next man up flied out to the first baseman.

Mt. Pleasant scored two runs off two hits in the first inning and then James Smith homered with nobody on base for the final run by the Americans. Smith's homer came in the fifth inning.

Donnie Screws pitched for Paluxy, a combination of Bogata and Talco players, and struck out 11 men. He allowed five hits and got the only Paluxy hit, a homer.

Besides Smith's homer, Raymond Sedlacek doubled and Mike Hall, Bobby Hodge and Randy Miller each singled for the Mt. Pleasant team.

Mt. Pleasant		AB	R	H
Hall, lf, 2b	3	1	1	1
Smith, ss	3	1	1	1
Simons, 2b, p	1	1	0	0
Sedlacek, cf	3	0	1	0
Rogers, 3b	3	0	0	0
Morgan, rf	3	0	0	0
Hodge, lf	3	0	1	0
Miller, c	3	0	1	0
Legg, p	2	0	0	0
Blackwell, lf	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	3	5	

Talco		AB	R	H
Legate, 2b	2	0	0	0
Black, ss	2	1	0	0
Clemmons, cf	2	0	0	0
Screws, p	3	1	1	1
Webb, rf	3	0	0	0
Whitten, lb	2	0	0	0
Roberts, lf	2	0	0	0
Gordon, 3b	2	0	0	0
Watters, c	1	0	0	0
Totals	19	2	1	

Paris Approves Water Bonds

Paris voters Tuesday approved a 2-part bond issue for improvement of the water and sewer systems. Issuance of \$3,000,000 in bonds was approved. For the water program the vote was 1,364 for and 706 against. For the sewer improvements the vote was 1,348 to 712.

There are not nearly so many complaints about the weather as there would be if the government regulated it.

Ground Observer Post For Talco

A Ground Observer Corps Post is in the planning for Talco. This week contact was made by the Air Force to begin organizing and training volunteer personnel. This corps is a vital part of the nation's civil defense program and will be one of the two posts in Titus County. The other is at Mt. Pleasant.

Lon Jones has been appointed Post Supervisor and Leon Shoffner as Chief Observer, and seventeen others have volunteered to assist in the work.

Any person from 14 to 80 who has either good hearing or good eyesight is eligible and is urged to sign up. Anyone interested should contact Lon Jones or Leon Shoffner.

The members will cooperate with the two U. S. Air Force officers in carrying on the post. Watch for more information concerning the post in next week's paper; and observe posters, television and radio information.

Football Practice Begins Aug. 27

Coach C. E. Cannaday has announced that football practice will begin August 27 and reminds all boys who are going out to begin getting in shape before that date. He says that it will be very much to their advantage if they begin running now.

The first game is scheduled with Quitman at Quitman on September 7, only 11 days after the opening of practice. A ten-game schedule will be played this year with five home games. There will be five practice games and five conference games.

SLUMBER PARTY HONORS VISITOR

Mary Ruth Armstrong of Texas Baptist Orphanage in Waxahachie, who was visiting with her sponsors, the WMU of the First Baptist Church, was honored with a slumber party in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. North Wednesday night.

Refreshments of watermelon, cookies, popcorn, and cold drinks were served during the night and breakfast was served at 6 a. m. Girls enjoying Mrs. North's hospitality were: Sandra Crowley, Janie Hood, Judie Swope, Barbara Harris, Barbara Gaddis and the honoree, Mary Ruth Armstrong.

At Talco Hospital

Admitted: Lester Watts, Mrs. Hershell Kelley, Mrs. Guy Faris, Loyd Haren, Mrs. Leo Miller, Jo Ann Kimbell, Mrs. H. A. Cooper Rt. 1.

Dismissed: Lon Jones, Lester Watts, Mrs. Leo Miller.

Talco Lions Hear Defense Speaker

A program on civil defense was presented by Sgt. Williams of Shreveport, La., to the Talco Lions Club at their Tuesday night meeting at the Snack Shop.

Sgt. Williams urged Talco to organize a Ground Observer Corps. Lon Jones, who introduced Sgt. Williams, was appointed Civil Defense Director, and all interested citizens are asked to contact him.

During the business session, conducted by the president, Harold Bonham, a committee was appointed to urge the State Highway Department to take over maintenance of a business loop through Talco.

Present were 15 members, two ex-members, Omer Cole and Buck Stansell; C. C. McNeil, who has been a member of the Lions Club in other localities, and one visitor, O. M. Matlock.

A report was given on the financial outcome of the "Fats and Leans" softball game.

Several Changes At Bogata's P. O. Last Saturday

There has been quite a shake-up in the Bogata postoffice. People living on Rural Routes 1 and 2 out of Bogata have new mail carriers and there is a new face at the delivery window in the post-office.

It all happened because Carrier Orus Cooper retired as rural carrier on July 1. Buddie Lawson, substitute carrier, has been serving the patrons.

Lawson has now been appointed temporary clerk in the post-office and H. E. Bryson who has been the clerk since he got out of the armed service, is now the regular carrier on Route 2, succeeding Fred Rodgers, who has been transferred to Route 1.

The change was effective Saturday, Aug. 11.

Reuben Gore Hurt As Truck Brakes Fail

Reuben Gore of Dallas, suffered a severe back and other injuries when the emergency brake on a truck failed to hold and the vehicle rolled back, pinning him between the truck and a trailer while at work in Dallas Friday.

Gore, son-in-law of Edgar Hood of Deport, was taken to Baylor Hospital where the extent of his injuries have not been determined. He is employed by a trucking firm in Dallas. Mr. Hood was in Dallas Tuesday to attend him and reported him resting as well as could be expected then.



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EAST TALCO

Mrs. Maggie Posey Dies at Los Banos

Mrs. Maggie Posey, 74, of Los Banos, Calif., and formerly of Paris, died at a hospital in Los Banos Sunday. She had been seriously ill for some time. She was the widow of Dolph Posey. Funeral services were held in Los Banos.

Mrs. Posey was born at Minter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynn. She was a member of the Christian Church.

She is survived by 11 children and several grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Fred King, Biardstown; and two brothers, Cal Lynn, Houston, and Judd Lynn of California.


Visitor Injured In Explosion

Dewey Dean Anderson of Shreveport, La., suffered first and second degree burns Thursday in a gasoline explosion.

Anderson, who with Mrs. Anderson was visiting relatives at Bogata, was doing repair work on his car. In an attempt to clean a part, he put it in a small can with gasoline. Thinking to burn the grease off, he lit a match and the explosion occurred.

He threw the can up and was injured when it fell back on him, but is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts and Eloise, Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Adkins and Eloise and Mrs. Viola Springfield from Stratford and Mrs. Lawrence Crist from Cayuga.

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Alcorn Pauses Between Speeches to Give Thought to Farm Problems

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has been listening to the national convention, but apparently not closely enough, his letter this week indicates.

Dear Editor: I have been following the national political conventions pretty close lately but in between major speeches and during recesses I've been keeping some newspapers handy to brush up on my mental work, and the other day while the delegates were recovering from a speech solving the farm problem and before they settled down to hearing the foreign situation taken care of, I flipped through a paper and ran into an article that said that in spite of the drought in many areas the nation's farm surplus will double in the next ten years.

If that's true, and despite the drought I notice the country is going to produce about as much this year as it did last year, then the problem of what to do with surplus farmers still remains.

I have seen several answers to this problem, but haven't made up my mind.

For example, one expert says farms should be taken out of politics.

Another says they should be taken out of production.

The only trouble with these two solutions is that they won't work. Trying to take the farm problem out of politics is sort of like trying to take Congress out of existence. And trying to take a farm out of production is sort of like trying to teach a cow to eat up to your property line and not step into the adjoining pasture when the fence is down. You can take nearly any given farmer out of farming and make a barber or a grocery clerk out of him, but when he quits somebody else moves in, and production stays the same, maybe improves a little if the farmer who quits is no better at producing than I am.

To tell you the truth, and I don't want this to get around to the politicians as I like to see something in all platforms about the farm problem, it's sort of like seeing your own name in the newspaper, it doesn't mean anything but it reads good, but as I say, to tell you the truth, I don't think there is a solution to the farm problem. Eliminating the farm problem is about like eliminating the tax problem, or the problem of eventually needing a new car. All such problems are here to stay.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mrs. Emma Askins of Irving, visited her daughter, Mrs. Jim Pirtle and family, recently.

Mrs. Jim Pirtle received word that her brother, Wade Askins and family, formerly of Waxahatchie, had purchased a home and had moved to Irving, where they are both employed.

Miss Fredrika Pirtle visited David Lee Hudson, a patient in Clarksville hospital since Friday. He suffered a lung injury while at work for Community Public Service Co. assisting in installing of a transformer.

Mrs. Anne Miller of Mena, Ark., and Jimmy Bruce of Abernathy, visited their aunt, Mrs. Nanny Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linnie Wicks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts of Bogata, enjoyed a picnic and fish supper on Sulphur, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Roach, who spent last week at the Hawkins home here, returned to their homes in Longview, Sunday.

Rev. Will Allen of Mt. Pleasant, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Alvin Blalock.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan over the week end included Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan, Steven, Debbie and Susan of Angleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan, David and Sarah of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas and Eddie of Bogata.

Misses Nelda and Linda Dodd of Winthrop, Ark., who spent last week visiting relatives here, returned to their home Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Watts and son, Travis Watts, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jennings in Marshall.

Mrs. D. A. Baxter, Mrs. C. V. Morris of Daphny and Mrs. Pete Hall of Paris, were in Dallas Friday to visit Mrs. Lee Orsack, a patient in Parkland Hospital there. Mrs. Orsack was formerly Miss Artrice Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and two children left Thursday for Midland, where he will be employed on a pipe line job.

Mrs. L. M. Vaughan of Angleton, visited Mrs. Travis Watts and Nelson, Friday.

Mrs. Lawrence Bell, Regina and Regan of Rosalie, Mrs. J. J. Alsbrook and Mrs. Cecil Hearne of Bogata, visited in the G. A. Vaughan home Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Rhodes received a

Poor Place For Depositing Money

Manchester, England. — Mrs. Myrtle Webster threw an old sofa out of her Caravan home and didn't give it a second thought.

But then, five boys began breaking it up for a bonfire and they found a packet of 3,150 pound (\$8,820) in banknotes stuffed in the back.

They took it to the police, who also found some billheads in the packet with the name "Horro-vitch."

"We had that settee for 20 years, but we knew nothing about the money," said Maurice Horro-vitch. "We sold it for six pounds to Mrs. Gertrude Powell."

Said Mrs. Powell: "I gave the sofa to Mrs. Webster last May. She didn't pay for it so I assume it's still mine."

And Mrs. Webster? "To think I threw out 3,150 pounds. Mrs. Powell gave the settee to me, so I suppose it's mine. I don't expect to get any money, but if I do I'll give her half."

It looks like legal minds will have to settle ownership. The police, meantime, have put the money in a safe.

long distance telephone call from her sister, Mrs. Dessie Hudleston of Long Beach, Calif., Sunday, just wanting to hear from her mother, Mrs. N. C. Hinson and all her relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norris Wood-all of Daingerfield, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd of Eunice, La., came here Friday. Mrs. Dodd and children will stay here awhile and he returned to his job in Louisiana, Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. York visited her sister, Mrs. Willie Wilson in Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday.

Mrs. Dixie Rector, Mrs. T. A. York and Mrs. M. J. Dodd were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Dodd and Mrs. D. C. Thomas were in Paris Monday on business.

Scott Pirtle, who has been ill at his home for the past month after suffering a heart attack, was able to be in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan accompanied his sister, Mrs. D. A. Baxter, to Deport Saturday for dental attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor Dodd of Midland, arrived Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Williams and other relatives.

Bill Porter and children of Dallas, visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. T. B. Boyd, Sunday.

Raymond Jennings and Russell Gowen accompanied Travis Watts and his mother, Mrs. J. A. Watts, home Sunday night after a week's visit in Marshall.

Mrs. T. B. Boyd and son, Loyce, were in Clarksville on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. were in Arkansas Sunday on a picnic and swimming in Little River and reported an enjoyable day.

Tax Relief on Sale Livestock Due to Drouth Conditions

Drought stricken farmers have been provided income tax relief on the sale of livestock by Public Law 629 approved June 29, 1956. When a farmer has to sell his livestock, in excess of the number that he usually sells in his ordinary business, due to a drought, he can consider the sale as an involuntary conversion.

The tax relief provisions relating to involuntary conversions have in the past applied to such things as the burning of your house, losses by flood, etc., on which insurance is collected. No tax is due on the sale of property due to an involuntary conversion of the property is replaced with like kind within a specified period, generally before the end of the following year.

Jerry E. Davis, Administrative Officer of the Texarkana office stated that farmers who are having to sell livestock due to drought conditions will qualify. He pointed out that the Farmers Tax Guide for 1955, Internal Revenue Service Publication 225, sets out the procedures the farmers should follow in Chapter 13. Publication 225 is available at Internal Revenue Service offices and at county agents' offices. Thousands of farmers using this publication in preparing their 1955 tax returns.

John D. Wright Loses Truck in Freak Fire

A truck owned by John D. Wright of Talco burned in the C. E. Smith pasture near Hagansport Tuesday evening of last week about 5 o'clock.

Workmen had just unloaded a bulldozer from the truck and when the ignition of the truck was turned on again the grass immediately caught from the exhaust, flaming so rapidly that the men were unable to remove the truck. The bulldozer was promptly put into operation and a fire lane was thrown up about the pasture keeping the fire from spreading beyond the boundary line of the fence.

POOR CROP CLOSES GIN AT TROUP

Because of the expected low yield of cotton in the area, the Troup gin in Smith County has announced it will not operate this year.

The Troup area has had only one rain of any consequence in three months. Pastures are drying up and some cattlemen are selling out because of a lack of grass and water.

Paris Banker to Mount Pleasant

Ira D. Blackburn, assistant cashier of First National Bank in Paris, has announced his resignation effective Aug. 15. He will become cashier of First National Bank of Mount Pleasant Aug. 20.

Compared with the British inch, the American inch is two millionths of an inch too long; which is the least we Americans have ever stretched anything.

GREENVILLE FARMER SOLVES HEAT PROBLEM

Jack Evans, president of the Hunt County Farm Bureau, who has lost at least 40 hens during the current heat wave, believes he has solved the problem of affording protection for his flock of 1,000.

A few days ago Evans painted the roof of his chicken house with aluminum paint, and since then none of his chickens have died from the heat.

HONOR ENOUGH FOR ANY MAN

Fulton, Miss.—Carl D. Pierce is scheduled to be sworn in as an Itawamba county constable on Monday, the same day he is docketed for hearing on charges of possessing a whisky still and illegal whisky.

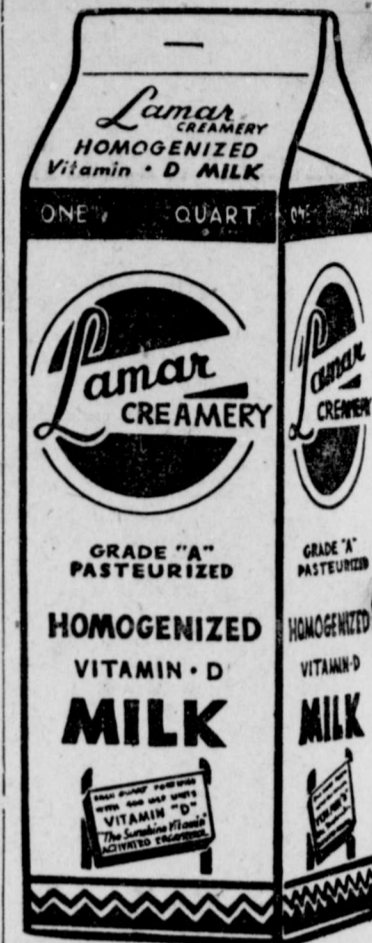
Sheriff Joe Sheffield said he arrested Pierce and two cousins near a 400-gallon still.

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BUSINESS IS GOOD

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ALBINO COON KILLED NEAR PITTSBURG

An albino coon was killed by hounds near Pittsburg last week, according to the Gazette. A pic-

ture shows it much larger than the ordinary coon. The animal had pink eyes, snow-white hair and the eye and tail markings were almost an orange color.

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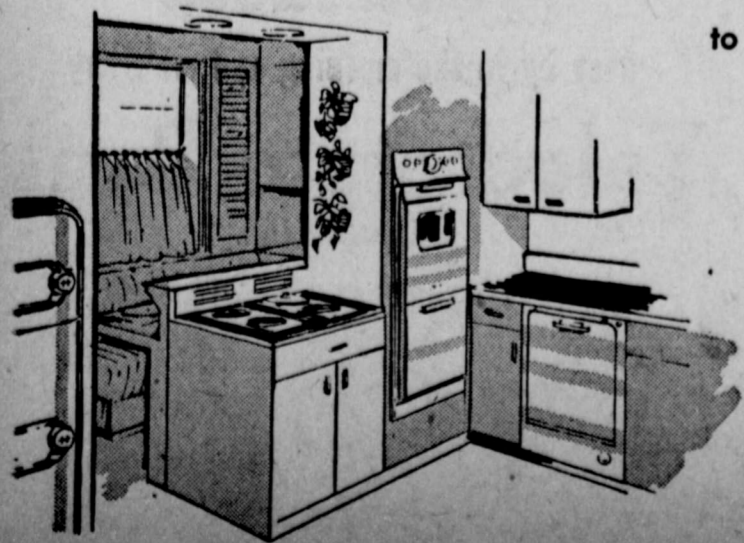
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Turned Out To Be a Good Break

We had a water main break last Thursday. Happened early in the morning—about two a.m.—and the first thing most of us knew about it was when we tried to turn on the faucets and nothing came out but a hissing noise.

Nobody was inconvenienced much though. Repair crew went right to work—and things were fixed up in jig time.

Incidentally, the water company got a flood of payments on overdue bills that day. Lots of "forgetful" folks must have figured they were being warned!

From where I sit, sometimes our obligations slip our minds. Like the responsibility we all have to our communities... to see that our neighbors enjoy the right to decide for themselves how to work, how to vote, whether or not to enjoy a bottle of beer. Any time we "forget" we owe this right to others, we take a chance on stopping the flow of tolerance that makes this country such a grand place for us to live in.

Joe Marsh

LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. JOE HALL
Phone 9-3111, Office
Phone 9-3022, Residence

Mrs. Sallie Gage spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Dallas.

R. A. Henderson and Jimmy Turner went to Tyler Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones were in Greenville on business, Tuesday.

Odis Eaton of Tyler, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue Thursday.

Mrs. Leo Miller entered the Talco Clinic Monday for medical treatment.

Bill Perdue of Crawley, La., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue.

Miss Carolyn Lewis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Davis in Carthage this week.

Mrs. Gordon Simmons was a patient in a Paris hospital from Sunday to Tuesday.

Wayne Smelley of Dallas, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hooks are spending their vacation at their lake house in Omaha.

Jerry Moore of Odessa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sanford and Woody this week.

Jimmy Bennett of Cleburne, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. L. Prestidge and Mr. Prestidge.

Mrs. Flora Taylor of Gilmer, is visiting her sons, V. L. and Bud Taylor, this week.

Mrs. Lucille Perkins was dismissed from a Paris hospital after a week of treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foulter and Randy of Maude, visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dillard of Leonard, spent Sunday with Mrs. V. L. Taylor and Mrs. Lillie Dillard.

Mrs. J. E. Cox is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. G. Temple and Mr. Temple at Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nelson and Ronnie visited the J. H. Nelson family in Picton, Friday night.

Miss Jackie Winn of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prator of Washington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Nugent visited Mr. Nugent's nephew, James Car-gie and family in Atlanta, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones and Randy were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Gene Gandy and Mrs. L. M. Gandy visited her son, Neal Gandy in Houston Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Prestidge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams in Rio Vista recently.

Mrs. A. L. Pittman from Little Rock, Ark., is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Harper and Mr. Harper.

Miss Carol Young, who has been attending T. C. W. in Fort Worth, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. League and boys of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. John Scarborough and Kathy of Houston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble for two weeks.

Mrs. Bill Watkins and two sons of Longview, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neeley, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and Virgil visited Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones and Randy in Longview, Sunday.

Miss Janell Brown of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown, and Lana Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Primm are completely remodeling both the inside and outside of their home on Lillienstern street.

Wanda Williams and Rose Mary Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. James Caine and children in Greggton, Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Carlisle and Nancy of Houston, visited Mrs. T. P. Pierce and other friends from Monday until Friday.

Grass fires continue to keep the Talco Volunteer Fire Department busy. From one to two each day are reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowery and son, Jackie of Big Lake, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Jack Brown and family.

Mrs. Lyndon Reed and Mrs. J. C. McGonigal visited Mrs. John D. Wright and baby daughter in a Paris hospital, Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Dillard and daughter, Dorothy Hight of Leonard, came Sunday to spend a week with Mrs. Lillie Dillard.

Mrs. J. W. Sanders returned to her home in Amarillo Sunday after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Dillard.

Mrs. Ray Peterson and Paul of Washington, D. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harton and family, Monday and Tuesday.

C. C. Wolfe and wife and Sylvester Smith of Ft. Worth, visited Mrs. Wolf's aunt, Mrs. Riley Gibson and Mr. Gibson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Taylor and children of Big Sandy, spent Friday night and Saturday with his brothers, V. L. and Buford Taylor.

Lon Jones, who has been ill with pneumonia, has returned home from the Talco Clinic and resumed his duties at the bank Monday.

Supt. S. O. Loving, accompanied by Mrs. Loving, went to Austin on business for the school. They returned home Tuesday evening.

Margaret Sullivan of Tyler and Paula Roberts of Winnsboro, have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. Dyson and Mr. Dyson this week.

Mrs. E. Unsell has returned home after spending the summer with relatives in Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Daingerfield and Tulsa, Ok.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norwood this week were his brother, E. L. Norwood and Mrs. Norwood of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Riley Gibson visited her sister, Mrs. Louise Knight of Ft. Worth, recently. Mrs. Knight accompanied Mrs. Gibson home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts and Eloise spent Sunday in Gilmer with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Puckett and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ross Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pendleton are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Benny Pooreh in Dallas and their son, David Pendleton in Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and baby of Dallas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lank East-terling and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye visited Mrs. W. A. Frye and his sisters, Mrs. Doyle Qualls and family and Etta Jane Frye in Wister, Okla., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson and family left Monday for Wendell, N. C., to attend the funeral of Mr. Richardson's brother, Wallace Richardson, who died Monday, August 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray of Katy, came Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller and take Terry home. He has been spending the summer with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley, Mrs. Joe Denton and Bettye of the Calvary Baptist Church at- tended workers conference at New Bethlehem Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones and Phil have as their guests this week her mother, Mrs. J. D. Brezending and her brother, Bill Brezending of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Keeling and Argeril of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullivan and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Cadenhead visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Rusty, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cole, Pepper and Skipper have returned from a three weeks' vacation in Old Mexico. Points of interest were Monterrey, Mexico City and Acapulco.

Mrs. Clara Owings of Dallas, visited her son, Olin Williams, his family and other relatives the past week end. Her niece, Miss Janice Cunningham, accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. E. J. Dorr and Joe of Bufalo and Mrs. Kenyon Eaton and Nancy of Centerville, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue and sister, Mrs. Jack Winn, and Mr. Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Grayson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Potts and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Grayson and family and other friends and relatives in Sulphur Springs and Emory this week.

Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne and Grady, Mrs. Betty Winkle and Charles and Ney Blackburn left for a week's vacation Tuesday. They will visit friends and relatives in Abilene, Snyder and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prator and Jack, Mrs. David Muller, Linda and Butch and Mrs. R. E. Griffith left Wednesday for Spokane, Wash., after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Frye and son of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Loveless of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holman and children of Amarillo and Herman Scott of Ft. Worth.

Arriving from her plantation home near Donaldsonville, La., is Mrs. Carl Nadler, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jack Springer of Truman, Ark., who are Mrs. Richard Miller's sisters. They will make a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byrd spent the week end with Mrs. Byrd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley. Mr. Byrd received his BBA degree from Baylor University recently and is now employed in the Internal Audit Dept for Humble Oil Co. in Houston.

The Library Committee of the Talco PTA asks that all books which have been checked out for the summer, be returned by Thursday, August 23.

Gus Swaim of Bogata, who has been connected with a Mt. Pleasant automobile firm, has resigned and is now a salesman for Earl Gardner Motors in Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McPherson and daughter of Odessa, visited her sister, Mrs. B. B. Walker and Mr. Walker from Tuesday until Thursday, and took their mother, Mrs. Veatch, back to her home in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Warnell will spend two weeks in Longview, where Mr. Warnell will relieve J. E. Herndon, on vacation. While there they will visit Mrs. Warnell's sister, Mrs. Jene Cunningham and family.

Mona Ann is the name given to the daughter born August 10 at the sanitarium of Paris to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright of Talco. Grandparents are Mrs. Monnie Hargrove of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. J. R. Wright of Idabel, Ok.

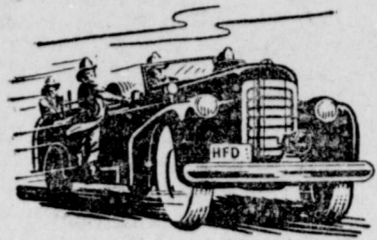
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dismuke and baby of Bossier City, came for the week end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cato, and take Darra Jean and Woody home. They have been visiting their grandparents for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll left Thursday for a two weeks' vacation. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young in Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carroll and Brenda at Eagle Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tompkins in Refugio. Before returning they will spend a few days in Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. J. E. Lee of Oklahoma City, came Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy and take Barbara Gandy, who has been visiting her grandparents for the past three weeks, home.

Hollis London of Mathis, has returned home after a three weeks' visit with his grandfather, Tom Cunningham. His brother, Windel Lindsey, accompanied him home for a visit.

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APPLICATION MADE DROUGHT RELIEF FOR RED RIVER COUNTY

Drought conditions over the Red River Soil Conservation District are mounting in severity and all phases of agriculture are now feeling its effects. The cotton farmers are now harvesting a crop that will be only about one-third of what he produced last year.

The cattleman is now faced with pastures that are mostly devoid of forage and many cattlemen are already feeding some supplemental feed. A few beef cattlemen have liquidated their herds and several have thinned down their cattle numbers.

Hay production over the district for this year is only from one-fourth to one-third of normal with very few cattlemen having sufficient quantity on hand. This is especially true when they are faced with the possibility of having to feed supplemental rations for perhaps 200 days. To have to feed for this long period will take the profits from possibly two calf crops for the beef cattleman and will cut the dairy man's profit to slim margin.

What the cattleman might do now to help alleviate the situation is not much. An application is being prepared for Federal drought relief for Red River County which will help, if approved, in the purchase of hay and grain. Landowners can begin preparing seedbeds now for early plantings of fall and winter cover crops that could provide supplemental grazing.

Most livestock men still have a sufficient supply of stock water but a few pools are dry and sev-

eral nearly dry. The demand for Soil Conservation Service assistance on pond construction has increased within the last few weeks as the need for additional storage for livestock water becomes more apparent to many livestock men. Most pools now being constructed are larger than the average constructed in the past. A dug pool or reservoir containing 1000 yards of dirt, or this much removed to construct the reservoir, will hold approximately one-half acre feet of water which is an amount sufficient for 30 head of cattle for a year under normal conditions.

But under drought conditions as we are experiencing now pools need to be twice this size. The Soil Conservation Service has assisted landowners this year in constructing around 100 new pools for livestock water and several more are now under construction. Within the last two weeks ponds have been completed on the farms of E. E. Morris, Homer Hobbs, Dewey Butts, W. W. Carpenter, A. A. Bivins, W. D. Elrod, Kenneth Rose and W. E. Raulston. Additional pools have been staked for construction on the farms of William Skeen, Curtis Morgan, Doug Alsobrook, L. D. Phelps, Herman Belcher and Will Tucker.

District cooperators sending in soil samples to the laboratory for analysis include Lean and Ed Huddlestone, R. L. and J. D. Jones and O. C. Owens. They have asked for recommendations as to plant food needed for alfalfa and tame pasture.

Dr. Jno. R. Brittain Ernest Geer Dies Completes 30 Yrs. In California Dental Practice

Dr. John R. Brittain, Deport dentist, is completing 30 years of practice in Deport this month. It was on August 26, 1926, when Dr. Brittain came to Deport from Paris and opened an office over E. O. Thompson Drug Store.

Following a fire which destroyed three Deport business firms, including the drug store and offices above, he reopened for practice in the Thompson Drug Store and was located here until being called for active duty in the U. S. Army Dental Corps in July 1942.

After 3½ years in the armed service, Dr. Brittain returned to Deport to resume his practice. It was in 1946 that a new modern, six room Dental Clinic on the business loop in Deport was built, and where his office is located now.

John Reynolds Brittain, son of Mrs. Martha Brittain of Dallas and the late John Reynolds Brittain, was born July 19, 1900 at Jackson, Tenn., and moved to Paris at an early age. He graduated from Paris High School and entered Baylor Dental College in Dallas, graduating in 1925. He first began practice in Paris and moved to Deport the following year. In 1929 he was married to Ruby Grant of Deport, who now assists him in the office.

Called to active duty in the Army in 1942, he was first stationed at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, and later sent to Red River Arsenal, Texarkana, when the training center was first opened there, to open a dental clinic as dental surgeon. He was relieved from active duty at Camp Bowie, Brownwood in January, 1946, and on July 31, 1955, was retired from Army Dental Reserve after 24 years of service, as Lieutenant Colonel.

Member of the Warren Teague Post of the American Legion, he has served two terms as commander and in 1952 was elected as Zone Commander of A. L. for First District of Texas. He is a member of Baylor Dental Alumni Association at Dallas, deacon in the Presbyterian Church, and a member of Deport Chamber of Commerce. His hobby is fishing.

Ernest Geer Dies In California

William Ernest Geer of Riverside, Calif., died there at 10 a. m. Friday, after being in ill health for several years. Formerly of Deport, he was born there January 1, 1884.

Surviving are his wife; four children, David Geer, Paris; Mrs. S. P. Cogbill, Beaumont; Billy Geer, Compton, Calif.; and Mrs. Arthur Capley, Riverside, Calif.; 12 grand-children and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. David Geer left Friday for Riverside to attend the funeral.

Deceased was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Geer and was born and grew up on a farm two miles south of Deport.

He was a farmer and stockraiser and was a past Master of Deport Masonic Lodge.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. North went to Waxahachie Monday and brought Mary Ruth Armstrong from the Orphan's Home to spend her two weeks vacation here and at the encampment at Lathan Springs, which begins Aug. 14. Mary Ruth has been adopted by the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Auxiliary to supply her clothing and personal needs.

FORGOT SOMETHING
"Don't you think that Wadsworth was right when he said, 'Heaven lies about us in our infancy?'"

"Sure, but he forgot to add that everybody lies about us in our maturity."

There are more than 1,500 daily and 10,000 weekly newspapers produced in the United States.

port, went to Dallas Saturday for the dedication, returning home Sunday.

The marriage that made him very happy may have been his daughter's.

All she needs to make a mountain out of a molehill is a little dirt.

Speed in living seems dangerous, too—those who drive the fastest usually reach the finish line sooner.

Walter Wortham Attorney, Civic Leader, is Dead

R. W. Wortham, prominent Paris lawyer and civic leader, died Friday after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Wortham, 78, practiced law in Paris until his retirement several years ago, and had remained active in many civic affairs.

A life-long resident of Lamar County, he was graduated from Paris High School and received his law degree from the University of Texas in 1899. He was married to the former Miss Frances Porter of Dallas on March 18, 1901, in St. Louis, Mo. She died Dec. 2, 1953.

Their son, Richard Walter Wortham Jr., is executive vice-president of Southland Mills, Inc., manufacturers of newsprint in Lufkin. There are two grandchildren.

Wortham was for many years a law partner of the late Sam Bell Maxey Long. He served as company attorney for Texas Power and Light Company for many years.

He had been attorney and chairman of the Texas Bitulithic Company of Dallas, was a member of the first board of directors of Lone Star Steel Company at Daingerfield until he retired in 1949, and was president of the recently abandoned Paris and Mount Pleasant Railroad.

He was for many years one of the leaders of the Paris Training School for Nurses and was a long-time secretary of the board of the Sanitarium of Paris.

He seldom permitted use of his name, preferring to remain in the background, but played an important role in most major accomplishments for Paris, including the location of Camp Maxey during World War II and several industrial plants, including Westinghouse, Babcock and Wilcox and Uarco. He served as draft board chairman during the war.

He was a member of Beta Theta Pi, Knights Templar, the American Bar Association, Texas State Bar Association and Lamar County Bar Association.

In October, 1941, he was presented the American Legion distinguished citizens award and in 1951 citizens in the area honored him with a dinner in recognition of his civic work and success as a lawyer.

WHY NOT BE PERFECT?

"We are trying," explained the plant breeder, "to develop a peach tree whose fruit will all ripen on the same day, bearing peaches on only five or six horizontal limbs five feet off the ground, and be evenly spaced in rows along the underside of the branches. We want each peach exactly 5 ounces, seedless, rosy red all over, entirely free of fuzz, and completely resistant to insects and blights!"

"Yes . . . anything else you're after now?"

"Well" replied the plant breeder, "we'd like to have it taste like a peach, too."

THESE FUNNY PEOPLE

He was at the fountain pen counter making a purchase. "I'll take this \$15 set," he said, adding, "You see, it's for my wife."

"Surprise, eh?" suggested the clerk.

"I'll say!" the man responded. "You see, she's expecting a car."

BY THE "HANDLE"

"Little boy," cried the horrified woman from her first floor window, "please don't hurt that poor little kitten!"

"Oh, no, ma'am," the youngster assured her. "I'm just carrying it by its handle."

Bogata Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of August 16, 1946
Everett Garrett had left for South America, where he would be employed by the Halliburton Oil Well and Cement Co.

Re-organization of the Sulphur River Conservation and Reclamation District had been launched at a meeting called by Erbert Palmer of Mt. Vernon.

Deaths: W. C. (Bill) Philley, 85; Mrs. Lena Millsap, 22 in Paris; Mary Susan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fortner had purchased and moved to the farm known as the Wood estate. Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryson had purchased the Fortner home in East Bogata.

A letter from Pfc. George R. Smith of Furstenfeldbruch, Germany, told of his travels through war-torn sections of Belgium, France and Holland.

Kermit H. Stogner, F1c, had been given an honorable discharge at Norman, Ok., after fifteen months service in the Marines and Navy.

Marriages: George Rachel Liddle of Detroit, and Hoyle Ladd of Deport and Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Mary Jones and Paul Fortner.

Four test water wells were being drilled at Bogata by the Lane Drilling Co.

Mary Evelyn Hoover had entertained with a slumber party. Guests were June Troutt, Sally Jones, Marzella Hughes, Betty Sue Bell and Margaret Stratton.

Bogata Lions Club had entertained with a barbecue at the Community House. Visitors were James Gibson, Garland Anderson, Tommie Watters and Boss Suggs.

Work order for the construction of 5 miles of F-M road from Rugby to Fulbright was issued, and work scheduled to get underway within 10 days.

Everett Garrett of Rugby, had left via plane for South America to be employed by an oil company.

Mrs. Albert Davis had broken her arm in a fall at her Halesboro home.

New teachers elected for Cunningham were Marie Harrison, J. A. Rabb, Mrs. M. N. Caudill, Jane Loggan and Mrs. Delbert Suggs, substitute.

Mrs. Ellen Fortner had celebrated her 87th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Hill at Fulbright.

HEAD IN THE RIGHT PLACE

A red-faced man was struggling to change a tire, while a woman looked on. A kind-hearted motorist drew up behind the stalled car, dismounted, and said, "Pardon me, but can I be of any assistance?"

The man laid down his tire tool and taking the new arrival by the arm he walked him out of earshot of the woman.

"You certainly can help me, friend," he replied thankfully. "My wife here has a very decided view as to how this job should be done. If you will just talk to her and divert her attention until I get this tire changed, I shall be eternally grateful."

Cupid may be a good shot, but he sure makes some awful MRS.



"Work is more than a way of earning a living—it's a way of keeping one's self respect!"

Garland Anderson Buried Sunday



Garland Dewey Anderson, born June 21, 1898, died early Saturday morning in Red River County Hospital, where he was carried on Thursday after he suffered a heart attack. He had been in ill health for several years.

Deceased, son of Lon and Ida (Pheps) Anderson, was a retired farmer and groceryman. He was married at Paris on September 21, 1919, to Miss Opal Ladd, who survives.

Also surviving are his mother, a Bogata resident, and these children: Dennis Merle Anderson, Garland; Cecil Burl Anderson, Longview; Kenneth Earl and Dewey Dean Anderson of Shreveport, La.; Mrs. Vic Jumper, Paris; Mrs. Wallace Handley and Miss Arlene Anderson, Bogata.

Seven grandchildren, a number of nieces and nephews and these sisters and brothers also survive: Andrew, Albert and H. L. Anderson, Mrs. Loyd Cawley, Mrs. I. T. Stephenson, all of Bogata; Jim Anderson of Childress, Lester Anderson of Oklahoma, Bill Anderson of Garland, and Mrs. Loyd Scoggins of Dallas.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Cunningham Baptist Church, with Rev. V. O. Ashmore, pastor of Assembly of God Church of Bogata in charge. Burial was made in Cunningham cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Gene Burns, Jaurez Jordan, Robert Landrum, J. N. Lee, I. T. Stephenson, Loyd Cawley, Loyd Scoggins and Roger Hanson.

Out of town relatives here to attend the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and daughter of Garland, Kenneth Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dean Anderson of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Vic Jumper, Mrs. Marvin Anderson, Mrs. Gussie Sasser, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Temple and Mrs. Silas Howell of Paris Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Anderson and daughters of Longview, Jim Anderson of Childress, Harold and Darold Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Scoggins and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scoggins, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bartlett and Mrs. Davie Collins of Dallas;

Robert Anderson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Anderson and children of Sands Springs, Ok., Mrs. Carl Williams and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Clay and daughters of Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Landrum and daughter of Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henry Burns and daughter of Bossier City, La., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anderson of Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Simpson of Clarksville.

Pity those who have no children. The only way to be sure of friends in your old age is to raise your 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.

FOR RENT — Furnished house, air-conditioned, on 4th St. Contact Son Adams. 28-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. tlc

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our friends for the beautiful flowers and words of sympathy in the loss of our loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gartman and Family.

City is Enlarging Water Storage Capacity of Lake

Work began the latter part of last week in cleaning silt and growth from a portion of Deport's city lake. City of Deport employed John D. Wright, dirt contractor of Talco, to do the work. This will enlarge and deepen the basin of the lake, increasing the water storage capacity.

Wright had two dirt moving machines moving the dirt and placing it along the lake's edge. It is expected to take about 10 days to complete the project.

HE'LL DO IT
"Oh, Captain," said a lady on a liner, "my husband is peculiarly subject to seasickness. Could you suggest what he ought to do in case of an attack?"

"It isn't necessary, Madame," said the captain. "He'll do it."

Courtesy does as much good to the giver as to the recipient.

Some couples think that they are stuck on each other, when after all they are only plastered.

William Muldoon was known as the father of American wrestling.

There is a very narrow margin between keeping your chin up and sticking your neck out.

A Notice To Our Subscribers

If the date following your name is 9-1-56, your subscription to this newspaper expires Sept. 1. Unless renewals are received promptly, postal regulations require us to stop your paper. Renew today so you will not miss a single issue.

And if you are planning to move and change address, please notify us in advance.

NO LOITERING
Billy: "Lillie, if you don't say you'll marry me, I'll hang myself in front of your house."
Lillie: "Oh, please don't. You know father doesn't want you hanging around here."

Judging from the sounds we have heard recently a raving beauty is a girl who didn't win first in a beauty contest.

MARTIN THEATRE

MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

SUNDAY & MONDAY

TUESDAY

FORD OWNERS

If you're planning a vacation or week-end holiday in your Ford, have it TRAVEL-CHECKED by our Ford service mechanics before you leave. You'll save time and money, too. And you'll start your trip with an easy mind.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICES ON MANY SHOP SERVICES THAT WE ARE OFFERING DURING THIS MONTH ONLY!

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Meet and Hear Your Next Governor

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At a Luncheon Honoring Him at
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MT. PLEASANT

At Noon Saturday, August 18th

Tickets Sold at both Mt. Pleasant Banks and at the
City Drug Store, Talco, Through Friday

Price Per Plate \$150

(Paid. Pol. Adv.)

Strong Wind And Fire Endangers Deport Business

Sparked by a strong wind from the east, fire burned over vacant lots east of Mustang creek in Deport Saturday afternoon about six o'clock. Employees of Deport Co-operative gin were burning rubbish and grass on the gin lot when the wind struck, causing the blaze to get out of control, and endangering business establishments on east side of Main street.

A few minutes earlier, one of Deport's fire trucks and some firemen left for Fulbright to answer a call to the Travis King place to put out a grass fire, reported to have caught from a camp fire, a short distance from the King pasture. Approximately five acres were burned over before it was extinguished by firemen and Fulbright citizens.

Fire Chief W. O. Westbrook called Bogata Fire Department, which came to Deport, and with Deport's other fire truck, and use of one of the U. S. Air Force's trucks, being used to haul water to Deport, and equipped with a pump, soon brought the blaze under control.

FIRE THURSDAY PATTERSON HOME

Firemen were called to the Russ Patterson home in Bogata early Thursday morning to extinguish a fire in the oven of the cook stove. In preparing meat for lunch the oven was overheated and the grease caught fire.

Neighbors were unable to bring the fire under control before the arrival of the fire department. There was no damage except to the stove.

Showers Tuesday brought .11 inch of rain to Texas Power and Light Co.'s Rivercrest generating plant on Sulphur.

ANOTHER ONE ABOUT TEXAS

And then there's the Texas yarn about the woman who called her husband and asked, "Will you get the car, and drive the children to the back yard so they can play?"

SURRENDER

"Do you ever have rows with your wife?"
"We used to until we realized I was wrong."

In Indianapolis, a prospective father waited all afternoon and evening at the Methodist Hospital for news from the delivery room. Finally he remembered that he had taken his wife to another hospital.

A woman has reached middle age when her shoes pinch her more than men do.

The first barbed wire was made in 1873 by Joseph F. Glidden of DeKalb, Ill.

Jade is a green material found in talc, or magnesium silicate.

WANTED BY THE FBI



FLENOY PAYNE

A complaint was filed before the U. S. Commissioner at Clarksdale, Mississippi, on September 22, 1953, charging Payne with a violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073, in that he fled from the State of Mississippi to avoid prosecution for the crime of murder.

Payne is described as follows: Age 47, born July 18, 1909, Scott, Mississippi; Height, 5' 11"; Weight, 139 to 140 pounds; Build, slender; Hair, black, kinky; Eyes, brown; Complexion, brown; Race, Negro; Nationality, American; Occupation, laborer, farmer; Scars and marks, cut scar on right temple, cut scar on chin, spot and cut scar on left forearm, vaccination scar on left arm, cut scar on lower right buttock, two spot scars on back of right hand, cut scar on back of head; Remarks, may be wearing mustache, has a loud voice.

Payne has been convicted previously for murder. He is reportedly armed with a pistol at all times and should be considered extremely dangerous.

Any person having information concerning the whereabouts of Flenoy Payne is requested to contact the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Office nearest his city.

Geo. W. Terry, 90 Years Old Aug. 13

George W. Terry, former Lamar County commissioner of Precinct 1, observed his 90th birthday Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. D. H. Harvey, near Milton. Mr. Terry in good health, went about his activities without any fan-fare on the occasion. A politician, he spent most of the day watching TV programs of the National Democratic Convention in Chicago.

To note the date, Mrs. Harvey baked his favorite cake, a pound cake and decorated it with one lone candle, along with fried chicken and other trimmings.

George William Terry, son of a Baptist minister, Rev. H. M. and Mary (Bennett) Terry, was born Aug. 13, 1866 at El Dorado, Ark. He moved, at the age of five with his parents to Milton community and settled on a farm where he lived until the death of his wife, the former Elsie Steel, in 1954. He and his late wife were married in 1897. Mr. Terry has two sons and a daughter, now living. They are Clark Terry and Mrs. Harvey of Milton, and Frank Terry of Orange Grove, Calif. There are six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. Another son, Oral Terry, died in 1954.

Beginning in 1920, Mr. Terry served five elective and two appointive terms as Lamar County commissioner of Precinct 1 for a total of 13 years. During the various periods he held this office, many miles of hard surface roads were built in the county, and he was instrumental in securing many thoroughfares now extending across Precinct 1.

Terry, who still drives his 1936 model car, is possibly the oldest licensed driver in Texas. He has been driving a car for 40 years without serious accident.

BEFORE THEY START

At a recent convention a sign had been erected near the speaker's platform for the benefit of press photographers. It said: "Do not photograph the speakers while they are addressing the audience. Shoot them as they approach the platform."

WHY HOSPITALIZATION

"I couldn't believe it when I heard you were in the hospital. Why, it was only a couple of nights ago that I saw you dancing with that beautiful blond!"
"So did my wife."

Sandra Jean Carson Gaylon Riddle Wed

Marriage of Sandra Jean Carson of Mt. Pleasant to Harry Gaylon Riddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp of Mt. Pleasant, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carson.

She is a 1956 honor graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and is now employed by Sinclair Motor Company. Mr. Riddle is a 1956 graduate of Talco High School and is employed by E-Tex Packing Co.

The simple, but impressive double ring ceremony took place at the home of the bride. "The Lord's Prayer, was sung by Mrs. Dorothy Long, who also played, "Because," and the traditional wedding march.

Candlelighters were Dianne Carson, sister of the bride, and Danny Dean Brownlee, cousin of the groom.

The bride's attendant was Patricia Carson of Dallas, a sister. Best man was Ray Phillips of Mt. Pleasant. Rev. Claude Boyd, pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church, was the officiating minister.

The bride was dressed in a beige linen princess style dress with matching accessories. She carried out the theme of "something old, new, borrowed and blue."

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held for relatives and a few close friends. At the punch bowl was Anita Carson, sister-in-law of the bride, and Barbara Storey served the cake. Janice Gentry registered the guests.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home at 1213 West First Street. — Mt. Pleasant Times.

DEPENDED

A successful new movie star was asked which she actually preferred—a career or a husband. "W-e-l-l," she replied after a moment's thought, "whose husband?"



"Wives who encourage their husbands to pursue interesting hobbies rarely have to worry about their pursuing blondes!"

First Baptists At Encampment

The following from the First Baptist Church left Tuesday at 8 a. m. for Latham Springs to attend the National Encampment of the North American Baptist Association. They will remain there until Friday noon when they will return by way of Waxahachie and Texas Baptist Orphanage to return Mary Ruth Armstrong who has been visiting here the past week.

Attending are Rev. and Mrs. Clifton North and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pope, Jackie, Sandra and Linda, Mrs. Joyce Alexander, Beverly and Brenda, Mrs. Carthal Gipson and Rubie, and James Mills, Larry Slaughter, Johnnie Hood, Janie Hood, Shirley Simms, Gloria Simms, James Stockton, Darrell Stockton, Deane Leake, Jessie Harper, Tessie Harper, Gabie McFerrin, Vivian Richeson, Johnny Brown, Bobby Fitch, Sue Gaddis, Linda Blalock, Mary Lee Blalock and Mary Ruth Armstrong.

The Texas Association of Accredited Beauty Culturists, North-east Texas Unit 75, held its annual family picnic in Cumby at the Vick Estate. Those attending from Talco were Mmes. Sallie Gage, J. W. Gray, Earlene Miller and Misses Linda Gray and Dorothy Spivey.

Little Mike and Garry Fuller returned home Monday after a two weeks visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Haynes. Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. L. R. Miller accompanied them to McKinney, where they were met by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Fuller of Graham, who carried them home.

An Amherst College, Mass., professor requested that a stop sign be placed near his office. Shortly after its erection, he was fined for not stopping at it.

Water Supply Low When A. F. Trucks Break Down

(From The Deport Times)

Two of the Army Air Force water trucks hauling water to Deport from Paris were in the shop for repairs and only one was operating Wednesday afternoon as The Times went to press. Gauge at the water tower showed the big tank was nearly empty.

The big pipe leading to it holds about 12,000 gallons, according to Water Supt. George Thompson.

About 46,000 gallons were lost when a water pipe under the home of Mrs. J. H. Moore broke and filled the big concrete-walled foundation with water, Thompson stated. Mrs. Moore is in New York visiting her children, and the break was discovered by Mrs. J. B. Griffin when she went to the Moore home to read a thermometer.

People are using more water than is absolutely necessary, according to city officials, despite the higher price that must be charged beginning August 1, according to an announcement made by the City Council three weeks ago and repeated in today's edition.

Care should also be taken to prevent fires. We don't have the water to fight them.

SEVEN STEPS FROM THE BAR

Jacose,
Verbose,
Bellicose,
Lachrymose,
Morose,
Comatose.
Adios!

No man ever appreciates the size of Texas until he runs for a state office. A candidate was in our office the other day who said he had covered 16,000 miles and 254 counties.

PLANE VICTIM CARRIED \$636,352 IN INSURANCE

Chicago—Insurance policies totaling \$636,352 were carried by one of the victims in the double plane crash over the Grand Canyon.

Albert E. Widdifield, 50, vice president in charge of advertising for the Sunbeam Corporation, carried the policies.

THE CANNING PROCESS

A canner, exceedingly canny. One day remarked to his granny, "A canner can can Anything that one can. But a canner can't can a can, can he?"

FAST EXPERIENCE

"How can you cure a man of believing in dreams?"
"Let him marry one."

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned in this newspaper. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through these pages whenever you go away. The publisher will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of any kind.

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VOTE FOR

Lynch Harper

FOR

Tax Assessor-Collector

Have had ten years experience in the office.

A native of Titus County with three years service in World War II.

Thank you for your vote and influence on July 28th, and I humbly solicit your vote and influence on August 25th.

If elected, I will, to the best of my ability, handle the duties of the office efficiently and courteously to all alike. This you deserve. Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

LYNCH HARPER

(Pol. Adv.)

Under the Humble Sign
You Pay **ONLY** for
the Gasoline Quality
Your Car Requires

From the golden pump

Golden Esso Extra



PREMIUM
OVER
PREMIUM

For cars with very high compression engines and cars that tend to knock on "Premium" Gasolines:
This is the world's finest automotive gasoline. It has the highest octane rating in town—highest by far. This outstanding quality improvement paces others that rate the performance of Golden Esso Extra as "premium over premium . . ." If your car requires Golden Esso Extra quality, you save the extra cost through improved performance, operating economy, added gasoline mileage.

From the white pump

FAMOUS ESSO Extra



PREMIUM

For most cars with high compression engines:
This gasoline is No. 1 in Texas, first in sales among premium gasolines because it's first in quality. This is the best gasoline for hundreds of thousands of Texas automobiles. Most high compression engines will give perfect performance on this famous gasoline. It will continue to be the quality leader in its field.

From the red pump

HUMBLE Motor Fuel



REGULAR

For cars that perform well on Regular Gasoline:
This gasoline sets the pace for performance and mileage among the "regulars." It is the only regular gasoline in Texas that contains a patented solvent oil to keep your engine clean.

Use the gasoline
your car requires—
you'll find it
under the Humble sign!

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A high wind blew great clouds of dust—lightning flashed—thunder rolled—rain fell in blinding sheets. There was a blinding flash of lightning—electric current was knocked out and electric refrigerating units stopped. Streets and gutters ran with foaming rainwater. Vivid and true—it all happened at Talco Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock. Nearly half an inch fell. Two miles south at White Oak Creek not a drop of water fell. Neither Mt. Pleasant, Bogata nor Deport got a drop, but some rain was reported at Mount Vernon and Pittsburg. These widely-scattered showers the weathermen predict are indeed widely scattered.

Bill Wrigley Says—

William Wrigley is famous for a remark he made one time about the value of advertising. Only Coca-Cola probably surpasses Wrigley's chewing gum in the amount of advertising they have done throughout the years. Once Wrigley was traveling by air when a companion asked, "Why do you continue to pour thousands of dollars into advertising when millions of people all over the world are already chewing your Wrigley's chewing gum?" Wrigley answered with this question: "This plane travels fast and it rides beautifully, doesn't it! Why doesn't the pilot shut off the engines and save fuel?"

100 AMERICANS WED JAPANESE GIRLS WEEKLY

Tokyo. — Marriages between American servicemen and Japanese girls have zoomed to a near record rate of 100 a week, it was disclosed today. Japan News said data available in Tokyo disclosed more than 25,000 U. S. servicemen have married Japanese girls since 1947. That was the year the law was changed to permit intermarriage. The marriage rate began to climb in the latter half of 1955. Figures showed 1837 marriages in the first six months of 1955 against 2461 for the last six months of the year.

There's nothing wrong in wanting to get ahead in life, but unlike driving, it's not good form to blow your horn when passing the fella in front.

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; and 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, be 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 Board shall biennially appoint one such member to serve for a term of four years, with the initial appointments to be made under this section to be for terms of two and four years, respectively, and all subsequent appointments to be for terms of four years. 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 restrictions 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 be paid the same 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 such terms as are now provided by law or as may hereafter be 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, in the opinion of the Veterans' Land Board.

"The Veterans' Land Fund shall be used by the Board for the sole purpose of purchasing lands suitable for the purpose hereinafter stated, situated in this State, (a) owned by the United States, or any governmental agency other than the school funds of the State of Texas, or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas; or (c) owned by any person, firm, or cor-

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Most of us who demand the higher things of life do our buying at the bargain counter.

Some people spend so much of their time preparing to live tomorrow, they have no time for living today.

Price Daniel's 622,321 votes in the first primary is sufficient assurance that the voice of the people called him.

When a man begins to think he is too big for his job, the job begins to look around for someone who is not quite so big.

The loudest squawks against our state and national governments usually come from people who didn't go to the polls and vote.

How refreshing to hear something over television besides political blasts. Even some of the slapstick comedies can provoke a laugh.

Ever notice how much more restless it is for a tired husband to play 18 holes of golf than to pull up a few weeds in his wife's flower garden?

Indications point to an uproarous time at the Chicago convention. Most probably the floor of convention hall will be strewn with many political wrecks.

It is all over with most of the state candidates except paying the bills. Some will have to pay the banks, others friends, others corporations, and still others may postpone payments until they are sworn in.

The Chicago convention will take over the television next Monday night and throughout the convention. Whether you will like it or not, convention news will be better than some of the displaced programs.

HAGANSPOORT

Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads and Mrs. Shoemaker of Raymondville, in the Rio Grande Valley, are visiting the Horace Tuttle family.

Mrs. L. B. Sheppard's mother, Mrs. Effie Cubbs, and her sister, Mrs. Means of Flora, are visiting the Sheppards this week.

Dorothy Dean and Fred House of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gay Burns and children.

The Ottinger family held their annual reunion last Sunday.

There was community singing at Fairview and a good attendance was reported, though not as many as usual.

Many are putting in good deep tanks around the Haganspoort community.

Douglas Pennington was at home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clawson called on Mrs. B. C. Clawson. Mrs. W. W. Clawson had recovered from her throat infection.

Mrs. Callie Payne who has been receiving medical treatment, is much improved.

The head always starts swelling about the time the mind stops growing.

PLACE YOUR NAME IN TEXAS' "HALL OF FAME"

Dear Editor:
I want to help build a great memorial museum at Washington-On-The-Brazos, to make the "Birthplace of Texas" a place that Texans can visit with pride.

I enclose my contribution of \$.....

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Address

All names of individuals who send in \$5.00 or more, and all business concerns who give \$10.00 or more, will have their names listed in this paper and permanently exhibited in the Texas "Hall of Fame". If you wish the gift to be a memorial please list the proper information. All gifts are tax-deductible.

(Clip this coupon and send or bring with your contribution to our office. (Name of your newspaper).

Talco Activities 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of August 16, 1946

Department of Agriculture predicted a record corn crop with an estimate of a prospective yield of 3 billion, 497 million bushels.

Red River County soil group was mailing invitations to farmers for a soil conservation meeting and barbecue to be held at North Lake Country Club, near Clarksville.

No forest fire had been reported in Red River County for July.

Titus County Fair boosters were visiting towns in the area by auto caravan.

A pay leave bill for GIs had been signed by President Truman.

Mmes. Raymond Brown and Marvin Crow were in Amarillo to represent Titus County at the annual state convention of the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

Miss Margaret Ricks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hicks of Mt. Pleasant, had wed Willard Parkman at the home of the officiating minister, E. T. Howard.

Cotton was bringing 35c per pound as the Agriculture Department forecast a smaller cotton crop than usual.

Gov. Coke Stevenson had announced that more money would be coming to old age pensioners.

Wild duck hunting season had been reduced to 45 days, the daily bag limit to seven and the possession limit to 14.

Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission had reported that few veterans were taking advantage of the readjustment allowances of \$20 per week.

Taking advantage of dry weather, numerous Johnton residents were having pools dug on their property.

Week of August 14, 1936

Five persons had been injured, one fatally, when a Talco oil rig boiler had exploded. The fatality was Allison Dykes, 35, of Joinerville, La.

Workmen were grading and marking all streets in Talco.

The Byers-King Blackburn No. 1 had been designated as Well No. 1 in the history of Talco, with a flow of slightly better than 400 barrels an hour.

Felix Jones had presided at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce when Talco's acute water situation was discussed. Plans concerning efforts to be made in inducing some private capitalist to install the waterworks were studied.

Humble had begun the drilling of a third artesian well at the site of its proposed water reservoir for Talco development.

As a heat wave hit this section, Mt. Pleasant recorded 118 degrees.

The new telegraph office at Talco had handled 70 messages in four hours.

A. F. Roberts, Talco officer, was to receive \$150 reward for the arrest of Eddie Huie, wanted for hi-jacking and bank robbery. The reward was offered by Gov. James Allred.

Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson had been in Talco, looking over oil developments.

Drouth had shriveled the nation's corn crop to the lowest yield in modern history.

OUT OF LUCK

Man coerced into introducing the speaker at the weekly luncheon: "You've heard the old saying that our speaker needs no introduction. Well, if this fellow needs one he's out of luck because I don't know him from Adam's ox."

HOW HE LIKED SCHOOL

"Well, Bobby," asked his mother, "how do you like school?"
Bobby: "Closed."

Messrs. L. B. and C. A. Horn had announced that their stock of furniture had arrived and would be placed in the new building.

Byrd-Frost had paid \$20,000 for 27 royalty acres in the Delgado survey.

Workmen, under the supervision of Ed Holder, had the Talco gin ready for the start of a busy season.

Mrs. Ruby Mae Mayhew of Winfield, and A. A. Hanks of Greenville, had married.

Mrs. Vidola Shi, 81, widow of Dr. S. P. Shi, who had doctored Civil War soldiers, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Hobbs at Halesboro.

Heat wave had reached a new high as the mercury registered 114 degrees in Deport. At Mt. Pleasant it reached 113 degrees.

Pure Bred GUERNSEY BULLS

of Coronet breeding, from one to two years old of excellent type, bred by

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and A. J. LAWS

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ALFORD H. FLANAGAN

For Sheriff—
PAUL D. BROWN
AUBREY REDFEARN

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

THESE FUNNY PEOPLE

Mrs. Newlywed: "Dear, will you bring home some mouse-traps tonight?"
Mr. Newlywed: "But I bought you six of them last week."
Mrs. Newlywed: "Yes, I know, darling, but they've all got mice in them now."

GRADUATE DOPE

An expert is one who has previously made the same mistake. —Blakesburg (Iowa) Excelsior.

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23 proposing an amendment to Section 9, Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in each county may levy whatever sums may be necessary for general fund purposes, permanent improvement fund purposes, road and bridge purposes and jury purposes 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, and providing further that the Commissioners Court shall not impair any outstanding bonds or other obligations; providing for the necessary election and form of ballot, and providing for the necessary proclamations and publications.

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

Section 1. That Section 9, 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 in any one (1) year, and 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 Commissioners Court meets to levy the annual tax rate for each county it shall levy 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 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. 2. 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.

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 the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another Section, to be designated as Section 51-c, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-c. The Legislature may grant aid and compensation to any person who has heretofore paid a fine or served a sentence in prison, or who may hereafter pay a fine or serve a sentence in prison, under the laws of this State for an offense for which he or she is not guilty, under such regulations and limitations as the Legislature may determine. 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 granting power to the Legislature to grant aid and compensation to persons who have paid fines or have served prison sentences under the laws of this State for offenses of which they were not guilty."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment granting power to the Legislature to grant aid and compensation to persons who have paid fines or have served prison sentences under the laws of this State for offenses of which they were not guilty."

Sec. 2. 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.

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23 proposing an amendment to Section 9, Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in each county may levy whatever sums may be necessary for general fund purposes, permanent improvement fund purposes, road and bridge purposes and jury purposes 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, and providing further that the Commissioners Court shall not impair any outstanding bonds or other obligations; providing for the necessary election and form of ballot, and providing for the necessary proclamations and publications.

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

Section 1. That Section 9, 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 in any one (1) year, and 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 Commissioners Court meets to levy the annual tax rate for each county it shall levy 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 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. 2. 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.

Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD, Texas Press Association

Austin.—The eyes of Texas are on Chicago this week. Sen. Lyndon Johnson heads the 112-member Texas delegation, each of whom will cast one-half vote of the state's 56 nominating votes. They are pledged to support him as a favorite son nominee until he releases them.

Thereafter they will vote under the unit rule, probably for whatever candidate is favored by Sen. Johnson. All delegates and the 70 alternates were selected by the convention with the senator's approval.

SEPTEMBER CONVENTION IN DOUBT—Who will win out and how at the September State Democratic Convention is a subject of heated debate. The meeting gets under way in Fort Worth. Rival conservative and liberal delegates will struggle for nearly 600 seats. Convention control hinges on these places.

Precinct and county conventions named some 577 definitely liberal delegates, about 224 conservatives. But neither side can control the 1900-vote convention without the contested seats.

Mrs. Kathleen Voight of San Antonio, liberal leader, charged last week the conservatives executive committee planned to "steal" the convention. She asked that the May state convention, which was recessed rather than adjourned, be reconvened to take charge of the situation.

Executive Committee Chairman George Sandlin dismissed Mrs. Voight's charges as "the same old thing, every two years."

He promised the committee would give all contesting delegations a fair hearing and seat those legally entitled to places. He predicted the convention would be made up of middle-of-the-road conservatives "with no ax to grind."

As for the May convention, he felt the intervening precinct and county conventions had made it past history.

WEBB INVESTIGATORS IN CONTROVERSY—Who should investigate alleged voting irregularities in Webb County is still being debated.

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd has twice been set back in efforts to set up a state-level inquiry. But his office said he intends to continue the fight. At Shepperd's behest, Austin Dist. Judge Charles O. Betts sent Dan Moody Jr. to Laredo to act as master in chancery of an inquiry.

Webb County Dist. Judge R. D. Wright issued an injunction to stop the Moody investigation. He claimed prior jurisdiction for the questioning being conducted in his own court. Shepperd and Moody took the matter to the State Supreme Court which rejected their petition.

Meanwhile, the Webb County grand jury indicted seven persons. But spokesmen for the Reform Party called this "window dressing." They were still working for an investigation originating in Austin.

RE-HEARING ASKED IN SANTA FE CASE—Awaiting the Supreme Court when it reconvenes in October will be a motion for re-hearing in the long-contested Santa Fe Railway case.

In July the court upheld the right of unions to make closed shop agreements in the railway industry. Such contracts are prohibited by the state "right to work" law, but allowed by the federal railway act.

In their motion, railway attorneys asked the court either to reverse the July ruling or modify it. They contended that union contracts should allow only for collection of "dues and assessments necessary to support collective bargaining action."

SMALLER COTTON CROP SEEN—King Cotton is wearing a drought-scarred crown. U. S. Dept. of Agriculture estimates put Texas' 1956 cotton crop at 3,600,000 bales, compared to 4,039,000 last year.

Prospective yields ran to extremes. They were termed "extremely poor" in dryland areas, "excellent" in irrigated sections.

Farmers who did not grow cotton will get the lion's share of Texas' soil bank payments. Of the \$22 million to be paid to Texas farmers by the federal government within the next few weeks, more than \$16 million will go for idle cotton acreage.

Other payments: \$5,524,000 for wheat, \$372,000 for peanuts, \$210,097 for rice.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SUGGESTED—Texas needs a department of justice to bolster local enforcement of state criminal laws.

State Auditor C. H. Cavness made this suggestion last week in a report on the Department of Public Safety. He pointed out that legislative investigators had urged such a move three years ago. Cavness also noted that while the DPS funds and staff have grown, they have not kept pace with needs and responsibilities.

FEDERAL INQUIRY OF US TRUST—A federal grand jury investigation of the bankrupt US Trust and Guaranty Co. is scheduled for Sept. 24.

Federal officials would have the power to prosecute if they found the company had violated U. S. postal regulations or securities laws. U. S. Dist. Atty. Malcolm R. Wilkey of Houston declined to say what course inquiry might take.

SHORT SNORTS—Withdrawal of Sen. A. M. Aikin Jr. from the lieutenant governor's race for health reasons caused only minor delays in second primary preparations. Most counties reported they had printed only a few ballots for absentee voters. In urban counties voting machines were changed with little difficulty. . . . State Health Department officials last week warned gardeners against use of some of the newer "organic phosphate" insecticides. Such sprays are safe only in the hands of professionals who use protective clothing, goggles and respirators, said the department. . . . Texas Dept. of Public Safety polygraph (lie detector) examiner Dee Wheeler has been named one of the outstanding authorities in his field in the country. Wheeler was cited in the book, "From Evidence to Proof," by Michigan professor Marshall Houts, former FBI man, lawyer and Judge. . . . William L. McGill, state civil defense director, has been in M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston for "examination and observation." McGill is nationally known for his work in civil defense.

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CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. CLETUS COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Byers and baby of Dallas, were weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker, and other relatives.

A surprise birthday dinner was given Friday in the C. E. Cooper home in honor of his birthday. Their children, Joyce and family and William and his family were present.

Mrs. E. S. Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper attended the

meeting Thursday night at Shady Grove. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. Edd Moore visited her sister, Mrs. Cella Gibson of Paris, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Gibson has been ill some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Talma Harvey went to Waco Saturday to visit Wayne Moore and family until Sunday.

The Billie Joe Fowler family of Dallas, were here Sunday visiting his parents and other relatives.

Rev. Ray Stratton preached at

the Methodist church Sunday morning. His mother came with him. She is from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams of Bogata, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Sunday.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Garland Anderson of Bogata, here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wyatt of La Porte, came Sunday to visit his father, E. S. Wyatt, and Mrs. Wyatt a few days.

Grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor have returned to their

home at Wolfe City. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clinton.

These visitors spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Mrs. Ollie Skelton of Paris, Miss Beulah Shuford of Hooks, Mrs. Willie Lawler and Mrs. W. J. Shuford of Milton.

The Weldon Smith family went to Shady Grove Sunday night for the closing night of the meeting. Rev. John Shuler did the preaching.

Wayne Moore and family of Waco, came Monday to visit his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moore and other relatives a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox and children, Gordon, Morris and Mary Ann, and Dorothy Sims of Port Arthur, visited in the Fred Cox home at Daingerfield over the week end. They went to Tyler Sunday night and heard Oral Roberts preach.

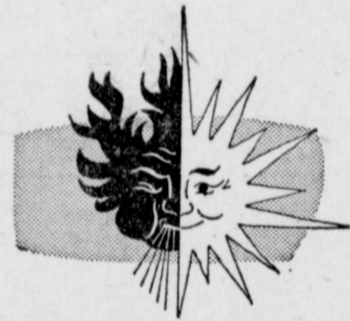
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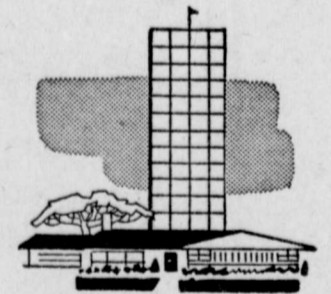
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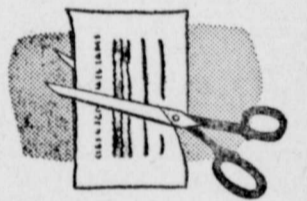
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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

By MRS. WALTER PETTIT

Mrs. J. T. Rogers is a surgery patient in a Paris hospital this week.

Erbert Palmer of Dallas, visited his father, E. S. Palmer, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jule Hood of Arlington, were Sunday visitors of Miss Ida Franklin.

Mrs. Arra Wilson went to Paris Saturday and will visit friends there for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Gerena Spear of Blossom, is visiting her sisters, Mmes. Dave Puckett and Porter Page.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lawyer and sons of Fort Worth, were week end guests of Mrs. Nora Everhart.

Carlos Payne of El Paso, was a Thursday night guest of Lee King, a service buddy during war years.

Kathleen Cook of Dallas, is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horner.

Mrs. Mollie Moore and daughter, Miss Lucy of Clarksville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Britt Lassiter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Legate visited R. O. Legate and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ridens at Fulbright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Varner of Garland, were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ballard.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment to be voted upon at an Election 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 psychiatric testimony for commitment of persons of unsound mind, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for trial and commitment of such persons and for waiver of trial by jury where the person under inquiry has not been charged with commission of a criminal offense.

Section 1. That Article I of the Constitution 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 committed as a person of unsound mind except on competent medical or psychiatric testimony. The Legislature may enact all laws necessary to provide for the trial, adjudication of insanity and commitment of persons 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 inquiry, and of his right to demand a trial by jury."

Section 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 ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment requiring medical testimony for commitment 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."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment requiring medical testimony for commitment 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 expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machines in such manner that each voter shall vote on the machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

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

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 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.

Section 1. That Section 48a, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 48a. In addition to the powers given the Legislature under Section 48, Article III, it shall have the right to levy taxes to establish a fund to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for persons employed in the public schools, colleges and universities supported wholly or partly by the State; provided that the amount contributed by the State to such fund each year shall be equal to the aggregate amount required by law to be paid into the fund by such employees, and shall not exceed at any time six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid each such person by the State and/or school district, and shall in no one (1) year exceed the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$504.00) for any such person; and provided that no person shall be eligible for retirement who has not rendered ten years of creditable service in such employment, and in no case shall any person retire before either attaining the age fifty-five (55) or completing thirty (30) years of creditable service, but shall be entitled to refund of moneys paid into the fund."

"The Legislature may authorize all moneys coming into such fund to be invested in bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of the United States, or of this State, or any county, city, school district, or other municipal corporation or district of this State; or in such other securities as are now or hereafter may be permitted by law as investments for the Permanent University Fund or for the Permanent School Fund of this State; provided a sufficient sum shall be kept on hand to meet payments as they become due each year under such retirement plan, as may be provided by law; and provided that the recipients of such retirement fund shall not be eligible for any other State pension or retirement fund, or direct aid from the State of Texas unless such other State pension or retirement fund, contributed by the State, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid; provided, 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."

Section 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 Monday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words: "FOR the constitutional amendment empowering the Legislature to revise the existing Teacher Retirement System and to broaden the benefits to employees of public schools, colleges, and universities supported wholly or partly by the State, authorizing that the State's contributions for such purposes shall equal contributions by such employees and providing that they do not exceed six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid each such employee by the State or school district or the sum of Five Hundred Four Dollars (\$504.00) for each year for any such employee, regulating the eligibility of such employees for retirement benefits and prescribing the manner of investing money accruing to the retirement fund."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment empowering the Legislature to revise the existing Teacher Retirement System and to broaden the benefits to employees of public schools, colleges, and universities supported wholly or partly by the State, authorizing that the State's contributions for such purposes shall equal contributions by such employees and providing that they do not exceed six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid each such employee by the State or school district or the sum of Five Hundred Four Dollars (\$504.00) for each year for any such employee, regulating the eligibility of such employees for retirement benefits and prescribing the manner of investing money accruing to the retirement fund."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date of determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said special election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Edgar Hood of Deport, visited Wednesday in the home of his brother, J. F. Hood and Mrs. Hood.

Misses Louanne Clark and Mary Stringer of Marshall, are visiting Miss Clark's aunt, Mrs. Bess Pope.

Earl Clipper of Hooks and Carlos Clipper of Houston, visited their mother, Mrs. Tilda Clipper, Saturday.

Miss Katherine Pittman of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pittman, during the week end.

Mrs. Mollie Roach of Hugo, Ok., is visiting this week with Miss Edie Forester, other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Harbison and children of Tulsa, Ok., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harbison.

Mrs. Floyd Bell and Leon have returned from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell and family of Tyler.

Mrs. W. H. Whitten was called to Dallas Wednesday, where her son-in-law, Laurel Sullivan, was reported quite ill.

Mrs. Paul McNair and children of Sands Springs, Ok., were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bryant.

Mrs. Ora Hamett returned to her home at Grand Prairie, after a visit in the home of her brother, Elmer Pettit and Mrs. Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bond Jr. and baby of Grand Prairie, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bond and Neva Dell.

Mrs. Mary Dawson and Luther Wilkinson have returned from visiting their niece, Mrs. Walt Scott and Mr. Scott of Dallas.

Richard Durham and daughters, Betty, Billie and Irene of Paris, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Durham, Thursday.

David Lee Hudson has been a patient in Red River County hospital since Saturday. Sidney Ward Hudson is also ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Green are spending this week in Dallas with their daughter, Mrs. Basil Robinson, Mr. Robinson and children.

Mrs. Claude Walker, who fell and hurt herself Wednesday night of last week, will be confined to her bed for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of Pasadena, Mrs. C. G. McMinn and children of Durant, Ok., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ward this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bowe and children of Glendora, Calif., visited her sister, Mrs. George Marshall and family Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Claud Walker has returned home after being dismissed from a Paris hospital, where she was under observation after falling in her home.

Mrs. Hattie Butler, Dennis Pettit of Dallas and Rodney Pettit of Grand Prairie, spent the week end in the Walter Pettit and Elmer Pettit homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Walker and children of Greenville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. K. Ford, during the week end. Janie Walker is spending several days this week in the Ford home.



MR. AND MRS. R. T. (PICK) ANDERSON

Pick Andersons Observe Fiftieth Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. (Pick) Anderson of Deport, observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Aug. 14. No formal celebration was planned to note the occasion, but a family dinner with all of their children and grandchildren is arranged for Sunday, Aug. 19.

The couple were married on Aug. 14, 1906 while sitting in a buggy in front of the home of Rev. Rowser at Shady Grove. There were no attendants. They made their home at Clardy after their wedding, until moving to

Deport about 23 years ago. Mrs. Anderson, the former Tina Essary, was the daughter of A. F. and Ella Essary. She was born Aug. 18, 1891 in Mississippi and came to Texas with her parents when two years old. The family located at Shady Grove and she has made her home in Lamar County since that time.

Rufus Tom Anderson, son of Doc and Flora Anderson, was born at Clardy Nov. 21, 1885, and has been a Lamar County law enforcement officer for over 30 years. He has served as constable

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark of Houston, were week end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Rhinehart at McCrury.

Glynn Harbison, recently released from the Marine Corps, will enter Spartan College at Tulsa, Ok., Sept. 4, where he will study aeronautics.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Grant Scoggins and daughter of Dallas, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scoggins of McCrury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lee, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee and Willie Lee of Morris Chapel, were in Antlers, Ok., Saturday to attend funeral services of Bert Bailey.

Charles Wright of Grand Prairie and Miss Thelma Wright of Dallas, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Archie Wright. Miss Wright remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. Luther DeBerry of Idabel, Ok., was a recent guest in the John Forester home and was accompanied home by her sisters, Mrs. E. R. Sullivan of Deport and Mrs. John Forester of Bogata, who visited with her until Friday.

Mrs. W. D. Harvey and Miss Edna Howison, accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Bishop, were in Ada, Ok., Thursday, where Mrs. Bishop was called by the critical illness of her granddaughter, Dixie Wadlington. Dixie is a patient in Valley View Hospital, the victim of polio.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. DeBerry left for her home at San Antonio Saturday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. John Forester, Mr. Forester and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Branson left Tuesday for Ft. Worth, where they will attend their son, Frank Branson Jr., scheduled to undergo surgery this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gunter had as Sunday visitors, Mrs. Gunter, son and daughter of Whitewright. The Gunters occupy an apartment in the John Forester home.

Sunday visitors in the J. F. Hood home were Mr. and Mrs. Jule Hood of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Storey of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hood and baby of Annona, were Tuesday night guests in the Hood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown left Tuesday for Harahan, La., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Junior Mathena, Mr. Mathena and children.

Mrs. Edwina (Grogan) Tompkins and Cindy Lou of Memphis, Tenn., left Wednesday after a visit of several days here with Miss Chess and Walter Rollins.

Mmes. Tom Roach and Archie Wright, Misses Edie Forester and Thelma Wright left Thursday morning for Hot Springs, Ark., for a vacation visit of several days.

Lee Puckett left Tuesday for his home at Vidor, after a two weeks' visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Ona Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Puckett and numerous friends.

J. A. Vickers was a business visitor in Sherman during the week end. He was accompanied home by Myrna Brown, who will visit for two weeks with Lena Pannell.

Mrs. E. G. Morgan and son, Travis, accompanied by Mrs. Harley Massey of Paris, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Donald Dolan and Mr. Dolan at Temple recently.

Beverly and Darlene Byous of Wichita Falls have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Forester and Miss Billie while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Byous, are visiting on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Williams of Lovington, N. M., Miss Ethellean Williams of Bonham, and Donna Prejean of Dallas, spent Thursday with their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Cox and Mr. Cox.

James Grayson of Houston, spent the week end with relatives here and was accompanied home by Mrs. Grayson and children and Bill Cloud Jr., who spent last week with Mrs. Amy Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood.

Mrs. H. C. Pierce left Tuesday for her home in Whittier, Calif., after a visit of several weeks in the homes of Joe Choate, Deresa Jo, Mrs. Verna Becton and Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Turner.

Mrs. Sid Wright has returned from Honey Grove, where she had been for a week attending her mother, Mrs. J. M. Jones. Mrs. Jones has been ill for several months and continues unimproved.

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