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Patman Replies to Article Reporting 'Economy' Voting

August 19, 1957

Mr. Sam Holloway
The Talco Times
Deport Texas
Dear Sam:

In your August 15, 1957, issue, under the heading, "How Texans Voted to Save Taxpayers' Money on Roll Call," you stated: "Representative Wright Patman captured the booby prize with a score of 15%."

Your article states that it was based upon the Dallas News Washington Bureau's information.

I have discovered after looking into this matter that this survey involved twenty-seven so-called "economy-issue" roll calls. I did not go over all these roll calls but I am perfectly willing to stand on my record. Let me give you just a few.

I was charged with voting against economy when I refused to reduce by \$2-million a fund for old age assistance grants. Another of these votes was my failure to vote to reduce by \$31,000 the funds for the Women's Bureau in the Department of Labor. Another charge that I voted against economy was based upon my voting against an amendment to delete \$50-million for grants to States for sewage plant construction. This appropriation is vitally needed in the fight against polio. I am proud of the vote and I am sure I can defend other votes.

One other in which I was charged with voting against economy was on a vote that would have allowed the Federal Government to confiscate the bank accounts and other properties belonging to legally incompetent veterans. I am also proud of this vote.

Each vote, Sam, stands on its own bottom. It all depends on who gets up the economy votes as to how my percentage will be, or the percentage of any other Member. I urge you to consider each vote separately rather than taking the compilation that was gotten up by some unknown person, including unknown votes for unknown purposes.

Surely you will be willing to give this reply the same publi-

Texas Duck, Goose Season Open Nov. 1

Austin.—The duck and goose season in Texas will get underway on Friday, Nov. 1, announced Howard Dodgen, executive secretary of the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

The duck season will run for 75 consecutive days, ending on January 14. The goose season will run for sixty days ending Dec. 30. Shooting will be from 30 minutes after sunrise until sunset. The limit on ducks will be the same as last year, five per day, with five in possession. One goose has been added to the limit of snow geese, however. This year the limit will be an aggregate of six per day with six in possession.

The limit on white-fronted and Canada geese will remain the same, two a day and two in possession.

Dodgen said that hunters can expect flights of waterfowl to be about the same as last year.

Worker Falls From Talco Hay Tank

J. P. English of Overton, employee of Federal Tank Co., fell from the top of a 24-foot hay tank in the west end of Talco oil field Wednesday. After receiving first aid treatment at Talco Clinic, he was taken by ambulance to a hospital in Tyler for further examination.

MITCHELL CREEK WELL DRY AT 3300 FEET

Recent failure for the Mitchell Creek field 5½ miles southeast of Sulphur Bluff was Shell Oil No. 3 J. L. Hedrick, D. S. Westernman survey. Hole was quit at 3,300 feet.

city that you gave the article criticizing me.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,
WRIGHT PATMAN.

Editor's Note.—The article in question reporting the votes for economy by the Texas delegation, was taken from the Dallas News' Washington Bureau, which in turn got its information from the Congressional Quarterly. The item so stated in the first paragraph.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD, Texas Press Association

Austin.—Things will be a bit different here and there, beginning this week. Aug. 22 is the effective date for most of the hundreds of new laws passed by the 1957 Legislature.

Scores of new laws will affect what you can and can't do from now on. Examples:

1. Manufacture, sale or use of dangerous fireworks are prohibited.

2. News reporters cannot be barred from precinct, county or state political conventions.

3. Parents will be liable for property destruction by their minor children.

4. Garages must report cars left over 30 days.

5. Dangerous substances, such as poisons, must be labeled.

6. Tuition fees at state colleges, beginning this fall, will be doubled.

7. Voters will have to return to the "scratch" method of marking ballots. No more putting an "X" before the name of the person to be voted for.

8. In future special elections for U. S. Senate or Congressman-at-Large posts, runoffs will have to be held unless one man gets a majority vote in the first primary.

9. No more combination banking-insurance companies, such as the late U. S. Trust and Guaranty, can be organized.

10. License plates will cost 10 per cent more from now on to provide more money to buy right of way for roads.

NEW AGENCIES TOO — Five new state agencies also enter the scene. Foremost is the new independent securities commission which will supervise both insurance and general securities issues. It combines functions formerly divided between the Secretary of State's office and Insurance Commission.

An adult parole division under the Pardons and Paroles board will set up the state's first paid staff to keep tabs on adults paroled from the penitentiary. It has been long sought as a means of returning more prisoners to useful citizenship.

A Tax Study Commission will oversee an analysis of the state's entire tax structure by the Texas Research League. Could eventually lead to a shifting of tax burdens—new taxes for some, less for others.

Other new agencies are the Texas Council on Migrant Labor and the Texas Historical Survey Commission.

JURY PAGES CAGE — Two Texas Grand Juries, two legislative committees, and lots of just plain Texans are anxious to see how BenJack Cage plans to "blow the lid off" in the ICT probe. That's what Cage has said he would do when he testifies in the upcoming investigations.

He is set to appear before the Dallas Co. Grand Jury on Sept. 3. In a surprise move, the Travis Co. Grand Jury sent Cage a subpoena to appear on Aug. 20. But Cage wasn't there. His attorney, M. R. Iron, said he didn't know where he was, presumed he was visiting his mother in Los Angeles, and indicated he would not return to Texas until Sept. 3.

CROPS IMPROVE — Picture looks brighter than expected for Texas' 1957 crops, says the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. USDA estimates the state's cotton crop for this year at 3,775,000 bales. It's 4 per cent better than last year and about average for the past 10 years.

Other official crop estimates: wheat, 35 million bushels, a million more than originally expected;

corn, 39.2 million bushels, 43 per cent above last year; hay, 2 million tons, second largest crop on record; peanuts, 205 million tons, a 233 per cent increase over last year.

Pecans, 30 million pounds, nine per cent better than last year, but four per cent below average; peaches, 765,000 bushels, highest since 1953; pears, 195,000 bushels, 10 per cent below average, but highest since 1953; citrus fruit, prospects favorable, but no estimate; sweet potatoes, 1,020,000 hundred weight, 63 per cent above last year; Irish potatoes, 1,170,000 hundred weight, 24 per cent above last year.

FLU EPIDEMIC SEEN — Texas "almost certainly" will have an epidemic of Asiatic flu this fall and winter, say state health officials.

Basis for this prediction is the laboratory samples of virus obtained from Texas patients by the State Health Department. It's a highly communicable strain, says the department's director, Dr. Henry A. Holle. He advised people to be vaccinated as soon as possible.

But availability of vaccine still is a question mark. Production is being rushed, and some cities are setting up priority schedules. Workers performing essential services, such as doctors, nurses, policemen and firemen, will get preference.

SHORT SNOOTS — Water storage in Texas' major reservoirs now is almost double what it was a year ago, says the State Water Board. Overall, reservoirs are at 90 per cent of capacity. Streams have returned to "somewhat normal conditions". A sharp drop in paralytic polio is noted by the State Health Department. Only eight paralytic cases, 15 non-paralytic, were reported through the first week in August. Improvement is attributed to Salk vaccine. . . . Claude B. Tate has been named assistant state auditor, replacing William A. Harrison who is serving as Insurance Commissioner. . . . Dr. LaRoy Noyes has been appointed director of the Livestock Sanitary Commission, effective Sept. 1. . . . Awarding of a contract for just under \$1,000,000 to air condition the House and Senate chambers has been announced by the building commission. Low bid was \$990,600. More than a year's delay in getting this project under way irked some lawmakers who had ordered the cooling system for the last session. . . . New contracts negotiated for the purchase of gasoline for state vehicles will save the state \$60,000 during the coming fiscal year, according to the Board of Control.

Low Bid Received For Construction On Highway 82

Among the low bids submitted to the Texas Highway Department for road construction was that of Fleniken Construction Co. of Shreveport, La., which bid \$699,027 for building 7.9 miles on Highway 82 from Detroit to Bates store in western Red River County.

The new road leaves Bagwell to the north and shortens the distance between Detroit and Clarksville.

Jerry Lynn Richeson spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and son of Mt. Pleasant.

PLEASE REPORT NEWS PROMPTLY

This newspaper and those who help make it sincerely appreciate the items of news given us by friends and readers. Because some procrastinate in reporting, we are often forced to leave out news we would like to print.

We don't like to do this, but the time element leaves us no other choice. The entire week's work must be brought to a termination at a certain day and hour each week.

Just as soon as we get one edition out, we start building another. So report the news as soon as it happens. Don't wait until Tuesday or Wednesday to report something that took place Thursday, Friday or Saturday of the preceding week.

It requires no more effort to report at once and get it off your mind than it does to wait and unnecessarily pile up our work on press day, and maybe not have your news printed.

Lend us your co-operation in this matter and we can give you a better local newspaper, and we will thank you heartily for it.

★ City Subscribers Need Zone No.

After Sept. 1 the postoffice department will no longer deliver newspapers in cities having mailing zones unless the zone number appears on the address label. We have quite a number of subscribers in large cities that have never furnished us with their zone number.

Please do this at once so we can make the necessary correction. Otherwise you will not receive your paper, probably for several weeks.

Look at the address on your paper now. If the zone number is not on it, send it in at once.

Blossom Youth Hurt in Fall

Jerry, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett of Blossom, was injured in a fall from a motor scooter Monday at Blossom. It was reported the youth was riding his motor scooter backward when the vehicle hit a rough place and the boy was thrown to the pavement, knocking him unconscious.

He was rushed to a Paris hospital where examination showed a concussion, but exact extent of his injuries had not been determined Wednesday.

The Garretts resided on the William Skeen place north of Deport for several years.

60,000 Catfish Placed in Lake

Lake Texarkana became the richer by some 60,000 catfish last week, according to Lake Game Warden Phil Brooks.

The cats were released on the Bowie County side of Highway 8, near Kickapoo Lodge. The young fish measure from three to four inches in length.

The fish were obtained from the Tyler State Fish Hatchery as part of the Texas Game and Fish Commission's plans for stocking Lake Texarkana.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

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Roy Lilley Jr.

Crop Duster's Plane Falls Near Detroit

Pilot of a crop-dusting plane was reported to have escaped unhurt when his motor stalled and the plane crashed in a field in the Liberty community near Detroit last week.

The plane, said to have been piloted by "Slick" McGuire of Clarksville, was damaged in the crash, having narrowly missed a power line.

HUMBLE LAKE GIVES UP BIG BASS

C. C. Bussell, employee of Humble Oil Co., living at the lake, was greatly rewarded on Friday for his fishing efforts. He landed a 7 lb. 8 oz. bass, using as a bait a side-winder. The fish was weighed at Winn's Appliance and Sporting Goods.

Allowable Set For Bagwell Well 21 Barrels Daily

Big K. Drilling Co., et al, Ed Jones No. 1 oil well a mile and a half southwest of Bagwell has been allotted a daily allowable of 21 barrels by the Railroad Commission.

Setting of the allowable for the wildcat operation paved the way for further work by Big K in the area. The Ed Jones No. 1 is located in the John Robbins survey and is producing from the Walnut sand.

A half mile north of the Big K site, Dick Scott, et al, have set surface pipe and started making hole Saturday to test the Walnut sand at 1,818 feet.

Clint Milam of Clarksville has a permit to drill on the Grigsby place in the William Becknell survey in Red River County. It is located a quarter of a mile north of the Big K well.

L. R. Miller's Name Is Before Senate For Postmaster

Nomination of L. R. Miller to be postmaster at Talco has been sent to the Senate by President Eisenhower, the Associated Press reported Tuesday.

Miller was appointed acting postmaster at Talco the first of the year, following the resignation of George Barber.

Miller took the examination two months ago, and there was no contest for the place. He had formerly served as a mail clerk in the Talco postoffice, and has the confidence and respect of the people of the Talco area.

Filled Gas Tanks May Be Dangerous

Santa Ana, Calif. — Battalion Chief Wayne Gross of the Santa Ana Fire Department, says "it may not be the best idea to 'fill 'er up' when you pull into a service station."

He said calls to the fire department to check on leaking gasoline tanks have prompted a warning that a tank filled to the brim with cool gasoline may not be big enough for the expanding fuel when the temperature climbs at midday. In addition, he said, the car may be parked with the tank opening on the down-slanted side, and a leak may result.

CHEF DIDN'T CARE FOR HIS WIFE'S COOKING

Los Angeles.—Mrs. Betty Joyce Brothers, 24, was awarded a divorce after she testified her husband, Walter, 34, threw all food she prepared on the floor just because he didn't like her cooking. Brothers is a chef at a local restaurant.

Boy Scouts Plan Sept. Exposition

What promises to be the highlight of the Boy Scout year was launched at a meeting held in the Methodist church, Monday evening. Representatives from the entire Big Cypress District were present to discuss plans for their 1957 Scout Exposition, which will be held at the old gym in Daingerfield on the evening of Sept. 21. The following week the Exposition will be held at the National Guard armory in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday, Sept. 28. Each exposition will be from 6 to 9 p. m.

Purpose of the exposition is to provide a means for the boys in the district to demonstrate to the public the many facts of Scouting in action.

The exposition committee for the district is J. E. Arnold, Daingerfield, chairman; W. L. Means, Mt. Pleasant, co-chairman; B. O. Settle, Lone Star, Health and Safety; L. M. Bramlett, Lone Star, arrangements; Oliver McKeller, Daingerfield, tickets and George Stone, Mt. Pleasant, publicity.

Those attending the meeting from Talco were Frank Sloan, representing the Lions Club, who is sponsoring the Cub Scouts; Mrs. Dan Cotten, den mother of Den I and Mrs. O. O. Hanks.

Too Much Mother Instinct Shown

Lakeland, Fla. — Mrs. Agnes Saum has a mixed-up collie named Duchess who is an accomplished cat-napper.

"Some time ago," she says, "we let her nurse one of our cat's kittens just as a sort of a joke—we didn't know she would take it seriously."

But after this kitten was removed, Duchess went next door, snatched a kitten from its mother and brought it back to feed along with her seven pups. Mrs. Saum returned the kitten and tried to explain things to Duchess.

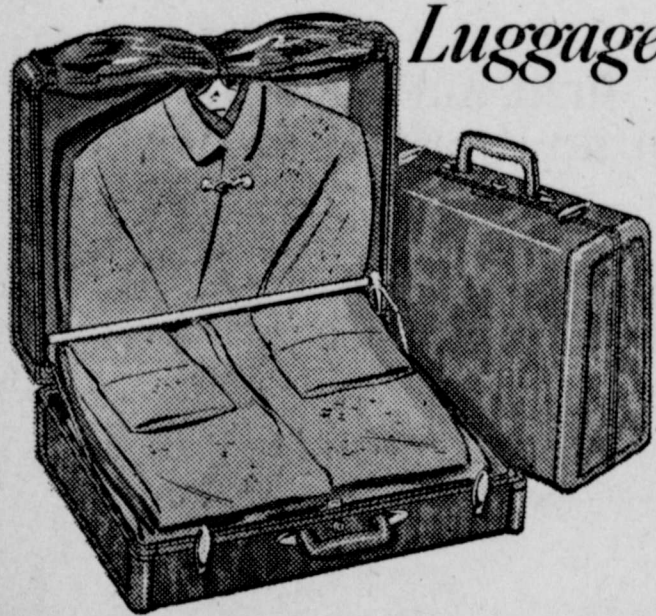
It didn't take. Next day she went again to the neighbor's and abducted another kitten.

Largest Rope Made For Use of Chinese

London. — A wire rope, 1,650 feet long and 13½ in. in diameter, believed to be the largest of its kind ever made, is being supplied by British Ropes, of Don-casted, for Hong Kong.

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given to the property owners of the City of Talco that the Board of Equalization will meet August 26, 1957, from 8 to 4 o'clock at the City Hall in the City of Talco for the purpose of determining the valuation placed on property within the City of Talco.

JERRY JONES, Mayor

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Wolf Bounties

A bounty of ten dollars per head on wolves killed in Red River County is getting results and helping rid the county of these animals that have been causing big losses to stockmen, poultry and turkey raisers. Half a dozen have been killed since the bounty became available. Latest to pick up the \$10 bounties were Byron Pace of Madras, Ben Cole of Fulbright and W. A. Proctor of Avery.

The bounty plan and government trappers have kept down the wolf population in southwest Texas for many years. The writer killed a big timber wolf while deer hunting on the ranch of a friend in that area many years ago.

When his hide was shown the rancher, he said to take it by the county clerk's office and collect \$25 bounty. Just tell the Wolf Association boys this one is on me, replied the editor.

If you feel that way about it, suppose you come back and hunt here next season and there will be no charge, said the stockman.

People Becoming Tax Conscious

The American people are becoming - increasingly - tax-conscious, but their education will not be complete until they are versed in the mysteries of hidden levies upon objects of everyday use.

The Automobile Manufacturer's Association has rendered a service in listing visible and invisible taxes on a car purchased in Michigan. A car retailing at \$2,000 would bear \$71.02 in visible charges, such as state sales and fuel levies. The taxes you do not see include \$158 on materials and parts before receipt by the manufacturer, \$150 estimated income and other taxes paid by the manufacturer, \$146 federal excise tax on car, heater and radio, and \$34.71 in property, income and other taxes paid by the dealer.

The grand total of taxes passed on to the purchaser is \$559.82, which may partly explain why cars are considerably higher than they were prior to World War II, which ushered in the era of superspending and supertaxing. —Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

New Beef Output Record Set in '56

Chicago. — Output of beef in 1956 set a new record of 14,400,000 pounds, the National Livestock and Meat Board reported.

Average retail price per pound was 66 cents, the lowest level since 1947.

The board recorded the amount of beef moving from farm to table has increased 103 per cent since the years immediately before World War II.

UNDISTURBED

In a gay and carefree mood, Jones telephoned a friend at two o'clock in the morning. "I hope I haven't disturbed you," he said cheerfully.

"Oh, no," the friend replied. "That's quite all right. I had to get up to answer the telephone anyway."

HOME IS WHERE GARAGE IS!

Be it ever so humble, no one stays home. The only time you find some folks there is when they go back for something. Our grandparents never dreamed that the steering wheel would become America's only family circle.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Dave Beck got to the top in a hurry, but oh, those splinters on the way down!

It is not every man who has an itch for office who gets there without a lot of scratching.

By the time the civil rights bill limps its way through congress it will feel like it had had an encounter with Floyd Patterson.

It doesn't seem possible for marriage and career to live happily together. Neither seems willing to love, honor and obey the other.

A young singer with an educated hiccup and nasal twang made \$200,000 last year in six weeks. The papers should state where her hiccup got its education.

The future we all look forward to is that sweet haven from which we can look back with joyous memory to the "good old days" that were not worth a dime a dozen compared to the present.

We yearn for the simple life, but still we are not willing to give up our high-powered car for a horse and buggy, nor would we swap our electric or gas stove for one that burns wood. The simple life is a good one to sing about as long as it doesn't rob us of our complicated style of living.

While entertaining members of the American Bar Association at a lawn party a few days ago, the Queen of England served hot dogs and hamburgers and the men smoked cigars and the women cigarettes. It may be a slow process, but there are still signs that the world is becoming Americanized.

She Didn't Take Work Seriously

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The Internal Revenue Service has announced the discharge of Rose Mary Colizza for not taking enough interest in her work.

She hasn't filed a federal income tax return in seven years.

COLLECTORS OFFER \$350 FOR MISPRINT BILL

New York.—A printer's error that is worth about \$350 to rare money collectors has turned up in the New York area. It's a \$10 bill on one side and a \$1 note on the other.

The Chase Manhattan Bank says four others like it turned up about two years ago. Collectors are looking for 13 more, because U. S. currency is printed in sheets of 18 notes.

LIMITED USE

Representative Walter Rogers of Texas, after taking a look at the daily statement of the U. S. Treasury: "It reminds me of the man who asked another what he would do if he had all the money in the world. 'Well,' was the response, 'I'd use it to pay my debts—as far as it would go.'"

IMPORTANT

Today's chuckle from the "Dallas Times Herald": Department head to clerk: "I wouldn't wake you, Jones, if it weren't important. You are fired!"

Wouldn't it be nice if it took as long to spend money as it does to save it?

RUSSIAN EDEN

First Russian: "What was the nationality of Adam and Eve?" Second Russian: "There can be no doubt but that they were citizens of the Soviet Union. They had nothing to wear, nothing to eat but an apple—and yet they were told they were living in paradise!"

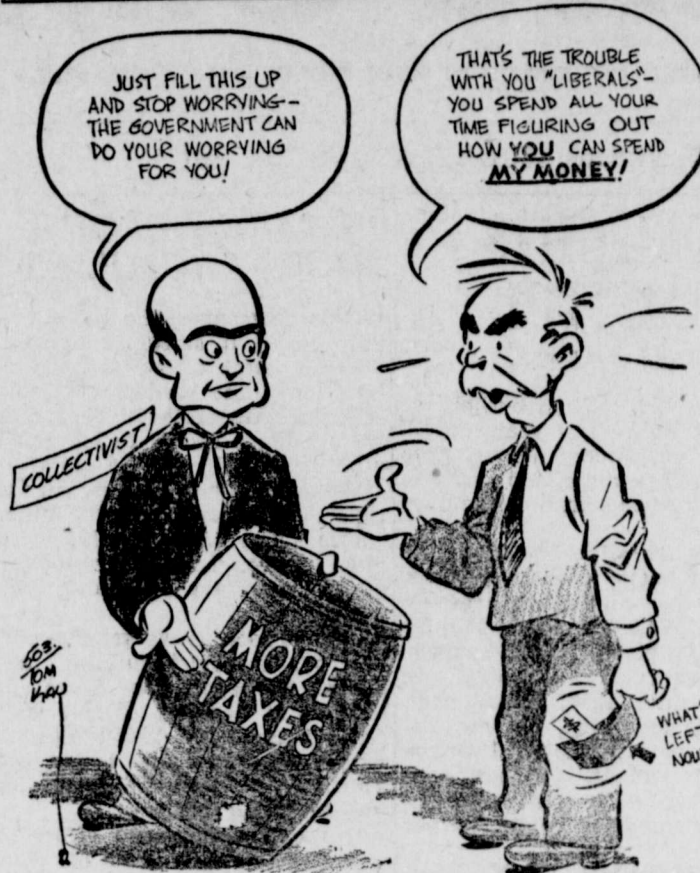
SOMETHING TO READ

The patient was getting better and repeatedly asked for food. Finally the nurse fed him a spoonful of rice.

"That was wonderful!" he said as he swallowed. "Now bring me a postage stamp. I want to read."

Gypsy Smith, 87, noted evangelist, had died.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Prefers to Do His Own Worrying

BUT THEY DO FIND ESCAPE

Boston.—Dr. Seldon D. Bacon, director of the Yale Center of Alcohol Studies, told a symposium on alcoholism that women are less liable to drink than men because of social problems. "Women," he said, "are more likely to take out their unhappiness in chocolates and food. They'd rather get fat than drunk."

WELL KNOWN NAME

A struggling author had called on a publisher about a manuscript he had submitted. "This is quite well written but my firm only publishes work of writers with well known names," said the publisher. "Splendid," said the author. "My name's Smith."

GREETINGS

Bob Hope, on his recent appearance before Air Force troops in Alaska, addressed them with: "Boys, I bring you greetings from the States. I would also bring you greetings from the President, but that's what got you here in the first place."

GARNER SAYS U. S. SPENDS TOO MUCH

Washington. — Former Vice President John Nance Garner, contending that "we spend too much money," says the President and Congress are both responsible. The heavy spending is the only thing about current affairs that worries him, Garner said in a copyrighted interview published in a magazine.

SATISFIED

Farmer: "Be this the Woman's Exchange?" Woman: "Yes." Farmer: "Be ye the woman?" Woman: "Yes." Farmers: "Well, then, I think I'll keep Maggie." A reformer can't be figured a success unless he makes good.

ON THE TRAIL

Woman (at a large cocktail party): "Where is that attractive lady who was passing around cocktails a few minutes ago?" Hostess: "Oh are you looking for a drink?" Woman: "No, I'm looking for my husband."

WANT ADS

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FOR RENT — Four-room house and garage. See Eugene Man-kins, Phone Talco 9-3585. 30-p

FOR SALE—Six-room house to be moved off lot. See Mrs. S. A. Tidwell, Talco, or call Chestnut 6-3440, Kountze, Texas. 29-c

FOR SALE—Two houses in east Bogata. Write Edgar Stewart, 123 W. Forest, Denison, or call HO 5-1469, Denison. b45d29t28p

FOR SALE—14 mos. old Guernsey bulls priced to sell. Grout Coronet breeding both sides. Mile southeast Bogata. I. C. Black. 28-c

Bartons Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barton observed the 50th anniversary of their wedding day when a few friends and relatives gathered for a dinner at their home in east Bogata, Sunday.

Present for the enjoyable occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Lit Martin of Dallas, Truman Barton of Ft. Worth, Forest Barton and son of Wichita Falls, Luther Barton of Halesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Watters of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barton, Donald, Rita and Charles Lee of Whittier, Calif., and the honorees.

The Bartons were married Aug. 18, 1907 in Cheyenne, Ok. Mrs. Barton, the former Ethel Goodell, was born in Oklahoma, but was reared in Ohio. Mr. Barton was born in Texas, and lived at Rugby for many years. They spent part of their wedded life in Oklahoma, but have lived in Bogata the past ten years. Before retirement, he was a ginner and a farmer.

The Bartons have two children, A. H. Barton of Whittier, Calif., and Mrs. R. E. McDonald of South Bend, Ind., nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. The couple received a number of nice anniversary gifts.

AUGUST 14, 1947

Leslie Crockett, 26 year old Pattonville man, was killed when the truck he was driving crashed into posts at end of White Oak bridge near Talco.

Hard Year Ahead Family Budget, Inflation Rises

Prices will rise again this year, and there is no end in sight to the steady chop in the value of a dollar, according to the editors of Changing Times.

The ravages of inflation, taxes and high prices are having their effect on almost everyone. The dollar you spend today buys 13½ cents less than it bought in 1950.

A tax cut, the editors say, is not in the cards this year. Next year you may get some relief, but you shouldn't expect it to make much of a dent in your money problems. Furthermore, there will be no let up in the hidden taxes, excise and local and state tax collections.

Higher prices are in the wind for the rest of this year, so there will be no relief from this quarter—unless you know how to get around them by searching out the good buys. Steel prices will go up this summer. When steel prices rise, other prices (such as those of cars) rise, too. Also going up is the price of wool things. Prospective home buyers will find that house prices still edge ahead.

The dry cleaner, the doctor, the dentist, the local garageman, the laundryman, the shoe repair man and any one else providing service to the family will up his bills. Clothing and recreation

will also cost more. In short, juggling the budget will be even more tricky by fall.

SKINNED

The mountaineer returned home wearing a stickpin with a stone as big as a quarter. "Is it a real diamond?" the family asked. "Well, if it ain't," he replied, "I've been skinned out of four bits."

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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

By MRS. WALTER PETTIT

Miss Ida Franklin, ill for several weeks, is still confined to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson of Childress, spent last week with their family here.

The condition of Mrs. W. King, ill for several months, is reported unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall were in Dallas and Ft. Worth on business, Monday.

Mrs. May Bell spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Grogan at Rugby.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watkins and son, Tony of Rosalie, were Monday visitors in Dallas.

Mrs. A. C. Jones of Humble Lake, entered a Mt. Pleasant hospital Tuesday for surgery.

Coats of Arlington, spent a week end with Miss Mary Lassiter and Mrs. Iva Hooker.

Tom Kidd Jr. of Biloxi, Miss., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Tom Kidd Sr. at Rosalie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lit Martin of Dallas, visited her father, A. F. Roberts, during the week end.

Jim Grant Garrett has accepted a position as laboratory and x-ray technician at a Paris clinic.

Wade Garrett spent Sunday night with Kenneth Bailey in the B. G. Bailey Sr. home at Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garrett moved to Delmar last week from the Jim Garrett farm at Rugby.

Lee Puckett is spending two weeks at Irving with his daughter, Mrs. Hubert Elliott and Mr. Elliott.

Mrs. C. P. Pearson returned home Saturday, after having undergone eye surgery at a clinic in Longview.

Mrs. Anna Griffiths left Tuesday for Tyler, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch and daughter.

Bobby Joe Bolton of Texarkana, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Allie Bolton, during the week end.

A daughter was born Aug. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. James Edwin Thomas, and has been named Janie Earline.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fleming were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn East and new baby at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dozier of New Boston, were Sunday visitors of his brother, Mel Dozier and Mrs. Dozier.

Among the Odessa College faculty members who hold Masters degrees in their field of instruction are two former Bogatans, President Murry H. Fly and Jack Rodgers, vice-president and dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horner visited her sister, Mrs. W. Ragan, surgery patient in a Paris hospital, Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Roach, Mrs. Chick Dunn and daughter, Glenna Bea of Hugo, Ok., visited friends in Bogata Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson and children of Vernon, were week end visitors of his mother, Mrs. Britt Wilson.

Misses Janice and Justine Ford of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Ford, the first of the week.

Mrs. Hester Roberts renews a subscription to The Bogata News as a birthday gift for her mother, Mrs. H. E. Ladd.

Mrs. Minnie Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carr and Marilla of Grand Prairie, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Hudson and Larry Ripley were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King and sons in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sessions of Kilgore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Aaron White and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carrington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of Grand Prairie, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bolin at Johtown.

Mrs. B. D. Rhinehart, who is employed in Houston, is spending two weeks with her husband and sons at their McCrury home.

Mmes. Lucien Hancock, Amy Craddock, Vannie Seaman were Thursday guests in the John Hancock home for a chicken dinner.

Mrs. Kyle Leftwich has returned to her home at Carthage after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Humphreys.

Mrs. Pearl Smith renews a subscription to The Bogata News for her son, T. Sgt. George R. Smith, with the Air Force on Kwajalein Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gibson visited their son, John N. Gibson, and Mrs. Gibson, Sunday, who have moved from Sulphur Springs to Greenville.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Troutt and children of Shalimar, Fla., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Troutt and Mr. and Mrs. V. Thedford.

Mrs. Everett Garrett of Piacenza, Italy, a former Bogata resident, writes relatives here that she recently spent a week in Sicily, while visiting friends.

Visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeBerry, during the week end were Murray, Pat Lee, Terry, Bonnie Jean and Curtis Anderson of Paris.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Peyton during the week end were their daughters, Mrs. Frank Dillon, their grandson, Buddy Logan, and a great-grandson, Lynn Morgan of Louisville, Ky. Their son, Dr. J. B. Peyton and Mrs. Peyton of Dallas, were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and daughters, Charlene and Shirley, visited friends and relatives at Paris, Sherman, Denton and Bonham during the week end.

Elizabeth Smelser spent several days last week in Dallas with Carolyn Craddock, who returned to Bogata, with her and visited here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Chesshir moved last week to their property on Highway 271. A recent visitor in their home was his sister, Miss Audrey Chesshir of Dallas.

Among 377 students who will receive degrees from ETSTC on Aug. 23 will be two from Bogata, George William Hobbs, Bachelor of Science, and Juareta Neil Cooper Weissenfluh, Bachelor of Science.

Capt. and Mrs. T. P. Wilkinson and children, Glenda and Paul of Abilene, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Chesshir and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilkinson, last week.

Miss Tom Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Leggett left Monday for Austin, where Miss Underwood will visit relatives and Mrs. Leggett will study at Texas University.

A union revival is underway at Rugby this week. Three Bogata pastors are doing the preaching: Rev. Joe Everheart, Rev. Hoyt Brinlee and Rev. Gene Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. West and Miss Laverne of Dallas, were week end visitors in the W. S. Cody home. Janette returned home with them Sunday for a week's visit.

Visiting in the Jim Garrett home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garrett of Weslaco, Kenneth Bailey of Monahans, Carol Jean and Annette Swaim of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Legate and son, Terry, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Legate and children in Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Embrey and daughter at Mineral Wells during the week end.

Mrs. Ollie Bell returned on Thursday from a two weeks' visit at Little Rock, Ark., in the homes of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Shelby. She also visited an uncle, Abe Hill, whom she had not seen for 40 years.

Rev. David Foster of Houston, and his fiancée, Miss Shirley Kelly of Mt. Pleasant, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cawley. Rev. Foster is a former pastor of Morris Chapel and Rosalie Baptist churches. Bud Bryant of Ralls, was a week end visitor in the Cawley home.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Everheart visited his sister, Mrs. C. C. Langford at Sherman then drove to Justin to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gann, who are moving to Brazil soon. The Ganns will reside in Formosa. The Everhearts' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, are Presbyterian missionaries and are living at Formosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barnard of Bogata, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnard of Deport.

Visiting Mrs. Archie Wright during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wright and Charles Wright of Dallas. Mrs. Brock remained until Thursday.

Mrs. Glenn Mathena and sister of Lubbock, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood and other relatives this week. Mrs. B. C. Taylor of Daingerfield, visited Sunday in the Wood home.

A 6 lb. 14 oz. son was born August 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson Jr. of Garland. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly of Regina, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith and sons of Vidor, Travis Harbison and children of Tulsa, Ok., were week end guests in the Bill Harbison home. Harbison, employed at Tyler, also spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Lowry returned Friday from a seven weeks' visit with their daughters, Mrs. Billy Proctor, Mr. Proctor and children at Ft. Worth, Mrs. Legrand Cato, Mr. Cato and children at Mineral Wells.

A son, named Richard Lynn, was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paul (Pete) Denison at a Lubbock hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denison and Mr. and Mrs. Tobe King, all of Lubbock, former Deport and Bogata residents. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Denison of Cunningham, Sam J. Read, and W. B. Speir of Bogata.

Mmes. Effie Crawford, Joella Lewis, and Tom Slaton of Deport, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lewis of Bogata, to Aikin Grove, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lee of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jeffery. Their children, Jeanie, Loretta, Martha, Carol and Pamela, who had been visiting their grandparents, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Matheny and family and Mrs. Wayne Beckham of Lubbock, came Sunday to spend a few days with the ladies' aunts, Mrs. Lowell Francis, Mrs. Thomas Westbrook and Mrs. Stanley Cox in Deport, their grandmother, Mrs. Tom Benningfield at Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood at Rugby.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Black were in Dallas during the week end to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Roxie Lee Black to Norris Craig, also of Dallas. All four of the bride's grandparents were in attendance, also other relatives from Oklahoma City and Arkansas. A family reunion was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black of Dallas.

Spending Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Alsbrook were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Vaughan, David and Sarah Jane of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bell, Regina and Regan of Rosalie; her sister, Mrs. Sarah Morris of El Centro, Calif.; her mother, Mrs. Lillie Mills and son, Pete Riggs, Mrs. Cecil Hearn and daughter, Lynda, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Riggs and son, Charles, all of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coleman and children and Benny Hearn of Dallas.

A dinner at the J. N. Lee home Thursday observed his birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Watters, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Coot Mankins. The affair was a surprise to the honoree, who received a number of nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan of Deport, will be honorees at a wedding shower on Tuesday, Aug. 27 at 7 p. m. at the home of Rev. V. O. Ashmore in Bogata. Mrs. Buchanan is the former Virginia Finch of Bogata. Friends of the couple are invited.

A daughter, Karen Sue, was born August 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn East of Odessa. The baby weighed 6 lbs., 10 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim East and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fleming, great-grandfather is W. L. Watters, all of Bogata.

Recent visitors in the Tom Benningfield home at Rosalie have been Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mason, Clarksville; Mrs. Martha Beckham, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Benningfield of Oklahoma City and Mrs. B. C. Taylor of Daingerfield.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1957.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a section to be known as Section 49-c of Article III, providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas in the conservation and development of the water resources of the State; providing for the payment of such bonds; creating an agency to administer said fund and to perform other duties prescribed by law; limiting the period during which financial assistance may be granted; and providing for the calling of an election and the publication and issuance of the proclamation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49-c, as follows: "Section 49-c. There is hereby created as an agency of the State of Texas the Texas Water Development Board to exercise such powers as necessary under this provision together with such other duties and restrictions as may be prescribed by law. The qualifications, compensation, and number of members of said Board shall be determined by law. They shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate in the manner and for such terms as may be prescribed by law.

"The Texas Water Development Board shall have the authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000). The Legislature of Texas, upon two-thirds (2/3) vote of the elected Members of each House, may authorize the Board to issue additional bonds in an amount not exceeding One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000). The bonds authorized by the Legislature shall be called 'Texas Water Development Bonds,' shall be executed in such form, denominations and upon such terms as may be prescribed by law, provided, however, that the bonds shall not bear more than four per cent (4%) interest per annum; they may be issued in such installments as the Board finds feasible and practical in accomplishing the purpose set forth herein.

"All moneys received from the sale of said bonds shall be deposited in a fund hereby created in the State Treasury to be known as the Texas Water Development Fund to be administered (without further appropriation) by the Texas Water Development Board in such manner as prescribed by law. "Such fund shall be used only for the purpose of aiding or making funds

available upon such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe, to the various political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas including river authorities, conservation and reclamation districts and districts created or organized under Article XVI, Section 59 or Article III, Section 52, of this Constitution, interstate compact commissions to which the State of Texas is a party and municipal corporations, in the conservation and development of the water resources of this State, including the control, storing and preservation of its storm and flood waters and the waters of its rivers and streams, for all useful and lawful purposes by the acquisition, improvement, extension, or construction of dams, reservoirs and other water storage projects, including any system necessary for the transportation of water from storage to points of treatment and/or distribution, including facilities for transporting water therefrom to wholesale purchasers, or for any one or more of such purposes or methods.

"Any or all financial assistance as provided herein shall be repaid with interest upon such terms, conditions and manner of repayment as may be provided by law.

"While any of the bonds authorized by this provision or while any of the bonds that may be authorized by the Legislature under this provision, or any interest on any of such bonds, is outstanding and unpaid there is hereby appropriated out of the first moneys coming into the Treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by this Constitution, an amount which is sufficient to pay the principal and interest on such bonds that mature or become due during such fiscal year, less the amount in the sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year.

"The Legislature may provide for the investment of moneys available in the Texas Water Development Fund, and the interest and sinking funds established for the payment of bonds issued by the Texas Water Development Board. Income from such investment shall be used for the purposes prescribed by the Legislature. The Legislature may also make appropriations from the General Revenue Fund for paying administrative expenses of the Board.

"From the moneys received by the Texas Water Development Board as repayment of principal for financial assistance or as interest thereon, there shall be deposited in the interest and sinking fund for the bonds authorized by this Section sufficient moneys to pay the interest and principal to become due during the ensuing year and sufficient to establish and maintain a reserve in said fund equal to the average annual principal and interest requirements on all outstanding bonds issued under this Section. If any year prior to December 31, 1952 moneys are received in excess of the foregoing requirements then such excess shall be deposited to the Texas Water Development Fund, and may be used for administrative expenses of the Board and for the same purposes and upon the same terms and conditions prescribed for the proceeds derived from the sale of such State bonds. No grant of financial assistance shall be made under the provisions of this Section after December 31, 1952, and all moneys thereafter received as repayment of principal for financial assistance or as interest thereon shall be deposited in the interest and sinking fund for the State bonds, except that such amount as may be required to meet the administrative expenses of the Board may be annually set aside; and provided, that after all State bonds have been fully paid with interest, or after there are on deposit in the interest and sinking fund sufficient moneys to pay all future maturities of principal and interest, additional moneys so received shall be deposited to the General Revenue Fund.

"All bonds issued hereunder shall after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas.

"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such acts shall not be void by reason of their anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1957, same being the 1st Tuesday after the 1st Monday in said November, 1957, at which election such ballot shall have printed thereon, the following words:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a new section to be known as Section 49-c of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas in the conservation and development of the water resources of the State."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a new section to be known as Section 49-c of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas in the conservation and development of the water resources of the State."

Sec. 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. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of the proper appropriation made by law.

Alarmed Over Report It's Illegal to Spend More Money Than You Make

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, thinks he has sighted an alarming trend, but what probably ought to alarm him is the state of his farm, not the state of the country.

Dear Editor: A newspaper fell out of an airplane over my farm out here yesterday, one of my neighbors thought it was a hydrogen bomb and ran for cover but I knew better, anybody smart enough to make a hydrogen bomb would have too much sense to waste one on a farm like mine—from the air I imagine my farm looks like a place some bomb-dropper has already beaten the other fellow to—and I sat where I was and watched it float down, marked the place in my mind where it fell and after I got through resting I walked over and picked it up and since one place is about as good as another to sit back down in I sat back down right there and read it. If I'd been thinking I wouldn't even have reached down to pick it up, but would have sat down beside it and saved the effort, but a man can't think all the time.

Wasn't much in it except for one article that struck me right between the eyes and sounded worse than a hydrogen bomb in its after-effects.

According to it, a man was being tried in Federal court for income tax evasion and the prosecuting attorney was trying to prove he didn't report all his income one year because his records showed he spent more than he claimed he took in.

The prosecuting attorney said this was clear evidence he hadn't reported all his income. I don't know whether you realize it or not, but such a line of argument is a threat to the entire installment-buying economy of the United States and will destroy the peace of mind of three-fourths of the people.

If the government is going to take the attitude that anybody who spends more in one year than he makes is obviously knocking down on his income tax, there's going to be the biggest shortage of defense lawyers in the history of the universe. There won't be a tenth enough lawyers to go around.

If the government is so far out of touch with reality it thinks it can make a case against everybody who finishes up a year spending more than he made, practically everybody might as well turn himself in and plead for mercy.

And come to think of it, two years out of three, the Federal government itself spends more than it takes in, and who we gonna get to try it.

I'm not in favor of cheating on your income tax, but if Washington figures anybody who spends more than he makes is guilty of it, all I've got to say is sidetrack the Federal road-building program, call off foreign aid and halt all the defense spending, put all the funds in one pot and start building jails.

I think there ought to be a law against spending more than you make, but take this up with your family and see how far you get.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

THIS WEEK

—In Washington

With

Clinton Davidson



On the basis of his accomplishments in four and a half years, George Humphrey rates a high place among the outstanding men who have served as Secretary of the Treasury.

Now that he has retired, it is appropriate to review some of the many accomplishments of the Treasury Department during the period in which Humphrey served as Secretary.

Humphrey was, and is, a highly successful business man. He is a wealthy man who accepted a high government post because of a sense of public duty rather than for personal gain.

He was criticized when he accepted the Cabinet nomination because of his "big business" connections. He never entirely escaped that criticism during his term in office, but he did not permit it to affect his judgment or purpose.

Government itself is big business, the biggest in the world. Humphrey applied business methods to government financing, with remarkable success.

In January, 1953, the government faced these fiscal and economic problems: A Federal debt equaling 89% of our annual national income; a budget deficit of \$9.4 billion for fiscal 1953 and a planned deficit of \$9.9 billion in fiscal 1954; a spiral of mounting government debt and inflation.

ABSOLUTELY RIGHT

"Tell me, sir, who was braver than Lancelot, wiser than Socrates, more honorable than Lincoln, wittier than Mark Twain, and more handsome than Apollon?"

"My wife's first husband."

HOTCHA CHA CHA

After his first dancing lesson, little Butch was asked by his mother how he got along.

"Aw, it's easy," he said. "All you gotta do is keep turnin' around and wipin' your shoes on the floor."

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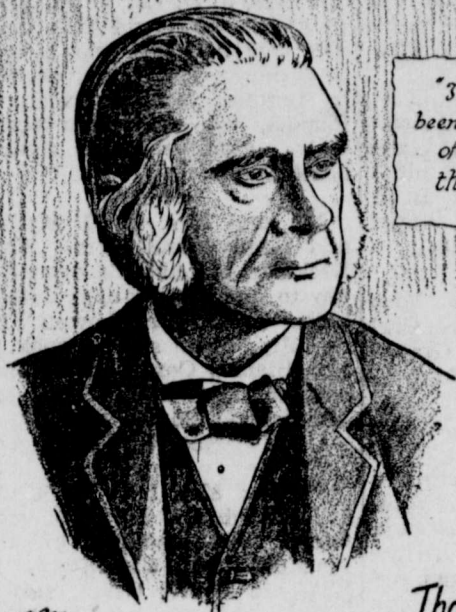
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Thomas Henry HUXLEY

The Bible — Magna Charta Of The Oppressed

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mrs. G. A. Vaughan spent the past week in Talco in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas and family, getting acquainted with a new granddaughter, Janie Earline, born Aug. 10 at Red River hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. and 5 ozs.

Mrs. J. A. Watts observed her 83rd birthday quietly at her home Monday. Relatives and friends called during the afternoon to wish her happy birthday.

Mrs. A. M. Coats is reported ill and under treatment of a doctor at her home.

Mrs. John W. Horn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean to Longview Sunday, where she will visit a week. Mr. and Mrs. Jean had visited over the week end here.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black.

Mrs. Juarita Weissenfluh of Commerce, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain were in Boxelder on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Longview, spent Friday night at the home of Mrs. Irene Pew, who is visiting in Lorenzo for 30 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Daniels of Paris, visited their daughter, Mrs. Rupert Hinson and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tucker of Grand Prairie, visited in the W. A. Black home over the week end.

Mrs. H. E. Hawkins and two children, Kay and Roger of Corpus Christi, arrived Wednesday to spend a week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter. The Baxters will accompany them home for

an indefinite visit. Other visitors in the home were Mrs. Jess Morris and children of Palestine and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rivers and daughter of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle and daughter, Mrs. David Hudson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy and family of Cunningham, Sunday.

Miss Linda Hall left Thursday for her home in Paris, after a week's visit with Mary Ann Vaughan.

Miss Marian Vaughan of Irving, spent Sunday night with Mary Ann Vaughan. Jack Vaughan and two sons of Irving and J. C. Vaughan of Bogata, visited a short time Monday in the G. A. Vaughan home.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Watts are moving to Greggton, where he has employment. We are very sorry to lose this family from our community and hope they find pleasant living in their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall and Cindy and Mrs. Leonard Hamilton of Paris, visited in the G. A. Vaughan home Thursday evening. Linda Hall accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and family of Longview, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper of Grand Prairie, visited his sister, Mrs. T. A. York, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Black and family, who have been in Mendota, Calif., at work, returned to their home here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and two children, David and Sarah Jane of Ft. Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, Saturday night and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas and family at Talco, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bell and two children, Regina and Regan of Rosalie, visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and family

FULBRIGHT

By MRS. R. E. GANDY

Mrs. Lewis Dickinson and daughter, Miss Mattie Ellen of Deport, visited Mrs. Bertha King, Friday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Jake Hastings at Bagwell Sunday.

Mrs. Buster Smith and Mrs. Sam Martin visited at Talco Tuesday.

Bill Roberts of Dallas, spent the week end with his father, A. D. Roberts, Wayne and Helen.

Sgt. and Mrs. Duane King and son, Kyle Duane of Waukegan, Ill., came Friday for a 10 days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. King of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Simpson of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday night with Mr. King's mother, Mrs. Bertha King.

Smith and Charles Guest and families of Lone Star, surprised their father with a birthday dinner at his home Aug. 13.

H. L. King, AN of Olathe, Kans., came Friday for a 15 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shuford

at the G. A. Vaughan home Saturday night.

Mrs. Gladys Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas of Dallas, visited their son and brother, James E. Thomas and family, Saturday.

Miss Delores Green of Talco, visited her sister, Mrs. D. C. Thomas and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morris and boys of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie V. Morris and children of Daphny, visited his mother, Mrs. D. A. Baxter and Mr. Baxter, Sunday. Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan of Bogata and Mrs. Jim Williams and two children of Johtown.

Mrs. Tommy Cecil and son, Steve of Talco, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Joe Sims, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle of Johtown, have returned from a vacation trip. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Coy Lobstein, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood at Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shockey at Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Don Colquhoun at Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. G. R. White at Bisbee, Ariz.

of Port Neches, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shuford and sons, David and Mark of Vancouver, Wash., were week end visitors of Mrs. Bertha King.

Bill Jackson, Mrs. Beulah Barrick and Mrs. Lilly Lawler of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker, Sunday.

Billy Cremeen, Ann Gentry of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carter and family of Tecumseh, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Hackler and family of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chesshire and family of Aikin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Townes and family of Fulbright, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cremeen, over the week end.

THAT CHICKEN SALAD

Diner: "Give me a chicken salad."

Waitress: "Do you want the 40-cent one or the 50-cent one?"

Diner: "What's the difference?"

Waitress: "The 40-cent ones are made of veal and pork and the 50-cent ones are made of tuna."

Johtown School Opens Sept. 3

Johtown school will open on Sept. 3 at 8:30 a. m. for the start of the 1957-58 term. J. W. Lowry is principal. Other teachers are Mrs. Lank Easterling of Talco, and Mrs. Buster Patton.

A play area on the south side of the school ground, the erection of new see-saws and a flag pole are some of the improvements made on the school grounds.

TELLING THE TIME

A father was teaching his small daughter to tell time.

"These are the hours, these are the minutes, and these are the seconds," he said, pointing them out.

The small girl looked puzzled.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. Elroy Brock was admitted to a Mt. Pleasant hospital on Friday.

V. L. Taylor was dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital on Saturday.

Jerry Roebuck of Longview, is spending the week with Cecil Lynn Loftin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson visited V. L. Taylor at a Mt. Pleasant hospital on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Orin were in Dallas on Monday, where she received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Deb Puckett of Bogata, were visitors of Mrs. Vivian Belcher and Tommy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson will leave Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. C. H. Lyons of Corsicana.

Leon Sikes of Dallas, visited his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Sikes and brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sikes on Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Williams has returned home after attending her brother, Vernon Williams, in a Gilmer hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hines of Winnsboro, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chock Marshall.

Mrs. Jimmy Turner and Robert of Mt. Pleasant, were guests of Mrs. Rex Mitchell and children on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. France Boydston of Greenville, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Cecil and Stevie.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moon and Bobby of Gladewater, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown and girls and other friends.

Frank Loftin of Angleton, was a guest of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin and Cecil Lynn over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mitchell and children spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mitchell of Pine Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones and family of Longview, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts and Mrs. Tommy Rolf of Lone Star, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Via and other friends on Thursday.

Mrs. Imogene Condrey and son, Joe Don of Mt. Vernon, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chock Marshall.

Mrs. Gladys Thomas and son, Jack of Dallas, visited their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and children on Saturday.

Mary Lee Blalock returned home Sunday after a week's visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boyd and children of Houston.

Billy Munn, employed by Haliburton at Harvey, La., is spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn and Newlyn.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tapp has returned from a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hostetler and son of Buda, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Gieger of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday on an outing at Texarkana dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Cecil and Steve visited his mother, Mrs. Ethyl Cecil in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Castleberry of Cooper on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Sugar Bob) Combs of Naval Base in Ft. Worth, are spending two weeks leave with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poston left Friday to spend the week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hankins and son of Grand Isle, La.

Mrs. J. H. Dickerson, who underwent surgery at a Mt. Pleasant hospital earlier in the week, was transferred to a Dallas hospital on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tennon returned home on Friday after several days visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Oakleaf of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox of Dallas, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell and Gypsy and visited other friends over the week end.

Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Holland were their daughter Mrs. Billy Ramey and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Slayter all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Billy Joe Pope, Sandra and Linda of Smackover, Ark., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stockton and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis and children, accompanied by Miss Camellia Wright, left Monday to spend their vacation fishing and outing at Narrows Dam in Arkansas.

Mmes. Zada Dillard, Eula Dillard, Pat Massey and Olive Bartley of Leonard, were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor, Johnny and Ma Dillard.

Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene Blalock and Paul left Thursday after spending their leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thomas White and children of Hutchinson, Kan., visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Brock and sons on Wednesday and Thursday.

Misses Jackie Winn and Janell Brown, students of ETSTC, Commerce, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown and Lana.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble spent Tuesday in Kilgore, where they attended his sister-in-law, Mrs. Red Trimble, during surgery at a Kilgore hospital. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perdue of Cowley, La., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn. They also visited in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix, Sgt. and Mrs. Shenny Blalock and Paul, Babe Harris enjoyed an evening of boating, fishing and picnicking at Humble lake on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Caldwell of Alice, were house guests Sunday through Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Rusty and Mrs. Sallie Gage and visited other friends in Talco during the week.

Richard Swarts of Lawton, Ok., accompanied his mother, Mrs. Les Swarts over the week end to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Holloman in preparation of Richard's possible overseas duty.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tennon on Sunday were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keith of Bogata; her niece, Mrs. Neva Merle Crump, Keith, Danny and Donna of Mt. Pleasant. Donna Crump visited until Monday evening with them.

A house purchased from Humble Oil Co. was moved onto a lot near the school building on Tuesday. It is located between 3rd and 4th streets. The building will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morris. Mr. Morris is industrial arts teacher of Talco school.

Owen Miller, minister of the Church of Christ of Marshall, formerly of Talco, delivered his farewell message there on last Sunday. At present he is holding a meeting at Seminole, after which he with his family will move to Kermit, where he will be minister of the Church of Christ there.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller and children are spending a few days vacation at Shreveport, Galveston, and the latter part of their time at their lake house on Iron Ore lake at Lone Star, swimming, boating and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham returned home on Friday from Temple, where Mrs. Bonham underwent surgery at Scott and White hospital earlier in the week. Results were satisfactory and she is recuperating nicely.

Mrs. Neva Merle Crump and children of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keith of Bogata, visited Mrs. Ernest Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tennon on Sunday. Donna remained for a week's visit with her great aunts.

Mrs. Bessie Reidout of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harris and Barbara and attended church at the First Baptist Church, Sunday. Barbara returned home with her to spend this week.

Mrs. Howard Sullivan accompanied Mmes. George Keeling, Ellen White, Jay Garretson and Minnie Davis for a visit on Wednesday with Mrs. W. T. Sullivan in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Plum of Mt. Pleasant.

Visitors over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClung, Nadine and Gayle were Mrs. McClung's nieces, Mrs. Fowler Moore, Mrs. Bobby Henry and children of Chillicothe. On Sunday they in company of Mrs. McClung Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Gayle spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson and Joe Bob of Dallas.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch on Saturday were their son, Duane Welch of Daingerfield, her nephew, Kenneth Bradley of Air Force Base in Denver, Colo., who is spending a 21 day leave with his father, Bob Bradley and grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Hays of Mt. Pleasant. Also visiting with Kenneth was Miss Wanda Miller of Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. North, Donald and Mary Ruth attended the wedding of Donald Paul Worlie to Miss Elsie Bates at First Baptist Church of Troup on Saturday evening. Rev. C. W. North was officiating minister at the ceremony. The groom was the first candidate Rev. North baptized when he entered the ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blalock of Talco, Archie McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boyd and children in Houston. They spent Saturday at Galveston shopping, sightseeing, picnicking and swimming. After returning to Houston they enjoyed entertainment out at the San Jacinto Park and other parts of the city. They returned home Sunday. Mr. Blalock returned to his work early Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holton Allen and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lenoir and son of Groesbeck, left Wednesday for their respective homes after several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook of DeKalb, were on vacation last week and visited their daughter, Mrs. Mack Pittman in Talco. They were guests of his mother and aunt, Mrs. J. R. Westbrook and Miss Rhoda Oliver, in Deport, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Orr are the parents of an 8 lb. 3 oz. son, born Aug. 14 at a Mt. Pleasant hospital. He has been named Weldon Scott. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McClung of Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. Orr of Henderson.

Circle I of the WMS of the Calvary Baptist Church met at the church on Monday morning with Mrs. C. E. Griggs teaching the lesson from the book on "Home Missions U. S. A." Present were Mmes. C. E. Griggs, B. F. Haynes, R. A. Henderson and one visitor, Mrs. J. C. Stewart.

Mrs. D. J. Smalley arrived home on Tuesday after visiting her mother, Mrs. L. W. Hendon of Richland, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Boykin of Grapeland, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Buckner of Lanesville. She also attended the wedding of Miss Jo Ann Moore to Jerry Duard Jones on Saturday at Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sikes and Dianne visited relatives in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday, among them being their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bobby Sikes, recuperating in a Mt. Pleasant hospital from surgery of last Wednesday. Robert Sikes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sikes, returned home after several days' visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris have returned from a week's visit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McMillian, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Dooley, all of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris, Garland, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Owens of Austin. On Aug. 13 they all met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dooley to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Morris' 41st wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temple Jr. and Donna and Mrs. J. E. Cox met her son, Bobby Cox of Odessa, in Dallas on Sunday for a visit between official meetings Bobby was attending on Monday. They visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Sparkman, former pastor of Talco Methodist Church. On Sunday evening they attended church services at Rylie Methodist Church, where Rev. Sparkman is pastor, although they did not hear Rev. Sparkman preach as Rev. John Dvorak filled the pulpit Sunday evening. Rev. Dvorak is also a former pastor of Talco and the group was delighted to hear him.

Garrett Reunion At Bogata Sunday

A reunion of the J. H. Garrett family of Blossom was held Sunday at the Bogata Community Center. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garrett, Westlake; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Morgan and children, Linda McDowell, Eugene Garrett and sons of Dallas.

Mrs. Sebern Phillips and Phyllis, Longview; Mrs. Stevens, Clarksville; Hugh Pratt and Sharon of Texarkana, Mrs. W. P. Lovelless, Reno; Mrs. Ois Swaim and daughters, Talco; Kenneth Bailey, Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett, Carolyn and Wade of Rugby.

PARTY IN HONOR OF SISTER AND BROTHER

Friends of Mary and Arnold Phillips honored them on Tuesday evening at the Humble Recreation hall with a going-away party. They will soon be moving to Cisco, with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poston, with whom they make their home.

Hostesses were: Camellia Wright, Carol Jean Swaim, Janice Caudle, Janice Rothwell, Nancy Buchanan and Linda Holmes.

The hall was decorated in bright colored crepe paper and balloons, where the group enjoyed many games and the honorees received many lovely gifts.

About 30 guests registered and enjoyed refreshments of punch and cookies.

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Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur has discovered a new angle on the farm surplus situation, his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editor: I don't know whether or not I can wait that long, but if I can hold on to my farm out here for a few more years, things ought to be going my way.

The reason I say this is because of an article I read in a newspaper last night which showed up on this place without explanation. There it was in the front yard when I came in yesterday afternoon and I picked it up without asking any questions. When a newspaper turns up unaccountably, or when your bank balance shows more than you thought you had, or your income tax return goes through unchallenged, a smart man knows it's time to keep quiet and not look back.

According to it, the cities and suburbs of the United States are expanding at the rate of a million acres a year—that's right, a million acres a year—and anybody can see if the process keeps up the problem of farm surpluses eventually will be solved.

It's for this reason I am calling on the farmers of this nation to get off their tractors for a minute and join all the chambers of commerce and civic progress clubs they can in pushing for bigger towns. Every town and city in the United States wants to grow, to expand, to industrialize, and everybody knows the way to make a city man happy is to tell him he's going to be twice as crowded next year as he was last year.

Up to now, I have sat back and let the cities fight for this goal on their own, but it has now occurred to me the more land the cities take up, the less there'll be to farm, and the less there is to farm, the more a farm ought to be worth.

With a million acres a year going into city property, this beats the Soil Bank all to pieces for taking land out of cultivation, without costing Congress a cent.

As I see it, all us farmers have to do to finally get in the rider's seat is sit back and egg the cities on. If you know where I can join a chamber of commerce or a booster's club on credit, let me know. Yours faithfully A. A.

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, last week end.

Miss Jeanice Dyke accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dyke and girls, Ruth and Laverne to Eldorado, Ark., last week. They reported an enjoyable trip.

Alc Richard L. Haren was home last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haren. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and girls of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke.

Attending a birthday dinner Saturday honoring Charlie Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Anchutz and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Burgin and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dyke and children of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips, Mrs. Jeanell Craig and little daughter, Joy, Allen Dyke, E. W. Dyke and Jeanice, Mrs. M. J. Dyke.

Miss Sally Haren is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Paul Allen in Dallas.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. E. E. Blalock and son visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix of Talco, honored Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and P. B. Harris with an outing and picnic supper at Humble lake on Wednesday night.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. E. E. Blalock left Thursday for his post at Lackland AFB, San Antonio.

Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burgin and son of Daingerfield and Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temple visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherry Blalock in the A. T. Blalock home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lenox visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. (Dud) Logan had the misfortune to lose all their clothes and their home badly damaged by fire on Monday.

Friends of Mrs. George Holt surprised her with a pink and blue shower on Wednesday. Attending were Mrs. Nona Moles, Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Mrs. Warren Anschutz, Mrs. Morris Blalock, Mrs. Easter Phillips, Mrs. Wesley Blalock, Mrs. Henry Phillips, Mrs. Rosie Lee Dyke, Mrs. Bennie Anschutz, Elgis Goodman, Mrs. Rose Lee Cooper and Nancy. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Pleas Anschutz, Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Mrs. Mollie Blalock, Mrs. Nellie Phillips, Mrs. M. J. Dyke.

Mrs. Rhedus Whitney and daughters and niece of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Pittman of Detroit, were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and P. B. Harris.

Week end visitors in the Jess Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones and sons, Jimmie and baby of Mt. Pleasant, Virgil Wilson and Wilmer of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Edwin Baxley and twins and Paul Harbor of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Johnny Bill Winkle and son of Maple Springs.

Mrs. Emma Jones spent Thursday in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson of Mt. Pleasant.

Sgt. Frank Thompson and family of San Antonio, visited his mother, Mrs. Donnie Thompson. He will leave for overseas duty Sept. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Huddleston and son of Dallas, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children made a trip to Sherry Sunday afternoon to return Mrs. Blalock's sister, Marie Winkle, to her home after having spent the week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blalock

ABUNDANT LIFE

BY ORAL ROBERTS



YOU CAN BE YOUR OWN DOCTOR

Health of body and health of mind are two of the most important possessions in the world. These two possessions are available if you wish them. No one understands just exactly what healing is and no one can explain exactly how it takes place, but you know that if you prick your finger, it heals itself.

When a physician treats you for a cold or for another disease, he does not heal. He simply acts as an agent. When an operation is performed, the surgeon does not heal. He simply makes an incision, closes the wound and waits for healing to take place. Healing is a miracle whereby a tissue or an organ is restored to its normal function.

But many people do not realize that our mental attitude has much to do with our physical condition. Fear, guilt, resentment, spite and hate all affect us physically. Circulation of the blood is changed, capillaries are restricted and the blood pressure goes up. This puts an added load on the heart and makes the body wear out before it is time.

A minister once told me of a lady in South Carolina who was suffering from wrong thinking. He said:

"She was a member of my church for several years. She was the very picture of health and a charming, wonderful person to be around."

"But something happened. Something which she never disclosed, caused a feeling of resentment and fear to come upon her. Soon she was complaining of being unable to swallow. Continuously her throat worked in a swallowing motion but she could

not get it down. She was a member of my church for several years. She was the very picture of health and a charming, wonderful person to be around."

Now, while this is a rather unusual illustration, it shows the power and effect of wrong thinking. Develop "right attitudes" of love and cheer. Wipe out the negative attitudes that affect the health of mind and body! Psychologists call this type of treatment "psychosomatic medicine."

But it simply means to follow the wonderful suggestions that the Bible gives us for a healthy mind and body. Let me give them to you: 1. "A cheerful heart is a good medicine."

2. "A glad heart maketh a cheerful countenance." But by sorrow of heart the spirit is broken."

3. "As a man thinketh within himself, so is he."

Mrs. Hall Honored On 72nd Birthday

On Sunday, Aug. 18, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hall were surprised with a dinner and picnic honoring Mrs. Hall on her 72nd birthday. Lunch was served picnic style at Iron Ore lake near Daingerfield. There were eighty-seven present. Mrs. Hall received many nice gifts.

Attending were the honoree, Mrs. Hall with Mr. Hall, with these enjoying the day with them: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harris, William Ottis, all from Talco; Mr. and Mrs. Brit Croley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Durst of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Duckworth and family of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Branson and family of Ore City, Mr. and Mrs. Butch McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rust and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson and son, Floyd Hall of Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith and sons were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Franks and family.

BTS Encampment Folk Return Home

Young people of the First Baptist Church who attended the BTS encampment at Lathan Springs, returned home on Friday. They were Rev. and Mrs. C. W. North and Donald, Mrs. Jack Mills, Randy and James, Mrs. George Burleson, Cindy and Kathy, Jane Hood, Kay Jones, Sandra Bean, Bonnie Belcher, Shirley Jones, Larry Slaughter, Yvonne Pinkston, Jane Kimbrell, Linda Blalock, Carolyn Henry and Barbara Gaddis. Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander, Berenda and Beverly left the camp for Stephenville to continue their vacation visiting his mother, Mrs. Dora Alexander.

The only thing to mar the wonderful time was the illness of Barbara Gaddis. She spent most of the time in the hospital at Hillsboro.

Mary Ruth Armstrong of Waxahachie, accompanied them home for a visit. She is a resident of Waxahachie Orphan's Home, who is sponsored by the First Baptist WMA.

Peggy Corbell Weds Alc Robert Combs

Miss Peggy Corbell became the bride of Airman 1c Robert Combs in an informal ceremony Thursday evening at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Hoyt Brinlee, in Bogata.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Corbell and the late Mr. and Mrs. Combs of Talco.

The bride's gown of white brocade taffeta was made princess style. She carried a white Bible and a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Kay Johnson and Miss Charlene Johnson attended the bride. They wore dresses of

Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson of Bogata, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Reba, to Marion Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell of Bogata. Wedding date to be announced later.

powder blue brocade taffeta, and white carnations.

The bride attended Bogata High School. The groom, who is stationed at Carswell AFB, Ft. Worth, attended Talco High School. Attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Corbell, Mrs. Ward Baker and Miss Carol Corbell.

SHOWER HONOREE MISSES PARTY

Maysville, Ky. — Mrs. James Williams, a mother-to-be couldn't attend a shower in her honor.

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Talco Activities 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of August 22, 1947

Casing was being set at a wildcat well drilling site northeast of Clarksville, on a 4,000 acre block assembled by Albert Wooley, Clarksville.

James C. Young, son of Mrs. C. H. Wilson of Talco, had been promoted to sergeant, according to reports from MacArthur's headquarters in Tokyo.

Mrs. B. E. Overman had won first prize in a better baking show at Mt. Pleasant. Others from Talco participating in the show were Mrs. A. Small, Mrs. Nobles and Mrs. Waldrum.

Sheriff Taylor McCoy and Deputy Harold Greenwood of Red River County had destroyed a barrel of mash when they raided a still in a creek bottom northwest of Dimple.

People of Red River and Titus counties were due to vote on a County Optional Road Law as well as a constitutional amendment on August 23.

Births: A son, Edward Martin, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Belcher at Ft. Bragg, N. C.; a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Walton of Talco, had announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lois, to Ray Franklin Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Newman of Harleton. Aug. 23 was the date set for the wedding.

Furniture, power saws and dishes were among the general merchandise being offered to the highest bidder at an auction to be held at Camp Maxey, near Paris.

J. W. Garner had attended funeral rites for his father-in-law, Henry Harrison at El Dorado, Ark.

Operation of the Denison reservoir on Red River was credited with alleviating flood damage on Red River below the dam.

Week of August 20, 1937

Date of the opening of Talco school had been set for Sept. 13. Robert Isdale had replaced Luther Brown, who resigned as band director.

A successful revival meeting had been held by Dr. W. M. Wright of Paris, with 45 additions to the Baptist church.

Richard, year and a half old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. White, had drowned in a fish pond in the Magnolia camp, east of Talco.

Work had been delayed for several days on the Red River County oil test which was in operation in the south part of the county.

A half page advertisement had

appeared in The Times urging the paving of Talco streets with Talco asphalt.

Immediate construction of another pipeline, making a total of three, for the Sulphur Bluff field, was announced.

Announcement had been made of the marriage of A. E. Slaughter, employed in the Franklin county agent's office at Mt. Vernon, to Velma Heald of Tyler.

Oiled roads, made slippery by rain, had been the cause of two head-on collision on the Talco-Mt. Pleasant highway. No one was injured.

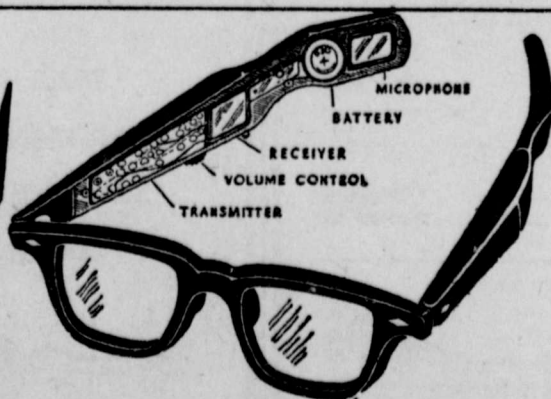
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