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CONSTRUCTION COOPER DAM AND RESERVOIR STARTS IN 90 DAYS

Initial work on Cooper Dam and Reservoir can start within 90 days, Corps of Engineers representatives told North Texas Municipal Water District officials Friday.

Top priority goes to stream channeling and improvements above the proposed reservoir site.

A \$195,000 contract was let Wednesday to a Dallas construction firm to improve the channel as far west as Highway 24 between Commerce and Greenville on south Sulphur. Some work on Middle Sulphur will extend nearly to the Hunt County line.

The 20 million dollar reservoir will cover land in Delta, Hopkins and Hunt counties. The proposed dam site is north of Peerless in Hopkins County.

The Corps of Engineers announced this time table for work on the project:

1. Channel and levee improvements along Middle and South Sulphur Rivers.

2. Similar improvements along South Sulphur, Sulphur and North Sulphur.

3. Actual construction on the dam and reservoir to begin sometime after January 1, 1961 providing Congress supplies the funds.

The flood control and water supply project is part of the overall Red River Basin development plan below Denison Dam. The project was authorized two years ago by a special bill in Congress.

The first appropriation was \$225,000 which financed the contract let Wednesday. The project got another \$300,000 appropriation Thursday.

Several condemnation suits will be filed in each county, a water district spokesman said, to wind up acquisition of right of way for the reservoir.

Engineers estimate that completion of the Cooper Reservoir will permit 120,000 acre-feet of the flood control pool storage in Texarkana Reservoir to be converted into water supply storage.

The Cooper project is an integral part of a comprehensive program for Red River east of the Denison Dam.

Summer Rains Drop Mercury In This Area

Cooler summertime norther in 30 years dropped temperatures from 92 to 52 degrees in this area late Wednesday, followed by rainfall about 3 o'clock Thursday morning amounting to 1.56 inches.

Thermometer reading Thursday morning was 52 degrees.

Summer was officially ushered in Saturday. Along with the new season came rain and drop in temperature as a squall line moved across this section. On the last day of spring, Friday, a thunderstorm dumped one of the heaviest rains ever recorded at Cox Field between 8:30 and 9 a. m. Central Airlines attendants measured 1.85 inches of rain within 18 minutes.

Winds up to 40 miles per hour blew the rain out of the north-west.

The severe rainstorm was isolated, however. Other areas of the county reported downpours, but there was nothing to match the deluge at Cox Field.

Deport received .25 of an inch Friday and a like amount Saturday to make the two-day measurement a half inch.

As a new squall line passed over the area Wednesday, a light shower fell in the Deport vicinity Wednesday morning. Lower temperatures accompanied the shower with the high mercury reading in the mid-80's.

Texas Power and Light Company's Rivercrest plant reported 1.24 inches of rainfall for Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Rivercrest reported an added 1.29 inches of moisture after thunderstorms Wednesday night.

Little farm work has been done the past ten days because of rains. Crop prospects look good although the cotton crop is a little late this year.

The moisture is beneficial to pastures, garden and truck farming. Hay baling is at a standstill because of unsettled weather conditions.

Cattle Missing At Cunningham

Cattle rustlers have been active in Lamar County again, Sheriff Dan Bills warned this week.

Six cows and a heifer calf have turned up missing from the Watson ranch near Cunningham. The loss was discovered this week but apparently occurred earlier in month.

A thorough investigation is being made into the rustling, Sheriff Bills indicated.

Four Find Chicken Expensive Dish

Chicken proved to be a very expensive dish for four Celeste men, who are not likely to forget soon. The four took a pet Leghorn rooster from Mrs. Ella Lewis and Mrs. Effie Crawford of Deport on June 15, and prepared it for a meal.

Sheriff Dan Bills of Paris and Constable Pick Anderson of Deport, working on the case, arrested the men Saturday. Charges of disturbing the peace and chicken theft were filed against the quartet.

Besides paying a fine and costs of \$20.70 each, they were charged and paid \$10 for the chicken. This brought the total price of the three pound fowl to \$92.80 or approximately \$30.93 per pound. This size chicken could have been purchased in a market for about \$1.00.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. F. B. Johniken announces the engagement of her daughter, Martha Elizabeth, to John Boyd Schoolfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schoolfield of Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mrs. Johniken and the late Mr. F. B. Johniken. The wedding will take place in August at the Talco Methodist Church.

Miss Johniken graduated from Talco High School and attended North Texas State College at Denton. She plans to attend Centenary College at Shreveport, La., where she will be a sophomore this fall.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Pampa High School, attended Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, and graduated from North Texas State College, where his social fraternity was Theta Chi.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman visited in Overton Monday until Wednesday.

Material Placed To Widen Hiways At Intersection

Paving materials are being placed on the ground at crossing of U. S. 271 and State 37 to be used in widening the pavement at the place. Drainage culverts were made longer for this work some time ago.

There have been numerous traffic crashes at this spot. Drivers on State 37 face stop signs for U. S. 271, but many do not observe them. The Highway Department finally erected concrete islands on 37, and there has not been but one bad accident since. Widening both highways should also help prevent bad accidents.

Freedom Brief For Released Prisoner

Richmond, Va.—When a prisoner was released from jail here a friend he had made among the inmates asked him to make a long distance telephone call asking for money to pay a fine. The released prisoner did. The money came. The released prisoner tried to collect. The telegraph company questioned his identity. The released prisoner became angry, was arrested for being disorderly and using loud and profane language.

Result: The prisoner in jail got out. The previously released prisoner got back in.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Mercer of Ft. Worth, began revival services at the Assembly of God Church Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. There will be special singing and music at each service and prayer for the sick. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Sartor, extends an invitation for all to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cogburn returned home this week after spending ten days on vacation. While on vacation they traveled 2600 miles visiting such places as the Civil War Museum at Vicksburg, Miss., Lookout Mountain and Rock Gardens at Chattanooga, Tenn., Indian Reservation at Cherokee, N. C., and at Bristol, Va. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Harnie Cogburn and then to Rockford, Ill., to visit Mrs. W. H. Cogburn's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McElroy. The McElroys returned home with them for a few months' visit.

MUCH HIGHWAY WORK IS NOW UNDERWAY IN RED RIVER CO.

B. P. Burtner, Senior Resident Engineer for Red River County, supplies the following information on road work in the county:

R. B. Butler, Inc., of Bryan, completed work on the below listed highway projects on Monday, May 19, 1958.

F. M. 1159 from Vandalia north-east approximately 2.5 miles. A new bridge over Pecan Bayou is a part of this project.

F. M. 862 from Blakeney north-west approximately 1.5 miles. A new bridge over Big Pine Creek is a part of this project.

McMillin-Burkett Construction Co. of Texarkana, began work on F. M. Highway No. 44 from Shawnee Chapel to Lydia on May 26. Work performed to date consists of clearing and grubbing and casting of concrete piling. Upon completion, this project will form

a new loop in the highway system in Southeastern Red River County.

Howard Bros. of Paris, early this month began grading and other operations for reworking of F. M. Highway 410 from Rugby to the highway intersection west of Fulbright. Their work has progressed rapidly.

Flenniken Construction Co. of Shreveport, La., and Dallas, after being delayed all winter and spring due to weather conditions, began paving operation on U. S. 82 from Detroit to Batesville, on June 12.

If weather permits, this section of highway should be completed and opened to the public during the fall season of this year. While construction is in progress on this section, traffic will continue to use the present highway from Batesville to Detroit.

J.M. Paris Funeral Held at Deport

James Madison Paris, 76, of Chicota, died in his sleep early Monday morning at his home there. Funeral service, at the Deport Baptist Church was Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. G. Renfro. Interment was in the cemetery at Mt. Vernon, under direction of Grant Funeral Home of Deport. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Surviving are his wife, resident of Deport Nursing Home, three sons, Clyde Paris of Ft. Worth, Jeff Paris of Hosston, La., M-S Jewel M. Paris, in the Army in Yokohama, Japan; two daughters, Mrs. L. M. Ingram of Chicota and Mrs. Inos Gann of Live Oak, Calif. One brother, C. B. Paris of Jefferson, 22 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren also survive.

Deceased, a retired farmer, was born May 10, 1882 in Hopkins County and moved to Chicota in 1947. He was married to Mary Louise Hatcher in 1904.

CHAS. PARSONS HONORS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Chas. Parsons honored his Sunday School class with a barbecue Sunday at 5 o'clock. Rev. Fields was honor guest. He gave the boys a nice talk. Attending were Roger Hall, Jessie Smith, Ray Miller, Ronnie Gartman, Ronnie Easterling, Jonny Weatherall, Mike Reed, Lindon Reed Jr., Joe Fields and Ronnie Presley.

Mrs. Ollie Glayner and son, Danny of Baltimore, Md., will visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parsons, until August.

Green Sox Win; Red Sox Lose

In Little League play Tuesday Bogata Green Sox scored nine to the Cubs six. The Green Sox got six hits; the Cubs three. There were five errors for the Sox; three for the Cubs who walked nine of their opponents. The Sox gave up four walks.

Phillip Muri Roach was leading hitter for the Green Sox with three singles. Horton and Rogers of the Cubs each got a double; Duncan a single.

Scores for Tuesday's Red Sox-Yankees game were 5 to 3, with Bogata Leaguers on the losing end. Other statistics for the game were not reported.

Paluxy League schedule calls for June 26 games between the Red Sox and Green Sox; the Cardinals and Cubs. A Cub-Yankee and Green Sox-Cardinal play is set for July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller, Donna and Donald, Mrs. Florene Miller of Kermit, Rt. 1, Talco, has enlisted in the United States Air Force for a period of four years. Bise attended high school in Talco for three years, then went to Mt. Vernon his senior year and graduated in 1958. He is now at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

Troy Derrill Bise, son of Mrs. Ray Ottinger, Rt. 1, Talco, has enlisted in the United States Air Force for a period of four years. Bise attended high school in Talco for three years, then went to Mt. Vernon his senior year and graduated in 1958. He is now at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

Wins Second Place In Grand Ole Opry

Talco's William Harris won second place as a vocalist among the six finalists on the Grand Ole Opry program at Nashville, Tenn., last Saturday night, according to Pee Wee Reid of the Red River Valley Jamboree, who accompanied him.

"He won first place, according to the applause meter," said Reid, but the real judging was done by a point system of ten judges. A girl vocalist won first place.

Roy Acuff offered Harris a recording contract, which he is considering.

Harris is a 1958 graduate from Talco High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harris of Talco, and has been active in many affairs. He was also presented with an

Father Talco Man Passes Away

E. L. Swope, age 79, of Killeen, father of J. F. Swope of Talco, passed away Tuesday morning.

Survivors include four boys, D. L. of Tyler, Clarence of Mundy, Chester of Wilson and Fred of Talco; one daughter, Mrs. Poe Watson of Ft. Worth.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the First Baptist Church of Killeen. Burial was Thursday at 10 a. m. at Rising Star.

RCA Victor high fidelity, four-speed phonograph. The winner was a young lady from Danville, Va., Miss Margie Bowers.

Mrs. Addie Wims of Mt. Vernon, visited her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Saturday evening.

Commissioners Recall Road and Bridge Bonds

Titus County Road and Bridge refunding bonds—\$51,000 worth of them—have been recalled.

The action was announced by Commissioners Court. The bonds were purchased back from Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank in Minneapolis, Minn., by the Court.

Recall of these bonds, \$22,343.13 in interest and premiums will be saved Titus County taxpayers, as well as being relieved of the \$51,000 indebtedness.

The bonds were issued in 1950 and maturity was set for 1970.

Recall of the bonds was a result of studies made by the Commissioners Court in an effort to bring a general tax reduction to Titus Countians.

Cigar-Shaped Hog Is Now Sought

Wilmington, Ohio.—Agriculturists at Wilmington College are trying to trim the fat from the pork chops while it is still on the hoof.

Their goal is a longer and leaner American hog shaped something like a cigar, that will be more efficient at turning feed into pork.

The results would be leaner cuts of meat for the customer and lower feed bills for the farmer.

Right now Wilmington researchers are on the prowl in several states for hogs of promising shape and metabolism.

The four breeds finally selected will be studied for eating habits and shape to determine those to be bred and rebred.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

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TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO

Condensed from Back Files of The Talco Times for Dates Indicated

Week of June 25, 1948

R. F. Parker of Talco, was the new minister of Deport Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tidwell had leased the McElroy building and were stocking it with dry goods.

Rev. James M. Smith of Rose Hill, Miss., was doing the preaching at a Methodist revival.

Rev. C. D. King Jr. was local pastor.

A fresh norther had dropped temperatures from 95 to 70 and deposited half an inch of rain on the area.

Drillers were making a new wildcat test in northern Hopkins County, just west of the Franklin County line on FM 71 road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe had entertained relatives with a barbecue.

More volunteers were needed for Talco's living blood bank, as of the date only 21 persons had turned in their names.

R. F. Parker of Talco, had accepted an invitation to become minister of the Church of Christ at Deport.

Deaths: Mrs. Sam Harris, 67, at Texarkana; Dr. Henry Smith, 93, Detroit, and Woodland physician 66 years at a Paris convalescent home; Dr. J. A. Wood of Jacksboro; Mrs. Tom Cunningham at Grant Hospital, Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall had attended the funeral and burial of his brother at Vernon.

Miss Mildred Grimes and L. B. Sitton had married at the Church of Christ in Nacogdoches.

W. R. Jones had attended her sister's.

Mmes. Harold Trimble, H. L. Laughlin, George Ford, R. E. Cain had been hostesses for a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Bobby Roberts in Humble Recreation hall.

Mrs. Roy David of Hagansport, had entertained her husband and Walter Gifford and son, Kenneth of Deport, with a birthday dinner.

Week of June 24, 1938

Horace E. Boswell, Talco insurance man, had drowned in Sulphur when his car had plunged through the guard rails and into the swollen stream. The body had been recovered by Jesse Bryant, Community Public Service Co. employee at Talco.

A mass meeting had been held at the City Hall in the interest of the new gin planned for Talco.

Serious grasshopper damage had been done to crops in Titus County.

Sam Williams had been elected president of the Titus County Fair Ass'n, replacing DeWitt Huckabee.

Funeral services had been conducted for L. Sanders, 45, native of Talco. Members of the American Legion held a military funeral.

Dr. A. A. Smith had returned to his home after being a patient at a Paris hospital for several months.

Mike Langley had moved to Smithville to make his home.

Miss Medrith Nugent had returned home after graduating from the Academy of "Our Lady of the Lake" at San Antonio.

Talco merchants had used a page ad to urge farmers and others to cooperate in building a new gin at Talco.

Good used cars were selling for \$250 to \$495 at car lots in Talco and Mt. Pleasant.

Fred R. Brown, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown of Rosalie, had been fatally injured by a hit and run driver as he walked along the highway near his home.

F. T. Ward had announced for County Judge of Titus County.

E. E. Spencer, shop foreman of the Spencer-Harris machine shop, had been injured while operating a trip hammer at the shop.



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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!



SURE SIGNS OF SAVINGS

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Goel Steed Motors
YOUR FRIENDLY FORD DEALER
MT. PLEASANT

It's Dangerous

to keep a large amount of cash hidden around your home.

Best place for your money is in our bank where your account is protected, invited and insured.

Talco State Bank

TALCO

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

**Bill Blakley For
U. S. Senator**

William A. Blakley of Dallas,
will get this editor's vote for
United States Senator on July 26.
Once in a blue moon do voters
have an opportunity to vote for a
man who has been successful in
his own trade or profession, who
is willing to give the public the
benefit of his talents and ability.
We had the pleasure of meeting
Bill Blakley in Dallas two weeks
ago. He looks you straight in the
eye when he talks to you and
uses short words that leave no
doubt about what he is saying.

Here is a statement he made
last fall and it impressed us en-
ough that we clipped and filed
it. He said:

"I am unwilling to be classified
according to somebody else's de-
finition. But I will say what I
believe:

"I believe that the American
form of constitutional govern-
ment is the best in the world.

"I believe in the American sys-
tem of free enterprise—I believe
in 'front-yard government'—close
to the people.

"I believe in the sovereignty of
the 48 separate states, which to-
gether make America the great-
est nation under the sun.

"I believe that every American
should have the right to earn the
liberties and freedom guaranteed
him by the United States Con-
stitution . . .

"If these are beliefs of a con-
servative, then I am a conserva-
tive. If they be the beliefs of a
liberal, then I am a liberal."

Texas Democrats would do well
to send William A. Blakley to the
U. S. Senate to serve this state
and nation.

OUR NATIONAL birthday on
July 4 will occur before another
edition of this newspaper reaches
its readers. If you travel that

WANT ADS

Rates: 3 cents per word first in-
sertion; 2 cents per word each ad-
ditional insertion. No ad accept-
ed for less than 50 cents per issue.
Terms cash unless you are a regu-
lar advertiser in this newspaper.

FOR SALE—Modern 3-bedroom
house on a 150x300 foot lot. J. C.
Fail, Talco. 21-c

FOR SALE—Six-room house and
lot with garage. See J. H. Dick-
erson or Call DR 9-2653. 22-c

FOR SALE — 3 bedroom house,
large lot, garage and attic fan.
Corner 8th and McLean streets.
See P. P. Hendrix or call DR 9-
3875.

A GOOD fishing spot is our lake
on the old U. S. 271 road, first
house on left hand side after
crossing Francis branch. Mrs.
Bradshaw will be glad to sell you
fishing rights at \$1.00 a day. J.
A. Castleman, Bogata. dbt-tfc

RELIABLE PARTY, Male or Fe-
male wanted to service and col-
lect from a route of cigarette ma-
chines. No selling. Route is fully
established for operator. Full or
part time. Up to \$300 per month
to start. \$1,000 to \$2,000 cash re-
quired which is secured. White,
giving full particulars and phone
number to P. O. Box 4728, Dallas
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day or over the week end, as
many do, drive carefully — you
might kill yourself or another
who might also be one of our
subscribers. We seldom lose one
unless he dies or goes blind.
Drive carefully—please! Fifteen
were killed on Texas highways
last July 4th. 28 motorcides are
predicted for the three-day per-
iod.

IN WASHINGTON the Senate
voted to kill the 3 per cent tax
on freight and 10 per cent tax on
passenger fares. The next tax
to get the ax should be that 10
per cent on telephone bills. These
taxes were measures to keep peo-
ple from traveling, shipping and
using the telephone so much dur-
ing the war. Well the war has
been over a dozen years and tax-
payers have had no relief—in-
come and social security taxes
have increased.

**Meltons Honored
With Shower**

A bridal shower was given
Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to
5:30 at Mrs. Felix Jones' home
for Mr. and Mrs. Gary Melton.
Hostesses for the occasion were
Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mrs. J. T. Good-
roe, Mrs. Felix Jones, Mrs. R. R.
Kelley, Mrs. Louis Cato, Mrs.
Harold Bonham and Miss Chris-
telle Cato. Refreshments of cake
squares and punch were served
by Miss Nelda Jones to Mrs. Wil-
son Kelley, Miss Janice Cunning-
ham, Miss Betty Hanks, Mrs. J.
W. Via, Mrs. F. A. Brown, Miss
Jean Gable, Mrs. B. L. Gieger,
Mrs. Leon Gable. There were 50
that sent gifts but were unable
to attend.

**Jerry Ray Hood Weds
Monette Honeycutt**

Miss Monette Honeycutt, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Honey-
cutt of Mt. Pleasant, became the
bride of Jerry Ray Hood, son of
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood of Talco,
Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at
the home of Rev. C. W. North,
pastor of the South Jefferson
Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant,
who performed the double-ring
ceremony before an arch of blue
and white carnations and green
fern.

The bride, given in marriage
by her father, was attired in a
white chemise street length dress
and wore white accessories and
her jewelry was pearls. The white
Bible she carried had an ar-
rangement of white orchids and
white ribbon streamers.

Miss Sue Parker was maid of
honor. She wore a dress of blue;
her corsage was white carnations.
Jonny Hood, brother of the
groom, was best man.

A reception was held at the
North home on Magnolia street.
The table was covered with white
lace over blue. The three tiered
cake, topped with miniature
bride and groom, carried out the
color scheme of white and blue.
The wedding cake was served by
Miss Sue Parker. Punch was
served by Miss Janice Hood. The
bride's traveling dress was pink
polish cotton with white acces-
sories.

The bride is a 1958 graduate of
Mt. Pleasant High School. The
bridegroom is a graduate of 1956
class of Talco High School. He
was very active in school work,
being on the student council two
years and was president in 1956;
was on the Trojan team three
years, being All-District in 1956.
On the baseball team four years.
In the choir two years and the
basketball team in '53.

Attending the wedding were
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton North and
Donald of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and
Mrs. V. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs.
Clifford Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R.
G. Hood and Janice of Talco, Mr.
and Mrs. Gene Dial, Mr. and Mrs.
T. J. Honeycutt, Debbie and Jim-
my of Mt. Pleasant.

The couple will make their
home at 1212 W. 5th, Roswell,
N. M.

**SWIMMING PARTY
HONORS BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. D. F. Dixon honored her
son, Jackie, with a swimming
party at Delwood Park in Mt.
Pleasant on his 12th birthday,
Monday night.

Refreshments of sandwiches,
potato chips, cold drinks and
birthday cake were enjoyed by
Monty Rodgers, Larry and Dan
Cotten, Lisa Cotten, Billy Wayne
Dixon, Louise Davis, Kay Jones,
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten, Mr.
and Mrs. D. F. Dixon.

Mrs. D. J. Smelley, Mrs. C. M.
Fields of Calvary Baptist Church
attended Jr. G. A. Camp at Lake-
view Baptist Encampment the
past week. Over 400 junior girls
were there. Those from Talco
were Betty Fields, Martha Neu-
gent, Judy Case, Rosemary Gart-
man.

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
Mrs. Lee Stone and children of
Wichita Falls, are spending a few
days with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. H. G. Blalock.

Mrs. Morris Blalock spent
Thursday night with her sister,
Mrs. Buddie Robertson of Hum-
ble Camp.

Mrs. T. C. Riddle and Martha
of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Tuesday.
Miss Pallie Blalock accompanied
them home for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford of Dal-
las and Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Rob-
ertson of Humble Camp, were
Friday night guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Morris Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin of
Mt. Pleasant, were Tuesday
guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mrs. Buddie Robertson and
Lenza and Joe Robertson of
Humble Camp, were Thursday
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley
Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock
spent Thursday night with their
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rid-
dle and granddaughters, Dorothy,
Marcia and Pallie Blalock of Dal-
las.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fry have
moved to the Oak Grove com-
munity.

Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Smith and
boys were Sunday guests of Mr.
and Mrs. S. H. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. George Blalock
and children of Maud, Sunday.
Butch and Margaret Rose came
home with them for a two weeks
visit. Jean Leo and Charlie Paul
Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, are vis-
iting for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock
and boys of Mt. Pleasant, were
Saturday night guests of Mr. and
Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren re-
turned Saturday after a visit with
their son, Leland Haren and fam-
ily, also Mrs. Haren's sister, Mr.
and Mrs. E. L. Woodham of De-
catur, Ill. They toured back thru
Kentucky and Tennessee and re-
port an enjoyable trip.

Mrs. John Parr of Maple
Springs, visited her sister, Mrs.
C. B. Harris, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee
and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil
Ship and Jimmie Bob of Mt.
Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. C.
B. Harris over the week end.

Mrs. Vernon Riddle and daugh-
ter visited her mother, Mrs. Ruth
Buckman in the Midway com-
munity, Wednesday.

Mrs. Sally Clubb returned
home with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis
Paul Allen for an extended visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson
and children of Mt. Pleasant,
spent Sunday with Mrs. Donnie
Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan
of Dallas, spent the week end
with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke.
Linda and Joyce returned home

**Political
Announcements**

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

For Congress 1st District—
WRIGHT PATMAN
(Re-Election)

For State Representative—
JAMES V. ADAMS

For County Judge—
HARRY TAYLOR
CARL W. PITTMAN
CLYDE T. HOLCOMB

For District Clerk—
ALLEN LAPRADE
HUGH CROSS

For County Clerk—
HOMER L. BOWDEN

For County Superintendent—
WELDON NELSON
MORRIS BUDDIE DAVIS
PAUL BLACKARD

For County Treasurer—
CECIL FRANKLIN
CLARENCE C. CLARK

after spending the past two weeks
with their sister, Mrs. Buchanan.

Miss Dorothy Dyke of Dallas,
spent the week end with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke.

Mrs. R. L. Randle of Maple
Springs, spent a few days with
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones.

Week end visitors in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones were
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson, Mr.
and Mrs. Harry Greer, Mrs. Dovie
Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wil-
son, Mrs. Edwina Baxley, Robbie
and Bobby of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ruby Fox of Talco, spent
Thursday with the Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson, and
Frances of Argo, spent Wednes-
day visiting Mrs. Jones. She
came home Tuesday from the
hospital where she had spent sev-
eral days.

Mrs. Helen Mercer and Janet
spent Saturday evening with Mrs.
Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Bug Martin
of Lubbock, visited the Jones on
Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and
everyone for their kindness dur-
ing my recent illness. May God
bless all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. White.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Blackburn
and Wayne of Dallas, visited their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ney
Blackburn over the week end.

**Twentieth Wedding
Anniversary Noted**

On Friday, June 20, at Mt.
Pleasant Country Club, L. G.
Adams surprised his wife, Vir-
ginia, with a dinner party in
honor of their 20th wedding an-
niversary.

At 8 p. m. the guests assembled
at the club which was artistically
decorated with peonies, hydran-
gea and a beautiful three tiered
cake. After discussing and re-
living pleasant occasions of the
past, Mr. Adams presented Mrs.
Adams his gift of lovely china.
After opening the other gifts,
Mrs. Adams seated the guests for
a delicious steak dinner.

Out of town guests for the par-
ty were Mr. and Mrs. Norris
Scutter of New Boston, who were
the attendants at Mr. and Mrs.
Adams' wedding and they were
celebrating their 21st anniver-
sary; Mr. and Mrs. Faye Wilson

and Larry of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Cotter of Hughes Springs,
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fite, Anne
and Tom of Austin; Messrs. and
Mmes. Frank Sloan, W. R. Shaw,
Dick Cain, Jack Winn, Jerry
Jones, Jimmy Haynes and the
honorees from Talco.

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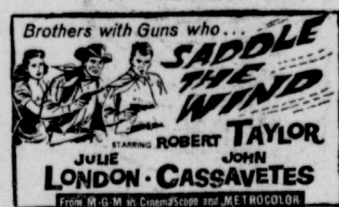
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LOCAL NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norwood visited in Shawnee, Ok., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones attended a rodeo at Gladewater Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hawkins and children visited her parents in Mineola.

Sharon Williams was admitted to a Mt. Pleasant hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Orvis Welch of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harton, Sheryl and Lynn are vacationing in California.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller, Pam and Doug are vacationing at Daingerfield.

Mrs. Sally Gage attended open house at the Gaddis Courts at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mrs. Billy Dean Edge and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Elizabeth Tapp, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hargrove and Becky visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd of Marlin.

Rev. Dale Smith dedicated Methodist Youth Center services at Cumby Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dixon and son visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morris of Gladewater, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemmons have moved to the Kenneth Westbrook house on McLean street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foster of Maud, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Black of Scroggins, Sunday.

Miss Jean Gable of Dallas, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gable.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGonagill left Sunday to visit his father, H. M. McGonagill of Oxford, Miss.

The Vacation Bible School started Monday of last week and will continue thru Friday of this week.

Johnny Hambrick of Mt. Vernon, visited friends and attended services at the Church of Christ, Sunday.

Mrs. Clifton Russell and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller Sr. visited relatives and friends in Louisiana and Arkansas for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gadd of Lubbock, visited his mother, Mrs. O. E. Jones and Mr. Jones for a few days.

Mrs. Georgia Jones is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones of San Francisco, Calif., for several weeks.

Rev. Dale Smith and family of the Methodist Church, were "pounded" Thursday night at the church annex.

Mrs. Rhoda McCoy and daughters, Mrs. Cameron Nolan and baby, Randle, Mrs. Fred Zimmerman of Douglasville, visited Mrs. McCoy's sister, Mrs. F. A. Jones Sr., Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradley of Mt. Pleasant, a brother of Mrs. W. E. Welch, moved to Colorado the past week.

Mrs. C. L. Siefert, Ernie and Sally of Austin, visited her mother, Mrs. E. Unsell from Monday until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Jones and Debra of Winnsboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood and Janie, Thursday.

Mrs. Aline Pope and children of Smackover, Ark., visited her father, Mr. and Mrs. John Stockton for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell and Lena Merl moved Monday to their new home on the corner of 3rd and McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Jones of Dallas, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Spruell and Rocky of Freer, are spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell.

Colleen Dunigan of Ft. Worth, arrived Friday to spend a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Barnard.

Mrs. J. W. Gray visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Gray and sons of Carthage for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers attended the rodeo at Gladewater one night last week.

Mrs. Pearl Hays of Mt. Pleasant, has come to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Welch and Mr. Welch.

Barbara Watson of NTSC, Denton, spent from Saturday thru Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson.

Miss Jean Smart of Garland, spent the week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers and Monty.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClung and Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Gayla and Miss Louella Clay went to Beavers Bend, Monday.

Mrs. Buster Case and children, Judy and Bruce, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nix of Daingerfield, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jones, all of Little Rock, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Primm and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye visited at Paris city lake Sunday afternoon to see water skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hendrix and Mike of Longview, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blackburn and Sam Fowler at Daingerfield, Monday.

Mrs. Lorene McFerrin and Gabe Gene visited Mrs. McFerrin's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Davis of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bill Sosbee visited in Cox City, Ok., for a while and will go to Brownfield to visit her daughter, Mrs. Alton Davis, for several days.

Vernon Williams and sister, Mrs. Florene Miller, visited Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams and Sharon, and other relatives in Talco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Matherly, Mike, Dana and Valerie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger, the past week. Mike remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. E. Unsell and her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Siefert and children, Ernie and Sally of Austin, visited their son and brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Unsell and Rhona of Daingerfield, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Fuller, Mike, Gary and Denise of Graham, Linda Miller, James Gandy and Ronald Dean fished at Narrows Lake from Monday thru Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch and Mrs. Pearl Hays visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch and Patti of Daingerfield, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dixon, Jackie and Billy Wayne visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Hilton and girls, Lois Jean and Marie of Gladewater, Saturday.

Mrs. E. Unsell and Mrs. C. L. Siefert and two children visited Mrs. Unsell's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rushing at Avery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis, Becky and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley of Dallas, left Saturday to spend two weeks on Narrows Dam, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Blackburn of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn and Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

The Magnolia ladies will not meet on the first Thursday in July, but will meet the second Thursday, July 10 at the home of Mrs. R. H. Ackley of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Rodgers and children, Randy and Marc of Ft. Worth, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis over the week end. Mrs. Rodgers and children will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dismuke and children of Tampa, Fla., arrived Thursday to spend a few days with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato and Christelle. Mr. Dismuke returned Sunday to Tampa, but Mrs. Dismuke and children will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller Jr. of LaMarque, announce the arrival of a baby girl, born June 16. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 ozs. and has been named Becky Ann. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller Sr. of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McClain of Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed, Mike and Lyndon, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell, Mr. and Mrs. Don Spruell and Rocky visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gennings of Washkom, Friday thru Sunday. The men fished on Cross Lake and Don reports he caught 22 catfish.

Mrs. Roy Primm, Mrs. Kyle Munn, Mrs. D. F. Dixon, Mrs. E. O. Frye, Mrs. Lucy Walls, Mrs. J. G. Lewis visited Garland Jagers in McKinney hospital Tuesday. They report he is in a serious condition. Mrs. Nora Williams accompanied them as far as Greenville where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rowe, her sister-in-law.

Mrs. Marvin Owings had a Stanley party at her home Thursday evening. Those attending were Mrs. Leon Clark, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. Maudie Wicker of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Glen Gauden, Mrs. Frances Smith, Mrs. Elton Tension, Mrs. Freddy Owings, Mrs. Glen Harris. Mrs. Gauden won the hostess gift. The refreshments were cookies and cold drinks.

Cub Scouts of Den 1, Pack 205 were entertained Wednesday by Mrs. L. L. Reed with a swimming party at Delwood Park. After the swim, refreshments were enjoyed at the Root Beer stand. Those attending were Lyndon Reed, Judy Scarlett, Larry and Danny Cotten, Mrs. Dan Cotten, den mother, and guest, Mrs. Fred Scarlett, Lisa Cotten, Mike Reed and Joe Fields.

Bridal Shower for The J. F. Clemmons

A bridal shower was given at the Methodist church Wednesday for Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fred Clemmons. Hostesses were Mmes. W. C. Tanner, J. W. Via, W. R. Grayson, O. F. Stevenson, N. L. Blackburn, Howard Swarts, C. E. Griggs T. P. Pierce.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to twenty ladies. Many sent gifts. Mrs. Clemmons received 60 beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McElroy of El Dorado, Ark., over the week end. While there they fished at Lake Village and report a good catch.

Mrs. Louise Womack of Henderson, on vacation from her duties as a nurse at Henderson hospital, spent a few days with other members of the family at Beaver's Bend, Ok. Enroute home Monday, she stopped at The Times office and subscribed to The Times for a year.

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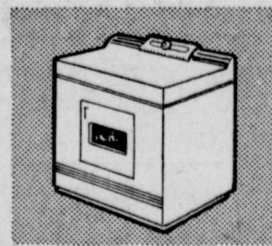
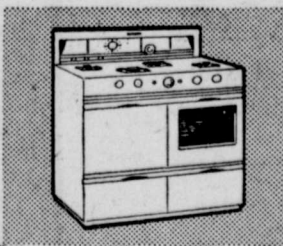
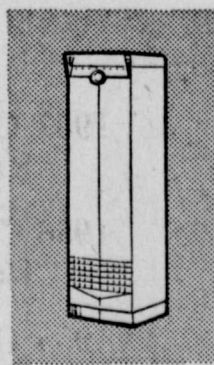


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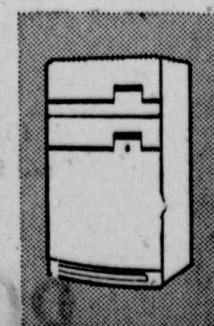
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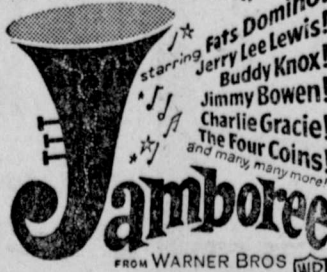
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HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD, Texas Press Association

Austin. — First drought, then floods and now grasshoppers have come to plague disaster-weary Texas farmers.

After touring the affected area in the Panhandle, Gov. Price Daniel called it the worst grasshopper infestation in 20 years. Unless checked, he said, the hoppers could destroy much of the crops and pasturage in 26 counties.

County, state and federal agencies worked with landowners to get crews to spray hatching grounds along roadways. State Agriculture Department, Highway Department, National Guard and Defense and Disaster Relief Office are cooperating in the battle. Aim is to try to kill the insects before they leave the hatching grounds and start chewing their way into crops for which farmers had high hopes this year.

Another threat is fund shortage. At a cost of some \$3,000 a day for spraying crews, Texas Agriculture Department's emergency funds dwindled fast. Governor Daniel expressed hope that some federal assistance might be obtained.

COX APPEAL DENIED — Ex-Rep. James E. Cox of Conroe has lost another round in his fight

against a two-year prison sentence.

Court of Criminal Appeals, by a 2-1 decision, upheld the trial court conviction on charges of consenting to accept a bribe. Cox's attorneys have one more recourse left—filing a motion of a rehearing. Since the appeals court recesses June 28, this could not be considered until it reconvenes next October.

Cox's troubles rocked the state last Spring, during the 1957 legislative session. They began when Howard Harmon of San Antonio, onetime head of the Texas Naturopaths, made public a tape recording of a hotel room conversation with Cox. Harmon and state's attorneys contended that the conversation reflected an effort by Cox to shake down Harmon in return for killing an anti-naturopath bill which Cox had introduced in the legislature.

JUDGE'S OPPONENT OUT — One election contest has already been settled, some six weeks before election day.

Texas Supreme Court ruled Dist. Judge Graham Purcell of Wichita Falls not eligible to run for the Court of Criminal Appeals against Judge K. K. Woodley. Reason: Judge Purcell has had only nine years experience as a lawyer and judge.

An 1891 amendment to the Constitution requires that Criminal Appeals Court judges have the same qualifications as Supreme Court judges. At that time the requirement for the high court was seven years experience. In 1945 the Constitution was amended to require 10 years experience for Supreme Court judges.

Despite the time lapse, the effect of the two amendments is to require 10 years experience for Criminal Appeals judges, according to the ruling in the Woodley-Purcell case.

Result is that Woodley will be unopposed in the primary and win automatic renomination for another six-year term.

LINE-JUMPING THREAT — Another Supreme Court ruling on an election dispute poses an Election Day dilemma for Dallas voters.

It held that Grover Cantrell, Dallas labor official and self-styled "Stevenson Republican," is entitled to oppose Cong. Bruce Alger on the GOP primary ballot.

Cantrell's candidacy is interpreted as a move to inconvenience Dallas conservative voters. Election results for 1956 indicate a good percentage of "Big D" voters threw their strength behind conservative Democrats at precinct conventions and primaries, but

supported Republican nominees for national offices in the general election. Presumably, unless conservatives are on hand to vote, Cantrell's friends might scratch GOP-favorite Alger in his own primary.

But it's a two-edged sword that applies equally to Dallas liberals. If they go to the Republican primary to help Cantrell, they can't vote for liberal Democratic contenders for state office nor fight conservatives for Democratic precinct control.

LIKE A JURY?—Defending the State Board of Health's closed door meetings, Comm. Henry H. Holle said:

"The Board is like a jury. You get the verdict, but you can't get in on their comments."

State Health Board has authority to allocate federal funds under the Hill-Burton Act to match local funds for hospital building. Its policy has been to announce names of hospitals approved to receive funds, but not those rejected or why.

Newsmen had been openly critical of the Board for barring the press from its meetings. Holle said minutes of Board meetings were available to the public after formal approval at the next meeting—three months later.

MORE MONEY FOR LAND — Texas Veterans Land Board has made its third \$12,500,000 sale of bonds to finance land purchases by veterans.

This brings to \$37,500,000 the bonds sold since last December. Land Office spokesmen say it gives the program enough money to carry it until August, 1959. A total of \$200,000,000 in bond issues was authorized by voters in a recent constitutional amendment.

For a time the program was at a standstill because the Board was unable to find bond buyers who would accept the 3 per cent or less in interest which the state is allowed under the constitution to pay.

TRY, TRY AGAIN — Texas Supreme Court is again being asked to referee the battle of appointments that has brought the state insurance liquidation to "utter chaos."

Latest deadlock developed when Insurance Commissioner William A. Harrison fired Liquidator James M. Williamson (in office only 10 weeks) and replaced him with C. M. Landeau, formerly first deputy. But Dist. Judge O. Betts, one of three Austin judges handling insurance receivership cases, refused to accept Landeau as receiver for the cases in his court. He named another attorney. Other two judges accepted Landeau.

On behalf of the Insurance Department, Atty.-Gen. Will Wilson has petitioned the Supreme Court for permission to file a writ of mandamus voiding Betts' action.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Annual all day home-coming singing the first Sunday in July at First Baptist Church, will begin at 10 a. m. A program will be prepared and invitations are extended to various quartets and special singers. Don't forget the date—July 6th. The public is invited to enjoy this occasion.

Mrs. W. L. Wicks, who visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Tate in Gainesville the past week, returned to her home Friday, reporting serious damage done to that area by a storm Monday night. Lindsey Schmit, 7 year old boy, her brother's relative, was killed when he contacted a charged electric wire when he crawled thru a fence to their chicken pen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slekey and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Wickersham of Grand Prairie, visited Mrs. Wickersham's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster and Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen York of Ada, Ok., visited Mrs. T. A. York and other relatives, Saturday. Jimmie Stringfellow spent the past week with Vance Pirtle of Longview, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and family of Longview, spent the past week at their home here. Their grandson, Buster McCuller of Mt. Pleasant, also spent the week with them.

W. D. (Will) Chesshire, 79, passed away Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Hazell Rogers of Wichita Falls, with burial Friday at his former home in Grice, near Gilmer. Relatives here attending last rites were Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Johtown; Mrs. Claud Kennedy, Cunningham; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kyle of Irving, Mrs. Willie Cotten of Mt. Pleasant, nieces of deceased. His sister, Mrs. Emma Askins of Mt. Pleasant, was unable to attend on account of ill health. Rev. Chesshire, a Baptist minister, conducted a week's meeting here about 1930 and made a host of friends, who extend sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Sammie Hervey, while on an outing in Daingerfield park the past week suffered an injury to her back when she attempted to take her son from a merry-go-round, which had stopped, but started up again suddenly, knocking her down. She was hospitalized several days in Red River County Hospital, but was at home Saturday.

Forrest Whitten returned Saturday from Cisco, where he visited the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall, Linda and Cindy of Paris, Misses Shirley Lewis and Carol Shultz of Ardmore, visited in the G. A. Vaughan home a short time Sunday. Mary Ann Vaughan joined them for an outing at Daingerfield park.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and two children of Pittsburg, visited here and in Bogata Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pirtle of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pirtle and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Watts of Gregton and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Watts of Odessa, visited Mrs. J. A. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Simm Ed Dodd left Sunday for North Carolina, where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Dodd have a new home under construction on their lot just east of Cotten's store, and moved in Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and two children returned to their home Tuesday from Homing, Ok., where he has been employed on a pipe line.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie V. Morris and children of Daphny, visited Mrs. D. A. Baxter, Wednesday.

Mrs. M. J. Dodd and Mrs. D. C. Thomas are now employed at a garment factory in Paris.

Mrs. Ivy Kelley and children of Slabtown, visiting her sister, Mrs. Velma Watson the past

week, returned home Sunday.

Misses Billie Ruth Bain and Wanda June Wright were hostesses Friday night at a lawn party for the teenagers at the home of Mrs. A. M. Coats.

Mrs. T. A. York and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Steward at the Convalescent home in Deport Thursday, reporting the aged couple in very poor health.

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In a previous effort to get a ruling that would unsnarl authority over liquidation, the high court held the judge could appoint a receiver if the Insurance Department failed to do so.

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To Supreme Court

FINDS SENATORING LIKE FARM; SPEND MORE THAN YOU TAKE IN

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur probably is confused this week, but it's not the first time.

Dear Editor: According to an article I read yesterday afternoon while I was sitting under a tree out here on my farm—I could have said while I was resting under a tree but I have never felt that a man had to be tired before he could sit down in the shade of a tree in the summertime and I sat down under this tree because I wanted to—the high cost of campaigning for office has become a serious problem and the two major political parties are trying to do something about it.

As I understand it, it sometimes costs more to run for an office than the job pays. One U. S. Senator said it costs between \$150,000 and \$200,000 to run for that office, while the job only pays \$135,000 for a full six-year term.

You mean to say Senatoring is no better job than farming? I can understand how a farmer would spend more making a crop than he gets, it happens all the time, but I always figured a Senator was smarter.

However, what interests me about the thing is that the two parties are going to do something about it. A drive is now underway to get individuals all over the country to contribute

more money. Doesn't make any difference which party you give it to, give it to the one of your choice, but give something, and the money will be taken and distributed around to cut down on the high cost of campaigning. This way a candidate will be obligated to a lot of people instead of a few.

I think we ought to get behind this program. It'll keep politicians interested in their jobs. Anybody can see if a man has to pay more for his job than his job pays, it won't be long until he gives it up and tries something else, and how could the United States face the world if it came up with half the seats in the U. S. Senate unfilled?

It's one thing for a farmer to give up and move to town, but the United States would be the laughing stock of the world if half its Senators and two-thirds its Congressmen threw in the towel because, economically speaking, they were marginal politicians, no more able to justify their existence than marginal farmers.

Personally, I think we need the U. S. Senate and Congress too and people who say if the job doesn't pay they ought to give it up and try something else are taking a mighty short-sighted view of the matter. If you'll tell me where I'm supposed to send my money to keep the Senate filled, I'll think it over.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

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Mrs. T. A. York, who visited the past week with relatives in Abilene, has returned home.

Mrs. Conway Brock and two children of Houston and Mrs. John Hervey, who lives with Mrs. Irene Pew, returned Thursday from Naples, where they had visited a week. Mrs. Brock and children returned to their home Saturday. Mrs. Hervey is still confined to bed by illness.

Bettie Gill, Nelda Kay Johnson, Jim Ed Lee of Bogata, Ronnie Lawler of Lovington, N. M., visited Mary Ann Vaughan Monday. Bettie remained overnight.

New York and San Francisco Pairs commemorated the 150th anniversary of George Washington's inauguration.

WASP STING KILLS SECOND AT HOUSTON

Houston.—Another death from a wasp sting, the second within seven days, was reported last week.

Mrs. Syble M. Freeman, 54, died minutes after being stung while working in her yard.

William Eli Key, 35, died the week before after being stung on the lower lip while working on a house he was building.

HOMECOMING SET CUTHAND JULY 27

The annual Cuthand homecoming will be held the last Sunday in July. Everyone is invited to attend and meet old friends for a day of singing, reminiscing and "dinner on the ground." D. R. "Buster" Mauldin of Cuthand, is president of the organization that sponsors the homecoming.

TOO LATE

The man saved on his steak, and he jabbed it, but still he couldn't cut it. He called the waiter.

The waiter came over and examined the steak. "Sorry, sir, but I can't take it back. You've bent it."

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