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Officials Check Stream Pollution Titus County

Edd Bonn, fisheries biologist with the State Game and Fish Commission, and a full crew of experts, have been working in Titus County, checking the amount of pollution in rivers and streams in this area, says the Mt. Pleasant Times.

The state plans criminal action against companies and individuals responsible for any contamination found.

Bonn and his crew spent Wednesday checking Cypress Creek and its tributary branches and creeks all the way from the western edge of Titus County to the Marion County line. Conditions of the major streams were described as deplorable in some sections.

Thursday the crew moved over to White Oak and Sulphur River. White Oak, it was said, also was found to be in bad condition from pollution, as well as several feeder creeks that drain into the main channel from the nearby oil fields.

Bonn and his staff are equipped to make water analyses "on the spot" without having to send samples to Austin for laboratory checks. This makes it possible for the Game Department officials to pin-point sources of pollution and thereby bring out into the open the firms and individuals responsible.

Types of pollution found include excess oil, salt water, oil well treating chemicals and caustics, many of which are deadly to livestock, fish and wild game, the officials said.

Franklin County Jury Returns Four Indictments

Franklin County Grand Jury returned four indictments last week, two each against two youths charged with burglarizing the T. Ashley Knox home and the theft of a car belonging to J. D. Downs.

The two youths, Philip Kent Triggs, 19, of Connecticut and Carl Mike Betacourt, 20, of South Carolina are now serving a penitentiary sentence after being convicted in Abilene on an armed robbery charge.

Sheriff J. E. Tittle Jr., said it was not known at this time whether the youths would be returned here for trial due to the fact that they are now serving time in the penitentiary on a greater charge.

The Grand Jury will report back on August 18 to consider any further business.—Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald.

Cards Win Over Cubs in Sixth Tuesday 9 to 8

By ROBERT F. PARKER, JR.
Billy Don Medlin drove a long fly to left field in the sixth inning Tuesday to allow Jere Parrish to score the winning run as the Cardinals beat the Cubs 9 to 8. Parrish had reached third by virtue of a double and a wild pitch. By winning the Cardinals spoiled all chances for the Cubs to tie with the Yankees for the league crown. The Yanks have already finished the season with a record of 11-7. The Cubs now have 9-8.

The Cards came from behind a 7 to 2 third inning score to give Thompson his second defeat of the season. He gave up nine runs on eight hits in five and one-third innings. Virgil Jones was the winning pitcher as he came on to relieve Parrish in the fourth inning. He gave up one run on three hits and struck out three in his three innings.

The leaders at the plate for the Cardinals were Jere Parrish and Dale Funderburk. Parrish had a double and two singles for three trips to bat. Funderburk had a double and a single for four at-bats. For the Cubs, Thompson had three singles for four tries and Case had two singles for three.

CUBS—	AB	R	H	E
Black, 2b	4	1	1	3
Smith, cf	4	2	1	1
Wright, rf	5	1	1	0
Cox, 1b	3	0	0	0
Case, lf	3	1	2	1
Perdue, ss	2	1	0	1
Tietz, 3b	2	0	0	0
Fry, c	4	1	1	0
Thompson, p	4	1	3	0
Buchanan, 3b	1	0	0	0
	32	8	9	6

CARDINALS—	AB	R	H	E
Jones, 1b-p	4	2	1	1
Clemmons, lf	4	2	1	1
Case, 3b	3	1	1	3
Funderburk, c	4	1	2	0
Parrish, p-1b	4	3	3	1
Medlin, ss	2	0	1	0
Parr, cf	2	0	0	1
Cole, rf	2	0	0	0
Russell, 2b	2	0	0	0
	27	9	9	7

RBI—Funderburk 4, Medlin 2, Case, Fry, 2B—Wright, Funderburk, Parrish, Medlin. BB—Off Thompson 3, Parrish 3, Jones 2, SO—By Thompson 1, Parrish 7, Jones 3.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their kindness to me during my illness. Your gifts, your cards and your visits did me so much good. God bless you. Beulah Smith.

Green Sox Defeat Cardinals 13 to 3 Friday's Game

By ROBERT F. PARKER, JR.
Bogata's Green Sox came from behind a 3 to 0 first inning score Friday to score the Cardinals 13 to 3. Going into the bottom of the fourth inning the score stood at 3 all, but that inning was disastrous for the Cards.

Screws, who relieved Eudy in the top of the fourth, was the winning pitcher. He gave up one hit, walked none and struck out seven in three innings. Clemmons, the loser, relieved Jones in the bottom of the fourth. He gave up nine hits and ten runs in two innings.

Best batters for Bogata were Screws and Eudy. Screws had a single and two doubles for four times at bat. Eudy had two doubles for four trips to the plate. The Cards only had three hits, all singles by Medlin, Case and Clemmons.

CARDINALS—	AB	H	PO	A
Russell, 2b	1	0	1	0
R. Parrish, 2b	1	0	0	0
Webb, 2b	0	0	0	0
Medlin, ss	2	1	0	1
Slaughter, ss	0	0	0	0
Case, 3b	3	1	0	0
Funderburk, c	3	0	7	0
Parr, cf	2	0	2	0
Cole, rf	3	0	0	0
Clemmons, 1b-p	3	1	3	1
Parrish, lf	3	0	2	1
Jones, p-1b	3	0	0	2
	24	3	15	5

GREEN SOX—	AB	H	PO	A
Gues, lf	4	1	1	0
Watts, 2b	2	2	1	1
D. Screws, ss-p	4	3	1	4
Eudy, p-c	4	2	7	1
Whitten, 1b	3	0	6	0
Duffee, rf	2	0	1	0
Cruce, cf	3	0	0	0
Mauldin, c-ss	1	1	1	0
G. Screws, 3b	3	1	0	0
	26	10	18	6

R—Russell, Medlin, Case, Gues, 2, Watts 4, D. Screws 3, Eudy, Mauldin 2, G. Screws, E. Clemmons, Medlin, Funderburk, Jones, Watts, D. Screws, G. Screws, Mauldin. RBI—Watts 2, D. Screws 2, Eudy 2, G. Screws, BB—Off Jones 4, Clemmons 1, Eudy 4, SO—By Jones 3, Clemmons 3, Eudy 2, Screws 7.

Last Thursday the game between the Cubs and Yankees was called after four innings due to darkness. The Yankees were leading 15 to 11, but the game was protested by the Cubs over infield-fly ruling in the second inning.

Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of August 11, 1944

Fire had damaged the Lennox store at Bogata to the extent of several thousand dollars.

Cotton had begun opening in this section and the first bale of the season was expected soon. Report had shown the cotton crop below average, or about 12 percent below average production the past ten years.

Ben Sutton, 72, had died near Deport and was buried at Bogata cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Calloway of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Caloway of Bovina, had been killed accidentally while operating a tractor while cutting wheat. Burial had been made there.

Mrs. Juanita Rodgers of Talco, had been a delegate to the State Home Demonstration convention in Austin.

F. M. Hall had reported his P-T squadron operating in the South Pacific had been awarded the Presidential Unit Citation, highest honor of its type, for action against the Japanese.

Pvt. Russell L. Earl, 26, and Mrs. Dwight Young, stationed at Cox Field, had died from injuries sustained in an auto wreck.

A daughter weighing 8½ lbs., had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dittmore, and had been named Charlotte Ann.

A registered Jersey, Sunshine Beauty Anita, had recently been purchased by C. Underwood of Talco.

A bridal shower had been given at the Methodist church, honoring Mrs. W. R. Sanders Jr., formerly Miss Aileen Secord, and Mrs. G. E. Burks, the former Miss Martha Penn, with 65 guests registering.

Marriages: Miss Geneva Teague of Talco and S-Sgt. Joda Nelson of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper and son are visiting in Houston and Galveston this week.

Birth Certificates Necessary For School Entrance

First grade students entering schools this fall must have their birth certificates. The birth certificate for the beginning must be filed before the pupil can officially enroll in the school.

The cooperation of all parents of beginners in seeing that the above requirements are met before the first day of school is urged.

Eight Cases Polio At Pittsburg in Past Eight Days

Pittsburg and Camp County Wednesday listed their eighth case of polio since an outbreak started eight days ago, and authorities got help from Austin.

Camp County Health Officer Dr. R. L. Johnson and W. C. Hancock, county chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, obtained three iron lungs from Austin. These were rushed to Tyler, where six of the eight Camp County patients are being treated. One of the other two patients is in Parkland Hospital, Dallas. The other is being treated at home.

Meanwhile, shipments of gamma globulin are arriving daily from Austin and are being administered to hundreds of residents under thirty years of age.

Dr. Johnson also has asked that a health expert from Austin come to Pittsburg to help survey the situation.

Leaking Gas Sets Automobile Afire

Escaping gas from a broken line burned a Petty man's auto at Paris.

Boone Richards, manager of Lone Star Gas Co., said the car apparently broke off the tap of a temporary hookup. The car's owner, J. M. Griffin of Petty, reported the break but the escaping gas apparently ignited when Griffin started his car.

Local Boy Wins in Safety Driving

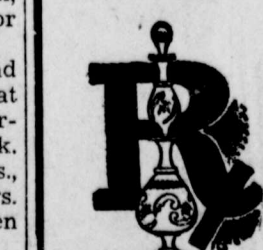
Col. Earl R. Chase, deputy post commander of Fort Sam Houston, has presented a billfold to Pvt. Ralph Russell, Talco. The soldier won first place in the recently conducted Fort Sam Houston Vehicle Roadshow. He represented the 805th Signal Depot Company in the competition sponsored by Lt. Gen. I. D. White, Fourth Army commander, in the interest of safe driving practices.

BROTHERHOOD CLASS HOLDS MEETING

Brotherhood of Calvary Baptist met Friday at 7:30, having as their guests the Royal Ambassadors, most of them sons of the men who attended the meeting. There were 19 present. Meeting was called to order by V. L. Taylor, president. Opening prayer by W. S. Welborn. Also a special prayer for the sick by R. T. Fuller. Mr. Taylor urged each one to be much in prayer concerning the new church and the Lord's leadership.

R. T. Fuller, program chairman, brought an interesting discussion entitled "Witnessing to the Japanese." Devotional and scripture reading by C. H. Parsons. Others having parts were Bill Miller, R. W. Prestidge, James Gandy and Doc Holland. Dismissed with prayer by Chas. Russell.

Comic Strips and Radio Gags



Although comic papers and near-comedians work overtime on crude, alleged jokes about drug stores selling everything but drugs, the chief interest of every pharmacist worthy of the name is the prolongation of life and the alleviation of suffering.

If we had to part with every department in our store but one, the one we would keep would be the prescription department. It is here that we are privileged to co-operate with your doctor in relieving your ills, in restoring health to you and the members of your family. This brings to us far more satisfaction than we could hope to enjoy from any other department of the store. Consider us your prescriptionists.

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Final Gauge Run On Hopkins Find

A second producer apparently is in sight for the new Paluxy sand field three miles east of Birthright. F. R. Jackson et al. No. 2 Pearl Spencer, G. Lincum survey, was ready for testing after setting pipe at 4,764 feet. It is a northeast offset to the No. 1 discovery.

Final gauge has been run on Hopkins County's new oil find, southwest of Sulphur Bluff.

It is the Paluxy sand find of F. R. Jackson, Longview, and associates, three miles east and north of Birthright in Hopkins County at No. 1 Pearl Spencer, Grant Lincum survey. It pumped 125 barrels per day from perforations at 4,740-43 feet.

Same operators are at work on No. 2 Spencer, 990 feet northeast of the discovery and on the 92.6-acre tract. It scales 2,400 from the south and 1,250 from the west lines of the Lincum survey.

In Bowie County progress is reportedly being made toward drilling a Smackover lime test three miles north of Bassett on the Thompson farm in the J. J. Carson survey. The deal is being worked up by M. H. Marr, Dallas, Phillips Petroleum Company is said to have given a \$45,000 dry hole letter stipulating that work start by mid-September.

New Work Contract Telephone Employees

Southwestern States Telephone Company, with headquarters in Brownwood, and the Communication Workers of America CIO, have signed a new work contract after 14 days of negotiation, C. T. Strickland, general manager of the telephone company, announced.

Strickland stated the new contract provided a wage increase as well as several additional fringe benefits. He also expressed appreciation for the fair and co-operative attitude of the company employees.

This contract covers approximately 1,000 workers in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

Cox Field Gets Modern Equipment

A contract to install runway lights for night landing at Cox Field has been awarded by the City of Paris for \$2,755.

A beacon light, wind sock and hazard lights have been installed. When this work is all completed Cox will be a much more modern landing field.

IN AND OUT CLUB HAS MEETING

The In and Out Club held its August meeting in the home of Mrs. Zelma Poston with Mrs. Helen Pendleton as co-hostess. Prizes were won by Dorothy Marshall, Pearl Rothwell and Chloe Stone.

The social committee for August announced a family chicken supper for August 30 at 6 p. m.

Members present were Dorothy Marshall, Melvina Winchell, Elizabeth Hanks, Chloe Stone, Joyce Orr, Lois Russell, Ruby Mitchell, Louise Stone, Mary Morrison, Pearl Rothwell, Mary Lou Tutt, Onella Martin, and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Densel Black and three small daughters of Houston, visited his sister, Mrs. Kyle Munn, the week end.

Radar Registers Speed Automobiles On Highway 271 in Titus County

The editor saw one of those radar machine that registered the speed of automobiles traveling on Highway 271 near Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday.

Topping a hill near the golf course, there were numerous cars and people alongside the highway. Another bad wreck and maybe a death was the thought, and I had better get the details now, reasoned the newspaperman as he slowed down to investigate.

On the trunk lid of the State Police car in charge of Sgt. Glynn R. York of the Tyler district was a black case about a foot square. On the hood were two other cases. One contained a speedometer that looked like one on an automobile. The other case contained an instrument that registered the speed on a graph.

Other cars came rushing down that hill at excess speeds, but slowing when drivers saw the crowd. A pickup that looked like an undertaker's death car dashed into view at 70 m.p.h., but stopped and came back to see if there was a job for him to do.

These radar machines cost \$800 each and three of them are being exhibited in Texas now. They will operate in daylight or darkness and it will be up to the people as to whether or not the legislature should buy them to stop the speed demons and the many deaths on our highways.

Lige Johnson Dies Veterans Hospital

Jacob Elijah (Lige) Johnson, 59, retired barber, lifetime resident of Titus County and a brother of Henry Johnson of Deport, passed away at McKinney Veterans Hospital Thursday of last week. His death was attributed by hospital attendants to a cerebral hemorrhage and high blood pressure.

Mr. Johnson was found in the back yard of his home a mile south of Cookville on July 26, unconscious, covered with dried blood and ants. His condition indicated he may have lain where he fell for hours and even days. He died without ever regaining consciousness.

Officers still are conducting an investigation into what may have happened.

Mr. Johnson is survived by two children, Roy and Patsy, both of California; three brothers, Henry Johnson, Deport; Herman Johnson, Kansas, and J. B. Johnson, Garland, and four sisters, Mrs. Flora Barnes, Snider; Mrs. Stella Jones, Kansas; Mrs. Adelle Richards, and Miss Earnestine Johnson, both of Dallas.

Funeral services were held at Cookville Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, under direction of Rev. J. D. McClung, and burial was in the Cookville cemetery.

Soft Ball Clubs League Standing

Following is the Northeast Texas Softball League standing:

	W	L
Mt. Vernon	6	4
Talco	6	4
Mt. Pleasant	4	5
Bogata	3	6

Name Teachers Talco School

Supt. S. O. Loving announces the following teachers have recently been employed for this school term: Dan Jack Lockwood of Sand Springs, Okla., for Industrial Arts and assistant coach. He is a graduate of Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater and is now in school there. He is married.

Charles King of Commerce has been elected to fill the vacancy left by Jerry Loveall, band director. He has begun band rehearsals.

Miss Bonnie Belle Jack, teacher in junior high school for several years, resigned this week to take a position in Fourth Ward school in Paris.

Miss June Kyser, high school English teacher, resigned Tuesday. She was married last week to John Pirtle and will live in New Mexico.

School will begin Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Second Seaboard Well Reworked

Seaboard Oil Company has reworked the Calebra well in the East Cuthand field in an attempt to increase output. Similar treatment of the No. 1 Coline, discovery project, some time ago was said to have increased production. Both wells have been on pump. Incidentally the Coline well was brought in one year ago this week.

Unconfirmed reports are to the effect that a wildcat venture about midway between Cuthand and the Calebra well is being launched by an independent operator.

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Property owners are again warned about burning trash. Fire anywhere, with everything so dry and hot, will burn like it

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14
proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 52-b, prohibiting the Legislature from ever lending the credit of the State, or granting any public money, or indebtedness of any individual, person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, public agency or political subdivision of the State, now authorized, or which may hereafter be authorized to construct, maintain, or operate toll roads, or turnpikes within this State, and providing for the submission of the amendment to the voters of this State.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 52-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 52-b. The Legislature shall have no power or authority to in any manner lend the credit of the State or grant any public money to, or assume any indebtedness, present or future, bonded or otherwise, of any individual, person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, public agency, or political subdivision of the State, or anyone else, which is now authorized, or which may hereafter be authorized to construct, maintain, or operate toll roads or turnpikes within this State."

Section 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on November 2, 1954, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, in counties using voting machines such machines shall provide for the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the Legislature from lending the credit of the State or granting public money to, or assuming any indebtedness of, any one authorized to construct, maintain, or operate toll roads or turnpikes in this State."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the Legislature from lending the credit of the State or granting public money to, or assuming any indebtedness of, any one authorized to construct, maintain, or operate toll roads or turnpikes in this State."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16
proposing an Amendment to Section 19 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the qualifications for service on grand and petit juries shall not be denied or abridged by reason of sex; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 19 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 19. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualifications of grand and petit jurors, provided that neither the right nor the duty to serve on grand and petit juries shall be denied or abridged by reason of sex. Thereafter in the Constitution the term 'men' is used in reference to grand and petit juries, such term shall include persons of the female as well as the male sex."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon, or in counties using voting machines, such machines shall provide for the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to require women to serve on juries."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to require women to serve on juries."

Each voter shall cast his vote for or against such Constitutional Amendment either by marking out one of said clauses on the ballot and leaving the one expressing his vote, on the proposed Amendment, or by placing an X in an appropriate blank by the side of the clause on the ballot expressing his vote; this latter method to be used in all instances where voting machines are used; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have notice of same published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Our U. S. Mail

If the towns of Mt. Pleasant, Talco, Jothtown, Bogata, Deport, Pattonville and Paris would like to retain the good mail service they now enjoy from the north and east, they should lend their influence for retention of the U. S. mail terminal at Texarkana. Write your congressman and senators.

The Postoffice Department proposes to move it to Dallas and spend two million dollars building a mail terminal there.

In that event our mail, now delivered daily by truck before 9 a. m. from Texarkana, would go to Dallas and be sent back over the same route one to two days later.

had kerosene poured on it. Careful with those lighted cigarettes, cigars, pipes and matches. Break your match between your fingers before throwing it down and you will not start a fire that might prove disastrous. Don't burn off anything until it rains.

This editor had his home rewired last week to handle the greater amount of electric current consumed and to reduce fire hazards from overheated small wires trying to carry too much electric load. When the house was wired 30 years ago, only small 16 gauge wire was used and that was sufficient for a few lights, electric iron and radio. Then came a refrigerator, waffle irons, big fans and TV. A College Station electrical engineer estimates that half the homes in America need their electric systems modernized and says that 12 per cent of the fires started are caused from misuse of electricity.

The poor old duffer who played mumble peg with his girl and got an occasional peek at her charms thru a neck-high peep-a-boo waist was born too early. He should have arrived at a time to be serving with the U. S. Army in Germany. Over there wives of U. S. soldiers became so bold with bare mid-riff sun suits, low-cut strapless dresses, string halters and beach shorts that Col. John Dille called a halt to such apparel in public places, with orders to avoid exposing too much of their charms. The women stormed a protest, but the colonel, a veteran of the North African campaign, stood his ground. Maybe peek-a-boo waists might come back in style now in Frankfurt, Germany.

WANT ADS

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

FOR SALE—3-room modern residence in Talco to be moved. See D. H. Kelley. 27-c

FOR SALE—My home in Talco. See F. J. Wright at Wright Cleaners on Broad street, Talco. Truman Wright. t1-c

WE Have installed a new Folley automatic saw sharpener. It files a saw perfectly. J. P. Parrish, Phone 23F-3, FM Highway 71. Talco. 28-dbt

FOR SALE—Several 1/2 ton pickups: 1946 Chevrolet, 1948 GMC, 1952 Chevrolet. See one of these pickups today! Kelsey Motor Co., Deport.

FOR SALE—1951 Chevrolet 2-door Deluxe. Nice appearance; good motor and tires. Priced right. A nice car to own. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport.

FOR SALE—Maytag gas range, used, but in good condition. You must see this stove to appreciate it. A chance to buy a good stove at a bargain; 4 years old; priced right. Winn's Appliance, Talco. t1-c

James Gray of Marshall, was a Sunday visitor in the home of his sister and mother, Mrs. Sallie Gage and Mrs. J. W. Gray. His daughter, Linda, who has been in Talco for several weeks, returned home with him for a week's visit.

Announcements

Second Primary, August 28, 1954:

For Sheriff—
AUBREY REDFEARN
PAUL D. BROWN

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank each and every one for the nice flowers, gifts and cards sent to me during my stay in the hospital. They helped to make each hour shorter and each day brighter.

Mrs. J. W. Gray.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting the Legislature to fix the salary of the Governor, Attorney General, Commissioner of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office and Secretary of State; providing that such salary shall not be fixed in an amount less than that provided in the Constitution on January 1, 1953; fixing the per diem of the members of the Legislature at \$25.00 per day for 120 days only; providing for the submission of this Resolution to a vote of the people, and directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamation.

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

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 5. The Governor shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture."

Sec. 2. That Section 22 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and from time to time, after to be established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session."

Sec. 3. Said proposed Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendments shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendments to the State Constitution providing that the salaries of the Governor, the Attorney General, the Commissioner of Public Accounts, the State Treasurer, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the Secretary of State, be fixed by the Legislature, and that the per diem of the members of the Legislature be fixed at twenty-five dollars per day for 120 days only."

"AGAINST the Amendments to the State Constitution providing that the salaries of the Governor, the Attorney General, the Commissioner of Public Accounts, the State Treasurer, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the Secretary of State, be fixed by the Legislature, and that the per diem of the members of the Legislature be fixed at twenty-five dollars per day for 120 days only."

Sec. 4. That Section 21 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor."

HUMBLE CAMP

By MRS. A. L. RODGERS

W. E. Wilson of New Boston, spent the week end here with his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Robertson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamb of Dickinson, came on Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. E. Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McWilliams returned from a two weeks' vacation, visiting in Tennessee, New Orleans, La., and Arkansas.

Mrs. Emma Vaughn of Dallas, arrived on Wednesday morning to visit her niece, Mrs. A. L. Rodgers and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burcalow and Johnny and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hooks visited Mrs. Effie McGrew in Kilgore, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rollins went to Longview Saturday to see their new grandson, Jim Bob, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rollins and children of Midland, came on Wednesday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rollins.

Visiting in the H. M. Pearson home this week are Mr. Pearson's sister, Mrs. Sam J. Nixon and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Nixon and children, Shary and Dale of Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burcalow and Johnny went to Kilgore Sunday to meet his sister, Mrs. Lee Thompson and family of Lubbock, in the home of their mother, Mrs. Bessie Burcalow.

Mrs. L. R. Brewer left Wednesday for Arp, to meet her sister, Mrs. J. D. Messimer of Kingsville, and together they went to Gena, La., to meet another sister, Mrs. O. C. Zollar, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zollar. They then went to Natchez, Miss., and toured some of the ante bellum homes seen in the pilgrimage each spring in Mississippi.

of the Governor. He shall authenticate publication of the laws, and keep a register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature."

Sec. 6. That Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of not exceeding Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per day for the first 120 days only of each session of the Legislature."

"In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed \$2.50 for every 25 miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and hereafter to be established; no member to be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session."

Sec. 7. Said proposed Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendments shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendments to the State Constitution providing that the salaries of the Governor, the Attorney General, the Commissioner of Public Accounts, the State Treasurer, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the Secretary of State, be fixed by the Legislature, and that the per diem of the members of the Legislature be fixed at twenty-five dollars per day for 120 days only."

"AGAINST the Amendments to the State Constitution providing that the salaries of the Governor, the Attorney General, the Commissioner of Public Accounts, the State Treasurer, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the Secretary of State, be fixed by the Legislature, and that the per diem of the members of the Legislature be fixed at twenty-five dollars per day for 120 days only."

Sec. 8. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary Proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 9. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary Proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Trimble, Phill and Monty of Daingerfield, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson returned home from Longview Saturday after a two weeks' visit. H. B. Pearson accompanied them home.

Mrs. J. D. Messimer of Kingsville and Mrs. R. L. Smitherman of New London, arrived on Wednesday to visit their sister, Mrs. L. R. Brewer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and Ronnie went to Kerens to visit relatives on Friday. Mr. Nelson's mother, Mrs. W. W. Taylor, returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Monty and Leon returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation, visiting relatives and friends in Athens, Chilton, Houston, Dallas and Austin.

Mrs. Riley Gibson went to Dallas Tuesday to visit her daughter, Helen Ruth, and attend a bridal party given in honor of Helen Ruth by the office force where she is employed. She returned by way of McKinney to pick up her son, Billy, who was released on Wednesday from the Veterans Hospital there.

Hoyt Brinlee New Baptist Pastor at Bogata Church

First Baptist Church of Bogata, has a new pastor. He is Rev. Hoyt Brinlee, 27, formerly of Lamesa, who moved his family to Bogata on Tuesday and they are now at home in the new Baptist parsonage.

Preacher Brinlee is a native of Holdenville, Ok., and as a young man he worked for the newspaper in that city. He was ordained in 1946 and later attended Jacksonville Baptist College. He plans to obtain his degree at ETSTC at Commerce by commuting a few times a week. He needs only a few hours college work.

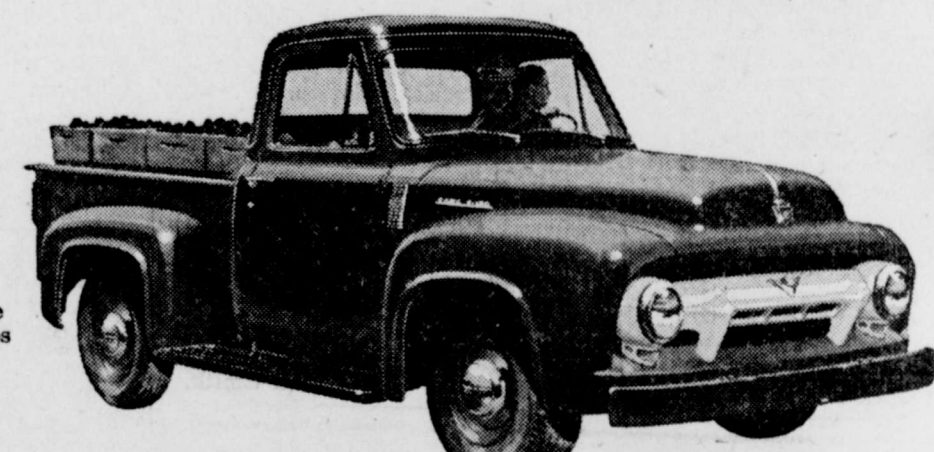
Brinlee married Opal Lee Alexander of Lamesa. They have two children, Darrell Wayne 6 and Linda Carol 4. His last pastorate was the Flower Grove Baptist Church near Lamesa.

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More horsepower	115 (Six) 130 (V-8)	112	Seat back independently adjustable	YES	NO	Higher total spring capacity (lbs.)	5230	4900
More h. p. per cu. in. displacement	0.515 (Six) 0.544 (V-8)	0.475	Woven plastic seat covering	YES	NO	Higher max. payload (lbs.)	1550	1505
Shorter piston stroke	3.60" (Six) 3.10" (V-8)	3.94"	Seat shock snubbers	YES	NO	Greater total brake lining area (sq. in.)	179	158
Slower piston speed (ft. per min. at 30 m.p.h.)	868 (Six) 747 (V-8)	945	Power braking available	YES	NO	34" wide full length frame	YES	NO
Deep skirt crankcase	YES (Six) YES (V-8)	NO	Overdrive transmission available	YES	NO	Pickup body load space (cu. ft.)	45	39.7

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LOCAL NEWS

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

Mrs. Lois Harper visited in Paris on Friday.

Frank Lindsey is attending coaches' school in Dallas this week.

Mrs. C. O. Morgan was released from a Mt. Pleasant hospital Tuesday.

Jimmy Shuler of Paris, is visiting in the Jack Brown home this week.

Claude Parr Sr. and John Parr left on Friday to visit relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye visited his father in Poteau, Okla., hospital the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Horn and children attended decoration in Clarksville on Tuesday.

L. B. Davis was called to Shawnee, Ok., on Wednesday due to illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilhite of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barton on Sunday.

Mrs. Billie Aishman was admitted to a hospital in Mt. Pleasant on Monday for surgery.

Major and Mrs. Gus West and children of Bossier City, La., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adcox.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas creating the State Building Commission and determining the membership thereof; creating the State Building Fund; providing for the transfer of such fund to the State Building Fund; providing for the expenditure of such fund under the direction of the Legislature; providing for the expenditure of a limited amount of the building fund for the erection of memorials under certain conditions and limitations; providing for an election thereon, the proclamation of such election, and the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 51-b and reading as follows:

"Section 51-b. (a) The State Building Commission is hereby created. Its membership shall consist of the Governor, the Attorney General and the Chairman of the Board of Control. The Legislature may provide by law for some other State official to be a member of this commission in lieu of the Chairman of the Board of Control, and in the event said State official has not already been confirmed by the Senate as such State official he shall be so confirmed as a member of the State Building Commission in the same manner that other State officials are confirmed."

"(b) The State Building Fund is hereby created. On or before the first day of January following the adoption of this amendment, and each year thereafter, the Comptroller of Public Accounts shall certify to the State Treasurer the amount of money necessary to pay Confederate pensions for the ensuing calendar year as provided by the constitution and laws of this State. Thereupon each year the State Treasurer shall transfer forthwith from the Confederate Pension Fund to the State Building Fund all money except that needed to pay the Confederate pensions as certified by the Comptroller. This provision is self-enacting. The State Building Fund shall be expended by the Commission for uses and purposes set forth in subsection (c) hereof."

"(c) Under such terms and conditions as are now or may hereafter be provided by law, the Commission may acquire necessary real and personal property, salvage and dispose of property unsuitable for State purposes, moderate, remodel, build and equip buildings for State purposes, and negotiate and make contracts necessary to carry out and effectuate the purposes herein mentioned."

"The first major structure erected from the State Building Fund shall be known and designated as a memorial to the Texans who served in the Armed Forces of the Confederate States of America, and shall be devoted to the use and occupancy of the Supreme Court and such other courts and State agencies as may be provided by law. The second major structure erected from the State Building Fund shall be a State office building and shall be used by whatever State agencies as may be provided by law."

"Under such terms and conditions as are now or may hereafter be provided by law,

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones visited her mother, Mrs. Sally Wages, Saturday in Commerce.

Supt. S. O. Loving has announced that school will begin Sept. 7, Tuesday after Labor Day.

Miss Beulah Smith, who had been a patient in a Paris hospital, was able to be brought home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Goodloe of Irving and formerly of Talco, are the proud parents of a son, born Aug. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Owings spent the week end in Garland with his brother, Robert Owings and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Pittman and children of Wichita Falls, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Nolan Neugent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shoffner and Dianna and relatives in Bogata spent the week end at Beavers Bend, Okla.

Mrs. Horace Pender and daughter of Foreman, Ark., are house guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Biles.

Mrs. L. B. Kaylor and Mae have returned home after spending several weeks with relatives at Haynesville, La.

Mrs. Oscar Morgan was admitted to Titus County Memorial Hospital on Sunday, suffering with a heart attack.

E. Y. Brown, who has been employed in Dallas for the last year, is at home and is now employed by John D. Wright.

Mrs. Oscar Goodloe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Hastings and Mr. Hastings in California.

A son, weighing 5 lbs. 1 oz. was born July 29 to Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker at a Paris hospital. The name, Michael Paul was chosen.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stevens of El Dorado, Ark., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Washington.

Miss Hinton Davis and Henry Hodges of Dallas, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Hughie Harper and Mr. Harper and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lloyd and children have returned to their home in Borger after a few days' visit with Mrs. Lloyd's brother, Leo Roberts and family.

Mrs. Alene Taylor and son of Levelland, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, also her sister, Mrs. J. M. Martin and Mr. Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bragg, their two children, Mr. and Mrs. Troy McMillan and Patsy of Grand Prairie, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis, Janetha, Becky and Brenda went to Waldo, Ark., to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shirey and children Wednesday and returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hirsch and children, Herbert Jr. and Carolyn of Houston, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gaudin and David Glen.

Mrs. J. C. Van Winkle, Lela Jane and Deborah Leigh of Cartage, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hearson.

Janie Wilson has returned home after visiting friends in Dallas. Friday evening she attended the wedding of Miss Ann Harris to Carl Kemplin in Valley View.

Twin girls were born on Aug. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Neely of Odessa. They have been named Denise Elaine and Deanna Jane. Mrs. Neely is the former Delores Van Winkle of Talco.

Guests of Mrs. Sue Thomas during the past few days were Mrs. C. O. Lowrey, Mrs. O. J. Cooper, Mrs. John Childers, Mrs. Walter King and Mrs. Jessie Davis of Bogata and Mrs. William Barnett of Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cato and David of Carrollton, and Mrs. Cato's mother, Mrs. Lula McCauley of Van Nuys, Calif., visited Mr. Cato's sisters, Mrs. Felix Jones and Mrs. G. F. Robinson and families Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pittman are the proud parents of a baby girl, born on Aug. 9 at Mt. Pleasant hospital. She weighed 5 lbs. and 15 oz., and has been given the name Terry Ann.

Mrs. N. H. Caldwell and son, Floyd Caldwell of Durant, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Caldwell of Ft. Towson, Ok., were week end visitors of their son and brother, Jerry W. Caldwell and Mrs. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson of Durant, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Adams of Ada, Ok., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Caldwell during the week end. Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Adams are sisters of Mrs. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and children, Nelda, Cato and Vernon, expect to leave Friday of next week for Salina, Kans., where they will meet their son, John Paul, and wife. John Paul is first baseman for the Lincoln, Neb., club and will be playing ball at Salina. They will then go to Lincoln for a few days to see more baseball.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37 proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another section to be designated Section 51g; providing that the Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable the State to enter into agreements with the Federal Government to obtain for proprietary employees of its political subdivisions coverage under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act as amended; providing the Legislature may appropriate funds for the purpose of carrying out such agreements and may authorize the obligations necessary to obtain such coverage; prescribing the form of the ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another section to be known as Section 51g, to be designated Section 51g, to read as follows:

"Section 51g. The Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable the State to enter into agreements with the Federal Government to obtain for proprietary employees of its political subdivisions coverage under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act as amended. The Legislature shall have the power to make appropriations and authorize all its obligations necessary to obtain such coverage."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS authorizing the Legislature to provide for agreements between the State of Texas and the Federal Government to obtain Federal Social Security coverage for proprietary employees of its political subdivisions.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS authorizing the Legislature to provide for agreements between the State of Texas and the Federal Government to obtain Federal Social Security coverage for proprietary employees of its political subdivisions.

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

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

WILKINSON

By MARCIA BLALOCK

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Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters and their guest, Miss Darlene Blalock of Princeton, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and children of Hooks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gann of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren and children.

Tommy Jones of Texarkana, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. "Kit" Love and children of Buffalo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson and children over the week end.

Those enjoying an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren Wednesday night were Miss Darlene Blalock of Princeton, La., Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters, Miss Jackie Haren and Richard, Ross, Leland and Lyndell Haren and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blalock and daughter of Daingerfield, visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Eld. Alvin Blalock has visited in several homes in the Argo community during the past week.

Misses Jackie Haren and Alvo Blalock visited Miss Wilma Counts of Argo, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thompson and children of Dallas, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke and children.

A birthday supper was given in the A. T. Blalock home Aug. 3, honoring Mrs. A. T. Blalock and W. H. Jackson. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and children of Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin and Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin of Talco, Martha and Charles Riddle of Dallas, Miss Darlene Blalock of Princeton,

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spruill and daughter, Jerian, returned to their home in Freer on Friday after spending part of their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruill and her parents in Paris.

A3c Oscar W. Bolen, who has been stationed at Alexandria Air Force Base, Alexandria, La., is spending a 24-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bolen at Joliet, Ill. At the end of his furlough he will report to the Air Base at Albuquerque, N. M.

Miss Gene Gable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gable of Joliet, is the new cashier at the office of the Community Public Service Co. in Talco. She succeeds Miss Nelda Martin, who has resigned to get married. Miss Gable has been employed by an insurance company in Dallas.

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

La., Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Harris, Ollie Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder of Old Union, A. T. Blalock, Leland and Richard Haren and the honorees.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berry Floyd and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Devon Floyd and sons of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Floyd, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Sunday.

Dennis "Butch" Blalock returned home to Hooks after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Pic. Kenneth Logan, who is stationed in New Jersey, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Loban Sr.

Mrs. Jess Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baxley of Mt. Pleasant, Friday night.

R. J. Winkle, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. George Winkle and children of Shirley, visited their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children, Sunday.

Marion Lewis Wyatt of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt, last week end.

The revival at the Harris Chapel Church of God of Prophecy has closed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle of New Boston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Vickers spent the week end in Maud with Mrs. Vickers' father, George Rogers and family and attended a bridal shower for her niece, Miss Myrel Jean Rogers. Her younger sisters, Pat and Aletha Rogers, who were visiting the Troy Lewis family, accompanied her home.

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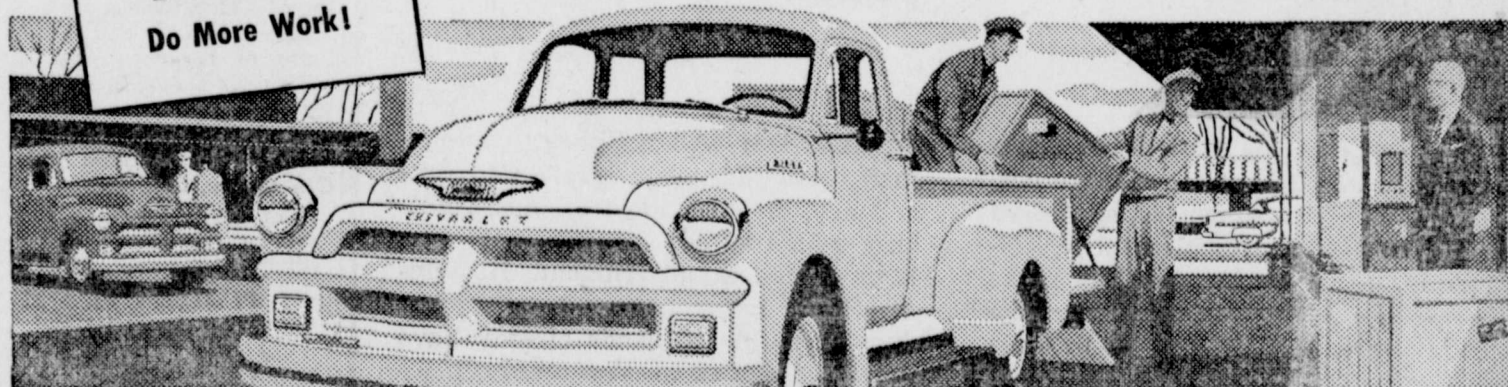
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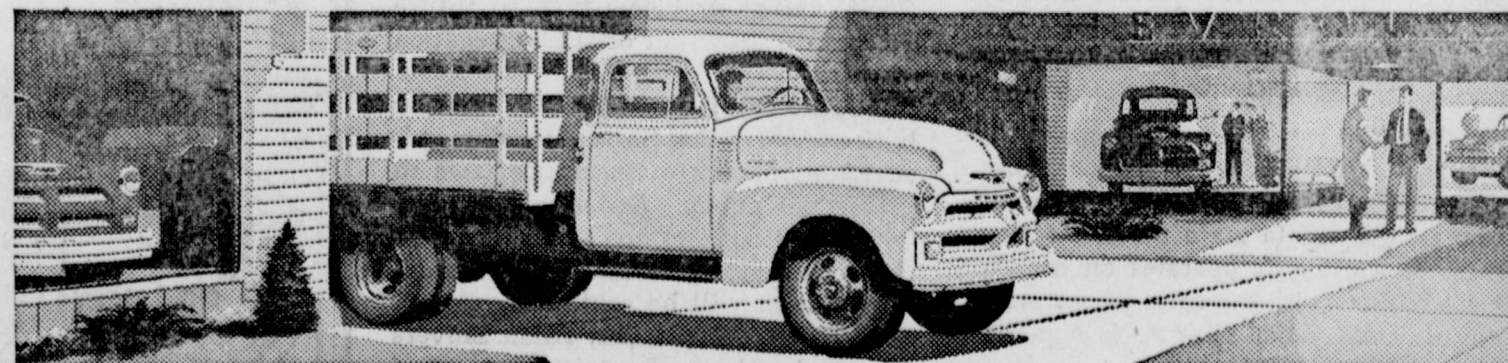
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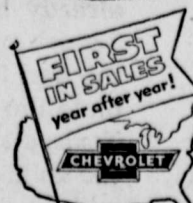
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Alcorn Examines Survival Kits the Scientists Work On In Case of War

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, takes a dim view of some atomic scientists' plans, his letter this week reveals. He's probably an authority on surviving with the least amount of effort or equipment.

Dead Editor: I read the other day in a newspaper I picked up on the highway after it fell out of a car which sideswiped another on the way to a traffic safety meeting where a bunch of atomic scientists in New Mexico, out where they make the bombs, have been working, sort of as a pastime I guess to get their minds off their heavier work, on survival kits.

Since they know more about the effects of an atom bomb than the rest of us, naturally their minds have been turned to thoughts of how they're gonna survive after a few of the things have been dropped, in case they are, and I suppose they will be, up to now I have never seen a dictator with a new weapon who sooner or later didn't get around to tryin' it out.

But aside from all that, I was more interested in what these scientists thought a survival kit ought to contain, to enable them to live off the land in case civilization went up in smoke.

The main items on their list were a rifle and ammunition, matches, flashlight, candles, knife, axe, needle and thread,

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watts and daughter, Marjorie of Longview, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watts.

Miss Eleanor Vaughan is scheduled to undergo surgery Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris. A patient of Dr. H. E. Hunt of Hunt Clinic.

Mrs. Imogene Gordon and daughter of Dallas, visited Mrs. R. L. McCuller and son, Wednesday.

Miss Delores Green of Talco, spent Saturday night with Nona Hawkins of Longview, at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie McCuller.

Mrs. Olene Massey and two daughters, Ann and Sue, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden and Charles, bill of Longview, here Saturday night and spent the night with Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pew. They went on to Broken

fish hooks and lines, soap, salt, blankets and canned food.

I have read this list over carefully and I do not believe it will do the job. For example, I believe man has now reached the point where it would be impossible for him to survive without a lawnmower. Also, nowhere on the list do I find an electric refrigerator, or a can opener, or any directions for repairing a faulty parking meter. Some races on earth might survive without these necessities, but I don't believe we could swing it in this country.

Also, I notice these scientists have included a rifle and I suppose they figure on living off game, but most of the game in this country is now confined to zoos and most zoos are in cities, which are generally considered the places where the bombs would fall. Seems to me they'd better leave room in the trunks of their cars, where they're storing their kits, for a walkin' plow and a grubbin' hoe, although the more I think about it, the less reason I can find for even counting on keeping their cars, unless they can refine gasoline in a tin can over a camp fire.

In fact, the more you think about this, the more items you pile up and before long you find it'd take a six-wheel trailer-truck to haul the average family's survival kit, and it seems to me it would be a little smarter and a lot easier not to have an atomic war in the first place. There aren't enough trailer-trucks to go around.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

NOTICE

Beginning Monday, August 9, my office hours at the Grant Hospital in Deport will be from 1:30 until 5 p. m., due to commitment at Clarksville.

DR. J. A. KING



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"Nothing to Sneeze At"

This year our town decided to do something about its hay-fever sufferers. Hap Thomas is our health officer, so he was made ragweed "inspector."

"Can't see why anybody should be bothered by a few weeds," he snorted. "I say it's all in their minds." But Hap went on out to do his job.

Then, yesterday, I met Hap—looking kind of sheepish. His eyes were red and as he took out a big handkerchief, he sneezed. "Know somebody who isn't allergic, who'd like a job?" asks Hap.

From where I sit, I can sympathize with Hap. It's no joke. But as Hap admitted later, he was dead wrong in scoffing at the idea of hay fever. Making light of other people's ideas and opinions is a familiar trouble with a lot of folks. Whether it's hay fever, football or a choice of, say, buttermilk or beer as a thirst-quencher, I'm just naturally "allergic" to anybody who "knows-it-all!"

Joe Marsh

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ALLAN SHIVERS

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS: As a State Senator, Lieutenant Governor and Governor, Allan Shivers has supported, sponsored or signed every major piece of legislation during the past 20 years. The Texas public school system today is more outstanding than ever before. He believes Texas must continue to meet the growing needs of our schools.

ROADS: Allan Shivers was one of the original sponsors of the farm-to-market road system in Texas. During his administration, more miles of farm-to-market roads and state highways have been built than in any other comparable period. He believes highway construction and maintenance should keep pace with a growing Texas.

ECONOMY: Despite the vast improvements which have been made, Texas still ranks among the lowest in the nation in per capita state taxes. Unlike most states, Texas operates on a cash basis without either a sales tax or state income tax. Allan Shivers is opposed to both.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: Allan Shivers, as a State Senator, wrote the first Texas Old Age Assistance Law. Two years ago, he promised the old people of Texas he would seek a constitutional amendment to increase old age pensions. That amendment will be voted on by the people next November. Allan Shivers carries out his promises.

A Vote for Allan Shivers is a Vote for Good Government in Texas the Next Two Years

(Pol. Adv.)

TIDELANDS: Allan Shivers courageously battled for years to return to Texas school children the tidelands, rightfully owned by Texas but unjustly seized by the federal government. He helped achieve a conclusive victory and, since then, the tidelands already have added \$32 million to the state's Permanent School Fund.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Allan Shivers believes government should be kept as close to home as possible. He is firmly convinced that the Supreme Court should give local school boards maximum latitude in handling the many difficult, varied problems that, in future years, will grow out of the segregation decision.

INSURANCE REGULATION: As far back as 1951, Allan Shivers recommended strengthening of insurance laws to protect the public. Action is being taken to weed out unsound companies. The clean-up campaign launched by his administration will be continued.

THE FULL PROGRAM: Allan Shivers already has been recognized as one of Texas' great governors, and as one of the best in the nation. He wants to complete the dynamic, positive program for Texas started with his leadership. Upon the solid foundation already built, and with his demonstrated ability to get the job done, the people of Texas can enjoy state government at its best during the next two years.

Bow, Ok., Sunday to visit her parents.

Mrs. Lucky Parks of Talco, visited her brother, Robbie McCuller and family, Thursday.

Mrs. T. A. York visited the past week her daughters, Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and family of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Greer Jr. and family of Henderson.

Mrs. Robbie McCuller and son were at Mt. Pleasant hospital Wednesday for medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith of Deport, visited a short time Sunday in the G. A. Vaughan home.

Their year-old son, Jeff, was a guest of Eleanor Vaughan all day.

Mrs. Bill Ward of Bogata, visited in the G. A. Vaughan home Monday.

Sfc. Loy Cooper of El Paso, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper and other relatives.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pirtle of Bogata Sunday, included Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jenkins and Jimmie, Danny Brown, Roscoe Fender, Jackie and Doris Watson, Patricia Bain, Dean Barnard, Howell Potter, Martha and Patsy Roberts, Delores Green, Gladys, Mary and Rosie Black, Shirley Watts, Shirley Miller and Nelda Dodd. An enjoyable day was reported.

Bud Carrington of near Ft. Worth, visited T. B. Boyd and family recently.

Avret L. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith of Deport, Tom Corbell, David Hudson and Miss Mary Margaret Barnard, all of Bogata, enjoyed a picnic and swimming at Beaver's Bend, Ok., Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Smith, Mrs. Elbert Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner and daughter of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Lowry of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Lowry and daughter of Boxelder, enjoyed the week end at Beavers Bend in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Tom Cox accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Buddy Briggs and family of New Boston, to Slaton and Littlefield to visit relatives over the week end.

Drue Pirtle of Picton, Misses Tommie Joy and Martha Jo Roach of Bogata and Charles Pirtle attended services at the Baptist church Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watts and daughters, Patricia and Mrs. Billy Davenport attended the rodeo in Clarksville last week.

Mrs. John Parker is visiting relatives in Goldendale, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, Eleanor and Mary Ann, were Clarksville business visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain, Patricia, Billy Ruth and Myra Pirtle were in Clarksville Wednesday for the rodeo parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil and son, Stevie and daughter, Shirley of Greenville, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle.

Oscar Wayne Bolen, stationed at Camp Polk, La., spent several days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bolen and Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirl and family.

Rev. A. I. Bond of Bogata, visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie McCuller and son were supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCuller of Talco, Wednesday.

Mmes. Maggie and Wanda Williams of Rosalie, spent Monday with their sister, Mrs. E. M. Pifer and family.

Mrs. Jim Pirtle and Mrs. Tom Pirtle were business visitors in Clarksville, Monday.

Mrs. Katie Pirtle visited her

Cotton Estimate Places Yield Off From Last Year

Washington. — Texas will produce 3,400,000 bales of cotton from 7,688,000 acres this year, the Agriculture Department predicted Monday.

This is 21 per cent below last year's harvest of 4,317,000 bales, but slightly higher than the 10-year average Texas production of 3,239,000 bales.

For the country as a whole, the department's crop reporting board, estimated that total production will reach 12,680,000 bales under federal crop controls. This is 23 per cent below the 1953 yield of 16,465,000 bales.

In its first report of the year, the board said the condition of the Texas crop on Aug. 1 was 73 per cent of normal, compared with 70 per cent last year and the 10-year average Aug. 1 condition of 76 per cent.

"Crop insects in central and eastern areas of Texas have been reduced sharply by dry weather," the report said, "but nonirrigated cotton in Northwest Texas has held up very well although moisture is needed."

Loan Rate Up On Cotton; Seed Down

The 1954 Cottonseed support price through cooperating ginners and oil mills has been determined as \$50.00 per ton, basis grade (100) on an area basis. Last year's support price was \$53 a ton.

The government loan rate on middling white 15-16's cotton is 33.21 cents. That is .55 of a cent more than last year's rate.

The price support on Grade 70 peanuts will be \$237 a ton. The price will range above or below that figure depending on the grade.

Better be late than disintegrate.

son, Mr. and Mrs. James Pirtle of Ft. Worth, over the week end and made the acquaintance of a new grandson, John Scott Pirtle, born July 24, weighing 6 lbs. 6 ozs. She returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watts of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. Watts, over the week end. Travis Watts accompanied them to Dallas, where he will be employed.

Humble Oil Shows Lower Net Return

Houston. — Humble Oil & Refining Company has reported net income equal to \$2.09 a share for the first half of 1954, compared with \$2.22 a share for the same period last year. Last year's figures included \$9,255,800 tax rebate to bring total net income to

\$79,531,700. Income for the first half of this year was \$74,742,700.

Hines Baker, company president, and L. T. Barrow, board chairman, said this year's figures were affected by a decline in operations and by somewhat higher realization on crude.

Nearly 800,000 persons were injured in week end traffic accidents last year.

Dr. Leon Hoffman

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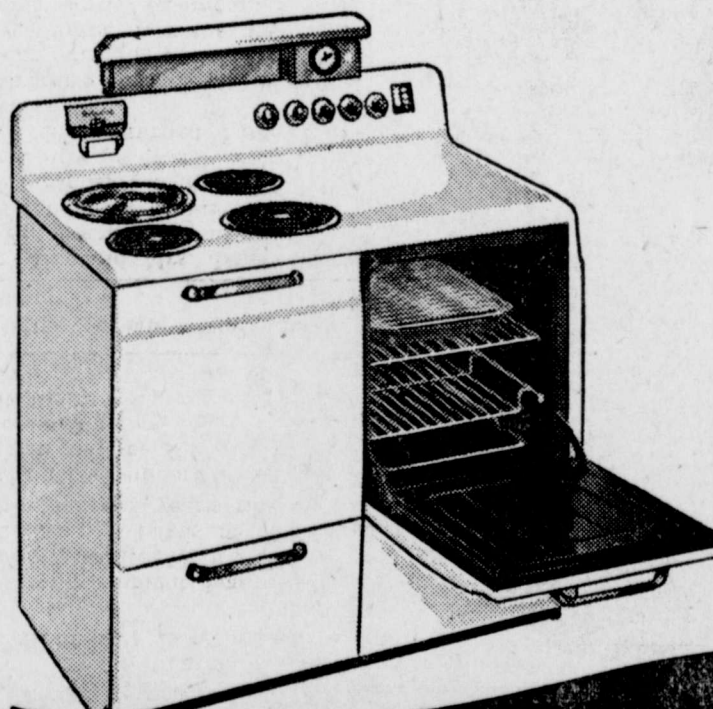
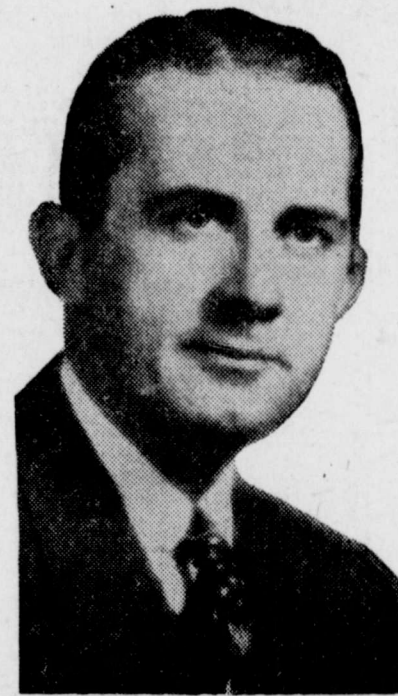
ON THE AIR

- THURSDAY, August 12—6:15 a. m.
- FRIDAY, August 13—8:30 p. m.
- TUESDAY, August 17—6:15 a. m.
- WEDNESDAY, August 18—8:30 p. m.

STATEWIDE BROADCASTS

- THURSDAY, August 19, 6:15 a. m.
- FRIDAY, August 20, 8:30 p. m.
- MONDAY, August 23, 8:30 p. m.
- TUESDAY, August 24, 6:15 a. m.
- WEDNESDAY, August 25, 8:30 p. m.
- THURSDAY, August 26, 6:15 a. m.
- FRIDAY, August 27, 9:00 p. m.

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