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## Voters Should Study Proposed Amendments

Texas voters should look to the month of November 1960, as another time of decision, for it is in this month which a General Election will be held.

At this time a new President will be elected. His running-mate, the Vice President, on the Democratic ticket will be a Texan. All other elective offices, both National and State, will likewise be voted upon.

There will be much pre-election campaigning and ballyhoo by both Democratic and Republican candidates. And, because of the publicity in the newspapers, and on radio and TV, interested voters will be afforded ample opportunity to study the various candidates and their respective platforms.

At the same time Texans will again be called upon to amend their Constitution, but the four propositions which will be submitted for approval or rejection are not likely to attract as much attention as the candidates.

Nevertheless, these amendments should be carefully studied by every voter, because each involves matters of finance even though the specific subject matter of the amendments is unrelated. The amendments will be headed as follows:

"Proposed Constitutional Amendment to be Voted On at an Election to be Held on November 8, 1960."

Amendment No. 1 would authorize the Legislature to create a Hospital District including Lamar and Hidalgo Counties, and County Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County.

Amendment No. 2 would increase to three and one-half percent (3½%) the maximum permissible interest rate on bonds hereafter issued by the Veteran's Land Board.

Amendment No. 3 would allow an annual salary for Members of the Legislature of not to exceed \$4800 per year, and a per diem allowance of not more than \$12.00 per day for the first 120 days only of each Regular Session, and for 30 days of each Special Session of the Legislature. The Regular Session would be limited to 140 days.

Amendment No. 4 would give the Legislature authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interests and fix maximum rates of interest.

Voters should study these amendments carefully, and watch their newspapers for further discussions of these amendments. Above all, plan now to vote!

## Wm. R. Jackson Buried Monday

William Richard Jackson, 36, of Clarksville, died in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Saturday morning.

He was born in Red River County, January 25, 1924, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Clarksville, and was a World War II Navy veteran of three and a half years. He was a member of the Masonic lodge.

The funeral, Monday, was conducted at McKenzie Memorial Methodist Church where he was a member, the pastor, Rev. William Greenlaw, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, with Masonic graveside rites.

Surviving besides his parents are his wife, the former Miss Ida Mae Barton, whom he married April 10, 1955; a son, David Richard Jackson, and a sister, Mrs. James Essary, Clarksville.

He was a great-nephew of Arthur and Felix Stalls and Mrs. Girtha McConnell of Pampa, and had visited in Deport on numerous occasions.

## Area Scouts Home From Jamboree

Poy Scouts and leaders of NeTseO Trails Council returned home Saturday from the Scout Jamboree at Colorado Springs. The week long event included preparing their own meals, hiking, sightseeing and camping.

Highlight of the event was a visit from President Eisenhower. Scouts from 29 countries and all the 50 United States were at the Jamboree.

Attending from Deport was Stephen H. Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grant and from Talco, Douglas Miller, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller. James A. (Pinky) Griffin, Scout Executive of Sulphur Springs, formerly of Deport, was one of the leaders with the area Scouts.

## Rites Sunday For Luther DeBerry

Funeral services were held at Idabel, Ok., Sunday at 2:30 p. m. for Luther DeBerry who died in a hospital there at 3 p. m. Saturday after illness. Interment was made at Idabel, after services in the Methodist Church there.

Son of Martin Luther and Allie (Gaines) DeBerry, deceased was reared at Bogata. He was about 77 years old and he and his wife, the former Kate Hudson, observed their 50th wedding anniversary two years ago. Mr. DeBerry was a farmer and was interested in soil conservation work.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Luther DeBerry Jr., of Dallas, Dan DeBerry of Idabel, Ok., and Marvin W. DeBerry Sr. of San Antonio; a sister, Mrs. J. W. Howison of Bogata; six brothers, Henry and Allen DeBerry of Austin, Clarence, Albert and Gordon DeBerry of Bogata, Dick DeBerry of Idabel, Ok.; five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Nell Sullivan of Deport.

## Mrs. D. O. Hudson Dies At Paris

Funeral of Mrs. D. O. Hudson, 72, who died Sunday, was held Tuesday at First Methodist Church in Paris, where she was a member. Rev. Julian Thomas the pastor, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery, Paris.

Mrs. Hudson, the former Miss Lula Millican, was born in Texas, September 12, 1887, daughter of the late Elisha and Amanda (Petitfilis) Millican. She died at the Sanitarium of Paris where she had been two weeks, having been in failing health some time after successive leg fractures.

She leaves her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Thurman Cathey, Cooper; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. M. S. Abshire, Paris, and a brother, Grover Millican, Bogata.

## Deport Man Cuts Arm With Knife

Fred Clifton of Deport, accidentally severed a small artery in his left arm below the elbow with a pocket knife at his home early Monday morning. Clifton was using the knife while putting in a window frame, when it slipped and penetrated his arm.

He lost a considerable amount of blood and was brought via Grant ambulance to Deport Medical Clinic for treatment. Three stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Mrs. Don Cosper and daughter, Shena, and Mrs. Jean Wiggins of Dallas, visited Mrs. Ora Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Brown from Friday till Sunday. Freddy Stephenson returned to Dallas with Mrs. Cosper, where he will be employed.

## Begin Now To Get Child Ready For School Term

"School days, school days. Good ol' golden rule days—"

Here they come again, and if you're a wise parent you'll get ready ahead of time.

There is lots to do—buy clothes, fit shoes—and if your child is entering the first grade, chances are you need a birth certificate copy. Most school districts in Texas require that entering students be six years old before September 1.

The best means of proving your child's age and birth date is to have a certified copy of his birth certificate.

It is important that parents take care of this chore as early as possible. In addition to birth certificates, it would be wise to check with your school district regarding any vaccinations that may be required.

It would be a good idea—if you have not already done so—to get your child started on his series of three Salk polio shots before school starts. Also, a fourth shot or "booster" is generally recommended for added protection a minimum of one year after the initial series.

Another smart idea that will pay off, is adjusting your child's schedule to approximate that of school time including bedtime, meals and especially waking time.

## Campbell Soup Buys More Land

Campbell Soup Company announced Monday that it has bought about 140 additional acres of land in the vicinity of its proposed plant site near Paris.

Campbell paid \$49,198.45 for the 140.567-acre plot. The land is located north of the original 532 acres purchased by Campbell in January 1959.

## Present Plans For Talco Business Loop 96 to City

Texas Highway Department presented proposed plans and specifications for construction of Loop 96 in Talco to City Officials Monday. Work is expected to get underway in the near future, and when finished will be maintained by the State, according to Mayor Jerry Jones.

Construction will be from FM 71 north along Sixth to Broad street and west to U. S. 271. A distance of 0.6 mile; grading structures, surfacing.

This is a cooperative project between the State and City. The latter will furnish storm sewers and additional curb and gutter.

## Rodeo At Paris Set August 10-13

Second annual rodeo sponsored by the Paris Rodeo and Horse Club, is scheduled to get underway Wednesday, Aug. 10 with a parade at 3 p. m. Rodeo performances are slated nightly at the rodeo arena.

A pig scramble, junior bull ride, barrel race and a performance by the Texarkana Quadrille will highlight the special events. A trail ride, the first to be held in this area, will be from Clarksville to Paris.

Among the entries in the Rodeo Queen contest is Elizabeth Smelser of Bogata.

## Talco OES Notes Founders Birthday

Talco Chapter No. 846, Order of the Eastern Star will observe the birthday anniversary of the OES founder, Rob Morris, with an ice cream supper, Thursday at 7 p. m., at the home of Mrs. John F. Cook.

All members and their families are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rodgers and son, Robby, left Friday for two weeks vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rodgers Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberson of Magnolia, Ark.

## Rites Tuesday For T. D. Mason

T. D. Mason, 71, assistant City Controller at Houston, died July 31 at 7:45 a. m. at his home after a heart attack. Mason had held his position since 1943. Rev. Ray Mayfield of West University Baptist Church conducted the funeral services Tuesday at Houston. Burial was in the Memorial Oaks Cemetery there.

Born in Sabine County, he graduated from Baylor University in 1908. He was a member of the West University Baptist Church and the Lindale Masonic Lodge.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Katie Mason of Houston, his mother, Mrs. Nannie Mason of Alto, four sisters, Mrs. A. P. Williams and Mrs. Abbie McIntire of Alto, Mrs. Verna Alford of St. Augustine and Mrs. Carroll Bennett of Talco, and a brother, Rev. J. E. Mason of Downsview, La.

## Entertain Talco Baseball Team

Baseball players of Talco Teenage League were honored with a party at Delwood Park, Mt. Pleasant, Monday night. Those attending enjoyed swimming, go-cart riding and a delicious picnic dinner. Parents attending were Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McAfee, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Howard. Players also invited a girl which had taken more interest in their games this season.

Players attending and inviting guests were Manager Jerry Russell and Miss Barbara Mankins, Butch Perdue and Barbara Morse, Ronnie Nelson and Linda Miller, Rodney Russell and Nelda Alexander, Mike McAfee and Louise Davis, Gary Howard and Linda Crowley, Tommy Pierce, Jerry Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Cato Jones of Abilene, announce the arrival of a son, July 27, weighing 6 lbs. and named Gregory Cato. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis, all of Talco.

## Talco Red Sox Win Pony League

Talco Red Sox won their game Friday night with the Mt. Pleasant Builders, to put them two games out front in the final rounds of the season's games. The score was 13-3 at the end of the fifth inning when time was called by the official score-keeper, Johnny McCollon, due to the 10 point lead, which is an official win in pony league. Rodney Russell was on the mound for the Red Sox and Gary Howard behind the bat.

The hardest fought game of the season came Monday night. The game ran for nine full innings to determine a winner. Talco made three runs in the bottom of the ninth to win by a score of 9-6. This Howard, Hall and Whitney made the winning runs. This game was with the Mt. Pleasant Piggies.

The Talco Red Sox are the winning All Stars of this league. They won 13 out of 16 games played. Some of the teams in this territory have decided to select all star players of several teams and play some all star games. The first of these games to be played Thursday night in Mt. Pleasant park. A group of Mt. Pleasant all star players will be selected from the three teams to play the Talco All Stars, with possibly two out of three games to be played.

Names and positions of the winning All Stars are as follows: Butch Perdue, 3b; Mike McAfee, p-s; Ronnie Nelson, 2b; Rodney Russell, p-s; Tommie Pierce, rf; Gary Howard, c; Otis Hall, rf; Albert Whitney, lf; Monty Rodgers, 1b. Substitutes: Jerry Black, Johnny Taylor, Charles Whitney, Joel Haley, Danny Buchanan, Shelby Johnson.

Complete season scoreboard batting average is:

Name	AB	R	H	Av.
A. Whitney	35	5	11	.314
B. Perdue	48	14	15	.313
R. Nelson	48	19	21	.458
R. Russell	45	14	25	.556
M. McAfee	41	13	15	.366
M. Rodgers	36	5	7	.195
T. Pierce	33	7	12	.364
G. Howard	24	5	11	.458
O. Hall	15	7	5	.333

## Mrs. B. W. Fuller Rites Sunday

Mrs. B. W. Fuller, age 74, passed away Friday after a heart attack. She was a member of the Church of Christ, having lived at Pritchett since 1919. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Sunday at 3:30 p. m. with Carl Holloway, minister of Pritchett, conducting the services. Burial followed in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Lee Macky of Longview, Thurman Fuller of Graham, William Caffey, Bill Prince and Curtis Whitten of Orange, Willie White of College Station.

She is survived by seven sons, R. T. Fuller of Talco, H. M. Fuller of Beaumont, J. W. Fuller of Pritchett, Roy Lee Fuller of Snyder, William Fuller of Big Sandy, Alvia Fuller of Van Nuys, Calif., Charles Ray Fuller of Pittsburg; four daughters, Mrs. William Caffey, Mrs. Louise Jenkins of Orange, Mrs. Alma Green of Big Sandy, Mrs. Jenette Green of Van Nuys, Calif.; 30 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Attending the funeral from Talco were Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morse, W. R. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy, Mrs. Lois Russell and Mrs. Rose Gartman. Among others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jess White of Farmersville, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray of Greggton, Thurman Fuller of Graham, Mrs. Lona Johnson and four children of Van Nuys, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Barney Green and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Green of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Will Green of Big Sandy and Judge Green of Shreveport, La.

## Mrs. Minnie Davis Rites Thursday

Mrs. Minnie Davis, 89, of Talco, passed away Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. at Talco Clinic. Funeral services were set at the First Baptist Church in Talco Thursday at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. James Schaffer of Talco and Rev. Harvey Lewis of Mt. Pleasant, officiating, and burial made in Talco Cemetery.

She is survived by one son, Pat Davis of Talco, 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Davis, the former Miss Mirnie Nicholson, was orphaned as a young girl and was reared by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown. She lived in Talco all of her life and was a member of the First Baptist Church since August 13, 1905, at Talco.



Austin.—About a dozen state agencies thus far have presented their budget requests for the 1967-63 biennium.

As yet, none has failed to ask for more money than it's presently getting.

Many agencies cite Texas' growing population as justification for expansion. They say, in effect, that they are in the same position as the housewife who has to put another potato in the pot to set another place at the table.

Others seek to woo state funds with a "bread cast upon the waters" approach. They contend that money spent on developing the state's resources will come back multiple in the form of increased state revenue.

Most all emphasize the difficulties of luring and holding highly trained personnel at present state salaries. Some say, too, that they've been working with a too-short stick for years and need some "keep up with the times" improvements.

Budget proposals are presently being studied by the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor's budget staff. Each will make recommendations, and the final decision will be made next year by the Legislature.

With a money-short, tax-fighting session ahead, it won't be easy for anyone. These budget requests have been added to those already under study:

**STATE PARKS** — An investment in state parks is an investment in the Texas tourist industry and a potentially rich source of additional funds for the state treasury.

This is the theme of the State Parks Board in asking for a \$2,000,000 appropriation for the next two years. This is almost double the present spending level.

Of this million-dollar-a-year appropriation, the Board proposes to use \$700,000 a year for improvements, \$300,000 a year for administration.

Texas, says parks director Bill Collins, spends less on its state parks than Rhode Island. He cited figures showing that Texas would get \$81,000,000 a year more in tax revenue if each out-of-state visitor stayed in the state one more day.

**GENERAL LAND OFFICE** — A bigger budget is asked by the General Land Office and Veterans Land Board to assure the state's realizing full value from the resources of state-owned lands.

A two-year budget of \$3,042,339 is asked. Land Office noted the state now has clear title to 8,000 square miles of tidelands. It wants to employ three oil scouts and a geological director to explore the development of the tidelands' mineral resources. Altogether, 29 new land office employees are being asked.

Land Office claims that for every dollar it has spent in the past 22 years, \$90.18 has been returned to the state treasury in revenue.

**AGRICULTURE** — Complexities of increasingly scientific farming put greater demands on the State Department of Agriculture, says Commissioner John C. White.

His "sink or swim" budget request is for \$3,061,421 for the coming two-year period. This compares with a \$1,930,966 appropriation for the present period.

White said the "chemical revolution" in agriculture today puts heavy responsibilities on his department. He also asked for more equipment and more salaries for personnel to check weights and measures.

**HIGHWAYS** — State Highway Department is asking for a two-year allocation of \$698,600,000.

Of this, \$348,300,000 would be for the 1961-62 period; \$350,300,000 for the 1962-63 period. This compares with \$337,000,000 spent by the Highway Department in 1959.

Most of the highway revenue comes from special earmarked sources, such as the gasoline tax, license fees, etc. Department is asking \$600,000 from the general revenue fund to be used for tourist advertising.

**GAME AND FISH** — Game and Fish Commission is asking for what it calls a "status quo" budget, except for salary raises for some of its top technical personnel.

Commission is asking for \$12,034,945 for the coming two-year period compared to \$11,593,651

for the present biennium.

Executive Director Howard Dodgen declared the commission's top echelon employees are "grossly underpaid" for highly trained persons, some with master's degrees.

**STATE COLLEGES** — Three colleges, East Texas State, Stephen F. Austin and Sam Houston State Teachers College, have told the Commission on Higher Education they need more money.

Expected enrollment increases, need for higher faculty salaries and need to lower the student-teacher ratio were cited as reasons for the requests.

East Texas is asking \$2,446,355 for the first year, \$2,547,125 for the second year of the 1961-63 period. This compares with a present annual budget of \$1,676,424.

Stephen F. Austin asks \$2,063,719 the first year, \$2,048,603 the second, compared to the present \$1,244,370 a year.

Sam Houston wants \$2,970,261 the first year, \$2,992,190 the second. Present annual spending is \$2,040,677.

These requests, along with all those from state-supported colleges and universities, will be studied and screened by the Higher Education Commission before a recommendation is presented to legislative and executive budget officials.

**WHERE TO GET IT** — With new spending requests piling up, the search for new money-making plans is ranging far and wide.

Four broad-based tax plans are being considered by tax hunting sub-committee of the Governor's State Finance Advisory Commission.

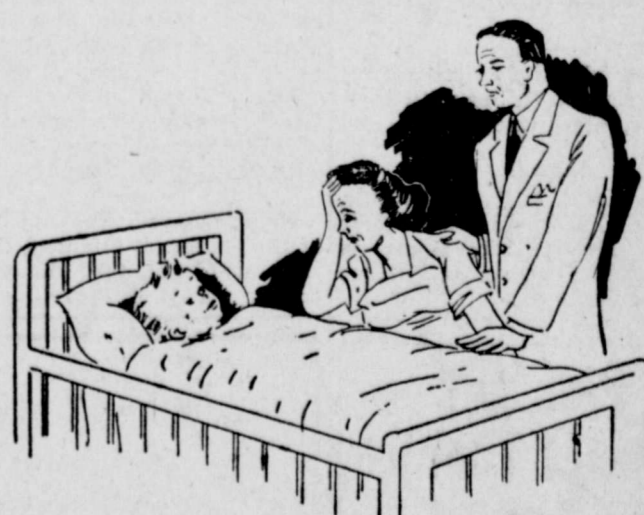
They are: (1) a payroll tax, paid half by employers, half by employees; (2) a utilities customers tax adding a percentage to all utility bills; (3) a business activities tax which would combine some of the features of payroll, gross receipts and corporate income taxes and (4) a transfer which would be similar to a sales tax.

Other ideas suggested to the panel include higher taxes on liquor and beer, sales tax on soft drinks and restaurant meals and a tax on sporting events.

## OIL NEWS

Titus County. — Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Company, Tulsa, has filed to drill No. 1 Alvin Blalock as a 4,500-foot Woodbine test nine miles east of Talco and about a mile east of the Trix-Lix field area. Location is 660 from the south and west lines of a 160-acre tract and Samuel A. Boase survey, A-56.

L. B. Kaylor returned home Monday from Mt. Pleasant hospital.



## Emergency?

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**INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE**

**EVEN IF THE DEMOCRATS**  
are not successful in taking over  
the White House in the next  
election, they have done one  
good thing for which the people  
should be grateful — they have  
caused the Republicans to come  
out of their shell-like lethargy  
and let the people know how we  
stand and take some initiative,  
in opposing the communists. Maybe  
we have misunderstood, but we  
have been led to believe that the  
Russians were ahead of us in  
science and education. Now the  
Republicans have finally found  
out they have the nerve to talk  
back and claim we are the  
strongest nation on earth. This  
is very reassuring, and we hope  
the competition in views and  
actions will lead to an even more  
united nation.

## LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Mrs. Marvin Patton was reported  
hospitalized at Clarksville last  
week.

Mrs. Pete Johnson was hospi-  
talized at Clarksville Monday for  
surgery.

Mrs. Gayle Smelser is employ-  
ed in the office of the Bogata  
Cotton Company.

C. V. Powell of La Feria, was  
a guest last week in the J. A.  
Castleman home.

Mrs. Mary Dawson returned  
home after minor surgery at  
Clarksville hospital.

Stephen Fortner of Garland, is  
visiting his grandparents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Jim Fortner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cothran vis-  
ited Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wicker  
at Cunningham, Sunday.

Rusty Tucker of Longview, is  
visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr.  
and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles of  
Deport, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben  
Craven in Bogata, Sunday.

Bruce Manleins of Floydada,  
spent last week with his grand-  
mother, Mrs. Ada Mankins.

Mrs. A. C. Ansley and Mrs. D.  
P. Morgan of Seymour, visited  
Mrs. Anna Gifford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dozier of New  
Boston, visited his brother, Mel-  
vin Dozier and Mrs. Dozier, Mon-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horner have  
been visiting in Dallas with their  
daughter, Mrs. Bacel Cook and  
family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Peaden, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. R. Sloan visited their  
children, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon  
Peaden and Deborah at Athens,  
Sunday night.

## Pleasant Drive-In Theatre

MT. PLEASANT

FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
Alan Ladd-Jeanne Crain in  
"Guns of the  
Timberland"  
plus  
Kerwin Mathews  
Julie Adams in  
Tarawa Beachhead

SUNDAY - MONDAY  
TUESDAY  
The Big Fisherman  
with Howard Keel  
John Saxton

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY  
John Wayne in  
"The Searchers"

## EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART  
in Pittsburg Gazette

All seems to be fair in love,  
war and political conventions.

The difference between a cork-  
ing good time and an uncorking  
one is often staggering.

A man with money to burn  
could not find a better place to  
put it than in cold storage.

Nothing is easier than for Dem-  
ocrats and Republicans to tear  
down the life-work of those they  
oppose.

We wonder if the Democrats  
thought the \$1.25 minimum wage  
proposal would help farming  
interests.

In raising the curtain of the  
past it may be well to remember  
that today's stage is set for great-  
er dramas.

If the world owes you a living,  
you had better start early in life  
if you expect to make a collection  
before Old Age overtakes you.

Everyone admits that the presi-  
dent has a hard lot in life, but  
there were plenty of men in Los  
Angeles who wanted to swap jobs  
with him.

If there is nothing new under  
the sun, inventors should get  
busy. We still need an automob-  
ile that supplies the brains  
when the driver doesn't.

Nothing is better for an ingrow-  
ing grouch than a large slice of  
red-hearted watermelon or rose-  
tinted Elbertas in quantities lim-  
ited to comfortable capacity. No  
charge for this prescription.

Mr. and Mrs. Men Ward vis-  
ited his son, Wayland Ward, Mrs.  
Ward and Randy at Mt. Pleasant,  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett at-  
tended the homecoming at Red  
Oak community Wednesday of  
last week.

Mrs. A. M. Blake returned last  
week end from Ft. Worth, where  
she visited her son, Gene Blake  
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rex Burns  
of Dallas, spent the week end  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Verne George.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Calvin  
Denny during the week end were  
Mrs. Russell Townsend of Grand  
Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur  
Fisher of Fulbright, Mr. and Mrs.  
Clemon Denny and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Choate and  
Dereca visited his brother, Hor-  
ace Choate and Mrs. Choate at  
Mineola, Sunday.

A workshop and garage is un-  
der construction at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Barnard on  
Clarksville street.

Mrs. Mollie Slaton and Mrs.  
David Puffs and daughter of  
Clarksville, visited Mrs. E. G.  
Morgan, Sunday.

Mayor and Mrs. V. Theford  
left last week to visit their  
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold  
Gough at Reno, Nev.

Mrs. Russell Townsend of  
Grand Prairie, Mrs. Arthur Fish-  
er of Fulbright, spent Saturday  
with Mrs. R. O. Cawley.

Numerous relatives and friends  
of the DeBerrys attended funeral  
rites at Idabel, Ok., Sunday for  
Luther (Bud) DeBerry.

## WILKINSON

By MRS MORRIS BLALOCK.  
Visitors in the A. T. Blalock  
home during the week were Mr.  
and Mrs. Claude Parr and son of  
Talco, Mrs. Charlie Blalock and  
sons, Sonny Williams of Mt.  
Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Gaddis  
and son of Dallas, spent the  
week end with her sister, Mr.  
and Mrs. Clifford Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyel Price and  
children of Denton, visited her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody  
Belcher last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman  
of Gladewater community, vis-  
ited in the A. T. Blalock home  
Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Preddy and children  
of Irving, spent Friday night with  
her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. P.  
Moles and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Blalock  
left Saturday for a two weeks  
visit with their son, Mr. and  
Mrs. Joe Blalock and children at  
Marshall.

Jean Leo Blalock of Mt. Pleas-  
ant, spent Sunday night with his  
uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs.  
Morris Blalock.

Recent visitors in the C. B.  
Harris home were Mr. and Mrs.  
M. W. Huddleston and son of  
Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dean  
Brownlee and boys, Mr. and Mrs.  
Cecil Ship and son of Mt. Pleas-  
ant and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon  
Riddle and girls.

Mrs. Cecil Ship and her mo-  
ther, Mrs. C. B. Harris, visited  
Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. John  
Parr of Maple Springs recently.

Saturday guests in the A. T.  
Blalock home were Mr. and Mrs.  
P. P. Hendrix of Talco and Ron-  
nie Allen of Mt. Pleasant.

Butch and Margaret Blalock of  
Corley, returned home Sunday  
after spending the week with  
their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.  
A. T. Blalock.

Henry Jackson of Maple  
Springs, and his brother, Everet  
Jackson of Ft. Worth, were Sun-  
day guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T.  
Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Massey and  
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and a half foot rattlesnake on the  
Moon ranch.

Deaths: Arthur O. Brown;  
Mrs. J. Z. Rogers at her home  
near Mt. Pleasant; J. Ulman  
Wright of acute indigestion.

Two Negro men, Wilbert Traylor  
and Clem Dixon of Dainger-  
field, had drowned when the  
auto in which they were riding  
ran off a bridge at Hart's creek.

Jim Rollins had been transfer-  
red from Gladewater to Talco as  
farm boss for Humble. W. A.  
Watson was transferred to Glade-  
water for Rollins' former posi-  
tion.

County Judge W. W. Mason  
was in Taylor hospital for treat-  
ment of badly injured back, suf-  
fered in an accident at his home.

Texas Liquor Control Board re-  
ported seizure of 15 illicit stills,  
including two in Titus County,  
one in Red River.

A shower at Humble Recrea-  
tion Hall honored Mr. and Mrs.  
Charley Russell and family, who  
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By MRS. CLETUS COOPER

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of Rockford and others.

These visitors were with Mr.  
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son, Bruce of Abilene, Mrs. Geo.  
Cherry and Marion of Birds-  
town, the Walden Ward family  
of Alice, the Robert Anderson  
family of Cooper, the Elzie Cher-  
ry family of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kennedy of  
Paris, Mrs. Bill Jordan and chil-  
dren of Dallas, were with Mr.  
and Mrs. Claude Kennedy the  
week end. They enjoyed a picnic  
lunch at the Kennedy lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lynn of  
Fouke, Ark., were visitors of Mrs.  
E. S. Wyatt, Friday.

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ward. Notify T. S. Ray, 1318  
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# LOCAL NEWS

**MRS. NORA WILLIAMS**  
Local Reporter  
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Mrs. Minnie Davis was seriously ill at her home Sunday.

Mrs. Zela Neugent of Dallas, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Addie Rosee spent the week end at her home in Mt. Pleasant.

David Waddell left Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives in Vivian, La.

Mrs. Jack Winn was admitted to the Memorial Hospital at Mt. Pleasant, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Lewis have been on vacation to Texarkana take the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and Jessie left Thursday for a vacation to California.

Mrs. D. J. Smelley left Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. L. W. Hendon at Richland.

Rev. Waler Zimmerman held a revival at the Methodist Church at Bexelder the past week.

Mrs. Nealy Howard was scheduled to undergo surgery at a hospital at Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday.

Mrs. Hughie Harper, Mrs. Susie Brown and Mrs. Minnie Coker visited in Clarksville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alsbrook of Greenville, visited relatives and friends in Talco, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hopper visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myers of Quitman, Saturday.

Miss Helen Hearron of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hearron.

Mrs. Bill Via, Mrs. Naomi Fitch went to Texarkana Monday to meet Mrs. Via's mother, Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne and her sister, Mrs. Bill Winkle and Charles. They had visited in Elizabeth Town, Ky.

Lana Sue Brown is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stewart and Shannon at Denton.

Mrs. Jerry Dismukes and children of Omaha, Neb., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato.

Misses Nancy Kelley, Wanda Williams and Mary Ann Kennedy spent Saturday at Daingerfield park.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hanks have purchased the Top ice cream shop from Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis of Howe, Ok., spent the week with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis.

Miss Peggy Cheatham of Deport, visited Misses Nancy Kelley and Wanda Williams Friday morning.

Ernest Carroll, who underwent surgery last week at a Paris hospital, was reported doing fine Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Eberts spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Mildred Miller and Mr. Miller at Pittsburg.

Mrs. Naomi Fitch left Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Cromer of Harford City, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Martin's daughter, Cathy, is in a Paris hospital, and was reported improved Monday.

Miss Nelda Jones of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, and other relatives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hood and Scott in Longview, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farler of Sulphur Springs, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Flanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan of Mt. Pleasant, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling, Saturday.

Hughie Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Rober Harper and son, Davis of Dallas, left Thursday for a vacation in Colorado.

Ben Bradley of Mt. Pleasant, visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Hays and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch, Sunday.

Mrs. L. R. Lemay visited in Cullen, La., Friday. Her mother, Mrs. Ellen Morgan, who returned home with her is ill.

Mrs. DeWitt Demaree of Longview, spent the week end with her sisters, Miss Mae Williams and Mrs. A. C. Waddell.

Men's Fellowship of the First Methodist Church entertained their wives with a supper Tuesday night at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Palmer and three children of Alabama, spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ikey Hart of Naples, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathis Fussell and her aunt, Miss Eva Fussell, Sunday.

Miss Martha Neugent is home from Lafayette, La., where she visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens and family.

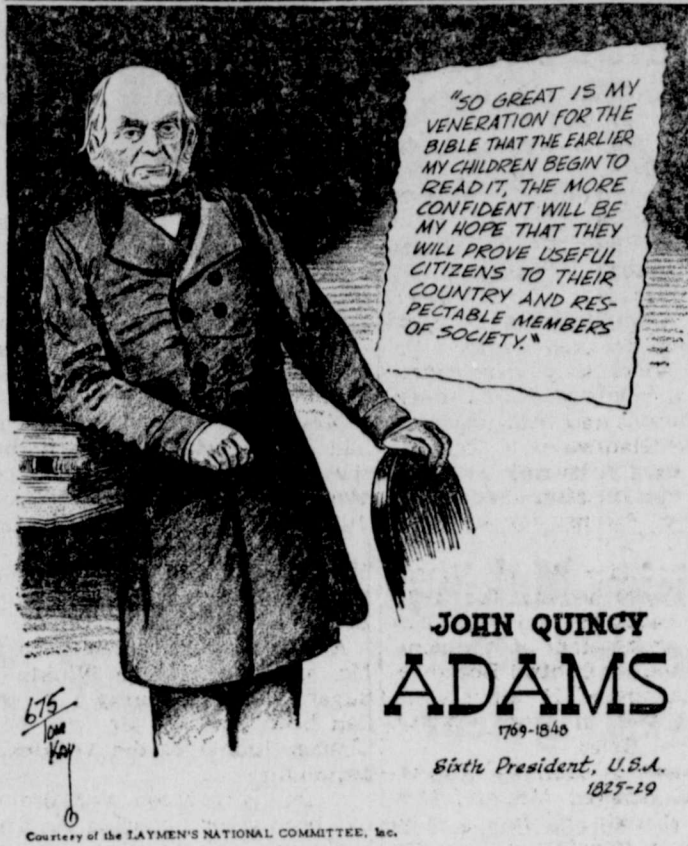
Mrs. Olen Williams and daughter, Sharron, went to Dallas Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Williams to have medical care.

Mrs. Earl Shaddix of Daingerfield, spent the week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Rusty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bragg and B. F. Morris of Garland, spent Friday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reynolds and son, Jimmy of Shreveport, La., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wattis.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



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Mrs. Claud Parr Jr. and son of Longview, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parr Sr., Pat and Dennis.

William Harold and Eva Lou Morris of Garland, spent Tuesday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and daughter, Cheryl of South Gate, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor and her sister, Mae, Monday.

Mrs. Jo Ben Burgin and grandchildren, Cheryl and John Ben Burgin of Mt. Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore of Lufkin, spent a few days the past week with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman.

The Henry Teagues had as their guests Sunday her brother, J. E. Harris and her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. E. Harris of Bards-town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley took their daughter, Nancy, to Mesquite, Sunday. Nancy has been in Talco two weeks on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Maud Sharp, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Goodson of Texarkana.

A party will be given at the recreation hall Thursday from 2 till 4 for Mrs. Charlie Worden, who is leaving soon to make her home at Claremore, Ok. Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Gage and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams and Bobby Cox will accompany Mrs. Worden there Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis, Mike and Kenneth spent a week's vacation with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harver Mask and children of Ft. Smith, Ark.

Davie Harper of Dallas, spent three weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Harper and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Coker.

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Mrs. A. W. Harvill and her granddaughter, Bobbie Jean Biard of Cuthand, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McConnell and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neely returned home Sunday after attending their grandson, Stevie Simpson, seriously ill. They report him a little improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hostetler and son, Loren Ray of Buda, Ill., Mel Tapp of Ft. Worth, spent the week with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Tapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Reed visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Wims and her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. George Richard Wims of Arizona, Sunday at Mt. Vernon.

David and Ronnie Kelley of Garland, spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling, Lank Jr. and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis left Tuesday with their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Palmer, to go to Hodges, Ala., to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmer, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams, Lawanna, Ricky and Ted of Arlington, spent the week end with his mother and sisters, Mrs. Nora Williams and Wanda, Mrs. Roy Primm and Mr. Primm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bennett and family were called to Houston Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bennett's brother, T. D. Mason, who died after suffering a heart attack Sunday morning.

Mrs. Howard Wesson of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones at Mt. Pleasant and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood and daughter, Janie. Janie returned home with Mrs. Wesson for a visit.

Mrs. W. V. McConnell visited in Stephens, Ark., Wednesday night. Her daughter, Judy, who was visiting in Stephens, returned home. Miss Nita Pettus of El Dorado, Ark., spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. McConnell and Judy.

A fish fry was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis Monday night. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Russell, Ricky and Rocky of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewis, Charles and Martha, Troy Lewis, Becky and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Palmer and three children of Hedges, Ala.

Patricia Ann McMillin of Grand Prairie and Teresa Bragg of Garland, spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris.

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Boyd Fanning, minister of the Church of Christ, conducting the meeting at Talco, became ill with throat trouble Monday and had to go to his home at Dallas. Mr. Shillings, minister of the North Jefferson Church of Christ, continued the meeting till Wednesday night.

L. B. Kaylor and Bud Ottinger were roping a cow at Mr. Kaylor's barn Thursday evening on Highway 271 to vaccinate the cow. Mr. Kaylor got tangled in the rope and the cow dragged him several feet before he could free himself. He was badly bruised, but it was thought no bones were broken. He was taken by ambulance to Mt. Pleasant hospital for x-rays and medical care.

## Cunningham Man Hurt in Car Wreck

Aubrey Key of Cunningham, suffered lacerations on the face and neck and numerous bruises about the body in a car accident at Cunningham on Wednesday morning.

He was brought to Deport Medical Clinic where 19 stitches were required to close wounds on the forehead above the left eye, and his throat. He was taken to a Paris hospital for further treatment and observation later in the day.

Key, employed by Ira Taylor, was enroute to the Taylor place to haul hay at the time of the accident. It was reported he blacked out and lost control of the vehicle, which went into a ditch and into the front yard at the Bryan Basinger home, and came to a halt a short distance from the house.

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## Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1960.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 proposing an Amendment to Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, increasing to three and one-half percent (3-1/2%) the maximum permissible interest rate on bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans' Land Board; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, be amended by adding thereto the following:

"The foregoing notwithstanding, bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans' Land Board pursuant to the authority of this Section 49-b of the Constitution may bear a rate or rates of interest not to exceed three and one-half percent (3-1/2%) per annum.

"This Amendment shall become effective upon its adoption."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first

Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1960, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a provision authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue the bonds authorized under such Section to bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed three and one-half percent (3-1/2%) per annum."

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a provision authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue the bonds authorized under such Section to bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed three and one-half percent (3-1/2%) per annum."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date set forth in said Amendment, and the Governor shall issue a proclamation in keeping therewith.

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

## DECLINES TO READ PLATFORMS; STICKS WITH NEWSPAPERS

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur decides to shirk his responsibilities, not for the first time, his letter this week indicates.

Dear Editor: A high-brow friend of mine asked me how I'm going to vote in the Presidential election this fall and before I had a chance to tell him it wasn't any of his business he said, "Now the intelligent way is to study the platforms of both parties first, then make up your mind." Whereupon he handed me a copy of both and said to take them home and read them.

For the first time in my life, I felt like farming instead of reading.

One of the platforms has over 10,000 words in it, the other one over 20,000, and the prose in both is not what you'd call immortal literature. In fact, it sounds like it was written by the same people who write some of the nominating speeches at the conventions, and I got to thinking, if it was a requirement that you had to read both platforms all the way through before you could

vote, I figure less than 2 per cent of the population would qualify.

But instead of working, I laid the platform aside and picked up a newspaper and the first thing I ran into was an article that said the U. S. Treasury is paying off part of its debt.

It went on to explain the Treasury will pay off in cash over 10 billion dollars of federal securities maturing next month, and this sounded like good news, until the article further down explained that at the same time it will borrow an additional 9 billion dollars. This means it actually will pay off about one billion dollars of its debt out of a total of 299 billion dollars still owed.

As I understand this, me and the United States Treasury are in about the same shape. I don't mind paying off a note, if I can turn around and borrow some more to make up for the hole the repayment left.

I'll let somebody else read the platforms. What I want to learn is more about this borrowing technique.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

## JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams started construction of a three bedroom home on their lot Monday. He plans to do most of the unskilled labor himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway D. Brock of Houston, came Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. John Hervey. Their daughter, Dixie, who had visited here several weeks, returned home with them.

Tony, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hinson, hospitalized over night last week in Clarksville hospital, is reported improving at home.

Mrs. John Parker returned to her home Saturday after a week's visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean of Longview.

Relatives here received a message Saturday of the death of William Richard Jackson, 36, of Clarksville in Baylor Hospital in Dallas July 30 after brain surgery.

Mrs. Irene Pew and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan visited Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Clarksville, Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Other relatives visiting Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden and W. E. Hawkins and daughter, Cheryl of Longview.

Those attending last rites for Richard Jackson in Clarksville Monday were Mmes. Tom and Jim Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson of Lenoir City, Tenn. visited relatives here over the week end. Jerry Rhodes, who had visited them, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Walker were in Dallas Monday for medical checkup for Mr. Walker after surgery in a hospital there.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening was held in the home of Mrs. Jim Hervey. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Tom Cox.

Community Improvement Club at regular meeting Tuesday night settled on purchase of the Methodist church building here for a community center and the purchase of a piano. Other furnishings are being contributed and redecorating of interior will be started in the near future.

J. E. Vaughan, who visited two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garren of Ardmore, Ok., returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn McWhorter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dryden of Longview, visited Mrs. Irene Pew, Saturday, enroute to Clarksville to visit the former's aunt, Mrs. H. M. Askins.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle attended the 5th Sunday singing at Wilkinson Sunday night.

Mrs. Tommy Cecil of Talco,

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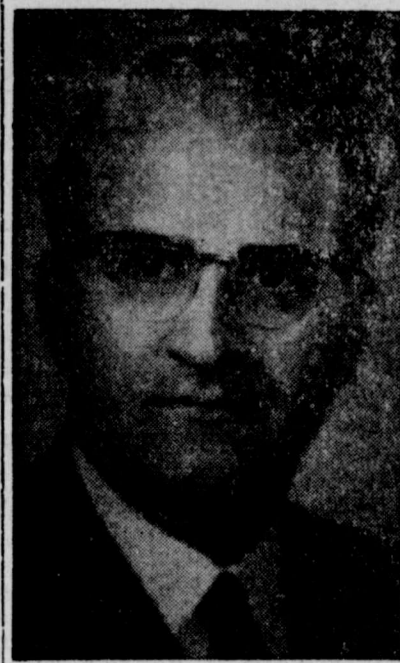
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## Dr. Copeland To Conduct Revival At Mt. Vernon



DR. KENNETH COPELAND

Dr. Kenneth Copeland, who was recently named to a Bishop post, at the jurisdictional conference of the Methodist Church at San Antonio, will conduct a revival at the First Methodist Church in Mt. Vernon from August 7 through 12.

Evening worship services will begin at 7:30 with prayer services from 7:00 to 7:30. The prayer services will be divided into three groups with the ladies meeting in the church parlor in the basement of the church; men in the men's classroom under the front steps of the church and young people in the educational building.

Music for the revival will be under the direction of K. B. (Bill) Copeland, brother of the Bishop and superintendent of Mt. Vernon Schools. Copeland has arranged for a 30-voice choir and numerous special numbers. Mrs. K. B. Copeland and Mrs. Joe Griffith will have charge of the children's choir.

Letters inviting all Methodist congregations in the area have been mailed while officials of the church extended personal invitations in many churches in the

beginning in September. Mrs. Morris Parker accompanied her mother-in-law, Mrs. Charlie Parker, to Paris Saturday for medical attention.



"WE JUST GOT AN ANONYMOUS CALL FROM YOUR NEIGHBOR. WOULD YOU OPEN YOUR TRUNK?"

## Decision Making Time On Cotton Harvesting Near

College Station.—The time for harvesting this year's cotton crop is fast approaching, and the farmer should be considering how this harvesting is to be done. If the crop is to be machine harvested, the problem arises of whether it would be better to own or hire the machine.

Cecil Parker, extension farm management specialist, says that often it is cheaper to have the crop custom harvested than it is to own the equipment. By hiring the custom work, the farmer can avoid the investment in machinery and use the capital elsewhere in the farm business. The farmer's labor problem is eased if the custom operator furnishes all the labor for the job. Also, because the custom operator is skilled in operating and maintaining the machinery, the farmer may get a faster, more efficient job, Parker points out.

Before deciding on hiring custom work, however, the farmer must make sure that the answer to each of the following questions is "yes." Is equipment for custom work available? Will it be available when I need it? Are the operators dependable and efficient?

A machine may be purchased, however, with the idea of doing custom work in addition to performing in September. Mrs. Morris Parker accompanied her mother-in-law, Mrs. Charlie Parker, to Paris Saturday for medical attention.

## Relocation Viewed By Exchange

New York.—The New York Stock exchange is thinking of abandoning its traditional Wall Street quarters.

President Keith Funston Tuesday hinted the new site might be outside New York state.

In a news release, Funston said "studies of physical expansion of the exchange have been broadened to include the possibility of relocation of the exchange itself."

The exchange founded in 1792, has been located at approximately the same Wall Street site since 1865. It moved into its present quarters in 1903.

## WHY HE LIKED THE PLACE

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"But, really, I cannot see what you find to keep you busy."

"Neither can I—that's why I like it."

sonal work. This would lower the farmer's cost of harvesting his on crop, Parker continues. Other factors, such as alternative use of labor and capital, should be considered before the farmer decided between owning or hiring a machine.

Parker suggests talking with the local county agent before any decision is made.

## Processed Foods Consumption Gain

College Station.—The boy who walked residential streets several years ago shouting, "Green peas, already shelled," has given way to more elaborate food processors. The vegetable vendor who sold his produce door-to-door has almost passed out of the picture. John McHaney, extension economist, says that today practically all farm foods purchased by U. S. civilian consumers go through some form of processing. This processing varies from trimming, grading and washing, to factory preparation of elaborate dishes and meals.

Frozen foods consumed by U. S. civilians during the 30-year period 1925-54, increased nine-fold, and canned food consumption increased 275 percent, reports McHaney. According to the specialist, the proportion of foods processed beyond the minimum degree necessary for retail sale went up from 25 percent in 1925 to 35 percent in 1954. Over the same period, the proportion of total supply of farm foods handled by marketing agencies rose from 30 percent to 91 percent.

Estimates of future trends indicate the increases in per capita consumption of and expenditures for, processed foods are likely to be half again as much as

## THREE LITTLE WORDS

Teacher: "What three words are used most by students?" Student: "I don't know." Teacher: "Correct!"

those for relatively unprocessed foods in the next 15 or 20 years, McHaney concludes.

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