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FORMAL OPENING TALCO'S NEW FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

On Sunday, August 11, at 2:30 p. m. formal opening of the new church home of the First Baptist Church of Talco will be held.

The beautiful modern T-shaped building located on the same site as the old building, covers 5800 square feet of floor space. It is a frame building brick trimmed, consisting of auditorium 40x70 feet and ten class rooms, 12x12 feet, two class rooms 12x15, pastor's study 10x10 feet, nursery 10x10, vestibule 10x10, at a cost of about \$40,000.

The auditorium is finished in beige with blonde pews and furniture, with fluorescent lighting and panel ray wall heating. Aisle and altar are covered in runners of nutria embossed carpeting with rostrum in the same. Beige brocade skirts mark the choir and rostrum. Adorning all this is the beautiful baptistry painting in soft glowing sunset colors. The painting was taken from a description of a scene on Jordan river. It was very ably painted by Mrs. Rosemary Chitsey of Winnsboro.

Educational departments are located in the back of the building forming the cross to the T. These are finished in pale green, with windows throughout the building light frosted to soften the already excellent lighting system. The nursery is located at the entrance, near the right of vestibule and is 10x10, finished in beige with curtains and upholstery in light blue. The furniture is blonde. The study is located on the left of front entrance and finished in same color as the main building.

Wash rooms are located at extreme left and right of entrance, finished in same color with light blue and grey tile floor covering.

The opening service will begin at 2:30 p. m. Sunday with Rev. D. C. Jensen, pastor of Davis Street Baptist Church, Sulphur Springs, as guest speaker. Rev. Jensen was pastor of Talco church before going to Sulphur Springs. There will be special music along with other phases of the program. The public is invited to attend. All former members and pastors are urged to be present.

The church was organized at Goolsboro Sept. 2, 1883, under the direction of Rev. R. W. Billups, Missionary of Rehobath Baptist Association. He was elected pastor and served the church until August 1891. There were nine charter members: Mr. and Mrs. Q. S. Loveless, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gieger, H. C. Glass, Jane C. Gieger and C. D. C. Fishback.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. S. Loveless are the parents of Mrs. Oscar Goodloe, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gieger are the parents of B. L. and Miss Blanche Gieger. Miss Blanche holds membership with the First Baptist Church at present. When the church was organized they held services in Goolsboro school building. It was moved to Talco Oct. 12, 1913, and became the church and was remodeled several times through the years. Part of the school building still remained in the building until wreckage began March 27 this year.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington and Belinda Jo of Mexia, spent the week end with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington and Patsy.

Shower Honors Bride-To-Be

A "come and go" shower at the Methodist church Friday afternoon honored Miss Stella Bryant, bride-elect of Donald Mankins. Hostesses were Meses. Horace Adams, William Rozell, Travis Hale, Paul Wilson, Ed Huddleston, John Lee Bell, Jack Rhoads, Raymond Fennell and Miss Gayle Mitchell.

Seventy-five guests registered in the bride's book. Refreshments of white cake squares and punch were served by Meses Gayle Huddleston, Nancy Jack Rhoads, Billie Adams. The honoree's chosen colors, pink and white, were used in the decorative scheme. She received a beautiful array of gifts.

Clarksville Fire Loss is Quarter Million Dollars

Damages of about \$250,000 occurred at Clarksville Saturday after an early morning fire almost wiped out a block of buildings.

All but three establishments were hit by the blaze which swept across the block directly southwest of the square in downtown Clarksville. No injuries were reported.

The fire broke out about 1:30 a. m., apparently in the McLinton building, located in the 300 block of West Main Street. This building which was used by the Red Fish Boat Company as a warehouse, and four other businesses were destroyed.

Other buildings that are total losses were the Public Welfare office, a beauty shop, garage and cafe.

The first three stores on the west end of the block were the only businesses to escape the fire, smoke and water damage.

The corner building of the wrecked area is the First National Bank.

The bank's roof and second floor were destroyed. The ground floor received heavy water and smoke damage.

Officials moved from the bank into a furniture store. The bank formerly was located in the store.

The destroyed second floor contained insurance, law and abstract offices, including that of Houghton & Son and Pat Beadie.

All that was left of the burned buildings were piles of brick and debris and shaky walls. Workers were busy pulling down the standing partitions to avoid a possible collapse of these later.

The damage estimate was by C. Q. Waldrep, who owned one of the three businesses that weren't damaged.

MRS. REED HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

On Saturday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullivan was the scene of a celebration honoring Mrs. Robert Reed on her birthday.

Those enjoying the ice cream supper and hospitality of their friends were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Garretson and the host and hostess.

Visiting Mrs. George Elliott Jr., Joey Singleton and George Elliott Sr. over the week end were Mrs. Sue Singleton of Dallas, Milton and Sylvia Elliott of Mt. Pleasant.

Mt. Pleasant Reports 2 Asiatic Flu Cases

Mt. Pleasant.—Dr. E. L. Fender said here today that two cases of illness in Mt. Pleasant had been diagnosed definitely as Asiatic Flu.

He said that neither case was hospitalized and that both patients were doing well.

The two cases were the first Asiatic Flu reported in Mt. Pleasant.

Cool Wave Drops Mercury to 63 Degrees Monday

Early Monday morning showers, in spotted sections, brought the first moisture for the month. In Deport 21 of an inch was measured in the government rain gauge, according to A. C. Nixon. Reports are south of Deport received over a half inch.

Following on the heels of the showers was a cool wave which dropped temperatures to 63 degrees Monday night, with the high Monday being 86. This was the first day since June the mercury had not reached to the 90's.

A year ago Monday, the mercury was busy setting records at Cox Field. Temperatures climbed to 107 on August 5, the hottest period in a 16 day stretch of 100-degree-plus weather. The heat wave struck on August 3 and ranged from 101 to 107 for 16 consecutive days.

At Talco Hospital

Admitted: July 24 — Jimmy Crowston July 26 — Donna McCollum; July 29 — Victor Lee Morris, Remona Haynes; July 30 — Mrs. Guy Walker, Mrs. Minnie Swarts, Mrs. L. M. Verble, C. A. Bennett; Aug. 2 — Mrs. H. H. Morris, A. J. Brown; Aug. 6 — Mrs. J. J. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Sikes, Bill Gartman.

Dismissed: July 25 — Jimmy Crowston, Charles Lewis; July 27 — Donna McCollum; July 31 — Victor Lee Morris, Mrs. Guy Walker, C. A. Bennett; Aug. 1 — Remona Haynes, Mrs. Minnie Swarts, Mrs. L. M. Verble; Aug. 3 — Mrs. H. H. Morris, A. J. Brown; Aug. 7 — Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Brother Paul Dill Shot to Death

The shotgun death Friday in Saint Jo of Maxie Dill, 50, a Ft. Worth encyclopedia and insurance salesman, and brother of Paul Dill of Mt. Vernon, former Bogata resident, was ruled accidental Saturday morning by a justice of the peace.

Dill's body was found at a city dump Friday night. A .410 shotgun was at his feet with an empty shell in the chamber and three other empties on the ground. He had been shot in the chest.

Relatives said he bought the gun Friday afternoon for his son, Eddie, 14, and went to the dump to try it out. He had set up a bucket on a stump as a target. Dill was in Saint Jo to talk with

Double Header Closes Little League Contests

By LON JONES
Paluxy Little League sewed up the 1957 season Friday night with a double header. Thursday night saw the Green Sox edge the Bogata Red Sox in a 9 to 8 game and the Cardinals slip by the Cubs in a roughly played contest 16 to 6.

On Friday the Green Sox outscored the Cardinals 19 to 13 and the Yankees slipped past the Cubs 10 to 4 to put them in second place for the first time in the season. Following are the final standings for 1957:

	W	L	T	Pct.
Green Sox	12	2	1	.833
Yankees	7	6	1	.536
Cubs	7	7	0	.500
Cardinals	7	8	0	.467
Red Sox	2	13	0	.133

Gandy Descendants Enjoy Reunion

There were 76 relatives of Mack and Dora Gandy and H. G. and Lula Gandy who met in remembrance of their ancestors on Saturday and Sunday at Thorp Springs, Grandbury. This annual reunion was begun soon after the end of World War II to bring the remaining ex-service personnel together again. They, by majority vote, made it an annual affair. Thorp Springs park cabins are rented and three cooks employed for the occasion. We are told one relative brought 73 lbs. of roll roast ready prepared to serve, added to all the wonderful food prepared on the scene, with tea and coffee ready to be served at any and all times. There was no preaching, but lots of singing and prayers.

On Saturday evening a "shoot the bull" program was transacted, with L. M. Gandy of Talco starting shooting the bull with others following as each was exhausted. Reports are the bull was never killed they shot until all were exhausted trying to out talk the one before.

Those attending from Talco were L. M. Gandy, son of Mack and Dora Gandy; accompanying him was Mrs. Gandy and a granddaughter, Jimmy Sue Gandy. Four states were represented — Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana and Texas.

Rayford Marshall of Corsicana, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were teachers in Talco school in 1923 at the time of Mrs. Smith's graduation. He was superintendent and she taught homemaking. He has retired from teaching and operates a farm and also raises stock near Corsicana. Mrs. Marshall is still teaching in the Corsicana school, while he lives the life of Riley. They taught in Talco for a number of years. Mrs. Smith is the only one of that graduating class who still lives in Talco.

a sales prospect.
He is survived by his wife and the son; two brothers and a sister.

Customers Are Offered ALG's Financing Plan

In cooperation with appliance retailers, Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. put into effect on Aug. 5 a financing plan for the purchase of natural gas appliances.

The new plan will be effective in the 161 cities and towns served by Ark-La in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. The company's more than 250,000 customers will be eligible to apply to appliance retailers for low-cost financing of gas appliance purchases, according to J. C. Hamilton, president.

Upon purchase of gas appliance, which includes clothes dryers, water heaters, kitchen ranges, refrigerators, and heaters, customers can arrange for the installment buying plan through their dealer.

After approval of the customer's credit, and small down payment, the monthly installment statement on the appliance will appear on the customer's regular gas bill, Hamilton explained.

Hamilton said the new plan features a low carrying charge, and is designed so that "any of our gas customers with normal credit rating can buy a new gas appliance with payments as low as \$5 monthly."

In addition to the low-cost financing, Hamilton said, "the low-cost of operating natural gas appliances will result in additional savings to the gas customer."

It is expected that approximately 500 appliance retailers in the three-state section served by Ark-La will cooperate in the new installment program.

MILLERS ENTERTAIN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Young Adult class of the Methodist church enjoyed the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller at their lake house at Iron Ore Lake, Lone Star, on Friday afternoon. Swimming, boating and water skiing along with a delicious charcoal steak supper were enjoyed by the group.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Flanagan, Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rothwell, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kelley Jr., Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Polk and Mrs. Sallie Gage.

FEDERAL COMPANY CHANGES NAME

The Federal Company Inc., Tyler, which contracts work for Humble Oil Company all over the state, has changed its name to The McCord-Lane Co., Inc. Purpose of the change was to avoid being confused with a Federal Company located in California. Names of two former employees were used.

Methodist Church Revival Begins On August 14

The First Methodist Church will feature three choirs in connection with its summer revival that is scheduled to begin on August 14. These choirs, children, youth and adults, will be bringing special music for the revival occasion, as well as furnishing the foundation for the great congregations singing that is in the offering.

The pastor, Rev. John Wesley Polk, will be the pastor-evangelist, while choir director Bill Parks will lead the singing.

Special nights are being planned for church organizations and visitors, while other special features will be a prayer chain and a Bible reading campaign.

The public is cordially invited to attend these twelve great days of spiritual blessing.

Oil News From Red River Co.

Application to Drill—I & L Paluxy Field, Red River County, S. M. Buzbee, E. E. Morris, well No. 4. Proposed depth, 2500 feet.

Plugged and abandoned: Wildcat in Red River County. Dean Terrell, operator; O. B. Parchman lease, well No. 1. Total depth, 2595 feet.

Rev. C. W. North, Mr. and Mrs. John Stockton accompanied James Stockton to Paris on Tuesday when he left for Dallas, where he will be inducted into the U. S. Navy.

Visitors on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith were her mother and brother, Mrs. T. A. Mankins, and Leston (Litte'n) and a friend, Mrs. Ben Landrum, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Those from the First Baptist Church attending the Worker's Conference of the Fellowship Association at Magedonia Church, near Pittsburg on Tuesday evening were Rev. and Mrs. C. W. North, Donald and Eva Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander, Berenda and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills, Randy and Buster, Mrs. Lorena McFerrin, L. C. Brown and Bo Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Craddock, Regina, Carolyn and Amy Dell, and Mickey Burns of Dallas, were week end visitors of Mrs. Amy Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood. Burns returned to Dallas Sunday. The Craddocks are on vacation and will spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. O'Brien near Atlanta, where Craddock hopes to find the fishing good.

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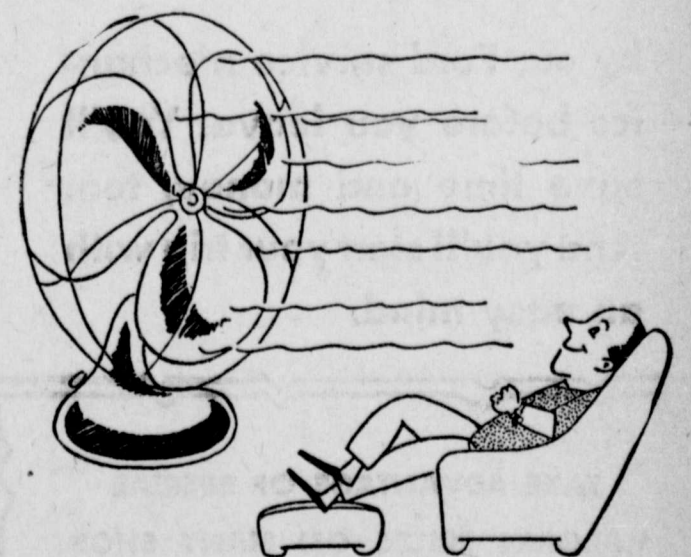
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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

Some folks continue to send in unsigned news to this newspaper. We have repeatedly stated we cannot print such items. We don't want your signed signature to use in connection with the news item, but must know the source of everything we print. It is imperative that we do.

What has happened to George Parr, once potent Duke of Duval, now a political and financial bankrupt, should be a lesson to others who would like to become political and financial bosses. Some of them get the idea they are above the law; others that their cover-up is air-tight so far as prosecution is concerned. "The way of transgressors is hard,"

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**Bobby Broughton
Weds Louise Beach**

Miss Louise Beach of Farmington, N. M., became the bride of Bobby Broughton in a formal ceremony in the First Baptist Church at Farmington. Rev. Alford Richards, minister of the church read the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Lillian Broughton, Saltillo, formerly of Talco, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beach of Farmington.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. Immediately afterward the couple left for a scenic trip to Colorado. For her going away costume the bride chose a navy blue sheath dress with white accessories.

Bobby is a 1956 graduate of Talco High School, where he was an outstanding athlete in all sports. He is now employed by Fish Engineering at Aztec, N. M., and has made his home with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Leslie of Farmington, since graduation.

The bride attended Farmington High School and is one of Farmington's most popular young ladies. The couple will make their home at 809 West Apache, Farmington.

The groom's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Broughton and Mrs. Jones of Saltillo, attended the wedding and are now visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Leslie of Farmington.

**JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL
GIRLS HAVE SUPPER**

Miss Patsy Worthington entertained her junior girls Sunday School class of the Methodist Church, at her home on Friday evening with a charcoal burger supper.

Before the picnic a short business meeting was held to elect class officers. Those elected were: Patsy Williams, president; Kay Seabaugh, vice-president; Mary Ann Grayson, secretary and treasurer; Nelda Alexander, reporter, and Sherry Blalock, song leader.

Those enjoying Miss Worthington's hospital were Nelda Alexander, Mary Ann Grayson, Cheryl Brooks, Kay Seabaugh, Patsy Williams and Miss Worthington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington.

says Proverbs, and Romans adds that "the wages of sin is death." In the meantime there are able attorneys general, the FBI and federal prison. There is where George Parr will probably spend his declining years.

**House Warming For
The W. E. Duncans**

On Monday evening from 7 until 9 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Sonny) Duncan and sons were honored with a house warming, as they have just moved into their beautiful new modern home on Farm Road 71.

Co-hostess were Meses. Ois Swaim, Nadine Caldwell, J. R. Poston, J. H. Dickerson, A. E. Foster and Sammie Burton. Coffee, cold drinks, cookies and cake squares were served.

Many wonderful and useful gifts were displayed and a tour of the beautiful home conducted. It is a large three bedroom, two baths, large living area. The spacious kitchen, dining and den are combined and join the carport. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan did all the interior finishing and decorating themselves. Mr. Duncan also made the twin beds and other furnishings for the boys' bedroom.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner and Dianna, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seabaugh, Mrs. J. E. Cox, Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell, Mrs. Elwood Jones, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ingram, Mrs. B. B. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin, Mrs. S. O. Loving, Miss Ermadine Walls, Mrs. Bob McClung, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McNeil, Mrs. Bertie Choate, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook, Mrs. Alma Chaloner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd McAfee, Mrs. Freddy Rodgers, Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Mrs. W. P. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nelson and Ronnie, Sammie Burton and the hostesses.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Funderburk, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kaylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Via, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tanner, Miss Janice Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Calloway, Mrs. A. V. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stephenson, Mrs. Mary Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones;

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**Couple is Honored
With Shower**

Bobby Joe Funderburk of Talco and bride-elect, Miss Joyce Medlin of Hawkins, were honored with a shower on Friday afternoon at Humble Recreation Hall in Talco. Co-hostesses were Meses. Paul Miller, O. J. Holland, O. L. Hopkins, Joe Nelson, R. R. Rothwell, W. C. Tanner, Fred Johniken, A. C. Hopper, W. L. Robertson, Cecil Griggs, W. T. Calloway and Larry Price of Commerce.

The register table where Mrs. Larry Price registered guests was covered in lace over blue, centered with a small bouquet of flowers in a crystal vase. Gift table was laid with lace over blue. The tea table was laid with white linen cut-work cloth over blue, centered with an arrangement of white mums and stock with blue satin streamers, with "Bobby and Joyce" in silver letters. White candles in crystal holders finished the table arrangement. White cake squares decorated in blue, with angel punch, mints and nuts were served the guests. Serving were Meses Linza Robertson, Jean Calloway.

Those giving gifts were: Meses. Bob Parker, Jack Winn, J. P. Parrish, Fred Clemmons, R. M. Lewis, J. C. Stewart, R. T. Fuller, James Gandy, Fred Swope, Miss Patsy Swope, Meses. Bill Miller, Lew Elkins, W. W. Richeson, Charlie Russell, Bill Gartman, C. A. Bennett, Vernon Martin, Ellison Hobbs, J. J. Smith, Bobby Thornton, Herbert Marshall, Lee Meyer, B. E. Warnell, Ervin Hooks, Frank Tietz;

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**Family Reunion
Honors Birthday**

The children of Mrs. Pearl Hays honored her on her birthday with a reunion at her home in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday. Honored along with Mrs. Hays was her brother-in-law, Roscoe Bradley of Howe, this being his first visit with the family of his late brother in six years.

The group enjoyed a dinner consisting of guinea and dressing, fried chicken, along with the beautiful birthday cake decorated in white with "Happy Birthday Mother," in gold letters. The lunch was furnished by the daughter, daughters-in-law and granddaughters-in-law, bringing covered dishes. The honoree received many nice gifts.

Those attending and enjoying the day were her sons and families: Bob Bradley with whom she makes her home, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Cullie Bradley of Irving and Hope, Ark., her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch of Talco, a sister, Mrs. D. T. Austin Sr., Mt. Pleasant; these grandchildren and families, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. D. E. Welch of Daingerfield, Wayne, R. C., Bennie, Carolyn and Bettye Pearl Bradley, all of Mt. Pleasant; one great-grandchild, Patti DuJuan Welch of Daingerfield. These friends also enjoyed the day, Miss Mary Lou Rogers, Mt. Pleasant and Charles Ray Edwards of Dallas.

This group included all of Mrs. Hays' descendants except two grandsons, Kenneth Bradley with the Air Force in Denver, Colo., and Duane Welch of Daingerfield who was unable to attend.

**Dinner Honors
Mrs. Flanagan**

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Burton honored her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alford Flanagan of Mt. Pleasant, with a birthday dinner on Sunday at their home. Those enjoying the delicious dinner and birthday cake with Mrs. Flanagan were Mrs. A. V. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Flanagan, Mary Jo and Jane Dell; Connie and Ronnie Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, all of Talco. Mr. and Mrs. James Shields, Danny Ardell and James Alford of Tyler, Alford Flanagan and sons of Mt. Pleasant.

OBJECTED TO WINE

"I object," said the temperance man, "to the custom of christening ships with wine."

"I don't," replied John. "I think there's a temperance lesson in it."

"How can that be?"
"Well, immediately after the first bottle of wine, the ship takes to water and sticks to it ever after."

**REUNION AND PICNIC
HONORS G. SLAUGHTER**

Relatives of Garland Slaughter, Chicago, Ill., honored him with a picnic and reunion at Dellwood park at Mt. Pleasant on Friday evening.

Those attending and helping to make Mr. Slaughter's visit a pleasant one were his sister, Mrs. D. C. Crews of Pittsburg, two brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Slaughter of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Slaughter of Mt. Pleasant, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Otis Slaughter of Daphney, an aunt, Mrs. Bessie Caldwell of Mt. Pleasant and these nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Carthal Gipson and Robbie, Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Cowley of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Betty Crews of Pittsburg, Patsy Slaughter of Mt. Pleasant, Glen Slaughter of Daphney and Miss Martha Jo Chapman of Talco.

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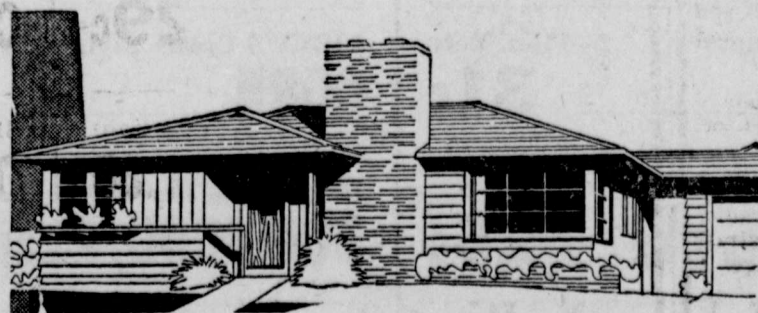
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LOCAL NEWS

by MRS. W. E. WELCH
Reporter
Phone DR 9-3511

Mrs. J. L. Rutherford is a patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Dickerson was admitted to a Mt. Pleasant hospital Monday.

Mrs. W. I. Lawler of Deport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and Alice Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn and Wayne visited her father, Sam Fowler Sr., in Daingerfield, Monday.

Mrs. Lucille Perkins of Ben Franklin, spent Tuesday in Talco visiting friends and attending business.

Miss Evangeline Stewart of Dallas, was a week end visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart.

Mrs. Less Swarts and Richard Lawton, Ok., were week end visitors of Mrs. Mildred Holloman and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor and Johnny will spend this week end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bristo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Funderburk are spending their vacation visiting relatives in Oak Grove and Haynesville, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bristo of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor and Johnny.

Connie and Ronnie Holloway are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Payne of Dallas, for two weeks.

Jerry Welch of Ft. Worth and Daingerfield, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Lenna Davis and girls of Ft. Worth, visited Mrs. N. B. Davis and relatives and friends of Mt. Pleasant over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson will spend the week end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henderson and Peggy of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bowden of Midkiff, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Tutt and other friends here and relatives in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Barbara Smith, Becky and Mrs. J. P. Parrish and Donna spent Monday in Dallas attending business and visiting Mrs. Parrish's sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sanderfer.

Earl Smith of Baton Rouge, La., occupied the pulpit at the Church of Christ Sunday and Sunday night, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley while here.

Mrs. Ernest Carroll returned Monday from several days visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carroll and baby of Northheim.

Mrs. V. L. Taylor and Johnny were in Shreveport, La., on Wednesday visiting and marketing for the store, returning home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and children of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling.

Mrs. H. M. Pierson of Mt. Pleasant and her visitor, a sister, Mrs. Bea Huey of Texas City, visited Mrs. Harold Trimble and other friends on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling were guests at the ice cream supper honoring Mrs. Robert Reed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullivan on Saturday night.

G. E. Pinkston and girls spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Corsicana as visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. John Redding. They also visited in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn, accompanied by Donald Ray Gipsen, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hanks at Dallas. Donald Ray remained for a week's visit.

Rainfall in Talco Sunday and Monday was 0.6. Mt. Pleasant registered more and at Hawkins painters were stopped from work where Monday at noon the gauge was 1.75 in.

Mrs. Barbara Smith and children have moved into Gene Mankins house on 3rd street, where they will make their home until Mr. Smith returns from overseas duty with the Navy.

Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and Ruth have returned from a ten day visit with Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Tate and other relatives at Kountze and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parr Jr. and Eddie of Orange.

Miss Mary Jo Flanagan is spending the week with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Shields of Tyler, while Danny Ardell Shields is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. A. V. Flanagan.

Billy Garganus and recent bride of Pensacola, Fla., are spending a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garganus. He is being transferred to a Naval base in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Evans of Tyler, announce the birth of a daughter July 31. Talco grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Brown. The mother is the former Miss Barbara Sue Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foster and other relatives of Maud. Mike and Sylvia returned home with their parents after a week's visit with relatives.



A FIRST SOLO fight was made recently by Naval Aviation Cadet James C. Stewart, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Stewart of Talco. In addition to solo flights, he is being instructed in Communications, Navigation, Engineering, Athletics, Aerology and civil air regulations during basic flight training at Pensacola, Fla.

Mrs. Harold Trimble received a telephone call from her daughter Kathy, on Monday, soon after she, with her husband, Lt. Charles Walters, arrived in New York from France. They are expected to arrive home by the week end, after two years and nine months in Europe.

Mrs. M. E. Jones left Saturday for a 25 day tour of the Northwestern states, Canada and points in British Columbia and Alberta. She is traveling on a chartered bus from Northwest State College, Natchitoches, La.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Smith are their daughters and families. Mrs. Charlene Mayes and girls of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boone, two sons, a daughter and two granddaughters, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thornton and baby of San Diego, Calif., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith here, and at Bogata. They were called home due to the illness and death of his father, Bill Thornton of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker will leave Friday for the week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Reese Jr., Mark and Gary of Grandview. Mr. Coker will return Sunday while Mrs. Coker will remain for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lee, Cindy and Susan of Dallas, visited last week in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. R. Lee. Cindy and Susan remained for an extended visit with their grandmother, their parents coming for them on Wednesday.

Talco Activities 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of August 6, 1937

Felix Jones had begun construction of a building to house the Community Public Service Co. and Louisiana Gas Co. offices.

Carroll Wayne, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stringfellow, had been killed when struck by a car on the highway at Johnstown.

Mrs. Clara Heddy, wife of W. A. Heddy, had died at her home at Johnstown, after several days illness. She was 27 years old and was born in Mississippi.

A \$186,000 bond issue had been voted to build a new school building for Talco.

Fifteen new oil wells had been added to the Talco field, making a total of 505 wells.

Naomi Jo, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stringfellow of Johnstown, had died shortly after birth.

Theron F. Jones had been named manager of the Titus County Fair Ass'n.

Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce was planning a horse show under the direction of Wayne Dinsmore.

Jeff McClellon, Bogata man, had been shot by Constable D. R. Childers at his home while resisting arrest.

Carroll Wayne, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stringfellow of Johnstown, had been killed when struck by an automobile. An infant daughter, born on Sunday to the Stringfellow, had died within a few hours.

Week of August 8, 1947

The month of July had been

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For Quick Sale—Six room modern house, 100x100 ft. lot, good location, near school. Must sell. Mrs. Lucille Perkins. 27-p

FOR SALE—Six-room house to be moved off lot. See Mrs. S. A. Tidwell, Talco, or call Chestnut 6-3440, Kountze, Texas. 27-c

FOR SALE Cheap—Modern five room house, for cash, formerly Westbrooks' home. Mrs. E. H. Harrison, McLean St. tf-c

driest here in several years, with a total rainfall of only .94 inches. Year's total precipitation amounted to 20.65 inches.

Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe had entertained with a party on the sixth birthday of her daughter, Starlyn Kay.

Marriages: Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith, to Charles Vernon Green at the Paris courthouse; Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lilley to Bobby Garner, son of J. W. Garner of Dallas at Talco Baptist Church.

Deaths: Mrs. Fannie Buchanan, 76, of R3, Clarksville; L. O. Seale, former Talco resident, in Dallas; Thomas Thorpe, 31, of Bagwell, of accidental gunshot wounds.

When Mrs. Douglas Cox honored her son, Jimmy, with a chicken barbecue, guests had been Dorothy Jean Gage of Longview, Edward Frye, Berta Jean Loftin, Eddie Dunagan, Janie Wilson, Owen Miller, Bonnie Dunagan, Jack Scarborough and Joyce Simmons.

A daughter, Susan Dianne, had been born July 16 to Mr. and Mrs. John Hargrove.

B. T. S. CLASS ENJOYS ICE CREAM SUPPER

The Young Married Couples Class of Baptist Training Service at First Baptist Church enjoyed an old fashion ice cream supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burleson on Friday evening. The ladies baked cakes to go along with the cream.

Members of the class, with their families enjoying the occasion were: The Burlesons and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hooper and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills and son, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harris and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. North and son.

Mrs. John Archer of Houston, accompanied by a friend, visited Mrs. Georgia Jones on Sunday.

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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

JERRY JONES, Mayor

12 Great Days 12

First Methodist Church, Talco, Announces:

Aug. 14 thru Aug. 25

DAILY: At 7:30 p. m.
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Aug. 14 thru Aug. 25

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August 24, at 10:00 a. m.

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August 14—Official Board Night
—Installation of Board and Commission Members to follow service.

August 16—Youth Night.

August 18—Ladies Night.

August 19—Sunday School Officers and Teachers Night.

August 21—Men's Night.

August 23 — Veterans Night.
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1951 Buick 4-Door.

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Alcorn Favors Part-Time Farming If No Other Off-Farm Job Is Involved

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has had another one of his dreams exploded, his letter this week indicates. He probably has plenty more.

Dear Editor: A lot of experts who don't know that the farm problem is sort of like a family problem—you can solve one problem today, but there'll be another one tomorrow—have now come up with another solution.

According to them, the answer to the farm problem is part-time farming.

Now when I first read this, I came to attention. That is, I laid my newspaper down in my lap, rested both arms on my chair

and looked out into space. Part-time farming is what I've been preaching and practicing for years, and I was proud to know the experts in Washington had finally come around to my way of thinking.

But when I returned to my paper and read on, the worse the thing got. Those experts and me are talking about two different things. According to them, part-time farming consists of farming part of the time and working in town the rest of the time. If a man can't make ends meet on the farm, he can take up the slack by working in town too.

That's not part-time farming, that's full-time working.

You might as well suggest that if a man can't make a living

\$150,000 Saved In Hotel Fire

Loving.—An estimated \$150,000 was saved for the occupants of the 40-year-old almost abandoned Daniel Hotel that was swept by fire Friday night.

The owner, Mrs. Thelma Daniel Ethridge 47, and her son, Tommy Dan, 13, occupied the 20-room hotel in this North Texas community of 100.

Hugh Casey, fire chief at Graham, said the money was in bonds, greenbacks and silver. He said some of it burned but didn't know how much. He was sure more was saved than was lost.

Mrs. Ethridge said she didn't know how much money she had.

Highway patrolmen took the money to the Graham National Bank.

The hotel was built at Loving, 18 miles northwest of Graham, after the first Daniel Hotel burned 40 years ago.

working one farm, let him work two. If a bank clerk can't make a living at the bank in the day time, let him take on the job of night watchman too.

There's nothing wrong with part-time farming, but the time to do it is not after you get off work from a job in town.

I know a lot of farmers are doing this, and some of them seem to be making out all right, but the solution just doesn't appeal to me.

What I want the experts to do is tackle the farm problem from within the boundaries of the farm. It doesn't take an expert to tell me if I don't make enough farming, get a job in town. Where do you think half the farmers in this country came from? They fled the farm.

I don't know about the rest of the farmers, but what I want is part-time farming with a full-time living. Farming ought to be like a business tycoon going into government service. No conflict of interest. He ought to give up one or the other, according to Congress, and that's the principle I want to approach the farm problem on.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Noah was 600 years old when the ark was completed.

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
Mrs. R. P. Moles, Mrs. H. G. Blalock and Mrs. Wesley Blalock were in Mr. Pleasant Friday.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene Blalock and son were Wednesday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

A. T. Blalock spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock at Maud.

Mrs. Kenneth Baxley and twins of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones.

Mrs. Delmo Blalock and children, who have been visiting in Dallas, were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and P. B. Harris.

Marion Lewis of Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. James Burgin and daughter of Glade-water, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mrs. Jennell Cragg of Terrell, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz, Elgis Goodman, W. H. Jackson, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene Blalock and son, Mrs. Morris Blalock and Pallie and Mrs. Delmo Blalock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and P. B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blalock of Daingerfield, were Saturday visitors of H. G. Blalock.

Mrs. Everett Logan is visiting her son in San Antonio.

Morris Blalock made a business trip to Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and sons were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smith and little daughter, Tommie Joy of Mesquite, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Smith last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith have moved back to Mt. Pleasant from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and children of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb and children of Cooper, were week end visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lennox of Cookville, were week end visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock.

Miss Teresa Haren visited Miss Nelda Byram Sunday.

Mrs. Grayson Byram and daughter, Nelda, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson of Dallas, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Price and children of Denton, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Owens and daughter arrived home late Friday from Houston, where they had gone to return the fogging machine, purchased by the city, for an exchange due to the unsatisfactory results in operation of the first machine delivered.

Mmes. Sallie Gage, Laura Hendrix and A. E. Foster from the Methodist church here attended Wesley Foundation tea in Commerce on Thursday. Mrs. Gage is secretary of student work of the local church, which sponsors the Wesley Foundation at all colleges and universities.

Circle I of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Calvary Baptist Church met at the church for Bible study. Mrs. R. S. Welborn taught the lesson on "Great Prayers of the Bible." Those attending were Mmes. F. B. Haynes, R. A. Henderson, R. S. Welborn, C. E. Griggs and R. J. Rosson.

GETTING A RISE

Bill: "What disease can you have and enjoy?"

Sac: "I don't know. What?"

Bill: "The mumps, because you have a swell time."

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Chillicothe, Mo. — "How could a person improve his posture?" Mrs. Margaret Huss asked her Maple Grove rural school pupils.

A third grader studied for awhile then answered:

"Keep the cows off it."

Because it is built in a semi-circular bend of the Mississippi

ELEVEN DAIRY COWS KILLED BY LIGHTNING

DeKalb. — Eleven fine dairy cows were electrocuted at the Coy Shelton farm near here about 1 p. m. Saturday when a lightning bolt struck the herd as it stood near a barbed wire fence.

River, New Orleans is known as the Crescent City.

NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

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

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a section to be known as Section 49-c of Article III, providing for the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas in the conservation and development of the water resources of the State; providing for the payment of such bonds; creating an agency to administer said fund and to perform other duties prescribed by law; limiting the period during which financial assistance may be granted; and providing for the calling of an election and the publication and issuance of the proclamation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49-c, as follows:

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

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

"All moneys received from the sale of State bonds shall be deposited in a fund hereby created in the State Treasury to be known as the Texas Water Development Fund to be administered (without further appropriation) by the Texas Water Development Board in such manner as prescribed by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid out of the proper appropriation made by law.

PROOF

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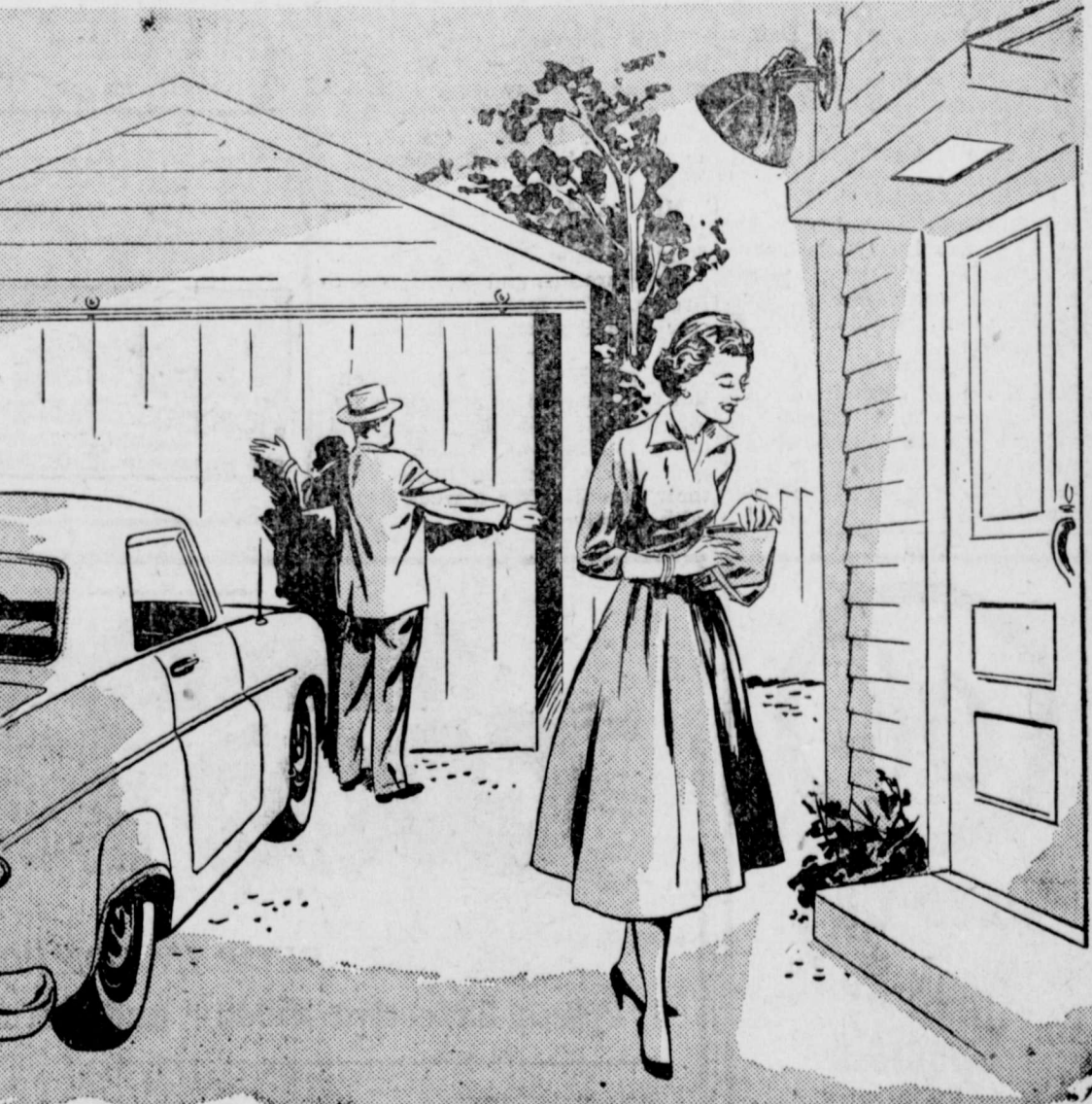
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