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DEER SEASON OPENS IN MOST LOCAL CO.'S, MONDAY, NOV. 16

Two hard freezes and heavy frost Thursday and Friday of last week, when the thermometer dropped to 23 and 19 degrees, put vegetation out for this year.

This action of Mother Nature changed the picture for all out of doors. Quail hunters welcomed the heavy freezes and frost because their bird dogs will be able to smell quail much better.

On the other hand deer hunters know that with vegetation dead a buck can smell much better. A clean body and no smoking aids the deer hunter. He also knows that quartering or facing into the wind he has a better chance for a kill, and that he sees much better hunting away from the sun than toward it.

This editor hunted deer for a great many years, and he learned all he could about it from magazines, books, and experienced hunters in the woods.

The late Dr. Stephen H. Grant taught him many things about the life and habits of deer and how to hunt them. We have seen

him take a bath in a mountain stream of water with the temperature slightly above freezing.

We took a stand at daylight one fall morning in Kerr County where two game trails crossed. A cold, misty rain was falling. We had been there over an hour; nothing showed, and we decided to smoke a cigarette. At the second puff we saw a buck get up from his bed, start sniffing the air, looking and listening.

Easing the rifle to our shoulder, we squeezed off and the buck dropped in his tracks with a broken neck.

He had not been able to smell the human scent, but that cigarette smoke brought him into his feet. All of which would tell the intelligent deer hunter not to smoke on a deer stand.

Deer season opens next Monday. We could print a lot of don'ts for safety's sake, but men who read this little local newspaper have read them time and again. Please be careful and sure of the identity of the target.

Mercury Dips To 18 Degrees Here Early Saturday

Thermometers took a nose-dive Thursday as a norther swept across this area to bring the first freezing weather of the season. The mercury plunged to 23 degrees Friday morning, and a low of 18 degrees Saturday morning. Sunday's low reading was 25 degrees.

Previous low this fall was 38 degrees on Oct. 22. The cold weather dropped the mercury to freezing or near that mark for nearly a week.

A slow, drizzling rain began falling late Tuesday afternoon. Official measurement on the government rain gauge at Deport Wednesday morning showed .22 of an inch of moisture, according to A. C. Nixon. Skies were overcast Wednesday with an occasional mist falling.

Questionnaires For Farm Census Out

Agriculture questionnaires have been mailed by the Department of Commerce to farmers of the nation. There are about 100 questions to be answered.

Those who have kept good records will have little trouble answering them. Most farmers and stockmen will know more about their operations for the year when they dig up all the questions.

Lions Club Will Enter Float In Christmas Parade

Lions Club met Tuesday night with 15 members and three visitors at the City Cafe for a steak supper. Visitors were Bandmaster Joe Johnson, Coach Wright and Assistant Coach Billy Lyles. During the business session it was decided to enter a float in the Christmas parade and to order pins for past presidents, and pins for all members with perfect attendance.

Plans were made for ladies night and the time was set for Dec. 15. Glenn Gaudin and Frank Sloan were appointed to secure the place and to make further arrangements. The door prize was won by Billy Lyles. A short talk was made by Joe Johnson concerning the band, after which the group enjoyed a film of the Southwestern football game furnished by the Humble Oil Company.

The next meeting will be a box supper on Nov. 24 at the school auditorium. The public has an invitation to come and bring boxes. Proceeds from the coffee sales will go to the Cub Scouts and proceeds from sale of cold drinks will go to the high school Juniors.

Vandalism Reported At Talco School

Vandalism was evident in the Talco School Wednesday night, Oct. 28, reports W. R. Young, superintendent. Mr. Cunningham stated that he locked the door and windows to the teachers workroom around 4:30 in the afternoon and everything was in order.

The next morning when one of the teachers went to the room destruction and disorder was discovered. Worktable and several chairs were overturned. Packages of duplicator paper and room and poster paper had been scattered over the room. At least one gas tank had been drained the same night in the bus terminal.

HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER HONORS MRS. COOK

Eastern Star met Tuesday night at the Masonic Hall, honoring Mrs. Johnny Cook with a handkerchief shower upon her return from the Grand Chapter at San Antonio. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson, Lottie Via, Ruby Pierce, Beulah Darling, Velma Hammond, Mrs. E. A. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Beth Arnold, Lola Taylor, Marie Mueller, Jean New-some and Colleen Dixon.

Small Girl Injured Saturday Accident

Becky Smith, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Smith of California, visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parrish, had a serious accident Saturday. While one of the Parrish boys was driving the family car out, the little girl got on the front bumper. She was thrown under the car, breaking her leg and arm and suffering other injuries. She is in Talco Clinic.

Burial Services For A. C. Bailey

Funeral services were held Thursday for Alexander C. (Nat) Bailey, 75. Rev. Eugene Bennett officiated, with burial in the Mt. Vernon cemetery.

Mr. Bailey died at Cleveland, where he had lived for five years. A former resident of Mt. Pleasant, he was born Feb. 8, 1884 and married Miss Ella Dick Wims of Talco in 1905. He is survived by his wife and these daughters: Mrs. Ann McMillan, Liberty; Mrs. Natley Dooley, Grand Prairie; Mrs. Lena Oren, El Dorado, Ark.; Mrs. Laverne Quade, Indianapolis, Ind.; and Mrs. Fay Beansett, Baytown; four sons, Melvin Bailey, Washington; Albert Bailey, Irving; Ernest Bailey, Highlands; and Milton Bailey of Dallas; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. L. L. Reed and Miss Nancy Wims of Talco.

Pallbearers were David Dooley, Jim Foster, Carl Wims, Charles Baker, Lewis Cato and Glenn Orren.

Attending the funeral of Mr. Bailey were Howard Morris, Clyde Holder, Mrs. Bob McClung, Mrs. Earline Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Mrs. Jean Ann Kelley, Mrs. Opal Morris, Buck Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Reed, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gieger.

Foster's New Home About Completed

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster on Crawford Avenue, is nearing completion. The Fosters plan to move into it soon from Humble Camp.

An office and bunk house is under construction on FM Road 71, just west of Whitten Lumber Company for Primm's Oil Field Service. Roy Primm is moving all his machinery and office from town out there, and it will house some of his employees.

Another move is the Rex Mitchell house moved from Humble Camp to Third street in Talco, where the Mitchells will make their home.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

R. P. Moles
T. J. Riddle
E. C. Clark
W. C. Jones
Mrs. S. F. Worthington
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Earlier rains have provided adequate moisture and pastures and livestock are in good condition, making farmers and ranchers better prepared for winter weather than in many years. Some oats, planted earlier, are up to a good stand and were looking good prior to the cold weather.

Basketball Season Schedule Dist. 14A Is Announced

District 14-A conference basketball will start January 5. The schedule follows:

TUESDAY, JAN. 5
Liberty—Bye.
James Bowie at Bogata,
Talco at Queen City.
Hughes Spgs. at Mt. Vernon.

FRIDAY, JAN. 8
Queen City—Bye.
Bogata at Hughes Springs
Talco at Liberty
Mt. Vernon at James Bowie

TUESDAY, JAN. 12
Queen City—Bye
Bogata at Hughes Springs
Talco at Liberty
Mt. Vernon at James Bowie

FRIDAY, JAN. 15
Mt. Vernon—Bye
Bogata at Liberty
James Bowie at Talco
Hughes Springs at Queen City

TUESDAY, JAN. 19
Hughes Springs—Bye
Talco at Bogata
Queen City at Mt. Vernon
Liberty at James Bowie

FRIDAY, JAN. 22
Talco—Bye
Queen City at Liberty
Mt. Vernon at Bogata
James Bowie at Hughes Spgs.

TUESDAY, JAN. 26
Bogata—Bye
Hughes Springs at Talco
Liberty at Mt. Vernon
James Bowie at Queen City

FRIDAY, JAN. 29
Liberty—Bye
Bogata at James Bowie
Queen City at Talco
Mt. Vernon at Hughes Springs

TUESDAY, FEB. 2
James Bowie—Bye
Bogata at Queen City
Talco at Mt. Vernon
Hughes Springs at Liberty

FRIDAY, FEB. 5
Queen City—Bye
Hughes Springs at Bogata
Liberty at Talco
James Bowie at Mt. Vernon

TUESDAY, FEB. 9
Mt. Vernon—Bye
Liberty at Bogata
Talco at James Bowie
Queen City at Hughes Springs

FRIDAY, FEB. 12
Hughes Springs—Bye
Bogata at Talco
Mt. Vernon at Queen City
James Bowie at Liberty

TUESDAY, FEB. 16
Talco—Bye
Liberty at Queen City
Bogata at Mt. Vernon
Hughes Springs at Jas. Bowie

FRIDAY, FEB. 19
Bogata—Bye
Talco at Hughes Springs
Mt. Vernon at Liberty
Queen City at James Bowie

At Talco Hospital

Admitted—Dismissed
Rose Gartman 11-5-11-8
Jessie Smith 11-6-11-8
Ruby Parsons 11-6-
Mrs. J. L. Beasley 11-7-11-10
Becky Smith 11-7-
Clyde Quilantine 11-7-11-9

Fire Department Has Barbecue

Talco Volunteer Fire Department had a barbecue Monday night in the school cafeteria, when 60 were present.

Plenty of good barbecue, bread, onions, pickles and beans were served, and no speeches were made.

It was held to create more interest in the Fire Department. The department needs more members who will attend regularly.

MOUNT VERNON TAKES TALCO TROJANS 14-8 IN FINAL GAME

By KENNETH DAVIS

Talco Trojans wound up their 1959 football season Friday night by being defeated by Mount Vernon 14-8. Fumbles plagued the Trojans all night, which accounted for Mt. Vernon's victory. The first quarter was a defensive battle with Mt. Vernon penetrating once but losing the ball on a fumble.

The Tigers exploded for 14 points in the second quarter. The Trojans recovered a Talco fumble on the Trojan 26. On the first play QB Bobby Maples passed to Darrell Carey for the 26 yd. TD. HB John Bramlett ran the extra point over. The Trojans got possession of the ball and marched quickly to the Trojan 3, where FB Buster Adams plowed over for the second Mt. Vernon TD. Maples' run for extra point failed. The Trojans never penetrated in the first half.

In the third quarter the Trojans racked up their eight points.

Freddie Stephenson, 170 lb. Trojan fullback, broke loose for a 70 yard run to set up the Trojan touchdown. Three plays later Stephenson carried the pigskin over from the three. Jere Parrish hit Vernon Smith with a quick pass in the end zone for the extra two points. This made the score Mt. Vernon 14, Talco 8. Neither team made a serious threat the rest of the 3rd and 4th quarters. Reggie Thompson right tackle, and Woody Sanford, center, led the Trojans in defense against the Tigers.

As the curtain falls on the 1959 football season the following boys have donned the red, white and blue Trojan colors for the last time. They have been in a huddle and listened to the barking commands of the quarterback the last time. No more will they play 12 minute quarters. Some of the boys could go to football fame. All of them have been an inspiration to the fans. Last year when they followed them to the state quarter finals and this year when going wasn't so good.

INSPECTORS CAPTURE SEVEN ILLICIT STILL

Texas Liquor Control Board inspectors in September reported the seizure of seven illicit stills. With the stills, which had a cubic capacity of 540 gallons. Inspectors captured 815 gallons of mash and made six arrests. 17½ gallons of moonshine liquor were destroyed.

One still was taken in Bowie County, one in Freestone; four in Harrison, and one in Lamar.

Darrell Morris returned to Garland Monday after being in Talco clinic the past week.

To Senior Quarterback Jere Paul Parrish, you have well earned and fully qualified yourself as a 3 year letterman, real sport and a good football player.

To Senior Fullback Freddie Stephenson, 2 year letterman, we say we'll really miss you next year when we need a few yards to make up the difference.

To Senior Tackle Reggie Thompson, we say, you wear your 2 letters proudly. Our opponents next year will be glad you are not in the Trojan line.

To Senior Guard Roger "Goat" Simmons, 2 year letterman, we'll miss you, too. You have done a swell job all the way through.

To Senior Center Woody Sanford, your two years as letterman have been well utilized; a good contender, a real nice fellow.

To Senior Halfback Dale Funderburk we say, you did a good job everywhere you played. Your three letters are well deserved.

To Senior End Vernon Smith we say, thank you for your two years as a real sport, a fine guy for anybody to have on the end of their football line.

To Senior Tackle Pepper Cole we say you made the difference when in there. It was real tough to see such a fighting spirit sidelined with a knee injury the latter part of the season. Thank you for that last one minute defensive stand in Mt. Vernon.

To all of you we say, when the Great Scorer comes to write against our names it will not be whether we won or lost, but how we played the game.

Game at a Glance

	Talco	Mt. Vernon
First downs	6	11
Pass attempts	7	7
Pass completions	3	5
Pass intercepts	1	0
Fumbles lost	4	3
Punt avg.	5.35	1.43
Penalties	2-20	1-5

Friday night's schedule brought down the curtain in District 14-A. Liberty-Eylau, which had previously wrapped up the title, finished conference play by beating Queen City 34-20.

Cotton Ginning Figures Report

Recent cotton ginning figures show:

Lamar County	13,878
Delta County	14,291
Red River	5,281

Very little cotton remains in the fields in this area.

Mrs. J. C. Stewart has returned from a week's visit in Maypearl, Walnut Springs, Morgan City and Valley Mills. Her brother-in-law, J. A. Prewitt of Boulder, Colo., has since been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

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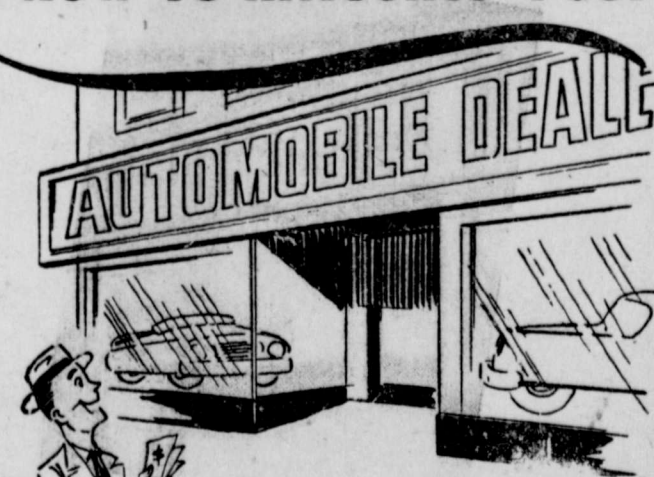
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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

THE STEEL STRIKE is affecting the nation's entire economy, including people in agricultural and stock-raising areas. Stock supplies of local automobile dealers have been shut off and advertising for new cars discontinued, which adversely affects both dealers and newspaper publishers. Babcock & Wilcox of Paris, placed workers on a three-day a week schedule, beginning Monday, due to short supplies in steel. It is time for drastic action to be taken. The president should not permit our national economy to be crippled by the strike.

WITH VEGETATION that had attained rank growth, due to summer rains, as dead as the proverbial door nail, following five nights of freezing temperatures and frost, grass and timber fires are now a great hazard. Particularly is this true with many going into the woods to deer hunt. Watch the camp fires, matches, cigars and cigarettes. Wildlife can't live in burned-over areas, and we can't afford to risk burning our homes.

WITH THANKSGIVING and Christmas nearly here, the country was upset Tuesday when it was announced by Secretary of Welfare Arthur S. Fleming, that some cranberries on the market were infected with a weed-killer poison that had produced cancer in rats. One big chain of 4000 food stores withdrew all its stock from the market. Cranberry growers are demanding that Fleming be fired. A Clarksville lady who made a cranberry salad for her luncheon club, threw it out and prepared another kind. With cancer killing so many, no one wants to take a chance. Reaction of the nation indicates there are many nerves on edge.

A small town on the line dividing Georgia and Tennessee is called Plumnelly because it's plumb out of Georgia and nearly out of Tennessee.

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

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

Mrs. Opal Dyke and little son Thomas, left Saturday for Dallas to be with Mrs. Dyke's sister, Mrs. Curtis Aliston, when she underwent surgery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix and Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin at Talco, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb and children of Sulphur Springs, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and Pallie and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duran at Pine Hill; also Farline Wayne.

T. C. Riddle of Dallas, was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burgin and daughters of Gladewater, returned home Saturday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blalock.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and boys of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Marcia Blalock of Dallas, was a Saturday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and Pallie.

Rev. Frank Jones of Rusk County, preached for the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. He was invited back for services next week end. Everyone is invited to come hear him preach and meet his family.

Mrs. John Allen and son, LeRoy, visited her mother, Mrs. M. J. Dyke and sister, Mrs. C. G. Phillips, Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blalock over the week end were Mr. Blalock's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Ricks and son, Don of Ft. Worth, and his granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Avenue and children, Frank and Sherrel of Arlington, Mrs. Blalock's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bell of Mt. Pleasant and Babe Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson and daughter, Frances, of Argo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones Wednesday.

Mary John Wilson of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Harry Riddle of Maple Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, Saturday.

CALVARY BAPTIST LADIES MEET

Lawanda Couch Circle met at Calvary Baptist Church in the absence of the chairman circle, Mrs. H. F. Teague, Mrs. R. T. Fuller presided. Prayer was offered by Mrs. M. J. Davis. The devotional by Mrs. Raymond Prestidge. Bible lesson on Human Relations taught by Mrs. W. R. Young.

Present were Mrs. R. T. Fuller, Mrs. W. R. Young, Mrs. M. J. Davis, Mrs. Raymond Prestidge, Mrs. A. C. Newsome, Mrs. Fred Coker, Mrs. H. L. Shoffner and one visitor. The meeting was closed with a sentence prayer.

TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO

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Week of November 4, 1949

Talco school band had participated in a parade at the Gilmer Yamboree.

In Talco clinic were Mrs. Guy Pinkston for treatment; Mickey Via, with a cut on his head; Rebecca, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Robinson, after eating strychnine; Neal Hahn, with a head injury, sustained playing football; Mrs. S. F. Worthington for major surgery; Mrs. C. D. Otto, a fractured rib; David Waddell, a scalp cut; Gus Jenkins, a fractured rib.

Pamela Jean Miller, 8 months old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller, had won first place in a baby show contest at Hallows-e'en carnival.

Residents near Ripley creek, reported they heard the engine of a plane sputter as if it was in trouble on the Friday night a plane disappeared between Houston and Tulsa. An immediate search could not be made since the area was under water.

Mrs. Ida Blenkinship, 90, had died at Mt. Vernon.

Clark McPherson was master of ceremonies for the Hallowe'en show, sponsored by Talco Fine Arts Club. Winning a talent show were James Burgin, Don Spruell, Eugene Blalock, with second place to Jane Rosson and third to Patricia Ryan. Mary Jo Planagan of the third grade was crowned Queen of elementary school and was escorted by Gene Richeson; Meurlene Bean was high school Queen and was crowned by Don Spruell.

Janie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Williams, and a student at ETSTC, was pledged to the College players; was also a member of the El Hispanico Club and the Association for Childhood Education.

CALVARY BAPTIST LADIES MEET

WMS of the Calvary Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Weatherall Monday morning for the Royal Service program. Mrs. R. T. Fuller, vice president, presided in the absence of the president. Opening prayer by Mrs. W. S. Taylor. Mrs. R. J. Rosson directed the program on "O Worship the King in Korea." Devotional was given by Mrs. F. B. Haynes and Mrs. E. A. Rodgers, followed with prayer by Mrs. E. A. Rodgers.

An interesting program was given in the form of a letter written by a missionary in Korea, with Mrs. W. R. Young acting as writer. Others taking part were Mrs. A. C. Arnold, Mrs. Weatherall, Mrs. Newsome, Mrs. Teague, Mrs. Cogburn, Mrs. R. T. Prestidge, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Smelley. After a short discussion period the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Fuller. There were 17 members and one visitor present.

CARD OF THANKS

The W. C. Tanners extend their deepest appreciation to the Talco Fire Department and all of our neighbors who worked so faithfully in saving our home from fire. May the Lord bless and keep you, is our prayer. Many thanks. We will ever be indebted to all. The Tanners.

Week of November 3, 1939

Prentiss Boyles, Talco Trojan center, sustained a broken nose during football practice.

W. E. Welch, 72, of Oklahoma City, was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Talco when his car and an oil field truck collided.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. had announced gifts amounting to \$430,000 plus \$25 to each employee who had been with the company more than a year.

J. W. Smith, NYA supervisor for the Talco district, had requested help from the people of Talco in constructing the park at the city's water well.

A farewell party had been given Rev. P. G. Hightower and family. He had been transferred to McKinney Church at Dallas.

Drilling had been shut down in the Talco oil field temporarily until drilling water could be secured.

Four class candidates were in the race for football sweatshirt. They were Virginia Peace, senior; Jayne Hamilton, junior; Dorothy Neugent, sophomore, and Ouida Slaid, freshman.

Talco Trojans had defeated the Gilmer Buckeyes 18-0 at the annual Yamboree at Gilmer.

E. J. Collom of Hazeldele, lost his billfold containing \$75 while attempting to put out a grass fire.

Titus County voters had voted to retain beer legally in the county.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mrs. T. A. York, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd and Mrs. Grady Rhodes and daughter, Carol, attended funeral services Sunday for Jim Kirby, who passed away Friday night at his home in Sulphur Springs. Burial was there. He was a son-in-law of the late Mrs. Gertrude Roach, sister of Mrs. York.

Miss Nona Hawkins and Preston Combest of Longview, visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

ball, convalescing at the home of his mother, Mrs. Monroe Rector, is reported in poor condition since Thursday when he suffered much pain.

Frank Rhodes and son, Lynn, Ross, Joe Black and Monroe Rector, left Sunday for Abernathy, where they will be employed at a gin.

Joe Black made a business trip to Houston, Wednesday to move Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ross Rhodes, here. They went there expecting construction work, but heavy rain prevented.

Mrs. Monroe Rector received an announcement of the birth of a grandson, born to Pvt. and Mrs. Ronnie Stringfellow in New Jersey. The father in U. S. Army, is stationed in Alaska.

Mrs. Velma Watson and children of Bogata, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Melton and children of Bogata, attended services at the Baptist Church, Sunday.

M. and Mrs. David Anderson and baby of Dallas, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Mike Ward and children, visited friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas and children left Thursday after spending the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan. They moved Wednesday from Paris to Hugo, Ok., where he is employed as butcher at a grocery and market.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan, David and Sarah Jane of Tyler, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan. All motored to Hugo, Saturday and visited a short time with the J. E. Thomas family in their new home.

Mrs. Luther Randolph of Ada, Ok., has been here several days attending her mother, Mrs. W. A. Kinsey, ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Longview, visited her sister, Mrs. Irene Pew, Saturday. Mrs. Dryden, in ill health for several months, is improving.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock of Wilkinson, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Sale, Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Bud Greer and son of Bogata were at the Baptist Church, Saturday night, where he brought the message by invitation of the pastor, Alvin Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Pirtle and children of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Katie Pirtle of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Pirtle and daughter and other relatives, Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Williams and children and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Morris and children of Daphny. The occasion being observance of three birthdays, Mrs. D. A. Baxter, Nov. 8, Charlene Morris, Nov. 8, and Mrs. C. V. Morris, whose birthday was Nov. 3.

Mrs. R. W. Weisinger accompanied Mrs. Britt Lassiter of Bogata, to Houston, where they visited from Thursday until Monday.

HAND JACKETS ARE PRESENTED

Band jackets were presented to these senior members: James Rodgers and Ottis Harris, trombone; Linda Neugent, tenor saxophone; Patsy Presley, baritone saxophone; Virginia Johnson and Sylvia Lewis, first chair clarinet; Linda Shaw and Maye Kaylor, drums.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stringfellow and children of Denison, visited Buddy Stringfellow, Saturday, enroute to Mt. Pleasant to visit other relatives. Jimmie and Wayne, brothers of Buddy, accompanied them to Mt. Pleasant.

Buddy Stringfellow, who suffered a broken right leg two weeks ago while practicing football, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden and Mrs. Irene Pew, Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Hinson and Mrs. John Herve were business visitors in Clarksville, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan of Bogata, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter, Monday.

Mrs. Tommy Cecil and son of Talco, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowry and Janie visited relatives in Bogata over the week end.

WANT ADS

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

JOHNSON, Bermuda, Prairie hay. Heavy bales, 30c and up. See Mrs. S. A. Tidwell. t-tfe

FOR SALE—Round dining table with six chairs; gas range, show-er cabinet, window fan. A. B. Butts, ME 2-5554, Bogata, db41c

LOST—Plymouth 1959 hub cap, about 3 months ago on street in Talco. Finder notify Bob Nelson, P. O. Box No. 1, Paris. Reward. t-41p

FOR SALE—Five-piece dinette suite, blonde finish; 21-in. Philco television, blonde cabinet; one-ton Philco air-conditioner. See Jerry Jones. tfe

Rain measured at Bogata the past week amounted to 1.8 inches. Texas Power and Light Company's Rivercrest plant reported 1.93 for the same period.

In our dream of revenge, the butcher planning to build a modest home goes out in search of some cheaper cuts of lumber.

Late Starter?

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LOCAL NEWS

MRS. NORA WILLIAMS
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Mrs. Earl Miller of Hooks, visited Mrs. R. T. Fuller, Sunday.

O. O. Hunsberger has entered a Longview hospital for eye surgery.

Mrs. Zula McDonald of Newsum, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

George Wims of Mt. Vernon, visited relatives and friends in Talco Saturday.

Mrs. Colleen Dixon visited her mother, Mrs. R. W. Morris, of Gladewater, Thursday.

Mrs. Zenobia Goodloe visited Mrs. Leora Stevenson in a Mt. Pleasant hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague visited Mr. Teague's father, Fred Teague, of Paris, Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys McDonough attended the funeral of Jimmy Gandy of Mt. Vernon, Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Rosson and daughter, Mrs. Haymon Hankins, spent several days in Dallas last week.

Troy Lewis left Friday to join a party at Texarkana to deer hunt in Arkansas till Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Thornhill of Gladewater, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller.

Mrs. Maud Leftwich spent Sunday till Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Whitten at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray of Greggton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chloe Spencer and Micky of Pritchett, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell, Stevie and Rhonda of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

The position vacated by Mrs. Garland Jagers at school cafeteria, has been filled by Mrs. Boyel Horton.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Young were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hightower of Mt. Vernon, spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, Charles and Belinda of Hooks, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Miller and family Sunday.

Mrs. Johnny Lilly, who is overseas with her husband, reports to her parents that everything is fine and she is employed as a receptionist at Ft. Matison, France.

Elton Welch visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch, Patti and Dawn, of Dainersfield, Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Beasley visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brewer of Shreveport, La., Sunday till Tuesday.

Mickey Via of Hardin-Simmons College, Abilene, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Via.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper and Davie of Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Worden and Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Gage visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Worden of Ft. Worth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Spruell and children of Healdton, Ok., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harton, Cheryl and Lynn, spent Sunday with Mr. Harton's mother, Mrs. Nellie Harton, of Malakoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Goodloe, BeBeJo and Larry of Irving, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Zenobia Goodloe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Brock, Tommy and Billy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock, of Kilgore, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Case, Judy and Bruce, visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Hollingsworth of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sikes, Shena and Cindy of Garland, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bailey of Highlands, spent Thursday night with Mrs. Bailey's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Stephenson and their friend of Dallas, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Ora Stephenson, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Reed, Mr. and Mrs. George Wims of Mt. Vernon, visited the Thompson family at Sulphur Springs, Sunday.

Talco's Johnny Hood, playing with Paris J. C., scored one of the three TD's against Kilgore Saturday night, but his team lost the game 35-19.

Mrs. Gladys Wilson and Ann Wallace of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris.

Mrs. Lorene McFerrin and daughter, Gabie Jean, spent Sunday with Mrs. McFerrin's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, of Mt. Pleasant.

Lloyd Lewis of Texarkana, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, fell off a tank at Texarkana and broke his arm, leg and injured his head. He is in Texarkana hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Beasley and daughter, Dixie Joe of McNeil, Ark., spent Wednesday till Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye and Mrs. Florene Miller visited Mrs. Frye's brother, Loyd Lewis, at a Texarkana hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams, Lawanna, Ricky and Teddy of Tyler, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Nora Williams, and his sister, Mrs. Roy Primm.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Spruell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spruell and children, all of Freer, have been transferred to Healdton and Stonewall, Ok.

Miss Wanda Williams, on a week's vacation, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Cain, Debbie and Jimmy of Greggton.

Clyde Holder attended the funeral of Mrs. Porter Thompson of Sulphur Springs, Monday afternoon. She was the mother of Clyde Thompson, son-in-law of Clyde Holder.

Texas Outlook, official publication of Texas State Teachers Association, stated in the November edition that Maurine Turner Moore, former Talco teacher, had died in Dallas.

O. T. Stephenson of Oklahoma City, spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mrs. Stephenson, who spent the week here, returned home with Mr. Stephenson.

Tommy Nengent, Donnie Eberts and Bobby Adams, all of Commerce, visited their parents, Mrs. Zela Neugent, Mrs. Mattie Eberts and Mr. and Mrs. Son Adams, Sunday.

Mrs. L. R. Lemay and Mrs. H. F. Teague carried Mrs. Lemay's mother, Mrs. Ellen Morgan, for a visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Jewell Woods of Cullen, La., the past week.

Bro. J. A. Haley, Mrs. D. J. Smalley, Mrs. W. R. Young and Mrs. H. F. Teague attended the Workers Conference of the Pittsburg Association at the First Baptist Church of Omaha on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens and children of Lafayette, La., spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stevens. His father suffered a heart attack and is in Talco Clinic. They also visited Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. Zela Neugent, Linda and Martha.

Mrs. Ruel Rothwell honored her daughter, Charlotte, with a party Friday on her 7th birthday at her home. Games were played and refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served. Nice gifts were received from Rita Gandy, Karen Wright, Nancy Hall, Debra Hall, Debra White, Annette Swaim, Karen Pittman, Jennifer Wilson, Amelia Bolin, Donna Parrish, Cheryl Kelley and Donna Beth Mitchell.

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

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Lemay visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prator of Deport, Tuesday night. Mr. Prator is recovering from a fractured leg, caused from a combine running over it. He is home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Laurel of Alexandria, Va., announce the arrival of a daughter on Nov. 6, weighing 6 lbs. 3 ozs, and has been named Debra Sue. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lorange of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Adams, Effie, Mary and Pete of Emory, and a daughter, Pat of Greenville, visited in the home of Mrs. Inez Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth Saturday evening and attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Adams' son, Jed, to Miss Rosalie Wilson, at the Calvary Baptist Church, Saturday evening.

SUB THAT HIT WHALE TO RECEIVE REPAIRS

Portsmouth, N. H.—The atomic submarine Sea Dragon went into dry dock Wednesday to determine the extent of damage suffered in a collision with a whale during its first day of sea trials. The Sea Dragon hit the whale Monday only hours after leaving port here. It was the second nuclear vessel to be built here.

OVER HERE TOO

A Londoner spoke up saying, "In England we play a game called Rugby, in which there is a lot of shin kicking." "Well," said the American, "we play it over here, too, but we call it bridge."

Teachers Doing Graduate Work

Commerce. — Fifty-four residents of North and East Texas are doing expense-paid graduate work at East Texas State College each Saturday under National Science Foundation grants. The students, mostly teachers in junior and senior high schools, have met the NSF requirements for receiving tuition plus a travel allowance of seven cents a mile.

The purpose of the program is to strengthen subject-matter backgrounds, to help teachers with instructional problems, and to assist teachers in encouraging young people to consider careers. Classes are offered in earth science, biology, chemistry, and mathematics.

Teachers from this area who are taking this work are G. C. Doolin and L. P. Griffin of Deport, Eva Ruth Long of North Hopkins, Robert D. Clark and Virginia C. Topp, Paris, who are taking Earth Science. Don Jones of Mount Vernon, who is studying biology and Kelley J. Baker of Talco, chemistry.

Band Boosters Sponsor Dance

Bogata Band Boosters Club is sponsoring a dance in the High School Gym as their first band benefit of the year. The date is November 21. Admission \$1.50 for couples and \$1.00 for stags. The time is 8 p. m. Music will be furnished by Mr. Ray Rodkey, band director and a five piece Combo. Please plan to attend.

MAN FOR THE JOB

The department store proprietor approached the personnel manager. "What's the idea of hiring a cross-eyed man for a store detective?" he demanded. "Well, just look at him," the manager calmly replied. "Can you tell who he's watching?"

Hoover Says Time Has Come to Quit Coddling Youth

Austin FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover warned Monday that the time has come to put an end to "coddling" of young hoodlums.

In a hard hitting speech before a United Fund report luncheon, Hoover called teenage crime a national scandal.

"Young hoodlums — too long and too often permitted to hide under a cloak of undeserved leniency—have become a serious threat to decency in community after community across the land," said Hoover.

"In recent criminology no premise has been more false than the one which professes that vicious offenders should be shielded from the consequences of their acts simply because they happen to be of tender age."

Hoover said that he was not speaking of mischief makers, but out and out criminals—murderers, muggers, rapists and brawlers.

So much effort, money and tears are spent on such hoodlums, the FBI chief said, that it appears that the interest of decent youngsters are neglected in many communities.

"It is time to end coddling at

all levels," said Hoover, "including the level of the courts. Past coddling has contributed to the present crisis. It is time to reassert the trampled and almost forgotten rights of the law abiding people of our communities."

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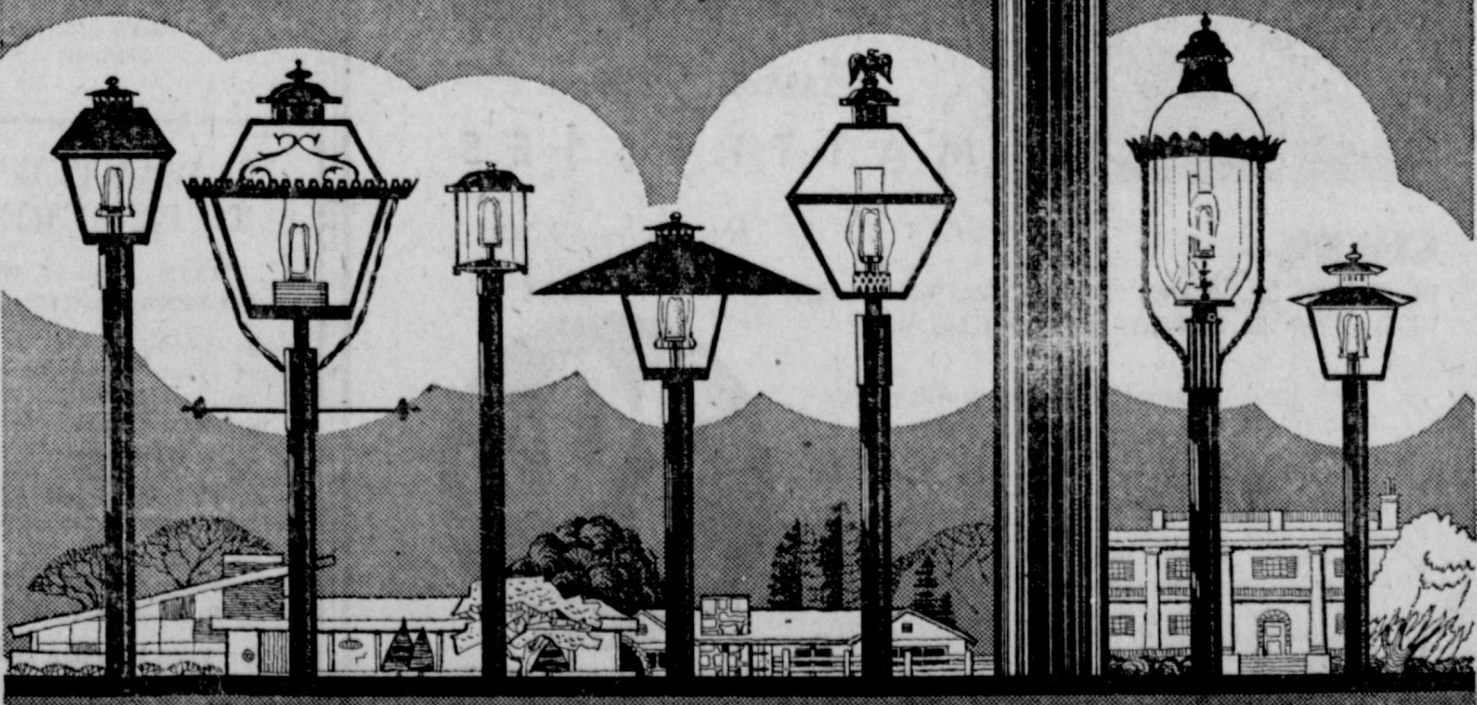
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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Austin.—Typical of the tangle of interests and viewpoints that confront Texans when they set out to "solve the water problem" is the current hassle over Trinity River water.

Trinity development poses special problems. This second largest river in Texas (in volume of water) has a 455-mile channel that meandersthrough or near three major population centers—Fort Worth, Dallas and Houston. All are directly concerned, not to mention the smaller cities along the way.

In the current hearing before the State Board of Water Engineers, Houston and the Trinity River Authority jointly seek permits to build two dams, both near Houston. One would be a reservoir at Livingston; the other, a salt water barrier at Wallisville.

At first, Houston alone sought the permits with stiff opposition from TRA. Then the two agencies compromised and agreed that both would build the dams with Houston footing 70 per cent of the bill and getting 70 per cent of the water.

But before the plan could be approved, objections came from all sides. These now are being heard before the Water Board.

San Jacinto River Authority, which supplies part of Houston's water, contends the city should stick with the San Jacinto. North Texas Municipal District and the Municipal Service Company are worried about their own future water supply from the Trinity.

Southern Canal Company, which long has sought irrigation rights downstream, is opposed to the plan as are various landowners whose property would be flooded by the new reservoir.

Testimony is complex, often heated and expected to be quite lengthy.

Some of the data presented on future water needs provides a glimpse of the possible Texas of tomorrow. An engineer, appearing for Houston, predicted the nine-county area around the city will have a population of 6,750,000 by the year 2010—more people than the whole state had in 1940. Water needs will be staggering 2,682,000,000 gallons a day, he said.

URANIUM PROMOTION STUDIED

House Investigative Committee has been looking into the money-raising methods of a man who claims to have a device to upgrade uranium ore.

John Milton Addison faces charges in state and federal courts of using illegal financing methods. He has purportedly borrowed \$1,000,000 at 10 per cent interest in unsecured loans.

But lenders appearing before the House committee said they had faith in Addison and felt he had been "persecuted" by law enforcement officers.

Rep. H. J. Blanchard of Lubbock heads the investigating panel. Other members are Reps. Joe Burkett of Kerrville, Tom James of Dallas, Carl Conley of Raymondville and John Allen of Longview.

COURT TO MOVE

Texas Supreme Court holds its last session in the 71-year-old State Capitol building this week.

But it may be a month before the high court gets all its records and huge library moved and gets settled into the splendid new quarters in the just completed Courts Building.

On Nov. 18, however, the judges are to sit at the new marble bench. Furthermore, they will add a new tradition to Texas judicial history by wearing black robes.

Court of Criminal Appeals and Third Court of Civil Appeals are to move into the new building at a later date.

UNION MAY BE SUED—State Supreme Court has ruled that a labor union may be sued for damages by one of its members.

It reversed the holding of a lower court that the union could not be held responsible. This clears the way for a plumber to seek \$19,039 in damages.

H. J. Borden, the plumber,

charges that an agent for the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry barred him from work.

ASLEEP?—Texas Conservatives heard a familiar voice tell them they have become "lazy." Speaking to a Chamber of Commerce audience, former Gov. Allan Shivers said, "In Austin, the conservative element has little or no leadership... has lost its initiative... its incentive."

Shivers, long a Conservative standard bearer, recommended development of a program for the general welfare rather than fighting isolated battles of business interests alone.

He urged a coordinated Conservative program. Opposing forces, he said, have the "perfect set-up"—generating fervor for their causes through a tax-free organization, the AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education.

MOTORISTS SPEED UP—Texas drivers are bearing down on the accelerator more this year, a State Highway Department survey shows.

Study showed average highway speed at 54.8 miles per hour in 1959 compared to 53.4 for 1958. Passenger cars are traveling at an average 56.2 miles per hour; trucks, 50.3; busses, 60.7. Legal rate of speed for busses is 55 miles per hour.

According to the sampling, 21.9 per cent of passenger cars are exceeding the legal rate of 60 miles per hour. Last year only 15.2 per cent were above the legal speed.

Highway Department's survey was made with camouflaged radar equipment at 24 representative locations on rural state highways.

NEW DWI TESTS URGED—It's so hard under present law to prosecute a driving-while-intoxicated charge that most law officers settle for a lesser charge, says the head of the Governor's Highway Safety Commission.

Speaking to the Texas Safety Association, Brad H. Smith urged passage of laws allowing for chemical tests to determine drunkenness.

DANIEL RAPS LAWMAKERS—Private research agencies have done a good job of fact finding, but the Legislature has been slow

More Interest In Smackover Lime Talco-Mexia Fault

Mounting interest East Texas wildcaters are showing in Smackover lime possibilities was reflected Thursday with two more such explorations scheduled in the district.

Both will be along the Mexia-Talco fault system, one in South Hunt County and the other in South Bowie County along an eastward projection of the system.

Sunday Mid-Continent Oil Company, Tulsa, will drill the Hunt test, a 10,000-foot hole four miles south and east of Quinlan and some 10 miles down fault from the Weiland field. It will be No. 1 J. W. Barrow, 1,200 from the west and 1,980 from the north lines of Lucius B. Polk survey.

Bert Fields, Dallas, will cut the Bowie hole seven miles south and west of Texarkana. It will be No. 1 Breckenridge, 660 from the southerly south and east lines of J. B. Floyd survey, A-219 and on a 320-acre tract. Location would be over a mile southwest of the 1-well Eylau pool, East Texas' first Smackover producing area.

Jones-O'Brien Inc., Shreveport, has moved into North Titus County to drill No. 1 Beatrice Justus as an apparent 4,300-foot Woodbine test. Location is 13 miles east of Talco, about a mile northeast of the Pettit Ranch Paluxy field and 330 from the west and 1,390 from the south lines of Mose Price survey, A-693 and on a 48-acre tract.

Application to drill—Trix-Liz Field, Titus County. R. E. Moore and W. M. Coats, operators; G. R. Fry Well No. 1, Ed C. Beasley survey, 7 miles NE of Talco.

LAD GOES SWIMMING; HE DIGS UP HISTORY—Buffalo, N. Y.—Young Patrick O'Connor dug up some history when he went skin diving off Point Breeze south of Buffalo.

The 12-year-old boy spotted a rusty cannon in eight feet of water. With help from his mother and sister he dragged the 200-pound weapon to shore. Authorities believe the cannon dates back in the War of 1812.

UNFRIENDLY TAP GREETINGS VISITORS—Tucson, Ariz.—Raymond T. Harmon, 19, thought he saw an old friend sitting in a parked car.

Harmon put his head into the car window and asked the man, "Don't I know you?" Apparently he didn't. The man hit Harmon over the head with a metal pipe and drove away.

PREPAREDNESS—A shiftless fellow asked a friend for a loan of two dollars to buy some groceries for his hungry family. The friend asked: "But how do I know you won't use the money to go to the ball game?"

"Because," the would-be borrower said, triumphantly displaying some bills, "I already have the ball game money."

WRONG MAN—Two young women were chatting when one noticed something odd and said to the other, "You are wearing your wedding ring on the wrong finger."

"Yes, I know," was the reply. "I married the wrong man."

to carry out recommendations. Gov. Price Daniel said at the Texas Research League's annual meeting.

He cited law enforcement and traffic safety as areas of legislative foot-dragging and implied there had been an effort to undo Insurance Department reorganization.

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WAVE OF HONESTY MAY DRY UP 90% OF POLITICAL SPEECHES

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphurs seems slightly serious this week, but you never can tell.

Dear Editor: As I understand it, a wave of honesty is sweeping the television industry, for reasons everybody knows, and the thing may get out of hand.

For example, some people are demanding that politicians write their own speeches, and while it would be interesting to see what some of them would say, it'd be interesting only once. The second time up, nobody'd listen. Ninety per cent of the speeches would be eliminated.

Going even further, some people are demanding that television comedians write their own jokes. It's hard to see how some of their jokes could get any worse, but left on their own, they probably could swing it. This might be good for honesty, but it'd be hard on entertainment.

Honesty is a fine commodity, but you've got to understand the use of it if you intend to hold your audience, your neighbors, your friends, your wife, etc.

On the other hand, if every politician was required to write his own speeches, the speeches

might not be as good, but they'd be scarcer. This thing needs exploring further.

At the same time, the world needs a little more self-reliance. It always has embarrassed me a little to see some big-shot arrive from an important trip to a foreign conference and step out of his airplane, and before a vast television audience of millions, pull out a sheet of paper, put on his glasses, and read: "I'm awfully glad to be back home. Thank you very much." When a man can't trust himself to say he's glad to be back, without a script, he ain't inspiring much trust generally.

There aren't enough leaders in the world who know what they think until they've had a staff conference to tell them. The symbol of leadership, where it used to be the mighty oak, now seems to be the common hedge, rows and rows of it, neatly trimmed and watered.

I don't know the solution to this problem. Don't be looking at me. My banker yesterday asked me how I was going this year and I cleared my throat and said I don't know yet. Maybe a scrawny hedge anybody can see through is better than no landscaping at all.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

HOUNDS SAVED AFTER 10 DAYS IN A WELL

Security.—Eight expensive fox hounds, apparently outfoxed by a fox from Cut 'n' Shoot, have been rescued from the bottom of an abandoned well where they were imprisoned 10 days.

The hounds, of the Walker variety and worth about \$100 each, disappeared early Sept. 29 while chasing a fox near Cut 'n' Shoot, a legendary community in the Big Thicket of Southeast Texas. They were rescued.

They were so hungry they had eaten the leather collars right off each other's neck.

The American flag was first used at Cooth's Bridge during the Revolutionary War.

THE LIMIT

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