

# The Talco Times

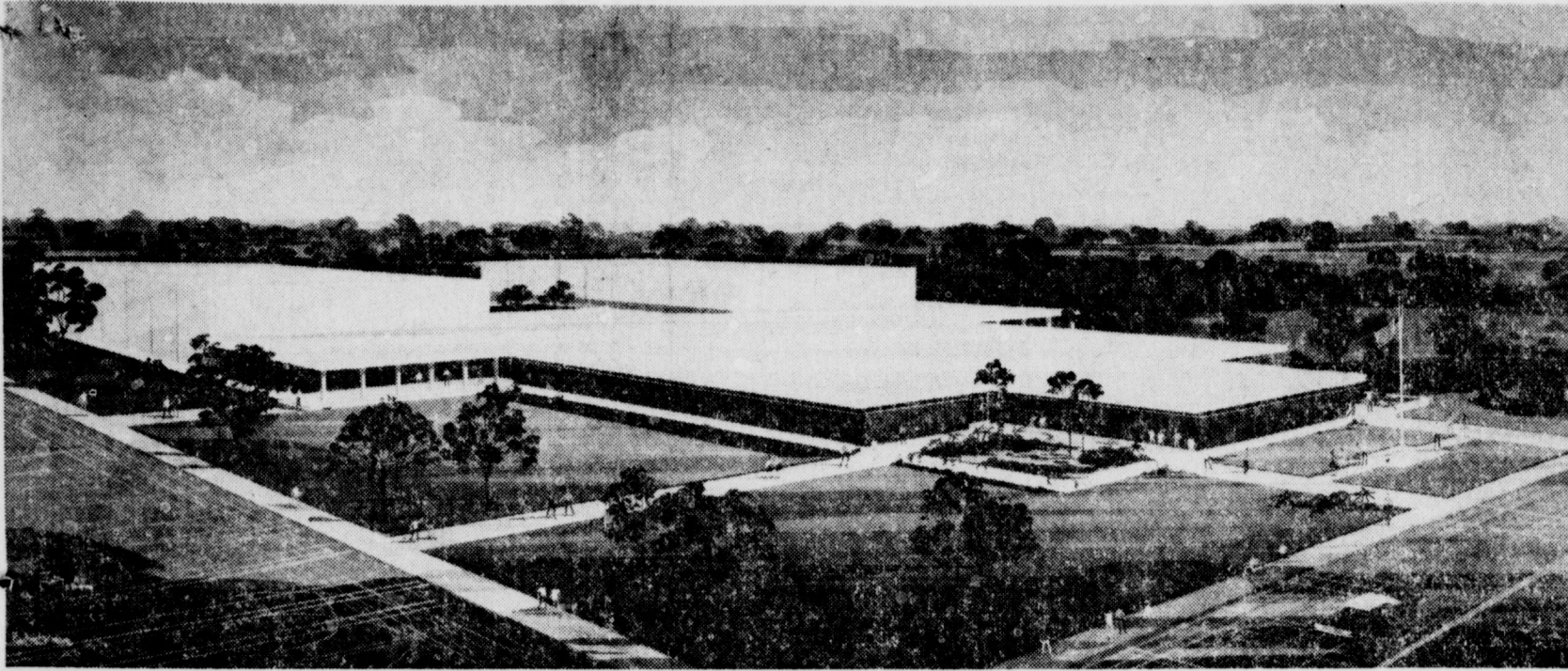
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## NEW RIVERCREST HIGH SCHOOL



Above is a picture of the architectural drawing of the new Rivercrest High School building of the Bogata-Talco Consolidated School District. The new structure, embodying every modern feature of building design for school purposes, will be located on a 54-acre site

near TP&L Co. Rivercrest plant at Jothntown. Contract for the new building has been let and groundbreaking ceremonies for the new structure are scheduled within a few weeks, according to Supt. Travis Hale. Preston M. Green of Ft. Worth is the architect.

## Aikin Named To Budget Board

Austin. — Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith today announced the reappointment of Senator A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris to the Legislative Budget Board.

The Budget Board is a permanent legislative service agency with a full-time professional staff. Legislative members of the board who determine policy and direct work of the agency are appointed by the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives after the close of each regular session. Its duties include general budget work for state government and preparation of an estimated appropriation bill for each biennium to be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature.

Aikin is dean of the Senate, having served in that body since 1937. Prior to that, he was in the House of Representatives for two terms, giving him a total of 32 years of service in the Legislature.

He was chairman of the Senate Rules Committee during the 59th Legislature this year and also served as a member of the following additional standing committees: Constitutional Amendments; Counties, Cities and Towns; Education; Finance; Insurance; Jurisprudence; Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts; Nominations; Public Health; State Affairs; and Transportation. In addition he was a member of the conference committee appointed to settle differences between the House and Senate on the General Appropriations Bill.

## Whitten - Ward Vows Exchanged

Wedding of Miss Carol Ann Whitten and Sammy Joe Ward was solemnized in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Whitten, in Bogata Saturday, July 24 at six o'clock. Mrs. Mike Williams was matron of honor and Billy Morris Adams best man. Rev. John Streun performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white dress trimmed in lace with a short veil trimmed in seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with a white bouquet of carnations. The matron of honor wore a blue dress trimmed in lace with a white carnation corsage.

The reception was held in the dining room immediately following the wedding. The table was laid with a lace cloth over pink, and an arrangement of pink gladioli, a pink and white wedding cake and a miniature bride and groom adorned the table. Miss Jeanette Cody served punch and cake to the guests. She wore a blue brocade dress and a white carnation corsage. Mrs. Roy Corbell, sister of the bride, presided at the register.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Glen Whitten and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward. The bride graduated from Bogata High School in May, 1965.

## Parsons Gets Cash Award For Idea

Ralph Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parsons of Talco, has just been awarded \$250 for an idea submitted in Lone Star Steel Co.'s employee suggestion plan, and has received a promotion in the plant's industrial engineering department.

The suggestion which carried the cash award was for his idea of using a wireless intercom between crew leaders and crane operators in the standard pipe warehouse.

Parsons began work for Lone Star in 1954 in production planning department. After ten years he transferred to the industrial engineering department as a technician. He recently was promoted from technician to junior industrial engineer.

Parsons may be more familiar to area residents as a musician, as he is an accomplished pianist and has appeared on numerous programs and area amateur theatricals, through the years. He has also appeared on TV shows.

One of his hobbies recently, sculpture, and several of his busts have won prizes at area art exhibits.

## Teachers Are At State Conference

Home-making teachers in this area are attending the State In-Service Education Conference for Homemaking Teachers meeting in Dallas this week, July 26-30.

The first general session opened Monday night with Miss Dorothy Emersons of Washington, D. C., the guest speaker. Others on the program include Dr. Glenn Hawkes of Ames, Iowa, Dr. Johnnie Christian, Dallas; Dr. J. W. Edgar, Terrell Blodgett, M. A. Browning, Joe B. Neely, and Harold E. Phillips.

Mrs. Anita Stubblefield, home-making teacher in the Rivercrest High School, is participating in the State In-Service Education Conference.

Mrs. Stubblefield is a charter member of the Vocational Home-making Teachers Association of Texas which was founded in August, 1963. Membership has grown from 364 during the first year to almost 600 at the present time. The organization is affiliated with the American Vocational Association, and the Texas Vocational Association.

## NOTICE MASONS

A regular meeting of Talco Lodge 1134 AF&AM, will be held Monday night, Aug. 2, at 7:30 p. m. for any business to come before the lodge. Members are asked to be present and visiting Masons welcome.

J. A. (Jim) DAVIS, W. M. W. S. RICHARDSON, Sec.

The groom graduated from Bogata High School in May, 1963 and attended Paris Junior College.

The couple will make their home in Bogata.

## Trades Campaign Begins At Talco

Talco Chamber of Commerce and Talco merchants are sponsoring a trade at home campaign beginning on Aug. 1 and continuing thru Dec. 24. A new 1966 automobile will be given away on the final day, Dec. 24, of the campaign.

All Talco merchants, or those participating in the event, and their families are ineligible to take part in the drawing.

Ask any local merchant about details and watch this newspaper for further information.

An advertisement in this issue suggests you trade at home and win a new car.

## Talco Hospital AOA Registered

Chicago. — Talco Hospital and Clinic was granted registration at the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the American Osteopathic Association.

The trustees acted on the hospital inspection report and the recommendation of the AOA Committee on Hospitals.

The AOA's annual hospital inspection program is designed to guarantee acceptable standards of facilities, patient care and procedures in all registered and approved hospitals.

Friends here have received word that Mrs. W. H. Cogburn had surgery in Dallas last week.



Austin. — Not even prolonged spring rains were enough to dampen Texas tourism this year.

Attendance at tourist attractions the first six months of 1965 increased 14 per cent over the same period last year.

A mid-year survey by the Texas Tourist Development Agency shows that 14,069,333 visitors were counted by 18 attractions and the state parks, with some places showing a 25 per cent increase in out-of-state visitors.

Largest single increase was reported by the Fort Davis Historic Site in far West Texas. Although the fort still is undergoing restorations, the tourist load there increased almost 50 per cent.

Other leaders in the visitors' increase were the Old Stone Fort at Nacogdoches, Big Bend National Park, and a replica of the original Fort Bliss in El Paso.

**SCREWORMS BACK** — A combination of mild winter weather and inattentiveness on the part of livestock producers is believed to be behind a sudden spiral upward in the number of screwworm cases reported last month.

In a joint report the Texas Animal Health Commission and the US Department of Agriculture reveal that 129 Texas cases were confirmed between May 30 and June 26. Only 35 cases were reported in the entire Southwest in June, 1964.

**AG OPINIONS** — Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr has ruled that: A county may not legally operate a "translator system" to bring TV to its people.

Garza County cannot close the county hospital, but it may lease or sell it.

A prisoner "laying out" fines at \$3 a day in the county jail may not get credit on two cases at the same time. In other words, the two jail terms follow each other instead of running concurrently.

**TRAINING MANPOWER** — Texas Industrial Commission is urging Texas communities to look into benefits of the Manpower Development and Training Act as a way of adding impetus to in-

dustry attraction.

In Texas, the act is administered jointly by the Texas Education Agency and the Texas Employment Commission.

Industrial Commission has scheduled six Industrial Planning Seminars to explain the Act. They will be held in August in Austin, Dumas, McAllen and Sweeny.

**NYC PROJECTS APPROVED** — Neighborhood Youth Corps job projects continue to get approval all over the state. Gov. John Connally announced final clearance for grants in the following areas:

Aspermont, Denton, Snyder, Del Rio, Quinlan, Mineral Wells, Robert Lee, Comanche County, Beaumont, Breckenridge, Matador, Waco, San Angelo, Round Top, Carmine, Fort Worth, Hempstead, Roma, Lubbock, McKinney, Hemphill, Amarillo, Texas City, Bridge City, Mason, Childress, Groesbeck, Quanah, Laredo, Eagle Pass, Wichita Falls and Mt. Vernon.

**COURTS SPEAK** — Third Court of Civil Appeals, invalidating part of Texas Regulatory Loan Act, has held small loan companies dealing in bonds and securities are subject to inspection by State Banking Department.

Forty-four Allied Finance Companies sued the Banking Department claiming they are exempt from its examinations. Appeals court instructed district court to reopen case as to penalties against 40 of the Texas-based concerns.

An Austin district court enjoined Texas Railroad Commission from enforcing order that natural gas purchasers must extend lines to all producers in a field. Rio Grande Valley Gas Company, ordered to run its lines to West Port Isabel Field, brought the suit.

**BOUNDARY MEETING SET** — First formal meeting of new Texas-Louisiana boundary commission will be held here August 10. Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler expressed hope a line be-

## Paluxy L. League Elects All-Stars

At a meeting Friday night at Bogata, the Little League Committee and Little League coaches selected the all star teams. The Paluxy North Team is Montgomery, David and Carr from the Red Sox; Stansell, Browning, Duffie and Kimberlin (alternate) from the Cardinals; Lampart, Allen and Garrison from the Tigers; Rogers and Devlin from the Green Sox; Gage and Parr from the Yankees; Bennet, from the Pirates.

The Paluxy South Team is: Stringfellow, McConnell, Howes, Red Sox; Newsome, Cardinals; Watson, Phillips, Guest, Moore, Lampart, R. Tigers; Eudy, R. Marshall and Smith, Green Sox; Jones, R. Yankees; Epps and Ballard, Pirates; Hardy, Yankees; Eudy, M. Green Sox.

Playoffs begin on August 9th. The North Paluxy team will be playing Quinlin there and the South Paluxy team has drawn a bye the first night but will play Cooper at Cooper on the 10th.

## No Serious Injury Bogata Accident

Howard C. Martin and Earl Osmon of Bogata, escaped serious injury Saturday when a car driven by Martin rammed metal signposts in front of Bogata postoffice.

Osmon, a passenger in the Martin car, was treated for an injured lip at Clarksville hospital and released. Although not injured, Martin was reported badly shaken up.

The accident occurred when Martin apparently lost control of the car as he started to drive away from a parking place. There was some damage to the car.

## Nat'l Farm Safety Week July 25-31

College Station. — Whether you live on a farm or not, National Farm Safety Week, July 25-31, should serve as a reminder to you to promote safety in your home and community and on the highways.

Accidents in the home and on the farm take a terrific toll each year, says the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, and most could be prevented. They cite a breakdown of the latest figures as evidence of the terrible toll. Last year, nationally, over 8,000 farm residents died from accidents and nearly 800,000 were injured. The cost of these accidents has been placed at \$1.5 billion.

President Johnson in proclaiming the special week said, "This tragic and needless waste of human and economic resources is detrimental to the well-being of the nation, therefore view farm safety as a matter of vital concern."

"I urge all farm families, and all people and organizations allied with agriculture, to engage in a united effort to reduce accidents at work, in homes, at recreation, and on our nation's highways and roads."

Co-sponsors of the 22nd annual National Farm Safety Week are the National Safety Council and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Special emphasis is being given this year to preventing accidents involving slow-moving vehicles, chemicals, electricity and in recreation.

Accidents can be prevented, believes the Texas Council. It emphasizes that no benefits occur from accidents, but that all benefit when good accident prevention programs are established to attack the problem.

Non-farm individuals and related organizations are encouraged by the Council to participate in this special emphasis week promotion for the prevention of accidents everywhere. Adopt safety practices in your work, recreation and every day living and encourage others to do the same, advises the Council.

## Mercury Hits 100 Degrees For New High Thursday

The mercury in this area climbed to the century mark for the first time this year, when thermometers registered 100 degrees on Thursday last week. The high was reached after a month of 90-degree readings.

An early morning cloud Sunday, which brought rain to some sections, lowered temperatures and a cloud about noon brought .26 of an inch of precipitation to Deport, according to Jack Nixon, in charge of the official rain gauge.

Overcast skies part of the week has kept the mercury from reaching the 100 mark.

The heat is depleting the surface moisture and pastures, grass and gardens are in need of rain.

## Contract Let For Reworking FM 196

R. C. Buckner of Jacksonville has been awarded a contract for the reworking of Farm Road 196 between Blossom and Pattonville.

The \$88,913 project covering 5.9 miles is a portion of 224.5 miles of construction work approved by the Texas Highway Department Thursday.

The contract calls for reconstructing grades, structures, the base and resurfacing of the farm road.

Members of the choir of the Talco Methodist church attended services at the Terry Memorial Methodist Church at Hagansport Sunday evening. Those attending were: Francis Grayson, Jessie Bolin, Beatrice Brown, Jean Ann Kelley, Ruby Walker, Florence Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, A. C. Waddell, Mrs. Carl Magee, Laurie and Lisa Shelby G. Johnson directed the choir. Mrs. Jack Hammonds was the organist.

## Bond Election In Franklin Co. For Cypress Lake

Board of Directors of the Franklin County Water District passed an order at their session Monday calling for a \$1,700,000 bond election on Tuesday, Sept. 7, to provide financing for the constructing of a lake on Cypress Creek in the southern portion of Franklin County.

The board also approved a preliminary engineering and construction report by Wisenbaker, Rix, and Associates on the proposed project.

The report gives statistical and estimated cost data on two proposed dam sites on Cypress. N. 1 in report would provide the larger lake and would have a drainage area of 75 square miles. Site No. 2 further upstream on Cypress, would provide a smaller lake and has a drainage area of 71.2 square miles.

Dam site No. 1 is a short distance west of the county road which is west of the Titus-Franklin County line. The surface area of this lake would be 8,425 acres with a volume of 72,797 acres of water.

## TALCO NEWS 10-20 Years Ago

Week of July 27, 1945

Lt. Dixie Unsell had arrived home after three years duty in England and Iceland. She had been a member of the 49th Station Hospital Corps.

S/Sgt. J. D. Northam had received his discharge from the Army Air Corps on the point system and had made 63 missions over enemy territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harbour had moved to McLeod, where he had been elected principal of the school and Mrs. Harbour had been elected 5th grade teacher.

Mrs. Nellie Warner, 73, had died in her sleep at home. Burial was in Talco Cemetery.

A. V. McElroy, 65, had died, following a series of strokes, with burial at Snow Hill Cemetery.

Week of July 29, 1955

Wm. B. Parks was employed as band teacher by Talco School Board; C. E. Cannady of Mt. Vernon, was hired as athletic coach. Jeanette Wofford and Bob H. Sikes were married in Argo Baptist Church.

New officers for Talco Fire Department were Wilton Kelley, chief; C. V. Carson, assistant fire chief; Glenn Gaudin, fire marshal; Garland Jagers, secretary.

Two brothers, Jay O. Blakely of Talco and Isaac W. Blakely of Yaxima, Wash., had seen each other for the first time in 40 years when the Talco man visited in Washington.

## Daughter Bogata Couple Is Dead

Mrs. Geneva Sloan, who died July 8 in Dallas after a year's illness, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin of Bogata.

The Martins and Mrs. Alice Vicks attended the rites held in Dallas. Mrs. Sloan is survived by her husband, Clarence Sloan of Dallas, seven children, several brothers and sisters, grandchildren and her parents.

## Mrs. Laura Puckett Dies At Bogata

Funeral for Mrs. Laura Elizabeth Puckett of Annona, who died Thursday in Red River Haven Nursing Home, Bogata, was Friday at Annona. Burial was in Garland Cemetery.

A native of Red River County, she leaves two sons, Harlan Puckett of Houston and George Puckett of Annona, 18 other descendants, two sisters and a brother.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Sally Smith and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook were Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black of Jothntown, Friday evening and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan of Bogata, Monday.

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**IN THIS ISSUE** of this news-  
paper appears the full text of  
one or more of the Constitutional  
Amendments to be voted on at  
the upcoming General Election  
on Nov. 2. So that you may be  
fully informed, we urge that you  
read each proposed measure in  
its entirety and study all of  
them carefully before you go to  
the polls to cast your vote.

## LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Mrs. O. L. Hopkins of Mt.  
Pleasant, was the Thursday visi-  
tor of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strat-  
ton, Mrs. Jewel Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Low of Post  
Oak, visited Mrs. Fannie Clark,  
Mrs. Hattie Butler, Sunday after-  
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kennedy  
of Houston, visited his mother,  
Mrs. Roxie Kennedy and other  
relatives during week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen  
visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank McClary in Terrell, Sun-  
day.

Mrs. Iva Williams spent last  
week in Valliant, Okla., with her  
daughter, Mrs. O. D. Clark and  
family.

Mrs. J. C. McConnell, Mrs.  
Gracie Bankston of Seymour, vis-  
ited last week with Mr. and Mrs.  
W. L. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Turner  
were in Dallas Sunday to visit his  
brother, Tracy Turner, critically  
ill in Lisbon Hospital.

Mrs. Nora Allums and daugh-  
ter, Miss Elizabeth of Bogata, vis-  
ited her sister, Mrs. Ben Wright,  
Tuesday.

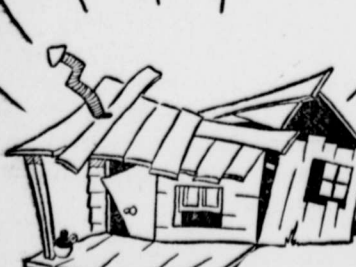
Miss Lois Garren of Rosalie,  
Miss Aleene Garren of Deport,  
were Saturday visitors of Mrs.  
Tom Benningfield.

Mrs. Bess Pope returned home  
Wednesday of last week from  
Clarksville hospital, where she  
was a patient several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stogner  
and family of Louise, were re-  
cent visitors of his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Ennis Stogner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Legate  
spent Thursday to Sunday in  
Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Ken-  
neth Wright, Mr. and Mrs. David  
Stengler and son.

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Mrs. Ennis Stogner is in Odes-  
sa this week with her brother,  
Floyd McCrury, who is ill, and  
Mrs. McCrury.

Mrs. Kathryn Riddle of Mc-  
Kinney, spent several days last  
week with her sister, Mrs. Metz  
Branch.

Mrs. Lillia Patterson of Lub-  
bock, Mrs. Bendette Adams of  
Avinger, were in Bogata Monday  
visiting relatives and friends.

Roy Doty of Dallas, Guy Cor-  
nelius of Hereford, visited friends  
in Bogata Thursday and relatives  
in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyne Roberts  
and Allen were here from Dal-  
las for the week end with Mr.  
and Mrs. Travis Morgan and  
other relatives.

Mrs. Jackie Gilbert and daugh-  
ter, Tena of Dallas, spent  
Thursday night and Friday with  
her aunt, Mrs. M. T. Roach and  
family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eil Griffin had  
as Sunday dinner guests, Mr.  
and Mrs. Ross Griffin and sons  
of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Ger-  
ald House.

Mmes. Less Holder, Stella Da-  
vidson, Britt Lassiter visited  
Mrs. Clyde Venable in Detroit,  
Mrs. Stanley Bell in Deport,  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Guess of  
Espanola, N. M., spent Tuesday  
to Thursday with his mother,  
Mrs. Emma Guess and other re-  
latives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Garren of  
Antlers, Okla., have been visit-  
ing Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kidd, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. R. Anderson at Ro-  
salie.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Geese spent  
the week end with their son, Er-  
nest Geese and family, other re-  
latives and friends in Wichita,  
Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hancock  
and James Albert visited in Dal-  
las last week with Mr. and Mrs.  
Noel Myers and Lisa, who accom-  
panied them home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Williams  
and children of Mesquite, spent  
the week end with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Wood Armstrong  
and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fennell  
were in Paris Friday night to  
visit Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mas-  
sey. Massey was reported ill at  
home.

Mrs. Iva Williams, Mr. and  
Mrs. D. C. Williams and children  
spent the week end in Couthatta,  
La., with Mr. and Mrs. T. C.  
Blount and family. Mrs. Wil-  
liams made the acquaintance of  
a new great-grandson, the son  
born July 17 to Mr. and Mrs.  
Chuck Slaughter.

## Announce Engagement



MARJORIE ANN RICHARDSON

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson of Talco, announce the en-  
gagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mar-  
jorie Ann, to Mr. William Nelson Taylor III, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. W. Nelson Taylor, 3775 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas.

Miss Richardson is a Junior Merchandising major at the  
University of Houston, where she pledged Delta Gamma sor-  
ority, and is also a member of Beta Lambda and Gamma Al-  
pha Chi. Mr. Taylor is a graduate Business Administration  
major of Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth, where he  
served as Social Chairman of his fraternity, Sigma Alpha  
Epsilon. The couple plan an early September wedding.

Mrs. Cullen Benson, Mrs. Alma  
Bell of Rosalie, Mrs. Claude Bal-  
lard of Bogata, visited Mrs.  
Price Carr in Clarksville hospital  
Saturday afternoon. She is re-  
ported slightly improved.

Mrs. Florence Gray, who has  
been a patient in a Dallas hospi-  
tal, was moved to Red River  
Haven, Bogata, Thursday. Her  
daughter, Mrs. Harvey Kimble of  
Macomb, Ill., is attending her.

Mrs. James Grayson and daugh-  
ter, Diane left Thursday for  
their home in Houston after vis-  
iting their mother and grandmo-  
ther, Mrs. Amy Craddock, Mr.  
and Mrs. Alvin Wod and others.

Mrs. Edith Blackstock, Mrs.  
Stella Varner and granddaugh-  
ter, all of Friona, Mrs. Effie  
Todd, Mrs. James Todd and daugh-  
ter, Elaine of Graham, here to  
attend the homecoming at Cut-  
land, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam  
Sheffield at Bogata and Mr. and  
Mrs. Buddie Williams at Pine  
Branch, Saturday afternoon.

John Clay, Baptist layman of  
Paris, spoke to the congregation  
at the Baptist Church Sunday in  
absence of the pastor, Rev. James  
Barnes, who, with his family, is  
on vacation.

Mrs. Dixie Rector honored her  
brother, Kenneth York and fam-  
ily, here from Electra, and her  
mother, Mrs. T. A. York, with a  
supper at the Drive-In Cafe, on  
Monday night.

Mrs. Jess Gray, Mrs. Myrtis  
Thornton have been attending  
their sister, Mrs. Willie Gray, pa-  
tient in Mt. Pleasant Hospital.  
Mrs. Josie Blake also attended  
her.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick  
Morris during week end were Mr.  
and Mrs. Roy Morris and family  
of Nacogdoches, Mr. and Mrs.  
Jake Rhinehart, daughter, Verna  
of Dallas, and their son, Danny  
Sullivan, just home from a tour  
of military duty in Germany; Mr.  
and Mrs. Marlin Foster and Mor-  
ris of Deport, Miss Mary Morris.

receive to their own use any  
fees, costs or perquisites of  
office. All fees that may be  
payable by law for any service  
performed by any officer spec-  
ified in this Section or in his  
office, shall be paid, when re-  
ceived, into the State Treas-  
ury."

## Homecoming Held Cuthand Sunday

Annual homecoming at Cut-  
hand was well attended. Visitors  
were present from Arkansas, Ok-  
lahoma, California, and a num-  
ber of points in Texas. There was  
visiting, good singing and a very  
bountiful lunch. Rain at noon-  
time moved the folks inside for  
the meal they had planned to eat  
outside.

Rev. A. I. Bond was named to  
make arrangements for the  
homecoming planned for next  
summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Phillips,  
Britt and Brenda of Lone Star,  
were Wednesday night guests in  
the Jess Watkins home. Mr. and  
Mrs. Jack Watkins, Nancy, Mar-  
tha and Carol of Daingerfield,  
were Thursday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bond of  
Texarkana, are visiting Mr. and  
Mrs. G. G. Garmon and other re-  
latives here this week. Mr. and  
Mrs. Raphael Kennemer of Av-  
ingier, were Monday morning vis-  
itors in the Garmon home.

Eighty-third birthday of E. S.  
Palmer was observed Sunday  
with a dinner at his home. Pres-  
ent were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rich-  
of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Eu-  
gene Hume and son of Sulphur  
Bluff, Mr. and Mrs. Durward  
Bell and sons, and the honoree.

Mrs. Betty Puckett and chil-  
dren of Richardson, returned  
home Saturday after spending  
last week with her mother, Mrs.  
T. A. York and other relatives.  
Kenneth York and family of  
Electra, visited Mrs. York this  
week. She accompanied them  
home for a visit. She will also  
visit her sisters, Mrs. N. E. Wil-  
son at Abilene, Mrs. Virgie Har-  
ris of Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Skidmore  
of Odessa, visiting here, were ac-  
companied home Sunday by their  
daughters, Tena and Shelia, who  
spent the summer with their  
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray-  
mond Fennell. Other week end  
visitors in the Fennell home were  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harville,  
Kenneth and Stan of Hurst, Mr.  
and Mrs. Billy Bell and sons of  
Longview. Deborah Bell accom-  
panied her parents home after a  
summer visit here.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965.**  
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 proposing Amendments to Section 4, 22 and 23 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide a four-year term of office for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office and Secretary of State; and certain statutory state officers; providing for the necessary election and the form of the ballot; and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

**RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
Section 1. That Section 4, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 4. The Governor shall be installed on the first Tuesday after the organization of the Legislature, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and shall hold his office for the term of four years, or until his successor shall be duly installed. He shall be at least thirty years of age, a citizen of the United States, and shall have resided in this state at least five years immediately preceding his election."

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

"Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold office for four years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the state in all

suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the state in which the state may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and from time to time, in the name of the state, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, tolls, freight or wharfage not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor and other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall reside at the seat of government during his continuance in office. He shall receive for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature."

Sec. 3. That Section 23, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and any statutory state officer who is elected by the electorate of Texas at large, unless a term of office is otherwise specifically provided in this Constitution, shall each hold office for the term of four years and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature; reside at the Capital of the state during his continuance in office, and perform such duties as are or may be required by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not

## LOCAL NEWS

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Irvin Case, ill at his home, is reported to be unimproved.

Billy Ottinger was dismissed from the Talco Hospital and Clinic Monday.

Elmer Luttrell was dismissed from the Talco Hospital and Clinic, Monday.

Mrs. Darling of Houston, visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Darling, Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Gandy, patient at Titus County Memorial Hospital, is reported improving.

Charlotte Armstrong was dismissed from the Talco Hospital and Clinic, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Black and children of Arlington, visited in Talco the first of the week.

A. G. Norwood, who recently underwent surgery in a Paris hospital, is reported to be resting well.

Jimmy Lorange and Lonnie Verbie, who have been employed in Corpus Christi, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Manor and two sons of Oklahoma City, spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. W. M. Allin.

J. T. Lorange left Wednesday for Galveston, where he will be at John Sealey Hospital for a medical checkup.

Mrs. Sally Smith and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner and Diana in Jefferson, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams and family of Plano, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Williams and Patti, during the week end.

Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell returned home Monday from Kountze, where she visited her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Tate and other relatives.

Randy Moon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moon, who underwent eye surgery in Natchez, Miss., was reported doing well by his father, who returned here the last of the week. Mrs. Moon remained to attend Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Reed, Reed and Terry McGonagill visited Miss Mary Wims and Mr. and Mrs. George Wims in Mt. Vernon, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner and Diana of Jefferson, visited in Talco Wednesday. Karen Pittman accompanied them to Jefferson for a visit.

Patients at the Talco Hospital and Clinic on Tuesday were John Miller, Marie Smith, Mrs. H. H. Bradshaw and Mrs. Coleman Curlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson and Debra of Redwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye, during the week end.

Mrs. Zela Neugent has returned from Waxahachie where she has been employed, and is working here at the new cafe, the Country Kitchen.

Mrs. Mary Welch and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell visited Mrs. Welch's mother, Mrs. Pearl Hayes at Titus County Memorial Hospital, Wednesday.

Mrs. Bob McClung, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Gayla visited Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson and Mike in Dallas the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Justiss of Daingerfield, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Webb and girls and attended the revival at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander, Misses Berenda and Beverly Alexander visited his mother during the week end and attended homecoming at Stephenville.

Mrs. Carlo Bernabei and daughters, Terry and Carla of Miami, Fla., came Monday to visit Mrs. W. M. Allin. Mrs. Bernabei is the former Miss Betty Fitch of Talco.

A daughter was born Monday, July 26 at Titus County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John David Wright. She weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs., and was named Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pierce of Memphis, Tenn., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parson last week. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce are the parents of Mrs. Lowell Parson.

Barry and Wendy Hopwood returned to their home in Broken Arrow, Okla., after visiting their grandmother, Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, who accompanied them home. She returned home Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. White of Odessa June 25. He weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs. and was named Darrel Deloy. The mother is the former Lynda Kay Thomas of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Waddell and daughters of Russellville, Ark., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waddell. Chris Waddell accompanied them to Russellville for a visit.

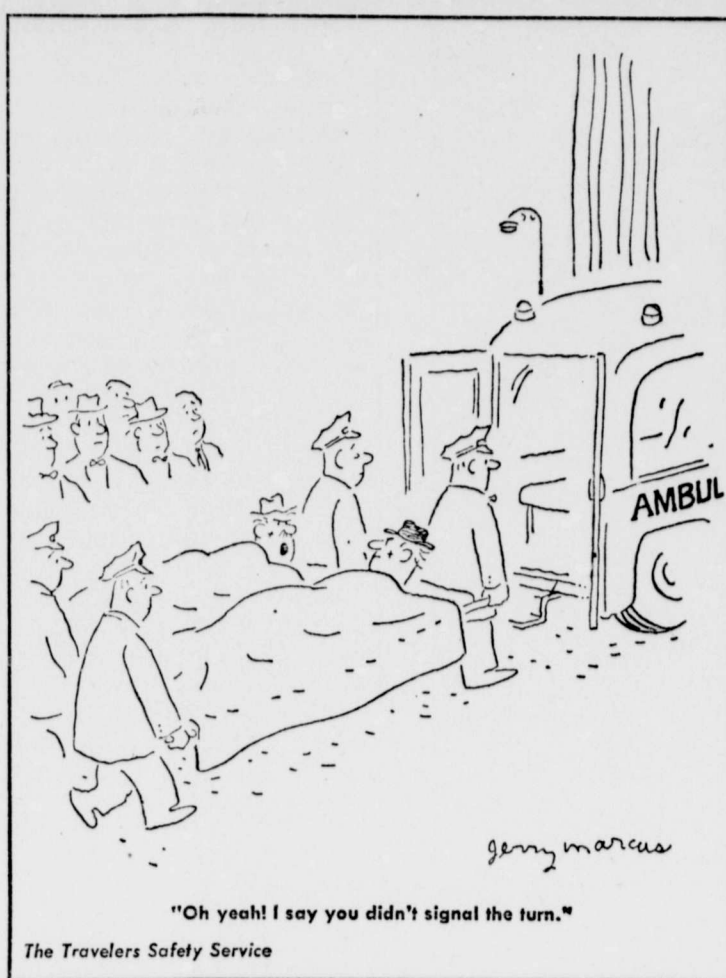
Mrs. Thelma Kelley and Peggy Kelley have returned from Odessa, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thomas and family, and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. White and family. Sidney Thomas returned home with them for a visit.

A gospel meeting is now in progress at the Church of Christ in Talco with Harvey Starling of Monroe, La., as the evangelist. The meeting is being well attended with people from Bogata, Mt. Pleasant, Paris, Clarksville, Idabel, Okla.

Jack Allen, leaving the Talco school faculty intending to coach at Hallsville, instead will coach track at East Texas State University at Commerce. The choir of Calvary Baptist Church which he directed here, honored him and his family with a farewell party last week.

Jere Paul Parrish of Talco, is one of eighty University of Texas seniors in the College of Engineering in Austin, candidates for bachelors' degrees Aug. 28, the end of the summer session. No public exercises will be held. He will receive B. S. degree in Mechanical Engineering.

## A Tragedy of Errors by Jerry Marcus



Failure to signal killed and injured almost 55,000 persons in 1964.

Those enjoying a fish dinner in home of Steve and Mrs. Rosa Lee Ottinger were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ottinger, Pat Davis and E. E. Ottinger, all of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ottinger, Sharon and Loyd of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Less Harris and David of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkins of Hagansport, Mr. and Mrs.

Roy Ottinger of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Ottinger and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ottinger and Carla of Hagansport, Mrs. Joe Easterling and Sherry and Jerie Clark of Texas City, who are spending the summer in the Ottinger home.

Classified Advertising Pays.

## CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. OTTO BAKER

Mrs. Cora Cox of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lee of Lawton, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page this week. Mrs. Cox is a sister of Mr. Page.

Mrs. Jack Baker and two of her children, T. J. and Theresa of Denison, visited in Cunningham Saturday night. The Bakers are former residents, he being a brother of Otto and Raymond Baker and Mrs. Alma Norwood. She reported they were moving to Lubbock from Denison where Mr. Baker is employed.

Mrs. Ora Crump spent two days in Clarksville visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ashford and children of Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Matador, were visitors of Mrs. Allie Rees, recently.

Danny Crump of Mt. Pleasant, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Ora Crump, Sunday.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Wade Landrum were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Uvalda Landrum and girls of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell and boys of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Matador, Mrs. Leonard Archibald of Cunningham, Billy Woodard, Sterlin Landrum of Paris, Mrs. Ray Landrum and Jimmy of Hooks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kelley Jr. have returned from South Texas, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cockrell in Smithville, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlisle in Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Duke and family in Sweeney. The Carlises and Dukes are former Talco residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Daulty Bell of Minter, Mrs. Goldie Watson of Texarkana, Mrs. Ethel Williams and Mrs. Lou Chance of Cunningham.

A bridal shower honoring Jimmy Henderson, the former Linda Cruise, will be given at the home of Mrs. Curt O'Neal on Tuesday, Aug. 3 from 7 until 9 p. m. Her friends are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Byers of Dallas, spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker.

Miss Donna Sue Pynes is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dean Baker in Longview this week. While there she will attend a week of V. C. B. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes, Mrs. Dean Baker and Janie visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pynes, Sunday night.

Miss Alvie Mae O'Neal of Houston, is visiting her father, Taylor O'Neal for a few days. She is also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKnight and Mr. and Mrs. Claude O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude O'Neal have started work on their new house. They are building east of their present home.

Davie Jones of Paris, visited Frankie Norwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slusher, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. (Sonny) Slusher of Calexico, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Slusher were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slusher this week.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965.  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 proposing an Amendment to Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas so as to authorize an increase in the total amount of bonds or obligations that may be issued by the Veterans' Land Board to Four Hundred Million Dollars (\$400,000,000); providing for the issuance of said bonds or obligations and the conditions relating thereto and the use of the Veterans' Land Fund; and providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
Section 1. That Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 49-b. By virtue of prior Amendments to this Constitution, there has been created a government agency of the State of Texas performing governmental duties which has been designated the Veterans' Land Board. Said Board shall continue to function for the purposes specified in all of the prior Constitutional Amendments except as modified herein. Said Board shall be composed of the Commissioner of the General Land Office and two (2) citizens of the State of Texas, one (1) of whom shall be well versed in veterans' affairs and one (1) of whom shall be well versed in finances. One (1) such citizen member shall, with the advice and consent of the Senate, be appointed biennially by the Governor to serve for a term of four (4) years; but the members serving on said Board on the date of adoption hereof shall complete the terms to which they were appointed. In the event of the resignation or death of any such citizen member, the Governor shall appoint a replacement to serve for the unexpired portion of the term to which the deceased or resigning member had been appointed. The compensation for said citizen members shall be as is now or may hereafter be fixed by the Legislature; and each shall make bond in such amount as is now or may hereafter be prescribed by the Legislature.

"The Commissioner of the General Land Office shall act as Chairman of said Board and shall be the administrator of the Veterans' Land Program under such terms and restrictions as are now or may hereafter be provided by law. In the absence or illness of said Commissioner, the Chief Clerk of the General Land Office shall be the Acting Chairman of said Board with the same duties and powers that said Commissioner would have if present.

"The Veterans' Land Board may provide for, issue and sell not to exceed Four Hundred Million Dollars (\$400,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veterans' Land Fund, Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) of which have heretofore been issued and sold. Such bonds or obligations shall be sold for

not less than par value and accrued interest; shall be issued in such forms, denominations, and upon such terms as are now or may hereafter be provided by law; shall be issued and sold at such times, at such places, and in such installments as may be determined by said Board; and shall bear a rate or rates of interest as may be fixed by said Board but the weighted average annual interest rate, as that phrase is commonly and ordinarily used and understood in the municipal bond market, of all the bonds issued and sold in any installment of any bonds may not exceed four and one-half per cent (4½%). All bonds or obligations issued and sold hereunder shall, except as provided by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser or purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under the Constitution of Texas; and all bonds heretofore issued and sold by said Board are hereby in all respects validated and declared to be general obligations of the State of Texas. In order to prevent default in the payment of principal or interest on any such bonds, the Legislature shall appropriate a sufficient amount to pay the same.

"In the sale of any such bonds or obligations, a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various Teacher Retirement Funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent School Funds.

"Said Veterans' Land Fund shall consist of any lands heretofore or hereafter purchased by said Board, until the sale price therefor, together with any interest and penalties due, have been received by said Board (although nothing herein shall be construed to prevent said Board from accepting full payment for a portion of any tract), and of the moneys attributable to any bonds heretofore or hereafter issued and sold by said Board which moneys so attributable shall include but shall not be limited to the proceeds from the issuance and sale of such bonds; the moneys received from the sale or resale of any lands, or rights therein, purchased with other moneys attributable to such bonds; the interest and penalties received from the sale or resale of such lands, or rights therein; the bonuses, income, rents, royalties, and any other pecuniary benefit received by said Board from any such lands; sums received by way of indemnity or forfeiture for the failure of any bidder for the purchase of any such bonds to comply with his bid and accept and pay for any such lands; and interest received from investments of any such moneys. The principal and interest on the bonds heretofore and hereafter issued by said Board shall be paid out of the

moneys of said Fund in conformance with the Constitutional provisions authorizing such bonds; but the moneys of said Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on such bonds, the purchase of lands as herein provided, or the payment of expenses as herein provided may be invested in bonds or obligations of the United States until such funds are needed for such purposes.

"All moneys comprising a part of said Fund and not expended for the purposes herein provided shall be a part of said Fund until there are sufficient moneys therein to retire fully all of the bonds heretofore or hereafter issued and sold by said Board, at which time all such moneys remaining in said Fund, except such portion thereof as may be necessary to retire all such bonds which portion shall be set aside and retained in said Fund for the purpose of retiring all such bonds, shall be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law. All moneys becoming a part of said Fund thereafter shall likewise be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund.

"When a Division of said Fund (each Division consisting of the moneys attributable to the bonds issued and sold pursuant to a single Constitutional authorization and the lands purchased therewith) contains sufficient moneys to retire all of the bonds secured by such Division, the moneys thereof, except such portion as may be needed to retire all of the bonds secured by such Division which portion shall be set aside and remain a part of such Division for the purpose of retiring all such bonds, may be used for the purpose of paying the principal and the interest thereon, together with the expenses herein authorized, of any other bonds heretofore or hereafter issued and sold by said Board. Such use shall be a matter for the discretion and direction of said Board; but there may be no such use of any such moneys contrary to the rights of any holder of any of the bonds issued and sold by said Board or violative of any contract to which said Board is a party.

"The Veterans' Land Fund shall be used by said Board for the purpose of purchasing lands situated in the State of Texas owned by the United States or any governmental agency thereof, owned by the Texas Prison System or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas, or owned by any person, firm, or corporation. All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, to be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of said Fund. Such lands heretofore or hereafter purchased and comprising a part of said Fund are hereby declared to be held for a governmental purpose, although the individual purchasers thereof shall be subject to taxation to the same extent and in the same manner as are purchasers of lands dedicated to the Permanent Free Public School Fund.

"The lands of the Veterans' Land Fund shall be sold by said Board in such quantities, on such terms, at such prices, under such rules and regulations as are now or may hereafter be provided by law to

Texas veterans who served not less than ninety (90) continuous days, unless sooner discharged by reason of a service-connected disability, on active duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard or Marine Corps of the United States between September 16, 1940, and March 31, 1955, and who upon the date of filing his or her application to purchase any such land is a citizen of the United States, is a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and has not been dishonorably discharged from any branch of the Armed Forces above-named and who at the time of his or her enlistment, induction, commissioning, or drafting was a bona fide resident of the State of Texas. The foregoing notwithstanding, any lands in the Veterans' Land Fund which have been first offered for sale to veterans and which have not been sold may be sold or resold to such purchasers, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as are now or may hereafter be provided by law.

"Said Veterans' Land Fund, to the extent of the moneys attributable to any bonds heretofore issued and sold by said Board, as is now or may hereafter be provided by law, for the purpose of paying the expenses of surveying, monumenting, road construction, legal fees, recordation fees, advertising and other like costs necessary or incidental to the purchase and sale, or resale, of any lands purchased with any of the moneys attributable to such additional bonds, such expenses to be added to the price of such lands when sold, or resold, by said Board; for the purpose of paying the expenses of issuing, selling, and delivering any such additional bonds; and for the purpose of meeting the expenses of paying the interest or principal due or to become due on any such additional bonds.

"All moneys attributable to the bonds issued and sold pursuant to the Constitutional Amendment adopted on November 6, 1956, shall be credited to said Veterans' Land Fund and may be used for the purpose of purchasing additional lands, to be sold as provided herein, until December 1, 1965; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary to pay interest on such bonds shall be set aside for that purpose. After December 1, 1965, all moneys attributable to such bonds shall be set aside for the retirement of such bonds and to pay interest thereon; and when there are sufficient moneys to retire all of such bonds, all of such moneys then remaining or thereafter becoming a part of said Veterans' Land Fund shall be governed as elsewhere provided herein.

"All of the moneys attributable to any series of bonds heretofore issued and sold by said Board (a series of bonds being all of the bonds issued and sold in a single transaction as a single installment of bonds) may be used for the purchase of lands as herein provided, for a period ending eight (8) years after the date of sale of such series of bonds; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary to pay interest on bonds hereafter issued and sold

shall be set aside for that purpose in accordance with the resolution adopted by said Board authorizing the issuance and sale of such series of bonds. After such eight (8) year period, all of such moneys shall be set aside for the retirement of any bonds hereafter issued and sold and to pay interest thereon, together with any expenses as provided herein, in accordance with the resolution or resolutions authorizing the issuance and sale of such additional bonds, until there are sufficient moneys to retire all of the bonds hereafter issued and sold, at which time all such moneys then remaining a part of said Veterans' Land Fund and thereafter becoming a part of said Fund shall be governed as elsewhere provided herein.

"This Amendment being intended only to establish a basic framework and to be a comprehensive treatment of the Veterans' Land Program, there is hereby reposed in the Legislature full power to implement and effectuate the design and objects of this Amendment, including the power to delegate such duties, responsibilities, functions, and authority to the Veterans' Land Board as it believes necessary.

"Should the Legislature enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this Amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature.

"This Amendment shall become effective upon its adoption."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas to increase the Veterans' Land Fund by \$200,000,000; said Fund to be used for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans who served in the Armed Services of the United States between September 16, 1940, and March 31, 1955; such funds to be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law"; and

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas to increase the Veterans' Land Fund by \$200,000,000; said Fund to be used for the purpose of purchasing land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans who served in the Armed Services of the United States between September 16, 1940, and March 31, 1955; such funds to be expended in accordance with instructions and requirements that may be provided by law."

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

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

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## JOHNTOWN

By MRS. IRENE PEW

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth York and children of Electra, are on vacation and visiting his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins and his mother, Mrs. Josie York at Bogata and another sister at Bogata, Mrs. Monroe Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller of Odessa, are on vacation and visiting in the home of her father, G. A. Vaughan and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller at Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farris and son of Little Rock, Ark., are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd. Her sister, Frances Ann Dodd, who has been visiting them, returned to her home here.

G. A. Vaughan visited in the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Thomas, Mr. Thomas and children in Paris, Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Rector, who has been living in Dallas and Bogata, moved Friday to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Jean and children of Longview, are visiting here this week. He is on a two weeks vacation and they are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Vance and his mother, Mrs. John Parker and Mr. Parker.

Mrs. Danna Caldwell, Bob Cummings of Ft. Worth and Gus Ward of Bogata, visited in the home of Mrs. Irene Pew and Mrs. Lucy Hervey for a short time Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Pew accompanied them to Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Bettie Lou Tichenor of Dallas, spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones.

John Sale was able to be brought home from the Red River County Hospital in Clarksburg Saturday morning. Visitors in the Sale home Sunday were their daughter, Mrs. Murrel Sport, Mr. Sport and children of Dallas, their granddaughter, Mrs. John Wayne Horn, Mr. Horn and children of Mineola, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant, Gus Ward of Bogata, Rudy Williams and George Williams of Johtown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones were in Talco Wednesday for medical attention for Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and children of Paris, visited in the home of her father, G. A. Vaughan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins spent Friday night on the Lake O' the Pines. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Patterson was in Mt. Pleasant Monday for a medical checkup after surgery July 12. Her condition was much improved.

Mrs. Spanky Hawkins and chil-

## SPEAKING OF AREA-DEPRESSORS



## WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Winkle and family of Dallas, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duran at Pine Hill.

Wayne Blalock returned home Sunday after a week's visit in Dallas with his aunt, Mrs. Rose Riddle.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock were Rev. Bob Bettis and family of Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston of Mt. Pleasant.

Don Everest and Jerry Riddlen, Kenny, Billy and Marla of England, Ark., are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle of Longview, spent the week end at their lake house here and in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle.

Mrs. Irene Pew and Mrs. Lucy Hervey transacted business in Bogata, Tuesday.

Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black, Sunday.

G. A. Vaughan was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope at Talco Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Rogers of Bogata, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Friday.

Mrs. Irene Pew and Gus Ward of Bogata, visited friends in the Red River Co. Hospital in Clarksburg Saturday afternoon.

of Dallas, visited in the A. T. Blalock home Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and son, John David of Mt. Pleasant, visited them Sunday evening.

Morris Blalock returned home Wednesday after being ill in the Memorial Hospital for a week.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Christine Harris were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tuck and family of Omaha. Mrs. Christine Harris spent Saturday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin of Mt. Pleasant.

Sue and Laura Tuck of Omaha, spent a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. Christine Harris, last week.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bragg were Oscar Walker and Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Johnson and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Marcus Dyke and son, Mrs. Josie Crook and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crook and daughter, DeAnn.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Riddle and family of Texarkana.

Buddy Newman of Mt. Pleasant, is spending this week with Thomas Dyke.

Mrs. Claud Derick and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Allen Dyke and Rev. and Mrs. Ray Jobe were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hunter and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited her mother, Mrs. John Riddle, Sunday.

Palmer Smith spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. E. W. Dyke and son, Thomas, visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith and chil-

## Alcorn Wants to Buy Stock in Oxygen-Making Co. When Mars Is Settled

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur holds firm to his backward view of outer space, his letter this week indicates.

Dear Editor: Understand, sending a television camera 135 million miles through space to take some pictures of Mars and then getting the pictures transmitted back to earth is a brilliant feat, and while I couldn't tell much from the pictures, still you can say the same thing about some television shows originating here on earth, none the less I continue to stay sort of unexcited about outer space.

What I mean is, I'm in favor of man's exploring, but he's got a lot of odds against him.

Take Mars. Scientists have already discovered, according to Mariner's messages, that there's not enough oxygen there to keep a man alive. Now I suppose we could overcome that, if we wanted to populate the place, by getting some company to go into the Mars oxygen-manufacturing and distribution business and equipping everybody with a meter to calculate his monthly breathing bill, think what you could make off of athletes and Congressmen.

and I figure that's one bill practically everybody would pay and the company would have very few occasions when it had to disconnect a man's supply for lack of payment, a thoughtful person would just naturally put it ahead of his television or car installment. I'd like to have some stock in that company myself, but you might run into stubborn people who'd argue, why go to Mars and pay for breathing when you can do it free here on earth? This of course wouldn't include the people who go to the Mediterranean to see the sun set when they could stand in their own backyard and see the same sun setting.

Well, anyway, so we rule out Mars as a serious prospect for sub-dividing and tackle another one. As I understand it, there are literally billions of planets out there and the hunt could go on forever. Eventually, way out on the other side of the universe, if the universe has any sides, we might find a planet with life on it.

Well, what would we do with it? We've already got a planet with life on it and we ain't doing too much with it.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

BOGATA NEWS  
10-20 Years Ago

Week of July 27, 1945

Sgt. Glen East had arrived at Savannah, Ga., from overseas.

Pfc. I. N. Anderson had arrived home after three years in the armed forces.

Paul Hamilton, C1 Phm., was aboard the USS Geo. K. Mackenzie.

A son had been born to Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. B. L. Roark, named Burnham Lee Jr. The father, in service 19 years, was stationed on Guam.

Pfc. Thomas L. Lowry, a four-year service man, had returned from 20 months overseas, wearing the ETO Ribbon, Infantry Badge and four Bronze Stars.

S/Sgt. Clifford Childers had been home after three years overseas; engaging in several major battles and twice wounded.

S. O. Brown, 79, had died at his home at Bogata after an illness, with burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Week of July 29, 1955

Formal opening of Turner Dry Goods in new quarters was set for July 30.

Rugby school building was being torn down by Austin Wilson of Paris, who would use lumber in building a home.

Deaths: Miss Rebecca Jane Lowry at home of Mr. and Mrs. Aut Cox in Bogata; Mrs. Eleanor Keith; Robert M. Damron, while mowing yard at his Bogata home. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jones of Irving.

Bogata Lumber Company was constructing two new homes in the Oakwood sector.

Phosphorus, an essential constituent of the human body, is a deadly poison in its pure form.

## RUGBY

By MRS. EARL GROGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen and Janet had as Sunday visitors their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf and family of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Weatherly of Caddo.

Mrs. Zela Grenway and Odie Wilson of Paris and Mrs. Lizzie Reed of Hugo, Okla., were Sunday guests of the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford.

Mrs. Earl Grogan and Lloyd, accompanied by Mrs. Eva Nance of Paris, spent the week end in Tulsa, Okla., with their son and brother, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Grogan and family. Mrs. Gordon Strain of Bogata, accompanied them and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Slaton and family spent the week end

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Freeman of Paris.

Ray Muscardine of Del Rio, spent the first of the week with Mrs. Aleck Griffin and John, enroute to Wisconsin to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Roach and sons, Misses Sandra McCall and Penny Knowles of Cuthand and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and family of Paris, were on an outing at Lake Crook and Lake Gibbons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and family were in Dallas Sunday to visit his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fowler and family. Martha and Rhonda Allen remained for a few days visit.

Mrs. Johnnie Wright attended a shower at the home of Mrs. Abigail Clarke in Paris, Friday night for Miss Laura Enloe, bride-elect of Don Mack Wright.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1965.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8 proposing an Amendment to Section 24, Article III and Section 17 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to allow an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature for the Lieutenant Governor and for the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and increasing the per diem allowance of Members of the Legislature.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. Representatives shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year. Senators shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year. The Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature. All Members of the Legislature, including the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, also shall receive from the Public Treasury a per diem of not exceeding Twenty Dollars (\$20) per day for the one hundred and forty (140) days of each Regular Session and for thirty (30) days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days. This Amend-

ment shall be self-enacting and appropriations heretofore made in the General Appropriations Bill for the biennium ending August 31, 1967, for the salaries of the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives shall not be invalid because of the anticipatory nature of the legislation.

"In addition to the per diem the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no Member to be entitled to mileage for any extra Session that may be called within one (1) day after the adjournment of the Regular or Called Session."

Sec. 2. That Section 17 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve, or be removed from office, or be unable to serve; or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, in like manner, administer the Government until he shall be superseded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall, while he acts as President of the Senate, receive for his services an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature and the same mileage which shall be allowed to the Members of the Senate, and no more; and dur-

ing the time he administers the Government, as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President, for the time being, of the Senate, shall, during the time he administers the Government, receive in like manner the same compensation, which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office."

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1965, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment allowing an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature for the Lieutenant Governor and for the Speaker of the House of Representatives and allowing a per diem for Members of the Legislature not to exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20) per day for the 140 days of each Regular Session and 30 days of each Special Session."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment allowing an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature for the Lieutenant Governor and for the Speaker of the House of Representatives and allowing a per diem for Members of the Legislature not to exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20) per day for the 140 days of each Regular Session and 30 days of each Special Session."

Sec. 4. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.



SCIENCE ON DISPLAY—Dr. B. H. Amstead, right, assistant dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Texas, explains the workings of a "magnetic bottle" to two participants attending the Texas Nuclear Science Symposium, held last June 6-9 at the University. Listening attentively are Alton Miihlhouse, left, spring graduate of Clifton High School, and Kent Appleby, superintendent of schools at Clifton. Miihlhouse will enter the university this fall to study electrical engineering.

## ACCENT ON YOUTH

Alton Miihlhouse is typical of the youths who attend the Texas Nuclear Science Symposium each year under the sponsorship of Community Public Service Company. Designed to interest youngsters in science careers and to inform them of the progress being made by investor-owned utilities in developing a nuclear-fusion method of generating electricity, the Symposium is co-

sponsored by member companies of the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation (TAERF) and the University of Texas. TAERF's research in controlled nuclear fusion is privately financed by Community Public Service and nine other electric companies in Texas. This long-range project eventually may result in a more economical method of generating electric power.

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