

The Talco Times

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TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR

TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1960

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Former Lamar Co. Sheriff Dies

Bob England, former sheriff of Lamar County, died Tuesday morning at the Veterans Hospital in Houston after a long illness. England, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph March England, was born Sept. 10, 1891, in Lamar County. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, and a Shriner, and veteran of World War I.

CPS Employees Picnic Saturday

Northeast Division employees of Community Public Service Co. enjoyed an all-day picnic at Greenville park Saturday. The group enjoyed games in the morning, followed by a delicious barbecue lunch, miniature golf and swimming in the afternoon.

Those attending from the Deport district were Misses Wanda Williams and guests, Barbara Watson of Talco, Mrs. Marilyn Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. and Freda and guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne Horn of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Morgan and Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith and Martha Jo and guest, Doyle Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barnett of Bogata; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garrison and boys, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burchfield, family, Miss Lois Philley of Deport; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Philley, Louann and Wade of Detroit and special guests, Mrs. C. B. Bardwell of Paris and Mrs. T. Kinsey of Bogata.

Fewer Americans Than Estimated

Washington.—The government has just about given up hope that its 1960 census will reach the expected tally of 180 million Americans.

With the house-to-house canvases nearly complete, the census bureau believes the count now is about 1,600,000 short of the 180 million it had set in advance as the likely final population total.

At this point, no one is sure there really are 1,600,000 persons who have eluded or been missed by the census takers. Some undoubtedly will turn up as the count continues, but there is good reason to believe that others will be passed over completely.

For instance, for states for which preliminary totals have been announced are listed as having 16,000 fewer people than the bureau estimated they had last July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn are on a vacation visit to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Munn, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Floyd of Farmington, N. M.

Value Days At Darling's Station

H. L. Darling, owner of H. L. Darling's Texaco Service Station in Talco, has set Saturday, June 18, as Value Day at his station. He is holding the event in lieu of a formal opening. Mr. Darling opened the station earlier this year, which is located at the intersection of Highway 271 and Broad Street.

Free gifts will be distributed to all Saturday visitors, with special gifts for the children. Visitors may register for a free drawing during which toy Texaco tank trucks will be given away.

Darling invites all his friends and citizens of Titus County to visit him during this special event.

Talco Eastern Star Installs Officers

New officers were installed Talco Chapter, OES, Tuesday at a meeting called by Worthy Matron, Mrs. John F. Cook.

Mrs. G. G. Ryan was the installing officer, Mrs. Jack Thompson, installing marshal; Mrs. A. C. Hopper, installing secretary; Mrs. Bobby Giddens, installing chaplain, and Miss Barbara Richardson, organist.

Officers installed were: Worthy Matron, Mrs. D. F. Dixon; Worthy Patron, R. J. Rosson; Associate Matron, Mrs. T. P. Pierce; Associate Patron, W. S. Richardson; secretary, Mrs. R. J. Rosson; treasurer, Mrs. John F. Cook; Conductress, Mrs. Harold Darling; Chaplain, Mrs. E. W. Smith; Marshal, Mrs. W. S. Taylor; organist, Mrs. W. S. Richardson.

The Star Points installed were Ruth, Mrs. Robert Giddens; Esther, Mrs. D. R. Harton; Martha, Mrs. A. C. Newsome; Electa, Mrs. Elton Belcher; Sentinel, D. F. Dixon.

Following the installation ceremony, a short program was held honoring the outgoing Worthy Matron, Mrs. Cook. She presented the Chapter with a new American flag containing two extra stars for the newly added States, and a gift of appreciation for each of her officers for their cooperation during the past year.

In behalf of the entire Chapter, Mrs. Dixon presented Mrs. Cook a Past Matron Eastern Star ring and Mrs. Belcher sang, "God Will Take Care of You."

The new Worthy Matron, Mrs. Dixon, was welcomed by the group singing, "Our Best to You," and she presented a gift to each of her installing officers.

Pink roses and greenery decorated the hall and the refreshment table. Cake and punch were served to 22 members by Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Rosson, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Dixon.

Bogata Rodeo To Be Held On June 22-25

Annual rodeo sponsored by the Bogata Roping Club is announced for June 22-25, J. C. Ward of Coalgate, Ok., to furnish the stock.

The customary big horseback parade is announced for 4 p. m. Wednesday, June 22, and all entry fees must be paid before that hour at the R&R Cafe, rodeo headquarters.

Entrance fees range from \$10 for ladies barrel race to \$20 for calf-roping, \$15 being set for bareback bronc riding, bull riding and bulldogging.

In addition, a cutting horse contest will be conducted under National Cutting Horse Association rules.

Mack Mitchell and "Trixie Bee" will appear in a cutting and trick horse exhibition.

A street dance will be another feature of the four-night entertainment.

Bridal Tea Fetes Mrs. B. L. Farler

A bridal tea and shower was held last week in the home of Mrs. L. G. Adams, honoring Mrs. Billy Lee Farler, formerly Miss Mary Jo Flanagan.

The Adams home held floral arrangements at vantage points throughout the house, carrying out the bride's chosen colors of pink and white, with a white cloth, centered with pink roses and flanked on either side by tall white tapers in crystal holders. Satin streamers, on which were inscribed the bride and groom names, Billy Lee and Mary Jo, extended from the centerpiece.

Miss Tommie Jean Calloway and Miss Carolyn Lewis served white cake squares and pink punch to approximately 25 guests. The hostess, Mrs. Adams, registered the guests.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Nadine Caldwell, Mrs. W. T. Calloway, Mrs. Bill Miller, Mrs. H. O. Williams, Mrs. Boyd Horton, Mrs. C. E. Griggs and Mrs. Ney Backburn.

They presented the bride and her mother, Mrs. Ardell Flanagan, and the groom's mother, Mrs. W. T. Farler, with pink corsages.

Out-of-town guests were the groom's mother, Mrs. Farler, and Mrs. Helen Moss of Sulphur Springs and Mrs. Alford Flanagan of Mt. Pleasant.

TALCO MAN FINED FOR POLLUTION OF STREAM

A charge of polluting a stream with oil near Talco was filed last week in the justice of peace court. Charged with pollution was Roy Prim, whose fine has been set at \$117.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mankins and daughters, Barbara Jean and JoAnn, enjoyed a fish fry at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mankins, Leston and Preston of Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Waddell of Ponca City, Okla., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waddell and family. Rev. Walter Zimmerman accompanied Tilman Brown to the Methodist Hospital in Dallas, Monday.

Red Sox Swamp Mt. Pleasant Team

Rodney Russell picked up his first win of the season as Talco Red Sox beat Mt. Pleasant Builders 13-3. Russell received excellent support in the form of 11 base hits and superb backing in the field by his teammates.

Included in the Talco attack were hits by Perdue, Russell, Nelson, Whitney, McAfee and a bombing triple by Monty Rodgers. The game was called after 4½ innings of play as the Red Sox had built up a ten run lead.

Player-Pos.	AB	R	H	BA
Johnny Taylor, c	3	1	0	.000
Butch Perdue 3b	1	3	1	.500
Rodney Russell, p	4	2	3	.625
Ronnie Nelson, 2b	4	3	2	.384
Jacky Dixon, ss	3	2	0	.250
Monty Rodgers, 1b	2	1	2	.285
Albert Whitney, lf	4	0	2	.333
Timmy McAfee, cf	2	0	1	.250
Tommy Pierce, rf	1	0	0	.000
Jerry Black, 1b	2	0	0	.000

Schedule is—

June 17—Talco vs. Mt. Pleasant
June 21—Talco vs. Mt. Pleasant
June 24—Talco vs. Mt. Pleasant
July 1—Talco vs. Omaha
July 5—Talco vs. Mt. Pleasant
July 7—Talco vs. Omaha
July 19—Talco vs. Mt. Pleasant
July 23—Talco vs. Mt. Pleasant
** Denotes game to be played in Omaha.

Rickenbacker Predicts 2,500-MPH Airliners

Miami Beach.—An aviation authority predicts that 50 years from now giant air liners will cruise at 2,500 miles per hour or more.

Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, chairman, said in an address that these aircraft will be able to circle the globe in 10 hours.

"They will fly with silent vibration comfort," he said, "and will cross the American continent in little more than an hour, the Atlantic in less than two hours and the Pacific in scarcely four hours."

Voters Approve City of Reno

Reno citizens went to the polls Saturday and favored to incorporate as the City of Reno. Of the 104 votes cast, 55 were for and 49 against incorporation.

Citizens can now elect city officials or set up other municipal working they wish. The area involved is approximately a square mile.

Incorporation of the City of Reno gives Lamar County four incorporated cities. Others are Paris, Blossom, and Deport. Reno is the smallest of the four.

Mrs. Earl Humphreys and daughter, Trudy Ann of San Angelo, spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Clovis Whitten and relatives at Bogata. Mrs. Emma Guess returned home from a visit with her daughter at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Romie Kelley visited in the home of their son, Dr. and Mrs. Leon Kelley and Connell in Paris Tuesday. They met their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bruce Kelley, and their great-granddaughter, Shawn of Bryan, there. Noel Bruce left for New York Wednesday. Mrs. Kelley and baby will remain in Paris with Dr. and Mrs. Kelley for a few days visit.

Bogata Leaguers Lose to Talco

In Little League play the past week, Bogata teams have lost two games to Talco Leaguers. The Red Sox lost to the Yankees 13-12 in a game Tuesday at Talco, and the Green Sox lost to the Cubs 6-4 at Bogata.

Miller pitched for the Cubs, allowing 5 hits, walked 4 and struck out 5. Two extra base hits were made by Horton.

Evans pitched one and a third innings for the Green Sox, allowing one hit and walking 5. R Guess relieved Evans and allowed six hits, struck out 10, allowing no walks. Extra base hits were made by Guess and Evans.

A Red Sox-Green Sox game scheduled for June 9 was postponed and will be played later in the season, according to Green Sox reporter, Ray Rodkey.

Two Craven Brothers Die Within Week

Sam H. Craven, a former Deport resident, died Tuesday in a San Saba hospital. He had been ill for about two years.

Mr. Craven, born June 1, 1890, the son of Sam and Jenny Retlogle Craven, settled near Deport in 1901, and later moved to San Saba, where he married Miss Mary Taft August 14, 1904. She survives.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at San Saba. Sam Craven is survived by three sons, George Craven of San Antonio; Sam Craven Jr. of San Diego, Calif.; Nellam Craven of Llano; two daughters, Mrs. Ann Bearden of San Saba, and Mrs. Winona Gage of San Antonio; 17 grandchildren.

Rev. L. Bowman Craven passed away Wednesday noon. He had been to Methodist Conference in Fort Worth and died enroute home. Rev. Craven retired about five years ago, after serving pastorates of several Methodist churches in Texas, Tennessee and New Mexico, and had preached in Bogata several times.

L. Bowman Craven was born near Medina, Tenn., August 13, 1884, son of Sam and Jennie (Retlogle) Craven, and moved to Texas with his parents in Jan. 1901 and settled at Deport. He attended Southwestern University at Georgetown and graduated from SMU in Dallas in 1922.

He leaves his wife, the former Sybil Jordan of Fort Worth, these brothers, Ben of Bogata, Hershal of Greenville, Sam of San Saba, Ernest of Sherman, and a sister, Mrs. Clark Cox of near Texarkana; a number of nephews and nieces.

The couple celebrated their golden wedding on March 31 in their home in Fort Worth. Rites were set for 4:30 Friday afternoon in Fort Worth.

Dairy Profitable Income This Area

In the North Texas marketing area the 2,700 dairymen members of North Texas Producers Association marketed approximately 900 million pounds of Grade A milk in 1959. Red River County dairymen accounted for 20 producers and produced a total of 4,630,020 pounds of milk at a value of \$242,320.80.

Titus County dairymen accounted for 23 producers and produced a total of 4,560,252 pounds of milk at a value of \$253,541.16.

And How About Silent Popcorn?

London.—"What the world urgently requires," says John Hare, minister of agriculture, fisheries and food, "is a wrapping for candy which can be unfolded and discarded silently in a theater."

His speech before a confectioners' convention added: "There is nothing more infuriating during the critical part of a play than to hear someone rustling in a box of chocolates. I challenge manufacturers to produce a silent wrapping."

Robert Earl Redfearn of Mt. Pleasant, spent Tuesday till Thursday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cornelius, George Cornelius of El Paso, visited his brother, Edward Cornelius and Mrs. Cornelius, Saturday, enroute to Tulsa, Ok.

Storms Bring More Rain And Hail Here

Electrical thunderstorms, hail and scattered showers hit this section Sunday afternoon. Cunningham area was the hardest hit by the hail, when crops on the R. L. Denison place farmed by T. J. Basinger, Ira Taylor, George Taylor, Harry Slusher places at Round Prairie, were damaged considerably. Crops in the Round Prairie area were severely damaged a week ago by a hail storm.

A heavy rain accompanied the storm in some sections. Two and a half inches were reported at Cunningham and south of Deport. Deport had .86 of an inch, according to A. C. Nixon.

At Bogata, two inches of rain fell late Sunday afternoon and night. It was accompanied by some hail and a strong wind that blew down peach trees at the Jim Childers home in southwest Bogata. Plants in flower and vegetable gardens were slightly damaged.

Mrs. C. B. Rudder Buried at Blossom

Mrs. C. B. Rudder, the former Miss Lela Humphrey of Blossom, died in Terrell Thursday after long illness.

Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Humphrey of Blossom, she formerly was bookkeeper for Community Public Service Company at Blossom, some years ago. Surviving are six sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Webb, Anna Sue, Janie, Ronny, and Miss Nancy Buchanan, went to Commerce Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Patsy Lou Dodd and Melvin Sanders. They were married in the Methodist Church at Commerce. They will make their home in Terrell, where Mr. Sandra is employed. Mrs. Sanders is a sister of Mrs. R. O. Webb.

Two New Wells One Completion Are Reported

Completion—Trix-Liz (Woodbine B) Field. Jones-O'Brien, Inc. operators; Adele Garbade Well No. 3-UT; J. T. Smith survey. In 24-hour test, made 96.32 bar. g.o.r. 75-1, gravity 23. Total depth 3,870 feet.

Application to drill—Wildcat in Hopkins County. Coulston Drilling Co., operators; William Raines Estate, J. E. Hopkins survey; 3—miles west of Sulphur Bluff. Proposed depth 5,000 feet. Regular permit.

Franklin County—Permit request has been made by R. V. Parker, Talco, for No. 1 Della Reed, a 5,000-foot venture 5½ miles east and north of Hagansport toward the Talco field. Drillsite is 400 from the south and 330 from the east lines of a 126-acre tract and John W. Wets survey, A-517.

Red River Singers at Hopewell June 18-19

Red River County singers will convene at Hopewell, about 15 miles north of Clarksville off Highway 37, for the annual singing convention, Sunday, June 19. The all day affair is scheduled to get underway at 10:30 a. m. All singers from this area are invited to attend, and participate in the program.

Mary visiting singers are expected for this annual event, including the Southernaires of Paris, Conn Trio of Dallas, and others. A session is scheduled for Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy and Mr. and Mrs. James Gandy, Jimmy Sue, Rita, Ronald Dean and Marla, attended the Saxon reunion at Austin over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. James Gandy and family returned home Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy remained for a longer visit.

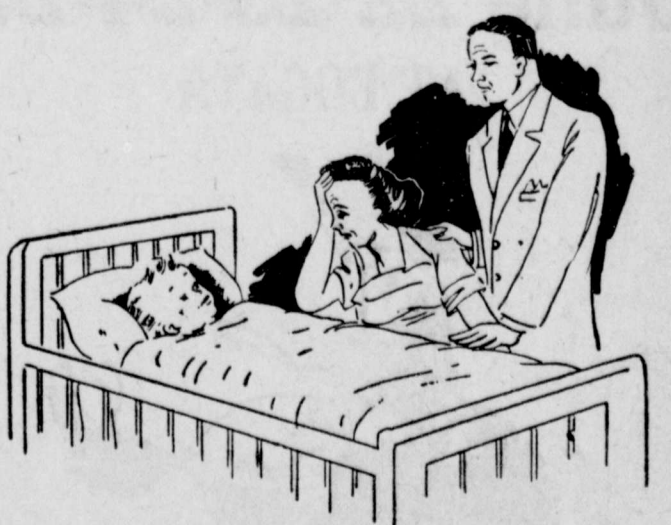


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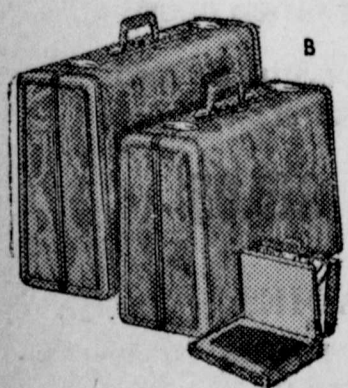


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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

The world loves a cheerful giv-
er—whenever it can find one.

Seasoned politicians don't run
for the vice-presidency — they
run from it.

So live, young man, that your
photo will never be seen in a post
office lobby.

Our wild life appears to be
disappearing—or is it moving in-
to the cities?

Paradise has been described as
a state of mind, which is one state
you'll find under your hat.

We frown on the activities of
the younger generation as if we
would not give the world to be
one of them.

The trouble with the younger
generation is that too many are
not willing to mix perspiration
with inspiration.

Ever notice how slow people
are to take advice unless they
pay for it? Plenty of free ad-
vice goes the rounds without
takers.

This is the time of year when
it is easy to understand how the
world is divided. Those who are
working want a rest and those
who are resting want work.

WANT ADS

Rates: 3 cents per word first in-
sertion; 2 cents per word each ad-
ditional insertion. No ad accept-
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Co. t-19c

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cooler in summer and warmer in
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have seen it on TV, made by Al-
coa, now let us show you the
samples and how cheap you can
modernize your home for a life-
time of carefree beauty and com-
fort. There is no obligation. If
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do a complete turnkey job and
you can pay it out in small
monthly payments to suit your
budget. Jobs completed to your
satisfaction before any payments
start. Call or write our repre-
sentative for the McMillan Co.,
Mr. J. E. Morgan, Gaddis Hotel,
Mt. Pleasant, June 15 through
23. It doesn't cost anything to
talk about it and you owe it to
yourself to see what progress has
done in this line. t-19-p

The man who weighs his words
retains his balance.

TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO

Condensed from Back Files of The Talco Times for Dates Indicated

Week of June 16, 1950

Construction was underway on
a new school building at Hagans-
port.

Rev. J. M. Webb was the new
Methodist pastor at Talco.
A new grocery and market was
open in Talco. Mr. and Mrs. A.
G. Norwood had a half-page ad
in The Times to acquaint them-
selves with the public.

Betty, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. H. M. Pearson and John J.
Scarborough, son of Mrs. J. L.
Parkman of Palestine, had mar-
ried.

Mrs. Fred D. Love and Mrs. G.
N. Anderson had honored Mary
Jerene Chapman, bride-elect of
Alford H. Flanagan at a party.

Bethany class of Calvary Bap-
tist Church had honored their
teacher, Mrs. O. B. Walton, with
a birthday party at the home of
Mrs. A. S. Goodloe.

Grace Crowston, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Crowston of
Hagansport, and James Hearon
of Talco were married.

Week of June 14, 1940

Charles Singleton had built a
service station on the highway
south of Talco, and opened for
business.

Additional Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson
and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl
Black of Blanding, Utah, are vis-
iting their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. R. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Wal-
ter Johnson of Redwater.

Mrs. C. S. Case accompanied
the GA girls, Judy Case, Rose-
mary Gartman, Jennifer Hall,
Shirley Whitney and Martha East-
erling to the Lakeview encamp-
ment at Daingerfield, Mon-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilly and
daughter, Kay of Greggton, spent
Wednesday night with Mr. and
Mrs. Clarence Smith. They were
enroute to Oklahoma to visit Mr.
and Mrs. Merle Hooper and chil-
dren.

Robert Kyle of Itasca, visited
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson,
Marjorie and Barbara. The girls
accompanied him to Overton to
spend the week with their grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rob-
inson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling
and Mrs. Georgia Sullivan of Mt.
Pleasant, will spend the week
end with Mr. and Mrs. R. O.
Burns, Ricky and Elaine of Irv-
ing and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Keel-
ing of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clements,
Linda and Randy of Vivian, La.,
visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gaul-
den, David Glenn and Carrol,
Saturday. Sharron Williams, who
had spent the week with the
Clements, returned home.

Two brothers, J. B. and Mar-
vin Andrews, had died following
a gun battle at their home near
Cookville.

Will Talley, 54, had died from
gunshot wounds and Obie Tutt,
28, had been arrested in connec-
tion with his death.

Sam Ellison, Talco barber, had
sustained a cut on his left wrist
that required three stitches to
close while removing a window
pane.

A son had been born to the Os-
car Greens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wright had
moved to Talco from Grapevine.

Humble Camp women's ball
team had scored another victory
over the Maple Springs team.
Players for this game were Mrs.
W. W. Hendricks, Mrs. Bill Gart-
man, Mrs. Joe Meyers, Mrs. Phil-
lips Houston, Mrs. M. A. Fergu-
son, Mrs. Henry Hoffpauir, Mrs.
Emile Jones, Peggy Dempsey,
Fay Dickerson and Lucille Bell.

Two ball games were to be
played at Bogata between color-
ed teams there and Talco and De-
port in observance of June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morton and
son, Jimmy, had moved from
Gladewater to Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd and
family have returned to their
home in Hobbs, N. M., after
spending two weeks with her
mother, Mrs. Zela Neugent, and
their sisters, Mrs. Clarence Pail
and Mrs. Edgar Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown,
Mary Ann and Eddy visited their
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pav-
lout and son, Ronnie of Dallas and
Mrs. Walter Blalock and also
Don Smith of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riddle left
Wednesday for their home in
Morton after a week's visit here
with relatives and friends. Mr.
and Mrs. R. P. Moles and sons ac-
companied them home for a few
days' visit.

Mrs. Jess Jones, Mrs. Morris
Blalock and Pallie and P. B.
Harris visited in the Charlie
Blalock home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin of
Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. A.
T. Blalock, Friday night.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs.
C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs.
M. W. Huddleston and son of
Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dean
Brownlee and son, Mr. and Mrs.
Cecil Ship and son and Mr. and
Mrs. Vernon Riddle and girls of
Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. John Parr of Maple
Springs, visited her sister, Mrs.
C. B. Harris, recently.

Mrs. Lewis Logan and children
are spending this week in Dallas
with relatives.

Mrs. Daisy Buchanan of Maple
Springs, was a Friday guest

WILKINSON

By MRS MORRIS BLALOCK

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

Mrs. W. L. Robertson and
daughter, Linza of Mt. Pleasant,
visited her sister, Mrs. Morris
Blalock, Thursday.

Mrs. Loyd Haren and Mrs. Al-
vin Blalock were in Mt. Pleasant
Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Mr.
and Mrs. Morris Blalock and Pal-
lie were Sunday guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and
boys at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fry and chil-
dren of Hamlin, spent Wednes-
day night with Mr. and Mrs.
Clifford Franks. Saturday
visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lowy
Gaddis of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burrow and
boys of Clarendon, were Tuesday
night guests of her sister, Mrs.
Wesley Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Flovd visited
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mirt
McCallister of Perryville, Sun-
day.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. H.
Phillips over the week end were
Rev. and Mrs. Jess Hammonds of
Burbank, Calif.

William and Paula Massey of
Henderson, spent Sunday with
the Wesley Blalock children.

Visitors in the Paul Griffin
home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.
Kenneth Griffin and Marion
Griffin and son, Ollie from Sim-
mons.

Rev. Massey and family of
Henderson, were Sunday guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood and
children of Dallas, spent the
week end with her sister, Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Blalock and also
Don Smith of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riddle left
Wednesday for their home in
Morton after a week's visit here
with relatives and friends. Mr.
and Mrs. R. P. Moles and sons ac-
companied them home for a few
days' visit.

Mrs. Jess Jones, Mrs. Morris
Blalock and Pallie and P. B.
Harris visited in the Charlie
Blalock home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin of
Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. A.
T. Blalock, Friday night.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs.
C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs.
M. W. Huddleston and son of
Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dean
Brownlee and son, Mr. and Mrs.
Cecil Ship and son and Mr. and
Mrs. Vernon Riddle and girls of
Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. John Parr of Maple
Springs, visited her sister, Mrs.
C. B. Harris, recently.

Mrs. Lewis Logan and children
are spending this week in Dallas
with relatives.

Mrs. Daisy Buchanan of Maple
Springs, was a Friday guest

of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Berry and
children of Mt. Pleasant, visited
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips Sun-
day, and other relatives.

A. T. Blalock was taken to a
Mt. Pleasant hospital Friday
after suffering a light stroke.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
John Smith were their daughter
and baby, Mrs. Jerry Brown of
Talco and Henry Jackson. Mr.
and Mrs. Roger Cabell and chil-
dren of Talco, visited them Sat-
urday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robinson
of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
E. W. Dyke.

Mrs. Pleas Anschutz returned
home from a Mt. Pleasant hospi-
tal this week.

Mrs. Jimmie Hensley and little

son of Tulsa, Ok., returned home
this week after spending several
days here with her mother, Mrs.
Lewis Logan

Mrs. Buris Chriswell and chil-
dren returned to Amarillo Tues-
day after spending several days
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
E. C. Elder and other relatives,
Janet, Karen and Jennifer.
Hood of Dallas, are spending a
week with their aunt, Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Blalock.

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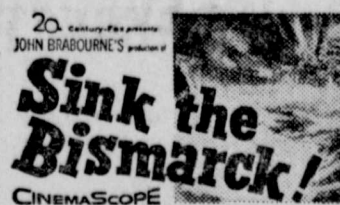
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LOCAL NEWS

MRS. NORA WILLIAMS
Local Reporter
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Mrs. Lucy Oliver is visiting her sister in Duncan, Ok.

Mrs. Walter Zimmerman is in school at Dallas for 10 weeks.

Mrs. Odis Jackson of Mt. Pleasant, visited in Talco Monday.

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"Kettles On Old MacDonald's Farm"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
June 22-23

Robert Mitchum
Teresa Wright in
"Track of the Cat"

past week. Jimmy returned home with his grandmother for a visit.

Mrs. Inez Tidwell was dismissed from a Texarkana hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Rosee of Mt. Pleasant, came Thursday to nurse Mrs. Ellen White.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford was dismissed from a hospital at Pittsburg, Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne was dismissed from the hospital at Mt. Pleasant, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farris will leave soon to spend three months at Gunnison, Colo.

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Lemay visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pool of Pittsburg, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis, Becky and Brenda spent the week end at Narrows Dam.

Miss Linda Neugent left last week to accept a position in Dallas for the summer.

Mike Lewis spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foster at Maud.

Roy Primm and Charlie Martin donated blood to Johnny Sloan Tuesday at a Paris hospital.

Mrs. C. B. Presley, Patsy, Ronnie and Cecil visited her mother, Mrs. C. W. Hedges, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague visited her brothers, J. C. and J. E. Harris of Biardstown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Cato of Clarksville, visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Gieger of Mt. Pleasant, visited his mother, Mrs. Ellen White, Sunday.

Elton Welch visited his son, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch, Patti and Dawn of Daingerfield, Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Gurganus and Doris of Jal. N. M., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato received word from their daughter, Mrs. Dismukes, that her husband, Lt. Col. Dismukes, was promoted to colonel. He is stationed at AFB, Omaha, Nebr.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Leake and Terry of Wilkinson, visited her mother, Mrs. Maud Leftwich, Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Delois Horn and daughter, Becky of Atlanta, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Horn, Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Allums and her mother of Bogata, visited Mrs. Inez Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth, Monday.

Doris Shelton and son, Richard of Denton, visited his aunt, Mrs. Inez Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loving and daughter, Phyllis, of Waukesha, Wis., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Watson of Fulbright, visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and Barbara, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. S. Jennings and daughters of Washington, D. C., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley.

Mrs. W. A. Perdue and her daughter, Mrs. Jack Winn, were dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital Saturday.

Mrs. E. R. Grayson and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards of Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Zela Neugent left Wednesday to accept a position in a children's medical clinic in Dallas for the summer.

Walter and Gene Lightsey, Karry and Pamlea Barger are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lightsey.

Mrs. Stan Wilhelm and children of Dallas, spent Monday till Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Maud Leftwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leftwich and children of Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Leftwich of Edna, spent the week with their mother, Mrs. Maud Leftwich, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Onie Slaton and daughter, Gloria of Lancaster, visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Swinford and Libby, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gibson and son, Davis of Pampa, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis, Becky and Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradley and Benny of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch and Mrs. Pearl Hays, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Miller and daughter, Patsy of Grand Prairie, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shirey and children of Sulphur Springs, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis and girls.

Mrs. L. R. Lemay and daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Lemay and boys of Shreveport, La., spent a week's vacation at Aransas Pass.

Mrs. Floyd Cato of Blackoak, Ark., spent the week with her mother, Mrs. F. A. Jones Sr. and her sister, Mrs. O. B. Hopwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett and sons returned home Wednesday from a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Nannie Mason of Alto.

Misses Jane Dell Flanagan and Gayla Lou Caldwell are spending the week in Dallas, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Joe Bob and Susie.

Misses Judy Arnold of Shreveport, La., and Joann Wallace of Hughes Springs, visited their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rossen, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington, Belinda Jo and Eugene of Shreveport, La., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington.

Mrs. Dr. J. T. Draper of Marshall, Mrs. J. T. Draper Jr. and sons, Randy and Bailey of Iredell, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson, Balen Kay and Gary of Sulphur Springs, visited her sister, Mrs. Opel Morris and family and her father, Clyde Holder, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ritchie and boys of Paris, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell, over the week end. Her sister, Lena Murl, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones Jr., Bruce and Phil of Vernon, are spending their vacation with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jones of San Francisco, Calif., are visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Georgia Jones, Mrs. Harold Bonham and other relatives.

Mrs. Cecil Douglas of Talco, is one of the seven Titus County students attending ETSC, Commerce, on the Dean's List during the spring semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Dec Floyd of Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Story of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Swinford and Libby.

W. A. Hawthorne of Snyder and Mrs. Walter Adams of Kilgore, visited their mother, Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne, in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Westbrook of Ft. Worth, spent the week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stevenson and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pierce.

Mrs. Chester Nix, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor and Jane, and Sandy Wright, all of Daingerfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Case, Judy and Bruce, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farrar of Hutchinson, Kans., spent Tuesday and Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell.

Mrs. L. R. Lemay and daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Lemay, Jimmy and Roger, spent Thursday at Aransas Pass. They also visited at Mustang Island the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Green and son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Green, Sharron, John Lynn and Carla of Grand Prairie, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis went to Maud Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foster. Their son, Mike, returned home after spending the week with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Martin of Arp., Mr. and Mrs. Buck Klean and children of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, Randy Barger and Kenneth Boyd of Houston, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin, Jerry and Danny.

Mrs. Aubrey Harris and Barbara of Jal. N. M., left Monday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stockton and her relatives in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis, Becky and Brenda, honored Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shirey, Judy, Horace and Anita of Sulphur Springs, with a picnic supper on the lawn of the Lewis home Thursday evening. Those enjoying the supper were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis, Charles, Carolyn and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis and daughter, Sylvia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens and children returned to their home at Lafayette, La., after spending their vacation with her mother, Mrs. Zela Neugent and brother, Bob Stevens and family. They also visited Mrs. Neugent's brother, Roger Neugent, and Tommy of Wichita Falls. They came via Dallas and visited Mr. Stevens' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Oren and family. Martha Neugent accompanied them to Lafayette, La., for the summer.

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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Austin.—In looking forward to the 57th Legislature, speculation now centers on (1) who will be elected Speaker of the House and (2) who will get important Legislative committee assignments.

Speaker's race is following the pattern of two years ago. Both Rep. Wade Spilman of McAllen and Rep. James Turman of Goben claim sure victory. Each accuses the other of claiming votes from members that aren't actually pledged to him.

It takes votes of 76 of the 150 House members to win. Actual election takes place when the Legislature meets in January.

Committee assignments will be made at the start of the session by the Lieutenant Governor for the Senate and by the newly-elected Speaker of the House.

Make-up of committees is of crucial importance since unfavorable committee can, by delay or disapproval, bring almost sure death to a piece of legislation. Lawmakers themselves attach much personal significance to their committee assignments, usually regarding chairmanship of key committees as rungs up the political ladder.

But this year some members are saying, either jokingly or seriously, that they'd just as soon pass up top committee honors. They note a high casualty rate in the campaigns among last year's key committee members.

Among those who lost out were Sen. William Fly of Victoria, chairman of the powerful Senate finance committee; Sen. Floyd Bradshaw, member of finance and other important committees; Rep. Max Smith, vice chairman of the House state affairs committee; Rep. Frates Seelgison, vice chairman of House revenue and taxation committee.

Leadership can have a high price tag, one member observed. "Some of those committees, like state affairs or taxation, get nothing but hot potatoes. You make a batch of enemies with every bill."

BEACH SUIT FILED — Attorney General Will Wilson has joined Nueces County officials in getting a court order to stop barricading of beaches on Padre Island by private landowners.

Action stems from the open beach bill passed by the Legislature last summer. This law, hotly debated, affirmed public ownership of beaches and guaranteed public access to them.

Padre Island Land and Development Co., which put up the barricades, claims property rights

up to the waters' edge as a result of a Spanish land grant.

Another suit has been filed at Galveston where a similar situation developed.

Final decision on who can go swimming where will hinge on court interpretation of the law.

TIDELANDS STUDY URGED — Jerry Sadler, Democratic nominee for land commissioner, has suggested that careful study should be made to determine what action the next Legislature should take to insure legal and orderly development of Texas tidelands.

Sadler suggested the state should chart its course carefully to avoid the possibility of any more difficulties in the management of its submerged lands. Recent U. S. Supreme Court ruling that state ownership extends 10 1/2 miles from the shoreline ended a 15 year tidelands battle.

First thing, said Sadler, will be to settle by law where the shoreline is so the tidelands boundary can be established in relation to it. Also, the boundary between Texas and Louisiana coastlines will have to be definitely determined. Court decreed Louisiana owned tidelands for only three miles out.

DON'T FENCE US OUT — You can ride horseback to your heart's content in the Davis Mountains State Park, but be sure to close the gate as you come and go.

This is the gist of a State Supreme Court ruling in a case which pitted the State Parks Board against the owners of grazing rights in the Davis Park.

State has a long-term lease on the land for park use with grazing rights reserved by the landowners. Owners declared public horseback riding in the 1,340-acre area interfered with grazing and padlocked the gates. Parks Board contended the riding was a legitimate park use to which the public was entitled.

Supreme Court agreed, but added that some safeguards should be set up so the grazing cattle wouldn't be let loose. High court sent the case back to the local district court for the writing of specific directives.

EMPLOYMENT HITS PEAK — Employment in Texas hit an all-time high this spring with 3,454,000 jobholders, Texas Employment Commission announced.

High point was hit in April. Part of it was attributed to the usual good-weather pickup in farm and construction activity, part of it to industrial expansion.

A further increase in farm employment is forecast as planting, irrigating and cultivating work gets into full swing.

Non-farm employment rose by 32,000 between March and April, hitting a total of 3,053,100.

YEAR TO REMEMBER — An historic Texas date, 1836, will be used on the road signs in San Jacinto State Park, the State Highway Commission announced.

Approximately 6.5 miles of roadway will be marked Park Road 1836. It will run from a junction with State Highway 134 and will include all state-maintained road sections within the limits of San Jacinto State Park near Houston.

SHORT SNORTS — Joe G. Moore Jr. of Austin has been appointed secretary and research director for the State Finance Advisory Commission. Moore was at one time a research assistant for the Texas Legislative Council, helping in a study of state tax laws. Next meeting of the Commission, appointed by the governor to study state finances and make tax recommendations, is set for Friday, June 17. . . . Texas draft quota for July will be 290 men, State Selective Service Headquarters has announced. In addition, local boards have been asked to send up approximately 1,000 men for pre-induction exams. . . . Gov. Price Daniel has

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Deuwall, Elaine and Linda of Ft. Worth, visited friends here the past week. He is a grandson of the late John Deuwall. A bend in Sulphur River above Trent Lake bears his name, "Deuwall Bend," the bottom land there was owned by his grandfather back in 1890.

Visitors here from out of town, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hood of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins, Kay and Roger of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Vance of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and Sammy Joe of Bogata, Mrs. Irene Pew, Mary Ann Vaughan, R. L. Smith and John Sale, are fishing and camping at Barnard lake, south of Cuthand.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray Puckett and children of Midland, arrived Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Josie York.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter Sunday were Mrs. Marvin Garren of Ardmore, Ok., Mrs. Pete Hall, Linda and Cindy of Paris, and J. E. Vaughan.

Mrs. T. W. Smith and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas and children of Hugo, Ok.

Visitors Monday of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan included Mrs. Marvin Garren, Mrs. Pete Hall and daughters of Paris and Bob Vaughan of Deport.

Mary Ann Vaughan, Cheryl and Kay Hawkins and Charlie Mayfield, accompanied Baptist Pastor Alvin Blalock and Mrs. Blalock to Hubbards Chapel Monday night to Red River-Bowie Youth Fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and sons of Sonora, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Sport and children of Dallas, spent the week end here. Her mother, Mrs. John Sale and Jo returned home Saturday after a week's visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums of Mesquite, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts.

Mrs. Francis Foster, who was suddenly stricken ill at church Sunday, is reported some improved.

Community Improvement Club winners in the county contest recently, entertained all clubs participating Thursday evening with supper at the school lunch room.

Mar Ann Vaughan visited Cheryl Hawkins of Longview Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins, returning home Monday.

Where Youngsters Have Better Chance

Jefferson, Ohio, Gazette: "A survey of some nine hundred communities recently revealed that youngsters have a better chance of living a crime-free life if they come from rural areas, or from small cities, than if they are reared in metropolitan areas. "All of which goes to prove, once again, that the strength of America lies in rural areas and in small towns, where close family ties, an orderly and supervised life, and the basic, traditional values of society, are still more keenly appreciated."

HORRIBLE EXAMPLE — Two friends were discussing their automobile troubles. "What model is your car?" asked one. "It isn't a model," retorted the other, "It's a horrible example."

announced the promotion of two National Guard officers. John L. Thompson Jr., Houston business man, was named a major general and Everett Selden Simpson, Amarillo attorney, a brigadier general.

ALCORN ALARMED SUGGESTION OF TIME CLOCKS ON TRACTORS

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is alarmed over a new proposal, which somebody apparently was kidding him about.

Dear Editor: According to an article I read in a newspaper which fell out of a teen-ager's car as he rounded a corner out here near my farm yesterday, Congress is working on a new minimum-wage law, but I couldn't find a word about a minimum wage for farmers.

I was talking about this with a neighbor this morning and he said he had been giving some thought to this problem too and had concluded the way to solve the farm problem is to pay a farmer a guaranteed wage.

"Yeah, but how you gonna figure out how many hours he works?" I asked him.

"Easy," he said. "I already figured it out. Just put a time-clock on his tractor, one on his barn door, one on his pasture gate, etc., and at the end of the year he'd have an accurate record of how many hours he worked. Then the government could decide how much per hour he ought to have to hold his own with steel workers, T. V. repairmen, auto

repairmen, etc., figure up how much he got for his crops, and send him a check for the difference."

Now I have no objections to getting checks from the government, they're neat looking, you can cash them anywhere, but I would like to say right now I have absolutely no use for time-clocks. I just don't want any accurate record of how many hours I spend on a tractor. It's un-American. It's none of the government's business.

Farming is sort of like editing a newspaper. How would you like to have to punch a time-clock every time you sat down to your typewriter? With the clock running only while you were actually typing? Farming is the same way. If you're entitled to sit and stare at your typewriter, why don't I have the same right to sit and stare at my tractor? Or my grubbing hoe, or my ax, or anything else? You don't pay yourself by the number of sheets of paper you run through your typewriter, do you? No. And I don't want to be paid by the number of trips I make up one row and down another.

Editing and farming both ought to be kept on a high intellectual level. Yours faithfully, A. A.

Plenty of Clues But No "Booglers"

Phoenix, Ariz.—The report of a suspected burglary sent two patrol cars hurrying to a Phoenix home.

"We're the ones who called you," said Trudel Kinimonth, 9, and Kathleen Cavness, also 9. "We think there is a burglary going on at that vacant house down the street."

The girls handed officers a written report on the preliminary investigation. It read:

"Clues for boogery. Two dead birds, 10 feet apart; one soot slyly bent; one piece of cloth, torn; one broken beer bottle; one open window; one door by swimming pool almost open; one torn scream."

The officers checked out the clues, found no "booglers" and left.

DAUGHTER FOUND IN AUTO WRECK

Galveston.—A Galveston ambulance driver, answering a call to an automobile collision early Sunday, found one of the victims to be his 17-year-old daughter. The driver was Walter Davenport. His daughter, Elizabeth, died several hours after he took her to a Galveston hospital.

WASN'T THERE — "Where's the car?" the professor's wife asked the professor. "Did I take the car?" "Certainly you did." "Well I thought it strange. When I got out at the post office, I turned around to thank the gentleman who had given me a lift and he wasn't there."

BOASTFUL WOMEN — At a dinner, a rabbi was seated next to a pompous woman. "One of my ancestors," boasted the lady, "signed the Declaration of Independence." "Is that so?" asked the rabbi. "One of mine wrote the Ten Commandments."

HIGH HAT — A girl met an old sweetheart and decided to high-hat him. "Sorry," she murmured, when the hostess introduced him to her, "I didn't get your name." "I know you didn't," rejoined the old flame, "but you tried hard enough."

Johnstown Host Community Clubs

Johnstown Community Club was host Friday evening for a picnic style meal at the school. Guests were representatives of county community clubs. Approximately 120 people attended.

Johnstown was host to the other clubs by virtue of being first place winner in a 1959-60 county-wide community improvement contest. District-wise, they placed seventh, with approximately 70 communities participating.

Awards were presented at the Johnstown affair, and a short program was given by Janie Lowry, Diann Horn and Jackie Rhodes.

LICENSE NUMBER

A first grade class visited the museum. The mummies fascinated little Suzie, but a label on one "B. C. 986" puzzled her. "What's that," she asked a classmate, "the license number of the car that hit him?"

Cunningham Grads Go to California

Cunningham High's seniors went to Santa Monica, Calif., on their annual senior class trip.

The class earned more than \$1,000 by picking up pecans, selling candy and doing odd jobs to finance the annual 10-day trip.

Class members are Catherine Malone, Henrietta Malone, Rita Duff, Nita Gordon, Kay Gordon, Talma Norwood, R. A. Taylor Bartola Plata, Dwayne Allen and Tommy Archer. Accompanying them were Supt. and Mrs. James Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood.

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