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Clayton Blevins Buried Monday

John Clayton Blevins of Pattonville, retired farmer and rancher, died Saturday at 8 p. m. at McCauston Hospital, Paris.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at Fry & Glos Funeral Chapel. Rev. Gary Lindley and Rev. Jerry Moore officiated. Interment was in Highland Cemetery, Deport.

Burialbearers were Edgar Stone, John Porter, Leo Dodd, Lewis McGee, Calvin Carpenter, Barney Wilson, Perry Wilson, Elmer Sparks.

Born May 23, 1897, in Rea County, Tenn., Mr. Blevins was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Blevins. He was married Nov. 12, 1916, to Miss Clyde Humphrey, who survives.

Mr. Blevins, who had made his home at Pleasant Grove Nursing Home for the past four years, had been a member of the Pattonville and East Lamar School Boards over a 34-year period, having served as president of both. He had also been a member of the Pattonville Methodist Church.

Survivors besides his wife include a son, J. W. (Billy) Blevins of Pattonville; one brother, Paul Blevins of Memphis, Tenn.; and several nieces and nephews.

Roy C. Gullion Dies At Bogata

Roy Crawford Gullion, 74, of Bogata died at 8:30 a. m. Sunday in Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Funeral services were at 3 p. m. Monday in the Bogata Church of Christ with Edd Todd officiating. Bogata Funeral Home had charge of burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Named as bearers were Dick Gullion, Elic Gullion, Raymond Screws, J. D. Skaggs, Alfred Fleming and Joe Choate.

Mr. Gullion was born March 22, 1899, in Fulbright, a son of James E. and Georgianna (Morgan) Gullion. He married the former Miss Eula Allen on Sept. 11, 1918, in Detroit. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Bogata Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jimmy Gullion of Paris; two daughters, Mrs. Earl Humphries of Clarksville and Mrs. Bobby Watts of Ft. Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Dick Bolton of Clarksville and Mrs. Neva Gresham of San Antonio; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A daughter, Jeff, died several years ago.

Teachers Workshop DSE Sept. 20-22

Teachers interested in the area of learning difficulties will be able to attend a three-day workshop September 20-22 sponsored by the Department of Special Education, Region VIII Education Service Center.

Mr. Jim Weddell, Acting Director of the Glen Haven Achievement Center, Fort Collins, Colo., will be the consultant for the workshop. The focus will be on perceptual - motor difficulties which interfere with learning, and the diagnosis and remediation of the difficulties.

The morning session of September 20, 9 a. m. to 12 noon, will be open to all those interested in the area of learning difficulties. All other sessions will be devoted to specifics and will involve one special education teacher and one regular classroom teacher from selected schools.

The workshop will be held at the Region VIII Education Service Center, 100 North Riddle, Mt. Pleasant from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. each day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster have returned home after spending several days with his sister, Gertrude Goolsby of Groesbeck, who had undergone surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn accompanied their son, Ney Alton Blackburn on a trip to El Paso, Juarez, Mexico, Hobbs, N. M., Carlsbad Caverns and Waco. While in Hobbs, N. M. they visited Mrs. Blackburn's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hare. Enroute home they stopped in Dallas for Ney Alton's daughter, Kim, who accompanied them here for the week end. Mrs. Don Hill and children of Dallas were Sunday guests.

Parts Cast For PJC Musical

Major parts have been cast for "South Pacific," to be presented at Paris Junior College Oct. 23-27, announced Ray Karrer, director. Charles Stephens will be music director for the musical by Rodgers and Hammerstein. "South Pacific" is adapted from James A. Michener's "Tales of the South Pacific."

The leading roles of Ensign Nellie Forbush and Emile de Becque will be played by Miss Debbie Arnold and Paul Jackson, both Paris High School graduates. Others with major roles are Mrs. Mary Stringfellow, who will play Bloody Mary; Bill Boggs of Lake Creek as Luther Billis; Tony South as Lt. Joseph Cable, USMC; Tony Smith of Parks, Capt. George Brackett, USN; Jerry Marshall of Bogata, Commander William Harbison, USN; and Aree Wongpetch of Bangkok, Thailand, who will play Liat, the principal dancer.

Others in the cast are Nopporn Poosangtongchi of Thailand, Jimmy Thompson, Mark Mosley, Ron Herron, Johnny Decker, Brad Bankhead, Mark Steelman, Tim Sullivan, Gary Bassett, David Rodgers, Steve Phillips, Claudia Williams, Delana Sanders, all of Paris. Also, Pam Allen of Cunningham, Brenda Butler of Plano, Sheryl Keenum, Tacy Crumfield, Bonnie Anderson, Debbie Boswell, Cindy Tieben, Dianna Dean and Debbie Adams, all of Paris.

Reserved seat tickets will go on sale later in the PJC College Store. Performances will be presented at 8 p. m. for five consecutive nights in the PJC Auditorium.

P. O. Will Accept Job Applications

The Dallas Postal Service will accept applications for positions of clerks and carriers beginning September 17, 1973.

All applicants will be required to take a written examination designed to test aptitude for learning and performing duties of the position.

Clerks work indoors and sort mail by distribution schemes which must be memorized. They perform a variety of tasks involved in the handling of mail. The carrier positions require driving and all applicants must have a safe driving record. A valid drivers license from the state in which the post office is located must be presented at the time of appointment.

The general age requirement is 18 years or 16 years for high school graduate, except in the case of the carrier.

All applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, political affiliation of other non-merit factors.

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Teachers, Members Attend Workshop

Rivercrest High School home-making teachers, Mrs. Bonnie Gage and Mrs. Anita Stubblefield were in attendance at an In Service Workshop for teachers held recently at Marshall Junior High School.

An FHA workshop was included in the session, with group work on two new FHA projects, "Impact," the program of work, and "Encounter," a program designed to promote personal understanding and growth.

Virginia Canfield, Rivercrest FHA Senior Chapter 2nd vice president, gave a report on the background of the Encounter program. Also attending from Rivercrest were Senior Chapter 3rd vice president Doty Moore and freshman members Mari Gage and Carolyn Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman returned Wednesday from a trip to Indiana, where they visited relatives. While there they attended the 37th annual Bowman reunion at North Vernon Park, near Seymour.

A Gospel group from the Talco Assembly of God Church presented a concert at the Oak Grove Assembly of God Church in Grand Prairie last Sunday. The group consists of Gary Neill, Mike Parker, Rusty Baldwin, Paula Malone and Terry Malone.



Austin. — An executive order has been issued by Gov. Dolph Briscoe creating the Division of Rural Community Services in the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

Governor Briscoe, who has listed rural development as one of the priorities of his administration, created the new division in response to what he termed "the urgent needs of rural areas."

In announcing the new rural services office, Governor Briscoe said the role of the Texas Department of Community Affairs is to make all state resources available and accessible to local communities as they strive to help themselves.

The Rural Community Services Division will provide information and technical assistance to rural communities and will assist in development of a state policy for rural development, the Governor said.

The new office will serve as a clearing house and will be a central state office that rural communities can go to for help, said Briscoe.

Raymond L. Prewett, executive director of the Texas Rural Development Commission has been named to head up the Division of Rural Community Services.

A major part of his new duties, said the Governor, will be to assist rural communities in their relations with state and federal agencies and to direct communities with specific problems to the appropriate agencies.

Along the same line, the Governor has acted to expand the Texas Industrial Commission to include three members from rural areas. In the past, membership on the Commission has been two employers of labor, two employees or laborers and five members from the general public.

The Texas Industrial Commission is responsible for planning, organizing and operating a program for attracting and locating new industries and to promote the expansion of existing industries in Texas.

New rural members of the TIC are James Hunt of Sonora, president of Stockman's Feed Company; James B. Bond of Navasota, an attorney and director of the Navasota Industrial Foundation; and William A. Porter of Terrell, a farmer and businessman.

REVISION COMMISSION REVERSES ITSELF — The Texas Constitutional Revision Commission reversed its August 25 decision — that the Texas Legislature should meet annually — and voted that the proposed new Constitution should require the legislature to meet once every two years. But the time and duration of session or sessions would be set by the lawmakers themselves.

POT LAW RULING DUE — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals is expected to rule later this fall on an amendment to the state's criminal code to allow resentencing of persons previously convicted of possession of marijuana.

Travis County Dist Atty Bob Smith who argues against implementation of the resentencing provision, claims it amounts to commutation of sentence, a power which the constitution gives only to the governor.

"Just because you call a horse a cow doesn't make it a cow," Smith told the Criminal Appeals Court. "Just because they (the Legislature) call it a resentencing doesn't mean it's not a commutation," said Smith.

Lawyers on the other side of the question claim the resentencing provision is an authorization for the courts to review sen-

tences, upon request from the defendant, and amend them if justified.

About 800 persons serving terms in Texas could be affected by the outcome of the ruling. Conviction of possession of marijuana carried possible sentence of up to life imprisonment prior to revision by the 63rd Legislature to reduce first-possession penalties.

AG OPINIONS — Present county commissioners may serve out their terms of office without residing in the new districts established by redistricting, Attorney General John Hill held.

Areas affected by the redistricting will retain their wet or dry status enjoyed prior to any redistricting of the commissioners court — until an election is called to change the county from wet to dry or vice versa, Hill held in the same opinion.

In other recent opinions Hill ruled:

• The Commissioners Court of Navarro County may pay the district judge no more and no less than \$4,000 per year for performing the duties of judge of the juvenile court.

• A court may direct the payment of a probation fee of a misdemeanor defendant who has been placed on probation, such fee to be collected by or under the direction of the court.

• The Galveston Slip Channel is a "pass" within the meaning of the Texas Shrimp Conservation Act and shrimp may not be taken from it.

• An independent school district has the power to contract with a city for construction and use of recreational facilities to be used by the district and may in exchange convey title to surplus school land to the city of both agree paramount use of the land would be its use as a public park for benefit of all residents.

WARM UP THE WEDDING BELLS — Its a December wedding in the Governor's Mansion for Janey daughter of Gov. and Mrs. Dolph Briscoe. The December 29 wedding date was set as Gov. and Mrs. Briscoe announced Janey's engagement to Edward Vaughan of Hillsboro.

The groom-to-be is a junior law student at St. Mary's University in San Antonio. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Vaughan III of Hillsboro.

ENGINEER RETIRES — Charles W. (Chili) Smith, district engineer of the Texas Highway Department in Amarillo, will retire October 1, State Highway Engineer Luther DeBerry has announced.

Replacing Smith, who is losing out a 42-year career with the Highway Department, will be Alvie L. McKee, district maintenance engineer at Abilene.

SHORT SNORTS

U. S. Sen. John Tower reports the Environmental Protection Agency will award a \$2,150,348 grant to the Texas Air Control Board to enable the state agency to continue its air pollution control program.

Governor Briscoe spent a week in Japan encouraging Japanese investors to consider building mills in Texas to process cotton fiber at its source before exporting to Japan.

Roy Coffee Jr. administrative assistant to Governor Briscoe, has resigned to return to his Dallas law practice. Coffee had served for the past eight months as Briscoe's legislative liaison officer.

State Republican Chairman George Willeford nixes published reports of his retirement. Says Willeford, the GOP state executive committee will be the first to know if and when he decides to retire.

Season Ticket Sale At Rivercrest

Rivercrest football fans may purchase a four (4) home game ticket for \$5.00. The regular price of tickets is \$1.50 per game. Students may purchase tickets at school for \$.50. All tickets sold at the gate are \$1.50.

Season tickets can be purchased at Rivercrest High School or by calling 632-5204.

The Rivercrest Rebels play their first home game on September 21st against New Boston.

Mrs. L. W. Cunningham of Mineola, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman and other friends here Tuesday.

Talco - Bogata Sch. Board News

The Board of Trustees of the Talco - Bogata Schools met in regular session at Rivercrest on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1973 at 8:00 p. m. Superintendent Talmadge Morgan commented that this was one of the briefest meetings of recent months with only a few items on the agenda for consideration.

The most important action taken was the awarding of a contract to Simmons General Contractors of Talco to tie the West end of the upper floor of the Talco Elementary School building with steel rods. The purpose of this is to repair a crack in the outside wall of this part of the building to make it more safe and secure. The cost of the repair is to be \$1435.00. Approval was also given by the board to purchase four IBM Electric typewriters at a cost of \$385.00 each for the Commercial Department at Rivercrest.

Layne Texas Company of Dallas submitted an estimate of \$63,455 to drill a well and install a water system at Rivercrest. Due to the cost, the Board is not giving serious consideration to this proposal at this time. An effort is being made to obtain a water supply at Rivercrest when the lease for the present water supply expires in 1976.

Concerning the vocational facilities to be built at Rivercrest, a delivery date of December 10th has been given for the metal building for this project. Harrison & Walker Contractors of Paris plan to begin work on the slab and foundation on October 1st with hopes of having this phase of the construction completed prior to the arrival of the metal building.

In other matters, the Board gave approval to the various financial reports, briefly discussed future changes that may be made in the property assessment in the school district, and the superintendent explained some guidelines for the operation of the school transportation system. Superintendent Morgan reported that the school had recently received a new school bus that was ordered the prior year at a cost of \$8146.

It was reported that all buildings on the Bogata Elementary School campus are now completely air conditioned and that the system appears to be working well.

Next regular meeting of the Board will be on Tuesday, October 2, 1973 at 8:00 p. m. at Rivercrest with the general public invited to attend.

Nat'l Homemakers Week Sept. 16-22

National Young Homemakers Week will be observed Sept. 16-22. The local chapter meets every third Tuesday. The purpose of this organization is to promote the welfare of the home and community. All homemakers are welcomed as members. Mrs. Morris Barton is president of the local chapter and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield is sponsor.

Programs for the year are: Snack supper, September; tour Campbell Soup, October; holiday cooking by Lone Star Gas Economist, November; Christmas party, December; home crafts, January; landscaping, February; cake decorating, March; book review, April, and salad supper, May.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Floyd of Longview visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hearron.

Blossom Native Writes UT Book

Austin. — William A. Owens, native of Blossom, has written the text for a new University of Texas Press book, "Impressions of the Big Thicket."

The 112-page art book has 72 paintings and 45 drawings by Austin artist Michael Frary, depicting scenes in the East Texas area whose fate as a national preserve is being debated in Washington, D. C.

Owens is now a professor of English at Columbia University, New York City. He began his teaching career in the Lamar County public schools, took his Bachelor and Master's degrees from Southern Methodist University, and his Ph.D. from State University in Iowa.

While an instructor at Texas A&M in the late 1930s, he began his study of the folklore of the Big Thicket which he recounts in his text for the new book. He tells of visits to the residents who are usually suspicious of strangers. They accepted him and talked to him because he was introduced by their friend, a man who sold them liniment during the depression.

Owens tells of their origins and their isolated life, of their using the available animal life for food—eating armadillo "fired up with a little pepper sauce and eased down with turnip greens and black-eyed peas."

The book is Number Four in the Blaffer series of southwestern art from the University of Texas Press. Its official publication date is Sept. 24, after which it was to be available in book stores.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fry celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stinson of Naples Friday night. The Stinsons attended Texarkana College this summer. Katie doing extension work and Jackie completing his DPS courses. Both have been transferred to Greenville — Katie with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and Jack with the Department of Public Safety.

Cotton Market News, USDA

Demand was strong for 1973 crop cotton in Western cotton markets this week, according to the Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA. In the early harvesting areas of Texas, merchant continued to actively seek uncommitted cotton. Offering prices were generally steady when compared to last week. Available supplies of early-harvested cotton were short because many growers were delivering early-ginned cotton against previously made contracts. Elsewhere in the West a strong foreign demand caused merchants to actively seek to contract the 1973 crop. Offering prices of 80.00 cents per pound or higher in California, Arizona, and New Mexico caused some growers to contract a limited volume of 1973-crop cotton.

On the Texas Plains offering prices were up 200 to 400 cents per pound from a week ago, are contracting remained active. Growers on the Texas Plains around Harlingen showed an increased interest in contracting the 1974 crop but volume contracted was light. In general, offering prices for the 1974 crop were lower than last week. Rain-fall in varying amounts brought the early harvest to a halt in all locations except around Harlingen. In many areas it was expected to be several days before harvest could resume. Week end rain also benefited the Western Oklahoma cotton crop. Crop progress was described as good in most other Western production areas. Open bolls were being noted in many areas.

Prices quoted for selected qualities, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, in the Dallas and Houston market were: Dallas: This week 71.25; last week 65.25; Midling Light Spotted (32) staple 32; Houston, this week 77.00, last week 75.00. Strict Low Middling (41) Staple 34.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joice of Hagansport, Mrs. Rosa Lee Ottinger, Mrs. Etta Easterling of Mt. Pleasant Rt. 2 and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foxworthy and children, Talco.

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Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blalock and daughter, Sandra of Austin and also little granddaughter, Tenia and Mrs. Rose Riddle and Miss Maxine Hobbs of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Friday morning in the home of Mrs. Ada Duran of Pine Hill community, and Mrs. Duran returned home with them for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Maxine Hobbs of Dallas and Miss Sandra Blalock of Austin and Mrs. Rose Riddle of Dallas spent Saturday night with Mrs. Luenona Blalock.

Wayne Blalock of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock, and Mrs. Wayne Blalock visited a while Sunday evening in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, and also Mrs. Virginia Day and daughter, Becky.

Mrs. Luenona Blalock and Mrs. Winnie Bragg and Mrs. Mable Hall of Linden visited Mrs. Hugh Crooks, who is ill in the Memorial Hospital, Thursday.

Mrs. Morris Deaton of Winfield visited her mother, Mrs. Winnie Bragg, Saturday.

Bro. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan Sr. visited his brother, Bill Logan, who is ill in the Memorial Hospital, Sunday evening, and also other friends.

Mrs. Virgie Graf and Mrs. Eddie Brown visited Mrs. Ruby Harris Friday. Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ruby Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Shipp and daughter, Lori.

FANCY THAT!



One of the most bouncing babies on record is Elias Daou, born in Suniani, Ghana, on October 12, 1969. At the age of 22 months, Elias weighed 61½ pounds and his circumference was 35¼ inches!



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mination-by birth, miscarriage or abortion-and the risk of her next baby suffering a blood disease is much less, even if she and the father have different blood types.



The longest pregnancy for a live-born baby was one of 381 days attributed to Mrs. Christine Houghton, 28, of Walberton, Sussex, England, on May 22, 1971. The baby, Tina, weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz.



The greatest number of children produced by mother is 69, by Madame Fyodor Vassilet, a Russian. In 27 confinements, she gave birth to 16 pairs of twins, 7 sets of triplets, and 4 sets of quadruplets!

Mrs. Dean Brownlee and Mrs. Ruby Harris visited Mrs. Virgie Parr Sunday morning.

Saturday visitors of Mrs. Virgie Parr were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman of Midway community and Mrs. Frances Robertson and John and Cara and Lori Stephenson of Kilgore.

Mrs. Jessie Elder of Mt. Pleasant visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock Sunday evening.

Talco Elementary PTA Re-Organized

A meeting was held Tuesday night, Sept. 3 at 7:30 p. m. in Talco Elementary School auditorium for the purpose of re-organizing a Parent-Teachers Association.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Patricia Bond; vice pres., Mrs. Nellie Anderson; secretary, Mrs. Mary Tucker; reporter, Mrs. Judy Easley.

The day and time for the meeting was set for every third Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. The next

Lunch Room Menu

Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest Schools, Oct. 15-19.

MONDAY
Assorted sandwiches, potato chips, baked beans, coconut cake, ½ pt. milk.

TUESDAY
Ground meat & spaghetti, tossed green salad, blackeyed peas, corn bread, ice cream, ½ pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY
Meat balls & gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, jellied fruit cup, ½ pt. milk.

THURSDAY
Hot dogs w/chili, seasoned beans, cabbage slaw, peach cobbler, ½ pt. milk.

FRIDAY
Hamburgers, potato chips, brown beans, lettuce & tomato salad, ice cream, ½ pt. milk.

meeting will be Sept. 18.

The newly formed PTA urges each parent, both father and mother to come and participate in the meetings. The PTA and the school need you and your children need the PTA.

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GARAGE SALE — Several families, 405 4th St. Next door to Clinic, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. t32b50-c

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FOR SALE — Occasional chair, \$10.00; couch, chair, three tables, 2 lamps, \$150.00. Big antenna and pole; color or black and white. \$50.00. Sewing machine. \$25.00. Mrs. Ernest Carroll 379-2294. t32-p

Mobil Employees Honored Recently

Mobil employees were honored recently with a dinner at the Holiday Inn. They were awarded a two year plaque to commend their having lost no time due to an accident in the past two years. Russell Shirley, District Superintendent from Kilgore presented

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the plaque to Mark O'Brian, Talco Superintendent, in behalf of the employees here.

Those attending from Talco were Mr. and Mrs. Mark O'Brian, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner and Mr. and Mrs. David Hendricks.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Brasher and children of Dallas spent the latter part of the week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Clements.

Barthel Minister Church of Christ

Tom Barthel has accepted the position as minister for the Church of Christ, 793-5th St. Barthel comes to Talco from Forman, Ark. Before that he served churches in Louisiana. A native of this area, Barthel's formal schooling was in James Bowie High School at Sims, and Preston Road School of Preaching at Dallas.

The Barthels, Tom and Judie Marie, have two daughters. Lil-

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for a lovely 50th wedding anniversary; to our children and grandchildren for hosting the affair and to our friends and relatives for their attendance, gifts and cards. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark

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PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 1973

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 8)

Article III, Sections 5, 24 and 49a and Article VIII, Section 6 of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Provide for regular annual sessions of the Legislature. The regular session in each odd-numbered year would be for a period not to exceed 180 days. The regular session in each even numbered year would be for a period not to exceed 60 days and would be limited to consideration of fiscal matters and any emergency matters submitted by the Governor. The 60 day session could be extended by the Governor for a period not to exceed 30 days.

Provide an annual salary for members of the Legislature not exceeding \$15,000 per year and a per diem not exceeding \$18 per day for each day of each regular session or special session; Provide that no appropriation of money shall be made for a longer term than one year and direct the Comptroller to make annual estimates of anticipated revenue rather than biennial estimates.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for annual regular sessions of the legislature; and to provide an annual salary of \$15,000 and per diem for the members of the legislature, effective in January, 1975."

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NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 13)

Article VIII, Sections 1-a and 1-b of the Texas Constitution are amended to:

Extend the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the residential homesteads of unmarried adults. The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

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for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon a vote of the resident property taxpayers."

NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 26)

Article V, Section 8 of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new paragraph which:

Provides that the district court, concurrently with the county court, shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court and in a probate proceeding shall also have the jurisdiction otherwise conferred on it by law. It also provides that the legislature may increase, diminish, or eliminate the jurisdiction of the district court or county court in probate matters, may adopt rules governing the filing, distribution, or transfer of cases and proceedings as between the courts having jurisdiction of probate matters, and may provide that all appeals in probate matters shall be to the courts of civil appeals.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment stating that the district court concurrently with the county court shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court, and providing the jurisdiction thereof, and further providing that in any probate proceeding the district court shall also have jurisdiction otherwise conferred upon it by law, and further providing that the legislature may increase, diminish, or eliminate the jurisdiction of the district court or county court in probate matters, and further providing that the legislature shall have power to adopt rules governing the filing, distribution, and transfer of all such cases and proceedings as between district courts, county courts, and other courts having jurisdiction thereof, and further providing that the legislature may provide that all appeals in such matters shall be to the courts of (civil) appeals."

NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 6)

Article III, Section 49-b of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for an additional \$100 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund. This amendment increases the present \$400 million authorization to \$500 million.

Remove the present provision which permits buying of land only by those veterans who served between September 16, 1940 and the date of formal withdrawal of United States troops from the armed conflict in Viet Nam. This amendment would allow all veterans who serve after September 16, 1940 to buy land from the Veterans' Land Fund, provided they are otherwise qualified.

Provide that, in the event of the death of an eligible

Texas veteran after the veteran has filed with the Board an application and contract of sale to purchase through the Board the tract selected by him or her and before the purchase has been completed, then the surviving spouse may complete the transaction.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for an additional \$100 million in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the Veterans' Land Fund."

NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 29)

Article XI, of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 5(a) which:

Authorizes and requires incorporated cities, towns, and villages, regardless of population and notwithstanding the constitutional limitations on total tax rates, to levy such annual ad valorem taxes on the taxable property in the city, town or village as are necessary to pay the principal of and interest on, when due, the general obligations hereinafter issued by the city, town, or village. The legislature is empowered to limit by general or special law the total principal amount of general obligations which may be issued, but unless and until the legislature acts to do so, the limitations established by statute with respect to the total principal amount of bonds which may be issued by independent school districts shall apply as the rate limitation on cities, towns, and villages.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it appears on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize cities, towns, and villages to levy such ad valorem taxes as are sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on their general obligations hereafter issued subject to the restrictions provided by law."

NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 25)

Article VIII of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding a new Section 2C which:

Allows the Legislature, by general law, to exempt all real and personal property used by non-profit water supply corporations or cooperatives from all property taxes. The exemption would apply only to such property as is reasonably necessary to conduct the business of a non-profit water supply corporation or cooperative.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from property taxes certain property used by a non-profit water supply corporation or a non-profit water supply cooperative."

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Carolyn Forsyth is a patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. Herbert Smith of Austin was a recent visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. O. D. Welch.

Nickie Vandagriff of Henderson spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tiller of Clarksville visited Monday with Mrs. O. B. Hopwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Venable and Debra of Denton were recent visitors in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ross and Cynthia returned Monday after visiting Mmes. G. W. Ross and Corine Bryarly of Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sturgeon of Texarkana recently visited in Hot Springs, Ark.

G. P. Couch of Fairbanks, Alaska, is here visiting for a few days with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and Lance and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chancellor of Garland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander, Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Umphries and Lisa and Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Clements and Ronnie attended the revival services at South Jefferson Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant Thursday night.

Rusty Baldwin and Gary Neill celebrated their identical birthday Sunday with refreshments being served by Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Atton Turner of Crossroads City, visited the first part of the week with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith were their daughter, Mrs. Mary Ruth Siskorsky and their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Siskorsky of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye spent Sunday night with former Talco residents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jagers of Frankston. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Frye and Mrs. Jagers fished on Lake Palestine.

Mrs. Lorena McFerrin accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Ed Bradshaw and children, Bill and Jeannie to Cookville Sunday, where they visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ella Davis.

W. C. Fry returned home Thursday from a 30 day vacation trip. He toured the Western and Northwestern States, visited points of interest in Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming and many others; also visited his brother, L. W. Fry and family of Bryan, Texas.

Mrs. Georgia Miller returned to her home here last week after spending a month with her son, Rayburn Miller and family and daughter, Mrs. Calvin Paris and family, all of Houma, La. Mrs. Paris and two daughters, Debbie and Melissa accompanied Mrs. Miller home for the week. Others for the week end were another daughter, Mrs. Wayne Collins, Carol and Sherry and their

friend, Bruce Streetman of Roys City, Mrs. Millers brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Scruggs of Ft. Worth and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miller and David of Talco.

CUNNINGHAM

MRS. BERNIECE WYATT

Word has been received of the death of Ed Tiner in Dayton on Aug. 4. Mr. Tiner will be remembered as the owner and operator of the bus line from Cunningham to Paris in the early days of World War II. Mr. Tiner had made his home in Paris until a year and a half ago when he moved to Dayton to live with his brother.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Baker, Stephanie and Jason of Dallas, Mrs. Ray Byers and Jeff of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Spann, Donna, Dennis, Darwin and Lisa Pynes. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker and Shan of Paris and Donovan Baker.

T. L. Ladd and Darrin of Paris spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter of Blossom visited with Mrs. Berniece Bledsoe Saturday evening. Joe Daniels, a former resident, is seriously ill in the V. A. Hospital in Muskogee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ladd spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Randall and Mr. Randall of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell, David and Mike of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ural DeShong.

Donna, Dennis, Darwin and Lisa Pynes of Paris visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes, Sunday afternoon.

Brad Sharp of Garland visited with Andy and Johnny Syrus while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp were vacationing in Hawaii.

Larann VanDeaver Awarded Fellowship Sam Houston State

Larann VanDeaver has been awarded a two-year fellowship in the college of Science of Sam Houston State University Huntsville where she will be pursuing a graduate degree in biology.

Miss VanDeaver the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver of Royston is a summer graduate of SHSU receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Teaching Degree, majoring in physical education with a minor in biology.

Larann graduated with the highest academic honor awarded at SHSU. Other honors received while working on her undergraduate degree were: Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges; Alpha Chi, Scholastic Honor Society; Beta Beta Beta, Honorary Biological Society; and Kappa Delta Pi, Honor Society in Education.

Larann is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. VanDeaver of Fulbright.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Betterton of Paris spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.

Ben Jr. Malone of Lubbock visited recently in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen talked Sunday with their son, Fred M. Allen and family who are doing missionary work in Zambia, Africa. Mr. Allen is also teaching music in one of the junior colleges.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker were in Bogata Sunday when Mrs. Baker was honored with a birthday dinner by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Bankhead, Mrs. Steve Ladd and Mrs. Henry R. Smith were in Irving Sunday night to hear the Rev. Jerry Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tucker of Garland, Jodie Carter, Dana McBride and Tammie Bates of Blossom spent the week end with Mrs. Gladys O'Neal. Mrs. Pete Bates was a Sunday visitor.

J. N. Fletcher and son of Richardson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slusher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples visited with Mrs. Allie Rees, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dan Sough of Cooper were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ladd Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norwood have been attending their son, Billy Jack Norwood, who is a patient at the St. Joseph's Hospital.

Otto Baker with Mrs. Ray Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Baker of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis of Bogata, Saturday. Mr. Lewis is recuperating at his home after undergoing surgery the first part of the week.

Visiting during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen were Mr. and Mrs. James Courtney of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Pete Wilkerson of Powderly, Barbara Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Temple of Paris, Mrs. Johnnie Warren of Milton and Kenneth Allen of Rugby.

Airman and Mrs. Gary Bridges of Alexandria, La., spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Malone.

Lori and Lisa Rees of Milton are spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. Allie Rees.

Mrs. Gladys O'Neal, Mrs. Lawrence O'Neal, Mrs. Celestine Ruppard and Mrs. Lorene McCrury attended a house warming at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Babcock of McCrury.

Claudell Malone and Mark of Whitesboro visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Malone, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jones of

Paris visited Mrs. Berniece Bledsoe and Mrs. Berniece Wyatt Saturday evening.

Family Reunion Held At Jefferson

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duncan and Tressie Thomas at Jefferson Sunday, Sept. 2. Those present were:

Mrs. Thomas, children, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Thomas and five children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Matheny of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beckham, Debby and Troy of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Tom Benningfield of Bogata and all of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Francis and Kathy of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cox of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Westbrook, Mrs. Jackie Gray of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Muri Whitley and Leslie Dee of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Barton, Wayne and Sammie of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Francis and Crystal of Deport.

visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Freeman of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Blount of Shady Grove were Sunday visitors of the Slatons.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen the past week have been their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dockrey and family of Reno on Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Merl Roach of Deport Thursday night. Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Gary Huddleston, Mrs. Dockrey and Mrs. Kenneth Harold Allen visited Sunday with Mrs. Ross Warren of Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Barker of Longview visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stevens.

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