

The Talco Times

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TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

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Methodist Youth Activities Week August 11 to 15

Youth Activities Week will be held at the First Methodist Church of Talco August 11-15. Every young person between the ages of 12 and 23 is invited to have a part. Adults are invited to the 8 p. m. worship service. The church hopes you will feel welcome and find fun and inspiration during this week planned especially for you.

No activities are being planned for the afternoons of YAW but the church Fellowship Hall will be open and ping-pong, books, magazines, cold drinks, radio, records, and table games will be available. The minister, Rev. Dale Smith, will serve as counselor during this free time. The program each day (Monday thru Friday) will be as follows:

5:30—Let's eat.
6:00—Radio time.
6:15—Take your choice (Hand-craft).

7:15—Adventure groups.
8:00—Worship.

Each night a different preacher will bring a message. Monday night, Rev. Stone Rinsinger of Sulphur Springs, will talk on "Faith." Tuesday night Rev. Johnny Simmons of Saltillo will talk on "Love." Wednesday night, Rev. John Dvorak of Dallas, will talk on "Prayer." Thursday night, Rev. Kenneth Smith of Caddo Mills, will talk on "Forgiveness." Friday night, Rev. Dale Smith of Talco will talk on "Victory."

Saturday the young people will go to Lone Star Lake as guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller, where they will enjoy swimming and other forms of recreation.

There are seven committees to oversee the activities. General chairman being Patsy Presley; Youth Counselor, Mrs. R. E. Cain and Pastor Dale Smith.

Chairmen of the seven committees are: Publicity, Bobby Jack Brown; Cultivation, Virgin-

Assignment Talco School Faculty 1958-59 Term

Faculty and assignment for the Talco school term of 1958-59 is announced by Supt. W. R. Young, as follows:

W. R. Young, superintendent; A. C. Newsome, high school principal; Hershel Shoffner, elementary principal.

High School Teachers

Delbert Ballard, assistant coach; Merl Burton, commercial subjects; Nadine Caldwell, English; Thelma Byrd, librarian; R. C. Gibson, coach; Lucille Perkins, English and Spanish; Albert Stanley, mathematics; Edna Swatsell, home economics; Edwin L. Wolfe, band; Mrs. Edwin L. Wolfe, public school music; W. B. Wooten, industrial arts; Gladys W. McDonough, girls physical education; Troy Franklin Yarbrough, science.

Elementary School

Elizabeth Allums, sixth grade; Elma Chaloner, fifth grade; Verda Duncan, seventh and eighth grade; Loreta Foster, fourth and fifth grade; Lois Hopper, third grade; Thelma W. Jones, first grade; Alice Ruth Tidwell, fourth grade; Billy Joe Vickers, seventh and eighth grade; Vivian Westbrook, second grade.

MRS. KELLEY BREAKS SHOULDER IN FALL

Mrs. R. R. Kelley was seriously hurt Wednesday morning. While taking a bath the phone rang. She started to get out of the tub to answer and slipped and fell, breaking her shoulder and received several other bad bruises. She was rushed to a Paris hospital for treatment.

ia Johnson; Worship, Marjorie Richardson; Special Features, Judy Cain; Fellowship, Linda Holmes; Maintenance, Douglas Cain; Foods, Barbara Grayson.

Cardinals Win Over Green Sox

In Little League play Tuesday night the Talco Cardinals scored one to the Green Sox zero. The Cardinals got two hits, the Green Sox one. There was one error for the Cardinals, three for the Green Sox, who walked four of their opponents. The Sox gave up two walks, Jackie Dixon made the only score in the game.

Paluxy League will play its last games of the season Thursday, August 7. Each game will run four innings as the parents are planning a supper for the boys at 8:00 p. m. at the Humble Camp picnic grounds.

Bogie Child Has Ten Grandparents

A daughter, named Karen Kay, weighing 6 lbs. and 8 ozs., was born July 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bogie of Dallas in a clinic there. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bogie of Bogata, Curtis Clifton of Texarkana, Mrs. Lizzie Clifton of Paris, and great-grandparents are Mrs. Maggie Gillis of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clifton and Mrs. Richard Slaton, all of Deport. C. W. Clifton of Bogata and Mrs. J. W. Starks of Arlington, are the great-great - grandparents. The mother is the former Janie Lee Clifton of Deport.

Hopkins County Men Buy Ranch Lands

David Lemons of Sulphur Springs and J. T. Bassham of Sulphur Bluff, have bought about 580 acres of ranchland east of Bogata. Part of the holdings of the late W. H. Whitten, the sale was made by Mrs. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Whitten and sons, Randy and John live on the ranch and will continue to do so until they have built a new home in Talco. Randy Whitten will look after livestock on the ranch for the two Hopkins County men.

Puckett Completes Army Basic Training

Army Pvt. Jerrel L. Puckett, whose wife, Nancy, lives at 531 S. Ponca, Norman, Okla., recently completed 16 weeks of basic combat training at Fort Carson, Colo. Puckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dave Puckett, Bogata, is a 1951 graduate of Bogata High School and a former employee of The Transcript Co., Norman.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

Ocie H. Mauldin
Sidney J. Frugia
R. W. Sanford
Billy G. Belcher
F. J. Wright
A. L. Stanley, Jr.
A. Small

Accident Victim Is Unimproved

Mrs. Will Shew of Ralls, former Deport resident, who suffered a broken back and other injuries when the car in which she was riding crashed into an embankment near Lubbock several days ago, is reported unimproved. She has been in a Lubbock hospital since the accident.

DISCORDANT CONTEST ENDS IN BRAWL

Akron, Ohio.—A singing contest sponsored by the City Recreation Department ended in discord.

Three members of one quintet were sentenced to the City Workhouse, one put on probation and another turned over to juvenile authorities. According to testimony, they demanded another singing group throw the contest.

When the other group won anyway, a brawl started.

Pvt. E2 Bobby Martin of Ft. Carson, Colo., arrived home Sunday and will return Thursday after spending leave with his parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin, Jackie, Gary and Mrs. Mrs. Vernon Martin and daughter. Pvt. Martin will report to Ft. Meyer, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moore of Lufkin, visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman, Friday. They were returning from a fishing trip in Oklahoma.

Talco School Board Elects Teachers

In a meeting of the Talco Board of Trustees, Thursday night, July 31, the following teachers were elected: Band Director, Edwin L. Wolfe; Public School Music, Mrs. Edwin L. Wolfe; High School Science, Troy Franklin Yarbrough; Girls Physical Education, Gladys W. McDonough.

This completes the faculty for Talco for the 1958-59 term. Classes will begin on Tuesday, September 2, 1958.

Oiling Road In Halesboro Area

A portion of the oiled road near Halesboro church has been re-oiled and another section east of the church was oiled for the first time last week by Red River County Commissioner J. N. Lee and his road crew.

Reworking of the road is approximately a half mile north of the church to the C. E. Davidson property south of the church. Funds for oiling the section east of the church for a distance of approximately half mile were made available by individuals in the Halesboro area.

Cattle Missing From Read Pasture

Kenneth Read of Deport has reported to Lamar County Sheriff's Office the theft of two head of cattle from his pasture west of Deport. One is a Durham and the other a white face, and both have the brand 7K on the left hip.

TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO

Condensed from Back Files of The Talco Times for Dates Indicated

Week of August 5, 1938

Mrs. Ira Dora Sale, 69, had died at Johnstown, following a stroke. Two Titus County couples were to be wed in an open air public ceremony at the Fair to be held Sept. 20 to 25.

D. B. Yarbrough had been appointed as assistant county agent of Titus County.

A reduction of 2 per cent in the Texas oil allowable schedule and continuance of Sunday shut-downs was the state-wide order of the Railroad Commission.

Kinney Point School had been consolidated with Talco school district.

Mrs. Ira Dora Sale had died at her home at Johnstown following a stroke.

Roy, 12 year old son of E. S. Palmer, had died at a Paris hospital.

A sewing room to operate under WPA regulations was to be opened in Talco.

E. G. Johnson, project manager for Soil Conservation, had arranged a field day program to be held at Mt. Pleasant.

Purchase of eight farms in Red River County through the Farm Security Administration had been authorized, according to Paul Gunn, who was in charge of FSA work in the county.

Marriage of Miss Lillian Davis of Gladewater to Dr. James Barcus had been announced.

S. O. Lewis and Miss Myrtle Mae Bowden had been married at the Talco Methodist Church.

J. L. Chesshire, Miss Ruby Stanley and Miss Elsie Cox of Hagansport, had been badly cut and bruised when the pick-up truck they were riding in crashed into a culvert near New Hagansport.

Mrs. Spencer Gill, 45 of Mt. Vernon, had been killed and her husband, 50, injured in a head-on collision of two cars near Denton. Two others had been injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lemmond, former members of Talco school faculty, were elected to teach in Avery schools.

Wanda Westbrook was scheduled to enter SMU in September.

Births: a son, Charles Scott to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller in Duncan, Ok.; a daughter, Barbara Sue to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of San Antonio.

Titus County Fair and Dairy Show, with \$1500 in premiums, was set for Sept. 6 thru 11.

Talco Oilers had defeated Wimborsboro 4 to 3, and bested Fulbright 11 to 2.

Scattered Showers Fail To Lower Temperature Here

Scattered showers Saturday failed to bring much relief from the high temperatures which have prevailed in this area for several days. The mercury has soared to the upper 90's for several days.

A shower fell at Deport early Saturday morning and another in mid-afternoon. Total precipitation was .57 of an inch, according to A. C. Nixon, official government weatherman.

The hot weather helps to control insects in the cotton crops and some farmers are poisoning for damaging insects. Stockmen are busy putting up hay for winter consumption.

We agree, the weather is hot and the temperatures high, but a look into the files of this newspaper last year shows the mercury climbed to 101 degrees, and two years ago the mercury stood above 100 degrees for five days, with the high reading being 107. Record high temperature for this section was on Aug. 10, 1936, when the mercury registered 115 degrees.

Three R. R. Co. Men Enter Army

Registrants of Clarksville Board No. 104 were forwarded to the recruiting and induction station, Dallas, on July 31, for induction into the Armed Forces of the United States: James Richard Wilburn, Benny Jeff Hearn, Hubert McIntosh.

TALCO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZED TO AID COMMUNITY

Twenty-two business men of Talco met at the Talco State Bank on Tuesday evening and organized a Chamber of Commerce. Talco Lions Club has previously served as a Chamber of Commerce for the community.

Dr. E. L. Miller was elected president, Buck Stansell vice-president and Elwood Jones, secretary-treasurer.

A board of directors will consist of the above officers and W. H. Kelley and Jerry Jones.

A membership committee is composed of the entire membership and especially Harold Bonham, A. G. Norwood, Autrey Sikes and Jerry Jones.

Initiation membership fee was set at \$10, with monthly dues of \$5, beginning a month later.

Initial project of the new Chamber of Commerce is to get registered with S. D. Stansell, Jr., available residence lots in Talco where those who desire to do so may build homes. After contacting owners of such lots, signs will be erected indicating they are for sale.

V-P Buck Stansell offered the services of his son, Junior, in making such contacts. Stansell's telephone number is DR 9-2101.

The new membership voted John D. Wright its full co-operation for the rodeo to be held on the Wright ranch on Highway 271, two miles southeast of Talco.

There was talk of a rodeo parade on the afternoon of the first day of the rodeo, that night, August 21, a rodeo queen and other features that would add to the success of Talco's first rodeo.

Wright has built a substantial rodeo arena and grand stand at his ranch, constructed largely of steel pipe and sheeting. It is one of the best in this area and Price & Crenshaw of Broken Bow, Okla., will produce the show, August 21-22-23.

Following are the men who were present at the called meeting to help organize the new Talco Chamber of Commerce:

Jerry Jones, Jack Winn, Clovis Whitten, Floyd Hamilton, E. L. Miller, Ernest Watson, G. D. Stansell Jr., Lester Watts, Leo Miller, E. W. Smith, R. H. Kelley, A. G. Norwood, C. H. Dickson, W. T. Pirtle, W. H. Kelley, J. W. Kirl, Autrey Sikes, J. O. Blakley, Glenn Gauden, Sam Holloway, L. R. Miller, Elwood Jones.

OIL NEWS

Application to drill a wildcat in Hopkins County, operator C. J. Simpson et al, lease Mrs. Rosa Lindley, W. M. Landrum Survey No. A-577; 3 miles south of Ridgeway. Proposed depth 7500 feet.

Application to drill — Wold, Bowie County. Operator J. K. Wadley, lease Helen Barry et al, Well No. 1, John A. Reed Survey 4 miles northwest direction from Maud. Proposed depth 5000 ft.

Application to plug — Wildcat in Red River County, Tayne-Johnson Gist, William Stephens estate. Well No. 1. Total depth 1650. Plugged Friday.

At Talco Hospital

Admitted—	Dismissed
Mrs. C. H. Parsons	7-31
John Parsons	7-31
Mrs. W. T. Calloway	8-3
Dale Smith	8-3
Doris Sanders	8-4
Thomas Loran	8-5
Alex Quilantan	8-6
Mrs. R. T. Fuller	7-31
Guynell Morris	7-31
Guy Morris	7-30
Mary Ann Inman	7-30
Patsy Williams	8-1
Butch Walker	7-31

F. L. Brantley Dies At Houston

Frank L. Brantley, Houston, a former manager of Paris and Mt. Pleasant Railroad, died recently. He retired in 1948 and went to Houston to make his home. He was born May 1, 1888 at Detroit.

Survivors are his wife, the former Miss Hortense Jones of Somerville, Tenn., who he married Jan. 25, 1913, and two daughters, Mrs. J. R. Tate, Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. C. C. Homeyer, Houston. Burial was made in Somerville, Tenn.

Ike Reed and Stevie of Dallas, visited Stevie's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haynes and Stevie remained for a longer visit. Cindy, who has spent the summer with her grandparents, returned home with Mr. Reed.

Loses Finger In Cotton Duster

Lat Nichols of Deport, caught two fingers on his right hand in the belt of a cotton poison duster machine which he was operating Saturday night about 11:30. The end of his fore finger was torn off making it necessary to amputate it at the first joint, and his middle finger was cut and bruised severely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ryan spent the past week visiting the O. R. Hensleys in Oklahoma City, former residents of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Worden and David of Ft. Worth. Also while in Oklahoma City they attended a radio convention.



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JERRY JONES, Ex. V.P. & Cash.	FELIX JONES
CHRISTELLE CATO, Asst. Cashier	BIRD OLD JR.
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INvariably IN ADVANCE

SENATOR RALPH Yarborough
lost many votes instead of mak-
ing some, when he crowded the
Friday night fight off Texas TV
with a political speech. Bill
Blakley made some votes when
irritated fight fans got sore at
Yarborough—but not enough.

THESE COUNTRY EDITORS
who thought they had it rough
last week with so many election
figures for just one county: They
should have three small papers
in three counties and rustle elec-
tion figures for three. Its a nice
job if you can do it and still keep
a pleasant perspective.

FIRMS MAILING out state-
ments and others behind with
their correspondence got them
into the mails Thursday of last
week to beat the deadline for
three-cent postage. Friday morn-
ing it cost four cents to mail a
letter. It looked like heavy
Christmas mail in July.

THIS EDITOR has an antique
that is still in use. In 1913 the
Deport Furniture and funeral
director C. E. Binnion, gave us a
match receptacle with the picture
of Woodrow Wilson, who had just
been elected president, on it,
along with the name of Binnion's
business. It was fastened to the
wall in our bath room with a
screw for many years, but now
occupies a place on a night stand.
Bottom of the china receptacle is
rough and still a good place to
strike matches. Just in passing
we might mention that we sang
bass in a quartette in Dallas
when Wilson was campaigning
for the office a year previous.

Additional Locals

Kay Locke was dismissed from
the Mt. Pleasant hospital Friday.

Joe Riley of Kilgore, has been
employed by the American Lib-
erty Oil Co. and is now living in
Talco.

Mrs. B. Gartner was badly
burned on both her upper and
lower right arm when turning a
roast and spilling hot grease over
her arm.

Garland Jagers, who had to
have his leg amputated because
of a rare disease, is home from
the Veterans Hospital at McKin-
ney and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Eugene Mankins has re-
turned home after accompanying
her mother, Mrs. Hattie Andrews
to Amarillo to visit her sister
who is seriously ill in a hospital
there.

Mrs. Bonnie Guyne of Mt. Ver-
non, who was nursing Mrs. Ellen
White here, suffered a heart at-
tack Friday and was unable to be
taken to a hospital. She is under
oxygen in Mrs. White's home.

Mrs. C. M. Fields and Mrs. E.
W. Smith were delegates to the
Democratic County Convention
in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Field was
appointed a delegate to the State
Convention in San Antonio.

Pvt. Billy Ramey of Co. B 17th
Engineers, Armored Div., Ft.
Hood, spent a three-day leave
here with his wife, the former
Miss Peggy Holland. He also
visited his mother, Mrs. Dessar
Ramey, and his sisters, Mrs. Tex
Lee and Mr. W. S. Locke and
families.

HOUSE MOVING and LEVELING

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TALCOITE'S VACATION TRIP COVERS OVER 5242 MILES

Mrs. A. G. Norwood, Talco,
and Mrs. Pearl Speir, Shawnee,
Ok., left Shawnee July 15, motor-
ing to Sunray, where they joined
Mrs. Dick Rodgers for a trip
thru the Northwest via Colorado,
Royal Gorge, Monarch Pass and
the Black Canyons. In Utah the
party visited the capital, Mormon
Temple and Museum and the
Great Salt Lake.

The third day's journey was
through Idaho, where the first
stop was Twin Falls; from there
to Boise, where they visited the
capitol and museum and on to
McCall, where they spent the
night.

Of special interest here was the
Payette Lake and the Tourist
Lodge of Famous Movie Stars.
From there the trio motored thru
Payette National Forest, follow-
ing the Salmon River Canyon
road through the Whitebird Bat-
tleground. Motoring on to Spo-
kane, Wash., where they visited
their brother, Maj. W. V. John-
son, wife and daughter, who ac-
companied them to points of in-
terest in Washington and South-
ern Canada. Returning by Grand
Coulee. Touring Grand Coulee
Dam which is the largest man-
made dam in the world.

On their return trip the sisters
were joined by Lou Ann, daugh-
ter of Mrs. Rodgers.

One of the most scenic drives
of the return trip was the first
day as the party drove through
the Coeur D' Alene National

Forest along the St. Regis river.
The second day's drive was
through Montana, where all were
impressed by the many mines,
gold, silver, uranium and copper.
At Alberton, Mont., the group
stopped at the Lincoln's 4000
Silver Dollar Bar. This unique
collection of over 4000 silver dol-
lars was started October 1952 by
the present owners, Gerry and
Marie Lincoln. The silver dol-
lars are left here by people from
48 states, all the Canadian Pro-
vinces and seventeen foreign
countries. The state capitol at
Helena and the museum which
held the world's collections of
original works of the cowboy
artist Charles M. Russell.

The following day was spent in
Yellowstone Natl. Park, where,
besides witnessing the eruption
of "Old Faithful Geyser," many
other wonders of nature were
viewed. Leaving Yellowstone
Park via Teton Natl. Park, across
Wyoming to Laramie and on to
Denver, Colo., where they visit-
ed Mrs. Norwood's son, Ronald
and family. Points of interest to
the group here were the capitol,
civic center and the U. S. mint.
On to Colorado Springs, where
they toured the cliff dwellings,
Garden of the Gods and Cave of
the Winds and many others too
numerous to mention. Return-
ing to Talco July 31, making Mrs.
Norwood's trip cover 5242 miles,
and Talco looked better than
ever.

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bath on 100'x210' corner lot. See
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Matlock, Phone DR 9-3525,
Talco. 25-p

FOR SALE—4 and 5 room house-
es to be moved. Contact Jack
Winn at Talco. dbt-27c

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trade for ranch property. E. L.
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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

God save America. The politi-
cians can't.

It is all over with some of the
state candidates, except the head-
aches.

Some people are so determined
to work that they don't do any-
thing else.

Now that the candidates who
rode into office on a lower tax
platform will soon be in office,
we are anxious to see how much
our taxes will be raised.

HAGANSPOUT

Rev. E. G. Hamilton, father of
Mrs. Dale Boland, wife of Bro.
Boland, Mt. Vernon Methodist
Circuit pastor, preached at Terry
Memorial Methodist Church Sun-
day and was well received. He
was accompanied by Mrs. Hamil-
ton. They returned to their
home at Greenville Sunday af-
ternoon. We hope to have Rev.
Hamilton again at a later date.

The revival at Terry Memorial
Methodist Church, Hagansport,
closed Sunday night. It was
conducted by Rev. Dale Boland,
who did the preaching. The Bol-
lands make their home in the
circuit parsonage in Mt. Vernon.
Jack Anderson and family of
Dallas, visited W. O. Franklin
and Mrs. Franklin last week.

Mrs. Ollie Cleverger's children
were home last week end, Gene,
on his way to Okinawa, James
and family of Dallas. Mrs. Cle-
verger is staying in the Ernest
Cleverger home with the fam-
ily while Ernest is temporarily
in the Mt. Vernon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farris
and boys visited a couple of days
with the E. R. Clevergers, but
have returned home to Dallas.

Mrs. Clawson, who has not
been well for several weeks, re-
ports she is much improved over
a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Satawich of
Fr. Worth, are visiting her moth-
er, Mrs. Gladys Dyer. Bob is
building the Dyer new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovice Coe's boy
fell out of a tree and broke his
arm recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Burns were
at Dike at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Arnold Moore. They had a
birthday dinner for Linda and
Mr. Moore.

The man with a million will
tell you that money brings its
troubles. But if the troubles are
gold-plated, who cares?

We could endure rock 'n' roll
music with more satisfaction if
we only knew the craze would
not be followed with something
worse.

Russia pretends she wants
peace and she backs up her pre-
tensions by vetoing every meas-
ure looking in that direction.
With 85 vetoes to her discredit,
Russia stands alone in her shame.



Mr. and Mrs. Farris A. Brown, Talco, announce the engage-
ment and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janell,
to James Carl Stewart, Jr. The bride-elect is a Senior at East
Texas State College, Commerce. Her fiancé, the son of Mr.
and Mrs. James Carl Stewart, Sr., of Talco, attended East
Texas State College and is currently serving with the U.
S. Navy in Norfolk, Va. A fall wedding is planned by the
couple.

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Mrs. T. C. Riddle and son, Jer-
ry, were Thursday guests of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blal-
ock. Mrs. Blalock accompanied
them home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock
and Pallie visited their daugh-
ters, Dorothy and Marcia Blal-
ock of Dallas, Saturday night
and also attended the wedding
shower of Martha Riddle.

Joe Mack and Brenda Blalock,
after spending a week with Mr.
and Mrs. R. P. Moles, returned
home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Huddles-
ton and son of Dallas and Mr.
and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and boys,
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ship and son
of Mt. Pleasant, were week end
visitors in the C. B. Harris home.

Mrs. Cassie Blalock of Mt.
Pleasant, spent Saturday even-
ing with Mrs. Vernon Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood and
children of Dallas, returned home
Sunday after a week's visit with
her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Blalock.

Mrs. M. J. Dyke went to
Brownfield Tuesday for an ex-
tended visit with her son, C. N.
Dyke and family, who had been
here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock vi-
sited Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin
of Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday
evening.

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the female artists to wear a dif-
ferent dress on each program. A

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HJR #48—Number Five on the Ballot.

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AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED
ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE
HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 1958.**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO.
48** proposing an amendment to the
Constitution of the State of Texas
providing that a home rule city may
provide by Charter Provision and a
general law city operating under the
general laws may provide by majority
vote of the qualified voters voting at
an election called for that purpose, for
a longer term of office than two (2)
years for its officers, both elective and
appointive, but not to exceed four (4)
years; provided, however, that tenure
under Civil Service shall not be af-
fected hereby; providing for an elec-
tion, a form of ballot and the issuance
of a proclamation therefor.
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEG-
ISLATURE OF THE STATE OF
TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article XI of the
Constitution of the State of Texas be
amended by adding thereto a new sec-
tion to be known as Section 11 of
Article XI and to read as follows:

"Section 11. A Home Rule City may
provide by charter or charter amend-
ment, and a city, town or village op-
erating under the general laws may
provide by majority vote of the qual-
ified voters voting at an election called
for that purpose, for a longer term of
office than two (2) years for its offi-
cers, either elective or appointive, or
both, but not to exceed four (4) years;
provided, however, that tenure under
Civil Service shall not be affected here-
by."

"Provided, however, if any of such
officers, elective or appointive, shall
announced their candidacy, or shall in
fact become a candidate, in any gen-
eral, special or primary election, for
any office of profit or trust under the
laws of this State or the United States
other than the office then held, at any
time when the unexpired term of the
office then held shall exceed one (1)
year, such announcement or such can-
didacy shall constitute an automatic
resignation of the office then held,
and the vacancy thereby created shall
be filled pursuant to law in the same
manner as other vacancies for such
office are filled."

"A municipality so providing a term
exceeding two (2) years but not ex-
ceeding four (4) years for any of its
non-civil service officers must elect all
of the members of its governing body
by majority vote of the qualified voter.

by majority vote of the qualified voter.
In such municipality, and any vacan-
cies occurring on such gov-
erning body shall not be filled by ap-
pointment but must be filled by ma-
jority vote of the qualified voters at
a special election called for such pur-
pose within one hundred and twenty
(120) days after such vacancy or
vacancies occur."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional
Amendment shall be submitted to a
vote of the qualified electors of this
State at the General Election to be
held on the first Tuesday after the
first Monday in November, 1958, at
which election all ballots shall have
printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment
providing that a Home Rule City may
provide by charter or charter amend-
ment, and a city, town or village op-
erating under the general laws may
provide by majority vote of the qual-
ified voters voting at an election called
for that purpose, for a longer term of
office than two (2) years for its offi-
cers, either elective or appointive, or
both, but not to exceed four (4) years;
provided, however, that tenure under
Civil Service shall not be af-
fected hereby. And providing for au-
tomatic resignation when such offi-
cers become a candidate for election
to another office and providing for
election of members of the governing
body of such municipalities and the
filling of vacancies occurring on such
governing body by special election."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the
necessary proclamation for said election
and have the same published as re-
quired by the Constitution and laws
of this State.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle have
received a letter from their
daughter, Mrs. David Lee Hud-
son, now in Dormstadt, Germany,
that David Lee, Pfc. in U. S.
Army, had recently been given
10 days furlough and they and
another couple had enjoyed the
scenic spots of Switzerland and
Italy, camping out. Germany is
widely noted for beautiful camp
sites, she wrote.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy
of Cunningham, were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle Sunday.
They all visited Mr. and Mrs.
Kenneth Pirtle of Talco, in the
afternoon and enjoyed a water-
melon feast.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Daniel of
Paris, visited their daughter,
Mrs. Rupert Hinson, Mr. Hinson
and children, Sunday.

Mary Ann Vaughan, who spent
the past week in Paris, returned
home Sunday. Linda Hall of
Paris, accompanied her home for
a week's visit.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E.
Vaughan Sunday were Mr. and
Mrs. Pete Hall and two daugh-
ters of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch
Black and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan
and Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vaughan
and three children of Irving, and
her sister and family of Chicago,
Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C.
Vaughan, Saturday and Sunday.

Out of town people attending
services at the Baptist Church
Sunday included Miss Linda
Hall, Mrs. Alex Daniel of Paris,
Mrs. J. A. Smith of Talco, Mr.
and Mrs. Kirby Lowry of Bogata,
Mrs. J. E. Thomas of Pittsburg
and Mrs. Ida Christopher of Dal-
las.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Lowry of
Bogata, visited their son, J. W.
Lowry, Mrs. Lowry and daughter
Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Parsons and a nephew of
Talco, narrowly escaped serious
injury Friday when he swerved
to the right when meeting a
pickup load of negro cotton chop-
pers, to keep from hitting them
and ran into loose gravel on the
shoulder of Highway 271 in
Johntown, turning the car over
and completely around. Damage
estimate of the car was not
learned. They received only slight
cuts on arms from broken wind-
shield glass.

Mrs. Jim Williams and two
children visited Mrs. George
Thomas and children of Talco,
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan
and Mrs. D. A. Baxter were busi-
ness visitors in Clarksville Tues-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Foster and
Marion attended services at Ro-
salie Baptist Church last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger
and sons spent the past week va-
cating with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. B. W. Weisinger of
Mertens. He met his brother, Mr.
and Mrs. B. R. Weisinger of San
Diego, Calif., there, whom he
had not seen in two and one half
years. They also visited her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook
of Mertens.

Ronald Elmore of Mertens and
Lou Ann Cook of Corsicana, are
spending the week with Mr. and
Mrs. R. W. Weisinger and Royce
Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas and
children of Pittsburg, visited re-
latives here Sunday.

Mrs. Juarita Weisenflue and

two children of Blossom, visited
her father, J. O. Cooper, Monday
and Tuesday, who is ill at his
home.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock
and Mrs. Bob Pope attended re-
vival services at Post Oak Bap-
tist Church Wednesday night,
where Rev. R. E. Rogers of Hen-
derson, was doing the evangelis-
tic work. Rev. Cecil Hill is pas-
tor.

Mrs. Bill Bain was a business
visitor in Boxelder Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain have a
concrete storm cellar under con-
struction at their home. Sam
Hervey is contractor.

Mrs. Vivian Westbrook and her
mother, Mrs. T. W. Smith of Bo-
gata, visited relatives and friends
here Sunday, displaying a new
automobile they purchased the
past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watts re-
ceived a telephone call reporting
his job at Roanoke, Ala., would
be ready Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowry and
Janie were business visitors in
Bogata Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Kinsey, ill at her
home, is reported slightly im-
proved.

Mrs. J. H. Vaughan, David and
Sarah Jane visited Thursday and
Friday in the G. A. Vaughan
home, before returning to their
home in Tyler after visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Als-
brook of Halesboro. The hus-
band and father, J. H. Vaughan,
was attending a two day conven-
tion in Mineral Wells.

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Eternity*

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Clift - Deborah Kerr - Frank
Sinatra - Donna Reed

TUES.-WED., August 12-13

*Oh, Men!
Oh, Women!*

David Niven - Ginger Rodgers
Dan Dailey

THURS.-FRI., August 14-15

*The Green Eyed
Blonde*

Susan Oliver-Linda Plowman
Beverly Long

TO THE PEOPLE OF TITUS COUNTY

I wish to take this method to express my heart-
felt gratitude and deep appreciation to the Voters of
Titus County for the vote of confidence given me in
last Saturday's Primary. This vote was with two
very worthy opponents with only 164 votes between
first and third place. I believe this was a record for
an election in which three men were involved for
Titus County. I will forever be humble and grateful
for the overwhelming majority vote given to me BY
MY HOME COMMUNITY IN WHICH I WAS BORN,
REARED, AND INTIMATELY KNOWN and for that
matter the overwhelming majority I was given in all
the communities in the county at which I have taught.
Let me assure when elected I promise to fulfill the
duties of this office to the best of my ability and wel-
fare of the school children concerned.

I wish to take this opportunity to publicly thank
Mr. Blackard and Mr. Davis for the courteous manner
in which they conducted their campaigns. I publicly
promise to run as CLEAN a campaign in the future
as I did in the past. Placing these promises on my
previously stated platform, I ask you to investigate
me and my qualifications and experience before cast-
ing your ballot on August 23! A thank you for your
vote, help, and continued support.

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LOCAL NEWS

MRS. NORA WILLIAMS
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Mrs. J. W. Via, Mickey and Jimmy are on a week's vacation in Galveston.

Mrs. Addie Wims of Mt. Vernon, visited her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Reed visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wims of Bogata, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaufman visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ridley of Detroit, Tuesday.

Mrs. Maud Leftwich and Mrs. Howard Swarts attended decoration at Saltillo, Sunday.

Mrs. Doris Gandy and boys of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy, Friday night.

Jackie Winn and Nelda Jones turned to Dallas Sunday, where they will teach this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gentry of Sulphur Springs, visited Mrs. Nora Williams Saturday night.

Mr. and Mr. A. L. Rogers and Monty visited her mother, Mrs. L. F. Smart of Gilmer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Griffin of Clarksville, visited Mrs. J. R. Lee and other friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomas of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Matlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams and Sharon, Mrs. C. S. Case and Bruce visited friends at Perley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Leftwich of Carthage, visited his mother, Mrs. Maud Leftwich, Saturday and Sunday.

Elaine Hall had an operation on her foot Monday at Scottish-Rite Hospital in Dallas. She is doing fine.

Miss Barbara Hill of Dallas, visited her uncle and cousin, Tom Cunningham and Janice for several days.

Mrs. W. B. Alexander attended the annual school lunch work shop at TWU, Denton, July 28 to Aug. 2.

Mrs. C. S. Case and Bruce and Mrs. Olen Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nix of Daingerfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Hamilton and Jimmy visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Draper of Clarksville, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Blackburn of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith. Mrs. Smith returned home with them for a visit.

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MONUMENTS

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MRS. FELIX JONES

Talco, Texas

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Mrs. Clifton Russell, Rocky and Ricky of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Friday.

Miss Annette Lewis of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis, Brenda and Becky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch, Pati and Katherine, Sunday.

Elaine Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durad Hall, was admitted to the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas, Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Beasley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brewer of McNeil, Ark. Mrs. Brewer is seriously ill.

Janell Brown of Commerce, spent the week end with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown and Lana.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Maud.

Mrs. Mueller, Linda and David of Bridgeport, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Drue Matlock and sons, Jimmy and Bobby.

Mrs. C. W. Hedges and grandson of Kilgore, visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Presley for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis, Mike and Sylvia visited Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foster of Maud, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley and Nancy and Miss Wanda Williams spent Saturday night at Beavers Bend in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson and boys of Ft. Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swarts, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stevenson of Malvern, Ark., spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Matlock, Jimmy and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Primm and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye spent Friday and Saturday fishing on Caddo. They report a large catch.

Mrs. J. D. Riley spent Sunday thru Tuesday visiting her sister, Mrs. Jimmy Smith and also Mr. Riley's mother, Mrs. Joe Riley.

Supt. W. R. Young left Tuesday for Denton to attend a work shop for school administrators. They will be in session four days.

O. O. Hunsberger was called to Naples rest home Saturday to visit his wife, who had a stroke and was taken to Naples hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen King of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie King and Cheryl of Dallas, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. M. King, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Troy McMillan and Patty of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. David Dooley of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris of Garland, and his brother, Jim Morris at Baylor Hospital in Dallas the past week.

Mrs. Stella Gauden of Celeste, visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gauden, David Glen and Carol for several days.

Mrs. M. L. Webb spent Wednesday till Friday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Livemore and children of Cookville.

Mrs. Charles L. Stevens and daughter, Mrs. Leo Schion of Nederland, are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Calloway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pierce are visiting his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pierce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams and Sharon visited his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Edge and children of Mt. Pleasant, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy and girls, Carolyn and Cathy of Daingerfield, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy, Monday night.

Margaret and Julia Burns of Dallas, visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gauden, David Glenn and Carol, Wednesday.

Olen Williams and Sharon and Dan Case visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nix at Daingerfield Friday. Judy Case returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell and Lena Merl visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ritchie, Raymond Lee, Robert Carl and Charlotte of Paris Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis, Annette, Becky and Brenda, spent Saturday with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Maud.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lewis of Texarkana, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Brenda Lewis entertained with a slumber party Thursday night on her 12th birthday. Those attending the party were Barbara Morse, Linda Miller, Judy Jaggers, Louise Davis and Kay Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perry of Euclid, Ohio, are spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Matlock, Jimmy and Bobby. Mr. Perry went to California on business, but will return later.

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Miss Dora Ann Gandy of Commerce, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gandy, Jimmie Sue, Ronald Dean, Reta and Marla, Monday night.

Jim Morris, who is receiving medical treatment at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, came home Friday evening, but returned to Dallas Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barger and children of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barger and Mr. and Mrs. D. Lightsey, over the week end.

Mrs. Vivian Belcher has returned home after spending several days at Mt. Pleasant hospital and with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neugent.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Welch of Ft. Worth, spent Monday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch. W. E. Welch returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mrs. Felix Jones and Nelda visited Mrs. Jones' sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Robinson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nichols of Ft. Worth, Monday till Thursday.

Mrs. A. G. Norwood and Mrs. C. A. Speir, Mrs. Dick Rodgers of Sunray, have returned home from their vacation and Louann Rodgers accompanied them back from Washington.

Shirley Jones of Marshall and Janie Hood spent the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones of Mt. Pleasant. Shirley returned home with Janie to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones and Randy of Longview, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Virgil and Nelda, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Rusty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams and James of Dallas, visited Mrs. Williams' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams and Sharon, Friday night, and James remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy, James Gandy, Dora Ann and Jimmy Sue, Mrs. Doris Gandy and boys of Abilene, attended the Gandy reunion at Thorp Springs Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. David Gwyne of Mt. Vernon, who was attending Mrs. Ellen White, suffered a heart attack Friday afternoon and was moved to the home her sister, Mrs. G. Gieger of Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday afternoon.



Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ryan of Talco, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia, to Bill Keese, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keese of Trinidad. The ceremony will take place on Saturday, August 16, at the home of the bride.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF TITUS COUNTY

This is to thank each one of you, sincerely, for the support you gave me in my recent campaign for County Superintendent.

Many of you went above and beyond your call of duty. I appreciate it so much, and somehow feel that I let you down by not making the runoff. As for my opponents, I am confident that, regardless of who is lucky the next time, the people will be well represented.

Gratefully yours,

PAUL BLACKARD

Roy Beasley will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brewer and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beasley of McNeil, Ark., over the week end.

Mrs. Eugena Lee and daughter, Mary of Baytown, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gauden and children, David Glen and Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winkle are here on a 14-day leave from Ft. Knox, Ky. They are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Winkle of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne, Grady and Charles Winkle.

The Gleaners Sunday School class of the Calvary Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. F. Swope Monday night. Members had a business session and visited at Talco Clinic. Present were Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mrs. B. Gartman, Mrs. Charles Russell, Mrs. Lynn Butler, Mrs. W. R. McLeary, Mrs. J. F. Swope. Refreshments were frosted drinks and cookies.

INVENTION FATAL TO SWISS MAKER

Lausanne, Switzerland.—Charles Werly, 52-year-old Swiss inventor, called in a group of specialists to demonstrate his new electric-wave apparatus for curing rheumatism.

Werly fitted the machine on himself, switched on the current—and died. The watching doctors said he was killed by a 220-volt charge passing through his body.

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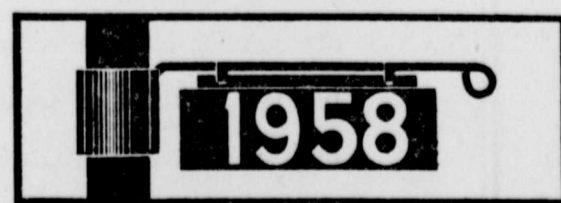
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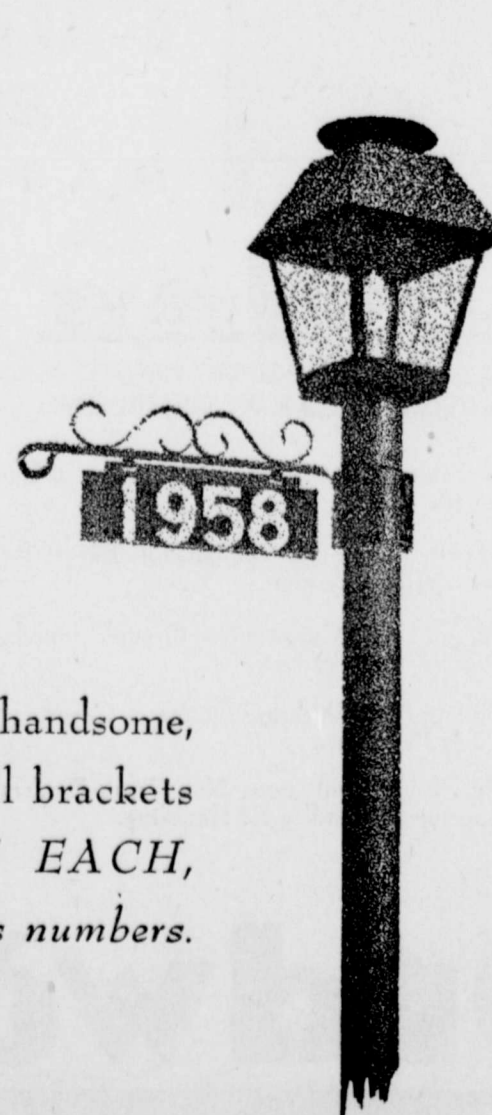


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HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD, Texas Press Association

Austin. — Although the main bout of the political summer is over, there's still considerable commotion ahead. Generating a little extra heat during the scorching weeks ahead will be these events:

STATEWIDE RUNOFF: Only one race for statewide office, a place on the Supreme Court, remains to be decided at the Aug. 23 primary. Contenders are Robert W. Hamilton of El Paso and

J. Edwin Smith of Houston.

In a one-contest race like this, the candidates' big problem is likelihood of being ignored. A tiny segment of authorized voters could tip the election.

State Democratic Chairman Jim Lindsey has reminded county chairmen that the law requires that they hold a runoff primary—even if it's just for one race. In some 100 counties there are no local races going into a runoff.

LEGISLATIVE RUNOFFS: Winners of 33 legislative posts are yet to be decided. Included are three campaigns to decide successors of retiring Senators Otis Lock of Lufkin, Searcy Bracewell of Houston and Carlos Ashley of Llano. All of the 28 senators already definitely "in" are incumbents.

In the House, also, it appears to be a good year for incumbents. Out of a membership of 150, 101 won out in the first primary or had no opponents.

Nineteen new members were elected to the House in July, and winners of 30 seats are yet to be decided. Twelve incumbent representatives are involved in these runoffs.

SPEAKERSHIP RACE: Hanging in the balance of the 30 House of Representatives runoff races is the outcome of months of persistent campaigning for one of the key posts in state government—Speaker of the House.

Speaker is elected by fellow House members. Candidates are Rep. Waggoner Carr of Lubbock, seeking a second term, and Rep. Joe Burkett Jr. of Kerrville.

After the July primary, each claimed to have 45 per cent of House members pledged to his side. This is not literally possible since only 80 per cent of the total membership has been elected.

But it illustrates the nip 'n tuck nature of the contest that probably won't be over until the last chip is down.

STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION: Climax to the precinct and county conventions—and all the struggle that preceded them—will be the state meeting in San Antonio Sept. 9.

It's known traditionally as the "governor's convention" with the nominee for governor and his supporters taking the lead in deciding on officials, committees and policies for the next two years.

Gov. Price Daniel, who worked harder at rallying moderate-conservative Democrats to precinct conventions than at his own race for renomination, predicts a comfortable margin of supporters at the state meeting.

BETTER DAYS — More students, more prosperous profits are in prospect on the campuses of Texas state colleges and universities this fall.

Commission on Higher Education predicts a total enrollment of more than 81,000 at the 18 tax-supported colleges, up from last year's 77,913. Beginning this year, a growing flood of college students is expected as the high schools turn out the "war babies" of the 1940's.

Pay raises up to 20 per cent will begin in September for the state college teachers. It will put the "average" professor's annual salary between \$5,000 and \$7,000.

DRAGNET FOR LOAN SHARKS — Atty. Gen. Will Wilson filed suits in an Austin district court in an effort to squelch a new scheme for charging excessive interest on small loans.

Wilson's suit attacked "brokerage fees" being charged by some small loan companies in Austin. Texas Constitution limits interest rates to 10 per cent. But "loan sharks" have been getting around this, says an assistant attorney general. They charge a legal rate of interest, then tack on a large "broker's fee," presumably for arranging the loan.

Until last spring, when credit

L. Beckworth Re-elected

Lindley Beckworth of Gilmer won the nomination for a ninth term in Congress in Saturday's voting. He defeated Fred Hudson, district attorney for Shelby and Panola counties by a vote of 34,245 to 22,794.

Beckworth carried seven of the eight counties. Hudson received a majority of 2,627 in Shelby, his home county.

In Upshur County, the returns from 26 of the 28 precincts gave Beckworth 3,865 to 768 for Hudson.

The vote by counties reads as follows:

County	Beckworth	Hudson
Gregg	6,968	3,418
Upshur	3,865	768
Van Zandt	3,502	1,522
Smith	7,305	5,462
Rusk	5,209	3,323
Panola	2,491	2,150
Shelby	1,684	4,311
Wood	3,221	1,840
Totals	34,245	22,794

The latest report by the Texas Election Bureau gives the vote as Beckworth 35,551, Hudson 23,426.

insurance rates were sharply reduced, excessive insurance charges were regarded as the favorite dodge of lenders in getting around the 10 per cent limit.

Attorney General Wilson is asking the court to enjoin the loan companies from using "any indirect methods" of evading the law.

Efforts to pass measures strengthening the state's anti-usury laws have had uphill going in past Legislatures. New tries are certain next year, some probably aimed at establishing a higher legal interest rate for small, unsecured, short-term loans than for long-term, secured loans.

A special state regulatory agency for loan companies, as for banks, also has been suggested.

WHO MOVES THE POLES. —

A test suit is set for Aug. 12 to determine who bears the cost of moving utilities to make way for new interstate highways.

Attorney General Wilson filed suits in an Austin district court. Defendants are cities of Austin and Dallas, but the decision will ultimately affect many cities across the state.

Last Legislature passed a law permitting use of the federal-state highway funds to pay for necessary utility moving. But Wilson contends such payments would violate the constitutional prohibition against "donating" public money to corporations and individuals.

City governments, regarded as "municipal corporations" under the law, are vitally concerned with the outcome of the case. Texas League of Municipalities has predicted an adverse ruling would result in some \$20,000,000 in utility moving costs for cities.

SELECTIVE SERVICE BIRTHDAY — Texas Selective Service system marks its 10th anniversary this summer.

Since the present Selective Service Act became effective in 1948, the state's 137 local draft boards have kept tab on millions of young men. During this period 117,000 Texans have been drafted—70,000 of them during the Korean action.

HOME CONSTRUCTION SHOWS BIG GAINS

Washington. — Home building activity experienced a healthy boost in June.

The Labor Department reports that nonfarm housing starts rose more than seasonally to 115,000 units in June, with gains in both private and public housing.

Secretary of Labor Mitchell said this was 15 per cent higher than June last year and was the biggest total for any month since August 1955.



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Differs With Congressman Who Wants Government Returned to People

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur has an odd idea this week, which is not unusual with him.

Dear Editor: I was listening to the radio the other night—I don't listen to it very much an account of it doesn't leave enough time to think, by the time somebody has said something and you settle back to think it over he's off on something else, I prefer a newspaper, where you can read a paragraph, think it over, sleep on it awhile, get up and walk around, and still come back to the same place—at any rate, I was listening to a Congressman, I don't even know what state he was from, and he said something that suddenly made me come alert.

What he said was: "It's time we returned the government to the people."

Now I have heard this statement lots of times before, but somehow or other it stuck in my mind this time and I've been thinking it over for a couple of days and have come to the conclusion that as far as I'm concerned I'm not sure I want the government back. Not at this time.

That is, I guess if I was running the government and it was in the financial shape it is, I'd be looking around for somebody to unload it on too, but with my present financial strain I don't see how I can take it on.

Understand, I think the government's sound all right, it still owns more than it owes and it has an awfully steady income, and I think it will eventually pay out, but it's the longest-term investment I ever heard about, and some of its stockholders are the hardest people on earth to please.

Nope. I don't believe it's the right time to return the government to the people. We're straddled with so many other debts and burdens I just don't believe we're in shape to take on anything else right now. A man can get too far out on the limb.

I'll appreciate it if you'll tell that Congressman and any other government officials who have come around to the conclusion it's time they gave the govern-

ment back to the people that I decline the honor. They're stuck with it and will have to work it out the best way they can.

In fact, the more I think about it the madder I get. That's a shoddy trick, waiting till the government's in the shape it is and then trying to give it back to us.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Snake Bit Him, Saved His Life

Campton, Ky. — A touriquet made from the snake that bit him may have saved the life of Curt Akers, 16. Curt was bitten by a rattlesnake while mowing weeds. His father killed the snake and knotted it around the boy's leg. The boy then walked a mile to get help from a physician. He was reported in fair condition.

Herbert Line Next District Judge

Herbert Line of Bowie County will be the next judge of the 102nd Judicial District. Bowie gave Line 6148 votes and Red River County added 2,417 for a two-county total of 8,565.

Robert L. Dalby received 4,103 votes in Bowie and 1,873 in Red River for a total of 5,976, a majority of 2,587.

Line will preside over the 102nd Court at Clarksville and New Boston, beginning with the January term.

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