

Vote 'Yes' or 'No' Saturday On School Bonds But, VOTE! Couples Honor & Honored Sunday: High Masons Here Mon.

SCOTTISH RITE AND AF&AM MASONS MEET MONDAY EVENING

W. Stephenson Cooke, Grand Inspector General for Texas of the Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America will speak to Scottish Rite masons at the First Baptist Church Monday evening at 6:30 in the air-conditioned auditorium.

Following this at 8 o'clock, he will speak to all Master Masons in the auditorium.

Mr. Cooke, is being brought here by the Central Texas Scottish Rite Club, under the direction of Will Sutton, President of Killeen.

Mr. Cooke is Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas and is one of the outstanding men in Masonic history in Texas.

To hear him on an occasion of this nature is a rare privilege, it is said.

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Dr. Francis James Levi Balsingameo of Whartin, Texas, (above) has been named a member of the American Medical Association's Board of Trustees. AP Photo

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Mr. and Mrs. Troy J. Whitley and daughter Donna spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hitt and family of Temple.

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Congratulations

A girl, born June 22, 1949 at 9:04 A. M. to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McCallister of Gatesville.

A boy born June 23, 1949 at 3:34 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill of Pidcoke Star Rt. Gatesville.

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New Vehicle Registrations

1949 Chev. van, Raborn Potato Chip Co., '49 Chev. 2-door Herb Taylor; '49 Ford Tudor, Ernestine Chitwood; '49 Chev. 2-door, C. E. Robuck; '49 Dodge pickup I. O. Scott; '49 Ford coupe Frank E. Lembrecht; '49 Buick sedan, M. J. Burnham; '49 Plymouth sedan, R. L. Baggett.

Real Estate Transfers

Elmer G. Sargent et ux to Ernest M. Timmons et ux, lot 3, ABC subdivision and part block 5, New Addition, City of Gatesville, \$5,750.

Porter Briggs to June Carroll, part block 5, subdivision of old Buckland subdivision, John Dix survey, \$2300.

Marriage Licenses

H. R. Speer and Marie Sims. William Elliott Cox and Dorothy Elizabeth Beaty.

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AP The Byline of Dependability

Rent Decontrol Bill Signed By Governor

AUSTIN, June 23, (AP)—The bill abolishing rent controls in Texas was signed into law today by Governor Jester.

It will become effective 90 days after the adjournment of the Legislature, plus 15 days for Federal processing.

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Tex Thornton Is Shot Tourist Court

Amarillo, June 23 (AP) — Tex Thornton, renowned death-defying oil field trouble shooter was found slain in a tourist court here today. Police said a shirt and towel were wound tightly about his throat.

The famed explosives expert, 57, was president of the Nitroglycerin Company of Amarillo. Police said Ehornton went to the tourist court late last night with a young man and young woman.

Webb Funeral Home Opens 25th & 26th Offer All Services

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He is a graduate of Gatesville high school and has had 44 months in the U. S. Navy during World War II, is married to the former Miss Marjorie Wollard.

(Continued on back page.)

BAPTIST PASTOR HONORS COUPLES HE'S MARRIED DURING MINISTRY

Dr. C. A. Morton, Sunday morning holds a special service for couples he's married since he's been in the ministry.

Around 1,000 have been married by Dr. Morton, and they and their children will be special guests at the eleven o'clock hour.

Following the service, which will be subjected, "The Ring and The Book", photographs will be taken of the group, and a sound recording made of the sermon and proceedings.

Then at noon, they will be the guests of the Pastor and church at a dinner in the church dining room.

Besides the "locals" a number have indicated they will be present from Hamilton, Coleman, and other points in Texas.

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49TH ARMORED HEAD

Major General Albert Sidney Johnson, who commands the 49th Armored Division which is in Summer training at North Camp Hood.

Major General Johnson was the principal speaker at Wednesday's



ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSON

Lions Club Luncheon, and outlined the work of the 49th and said the North Camp Hood area was the greatest he had seen for training, both as to artillery, infantry or any other similar service of the army.

The picture shows the General in "Civies".

VOTE SATURDAY, 25TH ON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

If you're in one of the 14 school districts, now composing the Gatesville Independent School district, Saturday, you've a chance to express your opinion on the school bond issue. We hope it's yes. For the kid ake.

If you've any "real" or "personal" property that's been "declared" either in the city or county, and paid your buck-six-bits, or are over 65, you can vote, and, you should.

Real property, they tell us is "real estate". Personal property may be anything such as automobiles, refrigerators, pianos, anything "unattached" to the land, that is on the tax rendition that is on he tax rendition that you pay taxes on.

Now, there might be some things you don't like about the school bond business, and there'll always be SOMETHING SOMEBODY don't like about the school bond business. What we don't like is it's going to cost us, and you too. Believe it or not, YOU never did get something for nothing, not even from that old long whitered guy in Washington! When he gives, he takes it out of the other pocket faster.

Anyway, it's yours, your children's and your grandchildren's problem, and you're the big guy with the "stick", your vote, and you oughta do something about it, one way or 'other.

Vote ANYWAY, but, this time be a "yes" man!

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Melvin Hemphill's Angus Wins Grand Champion: Others Win At Bear Club

Melvin Hemphill of Copperas Cove won Grand Champion Heifer with his Aberdeen-Angus at the Baylor Bear Club Show held at the Waco Longhorn Club Rodeo this week. The cash was \$25.

Also Reserve Hereford was won by Ray Tippit's heifer from Flat, and the Reserve Champion Angus was Willdon Donaldson's and he's from Flat too. These paid \$10.00 each.

Ray Botkin, another Flat boy, won \$5 on his heifer at the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Adams and Sandra spent Sunday in McGregor.



Princess Cecilie, granddaughter of the Kaiser, and her bridegroom, Clyde Harriis, Amarillo, Texas, interior decorator are toasted by former Amarillo mayor,

Lawrence Hagy (right), at a wedding reception in Hechigen, Germany. At the left is Crown Prince Wilhelm, father of Princess Cecilie. Second from right is Crown

Princess Cecilie, mother of the bride. The couple were wed amid pomp recalling glitter of the Hohenzollerns. AP Photo.

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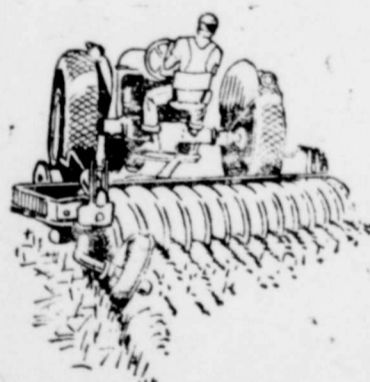
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J. W. SPRINKLE, Pastor

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10:50 a. m. Morning Worship.

7:00 p. m. Evening Service.

8:00 p. m. Young People's Recreation Hour.

Tuesdays:

3:00 p. m. Women's Society of Christian Service.

7:30 p. m. The Wesleyan Service Guild meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

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St. Johns Lutheran Church

Louis Kramer, Pastor

Coryell City, Texas

May 22, 1949

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Soil and Save, Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

May 26, 1949

Ascension Day

Divine Services 10:00 a. m.

We are observing Education emphasis in '49.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Oglesby, Texas

Carl Scott, Pastor

Alton Dalton, Educational Director.

9:45 a. m. Regular Classes for Men

8:30 o. m. Bible Class for Men

Sunday School—9:45

Sermon—"Warming Your Hands By The Devil's Fire"

Evening Service 7:30—Sermon: "Your Part in a Revival"

Revival March 27 to April 3.

You are invited to attend all of these services.

OUR STAND ON THE SCHOOL ISSUE

We the undersigned citizens of the GATESVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT believe that we should and can have one of the best schools in the state. We believe that it is our duty to the school children of this area to place at their disposal a school plant they rightly deserve.

Our school plant has run down, and it is necessary to build and elementary building to house 600 children. We must meet this emergency.

We realize that the average school tax over the state is now greater than the \$1.25. We are mindful of the fact that this issue is not just for the City limits of Gatesville, but involves 14 original districts.

We feel that it is our duty and responsibility to help take care of our children. Therefore, let us all VOTE FOR GOOD SCHOOLS Saturday, June 25.

SIGNED:

LUKE WALKER
BERT POLLARD
C. C. SHEPHERD
M. H. SHEPHERD
A. C. AMENT
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C. E. PRICE
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The Wends, Germans and Other Nationalities

Altho probably not having come as early as the Anglo-Americans, other nationalities of people have had no little share in the development of Coryell County. The German-Wends, of Slavic stock; the Germans of Teutonic stock; and the Swedes and Norwegians of Scandinavian stock have all contributed largely, and substantially to the development of the interest of the county.

The German-Wends, racially of Slavic origin, akin to the Poles and Bohemians, and in small number, have always maintained their identity as a race although surrounded by kindred and alien races since their first appearance in history. They have maintained their racial traditions, their literature and art and their language. They occupied a territory, a little larger than Coryell County along the River Spree in Germany and for many generations the Germans have tried methodically to absorb them, but they still retain their traits.

In 1854 a company of 558 Wends, under the leadership of Rev. John Kilian left Germany to find a land where they might enjoy greater religious freedom. Among these imigrants was Karl Teinert, grandfather of G. J. Teinert of Copperas Cove. On the voyage 73 died of cholera. John Teinert saw the body of his mother let down into the sea in burial as were all others that died of the dread malady. The surviving members of the company landed at Galveston.

A settlement was made in Serbin, in the poor oak lands of Lee County. The colonists were devoutly religious and at once founded a Lutheran Church. The colony prospered for a while under the leadership of the Rev. Kilian. The versatile mind of Rev. Kilian is shown in the fact that he once preached to his congregation in the Wendish, German and English languages. This was at a school dedication where all of the languages were spoken by the patrons.

Upon the Wends migration from Serbin, in later years as their numbers increased, two colonies were

founded in Coryell County. One at The Grove and the other at Copperas Cove. As early as 1891 there were Wend settlements at Copperas Cove and such names as Christian Jacob, John Falke, John Nerretig, Schwanch, John Herzog, John Kubitz, Reinhold Hempel and others are found. One of the first Wends to make his permanent home at Copperas Cove was Christian Jacob. He was much interested in the establishment of a Lutheran Church, and in the progress and development of the community. His wife Marie (Nee Suck) was also a Wend. Mr. Jacob died February 5, 1908, Mrs. Jacob died January 31, 1931. Both are buried in the Lutheran cemetery. Their children now live at Copperas Cove and are Tranggott Jacob, Mrs. John Herzog, Mrs. John Teinert, Selma, Mrs. Ed Meyer, their grandson, Emil Herzog, of Oklahoma City is the Lutheran Walther League treasurer of the Oklahoma district.

Prominent was John Teinert (Grandpa Teinert) son of K. Karl Teinert. He lived at Copperas Cove from 1913 until his death 1932 at the age of 90 years. He was once a mail carrier, and was a Civil War soldier, a loyal citizen, a man of good judgment and respected by all who knew him. His wife (Nee Kurio) was a Wend. She died in 1917. Both are buried in the Lutheran Cemetery. Their children living at Copperas Cove are Emil Teinert, Ernest Teinert, G. J. Teinert, John A. Teinert, Emma, Mrs. Otto Meissner and Lena, Mrs. John Kubitz.

A short way from Copperas Cove is the Lutheran Church established by the early Wendian settlers of that section. Although principally of German membership, the WWends make up a considerable portion of the congregation. Rev. L. J. Werner has pastored the church for many years, and is a substantial citizen having contributed two sons to the armed services.

Altho the Wend language has given away to the German to a great extent, there are several families in which the Wendish is spoken in the home. The Copperas Cove Wends number about 100. At The Grove, the colony numbers more. Among them we find such names as Boriack, Dube, Hobratchke, Hoble and Winkler. The

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MISS MARGARET SUE GARREN BECOMES BRIDE OF WILLIAM CURTIS COLLIER JR., SAT. EVE

The marriage of Miss Margaret Sue Garren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garren to William Curtis Collier, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Collier of Troy was solemnized with a double-ring ceremony in a candlelight service at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, June 18, in the First Methodist Church in Turnersville. Rev. Garland T. Lavender of Fort Worth officiated.

Preceding the entrance of the wedding party, Miss Mary Elizabeth Crawford of San Saba sang "Because" and later, "The Lord's Prayer". She was accompanied by pianist, Miss Mildred Collier, sister of the groom.

The altar was decorated with white gladioli and palms with candelabra with white tapers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a two-piece white Irish lace-trimmed pique suit with white linen accessories. On a white Bible, she carried an orchid with a shower of satin ribbon.

The bride's sister, Miss Dorothy Nell Garren of Pt. Arthur was her maid of honor, and wore a blue sheer cotton street dress with white accessories.

George Collier of Troy, brother of the groom attended the groom as best man.

Dr. John T. Garren, Jr., of Temple, brother of the bride and Mr. Lancaster of Troy were ushers.

Wedding Follows Ceremony

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

The bridal table, covered by a lace cloth, was centered with white tapers in tall candlesticks. A beautifully decorated ring wedding cake was served by Mrs. R. E. Bradshaw, sister of the bride, and Mrs. J. T. Garren, Jr., presided at the punch bowl, which was surrounded by pink carnations.

The bride is a graduate of North Texas State College of Den-

ton and the groom is a graduate of Temple Junior College.

For going away, the bride wore a grey crep silk suit with white accessories.

After a weeks visit in New Orleans and South Texas, they will be in their new home, near Oenville, which has just been completed, and is a gift of the groom's parents.

Out Of Town Guests

Rev. and Mrs. Garland T. Lavender and Nancy, Fort Worth; Ben C. Garren, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bradshaw, Cisco; Dr. and Mrs. John T. Garren, Jr. and girls of Temple, Miss Dorothy Nell Garren, Pt. Arthur; Miss Ray Leonard, Miss Dorothy Culbertson, Fisher, W. Culbertson, Sidney Pruitt and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Britain, all of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Campbell, Temple; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tharp, Waco; Miss Laura Tharp, Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. George Collier, Misses Mildred and Doris Collier, C. W. Lancaster, Mrs. Lee Farrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Davis, Mrs. Clint Jacques, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Kirksey, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hudgens, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rector, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Krapner, all of Troy; Mrs. Eunice Blewins of Fort Worth.

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District Court Passes Out Two Sentences Since Monday

In District court since Tuesday, a year has been passed and three years suspended, according to District Clerk Carl McClendon.

Paul Gonzales, charged with assault with intent to murder, was given a year in the state penitentiary.

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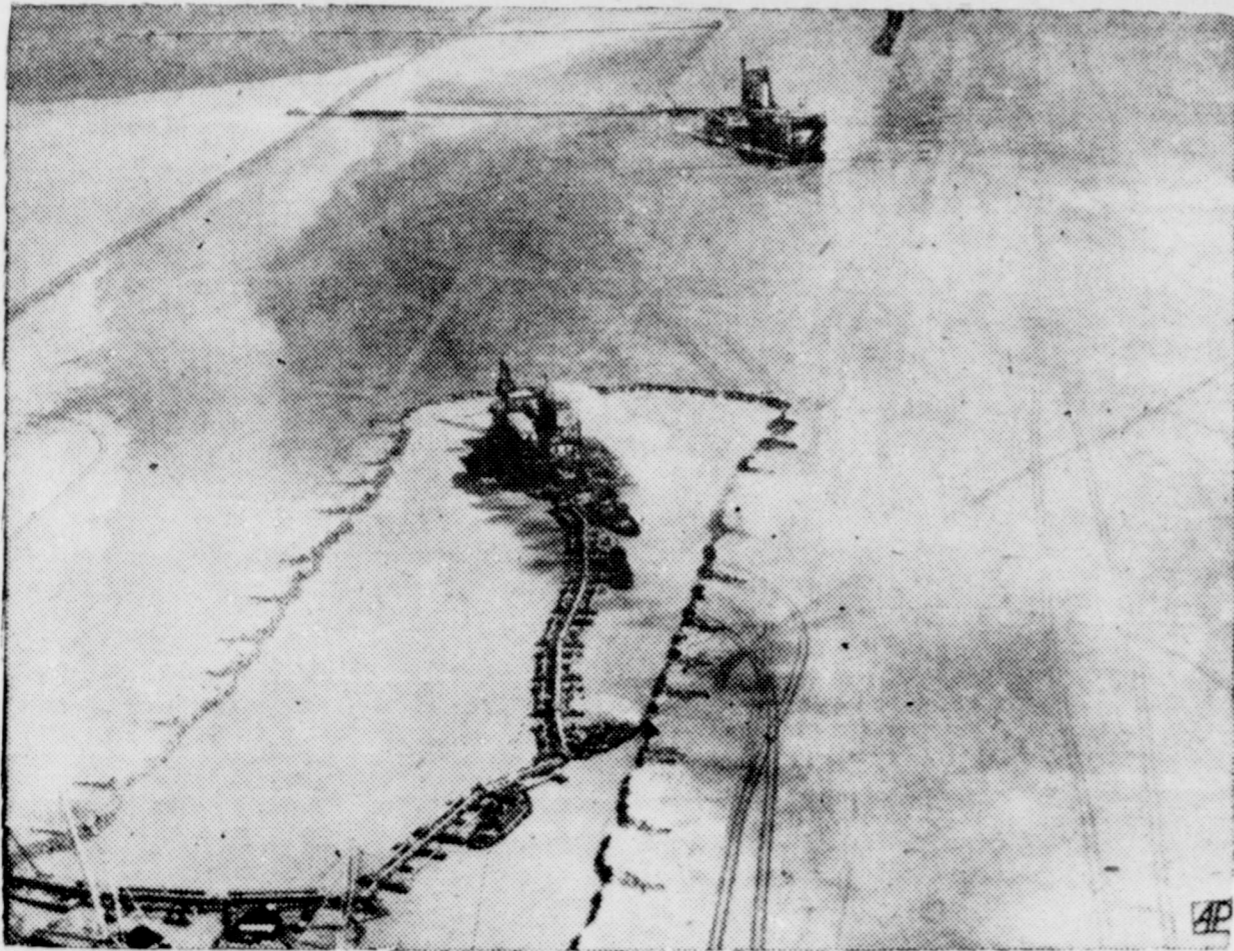
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The dredges Miami and Caribbean are some 900 feet apart as they bring to an end work on a 152-mile section of the Gulf In-

tracoastal Waterway that has been under construction since January, 1946. They met about 75 miles south of Corpus Christi, Tex. Ceremonies marking the opening

the waterway connecting Corpus Christi and Brownsville, Texas, were held May 18. The intra-coastal system links the Great Lakes area with the Mexican border.

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The church was very happy to have our beloved pastor, Rev. Richard Brannon back with us Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lowrey

and sons, Bobby and Joe Vern left for Amarillo Sunday night where they will visit this week with relatives.

Mrs. Fannie Thomanson of Waco visited here Saturday nite and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Huggins.

Misses Jopce Mayberry, Betty Ledbette and Amy Beard, all of Baylor Belton were Sunday guests of Miss Ima Fellers and her mother, Mrs. H. M. Fellers; also,

Mrs. Addie Whigham and son of Flat, Alvin Blanchard and daughter of Leon Junction visited a while with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawrence visited Mrs. Norah Roach of McGregor and Mrs. Verge Lawrence and son, Savoy and wife in Oglesby Sunday afternoon.

Reb Blanchard and son, Robert Earl of Seminole are visiting relatives here a few days this

week.

Miss Lela Chattum moved back to Gatesville last week. She lived here a while with her sister, Mrs. Walter Lawrence.

Ted Spence came home Sunday morning from Oklahoma and Missouri where he has been working for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bragewitz visited in the Web Hale and Cliff Brinkley homes Sunday afternoon in Oglesby.

Capt. L. A. Wood of Camp Hood spoke at the mid-week prayer services here Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Hopson and little daughter visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hopson Sunday.

Miss Ima Fellers and 9 of the G. A. Girls are leaving Tuesday at noon to attend the house party at Baylor University in Waco.

Mrs. Ruby Hopson and sons, Robert, Rex and Pat went to Waco one day last week to visit in the Dan Hopson home to see the new baby girl.

Sterling Barnard has been right sick and is much better at present.

Kenneth Marion Stewart of Wharton is here visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pruett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tatum of Gatesville attended church services here Sunday morning and visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnard.

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J. C. TUCKER, TEMPLE HAS FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY

J. C. Tucker of Temple enjoyed his day Sunday with all 12 of his children at Belton Park with a picnic.

Those honoring Mr. Tutor were Henry, Reuben and William Tutor and families of Houston, Mrs. C. Y. Rhoades, Mrs. Louis Hamil-

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to try to express our thanks and gratitude to everyone for the many kind deeds and words of sympathy of each of you during the long illness and death of our husband and father, Preston Fleming.

Especially are we grateful to the ones who brought food and helped serve it; also for the beautiful flowers. We also want to thank the ones who helped with the grave. We want to express our thanks to the people that have worked our crop. May God's richest blessing be on each of you is our prayer.

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ton, Mrs. Aubrey Drago, Mrs. William Halfakes, Abb Tutor Jr., Thomas Tutor and their families of Temple. Mrs. Paul Wiley, of Gatesville, Jessie Tutor and family of Troy.

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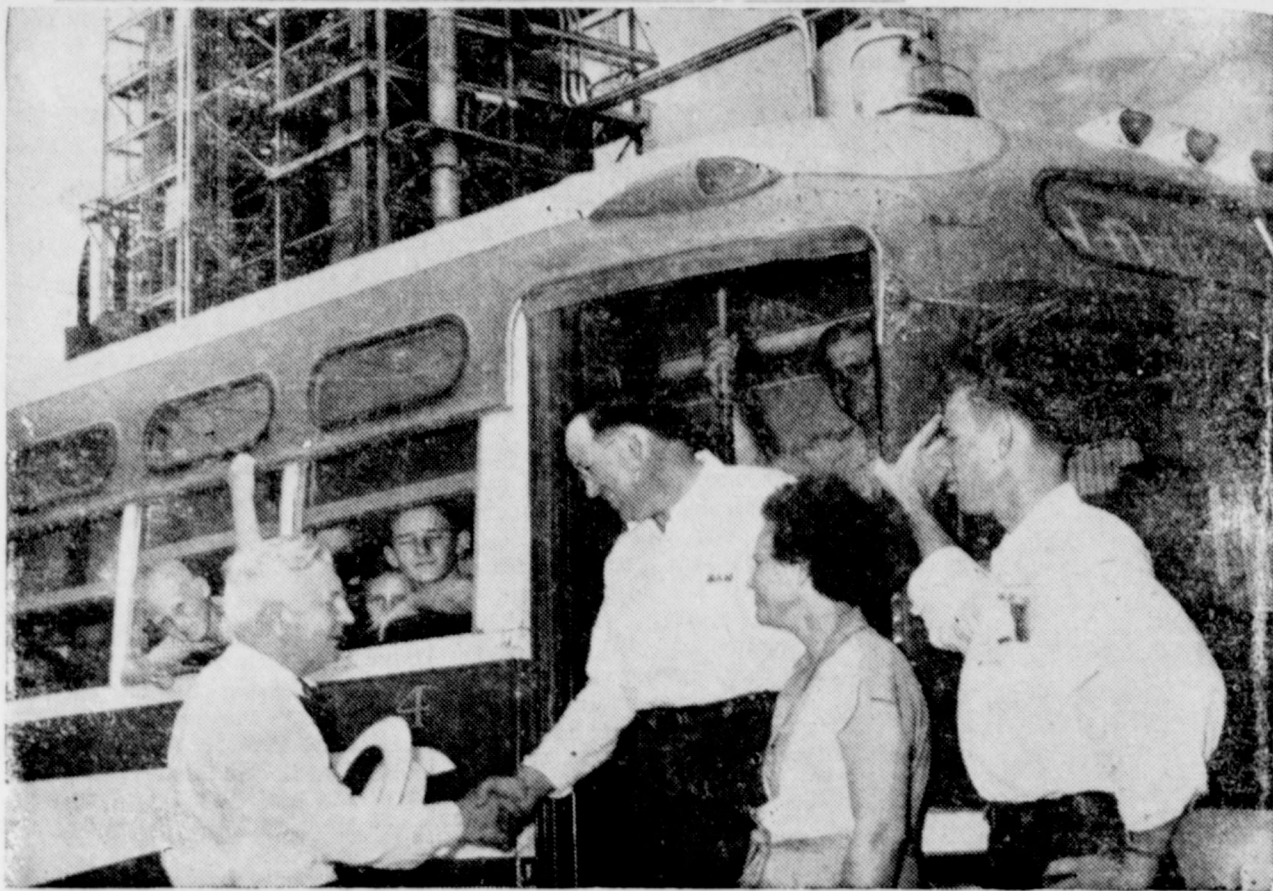
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Rev. J. V. Wilson of Bellefontaine, Miss., 20,000th person to attend conducted tours of Humble Oil & Refining Company's Baytown, Texas, refinery, is greeted by Plants Manager Gordon L. Farned, left. Reverend Wilson was accompanied by his wife and son who were honor guests at a surprise party following the tour.

MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH
4 1/2 Miles East on Hwy 84
M. E. Fairchild, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Morning Service—11:00 a. m.
Training Union—7:00 p. m.
Evening Service—8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting—Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.



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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1110 Main Street
William B. Holmes, Jr., Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.—
Frank Kelso, Superintendent.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon by the pastor.
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Shirley Holmes, Leader.
Evening Worship 7:30 o'clock.
You are cordially invited to all services of this church.

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10th and Saunders
Gatesville, Texas
T. D. BOSTON, Sr., Minister
Bible School—10:00 a. m. Sunday
Worship and Sermon—11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday.
Ladies Bible Class, 3:00 p. m.—Tuesdays.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

BETHEL HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

Kenneth E. Nelson, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Worship Hour.
8:00—Vacation Bible School program.

Thursday night, Prayer meeting Fellowship and choir practice.
Kenneth E. Nelson, Pastor

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Mass at 10:30 a. m.
Confessions heard at 10 a. m.
Sunday: 7:00 p. m.
Divine Services 8:00 p. m.

distinguished Prof., Ernest Winkler of the University of Texas, is of this Wendish family, and is well known or his literary work.

The Wends are a people of the soil, frugal and industrious. Their chief ambition is to become comfortably established farmers. They are religious, and seldom has a criminal character of their race appeared in the State. The well ordered farms of The Grove and Copperas Cove Communities attest to their value as citizens of the county.

The county also has many citizens of strictly German, or Teutonic origin. They are principally farmers and ranchers, altho many hold business interests. While a great many of the Germans are of the Lutheran faith, it was J. E. Sydow, born in Germany in 1840, who established the German Baptist churches at King and Coryell City. William Voss, a prosperous and enterprising citizen of German extraction, is said to have been the first in his community to fence his farms with barbed-wire. He is also credited with the development of the big-head millet. The contributions of the German-Americans to the development of Coryell County are permanent and valuable.

In 1854, the Norwegians, with other Scandinavian elements, as Swedes and Danes, under the leadership of the renowned Cleng Pearson, founded settlements along the streams that are tributary to the Bosque River from the west. The overflow from these Norse settlement soon spread into Coryell county and these people are recognized in such names as N. Pederson, Pat Olson, Charles Liljebld, Hendrickson, Solberg, Hanson, Anderson, Reesing, and many other names of that sturdy race of men who had their origin under the lights of the Aurora Borealis. We find the enterprising numbers of this thrifty people mastering every field of endeavor. Among this people the author has found the most and the best read libraries that he has found among any people.

The chief contribution of the Mexican people, a race descended from the aboriginal Indian and the early Spanish settlers, is the legendary lore, which in recent years has contributed quite a colorful influence to Texas literature. In Coryell County, many and varied are the tales told of lost mines and buried treasurers, to which, only the Mexican, with his pictograph chart has the key to finding. This is the romantic heritage left by this race, whose origin is lost so deep in the mists of Aztec antiquity that no historian may trace it.

THE BIG QUESTION: WHAT WILL THE VOTORS OF THIS AREA DO WITH THE SCHOOL PROGRAM?

Saturday, June 25, the public will decide the fate of the Gatesville Public Schools. Everyone realizes that it is a problem, but it is a problem that must be solved.

It is realized by the school officials that \$485,000 is a lot of money when it is looked upon without fully considering what it is to buy. It must be remembered that this issue is not only the city limits of Gatesville, but covers 14 school districts. There is not a man serving in an official capacity for the schools who wants to spend any more than is absolutely necessary. However, many factors enter into the situation. At first, it was guessed that \$350,000 would supply the immediate needs, but at that time, the school did not contemplate so many districts coming into the program. The \$350,000 guess would have probably been as heavy on the estimated valuations as the \$485,000 issue is on the present valuations. Either way, the bond issue would have figured 50 cents, and it was so announced that a 50-cent bond was necessary.

Another district is standing by to consolidate just as soon as it can be taken in.

Under the present state school law a 75-cent maintenance tax is necessary. This index law was passed during the present session of the Legislature and signed by the Governor on the 8th of this month (June).

PURPOSE OF THE ISSUE

1. To construct a new elementary school building to house 600 children.
2. To equip this building. The building contains 25 classrooms, an auditorium, cafeteria, library, music room and offices.
3. To purchase a heating system.
4. To make needed repairs on the Junior High and Senior High School building in order to ward off another issue 10 or 15 years from now. A new roof is needed on both buildings, and they need reinforcing in many places.

TAX COMPARISONS

Taxes in most of the school districts this size have from \$1.25 to \$1.50. The average payments on the proposed school bonds will run around \$25,000 per year with interest. The present valuations will bring in on a 100 per cent collection around \$30,000. With a sound financing program, the bonds should be paid off before maturity.

As other districts come in and the valuations added, this, of course, will relieve the load that much.

WHAT IF THE ISSUE FAILS?

1. 600 children will be without a decent place to attend school.
2. Our affiliation program is at stake. This will effect the entire school program, and would place the Gatesville schools in a bad light with the State Department of Education, The Southern Association of schools, and the entire state.

THOUGHTS

1. If we vote against this issue we will be voting against 600 children who have to take what we give them.
2. Not only against 600 young boys and girls, but 600 more will be affected if the affiliation program is jeopardized.
3. Remember these future citizens have an inherent right to good schools, and a decent place to attend school.
4. Are we willing to share our part of a responsibility that has arrived without placing the blame on anyone?
5. No one really wants to burden the public. It is an emergency which no one can help.
6. There are no other outstanding bonds on the entire 170 square miles.
7. Do we really feel that Gatesville should have just as good schools as anyone?
8. Is it not a fact that good schools help to build a town?
9. Forgetting the value of our children, is it not a fact that good schools result in a good trade territory?
10. Can we really vote against these young people and be a party of jeopardizing their future welfare?

If you feel that it is your duty and responsibility to hundreds of fine young people, **VOTE FOR THE ISSUE.**

Remember to build for 600 people is like building a small city. It will take a lot of room. If any part of the building is left out, we will have an incomplete school plant. Is it not better to complete it now?

VOTE SATURDAY, JUNE 25 for the education of our young people and for children in other years. Let us build for the **YOUTH AND KEEP THE FAITH.**

Eligibility to vote: Those who have rendered either real or personal property are eligible (both husband and wife).

GATESVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Services regularly, as follows:
Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
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Everyone is invited.

PURMELA BAPTIST CHURCH
Purmela, Texas
Sunday School.....10 a. m.
Morning Service.....11 a. m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. Main, 1 1/2 Blocks E. of Depot
Rev. Willie Terrell, Pastor
Services Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday nights at 8:00 o'clock.
Young People meet Thursday Night at the church
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.



LOOKING AHEAD
BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Stacy, Arkansas

Labor Statesmanship

One branch of America's organized labor, the Congress of Industrial Organizations, has made a move that puts it in the same class with great statesmen. You might not expect these large groups, organized for wage bargaining with industry, to enter the field of international relations. Yet the CIO meeting recently in its yearly convention, did much to strengthen the hand of our government for the growing struggle in Europe.

When Phil Murray raged forth against the Communists who had managed to get in under the CIO banner, he was not simply delivering a private opinion. Mr. Murray, himself a stalwart statesman within labor's councils, knew he was speaking with labor's whole voice. His strong condemnation of Communist infiltration in American labor brought cheers and amens from almost all the nation's wage earners.

Against the Enemy

Said Mr. Murray: "I'm not going to protect small cliques of men whose interests are promoted and propagated by the Daily Worker and the Communist party." As if in answer, the CIO gave its leaders the power to clean out those few leftists who give "slavish adherence" to Communist dictates.

For years, Communist Russia has worked for undercover power in all countries. Also, it has been the Russian policy to stir up trouble between labor and management, wherever and whenever this could be done. Along with this, the drums of propaganda pound out the command to "revolt." There are aroused strong class feelings and hates that cloud up the issues. Nobody, then, is able to think things out around the conference table. Organized labor is dead, whenever Communism gets hold.

Not Russia's Tool

The CIO, has delivered an ultimatum to Russia. The CIO has let it be known that America is doing all right without any "dictatorship of the proletariat." It has served notice that American labor will not permit itself to be used as a tool to accomplish Russian conquest of the world. It has said to the Communist party: You can't camp here while waiting for the revolution and turmoil that you hope will give you a chance to take over!

My thanks to Mr. Murray and the CIO convention! All of us know that Communism can bring nothing but ill to this troubled world, that so much needs peace. We know that our own American way is already delivering the goods to an extent that puts to shame all the Communistic promises, false as they are. When you think of it, it is amazing that any American would be a part in any scheme or plot to force upon us a way of life that adds up to nothing but slavery.

No Fooling Labor

I have confidence that the American people will not be fooled by anything the Communist propaganda mill can turn out. When we recognize the fruits of American enterprise that we enjoy, amidst all the freedoms and liberties that are ours daily, a man would seem like an utter fool to think of changing our system for something else. I am thankful that our labor unions are awake to their responsibilities along these lines. They must keep eternal watch!

Have you heard Dr. Benson and the radio drama "Land of the Free"? Check your local station for time.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship—7:00 p. m.

John's American Lutheran Church, Coryell City
A. E. Flathmann, Pastor
Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30 a. m.
Divine Services 10:45 a. m.


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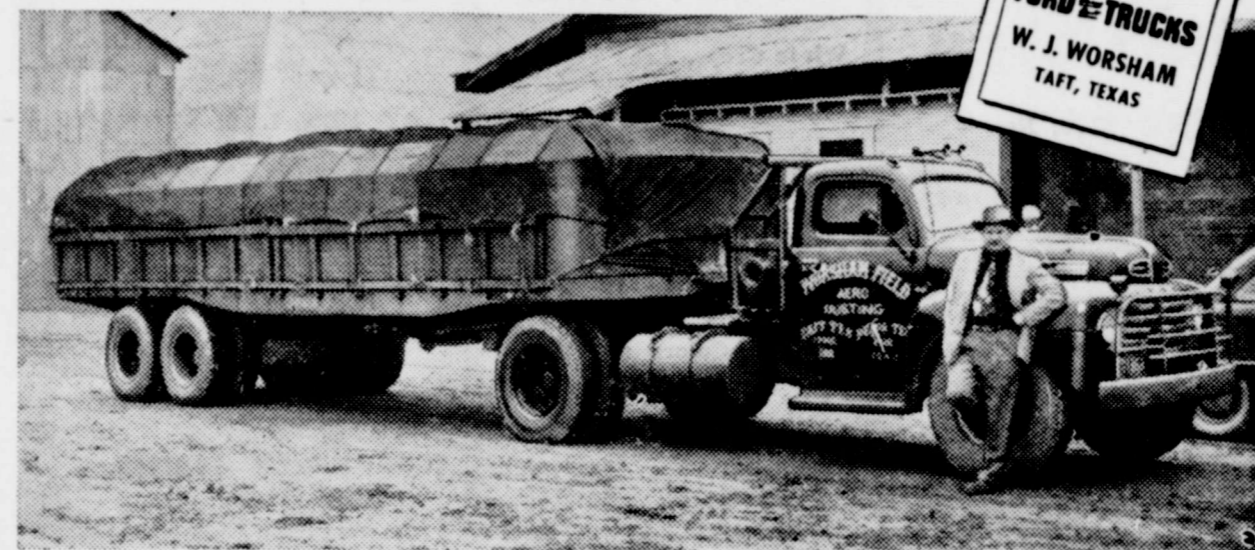
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"FRANKLY, I have never seen or had anything like this Ford F-8 truck," reports W. J. Worsham of Taft, Texas. "I have managed up to 130 trucks in gravel hauling and this 145-h.p. Ford F-8 BIG JOB outperforms them all. It steers so easy it handles more like a car than a truck. My mileage is over six miles to the gallon, and I think this is wonderful."

Mr. Worsham is but one of many Ford BIG JOB enthusiasts who has taken the time to write about the remarkable performance of the Ford F-7 and F-8. Thousands of others are profiting from gas economy unusual in the big truck field... from an ability to carry gross loads of 50,000 lbs. and more on tandem-axle semi's... from power that makes the BIG JOB the king of the hills. Come in and get the facts on any one of over 150 Ford Bonus Built Truck models for '49, built extra strong to last longer.

- ★ Brand New 145-Horsepower Ford V-8 Truck Engine.
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SLATER NEWS

NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring and family and Mrs. John Herring of Breckenridge spent the week end in the Raymond and Ray Pendleton homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carroll of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Fowler recently.

Raymond Pendleton's mother, Mrs. H. E. Pendleton of Breckenridge, his brother, John Pendleton and family of Kermit. His aunt, Mrs. Bill Tavers of Stephenville visited him last Wednesday and Thursday. They also visited with Roy Pendleton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott of Odessa spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Scott took them to Lampasas Tuesday where they visited Grandmother Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Herring and son of Waco spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and boys of west Texas spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford and Peggy spent Sunday in Lampasas in the Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Hitt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hitt spent Sunday in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Young of Jonesboro spent Sunday with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring.

Mrs. Roy Pendleton's mother, Mrs. Bertha Scott, her sister, Mrs. H. B. Slaughter, Dorsalie of Breckenridge, Mrs. Mike Kann and children, Dinah Rae and Mickey of Bradford, Penn., and a friend, Howard Thomas of Breckenridge spent the weekend in her home.

Mrs. J. B. Webb spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morse of Spring Hill and Miss Belva Jean Morse of Lubbock spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyer.

Sonny and Don Pendleton, Jay Green, all of Breckenridge were visitors in the Raymond and Roy Pendleton homes a few days the past week.

Mrs. Lee Butler and son of Gatesville spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Berry the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Scott visited Mrs. Scott's parents at Alexnder Sunday.

Lt. and Mrs. Paul L. Smith of Lackland Field, San Antonio spent the past week with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williamson.

Mr. B. A. Herring and baby spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring.

Wade Dyer is threshing in this settlement.



THIS DEER IS A GENTLE PET since soon after its birth. She is as gentle as any pet, but because she likes to indulge in a fondness to hide in tall grass, Richard has tied a bell around her neck. (AP Photo)

1-2 PRICE DAYS SALE

The most outstanding price reductions ever offered. You have lots and lots of warm weather weather ahead—take advantage of these savings now. — Only a fraction of the many bargains are listed here.

SALE IS NOW ON — ENDS WEEK FROM SATURDAY

MEN'S LONG SLEEVE

Sport Shirts

Were \$5.98, Now—

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Men's Pajamas

Reg. \$3.98; Now—

\$2.98

MENS MAIN SOOK

Union Suits

Reg. \$1.59 Now—

79c

Ladies' Panties

No-Run Rayon, Reg. 49c Now

25c

Crepe Slips

White or Tearose

Size 32-44. Were \$3.98. Now

\$1.99

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10 Patterns
Reg. \$1.49. Now—

75c

Ladies' Gowns

White Crepe, Lace Trimmed
Were \$3.98. Now —

\$1.99

Anklets

Assorted Colors and Sizes
Were 39c. Now—

10c

Men's Shorts

Coopers Boxer Style
Were \$1.50. Now—

75c

Boys Swim Trunks

Solid Colors or Fancy
Reg. \$1.98. Now—

99c

Butcher Linen

Pink, Blue, Melon, Aqua,
Brown, Green, Luggage,
White, Charteuse.
Reg. \$1.49. Now—

75c

HALF PRICE Summer Dresses

Were \$9.95. Now—

\$5.00

Piece Goods

AT NEW LOW PRICE

STRIPPED GINGHAM & CHAMBRAY

Reg. 79c. Now—

48c

SPUN RAYON—STRIPED

Reg. 79c. Now—

48c

PEBBLED CREPE

White, Aqua, Pink, Blue
Ecru

Were \$1.98. Now—

88c

WOVEN DOTTED SWISS

Navy & Grey
Reg. \$1.49. Now—

75c

RAYON SHANTUNG Club Weave

Reg. \$1.49. Now—

75c

Mrs. Jack Wicker spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyer.

SLATER CLUB NEWS

The Club met with Mrs. Bill Ford the past Wednesday and one quilt was quilted and another was set together.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Earl Sydow.

Webb

Continued From Page 1

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wollard, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Webb of Gatesville natives for the past 42 years.

He is associated with his brother, F. L. Webb, who was graduated at Gatesville high school in 1926, attended John Tarleton College until 1928, and then the University of Texas until 1930. He has been with Wm. Cameron Co., Inc., for 6 years at Bluebonnet Ordnance Plant, 2½ years with the Lone Star Gas Company. He is married to Miss Fay Guggolz, daughter of Mrs. Charlie Guggolz of Gatesville.

The father, John L. Webb, is also associated with them in this new undertaking, and was 22 years with G. M. Carlton Brothers & Co., 14 years with Morton Scott & Son, and was Public Weigher, precinct 1 for 6 terms. He has been in and around Gatesville for the past 42 years, and is at present 60 years old.

Everyone is invited to their opening, which we are assured is modern and complete in every detail.

CORYELL COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

BASEBALL NEWS

Games This Week

Jonesboro 1, Gatesville 8
Pearl 2, Seattle 7.
Coryell City 2, T'ville. 1
Purmela 2 Evant 7
Pidcoke bye

NEXT SUNDAY

Gatesville at Seattle
Purmela at Evant
Pearl at Pidcoke
Jonesboro, bye.

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
Coryell City	7	7	0	1.000
Purmela	7	5	2	.714
Gatesville	7	5	2	.714
Evant	7	5	2	.714
Pidcoke	7	2	5	.285
Turnersville	7	4	3	.571
Seattle	7	2	5	.285
Jonesboro	8	1	6	.142

Dutch Airlines Plane Crashes: 30-40 Lost

EARL, Italy, June 23 (AP)—A four engined Royal Dutch Airlines plane crashed in the sea off this Southeastern Italian port today, killing between 30 and 40 persons. Americans, Dutch and Turks were said to have been aboard. Apparently there were no survivors.

Gus A. Koch Sells Store To Reuben Goerdel After 13 Years

Sale was made this week of Gus A. Koch's Service Station & Grocery to Reuben Goerdel.

Gus, widely known in Coryell County has been in business for the past thirteen years. Didn't say he was "retirin' or what, just sold out.

Mr. Goerdel, formerly of Gatesville with the A&P has had a number of years experience in the grocery and other allied businesses, coming here from Dublin where he was with A&P.

SUBSCRIPTION

"There is a little matter that some of our subscribers have seemingly forgotten entirely. As we have stated before the Post Office regulations require that all subscriptions must be paid in advance. To us it is a very important matter. —It is necessary in our business. We are somewhat modest on this subject and don't like to continually speak about such remittance. We must, however, take off our mailing list from time to time, those who are delinquent in their payments. We don't like to do this as we believe this matter has just been overlooked on the part of some subscribers, yet we must comply with the Post Office laws to keep our second class mailing permit. Check the date on the label on your paper to see how you stand on this matter."

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Tom Connally.....Senator
Lyndon Johnson.....Senator
R W. Poage.....Congressman
L. Brann.....Dist. Attorney
Sid Gregory, Jr.....Rep.
R. Bates Cross.....Dist. Judge
W. A. (Son) Shofner State Senator
Carl McClendon.....Dist. Clerk
Bert Davis.....Assr.-Collector
Joe White.....Sheriff
Floyd Ziegler.....Co. Judge
A. W. Ellis.....Co. Clerk
Curtis Smith.....Com. Beat 1
Roy Evetts.....Com. Beat 2
Jake Clearman.....Com. Beat 3
Cleo Carroll.....Com. Beat 4
Ollie Little.....Co. Supt.
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Legal Notices!

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, repealing the provision making the payment of a poll tax a qualification of an elector; requiring the Legislature to pass a general registration law for voters; providing for the necessary election, proclamation and publication by the Governor, and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is amended hereby so as to read hereafter as follows:

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided that before offering to vote at any election a voter shall have registered as an elector before the first day of February next preceding such election. This provision shall be self-enacting. The Legislature shall pass a general registration law requiring registration of voters at a time not later than the first day of February for each election to be held for that calendar year, and the Legislature shall have power to prescribe a registration fee. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the 24th day of September, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

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

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Get Set!

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1949

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NUMBER 53

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Section 19 of Article 16, so as to provide that the qualification of no person to serve as a juror on grand juries and on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex; providing that existing provisions of the Constitution shall be construed in conformity herewith; providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof; and making an appropriation for such purpose.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 19 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 19. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualification of grand and petit jurors; provided that the qualification of no person for service on grand juries or on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex, and no person shall be exempt from service on grand juries or petit juries on account of sex."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors"

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 3. The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this Resolution and the Constitutional Laws of this State, and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of

the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding to said Article a new section, to be known and designated as Section 48-d, reading as follows:

"Sec. 48-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Three (3) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people residing therein."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the state at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in September, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machine, the said machines shall provide) the following:

"FOR The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

"AGAINST The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

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

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.



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TALK:

AP Newsfeatures

Every summer complaint from the lowly mosquito to the glowing sun can cause you misery this summer. You've got to be wary and alert to keep from being stung by a bee or slipping on a boat deck.

Even if you feel as at home in the water as a goldfish, you've got to know that swimming pool. Rivers and lakes have unsuspected holes, oceans have undertows and waves that can challenge swimming champions. Never swim out too far when you are alone or when a lifesaver isn't within earshot. If you eat lightly before you swim, you will avoid a sudden cramp which can drag you down even if you are your high school's backstroke wonder.

Heat exhaustion takes a big toll of foolhardy sun seekers who overexert themselves. You can't

play a game of tennis or golf or take a long sunbath in the hot sun without sizzling. You'll have to take lots of salt tablets or a mixture of salt with water to avoid nausea and dizziness that precede complete collapse. If you get too much sun. Drink lots of liquids (not too cold) and keep out of the sun when it is hottest.

If you get knocked out, let's hope your pals have enough sense to keep you warm as you lie down with head level or lower than your body and feed you some salt.

You always can avoid getting a sunburn whether you spend your vacation days on your roof or at a resort. Take small doses of sun each day and let your skin darken from a light pink blush to a rosy brown or a golden tan. Butter yourself with good suntan ointments before going out into the sun. Be sure to wear sunburn protection each day even on cloudy days and remember that it's a good idea to keep out of the sun during the heat of the day.

Well, you probably say, I don't have to worry, I'm going to the shady mountains on vacation. Oh no? Well how about poison ivy, cuts and scratches, insect bites, bruises and even hay fever?

You may think you're immune to poison ivy but even so, don't attempt to make a corsage of it—there's always the first blister.

If you can't recognize poisonous parasite plants, look them up in your dictionary. They'll describe them and maybe show pictures. It makes me itchy just to think of them.

Wash thoroughly after you've tramped through wood—even if you haven't seen a speck of ivy. Doctors suggest using a good strong yellow kitchen soap and hot water, washing several times. Rinse with cold water and pat, don't rub, dry.

If you do get a dose of ivy poisoning, first use the yellow soap (which contains no oil to spread infection), get some calamine lotion from the druggist or apply epsom salts dressings to relieve itching until the doctor arrives.

If you walk around beach grass or mountain paths in your bare feet, you'll take the risk of stepping on glass, stone, nails or sea shells. Deep cuts need a doctor's attention immediately to avoid tetanus but the wound should be kept open by soaking in water until the doctor arrives. Little cuts should be treated with good mild antiseptics and covered with small gauze dressings.

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If you engage in a summer safety program you should have a safe and sane summer. So important does one railroad (Baltimore and Ohio) think safety is for their employees, that they have instituted an essay contest with prizes for sons or daughters of railroad employees on the subject of safety. They hope to stress the importance and value of safety in the household of their employees.

Safety experts say that only three diseases—heart disease, cancer and cerebral hemorrhage—cause more deaths than accidents.

No matter where you spend the summer you'll probably get your share of stomach aches from ice-cold drinks, strange food combinations, too many sweets, or too much meat. Eat lightly before engaging in sports and don't eat at food stands where the food is allowed to stand out in the hot sun all day long.

If you pack a picnic lunch, don't take foods that might spoil, unless of course you have a way of keeping them cold.

If you get an upset stomach as a result of eating the wrong food, stay away from all food for a day and drink plenty of tea and tepid water. If the pain in the stomach is severe and you feel feverish, call your doctor.

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Coryell County Youth Camp Has 11th Annual Camp At Pidcoke

Coryell County Youth Camp will hold its Eleventh Annual Camp near Pidcoke, July 5, 6 and 7, with Mrs. Otis Chambers as Superintendent.

Dr. C. A. Morton is Camp Pastor and Rev. Richard Brannon is Evangelistic Speaker. Mrs. J. Walton Moore, who has been in China many years will be the missionary. Rev. Jimmy Allen, State Secretary of the Royal Ambassadors will have charge of the boy's recreation. Miss Ruby Prather, a graduate nurse, will be in the grounds at all times.

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MARZIE WEAVER, JONESBORO STUDENT AT McMURRY COLLEGE, ABILENE

Marzie Weaver, Jonesboro, was one of 294 students to register in the summer session of McMurry College, Abilene, last week.

She is to complete her graduation requirements and receive her degree in September.

The Ames-Hay Valley H-D De-

NEWS

monstration Club had their regular meeting Friday, June 17 at the home of Mrs. Catherine Turner.

After the usual business the club was graded on achievement and Mrs. J. O. Forrest who is cereal demonstrator, gave a demonstration of different types of corn bread and distributed recipes for cornbread and master mix for cornbread.

Free movies will be at Ames Community Center at 8 o'clock Friday June 24, and everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served.

Present were Mrs. James Yows Mrs. Al Davis, Mrs. Don Saunders, Mrs. Jim Hunter and Sara; Mrs. J O Forrest, Mrs Raymond Turner; Mrs. O. C Turner; Mrs. Coward, Mrs. Elmer Watts and Mrs Bates, who were new members, and there were also five visitors.

The next meeting is July 1 at the home of Mrs. Alice Turner

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TURNERSVILLE

NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tharp of Ft. Worth were week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Dan Tharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and family of Freer are visiting in the Balch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Lane and wife of Ft. Worth were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darmon Dollins.

Mrs. Rupert Sadler and daughter of Ft. Worth were week end visitors in the Cooper home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holder and wife were visitors Sunday in Dallas.

Mrs. Miller and daughter of Fort Worth were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sadler Sunday.

Miss Ladell Garren is visiting in Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garren had as their guests last week end, Rev. and Mrs. Garland T. Lavender and Nancy of Fort Worth, Misses Dorothy Nell Garren and Roy Leonard of Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bradshaw of Cisco, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Garren, Jr., and daughter of Temple, Ben C. Garren of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tharp and children of Waco.

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VFW Post 2556 Ladies Auxiliary Met Tuesday Night At Memorial Hall

The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post No. 2556 met Tuesday evening at the Coryell Memorial Hall.

Nine members and a guest were present for the bi-monthly meeting.

Plans were made for the remodeling of the interior of the

hall. After the meeting was adjourned, the ladies began work on the kitchen.

The next meeting will be July 5th.

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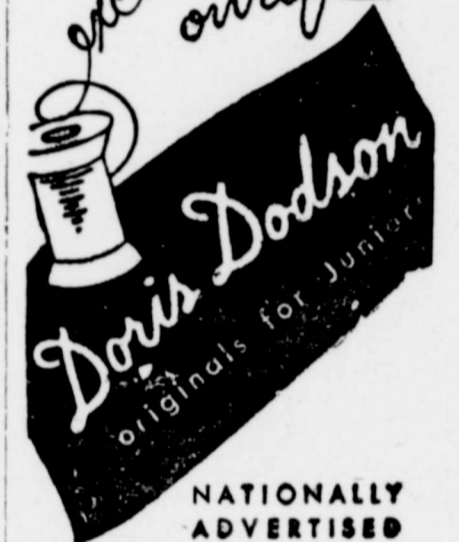
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Golden Circle Class
Baptist Church Met
With Mrs. Frank Morgan

The Golden Circle Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Frank Morgan the evening of June 13 for the regular monthly business meeting and social.

At the close of the business discussion, several games were played and enjoyed by all.

A delicious party plate consisting of ribbin sandwiches, olives, pickles, potato chips, cookies, and punch was served to Mesdames: Marlin Timmons, Jesse Blakley, Paul Bromser, Charles Cook, Pat Hollingsworth, Lloyd Mitchell, Fred Koch and the hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brazier are entertaining a new son at their home.

Guests in the R. A. Bertrand home Sunday were Mrs. R. M. Studer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mitchell of Evant, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chafin of Killeen and Mrs. Antonice Rogers of A&M.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Briese of Hot Springs, Arkansas are visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. J. Forrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jordon of Denver, Colorado visited Mrs. S. B. Comer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Phillips of Mesquite spent Saturday night in the Lee Sparks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heath and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Oran Hagan.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. Bertha Spencer were Mrs. Luther Chitwood and children of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burton of Coryell Church, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of Liberty, Pvt. and Mrs. Buik Moore and baby of Camp Hood, Mrs. Edith Mirver, Jake Curtis and Bailey Smith families of Purmela, J. W. Jones of Lubbock and Mrs. Mollie Smith of Port Arthur.

Rev. Charles McDermont of Turserville is our new pastor at the Methodist church. He preached two very interesting sermons Sunday and was a dinner guest in the R. B. Graham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Sparkman and daughter are visiting relatives at Victoria and other points in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dyer attended the Kirby Dyer wedding at the First Baptist Church at Lometa Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Page of Houston are visiting Mrs. W. W. Hollingsworth and other relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huggins of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Higgins of Killeen were recent visitors with Mrs. M. L. Cooper.

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CAVE CREEK NEWS

NEWS

Mrs. Ethan Holt and Thomas spent Sunday in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Crow.

Mrs. John Crow is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Hollard Duckett at Waco and helping entertain her new grandson.

Misses Effie and Bertha Neely attended church last Sunday at Coryell Valley and were dinner guests in the John Taylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Sanford of Gatesville visited in the R. P. Williams, Jr. home Sunday.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. C. A. Morton, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45.
At 11 a. m. the pastor speaks on "The Ring and The Book".

At 8 p. m. Chaplain (Major) John T. Littlejohn, formerly missionary to China and Chaplain of the 49th Division, speaks. Music by "The Thirty Singing Men".

Tuesday afternoon at 4, the Circles meet for Mission Study.

Wednesday night Prayer Service, 7:30, the pastor discussing the Sixth Chapter of Romans. The Nursery is open for all services.

The county had not had one since J. E. Kinney died last August, until L. C. Holt, World War II veteran, a recent graduate of Baylor Law School opened his office in the courthouse last week. Holt is from Gatesville. N?.(td.)

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Mary-Martha Sunday School Class At Mrs. Lloyd Ivy's

Members of the Mary Martha Sunday School Class were entertained Monday evening, June 13 at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Ivy.

Following the playing of various games, delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cookies were served. Also, the members gave a shower to Mrs. Dan Padgitt.

Enjoying the evening were Mrs. Rembrant Woolridge, Mrs. Jack Lipsey, Mrs. Edwin Thompson, Mrs. Grace Raby, Mrs. Joyce Stephens, Mrs. Juanita Petree, Mrs. Dan Padgitt, Mrs. Nettie O'Brien and Mrs. B. K. Cooper.

Miss Julia Ann Sheridan Is Honored At Theo Schoenewolf Home

The Theo Schenewolf home near Arnett was the scene of a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon, honoring Miss Julia Ann Sheridan, bride-elect of Francis Lengefeld July first.

Mrs. Charles Lengefeld and Mrs. Henry Lengefeld were the co-hostesses.

Gladioli and spring flowers decorated the party rooms where the guests were entertained. Miss Erma Lee Lengefeld presided at the guest book and forty-three guests registered.

After the numerous and lovely gifts were opened by the honoree Miss Sheridan.

Misses Helen Nottingham and Eva Lou King served cookies and ice cream to the assembled guests.

Miss Sheridan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sheridan of Gatesville.

Couples Married By Baptist Pastor To Be Sunday Guests

Special guests at the morning hour Sunday at the First Baptist Church will be couples who have been married by Dr. C. A. Morton. These couples and their families are scattered to many points as there have been almost a thousand weddings performed by Dr. Morton.

Personals

Miss Rose Marie Bond, News Society Editor, is on leave, visiting in and around Mercedes. While she's gone, just phone 69; with your news, parties, goings, comings, and such and they'll be taken care of in a way.

Dr. C. U. Baize is on vacation starting with the Texas State Chiropractic Convention in Houston at The Shamrock. From there to Marlin before returning home.

S-Sgt. C. C. Witherspoon, Hdqs. & Hdqs. Co., C. C. A. 49th Armored Division, now at North Camp Hood, Gatesville, is a pressman at Claude Croft Printing Co., Fort Worth, Texas.

Coryell City Lutherans Have Youth Service

Sunday morning the Youth in Coryell City Lutheran Church had their opportunity to make preparations for the future by taking over the many activities of the Church Services. Those taking part were Arnell Buth, Lorene Reich, Ray Neumann, H. D. Symank, Otto Blum, Ervin Blum, J. C. Lina, Melvin Jacobs, Ervin Dreyer, Curtis Gohlke and Irene Miihlhouse.

The Pastor, Rev. Louis Kramer spoke on "Youth and the Christian Higher Educational Schools". The congregation conducts two such Youth Services per year and each time giving each youth some duty to perform.

The Pastor will attend the "Rural Church Conference" to be held at Texas A&M College June 20-24th. He holds a Scholarship for the entire time.

MOVIES

PALACE
Friday and Saturday
PRINCE OF THE PLAINS
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
ONE TOUCH OF VENUS
REGAL
Friday and Saturday
THE WALKING HILLS
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
THE PALEFACE
RITZ
Sunday and Monday
DEATH VALLEY GUNFIGHTER

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SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

The Sunshine Club met with Mrs. Vernie Haferkamp Wednesday, June 15 and spent the day.

There was one quilt quilted and they worked on a candlewick bed spread. Twenty-three were present.

The Club meets next with Mrs. Paul Hightower on Wednesday, June 29. Come and spend the day, visitors are always welcome.

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We realize that our building program is long over due. For years our elementary building has been out of date and unsafe. The very lives of our children have been jeopardized.

Our children are now going to school in very unsanitary buildings. Over two hundred are housed next to the city cess pool. Many are going to school in what was originally built for bus sheds; while others are in make-shift rooms. The lighting and ventilation is far from ideal.

We know also that the state has warned us that unless something is done, our entire school program is likely to lose its affiliation.

We cannot afford to wait any longer on this program. It is our duty and responsibility to take care of our children. For a school district the size of ours, the school plant is far below the average of other school districts this size. Our school officials have worked hard to provide an economical program, and we feel that they have represented the public well. They have given their time and thought for the best interest of the boys and girls. It is now up to the public.

The building and needed improvements are for their welfare,

Can We Afford To Let Our Children Down?

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