

"THE LAST FOUR STEPS"

By E. M. DAVIS

(Note: This is excerpts from the talk before the Gatesville Lions Club Wednesday, August 17, in which E. M. Davis, president of Brownwood Lions Club, stated his views were not against ANY party, but, against the trends he has noticed in the United States of America.)

"I have always tried to be an optimist, and see a silver lining for every cloud; but I think I would be blind if I did not see causes for alarm at the present trend of our national government, both politically and economically. I refer to the rapid trend toward socialism. By socialism, I mean the political and economic theory that all wealth and incomes would be equalized, and that everyone, regardless of ability and thrift, should share the wealth equally.

"Oh, you say, why should we be alarmed? The socialist party has been in existence for a hundred years, and has had a presidential nominee every four years since 1900. That 2,300,000 socialist votes were polled at one election; but that in 1948, the party polled less than 100,000 votes, and this indicates that Socialism has little political future in the United States. But does it? No country ever went socialist under the name of socialism. In England, it is the Labor Party, in Italy the Fascist Party, in France the Liberal Party, in Germany the Nazi Party, and even in Russia they call it the great party of Democracy. Socialism is subtle, and entrances itself under the guise of humanitarianism. And it is not difficult for a politician to justify himself in taking from the A's and giving to the B's, because there are infinitely more B's than there are A's. I propose in the next few minutes to show that we have a very extensive brand of socialism already in this country, the most of us do not realize it, and we have only four more steps to take to embrace socialism completely.

"I do not mean that we have yet abandoned the right of private ownership of property, but we have taken 10 distinct steps to assure that the fruits and profits of private property are forcibly and compulsorily shared among non-owners.

"1. The first step we took was the passage of the graduated or progressive income tax, which law was first enacted in 1917. There is no limit to which Congress can not go in this leveling process. Mrs. Roosevelt and Harry Hopkins as you remember, were ardent advocates of putting a limit of \$25,000 on the amount any one could keep of his earnings. This amount sounds sizeable and adequate to the unthinking; but of course, if you are in business, you may earn \$50,000 this year and lose \$45,000 next year. If they can fix the above amount, they can just as easily reduce it to \$2,000. The only apparent check we have on this is the fact that it would effect the members of congress and the president. However, this is only apparent, because they have just enacted a law which gives the members of

Congress \$2,000 tax free expense account and the President \$50,000 expense account, tax free, besides increasing his salary.

"2. The 2nd leveling step was social security legislation. Employees generally pay one percent of the payroll to finance social security, while employers pay 3 to 6 percent, or more, covering workmen's compensation, old age and unemployment. And the benefit formulas are usually loaded in favor of the low income groups. The proposed expansion of social security, including 20,000,000 more people and doubling the benefits, suggests that this method of leveling may still be in its infancy. We have covered only part of the distance from the cradle to the grave, or, from the womb to the tomb, as Britain puts it.

"3. In recent years there has grown up the idea of grants-in-aid. At first the aid was granted regardless of per capita wealth of the State; but now we have adopted the policy of granting aid on a variable basis, varying inversely with the per capita income among the various states. This is another way of attempting to level incomes.

"4. Rent control is a device of transferring income from people who supply housing to people who do not. Those who advocate it do not seem to realize that it accentuates the desire for housing, but diminishes the supply of new construction.

"5. Public Housing. We have not yet launched an extensive program of public housing, but the same advocates of rent control are arguing a vast program of public housing for the lower income groups, and those who prove themselves unable to pay will have rents free and others are to pay nominal rents. And the government must tax the people with more income, in order that the low income groups may live in new housing free, at a nominal cost.

"6. Food Allotments. During the depression, with a view to both relief, and to transferring more income to farm groups, the Orange and Blue Food stamp allotment program was adopted. The extra stamps were the equivalent of cash to those who receive them. A bill recently introduced, and being advocated by the administration would revive this program.

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Condemned School Being Torn Down: Got Good Deal: Really So!

A Board member says the Texas Wrecking Company, Fort Worth has the contract to tear down the old Elementary School.

The deal, they get the materials, level off the site, cover the boiler house, and pay \$500. Sounds good, he said.

Examination of the walls, he further said, showed they'd cracked, not a little, but clear down to the foundation, and the building was in a very dangerous state, as declared previously by examining engineers.

This board member said he was awfully glad there were no kids in the old "shack" now.

TOM SHUMAKE ENLISTS IN SERVICE: TO CAMP CHAFFEE: BECK ON JOB

Tom Shumate who has until Saturday been employed at Charlie Price's Western Auto Associate Store has enlisted in the Regular Army as a Corporal in the Signal Corps and will go to Camp Chaffee for service.

He spent 4 1/2 years in the service in World War II.

Ed Beck is taking his place at the store.

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"National" Starts On 61st Year: 2,500 Would Have Gone

The National Bank of Gatesville started its SIXTY-FIRST year, Saturday.

The occasion was its celebration of its 60th Anniversary.

The News started something, too.

The ledger sheet in the bank (National) on that date looked like this: .00.

We're starting the next decade with the 'National' from scratch. They didn't owe us nothin'; we didn't owe them nothin'.

That's not the story. There were some 2,500 would be visitors, but with the displays of Gatesville and the National of the past in pictures, talbes loaded with old, various, and new money, legal and banking papers and the Brumbalow Coin Collection, some of the Federal Reserve Loaned, two uniformed Firemen-Guards, Lawton McBeth and Allen Graham, a number of registering ladies, 3 colored men pulling caps off pop bottles, beautiful flowers, and ready, willing and eager, directors, bank officials, clerks, etc., there was not too much room for the rubber neckers.

Anyway, it was a grand day, all around, and two booklets, pencils, and drinks were given, and everybody was happy, as more than 1,000 registered, and here is the out of town list, mostly visiting bankers:

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nichols, Waco; Dr. C. C. Sadler, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Koch and Patty, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Penny of Houston; W. B. McGee and wife of Lampasas; V. W. Robertson of Waco; Mrs. H. R. Edwards of Waco; C. R. Clements, Killeen; Mrs. W. A. McClinon, Houston; S. P. Hooks, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sturgis, Waco; G. W. England, McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. Ayres Compton and Mary Dean, Dallas; Walter B. Lacy, Jr. Waco; Mrs. I. Sadler of Goldthwaite; Howard Burks, Killeen; Evant T. Brooks, Evant; Joe A. Clark, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ford, Teague; R. T. Burnet, W. Earl Harrison, Waco; H. Frank Smith, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards and Joe C. Killeen; Mrs. Ike Moore, Valley Mills; Howard Hambleton and Charles S. Hawkins, Waco; H. V. Harmon, Gus Amthor, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barkley, Hamilton.

\$10 and \$5 Paid In Prizes

For Old Papers
Thomas Shults won the first prize for the oldest paper showing a business transaction performed

New Well Gets 450 Gallons A Minute On 36-Hour Test Run

According to City Secretary Eiland Lovejoy, the new city water well is getting 450 gallons per minute on a 36 hour run, with no decrease in the water level.

The water stands in the well at a depth of 244 feet.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hord spent the week end visiting their daughter in Temple, at Scott & White hospital.

with the antecedents of the present bank. This was a note dated December 3, 1889 to First National Bank, and signed by E. A. Shults. The amount was \$48.

Second prize went to Bob and Johnny Brown, \$5, for a deposit slip, deposited to Brown & Newland in the bank December 18, 1890

Courthouse Awning was Burned Monday Afternoon

Monday afternoon about 4:25 the fire alarm was sounded and a run was made to the court house where the awning of one window in the office of Judge Eiger was burned.

The cause of the fire is thought to have been from a cigarette thrown from an upper story window, landing on the awning and setting it a fire, burning the outside of the window and awning.

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Glynn Weeks attended the convention of AMVETS in Dallas the past week end.

Hershell Sadler of Austin, and formerly a resident of Gatesville, was a Saturday visitor here.

Choice Smith of Dallas was a week end visitor with friends and relatives here.

Capt. and Mrs. George Dewald and daughter, Mary Flynn, of Amarillo are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stinnett. Capt. Dewald is attending an Officers School at Camp Hood.

COURTHOUSE NEWS REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

I. E. Moore of Turnersville School District No. 88, 2 A. E. Moore's certificate of land No. 1 TCRRCo., \$1.

Luke Walker et ux to Mrs. Cleo. Huckabee et al, part block 31, New Addition, town of Gatesville, C. Cazenoba survey, \$10.

Oda Jones et ux to Ed Vogel, w 1/2 block 35, Spurline Addition, City of Ireland, \$500.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Berry Floyd Newton and Fanelle Basham.

G. W. McNeill and Mrs. Ethel McNeill.

Robert M. Jackson and Lela Bety Jayroe.

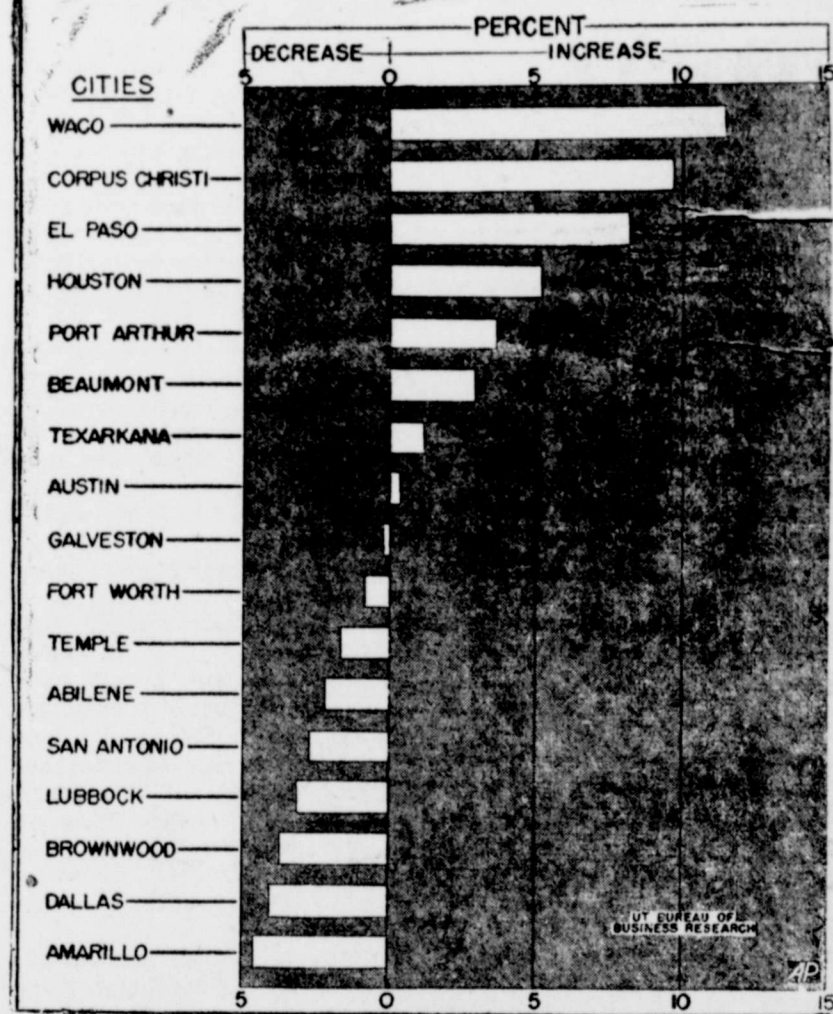
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NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED

Ima Fellers, '49 Ford Tudor sedan; Raymond Dyer '49 Chevrolet truck; Alfred H. Maxey '49 Ford Sedan.

RETAIL SALES IN TEXAS CITIES

January-July 1949 Compared With January-July 1948



TEXAS RETAIL SALES

Retail sales in Texas for the first six months of 1949, compared with the first six months of 1948, carried considerably according to city. This chart compiled by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research shows Waco had the greatest increase, 12 percent. (AP) Wirephoto.

Monday, August 22, 1949

Corn, white, bushel.....	\$1.00
Corn, yellow, bushel.....	\$1.00
Maize, cwt.....	\$2.00
Oats, per bushel.....	.60c
Wheat, hard, bushel.....	\$1.60
Wheat, soft, bushel.....	\$1.65
Eggs, No. 1, white, dozen.....	.52c
Eggs, No. 1, mixed, dozen.....	.47c
No. 2 Eggs, dozen.....	.32c
Hens, pound.....	.16c
Roosters, pound.....	.10c
Fryers, pound.....	.20c
Turkeys, No. 1, pound.....	.20c

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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 8th day of November, 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.

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 second Tuesday in November, 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 crea-

tion 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 (3c) 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."

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 second Tuesday in November, 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," and

"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.

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.

YOUNG REUNION TO BE SUNDAY, SEPT. 4th

The Young family reunion will be held on Sunday, September 4, at the George Brasher place at old Mt. Zion school house.

All friends and relatives are invited to come and enjoy the occasion.

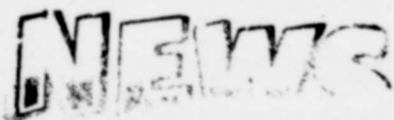


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Club Notes.

(Received Too Late For Friday)
Mrs. Gayle Calhoun was hostess to the Liberty H. D. Club on the 5th of August. Miss Hander gave another very interesting program on The Reading Center. After displaying a beautiful book-case, which any woman can make herself. She discussed the kind of books and magazines one should have in the home. Ice cream and cake was served to 16 members and three visitors, also a number of children. Visitors were Mrs. A. H. Calhoun and Mrs. Lena Gordon of Hamilton and our new neighbor, Mrs. Beard.

The Club voted to buy 12 of the tables and attached seats, which were used at Camp Hood. These tables will be used at our Community Center, the school house, at our regular monthly meetings.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Don Calhoun, August 30th. She will favor Mrs. Alvin Kautzsch with a pink and blue shower.

Community Items

The Liberty people enjoyed to the fullest extent, the visit of the Gatesville Lions and their wives and friends, more than a hundred in all. We always appreciate the

friendliness and liberality of our neighbors from Gatesville.

We learn with interest and sincere appreciation that a Farm to Market road will be built from Purme's to the Hamilton county line.

Visitors in the Elam home last week were Mrs. Connley Cox of Stanton, Miss.; Charles and Margie Tell of Seminole; Dave and John Price of Ewart.

Mrs. Alvin Kautzsch, mother and daughters visited Mrs. Curtis Stephens, who has been ill.

A very happy meeting for Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Baize, was Sunday's family reunion. All of their children, grand-children and a great grand daughter visited them on that day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Griggs of Ewart; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Baize and daughter Evaloe of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Baize and family of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Belvin and family of Liberty; Haynes Baize and daughter, Mary Helen, Miss Gladys Baize and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Alford and daughter of Burnet.

E. O. Elam visited his sister, Mrs. Ida Peck at Stephenville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barfield and brother Jimmie Barfield of Hamilton, visited the L. G. Brown's last Sunday.

The Ohio Baptist Church has just closed a very successful revival meeting. There were four additions by baptism.

Mrs. Clifford Onstott and son, Billie Mack, and daughter, Criece,

are visiting relatives at Harper, Texas. Mr. Onstott is employed there.

MOORE FAMILY REUNION HELD AT AMES AUGUST 7

The family reunion of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore of Arnett was held Sunday, August 7, 1949, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ida Moore of Ames.

Lunch was served picnic style under large shade trees, and the all day affair was enjoyed by all. Approximately one hundred relatives and friends were present.

Alpha Zeta Honors Miss Evelyn Bigby

In Raby Park, August 16, 1949, at 7:00 p. m., the Alpha Zeta girls entertained with a watermelon party in honor of Miss Evelyn Bigby who is going away to college September 4. Miss Bigby has been here this summer assisting the home demonstration agent. She will be a junior at North Texas Staet, majoring in Home Economics.

Those enjoying the party were: Mariann Woodson, Lela Beth Fowler, Ayers Anderson, Laverne Ament, Georgia Mae Johnson, Wayland McBeth, Nina Mae Comer, H B. Skelton, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nite, and the honoree.

Mrs. Tom P. Thomson returned to her home in Aikens last Friday, her sister Miss Carolyn Stewart went with her for a visit.

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Farm News

By
W. P. GRAHAM
County Agent
CO AGENTS NOTES

Sudan Worth \$30 per Acre

Native pastures won't get the job done in July and August with dairy cattle or beef cattle. A green sudan pasture during this critical stage will save a hay bill and keep up the milk.

The Possum Oak Dairy Farm has had 70 acres of sudan carrying 70 dairy cows for ten weeks. It has saved 16 bales of hay per day and made each cow give at least one-half gallon more milk per day. Thirty-five gallons milk per day at sixty cents per gallon makes the sudan worth \$21 per day. Sixteen bales of hay saved at 45c per bale is another \$7.20. This total of \$28.20 per day for 70 days made this sudan worth \$1,974.00.

Winter Pastures

The spring pasture was fine and everybody needed more cows. The farmer or ranchman without the sudan in July or August might

have had too many cattle or lost lost flesh on what he had, and now comes the hard days—the lean days of winter—for the cattle without winter pastures. Lets have winter pastures. Start now. A well prepared seed bed is a good beginning. Fertilize the acreage with about 100 pounds of 16-20-0 and plant oats, rye, wheat or barley and watch it make winter grazing. The failure of winter grains to make good pasture is more often due to lack of nitrogen. If grain was in the land the year before most of the available nitrogen was used to decompose the litter turned under. This litter is good for the land and enters into the soil when rotted, but does rob the soil of free nitrogen in the early stages of decomposition. About 50 pounds of nitrogen per acre added will replace that lost in the process.

Terracing

Twenty-one miles of terraces were laid off in July by the County Agricultural Agent. In 1945 when the present County Agent came to this county, he wondered why all the eroded fields. Gullies were every where. Lampasas and other counties had most of their farms terraced. The

Soil Conservation Service had made little headway in Coryell. During the last half dozen years the tripple A office doesn't seem to be able to supply all the money requested for ditches, diversion terraces, and regular terraces.

The demand for assistance with this work has caused the tripple A to stop approvals for terracing. This was done to hold back money for the fourth quarter. Every farmer is supposed to get a chance to get some terraces built. Some of these farmers do not plant grain had to get corn and cotton off before building terraces. The 4th quarter will help this fellow to get assistance.

\$27000 approved for this work this year has kept the Soil Conservation Crew too busy to reach all applicants. This accounts for the pressure on the County Agents office for such work. Between trying to visit hog, poultry, beef cattle, cotton, corn and other demonstrations, and attend 4-H Club camps there is not too much time to run twenty-one miles of terrace lines.

Again we urge farmers to plan their soil conservation programs wisely and don't get in a stew and think someone can run out to your farm and plan you a good terrace system in a half day. These terraces will be there for a long time and should be a part of a whole farm plan for soil conservation, and not something to stop one or two gullies.

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Miss Helen McClesky spent last week in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Arnett.

Mrs. Jack Straw and her father Mr. Charles Williams were visitors to Rogers last Wednesday.

Today's Pattern



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SIZES
11-17

Pattern 9385 in Jr. Miss sizes 11, 13, 15, 17. Size 13 takes 3 1/4 yds. 39-in.; 1/2 yd. 35-in. contrast. Send Thirty-five cents (35c) in coin for this pattern to the Coryell County News, Gatesville, Texas. Print Plainly: SIZE, NAME, NUMBER, STYLE NUMBER.

Alpha Zeta Business Meeting Held Aug. 3

In the home of Miss Lila Beth Fowler, August 3, the Alpha Zeta Sorority had a business meeting.

Meeting was called to order by President Nina Mae Comer, and the opening ritual was read. The minutes were read by the secretary, Barbara Scott.

Eight members answered roll call, with Mrs. Nell Robinson being the only absentee.

Plans for a style show were brought up. It was decided that the style show would be on fall fashions presented to the public in the City Auditorium, free of charge on August 25, 1949.

Local girls will be selected as models by each Department Store. Sally Gatlin who was out of town when the chapter was organized, took her pledge.

On the educational program the by-laws for this chapter were drawn up and approved.

Cold drinks and cookies were served by Miss Fowler.

Keener Family Reunion Held In Raby Park Sunday, August 14

The annual Keener family reunion was held Sunday, August 14th at the Raby Park in Gatesville, with an all day gathering and lunch.

Present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Keener and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Keener and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boynton; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Graham and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beane; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pate and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brookshire and family, all of Gatesville. Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Pate of Hillsboro; Mrs. Martha Pate of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Pate and family of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Roe Lewis of Burnett; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lewis of Fredericksburg; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wolfe and daughter of Gatesville; and a host of other relatives and friends.

THE JOLLY JUNIORS CLUB NEWS

The Jolly Junior Club met at Miss Mary Copeland's August 6th, at 1:30. 3 members were absent.

Our project was appliqueing. Esteen Wolff won first prize on her appliqueed dish towel. Myrna Wolff won second on her vanity set.

Refreshments were served. Our next project will be piecing quilt blocks.

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Mrs. Hazen Ament and son of Lubbock were recent visitors in the John R. Colgin Sr. home.

Foster Sunday School Class Met In Franks Home

Members of the Foster Sunday School Class of the First Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. Howard Franks, Monday evening, August 8th, for a watermelon feast and also an evening of bridge.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Sprinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Oline Little, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Milburn, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Hollyfield, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Chick McCallister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hite, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heath, Mrs. R. M. Arnold, Mrs. Johnny Washburn, Miss Annie Lee Tiger, Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franks.

YOUTH RALLY AT MOUND BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist Youth Rally will be held at Mound Baptist Church on August 24th, with a day of fun and entertainment and program for the young and old.

This will be held for young people throughout Coryell County, which is an annual affair.

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Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Colgin and Johnnie and Suzanne from Austin were Gatesville visitors last week.

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Mrs. I. F. Johnson and Mrs. Doyle Baldrige and son Tommy of Austin were visitors in Gatesville last week.



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CORYELL COUNTY NEWS, Gatesville, Texas, Tuesday, Aug. 23, 1949

Basham-Newton Vows Exchanged At Baptist Church Saturday, P. M.

The double ring ceremony was the scene at First Baptist Church, Gatesville, Saturday, August 20, 1949, at 8:00 o'clock, when Dr. Clarence A. Morton read the ceremony for Miss Faye Nell Basham of Picoke, and Pfc. Billy Newton, of Jonesboro, now stationed in Virginia.

Miss Basham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Basham, of the Picoke community, and Pfc. Newton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Newton of Jonesboro.

The bride was wearing a sky blue street length dress, accessories of grey with a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

Attending the couple were Pfc. Carl D. Lacy, of Gatesville, and Miss Bobbie Clary also of Gatesville. Miss Clary was wearing a blue crepe dress, with white accessories, and a matching corsage of the bride's.

The bride is a graduate of Gatesville High School, and at the time of her marriage was employed with Foster Drug here.

The groom was a graduate of Jonesboro High School, and for the past ten months has been in the U. S. Army.

Immediately following the wedding, Pfc. and Mrs. Newton left for a short wedding trip, and will make their home in Virginia until he is released from the Army, when they plan to make their home in Gatesville.

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Graduates & More 'n More Graduates: All The Schools Graduates

Really graduation time at the schools of "higher learning" thru-out the state, and here are some more:

Ada Carothers Autrey of Turnersville and Josie Mildred Lee of Levita were presented bachelor's degrees at Southwest Texas State Teachers College Thursday night, August 25.

Rom Sul Ross State Teachers College, which now levaes the "teachers" out, Lois A. Elam of Evant got her Master of Arts degree, and Robert A. Stanley of Cranfills Gap, got his, too.

Dorothy Fay Haines of Gatesville got her BS degree there.

At Commerce, from East Texas State Teachers College, on the 28th, Mary Oia Sherer of Turnersville gets her degree.

And, in Austin, from the University of Texas, Carl Elmo Gandy, gets his Bachelor of Business Administration degree with 343 more.

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John D. Mager fireman, USN, Ft. 1, Gatesville, is attached to the escort aircraft carrier USS Rendova, which has been awarded the Battle Efficiency Pennant "E" for her general excellence for the year.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ayres Compton and family of Dallas were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Compton.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Snoddy were R. O. Snoddy and family, Mrs. R. M. Snoddy and C. H. Snoddy of San Antonio; Esteen Snoddy of Brooklyn, N. Y.; B. A. Snoddy of Temple, and Dalteen Snoddy of Gatesville.

Jeanie Lee and Bob Martin of Waco were week end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Neal of Valley Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Adren Griffin and children of Waco, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neal and the Shirley twins, Harold and Carroll, attended the Youth Rally at Mound, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Potts; Mrs. Estelle Way, Misses Helen McClesky, and Laura Way are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Doak and son in Norborne, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. David Franks and family of Ennis were visitors of Mr. Frank's mother, Mrs. Edgar Franks and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ford of Teague were visitors here the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Curry and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bland and family of San Antonio were recent visitors with the O. W. Beverleys.

Joe Powell of Houston was a visitor last week with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Caruth and Mr. and Mrs. Brick Powell, here.

Miss Marie Hackney will attend the graduation exercises of her sister, June Hackney, who will graduate Thursday, from North Texas State Teachers' College, receiving her AB degree in elementary education. Miss Hackney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hackney of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arnold and son returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Tahoka.

Clarence Murry Sr. is in the local hospital.

Mrs. L. B. Brown, mother of Mrs. Eiland Lovejoy, is in the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clebern McCarver, Belvin Gilmer and Charles Edgar Walker have returned from an extended visit in Oklahoma, New Orleans, and other points of interest.

WITH THE COLORS

With the 8th U. S. Army in Hachinohe, Japan: Pfc. John D. Millsap of the Medical Company, 23rd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Millsap of Gatesville has just returned from maneuvers.

Pfc. Millsap enlisted June 4, 1947 at Dallas, and took initial training at Fort Ord, California, and attended the Medical Technician's School at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

He was a farmer before entering service, and has visited Korea and Japan since he has been in the Army. He left the USA on March 23, 1948.

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Congratulations

A baby boy born August 20, 1949 at 3:05 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Marquez, Rt. 2, Oglesby.

A baby boy born August 21, 1949, at 4:32 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Weaver, Rt 2... Gatesville.

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REVIVAL CONTINUES AT LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH THRU 28th.

The meeting at Live Oak Baptist church (Carden) continues thru the 28th, with Rev. Ernest Stewart as the Evangelist.

The pastor, Rev. Avery Timmons leads in singing, and both men and the members invite everyone to attend.

Miss Neta Jean Rogers and Miss Barbara Smith were visitors to Waco last Saturday. They met their room mate for this fall at Baylor University. Miss Neta Joy Pickins of Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coon and family of Odessa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Seth Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ribers of Houston visited relatives here the past week end.

Mrs. H. G. Morgan was a week end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ditley visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morgan at Levita Sunday.

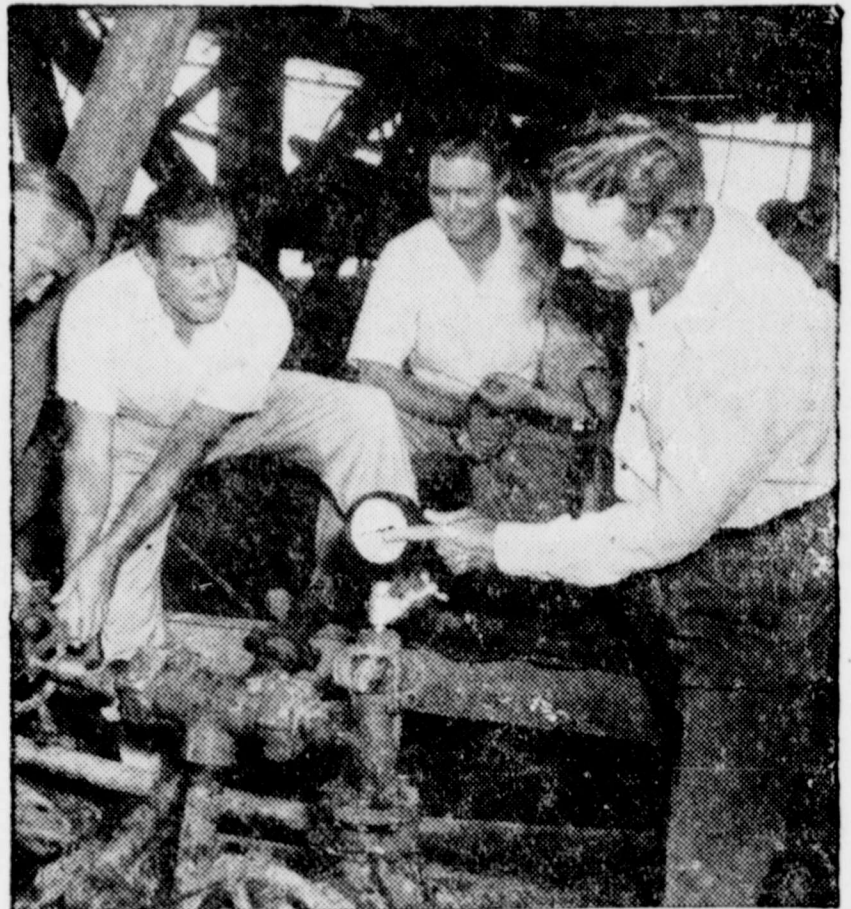
Sheila and Gayle and Jerry Rice of Waco are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Britain this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gimble, who have been touring with the Bob Wills Band were visitors in Gatesville, Friday of last week. Mrs. Gimble is the former Miss Barbara Kemp of Gatesville.

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Dr. W. R. White, President of Baylor University, who has been ill for the past several months, is pictured above—back at his desk after completing a period of rest prescribed by his physician. His first question upon his return was "How is the Stadium Campaign doing?" Waco, with more than \$300,000 in the till, answered, "Fine!"



BOB HOPE, OIL MAN

Comedian Bob Hope anxiously bites his tongue as he waits for pressure on an oil well near Snyder, Texas—in which he holds part interest—to build up enough so he can turn the valve. W. A.

Monerief, Sr. of Fort Worth, who shares title to the well with Hope and Bing Crosby has his finger on the pressure gauge. Told the well is a producer, Mope said "California can have its orange juice". Others in picture are not identified. (P) Wirephoto.

Whoa and Jonesboro Stops VFW: Seattle, Evant; C. C.-T'ville, Upsets

Everything wuzzent right in the baseball circles this past Sabbath, Jonesboro, a fighting club, to say the least, caught the great VFW napping and came out on the long end of 5-4.

At Seattle. Pearl gave them trouble, and the fracas ended 4-2. Being tied up 2,all for a considerable spell.

Purmela went west to Evant and brought back a 5-3 game from the "westerners".

And the top Club, Coryell City which was practically no club the previous Sunday, hopped on Tur-

nersville for a 9-4 win and ALL the clubs were playing ball, as the scores indicate.

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WANT TICKETS TO A&M TEXAS TECH GAME: WE GOT THE FORM

We got the form for getting tickets to the Texas A & M-Texas Tech football game at San Antonio, September 24.

They are \$3, and \$2 in the end zones. Give you the form. News!

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reeder and daughter were week end visitors in the home of relatives in Dallas. Jess Powell of Henderson was a week end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell.



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Results
Thurs—Pidcoke-Purmela no game
Friday—Evant 2, Seattle 5

Sunday's Games

Jonesboro 6, VFW 5
Pearl 2, Seattle 4
C. City 9, T'ville 4
Purmela 5, Evant 3
XXX, 3, VFW 13

NEXT GAMES

Monday—"Rees" vs Lions
Tuesday—Purmela vs J'boro
Wednesday—Pearl vs C. City
Thursday—Seattle-T'ville
Friday—G'ville-Pidcoke, no game

Sunday Games

Seattle at Gatesville
Coryell City at Purmela
Evant at Turnersville
Pidcoke at Pearl, (no game)
Jonesboro, bye.

STANDINGS *

Team	P	W	L	Pct
Coryell City	19	16	4	.842
Purmela	17	13	4	.765
Gatesville	17	12	5	.705
Evant	18	11	7	.511
Turnersville	18	10	8	.555
Seattle	17	7	10	.412
Jonesboro	19	4	15	.211
Pidcoke	16	3	13	.187
Pearl	19	3	16	.166

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OBITUARY

Jack Quick

Jack Quick, 55, died August 17, 1949, at 8:30 a. m. as a result of a heart attack while at work on the Belton Dam, operating a bulldozer. He was a resident of Flat.

He was born July 23, 1893, and was a son of Sam Quick and the former Miss Mollie Craig. He served in World War I from November 23, 1917 to May 3, 1919, and first enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force as a flyer until the United States entered the war.

He was married to Willie Jean Quick, November 29, 1939.

Funeral services were held at Webb Funeral Chapel, August 19, 1949 at 3 p. m. with Rev. Ollie Williams conducting the services, interment was in Restland cemetery, Webb Funeral Home, Funeral Directors, in charge.

Surviving are his father, Sam Quick, a brother, Frank, also his widow, Miss Betty Jo Quick of California; Mrs. Manry Anderson of Ardmore, Okla.; Mrs. Vera Harvison, Dallas.

Pallbearers were Roy Evetts, Curt Stovall, Hughie Wolff, Eddie Lawrence, Luther King and Hershell Clawson.

The Byline of Dependability

Suit Filed Against Western Union, Etc.

AUSTIN, August 22. (AP)—Attorney General Price Daniel today filed suit against the Western Union Telegraph Company and A. G. Coggins of Little Rock, Ark., in an attempt to stop horse race information going to bookies and gambling houses in Texas.

The suit charges Coggins has exclusive agreement with the Western Union for transmission of racing information from the tracks.

The State asks injunction stopping the telegraph company from using its wires to transport racing information and that Coggins be stopped from using the wires for such purposes.

Daniel listed 10 points where tickers received racing news. They are, Houston (two), Fort Worth, Port Arthur, Odessa, Galveston, Corpus Christi, a building in Fort Bend County, Dallas and Beaumont.

HST Pleads For Fast Approval of Arms-Aid

MIAMI, Florida, August 22. (AP) President Truman pleaded today for fast approval of the full \$1,450,000,000 arms aid program as "part of the price for peace."

He said peace with freedom and justice "cannot be bought cheaply" in a world made uneasy by "Soviet Pressure."

"We are not arming ourselves and our friends to start a fight with anybody," Truman said, "we are building our defenses so that we won't have to fight."

He spoke at a Veterans of Foreign Wars convention.

Bomb And B-36 Greatest Forces For Peace

WASHINGTON, August 22. (AP) General Carl Spaatz, retired, Air Force Chief, said today, the B-36 bomber and the atomic bomb "are the greatest forces for peace in the world".

It was because he anticipated this role for B-36 that he decided in 1946 or 1947 to push the plane program. No outside influence affected his decision he said.

He testified before the House group investigating reports of favoritism figured in the development of the B-36.

Ramblers Drop Brace of Games In Brownwood Tournament, 2-0, 3-2

Tight, is the way to express it! Top soft ball was played in the Brownwood Tournament by the Gatesville Soft Ball Team, The Ramblers. This double defeat eliminated them from the tournament, which was a double elimination affair.

In the first game with Madisonville, the count was 2-0, Madisonville. Madisonville counted in the first, and stayed that way until the sixth, when they pushed over another run, and that was the ball game. Both clubs got 4 hits, and both runs were unearned, errors being the reason.

In the final game Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, the Ramblers knocked Waco's Melton Gro-

cery pitcher, Dugger, out of the box, but dropped the game.. Hits were 4 each, and the conflict was tied up 2-2 until the 7th, when a Wacoan poiled a homer to seal off the win. Anderson and McCallister scored for the locals, and Roberts hurled.

Bill Harris of Tyler was a weekend visitor to Gatesville.

RAMBLER'S 2ND PLACE TEMPLE ASA TROPHY IS IN NEWS CASE

You can come by the NEWS office and see the beautiful trophy The Ramblers brought back from Temple, which is indicative of the

second place they won. Looks like we're going to have to get a larger case for these Ramblers trophies. It's a beauty!

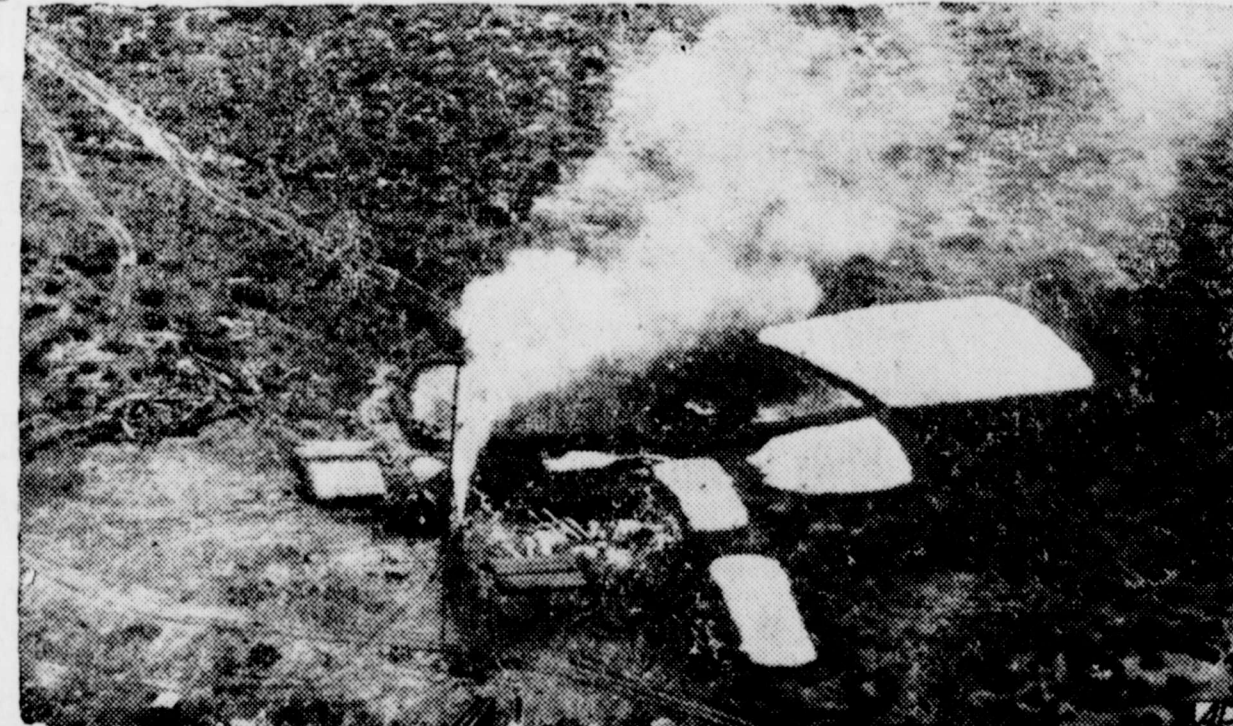
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Anderson and daughter of Corpus Christi, are now living in Gatesville.



HOMELWARD BOUND BRACERO picked, the Mexican national laborer is crossing the international bridge at Brownsville, Texas, August 18, enroute to Mexico. (AP)



HILLSIDE OIL DERRICK SCENE OF 83 YEARS AGO The discovery of oil at Titusville, Pa., by Edwin L. Drake on August 27, 1858 started a wild rush and an industry that is currently celebrating its 90th birthday. Derricks seemed to spring up overnight everywhere. Typical of these booming days is this scene of a hillside, overlooking Pioneer Run in 1863. Seems like his belong to history, however, since the modern oil industry spaces its wells as an established conservation practice. (AP) Wire-photo.



OIL WELL BLOWS OUT This Plymouth Oil Company well about seven miles south of Los Angeles, Texas, (cq), blew out August 11, but oil well fighters from Houston were expected to bring it under control. (AP) wire photo.

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This would make for further redistribution of income and greater equalization; and the administrators could arbitrarily decide that all persons with less than so much income would get so many stamps entitling them to so much free goods.

"7. Driving down the interest rate. In recent years, our government has, by means of what is called monetary and fiscal policy, cut in half the rate of interest. Thrift and savings formerly were rewarded by annual interest earnings of about 5 percent, and insurance premiums earned the same interest accumulations. Any banker or financier will tell you that the policy reflects itself in a steady dilution of the money supply, and a steady deterioration in the value of the dollar. Some years ago, when a farmer advanced in years, and was unable longer to operate his farm, he could sell out for \$10,000 or \$15,000, buy him a modest home in town, and depend on the interest from his money to give him a modest support; but such is not the case today. All of which means that it is increasingly difficult to save a competency for old age, and this gives the government a further opportunity to become the Welfare State to him.

"This low interest rate policy puts the government in competition with all private lenders, forcing down interest rates all around—a levelling process affecting everyone.

"8. Minimum wage legislation. Minimum wage law bars any worker from a job, unless he can find an employer who is willing to pay 75c, \$1 or whatever the fixed hourly rate may be. And when the minimum wage is hiked, it hikes all other wages in order to maintain the historical differentials of the wage structure.

"Minimum wage law has become a device for hoisting the whole general wage level, and this is another way of passing money from one group to another.

"9. The Labor movement. If you will examine the report of the President, as well as the report of his economic advisers, you will see that the whole plan is a clear cut policy of utilizing the labor movement to cut down the earnings of the job-workers to the benefit of the job-holders. By

building up the labor movement through Wagner Acts, and pulling the teeth out of the Taft-Hartley Act, the labor unions are encouraged to strive aggressively for a larger share of the national income. By reducing the prerogatives of management and enlarging labor's voice in management, the earning of investors are steadily reduced. As investors become more skeptical of future earnings and the security of investments, the way is paved for "government going into business", as our president recently threatened to do in the steel and other fields of enterprise, because, they will claim, private capital will not come forth for investment.

"10. Estate Taxes. What the government cannot do in your life time, the government can get when rigor mortis sets in, and your executor begins to look over what is left. Many of us will never accumulate enough to be bothered after death with estate taxes because an estate is not taxable unless it is worth as much as \$60,000. However, the law can be changed at any time and already there is a move to reduce the exemption to \$25,000. Some years ago, there lived in Houston a man and wife, who, thru oil investments, had accumulated \$10,000,000. His wife died, and the government made demand on him for \$6,500,000 in estate taxes, \$1,500,000 more than his deceased wife's part, and it had to be paid in full in 14 months after her death. The case was affirmed by the supreme court and I understand that it left him worse than broke.

"I have named the ten steps we have already taken toward levelling the wealth and income by taxation; and now I come to my subject—"The Last Four Steps and they are:

"1. Socialized Medicine, facetiously called compulsory health insurance, which, it is conservatively estimated will cost the staggering sum of \$8,000,000 per year. This will probably be a paradise for the neurotic and malingerer, and will perchance enhance the income of the medical profession; but it will red tape them to death, and overwork them and destroy the initiative and year for research which has made the American Medical profession the greatest in the world.

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RIDDLE: WHY IS A WOMAN LIKE A NEWSPAPER?

Newspapers are just like women—they both have forms, back numbers are not in demand, they always have the last word, they are well worth looking over, they have a good deal of influence, you can't believe all they say, there's small demand for the bold faced type, and every man should have one of his own and not borrow his neighbors.—Contributed.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Vannoy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maxwell and son spent the past week end with Mrs. J. H. Vannoy and girls at Uvalde.

Mrs. Merle Glass of Waco was a week end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hord, also her father H. W. Hord of Jonesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nite have returned from Galveston, after spending a few days visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Music, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bulman, were Sunday visitors to Buchanan Dam last week.

daughter have returned from a vacation in Colorado Springs and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arnold and son spent last week with relatives in Tahoka Texas.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. H. E. Poston were her mother Mrs. Jennie Hive, her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hampton, and another sister, Mrs. Horace Williams all of Dallas; and Miss Tinker Hill of Vernon.

Mrs. Lee Shultz of Dallas and Mrs. Guy Morgan of Waco were recent visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. Ellie Stewart.

Mrs. C. E. Vandiver and daughter, Vonita, left Thursday for their home in Mercedes after spending a week in the home of her parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Lucy Bridges and C. E. Alvis were buying new merchandise for the store, in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Leaird and Mrs. J. W. Burleson were marketing in Dallas and Fort Worth the past week.

Mrs. J. W. Sprinkle and son left last Wednesday for Celina to visit with relatives a few days.



UNDER COVER FIRE OF A MACHINE GUN in simulated combat, a group of Marine Corps reservists "rush" a position at Camp Pendleton, near Oceanside, Calif., where recently 300 Texans from Dallas were added to the 3,000 reservists from West of the Mississippi who have already completed summer training ranging from 15-90 day periods.—Official U. S. Marine Corps Photograph.

Hugh Hackney, Reva and Fay, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll and were visitors to Denton recently family and Mrs. Jake Stout, have to be with his daughter, Ruth, who returned from a short vacation is ill in the college hospital, at to Corpus Christi, visiting her North Texas State College. sons, Travis and Robert Stout, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foster and also Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee Jr.

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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
No. 5**

PROPOSING an Amendment to Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution relating to sessions of the Legislature and what may be considered thereat and an Amendment to Section 24 of Article III relating to compensation of Members of the Legislature; specifying the time when the Amendment shall take effect if ratified; and providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people.

Be It Resolved By The Legislature of The State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the State Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 24. Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives shall receive from the State Treasury an annual salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600), to be paid in monthly installments on the first of each month.

"They shall also be entitled to mileage in going to the seat of government for each session of the Legislature and returning therefrom, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty cents (\$2.50), for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel from a table of distances to each county seat prepared by the State Comptroller."

SEC. 2. That Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. Two (2) regular sessions of each Legislature shall be held; and until otherwise provided by law, the time of the convening of the first regular session shall be at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year, and of the second regular session, at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year.

"At other times, when called by the Governor, the Legislature shall convene in special session.

"Appropriations for monthly recurring expenses and salaries paid by the State shall be made for a period of not more than twelve (12) months.

"At the second regular session of each Legislature, only proposals to amend the Constitution and to make appropriations to pay monthly recurring expenses and salaries and such other measures only as four-fifths (4/5) of the Membership of each House may determine shall be considered."

SEC. 3. The Amendments proposed herein, if ratified by the people, shall become effective January first, A. D. 1950.

SEC. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, same being November 8, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

Each voter shall express his vote on the proposed Amendment in the manner provided by law.

SEC. 5. The Governor of this State shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Aug. 2, 9-16-23-4t.
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Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bankhead, known to many here, were weekend visitors in Gatesville. Mr. Bankhead is preaching for the Church of Christ in Eunice, New Mexico.

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IF YOU MISS
THE NEWS

**The Texas Poll
The Statewide Survey of
Public Opinion**

By **JOE BELDEN,**
Director, The Texas Poll

**Young And Middle-Aged
Think State Isn't Doing
Right By Its Old Folks**

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 20.—Politicians looking forward to the 1951 governor's race in Texas may find themselves in a battle royal for the old-age pension vote.

To some observers, a straw in

But whether O'Daniel runs or not, the basic fact about the old-age pension issue is that even without music it has wide appeal. A statewide survey by The Texas Poll indicates that a majority of the young and the middle-aged, as well as old voters, think the state isn't doing right by its old folks.

Interviewers for the Poll put these questions to a cross section of adults in all parts of the state: "Do you personally know anyone who is drawing an old age pension from the government?"

Yes73%
No27%

100%
"In your opinion, is Texas spending too much of its tax money, not enough, or about the right amount for old age pensions?"

Not enough.....60%
About right amount...26
Too much.....2
No opinion.....12

A breakdown of the results by age groups shows very little difference in the division of opinion among the young, the middle-aged and the old. Of those between 20 and 40 years of age, 58 percent expressed the opinion that the state is paying its old people too little; among those between 40 and 60 years of age, 61 percent gave the same opinion; and among those 60 years and over, 62 percent

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Under the Texas Constitution, the state may not spend more than \$31,000,000 a year on old-age assistance. And since the number of needy oldsters has been growing in Texas, the prospect is that the average grant will have to be reduced instead of raised in the near future.

During the last session of the Legislature, two-thirds of the members put themselves on record in favor of a constitutional amendment to raise the ceiling on old-age assistance. But the proposal died during the closing minutes of the session when a Senate filibuster blocked approval of the final version. Thus voters were denied an opportunity to vote on the proposal in the coming election November 8.

One House member, Phil Willis of Kaufman, put the blame on Governor Allan Shivers for the failure of the Senate to adopt the pension raise proposal. Shivers, then serving as lieutenant governor and presiding over the Senate,

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Henry Haferkamp

Henry Haferkamp, 83, died at 7:35 p. m., Tuesday, August 16, 1949, at his home at Coryell City. Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Thursday, at Coryell City Lutheran church. Rev. Louis Kramer officiating, burial in the Lutheran Cemetery.

Surviving are his widow; three sons, Henry of Oglesby, Fred of McGregor, and Otto of Coryell City; two daughters, Mrs. Alma Weber and Mrs. Lillie Rohloff of Crawford; two brothers, Willie and Charlie Haferkamp of Riese; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Helm of Roscoe, Mrs. Annie Brody of Elm Mott, Mrs. Louise Lehrman of Riesel; 15 grandchildren and 12 great grand children.

Pallbearers were grandsons.

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Miss Madge Washburn visited relatives in Victoria, last week.

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the wind is the report that W. Lee O'Daniel is out looking for fiddlers to play in his band. They can't forget how the former governor and U. S. Senator rose to power with hillbilly music and promises to the old folks. And they think he may try a comeback by the same route next year.

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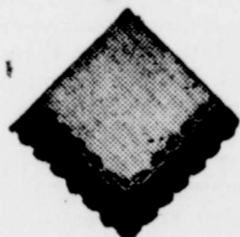
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