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Will Set Budget

Special School Board Meeting Set Monday



This week's paper may be lacking in complete news coverage due to illness in the family. We hope all our readers will forgive this, especially since coverage will continue to improve with approach of school and Diboll Day.

Speculation on just where the two additional Hwy. 59 lanes will be located through Diboll ranges from the ridiculous to the sublime. We don't know just yet what the final survey will show to be the best and least expensive route through here. Enough information might possibly be gathered to warrant a full story within the coming weeks.

Speaking of the additional lanes, such a project will definitely result in a hazard to the school children who walk to the school. Such a hazard exists at the present, but the proper remedy will probably be held off until work on Hwy. 59 is completed and any solution can be considered a permanent one.

We haven't talked with any of the school board members yet but they are conscious that a hazard may exist with the new road. When the time comes, the Board will surely give all suggested safety measures full consideration.

Livingston really caught the brunt of Hurricane Bertha last Saturday. Eleven inches of rain was recorded there, but the absence of driving winds pulled most of the punch from what was expected to be a big blow to deep East Texas towns and villages.

The new elementary school building is so attractive that the many residents are wondering how in the world we did without it for so long. The structure has received much attention from the Temple Associates and a lot of hard work went into exterior design.

The appearance of this new school not only causes residents to swell with pride, but will surely double our chances for enhancing more teachers. Students will take pride in keeping their new rooms and furniture in top shape, too.

Gospel singing was at its best at the High School Gym Friday night. Due to hurricane warning and rain, only about 50 persons showed up for the Premiers Quartet concert. The boys went ahead with their full program, however, for free! They also consented to return Friday night, August 23, for a return engagement.

Of course all the Premiers love to sing, but the presentation of their full program to only 50 people Friday demonstrates a trait that is fast fleeing our modern day living... that trait being love of work.

The Premiers were just as exuberant over having 50 people there as would have been if 5000 had been in the stands. And on top of that, they are just about the best gospel quartet now operating in this section of Texas.

We urge all our readers to make an effort to see the Premiers next Friday night at the Lumberjack Stadium.

A special meeting of the board of trustees of the Diboll Independent School District will be held Monday night, August 19, at the High School offices.

Supt. W. F. Pate said today, the meeting, at which a comprehensive budget for the coming year will be set, will get underway at 7:30 p.m.

All taxpayers of this school district are invited to sit in on the important budget meeting, Pate said.

School will begin on September 3, 1957. A later date, possibly Sept. 9, might have to be set if the new elementary building is not completed by the earlier date.

Pate said that all indications pointed to the Sept. 3 opening date, however.

TEACHERS ASSIGNED
Teacher assignments will be studied at the Monday meeting, along with other aspects of the school expenses and operation.

Supt. Pate said that high enrollment is expected to remain about the same as last year, and was 187. The Average Daily Attendance of a school determines its class rating in athletic participation.

MEMBERS PRESENT
All school board members are expected to be on hand for the meeting. Pate said the problem of obtaining a new math teacher must also be ironed out.

Presently serving on the board are: V. B. McKinney, Ernest Brezeale, Sherod Powell, LeRoy Porter, Calvin Lawrence, Jewel Brown and Kenneth Nelson.

The budget this year will necessarily be higher because of the construction on the new elementary building, purchase of the furniture, etc.

Working with the Dairy Kream. Jay is working hard at the new business and is getting exceptional patronage from the townsfolk.

More information on this special bargain day for Diboll shoppers will be forthcoming within this month, Collins reported.

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Rev. Smith Now In First Baptist Pulpit

Rev. Dan Smith, recently called as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Diboll, has assumed his position. He delivered his first sermon here on Sunday, of August 4. He came here from Daisetta, where he served as the pastor of the Central Baptist for the past six years and seven months.

Rev. Smith received his training for the ministry in Texas Baptists' Howard Payne College at Brownwood, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1947.

Other pastorates in which he has served include the Calvary Baptist Church at Gatesville and the First Baptist Church in Warren.

He is a native of Llano Co. Texas. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Bernice Farley, who was reared in Whitesboro and Sherman. The Smiths have one daughter, age 13 months.

Collins Elected New Prexy Of Merchants

Lamar Collins, owner of Diboll's Western Auto Associate Store, was elected president of the Diboll Merchants Association last Tuesday night, succeeding Bob Scoggin of Village Furniture Co.

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Ground Breaking Set For September 2nd

Formal groundbreaking ceremonies for the fifty-million dollar multi-purpose McGee Bend Dam and reservoir have been set for Labor Day, September 2.

The announcement was released by D. G. Butts of San Augustine, president of the McGee Bend Dam Development Association, sponsors of the event.

Entrance to the site of the groundbreaking ceremonies will be on Highway 96, eight miles north of Jasper.

Program for the day will include the appearance of state and national figures, a picnic and barbecue and a concert.

Congressman Jack B. Brooks will be the Master of Ceremonies for the formal program. W. Weed, president of the Lower Neches Valley Authority, has been named chairman of the committee in charge of the festivities. The formal announcement made by President Butts follows:

"In behalf of the McGee Bend Dam Development Association, its Directors, and over 15,000 members, I am happy to announce that the formal groundbreaking ceremonies for the construction of the McGee Bend Dam will be held Labor Day, September 2.

This occasion climaxes years of effort on the part of leading citizens of East Texas to provide full and proper water conservation for the benefit of our area, state, and nation.

"Chairman of the occasion will be W. F. Weed of Beaumont. Mr. Weed is one of the outstanding advocates of fresh water conservation in the state and, as president of the LNVA for the past 12 years, has worked tirelessly to bring about the construction of McGee Bend Dam.

"Congressman Jack B. Brooks will serve as Master of Ceremonies, a position of honor he deserves because of his outstanding service in the nation's capitol in behalf of the project.

"The complete program, which will include many leaders from local, state, and national levels will be announced in the near future."

Stubblefield said that any employee of the Temple Industries can have his donation taken out through the Federal Credit Union here.

Others desiring to make donations should contact Mr. Stubblefield at Temple Associate Box Factory.

The committee chairman said that the fate of this project may well hang in the balance if Diboll citizens' donations do not pick up.

The club has already received \$15,000 in large donations from interested individuals.

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Al Point Celebrated Hurler Is New Grid Aide

Al (Happy) Point, former Texas League pitcher, has been named head basketball and baseball coach at Diboll High School, Supt. of Schools W. F. Pate announced recently.

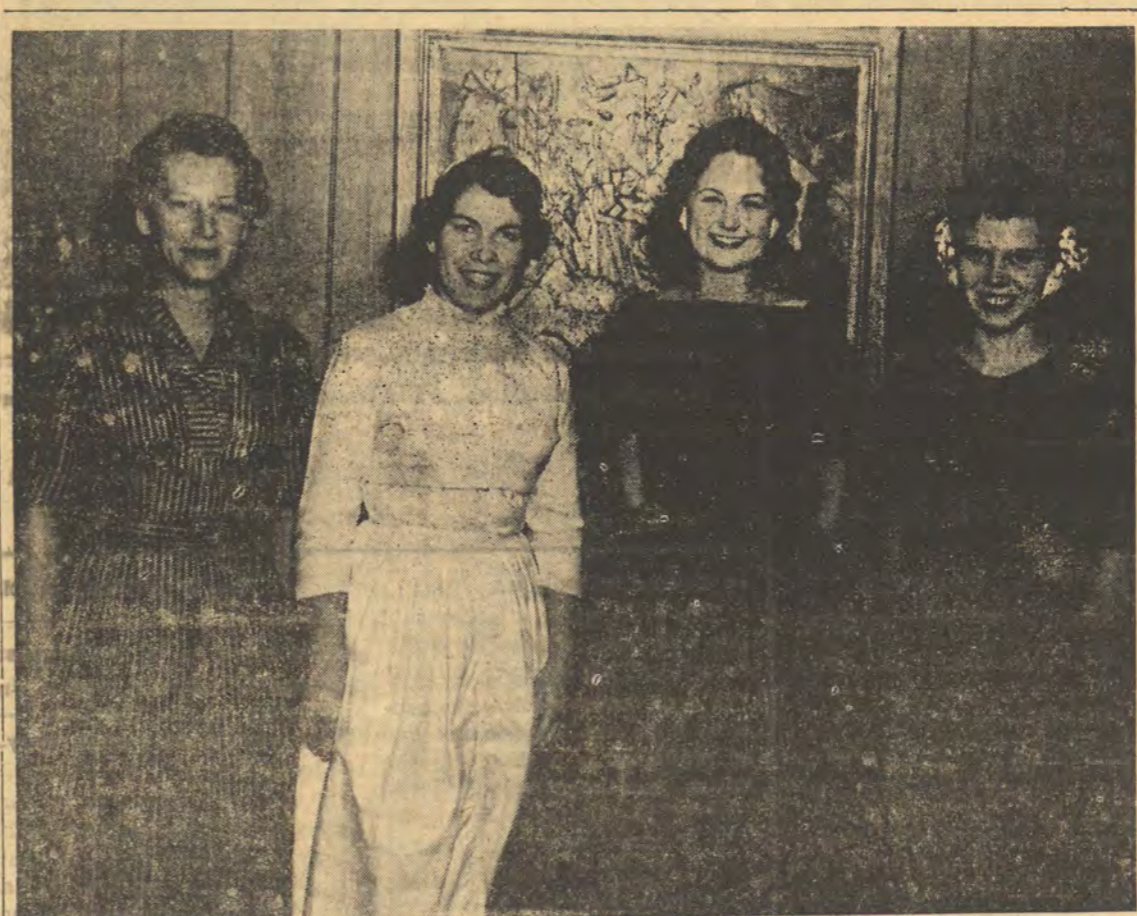
Point, a native of Joaquin, will also serve as an assistant coach in football. He will assume duties at Diboll officially on the 26 of August when the Lumberjacks begin football workouts.

For the past two years, Point has been teaching and coaching football and basketball at Robstown, Texas.

At Diboll, he replaces head basketball mentor Bennis Franks who resigned the coaching profession to become assistant principal for the high school.

Pate last week also announced the return of Ulfan McMullen to the Diboll athletic staff. McMullen, currently affiliated

Temple Will Present Recreation Awards At Miller Park Saturday



MRS. BEA NOGLE, SHIRLEY SMITH, JUDY JORDAN, WANDA RECTOR. QUEEN ENTRIES—Mrs. Bea Nogle, executive secretary for Southern Pine in charge of the Diboll Day Queen's Race, left, poses with three of the four entries in the 1957 race. Standing to Mrs. Nogle's left is Shirley Smith of Temple-White, Judy Jordan of Southern Pine Office and Wanda Rector who will represent the truck shop and electrical departments. Not pictured is Beverly Taylor, who is sponsored by Southern Pine's timber and logging departments and Temple Associates Box Factory. The girls were presented at last week's Booster Club confab.

Pool Donations Arrive Slowly

Donations from individuals for the two swimming pools are now coming in slowly. This information was reported today by H. G. Stubblefield, chairman of the fund-raising committee.

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NEWSSETTES

BY BETH Phone 2226

The High School Is Still in quest of top-flight math instructor... Bruce Magill has had visitor from Crockett the past week... Templeboard employees are racing with the Temple-White personnel for Diboll Day ticket sales lead.

Sis Rich is back on her feet after a bout with cold and flu... Lamar and LaFern Collins are moving into home here this week... Newsman Lamar Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lewis here Saturday; he is working vigorously to finish school at the University of Houston, also tied up with city work at Galena Park... Judy Jordan, Beverly Taylor, Wanda Rector and Shirley Smith already campaigning for D-Day queen votes... Queen's race totals will this year be posted at Southern Pine offices.

Mrs. Edward Bollier is doing fine following serious operation last week in Lufkin... Everyone has missed seeing Bird Davis on duty at the Pine Bough, she'll be back soon...

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Quartet Will Return Here On August 23

Due to hard rains and hurricane warnings last Friday night, the Premiers Quartet concert at the gym has been re-scheduled for next Friday night, August 23.

The program will be presented at Lumberjack Stadium at 8 p.m. In case of rain, the gym will again be used.

Quarterback Club members, sponsor of the show, will continue to sell advance tickets.

President Eddie Shaw today urged everyone to make plans to see the famous Premiers. "At least buy a ticket for the benefit of the Quarterback Club," he said.

Admission is 90c and 45c. Tickets will also be on sale at the gate.

40 Boys Expected Fall Grid Drills Set For Aug. 26th

Ervin DuBose's Diboll Lumberjacks spin out of summer's lethargic pall into a geared 1957 fall workout program on Monday, August 26.

The starting workout date is only 10 practice days short of the season football opener at Elkhart on Sept. 3.

About 40 boys, including 13 lettermen, are expected for the first day of practice. "I think all of them realize the amount of work we have to do in this short time," the second-year mentor stated.

DuBose's returning linemen number only seven. Six backs to return from last year's unit.

Returning backs are Mike Kerr, Calvin Lawrence, Carroll Black, Robert Fenley, Morris Smith and Vernon Red Oaks.

Linemen are W. L. Miller, Bill Pate, Claud Welch, Glen Wells, James Johnson, Glen Smith and Leo Clark.

Good prospects listed by DuBose will be: Gerald Templeton, Billy Amason, Larry Goins, Bobby Ramsey, Travis Parke and Kenneth Clark.

Five returning squadmen will give little bench strength. These boys are: Larry Porter, Don Hendricks, James Courtney, Jerry Brezeale and Kenneth Capps.

Another top prospect, Henry Goins, will be lost to ineffectuality. And Leo Clark, squatty 170 pound guard, will be lost at least for the beginning of the season.

Mike Kerr and Calvin Lawrence will battle for the man-under position in DuBose's T formation attack, while Glenn (Slim) Smith, all-district performer last year, will bolster the line from his center position.

Trophies On Display At Barrow's Jewelry

BY BETH DURHAM

Arthur Temple Jr. will present three dozen beautiful trophies and medals to tournament winners of the Booster Club's recreation program at a special ceremony Saturday night.

The program will begin at the 7:30 p.m. hour at Miller Park Saturday night.

Program director Ervin DuBose said that trophies will be given to first and second place tourney winners, while third and fourth place winners will receive medals.

A large, attractive sportsmanship trophy will go to the boy and girl who displayed the best traits of sportsmanship and cooperation during the eight week program which ended last Friday, August 9.

A total of 120 community youngsters ranging from 9 to 15 years of age participated. The Boosters will study the effects of this year's program before a plan for 1958 is announced.

A total of eight swimming trips were made to Lufkin and participants enjoyed free-wheeling fun in such games as badminton, softball, darts, horseshoe and washer throwing, and volleyball.

The engraved trophies and the medals are on display this week in the window of Barrow's Jewelry in Diboll.



HERB WHITE, SR.

HEADS COMMITTEE—Herb White Sr., head of the pre Diboll Day fund raising committee and the steering committee, has announced that he's out to win the queen's race for Temple. White's entry for the third consecutive year. White did a bang-up job of engineering the ticket sales on a boat, motor and trailer last year. A comparable prize is being offered again this Diboll Day, along with a beautiful television set.

Congratulations go to Jay Booren for the fine work he's doing

Photo by Paul Durham

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NEWSSETTES

Visiting in the Chandler home last weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chandler of Corpus Christi and their two children; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tooke of Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. Ish Epperson and sons of Baytown.

Pvt. Amos Lewis is visiting here this week. He is en route to Chicago where he'll attend a 32-weeks guided missile school for the U. S. Army.

STOVALL CREEK PHILOSOPHER

Stovall Creek Philosopher Alarmed Over 'Spending More Than You Make' Problem

(Editors note: The Stovall Creek Philosopher on his John-grass farm on Stovall Creek thinks he has sighted an alarming trend, but what probably ought to alarm him is the state of his farm not the state of the country.)



DEAR EDITOR:
A newspaper fell out of an airplane over my farm out here yesterday, one of my neighbors thought it was a hydrogen bomb and ran for cover but I knew better, anybody smart enough to make a hydrogen bomb would have too much sense to waste one on a farm like mine—from the air I imagine my farm looks like a place some bomb-dropper has already beaten the other fellow to—and I sat where I was and watched it float down. I walked over and picked it up and since one place is about as good as another to sit back down in, I sat back down right there and read it. If I'd been thinking

I wouldn't even have reached down to pick it up, but would have sat down beside it and saved the effort, but a man can't think all the time.
Wasn't much in it except for one article that struck me right between the eyes and sounded worse than a hydrogen bomb in its after-effects.
According to it, a man was being tried in Federal court for income tax evasion and the prosecuting attorney was trying to prove he didn't report all his income one year because his records showed he spent more than



RECREATION TROPHIES—Pictured here are the 30-odd trophies and medals that will be presented participants of the Booster Club's summer recreation program Saturday night. The presentation will be made by Arthur Temple Jr. at 7:30 p.m. at Miller Park. All 120 participants in the program, their parents and friends are expected to attend.

PHOTO BY MOWAN

JOHN DOWDY WRITES . . .
A Letter From Your New Congressman

The foreign aid appropriation bill for 1958 will probably be debated in the House next week. This project is the one in which so much of our money is squandered. Great amounts are given to foreign nations for things we do not even spend federal money for in our own land.

For example, in just one little country, American tax money is being given to build club houses, community centers, artist studios, concert halls, to support a choir, and some 40 other similar purposes. I just cannot go along with such use, or misuse of the money extracted from the American taxpayer. It is inexcusable.

Another example of how our foreign aid funds are given away to be used is this: Many millions of dollars have been given for retirement pay to Nation-

alist Chinese soldiers. Much of the give-away program is secret, and such information is not even given to members of Congress who are asked to appropriate the money to be given away. However, according to reports I received, the foreign aid program has set up a project for retirement pay for soldiers of free China, which is something we have not even do for our own soldiers. Under this program as I understand it, the initial outlay for this year will be \$48 million, and will include pensions, soldiers' homes, convalescence camps, hospitals and other projects, all at the expense of the American taxpayer. Apparently, it is not even required that the pensioned soldiers have service connected disability—they are just to be retired at the expense of the United States.

These expenditures, of course, represent only the beginning, and from year to year, the United

States will be expected to hand over the money to continue the program, and this is for a nation where only recently intense anti-American demonstrations were held, and American property destroyed. I still say that friendships cannot be bought.
Many of you have already written me your thoughts about the foreign give-away program. I will always be glad to hear from you on this, any other subject before Congress.

Your Congressman,
JOHN DOWDY

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MULLING WITH MULLER
By Edna M. Muller

A recent preview of coats and jackets, which look mighty like real seal, promises us some exciting fashions come fall. This new fur-like fabric is of 100 per cent orlon and bears the cute name of "Kissing Cousin" 'cause it's the closest relative to fur in the fashion world!

You know the way genuine sealskin shades when stroked and how it falls into high and low shadows and unbelievably soft to the touch, well that's exactly the way "Kissing Cousin" reacts. It even "breaks" when it ripples or drapes the way real fur does. You'll have to look twice to see whether it's real or synthetic.
Styled by excellent designers, these coats (available in both brown and black) will be in stores sometime in August. I'm told, and at prices the most budget-minded of us will enjoy!

It's no long walk from our driveway to the house yet I seldom seem able to make the door without the bottom of the shopping bag bursting out—resulting in a mad dash to retrieve the groceries rolling down the street. Why, oh why, do grocers and markets use paper bags that just won't stand the strain of being filled!?!
For those of you who can "swipe" a few of junior's marbles, here are a couple of tips that may prove helpful. By dropping a few marbles into stockings on a breezy day you'll anchor them sufficiently to prevent tangling around the line. And, there's nothing so helpful as a marble for mending holes in finger tips of gloves. A marble dropped into the finger tip makes for easier sewing, especially for a break in the seam.

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he claimed he took in.

The prosecuting attorney said this was clear evidence he hadn't reported all his income.

I don't know whether you realize it or not, but such a line of argument is a threat to the entire installment-buying economy of the United States and will destroy the peace of mind of three-fourths of the people.

If the government is going to take the attitude that anybody who spends more in one year

than he makes is obviously knocking down on his income tax, — there's going to be the biggest shortage of defense lawyers in the history of the Universe. — Diboll won't have enough lawyers to go around.

If the government is so far out of touch with reality that it thinks it can make a case against everybody who finishes up a year spending more than he made, practically everybody may as well turn himself in and plead for mercy.

And come to think of it, two years out of three, the Federal government itself spends more than it takes in, and who are we gonna get to try it.

I'm not in favor of cheating on your income tax, but if Washington figures anybody who is spending more than he makes is guilty of it, all I've got to say is sidetrack the Federal road-building program, call off foreign aid and halt all the defense spending, put all the funds in one pot and start building jails.

I think there ought to be a law against spending more than you make, but take this up with the family and see how far you get.

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The teaching of love and unselfishness as the highest good for all men ...

The preaching of the worth and dignity of each individual ...

The motivation for service in the community ...

The battle against evil in high places and low ...

Your community needs the Church and all that it stands for—front and center! And the Church needs you!



THE CHURCH FOR ALL ... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	25	1-10
Monday	Matthew	7	13-28
Tuesday	Matthew	20	20-28
Wednesday	Matthew	26	36-46
Thursday	Romans	12	9-21
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THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Union Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Background Scripture: I Samuel 14:1-15, 24-45; 17:55-18:5; 19:1-7; 20:1-40; 23:15-18; 31:1-3; II Samuel 1:1-21.
Devotional Reading: John 15:9-15.

Friend for Life

Lesson for August 18, 1957

WHEN Jonathan died, his friend David sang a song about him which has come down to us in the Bible (II Sam. 1:17-27) as a sample not only of David's genius as a man's poet, but as a gem in the literature of friendship. The curious feature of it is that at the time of Jonathan's death David was technically and actually a rebel against the government in which Jonathan was an officer. The army, in the defeat of which Jonathan was killed, would have been sent against David except that the Philistines were at the moment Public Enemy Number One. And in fact David was officially an ally of those same Philistines whose troops crushed Jonathan's.



Strange background for friendship! No friendship has stood the final test unless it is a friendship "in spite of" what tries to break it up; easy-going friendship may not be very strong when the test comes.

In Spite of Rivalry

One thing that breaks up friendships in a hurry is a situation in which both friends are rivals—for a job, for a promotion, for a girl, for money. Now Jonathan was David's rival for the most important (and glamorous, too) job in their country; nothing less than being King. Jonathan was the Crown Prince, David only a commoner; but David had the backing of the prophet Samuel. This meant that David had the approval of God, for that high place, as Jonathan did not. It was harder for Jonathan not to be jealous of David than for David not to be jealous of Jonathan. But Jonathan was David's good friend in spite of that. Sometimes a friendship, well started, will keep right on when a rivalry opens up. But is not so often that men and women ready rivals will become friends. Jonathan knew from the start that David had his eye on the throne, for when first Jonathan heard of him, he was trying out for his sister's hand in marriage. Eastern courts being what they were, and still are, that ordinarily spelled trouble for the future; but not for Jonathan. Win or lose, he was still a friend.

In Spite of the Feud

Another thing has spoiled many a budding friendship: family interference. For years, all Jonathan could have heard at home about David was nothing good. Saul hated the very sight of David, and in fact tried over and over again to kill him or get him killed. It reached the point where once at dinner when David's name was mentioned, and Jonathan offered a perfectly sensible excuse for his not being there, King Saul broke out in a red rage, insulting Jonathan and his mother besides, all because Jonathan was acting decently about David.

What your family says about people—the preacher, the school teacher, the mayor, the President, or the next door neighbor,—is hard to get away from. It's hard to see good in people when those closest to you see nothing but meanness. It takes a real friend to be able to listen to slander by the earful, and not believe a word of it. It takes a pretty strong backbone to run the risk of breaking with your family in order to stand by somebody they don't like but who you know is worth two of 'em.

In Spite of Inferiority

Jonathan was, as the stories about him show, a popular man, and an able one. He would have made a better king than Saul... but not better than David. He knew this. For all his popularity, he was less popular than David. The people loved Jonathan, but most of them could see that David would make a better leader of the nation. If Jonathan found this hard to take, he said not a word about it that any one remembered. He did not get himself all worked up in an "inferiority complex." It is easier to be a good friend to people less able than yourself, less good-looking, less popular, less anything good, than it is to be a good friend to some one who, on most counts, outrates you.

All friends wish their friends well. But the acid test of friendship is this: Can you wish your friend well when you know that his success means your defeat?

PERSONELS

Mrs. Kenneth Welch of Lufkin, the former Dixie Lee Welch of Diboll, gave birth to an 8 1/2 lb baby boy Sunday in Lufkin.

IT'S WORTH KNOWING!



BEAUTY BY MAGIC!
BEAUTY IS ASSURED ANY WOMAN WHO DRINKS FROM THE "MAGIC" HOZU STREAM—ACCORDING TO JAPANESE LEGEND—AND WHEN WOOL FABRICS ARE WASHED IN THIS WATER THEIR COLORS SUPPOSEDLY NEVER FADE!

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Cotton Growers Hail New Spray For Boll Weevil



Cotton growers have a new tool for fighting resistant Boll Weevil, a special form of calcium arsenate which can now be applied as a spray instead of as a dust in the conventional manner. It gives growers the advantages of better control from more uniform coverage and heavier deposits on the plants which can only be obtained with a spray. This revolutionary cotton poison, known as High Suspension Calcium Arsenate, was developed by General Chemical Division, Allied Chemical & Dye Corporation.

High Suspension Calcium Arsenate is a high analysis product containing as much as 20% more arsenic per pound than old fashioned dusts. At the same time, its special formulation requires only one gallon of water for each pound of calcium arsenate used. Because of these characteristics, High Suspension Calcium Arsenate uses only 7 to 20 gallons of water per acre... compared with 100 gallons of water for ordinary spray materials. Thus, the grower not only saves scarce water for other purposes, but

eliminates extra trips to refill his spray tank.

High Suspension Calcium Arsenate goes into suspension fast and remains completely suspended as long as agitation is maintained in the spray tank. Any modern high clearance cotton sprayer, such as the one pictured above, can be used to apply the product. General Chemical Division also points out that when field conditions are too wet for spray rigs, High Suspension Calcium can be applied effectively as a dust.

The availability of High Suspension Calcium Arsenate throughout the Cotton South is of special interest at this time when more and more growers are depending on calcium to control boll weevils which are resistant to many chlorinated hydrocarbon insecticides.

NEWSLETTES

Mrs. Edith Farrington and Mrs. Johnny Blair of Beaumont visited Mrs. Fannie Farrington in Diboll last weekend.
Mrs. Leon Hedrick and Mrs. Claude Welch motored to Hous-

ton to take Mrs. Pearl Day to catch the train for Denver, Colo., last week. Mrs. Day will visit her sister, Mrs. J. E. Johnson for two weeks during her vacation. Mrs. Hedrick and Mrs. Welch stayed over night to see the lights of the big city.

LEAGUE REPORTS THAT
MONEY NEEDED

Need for a little overhauling
and there in the Gilmer-Ai-
school aid program is sug-
gested in a new Texas Research
League report.
Under the "minimum founda-
tion" program the state contri-
butes the money necessary to

bring the smaller, poorer distri-
cts up to standard.
Research League pointed out
that (1) under the scholastic ap-
portionment formula (so much
per pupil) some districts actual-
ly received more money than
their minimum foundation needs.
And (2) guaranteed state con-
tributions discourage local ef-
forts to improve raising taxes.

From \$50 a Week Job To Head of U S Steel

Ex-School Teacher Came a Long Way

By LOUIS JAMES

Is it possible for a \$50-a-week school teacher to become head of a big American corporation? It is, if your name is Roger M. Blough.

Thirty years ago, Blough (rhymes with plow) was teaching history in Hawley, Pennsylvania. Today, he is Chairman of the Board of the \$3 billion United States Steel Corporation, employing 260,000 people.

How did he do it? Luck and circumstances, says Blough who, at 53, is a six-footer with an easy, relaxed manner, known as a "low-pressure" executive.

Was farm boy
A Pennsylvania farm boy, Blough attended a one-room grade school, worked his way through tiny Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, and then spent three years teaching school.

He left teaching to study law at Yale. Blough's first big break came when he became one of many lawyers employed by U. S. Steel in 1939 during its legal tussle with the Government.

He worked harder, longer and more effectively than most Wall Street law clerks and caught the eye of Ben Fairless, who was President of the Corporation.

Fairless liked his wary, prudent mind, his ability to answer questions with up-to-the-minute facts and assigned him to successively bigger and bigger jobs. Blough worked and studied

Men who make America great No. 1 of a series



ROGER M. BLOUGH

hard. In handling the Corporation's complex legal affairs, he learned so rapidly and displayed such good judgment in advising top management he was elected a Director in 1952. In 1955, he took over as Chairman when Benjamin F. Fairless retired at 65.

Says he was lucky
"I'd say I was pretty lucky," Blough admits. "I can't recall any serious reverses. There are times when you seem to be treading water—not going too fast. But you are learning all the time."

"I don't want to sound pollyanna-ish, but I've enjoyed all the jobs I ever held, back as far as the days when I was teaching school. There is lots of satisfaction in doing any job well."

But it isn't luck alone that moves a man from obscurity as a small town teacher to head one of the greatest industrial organi-

"Just Ordinary Guy" Avows Blough

zations. He has to know what is going on in the world.

One of the architects of U. S. Steel's reorganization and expansion, he is well versed in the intimate facts of American business. His mind is capacious and fact-filled. His modest, careful manner masks a man with important talents. His strength is his thoroughness and ability in analyzing problems.

"He's a hard man to know," a close friend once said. "But once you get to know him he wears like steel."

Lives in New York
Blough lives in New York, is married and has twin daughters attending college. Although he likes to play golf and swim, his hobby is just plain "work."

"I'm just an ordinary guy," he says. "I like to work hard and I like to relax. I go to bed early and get up early. On weekends I go home to Hawley and plant a tree or a flower in my yard."

Blough is optimistic about America's future. "I think this is the best time ever to be young," he maintains. "The industrial and business trend is upward. Our organization, for example, has expanded research fivefold in the past 15 years. Yet we are only beginning."

"Yes, it's a great period for youth," concludes this former schoolteacher, who keeps a constant eye open for young talent to stock his Corporation for the future.

PARTY LINE



Hermann Hospital Sunday afternoon; she underwent an eye operation.

MRS. BILLY BROWN is doing well following Lufkin operation on last week.

Airman and Mrs. EARL CARR celebrated birth of baby boy last week at San Antonio.

EARL is currently on duty in Greenland. JANICE FOX arrived here Sunday evening for a few days stay with her mother, MRS. NINA FOX.

Mrs. LAMAR BUNCH was in Louisiana last week with ill relatives. Mrs. DOROTHY FARLEY, sons and daughter GAIL visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. CRUTHIRDS of Deumont last weekend.

JACK FRIZZELL of Atlanta visited here briefly last week. Mr. and Mrs. FOSTER KING will make vacation plans for a trip to Pennsylvania, not Michigan. JOE SPIVEY busy in trying to get lights at football

field worked on before Sept. 6. ELLIE BAGGETT looking for new secretary. MRS. HEATH plans to quit around Sept 1. CAPT. and MRS. DONALD THOMPSON were still visiting here last weekend from Tennessee. W. F. PATE ready for final school board meeting Monday night.

YOU AIN'T GETTING SOMETHING FOR NOTHING!

Texans who think the federal government is going to take care of all their highway problems now are due for disillusionment.

So says State Highway Commission Chairman Marshall Formby. Interstate highways paid for with federal funds will take care of only 16 per cent of the state's traffic load, said Formby. Bringing the other 84 per cent of state roads to first-class condition will cost \$9,000,000,000.

With present funds of \$80,000,000 to \$90,000,000 a year, I'll take 22 years, he said, "and by that time we'll need more four-lane roads."

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ON ACTIVE DUTY — Dalton Cavanaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cavanaugh of Rt. 2, Lufkin, is now on active duty with the U. S. Air Force at Chanute AFB in Illinois. Cavanaugh is a graduate of Diboll High School, where he excelled as a center for the Lumberjack basketball team. Stationed with him at Chanute are two other Diboll boys, Bobby Glover and Leon Reeves.

Over Easy ? ? ? ?

MA.

(Editors Note: Any inflection in this editorial is absolutely deliberate and intentional—M.A.)

We read an article released by the State Ag. Service that the eggs sold on public market are to be governed by State standards, and that the size and the weight are to be measured and weighed by officials so appointed to determine the quality of these eggs.

Now we do not wish to be so promiscuous as to assert ourselves, but we cannot understand the waste of the legislatures time in passing a bill to regulate the size and weight—of the natural function of a chicken.

To enforce such a law would require more officers than are now employed by the Hi-Way, Liquor Control, and etc. combined. A law is not a law without enforcement.

Now we are not against the jurisprudence of the law-makers of Texas, and we cannot be in accordance with them at the same time.

Some friends were gathering eggs the other day, and Gran commented on the little Black Banty hen, and how she had her egg laid every morning before the rest of the hens were off the roost.

Now Gran has a little store, and under this new law She may be able to sell the eggs house to house, but not on the market—because of size and standard—now when we were discussing the situation, the little hen jump-

ed back on the roost and did her best for her short comings, but there was little hope.

The Little Black Banty made a failure to stand up to the so-called-standards of the BOYS at Austin who pre-fabricated an un-enforceable law — and now Gran can't sell her eggs, the Little Black Banty Left Home In Disgrace, and the State Legislature probably wants a raise in salary next term for breaking up a happy home.

—M. B. Andrews

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