

NO AID TO WATER SHORTAGE

City Cistern, Dug in 1854, Uncovered by Workmen

A subterranean supply of water rings the courthouse area, but it isn't likely to ease the water department's problem.

Workmen excavating for a tunnel under Main between 1st and 2nd have dug into an old cistern filled with water. In fact, there

was enough to delay work for several hours while pressure pumps removed the water.

The cistern was right in the middle of Main, and is one of 16 dug about 1854 within two blocks of the courthouse square. It had been covered with rocks, dirt, trolley ties and pavement, and forgotten with time.

Of the original 16, four were on the square, and 12 within the two-block vicinity. They provided drainage from the streets and a supply of water for the bucket brigade if fire broke out in the village. They were placed in the middle of the street so that horses could water.

The one uncovered was rimmed with stone, was 3 feet in diameter at the top and 6 at the bottom.

Garb Manufacturers Will Hear Middleswart

A talk by Maj. Gen. W. H. Middleswart, deputy quartermaster general, and presentation of Miss Matilda Nail, 1948 queen of cotton, will highlight the Southern Garment Manufacturers Association convention here Aug. 29-Sept. 1.

Middleswart will speak on "National Defense and the Garment Industry." Miss Nail will be presented at an annual banquet at 7:30 p. m. Aug. 30 at Hotel Texas. Approximately 1,000 members are expected to attend the 17th annual meeting. It will be the first to be held west of the Mississippi.



—Star-Telegram Staff Photo.

FIRE WATER SUPPLY—Many years ago the bucket brigades in Fort Worth got water from the spot where W. W. Waldie of Burleson, excavation foreman, is standing in the middle of Main, between 1st and 2nd. Work on a tunnel under Main uncovered this cistern, dug in 1854.



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Peddy's Former Law Partner Comes Out For Johnson

CHAS. I. FRANCIS broadcast from Austin, Wednesday, August 18.

This is Roy Hofheinz of Houston, friend and supporter of Lyndon Johnson.

I have the pleasure of introducing to you a friend and former law partner of George Peddy. He was an original supporter of Colonel Peddy and was active in his behalf in the recent primary campaign. In this campaign, he is supporting Lyndon Johnson. A former Regent of the University of Texas, twice president of the Ex-Students Association of that great institution, a nationally known attorney, who has been active in the civic life of Houston, a native Texan with an intimate knowledge of the agricultural and business problems of Texas,—Honorable Charles I. Francis of Houston.

MR. FRANCIS: I was a most enthusiastic supporter of my friend, George Peddy, in the first Democratic primary. Colonel Peddy received nearly a quarter of a million votes, about 20 per cent of all the votes cast in this primary. In my opinion, an overwhelming majority of the friends of George Peddy will cast their votes in this campaign for Lyndon Johnson.

I think that the reasons for Peddy voters enrolling under the banner of Lyndon Johnson are obvious. In all essential respects, the platforms of Peddy and Johnson were the same. Both candidates were frank and forthright in their discussion of important public issues. Both believed that the people of Texas were entitled to their candid views and opinions.

Both Peddy and Johnson stood four-square for an adequate defense program. Both were veterans of the last World War in which each was decorated for distinguished service. Both are foes of isolationism, and favor the Marshall Plan for helping our natural allies to resist the threatening waves of Communism.

Both Peddy and Johnson favored a policy of "fair play" as between business MANAGEMENT and union LABOR; and both, therefore, favor the essential principles of the Taft-Hartley Act.

In brief, the background, the platforms and the political thinking of George Peddy and Lyndon Johnson are so closely akin that it is logical and certain that the great mass of supporters of George Peddy will join hands in this campaign with the friends of Lyndon Johnson and insure a Johnson victory on August 28th. Newspaper support, published statements of George Peddy leaders, and a volume of letters coming to me from all over Texas convince me that the Peddy-Johnson supporters are joining hands in this campaign in order to insure that Texas has, as our next Junior Senator, Honorable Lyndon Johnson of Johnson City, Texas.

I feel that I have had a fine opportunity to judge the type of senator that Lyndon Johnson will make. I have known him for many years. I have observed his work as a congressman for eleven years from the Tenth District. He is an able, energetic, and forthright representative, who has the esteem and confidence of his associates and the support and loyalty of his Congressional constituents. Johnson now has the honor of being a member of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. He is one of the sixteen men in America charged with the responsibility for developing our atomic power and secrets. Johnson is the ranking Democrat on the important Armed Services Committee of the House of Representatives where he has served with honor and distinction. The water and soil conservation and the rural electrification programs of the Tenth Congressional District attest his ability as an able representative. The approval of his work in Congress is shown by the vote of his constituents in the recent primary. Johnson will as ably represent Texas in the Senate as he has represented his District and the nation as a congressman.

Of one thing I am certain, Lyndon Johnson will make us a great Junior Senator. He has the energy, the ability and the experience necessary to properly represent Texas in the Senate of the United States; and he has the vision, the courage and the conviction which are essential qualifications for this important position.

Let's have no more of this political weazling, this calculating on political trends, this evasion of issues, this clouded thinking about important state and national problems, this attitude of being all things to all men—let's elect Lyndon Johnson to the United States Senate.

*Political Advertisement paid for by a friend in the Twelfth Congressional District.

157 Texans Are Among 2,081 Dead Returned From Italy

The Department of the Army has announced the arrival from Italy of the U. S. Army Transport Carroll Victory in New York, with bodies of 2,081 Americans, 157 of them Texans, who were buried originally in temporary military cemeteries in Italy.

Fort Worth and Tarrant County bodies include:

- Pfc. Clois Cooper, who was killed in action in Italy on Dec. 3, 1943. He was a member of a medical battalion. Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cooper of Harrold.
- Sgt. Harold L. Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Massey of Arlington, served as a machine gunner with an infantry unit before he was killed in action. He attended Arlington High School before enlisting for service in 1941.
- Pfc. David H. Gordon Jr., 23, son of Mrs. Clara P. Gordon of 1201 Belzise Ter., was killed in action in North Africa on Nov. 23, 1943. Private Gordon, a native of Weatherford, was mobilized with the National Guard and served with the 132nd Field Artillery, Battery C. Funeral services will be held in Weatherford.

Among the 157 bodies of Texans returned from Italy on the Carroll Victory were those of the following residents of towns in territory surrounding Fort Worth, listed with their rank, branch of service and next of kin.

James D. Erby, technician fifth grade, Army; James G. Erby, Itasca.

Pfc. Emra G. Hammer, Army; Mrs. Frenchie Hammer, Harrold.

Delmar J. Reese, technician fourth grade, Army; Will Reese, Gainesville.

Pfc. William B. Stovall, Army; Mrs. Vera L. Stovall, Denton.

Mrs. Ella H. Smith, 73, Dies in Hospital Here

Mrs. Ella H. Smith, 73, Fort Worth resident for nine years, died at 9:30 p. m. Monday in a hospital. She lived with a niece, Mrs. W. E. Trammell, at 3016 N. Haltom Rd.

Services and burial will be held in Lincoln, Neb., her former home. The body is at Gause-Ware Funeral Home.

Survivors include her niece and one sister, Mrs. George Rozelle of Deshler, Ohio.

Grapevine Is Set For Opening of Schools Sept. 9

GRAPEVINE, Aug. 23 (Spl).—Finishing touches were being applied to a \$5,000 rehabilitation of the Grapevine schools this week in preparation for opening Sept. 9.

W. F. Cannon, superintendent, said his teaching staff is all set, and that the enrollment for this year will be about the same as in 1947. There are 599 scholastics in the district. About 550 of them are expected to attend school.

All school rooms will be in use this year, and a substantial increase in enrollment would require additional facilities, Cannon said. The system has a capacity enrollment for its present size, he added.

Army Officers Here On Reburial Survey

Two Army officers conducting a survey of re-burial services for war dead in the southwestern area conferred Monday with Mrs. J. H. Herring, assistant director of the Chamber of Commerce Veterans Affairs Office.

They were Maj. C. L. Dickerson and Col. F. B. Henry, a 4th Army chaplain. The officers will remain in Fort Worth until Tuesday.

Church Schoolroom Provided by Baptists

Two rooms in the Sagamore Hill Baptist Church will handle overflow pupils from Sagamore Hill Elementary School, Assistant Superintendent Shulkey said Monday after a conference with the church's pastor, Rev. Fred Swank.

Wednesday, Shulkey will negotiate with Rev. Ray Watson for classroom space for Alice Carlson Elementary School pupils in the University Baptist Church.

Calvert Denies Dictatorship In Statement

State Democratic Chairman Robert W. Calvert denied Monday he would seat only delegations favorable to his political views at the Democratic state convention on Sept. 14.

His statement came in reply to a letter from anti-Trumanite M. Ward Bailey asking whether the Tarrant County delegation would be seated.

Bailey was elected temporary chairman of the July 24 county convention by anti-Truman Democrats. In his letter he accused Calvert of dictatorship.

"I can not and do not know which of any contesting delegations will be seated on the temporary roll of delegates by the state Democratic executive committee," Calvert replied, "but it seems to me that those who live by the sword should learn to die by the sword instead of squealing before they are hurt."

He made it plain he would be fighting for Truman at the convention.

Another pro-Truman warrior at the convention here will be Congressman Sam Rayburn, delegate from Bonham.

Mrs. Minnie C. Thorp Dies in Mansfield

Mrs. Minnie C. Thorp, 86, of 1428 St. Louis, died of a heart ailment Monday night in a hospital at Mansfield. She had lived in Fort Worth for 25 years.

She is survived by a son, Guy W. Gregory of the St. Louis Ave. address. The body is at Harris Funeral Home.

1,200 Texas U. Degrees

AUSTIN, Aug. 23 (P).—The University of Texas will grant more than 1,200 degrees to graduates Aug. 29—a record number for a summer class. D. M. Wiggins, president-elect of Texas Technological College, will deliver the commencement address.

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