

Son Of A Gun

by Joe Lanier

A few days ago I went to the bank, drew out a few hundred dollars for a four-day trip to Atlanta, Georgia, looked over some new equipment I might buy for my engraving business, also picked up some new ideas from the company, and took in the sights. I spent most of that money I had saved. A few days before that County Commissioners Calvin Turner, D.J. Fussell and County Accountant Russell Tucker went to the county tax treasurer, drew several hundred dollars out, and went to Louisville, Kentucky to the national county commissioners convention. They attended a few lectures and took in the sights. The commissioners took their wives along, paying their way from their savings. All-in-all, they spent around \$1,300 in tax moneys. During the three years Commissioner Turner has been in office, he has not missed a one of these joy junkets. First year it was Utah or Kansas, the next year it was Las Vegas, and this year Kentucky. There are state conventions each year as well. They are attended at tax-payer expense as well.

policy in their imaginations, they have decided he is covered. . . now, Wallace Commissioner Franklin Williams moved the action be taken. The bailiff spends 90 percent or more of his time in the Courthouse attending the wishes of the court. His car was returned so on those days he is not in court, 10% or less of his time, he is to serve papers. . . However, he is to do no night work. . . Said he would not do night work if he was given two cars, according to Commissioner Nethercutt. . . who, by the way, was the only one to stick to the policy and vote against returning the car. . . It would seem to me the full-time bailiff could come into the sheriff's office on no-court days, be issued a car, and for eight hours serve papers. At the end of eight hours, park the car, return home by way of his private vehicle like the rest of the county employees. . . I don't know why the commissioners bother to set any policy. They turn right around and break it themselves within the next few weeks. They seem to be trying so hard to win the next election — trying to please everyone — they forget the oath they were sworn in under. Most seem to be the happiest when they can table an item and take no action.

It has been the policy in the past to pay landfill employees time-and-a-half for working on Saturday. This policy was changed recently and the only way Saturday would be a time-and-a-half pay period was if 40 hours had been reached. . . 80 hours in a two-week pay period. . . If the employee had put in 40 hours by

Word is out that another wants to seek the job as sheriff. Several sources report George Garner of Warsaw is going to enter the race next year. Garner teaches law training course at James Sprunt. He married John Ed Dail's daughter of Kenansville. A year or so ago, David Underhill stated he was seeking the job. Underhill is the sanitary landfill supervisor and lives in the northern part of Duplin. . . It appears the sheriff's race may get expensive next May. . .

I patted the commissioners on the back too soon. . . They have weakened and fallen. . . The bailiff's car is to be returned. . . Stretching the

Saturday, then Saturday would be overtime. In the past, if Saturday was the only day worked, it would be time-and-a-half pay for that day. There is no doubt garbage and trash needs to be picked up on Saturday — part of the day, anyway. Those working Saturday should be paid time-and-a-half, but, in my opinion, only if they already have worked 40 hours. . . If they have been on vacation, sick leave, or just laid out, Saturday is not a time-and-a-half day. If it is, it should also apply to all county employees. . . With Duplin's change, change commissioners, next month at this time it may be double time for just showing up. . .

They got his goat. . . Yep, they got Jack's goat. . . A few weeks back, Rose Hill police got a call. . . "There is a goat on my front porch eating my flowers. . . All my pretty flowers. . . When the police arrived, sure enough there was a goat on the lady's front porch eating the greenery, the flowers and all. After a short tussle, the police ar-

rested the goat. Well, it was not a dog for the dog pound. . . not a person for the jail. Several attempts were made to find the owner. . . no luck. . . Someone said, I know a fellow who would like to have this goat. . . He likes goat barbecue. . . A few days later Jack showed up looking for his goat. . . The policeman said, licking his fingers. . . "What goat? . . . Oh, that goat. . . We ate him. . . Yep, they got Jack's goat alright. . . I really got his goat and then got his goat because they got his goat and ate it. . . Son-of-a-Gun. . .

Faison News

Mrs. Benson Honored
Mrs. A.P. Cates entertained Tuesday with a luncheon honoring Mrs. Alice Benson, who moved to Fayetteville Saturday to make her home with the Larry Kings. Mrs. Cates' guests included Mrs. C.A. Decker, Mrs. C.R. Lewis, Mrs. James E. Faison, Mrs. Peggy Cates and Mrs. Walter Mangum.

Miss Hicks Honored
Miss Elizabeth Hicks, a retired schoolteacher, was

honored Wednesday with a small party at her home by Mrs. H.T. Ray of Warsaw and Mrs. J.B. Stroud Jr. Miss Hicks received numerous cards from her former pupils on her 97th birthday.

Baptist Women Meet
The Faison Baptist WMU met in the home of Mrs. Ed Flowers July 6th with nine members present. Mrs. Nellie Ferland was in charge of the program. Taking part were Mrs. Vivian Kirkland, Mrs. Margaret Daughtry and Mrs. Virginia Bailey. Mrs. Iris Cooper dismissed the

group with prayer.

Honored on 90th Birthday
July 12th at the Faison Firehouse, Mrs. Susan Kennedy was honored with a barbecue and picnic dinner by her children.

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