

Former Talco Resident Honored

Members of the Methodist Church honored Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson and Gay and Mr. and Mrs. Rice Kirby of Winsboro Friday evening.

Rev. H. M. Powell, visiting song evangelist opened the fellowship hour by leading the group in singing several hymns in the sanctuary. After prayer was offered by Rev. Earl M. Jones of Sulphur Springs. The group entered the dining room which was lovely with arrangements of spring flowers.

Those seated at the guest table were: Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Rice Kirby of Winsboro, Rev. and Mrs. Earl M. Jones of Sulphur Springs, Rev. H. M. Powell, Gainesville, Rev. H. J. H. Ellzey, Winsboro and Rev. and Mrs. John M. Webb. At the close of the social hour lovely going away gifts were presented the honored guests by Mrs. Fred D. Love. Other out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colley and children of Winsboro, also former residents of Talco.

Methodist Meeting Closed Sunday

The Rev. H. M. Powell of Gainesville, was in charge of the closing service Sunday night at the Methodist Church. Rev. H. J. H. Ellzey, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Winsboro, was guest speaker Monday thru Friday night, while Brother Powell conducted the song service. The meeting proved to be very successful and inspirational.

Body of Drowned Child Found

The body of Vernon Leon Rubarts Jr., 4, was found late Thursday in Red river on the Oklahoma side. The boy was one of four children of Mrs. V. L. Rubarts, Paris, who drowned Christmas Day. Two others are still missing, the first being found directly after the accident.

CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely express my appreciation to the fire department and all who helped to extinguish the grass fire on my property.
Oscar Goodloe.

GUESTS ENTERTAINED WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw entertained friends in their home Thursday evening with a dinner. Spring flowers were used to decorate the entertaining rooms. The dining table was centered with an artistic arrangement of pansies which added both color and warmth to the delicious meal. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rikard and Hanson and Lois, Rita, Linda and Richard Shaw.

BAPTISTS HAVE STUDY COURSE

The Rev. H. E. Beck, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Delwood Baptist Church has been conducting a BTU Study Course since Tuesday night at the Calvary Baptist Church. The entire membership has received much inspiration and benefit from the interesting study of "Soul Winning".

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Cattle Thief Takes Two Young Cows

Two good young cows belonging to C. E. Davidson of Deport, were stolen last week from the Davidson pasture, known as the Dr. Grant pasture at McCrury. The animals, two and a half years old, motley faced red and weighed about 700 pounds each, were unbranded. They were reported taken sometime between Wednesday and Friday.

The lock on the pasture gate was picked and the thieves drove into the pasture, put the animals in the corral and loaded them through the shoot.

Mr. Davidson has about forty head of cattle in the pasture.

PTA Discusses Character Building

A panel discussion on "Character Building" was led by Clark McPherson at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association on Thursday evening. Others taking part were Mrs. Jimmy Haynes, who spoke on "Building Appreciation of the Good"; Mrs. W. W. Richeson discussed "Building a Sense of Honesty"; Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell discussed "Habits in Relation to Character," and Mrs. Marshall E. Joens talked on "The Patterns of Behavior."

Musical numbers were presented by the High School Choral Group under direction of Joe Williamson. The next meeting will be April 12.

MRS. LOVE HOSTESS TO FIDELITY CLASS

The Fidelity class of the Methodist Church held its monthly business meeting Friday in the home of Mrs. Fred D. Love in the Humble Camp. Early spring flowers added warm color to the hospitable atmosphere.

Mrs. A. E. Foster class president, presided over the business meeting and asked Mrs. C. C. Penn to report as Secretary and Treasurer. Other committee reports were heard and discussed at this time.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mmes. Sidney Frugia, Grady Tra-week, W. H. Hughes, C. C. Penn, J. E. Cox, D. H. Kelley, A. E. Foster and J. D. Riley.

Agricultural Mobilization Committees

Agricultural Mobilization Committees are now being organized in each county of the farming area in the United States, according to Congressman Wright Patman. Members of these committees will include PMA County Committeemen, officials of the Department of Agriculture Agencies in the County, and if they desire to join, the County Agents and Vocational Agricultural Teachers. The PMA County Chairmen will head the committees.

As shortages develop to hinder the expanded farm production program, the committees will be expected to notify the Department of Agriculture of any impending labor shortages in the county, will assist the Department in channeling imported workers to the farms that need them the most and to advise the local Selective Service Boards on essential farm workers. Also, if fertilizer, insecticides and farm machinery become scarce to the point where the supplies will not go around, the committees will have to work out some system of sharing the scarcity.

Farmers are advised to work with these committees and keep them posted on any shortages and on their production problems.

CALVARY BROTHERHOOD ENTERTAINS GUESTS

The Rev. H. E. Beck and members of the Mt. Pleasant Delwood Baptist Church Brotherhood and their wives were guests of the Calvary Baptist Church Brotherhood Friday evening.

A most interesting program was given by the visiting Brotherhood under the direction of Rev. Beck. Following the program delicious refreshments were served in the dining room of the church annex. On the refreshment table an arrangement of pink gladiolas were used very effectively.

Visitors included Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keith, Miss Louise Baird, James Baird, Ray Hayden and Jack Haynes of Mt. Pleasant and the wives of the local Brotherhood, making a total of 37 present.

New Controls on Food Prices Due This Week

The government is almost ready to put America's 500,000 retail food stores and about 2,000 food wholesalers under a new system of price controls that will bring higher prices on some foods and lower prices on others.

The Office of Price Stabilization said Saturday it expects to issue three big food orders before the end of the coming week.

It was learned that the orders will set specific "mark-up" percentages for about forty categories of food, including most canned and packaged foods, but not bread, milk, eggs, fresh meat, fresh fruits or vegetables. Food sellers, by adding these percentages to the prices they pay, can determine the ceiling prices they can charge.

Some industry sources said they expect the orders to bring price rollbacks on coffee, breakfast cereals, shortening, corn meal, certain flour mixes, and other items. They expect retail price rises on a good many things including baby foods, flour and spices.

The OPS kept the "mark-up" percentages closely guarded. Nor would the agency make any official guess as to the over-all effect on the housewife's food bill.

The orders will also apply to the prices of butter, packaged cheese, sugar, salt, cookies and crackers, canned meats, canned soups, canned vegetables, flavorings, jams and jellies, peanut butter and many other foods.

Retailers and wholesalers are expected to be given about four weeks to make the change-over to the new system.

One thing seems sure: The new system will still leave the housewife somewhat confused. She still won't have any clear way of knowing what her grocer's ceiling prices are.

CONNOR WRIGHT PATMAN ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Connor Wright Patman of Texarkana, was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court last week. The Texarkana attorney was introduced to the court by his father, Rep. Wright Patman of Texarkana.

District Teachers Meeting at Paris Friday-Saturday

Dr. J. N. Edgar and Warren Travis White, two of Texas' most prominent men in the field of education, will be on the program at the first general session of the District VIII, Texas State Teachers Association which meets at Paris March 16-17.

Also appearing on the Friday afternoon program will be Ben Marable, manager, Lamar County Chamber of Commerce and Chas. Tennyson, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Other noted speakers for the sessions to be held Friday evening and Saturday morning will be Dr. J. R. McLemore, president

of Paris Junior College and President of the Association of Texas Colleges, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Rhode, former Minister to Denmark, A. M. Aikin Jr., senator, Eighth District, and Dr. Andrew D. Holt, immediate past president of the National Education Association.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Cox and son of Mexia, and C. G. Cox of Longview, visited in the home of their brother, J. E. Cox and family the week end.

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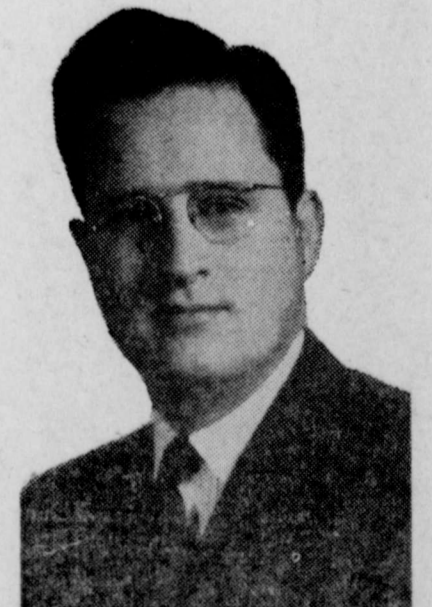
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End Johnny Crouch from Vernon and Guard Kenneth Wilson from Winnsboro have been elected co-captains of the 1951 Paris Junior College football team. Both will be sophomores next fall and were regulars on last year's team that tied for second place in Big Six Junior College Conference.

Moses of Biblical fame stuttered badly.

**COTTON PRICES
RISE TO NEW
CEILING LEVEL**

After being closed since Jan. 26, the market for cotton futures opened Thursday of last week with some of the heaviest trading in many years. Prices advanced to all-time highs, the government's ceiling price of 45.39c a pound being reached by March and May. July position reached within 15 points of the ceiling. October displayed marked strength and its advance was only checked when it reached the 200-point limit imposed by the Cotton Exchange rule restricting fluctuations in any one session. Buying was general and for both accounts. Shorts covered on a large scale, being placed on the defensive by the ceiling price for future contracts named by the government.

Continued efforts are being used to modify the government's action in placing a ceiling on the futures market. The National Cotton Council claimed that ceiling imposed on raw cotton would create widespread black market operations, also that the clamp-down by the OPS would jeopardize production of the 16,000,000-bale crop requested this year. The joint congressional committee on defense production said the OPS flatly ignored the stabilization program developed by the industry and recommended by the Department of Agriculture.

**TALCO TIMES ON SALE
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SPEAKING OF LAST MONTH

There can never be a permanent caste system in a land where your barber can tell you which stocks went up 10 points yesterday.—The Akron Beacon Journal.

**Annual Red Cross
Drive Underway**

A campaign for funds for the Red Cross is underway. Mt. Pleasant has been assigned a quota of \$2,200; Talco, \$700; Winfield \$300, and the rest of the county, \$250.

A committee headed by P. O. Wilhite has been contacting citizens, and it is hoped that the Talco area will raise its quota.

About one-third of Titus County's quota has been raised to date, according to Lon Bates, county chairman.

**Gospel Meetings
Church of Christ**

A series of gospel meetings began at the Talco Church of Christ on Monday, March 12, and will continue thru Wednesday, March 21, according to C. F. Shirey, local evangelist.

Warder K. Novak of Clarksville, is bringing the messages each evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to these meetings and to hear the gospel messages of Mr. Novak.

We will appreciate your printing orders, large or small.

**T. I. Edwards Dies
In Dallas Hospital**

Thurman Isaac Edwards, Mt. Pleasant cafe cook, passed away in a Dallas hospital Thursday.

Mr. Edwards was 53 years of age and was taken to the hospital last Wednesday. He is survived by his wife; father, L. D. Edwards of Joliet, and the following children:

Mrs. Helen Sikes, McKinney; Vernon Edwards, Shreveport; Mrs. Frances Hall, Ft. Worth; Tucker, John, Billy, Wayne, Bud, Ray and Donald Edward, Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Minnie H. Hal-lubs of Savannah, Ga.

CORRECTION

Price quoted on hams in Wad-dell's grocery ad on page three in this edition should be 59 cents per pound instead of 49 cents.

SECRET OF HIS SUCCESS

Circus manager: "What! A little squip like you a wild animal trainer."

Animal trainer: "My size is the secret of my success. The lions are waiting for me to grow a little larger."

Other survivors include a brother, Claud Edwards, Mt. Pleasant.

**Seize 1,224 Gallons
Untaxed Whisky**

Harrison County officers made their largest liquor haul of the year—408 cases of illegal whisky, on Wednesday of last week.

Sheriff Earl Elliott said charges of transporting untaxed liquor would be filed against three Oklahoma men. The whisky—1,224 gallons with an estimated value of \$18,000—was confiscated at Waskom, near the Louisiana line, after midnight.

A second haul on Thursday netted 250 cases, valued at \$12,000, and two were arrested.

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Alcorn Says Rural Areas Won't Lose Control of State—Never Had It

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, seems to be ratifying the state redistricting bill, with some amendments, in his letter this week.

Dear Editor: I was in town Saturday and borrowed a newspaper off the counter at a cafe and will return it next week if they insist on it and took it home and got out of earshot of my wife, ain't nothin worse than tryin to read a newspaper and take orders at the same time, and read where the Texas Legislature after 30 years, they're like me, ain't no use bein in a hurry about things, has passed a re-districting bill.

I ain't seen the bill, but according to an article in the paper it means, among other things, that the rural areas of Texas has lost control of the Legislature to the city people, on account of the city people gettin more representatives under the new bill. "Rural domination of the Texas Legislature, which has prevailed through 105 years of statehood, will be gone forever," the article said.

Now I don't like to argue with an expert, but it hadn't never occurred to me us country folks had control of the Legislature, even for a few minutes, not to mention 105 years. Don't believe we could have run up 241 different bureaus and departments in Austin without some help from the city people.

Furthermore, what I would like to know is, if the country people have had charge of the Legislature up to now, how come all the plums, the state hospitals, schools, medical foundations, etc., are located in cities? How is it there ain't a city in the state that ain't

May-poled with concrete highways running out in every direction, while I'm still workin on my commissioner just to get him to drag the road runnin by my house to get the ruts out of it?

Nope. We might have had em out-voted when it comes to openin and closin the squirrel season in this county, but when it got down to vital matters like good roads, a lot of us was left in the dust.

I'm in favor of re-districtin the state, but I don't look for no great change in things. I ain't afraid of the cities' havin control. They had it all the time, and I ain't sufferin too much.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Cattle Prices Mend Market Stronger

By TED GOULDY
Fort Worth. — The livestock trade maintained a nervous vigil awaiting further Washington developments during the past week. Packers had apparently about worked out their ceiling prices under the OPS rules and some degree of stability in the market was due to the fact they could just about figure what live prices should be if livestock was to be handled under the ceiling prices as allowed.

In many cases movement of meat from plants was in extremely small volume. Pork prices weakened all down the line as heavier hog runs were reported over the nation, but live hog prices were steady to a shade stronger despite this development.

In general the Eastern dressed meat prices, other than pork, were higher. Lamb showed considerable higher prices in the New York area, which augured well for the prospect of Easter lamb prices at Fort Worth.

Cattle prices were on the mend in a slow but steadily stronger market on most kinds. Advances of 50 cents to \$1 per hundred were noted on most cows, fat calves and stocker and feeder cattle and calves. The rise has been very gradual with speculators taking it easy after the thumping they took two weeks ago, and feeder and stocker buyers cast wary eyes in the direction of Washington to try to see what was in the works in the way of ceilings on live stock.

IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Mister (exuberantly): "A man is never older than he feels. Now this morning I feel as fresh as a 2-year-old."
Missus (sweetly): "Horse or egg?"

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Rev. Alvin Blalock of Talco, filled his regular appointment as pastor of the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. He and Mrs. Blalock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cotten have recently completed redecorating the interior of their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and son, Sammy of Bogata, visited Sunday her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins made a business trip to Clarksville Monday.

L. D. Edwards moved Saturday from Mt. Pleasant to the house belonging to Mrs. Mat Mankins of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kennedy of Cunningham, visited Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle and family.

W. B. Kisner and J. E. Vaughan made a business trip to Clarksville Thursday.

Mrs. D. A. Baxter made a business trip to Bogata Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and children, Drew, Myra and Vance of Hawley, visited over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lila Pirtle, her father, R. L. Smith, and other relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, who has been visiting her sons and daughters at Corpus Christi, Lorenzo and Cisco the past thirty days, returned home Friday night, accompanied by a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dryden and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins, all of Cisco, who visited over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ellis of Bogata, attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. York and daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hawkins of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Puckett at Bogata Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Roach Saturday evening.

R. L. Smith is reported ill at his home.

Frank M. Pew, Mary Dryden of Cisco, Eleanor Vaughan, N. C. Hinson, Mrs. John Hervey and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes were business visitors in Paris Saturday.

For her fourteenth birthday on March 12, Eleanor Vaughan entertained a number of her schoolmates Friday night with a lawn party at her home. A refreshment plate of chicken stew, crackers, cookies and chocolate milk was served to these guests: Patty Hobbs, Patricia King, Cecilia Willson, Monte Jo Connaly, Edith Kidd, Mary Margaret Barnard, all of Bogata, and Yvonne Jones of Paris, Jerry Chandler, Jerry Whitten, Bobby Dameron, Ray Belcher, Sidney Ward Hudson, Billy Mack Williams, R. L. Williams, Johnny, Melvin, Lynn, Mary Ann and Mrs. Carles Vaughan and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Lowry of Bogata, visited over the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Leon Shoffner and family and her mother, Mrs. T. W. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil of Greenville, visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitlock of Ft. Worth, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wicks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan of Tyler, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, during the week end.

Wallace Jeffery of Bogata, was a Sunday night guest of Avret Lynn Vaughan.

Mervin Childers of Bogata, was a business visitor in the G. A. Vaughan home Monday.

EXACTLY SO

"Pa," chirped little Tommy, "what does a man's better half mean?"
"Usually," his father said, "she means exactly what she says."

GOV. SHIVERS TELLS CATTLEMEN WE MUST FIGHT INFLATION

Inflation is everybody's business, Gov. Allen Shivers declared Tuesday in an address before the Dallas convention of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

"Inflation is adding something every day to your Federal, state, and local tax bill," the Governor pointed out. "Inflation makes it more expensive to build roads, to run schools and universities, to buy office supplies, to safeguard the public health and safety, to make even the most modest provision for civil defense—in short, to carry on every phase of your state and local government."

"To all of you who have saved money for old age, or have put your money and your faith in retirement policies or annuities, inflation has a particular personal application. We are all in this thing together. When the little man suffers, eventually all suffer."

"The American economy cannot stand another big dose of inflation on top of that already experienced since 1939, Governor Shivers said. Fortunately, he added, something can be done about inflation. Everybody can do something, he said, explaining:

"The laboring man can help by increasing his individual production."

"The banker can help by going back to conservative credit practices."

"The cattleman and the farmer can help by making more food available."

"Just any citizen can help by doing without the things he doesn't really need."

"The businessman can help by playing the game fair and square both with the government and with his customers."

"The Federal Reserve Bank can help a great deal by asserting its authority and its duty to protect the dollar from excessive and progressive devaluation."

"We can all help by demanding and practicing economy in government."

"We can all help by being will-

ing to sacrifice a little for the good of all."

The Governor warned that Stalin's great hope is that the United States will undergo an internal economic collapse as a result of runaway inflation.

"But the cause is not hopeless," he declared. "The weapons are at hand with which to beat this insidious enemy."

AMEN!

A preacher who was popular with his congregation explained his success as the result of a silent prayer which he offered each time he took the pulpit. It

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Watch Out For The "Blind-Spots"

Stopped by Squint Miller's farm the other day and saw a vinegar bottle in his kitchen with an oversized cucumber inside it. The cucumber filled the whole bottle.

"What's a cucumber doing in there?" I asked him. "That's my 'blind-spot' reminder," says Squint. "My grandmother kept one in her kitchen to remind her to take stock of herself now and then."

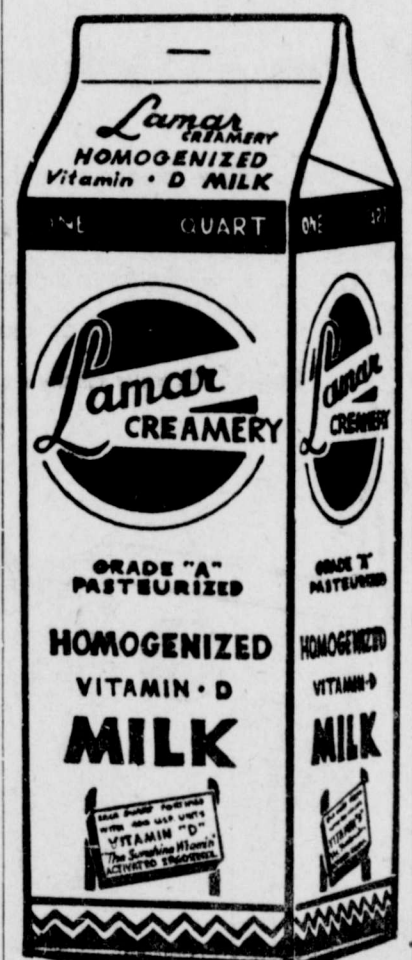
"I slipped that bottle over the cucumber when it was just starting to grow on the vine," he went on. "And like certain viewpoints,

not noticed, it just grew and grew — now it's there to stay."

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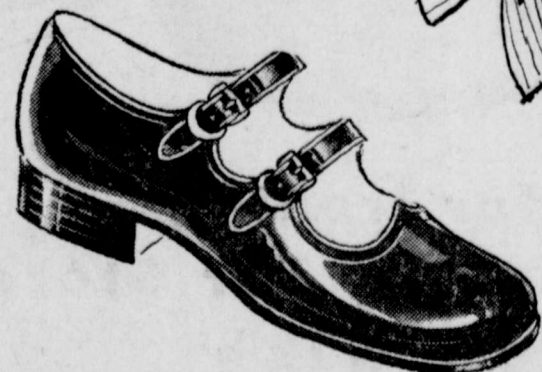
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