

The Talco Times

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Fire Destroys Trout Home in Bogata Thursday

Fire of undetermined origin at Bogata on Thursday night of last week completely destroyed the H. E. Trout home and its contents, with the exception of a very few pieces of clothing and part of the bedding the Trouts were sleeping on.

Mrs. Trout was awakened by a noise and thinking someone had entered the kitchen, called Mr. Trout. They saw the light under the door, and when they opened it the flames swept into the room where they were sleeping and they escaped through a window.

The house was all in flames before the fire truck could get there. Many things that their four sons had stored there when they went into the service were also burned, including Dr. Jack Trout's dental equipment and books.

Cars Registered Top 1950 Figures

Titus County motor car registrations for the first three months of the year have outstripped the number for the comparable period of 1950, according to Lynck Harper, county tax assessor-collector.

Passenger car registrations for 1951 totalled 3,478 as of April 3, as compared to 3210 for the same date last year.

Commercial vehicles, 772 in 1951 and 540 for 1950.

Farm vehicles, 722 in 1951 and 635 for 1950.

The above totals do not reflect the number of vehicles registered during a twelve-month period in the county, as hundreds of new car and truck licenses will be fought between now and next January 1, Harper said.

Miss Mary Hopper represented Talco school in the Relay Queen contest at Mt. Pleasant on Saturday in which representatives from seven neighboring cities participated. It was won by Nancy Stevens of Gladewater.

Mrs. R. L. Donohoe has returned from Florida. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Faircloth, who have been seriously ill.

Isaac H. Atnip Buried Monday

Isaac H. Atnip passed away at a Dallas hospital early Sunday morning after two weeks illness. He had lived at Talco for a number of years but had lived with relatives at Grand Prairie for the past three years.

The body was brought to Bogata by Bogata Funeral Home for burial in the Talco cemetery. The funeral service was at the Talco Church of Christ at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by the pastor.

Mr. Atnip was born July 15, 1870 in DeKalb County, Tenn., and came to Texas in 1905. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Susie Coffey of Sherman, and a number of nieces and nephews. His wife passed away in 1926. Pallbearers were G. L. Smith, Clark Lovell, Allen Gurley, Floyd Hester, Robert Ottinger and Joe McDonald.

ADVERTISING AT A DISCOUNT

With income tax payments fresh in the minds of citizens and business men, we might call their attention to the fact that business can secure a liberal discount on advertising in 1951.

Any business which has to pay an income tax can spend a reasonable amount in advertising, with the government contributing the amount of the tax. If profits are taxable to the extent of twenty per cent, your advertising will cost you a net of only eighty per cent of what you pay. We would not, of course, advise a business man to throw away money on advertising schemes. He should carefully scrutinize advertising expenditures in order to be sure that he is not giving away more than the amount of the tax involved.

Advertising has suffered tremendously from the snappy ideas of promotional salesmen. It has been banged again and again by flamboyant copy that may fool the business man but never foals the reader. The old game of getting the advertiser's money without caring a hoot about the results that follow, is taboo with most reputable newspapers.—Stephenville Empire Tribune.

Mrs. W. W. McCoy and Linda of Douglasville visited her brother, David C. Thompson and family Friday of last week.

Make Red Cross Gift This Week

The campaign for Red Cross funds in Titus County has been extended until April 15, according to Perry Wilhite, Talco chairman.

"This area has donated a little over \$200 and our quota is \$700. We are hopeful that those who have not contributed to the fund and intend to do so will call at the drug store and make their donation this week end," Mr. Wilhite told The Times.

This is a most worthy cause. We are fighting an undeclared war and funds are badly needed to care for men coming back from the battle lines.

"The Red Cross drive in Titus County has been extended to April 30 on account of contributions being so slow in coming in. Please give to this worthy cause. Other Counties, Towns and communities not as well situated as we are have already subscribed the quotas assigned to them; we should do as well says chairman Wilhite."

If you are called upon by a solicitor please give or better still hand your donation to any of the following workers:

Mrs. R. W. Prestridge, Mrs. R. T. Fuller, Mrs. Grady Trawick, Miss Beulah Smith, Mrs. F. B. Haynes, Mrs. O. B. Walton or P. O. Wilhite.

Commerce Takes Trojan Team

Talco High School baseball team dropped its first conference game of the season to Commerce High at Commerce Friday to the tune of 4-2.

Cool weather has hampered workouts in baseball, but a hustling group of 22 boys are out to try their skill in handling the horsehide sphere. The Trojans played only one game before entering district competition. Talco defeated Mt. Pleasant 9-3 in a non-conference game March 30.

The Trojans were not at full strength Friday against Commerce, having lost the regular first sacker and short stop on Wednesday before the game on Friday. James Williams did the hurling for Talco and allowed only 2 hits and gave up 5 walks. Talco collected 4 hits and 5 walks, but had 15 men to strike out.

Sulphur Springs and Commerce are new members in the conference and Sulphur Springs will play the Trojans in Talco May 11. All conference games are to be played by May 15.

Talco lineup: J. Lilley, 1b; J. Smith, 2b; B. Parker, 1f; D. Spruell, ss; B. Martin, 3b; B. Ramey, cf; J. Williams, p; R. McCuller, c; T. Jones, rf.

	R	H	K	W
TALCO	2	4	15	5
COMMERCE	4	2	11	5

TALCO GIRL WINS AT BADMINTON

Jane Rosson of Talco and partner, Frances Foreman, Avinger, are winners of a class badminton tournament at ETSTC. These tournaments are sponsored in each physical education class to decide class winners and to promote good sportsmanship. Miss Rosson, freshman library science student, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson of Talco.

Mmes. O. B. Moon, L. B. Taylor and members of the Church of Christ will honor Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jones with a covered dish supper on Friday evening at Humble recreation hall. The Jones are leaving Talco for New London, where he has been transferred.

Announce Deep Test for Southern Titus County

Definite location for Delta Drilling Company's planned deep test for oil in South Titus County has been made known.

It will be No. 1 L. H. Porter, 10 miles southwest of Mount Pleasant, and 660 feet from the south and 1,080 feet from the east lines of the W. P. Davis survey. Projected depth is 8,300 feet.

TRUMAN FIRES MacARTHUR

Truman has fired MacArthur and the Russian Bear is dancing as he never danced before.

The electrifying news was a great shock and disappointment to the American people.

If Truman had any political ambitions for re-election in 1952, he had as well forget them now.

MacArthur knows Asia and the Asiatic mind as no other field commander ever knew them.

Jealousy, spite and bull-headedness should have no place in a council of nations battling for existence.

Baseball Schedule School District

Following is the school district baseball schedule:

April 6
Mt. Pleasant—Bye.
Pittsburg at Sulphur Springs.
Gilmer at Mt. Vernon.
Talco at Commerce.

April 13
Mt. Vernon at Talco.
Sulphur Springs—Bye.
Commerce at Pittsburg.
Gilmer at Mt. Pleasant.

April 20
Talco at Mt. Pleasant.
Gilmer—Bye.
Sul. Springs at Commerce.
Pittsburg at Mt. Vernon.

April 27
Commerce—Bye.
Gilmer at Talco.
Mt. Vernon at Sul. Springs.
Mt. Pleasant at Pittsburg.

May 4
Talco—Bye.
Commerce at Mt. Vernon.
Pittsburg at Gilmer.
Sul. Springs at Mt. Pleasant.

May 8 (Tuesday)
Mt. Vernon—Bye.
Talco at Pittsburg.
Mt. Pleasant at Commerce.
Gilmer at Sulphur Springs.

May 11
Pittsburg—Bye.
Mt. Vernon at Mt. Pleasant.
Sulphur Springs at Talco.
Commerce at Gilmer.

Mrs. H. M. Hill is Buried Mt. Vernon

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church for Mrs. H. M. Hill, 81. She had lived in Mt. Vernon since she was child. She was a member of the Baptist Church. She is survived by two sons, Charles Hill of Mount Vernon, and Lloyd Hill of Mount Pleasant; two daughters, Mrs. Jewel Reeves of Hooks and Mrs. Moody Liles of Ulysses, Kan.; two brothers, Holly Banks of California and Vivian Banks of Mount Vernon; sister, Mrs. L. Johnson of Mount Vernon.

Large Quantities Insecticides and Fertilizer Sold

Farmers are making a real effort to produce good crops this year if their purchase of fertilizer and insecticides is an indication of their intentions. It is conservatively estimated that more than \$75,000 has been spent for these materials in this immediate area.

A fight is being made upon blackbirds with poison if the dead birds being found here and there is an indication. Animals eating these birds may also get enough of it to kill them.

Following last year's cotton crop failure for those who did not poison, cotton farmers are preparing to wage a real war on the cotton pests this year.

This area has the reputation of having some of the most intelligent and industrious farmers in Northeast Texas. They are either going to make bumper crops or go busted trying.

Bogata Landmark Replaced by Modern Five-Room Home

The old two-story house on North Main street in Bogata, known as the T. J. Dozier home, has been torn down, to be replaced by a modern five-room house.

The old dwelling was built by Amos Dietz in 1890, but the Doziers moved there in 1906 and occupied it 40 years.

Jess Cothran is the present owner and will occupy the new house. Laurel Peaden is the contractor.

New Manager for Mt. Pleasant CC

Daniel C. Biggs Jr., former manager of the Monticello, Ark., Chamber of Commerce, has accepted the job as manager of the Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce effective April 23, according to Chamber President Traylor Russell.

Biggs is a graduate of Arkansas A&M College with a degree in economics and business administration. He is a veteran of three years service with the United States Navy during World War II. Biggs replaces Bob Boyd who has been recalled to active duty with the United States Air Force.

BROTHER TALCO WOMAN ENTERS SECRET SERVICE

Mrs. H. L. Rikard received word Friday that her brother, Dale Grubb, 25, of Henryetta, Ok., has been appointed an agent in the United States secret service. Grubb, who was born in Henryetta and graduated from the high school there, was just graduated from the school of journalism at Oklahoma University in January. This announcement was made Wednesday by Tom Hanson, agent in charge for Oklahoma, who said that Grubb had been sent to Memphis, Tenn., where he will be stationed for a time.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times thanks those whose names appear below for their subscription patronage, both old and new subscribers. We pledge our best efforts to publish a good local newspaper:

Mrs. V. A. Taylor
E. E. Ray
C. H. Parsons
R. M. Lewis
Guy Walker

Cold Wave Hits Area Tuesday

A cold wave, accompanied by a thunderstorm and about .21 inch of rain hit this section Tuesday night. High winds and the low temperatures damaged tomato plants which were set in fields earlier this week. Many farmers have planted cotton, however, little of it has come up.

Various stories have been going around about local farmers who have already planted cotton. It was reported one farmer was hunting a new invention to suck seed from the ground back into the hopper, as good planting seed were too scarce and too high to replant this year. Another man was trying to borrow overcoats and his wife's quilts and blankets to wrap up his field.

Track Team Enters Relays

Talco Trojan track team entered the Mt. Pleasant Relays last Saturday. It is the outstanding track and field event of this part of the state. Many of the larger schools of this section entered the meet, and Texarkana emerged the winner with 35 points.

Talco scored 12½ points in the meet and set a new relay record in low hurdles. Bobby Martin won the low hurdles race handily and in doing so set a new record for the meet. The Talco team is composed of 20 boys, but several have been hampered by bad colds and flu, and it was necessary Saturday to change events for some of the boys.

The Trojan mile and 880 yd. relay teams placed third in the meet. Bobby Martin set the new record of 24.9 on 200 yard low hurdles. Paul Miller and R. McCuller also won places in the meet.

The District track meet will be held in Mt. Pleasant next Saturday. The Trojans are gradually improving and are out to win the District meet Saturday.

Here are names of the track boys: George Ford, Bobby Martin, Jack Smith, Don Spruell J. M. Fussell, Freddie Rodgers, Paul Miller, Elton Belcher, J. Dyess, C. Sikes, J. Patterson, J. Ayres, H. Kelley, R. McCuller, D. Howard, James Williams and C. Eastler.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bennett from Broken Bow, Okla. were here Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodloe. She will be remembered as Miss Zula Hastings, and lived here many years ago.

Mrs. J. N. Hestand had surgery at M and S Hospital in Pittsburg on Tuesday.

Tomato Outlook Very Favorable

Reports from the Rio Grande Valley dated April 3 indicate that there is an 80 per cent reduction in tomato acreage compared with last year. Cool weather has retarded plant growth of younger plants and older plants are not setting their first cluster of tomatoes in a normal manner because of cool nights.

Tomato plantings from Tyler southward through Jacksonville and into Nacogdoches are very irregular. Some growers have transplanted to the field while those who lost plants from the last cold spell will not move their plants from coldframes for another ten days.

Growers in Red River, Lamar, Bowie, Franklin and Titus counties will go to the field April 15 to 20 with their plants. This should give a break between shipments of tomatoes coming from the south part of East Texas and the northern area.

Frost Nips Early Garden Plants

Some early gardeners experienced losses of beans, sweet corn and other tender vegetables from the heavy frost which occurred Tuesday morning of last week. A second planting is in order at the present time, says J. F. Rosborough of A. & M. College. All that is needed is to buy a small quantity of seed and open up the row with your hoe and put the seed in place. Don't overlook the garden fence as a good place to plant pole beans. My choice would be the Blue Lake variety which is superior in quality to our old standby, Kentucky Wonder. Every good gardener will need some butter beans and the Florida Speckled pole bean is best, he adds.

FRED FOEH JR. WITH AUSTIN SYMPHONY

Beginning this week the Austin Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Ezra Rachlin, is making a tour of several South Texas towns. Frederick A. Foeh Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Foeh of Conroe, is a member of the organization. Foeh is a music major at the University of Texas, Austin, and is a member of the University Symphony Orchestra and the Longhorn Band. The Foehs formerly lived at Talco.

Laurel Goodloe and wife of Longview visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodloe over the weekend.

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at Talco, Texas.

If you think Friday the 13th
is an unlucky day for you, better
spend it in bed. And don't have
a fire going, even tho it is cold—
the house might burn down. Fri-
day of this week is the 13th.

Latest to come out of NPA (Nati-
onal Production Authority) at
Washington is to not allow car
manufacturers to include a spare
tire with new cars. The new car
buyer just buys one. That's not
quite as bad as one food admin-
istrator who wanted to know how
many female steers there were
in Texas, and wanting to place
beef on the luxury list.

Maybe Achin Alcorn will come
up with a new idea since Sheriff
Amos Beaty and his deputies
started "roping in" Red River
County moonshiners. But it is
not as bad as it sounds. Less than
one still per month was taken
last year, but it did look for a
while like Red River might top
Titus.

Scandals that have recently
been disclosed in high places and
the spending of tax payers' mon-
ey in ways that fairly stink are
arousing voters as they have never
been stirred before. We need a
house-cleaning in Washington
and have for a long time. We
are spending billions to bring
Democracy to other nations when
we should clean our own back-
yard first.

Latest proposal to come out of
Washington is to levee an excise
tax on advertising. Advertising
has done more to raise the living
standard in this nation than any
other agency. It has promoted
production, and this is no time to
throw a monkey wrench into the
cogs of production. It has kept
prices at a fair level without any
OPS. Next thing we know they
will want to tax every man or
woman who gets his name into a
newspaper. Proposal of a luxury
tax on meat is about on a par
with the proposal to tax adver-
tising, and then there is the Post-
office department that wants
newspaper postage rates doubled.
Wants the P. O. department to
show a profit. Know of any other
government agency that pays its
way? Some folks around Wash-
ington just don't like newspapers
because they can't control them.

PREPARED

Old Gentleman: "You're an
honest lad, but it was a ten-dol-
lar bill I dropped, not ten ones."
Youngster: "I know, mister,
but the last time I found a bill
the man didn't have any change."

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

It seems to be a world fight be-
tween the Iron Rule and the
Golden Rule.

Most of us want to get out of
debt so we can have the fun of
getting in again.

The crime committee is in a
position to supply plenty of new
members to the Liar's Club.

Want to get on television?
There's a committee in Washing-
ton that can put you there if you
have been bad enough.

If the devil tuned in on the
Crime committee hearings last
week he probably learned some-
thing to his advantage.

"We can only live but once,"
sighed our reader up the street,
"but at the present cost of food
who wants to live more than
once?"

No matter how badly we need
necessities, we also feel the need
of an occasional luxury and are
willing to let the necessities wait
a while.

It is becoming more apparent
every day that too many Ameri-
cans feel that the road to Suc-
cess is a one-way street leading
to the U. S. Treasury.

The career of the Louisiana lot-
tery ended and the world breath-
ed easier until a million little
lotteries in the name of slot ma-
chines took its place.

It takes people to make life in-
teresting. Look how much inter-
est Frank Costello and his crowd
have contributed to the world in
general and television in particu-
lar.

Those were the old fashioned
days when the dear girl's visit-
ing beau knocked gently at the door
when he called. Since custom
turned modern, he now sits in his
car and toots a horn.

A Chicagoan says he cured his
long-seated headache by hitting
his wife on the head with a ham-
mer. It is not stated, but proba-
bly the blow left his wife with a
headache. She in turn might be
justified in applying the same
remedy to her husband. In the
meantime, Pittsburg husbands
are advised to hide all hammers
if there are any headaches in the
family.

WELBORN WINS VOLLEY BALL CLUB TITLE

Bub Welborn of Talco, is a
member of the Tejas Club which
recently won the Club League
Inter-mural volleyball champion-
ship at ETSTC.

The Intermural Club League is
made of teams entered by the
Paragon, Tejas, Ogima, Cavalier,
Artema, and Friar boy's social
clubs at East Texas State, and
compete in basketball, and ping-
pong, basketball free throw, and
softball.

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of April 4, 1941

Fire had destroyed the Hiram
Hughes home on Crawford street
in Talco.

George Watt Reeder, 22, of
Paris, had been fatally injured
when a gasoline truck he was
driving exploded after it hit a
bridge between Jolintown and
Bogata.

Funeral services had been held
for Oliver Hazel, 90, at the New
Hope church.

Plans were underway to make
a Co-Op. gin out of the Talco gin,
according to Tom Davis.

In the city election, J. B. Os-
born was elected mayor; R. T.
Fuller and J. E. Sikes, commis-
sioners. Mr. Osborn succeeded
C. E. Jones as mayor, and Mr.
Fuller and Mr. Sikes succeeded
Mr. Osborn and Mr. Hopwood as
commissioners.

Mrs. Elvira Landrum, 83, had
died at the home of her daughter,
Mrs. Freeman Bridges, in the
Marshall Springs community.

B. E. Dunagan, superintendent
of Talco schools for five
years, had been re-elected for a
two-year term.

A daughter had been born to
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Porter of
Jolintown.

Members of the Talco Study
Club had been guests of the O.
Moore Club at the home of Mrs.
J. H. Moore at Depart.

Mrs. T. L. Leake had returned
home from a hospital at Paris,
after being a patient there for
37 days.

Humble Oil Co. had purchased
at \$3 per acre a 3,000 tract from
W. C. McGlothlin, centering
around the Kendall survey in
southeast Titus County.

Hagansport, winner for the
past four years, had again won
the Franklin County Interschol-
astic League track meet.

Week of April 11, 1941

A total of 2,400 motor vehicles
had been registered in Titus
County.

For school trustees, R. T. (Bob)
Woodard received 196 votes, Roy
Moore 95, Nolan Neugent 187, J.
S. Cates 188, Mrs. W. H. Craw-
ford 3 written in and Mrs. John
Hargrove 4 written. The board
had retained the same board of-
ficers, John Cates, pres.; W. E.
Kirkham, vice-pres., and Tom
Hill, secretary.

Joe Bob Temples, Maple
Springs athlete, set an all time
record for Titus County when he
won four places out of a possible
five in the rural pentathlon at
the District Interscholastic Le-
ague meet held at Texarkana.

Carl Williams of Ft. Worth, ac-
cused of burglary, was held in the
Red River County jail after his
arrest in Ft. Worth.

Funeral services had been held
for Erbie Blake, three months
old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A.
Rogers of Talco, who had died of
pneumonia.

Senator Morris Shppard, 65
year old Texan, had died at
Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mary Frances Bryant, 74,
had died at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. Ned Austin, south
of Talco.

The staff composing the Talco

April Fool Joker Loses His Pants

For the benefit of those who
haven't yet learned what happen-
ed among two families on Sunday
evening, April 1, here is the story:

W. R. Shaw and Frank Sloan,
employees of American Liberty
Oil Co., had been to the postoffice
for the mail. On their way home
the thought came to them that it
was April Fool's day and they
hadn't pulled a prank on anyone.

One suggested they rush home
and tell their wives that Rikard's
house had burned. The other
agreed and they rushed in and
asked their wives if they knew
where the Rikards were. The wo-
men were terribly upset, practi-
cally in tears, when they thought
of the new refrigerator and elec-
tric range and the keepsakes the
Rikards had accumulated over a
period of years.

Immediately they jumped into
the car and began thinking of
what they had that Rikards could
wear, and yes, they had room for
them to sleep until something
could be arranged. By this time
they were nearing the house and
could hardly believe their eyes—
there stood the house they
weren't expecting to see; when
the men very smartly said,
"April Fool!" just what happened
at this instant can't be printed.

The women agreed they weren't
going to tell anyone; they were
too ashamed that their husbands
had thought of doing such a thing.

Night came and both families
retired for the evening around
11 o'clock the fire siren scream-
ed, Volunteer fighter Shaw
heard it and jumped up. It was
Pappy Grotts baby-chicken house
in the American Liberty Camp,
so he rushed to the fire. The story
goes that Frank, another volun-
teer fighter, in all this excitement
couldn't locate his trousers and
failed to make it to the fire.

Legion Auxiliary With Mrs. Reed

The Legion Auxiliary met in
the home of Mrs. Ike Reed Tues-
day night for a regular business
meeting. Mrs. Juanita Northam,
president, presided. Plans were
discussed and completed concern-
ing the First Aid study course to
be taught by Dr. E. L. Miller, be-
ginning Tuesday night, April 17.

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell was ap-
pointed poppy chairman and will
be in charge of the poppy sale
held here May 26. The hostess
served refreshments to Juanita
Northam, Ann Simpson and Dell
Patterson.

Mrs. Don Henley Honored Tuesday

Mrs. Don Henley was honored
Tuesday afternoon with a pink
and blue shower in the home of
Mrs. Joe Morse in the American
Liberty Camp. Mrs. Roger Hood
and Mrs. Louie Bond were co-
hostesses.

Lovely spring flowers were
placed at vantage points of the
large living room. The honoree
received many lovely gifts and
the guest list included: Mmes.
Clarence Smith, Hulian Coursey,
Lynn Cox, Eugene Mankins,
Lloyd Orren, Pete Hill, George
Walker, Howard Swartz, C. A.
Bennett, W. B. Alexander, Frank
Sloan, Buck Stansell, W. L. Rob-
ertson, L. M. McCormick, R. T.
Fuller and Miss Bessie Gillan.

Those ending gifts were: Mmes.
Jim Morris, Wesley Leake, Jack
Brown, W. R. Shaw, C. M. Fitch,
J. P. Parrish, J. B. Grotts, Jack
Braden, Garland Jagers, C. M.
Jones, Elroy Brock and Harold
Bonham.

Depleted Gas Wells Have Rental Value

Industrial development during
the past few years have opened
up a new source of cash income
for farmers who have pumped-
out natural gas fields on their
land.

Pipelines lease the pumped-
out wells to store gas in summer
for use in winter when demand
is too heavy for day-to-day de-
livery. More than 100 old gas
and oil fields in Ohio, Michigan,
Pennsylvania and West Virginia
are being used now, and other
are being readied for use. The
wells rent for around \$250 to \$300
per year.

VOICE OF EXPERIENCE

Wife: "I think I hear burglars.
Are you awake?"
Husband: "No!"

JOLENE EDGERTON HAS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. George Edgerton honored
her daughter, Jolene, Wednesday
on her seventh birthday when she
invited several small friends to
their home in Humble Camp.
Those enjoying this occasion with
Jolene were: Carol Jean Swaim,
Linda Shaw, Mae Kaylor, Judy
Cain, Susan Ryan and Charlotte
Sikes.

school news included Murray
Foster, editor; Julia Earle Fran-
cis, asst. editor; Billy Jean Moore,
news reporter; Frank Lindsey,
sports reporter and J. W. France,
grade school reporter.

Freshmen had selected Char-
lene Allums for their favorite
girl and John Paul Jones as the
favorite boy.

Drills Oil Well Post Hole Digger

Production of oil with a post-
hole digger sent the Railroad
Commission to the rule book Fri-
day.

Joe Greer of Midland, district
supervisor for the commission,
said he witnessed the operation
near Colorado City.

Greer said the producer used
an ordinary posthole digger, dug
to three feet six inches in thirty
minutes and struck oil. A small
pump brought a barrel an hour
of 50-gravity oil.

Greer declined to name the
lucky oil-finder or the exact site,
except to say it is near the Colo-
rado River and a half mile west
of Colorado City.

Texas law requires a commis-
sion permit to drill for oil.

Greer said there is some evi-
dence of oil escaping into the
Colorado River near the posthole
site. He said other people along
the river have asked him to ex-
plain the legal procedure to fol-
low for salvaging such oil.

Farewell Tea for Mrs. Eddie Ray

Mrs. Eddie Ray was honored
Tuesday afternoon when Mrs.
Cecil Griggs entertained with a
farewell tea in her home in Hum-
ble Camp. Mrs. Erwin Hooks and
Mrs. Sidney Frugia were co-hos-
tesses.

Spring flowers were used thro-
out the entertaining rooms and
the tea table was laid with a
lovely imported linen cloth on
which was placed an arrange-
ment of beautiful purple iris.

Mrs. Ray received several
pieces of lovely crystal as a going
away gift. About thirty guests
called between the hours of 2
and 5 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Ray
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RODEO TECHNIQUE PAYS CUTTING HORSE HELPS CAPTURE MOONSHINERS

Rodeo technique paid dividends for Red River County sheriff's deputies when two bootleggers were corralled in near-record time by a calf-roping horse named Dick.

Deputies J. C. Beville and Slim Hulen rode horses to investigate illicit brewing activity in the Sulphur River bottoms near Cut-hand. Varying the usual procedure of creeping up on foot, Beville cantered into a clearing where three men were distilling the last of a 4-barrel batch of corn brew. Hulen, a rodeo performer in his spare time, waited

in the brush on his roping pony, Dick.

The bootleggers broke for the bushes as Hulen, Iasso ready, spurred Dick into the clearing. The pony cut two of the distillers out of the brush without benefit of the deputy's roping technique but, slightly confused by the scrub timber, allowed the third man to clear the barrier.

The deputies and Dick herded the men to a nearby road and delivered them to Texas Liquor Board officers waiting there who charged them in a Paris federal court with violation of the internal revenue laws.

Forty-Plus Group Being Taught How To Grow Old

New York. — America, famous for its production capacity, is now producing one commodity at a record rate—old people.

Because science has conquered so many diseases, folks just aren't dying as young as they used to, creating a new national problem.

"Our society has to learn how to live with an aging population," says Janet Baird, executive director of the Foundation for Forty-Plus Living, "and we ourselves have to learn how to grow old happily."

The Foundation is trying to do the necessary education job. It picked 40 as a turning point, because it feels when you're 40 it's time to begin thinking about what you'll do at 65.

There's a lot more to it than buying a good rocking chair. Actually, says Miss Baird, it's a three-fold problem; interests, physical condition, and security.

Interests are important, because if you retire without anything to occupy your mind, you'll be miserable.

"People with active minds," says Miss Baird, "are happy and useful, despite their years."

Entertains for Out-of-Town Friends

Mrs. A. E. Foster entertained several out of town friends Wednesday with a luncheon in her home in Humble Camp. Spring flowers were used at vantage points in the entertaining rooms and the dining table was centered with a very lovely arrangement of dogwood.

The guest list included Mmes. Joel Moore, Rufus Tankersley, Stella Shaw, W. D. Bullock, Bill Ayres, Red Falls and Ray Sanders of Hawkins; Mmes. Guy Walker, J. C. Wright and Cecil Loftin.

WORKERS COUNCIL MEETS TUESDAY

Officers and teachers of the Childrens Division of the Methodist Church met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Jack Brown. Mrs. W. S. Richardson, Division Superintendent, presided. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Brown. Plans were discussed for increasing attendance in the church school and to keep more accurate records. The vacation Bible school for pre-school age children was also discussed at this time. Those present for this meeting and social hour were: Mmes. J. R. Gable, J. E. Cox, Jack Hammond, J. D. Riley and J. A. Brown.

Tea and Guest Day Fine Arts Club

Talco Fine Arts Club will hold its tenth annual tea and guest day on April 17 at 2 p. m. in the Humble recreation hall at Humble Camp.

Mrs. R. F. Lindsey of Mt. Pleasant, will be guest speaker. All past presidents of the club will be honored guests, and all ex-members of the club are cordially invited to attend this tenth anniversary party.

SMART FATHER

He looked hard at his wife and then at his son. "That boy has taken money from my pocket!" he stormed.

"Ernest," she protested, "how can you say that? Why I might have done it."

Father shook his head. "No you didn't; there was some left."

Farthest North units of the Boy Scouts of America are a troop and Explorer post of Eskimo boys at Barrow, Alaska, sponsored by the Town Council.

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Vet Insurance Dividend \$85

WASHINGTON. — The Veterans Administration started issuing vouchers April 2 for payment of a \$685,000,000 life insurance special dividend to World War II veterans.

The agency said there may be a few days' delay between issuance of the vouchers and the time that the Treasury Department starts sending out the checks.

Checks will start rolling out in considerable volume by mid-April. The average payment figures out at about \$85.

The initial checks will be on policies with a January anniversary date.

Other dividend checks to the 3,000,000 World War II policy holders will go out within about two months of their anniversary dates.

The expected average payment of \$85 compares with an average of \$175 for the first special dividend, on which VA started payments in January 1950.

VA said this probably will be the last special dividend. Future dividends, when there is a surplus in the insurance fund, will be paid annually.

Miss Mauldin With Forces in Japan

Pfc. Myrle E. Mauldin of Rt. 1 Bogata, is now on duty with Headquarters Northern Command, Saporro, Japan.

She entered the Army August, 1949, and attended Basic and Clerk Typist School at Camp Lee, Va. She was assigned to the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., until Feb. 1951, when she received her present assignment as a clerk typist at the Post Engineers. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Mauldin of Rt. 1, Bogata.

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Shower Honors Mrs. Alton Willms

Mrs. Alton Willms was honored Wednesday afternoon with a lovely pink and blue shower in the Methodist church annex. Hostesses for the occasion were: Mmes. A. E. Foster, Guy Walker, John Webb, H. G. Dyess, S. O. Loving, Robert Giddens, Fred Johniken, Guy McGill, W. W. Richeson, Roberta Johnson, Lucille Perkins, D. H. Kelley Jr. and Miss Merl Flanagan.

The entertaining room was lovely with arrangements of white iris and wisteria. The refreshment table was covered with a beautiful hand-made lace cloth over pink with the centerpiece of wisteria surrounded by tall pink and blue candles. Mrs. A. E. Foster served the pink cakes, each topped with a miniature stork, and Mrs. John M. Webb served punch.

Mrs. D. H. Kelley Jr. asked the guests to register in the lovely pink book given the honoree by Miss Joyce Ann Richeson.

Those present were Mmes. Dick Rodgers, Joe F. Mitchell, L. B. Davis, Grady Traweck, N. F. Rutledge, Leo Roberts, Jack Brown, Joe Hestand, Jim Nelson, J. T. Swope, Jack Thompson, Omer Cole, Ray Robinson, J. P. Davis, D. M. Thomas, Jim Davis, Gale Burnham, Christine Hawkins, O. B. Moon, A. L. Rodgers, C. E. Griggs, Troy Lewis, C. E. Hughes, Lon Jones, J. C. Wright, W. S. Richardson and Misses Wanda Rogers, Alice Ruth Tidwell and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts were: Mmes. A. L. Flanagan, T. J. Wright, R. J. Rosson, J. D. Riley, C. A. Bennet, Vivian Westbrook, Elwood Jones, Richard Cain, Fred D. Love, H. L. Laughlin, P. O. Wilhite, Clark McPherson, F. B. Haynes, A. G. Norwood, Ois Swaim, Bob Parker, K. E. Westbrook, Mack Pittman, Betty Scarborough, S. F. Worthington, W. H. Hammond, Jack Winn, Nita Williams, D. H. Kelley Sr., J. R. Gable, Eugene Mankins, N. W. Neugent, Charles Busselle, Bertha Denison and Misses Frances Cox, Elizabeth Allums, Elma Chaloner, Bonnie Bell Jack and Joy Parker. From out of town were Mmes. Robert Phillips, Cookille; W. H. Burns, Electra, and Wayne Hale of Houston.

MRS. LOVE CALLS SULPHUR SPRINGS MEET

Mrs. Fred D. Love, District President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, called a meeting Thursday in Sulphur Springs of all the local presidents of the district. Fifteen ladies attended this business meeting which was to bring to a close the work of this church year, ending June 1. Following the business meeting the ladies enjoyed luncheon at a cafeteria.

Miss Strutton, D. P. Ellsworth Repeat Vows

Dickerson Chapel of the First Methodist Church in Dallas was the setting Saturday evening for the marriage of Miss Margie Louise Strutton and Donald Phillips Ellsworth.

Dr. R. E. Goodrich officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Sidney Terry presented organ music.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Blalock of Talco are parents of the bride, who resided at 626 Cordova. Mr. Ellsworth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ellsworth, 10564 Lennox Lane.

James N. Bell Jr. gave his niece in marriage. She wore an ankle-length gown of white net over pastel-blue taffeta. The lace jacket was buttoned up the front to a round collar.

A shoulder-length veil extended from a blue tulle bonnet. Blue shoes and gloves completed the costume. She carried a prayer book topped by a white orchid and stephanotis.

Miss Lois Faye Kelly and Fred Brown were honor attendants for the couple. Ushers were Lee Allen and James L. Mitchell.

A reception in the home of the bridegroom's parents followed the ceremony. Mrs. Mitchell cut the cake, while Miss Gloria Bussey registered guests. Mrs. Allen presided at the punch bowl.

Upon their return from a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth will live at 3728 Cole. The bridegroom attended the University of New Mexico and was graduated from Southern Methodist University.

HIS ANSWER

A Quaker pioneer, walking from his cabin to the meeting house, had his trusty flintlock ready. A non-believer accosted him, saying, "Brother Nathan, is it not your belief that what is destined to be, will be?"

"Yes."

"Then if the Indians attacked the meeting house and your time had not come, you would not be harmed?"

"No."

"But if your time had come, then no matter what you did, it would do no good?"

"That is right."

"Then why carry your gun to the meeting?"

Gravely the Quaker replied, "On the way to or from the meeting I might see an Indian whose time had come."

Mrs. Lucille Perkins entered St. Joseph Hospital in Paris on Thursday of last week.

To Present Pupils In Recital

Miss Ermadine Walls will present a group of her pupils in recital Tuesday evening, April 17, at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium. Another group will be presented in May recital. The public is invited to both recitals. The following students will be heard on Tuesday: Juanel Smith, Imogene Rodgers, Vera Bennett, Lois Shaw, Sue Davis, Rosemary Neugent, Jean McElroy, Patsy Easterling, Wanda Sloan, Janetha Lewis, Peggy Swarts, Jean Blackburn, Easter Ann Seay, Jane Kelley, Janice Seay, Nelda Jones, Rita Shaw, Paul Miller, Peggy Holland, Cynthia Richerson, Sue Bean, Janell Brown.

DINNER SUNDAY HONORS TWO

Honoring the birthday anniversaries which occurred this week of H. H. Lowry of Rosalie and his granddaughter, Mary Ann, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of Talco, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Lowry were hostesses at a dinner Sunday at the Lowry home.

The beautiful yellow angel food birthday cake, baked by Mrs. Brown, was topped with "Happy Birthday, Mary and Dad." Places were laid for Jack Brown and children, Martha, Bobby and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Freeman of Annona and the honorees and hostesses.

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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Sharon Gibson is reported ill with measles.

Mrs. Joe Black is visiting relatives in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Turner were in Dallas Tuesday on business.

E. G. Hutchings of Mt. Pleasant, was a Bogata visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Isenburg visited Sunday in Magnolia, Ark.

Mrs. Bess Pope was a recent guest of Mrs. J. R. Weaver in Paris.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Hoover of Copeville, were Bogata visitors Friday.

Tucker Quinton has purchased the L. M. Jones estate farm north of Bogata.

Mrs. F. H. Durham, who has been quite ill for several days, is unimproved.

Mrs. Eliza Sale underwent a major operation at Paris sanitarium Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colbert Vaughan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dean.

Mrs. Eva Bell is visiting in the home of her son, Walter Lee Bell at Chicota.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carrol have as their guest, J. P. Parks of Oakland, Calif.

Debra Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marcum, has been quite ill.

Mrs. H. C. Becton had as her week end guest, Mrs. Bessie Cone of Wimsboro.

Worth Seaman of Austin, spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. Vannie Seaman.

Mrs. Clarence Cope of Paris, visited her mother, Mrs. Alf Kuykendall, on Tuesday.

Miss Nina Sue Cothorn had as her guest Sunday, Miss Sue Freeman of Annona.

James Murphy of Abilene, spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen East of Paris, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alford Fleming.

Mrs. Mattie Bell of Center Point, spent Saturday with Mrs. H. L. Stubblefield.

Bill Harbison, employed at Waxahachie, spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bryson were guests Sunday of Mrs. Ruth Smith at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Nell Sullivan of Deport, spent Monday night visiting her sister, Mrs. John Forrester.

Mrs. Jennie Amerson of Mt. Pleasant, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wooten of El Paso, have moved here and he is employed at the ice house.

Johnny Blankenship, employed at Houston, spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little of Powderly, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gullion.

Mrs. Frank James has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potter at Shawnee, Ok.

Durwood Wims spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jenkins and son, Jimmie, attended the singing at Fulbright Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Coats and children of Greenville, visited Mrs. Vannie Seaman Sunday.

Mrs. James Thompson of Texarkana, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson.

Roy Lyn Corbell of Hobbs, N. M., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Corbell.

M. H. Brumley of Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brumley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Peyton had as guests Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hutchings of Mt. Pleasant.

A daughter, named Pamela Jeanette, was born April 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry of San Antonio. She will be remembered here as the former Miss Ruthie Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson had as their week end guests, Mrs. Ray Lewis and children of Dallas.

Roy Gibson, who is employed in Ft. Worth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Height at Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wright of Sulphur Springs, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkerson and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Wilks at Winfield Sunday.

Junior Johnson of Hobbs, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson, from Saturday until Monday.

Rev. Paul Crittendon and Mr. Walker of Ft. Worth, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeBerry.

Mrs. John Coats of Greenville, visited her sisters, Miss Jodie Craddock and Mrs. Vannie Seaman Sunday.

Mrs. Albert DeBerry has returned home after being in Red River County hospital at Clarksville.

Robert Edwin James of Grand Prairie, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Childers on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham and children visited Thursday in the home of his father, W. T. Benham in Pattonville.

Mrs. Forrest King and son of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Mordant McKinney visited relatives and friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Pirtle and children of Greggton, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Patterson spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Royal Taylor and Mr. Taylor at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Anglin of Commerce, visited his sisters, Mmes. Eva Bell and Maggie Sullivan, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther DeBerry of Greenville, have sold their home in south Bogata to Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bryant of Tyler, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Denny and Lanelle.

Mrs. Lowry Lawson was dismissed from a Texarkana hospital Friday, where she was a surgical patient for a week.

Repair work began Monday on the house of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Roark, which was damaged by fire Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Freeman of Annona, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lowry and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Troutt had as guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Troutt and Miss June Troutt of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dean were in Gainesville Tuesday for a checkup for Mrs. Dean who had recently had an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Jumper and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Anderson and baby of Paris, visited Mrs. Opal Anderson Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil Wood and daughters, Misses Peggy and Patty of Clarksville, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brumley and daughter, Joy, accompanied their son and brother to Dallas Sunday, where he left Monday for Fort Sill, Ok., to enter army training.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ray Marcum and family of Salmon, Idaho, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mit Marcum.

Mrs. Virginia Bishop returned home Monday after a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Wadlington at Ada, Ok.

Mrs. Lottie Pittman and Miss Mary Morris are spending the week end with their brother, Robert Morris and family in Dallas.

Mrs. George Gamble of Clarksville, visited Tuesday in the homes of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Lee and sister, Mrs. Smiley Hinson.

Mrs. Harold Fuller and children of Garland, returned Saturday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bryson.

Johnny Gibson, employed at Dallas, spent the week end here with his wife and children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gibson.

Several members of the Baptist church attended revival services at Mineola Thursday night. Rev. L. L. Hanson is conducting the meeting.

Jim Edd Ragsdill and Charlie Summers, formerly employed at Odessa, are at home for a week or longer, waiting on working material.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Troutt have moved into the former Mrs. Wilks house in east Bogata, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hal Greenlee.

Mrs. Bob Damron left Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Oleta McDougal at Big Spring and will visit relatives at San Antonio.

Buford Adams of Longview, visited his wife and son, Wayne, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Denny and June, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton and John Hunt spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Lee at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Lee of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kidd and her grandmother, Mrs. Dumpie Garren.

Mrs. Anna Margaret Dickson of Dallas, spent the week end with her son, Charles, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Zelte Mirrow of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Teel of Paris, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Colbert Vaughan.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Silas Morgan Tuesday were Mrs. Fannie Earnest and children of Dallas, Mmes. Dollie Lovell and Less Lane of Detroit.

Mrs. W. M. Quick of Paris, returned home after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Roberts, and niece, Mrs. B. B. Adams of Longview.

Sunday visitors in the Joe Ragsdill home were Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Ragsdill of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. George Skidmore and children of Clarksville.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Blake, Mrs. John Terry, Miss Pat Hanson and Felix Ward visited Ray Blake and Junior Ward, stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., last Sunday.

T-Sgt. Paul Glover, who is serving in the Air Force in Japan, has been promoted to Master Sergeant. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glover of Bogata.

Mrs. H. D. Roach went to Denton Saturday for a two weeks' visit with her niece, Mrs. H. J. Robinson and will visit a niece, Mrs. L. M. Combs, at Whitesboro.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dunn were Mrs. Paul Dunn and son, Dickie, of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson and children of DeKalb.

J. W. Carr has purchased the L. L. Jones old home place east of Bogata. He plans to remodel the house and occupy it as a home.

Mrs. Drury Guest of Fulbright, underwent a major operation Tuesday at the Paris sanitarium for the removal of two tumors off glands on her neck.

Pvt. Wayne E. Swinford, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., is spending a ten day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Beuna Swinford of Hagansport and sister, Mrs. Buddie Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Ois Swaim and daughter, Carol Jean of Talco, Gary (Bubs) Swaim and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett of Bogata, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Garrett and sons at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watkins are having a bedroom added to their home in south Bogata. Jim Edd Ragsdill and Charlie Summers are the contractors.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones and children of Grand Prairie, were guests over the week end of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jeffery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forrester had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Luther DeBerry of Idabel, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson and children of DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Isenburg have moved from the home of Mrs. Luther White in south Bogata to an apartment in the Dave Sorrels residence in north Bogata.

Sam Chisholm, employee of the Community Public Service Co., has been transferred from Bogata to Detroit to succeed B. W. Whitener, who is called back into Naval service April 16.

Lee Puckett is spending this week with his daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Weddle, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Elliott of Houston. He will also visit his son, Bob Puckett of Beaumont, before returning home.

Mrs. Lucile (Harmon) Spann of Denver, Colo., who has visited Mrs. Johnny Taylor at Clarksville and Mrs. Tom Keith of Bogata, since Christmas, accompanied her sister, Mrs. Edd Ashby of Portales, N. M., who visited in the Taylor home a few days for a short stay before returning to Denver, Colo.

A son was born March 17 at a Longview hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Grayson. He has been named Patrick Roland and weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs. He is the grandson of Mrs. T. T. Kinsey of Bogata.

Mrs. Bill Harbison returned home Saturday from several days visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Smith and Mr. Smith at Beaumont. Mr. Smith accompanied her home, returning Monday. While here he visited The News office and subscribed for The Bogata News.

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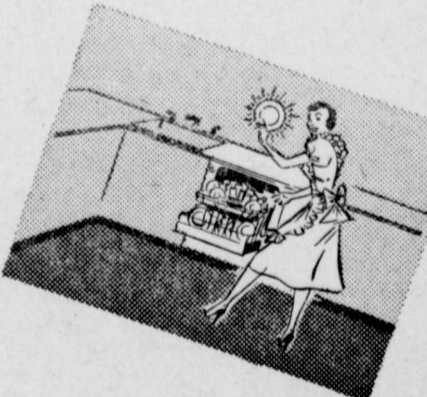
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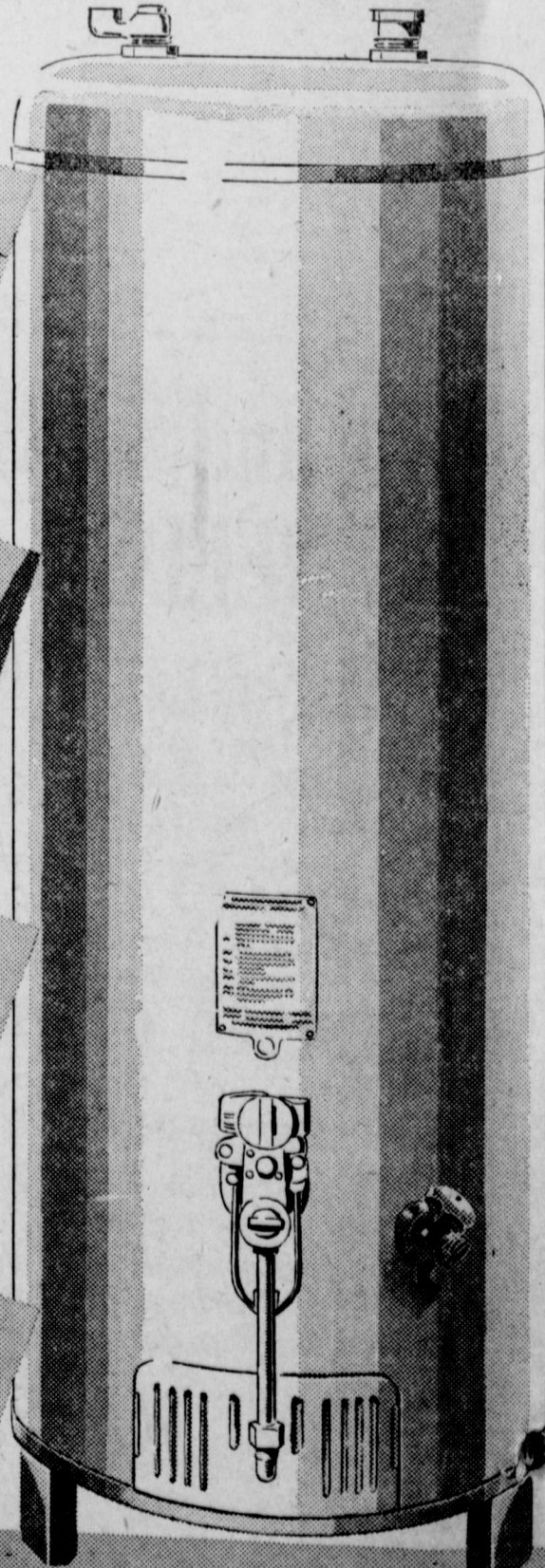
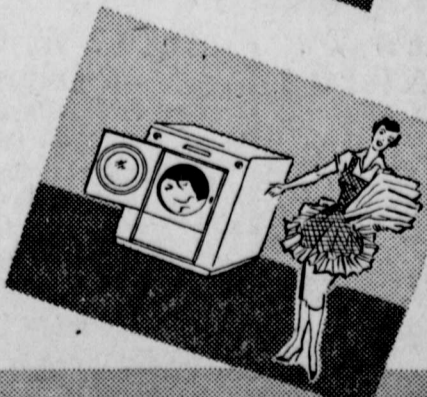
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LOCAL NEWS

By Mrs. H. L. Rikard
Phone 146

Mrs. W. H. Richeson underwent surgery in a Paris hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. David Teague was ill several days the past week with influenza.

Miss Carolyn Lewis spent Sunday with her cousin, Annette Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lilley and baby, Kay, visited in Kilgore on Tuesday.

Mrs. Stella Shaw of Hawkins, visited Mrs. O. L. Hopkins Wednesday.

Mrs. Roberta Johnson was ill and unable to meet her classes Wednesday.

Gus Wims of Bogata, visited his sister, Mrs. N. A. Leake, on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Riley visited in the home of Mrs. W. T. Edwards Sunday afternoon.

Skeeter Horn, S.C. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Horn, this week.

Mrs. W. R. Jackson returned from a Paris hospital Friday after a five weeks stay.

Mrs. J. T. Anderson has been confined to her home the past several days with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford left Sunday for Electra, where his mother is seriously ill.

Mrs. R. W. Sosebee has been quite ill at her home several days this week with influenza.

Mrs. Malton Bolin and children will visit her mother, Mrs. H. C. Cook, at Van the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and children visited his parents in Kilgore Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rhoda McCoy of Douglasville, spent Friday of last week with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker and son, Bob Jr. of Talco, visited Mrs. H. Dickson in Deport Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and Mrs. E. Unsell visited Mrs. W. A. Cloar in St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy and Carolyn of Odessa, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy, and his brother, James Gandy and family several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Love visited her sister, Mrs. H. H. Vibrock and family in Jacksonville Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Richeson, Joyce Ann and Gene and Mrs. Elwood Jones were Dallas visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman and daughters, Martha and Mrs. Alfred Flanagan, were in Paris Friday.

Mrs. Wes Holmes of R1 Talco, underwent a minor operation at the Grant Hospital in Deport Saturday.

Terry Gray, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller, has been ill at their home with flu this week.

The fire department answered a call early Tuesday morning when a hay tank caught fire west of town.

Mrs. Horace Duty and Mrs. Louis Coe of Hagansport, were Monday guests of Mrs. Lyman Day in Deport.

Mrs. W. R. Jackson returned to her home Friday after being in St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris for several weeks.

Mrs. W. J. Lemon of Gainesville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clark McPherson and family this week.

Pvt. Don Hopkins, stationed at Wichita Falls, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hopkins.

Mrs. M. J. Spruell returned to the sanitarium at Paris Monday, where she will receive medical attention.

Mrs. C. H. Brazil, Mrs. Sue Thomas and Mrs. Roy Beasley made a business trip to Paris on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Swan announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday at the M&S Hospital in Pittsburg.

Jimmy Foster, J. W. Barger and Billy Mauldin from San Antonio, visited their parents here the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colley of Willsboro, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Mark Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Miss Mary Ann Hargrove of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John D. Wright, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye have received this address from their son, Robert Paul Frye, Co. 404-78, U. S. Naval Training Cen., San Diego 33, Calif.

Mrs. Williams, home economics teacher, is at home this week in Blossom with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Dohoney, whose husband was killed in Korea on March 8.

Riley Gibson attended a Humble training school this week in Tyler.

Mrs. Elton Welch, Mrs. E. O. Frye and Mrs. Copeland visited Mrs. W. A. Cloar in a Paris hospital Tuesday.

Charles Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis, spent Sunday with Gene Richeson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richeson.

Mrs. Jimmy Haynes and children, Mona and Mike, visited her mother, Mrs. H. H. Stewart in Cooper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walker of Pittsburg, visited friends Wednesday. They also visited Mrs. Maud Cloar in a Paris hospital.

Thomas Leake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake, returned to his post of duty after spending 15 days with his parents here.

Mrs. L. M. McCormick entered a Mt. Pleasant hospital Tuesday night and underwent an emergency appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker and Butch visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morgan in Winthrop, Ark., the week end.

Gene Pinkston, student at the Jacksonville Baptist College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Pinkston, the week end.

Mrs. C. S. Smith and J. F. Morgan visited their sisters, Mrs. Guy Walker and Mrs. Shelby Johnson and families during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Miller will spend the week end with their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Spengler and family in Oklahoma City.

Randolph Griggs is employed with the surveyors in Dallas. Mrs. Griggs and son will soon join him and make their home there.

Mrs. Grady Trawcek, Mrs. W. S. Richardson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colley and children in Willsboro Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Goode of Valliant, Okla., has been visiting her father, Mr. Tom Bean and her brother, M. C. Bean and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hopkins visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vaughn, in Jacksonville over the week end.

Pvt. Edward Frye Jr., with the Air Corps at Wichita Falls, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin visited relatives in Gilmer Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. Berta Wade, returned home with them for a visit.

Cpl. and Mrs. James Clark of Ft. Sill, Okla. returned Wednesday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Clark and family.

Mrs. Lucy Oliver has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Grimes, who is a patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital. Mrs. Grimes was in a minor car accident a few days ago.

Friends here who heard Rev. Van Pufflin in the tent meeting two summers ago will be interested to know that he is now in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rikard Saturday evening.

S-A Travis C. Gann, stationed in San Diego, arrived Wednesday to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gann.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilms, Miss Martha Johnken and Freddie Johnken attended the Municipal Concert in Mt. Pleasant Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan and Jim and Mr. and Mrs. Hansen Rikard and Hansen Jr., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Foreshee in Willsboro Sunday.

Thomas Lowell Leake, S2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake, returned to San Diego, Calif., Monday after spending his furlough with his parents and other relatives.

Carroll Click of the Paris Junior College faculty, spoke to the senior boys at the school building Tuesday afternoon. He was accompanied by Dr. McLemore, president of the college.

Mrs. K. O. France accompanied her mother, Mrs. W. R. Berry, to Temple, where she received medical attention last week. Thursday her parents returned to their home in Grove, Ok.

J. R. Lewis and son, R. M. Lewis spent Friday and Saturday at Hawkins Bluff on Sulphur river near Douglasville. They returned Saturday with several nice buffalo and a 9 1/2 lb. catfish.

Several employees of the American Liberty Oil Co. have just completed a storm cave in the camp here. It is very well constructed of cement and tile and will accommodate several families.

Miss Oleta Weaver of Greenville, has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gann the past week. Miss Jo Ann Cox accompanied them Sunday when Miss Weaver returned to her home.

Mrs. Alton Wilms presented the following students on the annual Youth Day program of the Euterpean Club in Mt. Pleasant: Misses Barbara and Joanna Mitchell, Glenda Ray Ferris and Clydene Rutledge. Mrs. Joe F. Mitchell also attended the program.

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Week end visitors in the Oscar Morgan home were Mrs. Francis Hightower and son, Rainy, Mrs. Kay Blackburn and grandmother, Mrs. Eva Johnson, all from Ft. Worth and Mrs. Susie McCuller.

Miss Barbara Traylor, recently of Benton, Ark., is making her home with her sister, Mrs. T. P. Pierce and Mr. Pierce and attending Talco school since the death of her mother three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bennett of Overton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett, the week end. Rev. Sherman Bridgman and brother, Carl Lee of Marshall, were dinner guests in the Bennett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers and sons are spending the week end in San Antonio with Mr. Rodgers' brother, M-S J. D. Rodgers, recently returned from Korea, wounded. He is in the army hospital in San Antonio.

Mrs. J. D. Riley and her mother, Mrs. E. B. Taylor, visited Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. F. R. Chandler and family in Vivian, La., Saturday. Mrs. Taylor remained for a few days' visit, then will go to her home in Minden, La.

Mrs. O. F. Stevenson and her mother, Mrs. W. M. Lyons, are receiving medical attention in Mt. Pleasant hospital this week. Mr. Stevenson was admitted to the hospital Monday night with double pneumonia.

Donald Freeman, son of Mrs. A. C. Jones, had surgery at a Pittsburg hospital on Wednesday, April 4. Mrs. A. C. Jones had surgery at a Pittsburg hospital on Thursday, April 5. Both are doing well and have returned to their home at Humble Lake.

Mrs. Charles Busselle and Mrs. Lois Wirght were in Dallas Sunday visiting friends and relatives. Sunday night they attended the First Methodist Church and heard Robert E. Goodrich Jr. deliver a wonderful sermon on prayer. Mrs. Busselle spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roper and Mrs. Wright visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Williams. They returned Monday.

Former Talco Man Reported Missing

Mr. and Mrs. August B. Later, formerly of Talco, have been notified by the War Department that their son, Robert, is missing in action. He was a bomber pilot and was on a flight between Guam and Okinawa.

He was a veteran of World War II and remained in the active reserve of the Air Corps. He was married to a girl from Paris.

Dr. Miller Will Teach First Aid

The Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a First Aid Study beginning Tuesday night April 17, at 7:30 o'clock at the City Hall. It will be taught for six consecutive weeks on Tuesday night by Dr. E. L. Miller. There will be no charge and everyone interested in this cause is invited to attend. "Due to the war situation everyone should be familiar with first aid treatment," says Dr. Miller, and he urges the public to attend these very important meetings.

Mrs. J. B. Grotts has been quite ill at her home the past week.

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School Trustees Named Saturday

In the election for school trustees and county trustee held at the school building Saturday the present incumbents, J. A. Davis and Joe F. Mitchell for the local board and Farris Brown for county board were elected. They had no opponents.

Bobby Cox of Talco, recently represented the Sam Houston State Teachers College "Y" Association in a three-day conference at Comfort. Cox represented the Sam Houston "Y" as a prospective officer for the club. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox.

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Passing of Suggestions Instead of Laws at Washington Suits Alcorn

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur has another wild notion this week, his letter reveals.

Dear Editor: I read in a paper this mornin which turned up out here while I was debatin over whether to plow or rest, some people refer to the U. S. Senate as the greatest deliberative body on earth but year in and year out I put in about as much time deliberatin on my farm out here as anybody they've got in Washington, that the United States Senate after three months of debate has finally voted on whether or not the President can send troops to Europe.

As I understand the verdict, the President can, provided he doesn't send over four divisions. On the other hand, if he wants to send more than four, he can also, as the Senate decision doesn't have the force of law, it's just a suggestion.

Now that's the kind of legislation I've personally been waitin for, and I'd like to see you use your Washington influence if you haven't misplaced it to get more Congressional action of that type.

For instance, this would be a lot happier country if the tax laws were in that category. Say Congress or the State Legislature which ain't no slouch at deliberatin either passes a new tax bill and the tax collector in turn sends me a dun. Under this new system I could consider it only a suggestion, to be paid if I wanted to or ignored. Now this ain't to say I haven't already treated a few tax notices in that fashion, but under the new system I would be a lot more comfortable

about it and the tax collector could save a lot of stamps.

Of course three months seems like a long time for the Senate to take to pass a suggestion, but I'm here to tell you passing suggestions can be a lot easier on the country than passing laws, and as far as I'm concerned Washington can revise the whole law book and put a lot of bills on the optional basis. I can think of dozens of taxes I'd just as soon have the choice of passing up as payin.

Maybank Opposes Freeze of Parity

Washington. — Senator Maybank (D-SC) declares he will fight any administration move to freeze farm parity as a method of curbing food prices.

He made the statement under circumstances which appeared to herald a farm bloc drive in Congress to prevent any tampering with the parity program.

Maybank said farmers' income has shrunk \$5,000,000,000 since 1948, and added: "There has been an outrageous campaign waged to deceive and fool the people of the United States, to have them believe that parity prices are largely responsible for inflation."

Lamar Grand Jury Indicts 31 Men

Grand jury for the 6th District Court has returned 31 bills of indictment. Twenty of the cases were made public, but other cases were withheld since defendants have not yet made bond.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Bro. Allen Blalock of Talco, pastor of the Baptist church, filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. He was a dinner guest Sunday of Mrs. T. W. Smith and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Briggs and children of New Boston, visited over the week end her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox, and attended services at the Baptist church.

Bro. Warder K. Novak of Clarksville, filled his appointment at the Church of Christ on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Bradshaw of Rosalie, attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle visited their daughter, Mrs. Tommy Cecil and family of Greenville, Saturday and also made a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen E. Edmonson and children of Harlingen, visited her grandmother, Mrs. John Roach and Mr. Roach Saturday.

James L. Watts, driver of one of Talco school buses, who has been ill at his home, suffering from a bronchial trouble, is reported unable to report for his job. Bobby Watts, his son, is substituting for him.

Misses Bobby Ruth Cox, Cecil Willson, Charlotte Barnwell, Harold D. Bogie, Billy Mack Williams and Bobby Thornton of Bogata, were guests of Eleanor Vaughan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and son, Sammy Joe of Bogata, visited her sister, Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and family and other relatives Sunday.

In the trustee election Saturday, Jim Pirtle was re-elected to serve with Morris Parker and Fred Whitten Jr.

Mr. John Sale, who has been ill at her home the past week, is unable to be out.

After much discouragement, tomato growers in this community are reporting better conditions and their plants are showing rapid improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garren and daughter, Wanda Sue of Dallas, accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, who had spent the past week visiting them, here Saturday for an overnight visit.

Visitors in the Jim Pirtle home Sunday included their son, Kenneth W. Pirtle, U. S. Navy, San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kennedy and sons of Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten and children of Talco, Bro. W. K. Novak and wife and daughter of Clarksville.

Mary Ann Vaughan, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, after an eight-day absence from her classes at school with measles, returned on Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Hawkins was in Bogata Friday for medical attention. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Pew.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten and

two sons, Larry and Danny of Talco, visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cotten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan of Bogata, visited Tuesday night in the G. A. Vaughan home.

M. A. Watts and R. B. Wilson of New Braunsfels, visited relatives here Saturday.

A baseball game played here Sunday afternoon between Sugar Hill and a pick-up team of local boys, resulted in a score of 12 to 4 in favor of Johtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirl and children of Talco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bolen, Sunday.

Mrs. John Hervey, who has been visiting relatives at Naples, returned to the home of her brother, N. C. Hinson, Thursday.

Mrs. Kenneth Sims was hostess at a Stanley party at her home Wednesday.

Mrs. A. M. Coats and son, Joe Bob, who have been visiting in Carlsbad, N. M. and Bisbee, Ariz., returned to their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Sport and son of Dallas, arrived Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones and children of Denton, visited in the John Sale home Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Gowan and children of James, visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Watts, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts over the week end.

Rev. Kuykendall of Dallas, visiting the Methodist pastor, Brady Tyson of Cuthand, occupied the pulpit at the Sunday service at the Methodist church here. Bro. Tyson is reported ill at his home.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Hunter, Paris Methodist District Superintendent, visited in the home of Mrs. J. A. Watts Wednesday.

Betty Lou Coursey visited Shirley Ann Watts Saturday night.

Jimmy Murphy and H. B. Waggoner of Abilene, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Mauldin of Talco, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. L. Wicks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eggleston, who have been living at Carlsbad, N. M., moved back here Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Wicks and daughter, Carolyn, visited the past week with their daughters and sisters, Mrs. Bill Whitlock of Ft. Worth and Mrs. J. E. Black of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker accompanied his sister, Mrs. Paul Fincher, who had been visiting relatives here, to her home in Dallas on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Emma Askins spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Claud Kennedy and family at Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carr of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Final Figures On 1950 Cotton Crop

The Bureau of the Census has released final preliminary figures by counties for cotton ginned from the crop of 1950, with comparative figures for the crop of 1949. The totals for several Northeast Texas counties follow:

County	1950	1949
Bowie	3,099	9,054
Cass	2,847	10,692
Delta	12,727	28,954
Fannin	7,548	55,877
Harrison	2,606	12,545
Hopkins	6,220	18,776
Lamar	12,067	39,954
Morris	580	1,904
Red River	4,241	19,395
Wood	912	5,225

The decline in cotton production last year was statewide. Only one Texas county in the list reported separately ginned more cotton in 1950 than 1949. That distinction went to Brazoria down on the Gulf Coast, which produced 6,525 bales against 5,813.

Greatest percentage declines in production were reported by Bailey County, which dropped from 69,614 to 5,411, and Cooke, which fell from 6,866 to 818 bales.

Griffin to Pilot Pittsburg Team

James A. (Pinky) Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin of Deport, has been named manager of Pittsburg's entry in the Northeast Texas Semi-Pro League. Griffin piloted Sulphur Springs of the same circuit last season. He is now coach at Pittsburg High School.

Williams Saturday night. A baseball game between the school boys of Maple Springs and the local school Monday afternoon resulted in a score of 9 to 3 in favor of the local team.

Jimmy Cotten and Bobby Watts were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday attending a track meet.

Mrs. George Kipler of Tulsa, Ok., visited Mrs. Hubert Barnard and family Sunday.

M. A. Watts of New Braunsfels, visited Sunday his mother, Mrs. J. A. Watts, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Nowlin Lovell of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and children of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prator and children of Rugby, visited over the week end the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Chesshir.

April 30 Deadline For Rendering Tax

April 30 is the deadline for rendering the 1951 tax and claiming a homestead exemption.

either personal or real estate, must make a rendition. If a deputy assessor fails to call, property owner must go to the tax assessor-collector's office and make a rendition to have his homestead exempted.


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1950 Dodge 4-Door Meadowbrook	\$1695
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



Buzz And The Off-Key Baritones

Reverend Lester of the church out on Hillsboro Road coaches his Young Peoples' Choir late Thursday afternoons—after high school basketball practice lets out.

Buzz Ellis pastures cows next to that church. Around 5 o'clock they used to make a lot of racket about wanting to go home. That made it kind of rough on the choir.

When Buzz learned what was going on he said to Reverend Lester: "I never yet heard of a cow that could moo on key. So, I'll just move 'em in a little earlier..." This started me to thinking. Buzz

doesn't go to that church. And he's so tone-deaf he couldn't carry a tune in a bucket!

From where I sit, you might say that Buzz didn't have much in common with those singers. But he doesn't divide folks into groups he's "with" or "agin." Your politics, your personal preferences—or the fact that you like a moderate glass of beer—mean nothing either way to Buzz. He's a real neighbor to everybody!

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