

# The Talco Times

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## Trojans Win West Half District 16-A in Baseball

The Trojans of Talco cinched a playoff series for District 16-A by defeating Daingerfield Tigers 8-7 in Daingerfield April 23. April 27 Talco defeated Clarksville in Clarksville by a 5-2 count, this being a make-up game that was rained out April 6.

In the East Half of District 16A Hooks and Linden are to meet next week to decide which club will play Talco for district honors.

| West Half Standing |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Won                | Lost |
| Talco              | 5    |
| Daingerfield       | 3    |
| Clarksville        | 2    |
| Daingerfield       | 2    |

| East Half Standing |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Won                | Lost |
| Linden             | 6    |
| Hooks              | 7    |
| New Boston         | 2    |
| Atlanta            | 3    |
| Jefferson          | 1    |

The playoff, a 2 out of 3 series, will be arranged after Hooks and Linden play to decide the East Half winner. One of the playoff series will probably be played Thursday or Friday of next week.

## T. H. Baxter Dies At Johntown

Thomas Henry Baxter, 88, died of a sudden illness at his home in Johntown Sunday at 4 p. m. Services were conducted at the Church of Christ in Johntown, Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. by the minister, C. F. Shirey.

Bogata Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, making burial in Bogata cemetery.

Deceased was born Oct. 31, 1865, in Tennessee, coming to Texas later and had lived at Johntown since 1917. He is survived by his wife and two children, Dave Baxter of Johntown and Mrs. Birdie Hendrix of Tullia; five grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Tom Pirtle, Avret Vaughan, Travis Watts, Linnie Wicks, Morris Parker and W. A. Cotten. Honorary pallbearers were Leon Shoffner, Fred Thomas, Fred Whitten Jr., Elmer Parker, Elbert Horn and John Sale.

### TALCO TIMES ON SALE AT CITY DRUG STORE

Current issues of The Talco Times are on sale at 5 cents each at the City Drug Store in Talco. You may subscribe for or renew your subscription there.

## Week's Rainfalls Total 6.40 Inches In This Area

Spring thunderstorms on Thursday night of last week and again on Tuesday night brought plenty of rain to this section. A total of 6.40 inches of rain fell for the two periods. Thursday night 2.30 inches were recorded and Tuesday afternoon and night 4.10 inches were measured.

The downpour Tuesday night sent creeks, streams and ditches overflowing their banks. Water from Mustang and Pattonville Creeks was over Highway 271 for several hours. State Highway employees were on hand, directing and assisting traffic thru the high water.

Elmer Davis of Brownfield, who was enroute from Bogata to the Grant Hospital in Deport to attend Mrs. Herman Mauldin, a patient in the hospital, drove into the swirling water at the south end of Main street in Deport and drowned out his car. A short time later he was forced to abandon his car and wade out to higher ground. Considerable damage was done to the vehicle before the water receded and it was towed to safety.

Fields were washed by the rains. It is thought some cotton planted last week will have to be replanted. Crops are late this year, due to rain the past two months.

Both Sulphur and White Oak Creeks were bankfull before Tuesday's rainfall. This put them out over the bottoms in a big way.

A deluge of water appeared to have fallen just north of the home of Jim Fortner, between Rugby and Bogata. The branch west of his home put two feet of water over Highway 271 at the bridge and halted traffic.

A young man named Swanson who pitched for Paris last year, but is with Tyler this year, attempted to cross from the east. His car was swept from the highway and stopped when it hit Bermuda grass. The editor brought him on to Deport for a tow car when water went down enough so that the newspaper man could ford it.

Two women in a car also whipped around the editor's car as it was parked, waiting for lower water. They stopped before they got in too deep, finally got turned around and then stopped at the editor's car long enough to bawl him out for "letting" them drive into the swift water.

He did not know that only women occupied the car and they had good headlights and probably better eyes.

Tillmon Clark spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Carl Smith in Texarkana.

## Two Pay Fines in Refinery Strike Case on Monday

A district court criminal case growing out of alleged violence during a recent strike by employees of the American Liberty refinery at Mt. Pleasant was brought to a close Monday with fines amounting to \$500 and costs assessed against two men.

The men, Emerson Cecil and Jack Blackburn, were indicted by a grand jury following action last year by a court of inquiry directed by District Attorney Morris Rolston. They were charged with "preventing another from engaging in a lawful vocation" a violation of what is commonly termed as the O'Daniel right-to-work law.

A petit jury panel had been summoned from which a formal trial jury was to have been picked. However, after questioning prospective jurors for several hours, attorneys for the state and defense agreed on pleas of guilty and assessment of the fines.

## City-Wide Clean Up Campaign Is Underway

Talco's big Clean-Up event was just getting underway on Thursday afternoon as The Talco Times was being printed, so the story about it will have to wait for next week's edition.

Talco folk have been cleaning up this week, as was evidenced by the sacks and boxes of rubbish piled on the sidewalks awaiting the pickup trucks.

Weeds and grass were being mowed and the City had a crew cleaning the streets on Tuesday. The cleanup campaign will continue thru Saturday.

## Rob Bell's Store At Rosalie

Thieves entered Clyde Bell's store at Rosalie on Monday night and took between \$85 and \$90 in silver, five cartons of cigarettes and some candy.

Entrance was gained thru a fan ventilator. Sheriff J. C. Beville and deputies investigated, secured some good finger prints and are working on the case.

Constable W. J. Corbell of Bogata and Deputy Sheriff Slim Hulen, Clarksville, arrested two youths, Gene Owens, 18 of Rosalie and Wallace Handley, 19, at the home of Handley's father, W. B. Handley, at Texarkana Wednesday about 8 a. m.

They had about \$20.00 and two cartons of cigarettes with them when arrested. They were taken to Clarksville and placed in jail.

## New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times thanks those whose names appear below for their subscription patronage,

Allen Dyke  
Grady Traweek  
R. A. Henderson  
Sam Mayfield  
W. A. Frye  
Paris & Mt. Pleasant Railroad  
T. J. Riddle  
Boyd E. Jones  
Mrs. T. W. Thomas  
John Northern  
John Alsbrook  
R. H. Harper  
Jack Thompson  
Mrs. Floyd Jones

**CORRECTION**  
Peggy Cornelius, Duke Wyatt and Sally Taylor are members of the senior class of Talco High School, who were not mentioned in last week's issue.

Now that a pair of chinchillas can be bought for only \$1,500, the dear wife may not find it necessary to go to hubby for a new fur coat. She can buy a chinchilla and grow her own coat.

**GENERAL INSURANCE**

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## Janice Davis Wins Award for Essay

Miss Janice Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis, was presented third place award Wednesday morning in high school assembly for an essay on soil conservation. Bob Sandlin, representing the Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club, sponsors of the essay contest, presented the award.

Miss Davis' subject was "Save the Soil and Save Texas."

## Talco State Bank Deposits Are Up Over Year Ago

Condensed statement of The Talco State Bank, appearing in this edition of The Talco Times, shows deposits climbed \$30,658.15, or more than 5 per cent, when compared to the statement issued on March 31, 1952.

The figures are \$579,427.25 on April 20, 1953, compared to \$548,769.10 on March 31, 1952.

Loans had also moved up \$60,243.93 over figures of a year ago, being \$259,981.86 and \$199,737.93.

Bank resources had increased \$35,676.02 for the year, being \$743,776.18 and \$708,100.16, respectively.

## Six High Students In Talco School

Grades for the Senior class were averaged on April 28 and the six high students rank as follows, according to W. T. Hughes, High School Principal:

Jerry Worden—95% (Valedictorian)  
Joyce Richeson—94.76% (Salutatorian)  
Mavis Dyke—92.5%  
Eugene Worthington—91.2%  
Sue Elliott—91%  
Freddie Rodgers—90.3%

## At Talco Hospital

Accidents treated last week at Talco Hospital:

T. U. Adcox, broken arm.  
Mrs. C. C. Smith, hand injured in wringer on washing machine.  
C. C. Penn, injured in oil field.

**Hospital Patients**  
Carl Hall entered Monday.  
Tommy Thompson entered on Monday.

E. E. Nugent entered Monday.  
Mrs. A. R. Cole entered Tuesday.

Mrs. Ola Snodgras entered on Wednesday.  
Admitted to Talco Hospital were:

Mrs. R. A. Miller, Thursday.  
Mrs. R. H. Ackley, Thursday.  
Mrs. Ola Snodgras, Wednesday.  
Edward Morris, Friday.  
E. J. Smith, Friday.  
Mrs. W. H. Richeson, Thursday.  
Mrs. Sally Gage, Friday.  
Little Anita Gale Shirey, Saturday.  
Received treatment, was released:  
Joseph Byran, injured toe.  
Lloyd Haren, eye injury.

## Another Failure For Morris Co.

Another attempt to establish Paluxy sand pay in the northwest part of Morris County nine miles northwest of Omaha, has ended in failure. B. G. Byars No. 4 Paul Hewitt, George W. Dyer survey, was quit at 3,838 feet. This area is east-southeast of the Hewitt Ranch Paluxy field in Titus County, and one of the earlier tests here, No. 2 Hewitt, promised production but so far has failed on completion.

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**Pangburn's Chocolates**

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## Results of Latest Army Exams are Made Public

The following is a list of registrants of the local draft board forwarded to Dallas on April 16 for physical examinations, and the results of those examinations:

**Accepted**  
Titus County—Oscar McGill, Edwin G. Sisk, Glen E. Robertson, Harold N. Richardson, Willie T. Williams, Eudy E. Blalock, Howard A. Cooper, Roy L. Hall, Jerry W. Steel, Ernest B. Whatley, Jerry D. Southerland, William L. Moore, Bobbie D. Morris and Kenneth J. Fuller.

Franklin County—Leroy Shewmaker, Billy F. Groom, Bobbie R. White, Alfred K. Hightower, Roy D. Allen, Robbie D. Cannon.

Camp County—Billy P. Russell, Zettie B. Thomas, Gerald E. Eford, Benny E. Burns, Leonard R. Pinson, Arbie L. Bolton, Arthel Ivory, Melvin R. Dixon, James D. Myers, Mickey R. Bradshaw, Turner O. Ladd, Devon Roberts, Billy C. Wooten, A. J. Martin and Henry M. Reeves.

Morris County—James R. Kersey, Byron A. Richards, Harold T. Byrd, Troy L. Gibbs, James E. Lane, John W. Mitchell, Charles W. Hurndon, William R. Moore, John R. Grimes, Fred H. Hart, J. C. Horton.

**Rejected**  
Titus County—Cuthus L. McGill.

Camp County—John Farmer, Billy G. Murphy, Claude Reynolds Jr., and Willie Russell.

Morris County—Loy R. Jirmerson, Robert E. McMillan, William Evans, Jr., and Charles R. Mitchell.

Franklin County—Glenn R. Johnson.

Status undetermined—Charles R. Odell, Morris County.

**Transferred for PIE**  
Billy G. Kimbell, Camp County to California; Albert L. Rivers, Titus County to Dallas; John C. Rogers, Morris County to Wichita Falls; William L. Sale, Titus County to Houston; William H. Cain, Franklin County to Dallas; Charles L. Evans, Titus County to California, and Luther B. McElhane, Camp County to Lubbock.

**Transfers Found Acceptable**  
Eddie B. Chambers, Titus to California; Max L. Hightower, Titus to Austin, and Ronald D. Thomas, Titus to Fort Worth.

One registrant, Edward L. Johnson of Morris County, who was forwarded for examination in March and whose status was undetermined at the time has been found acceptable.

## Lewis is Registrar At B. M. Institute

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis have recently learned that their son, Cecil Lewis of Monroe, La., has been employed by Bish Mathis Institute of Monroe, La., as registrar. He served 3½ years in World War II and after receiving his honorable discharge was employed by major oil companies for six years in Texas and Louisiana. He entered BMI in June 1952 for accounting training. When he completed this course he was employed by the institution as registrar.

### BROTHER OF TALCO MAN PASSES AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling, Mrs. Howard Sullivan and Rev. R. E. Baucum attended the funeral of Mr. Keeling's brother, Oscar M. Keeling, in Murfreesboro, Ark., at the First Baptist Church Sunday, April 19.

Mr. Keeling passed away at a hospital in Booneville, Ark., on Thursday of last week. Rev. Baucum assisted with funeral services.

## Talco Lions Name New Officers for Ensuing Year

Talco Lions Club elected officers for the ensuing year at their regular meeting Tuesday night. Named were:

President, Andy Bowman;  
1st Vice-Pres., David C. Thompson;  
2nd Vice-Pres., S. O. Loving;  
3rd Vice-Pres., Sam Barnard;  
Secretary, Odell Morrison;  
Treasurer, Jerry Jones;  
Tail Twister, Frank Sloan;  
Lion Tamer, B. H. Hazzard.

Board of directors—Harold Bonham, Harry Carlisle, Kenneth Westbrook, A. G. Norwood.

Outgoing officers are: W. T. Hughes, pres.; Omer Cole, 1st vice-pres.; P. O. Wilhite, 2nd vice-pres.; Andy Bowman, 3rd vice-pres.; Frank Sloan, sec.; Harold Bonham, treas.; H. L. Carlisle, tail twister; J. H. Weatherall, lion tamer.

## Texark. Tomics Here Friday Nite

Texarkana Tomics come to Talco on Friday night for a return engagement with the Talco Oilers of the game that was rained out there Thursday night of last week.

Game time is 8 o'clock, and it will be the first appearance of the Oilers at home for the new season.

Conference play will begin soon, but The Times has not been supplied the schedule.

## Talcoans Hurt When Cars Collide

Mrs. Johnnie Weatherall and son, John Oren of Talco and Mrs. Weatherall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maywald of Gilmer, suffered injuries in an auto wreck between Gilmer and Longview on Monday afternoon when their car and a pickup collided.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and John Oren were visiting Mrs. Weatherall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Maywald in Gilmer. Mrs. Weatherall, John Oren and Mr. and Mrs. Maywald went to Longview in the Maywald car and on the return trip were knocked off the highway by a pickup. John Oren was bruised and scratched but allowed to go home. Mrs. Weatherall and Mr. Maywald were hospitalized until Wednesday, but Mrs. Maywald is still in a Gilmer hospital. One arm was broken in two places and shoulder injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley and Mrs. J. P. Davis visited in Longview and Tyler on Wednesday.

## Some Confusion About Stock Law East of Talco

A notice published in The Talco Times by Titus County Commissioners Court announced that the "hog law" against these animals running at large would be enforced beginning, May 1.

It was ordered by the Court, following a petition by 90 signers asking that this be done.

On August 25, 1945, a county-wide election was held on the proposition to prevent livestock from running loose in the county. The election was divided into two issues: (1) free range for horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle, and (2) hogs, goats and sheep.

Tabulations of the returns of the elections showed that the first issue resulted in refusal to allow horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle to run loose by a vote of 870 to 303. The people voted against hogs, goats and sheep running loose by a vote of 751 to 333.

A later election was held in the Maple Springs and Wilkinson school districts on November 17, 1945, and the issue presented to the voters of that area was whether or not it would be legal in those districts for horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle to run loose. Nothing was said about hogs, goats and sheep.

The returns of this election show that the voters were in favor of horses and cattle running loose by a vote of 257 to 45.

Attorneys are of the opinion that the election in Maple Springs and Wilkinson communities was valid in every detail and that now it is lawful for horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle to run loose there, but not lawful for hogs, goats and sheep to run loose.

## Squirrel Season Opens Friday, May 1

Squirrel season officially opens in Texas May 1. A mild winter and not much hunting last fall have increased the squirrel population. Thick spring foliage will make them hard to find.

No bag limit in Lamar or Red River Counties. But there's a limit of eight per day, per hunter in Franklin, Hopkins and Delta. Hunting in your home county, you'll need no hunting license to shoot squirrel. But if you hunt outside the home county, buy that \$2.25 hunting license or face the warden.

L. B. Davis attended a ball game at Shreveport, La., Thursday night of last week.

Lake Superior is the largest fresh-water lake in the world.

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- In Increased Value
- In Real Security

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So NOW'S THE TIME to build that garage you've been wanting to protect your car. To add a porch or breezeway for your summer enjoyment, a hobby room or den for your leisure hours, finish off that room in the attic, or remodel the kitchen with new work-saving, built-in cabinets. And don't forget built-in bookcases for the living room.

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Folks in Talco know that it saves time, trouble and a lot of foot work to pay by check. They know, too, that it's good business to check on the Talco State Bank.

**Talco State Bank**  
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March 20, 1936, at the postoffice  
at Talco, Texas.

There is one thing to be said  
in favor of the weekly rains that  
have been experienced in this  
section for eight weeks—they  
have produced some of the most  
beautiful flowers seen in many  
years.

Humble Way, magazine of  
Humble Oil & Refining Co., will  
receive a special industrial pub-  
lication award at the annual  
Southwest Journalism Forum at  
Southern Methodist University in  
Dallas this week end. It is tops  
in content, pictures and fine  
printing.

Editor Robert Palmer of the  
Titus County Tribune is passing  
out cigars. An eight-pound  
daughter, who has been named  
Barbara Louise, arrived Sunday.  
The new society reporter is start-  
ing her life off right by arriving  
on a day that did not interfere  
with the newspaper's publication  
schedule. With an older brother  
to help her along, she should do  
quite well.

## GEO. A. BERGIN

AND SONS

### MONUMENTS

MT. PLEASANT  
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Democrats in Congress are re-  
ported to be cooperating with the  
Eisenhower administration better  
than some Republicans. In other  
words, they are following the  
lead of Texas voters last Novem-  
ber when they proved themselves  
good Americans first and parti-  
sians second.

P. O. Wilhite and his crew of  
assistants at the City Drug Store  
jumped the gun on Talco's annual  
Clean-up week, which began  
Monday. Thursday afternoon of  
last week they were busy with  
mops and pails of soapy water,  
scrubbing everything in sight.  
New screen front doors were re-  
cently installed and we hear a re-  
port that a collection will be tak-  
en up to get them varnished.  
More power to the example set  
at City Drug.

The Burt Lockharts of the  
Pittsburg Gazette celebrated their  
57th wedding anniversary recent-  
ly. This editor wrote Mrs. Lock-  
hart that he believed she was en-  
titled to some kind of medal for  
having put up with Burt that long.  
He replied, agreeing and she  
wrote that he had been very kind  
and patient all the years. Wond-  
erful folks, the Lockharts. Our  
readers know him thru the edi-  
torial feature published in this  
newspaper and headed "Editorial-  
ly Speaking."

"So far as I know I haven't an  
enemy in the world," a 70-year-  
old farmer and ginmer told this  
editor recently. "If I did have  
I wouldn't let the sun go down  
on me before I attempted to re-  
gain his friendship," he added.  
Since we are entering Mental  
Health week, we might add there  
is nothing wrong with this man's  
mentality and peace of mind. It  
is exceedingly healthy. He has  
the mental outlook and enthusi-  
asm of a man thirty years young-  
er—his name—Jake Davidson of  
Winters, former resident of this  
area.

President Eisenhower keeps do-  
ing and saying things that every  
level-headed, economy-minded,  
liberty-loving American admires  
and approves. He ordered the  
Presidential yacht put into moth  
balls because it is a "symbol of  
needless luxury." Just another  
of his attempts to reduce the bud-  
get, which will lower taxes. More  
power to you Mr. President. This  
nation can't squander its resources  
and avoid bankruptcy. Neither  
can it tax its citizens and squan-  
der their earnings until no in-

centive is left for them to pro-  
duce wealth. Either of them  
would mean the end for the Uni-  
ted States as a Republic.

After thirty-four years in  
Chamber of Commerce work in  
Texas, Hubert M. Harrison, man-  
ager of the East Texas Chamber  
of Commerce, wrote in part as  
follows: "The future is bright  
with promise of undiscovered  
miracles and a great new era of  
modern agriculture and industry.  
In the future, as in the past, some  
men and women will invest their  
time and money to bring progress  
while some others in greed and  
selfishness will reap part of the  
rewards without any effort. Per-  
haps some day some way will be  
found to keep the civic slacker  
from collecting profits from  
other men's community efforts.  
It is thrilling to feel that you  
have had a small part in building  
better communities. It is the vi-  
sion that keeps us going. As some  
wise man once said: A vision  
without a task is fantasy. A task  
without a vision is drudgery. But  
a vision with a task is the hope  
of the world."

#### CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the ap-  
preciation for the kindness, sym-  
pathy, floral offering and cards  
during the illness and death of our  
loved one. We especially want to  
thank Dr. E. L. Miller and the  
hospital staff.

Mrs. J. Wych Gray  
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Gray  
and Children  
Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Gray  
Sallie Gage  
Fay and George Pointer.

Ignorance may be bliss, but  
you had better know something  
besides bliss if you expect to hold  
a job.

### EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART  
in Pittsburg Gazette

The man who pays as he goes  
seldom goes to the poor house.

It takes an old-timer to recall  
when blushing was fashionable.

What the dove of peace needs  
most is to have its Red feathers  
plucked.

A broadminded individual is  
one who believes in his own kind  
of evil.

Our objection to wishing is  
that the things we generally wish  
for are high-priced.

The only time you are justified  
in trusting to Lady Luck is when  
you don't trust yourself.

With the baseball and fishing  
season now open, we can take our  
minds off of business affairs.

If the world ever comes to an  
end, we bet there will be some-  
one hanging around to deny the  
report.

When our reader up the street  
gets sick he appeals to heaven for  
a settlement of his troubles, but  
when in good health he leaves it  
to his lawyer.

Scientists have discovered an  
oil sand that is 300 million years  
old. Mother Nature displayed  
wonderful foresight in creating a  
supply of oil for our mechanical  
age.

### WANT ADS

Rates: 3 cents per word first in-  
sertion; 2 cents per word each ad-  
ditional insertion. No ad accept-  
ed for less than 35 cents per issue.  
Terms cash unless you are a regu-  
lar advertiser in this newspaper.

SEE J. W. Thomas for permission  
to fish in Dixon Lake. 12-c

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Avon products. If I fail to see you  
call 71F3. Mrs. T. P. Pierce. 12-c

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and lots in Talco. Good invest-  
ment. Write George Massad,  
Holdenville, Ok. 1f-c

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method, best equipment known to  
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Location: Highway 67, Business  
Route. 16-c

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
REV. E. W. HENRY, Pastor  
Sunday, 9:45 a. m. — Sunday  
School. Claud Boyd, Supt.  
Sunday, 11:00 a. m. — Morning  
worship.

Sunday, 6:30 p. m. — B. T. S.  
J. J. Nelson, director.  
Sunday, 7:30 p. m. — Evening  
worship.

Tuesday, 2:00 p. m. — W. M. A.  
Mrs. E. W. Henry, pres.  
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. — Pray-  
er meeting.

METHODIST CHURCH  
JOHN DVORAK, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship—11 a. m.  
Sunday evening Fellowship—  
6:45 p. m.

Evening worship—7:30 p. m.  
WCS—Monday p. m.  
Wednesday evening study—  
7:30 p. m.

The dear creature never wor-  
ries over her faded complexion.  
She knows she can get another  
good one at the cosmetic counter.

As we understand it, the gov-  
ernment is married to the pro-  
duce market for butter or for  
worse, and it is proving worse  
than he planned.

A New York child doctor re-  
commends a rocking chair for a  
bad child instead of a spanking.  
This will meet the approval of  
the kiddies.

As most of think, a sure cure  
for that spring fever is a long  
trip, but a fisherman will sign off  
with a handful of corks, sinkers  
and a can of bait.

### Cattle Die After Eating Clover

O. W. (Red) Woodard of Paris,  
who has extensive farming and  
ranch land near Cunningham,  
lost four stocker cows Monday  
from bloat after eating clover. It  
was reported the cattle were  
turned into a pasture of wet clo-  
ver and a short time later the  
cows died.

W. K. Read, Deport stockman,  
lost a good cow Tuesday from  
bloat after eating clover.

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
C. F. SHIREY, Minister  
Bible Study—Sunday 9:45 a. m.  
Worship service—10:50 a. m.  
Young people's classes—7 p. m.  
Worship service—8 p. m.  
Ladies Bible class—Wednesday,  
2:15 p. m.

Singing, prayer, Bible study—  
Wednesday 8 p. m.  
We welcome you to any of our  
services.

No one can blame the pretty  
young thing for loving the ground  
her lover walks on if it is covered  
with oil wells.

### Sale of Used

## TRUCKS

- 1950 International Pickup.
- 1947 International Pickup.
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army was behind them; a mountain was on either  
side; escape was cut off. To human reason it looked  
like "surrender and go back into Egyptian slavery,  
or drown."

But God spoke: "Speak unto the children of Israel,  
that they go forward." Moses issued the command;  
straight into the sea the people went! But the sea  
had divided—a high wall of water on either side; the  
pillar of cloud came down and covered the marching  
host: men and women marching by faith!

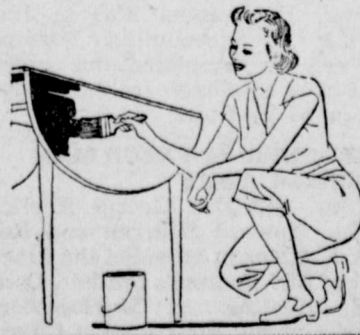
The Egyptian army tried the same thing; they march-  
ed in and drowned. By that time the Israelites were  
out on the other side, ready to sing the song celebrat-  
ing their deliverance. That is the way baptism saved  
the slave to Satan today.

It was a matter of acting by faith. "For ye are all  
children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as  
many of you as have been baptized into Christ have  
put on Christ. (Gal. 3:26, 27.)

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lawyer."

"If I don't make a will my  
wife gets a third of my property  
anyway."

Better judgment replies:  
"I can't be too sure about  
that. Laws are different in  
different states. I should  
look into this."

"I'm not worth enough to make  
a will worth while."

Better judgment replies:  
But it's true I own a house  
and some bonds and if  
business keeps up, I will  
really be fairly well-fixed  
one of these days."

PERHAPS you, too, are turning over in your  
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**Bill Morris to Wed Brownwood Girl**

Mrs. Henry G. Storey of Brownwood has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Bobbie Frances Storey, 1708 Twenty-seventh Street, to Bill Morris of Hobbs, N. M.

The wedding will be solemnized May 30 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. E. K. Shepherd officiating.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Early High School and Howard Payne College and is employed by Standard Oil Company of Texas. Her fiance is the son of and Mrs. Jim Morris of Talco and was graduated from Talco High School. He served three

**STORK SHOWER HONORS MRS. R. C. OWENS MONDAY**

Mrs. R. C. Owens, the former Miss Wanda Morris, was honored with a stork shower Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Louis Cato.

Pink and blue were the colors for decoration in the dining room with spring flowers throughout the house. The lovely gifts received by the honoree were displayed by the guests.

Mmes. Romie Kelley, Felix Jones, Herschell Kelley Jr., Farris Brown and Mrs. Louis Cato were hostesses to thirty-five guests.

years in the Army Air Force and is employed by Samedam Oil Corp.

**Fine Arts Club With Mrs. Weatherall**

Mrs. J. H. Weatherall was hostess to the Fine Arts Club in her home on April 21. Mrs. R. T. Fuller, chaplain, gave the invocation opening the meeting and Mrs. C. C. Collins, president, presided at the business session. The club chaplain, counselor and committee chairmen for the new club year were named by the president.

General plans were outlined for the new course of study which will be a continuation of the present topic "Interpreting the Fine Arts."

The afternoon's program, "The Fine Art of Living" concluded the year's course of study. Mrs. Weatherall gave excerpts from an address by Dr. Luther H. Evans on "A Fuller Interpretation of Life." Mrs. Howard Johnson discussed an article by Ardis Whitman, "Fear is Contagious; Ban it with Action."

An installation program will be held in the home of Mrs. Collins May 5. This will be the final meeting of the current club year. During the social period the hostess served refreshments to these members: Mmes. Fuller, Collins, Johnson, M. E. Jones, B. H. Hazard, F. B. Haynes, S. O. Loving, and one guest, Mrs. Gene Gandy.

**Music Pupils in Recital May 7**

Miss Ermadine A. Walls will present her pupils in recital on Thursday evening, May 7, 7:45 o'clock. The public is invited. The following students will be presented:

Barbara Jo Morris, Linda Miller, Ronnie Joe Holloway, Louise Davis, Nancy Carlisle, Douglas Miller, Marjorie Richardson, Charlotte Sikes, Barbara Harris, Linza Robertson, Jonnie Hood, Jonnie Davis, Truett Bennett, Ronnie Russell, Kenneth Davis, Gerald Morris, Dorothy Spivey, Barbara Mankins, Joanna Mitchell, Martha Easterling, Gene Richerson, Margaret Tarpley, Mary Jo Flanagan, Terita Hill, Gerry Robertson, Jerry Ann Rothwell, Connie Merle Holloway, Susie Gandy, Sandra Penn, Nelda Blassengame, Nancy Buchanan, Jo Ann Mankins, Bonnie Belcher, Mary Ann Brown, Ronnie Webb, Linda Holms, Nancy Horton, Joan Garner, Patsy Presley, James Rodgers, Dianne Sikes, Barbara Davis, Linda Shaw.

**WILKINSON**

By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Floyd last week end were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Floyd of Gilmer and Mr. and Mrs. Mirt McAllister of Perryville, and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of Winnsboro.

Misses Wanda Belcher and Marvis Dyke visited Mrs. Jean Wright of Dallas, last week end. Miss June Haren and Ray Daniels of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blalock of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Friday through Monday. Mr. Blalock leaves Monday for the Air Force. J. D. Davis of Weinert, returned home after a visit with A. T. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle of New Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belcher of DeKalb, visited Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons Saturday evening.

A birthday party was given for Norma Jean Logan Friday night at her home. Refreshments were served of cake, ice cream and pop. The honoree received many lovely gifts. Everyone had a good time.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elder of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blalock of

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**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE TALCO STATE BANK**

TALCO, TEXAS

At Close of Business April 20, 1953

**RESOURCES**

|                                 |                        |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts             | \$259,981.86           |
| Overdrafts                      | 595.19                 |
| Banking House                   | 1,850.00               |
| Furniture and Fixtures          | 3,250.00               |
| Other Real Estate               | 3.00                   |
| Customers Bonds for Safekeeping | 87,014.76              |
| AVAILABLE CASH:                 |                        |
| Cash and Exchange               | \$199,524.95           |
| Bonds and Warrants              | 191,556.42— 391,081.37 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    | <b>\$743,776.18</b>    |

**LIABILITIES**

|                                 |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Capital Stock                   | \$ 25,000.00         |
| Surplus                         | 25,000.00            |
| Undivided Profits               | 19,979.02            |
| Customers Bonds for Safekeeping | 87,014.76            |
| Other Liabilities               | 7,355.15             |
| DEPOSITS:                       |                      |
| Individual                      | \$575,442.96         |
| Treas. Tax Loan Ac.             | 3,984.29— 579,427.25 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    | <b>\$743,776.18</b>  |

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*Condensed Statement of*

**The First National Bank**

OF MT. PLEASANT

At the Close of Business, Monday, April 20, 1953

**RESOURCES**

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Loans and Discounts        | \$1,709,675.19 |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock | 7,500.00       |
| Banking House              | 10,000.00      |
| Furniture and Fixtures     | 1.00           |
| United States Securities   | \$1,806,550.00 |
| Other Bonds and Warrants   | 438,655.33     |
| CASH                       | 1,610,191.46   |
|                            | 3,855,396.79   |
|                            | \$5,582,572.98 |

**LIABILITIES**

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Capital Stock     | \$ 125,000.00  |
| Surplus           | 125,000.00     |
| Undivided Profits | 135,921.10     |
| DEPOSITS          | 5,196,651.88   |
|                   | \$5,582,572.98 |

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**Third Dist. Honors Mrs. A. L. Rodgers**

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Loving, Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Mrs. Omer Cole, Mrs. J. W. Caldwell, Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mrs. L. B. Kaylor and Mrs. S. Troy Lewis attended the pre-conference meeting of the Third District P-TA Thursday and Friday of last week in Kilgore.

Two very interesting subjects were, State, Home and Family Life, by F. C. McConnell, Austin, and panel discussion, "Safeguarding our Freedom Through Responsible Citizens" by Kilgore High School students.

Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, president of Talco P-TA for the past two years, was presented life membership for her outstanding work during this period.

**Special Notice**

This is to advise everyone that all alleys within the city limits of Talco that have been closed up or obstructions placed in them must be removed.

Work of grading up these alleys will get underway soon, and fences and other obstructions must not hinder the work.

CITY COMMISSION  
 CITY OF TALCO.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Texas. To: Meador Lowery, defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Titus County at the Court House thereof, in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 1st day of June A. D. 1953, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of January A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 8138 on the docket of said court and styled Estelle Lowery Plaintiff, vs. Meador Lowery, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff seeks a divorce from Defendant on the grounds of cruel treatment. Plaintiff asks for restoration of her name prior to her marriage to Defendant, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Mt. Pleasant, Texas this the 14th day of April A. D. 1953.

Attest:  
 H. L. BOWDEN, Clerk, District Court, Titus County, Texas.

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- 1946 Chevrolet 4-door. Heater and seat covers. **\$ 495**
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- 1947 Ford Tudor. Heater, Good Tires, Spot Light. **\$ 645**

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## Alcorn Says He's Not Interested in Gadget to Show Oil Level in Auto

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphurs, must be having oil trouble, his letter this week reveals. Bearings probably burned out.

Dear Editor: I noticed in a newspaper the other day where some organization had taken a survey to find out what the average motorist would most like to see available for his car and found out it's a dashboard gauge which would indicate the amount of oil in the engine.

I don't know where this outfit took its survey, but it wasn't around here. I have conducted a survey out here and find that what most car drivers want is an automobile that costs less to operate.

Most people used to have the notion that they were supposed to spend their lives working to support their children, but the car has edged out the children in lots of cases and it seems to me the government ought to recognize this and allow you to take an automatic \$600 income tax deduction on your car the same as any other dependent.

It would be nice I guess to have a gadget on the dashboard tell you when you were low on oil, but most cars, after you drive em

a while, you get to know pretty well and you come to know when they're gonna need oil the same as you know about when a growin boy is gonna get hungry. They can put the gadget on if they want to, but fillin station operators are pretty shrewd and instead of askin if your oil is low they'll switch to sayin is your oil gauge workin, and still get to raise the hood and examine the oil stick anyway.

Personally, the gadget I'd like to see most on a car is not one showin whether I needed oil or not but one keepin me from needin any. I guess it's a fine system for example a bank's got for sending you a notice when you're overdrawn, but it'd make a bigger hit with me if they perfected a way to keep that situation from developin in the first place. A gadget on your livin room wall showin you how much Johnson grass you got growin in your crops would be an interestin thing to have around, but what I'm lookin for is a gadget to eliminate the stuff to start with.

Scientists are great people, but they're always workin on the wrong end of a problem.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

It Pays to Advertise.



By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN. — The Legislature seemed ready to boost teachers' salaries last week. Already the Senate has voted a \$600 increase for the teachers. The House moved in the same direction. Where is the money coming from? That's a good question—the one that kept the House from taking final action on the teacher pay increase. On Second Reading the House passed a \$600 per year pay raise for the teachers. Then heard Representative Lamar Zivley of Temple, sponsor of the measure, say, "Whoa, slow down. We've got to pass a tax bill."

Legislators have passed a general appropriations bill, providing for the expenditures of the state for the next two years. That bill takes up all the money in sight. If the state is going to spend any more money, there will have to be new taxes to raise it. The state now guarantees teachers minimum pay of \$2,400 per year. The bill being considered by the Legislature would give them \$3,000. To do that, there would have to be additional state revenue of something like \$60 million to \$70 million for the next two years.

One prospect for getting the money was a tax on gathering natural gas. That tax was passed by the last session of the Legislature, but it was challenged by the gas companies, and is now being tested in the courts. If the tax is found to be constitutional, the Treasury will get about \$45 million. That would be enough to start the program for increased teachers' pay. But if the Legislature passed a pay boost for the teachers without providing the money in some manner it would, as Governor Allan Shivers has said, be an "empty gesture."

Opposed to the Zivley Bill was Representative Joe Burkett of Kerrville, who said "This proposi-

tion has started off all wrong. I'm opposed to this Legislature telling the school boards you can't hire anybody unless you pay them what we tell you." Burkett argues that "The people up there in my county in the Forks of the Creek know better what's good for them than anybody in this legislature." Burkett is author of a bill that would repeal the Gilmer-Aikin Law. "The Gilmer-Aikin program, the foundation fund, is socialism from the beginning," Burkett said at a committee meeting.

Under the Gilmer-Aikin program, the state guarantees a basic standard of education to every child, regardless of whether he lives in a poor or a rich district. Burkett's bill would distribute state money to the schools without regard to the financial status of the various districts. The committee voted favorably on the bill.

Also passed by the House was a bill authorizing judges to send narcotics addicts to hospitals, to stay there until pronounced cured by their doctors.

Support for Texas and the other states interested in the Tidelands came from various state governors attending a meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission at New Orleans. The Commission, said Governor Edward Arn of Kansas, chairman, has "steadfastly taken the position of states' rights." Gov. C. Norman Brunson of North Dakota voiced apprehension that the Federal Government's doctrine of "Paramount Rights" to the oil-rich tidelands could apply to navigable rivers and lakes.

Stalled by a filibuster in the Senate was a proposed constitutional amendment to authorize the taxation of public water use, the revenue to go for conservation projects. Senators Rogers Kelly of Edinburg and George Moffett of Chillicothe teamed up to hold the floor for 14 hours and prevent Senate consideration of the proposal. The Senators' subject was a resolution calling for recognition of San Jacinto day, but they referred to the water measure as an "Insidious Tax."

At 1 a. m. the Senate lacked a quorum, so Texas Rangers and Austin police had to round up enough members to supply the necessary number at 3 a. m. Adjournment came at 4:15.

Another proposed constitutional amendment had smoother going. The joint resolution calling for it, by Senator J. P. Fuller of Port Arthur, was passed by both Houses and signed by the Governor. The amendment, if voted by the people, would lengthen the terms of district, county, and precinct elective officers to four years instead of the present two years. That was the first proposed constitutional change to be passed during the present legislative session.

Still in the news was District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice, who was investigated by a State Bar committee and by a Senate committee. Elected last

year with the help of political boss George Parr, Judge Laughlin has been in trouble ever since. Recently a Jim Wells County Grand Jury complained to Governor Shivers that the Judge placed stumbling blocks in the way of its investigations. Specifically, the Grand Jury referred to its inquiry into the killing of Jacob S. Floyd Jr. shot down in his garage. Floyd's father claimed that the slaying was mistake and that he was the intended victim, not his son. The same Grand Jury indicted Judge Laughlin for selling his law library to the county for a price that was said to be too high. The Judge re-purchased the books and the case was dropped.

Directors of the State Bar Association heard a report on Judge Laughlin's activities when they met in Dallas, end of the week. The report was made by a special investigating committee headed by J. G. Davis of Huntsville. It stated, among other things, that certain acts of the Judge were "reprehensible in every respect." The Board asked the legislature to investigate and prescribe "suitable punishment." Then a resolution was introduced in the legislature to remove Judge Laughlin from office. This can be done by a rarely-used process called an "address." Two-thirds of the members of both the House and Senate have to approve it before the governor is required to remove the judge.

### INTEREST RAISED ON FARMER LOANS

WASHINGTON.—The agriculture department has boosted interest rates on price support loans to farmers to 4 from 3½ per cent, reporters learned.

The new rate will apply to all federal loans on 1953 crops.



## Postmasters to Be Retained if Service is Good

U. S. Senator Lyndon Johnson recently wrote the Postmaster General to ask if postmasterships were to be denied because of political affiliations and if postal appointments were to be removed from Civil Service.

The Deputy Postmaster General replied that

"No one is being denied opportunity to compete for a postmastership because of political affiliations." He said standards had been raised because "The position of postmaster is much more important than has been generally recognized." He also wrote:

"There is no intention of removing from office any of the postmasters appointed during the previous administration if they are now performing and continue to perform satisfactory service."

## The FBI Has a Long Arm

A California fugitive, James Hatfield, is being held in Lamar County jail following his arrest in Cooper Friday.

J. K. Mumford, special agent in charge of the Dallas FBI office, announced the apprehension of Hatfield on a warrant charging unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for burglary. Hatfield is wanted in Modesto, Calif., for burglary.

### MAULDIN INFANT BURIED AT CUTHAND CEMETERY

Burial was made in Cuthand Cemetery Sunday afternoon, following graveside service conducted by Rev. A. I. Bond for the stillborn infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mauldin, born Saturday, April 25, at Grant Hospital. Bogata Funeral Home was in charge. Survivors are the parents, six brothers and sisters living and six children deceased.

## This Saturday Night . . . May 2nd

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SPANGLER'S

West Side Plaza

IN PARIS

## Statement of Condition of The Liberty National Bank

IN PARIS

At the Close of Business, April 20, 1953

| ASSETS                                              |                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Cash and Due from Banks                             | \$2,152,030.80        |
| U. S. Government Bonds                              | 3,147,207.07          |
| Municipal Bonds and Stocks                          | 574,051.73            |
| Loans and Discounts                                 | 2,395,696.93          |
| Other Assets                                        | 300.59                |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures               | 25,000.00             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                        | <b>\$8,294,287.12</b> |
| LIABILITIES                                         |                       |
| Deposits                                            | \$7,707,525.65        |
| Capital Stock                                       | 100,000.00            |
| Surplus                                             | 150,000.00            |
| Undivided Profits, Interest, Accrued Expenses, Etc. | 236,936.93            |
| Reserve for Taxes                                   | 99,824.54             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                        | <b>\$8,294,287.12</b> |

The above statement is correct.

S. M. HAZLIP, Cashier



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# LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD  
PHONE 1608 or 79

Mrs. M. J. Pendleton entered Mt. Vernon hospital recently.

Mrs. Preston Lee of Sweetwater, visited Mrs. O. D. Welch recently.

Mrs. A. Britt was a patient in Grant Hospital at Deport the first of the week.

L. L. Reed was a patient in a Paris hospital Thursday through Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Stevens underwent surgery in a Paris hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harris of Louisiana, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Washington.

Mrs. C. E. Jones' nephew, Wiley Joe Hudson of Sherman, visited her and her family Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jones and Charles of Palestine, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and other relatives during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed and two small sons left Monday for a two weeks' vacation. They plan to go to St. Louis before returning home.

Mrs. Mae Loveless of San Benito, has been a recent guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Oscar Goodloe and Mr. Goodloe.

Miss Ethel Alsbrook, employed in Dallas, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alsbrook.

B. L. Gieger came home from Scott and White hospital in Temple, Friday, for two weeks rest before returning.

Duane Welch, accompanied by Miss Pat Hanson of Bogata, visited A. C. Jones in a Pittsburg hospital, Sunday afternoon.

Most of the faculty of Talco schools attended the Texas State Teachers Association in Mt. Pleasant Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pinkston and baby daughter of Tyler, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Pinkston, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and Allen visited Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. B. B. Haliburton in Center, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Matherly and three children of Burkburnett, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger.

Chief Yeoman William Carlson of the U. S. Navy at San Diego, arrived during the week end from Washington, D. C., where he had been in training for three months. Mrs. Carlson and Sherry made their home with Mrs. Carlson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey during his time in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe and Starlyn visited Mr. O'Keefe's sister, Mrs. Bertram Porteau and family in Longview, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Parks of Ennis, spent the week end with Mrs. Parks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas McCullers, Robbie and Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Goodloe and Bebe Jo of Houston, were week end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Goodloe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley and three children of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. Bradley's sister, Mrs. W. E. Welch and Mr. Welch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hill of Henrietta, returned home Sunday after a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Ardell Flanagan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worden, Jerry and Charlene went to Wichita Falls Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Gage and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bragg and two children of Grand Prairie, were week end guests of Mrs. Bragg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris.

Mrs. Wilton Kelley came home Sunday from Longview, where she had been for a week for treatment. Mr. Kelley and Jane went for her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thurman and Betty went to Breckenridge Saturday to visit relatives. They brought Mr. Thurman's mother home Sunday.

Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell were Guy Shelton of Pattonville and Sam Love of Muskogee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Alsbrook and small son, Jackie Ray of Texarkana, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alsbrook, the week end.

Mrs. James Shields and two small sons of Wichita Falls returned home Friday of last week after a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. V. Flanagan.

Mrs. Sally Gage's mother, Mrs. J. W. Gray of Carthage, and her sister, Mrs. George Pointer of McPherson, Kans., have been with her since Monday.

J. D. Swofford, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dickson and Miss Lois Philley of Deport, were in Pittsburg Sunday afternoon to see A. C. Jones of Humble Lake, who is a patient in a hospital there, following a heart attack.

Felix and Jerry Jones, accompanied by W. L. Cox, attended a ball game in Shreveport, recently to see John Paul Jones play. They also visited Joe Hall.

Eugene Cornelius of Plainview, arrived Wednesday for a visit with his brother, Edward Cornelius and family and his aunt, Miss Katharine Moore.

Mrs. Sam Kelsey and children, Connie and Joe Travis of Deport, were Monday night and Tuesday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hughes in Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy McMillan and Patsy of Grand Prairie, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris, and her sister, Mrs. R. C. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue went to Pauls Valley Saturday and brought their two grandsons home with them Sunday for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. Harold Trimble has returned from a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Milton Pearson in Houston and Mrs. Charles Walters and Mr. Walters in Bryan.

Anita Gale, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shirey, was taken to her home on Tuesday, after three days in the Talco Hospital, suffering with a virus.

James Carter and his fiancée, Miss Margaret Bussee of Raymondville, have returned home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Carter and his brother, Billy Carter and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Clark were Mrs. George Cooper of Upton, Wyo., and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tidwell of Longview. Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Tidwell are nieces of Mrs. Clark.

A section of Miss Bonnie Belle Jack's eighth grade room rendered a program Monday morning in assembly for elementary school. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cole, Mrs. R. E. Cain, Mrs. Ney Blackburn and Mrs. W. E. Chapman.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mauldin were Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Anderson and baby of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sikes, Charlotte, Earl Hawkins of Joliet and J. W. Barger of Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker went to Dallas Friday in the interest of their variety store. Friday night they visited their daughter, Miss Betty Coker in Itasca. Before returning home they visited Mrs. Coker's sister, Mrs. Bert McKee and family in Ennis.

Mrs. E. Unsell returned home Saturday after several months with her daughter, Mrs. Siefert and son in San Antonio. Mrs. Siefert and Ernie accompanied her home and together they visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Unsell in Daingerfield, Sunday.

## Shower Fetes Recent Bride

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Gerald Miller, was held Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 in the home of Mrs. Bob McClung. Hostesses were Mrs. Sallie Gage, Mrs. Opal Morris and Mrs. Nadine Caldwell. The couple was married April 11. Mrs. Miller is the former Miss Earlene Lee.

Garden roses and iris decorated the home. The honoree was presented a beautiful corsage of white roses and purple iris. Mrs. Tex Lee, mother of the bride, Mrs. John Miller, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Desser Ramey, grandmother of the bride, were presented white roses. Each guest was given yellow rosebuds. Cakes, coffee and cake were served.

Miss Sue Bean had charge of the register. Her table was decorated with a beautiful centerpiece of white roses and purple iris and green candles. The following made the event a happy and successful one: Mmes. S. A. Tidwell, Harry Carlisle, Ardelle Flanagan, Ernest Watson, G. E. Pinkston, Harold Williams, Lucille Perkins, W. L. Medlin, A. V. Flanagan, C. W. Dickerson Jr., Jim Morris, Elton Welch, W. S. Locke, C. B. Johnson, Harold Bonham, Ida Barnard, J. C. Fail, Sallie Gage, Nadine Morris, Tex Lee, John Miller, Bob McClung, Jean Ann Kelly, Pat Duffelle, Frank Wright, Lucy Oliver, Boyd Horton, W. B. Alexander, Fred Coker, John D. Wright, Merl Bean, W. B. Harris, J. W. Gray, George Pointer, Dick Dickerson, Jimmy White, P. O. Wilhite, Marvin Owings, T. L. Barton, Betty Hawthorne Winkle, Lillian Broughton, Mary Kidd, Nellie Clark, Misses Beulah Smith, Barbara Medlin, Merl Flanagan, Sue Bean, Nelda Martin, Gayla Lou Cardwell and Alice Ruth Tidwell.

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## Griffin on Program Journalism Forum

Troy Griffin, news editor of the Beaumont Journal, will appear on the program of the Southwest Journalism Forum at Southern Methodist University on Saturday, May 2. The Forum, sponsored by the Press Club of Dallas and the SMU Department of Journalism, will be in session April 30, May 1 and 2. Mr. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Griffin of Deport, is a former resident of Deport and Talco, and formerly employed in this newspaper office.

## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. E. BAUCUM, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. R. S. Welborn, supt.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
6:30 p. m.—B.T.U. Mrs. C. C. Collins, director.  
7:45 p. m.—Evening worship.  
3:00 p. m. Monday—W.M.U. Mrs. R. J. Rosson, pres.  
7:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer and song service.  
7:00 p. m. Thursday—Brotherhood. M. J. Davis, pres.

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## STATE OF TEXAS County of Titus

The Commissioner's Court of Titus County is taking this method to notify the citizens of Wilkerson and Maple Springs that up the request of 90 citizens by petition to the said County Court that the Hog Law for the said Wilkerson and Maple Springs shall be enforced, beginning May 1, 1953. Be it so ordered this the 13th day of April 1953.

This said law in fact says this: "No hogs shall be allowed to roam the open range in any part of Titus County."

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## Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of April 30, 1943  
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 Pfc. Sonny Gage of Greenville, had visited his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Gage. . . Billie Henry of Talco, reported for the Army Air Corps. . . Stimey Miller of the Air Corps, had visited his mother, Mrs. Bessie Brown. . . Pvt. A. C. Whately Jr. had returned to Camp Chafee, Ark., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whately. . . Pvt. Tommie T. Daniels had been reported a prisoner of the Japs. . . George Masad was commissioned a second lieutenant in the tank destroyer division at Camp Hood. . . Cpl. and Mrs. Samuel Spears of Majors Field, Greenville, had visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Spears of Johnstown. . . Horace E. Hawkins of the U. S. Army, had been promoted to corporal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins of Johnstown. . . First Lt. James E. Wurdack of Columbus, Ohio, and S-Sgt. William B. Valle of McLean, were killed when their plane crashed about a mile south of Cox Army Air Base near Reno. . . Lt. Wayne Shirey of Portales, N. M., formerly of Bogata, had been killed while returning from a bombing mission with the Army Air Forces of the Solomon Islands. . . Lt. Robert C. Barton of Clarksville, Army Air Force, had been missing in action in the European theater.

Recently accepted for the armed forces were John Ralph Pirtle, Bogata; Jennings Harley Vaughan, Johnstown; Glenn Woodard Armstrong, Bogata; C. W. Anderson, Bogata; Sam Gerald Whitten, Bogata; Joseph Newell Bryson, Capt. R. L. Martin and wife of Ft. Worth, had been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown and Mrs. Tinney Martin. . . Pvt. William Stringfellow of Majors Field, had visited his wife and children. . . Harley Vaughan left for the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Ora E. Belin, 62, of Talco, had died at a Paris hospital.

Austin Bishop of Cuthand, had died at the Red River County Hospital, following surgery.

Rev. Lonnie Dassater had accepted a call of the Calvary Baptist Church as pastor.

Sugar for home-canning to housewives had been made available with no deduction of blue point stamps from War Ration Book Two.

## Paris Jeweler, 80, Dies Sunday

W. M. (Garvey) House, 80, veteran Paris jewelry store owner-operator, died at home Sunday after a long illness.

Paris Lodge No. 27 A. F. & A. M. conducted graveside service in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. House leaves his wife; a son, William McGarvey House Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Henry Leachman, Fort Thomas, Ky.; one grandchild, a brother, John D. House, Sr., Paris, and a sister, Mrs. J. D. Chapman, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

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If an advertisement is purchased to promote the event, the newspaper usually gives it additional free publicity, but not unless advertising is purchased. Advertising is nearly all the newspaper has to sell and it can't give it away and remain in business.

Occasionally there are organizations that receive free, hundreds of column inches about their activities during the year. Then when they could profitably use their hometown newspaper's advertising columns or printing service, they turn to other means of publicity or buy their printing elsewhere. When they do they forfeit any claim they may have upon the local newspaper for any kind of free publicity. Reciprocity is valuable to all concerned, whether it be social or a business matter.

## Five Die in Oil Fire at Kilgore

KILGORE—Five persons were burned to death Tuesday when lightning exploded a crude oil tank and blazing oil destroyed seven homes and damaged two more.

The exploding tank set fire to another 500-barrel capacity storage tank nearby and an oil separator.

The dead were tentatively identified as Mrs. Christine Beck, 34, her children, Lorenzo, 6, and Elizabeth, 4, Brenda Alexander, 4, and an unidentified woman, believed to be the Alexander child's grandmother. The Alexander child died in a hospital nearly two hours after the blast.

Mrs. B. L. James, who lives near the site, said she heard the blast and looked out and saw a "flood of fire five feet high." She said the mass of flame looked like molten lava from a volcano.

Mrs. James said six or seven screaming women ran from the houses near the tanks on the Tom Potter lease—about seven blocks from the downtown section.

Lightning struck and ignited an oil storage tank at Hawkins Tuesday, the blaze spreading to three other tanks before being brought under control almost four hours later. No one was injured.

The four tanks belonged to the Rudco Oil Company. Officials estimated oil loss at 700 barrels. All tanks were destroyed.

A well, located on the Methodist church lawn, was pumping oil into one of the tanks, but a city employee, Tom Reese, managed to turn off the well pump.

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## Results Given On Facts Forum Poll

DALLAS—Results of a special poll conducted and circulated widely by Facts Forum, national non-partisan public affairs organization, were announced by President Robert H. Dedman.

The "interim" poll—distributed between closing dates of Facts Forum's regular monthly March and April public opinion polls—posed questions on current vital issues and received the following percentage of "yes" votes:

Is our shortage of ammunition in Korea the result of sabotage? 26 per cent.

Is the United States in less immediate danger with Stalin gone? 33 per cent.

Will Hisslings care less for Communism with Stalin dead? 15 per cent.

Should state divorce laws be made reasonably uniform? 90 per cent.

Are the miracle drugs doing more harm than good? 18 per cent.

Has the personnel of the Voice of America rendered it ineffective? 68 per cent.

Were military supplies to China held up by Hisslings? 73 per cent.

Was Dulles wise in deciding to retire John Vincent with lifetime pay? 39 per cent.

Should intoxicating liquor advertising be carried on TV? 34 per cent.

Should the draft be extended to 36 months? 33 per cent.

Was Communism conceived in Russia? 23 per cent.

Would a 10% decrease in income tax rates increase amount of revenue raised? 37 per cent.

Is Bohlen good for Ambassador to Russia? 64 per cent.

Is good progress being made in cleaning house in Washington? 63 per cent.

Would destruction of Christianity from within be the worst of all treason? 90 per cent.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie V. Morris of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. D. A. Baxter and Mr. Baxter Friday night and Saturday.

Scott and Tom Pirtle, who were employed in Greenville the past week, returned to their homes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil of Greenville, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and baby of Sherman, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, Sunday night. J. H. left Monday for Louisiana and Arkansas on business. Mrs. Vaughan and baby remained for the week, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Dan Cotten attended a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Lewis Cato in Talco Monday, honoring Mrs. R. C. Owens Jr.

Mrs. G. H. Barnard of Talco, was a dinner guest in the W. A. Cotten home Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Askins, who visited from Thursday until Wednesday in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, was accompanied to her home in Clarksville by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hood and baby of Lubbock and Mrs. W. P. Hood of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and daughter of Johnstown, for an afternoon visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten visited in Texarkana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitlock and Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black Jr. of Ft. Worth, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, after a visit in the home of their son, Bob Vaughan and family at Halesboro, returned to their home Tuesday.

Mrs. John Roach visited her daughter, Mrs. Jim Kirby and family at Sulphur Springs, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Stewart of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs.

## Storm Knocks Out Power Service

During the storm Thursday night of last week about 8 o'clock an electric power line of the Community Public Service Co. was blown over another near the Mt. Pleasant church west of Deport and burned in two. It killed the line into Deport, Bogata and Talco. Service was restored about five hours later.

A hard rain and electrical storm prevailed during the time. The maintenance crew set two new poles where the break occurred.

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## MASONIC NOTICE

A regular meeting of Talco Lodge No. 1134 A. F. & A. M. will be held on Monday night, May 4, 7:30 p. m., for any business to come before the lodge. Members are asked to be present and visiting Masons welcome.  
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