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Talco's Trojans Sample Hughes Springs 27-13

Two able backs, Elton Belcher and Billy Ramey, sent Talco's Trojans speeding past Hughes Springs in a District 14-A football game at Hughes Springs Friday night.

Belcher scored twice. So did Ramey. Both were members of Talco's championship squad last season.

Friday's victory shoved the Trojans a step nearer a second consecutive 14-A crown they're seeking. Talco still must beat Jefferson, Queen City, James Bowie and Bogata to claim the crown, however.

Talco jumped to a two-touchdown lead in the first quarter. Belcher scampered 11 yards around right end for the first one. Then Ramey ripped for 12 yards and the second touchdown.

Still in the first half, Belcher broke away for another touchdown run for Talco.

Hughes Springs finally scored in the third quarter. Kent Dudley crossed from four yards out. Ramey got the touchdown back for Talco in the third quarter, crashing over from inside the 10. Hughes Springs scored again late in the game when Kent Dudley took a 35-yard pass from Billy Brown.

Talco is idle this week end, but plays Queen City there on Oct. 30.

A daughter, Constance Gayle, was born Oct. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Leslie in Gallup, N. M. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lill Broughton.

Santa Claus Will Bring Reindeer to Talco Dec. 8th

Talco merchants are going to see to it that children of this area have a Christmas parade this year with real live reindeer—four of them, Donder, Blitzen, Dancer and Prancer—hitched to Santa Claus' sleigh.

In other years Santa Claus has been forced to ride the fire truck, but this year he is bringing his reindeer and sleigh, and the children will get a real treat in seeing reindeer for the first time.

The event which is sponsored by Talco merchants and the Lions Club, is being planned in advance and will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, December 8.

Reference to the calendar shows this event just six weeks away, so circle this date on your calendar and be on hand to welcome Santa Claus and his reindeer.

The Talco Times will have more to say about this event prior to December 8, along with a picture of Santa and his reindeer. So watch for this information and picture and be here at that time to greet Santa Claus and tell him what you want for Christmas.

Mt. Vernon Wins On Blocked Punt

Mt. Vernon Tigers turned a blocked punt into a touchdown at Mt. Pleasant Friday night and then coasted to a 6 to 0 victory over Mt. Pleasant.

Little Donald Green blocked a Mt. Pleasant punt early in the

C. E. Jones, Talco Pioneer Merchant Buried Saturday

L. L. Gieger, assisted by Quinton Fannin and W. L. Fritts, held funeral services for C. E. Jones Saturday at 10 a. m. at the Church of Christ in Talco.

Active pallbearers were Leo Wilson of Mt. Pleasant, Wilton Kelley, J. H. Hestand, A. L. Rodgers, J. T. Goodroe and L. B. Kaylor.

Honorary pallbearers were Louis Cato, S. A. Tidwell, Bob Parker, Luther Gieger of Talco and Hays Johnson and Morris Justiss of Mt. Pleasant. Burial was made in Talco Cemetery.

Mr. Jones passed away at 11:12 p. m. Thursday at his home after an illness of two years, the last three months closely confined to his home. He was 68 years of age and a native of Hunt County.

He was actively engaged in the mercantile business for 35 years and the last few years enjoyed his farm and cattle. He had been an elder in the Church of Christ for several years; was president of the school board when the building on Crawford Ave. was erected. He served as mayor and commissioner of Talco and president of the Chamber of Commerce.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Georgia Moyer, a son, Felix Emile Jones of San Francisco, Calif., a daughter, Mrs. Harold Bonham, a brother, Felix Jones, a half-brother, Elwood Jones and a sister, Mrs. R. R. Kelley, all of Talco.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral and the family were Felix Emile Jones of San Francisco, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelley, Noel and Connel, Paris; Mrs. Boyd Jones and Charles, Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackard, Greenhill; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mrs. Lavada McKinney of Commerce, Wiley Joe Hudson, Sherman; Mrs. Ed Austin, Mrs. Ed Van Heussen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moyer of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gieger, Tyler; Mrs. Ray Matherly, Burkburnett; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morris, Farmersville; Mrs. Tom Dickens and Jimmy, Maud; Ed Bonham, Texarkana; Mrs. B. C. Russell and Mrs. Clovis Staggers of Cason, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fritts, Mrs. Charley Roberts and Paula of Winnsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Allison of Greggton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bragg, Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moon of Gladewater, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wims, Carl Wims and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mauldin of Bogata, George Wims of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mrs. Luke Wilson, Mrs. Helen Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bailey, Bird Old Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bird Old Sr., Ewell McClinton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spruell of Mt. Pleasant, Ray Russell and Andrew Jensen of Dallas, Woodrow Knight of Linden, Max H. Wexler and C. A. Mitchell of Texarkana.

Puckett Infant Buried Saturday

Charles David Puckett, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Puckett, was born Saturday at their home in Bogata, but died a short time later in Clarksville hospital.

The baby is survived by the parents and two sisters, Debrah Sue and Rhonda Elaine. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Puckett and Mrs. Margaret Kidd. Great-grandparents, Lee Puckett and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Roark.

Graveside services were held at Bogata cemetery by Rev. Charles Tope, pastor of First Baptist Church, Saturday afternoon, with Bogata Funeral Home in charge.

first quarter, giving the Tigers the ball on the 36. Mt. Vernon worked down to the one, and Dalton Banks pushed the ball over.

GENERAL INSURANCE



IT'S BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY

FELIX JONES

Talco Firemen Name Officers

Talco Volunteer Fire Department elected officers for the ensuing year when they met Monday evening at the City Hall.

Louie Bonds was named fire chief; Donald Ward, assistant chief; Truman Wright, fire marshal, and Farris Brown, secretary. Twenty-one were present at Monday night's meeting and a more active organization is in prospect, according to Truman Wright, our informant.

Bids Opened for Bridge Over Red On Highway 37

Bids for a Red River bridge between Idabel, Ok., and Clarksville, Texas, on Texas State Highway 37 were opened Tuesday by highway commissions of Texas and Oklahoma.

Harry Newton of Graham, was low bidder at \$608,241. He was \$2,266 above estimated costs. The states will share the cost of the new steel and concrete structure. The Texas Highway Commission will award the contract after Oklahoma has agreed on the bid. Texas will then supervise construction.

The bridge, long sought by both states, will replace the old Albion ferry.

Ten bids were received, eight Texas and one each from Oklahoma and Louisiana.

Bid was for the bridge and approaches to it.

Building of this bridge will mean much to travelers in North-east Texas and Southeast Oklahoma.

F. J. Wright Opens Service Station

Frank Wright has rented the service station across the street from the Talco State Bank, and will handle American Liberty oil products.

The building and pumps have been repainted and Mr. Wright is using advertising space this week to invite the patronage of the motoring public. Attention of the reader is directed to his statements.

This corner is an old service station location in Talco, and the old highway came into the business district from the north at this corner.

Mr. Wright is well known to the people of Talco, having operated a cleaning and pressing establishment here for many years before selling the business to his son.

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

Formal Opening of Talco State Bank Remodeled Home

Remodeling of the bank building of the Talco State Bank is now about completed and an announcement from the bank appears in this edition inviting the public to a formal opening of the rebuilt and redecorated structure on Thursday of next week, October 29.

Hours will be from 4 to 8 o'clock. There will be door prizes and refreshments and people of this area will be given an opportunity to see the practically new building and shown the new, modern bookkeeping equipment and the redecorated interior.

Everyone in this area is very proud of the improvements that have been made at Talco's bank and next week's edition of The Talco Times will carry stories of the improvements, a history of the bank, a picture of the rebuilt building and of the men who operate the institution.

There will be words of congratulations and best wishes from some who are proud of the improvements made at Talco State's home—in fact a kind of Talco State Bank edition.

This edition will appear on Friday morning, following the formal opening Thursday afternoon, Oct. 29, from 4 to 8 o'clock.

Two Injured When Car-Tractor Crash

Mrs. Lloyd Graf was severely bruised and injured and her husband suffered several cuts and bruises on Monday afternoon while enroute to their home in Talco from Clarksville.

Mr. Graf, who was driving, started around a boy driving a tractor, when, without signaling, the boy turned across the highway and the Graf car crashed into it. The car was demolished and Mrs. Graf was taken to a Paris hospital for treatment.

The boy who drove the tractor was about 14 years old and a grandson of J. Tipping, according to Mr. Graf. The accident occurred about four miles south of Clarksville on Highway 37. The boy was not hurt.

Texas Co-Operative Granted REA Loan

WASHINGTON. — The Rural Electrification Administration has loaned \$635,000 to the Bowie-Cass Electric Co-operative, Douglassville.

The loan will be used to build 210 miles of distribution line to serve 1,000 additional rural consumers and make system improvements, REA said.

Mrs. T. Edwards Buried Saturday

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Mt. Vernon Saturday afternoon at 2:30 for Mrs. Texie Edwards, who passed away at her home in Mt. Pleasant Friday morning at 8. Rev. Westbrook of the Mt. Vernon Methodist church, had charge, assisted by the minister of the Daphne church. Burial was made in Friendship cemetery.

Mrs. Edwards, born in Arkansas, was 66 years of age. She lived near Mt. Vernon her married life until last year when they moved to Mt. Pleasant.

She was the mother of eight children, five of whom survive. Her husband, J. T. Edwards Sr., survives, Albert Edwards, Mt. Vernon; J. T. Edwards Jr., Daphne, and a stepson, Sunshine Edwards, Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Broughton, Geneva; Mrs. Lilly Jones, Lott, and Mrs. Edward Cornelius, Talco. Miss Peggy Cornelius of Talco and Dallas, is a granddaughter.

Sgt. Richard Swarts and Gene Gandy fished at Lake Texoma Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bank Deposits Up At Talco State

Depositors in Talco's State Bank are a little more than 5 1/2 per cent better off financially than they were a year ago, comparison of the bank's published statement of Sept. 5, 1952 with that of Sept. 30, 1953, reveals.

Deposits were \$557,584.66 a year ago, compared to \$589,077.85 on Sept. 30, 1953, which is a little the rise of 5 1/2 per cent increase—you figure the decimals if you want to be exact. The increase was \$31,493.19.

The bank's assets also increased from \$721,110.77 a year ago to \$752,620.80 on Sept. 30, 1953.

Draft Board Has New Location

Selective Service Board No. 117, formerly located on the fourth floor of the Court House in Mt. Pleasant, has moved to D. & M. Building, 108 South Jefferson Street, Mt. Pleasant.

Registrants, parents and wives may now contact the board without having to climb to the fourth floor of the Court House.

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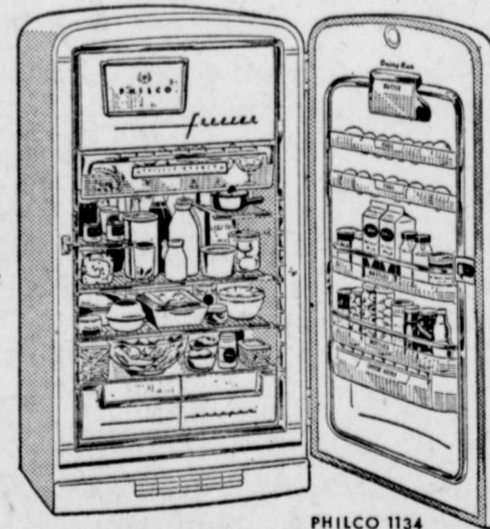
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 \$125. \$140. \$150.

Winn's Appliance and Sporting Goods

TALCO, TEXAS

SECRETARY BENSON PLEDGES AID TO FARMERS, STOCKMEN

RUSSELS CORNER, Wis. — Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson promised farmers Saturday that the administration will "do everything to enhance" farm prices.

Benson, in one of his most important speeches since he became a cabinet member eight months ago, addressed 75,000 Midwestern farmers at the National Conservation Field Day and Plowing Contest.

He blamed Democrats for the present economic squeeze on farmers, and denied Democratic charges that the Eisenhower administration has gone back on its farm pledges.

Benson said he would not "sit idly by wringing my hands and let the farmers be squeezed by lower farm prices and higher costs."

But he said the farm policies formulated by the Democrats, under which the Eisenhower administration is forced to operate, "don't go far enough."

He said these policies "don't give the farmer an equitable share of the national income... don't provide new and expanding farm markets... don't provide incentives for progress and don't develop and expand foreign trade."

Nevertheless, he said, the Eisenhower administration will use present farm programs to

bring about agricultural stability."

Benson said charges that the GOP has failed to support parity prices and failed to come through with enough aid during the Southwestern drouth don't jibe with the facts.

Prices received by farmers dropped 18 points during the year before the Republicans took over, he said.

But "prices received by farmers have held steady at 93 or 94 per cent of parity every month from February to August of this year," he said.

Benson accused the Truman administration of setting policies which aggravated the plight of Southwestern cattlemen during the recent drouth crisis.

"The actions of the preceding administration in insisting upon keeping price controls and compulsory grading on meat and livestock were one of the major factors in the marketing of record numbers of cattle on a falling market," he said.

By contrast, he said, the Eisenhower administration has taken every step possible to "help solve the problems of beef producers."

He pointed out that the government already has bought more than 100,000,000 pounds of beef, and said the program "will continue."

Reduced Truman Budget Saves Tax Payers \$260

HOUSTON. — The \$12,700,000,000 cut from the 1954 Truman budget by the recent session of Congress saved Texas families an average of \$260 each in federal tax liabilities, Dan L. Grant, regional manager of the National Association of Manufacturers, said.

Mr. Truman's appropriation requests were in fact cut by \$14,100,000,000, Grant said, but \$1,400,000,000 of the reductions applied to the budget for fiscal 1953.

Texas' share of the \$12,700,000,000 bill would have been \$542,270,000 Grant estimated. Statistics worked out by NAM he said, show that the average family's saving varies from a high of \$463 in New York State to a low of \$118 in Mississippi, according to the percentage of the total federal tax paid by each state. For each of the nation's 40,000,000 families, the average would be \$314, he added.

"The people of Texas, like those in other states, were disappointed because we didn't get a tax cut this year," the NAM official emphasized. "However, the cut in appropriations was a step

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

- A. C. Hopper
- Carthal Gipson
- Mrs. Mattie Tennison
- F. J. Wright
- E. F. Washington
- E. O. Frye
- Trudie Singleton
- Mrs. E. Unsell
- H. D. Lightsey

JUNIOR G. A. MEET

Junior G. A. of Calvary Baptist Church met Monday at the church. Present were Barbara Davis, Shirley Whitney, Martha Easterling, Lynda Neugent, Jimmie Sue Gandy, Carolyn Rodgers, Marjorie Ann Richardson, Judy Trice.

After a study on Forward Steps the group visited Mrs. Sue Thomas, sang songs, gave scriptures and prayers, and presented Miss Sue with a basket of fruit.

Mrs. R. A. Henderson served refreshments to the group. All juniors are urged to meet with them each Monday.

in the right direction. It can not be expected to produce a corresponding reduction in federal expenses.

Texas is the widest state, being 620 miles in width.

WILKINSON

By JACKIE NELL HAREN

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Harris of this community, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with a big dinner at their home. Those attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Smith of Tulsa, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blalock of Daingerfield, Mrs. Hattie Blalock of Dallas, Jessie J. Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp Jr. and Jimmy Bob of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilson of New Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blalock and Darlene, Nancy and Charles Roach of Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock, Butch, Margaret Rose of Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and boys, Mrs. Luke Wilson, Mrs. Fred B. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Neugent, all of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Effie Smith of Louisiana. Those from Talco were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Mrs. L. L. Sloan and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Blalock, W. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters, Marcia, Dorothy and Pallie, and Jackie Haren, Sue Brown, Patsy Price, Ollie Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and sons, Mrs. Gladys Anschutz and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz, Gaylon Riddle, Mrs. Lorena McFerrin and Gabie Jean, Mrs. Gabie Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blalock and Alpha, and Hugh Gossett.

Leland Haren, Kenneth Gentry, James A. Adkins, Ruie Adkins, Zonetta Gentry, Doris Blalock attended the Grand Ole Opry at Paris Friday night. They reported a very nice time.

Jesse Wilson and sons, Calvin and Richard of Ft. Worth, were recent visitors of Mrs. Walter Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Logan and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb and little daughter, Brenda, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daniels of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren and children over the week end.

J. D. Johnson of Corpus Christi, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson and family over the week end.

Mrs. Lallie Mae Madison visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Logan last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blalock of Dallas, visited friends and relatives over the week end.

Three kings sat upon the English throne in 1936.

PARTY IN HONOR OF ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY

A birthday party was given for Nelda Wilbanks on her 11th birthday Saturday afternoon. Highlight of the party was a treasure hunt which led back to table of refreshments of cake and punch. She received many lovely gifts.

Present were Jerry Rothwell, Gerald Martin, Dale Funderburk, Sandra Penn, Terita Hill, Gerry Richeson and the honoree, Nelda Robinson, Ann Hanks, Tommy Belcher, Susan Ryan, Linda Holmes, Vivian Richeson and the honoree, Nelda Wilbanks. Carolyn Burnham and Annette Wilbanks served as hostesses.

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BROTHERHOOD CLASS HOLDS MEETING

Brotherhood of Calvary Baptist Church met Thursday with 23 present. Visiting the Brotherhood was Rev. R. E. Baucum of Gilmer, the Pittsburg Association Missionary and former pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Talco. R. T. Fuller, program chairman, put on an interesting program. Those having parts were Rev. Joe Denton, V. L. Taylor, D. J. Smalley, R. W. Prestidge and W. S. Taylor.

In the old days there were few luxuries to speak of. We went on living and being happy because we didn't know any better. Today we can't live without luxuries—and look at the hospitals we are building!

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

On Wednesday evening, following the mid-week prayer service, a reception and pouncing was held in the dining room of the church annex, honoring the new pastor, Rev. Joe Denton and family. A brief program arranged by the Brotherhood Class of the church, preceded the refreshment and social hour.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. The Mrs. J. T. Edwards Family.

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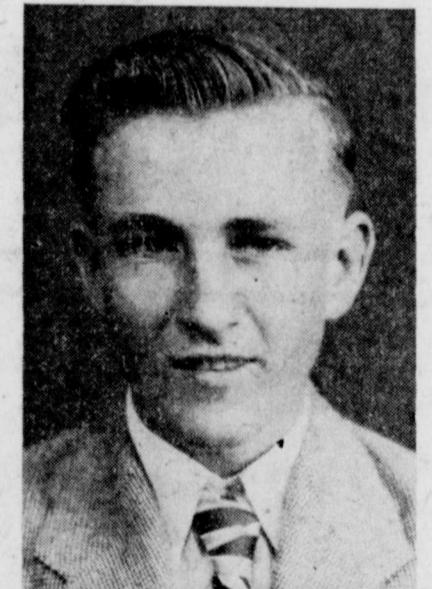
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DEPORT

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The man behind the gasoline pump is for the most part an independent small businessman. Out of every 20 stations are owned or leased by individuals. He contracts for supplies from one or more oil companies. He pays his own costs, hires his own employees and sets his own prices to meet competition. He makes a reasonable profit by working hard long hours in all kinds of weather.

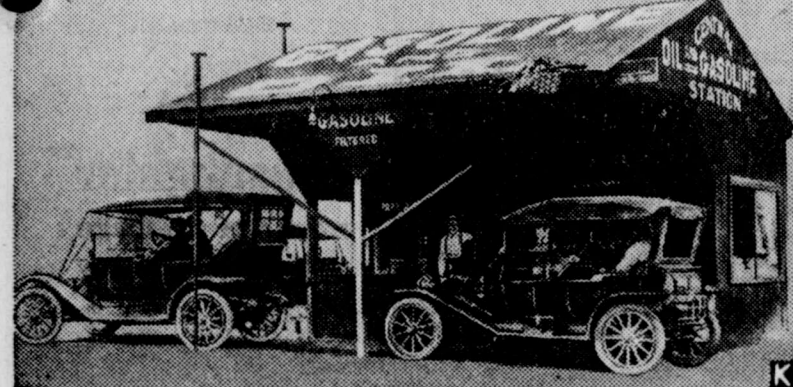
To keep pace with his rivals, he sells the best products available and sets high standards of personal service from free air to clean rest rooms.

What makes this competitive service possible? A far-flung complicated network of oil companies, terminals and wholesalers whose efficiency, high standards of service and intensely competitive methods are in the best tradition of American business.



FAMILIAR SIGHT — Approximately 200,000 service stations such as this dot American highways to supply the needs of more than 50 million motor vehicles.

The next time you are at your favorite service station, bear in mind the words of the distinguished atomic scientist, Dr. Robert Millikan. He said, "Men who operate service stations have done more to teach the American people courtesy than all the professors in the colleges."



DESIGNED FOR SERVICE—It is easy to see that today's modern streamlined service station has come a long way from the days when the oil industry was young and gas stations were wide apart. Now, no matter how far one drives into the mountains or the desert, he will always find a station ready to serve him.

LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Mr. and Mrs. David Crites of Dallas, were guests on Friday of Miss Mary Lassiter.

Mrs. Kate Hamilton of Lewisville, Ark., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. B. Peyton.

Miss Doris Holt of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt.

Mrs. Roy Hodges of Paris, was a guest Friday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bell.

Mrs. Ben Ray and Mrs. Britt Lassiter visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grant at Cherry, Sunday.

Mrs. Russ Ward assisted Curtis Wilkinson several days last week at the Bogata Funeral Home.

Cpl. Royce Burns spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burns and family.

Mrs. Jennie Amerson of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown.

Mrs. Minnie Lawler has returned home after a visit in Dallas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Quinton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armstrong visited their son, Howard Armstrong and family at Ashdown, Ark., recently.

In Mt. Pleasant Monday on business were Mrs. Marvin Lowry, Mrs. Ruth Vaughan and Miss Edna Howison.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Geese spent the week end in New London, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Geese, and attended services at the First Methodist Church Sunday.

Miss Joy Brumley of Dallas, was a week end visitor at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brumley.

Mrs. Annie Lee Rozell spent last week in Fulbright attending Mrs. Will Wilson, who had suffered a stroke.

Miss Johnnie Quinton of Longview, spent last week end here with her father, Tucker Quinton, and Mrs. Quinton.

Miss Sue Cothren of Dallas, spent last Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cothren.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wims, Carl Wims and Mrs. Jessie Davis attended the funeral at Talco Saturday of C. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirb Lowry spent the week end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowry and daughter, Janie at Boxelder.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Faulkner of Hughes Springs, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fortner.

Mrs. Della McCrury has renewed the subscription to The Bogata News for her son, C. O. McCrury of Berkeley, Calif.

Here last week end from Dallas were Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Sullivan and family, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale spent several days last week with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mobley at Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Swaim and Sidney Hudson returned Saturday from Hot Springs, Ark., after a week's stay for treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Blake have returned home after attending the funeral of his brother, Floyd Battles, at Colorado City last week.

A. F. Roberts returned home after a visit in DeKalb with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dunn and children. The family formerly resided at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. Aut Cox were in Clarksville Sunday afternoon to visit Will Thompson at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ferguson and children, James Milton, Susan Ann and Gary of Greggton, were week end visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ferguson.

Mrs. Hester Roberts and son, Doyle of Dallas, were week end guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Ladd. Doyle celebrated his 9th birthday while here.

In Clarksville Sunday afternoon attending singing at the Friendship Baptist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward and James Ward. Miss Dorothy Collins of Clarksville, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chesshir of Clarksville, were Sunday guests of their children, Mrs. Gus Swaim and Mrs. Sidney Hudson and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Geese attended a Sunday School party of which Mrs. Geese was a former member, in Longview last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones have moved back to their home here, after several months in High Point, N. C., where Mr. Jones has been employed.

Mrs. Jim Robinson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burns and Cpl. Royce Burns were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Lewis at Clarksville.

Nelda Huddleston and Lynna June King left Friday to visit Nelda's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Isenburg and to attend the Fair at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jones and son, Michael of Irving, have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson, Buddy and Susan.

Rowena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson of Bogata, is a member of PJC Jets who took part in the half time ceremony at PJC stadium last Saturday.

The Bogata Bulldogs will go to New Boston for their conference game on Thursday, Oct. 29, instead of Oct. 30 as scheduled, according to Supt. F. L. Branson.

Miss Edie Forester and Mon Ward returned Monday after a week's visit with Mr. Ward's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Murl Clipper at Buras, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Martin left Monday for Odessa, after being called here to attend his father, Elmer Martin, a patient in Red River Hospital the past two weeks.

After spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Suggs and with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sims in Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Sims and two children returned to their home in Dallas, Monday.

Mrs. Eb Thompson has returned home from Louisiana, where she had visited her daughter and husband, Cpl. and Mrs. W. J. Franz Jr., who accompanied her home for a 15 day leave. Cpl. Franz Jr. is stationed at Camp Polk, La.

These young people representing MYF of Bogata church, attending a sub-district council meeting of MYF of the Methodist church at Annona Sunday afternoon: Misses Ima Jean Butts, Gayle Hudson and Virgil Hudson.

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Elmer Martin suffered a heart attack Wednesday and was carried to the hospital in Clarksville, where he has been under an oxygen tent. His condition is serious.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hutchings left Friday for Shreveport, La., to visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Fuller. Mrs. Hutchings is to enter the clinic there for a medical checkup.

Visiting Mrs. J. J. Calloway Friday were Mrs. Charlie Parker and Mrs. Bill Bolen of Jothtown. Elmer Martin is a patient in Red River County Hospital in Clarksville.

J. A. Chesshir of Alvarado, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Legate this week. He and A. F. Roberts left Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leford Chesshir at Swink, Ok.

After a month's visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mauldin, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mauldin left last week for their home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Down and children of Klomath Falls, Ore., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. (Dick) Denny. Mrs. Down was Billie Denny before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rodgers and daughter, Linda and Brenda of Irving, spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. Ida Lee, and other relatives, returning home Monday.

In Clarksville Thursday evening to hear a missionary from Brazil lecture were Mmes. W. C. Barnard, Bess Pope, W. C. Howison, Miss Tom Underwood and Rev. Meredith.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Amerson and daughters, Mary Ruth and Jenette, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGhee and Mrs. Hindman of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen East of Texarkana, were guests last week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim East and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fleming and attended the Ex-Students Homecoming at PJC.

After visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Buckman and other friends last week, Miss Virginia Donaldson returned to Dallas on Friday, where she attends St. Pauls School of Nursing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russ Ward visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMinn and children in Ft. Worth from Friday until Sunday. Mrs. T. M. Keith accompanied them to Ft. Worth on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harrell of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Texarkana, were called here Friday night to attend their father, Will Thompson, who is a patient at the hospital in Clarksville.

Miss Lucille Mayes celebrated her birthday at her home Sunday with a luncheon. These were invited guests: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cunningham and William Allen of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pratt of Paris, Miss Laverne Ratliff and Jimmie Lankford of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harrell of Longview, have returned home after attending her father, Will Thompson, in the hospital at Clarksville last week end. Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson returned home Sunday to Texarkana, but came back Monday to attend Mr. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams of San Antonio, were here last week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Hinson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bean at Mt. Vernon, and attend the Ex-Student Homecoming at PJC. Wayne was still wearing his leg in the cast, following a fracture several weeks ago while playing football.

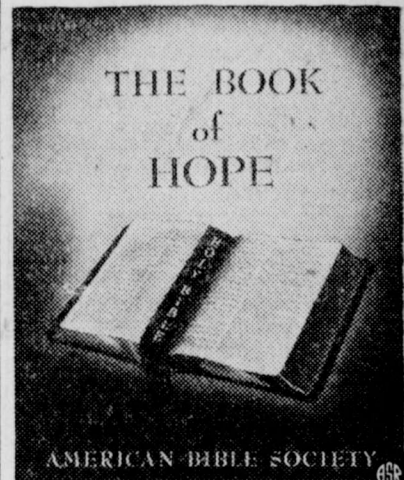
Sunday and week end guests of Mrs. Anna Griffis and nephew, Jerry Devlin were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Witcher, Linda and Elaine of Bonham, Rev. and Mrs. Allen Neeley and baby, Jennifer of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Devlin and daughters, Barbara and Vicki of Detroit.

Rev. R. S. Smith, former Presbyterian pastor here, and Mrs. Smith announce that a daughter, weighing 4 pounds and 9 ounces, arrived at their home on Oct. 14. She has been named Rose Mary. The Smiths have two older children. They are residing in Coggon, Iowa.

Will Thompson is a patient in Red River Hospital, following a heart attack Friday night. He and Mrs. Thompson had returned home from Longview after having visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harrell, when Mr. Thompson became suddenly ill. He was taken to the hospital, where his condition is reported serious.

Mrs. O. J. Cooper met with these members of the G. A. Monday at the Baptist church: Sue Nolan, Cheryl King, Martha and Nina Vaughan, Mary Speir, Mary and Sue Mitchell, Johnnie Mae Topping, Arlene Anderson, Judy Roach and these mothers, Mrs. Jess Cothren and Mrs. Mitchell. After the watchword, Star Ideals and allegiance were repeated and a song, the G. A. manual was studied. Mrs. Cooper reviewed "Who Owns the World." Bottle drinks and cookies were served.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Buckman were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Buckman of Vernon, Mrs. H. R. Buckman and Miss Reba Buckman of Cooper, mother and sister of Aubrey.



Again this year the American Bible Society is sponsoring Worldwide Bible Reading from Thanksgiving to Christmas. The readings listed below exemplify the Bible message of Hope—the theme of this year's program.

This is the tenth year of Worldwide Bible Reading, a non-sectarian movement supported by all classes and creeds and growing in scope each year.

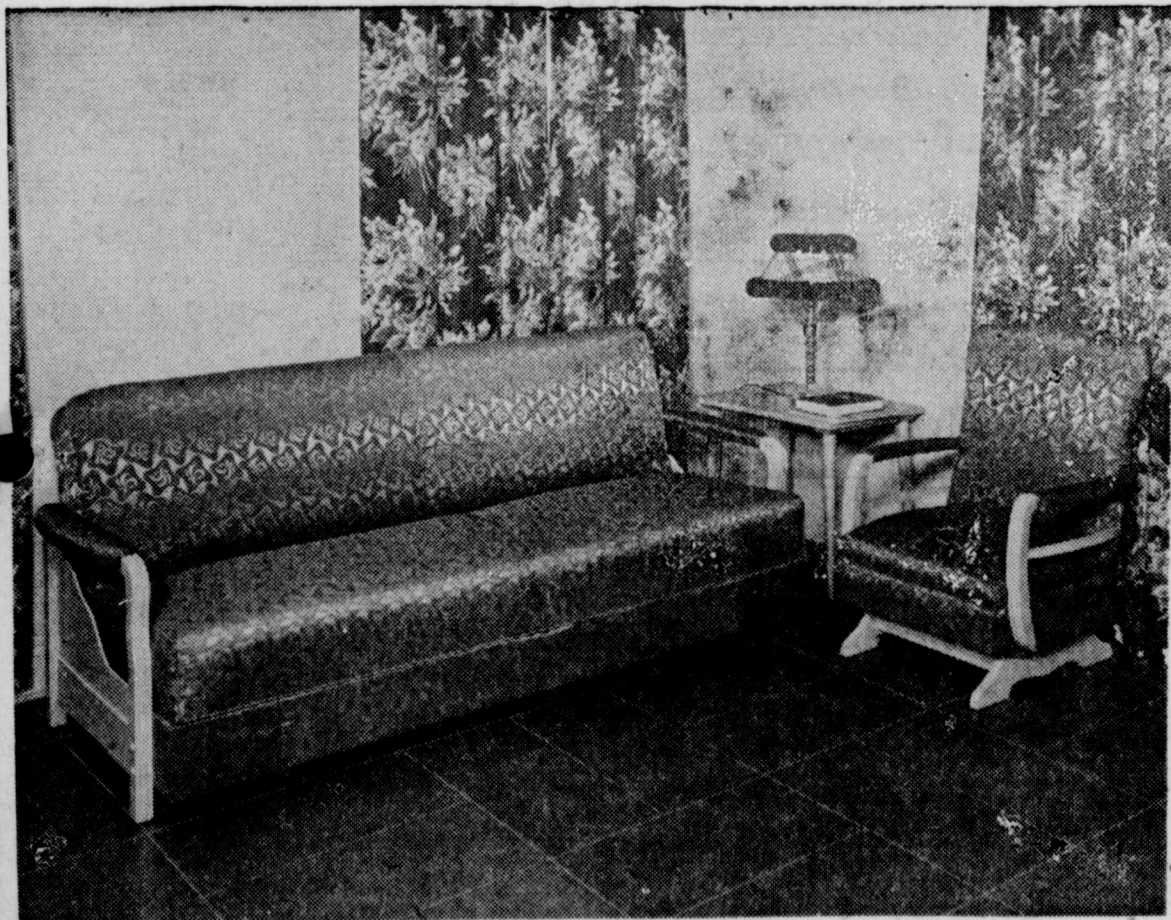
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| Nov. 26 Thanksgiving..... | Psalms 103 |
| 27..... | Psalms 23 |
| 28..... | Psalms 43 |
| 29 Sunday..... | Psalms 130 |
| 30..... | Psalms 147 |
| Dec. 1..... | Jeremiah 17:1-15 |
| 2..... | Luke 5:27-39 |
| 3..... | Luke 6:1-26 |
| 4..... | Luke 6:27-49 |
| 5..... | Acts 2 |
| 6 Sunday..... | Acts 26 |
| 7..... | Romans 5 |
| 8..... | Romans 8 |
| 9..... | Romans 12 |
| 10..... | Romans 15:1-13 |
| 11..... | I Corinthians 13 |
| 12..... | I Corinthians 15:1-22 |
| 13 Universal Bible Sunday..... | Psalms 119:41-56 |
| 14..... | Psalms 119:105-120 |
| 15..... | Galatians 5 |
| 16..... | Ephesians 4 |
| 17..... | I Thessalonians 5 |
| 18..... | Hebrews 11:1-16 |
| 19..... | I John 3 |
| 20 Sunday..... | Isaiah 40 |
| 21..... | John 1:1-18 |
| 22..... | Isaiah 9:1-7 |
| 23..... | Isaiah 53 |
| 24..... | Matthew 1:18-25 |
| 25 Christmas..... | Matthew 2:1-12 |

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Nov. 8-14 is American Education Week. Visit your school at that time and get acquainted with the men and women who play such an important part in the training and education of your children. Besides, school teachers are good folks to know, and you will find them and yourself more co-operative if your child has a problem or is handicapped in any way.

Charlie Worden, who operates a garage near Humble's gate is one of those proverbial cards. When the editor went to see him for an ad last week, he had the gripes, bad. Some one had run into his pickup as he crossed a road. A Highway cop made him pay a fine and he must repair his own pickup, without pay. In an effort to make him feel better we told him about the increase in bank deposits at Talco State. "But they will spend all of it fixin' up that bank building until it looks like it belongs in the city," he moaned. Everybody in and around Talco is proud of that new bank building, including Worden. He just had to gripe, but everyone who knows him well knows he doesn't mean anything he says when he's griping.

Another Reason Why Taxes High

WASHINGTON. — Congressional investigators have criticized as "too lavish and luxurious" a \$17,000,000 United States housing project in Bonn, Germany. The development was built by the State Department in 1951 to house American government officials and employees transferred to Bonn when the West German capital was moved there from Frankfurt. Rep. Charles Brownson (Rep.) of Indiana, chairman of a House subcommittee on government operations which issued the report, referred to the project as "lace curtained quarters." Five officials' homes were put up at a cost of from \$115,000 to \$227,000 each, the report said. In addition 453 one- to four-bedroom apartments, complete with furnishings that include everything from ham slicers to champagne glasses, were built at a cost of \$26,000 per unit, the report said.

Quotes From Other Small Town Editors

Cynthiana, Ky., Democrat: "The trouble with a small town's alcoholics is that they are not anonymous."
Mineral Wells, Texas News: "Rubbing elbows with a man will reveal things about him you never before realized. The same is true of rubbing fenders."
Ellaville, Ga., Sun: "In the country newspaper business you meet a lot of interesting people you already know."
Junction City, Kans., Republic: "A family can bear up under a cataclysmic tragedy and yet go to pieces when the water has to be turned off for a few hours."
Jacksonville, N. C., News and Views: "You are young only once. After that you have to think up some other excuse."
Washta, Iowa Journal: "He may have a greasy hat and his trousers may be shiny, but if his children have their noses flattened against the windowpane a half hour before he is due home for supper, you can trust him with anything you have."
Waverly, Iowa, Bremer County Independent: "A foreigner visiting in the United States thought 'Oakie Doakie' was the feminine of O. K. He was, of course, mistaken. The feminine of O. K. is 'maybe.'"
Overbrook, Kans., Citizen: "The modern husband doesn't ask, 'What's cookin'?' He leans on the deep freeze and says, 'What's thawin'?"

Football Schedule Talco Trojans

Following is the Talco Trojan football schedule as announced for the 1953 season:
Oct. 23—Open.
Oct. 30—Queen City at Queen City.
Nov. 6—Bogata at Talco.
Nov. 13—Jefferson at Jefferson.
Nov. 20—James Bowie at Talco.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

No town ever gets bigger than the vision of its people.

We realize that there is room at the top, but too many of us are not equal to the climb.

We've noticed that the fewer clothes the dear women have the more closets it takes to hold 'em.

This is a fast age. Some call it the breakneck age. After reading the papers, it looks just that way.

As we understand it, a \$100 dinner consists of \$2 worth of food and \$98 worth of political thunder.

Money can't always make us contented, but it can provide us with a better grade of discontent than can be provided by poverty.

Ever notice how much more readily a man forgives his enemies when he is sick than when he is in good health?

The old fashion couple who could patch up a quarrel with a kiss now have a daughter who demands a fur coat.

Sign on an East Texas highway: "Good churches, good schools, good people." Couldn't say more for a town in a page ad.

The rapid approach of Christmas is a reminder that the small boy will soon be mixing commercials with his prayers—he'll be asking for bicycles, guns and airplanes.

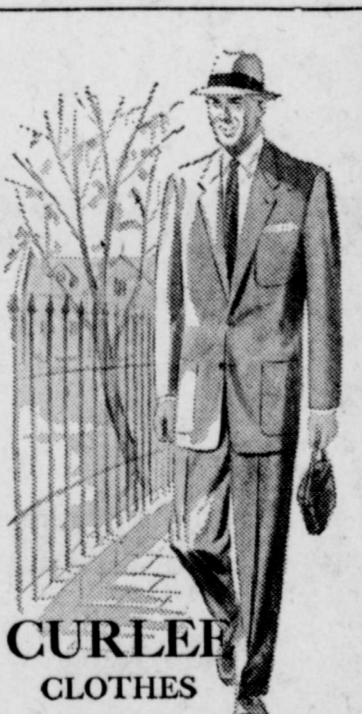
Dallas has contracted with a rainmaker at \$5,000 a month. The rest of the county will continue to rely on the old heavenly rainmaker system, the Creator sole proprietor.

When mother made those good old biscuits in the old days, she didn't have a hundred pushbutton gadgets in the kitchen. All she had was two good hands and the know-how.

Christmas in the Scandinavian countries begins December 13, and ends January 11. The kiddies must have had something to do with designating the Christmas season there.

The Democrats are blaming President Eisenhower with everything except the weather, which is exactly what the Republicans were doing to Harry Truman, the only difference being the Republicans were just about right.

A STITCH IN TIME
When a man has a rip in his coat and only three buttons on his vest, he should do one of two things: either get married or get divorced.



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Further Economies Needed

Taxpayers will have good cause to rejoice when they get the promised 10 per cent relief in individual income tax levies next year, and when the admittedly bad excess profits tax is allowed to lapse.

The lower taxes, however, will reduce the Federal "take" by some \$5,000,000,000 per fiscal year. Unless other sources of revenue are found, new Federal economies must be sought out to bring a balanced budget in sight.

The Administration and Congress have made a good start in cutting down Federal spending. They must keep it up. It has to be done because an unbalanced budget means more inflation, an unsound dollar, and higher living costs for all of us.

HE WAS EGGED INTO A RAW DEAL

Columbus, Miss.—J. C. Chains bet Joe Stratton Saturday he couldn't eat six dozen raw eggs. To prove Chains wrong, Stratton proceeded to eat seventy-two raw eggs and then swallowed a seventy-third one for good measure.

TALCO TIMES ON SALE AT CITY DRUG STORE

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Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of October 22, 1943

Pfc. George Hazelwood had returned to Sheppard Field after a visit with homefolks . . . Pvt. Gilbert Combs of Leesville, La., had visited at home . . . Jack Swope, S2c, stationed at Norman, Okla., had been a guest of his parents . . . Cpl. Laurel Goodloe had been transferred to Miami, Fla., from a camp in Wisconsin . . . Cpl. George L. Lilly had been promoted to sergeant technician . . . S1c L. Reed had received promotion to Yeoman 3c and had been stationed at Little Creek, Va. . . S1c Bob Mauldin had been on a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mauldin. He had returned from service in the South Pacific.

A son had been stillborn to Pfc. and Mrs. Oscar Keyes. The father had recently been sent overseas . . . L. M. Bell, with the Coast Guard, had been promoted to S2c and had been stationed at Camp LeJeune, New River, N. C. . . S1c A. L. Rodgers in the Solomon Islands area, had sent home to his wife a box of articles native to that country.

Three Talco boys and their wives had been at Jacksonville, Fla., together: L. E. Barrett, AM1c of the Naval Air Service and Mrs. Barrett, Frank Lindsey, S1c with the Coast Guard and Mrs. Lindsey, S1c Rip Hargrove, USMC with Aviation Radio School, and Mrs. Hargrove.

Charles Grant, secretary of the Selective Service Board, had been of the opinion that pre-Pearl Harbor fathers would receive their draft calls.

Pfc. B. F. Rhodes of Roswell, N. M., had been on sick leave with his parents following an appendectomy. Larry, two-year-old son of Mr.

WANT ADS

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FOR SALE—8x14 cattle guards, made of 3/2-in tubing. Buck's Welding Shop, Talco, Ph. 104. dbt

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FOR SALE—Vetch and Italian rye seed, mixed, 50-50. \$8.50 per 100 lbs. Dr. Sam B. Kelsey, Deport. tb-38c

and Mrs. W. S. Taylor, had fallen from his high chair, receiving a deep gash on his head, requiring several stitches to close.

Titus County had bought \$470,616 in War Bonds during the 3rd War Loan drive.

Minimum temperature of 36 degrees had registered following first frost of the season.

George D. Smith had died at a Texarkana hospital, following a stroke. He was a brother of Ernest Smith of Talco.

Neil Blankenship had died in Bogata, following a lengthy illness. Burial was made at Bonham.

Miss Dorothy Ottinger of Monterey, Calif., and Dale C. Mackey, U. S. Army, had married at the Methodist church in Pacific Grove. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ottinger of Hargansport.

Lloyd Graf Jr. had accidentally shot himself in the hand.

Martin Van Buren was the first President to be born a citizen of the United States.

BANDITS SNATCH \$37,000 ON STREET

East Rutheford, N. J. — Two fast-moving daylight bandits made a smooth getaway Thursday with \$37,000 snatched from a bank messenger who was pistol-slugged trying to prevent their escape.

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- 1950 Studebaker Commander 4-Door Sedan \$745
- 1949 Ford, 4-Door Sedan, V-8, fully equipped \$795
- 1948 Plymouth Coupe \$425
- 1948 Chevrolet Coupe \$445
- 1946 Plymouth 4-Door Sedan \$315

TRUCKS

- 1952 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Pickup, Deluxe Cab, Heater, Overload Springs, custom-made rear bumper, 21,000 actual miles \$945
- 1951 Chevrolet Pickup, Deluxe Cab \$850
- 1948 Ford 1/2 ton Pickup \$450
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LOCAL NEWS

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

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Grout of Hagensport, were Talco visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Horn of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Loving, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Osborn of Ames, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kelley, Sunday.

Harold Richeson of Pueblo, is here for a visit with his son, W. W. Richeson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook attended the Fair in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones of Dallas, spent the week end with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Lucy Walls.

Troy Richeson, who has been in McKinney Veterans Hospital for several weeks, returned home last Friday.

Miss Nelda Jones and Miss Jackie Winn of Tyler, attended the funeral of Miss Jones' uncle, C. E. Jones, Saturday.

Mrs. Leonard Whitney of Dallas, arrived Sunday for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Georgia Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Down of Klamath Falls, Ore., left Wednesday for their home after a visit with Mrs. Down's sister, Mrs. Frank Wright.

Frank Wright had a finger on his right hand badly cut and bruised Saturday when it was caught in a V-belt on one of his gasoline pumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parsons of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Parsons and baby of Longview, visited their parents the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Nolan of Douglasville, brought the latter's mother, Mrs. Rhoda McCoy, to visit her sister, Mrs. Dora Jones, Sunday.

Miss Imogene Rodgers, East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, arrived Friday to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley visited Mrs. Jack Byrd at West, and Wayne Smelley in Waco last week end and attended the Baylor-Vanderbilt game.

Glenn Gauden, new Talco druggist, has rented the house formerly occupied by J. P. Davis, and Mrs. Gauden and young son, David Glenn, moved to Talco from Clarksville on Tuesday.

J. W. Garner entered a Mt. Pleasant hospital Thursday of last week for surgery. His son, Bob Garner and family of El Dorado, Ark., have been attending him and visiting his mother here.

Mrs. Lloyd Gaunt took her daughter, Carolyn to Dallas Saturday for treatment. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Eaton and two children of Conroe, spent the week end with Mrs. Eaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn.

Services at the Methodist church will be at 6:15 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, so parents will be able to attend the talent show at the school at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart of Oklahoma City, returned home Wednesday after a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Howard and her sister, Mrs. Marion McAfee and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Denton and Mrs. Charles Collins left Monday for San Antonio to attend the annual meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, which is in session Oct. 20-23.

W. S. Richardson was the Layman's Day speaker at Terry Memorial Methodist Church in Hagensport Sunday. Oct. 18 is the official Layman's Day observance throughout Methodism.

Rev. and Mrs. John Dvorak, Mrs. S. F. Worthington, Mrs. Cordia Kent, Mrs. W. H. Hughes and Fletcher Hanks attended the funeral of Mrs. J. T. Edwards in Mt. Vernon, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Dickerson attended the football game in Hughes Springs Friday night. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis, Sue and John of Tyler, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley. Sue spent the night with Miss Dorothy Bowden in Humble Camp.

Mrs. Georgia Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham took Emile Jones to Dallas Sunday on his return to San Francisco, Cal., after attending the funeral of his father, C. E. Jones, here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and daughter, Barbara of Talco, were guests Monday night of Mrs. Watson's uncle, Walter Davidson and family in Ft. Worth. They attended the State Fair in Dallas on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hearon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sikes and Dianne were guests at a barbecue in Winnsboro Friday afternoon, given by Tide Water Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens and two children of San Antonio, arrived Wednesday to visit their parents and to bring Mr. Neugent and Martha home after two weeks in San Antonio. Mr. Stevens will go to Louisiana for his company, while Mrs. Stevens visits here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown, Bobby, Ray and Patricia, Ennis and Donald Ray Brown, Rev. John Dvorak, Mrs. Grady Tra-week, Janice Davis, Sue Gaddis, Mary Lee Blalock attended the Sub-District Youth meeting at Saltillo Monday night. In a recreational program following the worship service, an "Amateur Hour" was held. Donald Ray with a special vocal number.

The government's eternal cry that the post office department can't pay off at the present postal rates, suggests to many the need of a private enterprise to take it over. Any big corporation might make it pay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpauir and Miss Clara Ruth Hoffpauir visited Mrs. Hoffpauir's sister, Mrs. M. A. Ferguson and family in Greggton during the week end and attended the football game between Gladewater and Longview at Longview Friday night.

Pvt. Gene A. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Cox of Talco, is now undergoing intensive post-truce training with the 24th Infantry Division in Korea. Cox, a gunner in Company A of the 21st Regiment, arrived overseas last May. Before entering the Army in December, 1952 he was employed by Humble.

Private Ralph Edward Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lynn Loftin of Talco, recently began 16 weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Center at Fort Bliss. After his 16 weeks of training, Private Russell will graduate and will then be eligible for assignment in a permanent antiaircraft artillery unit.

Oscar Elliott drove a school bus to Dallas Saturday with more than forty Future Homemakers to attend the State Fair. Their teacher, Miss Gail Blackburn, accompanied them. Others attending the Fair during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall, John Henry Lovell, Billy Gurganus, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan and Jimmy. Mrs. C. R. Sikes and Mrs. W. L. Cox attended the Fair Monday.

Recent visitors in the G. N. Anderson home were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Potthoff and children, Peggy and Rickey from Houston. Mr. Potthoff returned to Houston Sunday but Mrs. Potthoff and children remained for a longer visit. Also here from Houston for several days were Mr. and Mrs. George N. Anderson Jr. Monday Mrs. W. E. Kirkham, Mrs. John Hardin and son, Bill, arrived from Tyler to spend the day with the Andersons, their children and grandchildren.

Blake is Teaching At Wilkinson

Lt. Ray Blake has received his discharge from the U. S. Army after two and a half years service. After visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Blake several days, left to assume his duties as principal of the school at Wilkinson. Lt. Blake is a graduate of Bogata High School of 1947; graduated from Paris Junior College in 1949, and at Commerce in 1951. After entering service he attended Officers Training School at Ft. Benning, Ga., and is a graduate of that school.

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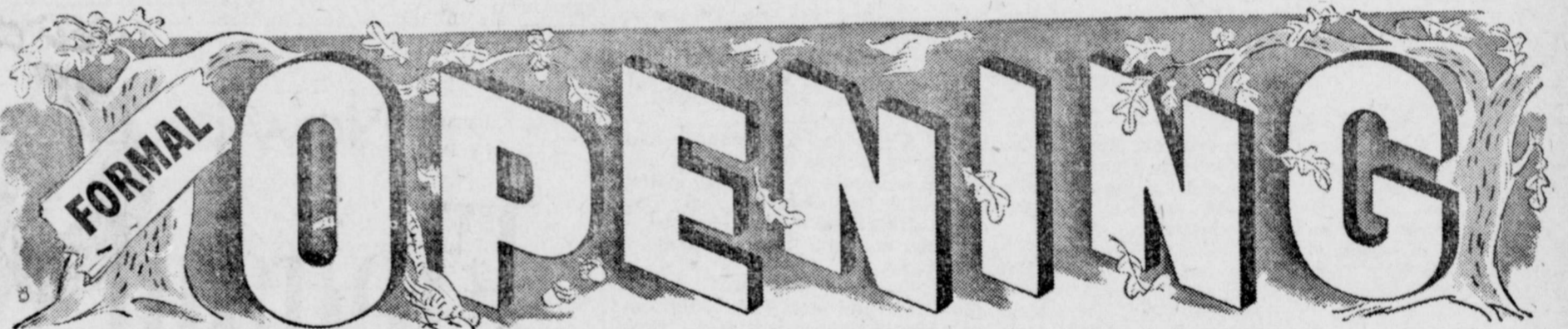
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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and Allen went to the Fair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster were in Longview on business Saturday.

Miss Genevieve Stewart is on vacation in Houston, visiting friends.

Mrs. L. R. Brewer and son, Don, spent the week end in Arp, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Kinnington of Gilmer, is here with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Martin and family.

Weldon Orr entered the M. & S. Hospital on Wednesday for surgery on Thursday.

Miss Patsy Ann Rhoads of Winnsboro, visited Janice and Jerry Ann Rothwell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bolling of Pierce City, Mo., visited the A. E. Fosters over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey went to Sabine, Friday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spivey.

Mrs. Bill Orr and son, Jerry, of Ft. Worth, are here for a while with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Orr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hooks visited relatives and friends in Beaumont and San Augustine Sunday and Monday.

Miss Joy Parker of Garland, was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker, for the week end.

Mrs. A. L. Rodgers carried her mother, Mrs. L. F. Smart of Gilmer, to Longview Tuesday for a medical checkup.

Mrs. E. E. Ray of Tyler, formerly of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs and other friends over the week end.

Mrs. Jim Bagby, Mrs. A. A. Spivey, Mrs. Bill Carlson and daughter, Sherry, were in Longview Wednesday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tietz and son, Sydney, spent the week end in Vivian, La., with Mrs. Tietz's mother, Mrs. Claud Rives and family.

Herbert Marshall was in M. & S. Hospital Saturday and Sunday with an ear infection, but was able to return to work on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Trice, Judy and Carol attended the State Fair in Dallas Saturday, including the Ice Cycles and Dancing Waters show.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McKnight and children spent the week end in Gilmer visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Newsome.

Little Ann Seabaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seabaugh, fell from her tricycle and broke her arm last week. She is reported doing nicely. They are all now on vacation with relatives in Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey and Dorothy, Mrs. Bill Carlson and Sherry went to Winnsboro Sunday to the home of Mrs. Spivey's brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Denton and family, where Mr. Spivey was entertained with a birthday dinner.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Starving The States

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagby and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Gibson and son, Don, went to Ft. Worth Saturday for the TCU vs. A&M football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Leann Kester and daughter, Dana of Palestine, former Talco residents, came Sunday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and Ronnie were in Kerns Friday and Saturday visiting their mothers, Mrs. W. W. Taylor and Mrs. W. J. Tramel.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Orr and girls were in Henderson for the week end visiting Mr. Orr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Orr and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Howard, Mikie and Bill went to Dallas for the week end, attending the SMU vs. Rice football game and the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Feringa of Galveston, and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Morgan of Odessa, were guests over the week end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Johnson.

Mrs. J. D. Funderburk and Mrs. Jerry Loveall, the twins, Chris and Jan, went to New London on Wednesday to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ray Martin and new baby daughter returned last week from the M. & S. Hospital in Pittsburg. The baby has been named Patric.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner and Robert were in Dallas two days last week attending the State Fair and visiting Mrs. Turner's sister, Miss Virginia Tidwell.

A son was born Monday night at 10 o'clock to Sergeant and Mrs. James D. Harkins, stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base, La. Mother is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilbanks of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Rollins and Vickie Gene came from Longview to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rollins to the State Fair in Dallas Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rollins and Vickie Gene went to Ft. Worth for the TCU vs. A&M football game. Miss Shirley Harris, their niece, met them at the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mitchell and daughter were in Dallas Thursday and Friday, visiting Mrs. Mitchell's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Clark and son; also to attend the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Allison and children of Greggton and Mrs. Maggie Roberts and Paula of Winnsboro, were here Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Dyson to attend the funeral of C. E. Jones.

Mrs. H. M. Pearson accompanied her son, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pearson to Houston last week to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Scarborough. While there they visited other relatives in Texas City and Lamarque.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Trimble were in Daingerfield Saturday, visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Trimble, Phil and Monty, also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters. Phil returned home with his grandparents to spend this week.

A 6 pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rodgers on Friday night in a Paris hospital. The baby has been named Randy Paul. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Talco, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Humble Camp.

The O. E. S. Past Matrons Club met with Elsie Griggs with five members present. After the business meeting Ivy Smith was in charge of the social hour. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Miss Beulah Smith, Ivy Smith, Wilma Ryan and Thelma Rosson and the hostess.

WHERE?

Judge: "And where did the car hit you?"

Defendant: "At the junction of the dorsal and cervical vertebrae."

Judge: "My boy, I've lived here 50 years and there is no such place in the country."

Oil Activities of Local Interest

In Hopkins County Louis E. Ardis and Leon Leggett, Sulphur Springs, will drill a 4,900-foot hole nine miles north of Sulphur Springs, on land owned by S. M. Long. The spot is 330 from south line and 3,500 from west line of U. Aiguier survey, Abstract 2.

Telephone Company Incorporated and Name Changed

The Bogata Telephone Company, owned and operated by Guy Smelser, has been incorporated with a capital of \$75,000. The name has been changed to the Northeast Texas Telephone Co.

WE'RE WAITING

"Now, children," said the teacher to her kindergarten class, "I want you all to be very quiet—so quiet that you can hear a pin drop." For a moment, all was still. Then a little boy piped up, "All right! Let'er drop!"

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Sentence Lamar Man for Rape

A Sixth District Court jury at Paris found Alex Pasley guilty of statutory rape and sentenced him to nine years in the state penitentiary.

Pasley, a Forest Hill farmer, was convicted for the statutory rape of his 15-year-old step-daughter. Testimony by state's witnesses indicated that the situation between Pasley and his step-daughter had existed since she was eight years old.

Since the arrest of the Forest Hills man, the victim has moved to Girls Town near White Deer, Texas, and will continue to make her home there.

The fact that worry kills more people than work brings up the question as to whether we should cut out both.

Three Teams Tied In 14-AA Contest

District 14-AA was thrown into a three-way tie last week end as three teams, Mount Vernon, Pittsburg and Commerce, all racked up their second conference victories.

The Pittsburg Pirates emerged as the favorites by defeating Bonham, 34 to 0, while Mount Vernon eked out a 6-0 victory over Mount Pleasant.

A full slate is scheduled for this week, with Pittsburg at Mount Vernon, Commerce at Mount Pleasant, Sulphur Springs at Bonham. Winnsboro will entertain White Oak in a non-conference game.

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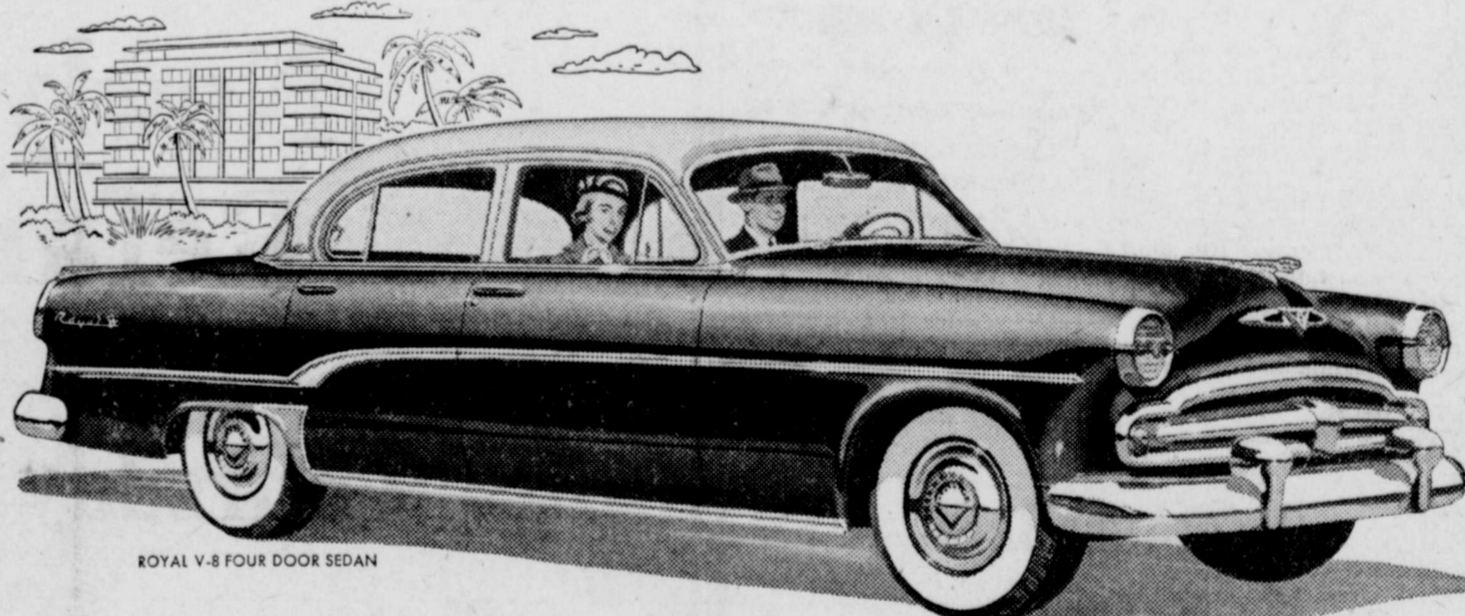
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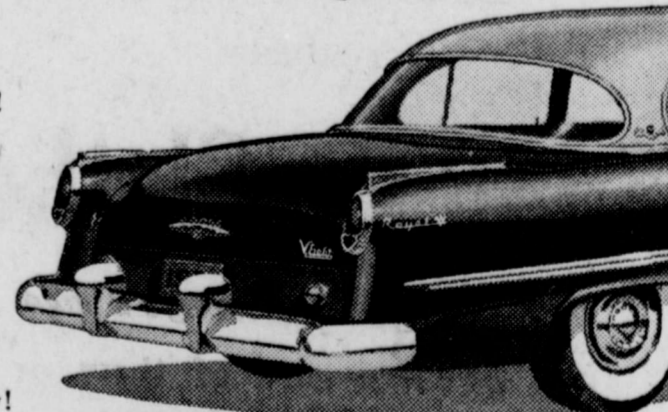
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Agent is Speaker For Fine Arts Club

"The Fine Art of Entertaining" was the theme demonstrated Tuesday afternoon when the Fine Arts Club entertained members and their guests at the Humble Hall. The event featured a guest speaker and a tea, under supervision of Mrs. Howard Johnson, program chairman, and the hostesses, Mrs. G. M. Burnham, Mrs. F. B. Haynes, and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Gladys Kolander, Mt. Pleasant, who is the Demonstration Agent of Titus County. Mrs. Kolander discussed the proper table arrangements and appointments for teas and coffees, formal and informal, including a small coffee for a few friends to an elaborate affair for larger groups, demonstrating her talk with several table arrangements appropriate to the occasion, also with slides. At the conclusion, Mrs. Kolander held a question and answer session, giving the group of women many helpful hints on how to become the gracious hostess.

The five table arrangements were beautifully executed, using the simplest kitchen pottery, fruits, coffee-makers, etc., to the very finest linens, china, silver crystals, enhanced with formal arrangements of roses and various other flowers.

The tea table held a centerpiece of fall flowers in a crystal bowl, flanked by tall candles in matching crystal candelabra, over a white lace cloth. Crystal and silver containers held salted nuts, fancy sandwiches and cookies. One end of the table held the silver coffee service, where Mrs. Howard Johnson poured, and the other end of the table held the tea service, with Mrs. M. E. Jones pouring.

The following members and their guests registered in the guest book and participated in the afternoon's festivities: Mmes. F. A. Jones, Gene Gandy, Howard Johnson, Gerald L. Kempe, R. E. Cain, B. H. Hazzard, Glenn Howard, R. P. Trice, S. O. Loving, Omer Cole, M. J. Pendleton, O. T. Stephenson, Ed Neugent, G. N. Anderson, Gladys D. Kolander, and the hostesses.

The next regular meeting of the Fine Arts Club will be Nov. 3, at which time there will be a display of antiques, handcraft, various forms of art and bric-a-brac, and other items of interest to women. The event will be for members and their guests.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
JOE DENTON, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. R. S. Welborn, supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—BTU. Mrs. C. C. Collins, director.
7:45 p. m.—Evening worship.
3:00 p. m. Monday—WMU. Mrs. R. J. Rosson, pres.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer and song service.
7:00 p. m. Thursday—Brotherhood. M. J. Davis, pres.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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.—Prayer meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
QUINTON FANNIN, Minister
Bible Study—Sunday 9:45 a. m.
Sermon or preaching service—11 a. m.
Young people's meeting—6 p. m.
Sermon or preaching service—7 p. m.
Mid-week service—Wednesday p. m.
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Book Club Holds Regular Meeting

The home of Mrs. H. V. Daventon was the scene of the Book Club's regular meeting. Beautiful fall flowers decorated the rooms.

Mrs. Jim Morris presided during the business session. Members answered roll call with a new word. Mrs. Louis Cato was appointed vice president to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Ney Blackburn. Suggestions for the course of study for the coming year were turned over to the Year Book committee.

Mrs. L. L. Reed presented an interesting and informative program on "Our Ever Changing Language."

During the social hour entertaining games were led by Mrs. Reed. Winners of the games, Mrs. John D. Wright and Mrs. Jimmy Haynes, were awarded useful prizes. Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. Carter, Cato, Cox, Haynes, Hood, Morris, Morse, Nugent, Reed, Smith, Wright, Williams and the hostess. The next meeting will be Oct. 30 in the home of Mrs. L. L. Reed with Mrs. Billy Carter as program chairman.

FRIENDSHIP COFFEE FRIDAY MORNING
The first of a series of "Friendship Coffees" was given Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Howard Johnson, when Mrs. M. E. Jones was co-hostess with Mrs. Johnson. The table was beautifully appointed for the occasion, and included a "Harvest Festival" centerpiece—a colorful arrangement of fruits and vegetables in a low basket container. Coffee and cookies were served to the following members and guests: Mmes. O. T. Stephenson, M. J. Pendleton, Ed Neugent, C. C. Collins, R. E. Cain, L. R. Brewer, Hank McKnight, Omer Cole, G. M. Burnham, R. P. Trice, F. B. Haynes, Birdie Haynes, Frank Tietz, J. H. Weatherall, B. H. Hazzard, Weldon Orr, G. N. Anderson, R. T. Fuller and Joe Denton.

OCCUPATION HAZARD
"How did your brother die?"
"He fell through a scaffolding."
"What was he doing?"
"They were hanging him."

Special Services Methodist Revival

Adding to the interest of the revival services at the Methodist church which continue thru Nov. 1, are special night attractions. Friday night at 7:30 p. m., Larry Meredith will be preaching, and it will be Good Neighbor night.

The following schedule has been worked out for the rest of the revival:

Saturday night — Meredith preaching—Date night.
Sunday, Oct. 25—Pastor John Dvorak will preach at both services. Sunday night there will be a special recognition of all Sunday School classes and teachers.

Monday night, Oct. 26 —John Brand will preach and will preach each night throughout the remainder of the revival—Family night.
Tuesday night, Oct. 27 —Gift night.
Wednesday night, Oct. 28—Bible night.
Thursday night, Oct. 29—Men's night.
Friday night, Oct. 30—Ribbon night.
Saturday night, Oct. 31—Youth night. After the service there will be a special Halloween party for youth.
Sunday night, Nov. 1—The final night of the revival service is designated as Membership Reception night. John Brand will bring his concluding message.

There will be morning services at 10 a. m., Tuesday, Oct. 27 through Saturday, Oct. 31.

A special week of prayer and self-denial offering service will be held Friday morning at 11 a. m. for the ladies of the church and the community; a covered-dish luncheon will be served and the service will close at 2:30 p. m. John Brand will be a special speaker at this service.

These special services and arrangements were worked out in cooperation with the pastor, the Membership and Evangelism Commission of the local church, and a special committee consisting of Mrs. Jack Brown, Chr., Mrs. A. F. Bowman, Mrs. D. H. Kelley, Mrs. Milton Bolin and W. S. Richardson.

Mail Packages for Overseas Early

The period designated by the Postoffice Department for mailing packages to overseas destinations for Christmas is here. November 15 will be the deadline for these mailings. An earlier deadline will apply for certain areas.

Packages for Navy and Marine personnel in the most remote areas should be mailed early, while parcels for Korea and Japan carry a Nov. 1 deadline in order to insure Yuletide delivery. Late mailers can not depend on air mail as that service will only get the parcel to the port of embarkation and thereafter air mailings to overseas destinations will be contingent on military requirements.

Packages should be packed tightly (to avoid crushing) and tied with strong cord in addition to tape. Articles absolutely forbidden include matches, all types of lighter fluid, cigarets and tobacco. Coffee is banned at many APO stations.

PARTY IN HONOR OF THIRD BIRTHDAY
Mrs. Robert Giddens entertained her daughter on her third birthday at her home in Gieger Heights. The children played games, enjoyed the favors of candy carts, balloons and gum.

These children were served ice cream and birthday cake: Annie Sue and Jane Webb, Nancy Hawkins, Nelda McGill, Diana Shoffner, Gayla Caldwell, Steve New-

Amos Wilson Grows Pines for Pulpwood

In 1941, when pine seedlings for reforestation purposes was comparatively new, Amos Wilson, farmer living southeast of Bogata, bought and planted two acres. Among these are the four southern species of pine adapted to East Texas.

Mr. Wilson plans to thin out the larger trees as they have grown fast and are too crowded. He has trees that have attained 30 feet or more in height and many are from 3 to 10 inches in circumference. He will cut the trees and sell them for pulpwood and figures there will be at least one carload.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF PITTSBURG ASSOCIATION
Quarterly meeting of the WMU of Pittsburg Association convened with Calvary Baptist Church on Oct. 15. An interesting feature of the morning session was given by Mrs. Clifton Brannon of Longview, who gave a most graphic report of her recent travels in Europe, Asia and the Holy Land.

During the afternoon session, Mrs. H. D. Bruce of Marshall, president of WMU of District 1, installed the newly-elected officers. Mrs. Joe Bratcher of Omaha, succeeds Mrs. Garrett of Pittsburg, as president.

some and Judy and Tommy Jagers of Daingerfield; also Betty Thurman and Joan Garner. The mothers were served cold drinks.

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Mid-week service—Wednesday night, 7 p. m.

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Wants Scientists to Develop Chemical To Make Weeds Taste Good to Cows

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher, on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has a passably good idea this week, but we don't look for anything to come of it.

Dear Editor: I know that scientists are pretty busy these days, one set workin on makin the hydrogen bomb more deadly, another set workin on makin it less; others workin on higher octane gasoline to make cars run faster, other workin on ways of slowin motorists down; one group workin on better bomb-proof shelters, another on guided missiles that'll penetrate the same shelters; but I was wonderin why some scientists don't spend a little more time workin on a problem I have in mind.

I have about given up hopes of the experts workin out a breed of cattle that can thrive on weeds and thistles, but I have not given up the weeds and thistles.

It doesn't seem to make any difference how dry it gets, weeds and thistles keep right on growin. They seem to have a secret of bein at home on this earth, regardless of the weather, and I would like to see some scientist get to work on them.

What I want that scientist to do is figure out a chemical you can spray on weeds and thistles to make them taste good to a cow.

I was talkin to a cattleman the other day and he said he at last had the satisfaction of knowin his cows were paid for, but another one ruined his day by pointin out a paid-for cow can be a liability the same as a mortgaged one, on account of they won't last more than a few days without something to eat. With a cow worth 6 cents a pound, and hay 1 cent a pound, anybody can figure how small a haystack she has to eat before she's eaten her worth in feed, and two days after she finishes she'll still be as hungry as she was when she started.

So instead of scientists workin on a chemical you can spray on weeds to kill em, I'd like to have one you can spray on, on the same principle o salad dressin on lettuce, and the cows will go for em.

I don't know what the nutrition count on a weed is, but it gets the same sunshine and grows out of the same earth cultivated plants do and I notice cattle will eat em when they're young and tender. Seems to me there ought to be a

chemical maybe left over as a by-product from an atom bomb or a nylon dress which scientists could use to spray on weeds and make them come out as desirable as a green salad. People are always talkin about findin new grasses, but I'd rather figure out a way to use the stuff we already got.

I just noticed one of my cows finishin off 15 cents worth of hay.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Cattle Increase More Than People During 25 Years

WASHINGTON.—Cattle in the United States increased faster than the human population in the 25 years from 1928 to 1953.

Agriculture Department figures show that in 1928 when the U. S. population was about 120 million there were 45,300,000 cattle, or an average of one for each 2.1 persons in this country.

But in 1953, when the population had jumped to 16 million, cattle numbers had soared to 93,700,000—or an average of one head of cattle for each 1.7 persons.

A department spokesman said, however, that 1928 was an exceptionally big year for pigs and 1953 an unusually low. He said, for example, that the 1951 crop was 102 million head, and pig production is again on the increase. Lower prices in the last year or two had cut production sharply.

Sheep production has been in a longtime decline in this country. There were 45 million head in 1928 but only 31½ million this year. Officials said sheep raising is more of a "pastoral industry" which still flourishes in such countries as Australia, New Zealand and in the Near East but is being crowded out in the more intensive agriculture practiced in this country.

COW DOG

Little puppy soft and beggy,
You who've grown so strong and leggy,
You who watch the world astutely,
You who chase your tail so cutely,
With your thoughts on cats and chow—
Will you ever fetch a cow?

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garren and daughter, Wanda Sue of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil and son, Steve of Greenville, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Pirtle of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with Mrs. Katie Pirtle and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woods of Perrin and his sister, Mrs. Viola White of Stephenville, visited R. L. Smith and Mrs. Oscar Cooper Saturday and Sunday.

N. C. Hinson, a patient at Red River Hospital more than a week, was brought home Thursday. He is reported slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Longview, spent the week end at their home here.

Mrs. Jess Morris entertained the Home and School Club at her home Thursday. After the business session plans for Halloween carnival Oct. 27 were discussed. Refreshments were served to ten members and three visitors. Mrs. W. E. Hawkins is president and Mrs. Bill Bain, vice president.

Earl Y. Hawkins, APS, U. S. Navy, after a ten day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and other relatives and friends, left early Friday morning to report for duty at San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. T. A. York visited over the week end with her sister, Mrs. Willie Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Blankenship and family at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and John Sale, made a business trip to Clarksville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan visited several days the past week with their son, Bob Vaughan of Halesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and two children, Robert and Ana Kay, and Mrs. D. A. Baxter were Clarksville shoppers, Saturday.

Mrs. T. H. Baxter was in Bogata Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffee and son of Mineral Wells, visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

G. A. Vaughan accompanied his daughter, Eleanor, and Misses Bobby Ruth and Sue Cox to the James Bowie-Bogata football game Friday night at Bogata. Other local people attending included Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle and daughter, Miss Fredrika, John Wayne Horn and Avret L. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pirtle and

WHY RED RIVER COUNTY TOPS STATE GRASSLAND CONTEST

Last week this newspaper carried a story saying Red River County had been named the top county in Texas in the Grassland Farming Contest for the year ending August 31. Here is why it won.

The Grassland Trophy, an engraved loving cup, will be presented to Red River County at a meeting in the near future.

The trophy is provided by the National Fertilizer Association. Last year's winner was Kaufman County.

Red River County made top ranking on the basis of work actually done by establishing permanent pastures—legume-grass mixture—on 450 farms and 12,500 acres; 325 farms and 11,000 acres devoted to temporary pastures; management practices involving rotation grazing on 125,000 acres, and stocking rate adjustments carried out on 100,000 acres. Excess forage from 20,000 acres was canned as silage or put up as hay, and fires were controlled on 100,000 acres.

Range improvement including brush control, proper stocking, deferred grazing, building cross-fences and new watering facilities were added on 250 farms and ranches.

Another real achievement of the program was the storage of enough hay or silage to meet the needs of livestock on 500 farms and ranches. The county report shows that 45,000 acres were required to produce this forage. New hay or silage making equipment was added on 75 farms, 50 new silos were constructed and 20 new barns built.

The 4-H boys had a part in the winning program when 250 were trained in grass and legume identification and 10 4-H members actually conducted pasture or range demonstrations.

Soil improvement work included the rotation of cultivated cropland with pastureland, the use of legumes to condition the soil before pastures were planted and the use of legumes for hay or grazing in the cropland rotation.

Pasture or range improvement meetings was the chief teaching method used in getting information to the farmers and ranchmen of the county. Field tours were used to show the results on the ground of what improved

practices could mean in the way of more pasture or range forage production. Local newspapers were another widely used media for getting information to those participating in the program.

H. R. Lynch, Red River County agricultural agent, reports that other leaders and organizations gave full cooperation in developing the program. Community organizations made the program a part of their improvement efforts and full cooperation of the farmers and ranchmen of the county insured the final results.

E. C. Martin, state agricultural leader for the Extension Service, handled the details of the program on a state basis and reports that winning county entries from six to twelve extension districts were submitted for the consideration of the state judging committee.

Oil Allowable Cut 140,531 Bbls. For November

AUSTIN.—Oil allowables in Texas in November were reduced 140,531 barrels daily by the Railroad Commission, dropping the output for a third month.

The quota of 2,803,528 barrels daily is 360,374 barrels below the level reached late in July, before the downward swing started.

November's schedule is based on seventeen days production for fields generally, including East Texas field. Spraberry's non-flaring wells will produce eleven days next month; Kelly Snyder, fifteen days; Pantex, sixteen days; and Pickton, nine days. Hawkins field drew the statewide figure of seventeen days' flow.

The cut drew a charge from Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association that importers are pouring more oil into the United States while domestic production is being reduced in an effort to work off high inventories.

Mrs. L. O. Kirkley was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. I. Kuykendall in Paris from Friday until Sunday.

Farm Bureau is Taking Issue on Cotton Reduction

WACO.—The Texas Farm Bureau Federation is taking the issue of reduced cotton acreage directly to the farmers in an effort to obtain an increased allotment next year, President J. Walter Hammond said.

Pointing out that the allotted acreage for 1954 will mean a drastic reduction in producers' income, the state farm leader announced that special meetings have been called to discuss the situation. The sessions will be held Oct. 26-27 in 11 cities over the state.

The meeting in this area will be held at Paris on Oct. 27.

The 1954 cotton allotment of 7,304,000 acres for Texas represents about a 40 per cent reduction from the 1952-53 planted acreage, and will mean a decrease of some \$350 million for Texas producers, based on average

yields and present prices. Stressing the seriousness of the acreage reduction, Hammond stated, "There are about 150,000 cotton farmers in the state. If 40 per cent of their income from cotton is taken away, the result will be disastrous, not only for agriculture, but also for the rest of the economy. Farmers have experienced a drop in income for the past two years, and they can ill afford such a sharp decline now."

The farm organization favors spreading the reduction over a two-year period.

Record Drilling in Prospect for 1953

A record-breaking drilling program seems to be in prospect for 1953. During the first six months of this year, oil men completed nearly 23,200 wells. Plans for the remaining six months call for the drilling of close to 23,700 wells.

If the program is carried out faithfully, 1953 will see a total in excess of 47,000 wells—an all-time high. Last year's total was 45,895 wells.

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Fire Hazard Might Postpone Season

AUSTIN.—Howard D. Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission, said the recent hunting season delay in Colorado from fire danger might serve as a reminder to Texans of a new state law.

This law, passed by the last Legislature, authorizes closing of hunting season where the fire hazard is critical.

Dodgen said effects of the drought linger in many Texas areas but hoped that "a proper amount of precaution by hunters will preclude any hunting season postponements."

son, Michael of Dallas, visited relatives and friends here Thursday.

Jimmie Cotten left Tuesday for Lovington, N. M., where he has employment.

Mrs. Francis Smith and Mrs. W. L. Medlin of Talco, visited N. C. Hinson, Monday.

Visitors of N. C. Hinson, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Daniels and children of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cole of Fulbright, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wicks, Mmes. Tom Pirtle, E. V. Pirtle, W. J. Hawkins, M. H. Dryden and John Sale, Enoch Black, John Roach and W. R. Baxter.

Mrs. Leora Stephenson of Talco, visited Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew, Thursday.

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