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PLAN OBSERVANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK MARCH 7 THRU 12

March 7-11 will be recognized as Public School Week in Texas. This is a date set aside each year in which patrons are urged to visit their schools and to find out first hand what and how their children are being taught.

Purpose of Public School Week is to acquaint our people with programs and accomplishments of public educational system. Suggested as the slogan this year is "Texas Public Schools—Democracy in Action."

Our forefathers in their wisdom, recognizing the importance of education in the function and operation of a democracy, established the public school to make education available to all.

The 1854 School Law provided for the first Public School System in Texas. As the years passed our laws were strengthened to make sure that all children of a school age shared in this opportunity for public education.

Today the importance of education is not a debatable subject. Our job is to see that children of this generation get the best possible education we can give them. By visiting the schools and familiarizing ourselves with the problems of teachers and students, we become more competent to safeguard and advance the institution that is so American — the public school.

First Two Months Of 1955 Indicate New Dry Record

January and February were the driest first two months of the year since 1947.

Cox Field gauges caught 3.61 inches of moisture. In 1947, the first two months produced 2.31 inches. In ensuing years, the dry hasn't ranged below five inches.

While the lack of moisture has retarded growth of winter pasture legumes, the rainfall situation hasn't reached a critical drought stage, most observers agree. However, March will have to produce above average rain to replenish sub-soil moisture. In Northeast Texas, soil normally stores sub-surface moisture during the winter months for spring crops.

By comparison with the corresponding period of 1954, the first two months of the year are nearly five inches behind. Last year, January and February produced 8.06 inches of rain.

Figures for both months are about an inch below average. The 64-year average rainfall for January amount to 2.87 inches, compared with 1.43 recorded in January, 1955. The average for February is 2.78, while the current month has yielded only 2.08.

PTA WILL HAVE ROUND TABLE

The Talco PTA will meet March 10 at 7 p. m. in the school library. A round table discussion on funny books and children's reading material will be the subject. A parent, a teacher and a business man will participate. All parents are urged to attend.

Mrs. C. E. Walker Passes Away

Mrs. Laura Mary Walker passed away at a Mt. Pleasant hospital Friday afternoon at 1:45. At the time of her death she resided in Mt. Pleasant but she had lived in Talco with her late husband, C. E. Walker, several years before moving to Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services were held at the North Jefferson Church of Christ at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, under the direction of the minister, Wilburn Whittington and a former minister, L. L. Gieger of Tyler. Burial was made in Gray Rock Cemetery, near Winfield. Pallbearers were Walter Miller, Joe Duncan, Jim Kimberlin, Loyd Jones, C. B. Burkham and Wallace Blackburn.

Mrs. Walker is survived by two sons, J. E. Walker, Houston and R. A. Walker, Dallas, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ruth Good of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. P. H. Stewart of Ft. Worth; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Attending the funeral from Talco were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Caldwell, Earl Edge, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley, Mrs. Gertrude Walls, Miss Ermadine Walls, Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, Mrs. Harold Trimble, Mrs. Gene Gandy, Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Mrs. Aubrey Harris, Mrs. J. L. Cato, Mrs. Sallie Gage, Miss Christelle Cato, Jerry L. Jones, Lon Jones, Cato Jones, Miss Nel-da Jones and Miss Rosemary Robinson.

Mrs. Kyle Munn and Nelwyn and Mrs. Elton Belcher accompanied Mrs. R. C. Bowden and Dorothy to Mt. Vernon Sunday to attend a birthday dinner for Mrs. Bowden's father, Mr. Jacobs.

Fire Destroys Bell Store at Rosalie Saturday Night

Saturday night fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the grocery store and gas pumps owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bell at Rosalie.

The fire was discovered about 9 p. m. in the back of the store, but the flames quickly spread in the building. Two fire trucks from Bogata and two from Clarksville made runs, but there was no water except in booster tanks.

The loss was estimated at between \$6,000 and \$7,000, partially covered by insurance, according to Mr. Bell. The building was owned by E. B. Gibson, who plans to rebuild in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell plan to restock the store with a full line of groceries as soon as the building is completed. They have owned and operated the store for twelve years and have been very successful.

The Rosalie store is one of the old landmarks in that community. It was built and operated by Sid Smith, more than 75 years ago. His son, Clarence Smith, followed him as a merchant, until his death. E. B. Gibson bought the store and operated it until 1943, when it was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bell.

Officers Recover Paris Narcotics

Lamar County officers uncovered buried narcotics near Idabel, Ok., where a suspect said they would be.

A. M. Fisher, being held in connection with the safe-cracking of a Paris clinic last month, led officers to the spot.

They took Fisher first to Foreman, Ark., then doubled back toward Idabel. They halted about halfway between the two towns and Fisher showed the hiding place under a log.

Officers returned Fisher to Sherman, where he is facing burglary charges.

Welch Announces For Re-Election

Elton Welch, present Commissioner for the City of Talco, authorizes The Talco Times to announce him as a candidate for re-election to that office, subject to the action of the voters in the City election to be held on Tuesday, April 5. His name will be found this week in the announcement column.

Mr. Welch is a painter and paper hanger and has resided in Talco for many years. He will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming election.

Blocking Acreage South of Rosalie

Efforts are being made by land owners east of Bogata and south of Rosalie to block sufficient acreage to get a test for oil drilled in that area. Creiger & Schultz are soliciting the leases to be placed in escrow with Will Whitten until they can make a deal for a test.

Mount Pleasant Plumber Killed; 82-Year-Old Held

Billy Joe Rogers, 30, owner of a plumbing service business in Mt. Pleasant, was shot and killed Monday.

O. F. Glascoe, 82, was charged with murder in the shooting.

The sheriff's department said it was told Rogers had gone to the Glascoe home to collect a plumbing bill, and an argument ensued.

Rogers died instantly from a blast from a 12-gauge shotgun.

Murder charges were filed by County Atty. Alfred Flanagan.

Rogers is survived by his wife and four small children.

Mother of Talco Lady is Dead

Mrs. Berta Adelaide Wade of Gilmer, passed away at a sanitarium in Gilmer on Sunday, Feb. 27, at 6:20 p. m., after suffering a stroke about three weeks ago.

Her funeral was held in Kelsey in Upshur County on Tuesday, with Elder Gerald Fowler and President Legrand F. Smith conducting the service, and the following pallbearers: Olean F. Wade, Ralph E. Russell, Gaylon W. Bradshaw, Charles C. Wade, Harold M. Dixon and Elbridge W. Duncan.

Mrs. Wade was 86 years of age and had been a resident of Upshur County for 40 years and a member of the Church of the Latter Day Saints for 53 years. She is survived by five sons, Chester K., Clyde S., Paul, Jasper C., and Byron A. Wade, and three daughters, Ethel Bradshaw, Mamie Futrell and Vera (Jean) Loftin; 43 grandchildren and 52 great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Charlie Leak and Bryant Tatum Leak. Mrs. Wade had often visited her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Loftin and family and granddaughter, Mrs. E. W. Duncan Jr. and family here, and had many friends.

Among the following from Talco to visit the family and attend the funeral in Gilmer were: Mrs. Sidney Frugia, Mrs. P. P. Hendrix, Mrs. J. E. Cox, Mrs. H. M. Pearson, Mrs. Sally Gage, Mrs.

County Assessor-Collector Resigns; Fields Appointed

Titus County Judge Harry Taylor announced Thursday of last week the resignation of County Tax Assessor-Collector Jimmie Barrett, and at the same time announced that the Commissioners Court had appointed Wallace Fields, Barrett's first deputy, to fill out the unexpired term.

Barrett's resignation followed several weeks of investigation of the affairs of the office, in which instances of mismanagement of funds reportedly were found and turned over to the current grand jury. No official report of the grand jury has been made.

Trouble was discovered in the office, officials said, following the annual audit, which showed a shortage of over \$3,000, and the grand jury went into the matter despite the fact that Barrett made good the shortage only a little while after it was discovered.

It wasn't so much a matter of a replaced shortage, officials said, as it was the way certain funds and monies were handled under Barrett's jurisdiction that brought the grand jury action in the matter.

Barrett's resignation, and Fields' appointment became effective the first day of March, Judge Taylor said.

Jack Thompson Shot Critically Late Saturday

Titus County officers are continuing a full investigation into a shooting that has placed Jack Thompson, Mt. Pleasant resident, in Memorial Hospital with a critical bullet wound in the abdomen. The shooting occurred near old tram road in the northeast part of the county Saturday afternoon.

From his bed at the hospital, Thompson told County Attorney Alfred Flanagan and Sheriff Paul D. Brown, that he was "shot by a Negro man, Otis Hudson."

Mystery surrounds the shooting in many ways, the county officers said Monday. Flanagan said that two men were taken to Dallas Sunday and given lie detector tests and all evidence obtained from the machine indicated the suspects were telling the truth when they said they had no part in the shooting.

The bullet, reported to have been of a small caliber, entered the lower part of Thompson's body and is lodged in the pelvis bone, and later reports from Memorial Hospital show the injured man is in an extremely critical condition.

Frank Marshall Named Director Of Baylor Group

Waco.—Ben Williams of Dallas, president of the Baylor University Ex-Students Association, named five presidential appointees to serve on the board of directors during 1955.

The newest members of the board are Churchill Duncan of Killeen, Frank Marshall of Mt. Pleasant, F. L. Kuykendall of Austin, J. T. Shahan of Brackettville and John Sidney Smith of Dallas.

Mr. Marshall, operator of Marshall's Department Store in Mt. Pleasant, a "B" Club member for activity in sports, received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree at Baylor in 1926.

Loving Elected to Three Year Term

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of Talco Independent School, Supt. S. O. Loving was re-elected to his present position of superintendent for another three years.

The school is in better condition from a literary standpoint and also from a financial standpoint than when Supt. Loving began his administration, according to the School Board.

L. B. Kaylor, Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tietz, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker and B. E. Warnell and Mrs. Travis Gann, a former camp resident, now of Maypearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham took Mrs. Georgia Jones to Dallas Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Leonard Whitley. Tuesday Mrs. Jones went to a hospital in Dallas for regular physical examination.

Fishing Job At Shelton Test On Lawler Farm

Survey Drilling Co. of Dallas, has a fishing job on its hands at 2365 feet in the test for oil being drilled by D. W. Shelton of Denton, and associates, on Mrs. W. I. Lawler's land, two miles northwest of Deport, according to Raymond Hignight.

The mishap occurred while the crew was "coming out of the hole" on Wednesday morning.

There have been shows of gas at 627, 720 and 840 feet and lease hounds were numerous in Deport last week end watching developments. Contract depth is 2,700 feet.

Six Employees at Rivercrest Moved

Five men who have been residing at Bogata and employed at TPL's Rivercrest electric plant have been transferred to McKinney.

They are J. D. Carlock, R. E. Bourland, T. C. Langley, S. W. Miller and B. L. Wallis.

TPL is building a great electric generating plant just west of McKinney, and these men will be employed there.

R. T. Craig Jr., shift foreman, who has been living at Deport, was also transferred to McKinney.

New employees who will take their places, have been at Rivercrest for two or three months.

Gus Swaim of Bogata, who suffered a heart attack while in Talco last week and was taken to a Paris hospital, is reported greatly improved. He hopes to be able to return home soon.

Pinhook Refuge Gets Turkeys and More Deer

In addition to another truck load of deer from the King Ranch, fifteen wild turkeys were released in Pine Creek bottomlands Saturday morning, free after a long truck ride from the Aransas Wildlife Refuge.

Trapped on the Aransas Refuge, the turkeys will form a new flock for the Pinhook Game Management Area.

Area Warden Reb Burks supervised the release of the turkeys. Thirteen were hens, the other two toms. They were freed on the R. L. Moss place near Faulkner after being trucked here by Bill Schemacher and G. E. Colboth.

Ike Appeals For Support Red Cross

Washington.—President Eisenhower appealed Monday for public support of the 1955 Red Cross drive for \$85,000,000 dollars and 30,000,000 members.

The drive began Tuesday. In a filmed message on television the President said that he personally believes the sights set by the Red Cross "are far too low."

"Mrs. Eisenhower and I," he said, "have just renewed our membership in the Red Cross. It is my ambition that by the end of March I can call every single American my fellow member of the American Red Cross."

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Whitney went to Hughes Springs Saturday afternoon for their grandchildren, Jo Ann and Charles Ray Whitney. The children returned home Sunday.



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Mother Nature

Mother Nature takes care of
her own. We were reminded of
the truthfulness of the above dur-
ing the recent cold, rainy spell.
Several 41-year-old pecan trees
around the editor's home are
never thinned in the fall. We
let nature have her way and each
cold spell sees a few nuts fall
during the winter to feed the
creatures unable to climb or fly.

Trees have character, just like
humans. There is one giant of a
pecan tree that blooms earlier
and produces earlier than the
Stuart. But that tree will not
stand dry weather. If it doesn't
get enough moisture it will shed
its pecan crop in July or August.

On the other hand, the Stuart
goes along the even tenor of its
way. Dry weather brings smaller
pecans than years in which
rainfall is normal. But this vari-
ety is more subject to pecan bor-
er attack than others.

Plant a tree this spring—plant
a pecan. They produce food and
make as good shade tree as any
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deep, they live a long time, and
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penditure than any other thing
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With stone, lumber and plaster,
architects can beautify and adorn,
but only God can build a tree—
give Him an opportunity to do
so around your premises.

Japonica bushes are in full
bloom, pear tree buds are pre-
paring to break forth into bow-
ers of white blossoms and the
calendar says spring begins
March 21, just 18 days away. Our
winter to date has been compar-
atively mild, yet enough freezing
hours to keep the fruit tree sap
down and maybe have a good
crop this year. Stockmen have
not had to put out too much high-
priced feed, due to extreme weath-
er conditions. Women folk are
pottering in their flower beds and
gardens, and the annual battle to
get the old man to plow up the
garden is on. Come to Texas.

Congress has voted to increase
members salaries fifty per cent,
along with big hikes for other
federal employees. It will cost
tax payers several millions of
dollars yearly. We believe most
people went along with the idea
salaries should be raised, but not
fifty per cent. They definitely
did not go along with the House
bill to exempt part of their salar-
ies from income taxes. These
same Representatives who have
saddled the people with income
taxes that take an average of a
third of their income, had the
unmitigated gall to vote them-
selves salary increases with a
portion of it exempt. What is
saucer for the goose should be
saucer for the gander, come elec-
tion time next year.

General Electric Will Build New Plant at Tyler

General Electric Company will
build a \$15,000,000 plant at Tyler
to manufacture home cooling
units.

The plant will serve as national
headquarters for General
Electric's home heating and cool-
ing department.

Construction will start within
two months and completion is
scheduled for the fall of 1956,
said S. J. Levine, general man-
ager of the department.

Levine will move his offices to
Tyler and bring with him about
100 management, technical and
specialist employees from Bloom-
field, N. J., present department
headquarters.

Several hundred persons will
be employed in the plant from
the Tyler area, he said.

The Sulphur Springs High
School Choral Club gave a pro-
gram in the school auditorium at
10:30 Friday. They had lunch in
the school cafeteria, guests of
Talco school choral class. Talco
class will visit Sulphur Springs in
the near future.

HAGANSSPORT

A community quilting party
was held at Mrs. Mable Hume's
home Thursday.

Mrs. Ada Meredith is improv-
ing in health and is at home.

Mrs. Callie Payne is building a
storm cellar at her home. Mr. and
Mrs. Kyle Payne of Wichita Falls,
visited in the home at Hagans-
port last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Grout called
on the Howard Swarts family
at Talco last Thursday. Mr.
Ike Swarts is visiting there and
we saw the new boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Purvines of
Mt. Pleasant, visited in the M. E.
Tinsley home Sunday. Mrs. Pur-
vines is a sister of Mrs. Tinsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Duty have
moved into the Lillian Jones
house near the former G. I. agri-
cultural shop, for a few days un-
til their house next to the John
Rowden home is completed.

C. H. McCorkle, district lay
leader, Sulphur Springs, spoke at
the 11 o'clock hour and delivered
an inspiring message. He also
attended the church school ser-
vice at 10 o'clock.

Lyndle Randolph and his fa-
ther "Sip" Randolph, were in Ha-
gansport Saturday.

Bernice Keener of Wichita
Falls, visited at Hagansport over
the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell
were entertained for dinner at
the home of her sister, Mr. and
Mrs. A. C. Martin, in Sulphur
Bluff.

Foy Dell Stevens of Talco, will
move into the Joe Carrell store
this week.

The North East Hopkins sing-
ing convention was held at the
Methodist church at Sulphur
Bluff Sunday. The next fourth
Sunday singing will be at Fair-
view.

The March of Dimes donations
for Hagansport and Lakeview
have been increased to \$83.30.

Howard Banks was in Paris
Monday on business.

The Noble Sheppard family of
Hooks, visited their parents and
grandparents, the L. B. Shep-
pards and the C. E. Smiths.

There were preaching services
at Hagansport Baptist Church by
the regular pastor, Rev. Geo.
Lester.

Rev. Dan Adams will fill his
regular appointment at Terry
Memorial Church, Hagansport
next Sunday.

A pink and blue shower was
held for Mrs. Laverne Tower at
the home of Mrs. Morris Holms.
Other hostesses were Mrs. J. A.
Goode and Mrs. Monroe Elliott.

Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of March 2, 1945

Mrs. Joseph B. Hopwood had
joined her husband at Boca Ra-
ton, Fla., where he had been sta-
tioned.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Clark had
received word that their son,
Pfc. Leon Clark, had arrived in
England.

Pvt. Jack Whitney had been
wounded and was in a hospital
in Luxemburg, according to his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brady
Whitney.

Pvt. James G. Rhodes, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes of
Johntown, had arrived home for
an 11-day leave from Camp
Howze.

Chief Petty Officer Kyle Left-
wich of the Medical Corps, had
visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
George Leftwich. He had re-
ported to Corpus Christi for re-
assignment.

Pfc. James Millsap of John-
town, who had been reported
missing in action on Jan. 26, was
reported killed in action.

Pvt. Walter M. Elliott, Talco
RI, had been a member of the
Sixth Army's mechanized and
mule unit which had fought on
the Italian front. They had trans-
ported arms and ammunition by
mule-pack in France's snow-
swept Alps. They had been in
Italy since March, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris
had received word that their son,
Pvt. B. F. Morris, was in a hospi-
tal in the European theatre of
war.

J. C. Webb, USNR, of Talco,
had been advanced to the rating
of gunner's mate 2c. He had vis-
ited ports in South Africa, Aus-
tralia, Chile, Iran, Egypt and the
Panama Canal Zone.

Ernest Burt, Sic, who had
spent a year and a half in the
South Pacific, had spent a 30-day
leave with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. J. Burt.

S-Sgt. Marshall E. Jones of
Talco, was a member of the 977th
Signal Service Co., which had in-
vaded Sicily, Corsica, Elba, Italy
and Southern France. They had
done their job so well that the
Meritorious Service Unit plaque
had been awarded for superior
performance of duty.

Housewives' ration of canning
sugar had been slashed for 1945.
Each member of a family, up to
eight, had been allowed 20
pounds instead of 25 pounds as
for the year before.

Red Cross quota of \$13,000 had
been set for Titus County. Mrs.
Gabie Crawford had been ap-
pointed finance chairman. The

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chest models. Winn's Appliance
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port. Kelsey Motor Co., De-
port. dbt-tfc

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Lloyd Graf and J. W. Duncan
had announced as candidates for
mayor of the City of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright,
Eugene Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Moore and Jo Ann, Mmes.
Myrtle and Myron Gage of Talco,
had attended the wedding of
Capt. John W. Hargrove, son of
Mrs. Pat Davis and the late John
Hargrove, and Miss Billy Burx
Redfean at the First Baptist
Church at Mt. Pleasant.

A group of about fifty Titus
County men had left for Dallas
for pre-induction physical exami-
nations for military service.

Births: Daughter to Mr. and
Mrs. R. G. Hood of Talco; son to
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davis of Tal-
co.

NOTICE MASONS

A regular meeting of Talco
Lodge 1134 A. F. & A. M., will
be held Monday night, March 7,
at 7:30 p. m. for any business to
come before the lodge. Members
are asked to be present and visit-
ing Masons welcome.

L. R. MILLER, W. M.
W. S. RICHARDSON, Sec. Act.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garner and
two children of El Dorado, Ark.,
visited their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Garner and Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Lilley, the past week
end.

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Billie Gieger Weds Joseph B. Ruppe

Billie Teresa Gieger and Joseph
Bosch Ruppe, both of Mid-
land, were married at 10 o'clock
Saturday morning in a single-
ring ceremony in Saint Mary's
Church in Chicago, Ill.

The bride is the daughter of
Mrs. Thomas W. Thomas of Snyder.
The bridegroom is the son of
Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Ruppe
of Lake Linden, Mich. After a
wedding trip to the Gate Way Inn
Resort in Northern Wisconsin,
the couple will be at home at
1101 North Carrige Street, in
Midland.

Attendants of the couple were
Miss Bonnie Perry of Midland
and Phillip Ruppe of Lake Lin-
den. Serving as ushers were
James A. Ruppe of Chicago and
Michael Messner of Houghton,
Mich. White gladioli, greenery
and white tapers decorated the
church altar. Organ selections
included "In Te Speravi" and
Kuhler's "Ave Maria."

The bride wore a wedding
gown of white imported French
lace re-embroidered with seed
pearls, over layers of nylon net
and satin. It was fashioned with
a bouffant, floor-length skirt and
a fitted bodice complemented
with a high neckline and Peter

Pan collar. Tiny covered buttons
extended down the back of the
bodice and fastened the long, tapered
sleeves that terminated in
points over the hands. Her fin-
gertip veil of illusion was attached
to a pillbox of lace matching
her gown and was re-embroidered
with seed pearls.

Miss Perry wore a gown of sea
green antique taffeta, fashioned
with a fitted bodice and bouffant
skirt. The rounded neckline was
trimmed with moss green taffeta
matching her bandeau hat. Her
flowers were talisman roses.

A reception was held in the
Lakeshore Athletic Club in Chi-
cago, where the couple was assist-
ed in receiving guests by the
bridegroom's mother and his
aunt, Katharine Bosch of New
York City. Assisting in the
houseparty were Miss Perry, Mrs.
Betty Messner of Houghton and
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Marquardt
of Glenview, Ill.

The bride's table, laid with a
silver cloth, was centered with
an arrangement of blue tapers,
white gladioli and lily of the val-
ley. A miniature bridal couple,
under a lily of the valley arch,
topped the three-tiered wedding
cake, set on a white tulle ruffle.

Lilley-Lewis Rites Read at Hugo, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis an-
nounce the marriage of their
daughter, Janetha Jane, to John-
ny Lilley, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Lilley Sr., on Friday, Feb-
ruary 25 at Hugo, Ok. Barrett
Fellows of the Hugo Church of
Christ performed the ceremony.

The bride is a junior in Talco
High School, while the groom,
who graduated from Talco school
with the class of 1954, is attend-
ing Paris Junior College.

At the present time they are at
home with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. Gabie Crawford was dis-
missed from a Pittsburg hospital
Saturday after several days treat-
ment. Her guests on Sunday
were her cousins, Miss Ada, Ste-
phenson, Miss Nelda Glass, Miss
Jessie Riddle, Mrs. Ruby Glass
and Mr. Abbie Wade of Mt.
Pleasant; her nieces, Mrs. George
Wims and Mr. Wims of Mt. Ver-
non and Mrs. A. H. Arnold and
Mr. Arnold of Greenhill.

Fine Arts Club With Mrs. Burnham

Mrs. G. M. Burnham was hos-
tess for a regularly scheduled
meeting of the Fine Arts Club at
her home in Humble Camp Tues-
day afternoon. Mrs. Howard
Johnson, vice president, presided
due to the absence of the pre-
sident, Mrs. J. H. Weatherall.

The program was "Our Texas
Heritage," and the following
members participated: Mrs.
Jones, "Folklore and Texas Writ-
ers"; Mrs. Haynes, "Pioneer Per-
sonalities."

The club observed "Friendship
Day" by having as their guests
Mrs. Sue Thomas and Mrs. Eva
Jones. They were presented lovely
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The next club meeting will be
March 15 with Mrs. Loving as
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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
DIAL DR 9-3855

Jerry Worden was admitted to Pleasant hospital Monday.

Mrs. John Sloan was admitted to a Mt. Pleasant hospital the first of the week.

Mrs. Dorothy Hiatt of Leonard, is a guest this week of her niece, Mrs. V. L. Taylor.

Mrs. Sallie Gage attended the funeral of Herman Ryan in Paris Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Morgan has returned from Dallas, where she had a physical examination.

Mrs. W. H. Hughes of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. J. R. Lee Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richeson visited her sister, Mrs. Amelia Blackstop in Pittsburg, Monday.

Mrs. R. A. Miller's sister, Mrs. C. S. Nader of Donaldsonville, La., is visiting her and Mr. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Busselle visited her mother, Mrs. McNurney, in Naples Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Moore Butler of Oklahoma City, visited Miss Katharine Moore the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walls of Dallas, were week end guests of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Walls.

Mrs. H. B. Taylor returned to her home Monday after a four day stay in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch of Lone Star, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Turner, in Henderson the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley and Nancy visited her sister, Mrs. Ruel Haley and Mr. Haley in Rufe, Ok., Sunday. Mrs. Nan Neugent, who had been visiting her daughter for three weeks, accompanied them home.

P. C. McPherson of Gainesville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan and other friends Thursday and Friday of last week.

N. R. Parsons, vice president of Community Public Service Co. of Ft. Worth, was a Talco visitor Wednesday of last week.

A recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn was Mr. Munn's cousin, Alton Beatty of the U. S. Navy for twenty-two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harris and Barbara visited her mother, Mrs. Bessie Reidout and other relatives in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mrs. D. H. Kelley Sr. returned Saturday from Odessa, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dillard of Leonard and Mrs. Pat Massey and daughter, Susan, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith and Vernon from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley visited his brother, A. P. Kelley in Paris Friday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley visited him Sunday.

Jesse Smith, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, was dismissed from Talco Clinic Monday evening after several days treatment.

L. B. Davis and H. A. Hoffpauir visited their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis, in San Antonio Thursday until Saturday of last week.

Cynthia Burleson, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson, has been dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital after a tonsillectomy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Neugent and two children of Longview, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd of Kilgore, visited Mrs. Zela Neugent and other relatives Sunday.

Saturday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Whitney were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickland of Hughes Springs, their son, Quinton Strickland and family of Texoma and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitney. The Strickland families visited their friends here during the day.

WILKINSON

By MARCIA BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blalock and Doris of Daingerfield and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips of Gladewater, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips and Rusty.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters were Eld. Odell Rhyne of Hughes Springs and Misses Nancy and Velma Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cates and daughters visited his mother, Mrs. G. P. Cates, who is ill in a Texarkana hospital.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children visited Mrs. Betty Winkle and daughter and Mrs. H. G. Hawthorne of Maple Springs.

W. E. Wilson of New Boston, was a week end guest of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris last week end were Mr. and Mrs. D. Tuck of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Harris and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith have returned to their home in Ft. Worth, after visiting relatives in this community.

Morris Wilson of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson and daughter of Argo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones Thursday. They all went on to Birthright to visit the Greggs, old time school friends.

Mrs. Harry Riddle and Mike of Maple Springs and Mrs. Edwina Baxley of Mt. Pleasant, were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones.

Mrs. Gladys Wilson of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Emma Jones visited Joe Smiddy in the hospital at Sulphur Springs. Mr. Smiddy is a cousin of Mrs. Jones and is very ill.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Alc and Mrs. Eugene Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock spent Saturday with their brother and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and children.

Alc and Mrs. Eugene Blalock were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and children and Jimmy Williams of Dallas, were recent visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams and children.

Miss Jean Gable of Dallas, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gable.

After two weeks illness from tetanus, D. W. Henley of Weaver, passed away Monday night in a Sulphur Springs hospital. He is the father of Don Henley. He and his family attended the funeral Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes and little daughter of Mt. Pleasant, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sikes, Friday. Mr. Sikes is technician for Franklin County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Don Spruell of Freer, returned home Monday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed. Mrs. M. J. Spruell accompanied her home and will visit her son, Jerry Spruell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens and two children of Morgan City, La., arrived Friday night. After a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stevens and her mother, Mrs. Zela Neugent, Mr. Stevens will go to Tulsa, Ok., for four weeks study for his company. Mrs. Stevens and children will remain here.

N. R. Parsons, vice-president and treasurer of the Community Public Service Co., C. C. Hennig of Whitewright, Northeast Texas Division Manager, accompanied by Mr. Parson's aunt, Miss Daisy Richey of Paris, visited the Community Public Service Co. offices at Deport, Bogata and Talco Wednesday of last week.

FIRST OIL PRODUCER IN PANHANDLE

The first Ellenburger producer in the Texas portion of the Anadarko Basin has been completed at Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 A. Troy, Sec. 86 in Gray County. J. B. Chesshire of Andrews and Pampa, was the driller.

Mr. Chesshire is a brother of Mrs. Carlos Vaughan and Floyd Chesshire and will be remembered in the Halesboro, Bogata and Deport vicinities.

Announcements

The Talco Times is authorized to announce the following as candidates for Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of Talco, Texas, subject to the action of the voters at an election to be held on Tuesday, April 5, 1955:

For Mayor—
JERRY JONES
GEORGE W. BOND

For Commissioner—
A. G. NORWOOD
RENFORD SIKES
ELTON WELCH

TEL Class Honors Husbands Thursday

T. E. L. Class of the Calvary Baptist Church honored their husbands Thursday evening with a buffet dinner at the Humble Recreation Hall. Patriotic decorations carried out the Washington birthday theme. A life size cherry tree, covered with bright red cherries, stood on the stage, under which was the traditional hatchet. Smaller cherry trees centered each dining table.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Ed Nugent and Mrs. Ernest Smith and on each was pinned a numbered miniature hatchet which enabled them to find their dinner partners. As Mrs. B. Gartman registered the guests, they were each permitted to guess at the number of cherries in a delicious looking pie. Mrs. O. J. Holland and Mrs. Roy Beasley tied with the nearest correct number. They divided the pie.

After the group singing America, R. T. Fuller gave the invocation and following a bountiful meal, a short program, prepared by Mrs. Ed Nugent, was presented. Two beautiful trios were rendered by Lynda Haynes, Dora Ann Gandy and Judy Verbe. They were accompanied at the piano by Vera Bennett.

C. W. Hawkins was the guest speaker for the evening and was introduced by Mrs. Ernest Smith. His subject was "Tolerance" very appropriately combining Washington's birthday and Brotherhood Week. Mrs. Fred Colker gave a reading entitled "Washington at Valley Forge," and Ed Nugent rendered a beautiful piano number. Then joining hands and forming a circle, the entire group sang the class song, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," after which Mr. Holland gave the benediction.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley, Mrs. Joe Nelson, Mrs. P. P. Hendrix, C. W. Hawkins, and Misses Ermadine Walls, Lynda Haynes, Judy Verbe, Dora Ann Gandy and Vera Bennett.

Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell's fourth grade room gave a George Washington program Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock for elementary school. Guests for this program were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rodgers, J. R. Poston, Mrs. W. L. Robertson, Mrs. V. L. Taylor, Mrs. Audrey Sikes, Mrs. James Mills, Mrs. J. M. Matrin, Mrs. Pleas McCullers, Mrs. W. R. Richardson, Mrs. Robin Slaughter and Michael Lee, Mrs. Odie Gibson and baby and Mrs. C. R. Sikes and Randy.

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY



SUNDAY & MONDAY



HUMBLE CAMP

By MRS. A. L. RODGERS
DIAL DR 9-3804

R. F. Parker Sr. was in Tyler Tuesday on business.

Ervin Hooks was carried to the Talco Clinic on Monday ill with flu.

Mrs. Wanda Burcalow of Longview, visited Mrs. Ervin Hooks on Monday.

Mrs. G. G. Ryan visited her daughter, Carolyn in Commerce on Thursday.

Cecil Loftin came home Thursday from a Mt. Pleasant hospital some improved.

Mrs. Thelma Gann of Maypearl, came on Tuesday to visit friends in the camp until Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Rollins and Miss Shirley Harris spent Tuesday in New London visiting friends.

Mrs. A. L. Rodgers and Mrs. L. B. Kayler visited Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smart at Gilmer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bowden went to Winsboro Wednesday to visit his father, Will Bowden.

Miss Joy Parker of Garland, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Tutt visited in Winsboro on Saturday, with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tutt.

Mrs. B. E. Warnell visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Cunningham in Longview, Thursday night and Friday.

Among those confined to their homes, ill with flu this week are Mrs. J. H. Dickerson and Bill Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mitchell and Danna Beth went to Dallas Sunday to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Clark.

D. B. Moore of Dallas, visited his grandfather, W. P. Jones, and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson, Sunday.

Mrs. Hal Newsome of Gilmer, came on Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. D. McKnight and family for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Orr, Lydia and Gaye went to Henderson for the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Smitherman and sons, Sandy and Wallace of Overton, came Friday evening to spend the week end with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rodgers and son, Randy Paul of Paris, came on Friday to spend the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Leon and Monty.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter of Liberty and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon League and children of Greggton, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and family on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman and Martha spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moon and Bobbie in Gladewater and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jones and Felton in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble went to Longview Tuesday night to meet their daughters, Mrs. Charles Walter of Biloxi, Miss, who has come home for dental work. She and Mrs. Trimble went to Pittsburg on Wednesday to begin the dental work.

C. C. Donhoe became ill Friday and was carried to the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic on Saturday with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Walker went to Breckenridge on Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Edna Veatch. They returned by Fort Worth on Thursday and visited her brother, G. E. Veatch.

Mrs. J. L. Rollins went to Waco Wednesday to bring Miss Shirley Harris home from Baylor Nursing School. She had finished her training, and went to Dallas Saturday to take the State Board exam, the first of the week.

Some of the friends in the camp attended the funeral service in Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. for William Allen, son of Will Allen. He passed away on Monday at 1:10 p. m. in the hospital there, after a long illness. Among those going were J. C. Stewart, Bill Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix along with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Russell and Mrs. Alice Pyle.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

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Favors Pay Raise for Congressmen But Wants All Farmers Included

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, seems to want to attach a rider on the Congressional pay bill, his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editor: Being interested in the welfare of the country, which includes the welfare of Congressmen, I naturally have been interested in the efforts being made to increase the salary of the latter up in Washington.

A lot of reasons have been given as to why Congressmen ought to make more money, that is, more money in their regular government pay check, this has no reference to anything coming in on the side in some cases, I don't know whether Congressmen are as smart as state office holders or not but I know of one or two cases where a state employee can take a \$6,000-a-year salary and in a few years become wealthy, by sheer economy and financial genius, I guess, like turning off the lights at home except the one he's sitting under, at any rate, to get on with what I was saying,

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out of all the reasons given why Congressmen ought to have their salaries increased, the one I liked best is this:

Living costs have gone up, and it wouldn't do to keep the pay so low that only a rich man could afford to serve in Congress.

Now that makes sense to me, and what I want to know is why don't they spread this idea around to take in other lines of work?

For example, take farming. The price of everything a farmer sells has come down, outside of uranium, while the price of everything he buys has stayed high, and it seems to me it'd be bad too for the country to have an agricultural situation where the income is so low only a rich man could afford to farm.

I'm in favor of a Congressman getting paid enough to where a poor one can serve, although I will not go into the technical problem of who's going to decide where the dividing line is, where he gets just enough salary to live and stay poor and not enough to become rich, but I'm also in favor of applying the same rule to farming.

If you agree, I hope you will get in touch with Congress and get my point over. When a pound of beef on the hoof that used to buy two gallons of tractor gas now buys only one, a farmer is left in the same shape as a poor but honest Congressman. It will not be healthy for the country to allow law-making in Washington and farming out here on my place to become professions only the rich can afford to engage in. There just ain't enough rich people to carry the burden, not out here, anyway.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Coats and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sale, all of Bisbee, Ariz., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlie V. Morris and Mrs. D. A. Baxter made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday and visited Mrs. Baxter's niece, Mrs. Marvin Garren, while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Daniels and children of Clarksville, visited their daughter, Mrs. Rupert Hinson and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watts and Marque of Longview, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watts, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil and Stevie of Greenville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Fortner and boys at Bogata.

Mrs. Jess Morris and children of Oklahoma City, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd visited her sister, Mrs. G. S. Greer and family at Henderson recently. Two nephews of Mrs. Dodd, Buddy and Jimmie Stringfellow, returned home with them to make their home here and attend school.

Mrs. G. S. Greer of Henderson, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. T. A. York, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Simm Edd Dodd are tearing down their home here to build a new one on the lot. He is employed at Garland as reported by his sister Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr.

Misses Nora and Cheryl Hawkins of Longview, were dinner guests of their cousin, Mary Ann Vaughan, Sunday.

Misses Gladys and Rosie Black, who have been ill at their home, were able to be out Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Askins of Waxahachie, visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Kenneth and Fredrika, Sunday. Mrs. Emma Askins, their mother, who had visited the past week in the Pirtle home, returned home with them.

Mrs. W. A. Cotten, who spent the past week with her son, Dan Cotten and family and Mrs. Jim Pirtle and family, left Saturday, returning to Houston, where she lives with her daughters, Mrs. E. J. Stansbury and Mrs. F. B. Whitby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle attend-

ed the funeral of Aunt Mary Williams Sunday afternoon.

Ben Ward and Bob Vaughan of Halesboro, were business visitors here Thursday and were dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and children of Longview. Mrs. Robbie McCuller and son, who accompanied them here, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pleas McCuller in Talco.

Sam Davis barbecued three goats for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle Wednesday and the meat was processed for deep freeze.

T. B. Boyd, who has been ill at his home several weeks, is improved.

Mrs. Bill Bain was a business visitor in Talco and Bogata on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd and children attended services Sunday at Mauldin church and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith.

Bill Puckett and son, Kenny of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. T. A. York, Friday.

Mrs. Dixie Wilson of Longview, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. T. A. York.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster and son, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black, Mrs. Jim Hervey and E. T. Fender attended the funeral Sunday of Aunt Mary Williams, 89, who passed away at her home south of Bogata Thursday.

Rev. E. K. Sparkman of Talco, filled an appointment at the Methodist church Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall and daughters of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter Monday night.

There will be singing at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Bill Porter and baby, after visiting her father, T. B. Boyd who is ill, left Thursday morning for their home in Dallas.

Clifford Watson had the misfortune of cutting his leg with an ax. It required six stitches to close the wound.

Oscar Boyd of Charleston and Dossie Lee Ragsdill of Dallas, visited T. B. Boyd, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kinsey and their daughter, Mrs. Ola May Green of Pittsburg, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinsey, recently.

Mrs. Lon Jones of Talco, who has been a patient in a Paris hospital, was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Walker here for several days, returning home Thursday.

Harold Lynn Hervey and Benny Hearn of Dallas, spent the week end with Harold's mother, Mrs. Lucy Hervey.

Miss Joyce Bolen visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward in Dallas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirl made a business trip to Texarkana Friday.

Mrs. Sam Hervey returned to her job in a cafe at Talco Monday, after a week's absence. Mrs. W. O. Bolen worked during her absence.

Mrs. Sammie Hervey has been visiting relatives in Dallas recently.

Sam Hervey and son, Bobby, who have been ill at their home, are able to be out.

Mrs. Charlie Jones of Talco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harvey, over the week end.

Mrs. Jim Williams and Mrs. Rudy Williams and others attended church services at McCrury Sunday afternoon.

Little Sharla Morris has been suffering from an infected ear, but was able to be out Monday.

Complete New Baptist Annex
Mount Vernon First Baptist has completed its building program with the addition of a 2-story brick classroom building at the north end of the main structure. The Sunday school department has 39 classrooms and the

Turner Dry Goods Observes Birthday



P. J. TURNER

Turner Dry Goods store in Bogata is celebrating the completion of its ninth anniversary this week.

The Turners entered the dry goods business in Bogata in 1946, following his return from a hitch for Uncle Sam in the European theatre.

He had previously worked for the Hightower 5c to \$1.00 in Bogata before entering the army, and also operated a food store in Bogata.

"We have enjoyed the friendship and patronage of the people of this area during our years here, and have tried to serve them to the very best of our ability," Mr. Turner stated.

Assisting in the Turner store are Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Lawrence Wood and Mrs. C. B. Chandler.

building contains 18,000 square feet of floor space. Cost was \$138,000.

Tom McDonough has been superintendent of the Sunday school for 25 years. The Rev. John E. Whitt has been pastor for 21 years.

Bid—For what big secret did Russia offer Denmark \$21,000?

The method by which the Danes preserve cheese more than a year without refrigeration.

Lone Star Gas Has Better Statement

Lone Star Gas Co. which serves this area with natural gas, did better financially in 1954 under the higher rate structure. Net income for 1954 was \$10,875,164, compared to \$8,738,499 the previous year.

Earnings per share of stock was \$1.73 in 1954, compared to \$1.53 in 1953. Stockholders were paid \$1.40 a share in dividends in both 1954 and 1953.

Fires are unknown in the forests of the Amazon region because the wood does not burn easily.

MAN JUST NICKED BY "PASSING" TRAIN

Los Angeles.—Army Sgt. Antonio R. Hernandez, 29, got a rude awakening by the passing of a switch engine and 11 freight cars. They passed directly over him after he fell asleep on some road tracks. Hernandez treated for a scratch on his face.

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PARENTS: For safety's sake, see that your children follow these rules. Let's all cooperate to make kite flying safe this spring.

Anniversary SALE

Honoring completion of our Ninth Year in the Dry Goods Business in Bogata, we offer you MANY BARGAINS, prices on which end in the figure NINE. With our sincere thanks and appreciation for the business you have given us. We hope our service has pleased you . . . and that throughout the coming year you will think of us with the same friendly feeling we have for you.

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- Drapery Material, reg. 98c 79c
- Ladies House Dresses, \$2.99 and \$1.99 ea.
- Sheets, Garza, 81 x 99 \$1.59
- Pillow Cases 39c ea.
- Towels, reg. 1.50 ..99 ea.
- Men's and Boys' Coats 1/2-Price
- Jacquard Bed Spreads \$2.98
- Men's T-Shirts, reg. 98c, now 59c
- Double Cotton Blankets, 66x76 \$1.98
- One Counter of Mdse. val. to \$2.98, now \$1 ea.

Five Dollars in Merchandise Will Be Given Away on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 3-4-5. Sale continues thru Thursday, March 10. Just come in and Register March 3-4-5. No obligation.

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