

The Talco Times

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TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

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LUTHER GIEGER WILL RETIRE AS RURAL CARRIER ROUTE 1

For a temporary job, Luther Gieger's position turned out very well. On October 31, he will retire after 40 years and six months as a rural mail carrier out of Talco.

It was May 1, 1916. Rain was coming down in torrents but this did not dampen the spirits of the young man who was beginning the first day on a new job, as a rural mail carrier on the newly established Route 2 out of Talco. Even though the position was to be temporary, he set out with determination to do his best.

That rainy first day required a purchase with which to begin the new job, a yellow slicker for the protection of Mr. Gieger and the mail, from the weather. The route was not too long, but the condition of the roads was such on that wet day that he had a ten hour ride on horseback to cover it.

On July 1, 1916, two months after that first ride, the new rural carrier received a transfer from Route No. 2 to Route No. 1. This route he has covered for forty years and four months and will travel for the last time October 31. The route, only 25 miles long, often required 10 to 12 hours to cover, in a buggy drawn by two horses. In the wetter weather, the only way Mr. Gieger could get the mail through, which he was determined to do, was on horseback. Wading a swollen creek or trudging through mud was all in a day's work.

On some nights, Mrs. Gieger and the two small children at home waited until the late hours for the persistent carrier to finish his route. Sometimes ice or mud made that almost impossible.

Progress elsewhere saw progress with rural carriers, the horses and buggy Mr. Gieger drove were exchanged for a Model T. In wet weather, this was a problem on the unpaved roads and only with the aid of friends with teams and horses was he able to get through. Some of the route was so impassable, it could only be traveled on foot.

The arrival of the mail carrier was a big thing to most of the patrons along the route in those early days, since it meant the arrival of news from friends and relatives, and also a chance to chat with the carrier about their neighbors whom they were not able to visit as often as we do now. So "Luther" as most call him, was not only a carrier of mail but also a carrier of news. The big day for mail was Friday, when the weekly newspapers arrived along with the regular mail.

Patrons along the route were courteous, friendly, and kind. It was not uncommon for Mr. Gieger to return to his home after a long day bringing fresh meat, fruits or vegetables bestowed on him along the way.

In addition to the mail for rural delivery along the way, for several years Mr. Gieger was responsible for the delivery of a locked pouch to the small post office in Hagansport. When this post office was discontinued its



patrons were added to his route.

When Mr. Gieger began carrying mail in 1916 the Talco post office was housed in a small building, the back part of which was used as living quarters for the postmistress, Mrs. Leora Stevenson. It now takes all the space in a much larger building. Since beginning work with Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Gieger has served under three postmasters: Mrs. J. Schultz, Farris Brown and George Barber.

The original route was 25 miles long and took 8 to 12 hours to cover depending on the condition of the roads. Mr. Gieger, driving his jeep and Dodge sedan, now covers his 52 mile route in three or four hours. Now the mail, which did arrive by train, arrives on a mail truck. Even though all-weather roads and other contributing factors now make rural mail carrying much easier, "the patrons could never be better nor more accommodating," says Mr. Gieger.

Much to the delight of his five grandchildren, Mr. Gieger plans to leave Talco on Dec. 8, 1956, and move to his major retirement pastime. The retiring carrier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gieger. He was born Sept. 9, 1886 and married Ila Cato on Dec. 8, 1909. They have two children, L. L. Gieger of Tyler and Mrs. R. E. Matherly of Burkburnett. There are five grandchildren.

A short time after becoming carrier on Talco R2, he was transferred to Talco R1, which extends west of Talco across Franklin County, nearly to the Hopkins County line.

The route at that time was 25 miles long—now it is 51.61 miles. It serves 176 families.

Methodists Add New Class Rooms

The Methodist church people have built additional class rooms to their educational building. There are eight new rooms in number and cover 60 sq. ft. of floor space and finished in beautiful colors of soft shades to match the remainder of the educational department. They are expecting to be in the new rooms Sunday, October 28.

Paul Pewitt Edges Talco Trojans 20 to 13 Friday

By LON JONES
The crippled Talco Trojans journeyed to Paul Pewitt Friday night and were beaten 20 to 13 in the first District 15-A game of the season for both teams.

The Trojans led 13 to 7 at the half but couldn't hold the powerful Brahmas in the second. Talco's scores both came in the second quarter and were made by HB Jerry Russell. The first one was a 53 yard pass play that went from Quarterback Jerry Daugherty to Russell. He made the second on a play that went off tackle for 19 yards.

The Brahmas' first half score was made by HB Perry McMichael. Their second score was in the fourth period on a two yard plunge by Right HB Jimmy Brown. McMichael made the last one on a 4 yard sweep around right end. McMichael also kicked two extra points.

The Brahmas drove about 80 yards for the go-ahead touchdown then iced the game away after a Trojan fumble on the 15 yard line.

Outstanding on defense for Talco were Guard Wayne Blackburn, Tackle Richard Rothwell and End Mickey Via.

The next Trojan outing will be against the Bogata Bulldogs at Bogata Friday night. Talco has now won 2 games and lost 3 while Bogata is winless in five games.

Cotton Allotment Hiked for 1957

Washington.—The Agriculture Department has set a planting allotment of 7,574,403 acres for next year's cotton crop in Texas, an increase of 136,610.

The figures compare with 7,437,793 acres in 1956 and 17,391,304 acres for the nation this year. The total national allotment for 1957 will be 17,583,468 acres.

The state allotments will be apportioned among counties and individual farms on the basis of a formula in farm law. The apportionment will be made by state and county committees.

To be eligible for government price support loans, farmers must plant within allotments.

Growers vote Dec. 11 on a proposal to continue federal marketing quotas on the 1957 crop. Such quotas would, in general, limit each farm sale to the amount of cotton grown on its allotted acres.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CEMETERY FUND

The following contributions to the Talco Cemetery fence fund have been made since last report: Mrs. E. M. Bischwitz, \$10; Mrs. Beulah Anderson, \$5; Mrs. Joe Hall, \$5; Tom Cunningham, \$3; Book Lovers Club, \$21.23; Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, \$3.

School Holidays Are Announced

As Texas will again have two Thanksgivings this year, in order for parents to make plans accordingly, Supt. S. O. Loving has announced holidays as follows: For Thanksgiving school will turn out the evening of Nov. 28 and take up on Dec. 3. For Christmas school will dismiss on December 19 and resume classes on January 2, 1957.

New Dodge and Plymouth Cars on Display Tuesday

Johnson-Justiss Motor Co., Dodge and Plymouth dealers in Mt. Pleasant, has in this edition of The Talco Times, inviting you to see the new 1957 models on next Tuesday, October 30.

The new cars are longer, lower and wider with larger engines and more safety features. Better cushioned, the new cars eliminate much road shock and make for more comfortable and safer traveling.

See the new models at Johnson-Justiss next Tuesday.

Ground Corn Cobs Have Food Value

The nutrition value of ground corn cobs as a livestock feed is twice that of cottonseed hulls and 60 per cent of that of corn, feed men report.

Ground corn cobs have been brought into widespread use as roughage for cattle deprived of grass by the prolonged dry weather.

Cobs are being brought in with a minimum of 2.5 per cent protein, maximum 35 per cent fiber and 0.5 per cent fat. Average protein is reported at better than 3 per cent, and average fiber 32 per cent.

The cobs were available at the week-end at \$29.75 a ton.

HUMBLE TRANSFERS TWO EMPLOYEES

Odie Gibson and Ray Martin, employees of Humble, have been transferred to the Hawkins field. Mr. Gibson and Mr. Martin resumed their duties at their new location on Tuesday and their families will follow soon. They have families of their wives and two children each and will be missed greatly in and around Talco.

LAMAR COUNTY TRY PROVES DRY HOLE

Abandonment is reported for Dilworth Hager No. 1 H. S. Johnson, R. G. Miller survey, eight miles east of Paris. It missed pay in going to 2,317 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue were admitted to Memorial hospital on Thursday.

Turkey Raiser Has Good Luck With 1000 Birds

Conrad Smith has done unusually well in raising turkeys this summer. Starting with 1,050 on April 23, he still has 1,008 living, which is a very high rate of livability for turkeys.

Good management and the dry year helped him achieve this record. Turkey raisers, with experience, estimate they will normally lose five per cent. This is his first year to raise turkeys.

He lost fifteen gobblers about two weeks ago from black head, nine died from overcrowded conditions and three were killed in shipping the original chicks.

Smith's turkeys will weigh from 20 to 26 pounds now, ideal for market. He has arranged with Swift & Co. of Fort Worth to market them about November 1. The hens will go to market first.

The flock is very tame. When you are talking to Smith and laugh, they gobble a laugh with you. If radio music is turned on they enjoy dancing.

Smith's problem is hauling their drinking water. They consume 500 gallons a day. The turkeys also eat about \$22 worth of prepared feed a day. Smith estimated that he will have spent about \$3,500 to get his birds ready for market. He feeds them bulk feed, especially prepared to produce top quality market birds. His turkeys will have taken about 24 to 28 weeks to reach market size. They stayed only eight weeks in his broiler house.

In addition to his turkey production, Smith has raised 3,500 broilers in the house after the turkeys were moved outside, and is well on his way with a second batch of chickens.

Next year he hopes to raise 2,500 turkeys. For best results he says you need about one acre of land per hundred turkeys. His first flock has been overcrowded this year, but it was dry, cutting down on disease.

New Legislation Brings Retirement

Washington.—Some 3,361 federal employees in Texas are expected to retire during the first year of the new Civil Service Retirement Act which went into effect Oct. 1, the Civil Service Commission estimated.

These retired Texans will draw an estimated yearly retirement pay of \$6,856,440, the agency said.

Only Washington, D. C., California, New York and Pennsylvania are expected to report a larger number of retiring civil servants than Texas during the coming year.

The average annuity under the new law is estimated to be about \$170 a month as compared to the previous average annuity of \$135 a month under the old law.

Deadline Nears Fast Write-Off Grain Storage

College Station.—Grain farmers and livestock producers who need additional facilities for storing grain are reminded by C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist, that December 31 is the deadline for completing construction on facilities to get the benefit of fast tax write-off.

Under the tax regulations now in force, farmers are permitted to write-off in five years the cost of constructing, reconstructing or erecting a grain storage facility. The program became effective in 1953 and expires on December 31 next. Ordinarily, points out Bates, such structures are depreciated over the normal useful life of the improvements.

Patterson Electric Quits Business

Patterson Electric Co., which has operated in Talco for some time, is going out of business. They have an ad in this edition thanking local folk for their patronage while here.

Home office of the company is in Pittsburg. Kenneth Sikes was in charge of the business at Talco.

Church of Christ Closes Revival

The Church of Christ closed a revival of one week on Sunday night. There were good crowds in attendance at all services with inspiring, upbuilding gospel messages brought by Evangelist Owen Miller of Marshall. There were six additions to the church.

Bursting Bottle Causes Injury to Talco Child

On Thursday evening just after a group of Talco children disembarked from the school bus near the home of Mrs. Gabie Crawford, Jerry Richerson received a neck injury.

Jerry, 10 year old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blalock, had a bottle, he told children would blow up if he shook it.

After being warned not to shake it the children parted to go their own ways home. Jerry had gone a short way when he did shake the bottle, which contained vinegar, soda and baking powder.

The bottle burst and a piece of glass struck Jerry on the neck, cutting a gash. He was frightened and ran home, causing the loss of more blood.

Mrs. George Keeling, seeing the accident, summoned help of other neighbors and Miss Ada Stevenson, visiting in the home of Mrs. Crawford, took the child to Talco Clinic where he received first aid and the necessary treatment for shock and loss of blood. His condition is not considered serious.

Purchase Orders May Be Changed

Purchase orders for feeds under the drought emergency relief program which have not been filled by dealers may be returned to the ASC office in Clarksville and changed to give the individuals to whom they were issued the benefit of the higher rate of government assistance recently approved by the President, according to information received by The Times.

Orders which have already been received by dealers cannot be changed. New commitments under the extended program will be issued in accordance with more liberal support plan put into effect by the Government.—Clarksville Times.

Dog Solves Knotty Cable Problem

Greenville, Ky.—Workmen laid 600 feet of wide pipe as a protective covering for a telephone cable, but nobody told them to insert the cable as they went along.

Then H. Wells, telephone company technician, solved the problem. He sent his cocker spaniel through the pipe, a rope tied to his collar. The cable was tied to the rope and workmen pulled it through the pipe.

Mrs. Earline Miller was in Mt. Vernon Friday on business.

Welcome Rainfall Brought Some Relief Saturday

A welcome rain Saturday morning brought the first moisture to this section in about three months. Along with the rain came a thundercloud out of the north and west and a hail in the Deport area. Largest of the hailstones were about the size of a man's thumb and the ground was soon covered, but melted rapidly.

Bogata received 9 inches of rain Saturday. Rivercrest reported .88 inches. Many leaves were beaten from trees by the pounding hail. Odor from the beaten green vegetation was similar to that after a visit from Jack Frost. Official rain gauge at Deport measured 1.29 inches. There was little run off and not much water was caught to replenish water supplies, as the dry earth rapidly drank up the moisture.

Farmers and ranchers report cover crops, oats and vetch which were previously dusted in, are beginning to come up. Where the soil was too dry to plow before Saturday's rain, and cover crops had not been planted, they are going into the ground this week.

Make Effort Trimmed Short

Dallas.—A \$50,000 coiffure has ended the effort of a Dallas man to reconcile with his divorced wife.

The couple, married four years, was divorced recently. Last week the ex-husband persuaded his wife to accompany him to a motel.

Inside the room, he cut all the hair off her head. Still not satisfied he produced a razor and shaved her head clean.

Arrested and charged with disfigurement, the man is being held for the grand jury in lieu of a \$50,000 peace bond.

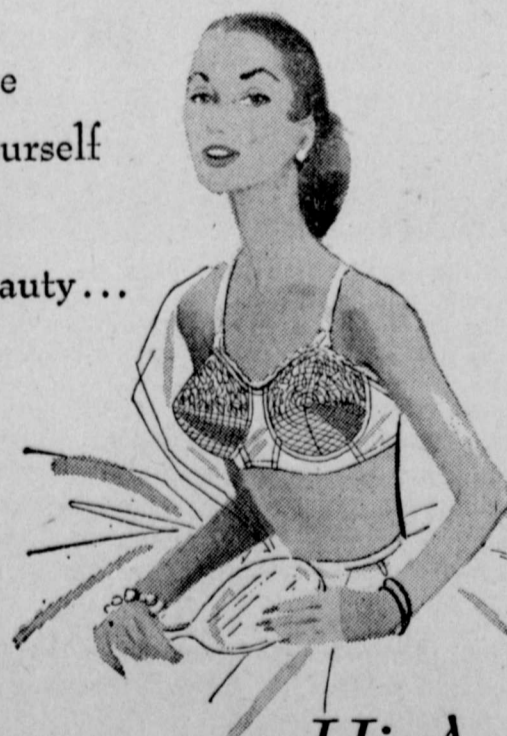
Rattler Killed By Woman at Negley

Mrs. Tom Shelby, who lives about a mile and a half west of the Negley church, killed a five-foot, eight-inch rattlesnake Friday, about 20 feet from her rear door. This was one of the largest venomous reptiles reported killed in Red River County in several months. Mrs. Shelby used a hoe to make the kill.

The snake had 16 rattles which Mr. Shelby removed before bringing it to Clarksville, to be viewed by a number of people.

Becky and Jimmy Foster, who are attending school in Commerce, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster.

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tion of notices of church services
or other public gatherings where
no admission is charged. Where
admission is charged or where
goods or wares of any kind are
offered for sale the regular ad-
vertising rates will be applied.
Formal obituaries, cards of
thanks, resolutions of respect and
poems are published at regular
advertising rates.

Mrs. Ellen Borden Stevenson,
former wife of Adlai Stevenson,
announced Tuesday that her pro-
posed pamphlet, "The Egghead
and I," will not be published, af-
ter all. She probably received
more not to publish it than royalties
on her pamphlet would have
paid her.

Alex Waddell, successful Talco
Food Store operator, and also a
successful deer hunter, is back
from a Utah hunt. He still had
fresh meat on his mind when he
wrote his ad this week. Look it
over for some real bargains he is
offering. Mrs. Waddell did the
buying and wrote the store's ad
last week while Alex was away
on his hunt.

First six weeks of school are
over and report cards are going
to parents so that they may learn
how Johnny and Susie are get-
ting along in school and if they
are learning anything. If reports
are not satisfactory, confer with
their teachers and your children
and let's get a good job done. If
you are not a member of P-T-A,
join that organization. Know per-
sonally your children's teachers,
and co-operate with the only or-
ganization that brings you in di-
rect contact with them.

There is one Constitutional
Amendment that will be voted
upon on Nov. 6 that in the opinion
of this editor should be adopt-
ed. It is No. 4 on the ballot and
provides for retirement pay for
teachers that should attract more
and better teachers who will
make teaching a life-time profes-
sion, rather than use it as a step-
ping stone to something better
that pays more money. Experi-
enced and better prepared teach-
ers means better training and
teaching of school children. After
all, that is the basic reason for
schools and teachers. We are go-
ing to vote for Amendment 4 and
if it carries we are going to ex-
pect more and better work from
our teachers.

**License Plates to
Be Black-White
Next Year**

Texas' 1957 license plates will
feature black numbers and let-
ters on a white background—the
first time the white-and-black
color scheme has been used since
1923.

The Highway Department said
today next year's tags also will
have a "Lone Star" between the
prefix letters and the numbers.
The size remains the same, 6 by
12 inches.

This year's tags are black with
gold numerals. These are the
same colors that have been used
since 1940. In 1937 and 1938, the
color combination was black and
ivory, somewhat similar to next
year's scheme.

The Texas Prison System has
been ordered by the department
to produce 4,567,572 pairs of
plates and 392,000 single plates.
License plates go on sale Feb.
1 through midnight April 1.

**Famed Carrier
To Be Scrapped**

Washington.—The Navy has de-
clared the famed aircraft carrier
Enterprise "unfit for further
Naval service" and announced
she will be sold for scrap.

The Enterprise, which the Navy
credits with a part in "every ma-
jor battle of the Pacific war ex-
cept the Battle of the Coral Sea,"
has been mothballed at Bayonne,
N. J., since 1948.

The Enterprise, launched in
October, 1936, won 20 battle stars
in World War II. Her guns and
planes shot down 911 Japanese
aircraft, sank 71 ships and damag-
ed 192 more.

BLOOMING IDIOTS
Tourist: "Why do you call this
village the City of Flowers?"
Native: "Because every sum-
mer it is full of blooming idiots."

**EDITORIALLY
SPEAKING**

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

We would think better of the
higher things of life if we could
find them on the bargain counter.

Don't try to fool all the people
all the time. Give the politician
a chance to do the job for you.

Don't call a service man every
time your TV set sounds outland-
ishly bad. It may be Elvis Pres-
ley.

We have nothing to look for-
ward to with fear and trembling
except Hallowe'en and the elec-
tion.

Another reason why we like a
small town is that it usually han-
dles traffic without one-way
streets.

If marriages are made in hea-
ven, as some claim, it must keep
heaven very busy looking after
the matrimonial affairs of Martha
Raye.

You may sometimes lose your
vote by voting your convictions,
but you will still have the satisfac-
tion of living with your consci-
ence.

We are looking for someone to
nominate Don Larsen for presi-
dent, as he seems to be the only
one who can strike out all op-
ponents.

It is costing the two political
parties huge sums of money to
carry on a presidential campaign.
It might cost the people more if
the wrong party wins.

The old-fashioned fisherman
who used to strap a can of fish-
worms on his waist is apparently
on the way out. He now carries
a plastic worm in his pocket
wrapped in cellophane.

Adlai Stevenson stated in a re-
cent speech that the Eisenhower
administration loaned Peron 100
million dollars, which he squan-
dered before his dethronement.
The records show that it was Tru-
man who loaned the money and
that it was loaned three years be-
fore Eisenhower entered the
White House. Mr. Stevenson has
not apologized for the mis-state-
ment or even admitted that he was
reckless with the truth.

Art of Getting Along

Sooner or later, a man, if he is
wise, discovers that life is a mix-
ture of good days and bad, victory
and defeat, give and take.

He learns that it doesn't pay to
be a sensitive soul; that he
should let some unimportant
things go over his head.

He learns that the quickest way
to become unpopular is to carry
tales and gossip about others.

He learns that buck-passing al-
ways turns out to be a boomer-
ang.

He comes to realize that the
business could run along perfect-
ly well without him.

He learns that no man ever got
to first base alone, and that it is
only through effort we move on
to better things.

He learns that bosses are no
monsters, trying to get the last
ounce of work out of him for the
least amount of pay, but that
they are usually fine men who
have succeeded through hard
work and who want to do the
right thing.

He learns that folks are not
any harder to get along with in
one place than another, and that
the "getting along" depends about
ninety-eight per cent on his own
behavior.—Plain Talk.

**Coldest And
Hottest Spots**

The coldest place on the earth
inhabited by man is Verkhoy-
ansk, above the arctic circle, in
Northwestern Siberia. The ther-
mometer there drops to 90 de-
grees below zero in January, but
sometimes rises to 86 in July,
dropping to the freezing point on
the warmest nights.

The hottest place in the world
is Death Valley, California,
where the thermometer has
reached 150 degrees. The wet-
test place is Greytown, Nicaragua,
where the mean annual rainfall
is 260 inches. The place of least
rain is Port Nolloth, South Afri-
ca, one inch a year.

THE TIME IT RAINED

"Doesn't it ever rain out here?"
the visitor asked the Arizonian.
"Well, do you remember about
Noah and the Ark, when it rained
40 days?"
"Yes."
"Well, we got a half-inch that
time."

EYE FOR BUSINESS

Groom: "Now that we're mar-
ried, I want you to give up all
your girlish habits but one."
Bride: "I'll be glad to do it,
dear. What is it?"
Groom: "You can go on taking
your allowance from your father,
just as if nothing had happened."

WANT ADS

Rates: 3 cents per word first in-
sertion; 2 cents per word each ad-
ditional insertion. No ad accept-
ed for less than 50 cents per issue.
Terms cash unless you are a regu-
lar advertiser in this newspaper.

FOR SALE—A good refrigerator,
also a good gas cook stove. Mrs.
Farris Brown, at Jones & Bon-
ham or DR 9-3742. 37-c

FOR SALE—Four room, boxed
house in lower Humble Camp,
newly decorated interior. Am be-
ing transferred and must sell. The
first \$800 gets it. R. E. Martin,
b2137-p Talco.

POSTED—W. A. Ford pecan or-
chard in Sulphur river bottom.
No trespassing for any reason
what-so-ever, hunting or other-
wise. 33-p

**WEINER ROAST
HONORS BIRTHDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman honor-
ed their daughter, Berenda on her
ninth birthday with a weiner
roast on Friday night in the back
yard at their home. Games were
played and the children received
bubble gum as favors. They en-
joyed roasting their own hot dogs
over an open fire.

Those helping celebrate the
birthday were Sammy Hanks,
Donald North, Billy Lon Hall,
Michael Hooper, Steve Hooper,
Tony Sloan, James Mills, Cindy
and Kathy Burleson, Kay Lilley,
Lana Sloan, Marcella Faulkner,
Linda Pope, Glenda Stockton,
Deborah Garretson, Carol Hall,
Cheryl Pinkston, Sandra Hall
and Beverly Alexander. Berenda
received many beautiful and use-
ful gifts.

**YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
MEETS AT BOGATA**

The Methodist Youth Fellow-
ship of this district met in Bogata
on Monday night with the First
Methodist Church. Guest speaker
was the Superintendent of Paris
District of the Methodist Youth
Fellowship. Special music was
rendered by the youth choir of
Clarksville, which was very
good.

From Talco enjoying the pro-
gram were Eloise Roberts, Sallie
Dale, Ennis and Donald Ray
Brown, Janice and Jerry Ann
Rothwell, Mary Ann and Bobby
Brown, Douglas Cain, Barbara
Grayson, Charles Lewis, Mary
Phillips, Linda Holmes, Guy Nell
McAfee, Ross Morris, Rev. and
Mrs. E. K. Sparkman and Mrs.
Jack Brown.

**FRIENDSHIP CLASS
INSTALLS OFFICERS**

Friendship Class of Calvary
Church met in the annex on
Thursday for installation of of-
ficers. Mrs. Joe Denton had
charge of installation using the
theme "The Cross of Service."
Installed were: Teacher, Mrs. R.
V. Prestidge; assistant, Mrs. Ruby
Cogburn; president, Mrs. K. W.
Tutt; sec. Mrs. Eva Wysinger,
and reporter, Mrs. Francis Sikes.
The new president, Mrs. Ken-
neth Tutt, had charge of the busi-
ness session. After dismissal in
prayer led by Mrs. M. J. Davis,
refreshments were served to 15
members.

Many employees are like a cer-
tain processed coffee: 98 per cent
of the active ingredients have
been removed from the bean.

**Friday - Saturday
Specials**

At
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3 Pairs of Hose \$1
(Irregular)

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Blacks and Figures

Blouses \$2.00
All Colors

Nylon Pants \$1.00
All Colors

Bras \$1.00

Nylon Slips \$2.98

Long Coats \$19.98
(Millum Lined)

Fall Suits \$19.98
All Sizes and Colors

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**Football Schedule
For Talco Trojans**

Following is the schedule of
football games to be played by
the Talco Trojans during the sea-
son, which opens in a non-con-
ference affair with Quitman,
there on Sept. 7. There are five
non-conference and five confer-
ence games, with one open date
on Sept. 23.

*Oct. 26—Talco at Bogata.
*Nov. 2—Linden at Talco.
*Nov. 9—Hughes Springs at
Talco.
*Nov. 16—Talco at Simms (Jas.
Bowie.)
* Denotes conference games.

**Hallowe'en Queen
To Be Chosen**

In shopping in the business
houses down town you will notice
little decorated boxes with a slot
in the top for coins and a name
on each box. This means each
class in school has chosen a can-
didate for Hallowe'en Queen.
Chosen are: 1st grades—Kay Lil-
ley and Gila Lou Caldwell; 2nd
grades—Sue Wright; 3rd grades
—Sherry Carlson and Linda
Clement; 4th—Becky Robinson;
5th—Judy Jagers; 6th—Evelyn
McCuller and Lana Sue Brown;
7th—Sue Locke and Camellia
Wright; 8th—Terita Hill; and in
High School: Freshmen—Dianne
Sikes; Sophomore — Starlyn
O'Keefe; Junior—Tommie Callo-
way; Senior—Patricia Ryan.

**ATTENDS GOLDEN WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY OF PARENTS**

Mrs. L. B. Kaylor went to
Haynesville, La., on Tuesday to
visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. A. Yates and to prepare for the
golden wedding celebration on
Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ya-
tes were married on October
21, 1906 at Haynesville. Rev. E.
C. Cargile performed the cere-
mony and he is still living, an
elderly minister at Italy, Texas,
and sent greetings to the couple.
Mrs. Yates is 70 years old and Mr.
Yates 72.

Eighty-two guests registered
besides the family. L. B. Kaylor
and Mae went down on Friday
night to attend the celebration
and they with Mrs. Kaylor re-
turned home Sunday.

**W. M. U. BUSINESS
MEETING MONDAY**

WMU of Calvary Church met
Monday at the church. President
Mrs. W. R. McLeroy presided.
Mrs. Joe Denton resigned as
young people's leader, as she will
soon move to DeKalb. Mrs.
Joyce Orr was elected to fill the
office. Mrs. Hattie Gibson, who
is moving to Hawkins the last of
the week, resigned as Young Wo-
man's Auxiliary leader and Mrs.
Francis Sikes was elected.
Theme of the lesson was "Tree
of Services" as each committee
gave reports. A leaf was pinned
on the tree for their report. Ten
members answered roll call.

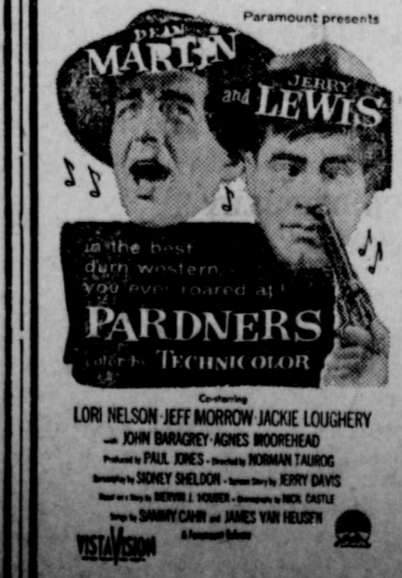
J. B. Williams of Cunningham,
has entered a Paris hospital.

**MARTIN
THEATRE**
MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS

THURSDAY & FRIDAY



SUNDAY & MONDAY
TUESDAY



By VERN SANFORD, Texas Press Association

Austin.—Gov. Allan Shivers
again is heading the ranks of
Texans for Ike. After killing a
1,000-pound bear in Alaska, the
governor came home gunning for
Adlai Stevenson.

Shivers is to make three out-
of-state speeches for Eisenhower
this week. He said he is ready to
make more "any time, any place."

He criticized scheduled appear-
ances in Texas of out-of-state
U. S. senators who voted against
the tidelands bill. In reply Sen.
Lyndon Johnson said that the
Governor was "being discourteous
and insulting" to visitors to Tex-
as. "The tidelands issue," he said,
"is as dead as Allan Shivers."

**SPECIAL ELECTION DAN-
GLES** — Campaigners for Price
Daniel's U. S. Senate seat are in
for more torture waiting.

Governor Shivers has said he
will have no announcement on
calling an election until after
Nov. 6. A special senate elec-
tion, he added, "has no place be-
ing mixed up with a presidential
election."

ELECTION INVALIDATED —
Local option elections held in an
area less than a justice precinct
are illegal, say the courts. Texas
Supreme Court has upheld a Civil
Appeals Court decision to this ef-
fect. As a result, a section of
Austin considered "dry" since
1935, is now legally "wet."

Local option elections, said the
appellate court, can be held only
county-wide, city-wide or in an
entire justice precinct.

STATE GROWTH FORESEEN —
Texas' need for state office
space will be tripled by 1980. So
say planning consultants for the
state building program. They es-
timate that Austin alone will
have some 11,500 state employes
24 years hence. Statewide the to-
tal is set at 24,000 to 30,000.

Planners say the 200,933 square
feet of floor space in the Capitol
should be augmented to make a
total of 1,720,000 square feet. To

accomplish this, four new office
buildings would be built. Capitol
grounds would be extended north
six blocks to 19th Street.

"Broad estimate" of cost: \$87-
000,000. Another recommenda-
tion in the recently completed
Capitol area master plan is to sell
or abandon four older state-own-
ed buildings dotted over Austin.

GET TEST CASE SET — Whether
the state should refund some
\$4,000,000 in natural gas taxes
will be considered by the Third
Court of Civil Appeals on Feb. 6.
District court ruled for the gas
company in the test case. An is-
sue is whether some 30 compan-
ies who paid taxes, without pro-
test, can get their money back.

Companies which paid under
protest were repaid shortly after
the law was declared unconstitu-
tional.

ALCOHOLICS INCREASE — A
sharp rise in alcoholism among
Texans during 1956 is indicated.
Twice as many patients have been
admitted to alcoholic wards this
year as last, reports the State
Hospital Board. Total number of
alcoholics in the state is estimat-
ed at 155,100. This is almost twice
the 1940 estimate of 83,304, repre-
sents about 3 per cent of total
population.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES CONFER —
Texas school board members
talked all around their integration
problems, finally settled on a re-
solution urging each district to
approach the question with "dign-
ity."

Only one dissenting vote was
heard among the some 200 attend-
ing the Texas Association of
School Boards convention in Aus-
tin. One speaker declared inte-
gration should be handled strictly
on a local basis. Another deplor-
ed that school boards have been
made the "goats" in the contro-
versy.

SHORT SNORTS — Number of
Texas factories increased 25 per
cent from 1947 to 1953, accord-

**Honor Roll Talco
High School**

Following is the Talco High
School Honor Roll, All A's for
first six weeks:

Seniors — Glenda Bise, Jerry
Daugherty, Robbie Parker.
Juniors — Hazel Gable, Carolyn
Lewis.

Sophomores—Joe Clark, Barba-
ra Mankins, Alice Ottinger, Judy
Parker, Mickey Via, Gene Rich-
son.

Freshmen—Pepper Cole, Otis
Harris, Jere Parrish, Sandra
Pope, Vernon Smith, Dale Fun-
derburk, Linda Neugent, Dianne
Sikes.

Supt. S. O. Loving spent Thurs-
day in Henderson attending The
Southern Association district
meeting of Creditation Associa-
tion of which he is a member.

EVIDENCES OF STRENGTH

One farmer listened patiently
to another who was letting every-
one know that he could bend a
horseshoe with his bare hands.
Suddenly, having heard enough,
he turned away remarking loud-
ly, "Shucks, that ain't nothin' to
brag about. My wife can tie up
ten miles of telephone wire with
her chin."

ing to the Dept. of Commerce.
Value of manufactures rose to
\$1,780,600,000 or 103 per cent. It
put Texas industrial growth well
ahead of the nation as a whole
... Children in 17 Texas count-
ies will seek funds for Christian
Rural Overseas Program instead
of candy on Hallowe'en night.
Last year the state's youngsters
brought in \$39,000 from their holi-
day rounds ... Texas schools re-
ceived nearly \$84,000,000 in fed-
eral funds last year, according to
the U. S. Office of Education.

Texas' share was the second larg-
est in the nation ... A \$5,000-
000 pecan harvest this fall is ex-
pected to boost the sagging for-
tunes of Texas farmers and ranch-
ers. This year's crop is estimated
at 25,000,000 pounds, 34 per cent
less than last year, but still con-
sidered a "good" harvest ... Tex-
as has had 487 more citizens leav-
ing the armed forces than enter-
ing so far in 1956. Entries total
33,014, separations 33,501, says
State Selective Service Headquar-
ters. Of those entering, 28,203
enlisted voluntarily, 4,811 were
drafted ... Payments to Texas
farmers under the 1956 soil bank
program have hit \$7,852,242, says
the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

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New 1957 PLYMOUTH

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30th

New Plymouth Hardtop



The 1957 Plymouth Sport Coupe (hardtop) has a low silhouette, long wheelbase,
more powerful Fury 301 engine and revolutionary new Torsion-Aire ride—said to be the
most important advancement in automotive design since the introduction of independent
front suspensions. Car pictured here is the Belvedere with Sportone trim.

The car we are about to introduce has the style and features of the car
we had thought, only a few years ago, as possible for about 1960. 1957 Ply-
mouth models are as much as five inches lower than corresponding 1956
models. The wheelbase has been lengthened from 115 inches for all models
in 1956 to 118 inches for standard models and 122 inches for Suburban sta-
tion wagons in the 1957 line.

The new car has the appearance of greater length which comes from func-
tional styling. A broad hood, soaring tail fins and forward thrusting head-
light brow all contribute to the impression of length.

In chassis design, Plymouth has accomplished its most significant change
since the introduction of independent front wheel suspensions with coil
springs in 1934. The feature is called Torsion-Aire.

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ALCORN FAVORS NEW LINCOLN THEORY OF GOVERNMENT HELP

Editors' note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is no student of Abraham Lincoln, his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editor: You wouldn't exactly call me a student of history, I'm like most of us, I'm not sure what happened yesterday, not to mention century before last, so it was with considerable pleasure I read in a campaign speech the other day what a candidate said about Abraham Lincoln.

According to him, it was Lincoln's idea that the Federal government should "do for people the things they can't do well themselves," and he was in favor of that philosophy of government.

I want you to know that I'm in favor of it too, but the trouble isn't enough government officials will follow up on it. They've left me and Abraham Lincoln high and dry.

For example, take writing a check. I don't know why it is, but the government is a whole lot better at writing checks than I am; that is, if you take the long-range view of writing a check and include getting it cashed. I don't mean to say the government doesn't write a lot of

checks. My complaint is not enough of em are addressed to me.

Or take plowing. That's something I never have been able to do well for myself, although up to now the government has ignored Lincoln and left the job to me, as the shape my farm is in will demonstrate.

Other things I can't do very well are build a fence, patch a roof, clean out a well, butcher a hog, hoe a garden, mow the lawn, etc.

As far as I'm concerned, to take just one example, I think I can prove I can't plow very well for myself, and while I don't know that the government can do it any better, my notion is a lot of government workers are where they are in order to escape the plow, but that's not what Lincoln said. What he said was, according to this candidate, the government ought to do for me what I can't do well myself.

Obviously this opens up a brand new field for government activity, and I am now working on a list of all the things I can't do very well and will appreciate you finding out and telling me where I'm supposed to mail it. I'm on page five of my list now.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

LEGION MEETING AT CLARKSVILLE SUNDAY

Legionnaires and Auxiliary members from the First Congressional District will assemble in Clarksville on Sunday, October 28, for their annual fall convention of The American Legion, Ownby H. Norwood, Commander of John T. Felts, Jr. Post No. 45, announces. Commander Norwood stated that a very interesting program has been outlined for the visiting delegates for the day.

Statistics show that only a small per cent of the girls in this country are working girls; the rest are working men.

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Electric Chair For Gilmer Slayer

Quitman. — Dist. Judge T. C. Chadick Friday sentenced Leslie Webb, 32, of Gilmer, to die in the electric chair Nov. 23.

He was convicted of the slaying of Upshur County farmer Jim Robinson, 71, in February of 1954. Webb was taken immediately to Huntsville by Wood County Sheriff Idas Robinson.

Webb had been convicted twice of murder, the first time in July, 1954, by an Upshur County jury—the second time a year later in Wood County. After the Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the first decision, a new trial was ordered. The appeals court affirmed the second conviction three months ago.

Robinson was shot on his farm six miles northeast of Gilmer while burning brush. The body was badly burned when found by a son and nephew. Webb escaped the Upshur County jail before his first trial and was recaptured after a 5-day manhunt.

Ignorance causes more blisters than bliss.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr., Forrest and Freida spent from Friday until Sunday visiting her brother, Jerry Dodd and family at Winthrop, Ark. They also visited friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Whitten at Argenta, Ark., where she lived 22 years ago. Anita Dodd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd, accompanied them on the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thomas and son of Bogata, visited the Gambill wild life refuge near Paris Sunday evening to see the wild geese. The keeper there reported that the dead grass from drouth had caused the birds to stop elsewhere for green pastures.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil and son of Greenville, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Nannie Pirtle, who has been confined to bed for two weeks, is still unable to be up, but reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson moved into their new home Saturday. They plan to do most of the interior finishing themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson received announcement of a baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Greer of Gould, Ok., on Oct. 7, weighing 9½ lbs. and has been named Joe Dee. The Greers formerly lived here.

Mrs. Marvin Pyles, recently a patient at Red River hospital, was brought to her home here Saturday evening.

Miss Hazel Barnard, formerly of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Barnard, before going to Oakland, Calif., where she had asked for a transfer as long distance operator. Miss Barnard left Dallas Monday and arrived in Oakland on Wednesday, where she was met by her fiancé, Roger Fox of U. S. Navy, and formerly of Dallas. They were married that afternoon. Hazel has many friends here who wish for them a long, prosperous, happy life together.

Mrs. Monroe Rector, recently a patient in Red River hospital, is able to be at home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, visited in the J. E. Vaughan home Sunday.

The annual Hallowe'en carnival, sponsored by patrons and teachers to boost the lunch fund and buy suits for basketball players, will be held Oct. 29 at the school house. A plate lunch, consisting of chicken and dressing, two vegetables, salad, dessert and drinks is being prepared by the mothers of the community.

Mrs. Jim Williams and her mother, Mrs. D. A. Baxter, spent Wednesday with their aunt and sister, Mrs. T. W. Smith in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. T. W. Smith of Bogata.

Dr. A. J. Kirkland of Henderson, will be speaker at the Baptist Church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, Nov. 3 and 4, announced by Rev. Alvin Blacklock, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins of Longview, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Pirtle.

Miss Delores Green of Talco, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Black and family, employed at Turkey, returned to their home here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hervey of Livingston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey, Sunday.

Mrs. Irene Pew and her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, visiting in Longview, returned to their home Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mrs. Irene Pew spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Askins of Dimple, visited his aunt, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, Sunday.

Janie Lowry is reported ill at her home. Her grandmother, Mrs. Kirb Lowry of Bogata, visited her Monday.

Mrs. Marvin Garren and daughter, Mrs. David Adams of Dallas, visited Saturday and Sunday in the J. E. Vaughan home.

Bob Vaughan of Halesboro, visited in the J. E. and G. A. Vaughan homes, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomas and son and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Green and daughter of Talco, attended the Robinson

ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE PROVISIONS OF AMENDMENTS

Are you a voter who goes to the polls not understanding the amendments you are about to vote on until you sit down to scratch, then decide to scratch them all because you don't understand what they mean?

If so, why not base your vote on well-informed decisions this year? By this, I do not mean taking someone else's decision. But instead listen to both sides of each issue, be well-read, and then do your own thinking and deciding.

You will have eight choices to make on November 6 in the amendment columns of your ballot. Here are the subjects being considered:

1. Allowing the Legislature to compensate for fines paid, or prison sentences served by persons not guilty of violating state laws.

2. Authorizing the Commissioners Court to levy sums for operational duties, not exceeding a maximum tax rate of 80c in any one year so long as no other bonds are impaired.

3. Providing for permanent improvement to state institutions of higher learning by authorizing the investment of the Permanent University Fund in corporate bonds and stocks under certain controls.

4. Empowering the Legislature to revise the existing Teacher Retirement system.

5. Change the membership of the Veterans' Land Board, and increase the fund by \$100,000,000.

6. Providing the form of the Oaths of Office for elective and appointive officers of the State.

7. Requiring medical testimony for commitment of persons of unsound mind, and trial rights thereof.

8. Providing that a court, judge or magistrate may deny bail to a person who has been convicted of two previous felonies. These will be your decisions as citizens of the State of Texas. Don't let others make them for you. Understand them and vote your own convictions.—Pittsburg Gazette.

Utah Deer Hunters Return Monday With 22 Bucks

Hunters who spent two weeks after deer on the Navajo reservation, 50 miles west of Blanding, Utah, returned home Monday. Between the ten nimrods they brought in 22 large deer. The two largest were downed by Alex Waddell and Jack Winn. They dressed out 159 lbs. each, Jack's having the most points, which was 11.

They reported very rough country with temperatures 24 degrees at night and 9,000 feet above sea level.

Composing the group were: Bob Harris of Gladewater, C. T. Bartlett and Irby Blackburn of Mineola, Bob Graham of Tyler, Dood Emmerson, Sulphur Springs; Claud Patterson, Johnny Cook and Alex Waddell, all of Talco.

family reunion at Paris, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bolen have received news from their son, Oscar Wayne Bolen of U. S. Air Force now in a hospital in San Antonio, that he is suffering from a back injury, sustained while in Korea. Oscar Wayne completed his service in July but has not been discharged because of this hospitalization.

Miss Barbara Medlin of Talco, spent the night with Miss Patricia Bain.

Mrs. A. M. Coats, who has been visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wright, in Ft. Worth, has returned to her home.

Mrs. George Thomas and son of Johtown and Mrs. Ocie Mauldin of Talco, made a business trip to Paris, Tuesday.

L. M. Vaughan, County Agricultural Agent of Brazoria County, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, that they have just seen their county fair come and go with five days instead of the usual three, and it was considered quite a fair, with a total of 127,000 people attending during the five days.

Don't Turn Spooks Into Real Ghosts

Make-believe spook and other prankster who venture out in traffic at night wearing dark costumes are running a risk of becoming honest-to-goodness ghosts. Dark objects blend with the dark background and cannot be seen by passing motorists.

Parents should see that their children's hallowe'en costumes are made of light colored material or are trimmed with light-colored or reflectorized strips. Since such costumes are usually more dramatic than dark ones, and youngsters will probably find them more attractive. Don't permit to wear masks that prevent them from seeing approaching traffic, and drivers should be more cautious than ever.

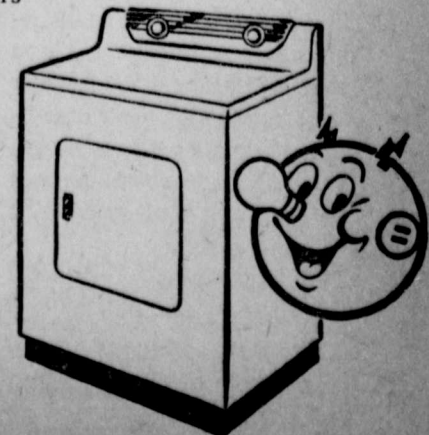
URGED CAREFULNESS
Little Johnny entered in the poster contest one with the following inscription:
"Be careful! Don't run over our children! Wait for the teachers."

If HE had to do it...



HE'D get an ELECTRIC clothes dryer

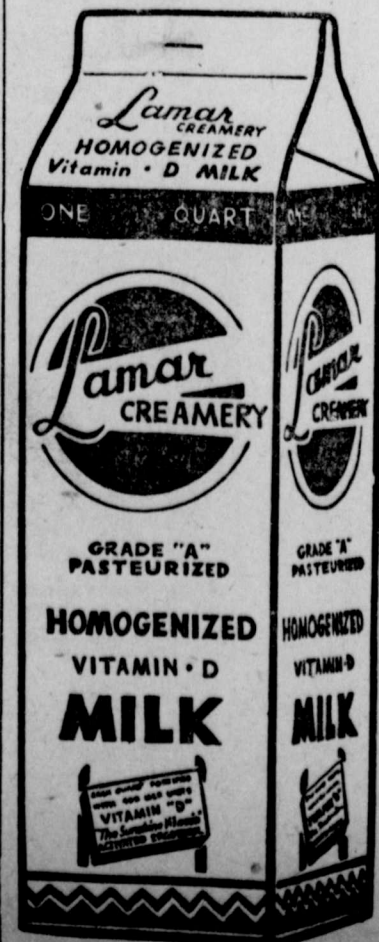
A sudden rain or wind-whipped dust storm can play havoc with clothes on the line. But you can forget washday weather worries when you go modern... with an electric clothes dryer. You can dry clothes to fluffly perfection any time you choose... even at night... with never a thought about rain, dust or freezing weather. You just put in damp clothes, set the controls... and your electric dryer does the rest... automatically! See the new electric dryers at your local appliance dealer's... soon!



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Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted



Doleful Senators Due Shock When Ike Wins, Fears Doc

One of the strongest Eisenhower men in our town is Doc Brown. Doc says he just can't put up with Stevenson's socialized medicine program; there are a lot of other things he doesn't like about Adlai, but that one is enough for him, he says. Doc is a pretty outspoken cuss, but he's a good doctor. At least, he's the best one in town, being the only one, and our people always call him when they get sick whether they like his politics or not.

The other day several of us were standing around in front of the post office, talking politics—some Eisenhower men and some for Stevenson—when Doc walked up looking glum. One of the Stevenson men said: "Hey, Doc, what's the trouble, did Ike just call you in some bad news?"

Doc Brown said no, he hadn't heard from Ike this week, but he was worried.

"Not about Ike, you understand," he told the Stevenson fellow. "Ike has got it made. Even the Stevenson people are beginning to admit that. Poor old Adlai isn't going to get any farther in this race than he could throw Kefauver's coonskin cap with the tail cut off.

"The ones I am worried about are these out-of-state senators who are coming down here to Texas to tell us how to vote. I sure feel sorry for those boys. It must be tough to face life with their attitude.

"To hear them tell it, this country is in a terrible shape. All the farmers are starving, all

the businessmen are going broke, and all the working people are just barely making enough to keep body and soul together. The only reason some little country doesn't step in and whip us tomorrow is that they know they can just wait a few days and the United States will fold up of its own accord. That's what I understand from listening to the visiting senators.

"Of course, they know how to correct the situation overnight. Elect Adlai, and let him abolish the draft and do away with the H-bomb, and let Estes establish the Atlantic Union which he has made speeches about all over the country, and everything will be all right.

"These things are too important, of course, for these senators to waste time telling us Texans why they voted against the Texas tidelands bill.

"As a medical man, I am worried about the great shock these senators are going to get, after the election is over and Ike is re-elected and this country keeps on being peaceful, prosperous and progressive. It's liable to put them all in bed."

And Doc Brown walked on off, shaking his head. Of course, the Stevenson man caught on that Doc was hurrahing him, and he didn't like it much, but he'll still have to call him the next time one of the kids gets the croup, because like I said he's the only doctor in town.

Yours Truly,
Tex

(Pol. adv. paid for by Texas Democrats for Eisenhower, Weldon Hart, Director.)

HERE'S HOW TO ASSURE GOOD GOVERNMENT IN TEXAS

<p>DEMOCRATIC PARTY FOR GOVERNOR <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>REPUBLICAN PARTY FOR GOVERNOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>WRITE-IN FOR GOVERNOR W. Lee O'Daniel</p>
<p>SCRATCH ALL OTHER CANDIDATES!</p>		
<p>IN THIS COLUMN Write In the Name W. LEE O'DANIEL</p>		
<p>(Political Adv. Paid For by W. Lee O'Daniel)</p>		

Talco Activities 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of October 25, 1946
A. C. Waddell, Talco merchant, and Fred Fisher, connected with the Talco school, had been welcomed as new members of the Talco Lions Club.

R. S. Welborn had been presented a Hamilton watch for 30 years service with the Texas Co. OPA had abolished price restraints on practically everything the nation ate and drank.

Action was reported on two Franklin County wildcat test oil wells, the Humble No. 1 Jagers, Humphries survey and W. G. Post No. 1 Anderson, J. H. Walters survey.

I. E. Black had been awarded final judgment in his suit contesting the election of George Wims as County Commissioner in Precinct 2 and his name had been ordered printed on the official ballot as the Democratic nominee in the general election, Nov. 5.

Mrs. Sue Thomas had entertained the Book Lovers Club.

Talco Boy Scouts and their Scoutmaster, F. W. Pauling had been on a hike.

Miss Donna Lee Moss was a student in Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Tenn.

The daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Culley Bradley had been named Bettye Pearl; Otis Jr. was the name given the son born Oct. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hall.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Skelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy T. Skelton of Paris, had become the bride of Robert A. Later, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Later in an informal ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

A. C. Scarborough was using space in The Times to announce the purchase of the ice business of M. A. Watts.

Cattle in Lamar and several surrounding counties were quarantined with the outbreak of anthrax. The infection was found in Hopkins, Bowie, Red River, Franklin, Titus, Camp and Upshur Counties.

Deaths: Jim K. Stephenson, 71, of Jochtown; Dr. J. C. Garrett of Huntsville, buried at Bogata; Leon M. Gilmore, 48, in Dallas; Mrs. J. P. Page in Soper, Ok.; T. W. (Will) Russell, Paris postmaster.

Births: Son to the Otis Halls of Talco; daughter to the Travis Bybees of Bogata; son to the E. L. Cannons; son to the A. B. Watkins.

Week of October 23, 1936

Right-of-way from Talco to Mt. Pleasant for Premier Oil Co.'s Lucy Refinery was practically all signed and actual work was to commence at once.

Abe Watkins had sustained painful injuries when he missed a bridge in the V-8 sedan he was driving. The car was reduced to junk.

The basic allowable for crude oil in Texas during November had been set at 1,109,260 barrels daily, effective Nov. 1.

Work on a new supply depot for John Oneil just east of the depot was progressing.

Temperatures in the thirties had been recorded in some parts of the state as Texas had its first cold wave of the season. Readings in North Texas varied from 41 to 48.

From the Cunningham news letter: Jim Robinson and Ollie

Shower Honors Mrs. Hargrove

Mrs. Eugene Hargrove was honored with a pink and blue shower Monday evening in the dining hall of Calvary Baptist Church. Hostesses were Mmes. C. C. Collins, Ruby Cogburn, Elton Belcher, Mack Pittman, Kenneth Westbrook, W. R. Prestidge and Johnny Cook.

The registry table was laid with a white cloth, around which pink and blue ribbon was caught up and held at points with tiny pink flowers. A small baby shoe containing tiny pink and blue pom-poms and the baby book completed the table decoration.

The dining table was covered with a hand crocheted cloth over blue and was centered with a crystal bowl filled with pink carnations, flanked by crystal candleabra holding blue tapers. The crystal punch bowl was filled with pink punch and served with pink and blue cake squares.

Attending and sending gifts were Mmes. Colquitt Lloyd, Frank Turner, John D. Wright, Autry Sikes, M. J. Davis, V. L. Taylor, W. R. McLeroy, Vernon Martin, J. W. Via, Louise Elkins, C. R. Sikes, Charles Hawkins, R. J. Rosson, Rip Hargrove, Shep Barber, Fletcher Hanks, Charlie Worden, Jimmy Williams, John Wise Hargrove, Ois Swaim, Acie Cannaday, W. L. Taylor, Julian McGonagill, L. L. Reed, T. L. Barton, Jerry Jones, Frank Sloan, Charles Kaufman, Bud Hanks, Fred Coker, Glenn Gauden, F. A. Jones, Dell Hess, Joe Denton and Bettye, Monnie Hargrove, Georgia Jones, Sallie Gage, Jean Newsome and Glenda Huntley; Misses Ermadine Walls, Christelle Cato, Gypsy Luttrell and the Marshall employees of Gilmer and the hostesses.

FIDELIS CLASS MEETS THURSDAY

Fidelis Sunday School class of Calvary Church met Oct. 18 at the home of Mrs. Ruby Mitchell, for their monthly business meeting.

Mrs. Peggy Hargrove led the opening prayer and gave the devotional, after which Mrs. C. Collins held a clinic on adult class officers' duties and organizations.

Gifts were exchanged among the members of the class while the hostess served punch and cookies to Mmes. Peggy Hargrove, Wanda Pittman, Sallie Belcher, Joyce Martin, Jean Newsome, Bobbie Shoffner, C. C. Collins, Bina Hawkins and Ruby Mitchell.

Ruth Burns had been married at the home of Rev. Joe Scott; the W. J. Fowlers were entertaining a new daughter named Barbara Nell; the Virgil Andersons were the parents of a new daughter; most of the crops had been gathered and some farmers were cutting stalks and bedding land.

Marriages: Dorothy Gooch of Deport and Earl Gilliland of Royce City. Mrs. P. W. McCain had died at Bogata.

APPRECIATION

The bridegroom was in a poetic frenzy as he strolled along the seashore. "Roll on, thou deep and dark blue sea, roll on," he recited to his bride.

"Oh, Gerald," she exclaimed, "how wonderful you are; it's doing it!"

SEVENTH GRADE
A's and B's—LaDonna Buchanan, Dearn Cabell, Kenneth Davis, Jimmy Clemmons, Jimmie Sue Gandy, Wanda Hearron, Martha Lewis, Mary Phillips, Sidney Tietz, Lonnie Verble, Camellia Wright.

EIGHTH GRADE
All A's—Diana Cook. A's and B's—Sandra Bean, Mary Ann Brown, Terita Hill, Jimmy Jones, Jimmy Kimbrell, Jerry Ann Rothwell, Susan Ryan, Royce Dean Weisinger.

SIXTH GRADE
All A's—Michael McAfee, Phillip Jones, Barbara Harris. A's and B's—Lana Sue Brown, Judy Hambrick, Jannie Hood, Beckie Lewis, Douglas Miller, Nelwyn Munn, Arnold Dee Phillips, Marjorie Richardson, Linza Robertson, Carolyn Rodgers, Sherry Sikes, Judy Swope, Paula Edwards, Sandra Gable.

FIFTH GRADE
All A's—Shelby Johnson, Ronnie Nelson, Barbara More. A's and B's—Roger Baten, Sherry Blalock, Louise Davis, Roger Hawkins, Judy Jagers, Arthur E. Holleman, John Paul Jones, Jo Ann Kimbrell, Rita Jo Martin, Linda Miller, Monty Rodgers, Donald Stockton.

FOURTH GRADE
All A's—Pattie Williams, Nelda Gable, Mike Reed, Becky Robinson, Joan Smith. A's and B's—James Case, Jerry Mack Black, Nelda Alexander, Milton Elliott, Mary Ann Grayson, Patricia Grissom, Otis Hall, Kaye Seabaugh, Albert Whitney, Butch Walker.

THIRD GRADE
All A's—Sherry Carlson. A's and B's—Linda Clements, Ramona Haynes, Alan Carter, Rosemary Gartman, Johnny Horton, Sharon Williams, Johnny Stone, Jesse Smith, Larry Cotten, Berenda Alexander, Cynthia Boyd, Lydia Orr, Diann Boyd, Sylvia Elliott, Clifton Duncan, Billy Lon Hall, Gerry Martin, Richard McAfee, Ronnie Presley, Veneda Edwards, John Parsons, Martha Neugent, David Hill, Judy Morse.

SECOND GRADE
All A's—Jack Clemmons, Michael Haynes, Lyndon Ray Reed. A's and B's—Billy Brock, Gary Duncan, Judy Case, Julia Bell, Beverly Alexander, Jennifer Jo Hall, Wanda Hanks, Pamela Miller, Anna Sue Webb, Sue Wright, Jerry Hearron, Tommy Jagers, Michael Marshall, James Mayes, Andy Dick Morris, Cheryl Harton, Robbie Joe Gipson, Donald Wayne North, Rebecca Quilantan.

FIRST GRADE
All A's—Gayla Caldwell, Sandra Caughtfield, Danny Cotten, Carolyn Gandy. A's and B's—David Boyd, Michael Lynn Hooper, Peggy Kelley, Evelyn Kay Lilley, Calvin McAfee, Fred Robinson, Chuck Seabaugh, Lana Sloan, Glenda Gail Stockton.

Elementary Honor Roll Talco School

Following is the first six weeks Honor Roll of Talco Elementary School:

First Grade
All A's—Gayla Caldwell, Sandra Caughtfield, Danny Cotten, Carolyn Gandy.

Second Grade
All A's—Jack Clemmons, Michael Haynes, Lyndon Ray Reed. A's and B's—Billy Brock, Gary Duncan, Judy Case, Julia Bell, Beverly Alexander, Jennifer Jo Hall, Wanda Hanks, Pamela Miller, Anna Sue Webb, Sue Wright, Jerry Hearron, Tommy Jagers, Michael Marshall, James Mayes, Andy Dick Morris, Cheryl Harton, Robbie Joe Gipson, Donald Wayne North, Rebecca Quilantan.

Third Grade
All A's—Sherry Carlson. A's and B's—Linda Clements, Ramona Haynes, Alan Carter, Rosemary Gartman, Johnny Horton, Sharon Williams, Johnny Stone, Jesse Smith, Larry Cotten, Berenda Alexander, Cynthia Boyd, Lydia Orr, Diann Boyd, Sylvia Elliott, Clifton Duncan, Billy Lon Hall, Gerry Martin, Richard McAfee, Ronnie Presley, Veneda Edwards, John Parsons, Martha Neugent, David Hill, Judy Morse.

Fourth Grade
All A's—Pattie Williams, Nelda Gable, Mike Reed, Becky Robinson, Joan Smith. A's and B's—James Case, Jerry Mack Black, Nelda Alexander, Milton Elliott, Mary Ann Grayson, Patricia Grissom, Otis Hall, Kaye Seabaugh, Albert Whitney, Butch Walker.

Fifth Grade
All A's—Shelby Johnson, Ronnie Nelson, Barbara More. A's and B's—Roger Baten, Sherry Blalock, Louise Davis, Roger Hawkins, Judy Jagers, Arthur E. Holleman, John Paul Jones, Jo Ann Kimbrell, Rita Jo Martin, Linda Miller, Monty Rodgers, Donald Stockton.

Sixth Grade
All A's—Michael McAfee, Phillip Jones, Barbara Harris. A's and B's—Lana Sue Brown, Judy Hambrick, Jannie Hood, Beckie Lewis, Douglas Miller, Nelwyn Munn, Arnold Dee Phillips, Marjorie Richardson, Linza Robertson, Carolyn Rodgers, Sherry Sikes, Judy Swope, Paula Edwards, Sandra Gable.

Seventh Grade
A's and B's—LaDonna Buchanan, Dearn Cabell, Kenneth Davis, Jimmy Clemmons, Jimmie Sue Gandy, Wanda Hearron, Martha Lewis, Mary Phillips, Sidney Tietz, Lonnie Verble, Camellia Wright.

Eighth Grade
All A's—Diana Cook. A's and B's—Sandra Bean, Mary Ann Brown, Terita Hill, Jimmy Jones, Jimmy Kimbrell, Jerry Ann Rothwell, Susan Ryan, Royce Dean Weisinger.

Ninth Grade
All A's—Diana Cook. A's and B's—Sandra Bean, Mary Ann Brown, Terita Hill, Jimmy Jones, Jimmy Kimbrell, Jerry Ann Rothwell, Susan Ryan, Royce Dean Weisinger.

Tenth Grade
All A's—Diana Cook. A's and B's—Sandra Bean, Mary Ann Brown, Terita Hill, Jimmy Jones, Jimmy Kimbrell, Jerry Ann Rothwell, Susan Ryan, Royce Dean Weisinger.

Eleventh Grade
All A's—Diana Cook. A's and B's—Sandra Bean, Mary Ann Brown, Terita Hill, Jimmy Jones, Jimmy Kimbrell, Jerry Ann Rothwell, Susan Ryan, Royce Dean Weisinger.

Twelfth Grade
All A's—Diana Cook. A's and B's—Sandra Bean, Mary Ann Brown, Terita Hill, Jimmy Jones, Jimmy Kimbrell, Jerry Ann Rothwell, Susan Ryan, Royce Dean Weisinger.

WMA MEETS WITH MRS. JOE MCAFEE

Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Joe McAfee on Thursday. President Mrs. Tommie Burleson presided. After prayer and roll call, the program chairman, Mrs. Louise Hall, had charge, theme being "Soldiers of Jesus Christ." First part was given by Mrs. Lena Stockton and second part by Mrs. Bob Pope.

During the fellowship hour, Mrs. Tommie Burleson had charge of the Bible quiz games, and secret pal gifts were exchanged. Those attending were Mmes. Louise Pinkston, Vera Hobbs, Elsie Kelley, Aline Pope, Ophelia Hood, Jewel Pope, Eunice Harris, Lena Stockton, Louise Harris, Latane Roberts, Daisy Harris, Willie Jo Mills, Thalia Gibson, Bettye North, Tommie Burleson and the hostess, Mrs. Joe McAfee.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Eunice Harris in November.

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON HONORS FRIENDS

Friday noon, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joe Pope was the scene of a luncheon honoring Mrs. John Conroy of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Pope on their birthdays. Enjoying the occasion were Mmes. Oscar Craig, Arthur Craig, Luther Craig and granddaughter, Melba Joyce Craig, Bill Craig and Ricky John Sloan and James Robertson, all of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. John Stockton and Rev. and Mrs. C. W. North, Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, and the honorees, Mrs. Conroy and Mrs. Pope. The afternoon was spent in visitation of the group.

CALVARY CHURCH SURPRISE PASTOR

On Sunday night following church services members of Calvary church met in the church annex for a fellowship hour with Rev. Joe Denton and family. Bill Miller made a short talk after prayer and presented the group with a second speaker, Weldon Orr, who in turn presented Rev. and Mrs. Denton and Bettye with a love gift as a going away present from the church. The gift was a lovely desk, chair and desk lamp.



LOIS SHAW

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw of Talco, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lois, to A. L. Jordan of Kilgore, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jordan of Kilgore. The wedding will take place in mid-January.

Dinner Honors 77th Birthday

Mrs. John A. Stockton entertained Sunday at noon honoring Mr. Stockton on his 77th birthday. The bountiful dinner was served to these children and friends who gathered to help Mr. Stockton celebrate his birthday and wish him many more happy years: His daughter, Mrs. Billy Joe Pope, Mr. Pope and children and his sons, Cecil Stockton and Mrs. Stockton and family and Haskel Stockton and daughter, Glenda; daughter, Bettye Stockton, and grandson, James Stockton, all of Talco, and friends, Jerry Don Rogers of Ardmore, Okla., and Miss Mary Lou Rogers of Mt. Pleasant, and the hostess, Mrs. J. A. Stockton. The party included all Mr. Stockton's children, which is four, and all the grandchildren except two, which number nine. Eugene, son of Haskel, in the armed forces and Johnnie Stockton attending school in Dallas, were unable to attend.

Self-restraint is the art of feeling your oats without sowing them.

Book Lovers With Mrs. J. D. Wright

Mrs. John D. Wright was hostess to the Book Lover's Club on Friday, with Mrs. Felix Jones presenting a program on the mechanics of television. Roll call was answered with outstanding television stars. Several contests were enjoyed in which Mrs. Eugene Hargrove and Mrs. Dan Cotten were awarded prizes.

This being Mrs. Wright's sixteenth wedding anniversary, the club surprised her with a gift and sang "Happy Anniversary."

A lovely salad plate was served by the hostess, using miniature Japanese umbrellas as plate favors. The following members and one visitor enjoyed her hospitality: Mmes. Georgia Jones, D. H. Kelley, Ed Nugent, H. O. Williams, C. E. Blackburn, E. W. Smith, Dan Cotten, Lyndon Reed, Garland Jagers, Felix Jones, C. E. Griggs, J. L. Cato and Eugene Hargrove.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lyndon Reed with Mrs. Griggs in charge of a debate on "Are men or women the bigger gossipers?"

CALL MEETING OF SULPHUR SPRINGS DIST. CONFERENCE

There was a special session of Conference for the Sulphur Springs District Methodist Conference at Sherman on Friday. Bishop Martin was speaker. Business was transacted and the church served lunch to the 350 guests, among them Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Sparkman of Talco.

Bulldogs Lose 1 James Bowie, 45

Bogata Bulldogs fell before onslaught of the James grid team in play at James Friday night.

According to Coach Dick Jo the middle of the line held go but the opposition got arou the ends to trounce Bogata wi a score of 45-0. Next game for th Bogata team will be Friday night, when they meet the Talco Trojans on the home field.

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With 10,200,000 dwellings using gas, this fuel has nosed out oil (10,000,000 homes) and has taken a long lead over coal (7,500,000 homes). Central gas heating of homes has nearly doubled since 1951—largely due to the spread of natural gas pipelines.

Why the trend to Gas?

Aside from its low cost, natural gas is attractive to householders because they don't have to order it, they don't have to store it, and they don't have to carry out the ashes after it's burned. Gas is always there at the twist of a knob or the flick of a thermostat.

And housewives are learning that neither summer storms nor winter snow and ice can interrupt the flow of gas for cooking and heating.

North and East Want Natural Gas

The entire gas industry added 1,439,000 new gas house-heating customers during the 1955-1956 heating season. In the next three seasons 3,800,000 more will be added.

Of this number 2,300,000, or 60 percent, will be in the northern and eastern states. Where will this gas come from? Chiefly from Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico, where 88 percent of U. S. gas supplies are located.

And nearly three-fourths of all U. S. gas comes from Texas and Louisiana. It goes north and east through the big pipelines and the Brooklyn housewife is happy to pay many times the price we pay in the Southwest in order to have the convenience of natural gas.

The Natural Result

This increasing demand for natural gas has brought several

Did you know?

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important developments since World War II:

1. Growing competition among pipeline companies for purchase of newly-discovered gas supplies in the gas fields.
2. Higher retail prices to the southwestern gas consumer, who had grown accustomed to "cheap natural gas."
3. Increased exploration for new supplies.

The Future

Natural gas for many years will continue to be "cheap" by comparison with the cost of other fuels. However, to millions of persons who have not enjoyed gas until recent years, it is a premium fuel right now.

This simply means that here in the Southwest the time has past when natural gas can be taken for granted like free air at the corner filling station.

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LOCAL NEWS

by MRS. W. E. WELCH
Reporter
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Mrs. W. R. McLeroy was in Pittsburg Monday on business.

Mrs. E. Unsell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Susie Lewis of Black Oak, Ark.

Mrs. Boyd Jones and Charles have moved from Palestine to St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Dick Burden was confined to her home during the week end by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pokorny are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elsie Kelley, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norwood attended the State Fair in Dallas over the week end.

Mrs. A. Dyson was admitted to a Paris hospital Tuesday for surgery on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sallie Gage visited Mrs. H. H. Rogers in a Mt. Pleasant hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. Sallie Gage spent Sunday in Dallas and attended the show, "The Damn Yankee."

Mr. and Mrs. George Wims and grandson, Mark, visited Mrs. Gabie Crawford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Suel spent the week end in Snyder visiting their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and Mrs. Mary Smith were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday on business.

Mrs. R. E. Cain is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vaughan in Joliet Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Howard visited his brother, Charlie Howard, in Memorial hospital on Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Welch spent Wednesday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ben Bradley of Mt. Pleasant.

Mmes. Thomas Hess and Callie Faulkner were Sunday visitors of Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Bond of Bogata.

Mrs. Gabie Crawford was admitted to a hospital at Pittsburg on Tuesday for medical treatment.

John Brown of Mobile, Ala., is spending the week with his parents, Mrs. Madge Brown and Jim Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chock Marshall visited Mrs. Imogene Condrey and children in Mt. Vernon on Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Belcher Wednesday morning at a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Miss Jean Griffith of Longview, was a week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ellis Harris and Mr. Harris.

Mrs. Pearl Hays of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Welch and Mr. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Milner of Lubbock, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harris and Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Stanford of Gladewater, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. E. Sikes of Mt. Pleasant, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sikes and Dianne.

Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Sparkman spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Sparkman at Valley View.

Mrs. Odie Story was dismissed on Wednesday from a Mt. Pleasant hospital where she underwent surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue and Charlie Howard in Memorial hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lowery of Bogata, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Northam, David and Kay of Mt. Pleasant, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Northam.

Mrs. Lorena McFerrin and Gabie Jean visited Mrs. McFerrin's mother, Mrs. Ella Davis of Cookville on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix Jr. and baby of Longview, are spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams and family of New London, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Sikes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Futrell of Los Angeles, Calif., were week end guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilhite and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thacker and Mrs. Grissom of Mt. Pleasant, visited friends in Talco, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thurman and Bettye of Sherman, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sosbee and other friends.

Mrs. Paul Ingram and family, accompanied by Mrs. Louie Bond and Louie Ray, spent the week end in Dallas, attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor and son of Gilmer, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russell of Longview, accompanied by her brother, Wayne Blackburn, attended the State Fair on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Parker went to Dallas on Tuesday, where he will attend a meeting and Mrs. Parker will visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Pearl Hays of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Welch and daughter in Daingerfield Sunday evening.

William and Ottis Harris, teenage sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harris, took part in the Big Red River Valley Jamboree in Paris on Thursday evening. Both boys play guitars.

Sunday visitors of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. North were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stinson and Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Whitney, all of Dallas.

Mrs. Thelma Arnold of Bridges Chapel community and Mrs. Lorena McFerrin are employed at the meat packing plant at Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Orr and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McClung, Jerry and Beth of Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McLervy were at the bedside of her niece, Mrs. Tim Gerry of Tyler, who underwent surgery earlier in the week.

Mrs. Irvin Gibson of Commerce and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Parham and Billy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harris.

Mrs. Bessie Reidout of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harris and Barbara.

Mrs. Gene Gandy was called to Dallas Sunday to attend her sister, Miss Mary Grace Hall, who was to undergo major surgery on Monday.

Attending the funeral of P. D. Lowery's mother of Longview at Naples on Tuesday were B. E. Warnell, R. R. Rothwell and C. L. Loftin.

Friday guests of Mrs. Sallie Gage were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stewart of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Elmer Eaton and children of Oklahoma City.

Talco Lions Club sponsored a mop and broom sale Tuesday. All mops and brooms were made by the blind and proceeds were to help the blind.

On Tuesday R. T. Fuller brought in five large bass from Iron Ore lake at Lone Star. The larger weighed 4 lbs. and the five totaled 14 1/2 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn were Monday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blackburn of Daingerfield.

Mrs. E. J. Dorr of Buffalo and Mrs. Kenyon Eaton of Centerville, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue, in a Mt. Pleasant hospital, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alsobrook of California, are visiting his sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling.

Mrs. Earline Miller and David, Mrs. D. B. Lee and Mrs. Dessie Ramey spent Monday and Tuesday in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Ramey and Judy.

Attending Prison rodeo on Sunday were Sam Mayfield, Pat O'Keefe, Gene Mankins and Milton Bolin. They report a good performance and a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox left Sunday on vacation and to visit his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Cox and Mother Cox at Mexia and their son, Bobby Cox of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Holland have returned from their vacation, which was spent sight-seeing in South Texas and visiting friends and relatives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia Jr. and children of Venice, La., were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia Sr. Mrs. Frugia and children remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue in Memorial hospital on Sunday evening, returning by way of Green Hill and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackard and family.

Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Wayman Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. Durward Garretson and Debbie of Green Cove Springs, Fla., Mrs. J. Garretson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garretson of Saltillo.

Visitors this week of Mrs. Joe Hall are her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gladys Hall and Mrs. Edith Pyles of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Pyles is a former resident of Talco and will visit other friends during the week.

Visitors of Mrs. Gabie Crawford last week were: On Thursday, Miss Ada Stevenson and Mrs. Ruby Glass of Mt. Pleasant and on Friday, Mrs. Lula McDonald of Newsome and Bert Nason of Paris.

Mrs. Nora Williams is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. James Cain and children in Greggton. Mr. Cain is on a job in South America and is expected home about the middle of December.

Mrs. Blackie Smith accompanied by Mrs. Tom Belcher and Tommy spent Friday and Saturday in Dallas visiting Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Charlene Mayes and children and attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riley visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Traweek at Jacksonville and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Taylor, and fishing at Big Lake over the week end. Mrs. Riley's mother, Mrs. E. B. Taylor, returned with them for a visit here.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nelson on Tuesday were her mother, Mrs. W. J. Tramel of Kerens and Mrs. Nelson's sisters, Mrs. Oral Warren, Mrs. Jim Warren and Randy and Raycene of Kerens, Mrs. Roy Brown and Robby of Powell, Mrs. Bob Mann and Gwenn of Houston.

Rev. and Mrs. Claud Boyd, Speedy and Karen of Mt. Pleasant, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hanks. The Friendship Church near Mt. Pleasant, of which he is pastor, dismissed their mid-week services and the membership attended the revival services at First Baptist of Talco on Wednesday night.

Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Tarleton State College in Stephenville has announced the enrollment of Cadet William L. Hammond of Talco in the ROTC Corps of Cadets. The newly enrolled Cadet Hammond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hammond of Talco and a graduate of Talco High School. He is a Freshman majoring in Electrical Engineering.

The Wilkinson Parent-Teachers Association is sponsoring a Halloween carnival Monday night, Oct. 29 at 7:30. Everyone is invited and welcome. Fun for all—admission free.

Dismissed from Talco Clinic on Sunday were Mrs. George Leake, Patsy Worthington, Terry Leake and Mrs. Meurl Bean. Patients in the clinic Tuesday noon were Mrs. W. S. Worthington, Mrs. J. W. Thomas and L. R. Brewer.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris were her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitney and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Daingerfield and Charles Burkham of Marshall.

Mrs. Lloyd Gauntt and Carolyn and Mrs. Leo Roberts and Eloise went to Dallas Sunday to take John H. Lovell for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Bennie Morsik, before returning to his Navy base in Long Beach, Cal.

Mrs. Nolan Redfearn and Billy, Lanny Sikes, Mrs. Graves, Miss Ramona Childress, all of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Dianne Sikes of Talco, attended the style show and Spring Fashion Show at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Dallas on Sunday.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grots were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Stephens of New Orleans, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Gyle Allison of Pettus. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Luttrell and daughter, Gypsy, are redecorating the house left vacant by Mrs. Lillian Broughton, when she moved to Saltillo. The Luttrell family will move into the house within the next week or ten days, located on Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Garretson and Deborah, who have been stationed at Green Cove Springs, Fla., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Garretson, his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and girls, and his grandparents, Mrs. Myrtle Keener and Ben Garretson of Mt. Vernon. After their leave expires they will be stationed at the Naval Base in Key West, Fla.

W.M.U. of Southern Baptist Convention met Thursday with the First Baptist Church in Gilmer. Attending from Talco were Mmes. W. R. McLeroy, Fred Swope, Joe Denton and Bettye. After the opening exercises Mrs. McLeroy gave the devotional.

Leaving Tuesday for Ft. Worth to attend the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star were Mrs. Bill Miller, Worthy Matron, with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson, Mrs. C. E. Griggs and Mrs. Sidney Frugia. The meeting will continue thru Friday.

Mrs. Joe Hall, accompanied by Mrs. Leo Roberts and Mrs. Jerry Jones, went to Dallas on Wednesday, where Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Roberts will remain a few days to attend Mrs. Hall's daughter, Miss Mary Grace Hall, who underwent lung surgery on Monday. Her condition is reported good. Mrs. Jerry Jones returned with Mrs. Gene Gandy, who has been attending her sister since Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Gibson Sunday were E. P. White, J. E. Revill, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Revill and Clyde, Mrs. Loye Murrell and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hobbs, Billie and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baggett, Clifford Lee and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKinley, Rita and Judy, all of Big Sandy, Mrs. Eston Snider, Mr. and Mrs. James Snider, Lynn and Sherri of Hawkins.

Mrs. Charlie Worden and Mrs. Gerald Ryan were called to Austin on Thursday to attend the birth of their grandchild, but the 7 lb. son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Worden arrived in Austin a little earlier than the grandmothers. Mr. Worden and Mr. Ryan and families journeyed down on Saturday to make the acquaintance of David Lynn, returning Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Worden. Mrs. Ryan remained for a longer visit. The mother was formerly Miss Carolyn Ryan.

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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

By MRS. WALTER PETTIT

W. H. Whitten has been ill.

Mrs. Curt Green was reported ill last week.

Horace Benham left Monday for a business trip to Galveston.

Johnnie Couch and Hal Hudson attended the annual FFA convention in Kansas City, Mo., last week.

Mrs. L. G. Farris and sons of Gilmer, were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkinson.

Ray Blake of Edna, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Blake.

Mrs. Earl Humphries of San Angelo, requests a change of address to P. O. Box 692.

Mrs. Emma Wood of Rugby, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. May Bell of Rugby.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Homas of Marietta, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown, Friday.

Mrs. H. C. McCluer spent several days last week in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Coats of Arlington, visited friends and relatives here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rozell Donna and Mary spent Sunday in Whitesboro with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Combs.

T. C. Lassiter of Ft. Worth, visited his sister, Miss Mary Lassiter and other relatives, Sunday and Monday.

A daughter, who has been named Deborah Diann, was born on October 10 to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Stewart.

Mrs. Ward Thomas and son, Tobie of Greenville, were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Troutt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coats of Greenville, visited Mrs. Vannie Seaman and Miss Jodie Craddock during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Jeffery and sons of Arlington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jeffery, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown attended funeral services held at Green Hill Thursday for his brother-in-law, V. W. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn James and children of Grand Prairie, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franklin and son attended the Tyler Rose Festival Saturday and visited his brother, Olan Franklin and Mrs. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Misses Mary Lassiter and Edna Howison were in Tyler Saturday, where they attended the Rose Festival.

Annora School Superintendent Jack Hood, Mrs. Hood and Jackie were Sunday evening supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Isenberg of Garland, were week end visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Leon Huddleston, Mr. Huddleston and Nelda.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Peaden of Commerce, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Peaden and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kookon of Miami, Ariz., were guests last week of her father, A. F. Roberts, who accompanied them to Dallas for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lit Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davidson Jr. of Deport, visited Mr and Mrs. James Gibson and Cerita, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cooper left Monday for Mendota, Ill., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Fred Morris, Mr. Morris and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Webster and Nelda Ann of Clarksville, and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Green were Sunday visitors in the Elmer Pettit home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ballard spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at Cooper with their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Shelby and Mr. Shelby.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wright were Mrs. James D. Wright and son, Jamie Dee of Little Rock, Ark., and Miss Wanda Wright of Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Troutt of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Troutt, and his brother, H. E. Troutt and Mrs. Troutt, during the week end.

Mrs. Vannie Seaman visited her daughters, Misses Dixie and Joyce Seaman in Dallas and her sister, Mrs. John Coats and Mr. Coats in Greenville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Avera Rasure of Dike, visited Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Shoulters and Mrs. Belle Cavender at McCrury, Sunday. Rasure is a former Hopkins County sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims of Dallas, spent the week end at their home here, and visited relatives. They were accompanied home by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wims.

A son, Robert Eugene, was born on October 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blake of Ft. Worth. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Blake of Bogata.

Mrs. Minnie Bell of Rosalie, had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Son Pirtle, Sue and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bell and children of Greggton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill White and Ronnie of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bell.

Mrs. Altis Denny returned Sunday from San Antonio, where she had been attending her sister, Mrs. Jack Henry, who recently underwent surgery. Pamela and Mike Henry returned home with her for a visit.

Mrs. Harold Pierce and baby of Dallas, left Saturday for their home in Dallas, after visiting here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cody and children. The Codys accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rakes of Albuquerque, N. M., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rakes in Paris, his sister, Mrs. W. L. Philley and Mr. Philley in Deport and her sister, Mrs. Floyd Bell at Bogata, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brooke of Carrizo Springs, left Friday after a visit here with Dr. and Mrs. Clifford McCain. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howison of Mt. Vernon, were also recent visitors in the McCain home.

Mmes. Hugh Whitlock and E. O. Sales of Honey Grove, visited Friday in the home of their sister, Mrs. Sid Wright. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. M. Jones, who had visited for a week with the Wrights. Mrs. Jones, who has been in ill health for several months, continues to improve.

Bogata folk who attended the State Fair learned that Bogata had many ex-residents who helped to make the fair a success. Among them were Worth and Dixie Seaman. Worth, who is attached to the Department of Public Safety, had charge of the Crimemobile and Dixie among the lovely ladies who were doing their part in showing the new cars.



Photo by Roger Parker

CADDO LAKE STATE PARK's bayou affords thrilling but safe boating, on Caddo Lake's broad water separating Texas and Louisiana, native guides are needed to thread many of the passages among cypress trees and keeas. The park at Karnack, Texas, is popular with campers and fishermen.

Caddo Lake State Park at Karnack traces its name to one of the most unusual earth disturbances in recent times. On December 16, 1811, an earthquake affecting two million square miles, with its epicenter in Missouri, caused topographical changes that temporarily reversed the flow of the Mississippi river and did other strange things. Among them, it caused the sinking of a Caddo Indian village near the Texas-Louisiana border. Fleeing to higher ground the Caddoes established their new village on what is now a part of Caddo Lake State Park.

The strange antic of Nature left an eminence which is wooded with tall pines and other trees, while the lake is studded with cypress trees and cypress knees. The disaster visited upon the Indian village has proved a boon to sportsmen. It created a large, shallow lake with perhaps more variety of fish than any other

equal body of water. It provided one of the greatest havens for ducks, geese and other waterfowl. The park has sleeping and meal facilities that can care for group gatherings of a hundred people, and individual cabins for families and smaller groups. Its trailer camp, conveniently located near the park canteen, has water, light and sewerage connections.

The cypress growth of Caddo Lake is painted by famous artists. Many of the trees growing in the water are festooned with heavy Spanish moss. Except for dredged channels the lake has an average depth of about 10 feet. It is noted for its black bass and white perch. The saw grass and lily pads form lurking spots for bream, small mouth bass and big black bass. The deeper water is well populated with crappie, channel cat, yellow cat, willow cat and mud cat. Loggerhead turtles over 200 pounds have been caught.

Hearing Held On White Oak Dam Lake Proposal

Landowners, businessmen and public officials spoke out Wednesday at Mount Vernon at a hearing held by the Corps of Engineers of the U. S. Army on the proposed White Oak Dam and Reservoir and flood control project north of Mount Vernon.

All persons who spoke favored the project and expressed need for the improvements. The proposed project, when built will include channel improvements for flood control and also a dam and reservoir for flood control as well as a municipal, industrial and irrigation water supply.

The hearing was presided over by Col. Willis H. Lewis, district engineer of the New Orleans, La., engineers district.

Congressman Wright Patman, of Texarkana, who is sponsoring the project in Washington, along with representatives of the Red River Valley Association, were present and testified at the hearing. About 25 witnesses testified or presented statements.

Money Taken From Deport Youth at FFA Convention

Hugh Lawrence Jeffus, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus of Deport, was the loser of \$26 while attending the National FFA convention in Kansas City, Mo., last week.

The youth, having lost his bill fold a week earlier, decided to leave part of his money in his luggage in the hotel room. When he returned, his luggage had been gone thru and the money missing.

Funeral services will be held at Meneely Memorial Presbyterian Church in Bogata Friday afternoon for T. Luther Bryson, 74, Bogata real estate and insurance agent, who suffered a stroke and heart attack on Tuesday afternoon while fishing in a pool on the Walker farm at Johntown.

He was found unconscious with his feet in the edge of the water by a neighborhood youth. Aid was summoned and he was carried to Red River County Hospital, where he died at 1:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

Deceased, a resident of this area for many years, is survived by his wife, the former Miss Jessie Guion; two sons, N. A. Bryson of Grapevine, and Howard Edd Bryson of Bogata; two daughters, Mrs. Harold Fuller of Garland, and Mrs. K. D. Coleman of Lafayette, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Will Thompson and Mrs. Aut Cox of Bogata.

Funeral arrangements are pending, with interment to be made in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Russ Ward visited several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMinn in Durant, Ok., and attended her six-year-old grandson, Ronnie, who has been ill.

Luther Bryson Prominent Bogata Man, Is Dead

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilkinson of Albuquerque, N. M., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson, the Wilkinson families and other relatives this week.

Hugh, accompanied by L. P. Griffith, vocational agriculture teacher at Deport, returned home Friday afternoon.

MAPLE SPRINGS

By MARVIE RANDLE
Mary John Wilson and Bobbie Williams spent Sunday with Marv Sue Randle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Driggers of Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Foster.

Mrs. Parker Posey and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collins.

Shirley Brown is back in school after illness.

The Maple Springs School will have its annual Halloween carnival and stew Wednesday night, Oct. 30 at 6 p. m. Everyone is invited to eat and have fun with us on that date.

Those honoring V. C. Blalock on his birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Blalock, Betty and Marilyn, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Roy and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb and Brenda, all from Talco; Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Blalock, Cathy Lynn and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hays and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Johnson, Sharon, Darlene and Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Taylor and James Marlin, all of the Gladewater community. Casey Blalock of Ft. Worth, Betty Lou Kelley of Naples, Mrs. Izora Randle, Rev. and Mrs. James Bell, Darlene and Donald, Homer and Ronald Applewhite, all of Mt. Pleasant, Rev. and Mrs. Noel Moore, Raymond and Norman of Gladewater, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hope of Dallas.

Miss Betty Lou Kelley of Naples, spent the week end with Miss Betty and Marilyn Blalock.

Several local squirrel and fox hunters entertained Wednesday evening at the picnic table in the yard of the C. H. Dickinson home. The men prepared squirrel stew and the ladies furnished the pies. Enjoying the delicious meal were Wardlaw Northam of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hall Jr. of Brainbridge, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Landers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Peacock of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Cox, Mrs. F. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris, Darrell, Gerald and Cindy Dick, and C. H. Dickinson and daughter, Jo of Talco.

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PROBABLY

Little Woman: "They have no car, no television set, no piano. I can't imagine what they do have!"
Spouse: "A bank account, perhaps?"

WILKINSON

By MRS. LOYD HAREN
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and children at Hooks; also his sister, Mrs. W. P. Pittman of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ricks of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Harris over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mrs. Lucy Harris was carried to a Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock, Marcia and Pallie Sue, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blalock and Darlene at Princeton, La.

Mrs. Morris Blalock, Mrs. R. P. Moles, Mrs. Grady Blalock and Mrs. Easter Phillips attended the Association at Blodgett Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Willie M. Carpenter and Dean at Cookville. Mrs. Velma Franks has returned home from a Mt. Pleasant hospital after a few days illness.

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