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Mass Meeting of Talco Tax Payers Thursday Night

A mass meeting of Talco citizens has been called by the Talco City Commission to be held at the school cafeteria, on Thursday evening, March 28, when John Hamilton, Dallas investment banker, will address the gathering and outline the financial condition of the City of Talco and tell what will be necessary to correct conditions that are now a detriment to the town.

Tax payers have talked about the matter a great deal since The Talco Times reported salient comments Hamilton made in an address to the Talco Lions Club in its edition of March 1.

Talco's total bond debt is now \$280,000, according to Mayor Jerry Jones. Talco owed \$153,000 in water works bonds and \$127,000 in general revenue bonds.

It is expected that a large crowd will be present on Thursday night to hear a discussion of the matter.

First Aid Course For CPS Employees

Employees of Community Public Service Co. in the Deport district are taking an 18-hour first course. Mrs. R. L. Steelman of Paris, of the Red Cross, is instructor and conducts classes twice a week, on Wednesday and Friday nights, in the Deport office. At the end of the course, some of the employees will receive renewal certificates and others will be awarded certificates for the first time. Classes will continue until March 27.

Martha Jo Smith, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith of Bogata, is enrolled in the class. She now holds a Junior Red Cross First Aid certificate and will be eligible for a renewal at the end of the course. Nineteen employees from Deport, Talco, Bogata and Deport are taking the training.

33rd Degree Team Will Confer Work

Under special dispensation Temple Lodge No. 70 A. F. & A. M. the Scottish Rite degree team composed of 33rd Degree Masons under the direction of Brother C. W. Hudson will confer the Masters Degree at the West Ward School Cafeteria in Mt. Pleasant at 7:30 p. m., April 2.

Guest speaker will be Past Grand Master Most Worshipful John McKee. All Master Masons are invited, according to W. E. Moreland, W. M.

Mrs. Guy Pinkston Dies Thursday

Mrs. Guy Pinkston, 50, passed away at Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic on Thursday at 7 p. m. She had been in failing health for several years. Complications set in the first of the week, with death following.

Mrs. Pinkston was born Aug. 15, 1906 Louise Mayo, native of Monticello, Ark. She was married to Guy Pinkston Nov. 10, 1925 at Corsicana. They came to Talco in 1937, where they have resided for twenty years.

Survivors are her husband, five daughters, Mrs. Otis Hall, Mrs. Duerd Hall, Eynonne Pinkston and Cheryl Pinkston, all of Talco, Mrs. Wheeler Love, Brownfield; three sons, Gene Pinkston, of Handsboro, Miss., Wayne Pinkston, Talco; Royce Dale Pinkston with the U. S. Army, stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Clyde Henderson, Corsicana; two brothers, Bill Mayo and Johnson Mayo, both of Monticello, Ark., and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday at 2:30 p. m. under the direction of Rev. C. W. North, pastor, at First Baptist Church, where she was a faithful member for a number of years, assisted by Rev. C. M. Fields, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. Special music was rendered by Misses Easter Ann and Janice Seay.

Pallbearers were Howard Johnson, Wayne Alexander, Joe Kirl, Ray Hall, Mueli Bean and Oran Williams, with Smith-Bates Funeral Home making burial in Talco Cemetery.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Love and children, Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pinkston and children of Handsboro, Miss., Bill and Johnson Mayo of Monticello, Ark.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

E. A. Rodgers
Billy Joe Pope
Mrs. Lorene Walter
W. E. Bradshaw
W. T. Pirtle
E. W. Burks
A. E. Foster
Mrs. Young Sikes
C. B. Presley
Robin Slaughter Jr.
W. E. Johnson
W. B. Alexander

Butch and Glenda Roberts of Winnsboro, are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brewer, in the Humble Camp.

Jess Proctor Is Outstanding R. R. County Farmer

At a recent regular meeting of the board of supervisors of Red River County Soil Conservation District Jess Proctor, District operator, was again honored for having been selected as outstanding conservation farmer. This honor was given him by Good-year Tire and Rubber Company. Bob Davis, Dallas representative of the company, presented Mr. Proctor a plaque and complimented him on his having been selected as outstanding conservation farmer. Mr. Davis further stated that Jess Proctor has set an example for others in applying a complete conservation program on a farm—conservation program that will not only protect the soil from erosion and increase yields of the farm now, but will preserve the land for future generations as well. Maurice Woolley, local Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. representative, was also in attendance at this meeting.

A large company, such as the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., should be complimented for their interest in soil conservation work and their interest in working with locally governed Soil Conservation Districts.

L. G. Devey Goes To California

L. G. Devey, minister of the Church of Christ at Talco for the past 15 months, delivered his farewell message on Wednesday night at the church. He has accepted the work of the Pacific Beach Church of Christ in San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Devey and their son, David, stayed in California last week when they made a trip there, so David could enter school. Mr. Devey will leave on Friday to assume the duties in his new field of service. He reports the church in the midst of a building program at this time.

Two Broken Arms For Bogata Boy

Larry Joe, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nolan of Bogata, apparently receives more than his share of bad breaks. Four weeks ago he fell while at play, breaking his left arm.

Last week, with the injured limb out of the sling at last, the youngster was attempting to climb over a fence when he lost his hold, fell and—you guessed it!—broke his right arm. He was carried to Red River County Hospital, where surgery was performed and a pin put in the broken elbow.

Mitchell Creek Test is Producer

Gauge has been filed on a Pa-luxy completion in the Mitchell Creek field five miles southeast of Sulphur Bluff, Shell Oil Company No. 1 J. L. Hedrick, D. S. Westernman survey. It pumped 85 barrels per day from 4,510-30 feet.

Heavy Rain Falls In This Section

Deport was the wettest spot in this section Sunday when 3.63 inches of rain was measured on the official rain gauge, according to A. C. Nixon in charge of the instrument. Rain began falling about 8 o'clock Sunday morning and a downpour continued throughout the day.

The rain brought the largest runoff of the year and overflowed stock ponds, creeks and streams. For the first time in nearly three years, water flowed over Deport's city lake spillway.

The moisture generally fell well into the farm picture. Farmers with corn planted and those who had fertilized winter pastures benefited most. Cotton farmers counted the rain as a "good omen" before planting time.

Rain gauge at Cox Field measured 2.34 inches and pushed the March total there to 3.44 inches, two inches above the March total for last year.

Records at Deport showed 5.37 inches of rain has fallen in March thus far and brings the total for the year to 13.11 inches compared to 9:60 inches last year.

The turbulent weather came when thunderstorms rumbled across the state as moist air from the Gulf collided with a cool front moving down from the Texas Panhandle.

Spring was officially ushered in Wednesday.

Texas Power and Light Company's Rivercrest generating plant on Sulphur reported 2.95 inches of rainfall on Sunday. Bogata reported four inches.

Accompanying Spring Wednesday to this section was another rain. As the soil was already soaked from Sunday's downpour, most of the moisture ran off. Readings early Thursday morning at Deport showed 1.04 inches fell and at Bogata 1.10 inches were recorded.

Auto Registering Deadline April 1

Only ten days remain to obtain license plates for 1957. Monday, April 1, is the deadline for registering motor vehicles. Until the past few days registering has been slow, but is expected to move at a rapid pace until the deadline date.

As has been the custom in Lamar County the past few years,

SCHOOL NEWS

Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. the Film Library Staff of ETSTC, Commerce and the Talco school faculty were served refreshments and at 4:00 the school faculty had a lecture on showing films, care of films and projectors.

University Interscholastic League one-act plays for Texas high schools of Region IV of District 73B were held in Talco school auditorium Thursday, March 21. Supt. S. O. Loving was chairman of this division of Interscholastic activities. Raymond Young was director of Talco entrant, "The Storm," played by Dora Ann Gandy, Thomas Neugent, Linda Haynes, Thomas Ritcherson and Patsy Worthington.

Other participants were: Liberty-Eylau entered "Nobody Sleeps"; Hughes Springs entered "Pearls"; Paul Hewitt (Naples), "Echo." Miss Christine Goolsby, speech teacher of Paris Junior College, was judge.

Friday night the High School Band gave its spring concert.

Saturday Mrs. Billie Pirtle will take her girls high school basketball team to James Bowie school for the Interscholastic meet.

Friday of last week school was adjourned for the teachers to attend the District State Teachers Association which met in Tyler. Several teachers stayed for the Saturday program.

Mrs. Lucille Perkins, Spanish teacher of Talco High School, will go to Denton Saturday to attend the American Association of Spanish and Portuguese Teachers in Texas. Mrs. Perkins will take part in a panel discussion of "Spanish in High School."

Tremors Shake East Texas Area

Two earth tremors were reported over a wide area of East Texas at 10:38 Tuesday morning and at 4:36 Tuesday afternoon, according to a report from Southern Methodist University at Dallas where the recording of an earthquake tremor was reported on its seismograph.

A second series of tremors shook the area Tuesday afternoon. One tremor was reported to have shaken the Mt. Pleasant-Atlanta-Linden-Daingerfield area at 4:36 p. m. Another tremor was timed at Marshall at 4:45 p. m.

So far as is known this is the first earthquake shock recorded in this area within the memory of persons now living.

Own Ball Team For Cunningham Supt.

With the arrival of Stephen Cherry Jones, son born March 7 to Supt. and Mrs. James E. Jones of Cunningham, made the completion of a quintet of boys, a full basketball team for the teacher and his wife. The youngest of the team weighed in at 8 lbs. 5½ ozs.

Other four youngsters making up the quintet are Edwin Lee, age 9, Teddy Dean 7, Jimmie Allen 5, and David Lynn age 3. There are no girls in the Jones family. Grandparents are George Cherry and J. O. Jones of Cooper.

vehicles may be registered at Deport, Blossom and Roxton for the convenience of those residing in the respective areas.

Mrs. George Thompson is in charge of the registering at the city water office in Deport. She had registered approximately 300 autos by mid-week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell accompanied by their grandson, Mike Reed, spent the week end in Freer, visiting their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spruell and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Don Spruell and son.

PLANS FOR INTERSTATE HIWAY NORTHEAST TEXAS OUTLINED

Tentative plans for the proposed Interstate Federal Highway that will cut across Northeast Texas were outlined at a public hearing in the district courtroom at Mt. Pleasant.

The hearing was conducted by G. A. Youngs, district engineer for the Texas Highway Department to give residents of Titus, Morris and Bowie Counties a chance to express their views on the huge project.

A similar hearing was held in Boston, Bowie County.

The Interstate Highway is part of the Federal Government's 13-year program for the construction of a nationwide network of super-highways. Transcripts of the hearings will be sent to the Commissioner of Public Roads in Washington.

Youngs explained that the route of the new highway has not been definitely determined and he could not say just when construction would begin. He added, however, that he expected it to be reasonably soon.

"Right now we are considering

the general plan and can not pinpoint any particular route," he explained. He pointed out, however, that the 4-lane divided highway would have no cross-roads, no stoplights and no railroad crossings.

The link under discussion Friday probably will run near the northern edge of Mount Pleasant and continue in the general direction of New Boston and Texarkana. It will by-pass those cities.

The district engineer made it clear that construction of the Interstate Highway does not mean that U. S. Highway 67 is to be abandoned.

"The proposed new highway will be separate and distinct from U. S. 67 which not only will continue to serve this area but will be improved," he said.

"When the improvements being made to U. S. 67 are completed it will be one of the best and most modern highways in this part of the country and should continue to care for its traffic load for many years to come."

Three Injured In Tuesday Crash

Three people suffered injuries in a car and pick-up wreck Tuesday afternoon about 3:15 near the Charles Rheudasil home on Highway 271 west of Pattonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Bogata, were in a Chevrolet pick-up and Dan Barnard of Deport, was driver of the 1956 Ford involved in the crash. It was reported the accident occurred when the pick-up, driven by Mrs. Johnson, was attempting to make a left-hand turn and turned into the path of the Barnard car.

Johnson received a dislocated shoulder and the others suffered bruises, minor cuts and shock. They were taken to a Clarksville hospital, via Grant ambulance, where Johnson remained for further observation. The others being dismissed later in the day.

Damage to the Ford was estimated at \$450 and the pick-up a total loss.

Johnson was released from the hospital Tuesday night.

Navy Casualty Rites at Shreveport

Mrs. Harold Trimble of Talco, attended the funeral of Jim Hendrix, a friend of the family, in Shreveport on Tuesday. Hendrix, a test pilot for the Navy, with two companions were killed in an accident while on duty in the Panama Canal Zone on March 4.

L. G. Devey, minister of the Church of Christ of Talco, assisted with the services at Shreveport on Tuesday.

A. R. Beckham Buried at Bogata

Alphord R. (Buck) Beckham, 52, died at 3 a. m. Sunday at Veterans Hospital, McKinney, having been in ill health for a number of years. He had been a Bogata resident since 1942.

Born at Lake Creek, Nov. 28, 1904, son of Andrew and Alice (Cochran) Beckham, he was married at Bogata on Dec. 19, 1943 to the former Opal Williams, who survives.

Other survivors are a daughter, Sybil Beckham of Bogata; a step-daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Parks Clark; two brothers, Marshall Beckham of Charleston, Jno. Beckham, address unknown; a sister, Mrs. Netta Wright of Cooper.

Funeral rites were held at 3 p. m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Bogata, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Hoyt Brinlee. Burial was made in Bogata Cemetery, with Bogata Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were Joe Ford, Juarez Jordan, Pete Wilkinson, A. L. Buckman, Pleas Turner, J. N. Lee.

Fifty-Five Grads Highway Patrol

Austin—Fifty-five students of the Texas Highway Patrol were commissioned in ceremonies Friday at the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Two of the new patrolmen, Glenn E. Hamilton of Lubbock, was assigned to Clarksville and Avret L. Vaughan, Johtown, was sent to Wharton.



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OF

TALCO CITIZENS

AT THE

Talco School Cafeteria

THURSDAY EVENING

March 28, 7:30 p. m.

Hear John Hamilton

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Outline the Financial Condition of the City of Talco and what can be done to correct conditions that are now a detriment to the town.

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 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.

People in this area who were
 pulling for Jess Alford of Paris,
 for appointment to the State
 Highway Commission, are disap-
 pointed that it went to another.
 But they have the satisfaction of
 knowing it went to Brady Gen-
 tery of Tyler, experienced, honest
 and capable.

This newspaper is very much
 opposed to a bill before the legis-
 lature granting truckers 72,000-
 pound gross weight loads. Every
 two years they ask for greater
 loads than our highways and
 bridges were built to carry. They
 wear out and tear up highways
 built by tax money of all the
 people. Their present height,
 weight and length creates a
 vacuum that at excessive speeds
 nearly sucks a passing passenger
 car into traffic following these
 big trucks.

Ever since Roosevelt started
 throwing his weight around in
 the thirties, using the U. S. treas-
 ury and the taxpayers' dollars
 to do it, this newspaper has pro-
 tested. It continued to protest
 when Truman took over and
 showed Roosevelt up for a piker
 at taxing and spending. We sup-
 ported Eisenhower because we
 thought he would save the nation
 from bankruptcy and stop the de-
 cline in the value of the dollar,
 which is worth only half of what
 it was 20 years ago. We admit we
 were shocked and disgusted with
 his 72 billion dollar budget. So
 were most of the intelligent tax
 payers. In fact a concerted cry
 to cut that budget has reached
 Washington. The people are fed
 up with war taxes still in effect
 and a depressing income tax that
 is killing initiative, ambition and
 penalizing the frugal for the
 benefit of the deadbeat.

THE CHILD'S CONCLUSION
 The adoring grandmother, ba-
 bysitting on the parents' night
 out, tucked the child cozily in
 bed.
 "Now, then," she said fondly,
 "let's have a bedtime story, shall
 we?—Fuzzy Wuzzy was a bear.
 Fuzzy Wuzzy had no hair. Fuz-
 zy Wuzzy wasn't fuzzy, was he?"
 There was no answer.
 "Well, darling, was Fuzzy Wuz-
 zy fuzzy or wasn't he?"
 The boy looked at her sternly.
 "Grandma," he said, "you
 are drunk!"

ASKING AN EXPERT
 A couple of sailors got into a
 discussion over the kind of an
 animal a heifer was. One sailor
 claimed that the heifer belonged
 to the hog family, the other that
 it was a variety of sheep.
 Finally, they called in Boat-
 swain Bill. "Bill, wot's a heifer
 —is it a hog or a sheep? they
 asked.
 Boatswain Bill bit off a large
 chew reflectively, then said: "To
 tell the truth, mates, I dunno
 much about poultry."

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 lar advertiser in this newspaper.

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 erglide; radio and heater. A real
 buy. Kelsey Motor Co., De-
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FOR SALE—1 used, square tub,
 wringer type Maytag washer;
 extra clean. Priced right. Winn's
 Appliance, Talco. c

SEVERAL Good used refrigerators
 for sale cheap. Both electric
 and gas. Marshall Furniture and
 Appliance, Bogata. dbt

FOR SALE—Five-room house
 and bath with fixtures, in Hum-
 ble Camp. Jack Funderburk,
 Talco, Phone DR 9-3882. 7-p

FOR RENT—Reconditioned 3-
 room house with sleeping porch,
 \$25.00 per month. Also a 2-room
 apartment. Mrs. O. F. Steven-
 son. 6-c

LOST—Picked up on wrapping
 counter at Taylor's Variety
 Thursday, cream colored billfold.
 Please return papers to Mrs. Leo
 Roberts. 6-c

1954 CHEV. 1/2-ton pickup. Radio,
 heater, and heavy duty rear
 bumper; good tires and motor.
 Extra clean. A real bargain. Kel-
 sey Motor Co., Deport. dbt-tfc

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 seat covers. One owner car; ex-
 tra nice. Kelsey Motor Co., De-
 port. dbt-tfc

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 your car in for inspection and
 avoid rush before deadline date—
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 and grease your car. Kelsey Mo-
 tor Co., Deport. dbt-tfc

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF
 CITY ELECTION**

The State of Texas,
 County of Titus,
 City of Talco

Election Order and Notice
 We, Jerry Jones, Mayor of the
 City of Talco, Texas, and Glenn
 Gauden and A. G. Norwood,
 Commissioners of the City of
 Talco, Texas, by virtue of the
 power vested in us by law, do
 hereby order that an election
 will be held in the City of Talco,
 Texas, on April 2, 1957, being
 the first Tuesday thereof, for
 the purpose of electing the following
 officers of said City:

Mayor.
 Two (2) Commissioners
 and that said election shall be
 held in the City Hall in said City,
 and the following named persons
 are hereby appointed managers
 thereof:

Mrs. M. E. Jones, Asst. Judge
 Mrs. A. F. Bowman, Clerk

It is further ordered and di-
 rected that the Secretary of the
 City of Talco post a properly ex-
 ecuted copy of this order and no-
 tice of election at the City Hall,
 the place where this election will
 be held, and that a copy of this
 notice be published in the Talco
 Times, said notice shall be posted
 and published as aforesaid 30
 days before date of said election.
 Signed and executed this 27th
 day of February, 1957.

JERRY JONES,
 Mayor of City of Talco, Texas
 GLEN GAULDEN,
 A. G. NORWOOD,
 Commissioners.

Attest:
 MRS. O. D. WELCH,
 City Secretary.

PEANUTS

Three small boys were brought
 before the judge for questioning.
 The first said that his offense was
 throwing peanuts in the lake. The
 second little boy said that he was
 also guilty of throwing peanuts
 in the lake. The third little boy
 said, "I'm Peanuts."

**Talco Activities
 10-20 Yrs. Ago**

Week of March 14, 1947

Humble Oil and Refining Co.,
 largest oil purchaser in Texas,
 had announced a hike of 25c a
 barrel in crude oil prices.

Talco's Junior Class was pre-
 senting their play, a gay farce in
 three acts, entitled "Oh, Aunt
 Perusha," at the school auditor-
 ium.

Mrs. J. R. Lee had been hostess
 at a shower honoring Mrs. Wel-
 don Wright, a recent bride.

Brady Whitney, Dick Rodgers
 and L. L. (Happy Jack) Morris
 had been nominated by their re-
 spective friends as candidates for
 the office of mayor at Talco.

A queer assortment of weather
 had visited this area, turning
 from balmy spring one day to
 snow fall the next, then a heavy
 rain that broke a winter drought.

Lion Alex Waddell had been
 speaker at a meeting of the club.
 Juanita Smelley, majorette of
 the Baylor University "Golden
 Wave" Band, Waco, had marched
 in a parade that greeted Presi-
 dent Truman at the Baylor U.
 campus, where he received an
 honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

The Adrien Mays of Corpus
 Christi, had become parents of a
 son, Timothy Doyce, on Feb. 26.
 Marriages: Miss Louise Craig
 and Billy Hunter at Kilgore;
 Miss Peggy Slye and Bennie F.
 Miller Jr. at Waller.

A proclamation, signed by Gov.
 Beauford Jester, stated the American
 Legion was to celebrate its
 28th birthday on March 15.

Lloyd Elliott, 22, former army
 paratrooper, recently returned
 from service, had been killed in-
 stantly when a farm tractor he
 was operating overturned near
 Mt. Vernon.

Camp Maxey, near Paris, was
 to be closed officially March 15.
 Lone Star Steel Co., Dallas,
 had purchased from the govern-
 ment the Daingerfield blast fur-
 nace, 78 coke ovens and nearby
 coal mines for \$7,500,000.

Alfred Roberts, former Deport,
 Minter and Talco resident, had
 died of injuries sustained in a
 car wreck near Sulphur Bluff.
 New sugar stamp would be
 valid on April 1, good for 10
 pounds of sugar.

Week of March 21, 1947

Talco had won the invitation
 track and field meet at Pitts-
 burg, piling up 41 points to Dan-
 gerfield's 29, Pittsburg's 28 and
 Mt. Pleasant's 9.

W. E. Welch had announced
 his candidacy for City Commis-
 sioner of Talco.

In cooperation with the Fine
 Arts Club of Talco the Talco
 school had on display in the hall-
 ways an exhibit of the Division
 of Graphic Arts of the United
 States National Museum.

J. C. Gaddis, veteran detective
 for the Cotton Belt railroad and
 former sheriff of Titus County,
 had announced his retirement
 after 39 years as an arm of the
 law.

A petition asking Titus Coun-
 ty Commissioners' Court to call
 a special election to vote \$110,000
 for road bonds and at the same
 time to vote a special 15c tax was
 being circulated.

A constitutional amendment
 proposing the return of prohibi-
 tion to Texas had been filed by
 Rep. Alford H. Flanagan of Tal-
 co.

W. R. (Rom) Bishop, 64, former
 station agent for the Paris and
 Mt. Pleasant Railroad, had
 died at his home in Bogata.

The American Legion Auxil-
 iary had met with Mrs. J. D. Nor-
 tham. Mrs. Harold Bonham was
 newly elected vice president and
 Mrs. Myron Gage, secretary.
 Mrs. Loyd Gauntt was appointed
 welfare chairman.

Week of March 12, 1937

Fifteen new oil wells had been
 brought in in the Talco field the
 past week.

Contract had been granted for
 a new building to house the post
 office at Talco. Ernest McClin-
 tock of Mt. Pleasant, holding the

**Political
 Announcements**

Election Tuesday, April 2, 1957.

For Mayor—
 JERRY JONES
 (Re-Election 2nd Term)
 G. W. BOND

For City Commissioner—
 GLEN GAULDEN
 A. G. NORWOOD
 (Re-Election 2nd Term)
 W. E. WELCH
 R. L. (Buck) CLARK

contract.
 James Porter Maddux, Clarks-
 ville, had been killed when his
 car had overturned on the Bo-
 gata-Rosalie highway after a tire
 had blown out.

B. C. Warlick had announced
 as a candidate for mayor of
 Talco.

Announcement had been made
 of the approaching marriage of
 Bobby Wilson of Talco and Miss
 Betty Bailey of Dallas.

Dry goods stores were adver-
 tising silk dresses for Easter at
 \$1.98 to \$5.95.

D. T. Thurman, oil field work-
 er at Talco, had been seriously in-
 jured in an explosion of a gas
 meter.

A. M. Banks of Rosalie and
 Miss Eveline Richards of Talco,
 had been married by Justice of
 the Peace D. W. Allen.

Paul Gunn was county super-
 visor of Resettlement Adminis-
 tration with headquarters in
 Clarksville.

Misses Mary and Eva Harden
 and Pauline Lee were attending
 ETSTC in Commerce.

Week of March 19, 1937

An explosion which snuffed
 out the lives of 600 school chil-
 dren and teachers had occurred
 at New London.

Miss Mittie Colly, well-known
 Titus County school teacher, had
 died. Burial was in the Masonic
 Cemetery in Forest Grove com-
 munity.

Charles A. Riddle of the Wil-
 kinson community, east of Talco,
 had died at his home after sev-
 eral days illness. Burial was at
 Damascus.

Building permits had reached a
 peak of \$12,740 for the City of
 Talco.

One hundred and twenty citi-
 zens of Paris had attended a
 fellow banquet at the high school
 gym in Talco.

J. S. Cullian, 76, prominent
 Texas oil capitalist, had been
 killed during an earthquake at
 Palo Alto, Calif.

Miss Dorothy Rose Calvert and
 William Elton Mitchel had been
 married.

The House of David baseball
 team had played the Mt. Pleas-
 ant team. Local fans had attend-
 ed.

John Barton had announced for
 City Commissioner.

Miss Cora Lee Vines and C. A.
 Hill of Greggton, had been mar-
 ried.

Funeral service had been con-
 ducted at Houston for Marvin
 Urbankle, Humble employee,
 who had died at Paris.

E. E. Burks had announced as
 a candidate for Commissioner of
 Talco.

For Baseball Fans Only

Directions for putting a diaper
 on a baby.

"Place diaper in position of
 baseball diamond with you at bat.
 Fold second base over home plate.
 Place baby on pitcher's mound.
 Join first, third, and home plate
 with the same pin."

**House Warming For
 The C. H. Dickersons**

On Monday evening friends
 called on Mr. and Mrs. C. H.
 Dickerson at their new home on
 S. 4th St., giving them a house
 warming. Co-hostesses for the
 occasion were Mmes. Bill Gart-
 man, Wiley Gibson, J. E. Cox, B.
 B. Walker, Cecil Loftin and
 Charlie Russell.

Upon arrival of the guests a
 tour of the beautiful home was
 made. Many nice and useful
 gifts were presented to the hon-
 orees. Among them a service for
 eight in beautiful pottery with
 the extra pieces. Gifts were dis-
 played by Mrs. Gibson. Center
 refreshments were served was a
 beautiful potted pink begonia.
 Refreshments were served with
 Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Gartman
 pouring coffee, and Mrs. Russell
 and Mrs. Loftin serving cake and
 cookies, while Mrs. Walker re-
 gistered the guests.

Present to enjoy the occasion
 were Mmes. R. R. Kelley, Leo
 Roberts, F. A. Jones, E. W. Dun-
 can, Ois Swaim, H. M. Pierson,
 M. J. Pendleton, Barbara Smith,
 Sallie Gage, Jerry Jones, R. J.
 Poston, E. A. Foster, Cecil
 Griggs, N. A. Stevenson, Mr. and
 Mrs. Billy Ray Dickerson and
 Stan.

Out of town guests were
 Mmes. Raymond Fennell, Murl
 Roach and Miss Tom Underwood,
 all of Bogata.

Those sending gifts were Mr.
 and Mrs. Lon Jones, Mr. and
 Mrs. Jack Winn, Mr. and Mrs.
 R. R. Rothwell, Mr. and Mrs.
 Bob Parker, Dr. and Mrs. E. L.
 Miller, Mrs. Fletcher Hanks, Miss
 Louella Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Louie
 Bond, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGon-
 agill, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barton,
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Dyson, Mr. and
 Mrs. J. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs.
 Felix Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. M.
 Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cal-
 loway, Mr. and Mrs. P. H.
 O'Keefe and Starlyn, Mr. and
 Mrs. J. P. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs.
 L. B. Kaylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. L.
 Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon
 Reed, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy,
 Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs.
 Harold Bonham, Mr. and Mrs.
 Louis Cato and Christelle, Mr.
 and Mrs. Autry Sikes, Mr. and
 Mrs. John D. Wright and Mr. and
 Mrs. R. L. Roach of Bogata.

COKE PARTY HONORS
 MISS DELL BELCHER

A Coke party was given Fri-
 day morning in Freer by Mrs.
 Jerry Spruill honoring Miss Dell
 Belcher, who is visiting her sis-
 ter, Mrs. Neal Hahn and family.

St. Patrick's day theme was
 used in the arrangements of Bells
 of Ireland centered by green and
 white shamrocks. Cakes and do-
 nuts were served to 12 guests, in-
 cluding Miss Belcher's sister,
 Mrs. Neal Hahn. Miss Belcher
 is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
 Odell Belcher of Talco and a
 former resident here. She has been
 residing in California for the
 past few months, but will make her
 home in Talco in the near future.

CARD OF THANKS

May the Lord bless each one
 who had a part in ministering to
 us in our time of need. We deeply
 appreciate the doctors, nurses
 and pastors, who devoted their
 time to our loved one; for the
 food, flowers and many expres-
 sions of kindness we say, thank
 you again.
 Guy Pinkston, Children and
 their Families.

**PTA Views Hobby
 Handcraft Exhibits**

Talco PTA met in regular ses-
 sion Thursday evening at the
 school auditorium. The business
 session was conducted by the
 president, W. H. Baten. Dele-
 gates for the spring conference
 at Marshall were nominated. The
 Talco PTA can send 14 delegates,
 due to the large membership.
 Among those who plan to go are
 Mrs. G. M. Burnham, Mrs. A. L.
 McAfee, Mrs. Dan Cotten and
 Mrs. S. O. Loving. The commit-
 tee to select officers for the
 next PTA year was elected. It
 is composed of Mrs. Omer Cole,
 Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Char-
 les Hawkins.

Mrs. Thelma Jones' first grade
 room won the attendance prize
 for elementary school, the senior
 class for high school. The
 meeting adjourned to the cater-
 teria to view the hobby hand-
 craft exhibits. A large variety of
 work was on display. Many blue
 ribbon first prizes were award-
 ed, some red ribbon second
 awards and a few white ribbon
 third places were won by the
 students and adults who had en-
 tered an exhibit. The show re-
 ceived many favorable comments
 and was well attended.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 W. M. C. MEETS**

Women's Missionary Circle of
 the Assembly of God Church be-
 gan their regular meetings of
 each week this Tuesday. They
 are being held in various homes
 on Tuesdays at 2:45 p. m.

This week's meeting was in the
 home of Mrs. R. V. Parker with
 six members present. After song
 service Mrs. Parker gave as the
 lesson study Isa. 53. Those in
 attendance were Miss Roma Mis-
 eniehamer, Mmes. Grace Medlin,
 Vivian Falls, Grace Hearron,
 Mary Bell and the hostess. The
 next meeting will be Tuesday at
 2:45 p. m. in the home of Mrs.
 Grace Medlin. All ladies are ur-
 ged to attend.

TEXAN'S FIRST THOUGHT

A Nebraskan, an Ohioan and a
 Texan died and all were cremat-
 ed on the same day. The Nebras-
 ka man was first and when his
 ashes were removed, they were
 put in a quart jar. The Ohio man
 was next, and his ashes required
 a pint container.

The Texan was last. After 15
 hours, the furnace door was open-
 ed. Out walked the Texan
 mopping his face with his handker-
 chief. "Boy!" he said, "If we
 get two more days of this hot
 weather, it'll ruin the cotton for
 sure."

**BIRTHDAY DINNER
 FOR SANDRA POPE**

Mr. and Mrs. John Stockton
 honored their granddaughter,
 Sandra Pope of Smackover, Ark.,
 Sunday at their home with a
 birthday dinner on her 15th
 birthday.

The dinner was served family
 style at the large dining table.
 Those enjoying the occasion with
 Sandra were her parents and
 family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe
 Pope, Linda and Jackie
 Smackover, Mr. and Mrs. J.
 Stockton and Glenda, Talco; Mr.
 and Mrs. J. D. Rogers of Ard-
 more, Ok., Miss Mary Lou Rog-
 ers and R. C. Bradley of Mt.
 Pleasant and Sandra's other
 grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob
 Pope of Talco, the host and hos-
 tress, Mr. and Mrs. John Stock-
 ton, Betty and James.

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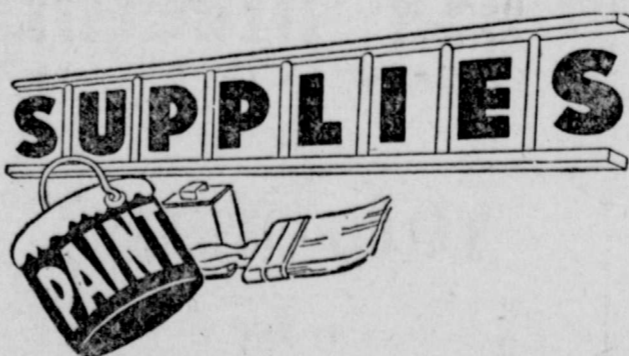
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LOCAL NEWS

by MRS. W. E. WELCH
Reporter
Phone DR 9-3511

Edward Cornelius is a patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

W. E. Welch entered a Paris hospital on Wednesday for surgery.

Fletcher A. Hanks was dismissed from a Paris hospital on Thursday.

Fletcher Hanks entered a Paris hospital on Sunday for surgery on Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Jones has returned home after a ten days visit with Mrs. J. C. Archer in Houston.

Mmes. Leo Roberts and Lloyd Gauntt and Carolyn spent Friday and Saturday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Thomas of Shawnee, Ok., spent Sunday night with her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Lee.

Mrs. Billy Carter was dismissed from M. & S. Hospital at Pittsburg on Saturday after minor surgery.

Mrs. Katy Pirtle of Ft. Worth, arrived on Saturday to be companion and housekeeper for Mrs. J. H. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers spent the week end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley and friends.

Mrs. J. C. Fail's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald P. Tate of Beeville, announce the birth of a son, on March 15 and weighing 6 lbs. 14 ozs.

There were eleven men in attendance at First Baptist Brotherhood on Monday night. Rev. C. W. North taught 1st Cron. 14th for the last meeting in the old building.

MARTIN THEATRE

MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY



SUNDAY - MONDAY
TUESDAY



Miss Linda Miller spent the week end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fuller and family of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Sain spent the week end with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell and family of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Johnson and family spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. C. Johnson in Horadio, Ark.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger were her sister, Mrs. R. P. Pratt and Mr. Pratt of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Trimble, Phil and Monty of Daingerfield, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cargile of Atlanta, spent Sunday with his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nugent and other relatives.

Mrs. R. J. Richie and children of Paris, spent Saturday with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell and Gypsy.

Mrs. Pearl Hays and Bob Bradley of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy spent Thursday night with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy and girls of Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis and children visited her father and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers and family at Maude.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller spent the week end with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Fuller and children in Graham.

Mr. Cunningham of Mt. Vernon, has bought the A. Dyson house in Humble Camp and will move the house from the present location to Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Ella Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Davis, Linda and Deborah of Cookville, were Sunday guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lorena McFerrin, Gabie Jean, and friends.

Sgt. Richard Swarts and his mother, Mrs. Minnie Swarts of Ft. Sill, Lawton, Ok., spent the week end with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Mildred Holloman and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jasper returned home on Saturday from a week's visit with his sisters and families, Mrs. B. R. East of Ft. Smith, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carmack of Charleston, Ark.

The Book Lover's Club is sponsoring the cemetery fence fund. Contributions to the fence fund since last report are Book Lover's Club \$57.58, Tom Cunningham, \$3.00; Mrs. Felix Jones, \$1.00; Mrs. Georgia Jones, \$5.00; and anonymous, \$1.50.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis over the week end were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and family of Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Russell and sons of Mt. Pleasant and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and daughters of Texarkana.

Several men went to Lamar Hospital on Tuesday to deposit blood in the blood bank, for Fletcher Hanks, in case he is in need of it, on Thursday, as he undergoes surgery. The men were Wayman Alexander, Carthal Gipson, Rev. C. W. North, George Burleson and Rev. Claud Boyd of Mt. Pleasant.

Talco Volunteer Fire Department was called out Sunday evening about 3:30, during a hard downpour of rain to Lester Watts' service station. A gas pump caught fire. The pump was burned, but quick action kept the fire under control and no other damage was reported.

Mrs. A. Dyson returned home Saturday night from Dallas, where she accompanied the Blue Birds and Girl Scouts of Winnsboro. They attended the flower show and Cinerama show, "Seven Wonders of the World." Her niece and great niece, Paula and Debbie Roberts, are members of the Blue Birds and Girl Scouts.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Staggs and daughter of Kansas City, Mo., Billy Ray Staggs of El Dorado, Ark., Mrs. Walter Clark, Stevens, Ark., and Ray Staggs of Overton. Mrs. R. D. Brewer of McNeil, Ark., is here for an extended visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett and family spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Nannie Mason of Alto. They were met there by their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bennett of Overton and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bennett Jr. and Jerry of Houston, also Mrs. Bennett's sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Williams, Kilgore.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pinkston, here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Pinkston and be with the family in their bereavement, have left for their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pinkston to Handsboro, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Love and children to Brownfield, Bill and Johnson Mayo to Monticello, Ark. Royce Dale Pinkston of Ft. Ord, Calif., is still visiting his father and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sikes have been visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sikes for the past two weeks. They also visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and children of Pittsburg and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sikes and daughter of Mt. Pleasant. Curtis is in the U. S. Army and has been stationed at Ft. Carson, Colo., and was on 14-day leave enroute to Ft. Gordon, Ga., leaving Talco on Tuesday morning. While here the family enjoyed a fishing trip and an old fashioned fish fry.

Seldom do a man's actions tally with his good intentions.

Martin Funeral Set for Thursday

Elmert Martin of Bogata, about 72, passed away Tuesday evening at 6:30 following a long illness. Funeral service was set for 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Hoyt Brinlee, assisted by Rev. T. L. Darby of Clarksville, officiating and burial following in the Detroit cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, M-S William Martin in Germany, Bud Martin of Odessa, three daughters, Mrs. Rush Carter of Bagwell, Mrs. Edmond Huddleston and Mrs. Ike Fennell of Bogata, and 11 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. George Sharpe of Detroit and Mrs. John Reece of Berkeley, Calif.

Deceased lived northeast of Deport for many years, where he was engaged in farming.

Bogata Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Elmer Stephenson Martin was born Sep. 2, 1884, in Arkansas, son of W. N. and Cynthia (Wear) Martin and married the former Jennie McCaslin, who preceded him in death by ten years. He had been a resident of Bogata for 17 years.

Pallbearers were Gilbert Huddleston, Leon Huddleston, Hollis Mathena, Johnnie Topping, J. N. Lee and Bill White.

WHAT IS LOVE?
The old gentleman seated on the porch steps had been doing his best to explain the meaning of love. But the freckled, wild-haired lad, apparently bored by the utter impracticality of the concept, squirmed, cracked his knuckles, scraped his shoe in the dust.

"So you see, Sonny," the old man finished, "love makes the world go around."
Quoth the practical lad, "So does a good swallow of tobacco juice."

GIVE AND TAKE
Mother, to daughter, just before the wedding: "In getting married today, dear, you must always remember that marriage consists of give and take. If he doesn't give you enough money, take it."

NOW NEWS
Horace Greely, who always insisted that the word "news" was plural, once wired a reporter: "Are there any news?"
The reply came back by wire: "Not a new."

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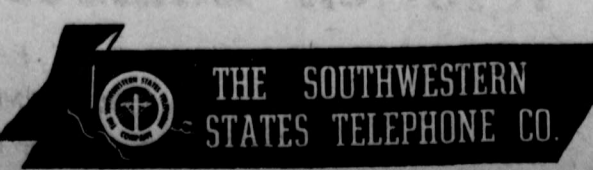
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"In my book, the farmer who tends a thousand laying hens, the usual herds of swine, sheep, dairy stock or beef cattle, and farms a half-section besides—to me that man is the Champion of Champions!"
"Well, he's very worthy, I'll agree, a blue ribbon winner—but the Grand Champion in my book is the woman who takes care of that man, pigs, vegetable garden, milkhouse, orphan lambs, chickens, and all."

A MATTER OF DEGREE

As a professor in a small mid-western college, it was my duty to attend faculty meetings. During a discussion of teaching problems and students' inability to grasp simple fundamentals, one of the professors suddenly exclaimed, "What this college needs is a course in Common Sense!"
The college president raised his eyebrows, lowered his voice and asked, "Who would teach it?"

IN AND OUT OF JAM

The young minister was in a jam. He wanted to be truthful. When a mother showed him her baby, he was always expected to tell her what a beautiful baby she had. He went to the old family doctor for advice. The doctor told him, "Why, Parson, that is easy. When they show me a baby, I look at it, then I say, 'MY, THIS IS A BABY!'"
The first time the preacher tried it he really got in bad. He looked at the baby and then he said, "MY, IS THAT A BABY!"

MOST COMFORT

"In time of trial," droned the preacher, "what brings us the most comfort?"
"An acquittal" shouted a lawyer from a rear pew.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bolin have moved into their new home on Crawford Ave. The house was moved from their property west of town and completely remodeled, making a nice modern home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis in company with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and children were Saturday night dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Russell and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch Saturday night and Sunday were her mother, brother and nephews, Mrs. Pearl Hays, Bob Bradley, Wayne and Bennie Bradley, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell and Rodney spent Sunday with their son and brother and family, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Russell and sons of Gilmer, and attended church services at Indian Rock Baptist Church, where Rev. Russell is pastor.

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WAVE OF GRAFT, EASY MONEY HASN'T TOUCHED THE FARMER

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur points out a little-known fact in his letter this week.

Dear Editor: I don't know whether it's just better reported and therefore oftener denied and in the news more, but there seems to be a rash of graft and scandal in high and low places these days.

Money is changing hands under strange circumstances in all kinds of endeavors, from govern-

ment places all the way from Washington down to the states on down to the local level in some places, although understand not in all places. Racketeers are being discovered in labor unions, influence peddlers in high and low places, phony insurance schemes are being uncovered, etc.

But I have just been thinking and searching my mind all afternoon as I was sitting out here on my farm watching spring creeping up on me, and while it's pleasant to watch spring creeping up, experience has taught me that when it does, grass and weeds are going to start creeping up too, at any rate, to get on with my train of thought, I have been searching my mind and it has suddenly dawned on me that I can't think of a single case of influence peddling taking place on any farm anywhere.

I mean, you never hear of anybody seeking out a farming job so he can use his position to pick up some easy money.

You hear of fraudulent schemes taking place in some areas in the insurance business, in the oil business, in the housing business, in the uranium business, in the army pants making business, etc., but agriculture stands as a bulwark against the inroads of sharpsters and crooks. I was talking about this to one of my neighbors and he said the reason for that is the same as the one explaining why sharpsters and crooks haven't hit the salt flats of Utah—there's no money there.

But I have ignored his argument, and would like to point out that never in the history of this nation has a Congressional investigating committee had to haul out the television cameras and look into corruption on the farm, it's never had to inquire into why one farmer was seen driving a new tractor while his neighbor had to put up with a

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Visitors Sunday of Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mrs. Irene Pew included Mr. and Mrs. James Huckabee and two children, Kay and Eddie of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dryden, Charles and Mary and Fred Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins, "Spanky" Doug, Nona and Cheryl of Longview, and Mr. and Mrs. Robbie McCuller and Buster of Talco.

Mrs. Emma Askins of Irving, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Pirtle and family here a week, accompanied another daughter, Mrs. Willie Cotton, who visited Monday in the Pirtle home, to Mt. Pleasant for a visit.

Avret L. Vaughan, formerly of Austin, arrived Friday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan for a week's visit before going to Wharton, where he is assigned as highway patrolman.

David Lee Hudson, E. L. Williams Jr. of Bogata and "Spanky" Hawkins and Charles Dryden of Longview, visited Avret L. Vaughan, Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Baxter, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jess Morris and family of Oklahoma City, returned home Sunday, accompanied by Richard Baxter of Oklahoma City.

Rain that fell all day Sunday gave plenty of moisture for cultivated land and pastures and flooded all small streams. Sulphur river was on a rise Monday that threatened livestock in low land pastures.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas and son of Bogata, visited in the G. A. Vaughan home, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan accompanied their daughter, Mrs. James E. Thomas and son of Bogata, to Paris Friday to visit Mrs. Gladys Thomas of Dallas, a patient in Paris hospital the past four weeks.

Mrs. D. A. Baxter accompanied her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. V. Morris and baby of Daphny, to Mt. Pleasant Monday on business.

Mrs. Wilford Lowry was a business visitor in Bogata Wednesday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeBerry. Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mrs. J. E. Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. Kirb Lowry at Bogata, Friday.

Porter Page, clerk in Cotten's grocery store, who has been ill at his home with flu, was able to be back in the store Friday and Saturday.

J. O. Cooper Jr. of Texarkana, spent several days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper.

Friends and relatives surprised Mrs. A. M. Coats Friday with a birthday party. Mrs. Coats has been in ill health for many months, but after friends arrived and presented many lovely gifts, she reported she felt much better.

Mrs. T. A. York is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and family in Longview this

10-year-old model, how one farmer could flash a new hat every fall and a freshly ironed pair of khakis every day while another struggled along in the same patched-up overalls, why one farmer, by apparently knowing the right people, could grow twice as much per acre on his land as the farmer across the road.

You just don't find any influence peddlers among farmers. Why even if we tried, I doubt if us farmers could influence a single piece of legislation.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

HAGANSFORT

Mrs. W. C. Clevenger has returned from Daingerfield, where she has been with her son and family and went to Sulphur Springs to have her eyes fitted with glasses.

Eugene Clevenger will ship out for Korea this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin, Kay and Kerry of Bishop, are visiting in Hagansfort.

Lt. Jackie Henry and wife are visiting here from Louisiana.

Mrs. George P. Groat of Hagansfort, was in Deport Friday on business.

Mrs. L. B. Sheppard, Hagansfort, slipped and fell this week at her home, hurting herself quite badly, but is getting around on crutches.

Luther Cannon, Sulphur Bluff, who has been ill, is up and around again.

Cathy Edge spent the week end with Sarah Burns.

B. C. Clawson has gone to visit his brother, C. E. Clawson at Sparkman, Ark., leaving Hagansfort Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Edge of Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edge.

John Wayne Horn, U. S. Navy, stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., called Miss Patricia Bain Friday night. He will graduate March 29 from a Naval school there and expects to be home April 7 or 10. John Wayne is a son of Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ward of Grand Prairie, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bolen, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Bogata, visited in the John Sale home Sunday.

Miss Betty Hervey of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Watts visited their son, Dale Watts and family at Longview, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pirtle of Talco, were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle and Fredrika.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gieger and daughter, Gayla, and friends, Barbara Porter and Milah Holland of Tyler, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger.

Fine Arts Club With Mrs. Johnson

Fine Arts Club met in the home of the president, Mrs. Howard Johnson, at 2 p. m. Tuesday. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. C. C. Collins. During the business session which was presided over by the president, Mrs. Collins was elected a delegate to the Third District convention which will be held in Greenville March 21-22.

New Media Affecting Youth Development was the subject of the program and roll call was answered by naming a recommended TV program or comic book.

Participating in the program were Mrs. S. J. Frugia and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall. Mrs. Frugia discussed "Let's Get Rid of Television," an article appearing in a recent issue of Parents' Magazine in which the author suggested that parents set aside several afternoons and evenings to get acquainted with what their children see and hear on TV; then write factual letters of protest to sponsors of objectionable programs.

"The Situation on Crime Comics" was discussed by Mrs. Weatherall, who pointed out that the basic solution to the matter of salacious reading material is to develop a taste for good reading material, and that the time to begin such a program is now. It should be directed first of all toward those whose tastes are now being formulated—the children.

The Collect for Clubwomen, given in unison, concluded the program. During the social hour which followed refreshments were served from the table which was laid with a pink linen cloth and appointed with silver and crystal.

MAPLE SPRINGS

By MARVIE SUE RANDLE
Mrs. Lillie Williams and Loyd of DeKalb, and Mrs. Georgie Randle and children spent Sunday with Mrs. H. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Terrell and children of Argo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ritcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Foster and Elaine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hammonds of Mt. Pleasant.

Elaine Foster spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and

Mrs. Jim Driggers of Mt. Pleasant.

S-Sgt. Bill Gibbs of Louisiana, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blalock and Mrs. Georgie Randle.

Sylvia Randle spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sloan and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Yvonne Sloan of Mt. Pleasant, spent Friday night with Mrs. Georgie Randle.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Goss of Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday

TEXAS FARMERS USE U. S. SOIL BANK

The Agriculture Department reports that 56,988 Texas farmers placed 925,399 acres in the Soil Bank through March 8, entitling them to payments totaling \$32,865,189 if all conditions of the program are met.

with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Casey Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blalock.

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