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TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR

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Humble Well Has Four Pay Sands

Humble Oil has bottomed hole at 3,960 in No. 1 A. C. Hoffman Jr., T. E. Greer survey, 6 1/2 miles east of Talco in the Trix-Liz multipay field.

Humble has asked the Railroad Commission for permission to complete this well from four different pays. Only one quadruple completion has been made to date in Texas, a gas-condensate producer in Hidalgo County.

In the same field area, British-American Oil Producing Company has issued plugging order for No. 1 J. I. Crump, James Oliver survey. It showed non-commercial on a production try in the 3,600-foot level.

Humble has run three strings of 2 7/8-inch casing in No. 1 A. C. Hoffman Jr., T. E. Greer survey, for triple completion in the Woodbine.

Humble also is to triple complete No. 1 Margaret Timmons, B. Strunk survey, from two Woodbine sections and the sub-Clarkville. One gauge, 113 barrels per day through quarter choke, already has been taken from 3,782-90 in the Dexter (Woodbine) zone.

SAFETY FOR Mrs. M. E. Jones, Talco resident, employed in a shop in Yellowstone National park has been expressed by friends. Thursday daily newspaper report of damages from the great earthquake in that area are reassuring.

Local Folk Bring Home Rodeo Cash From Paris Show

Bogata and Talco riders were in the money Saturday after final performance of the Paris rodeo. By midnight Saturday, the arena was cleared and contestants had divided up over \$1,000 in prize money and best average money.

Pete Belcher from Bogata emerged as best all-round cowboy in the show, receiving first money and a saddle.

In Saturday night's bulldogging, second round, Delbert Alexander of Talco finished third with 3.3. In bulldogging, averages on two heads, John David Wright of Talco was first with 17.6 seconds; Pete Belcher, Bogata, second with 18 seconds; Delbert Alexander of Talco, third, 19.

In bronc riding, second round, Belcher split third and fourth with a Port Arthur cowboy, also making a second and third split in bull riding, second round.

Donna Ann Rozell of Bogata finished third with 19.1 in barrel race, second round, but was first in averages on two rides with 37 seconds.

Bogatans also placed in cutting horse competition. Trixie Lee, owned by Mack Mitchell of Bogata and ridden by Alice White placed third in first round, Mickey Dawson, owned and ridden by Mitchell, tied for fourth place in the first round and for third and fourth in the second heat.

John David Wright, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright of Talco, has been successful in bulldogging steers at local rodeos. He broke his leg at a Fort Worth rodeo three months ago, when the hazing horse struck his leg as he clung to the steer's horns.

This did not faze him for further participating. He won first prize money of \$210 last week at the Broken Bow rodeo.

Pete Belcher of Bogata, won the first "go 'round" on Wednesday and Thursday nights last week at the Paris rodeo, and John David won second place.

In Canada a gallon measures almost five quarts.

Former Teacher is Buried in Dallas

Mrs. Maurine Turner Moore of Dallas, was buried Wednesday in that city.

The former Miss Maurine Turner of Quitman, taught school six years in Talco. She and Weldon D. Moore were married here. He was manager of Wm. Cameron Lumber Co. here until he was called into service. After which she resigned to join him.

Survivors are her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turner of Quitman; brothers, W. A. Turner Jr. of Odessa, H. G. Turner, Corpus Christi; sister, Mrs. Harman McCain, Dallas.

Services were at 4 p. m. in the Memorial Chapel, Restland Funeral Home, Rev. W. W. Farris, Trinity Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was made at Restland.

Lehman-Craddock Rites Friday

Mrs. Verah Lehman of Bogata, and Noble (Doc) Craddock of Sulphur Springs, were married in an informal double-ring ceremony at the Church of Christ in Talco, Friday at 10:30 a. m. by the minister, Earl Smith.

The bride wore a grey two-piece dress with brown accessories.

Mrs. Craddock is the daughter of Mrs. Laura Stephenson of Bogata. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Craddock of Willsboro. They are at home in Bogata for the present, after a short wedding trip to Houston and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Craddock plan to move later to Sulphur Springs, where he ranches and operates a taxi business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rodgers and daughter, Lou Ann, of Sunray, were here over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norwood of Talco. Mrs. Stella Rodgers of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Newsome in Deport

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Floyd and Tony returned to their home in Farmington, N. M., Sunday after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn and Nelwyn and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd at Mt. Pleasant.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

R. W. Sanford
D. L. Parker
Roy Lilly Jr.
A. J. Giddens
SP4 Bobby R. Martin

Revival Services Calvary Baptist

Evangelist Roddy Ray will hold a youth-led revival at Calvary Baptist Church in Talco beginning August 23 through 30.

Brother Ray, senior at Baylor University, is from Corsicana. He is active as an executive in the BSU Council, choir, president of ministerial alliance, and is a member of Pi Kappa Delta fraternity. He has preached in numerous revivals, rallies, and camps in Texas, Kansas, Mississippi, and Georgia. He has spoken in baccalaureate services and before service clubs. He has served as youth director of First Baptist Church of Corsicana and Highland Baptist Church, Waco.

Singer for the youth-led revival is Tracy Crawford from Lamesa. Crawford is a senior law student at Baylor University. He has served as student congressman for his class, and is at present a member of the Baylor Chamber of Commerce.

Crawford has been a member of the Baylor Chapel Choir and has been doing youth revival work since the summer of his freshman year.

Two services will be held daily throughout the week, 6:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everyone has a cordial invitation to come and hear these two young men.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington and daughter, Beinda Jo of Shreveport, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Williams of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duncan, Rex and Ginger of Texarkana, E. W. Duncan of Marietta, Okla., and Mrs. K. T. Dickson of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. Duncan's son, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Duncan Jr.

General American Will Drill Test North of Sulphur

With all the drilling for oil that has been going on south of Sulphur in Titus and Franklin and Hopkins counties, Red River County, north of Sulphur, has finally landed an oil test.

Application to drill has been made by General American Oil Co. of Texas, Coaling Oil Co. lease; J. H. Puthuff survey; 4 1/2 miles northeast of Talco. Proposed depth is 5600 feet.

Three completions have been reported in the Trix-Liz field, east of Talco:

Trix-Liz, sub Clarkville; Jones-O'Brien Inc., operators; A. Belcher, et. al. Well No. 3; 24 hour test, 85.85 barrels; g.o.r negligible; gravity 18.2; 10% water.

Trix-Liz Woodbine C-1; Jones-O'Brien Inc., operators; A. Belcher, et. al. Well No. 2 C-1; 24 hour test, 131.72 barrels; g.o.r negligible; gravity 23.2; 2% water.

Trix-Liz Woodbine A.; Jones-O'Brien Inc., operators; A. Belcher, et. al. Well No. 2-A; 24 hour test, 195.87 barrels; g.o.r negligible; gravity 22.8; 2% water.

Application to drill a wildcat oil test in Red River County has been made by operators, J. A. Fillayson and Bill Hubbard; International Paper Co. Tract, T. D. Harris survey, 5 miles north of Bagwell. Proposed depth 2000 feet.

Texaco Inc. has staked location for an oil test to be the H. C. Barker No. 25 on the west end of the Talco field. It will offset Humble's Dawson, and 450 feet north of Texaco's H. C. Barker No. 17.

Texaco has 23 wells on the Barker tract and one salt water disposal well. All are in Franklin County.

A wildcat failure is D. R. Snider No. 1 Mattie Law. M. G. Martin survey, 4 1/2 miles east of Sulphur Bluff went to 4,600 feet.

In Hopkins County a 5,250-foot Paluxy exploration is to be made by F. R. Jackson, Longview, a mile northeast of Birthright. Location for No. 1 Rosalie Vaden is 1 1/2 miles northwest of the old Birthright Paluxy pool and 330 from south and west lines of a 216-acre tract in William Gregg survey, A-338.

Jim Morris Dies; Funeral Saturday

Jim Morris, 57, former Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company employee, died at his home in Talco Thursday about 9:35 p. m., after nearly a year's illness.

The funeral was held Saturday at First Baptist Church, where Mr. Morris was a member, the pastor, Rev. James H. Shaffer, and Rev. Walter Zimmerman of the Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Talco Cemetery.

Surviving are Mrs. Morris, the former Miss Opal Holder; these children: Mrs. Jean Ann Kelley, Gerald Ben Morris and Andy Morris, all of Talco; Billy Charles Morris, Hobbs, N. M., and Darrell Morris, Richardson; six grandchildren; a brother, Howard Morris, Talco, and three sisters, Mrs. Tera Buck, Mrs. Beulah Anderson and Mrs. Lou Glover, all of California.

Jim Morris was born Feb. 22, 1902, at Marshall Springs, near Talco. His mother, Mrs. Mary Morris, died in 1903. His father, Ben Morris, died in 1909. The children made their home in Talco most of their lives, reared by Sam Harper.

In 1924 Jim was married to Miss Willie Lou Bowman of Talco. To this union three children were born: Billy Morris, now living at Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Jean Ann Kelley of Talco, and one infant preceding Mrs. Morris in death Nov. 5, 1932.

On Sept. 16, 1936 Mr. Morris was married to Miss Opal Holder of Talco. They had three children, Darrell of Richardson, Gerald Ben of Commerce, Andy of the home.

Pallbearers were Jack Brown, Fletcher Hanks, Robin Slaughter Sr., Dick Dickerson, Loyd Graf, Loyd Gauntt, A. T. Biles and Tex Lee.

Honorary pallbearers were Bobby Hightower, Ed Neugent, O. F. Stevenson, Elton Welch, Tommy Barton, Johnny Rife, Shreveport; Sam Mayfield, V. P. Gipson, Dick Hood, Edward Cornelius and J. O. Blakley.

Attending the funeral from out of town were Sam and Ike Coker of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Marshall Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Don Norrell and

COACHES PUT TROJANS THRU STRENUOUS SESSION WORKOUTS

The Times man called on Talco's new coaches, Jack D. Wright and Billie Gene Lyles, late Tuesday, but he found them just before time for football practice and they didn't have time to tell him what they thought of the Trojans.

Probably didn't know too much about them, anyway, because this was the second day of football practice.

Within the five minutes The Times man talked to Wright and Lyles, he was also "sizing" them up. The head coach looks like a man old enough to have plenty of savvy and his assistant, a younger man, with plenty of drive and hustle.

We watched 32 men who reported for football in their calisthenics and wanted to join them, but had we done so it would have required a block and

tackle to get us out of bed Wednesday morning.

Reporting for workouts are 10 Seniors, 8 Juniors, 8 Sophs and 4 Freshmen. They are Roger Simmons, Sr.; Freddie Stephenson, Sr.; Joe Riley, Sr.; Larry Taylor, Soph.; Billie Wayne Dixon, Soph.; Larry Slaughter, Fresh.; Handy Stansell, Soph.; Johnny Gable, Jr.; Lonnie Verble, Soph.; Rhodney Russell, Fresh.; Vernon Smith, Sr.; Dale Funderburk, Jr.; Jere Paul Parrish, Sr.; Pepper Cole, Sr.; Jerry Miller, Jr.; Virgil Jones, Jr.; Richard Parrish, Fresh.; Gerald Martin, Soph.; Deal Cabell, Soph.; John Whitten, Jr.; Dean Leake, Soph.; Danny Perdue, Jr.; Jimmy Clemmons, Soph.; James Via, Jr.; Reggie Thompson, Sr.; Eddie Brown, Fresh.; Woody Sanford, Sr.; Windle Anschutz, Jr.; Buck Black, Soph.; Royce Wiesinger, Jr.

C. of C. Members Name Directors

Two directors for Talco Chamber of Commerce were named for a three-year term when mail votes were counted, according to Jerry Stansell, Chamber manager.

They are Postmaster L. R. Miller and Buck Stansell. Stansell was re-elected, he having served the past year.

Holdover directors are Jerry Jones, Jack Winn, Dr. E. L. Miller, Elwood Jones and Autrey Sikes. They will meet soon to name new officers for the ensuing year.

Russell Whitney of Minter, Mrs. Hugh French and Benjamin Hamrick of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Ollie Jones of Weatherford, Mrs. Della Strowman, Mt. Pleasant;

Wardlow Northam, Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holder Jr. of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson of Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Frank Glover of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Holder, Rosalie; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims, Bogata; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bailey, Highland; Miss Sarah Birdsong, Mt. Vernon;

Lanton Peacock and Jack Landers of DeKalb, J. C. Riffe and J. C. Newman, Shreveport; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holder, Bogata; Mrs. Norma Barron, Highland;

Mrs. Joe White, Mt. Vernon; Dick Rodgers, Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. David Dooley, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bragg, Garland; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris, William Harold and Eva Lou of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McMillin, Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. George Wims, Mt. Vernon.

Miss Ermadine Walls visited in Naples, Monday.

Games Scheduled For Talco Trojans

Following is the schedule of games for Talco Trojans. It will be noted there are five home games, three of them conference.

Sept. 4—QUITMAN—Here.
Sept. 11—COOPER—Here.
Sept. 18—DEKALB—There.
Sept. 25—LIBERTY—EYLAU—Here.
Oct. 1* (Thursday)—QUEEN CITY—There.
Oct. 9—NEW DIANA—There.
Oct. 16*—JAMES BOWIE—Here.
Oct. 23*—BOGATA—There.
Oct. 30*—HUGHES SPRINGS—Here.
Nov. 6*—MT. VERNON—There.
* Denotes Conference Games

Mrs. Buford Taylor spent a week in Odessa with her son, Don Taylor and family. Donald and wife and two daughters, Donna Kay and Linda Sue, returned home with her. Donald leaves Sept. 1 for two years in Africa, working for Lafon Bros. Oil Co. as a driller. While here they will visit his family, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Taylor, his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Taylor and also his sister, Mrs. J. C. Smithson of Denison, and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, Sue, Dorothy and Tommy, Redwater, were honored with barbecue, hamburgers and ice cream Saturday evening at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis, Annett, Becky and Brenda, Mrs. Johnny Lilly of Dallas, Mrs. Billy Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye.

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August 23-24

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KENNETH MORE
and
JAYNE MANSFIELD
in
THE SHERIFF OF FRANCHURED JAW
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CARTOON

TUESDAY-THURSDAY
August 25-27

M-G-M presents
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Gospel Meeting Church of Christ At Hagansport



Loren Gieger, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger, is scheduled to do the preaching in a gospel meeting with the Church of Christ in Hagansport, August 23 to 30. Cato Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Jones, will direct the singing. The services are planned for 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the two Sundays, and at 7:30 p. m. each day during the week.

Mr. Gieger is a senior student at Abilene Christian College, where he is majoring in Bible and from which institution he is to receive his B. A. degree in January. He has been preaching for more than a year, but this is to be the first meeting that he has conducted. Twenty-four years ago this same month his father, L. L. Gieger, conducted his first gospel meeting at the same place.

During these years, the family has lived in Mt. Vernon, Mt. Pleasant, Oklahoma City, Tyler, and presently in Fort Worth, where his father is the preacher for the West Berry Street Church of Christ.

Those who have known these families during the years are especially urged to attend the meeting, and all others are extended a cordial invitation.

Shower in Honor Miss Annett Lewis

Miss Annett Lewis, bride-elect of Cato Jones, was honored Friday evening with a tea and shower in the home of Mrs. Glenn Gaudin. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Mrs. L. B. Kaylor, Mrs. J. C. Watson, Mrs. Kyle Munn, Mrs. Pat O'Keefe, Mrs. H. J. Hill, Mrs. Seth Roberson, Mrs. Don Clements, Mrs. Gaudin and Miss Jackie Winn.

The honoree, wearing a white linen sheath with blue accessories, was presented a corsage of white carnations and a beautiful mixer by the hostesses.

Carrying out the honoree's colors of blue and white, the refreshment table was laid with white net over a blue cloth and centered with an arrangement of white mums and gladioli, softly resting in the circle of silver wedding band, accented with small blue birds and wedding bells.

Decorous cookies, fruit punch, blue mints and nuts were served by Miss Barbara Watson and Miss Jackie Winn. Miss Starlyn O'Keefe had charge of the guest book, which was presented to the honoree by her mother. A miniature doll bride and groom decorated the table.

The honoree received many lovely and useful gifts, with 41 guests present. The bride's mother and mother of the groom attended.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our neighbors and friends who gave food and constant care and attention to my brother in his last illness. May God bless each one.
Howard Morris Family.

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AS-5 JACK J. EZELL, 43, of Mount Vernon, is participating in "Operation Lead Dog" an arctic expedition being conducted by the Army Environmental Group in Greenland. During its 100-day trek over Greenland's northwestern icecap the group, which is regularly stationed at Fort Eustis, Va., will conduct a series of experiments in arctic survival, make ice and snow studies, and determine simplified methods of overland transportation in sub-zero weather. Specialist Ezell, a heavy-equipment operator in the group, entered the Army in 1940 and was last stationed at Fort Dix, N. J. He attended Mount Vernon High School. His father, Jim M. Ezell, lives on Route 2, Mount Vernon. His wife, Gloria, lives in Newport News, Va.

TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO

Condensed from Back Files of The Talco Times for Dates Indicated

Week of August 12, 1949

Talco Oilers had lost three games and won one that week, eliminating any chance of Gilmer beating them out of a place in the play-off.

Mmes. O. B. Moon, W. R. Jones, R. R. Kelley, C. L. Loftin, R. F. Parker had been hostesses for a bridal shower tea, honoring Marion Trimble, bride-elect of Milton Pearson.

C. C. Blalock and Horace Adams received electrical burns and Lonnie Evans was shaken up when a dragline the latter was operating came in contact with an electric power wire carrying 6,600 volts.

Officers had taken two liquor stills near Blanton Creek. It was the biggest liquor set up they had seen in this area, having a 60 gallon capacity.

An election to equalize taxes within school districts of Purley, Hopewell and Hagansport, would be held in each district August 12.

Beulah Frances, 10 year old daughter of the Leon Browns of Odessa, had died in a hospital there of leukemia.

A fun festival for WHD Clubs had been held at Daingerfield State Park.

Mrs. Marvin Owings was on duty at Talco City Drug after a vacation.

Clyde Bennett, son of Mrs. Sam Armstrong, had enlisted in the Navy and was stationed in San Diego, Calif.

Students of the senior band had begun regular practice at Talco. Mr. Willms was the instructor.

Frank Buchanan of Rosalie, had bought 10 acres on Highway 37 north of Sulphur and would build two houses there.

A son, Johnny Morris, was born to the J. D. Braggs of Mt. Pleasant.

Mt. Vernon school district was asking for higher taxes.

Name of Leon Coker, Naples business man and civic leader, would be placed on the ballot as a candidate for State Board of Education.

Week of August 19, 1949

A Talco couple, Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe and their baby had escaped serious injury when their auto ran off Trent Lake bridge.

Funeral services had been held at Bogata for 10 year old Beulah Frances Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown of Goldsmith.

Sheriff Jess Sweeten of Henderson County, had resumed a 15-year-old career after losing the office for two years to a service man. Two-way radio and bloodhounds had been added to the force.

Second oil well in Lakeview field, mile southwest of Hagansport, by B. G. Byars and R. L. Peveto, Tyler, seemed assured.

Strand Theatre at Talco was closed for extensive repairs and installation of new equipment by Theo Miller, owner, assisted by Manager Cox and carpenters.

Only surviving charter member of West New Hope Church near Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Green Hughes, had been honored in special Sunday services.

Marion Trimble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble, and Milton Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson, all of Talco, had been married at Talco Church of Christ by the minister, W. R. Jones.

Mrs. B. L. Jones entertained

Week of August 11, 1939

Oscar Green of Talco, former Humble Oil Co. employee, had purchased Sikes Cleaners.

Mrs. Sallie Harper, 68, of Talco, had died at her home following a long illness due to a heart attack.

Fire had destroyed the home of Mrs. Cassie Pope, located at 3rd and Crawford street.

Humble Oil and Refining Co., T. G. Temple No. 3 in east Talco had bottomed at 3600 feet and was still drilling for pay.

A letter was written by Glen Flewarty to the American Youth Forum entitled "Why the Results of the American Youth Forum Contest Will Prove Beneficial to the Talco High School."

A daughter named Joe Alice, weighing eight pounds, had been born to the Joe Edd Russells.

Donald Palmer, three-year-old son of the Edgar Palmers, had been admitted to a Paris hospital for treatment.

Leases were being secured for an oil test east of Bogata.

Week of August 18, 1939

Graydon Reidout, 40, had died in a Paris hospital, where he had been carried for treatment.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. had completed the T. G. Temple No. 3 and was preparing to put it on pump.

John Evans, 83, pioneer resident, had died at his home at Hagansport.

A code of honor program was held in the City Hall for Talco Boy Scouts.

George Long and son, Milton, of Purley, had pulled a 43 1/2 lb. snapping turtle out of White Oak creek.

Dr. A. A. Smith had been a patient at a Paris hospital.

Leo Wilson qualified for position of cotton weaver for precinct 3. He was to be located at Talco.

Dr. V. A. Dean had been elected president of the Talco Chamber of Commerce.

The Talco school had announced Sept. 5 as opening date of the fall term.

The WPA campus job at Talco High School had been completed, according to Supt. B. E. Dunagan. Cost of the project was \$26,989.19 of government money, plus \$18,425.07 of school money, which made a total of \$45,414.26 spent on the project.

Mrs. Sallie Harper, 68, of Talco, had died following a long illness.

Eastern Star Chapter with a coffee celebrating anniversary of the birth of founder, Robert Morris. Attending were Mmes. Jack Thompson, Cecil Griggs, H. L. Straeener, Bert Colder, Bill Sloan, Grady Traweek, G. G. Ryan, W. S. Richardson.

J. R. Lee, Paris and Mt. Pleasant Railroad agent at Talco, was a patient in a Paris hospital. Jack Nixon of Deport, was taking care of his work.

Elaine, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duard Hall, was hospitalized at Parkland, Dallas, for treatment of poliomyelitis.

A SUGGESTION

The corner grocer informed the customer: "I'm sorry, but I can't give you any more credit. Your bill is bigger than it should be."

"I know that," replied the customer. "Just make it out for what it should be, and I'll pay it."

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF TITUS) TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 15th day of September, 1959, to determine if said County shall issue bonds and if an ad valorem tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 12th day of August, 1959, which is as follows:

"On this the 12th day of August, 1959, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in regular session at a Regular Term thereof in the Courthouse at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, with the following members of the Court, to-wit: HARRY TAYLOR, County Judge, HOLLIE BANKS, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, B. B. HUNNICUTT, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, EUGENE MANKINS, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, DAN BYNUM, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, L. H. BOWDEN, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court; being present, and among other proceedings had by said Court were the following:

There came on to be considered the petition of W. L. MEANS and fifty-five (55) other persons praying that an election be ordered to determine whether or not the bonds of Titus County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said County; and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon all the taxable property in Titus County for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity;

And it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpayers of said Titus County, Texas, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

It is further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Titus County; IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the Court that an election be held in said County on the 15th day of September, 1959, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said County; bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof; and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon all the taxable property in Titus County for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Statutes, 1925, and only legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, who own taxable property within said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be allowed to vote.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND FOR THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF, AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF

THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

The polling places, presiding officers, and special canvassing board for canvassing ballots of absentee voters, shall be as follows:

PRECINCT & BOX NUMBER VOTING PLACE PRESIDING OFFICER

- Precinct No. 1, Box 1, Mt. Pleasant — County Superintendent's Office—O. L. Crigler.
- Precinct No. 1, Box 2—Green Hill School Building — Willie Blackstone
- Precinct No. 2, Box 3 — Marshall Springs, Old School Building—Freeman Bridges
- Precinct No. 2, Box 4—Monticello, Narramore Washateria — Charles Taylor
- Precinct No. 3, Box 5—Maple Springs, Wilkinson School Building—Clarence Harris
- Precinct No. 4, Box 6 —Cookville School Building — Morris Milner
- Precinct No. 4, Box 7—Hickory Hill, Chapel Hill School Building—P. C. Lasater
- Precinct No. 1, Box 8—N. E. Mt. Pleasant, County Clerk's Office—S. L. Allen
- Precinct No. 3, Box 9—Talco, City Hall—Mrs. W. E. Welch
- Precinct No. 3, Box 10—Argo School Building—R. R. Cameron
- Precinct No. 2, Box 11—Winfield, A. B. Cody Building—C. S. Taylor
- Precinct No. 4, Box 12—Lone Star Church Building — Charlie Gilbreath
- Precinct No. 1, Box 13 — Mt. Pleasant, County Tax Office — Estelle Irvin
- Precinct No. 1, Box 14 — Mt. Pleasant, County Agent's Office — Sam Austin
- Precinct No. 1, Box 15 — Mt. Pleasant, American Legion Hall — Tommie Wright
- Precinct No. 1, Box 16 — Mt. Pleasant, Old Mayes Funeral Home—T. R. Florey, Jr.
- Precinct No. 1, Box 17 — Mt. Pleasant, West Ward School Building—O. L. Colley, Jr.
- Precinct No. 1, Box 18—Farmer's Academy School — J. S. Hobbs
- Precinct No. 1, Box 19 — Mt. Pleasant, County Treasurer's Office—J. D. Sawyer
- Precinct No. 1, Box 20 — Mt. Pleasant, South Ward School Building—W. L. Holcomb
- Precinct No. 1, Box 21 — Mt. Pleasant, East Ward School Building—Jack Strother

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The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper of general circulation published in Titus County, Texas, once each week for three successive weeks before the date of said election, the date of first publication to be not less than twenty-one (21) full days prior to the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at four public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Clerk is hereby directed to cause said notice to be posted and published as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized officers and received by this Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 12th day of August, 1959.
(S) H. L. Bowden
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas.
(SEAL)

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ALCORN AND IKE SEE EYE TO EYE ON KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur thinks he has discovered a similarity in his and the President's thinking, his letter this week indicates.

Dear Editor: I guess I'm just as human as the next man and I don't mind admitting it makes me feel good to see the President of the United States backing me up in one of my viewpoints.

Some thinker in Washington, probably the one who sent that refrigerator that scoots around the kitchen floor at the touch of a push-button to the American exhibit in Russia, pretending it'd be representative of America, came out with the idea that President Eisenhower ought to end the steel strike before Premier Khrushchev gets here for his visit. Said he wanted everything functioning smoothly when the Russian big shot gets here.

President Eisenhower scoffed at the idea, saying what would it hurt if Khrushchev saw a strike? Why pretend to something we're not? Besides, it might do the dictator good to see American workers can strike if they want to, it's something Russian workers can't do.

This is exactly what I've been saying for years, though not

about visitors from foreign countries. I've been saying it about visitors from around here.

Why should I cut the weeds in my front yard just because some in-law who has managed for the down-payment on a new car is coming out Sunday to sponge a free meal off of me?

Me and President Eisenhower see eye to eye on this thing, that is, I'm not saying his farm at Gettysburg has weeds in the front yard, he may have more time for chopping weeds than I have, but we both agree that we've got nothing to hide in this country. If my front yard suits me from Monday through Saturday, why spruce it up for visitors coming Sunday? If a man's kids aren't already pretty well behaved, combing their hair's not going to fool anybody.

Let ole Khrushchev come on over and see us like we are. I don't know why he's coming, some experts figure he has a deep, dark, sinister motive in coming, and maybe he has, but on the other hand, he may be just coming for the trip. A man can get bored with enslaving small countries and sending your fellow-countrymen to Siberia. If I lived in Russia, I'd like to get out as often as I could too.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

How Texans Voted At Washington

In Washington last week the Senate attempted to override the president's veto of that fat, costly housing bill the body had passed. Their efforts failed, 55 to 40. Both Texas senators voted to override.

In the House the matter of curbing the vicious practices of the Landrum - Griffin Anti - Labor Rackets bill came to a vote. Every Texas congressman except four voted for the bill. The vote 229 for to 201 against.

Opposed to it were Congressmen Wright Patman, Jack Brooks, Albert Thomas and Clark Thompson. The last three are from the Houston and Beaumont areas. This is the bill that President Eisenhower thought so important that he went on radio and TV to urge its adoption.

GRANDCHILD BOGATA PEOPLE DIES

Funeral rites were held August 5 at New Hagansport Church for Carolyn Little, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Little of Hagansport, who died August 4, having been ill all her life. Interment was made in Lake View Cemetery.

Survivors include her parents, a brother, Mike, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Eaton of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Milly Little of Hagansport.

SAME DOG

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JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black visited from Thursday to Sunday with a daughter, Mrs. Carl Jones, Mr. Jones, Ronnie and Bruce at Sonora. They were met there by another daughter, Mrs. Howard Tolver, Mr. Tolver and Bobby of Ontario, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black as far as Eden and visited their son, Rev. Kenneth W. Vaughan. Mrs. Vaughan, Marcela and made the acquaintance of a new grandson, Kenneth Albertson Vaughan, born on July 4. On sight-seeing trips they viewed old Ft. McKavitt, established in 1859, abandoned in 1883, south of Menard; old Mission San Saba in Menard County, also an eruputed Kickapoo River bed of one-time solid rock at Paintrock, caused by some terrific force.

Mrs. T. A. York has returned home after a visit to relatives in Longview and Nacogdoches.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watts have returned to their home here after being employed in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Morris and children of Daphny, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter.

Mrs. James E. Thomas and children of Paris, visited Mary Ann Vaughan from Tuesday to Sunday, while her parents were away. James Thomas, staying in Greenville, where he is employed, joined them Saturday night.

G. A. Vaughan was in Talco Monday on business.

Linda Hall of Paris, visited Mary Ann Vaughan from Friday until Wednesday. They accompanied Mrs. Tom Watters and son, Harold, and Donnie Strain to Mt. Vernon Sunday to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Henry. Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne Horn, Misses Billie Bain, Linda Hall of Paris and Mary Ann Vaughan were business visitors in Bogata, Monday.

Miss Nelda Dodd spent a week visiting Miss Nona Hawkins in Longview.

Mary Ann Vaughan, Nelda Dodd joined Martha Jo Smith, Patsy Jean Cheatwood and Mrs. J. Lee Smith in Bogata Tuesday and went to Paris to select cheer leader uniforms for the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ross Rhodes, formerly of Amarillo, where he had employment, have returned to the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes.

Mrs. Pete Hall of Paris, visited her mother, Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, ill at her home, Friday. Her condition is reported unchanged.

A letter from Mrs. A. L. Vaughan of El Paso, reports Pfc. Avret L. Vaughan of Ft. Bliss, as on a 10 day mission in Waco with his missile unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Askins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kyle of Irving, Saturday night.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pirtle and

Cunningham High To Open Sept. 7

Monday, Sept. 7 is the date set for the opening of Cunningham School, according to Supt. James E. Jones. Buses will make their rounds and lunches will be served opening day, as a full schedule will be carried out.

The faculty is complete except for one teacher, to be elected soon. They are: Supt. Jones, Don Waylan Norrell, principal; Mrs. Bernice Wyatt, Mrs. Hughie Black, Mrs. Arthur Capps, Leslie H. Taylor and Harold T. Bell.

Mrs. J. R. Brodie and children Marsha and Donna of Pasadena, arrived Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Therb Thomas. They were accompanied here by Joan Thomas, who had been visiting the Brodies for over a month. Mrs. Thomas, Joan and Rickey, accompanied Mrs. Brodie to Hereford Tuesday to visit Mrs. Wayman Epps, Curtis Ward and family at Levelland, Mrs. Johnny Brumly at Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore and children of Mesquite, were week end guests of their parents, Mrs. Luther Cheatham and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore Sr. at Pattonville. Mrs. Cheatham accompanied them home Sunday for a few days' visit.

daughter and Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson and son of Bogata.

Billy Kyle of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle left Tuesday for Mt. Ida, Ark., on vacation. They plan to do a lot of fishing.

Mrs. Jess Morris and children of Tivola, are attending her mother, Mrs. W. R. Baxter, whose condition is reported improving. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyle of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Lucy Hervey.

Jim Williams left Monday for Kingsville, where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and children of Talco, have returned from a visit to Carlsbad, White Sands and Alamogordo, N. M., as reported by her mother, Mrs. A. M. Coats, here.

Deer Hunting for Northeast Lamar

Northeast Lamar will join the rest of the county in a five-day deer season this fall, with the Pinhook Game Management Area to be opened for deer hunting on Nov. 16.

Thus all of Lamar will be open for deer hunting Nov. 16-20 with the limit of one buck. Precinct 4 had been closed for deer hunting for five years in order that the Game and Fish Commission could plant deer there and build up the herds.

There will be no season on wild turkey in Precinct 4, however. These birds were also "planted" with the deer, but have not done as well.

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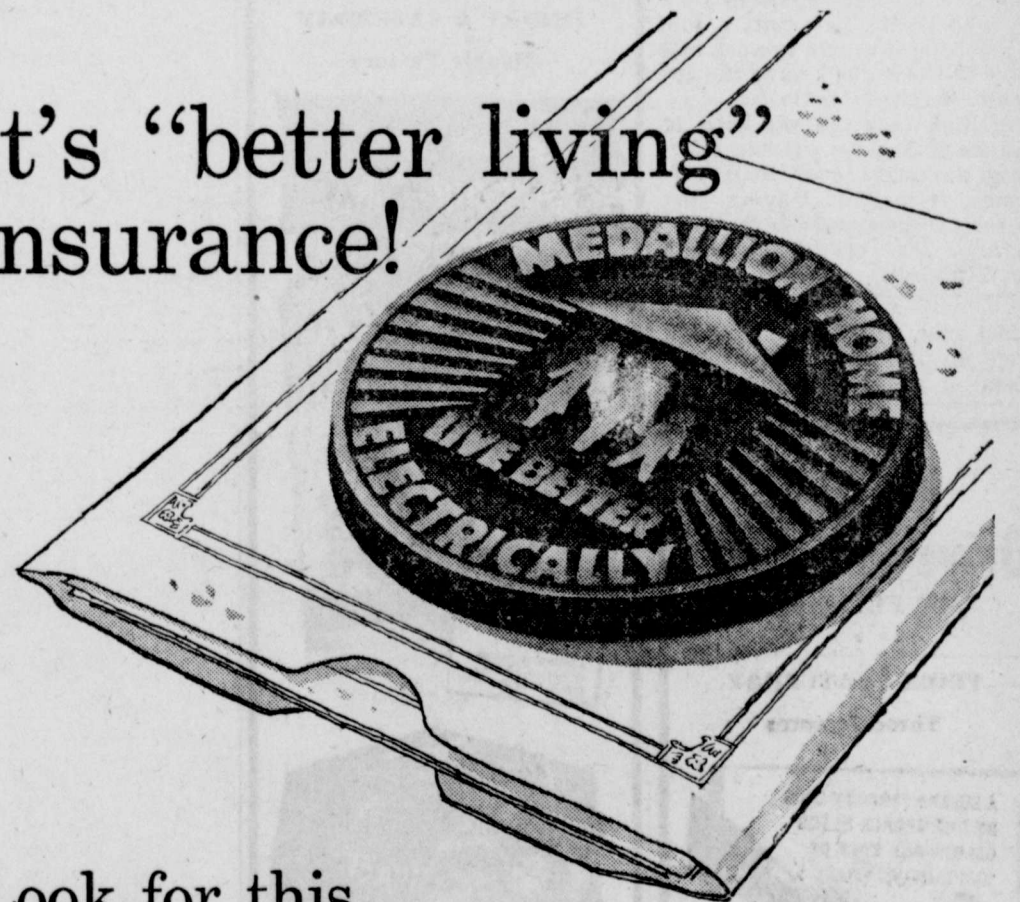
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Another Brainstorm Out of Washington

We wonder just what will come out of Washington next to enslave and regulate the people and pile on more taxes. In the great financial depression years of the early thirties when there were no jobs for young men and some people didn't have enough to eat, there was created the Civilian Conservation Corps or CCC.

Young men were employed in building fences, clearing pastures, sodding terrace outlets, building roads and other work. They were also given military training and a portion of the government money they earned was sent to their parents.

This editor was successful in inducing the Secretary of Agriculture to move one of these CCC camps to Bogata, where it did an amazing amount of good work. But that was during a terrible economic depression.

Now with incomes the highest in our history, more people employed than ever before, the Senate blossoms out with a bill sponsored by our own Senator Ralph Yarborough providing for Youth Conservation Corps to provide work for boys 16 to 21. Its objective—to combat juvenile crime. Where do they expect to get the money? From the tax-ridden payers, of course.

Congress is also responsible for a lot of the juvenile crime sweeping this country. It passed a law forbidding employers to hire a boy until he was 18 years old. That is a distinct handicap to a boy who thinks he wants a job. He hasn't been taught to work and many of them don't have the instinctual fortitude to learn.

It's high time we got back to fundamentals with parents exercising authority over their offsprings, instead of leaving the job for prison guards to do later. We hope the president vetoes that YCC bill.

Most men will lend a hand much quicker than they will money.

MANY FRIENDS of Jim Morris of Talco, are expressing regret over his death. An affable, likeable man, who particularly loved fox hunting and always owned a pack of good hounds. He had many friends over our four-county area.

SCHOOL OPENS next Monday week. When it does, drivers of automobiles and trucks have a great responsibility to drive more carefully. Some children have been taught rules of safety, while others have not. Anyway, child safety is distinctly the responsibility of the driver. Nothing he does is so all-fired important and pressing that he cannot take time to keep from killing a child.

Mrs. Gibson Buried Cuthand Tuesday

Mrs. Bobbie A. Gibson, 42, Dallas, fatally wounded by an assailant Saturday night at her home, was buried Tuesday in Cuthand Cemetery after service in the church there. Rev. Wade Freeman, Clarksville Baptist minister, officiated.

Daughter of J. D. Fincher, Mrs. Gibson was born in Red River County March 5, 1917.

Besides her father and a son, Kenneth E. Gibson and one grandson, survivors include four sisters and four brothers, most of whom live in Dallas.

STRANGE INDEED

"It's strange," commented Senator Talmadge, "that the government that dispatches troopers to protect self-rule in Lebanon uses armed forces to destroy home rule in the South."

Strange, indeed.—Chattanooga News-Free Press.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

It is not until some men run for office that their family tree gets the ax.

If you owe the world a smile, the world will not get mad if you pay it off by laughing out loud.

We heard of a man this week who was so old fashioned that he paid cash for everything he bought.

A smoker may get a great deal of satisfaction from a package of cigarettes. The tax department is satisfied with 8 cents.

Television sets will soon be taxed three per cent. We could forgive the law-makers for the tax if only they had put a tax on those rock 'n' roll programs.

Ted Dealey of the Dallas News, touring Russia, says the Russians have never had it so good. They seem happy with their lot in life although the government owns the lot.

With 28 cents added to the price of liquor we are listening for complaints about the high cost of living.

Grandpa never complained because he had to walk three miles to school, but his grandson must have a sports roadster to carry him three blocks.

For effective campaigning, Mr. Nixon's trip to Russia overshadowed any campaign he could have made in the U. S. We hope his popularity there is not such as to elect him president of Russia.

The government raised letter postage to four cents hoping to wipe out a \$500 million deficit. The objective failed and the deficit is now facing \$600 million. Perhaps Congress will soon put the stamp of approval on five-cent postage.

Twenty-eight members of the Texas House voted for a one-cent tax on newspapers selling for 5 cents and two cents for papers selling for 10 cents. The bill also provided a heavy tax on advertising. Fortunately there were 103 members who voted against the bill. It is gratifying also to know that no effort was made to tax pennies from heaven.

Johntown School Opens Term Aug. 31

Johntown school will open its doors Monday, Aug. 31, for the 1959-60 term. Lunches will not be served the opening day.

Teachers for this term are J. W. Lowry, principal and Mrs. Buster Patton of Bogata, and Mrs. Hank Easterling of Talco. Other employees are Tommy Lee Cox, custodian and bus driver, and Mrs. Enoch Black in charge of the cafeteria.

METHODIST YOUTH RALLY ON FRIDAY

A Methodist youth rally held at Daingerfield Friday night was well attended. Everyone carried a sack lunch and enjoyed swimming. Sponsors were Mrs. Jack Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morris. The noon hour lunch was served by Mrs. Ois Swaim, Mrs. Guy Walker and Mrs. Shelby Johnson. Attending were Virginia Johnson, Janice Rothwell, Carol Jean Swaim, Nila Smith, Jerry Ann Rothwell, Nancy Horton, Linda Holmes, Nelda Anderson, Mary Ann Grayson, Gene Johnson, Eddy and Bobby Jack Brown, Guy Morris, Vic Morris, Butch Walker, Jimmy Sloan.

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We, the family of Jim Morris, want to thank his friends and ours for all the kindness shown him in his lingering illness and to us in our great loss at his passing. To you who visited him in our home and were so thoughtful of him in every way, may you be as generously blessed for the happiness you brought him. To every one who sent flowers and food, your expressions of sympathy at our bereavement were very deeply felt and appreciated. May God bless each and every one of you.

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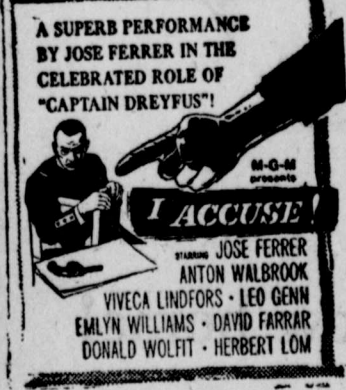
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R. E. Igo of Bogata, admitted to a Paris hospital last week, is reported quite ill.

Pam Barnard of Bogata, spent the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Barnard.

Lois Dews of Mt. Pleasant, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Sandra Penn.

Miss Janie Wilson and Mrs. Kathleen Crawford are visiting friends in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Ernest Smith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Man-kins of Mt. Pleasant, Monday.

Mrs. Johnny Lilly of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis, over the week end.

Sandra Penn and Lois Dews of Mt. Pleasant, attended "High Button Shoes" at Dallas Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Gieger of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ellen White.

Miss Nancy Kelley of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley.

Mrs. G. C. Adams of Kilgore, is spending a few days with Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne and grandson, Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dillard of Leonard, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor and Johnny.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holder Jr. and son of Marshall, spent the week end with his father, Clyde Holder Sr.

Mrs. C. S. Case, Mrs. Olen Williams and Mrs. Coy Case visited Mrs. Medrith Wilkerson of Dallas, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ryan and grandsons, David and Mike, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keese of Hooks, Saturday.

Mrs. Billy Dean Edge and children of Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday at the home of her father, Olen Williams.

Ronnie, Clifton and Gary Duncan spent the week with their aunt, Mrs. K. T. Duncan, and Ken in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laird of Freer, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher, Wednesday till Saturday.

Miss Patsy Presley and Virginia Johnson visited Patsy's grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Hedges, at Kilgore Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller and children are spending a short vacation at their camp house on Daingerfield lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tapp and son, Mel of Ft. Worth, spent Tuesday night with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Tapp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis, Sylvia and Mike visited Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foster at Maud, Friday.

Misses Nancy Hollingsworth of Dallas, and Linda Sue Gray of Mt. Pleasant, visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. Sallie Gage, Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Hoffpauir visited her daughter, Mrs. Harvard Mask and children of Ft. Smith, Ark., for several days.

Mrs. J. C. Watson and Barbara visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson and Cecilia of Bogata, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes of Royse City, visited Friday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett.

Miss Rita Shaw of San Antonio, is spending four weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw, Linda and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons spent Sunday with Mr. Simmons' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simmons at Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Burns and daughter, Ann, and Clay Jr. of Lone Star, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett.

Ronnie, Clifton and Gary Duncan spent Thursday and Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Wade at Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cogburn, Kay and Eddy of Smackover, Ark., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn.

Donating blood for Mrs. J. C. McGonigal at Paris hospital were Miss Nelda Jones, Joe Morse, Hoyt Taylor and J. C. McGonigal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson, Baylon Kay and Gary of Sulphur Springs, spent the week end with her father, Clyde Holder Sr.

Mrs. Olen Williams and daughter, Sharron and Mrs. Billy Porter of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Teague and family are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hendrix and Mike of Longview, are spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Gray, Ronnie and Ricky of Carthage, are visiting Mr. Gray's mother and sister, Mmes. J. W. Gray and Sallie Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger attended their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Matherly in a Wichita Falls hospital the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Perdue and Nancy of Crowley, La., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Perdue, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Jordan, Rick and Coelia of Kilgore, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw, Rita, Linda and Richard.

Mrs. H. E. Easterling, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Smith and Cathy, visited Mrs. Easterling's father, S. J. Howk, in Lubbock over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gipson visited in El Dorado, Ark., Friday. Gay returned home and Kay O'Brien accompanied the Gipsons home for a visit.

Visitors in the V. P. Gipson home for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolfe, Mike and Norma Ray of Sour Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Commerce.

Mrs. Joe Hestand and daughter, Mrs. Jerry Walker and baby of Palestine, visited friends Wednesday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis and family.

Mrs. Bobby Moon of Ft. Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Perdue, and her sister, Nancy, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Perdue.

Mrs. Bettye Winkle of Elizabeth, Ky., returned to her home Tuesday, after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne and Charles.

Mrs. Maud Leftwich and granddaughter, Terry, have returned after spending the week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wilhelm, of Dallas.

Mrs. Derra B. Smith of Longview, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister and niece, Mrs. J. W. Gray, Miss Sallie Gage and Miss Linda Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nugent spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Haley and Mrs. Nannie Neugent of Rufe, Ok. Mrs. Neugent returned home with them.

Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne and grandson, Charles Winkle, spent a few days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams of Kilgore, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. David Teague and family will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joda Nelson, Neva Jo and Debra of Nashville, Ark.

Misses Cookie Hughes of Marshall and Sharon Goley of Clarksville, classmates of Linda Gray, visited her at the home of Linda's aunt, Mrs. Sallie Gage, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Sr. visited Mrs. Eugene Wright and son, Eugene Jr. at Clarksville Sunday. Mrs. Wright and Eugene were en route to El Dorado, Ark.

J. C. Stewart and M. H. Stewart of Gladewater, visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. W. B. Stewart, and their sister, Mrs. L. L. Vickers of Mexia, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and family of Redwater, visited Friday till Sunday with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers and Mr. Vickers.

Mrs. J. C. Winkle and Debra of Fillmore, Calif., are here visiting her sister, Mrs. R. V. Parker, and her brother, I. L. Hearon and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley, Donna, David and Ronnie of Garland, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling, Martha and Lank Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Tidwell and daughters, Pam and Darlene of Port Allen, La., are on vacation and visiting her mother, Mrs. C. C. Newsome, his father, Ben Tidwell at Clarksville, and their sisters, Mrs. Babe Chesshire in Deport and Mrs. A. G. Norwood at Talco.

Miss Patsy Swope returned to Odessa, Saturday, where she will teach school, after spending some time at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swope, Gail and Judy.

Mrs. J. W. Kiril and her mother, Mrs. W. O. Bolen of Johnstown, spent the week end visiting relatives in Beaumont. Jan Kiril returned home with them after visiting in Beaumont.

Mrs. Sue Thomas of Kilgore suffered a heart attack Thursday. Mrs. Thomas made her home in Talco for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thomas were called to attend his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russell, Pam and Debra of Greggton, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Loftin and Cecil Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Blackburn and Wayne.

J. F. Swope left Friday to go to Abilene, where he will open up his business Monday. Mrs. Swope and girls will leave in a few days to be with Mr. Swope. They will make their home in Abilene.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Mrs. Ray Matherly of Burkburnett, fell Sunday and broke her leg while attending her husband, who suffered a heart attack and was in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mrs. T. E. Watis and Patsy spent the week end in Rodessa, La. Mrs. Watis returned Sunday and Patsy went to Shreveport, where she will be employed for two weeks and then teach the third grade, starting in September.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gipson left Tuesday for their new home at Pampa, where they will both be employed in the school system there. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis had the pleasure of having Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gipson for lunch Tuesday before leaving for Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart received word that their daughter and husband, Lt. J. G. and Mrs. D. R. Sullivan, stationed in Iwakuni, Japan, had been visited by a Talcoan, FT2 Neil Waddell, who is aboard the Navy Carrier Hornet. Mrs. Sullivan, the former Evangeline Stewart and Neil Waddell attended Talco High School together.

Mrs. Lilly Dillard was honored with a birthday dinner on her 84th birthday at Humble Lake Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lorraine, Jimmy, Barbara, Selva, Gordon, Dorothy and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dillard of Leonard; two great-grandchildren, Ruby Murl and James Browning.

Doctor: "Did the patient show some life after you gave him the last prescription I wrote?" Nurse: "Oh, yes. He asked me for my phone number."

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FOR SALE—100 acres farm on old Paris road near Forest Grove school house. J. B. Horn, Mt. Pleasant. 31-c

FLOWERS for all occasions from Mills Flower Shop. A part of your business solicited. Mrs. O. F. Stevenson, DR 9-3601.

A NEW Home for sale in Oakwood Addition in Bogata. House No. 110, Circle Drive. Bogata Lumber Co., Bogata. d-1t

TRADE HAY for disc plow, one-way, trailer, cattle, pick-up or what have you. See Milam N. W. Deport, D. W. Shelton. d28b44t2c

FOR SALE—3 bedroom, living room and dining room combination, den and two baths. Carpet and extra garage. Will let deep freeze and drapes go with house. \$8,500. In Gieger Heights. J. F. Swope. 28-c

Charles M. Green Dies Saturday

Charles M. Green, 64, retired printer of Blossom, died of a heart attack Saturday. He was stricken at Outland's Grocery in Blossom, and was pronounced dead on arrival at a Paris hospital.

Green, who served as mayor of Blossom from 1952 to 1956, retired from The Paris News last February after working in the composing room for 18 years.

Green was born in Lancaster on September 7, 1894, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Green, who established and published the Lancaster Herald. He began working as a printer in 1908 when his father published the Leonard Graphic. He later worked for The Deport Times before serving in the Navy during World War I. He was employed at Colorado Springs, Colo., after the war, and was later employed by the Mt. Pleasant Times.

He married Bleaka Pyron in December 1920. They had lived in Blossom nine years.

He was a deacon in the Presbyterian Church and a member

of the Blossom Masonic Lodge. Survivors besides his wife include three brothers, Sam Green of Dallas, John Green of Colorado Springs, Joe T. Green of Casper, Wyo., and a step-brother, Arch Folkerson of Arlington.

Funeral services were held Monday. The Rev. J. A. Pollard, Methodist minister at Blossom, Rev. Norman Carrier of Ladonia, formerly of Blossom, and Rev. T. Frank George of Paris, officiated.

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BANDED PIGEON COMES TO M. H. GRANT HOME

A pigeon has taken up new residence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Grant, southeast of Deport. The bird appears as an ordinary pigeon, but was banded. Examinator by Grant revealed the number 3884 SFC 58 on the band, but no further markings.

No one has claimed the pigeon which has been at the Grant home for several weeks now.

On his return home from a meeting, the fond wife asked her husband, "How was your talk to-night?"

"Which one?" he retorted. "The one I was going to give, the one I did give, or the one I delivered so brilliantly to myself on the way home?"

WHY THEY PUT HIM OUT

Johnnie was gazing at his baby brother, who lay squealing and wailing in his cot.

"Has he come from heaven?" inquired Johnnie.

"Yes, dear."

"No wonder they put him out."

FRIDAY-SATURDAY SPECIALS

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Flour, 10 lbs. 99c

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Coffee, lb. ... 69c

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Salmon ... 59c

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Dog Food ... 25c

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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

WATCH FOR NEW LAWS—Scores of new laws passed during the regular Legislative session ending in May go into effect this month.

From here on, anyone convicted of four moving traffic violations within 12 months will be classed a "habitual violator," subject to drivers license suspension for any period up to a year. Same rule applies to anyone convicted of 7 or more violations committed within a 24-hour period.

New, tightened laws are in effect on the waterways, too. Now against the law are: operating a boat or skiing while under the influence of liquor, skiing at night and "reckless or negligent" boating and skiing.

Now required by law are: a life preserver for every passenger on a boat and a lighting system, according to size, for every boat. Boat registration fees will not be required until next April.

Another new law makes taking a ride in someone else's car without his permission a felony offense. Previously, it was hard to get more than a misdemeanor conviction for car stealing.

Ranchers and farmers will be required to fence land along state and U. S. highways to prevent cattle from roaming on the road. Law does not apply to farm-to-market roads.

Retail merchants no longer may advertise goods at "wholesale" prices. Only firms that sell only to retailers may claim wholesale selling.

Other new laws won't be noticed until later. For example, the new "stick with the party" law requires that a poll tax holders have his receipt stamped "Republican" or "Democrat" the first time he participates in a primary or convention. From then on, in effect, he's stuck with the party stamped on his tax receipt—until he gets a new poll tax.

A new program to inspect for cattle disease at live stock auctions was authorized, but is expected to be very small scale for the first two years, at least. It was given only a fraction of the money supporters said was necessary.

WOULD BE SPEAKERS BUSY—One of next year's campaigns is already going strong with two of the candidates claiming victory.

Rep. Wade Spilman of McAl-

len declares he has "more than a majority" of the present House members pledged to elect him as next speaker. Rep. James Turman of Gober claimed enough pledges "to practically assure my election."

Victory statements are a common campaign technique for speaker candidates since House members are prone to join a winner's bandwagon to get good committee assignments.

Actually, the speaker can't be officially elected until January, 1961, when the 57th Legislature convenes. A large turnover of House members in the primaries could upset the apple cart by removing many of the speaker candidates' pledged supporters from office.

Other candidates are Reps. L. DeWitt Hales of Corpus Christi and Frank McGregor of Waco. Reps. Jerry Sadler of Perceila and W. T. Oliver of Port Neches are regarded as possible candidates.

WATER BONDS SOLD—First \$10,000,000 in bonds to raise money for local water projects has been sold by the State Water Development Board.

Lower Nueces River Water Supply District of Corpus Christi may be the first beneficiary of the new program. Water Board has tentatively approved a \$3,000,000 loan to the district to complete the \$21,000,000 Wesley E. Seale Dam and Reservoir.

State will pay slightly more than 3.5 per cent interest on the bonds and charge the borrower slightly more than 4 per cent.

HOPE FOR HIGHWAY FUNDS—Texas highway builders are holding their breath over a threatened halt of the huge federal road building program.

Continuation of the interstate road building, now going full steam in Texas, hinges on Congress' finding a way to get more money for the highway trust fund. Federal government pays 90 per cent of the cost of these projects.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer said the Highway Department is "proceeding on confidence that something will be done by Congress to avert such an economic blow."

Most Texas officials, including Governor Daniel, are opposed to getting the money through a hike in the federal gasoline tax, as recommended by the President.

TEN ARRESTED

Austin.—Using the telephone for purposes other than talking brought the arrest of ten persons recently.

Wardens caught them using old-style crank telephones, which issue an electric charge, to stun fish in the water so they could be scooped out by hand. Electric fishing is unlawful.

OBSTRUCTED SCENERY

One morning on Banff Avenue I met a man—evidently a visitor from the wide open prairie. We exchanged the usual courtesies and I asked, "How are you enjoying our mountain scenery?"

His surprising reply was: "If you could shove those hills out of the way, one might be able to see something!"

WILKINSON

By ELIZABETH BLALOCK

Mrs. T. C. Riddle and Tim Neal of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Friday.

Mrs. C. D. Blalock and mother, Mrs. Lebell of Dallas, came to accompany Mrs. Blalock's children home, Susan and Junior having spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Rev. Harvey B. Wilson visited in the Wesley Blalock home Sunday. He filled his regular church appointment Sunday morning and evening.

Visitors in the C. B. Harris home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ship and son, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and daughters of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Huddleston and son of Dallas, and Mrs. John Parr of Maple Springs.

Ernestine Griffin is spending August with her brother, Kenneth Griffin of Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teague of Talco and their grandchildren, Ronnie and Nancy of Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Griffin of Mt. Pleasant.

Velma Joe and Jimmy Franks are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kay.

Henry and Wallace Griffin and Jerry Franks returned home Saturday after spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kay.

Several attended the rodeo at Broken Bow, Okla., Friday and Saturday.

Miss Pallie Blalock has returned home after vacationing with her sisters, Misses Dorothy and Marcia Blalock of Dallas and to points of interest in Colorado, Utah, Nevada, California, Arizona, New Mexico and West Texas.

Misses Dorothy and Marcia Blalock of Dallas, are spending a few days with their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and Pallie.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Muckleberr of Longview, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haren. Mrs. John Thompson and children of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Donnie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haren are in Longview for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and boys of Mt. Pleasant, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Blalock and children of Dallas and Mrs. C. E. Lebell visited Mrs. Grayson Byrns Saturday evening.

Mrs. Morris Blalock visited her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Stiles, who was operated on in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Martin and their cousin, Mrs. Lewis Lebell of Dallas, visited the A. T. Blalocks Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. D. Blalock and daughter, Sandra and Mrs. C. E. Lebell of Dallas, spent Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mrs. Harold Holcomb and children of Sulphur Springs, are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, while Mr. Holcomb was ill in Talco hospital. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duran are

visiting in the home of A. A. Blalock. Mr. Duran is a retired postmaster at Pine Hill.

A. T. Blalock, P. B. Harris of Wilkinson and Homer Duran, who is visiting a week in Wilkinson from Pinehill, made a business trip to Bogata, Wednesday.

Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughter, Dorothy of Dallas and Mrs. Wesley Blalock made a business trip to Talco, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and uncle, Homer Duran of Pinehill, visited in the L. P. Blalock home Thursday.

Mrs. Q. M. Meddows of Talco, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children.

Misses Marcia and Dorothy Blalock of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock, from Sunday until Tuesday. Jo and Jimmy Franks of Wilkinson, returned home Saturday after spending the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kay of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Griffin and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin and family, Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Teague of Talco, and her grandchildren, Ronnie and Nancy of Wichita, Kans., visited in the home of Paul Griffin, Thursday.

Visitors in the C. B. Harris home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ship and son, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. John Parr of Maple Springs. They visited Virgil Blalock in the hospital, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwina Baxley and sons of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the Jess Jones home. Other guests were Mrs. Margie Greer and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Sue Robinson and Debbie spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones.

Miss Melba Joy Craig of Mt. Pleasant, visited Elizabeth Blalock, Sunday.

Christelle and Diane Anschutz returned home with W. H. Duran to Pinehill after he visited relatives in Wilkinson the past week.

Sandy and Windol Anschutz returned home after visiting a week with their aunt, Mrs. W. H. Duran of Pinehill.

Rev. H. B. Wilson of Linden, visited in the Charlie Phillips home Sunday.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren were Mr. and Mrs. Habock Moon of Liberty Hill, Mrs. Annie M. Moon and Judy Lain of Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb and children of Sulphur Springs, were Saturday night guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock.

There was a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Johnnie Woosley Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. E. M. Bragg. Several were from Maple Springs and Midway. The honoree received several gifts. Punch and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haren and girls have moved to Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke and daughter, Judy, spent Sunday with Mr. Dyke's mother, Mrs. M. J. Dyke.

Mrs. Opal Dyke and little son, Thomas, spent Friday in Talco with Mrs. Tommie Smith and Mrs. Swarts.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gann of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor and children of Cookville and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Haren and children of Dallas.

Mrs. Sally Haren has returned home after spending a few days with relatives in New Mexico.

Mrs. D. D. Tuck and girls of Daingerfield, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Williams of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Alec Sanford of Talco, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Williams, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Friday.

Mrs. T. C. Riddle and daughter, Martha of Dallas, were Saturday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Riddle. They also visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. D. Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riddle and great-granddaughter, Jeri Len.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riddle are the proud parents of a 6-lb. daughter, named Jeri Len. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. C. (Mutt) Riddle of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. George Munn of California and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riddle of Morton.

WHEN HE GOT MAD
A hillbilly was hauled into court for fighting. "Tell your side of the story," said the judge. "Well, I was in a phone booth talkin' to my girl friend when this guy wants to use the phone. He opened the door, grabs me by the neck and tosses me out of the booth."

"Then you got angry?" asked the judge.

"No," the hillbilly replied, "I really didn't get mad 'til he grabbed my gal and threw her out, too."

FAVOR RETURNED
Little Tommy came home proudly clutching an expensive toy motor car.

"Where did you get that?" queried his mother.

"I got it from Johnny for doing him a favor," said Tommy, putting the car away.

"What was the favor?"

"I was hitting him on the head," Tommy replied, "and he asked me to stop."

HIT, RUN NEGRO DRIVER KILLS J. R. MERRITT, PATTONVILLE

Eighty-year-old J. R. Merritt of near Pattonville, was struck and killed on U. S. Highway 271 late Saturday by a hit and run driver who was caught 15 minutes later in Paris.

Merritt—called "Uncle Pete" by his friends—was the familiar figure who walked the two miles between his home and Pattonville most every day. He was struck down less than 100 yards from his home.

The man police accused of driving the car is a 46-year-old Negro from Many, La. He was travelling west accompanied by his wife and two small children. At first he denied hitting the man after Paris city police captain Andrew Smith stopped his car in Paris. When Highway Patrolmen Max Womack and James Wray arrived to compare bits of headlamp lens with the broken lamp on the car, he told Womack:

"I did it."

His wife was quoted by Patrolman Wray as saying they knew they hit something but became frightened and drove away.

Smith stopped the car within 15 minutes after the hit and run was reported. He was alerted by Highway Patrolmen and began patrolling Clarksville street. He noticed the car with the right headlamp out in the 1400 block of Clarksville and stopped the car in the 300 block.

Pieces of glass were still inside the reflector. The headlamp was bent, the fender dented in several places. The driver told Smith his three-year-old son broke the headlamp with a hammer.

Merritt was returning to his home after visiting Mrs. Elsie Pettit and her son, Farris Pettit, who lived a short distance away and across U. S. 271. Merritt was walking toward oncoming traffic on the north side of the highway.

Mrs. Pettit said Merritt visited in their home on occasion and had been listening to the radio Saturday night. Merritt, a bachelor, lived with his sister, Mrs. Julia Tow. Mrs. Tow was in Paris visiting her son, Ben Tow, Saturday night.

Merritt had lived in the area most of his life. Neighbors said he walked from his home to Pattonville as many as three times a day.

The Negro couple said they were en route to Honey Grove. The man was held in jail Saturday night after questioning by Highway Patrolmen and County Attorney Leighton Cornett. Criminal charges were filed Monday. The man's wife and two children continued to Honey Grove Saturday night.

A witness to the wreck, who stopped, told officers he was unable to get a description of the car. An alert was broadcast from the Paris police station informing police the car was headed toward Paris.

Charges of failure to stop and render aid following an accident, which is a felony in Texas, have been filed against J. M. Hervie.

Funeral service was held Monday at 10 a. m. at Grant Funeral Home chapel with Pattonville Church of Christ Minister Glenn Lowe officiating. Interment followed in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery west of Deport. Nephews were pallbearers.

Surviving are these sisters and brothers, Mrs. Julia Tow, Mrs. Mollie Carter, Joe William Merritt, all of Pattonville, and Vol A. Merritt of Paris.

Deceased, son of Harvey Williams and Mahalia (Black) Merritt, was born July 6, 1879 in Alabama. He moved to Lamar County when eight years old and resided in this area since that time.

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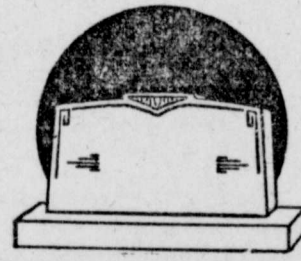
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