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TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR

TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1960

NUMBER 1

Cost-Sharing Farm Practices Begin Feb. 15

ASC Offices will begin accepting cost-sharing requests for practices under the Agricultural Conservation Program Monday, February 15. Practices approved under this program for which cost-sharing may be approved are:

- Initial establishment of a permanent vegetative cover.
- Establishment of additional acreages of vegetative cover in crop rotation.
- Initial liming of farmland to permit the use of legumes and grasses.
- Initial establishment of a stand of trees on farmland.
- Improvement of an established vegetative cover for soil or watershed protection.
- Constructing dams or ponds for livestock water as a means of protecting vegetative cover.
- Improvement of a stand of forest trees on farmland.
- Initial establishment of permanent sod waterways to dispose of excess water without causing erosion.
- Constructing terraces to detain or control the flow of water and check soil erosion.
- Constructing drop spillways.
- Constructing permanent open drainage systems to dispose of excess water.
- Controlling competitive shrubs to permit growth of adequate desirable vegetative cover for soil protection on range or pasture land.
- Establishing winter legumes in the fall for winter protection from erosion.
- Requests must be filed before the practice is started if payment is expected. If material is to be obtained by purchase order, material must not be bought before the purchase order is issued. An initial sign up period is not required under the 1960 program, it will be operated on a day by day basis. This means a farmer may file his request and if it falls within approved policies, prior approval and purchase order may be issued at that time.
- County funds are broken down to four budgetary periods and request for spring practices should

Young Resigns as Superintendent of Talco Schools

W. R. Young, superintendent of Talco school, tendered his resignation to the School Board at a called meeting held Tuesday evening, effective February 27.

He has accepted employment with the transportation division of Texas Educational Agency and will make his home in Austin.

Mrs. Young and their daughter, Judy, who is a member of this year's graduating class, will continue to make their home in Talco until the end of the school term, when they will join Mr. Young at Austin.

A meeting of the School Board was scheduled for Wednesday night to consider a successor to Mr. Young, who came to Talco as superintendent from Hudson ISD near Lufkin on July 1, 1958. He has had 17 years of teaching experience, 12 of those as a superintendent.

Cold Wave Brings Dust Storm Here

A dry norther moved across this area Tuesday night sending the mercury downward from the 70's to lower 30's. Accompanying the strong north and westerly wind was a dust storm, and a sprinkle of rain Tuesday evening.

Spring-like temperatures prevailed the first of the week and a bright sunshine was welcomed. Farmers need some dry weather to prepare the soil for spring planting of early grain and corn. With continued sunshine, it will be several days before the ground will be dry enough to do much farm work.

The warmer weather was helpful to winter grain, oats and cover crops. Fields have been too wet for cattle to graze on oats, causing stockmen to do extra feeding the past several weeks.

be filed now. Request for practices to be carried out later in the year may be filed at that time.

A. C. Newsome New Sup't Talco Public Schools

A. C. Newsome, Talco High School principal, was elected superintendent of the school and given a contract until July 3, 1961, when the School Board met Wednesday night. He will begin his new duties on March 1. He succeeds W. R. Young, resigned.

Mr. Newsome is now serving his eighth year with Talco school. He taught science for six years and was then named High School principal. He is a native of Mount Vernon, 33 years old, and received his BS and Master's degrees at Sam Houston State Teachers College.

He married a Mount Vernon girl, Jean Cowan, and they have two children, Steven and Phil.

Talco Man Dies Of Pneumonia

Robin Flemon Slaughter, 57, died of pneumonia at Talco Clinic Feb. 4 at 3:45 a. m. Mr. Slaughter was a farmer and had lived in and near Talco all of his life. He is survived by his wife; one son, Robin Jr., one daughter, Mrs. Thalia Gipson, both of Talco; four grandsons, three brothers, Rhodie Slaughter of Odesa, Garland Slaughter of Chicago, Ill., and Troy Slaughter of Mt. Pleasant; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Cowley of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Phila Crews of Pittsburg.

Funeral was held at the First Baptist Church in Talco, Friday, Rev. James A. Schafer and C. W. North of Mt. Pleasant, officiated. Burial was in Green Hill Cemetery. Bearers were A. G. Norwood, Roy Primm, Loyd Orren, Boyd Horton, Bill Lock and Pat Duffie.

Honor Roll Talco High School

Following is the Talco High School Honor Roll for the third six weeks of school:

Students making all A's
Mary Brown, Pepper Cole, Diana Cook, Calvin Hammond, Otis Harris, Virginia Johnson, Martha Lewis, Mike McAfee, Evelyn McDonough, Allen Parker, Dorna Jean Parker, Danny Perdue, James Rodgers, Dianne Sikes, Ronnie Webb, Judy Young.

Students making A's and one B
Charlotte Allen, Barbara Davis, Sue Easley, Dale Funderburk, Johnny Gable, Wanda Hearron, Terita Hill, Linda Neugent, Daphney Parker, Jere Parrish, Patsy Presley, Carolyn Rodgers, Jerry Rothwell, Susan Ryan, Nila Smith.

Students making A's and 2 B's
Sandra Bean, Sharon Brown, Kenneth Davis, Linda Dyke, Marvie Randle, Woody Sanford, Vernon Smith, Betty Thompson.

Naylor Will Drill Fourth Delta Test

Fourth test is being started by H. M. Naylor, Houston, on his 27,000-acre lease block in the east part of Delta County. Latest try is No. 1 Virgil McFadden, a 4,000-foot Paluxy venture five miles northeast of Cooper. Drill-site is 1,160 from the south and 330 from the east lines of Jacob Harman survey, A-431. New operation follows abandonment of Naylor No. 1 A. O. Welch, W. Askins survey, 10 miles northeast of Cooper, at 3,541 feet.

Masons to Honor George Washington

Talco Masonic Lodge is having a covered dish dinner on George Washington's birthday, February 22, 7:00 p. m. at the Talco High School cafeteria. Weldon Nelson, county superintendent of Mt. Pleasant, will be guest speaker. All Masons and their families are invited.

D. W. BUCHANAN, W. M. JACK THOMPSON, Sec.

OLD COON HOUND COULDN'T TAKE IT

Bernard Salters of Pattonville lost an old hound dog he valued at \$150 while training younger dogs on a coon hunt. When a coon was caught, the older dog was held back, and during the excitement of the coon fight with the younger dogs, keeled over and died.

Southern Red River May Get Test

Autrey Sikes of Talco, is clearing titles in the M. D. Bennett and Preston Bland surveys in southern Red River County with a view of getting an oil test. Location falls near the center of these surveys and he has 1900 acres under lease.

It will be necessary to build a road from U. S. 271, starting near Rivercrest Electric plant and running northeast several miles.

No Insurance Is Leading Cause of License Losses

Failure to file or show proof of financial responsibility resulting from accidents cost more Lamar County drivers their licenses than any one other cause during 1959.

Annual report of the Texas Department of Public Safety shows that 57 convictions of failure to show proof of responsibility were made in Lamar during the past year. The drivers had their licenses suspended.

Drunken driving convictions cost 15 more drivers their licenses on suspensions and 19 on denials. Five habitual violators of traffic laws lost their licenses.

Red River County had 10 denials and 25 suspensions for drunken driving, and 33 convictions on failure to show proof of financial responsibility.

Titus County had 16 denials and 31 convictions for drunken driving, 41 for failure to show financial responsibility.

Delta County showed seven denials and 23 convictions for drunken driving, with 18 suspensions for failure to show financial responsibility.

Gr. Jury Returns Four Indictments

Four indictments were returned Thursday by the January term grand jury, meeting in its second session.

Named on an indictment for burglary was Clarence Farrier. R. R. Ratliff was indicted on a cattle theft charge and Doris Evans was indicted for forgery.

Another forgery indictment was returned but the suspect was not named because no arrest had been made.

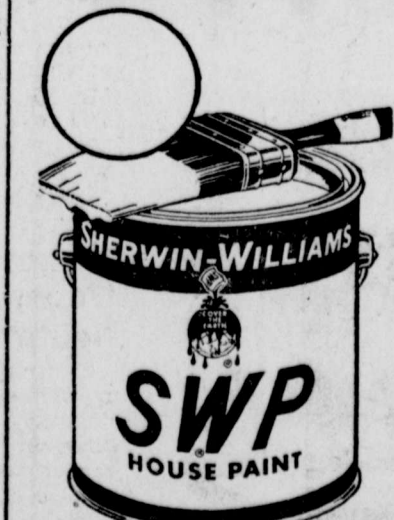
In their report, the grand jury said, "We have examined the county jail and find it to be in a very clean condition, under the circumstances, but in bad need of repairs."

"We wish to commend the law enforcement officials of Titus County for their co-operation," the report further stated.

Board Re-Elects Newsome, Shoffner

In the regular board meeting held recently, Talco School Board by a unanimous vote re-elected the high school Principal A. C. Newsome and the elementary Principal H. L. Shoffner.

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Titus County Tax Rate Reduced Eighteen Cents

Titus County Commissioners Court Monday trimmed 18c off the county's property tax and set the tax rate for the 1960 fiscal year at 95c per \$100 property valuation.

The tax cut came about after final payment by the county on a road bond issue. The 18c part of the former rate of \$1.13 had been used to retire the bonds.

Sixty-two cents of the new tax rate will be used in the operating fund and 33c will go into the interest and sinking fund.

The operating fund's 62c would be broken down like this: jury service 4c, road and bridge fund 18c, general 35c and permanent improvements 5c.

Taking the remaining portion will be road and bridge sinking fund 15c, general sinking fund 12c and permanent sinking fund 12c.

In other action at Monday's regular session, commissioners complied with a request from Constable C. M. Howard to transfer \$25 from his monthly expense account onto his regular pay.

Commissioners also approved monthly bills and attended to routine matters.

Dallas Firm Will Make Appraisals Talco District

Talco School Board has signed a contract with Erik Ehrenborg Co. of Dallas, to make appraisals of all property in the Talco Independent District for tax purposes, excepting public utilities and oil properties, according to Supt. W. R. Young.

This firm will start work soon and its appraisal will be completed by June 1.

Pritchard & Abbott of Fort Worth, have been appraisers for public utilities and oil properties in the Talco district for many years, and will continue to handle that part of the appraisal, according to Supt. Young.

Revenue Officers Destroy 17 Stills Northern Titus

Internal Revenue officers and the Sheriff's Department of Titus County, aided by a helicopter out of New Orleans, made a wholesale raid on stills in the Sugar Hill area of northern Titus County on Tuesday.

Seventeen stills and 90 barrels of mash were destroyed. Some of the stills were still warm from recent operation.

No arrests had been made up to 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when this reporter visited the Titus County sheriff's office.

At Talco Hospital

Admitted—Dismissed	
Mrs. Melba Reed	2-1-2-4
Johnny Mack Crowston	2-1-2-2
Anna Bell Dyke	2-1-2-3
Gayla Caldwell	2-1-2-6
Mrs. Mattie Cabell	2-1-2-6
T. L. Barton	2-2-2-6
Johnny Cabell	2-2-2-7
Miss Lena Murl Luttrell	2-3-2-7
Hoot Clark	2-4-2-8
Ronnie Gartman	2-4-2-7
Mrs. O. D. Mills	2-5-
J. J. C. Whitten	2-6-
J. J. Smith	2-6-2-8
Mrs. A. B. Hanks	2-7-
W. B. Alexander	2-7-
Jimmy McCollum	2-7-
W. A. Smith	2-8-
Mrs. J. J. Smith	2-8-

House Numbers Being Installed

House numbers were being put up this week on houses in Talco. This is a project of the Talco Chamber of Commerce. M. S. Barber has been employed to do the work. Residents are asked to donate a dollar for this service to pay for the numbers and the work.

Leo Miller Adds Donut Machine

Leo Miller has added another feature at his well-equipped cafe—an electric doughnut machine. It cooks them electrically, and nuts, coconut, or sugar glaze may be added. They are served at his cafe or may be taken out on special orders. See his ad in this edition.

Jewel T. Smith Wins Commission Ensign Med. Corps



JEWEL T. SMITH

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith of Talco, was commissioned an Ensign of the Medical Service Corps, USN on February 4 at Newport, R. I. He is one of a few Navy men commissioned who does not hold a college degree. His high school education was obtained at Talco.

Ensign Smith entered the Navy in January, 1945, attended boot camp and Hospital Corps School at San Diego, Calif., graduating in April, 1945. He served at various shore stations including U. S. Naval Hospital, Treasure Island, Calif.; U. S. Naval Hospital, Oakland, Calif., three ships, USS Saldor Coe 117, USS Hummer AMS-20, USS Yarnall DD 541, plus 1st Provisional Marine Brigade on Guam, 3rd Marine Division on Okinawa, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

In October, 1955, participated in flood relief at Tampico, Mexico, and was commended by Commander Task Force 847 Chief Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and Chief Naval Operations. Graduated from Environmental Sanitation Technicians School in February 1955 at U. S. Naval Hospital, Oakland, Calif.

He participated in flood relief in Ceylon in January, 1958, and attended and graduated from Officer Candidate School at Newport, R. I. He served through various enlisted ratings from A-S to First Class Petty Officer which was attained in 1948. He will be stationed at Key West, Fla.

Mrs. Kenyon Eaton and daughter, Nancy of New London, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Perdue and Billy, Mrs. Lottie Perdue, Danny and Butch and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn.

Local Schools to Observe Public School Week

On Monday night the superintendents and principals of Talco and Wilkerson schools and a group of lay citizens from Talco and Wilkerson communities met at Talco High School to discuss plans for the observance of Public School Week, February 28 through March 5th.

This will be the tenth year of Texas Public Schools Week and plans are being made throughout Texas to make this the most outstanding event in the ten-year period. This is quite a goal as more than 2,000,000 citizens of Texas participated in Public Schools Week in 1959.

Citizens are invited and urged to visit their public schools during this week any time that they are able to do so. On Thursday evening, March 3 at 6 o'clock Open House will be held throughout Talco School. This will be from 6 until about 7:45 after which the visitors will be asked to go to the school auditorium for the March meeting of Parent-Teacher Association.

"A very interesting program is being planned for this meeting of the P-T-A. We sincerely hope that everyone in the entire community will make their plans to visit their schools during this week," said Supt. W. R. Young.

Witnesses Called For Questioning

A 76th District Court grand jury Thursday called in witnesses for questioning about the Jan. 14 explosion and fire that killed two men at Maple Springs.

Burford Dean Graf, 20, and Tom Franks, 35, were burned to death in the fire that destroyed Franks' store and Graf's nearby home.

Meanwhile, Sheriff Alvis Redfearn reported that Frank Wadley, 24, the lone survivor of the fire, was recovering satisfactorily in a Shreveport, La., hospital. Doctors there have advised he will be able to withstand questioning in about two weeks.

Highway Accident West of Deport

Several thousand pounds of oats were dumped across U. S. Highway 271 just west of Deport early Tuesday morning when a Buick automobile driven by Bobby Leroy of Pittsburg, side-swiped a GMC truck-tractor on a curve.

The truck jack-knifed and overturned, but no one was injured. Highway Patrolman Max Womack investigated the accident.

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Mt. Pleasant, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mrs. R. P. Moles and Mrs. H. G. Blalock and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited relatives and friends in Dallas, Thursday.

Jess Jones is in a hospital at Mt. Pleasant with pneumonia. Mrs. Jess Jones was ill at her home Tuesday and Wednesday with flu.

Albert Riddle and daughter, Jerri Lynn, and Mrs. T. C. Riddle of Dallas, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mrs. Allen Dyke was ill in Talco Hospital Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

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

Little Brenda and Jerrel Holcomb of Sulphur Springs, are spending a few days with their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock.

Pallie Blalock returned home Monday after spending a few days in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin visited in the A. T. Blalock home Saturday.

There is a lot of flu in this community.

S. H. Phillips has been ill in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. Buddie Lenox and son of Mt. Pleasant, spent Friday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin, Friday at Mt. Pleasant.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mrs. Marion Bell of Mt. Pleasant and daughter, Mrs. Al Sonnier of National City, Calif. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. Frank Jones of Joinerville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Blalock, Sunday.

Dorothy and Marcia Blalock of Dallas, visited their sister, Pallie Blalock, Sunday, who is ill in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and children of Kilgore, Mrs. Joe Thompson and children of Mt. Pleasant and Henry Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke and Mrs. M. J. Dyke were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Paul Allen and children of Dallas, were week end visitors of Mrs. Sally Haren.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children visited Mrs. Blalock's grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Dyke, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and children visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Holt and family visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dee Holt of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

sources in an acceptable manner. We thank friends and patrons for their patronage and encouragement and we hope to continue that program in the future. Thank you very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley left Saturday for Natchez, Miss., where Mr. Beasley was transferred by his employer, Magnolia Oil Co. The Beasleys have lived in Talco 14 years and have made many friends, who regret their leaving.

TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO

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Week of February 10, 1950

Fourteenth birthday of Talco Times was noted.

Titus County's Commissioners Court would order election to decide on proposed refunding of \$58,000 in time warrents into bonds.

Figures showed approximately 5,400 qualified voters in Titus County for the year.

Engagement of Mary Helen Johnson to Lt. Enos Jewel Dickson of U. S. Air Force had been announced by her father, Joseph Williamson Johnson of Hawkins.

Voters of Hagansport School District would vote on \$65,000 bond issue for building of new school house, gymnasium and auditorium.

A skating party honored 13th birthday of Sue Ann Davis.

Mrs. H. C. Rushing of Rock Hill, had died.

A son was born to the Jim Williams of Johtown.

Proceeds from a social and cake walk at Jchntown school would go to March of Dimes.

Mrs. Floyd Parish, representing the Fine Arts Club, presented two lovely pictures to Talco school.

Postmaster George Barber had attended a banquet at Marshall honoring B. C. McElroy, Marshall postmaster, retiring after 15 years service.

Mrs. Ann Simpson had purchased the Ideal Cafe from J. W. Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Cato and Virgil, Miss Nelda Jones had attended wedding of Billy Gene Jones to Miss Alma Lois Moore at Farmers Branch Church.

Children of Mrs. Minnie Davis had surprised her with a dinner honoring her birthday.

Births: a son to the Harver Masks Jr. at Talco; a still born infant to the H. E. Davlins of Denton; son to the Donald Westbrook of Paris.

Week of February 9, 1940

Three drilling rigs were operating in the Talco field, with a deep test coming up.

Richard S. Kelley, 66, of Ripley, had died. Survivors included his wife and eight children.

The Times announcement column contained the following: For Dist. Judge, C. T. Neugent; State Senator, R. T. Wilkinson Jr., Representative, G. C. Lunsford, Tom Barrier and L. F. Benson; County Judge, Ed Dickson, J. T. Cameron, Jack Cross; County Attorney, Bird Old Jr., Traylor Russell; Treasurer, D. C. Morgan; County Clerk, Floyd Keith; Assessor-Collector, P. O. Wilhite; Sheriff, Grover Ard, Aubrey Redfearn, Earl Albright; Commissioner 3, Ed Nugent, R. R. Cameron, Morris Blalock, John White, E. V. Duke, Ernest Brown; Justice, J. W. Edwards, Roy Fry.

Wilkinson cagers had won Class B, basketball championship. Hugh Dunagan was coach.

Ninety-three per cent of school taxes had been paid to date, amounting to \$79,952; \$28,230 had been paid on school bond debt for 1939.

Remodeling of Titus County courthouse was underway.

Jimmie Webb, geoligist for Talco Pipeline Co., had predicted 29 more years of life for the Talco field, which had the second largest structure of any in Texas, amounting to 15,000 acres with 3,000 more to be drilled.

The A. L. Syles had entertained at the N. C. Byers, who had been transferred to Houston.

Book Club Meets With Mrs. Walding

Mrs. B. M. Walding was hostess to the Book Lovers Club in her home Friday. President, Mrs. J. L. Cato, presided. Prayer was voiced by Mrs. Pete Hill. Roll call was answered by "An Outstanding Man and Wife of the Bible." Flower fund amounted to 90c. Books were distributed. The program, Great Love Stories of the Bible, was presented by Mrs. Joe Nelson and was greatly enjoyed. Bible quiz games were engaged in with Mrs. B. L. Gieger and Mrs. Felix Jones receiving gifts. A delicious and colorful plate was served by Mrs. Walding, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Smith, to 13 members and two visitors, Mrs. Walding's mother-in-law and her little niece. Doer prize was awarded by guessing the number of mints in a bowl. Mrs. Sidney Frugia was awarded the prize.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. B. L. Gieger on Feb. 19, with Mrs. Ernest Smith presenting the program, Leap Year's facts and fables.

Farewell Party for Roy Beasleys

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley were honored Friday night with a farewell party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cook, by the Talco Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. After living in Talco 14 years, the Beasleys are being transferred by Magnolia Petroleum Company to Natchez, Miss. Mrs. Beasley is a Past Matron of Eastern Star and Mr. Beasley has served in the East five years. They will certainly be missed by the Chapter.

Refreshments were served buffet style from a lace covered table, centered with an arrangement of multi-colored flowers. Mrs. D. F. Dixon presided at the silver coffee service. Those enjoying the occasion and wishing the Beasleys God speed were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dixon, Mrs. J. A. Davis, Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mrs. A. C. Arnold, Mrs. P. P. Pierce, Mrs. G. G. Ryan, the honorees and hostesses.

Support our Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts by buying tickets from any of the Scouts for their golden anniversary exposition at Mt. Pleasant at the armory building from 2 to 8 o'clock this Saturday, Feb. 13, 1960.

Sandra Croley Weds Harold Douglas Cain Sunday Ceremony

First Baptist Church of Talco was the setting for the exchange of vows by Miss Sandra Croley and A3c Harold Douglas Cain at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Shaefer performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Croley of Mt. Pleasant. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cain of New Iberia, La, formerly of Talco.

The altar was decorated with white gladioli and stock and double candelabra. Mrs. C. E. Roberts provided the prelude and accompanied Mrs. M. H. McLeMore, soloist. The selection was "Always."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length princess gown of white slipper satin, the bodice featured a rounded neckline with long fitted sleeves. The fingertip veil was attached to a Juliet cap of satin and lace. She wore a single strand of pearls which were a gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of white feathered carnations and lily of the valley.

Mrs. Delton Parr of Longview, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a linen dress with matching hat and carried a nosegay of carnations.

Patricia Croley, youngest sister of the bride, was flower girl and wore pink embroidered cotton with matching headpiece. Her wrist corsage was of shredded carnations.

Miss Judy Cain of New Iberia, La., sister of the groom, and Miss Bonnie Belcher of Talco, cousin of the bride, were candlelighters. Their dresses were of blue crystalline and satin. Each wore a matching veiled hat.

Skipper Cole served as best man. Ushers were Jimmie Sloan, Donnie Eberts and Jimmie Weisinger, all of Talco.

The bride's mother wore a slate blue lace dress with matching accessories and a corsage of pink flowers.

Mrs. Cain, mother of the groom, wore a light blue silk dress and a white jeweled hat and also a corsage of pink carnations.

For a wedding trip the bride's ensemble was a navy sheath with matching accessories. The corsage was the shredded carnations from the bridal bouquet.

Following the ceremony, the bride and groom received in the vestibule. Miss Linda Croley registered the guests. The bride attended high school in Mt. Pleasant. The groom is a graduate of Talco High School and attended Paris Junior College and at present is stationed at Lowry Air Force Base in Denver, Colo., where the couple will reside.

Political Announcements

The following announcements for public office are made subject to the action of voters at the Democratic Primaries.

For District Judge 76th Judicial District—MORRIS RALSTON

For Attorney 76th Judicial District—ALFORD H. FLANAGAN LEMUEL S. GUEST

TITUS COUNTY

For Sheriff—E. R. GRAYSON LOYD SINCLAIR JIM PONDER HARRY J. BROWN

For County Attorney—P. D. THORNTON, JR. (Re-Election 2nd Term)

For Assessor-Collector—WALLACE R. FIELDS

For Commissioner, Precinct 3—EUGENE MANKINS (Re-Election) LOYD C. HAREN ODELL BELCHER T. O. (Buck) RANEY FRANK NEWMAN HUBERT MARTIN

For Constable Precinct 3—G. D. TEMPLES

Shower Honors Sandra Croley

A bridal shower honoring Miss Sandra Croley, bride-elect of Harold Douglas Cain, was held on Saturday at Humble Recreation hall in Talco. Hostesses were Mmes. Elton Welch, Ney Blackburn, Dick Hood, Ernest Carrol, G. G. Ryan, G. P. Walker, Frank Sloan, L. G. Adams, J. A. Brown, H. G. Swarts and R. R. Rothwell.

The tea table held a beautiful arrangement of white carnations, anums and candytuft with blue streamers inscribed with the bride and groom's names in silver. Misses Nila Smith and Susan Ryan presided at the refreshment table and Miss Judy Cain registered the guests. Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the bride.

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BOB ROBISON, publisher of the Royce City American and president of the North and East Texas Press Association, has appointed this writer chairman on attendance for this area for the annual meeting of the Association at Fredonia Hotel in Nacogdoches on March 17-19. Any publisher who fails to attend unless providentially hindered, may get his toe nails pulled out.

PTA'S BIRTHDAY is on Feb. 17, and it is 63 years old. The Texas organization is 50 years old and has 687,000 members. This editor has been accused of being partial to PTA in the matter of publicity it gives this organization. We don't mind being criticized for such partiality. Every parent of school students should be a member, and all others interested in the welfare of children and their school work.

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Danna Beth Mitchell celebrated her 8th birthday Monday at the Humble recreation hall. Refreshments of chocolate cake and punch were served, with Valentine favors. Local movies were shown. Attending were Karen Pittman, Dianne Shofner, Elibbia Swinford, Charlotte Rothwell, Cheryl Kelley, Annette Swaim, Jennifer Wilson, Remona Smith, Jeannie Cook, Gay Orr of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Weldon Orr and Scottie, Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Mark, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Rex Mitchell and Harley Joe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bonds were called to Ft. Worth Monday night, due to the death of Mr. Bonds' father. He passed away in a Mineral Wells hospital Monday at 4 p. m.

Robert Lynn, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Edge, knocked a pan of hot water off the stove Wednesday night, causing second degree burns on his left arm and stomach.

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LOCAL NEWS

MRS. NORA WILLIAMS
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W. B. Alexander suffered a serious heart attack Saturday night.

Miss Lena Merl Luttrell underwent surgery at a Mt. Pleasant hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neeley spent Saturday with Mrs. James Weaver of Ore City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Haley of Rufe, Ok., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Neugent.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis, Mike and Kenneth spent the week end visiting in Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Seay of Scroggins, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn.

Mrs. Walter Zimmerman and Mrs. Ned Howard have returned home from a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. Ella Bailey of Highland, spent the week with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and Virgil.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Case, Judy and Bruce visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nix of Daingerfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moore, of Lufkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stricklin of Hughes Springs, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Brady Whitney.

Mrs. Neely Howard of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Howard.

Miss Becky Foster of Arlington, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster and Linda.

Miss Janice Davis of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis, Sam Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten, Lisa, Larry and Danny.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Leake and Terry of Wilkinson, visited her mother, Mrs. Maud Leavich, Saturday.

Miss Martha Easterling of Commerce, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wages of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones and Mrs. Sallie Wages, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson and Cerita of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and Barbara, Thursday night.

Edgar Stevens visited his mother, Mrs. R. B. Stevens, over the week end and moved her to Homer, La., on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Claude Boyd of Mt. Pleasant, attended the funeral of Robin Slaughter Sr. at Talco Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meeks and Steve of Big Sandy, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll visited Mr. and Mrs. Clebert Jackson of Laird Hill and Udle Carroll of Overton, Sunday.

Mrs. Loyd Swinford visited Miss Lena Merl Luttrell in a Mt. Pleasant hospital Tuesday and reports Miss Luttrell doing fine.

Mrs. Joe Pablot and son, Ronnie, returned home Sunday after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald of Commerce, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gandy, her brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Woolry and Jim David of Jacksonville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mitchell, Danna Beth and Harley Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe returned home Monday from Ft. Knox, Ky., where they accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Doyle Black, to be with her husband who is in the service and is stationed there.

Mrs. Loyd Gauntt and Carolyn and Mrs. Lorene McFerrin will spend Friday thru Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cross and Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and children of Mesquite and Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Roberts of New London, spent the week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Jennifer and Mark.

Mrs. Clyde Thompson and children of Sulphur Springs, spent Sunday with her father, Clyde Holder, and her sister, Mrs. Opal Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Maywald of Gilmer, visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and son, Jay, Sunday night and Monday.

Wayne Blackburn returned home Friday after spending two weeks with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Blackburn, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Windell Wages and daughter, Debbie of Commerce, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones and Mrs. Sallie Wages.

Eddy Griggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs, received his B. S. degree in chemistry at East Texas State College, Commerce, this semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Williams and daughter, Debra Kay of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClung, and her sister, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and daughter, Gayla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wages and T. C. Wages of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday with T. C. Wages' mother, Mrs. Sallie Wages, and his sister, Mrs. Elwood Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Benton, La., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. E. Seward of Plain Dealing, La., spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Jasper, of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cain, Debra, Jimmy and Michael of Greggton, spent the week end with her mother and sisters, Mrs. Nora Williams and Wanda, Mrs. Roy Primm and Mr. Primm.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Austin and son, Larry of Bonham and Leston and Preston Mankins of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mankins and girls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lightsey and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hendrix and son, Mike of Longview, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lightsey and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix.

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

W.H. Montgomery Named Principal Bogata Hi School

W. H. Montgomery of Rugby, was elected high school principal by Bogata School Board at a called meeting Monday night, according to Dr. Jack Troutt, president of the board. He succeeds W. S. Cody, whose retirement under the physical disability provisions of the Teacher's Retirement program, became effective January 31.

No action was taken by the Board to fill the vacancy that will be created July 1, when Travis Hale, present Bogata Grammar School principal, assumes his new duties as superintendent of the school, upon retirement of F. L. Branson.

Montgomery began his new work Tuesday morning, Mrs. Cody having filled in for her husband until a new teacher could be secured. The new principal is no stranger to Bogata people, having been reared here, graduating from Bogata High School in 1935. He farmed this past year with his brother, James Montgomery at Rugby, after returning here last June from Odessa, where he taught biology for four years.

A graduate of Paris Junior College, Montgomery has B. S. and M. A. degrees from Sam Houston State College. He also did some work at ETSC. Before going to Odessa, he taught vocational-agriculture for six years at Alvarado. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

Montgomery married a Bogata, Miss Faye Chesshir, and they have two young children, Lonnie and Bonnie.

"It is pleasant—being back in the school room," the new principal said Tuesday.

Red River County Candidates For Coming Election

Red River County political races are now underway for rounds of hand shaking and back slapping toward the May 7 Democratic primary.

Filing deadline for county and district offices came at midnight Monday. A total of 11 hopefuls had their applications in for seven county offices.

Three are in the race for commissioner of Precinct No. 1; two for Precinct 3.

Tax Assessor-Collector Marion H. Hines, asking for re-election, is unopposed, as is Pat Beadle for county attorney.

Following are officers and candidates to be voted on by Red

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Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley spent the week end with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byrd and Wayne Smelley of Houston. Mrs. Dollie Smelley visited Jim Barron of Nacogdoches, over the week end.

Mrs. James Hearron and her mother, Mrs. Maudie Crowston, and Mrs. Luther Cannon of Haggansport, attended a shower at Pittsburg Tuesday for Mrs. James Allison. They also visited Bill and Loyd McBride of Pittsburg.

Mrs. Rhoda McCoy and daughter, Mrs. Cameron Nolin and two children, Sarah and Randall, Miss Ruth McCoy and Mrs. Rhoda McCoy's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Weaver McCoy and daughter, Brenda, all of Douglasville, visited Mrs. F. A. Jones Sr. and Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, Saturday.

River Countians in the Primary: Congress — Wright Patman (unopposed).

State Rep. James V. Adams of Mt. Pleasant has opponents from each of the three counties he represents in Austin: J. J. Womack of Titus County, Bill Russell of Camp County and R. T. Marchbanks of Red River County.

For Sheriff, R. A. (Slim) Hulen and J. C. Beville.

For Tax Assessor-Collector, Marion H. Hines.

For County Attorney, Pat C. Beadle.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, J. N. Lee (Re-election); Lucian Humphrey and Albert Anderson.

For Constable, Precinct 3, W. J. Corbell, unopposed.

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First Aid Training For Boy Scouts

Due to so much illness in Talco this week, only nine members and one visitor, R. E. Cain of New Iberia, La., attended the Lions Club meeting Tuesday night at Norwood's Cafe. During the business session, directed by the president, E. W. Smith, a letter was read from the District Governor, Leighton Cornett of Paris, stating that he will speak at their meeting on March 22. Also another letter was read from Professor Robert C. Sherman of North Texas State College, stating that he will be the speaker some time next month.

The Club voted to give appreciation plaques to all past presidents. Short talks on Scouting were made by H. J. Hill, Joe B. Nelson and Guy P. Walker. They reported a First Aid training course being given the Scouts by Dr. E. L. Miller. The visitor, Mr. Cain, drew the door prize. A steak supper was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hearron and her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stewart and little son, Stacy Shannon, left Monday to make their home on 1717 North Locust street, Denton, where Mr Stewart will enter college.

Birthday Dinner For Mrs. Davis

Mrs. Minnie Davis was honored on her 89th birthday at her home Thursday, Feb. 4. Friends carried covered dishes and enjoyed the day with Mrs. Davis. Present were Mrs. R. L. Clark, Mrs. Estelle Gaddis, Mrs. Elsie Kelley, Mrs. L. B. Kaylor, Mrs. John Northam, Mrs. Ellison Hobbs, Mrs. Bob Pope, Annette Swaim and James Paul Clark. Mrs. Davis received many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davidson Sr. of Deport, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Watson of Fulbright, spent Sunday afternoon with their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and daughter, Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Edge, Robert Lynn, Deana Kay and Billy Faye visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Edge and boys of Daingerfield, Saturday night.

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Bill Williams
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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Austin.—Here we go again! It seems as if a segment of Texas history is repeating itself as the state and numerous gas companies go to court to decide the constitutionality of a new gas tax.

Some 80 gas companies have filed suit asking the court to declare invalid the natural gas severance beneficiary tax passed by the Legislature last summer. Six of the suits are set for trial beginning Feb. 15.

They will be tried in the same Austin district court in which the old gas gathering tax was begun. This tax law was passed by the Legislature in 1951 and eventually declared unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Gas companies are attacking the new severance beneficiary tax on much the same grounds they did the gathering tax. They contend it is in violation of interstate commerce laws.

Passage of the severance tax came after one of the horded battles of the stormy six month session. It places a 1.5 per cent levy on the pipelines on the grounds that they benefit from the taxing out of the gas.

Revenue-wise, the gas tax represents a rather modest portion of the overall tax program passed in 1959. It was estimated it would bring in about \$15,000,000 of an overall \$185,000,000.

SHORT BALLOT — In the 12 races for statewide office this year, there will be only 22 candidates.

Six state officials are seeking re-election unopposed.

Some years ago, there were almost as many candidates in the governors race alone as there are now for all the statewide offices. In those days the filing fee was only \$100. Today's price is killing off the competition.

Filing fees today are 5 per cent of annual salary, which runs \$1,250 for governor, \$1,125 for U. S. Senator, \$600 for lieutenant governor, etc.

WATCH THAT "FLU" — If you're one of those lucky Texans who hasn't yet been hit by influenza, State Health Commissioner J. E. Peavy has advice for you: "Don't take any chances."

In several cities the flu has reached epidemic proportions. Dallas reported the highest flu-caused death toll since the 1918 siege.

Dr. Peavy said flu ordinarily lasts only three to five days but must be taken seriously because of the possibility of complications such as pneumonia.

He advised against self-treatment and urged victims to go to bed and call a doctor at the outset.

P-TA ENDORSES SESSION—Some 85 per cent of local P-TA leaders in Texas favor a special session to raise teachers' salaries, according to a report made to Gov. Price Daniel.

Mrs. W. T. Whaley of Kosse, president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, told the governor that executive committee members of 563 local P-TA units were polled.

She said 8,155 favored a special session, 847 were undecided and 563 were against it. There were no suggestions as to how to pay the bill.

Governor Daniel has held off calling a special session pending the development of enough public and legislative support to carry it through to success.

POLL TAX ASSAILED—Next Texas Legislature may be called upon to vote on whether the U. S. Constitution should be amended to outlaw the poll tax.

If the House passes it, it will then have to be ratified within seven years by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states.

Texas is one of five states which still have a poll tax. Others are Virginia, Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas.

LICENSE PLATES ON SALE—Texas drives have from now until midnight, April 1, to get new license plates for their cars.

State Highway Engineer DeWitt C. Greer predicts that nearly 5,000,000 cars will be registered this year. This adds up to some long lines April 1 unless a lot of people buy early.

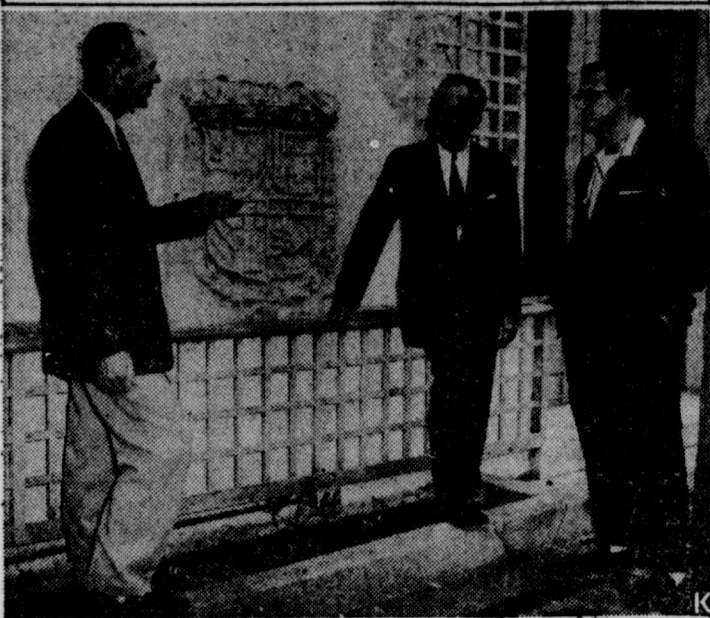
Greer emphasized the importance of each vehicle owner's registering his car or truck in his home county. When he goes to register, each owner should take his certificate of title and last year registration receipt.

Penalty for an improper registration is \$200. This year's license plates are black with white letters.

CITY-COUNTY STUDY—Texas Commission on City and County Government plans to send a questionnaire to city and county officials and other interested persons on the possibility of combining some city and county functions.

Aim, according to the commission, would not be to combine city and county government, but to find ways to economize by eliminating duplicating services.

Old Tablets Discovered at New Museum



Two important relics of American history have been discovered at Whitehall, "the Taj Mahal of America" in Palm Beach, Florida. The two stone tablets are set in the wall of the mansion's huge stately courtyard. For years they hung unnoticed behind a rich growth of flowering shrubbery.

Charles G. Hayes of the West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce brought the tablets to the attention of Whitehall's executive director, Grant R. Bedford. Mr. Hayes stated that he had discovered the carvings with Governor LeRoy Collins after Mrs. Collins had told them the story of the tablets.

The carvings originally adorned a Spanish Fort guarding the peninsula formed by the junction of the St. Mark's and Wakulla rivers. At different times the fort was held by the Spanish, the English, and Creek Indians. It was abandoned in 1824 and later dismantled to make a lighthouse.

No one seems to know when the tablets were taken from the abandoned fort, but they were mounted at the gateway of the Governor's mansion at Tallahassee about 1835. In 1902 Henry Morrison Flagler, Florida's railway magnate and pioneer developer, purchased the tablets for the mansion he was building his wife.

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JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

New enrollees in Baptist Sunday School Sunday included Mrs. Burl Duffie and son, Gene, recently returned here from Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Lowry and daughter, Janie, who have been attending in Bogata, and Mrs. Bill Humphries and little granddaughter, Patricia Parker. Janell White of Dallas, was a visitor of Doris and Mary Watson.

Billie Sheffner of Longview, with a quartet of singers, was a visiting minister at the Holiness Church Saturday night.

Mrs. Irene Pew left Monday for Longview, where she will visit a sister, Mrs. M. H. Dryden, and Mr. Dryden until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simm E. Dodd, formerly of Franklin, La., where they were employed, have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Avret L. Vaughan, formerly of El Paso, arrived Friday after he was discharged from duty at Ft. Bliss Feb. 4, after two years of service. They were accompanied here for the week end by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zercher of Lancaster, Pa., enroute to their home after his discharge at Ft. Bliss, also. These, with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barnard of Bogata, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and children of Hugo, Ok., visited Mr. and Mrs. Avret L. Vaughan, Sunday in the G. A. Vaughan home.

J. E. Vaughan visited his sister, Mrs. T. W. Smith and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook at Talco, Tuesday night.

W. L. Wicks, in Ft. Worth the past week for medical attention, returned home Saturday.

J. E. Black was reported ill at his home over the week end.

Mrs. Frank Rhodes was reported ill at her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle, Vance, Ed Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle of Longview, visited R. L. Smith over the week end. Mrs. Lila Pirtle, who had visited them the past week in

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Longview, returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Murrell and daughter of Ada, Ok., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey, Saturday. He was a buddy of Buford Hervey during their service in the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Jim Hervey, a recent surgery patient in Clarksville hospital, convalescing at her home, was reported not doing satisfactorily Monday.

Mrs. Irene Pew visited Mrs. A. I. Bond of Bogata, Tuesday and reported her ill at her home.

Jim Hervey was a business visitor in Clarksville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Horn and children of Mineola, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dodd over the week end.

Mrs. Josie York, who has been visiting in Midland, Abilene and Cisco, since Christmas, returned home the past week.

Mrs. Jim Kirby and daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Rhodes of Sulphur Springs, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Josie York.

Troy Ford of Talco, was among visitors at the Holiness church Saturday night.

Mrs. Jaureita Weisenflue and children of Blossom, and J. O. Cooper Jr. of Texarkana, were visitors in the Jerry Dodd home, Saturday.

Avret L. Vaughan left Monday for Austin, where he will get re-schooling at Highway Patrol School, before re-assignment of duty at Wharton. He had a leave of absence when inducted into armed service two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle visited their daughter, Mrs. David Hudson and family of Bogata. Mrs. Hudson is reported ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Fail returned Monday after a business trip to Breckenridge.

Mrs. Jim Pirtle, accompanied Mrs. Claud Kennedy of Cunningham, to Mt. Pleasant, Sunday and visited their mother, Mrs. Emma Askins, and sister, Mrs. Willie Cotten.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Condra of Humble Lake, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Owen and Mrs. Britt Wilson of Bogata.

Mrs. John Sale and daughter, Jo, were called to Dallas Sunday to attend their daughter and sis-

ter, Mrs. Merrill Sport, who is ill at her home.

Mrs. Wendell Hervey and Mrs. Twyman Pirtle were in Clarksville Friday to see the county agent in interest of organizing a club.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hervey entertained at supper Saturday, the occasion in observance of her father, Tom Cox on his birthday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and two daughters, Misses Virginia and Sue Cox.

Mrs. Tom Cox has received word of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Willie Bridges of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan of Bogata, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter.

Mrs. Jim Williams, who was ill the past week at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. A. Baxter, and Mr. Baxter was able to return to work in Paris Monday.

Robber Proves No Match for Farmer

Saint Jo.—A gunman with a Yankee accent made a pretty bad mistake here Sunday.

He tried to rob a 6-foot, 2-inch Texas farmer.

The farmer, Walter Hodges, 49, of Saint Jo, knocked the bandit's gun out of his hand, beat him into unconsciousness and probably fractured his jaw.

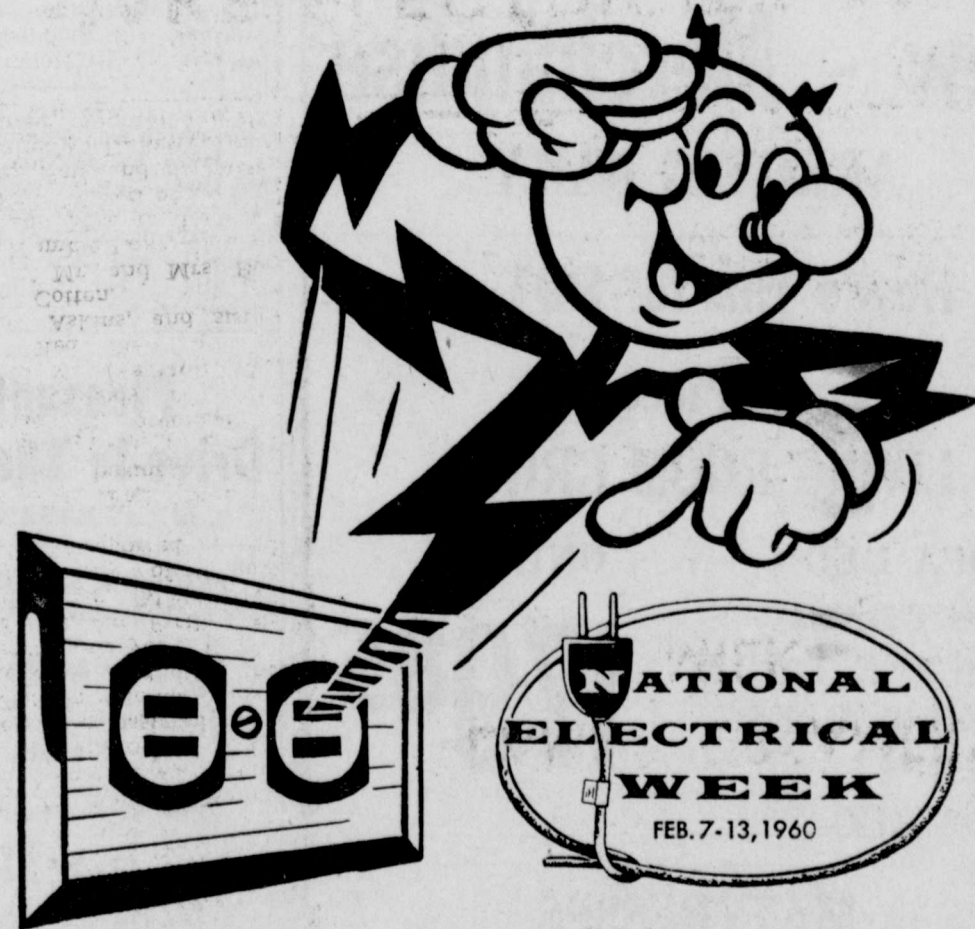
Would have turned him over to the sheriff, too, if the bandit's girl friend hadn't recovered the gun and held off Hodges until she and the dazed robber could escape.

The secret of a long life has been explained by a couple of sisters, aged 110 and 120 years. They say their father died and left them a big fortune, and they haven't done a lick of work since.

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