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## State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Austin.—Both pro- and anti-sales taxers declare they're in a better position now that Gov. Price Daniel has dropped his support of the payroll tax plan.

Pro-sales taxers say this will leave the Legislature practically no choice but to pass a general sales tax. But opponents say it clears the way to getting down to "numerous other plans."

In his message dropping the payroll tax the governor also said that he felt neither a sales nor an income tax had a chance of passage. He recommended instead the State Finance Advisory Commission's second choice plan, extension of excise taxes.

Under this plan, new items to be taxed would include restaurant meals, gas and electric household appliances, jewelry and watches, soft drinks, building materials, business machines, home and office furnishings and boat and automobile parts.

Taxes on these items would be increased: motor vehicles, gasoline, air conditioners (to include central systems), cosmetics, beer, liquor, wine and boats and motors.

**ELECTIVE INSURANCE BOARD**—A proposal to grant the people the right to elect the members of the Insurance Board has been introduced by Rep. David Read of Big Spring.

The appointive Board has been under severe criticism for several years, especially since it suddenly increased insurance rates on motorists, based on traffic violations.

Bill is patterned after the law requiring the election of the Railroad Commissioners. It is the sponsor's belief that the public would be given more consideration if the insurance posts were elective positions.

**AUTO INSURANCE PLAN HIT**—Texas' merit rating plan for auto insurance came in for heavy criticism as the Senate Insurance Committee considered a measure calling for extensive changes.

Sen. Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo declared that, at present, it's not how you drive, but whether you get caught, that determines your insurance premiums.

Under a revised plan sponsored by Senator Hazlewood, insurance premiums would be raised only for more serious traffic violations. No penalty points would be assigned for anything that happened before January 1, 1960.

In taking apart the present plan, Senator Hazlewood said it is inequitable because, among other reasons, (1) it doesn't apply to commercial vehicles such as trucks, taxis, etc. and (2)

traffic tickets aren't passed out as readily in small towns as large ones.

No one appeared to disagree with his view.

**WATER BILL PASSED**—A bill to raise the amount the State Water Development Board can lend for local water projects gained final passage from both Houses.

It will become law with the governor's signature. Governor Daniel favors the bill, called it "a great step forward." Bill will allow the board to lend up to \$15,000,000 for any one water project.

Another water measure under consideration would allow the state to buy conservation storage space in Texas reservoirs, saving and selling water that would otherwise run off. It is in the form of a constitutional amendment and is sponsored by Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas.

Supporters hope to gain legislative approval in time to have it put on the ballot at the same time as the run-off in the special senatorial race.

**WOMEN LOSE ROUND**—Women's rights advocates lost by one vote an effort to get their proposed constitutional amendment sent immediately to the Senate floor.

Instead, the amendment designed to wipe out with one stroke all differences in legal treatment of men and women was sent to subcommittee.

A large delegation of women came to plead for the measure. Objectors said a law-by-law approach should be taken to avoid legal chaos.

**SCHOOL DAY INCREASE**—House passed to the Senate a bill which would increase the time during which a child may be legally compelled to attend school.

Present requirement is to attend school from 7 to 16 years of age for 120 days each year. House bill would change the age limit from 6 to 16 years of age and the school year to 180 days.

At the request of Rep. Jack Woods of Waco, the House removed a provision that would have required 17-year-olds to stay in school.

**JOB CLASSIFICATION APPROVED**—A bill to assure "like pay for like work" among state employees has moved to within one step of final House passage.

Sponsored by Rep. John A. Hueber, Sr. of Bay City, the bill enacts a job classification system and raises the salaries of workers receiving less than the standard salary for those in their category. No salary cuts would

## Fire Insurance Rates For Local Towns Reported

Key fire insurance rates and fire record percentages have been published for insurance agents. With the thought that key rates of this and nearby towns would be of interest, they are listed below, courtesy of John H. Moore.

A town's key rate depends upon the type of equipment available to fight fires; size of water lines and water pressure; paid or volunteer fire departments and attendance at semi-monthly meetings of volunteers.

Along with the key rates goes a charge or credit for good or bad fire records over a five year period.

Towns may earn up to a maximum credit of 2 per cent or have a maximum charge of 15 per cent.

Town	Key Rate	Cr.	Chg.
Talco	.49	—	.05
Bogata	.55	—	—
Deport	.49	.10	—
Detroit	.95	—	.05
Blossom	.90	.10	—
Clarksville	.24	.15	—
Mt. Vernon	.39	.10	—
Mt. Pleasant	.37	.10	—
Paris	.18	.05	—

Based over a five year period Deport was able to drop a bad fire loss year, enabling a good record, making a credit of 10% over last year. The key rate remains the same as last year.

Detroit's key rate .95 and charge of 5% is the same as last year.

Bogata's key rate increased from .51 to .55 this year, with no credit nor penalty.

Talco's key rate was decreased from .56 to .49, but drew a 5% charge.

Clarksville's rate was the same at .24 and a credit of 15%.

Mt. Vernon's key rate remains at the low of .39 and moved from a 5% charge to 10% credit.

Mt. Pleasant's key rate is the same at .37 and the credit amounted to 10%.

Paris' rate is .18 and received a 5% credit.

## Propose New Area Highway

A new 32-mile highway from Clarksville to Mount Pleasant was proposed to the Texas Highway Commission in Austin Friday.

County Judge Harry Taylor of Mount Pleasant, a member of the panel of Red River and Titus County representatives appearing before the Highway Commission, said the highway would "open up a completely new area."

Costs of the highway were estimated at \$859,400 plus an added \$1,294,300 for high-water crossings. Herbert Petry, chairman of the Highway Commission, agreed that the project is needed but the Commission won't take action until later.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS**  
WMS of the Calvary Baptist Church will observe the annual Week of Prayer for Home Missions, March 6-10. Theme of the program for the week is "My Prayer to God—that They Might be Saved." The time each morning is 9:30. The nursery will be open. All ladies of the church are invited to attend.

be made. Estimated cost of the required raises under the measure is \$450,000 a year.

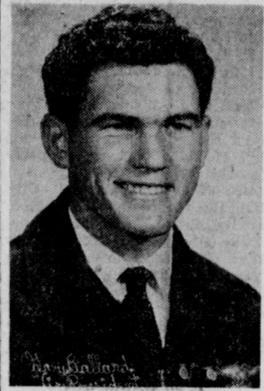
**PROPERTY OWNERS UPHOLD**—Two cases involving disputes between property owners and oil and gas drillers were ruled on by the State Supreme Court.

In a Lubbock County case, the high court ruled that a drilling firm was responsible for damages caused by salt water pollution of an irrigation well—even though the property owners had given permission for salt water disposal on the land.

In another case, the court ruled that drillers using the sand fracturing process to open up subsurface cracks to release gas were trespassing on the rights of neighboring lease holders.

**SHORT SHORTS**—Rep. Robert Hughes of Dallas is sponsor of a bill to strengthen laws against cruelty to animals. House gave final approval to a bill to require run-offs in special elections to fill congressional vacancies. Present law applies only to U. S. senatorial races.

## Gary Ballard Is Elected President Area VI FFA



Northeast Texas Future Farmers met at Texarkana College auditorium for the 14th Annual Area convention while an audience of nearly 1700 watched the election of an area president, area entertainers and the 1961 Area VI FFA Sweetheart, on Feb. 23. Gary Ballard, Future Farmer from the East Lamar School, Pattonville, was the newly elected Area VI President. The Future Farmer Entertainment Team from DeKalb was also chosen as Area Entertainers to represent Area VI at the State FFA Convention this summer. Miss Ann Morris, attractive high school senior from Mt. Vernon, was elected Area VI Sweetheart.

Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ballard, Rt. 1, Pattonville and is a senior student at East Lamar High School. Ballard will oversee the organizations of 89 schools in the Paris, Mineola, Daingerfield and Longview districts. The 17-year-old East Lamar High leader is president of the Senior Class, is active in FFA work, and was tri-captain of the basketball team.

Future Farmers from Clarksville FFA Chapter installed as Honorary Lone Star Farmers in the Area VI Association of Future Farmers of America, Albert Roach, Deport and Charles McEwin, Chicota, among others.

This is the highest honor that any area association can bestow and these men were selected for the award on the basis of their unselfish service to the Future Farmers throughout Northeast Texas.

Roach, a farmer in the Minter community, received the honorary degree for his work in agriculture throughout the state.

McEwin received his award in recognition for his devotion to duties as a vocational agriculture teacher and his efforts in the further promotion of vocational agriculture and Future Farmer work in Texas.

Mrs. C. E. Parr Sr., Pat and Dennis Parr visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parr Jr. and Eddie, in Longview, Saturday and Sunday.

## Talco School Wins Seven Trophies at League Meet

Approximately 500 fans watched as Talco basketball teams set a new record at the Titus County annual Interscholastic Basketball meet at Argo Saturday, when they won seven trophies—four first places and three second place awards.

The four high school teams playing, who won four first place trophies were Talco 9th grade girls, 9th grade boys, 10th grade girls and 10th grade boys.

Listed are the teams, scores and high pointer for Talco:

Talco 47—Chappell Hill 38; Anita Dyke 27 points  
Talco 53—Argo 36; Kay Jones 21 points  
Talco 51—Cookville 29; Anita Dyke 32.

In the boys division:  
Talco 58—Argo 31; Butch Perdue 14 points.

Talco 60—Cookville 40; Gary Whitney 17 points.

Talco 68—Cookville 43—Butch Perdue 20.

Talco 60—Chapel Hill 37; Butch Perdue 17.

The 8th grade boys and girls won second place trophies.

Talco 7th grade girls were also second place winners.

## Urge Folks Visit Public Schools March 6 thru 10

Next week, March 6-10, is Public School Week. The public schools of this area invite you to visit the class rooms where your children are receiving the benefit of one of the greatest heritages of democracy, a public school education.

You, parents and all citizens, are urged to go back to school for a short time, any day next week, or attend special programs arranged for your entertainment and see "Democracy in Action." You will learn first hand what is being done to make your sons and daughters good American citizens.

Everyone is cordially invited to visit in the Talco school. Special ribbons which state "I Have Visited Our Schools" will be given to all visitors.

A special open house period from 6:00 p. m. until 7:00 p. m. Thursday, March 9, is planned. The faculty of Talco Schools extends to all a personal invitation to visit the school at anytime or the designated hours.

## Ellis Franklin Buried Thursday

William Ellis Franklin, 76, retired farmer, died Wednesday, Feb. 22 at his home in Terrell. A long time resident of Talco, he was the son of William and Martha Franklin and married to the former Zula Davis in December 1908. She died in 1934.

Mr. Franklin is survived by his wife, the former Mary Lee Ryan, one son, John Otis Franklin of Mt. Pleasant, one brother, Henry Franklin of Brownfield, and two sisters, Mrs. Dollie Kelley of Paris and Josephine Franklin Kemp of Terrell.

Rev. Joe Rosenquest of Terrell and Rev. James Shaffer of Talco conducted graveside services and burial was in Talco Cemetery, Thursday.

## Abb Lorange Dies Thursday

Abb Lorange, 75, retired brick mason, died Thursday in a Talco hospital. He was a native of Fannin County. Funeral services were held at 2:30 Friday at First Baptist Church in Leonard with Rev. Bruce Cushman of Leonard and Rev. Jas. Haley of Calvary Baptist Church, Talco, officiating. Burial was in the Leonard Cemetery.

Mr. Lorange was born July 25,

## Annual Banquet Talco C of C Held Saturday Night

The Talco Chamber of Commerce annual banquet was held Saturday evening in the Talco School Cafeteria. A buffet style meal was enjoyed, beginning at 7:30 p. m., by approximately 200 people, with visitors from Clarksville, Mt. Pleasant, Deport, Bogata and other places.

Master of Ceremonies Jerry Jones introduced the visitors and guest speaker, Cayce Moore, noted Barbershop Philosopher and Humorist from Hearne, Texas, whose wit and humor kept the crowd roaring with laughter the remainder of the evening. Moore announced as his subject, "It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark," but any reference to the subject during his speech was purely coincidental.

Preceding the speaker three awards were given to outstanding residents of Talco in appreciation for their efforts in making Talco a better community. D. R. Harton, president of the Lions Club, received the outstanding citizen award; Mrs. Thelma Jones, first grade teacher in Talco school, received the outstanding teacher award, and Mrs. Ois Swaim received the most courteous sales-lady award.

The banquet menu consisted of chicken and dressing, roast beef, baked potato; butter, sour cream, green beans; cheese sauce, combination salad, cranberry sauce, giletty gravy, tea or coffee, strawberry shortcake with whip cream, hot rolls and butter.

Out of town visitors were:

From Mt. Pleasant—Mr. and Mrs. Bird Old, Jr., L. A. Redfearn, Bill Caldwell, Otis McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown, Bruce Brown, Wallace R. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jackson; Deport—George Grant; Bogata—Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bryson; Paris—Jack Mason; Clarksville—Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Daniels; Argo—Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Raney.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Tate of Athens, visited their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Fail, Mr. Fail, Jimmie, Lynn and Marilyn recently.

1885 in Orangeville, son of James M. and Mary (Todd) Lorange. He married Mary M. Branson in 1908. She died in 1951. In 1952 he was married to Annie Chapman, who died in April 1960. He came to Talco in June 1960 to make his home with his son, J. T. Lorange.

Survivors include three sons, James of Talco, Wendell of Leonard and Kelsey of Sherman, and one daughter, Mrs. Joe P. Walker of Dallas, a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



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## TODAY'S AUTOMOBILES

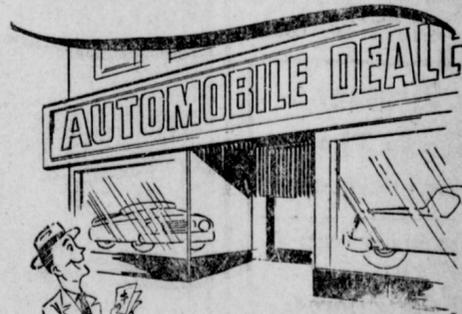
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J. C. FRANKLIN

FELIX JONES

BIRD OLD JR.

MRS. FELIX JONES

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## INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

**THE EDITOR** and Jack Mason, advertising man for this newspaper, attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet at Talco Saturday night. It was an enjoyable affair with plenty of good eats and good fellowship. The editor, who is also the Linotype operator, was familiar with the names of nearly everyone there, but had never had the pleasure of meeting them. It was interesting to compare the people with the way we had them pictured thru the years by reading their names. We were not disappointed in the least. Talco people are the fine, friendly people we always thought they were. We were treated like old friends, and thoroughly enjoyed the wit and humor of the speaker, Cayce Moore, Barber Shop Philosopher from Hearne.

## WILKINSON

By MRS. OPAL DYKE  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb and children of Sulphur Springs, visited Mrs. Holcomb's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, over the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Garth Ottinger and children of Talco, were guests Friday night of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.  
Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Riddle were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dickerson of Talco.  
Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bragg were Mrs. Johnnie Woolsey and children.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smith and children of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke, Friday.  
Mrs. Rose Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riddle and daughter, Jerry Lynn, all of Dallas, visited Mrs. Rose Riddle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, over the week end.  
Mrs. Jerry Brown and daughter, Rebecca and Mrs. Roger Cabell and children of Talco, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.  
Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Mt. Pleasant.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and family Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wilson of Pittsburg, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Logan and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mr. Blalock's sister and niece, Mrs. Dealie Pittman and Kathryn in Bogata on Wednesday. Returning home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin in Talco.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor and children of Cookeville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Harren and family, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lenox and baby of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Lenox's

## EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART  
a Pittsburg Gazette

People who dream of doing big things, usually have both eyes open.

Whatever goes up must come down, but this does not apply to our national debt.

If Russia is in earnest about sending a man to the moon, may we suggest Khrushchev?

No, Bud, heaven is not located in Washington although several million people seem to think so.

If the family mirror makes you look old and wrinkled, you do not need a new mirror—only a new face.

Mr. Kennedy has not yet told his people what he is going to use for money when the treasury gets empty.

In following Mr. Kennedy to the New Frontier, we hope he will leave us enough to pay our way back.

Perhaps our government would be in better shape today if people would spend more time working for the government instead of working it.

Old age has its compensation. One can recline in an easy chair and recall all the happy memories of the past. The fears of tomorrow are left to others.

Earl Wilson makes this observation: "Isn't it a shame that future generations can't be here to see all the wonderful things we are doing with their money?"

It is no trouble to find spenders in Congress. What we need there is not more Republicans or Democrats but men of both parties who will work as hard to save money as they work to spend it.

It would be interesting to know how many letters the President receives daily asking for official jobs, welfare money, and hospital and medical benefits. A corps of secretaries no doubt are working overtime answering the voluminous mail.

parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock.

Mrs. Ollie Randle and daughter, Regena, were guests Friday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyant.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke.

Mrs. Emma Jones was dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital this week.

Harvey Blalock was dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital this week and is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke and girls were Sunday guests of Mrs. Dyke's mother, Mrs. Sally Haren.

The best laid plans will not produce dollars unless they are backed by energy and hard work.

## Herbert Lowrys Married 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lowry celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday with open house at their Rosalie home. Hostesses were the Lowrys' children and grandchildren.

The Lowrys were married at Johtown Feb. 18, 1911 by Rev. C. B. Moon, pastor of Rosalie Methodist Church. Attendants were Buck Kidd, Miss Emmie Garren (who later became Mrs. Buck Kidd), Mrs. Ella Stribling, Henry Lowry, the late Paris Bartley, the late Mrs. Eb Thompson, who was Miss Iva Patton at the time, and Miss Bodie Smith, who later became Mrs. Forest Storey.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Lowry. Mr. Lowry was born at Rosalie and has lived there all his life with exception of a year at Bogata and one at Talco. He is a retired carpenter.

Mrs. Lowry, the former Claudia Brown, was born at Greenville. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. John Brown. Reared by her grandmother and uncle, Mrs. Martha Layton and D. T. Layton, they moved to Rosalie in 1905. Mrs. Lowry served as a telephone operator at Rosalie until the exchange was moved to Bogata. More recently, she was employed for four years in The Bogata News office.

The Lowry house was decorated with yellow mums, gladioli and roses. The refreshment table, laid with net over yellow cloth, was decorated with white ribbon and gold butterflies. The centerpiece was a golden container filled with yellow mums and the numerals 50. Yellow tapers burned in crystal candleholders. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with yellow roses and numerals 50.

Serving cake and yellow punch were Mrs. Joe Pavlat, Mrs. Ella Stribling, Mrs. Jack Brown and Mrs. Kirby Lowry. Mrs. Les Holder and Mrs. Robert Jones greeted guests and they were registered in a white book with gold trimmings by the Lowrys' granddaughter, Mary Ann Brown, in which 154 gifts were registered. All of Mr. Lowry's brothers and sisters and Mrs. Lowry's sister attended.

Among cards and calls of congratulations received by the honorees was one from their son, Jack Lowry and family of Odessa, unable to attend because of a death in the family, and Mrs. Lowry's sister, Mrs. Roy Russell of Hereford.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Ella Stribling, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pavlat and son, Ronnie of Dallas, Mrs. Mamie Bartley, Mrs. Leonard Emery of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, Bobby, Mary and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner and Diann, Mrs. Milton Bolin and Amelia, Mrs. W. S. Richardson, Mrs. Frank Sloan, Mrs. L. G. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Carroll of Talco; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowry and son, Rev. and Mrs. John Shuler, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. C. R. Sikes and Tammy, Mrs. R. M. Lawrence of Paris;

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Lowry and Janie, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle, Mrs. Lila Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker of Johtown, Mrs. Ruth Maulfair, Mr. and Mrs.

## Order and Notice Of City Election

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

**Election Order and Notice**  
We, Jerry Jones, Mayor of the City of Talco, Texas, and A. G. Norwood and Glenn Gaudlen, Commissioners of the City of Talco, Texas, by virtue of the power invested in us by law, do hereby order that an election will be held in the City of Talco, Texas, on April 4, 1961, being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said City: A Mayor and two Commissions, and that said election shall be held in the City Hall in said City, and the following persons are hereby appointed managers thereof:  
E. E. Nugent, Judge;  
Mrs. M. E. Jones, Asst. Judge;  
Mrs. W. E. Welch, Clerk;  
Mrs. O. D. Welch, Clerk.

It is further ordered and directed that the Secretary of the City of Talco post a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election at the City Hall, the place where this election will be held, and that a copy of this notice be published in The Talco Times, and notice shall be posted and published as aforesaid 30 days before date of said election.

Signed and executed this the 28th day of February, 1961.  
JERRY JONES,  
Mayor of City of Talco, Texas  
A. G. NORWOOD  
GLENN GAULDEN  
Commissioners  
Attest: MRS. O. D. WELCH,  
Secretary

**TEL CLASS SOCIAL**  
TEL Sunday School Class of Calvary Baptist Church met at the church for its regular monthly meeting. During the business session Mrs. W. T. Calloway was named to replace Mrs. H. P. Hendrix, who has moved, on the personal service committee. Mrs. W. H. Cogburn, the teacher, made a short talk and Mrs. J. B. Nelson brought the devotion.  
Mrs. O. J. Holland and Mrs. H. D. Lightsey, co-hostesses, served refreshments. The table was decorated with an arrangement of fruit in a crystal swan.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
May we take this method of expressing our appreciation to our neighbors and friends for the food, flowers and other expressions of sympathy during our bereavement. Thanks to Rev. Haley and the men of Calvary Baptist Church, the Masons and Dr. Miller and his staff of nurses for their kind services.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loran and Family.

Birgit Tyer, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Loyd of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Petty, Keith, Gary and Bruce, Mrs. Gwendolyn Nickels and son, Danny Joe of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. James Watts of Greggton, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Freeman, Mrs. Ted Grant and daughters of Annona, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown of Pittsburg.

## TALCO NEWS 10-20 Yrs. Ago

### Week of March 2, 1951

Mrs. Mary Leta Bean, Talco resident, had died.

Contract had been let to L. W. Pelphrey Co. of Gladewater, for base and surfacing of 5.9 miles of U. S. 271 from Red River County line thru Talco.

Miss Jackie Winn honored Miss Nelda Jones with a surprise birthday party at her home.

Sgt. R. C. Henderson had sailed from California to Korea.

P. O. Wilhite was chairman of the Red Cross drive to start at Talco.

Glenda Whitten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitten of Bogata, was awarded fourth place as Area Sweetheart of FFA chapters at a Commerce convention.

### Week of February 28, 1941

J. E. Sikes and R. T. Fuller had announced for City Commissioner at Talco. J. B. Osborn had announced for Mayor.

Farris Jones, 86, of Pleasant Hill community, had died at his home.

Marriage of Miss Jean Russell and Cecil Lofton had been announced as Sept. 1 at Ardmore, Okla.

Winnie Dale, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Neeley, had returned home after being a patient at a Paris hospital.

Mrs. M. J. Sprull was a surgical patient at a Paris hospital. Irvin Miller and Miss Oberia Bishop of Talco, had been married at the home of Justice of the Peace J. W. Edwards.

### DEBORAH ANN MILLER HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Miller entertained their daughter, Deborah Ann, on her fourth birthday with a party Friday afternoon from 1 to 2:30 p. m. Games were played by the group. Mrs. Miller, assisted by Deborah's grandmother, Mrs. R. T. Fuller, served refreshments to Phil Newsome, Terry Giddens, Melia Goodroe, Reed McGonigal, Harley Jo Mitchell, Marla Pittman, Becky Har-grove, Cathy Martin, Dennis and Gene Fuller and the honoree.

Mothers present were Mmes. Robert Giddens and A. C. Newsome. R. T. Fuller, Deborah's grandfather, also attended the party later in the afternoon. Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Joel and John Mark Haley and Marla Gandy.

### LINDA NEUGENT IS CHI OMEGA PLEDGE

(Delayed last week)  
Miss Linda Neugent, daughter of Mrs. Nolan Neugent, a 1960 graduate of Talco High School, was among the thirty ETSC student who received bids in the office of the dean of women to climax women's spring rush for 1961. Colors were pinned immediately following the issuing of bids. Linda was a Chi Omega pledge.

## WANT ADS

Rates: 3 cents per word first insertion; 2 cents per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 50 cents per issue. Terms cash unless you are a regular advertiser in this newspaper.

HOUSE for sale in Talco near high school. See Jerry Jones, t-fc

FOR SALE—Worden's Garage. See Mrs. Charlie Worden or Jane (Willie) Williams. t-tfc

WHEN you need butane or propane call ME 2-5222, Bogata. Raymond L. Fennell. dbt-tfc

WOMAN WHO Can drive — if you would enjoy working 3 or 4 hours a day calling regularly each month on a group of Studio Girl Cosmetic clients on a route to be established in and around Talco, and are willing to make light deliveries, etc., write to Studio Girl Cosmetics, STUDIO GIRL COSMETICS, Dept. TW-307, Glendale, California. Route will pay up to \$3.50 per hour. d4t3b20-c

## Herman F. Wilson Dies At Tyler

Herman F. Wilson, 46, died Monday at 11 o'clock of a heart attack. Funeral services were conducted at Tyler with burial in Hillcrest Cemetery in Tyler.

Deceased is survived by his wife, the former Donnie Holiday, one son, Larry, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson of Hughes Springs, one brother, J. C. Wilson, Hughes Springs, and four sisters, Mrs. Joe Colter of Hughes Springs, Mrs. W. C. Chastain of Chicago, Mrs. Willard Fite of Dallas and Mrs. L. G. Adams of Talco.

Mr. Wilson had visited in Talco often with the Son Adams and the T. C. Littles. He was a brother-in-law of the Littles.

## Literary Events Highlight PTA Program March 9

Talco PTA meeting for March will be held Thursday, March 9 at 7 o'clock in the high school auditorium. This will be Public School Week and all parents and those interested in our school are urged to attend.

One feature of the program will be a preview of some of the literary events to be presented at the Interscholastic meet later in the spring. This includes the one act play and declamation entries.

Cast of the one-act play, "The Fire Dies," includes: Lank Easterling, Myrna McDonough, Jerry Ann Rothwell, Martha Lewis and Linda Holmes.

Declamation entries are: Susan Ryan, Sue Gandy, Carolyn Rodgers, Myrna McDonough, Sharon Brown, Judy Jagers, Barbara Morse, Linda Davis, Linda Miller, Douglas Miller, Kenneth Davis, Daniel Perdue, Ted Ewing, Joel Haley, Tommie Pierce, Jon Smith and Ronald Holloway.

## Announcements

The Talco Times is authorized to announce the following as candidates for office, City of Talco, election Tuesday, April 4, 1961:

**For Mayor —**  
JEWEL J. SMITH  
JOHN HENRY DICKERSON  
**For City Commissioner —**  
JERRY JONES  
JACK WINN  
R. L. (Buck) CLARK  
SHEPPARD BARBER  
W. E. WELCH

## Birthday Party Given for Youths

Donna Buchanan and Butch Black were honored with a birthday party on their 17th birthday Feb. 25 at the Humble Recreation Hall. Guests were served refreshments of cake and cold drinks. The two cakes surrounded by gifts formed the centerpiece for the table laid in a white lace cloth.

Guests enjoyed listening to records and after refreshments were served, entertainment was furnished by Butch Black and band. The band consisted of Stephen Buchanan, bass fiddle; Jimmy Clemmons, drums; David Waddell, bass guitar; Gerald Martin, guitar, and Butch Black, electric guitar. Also singing were Connie and Bonnie Porterfield of Bogata.

Attending were Anita Hanks, Sue Locke, Bonnie Wilson, Jo Ann Mankins, David Waddell, Shirley Jones, Jimmy Clemmons, Gerald Martin, Stephen Buchanan, Royce Weisinger, Phillip Leake, Janie Caudle, Otis Harris, Sherry Sikes, Johnny Gable, Connie Porterfield, Johnny Mack Brown, Bonnie Porterfield, Danny Martin, Roy Massey, Woody Sanford, Lank Easterling, Truett Bennett, Donna and Butch. Sponsors were: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Buchanan, Mrs. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Barger and children.

## SURPRISE PARTLY HONORS TWO ON BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. Dan Harris and Mrs. Gordon Simmons were given a surprise birthday party at the home of Mrs. C. E. Smith, Friday. Refreshments of birthday cake, coffee and cold drinks were served to Mmes. Jack Braden, Buck Clark, Dick Hood, Frank Sloan, Harris, Simmons and Smith.

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# TALCO SCHOOL

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## OPEN HOUSE

In Observance of Public School Week, March 6 - March 10.

Then at 7:00 p. m. we will have the March meeting of Talco Parent - Teachers Association.

A good program is being planned for the meeting.

## We Urge You To Be Present

## JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN  
Charlie Baxter of Paris and his daughter, Mrs. Charles Maricilla and Mr. Maricilla of New Orleans, La., visited their niece and cousin, Mrs. Jess Morris, Mr. Morris, Steve and Sharla, Sunday.

Jess Morris employed at Greenville, spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes are adding a back porch to their home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Couch and daughter, who spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd, left Sunday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Couch of Bogata.

Friends here learned Friday of the death of George T. Kidd of Sweetwater, a patient in a convalescent home in Abilene for several weeks. Mrs. Joe Kidd of Bogata, accompanied the David Geers of Paris, to Sweetwater to attend last rites.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Longview, spent from Thursday to Saturday with Mrs. Irene Pew and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Stahl Jr. and daughter and his father, Fred Stahl Sr., spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Irene Pew, returning to their home in Longview, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle joined Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy of Cunningham and motored to Movers, Okla., for a day of outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyles of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey, Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Morris received announcement Monday of the birth of a daughter, Suzanne, on Feb. 19, weighing 6 lbs. 11 ozs., born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Baxter of Upper Mont Clair, N. J. Ted is Mrs. Morris' brother and was born and reared here.

Detroit Jr. basketball teams, boys and girls, met local teams here Thursday night, losing to Johtown in both games.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bain visited in Dallas, Friday and Saturday.

Baptist pastor Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black, Sunday.

Mrs. James Sherrill visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black the past week enroute from Anaheim, Calif., where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bonnie Toliver, to Virginia to join her husband.

## Lamar Creamery Names Officials

Officers of the board of directors and five directors were elected at the sixth annual meeting of the Lamar Creamery producers at the Paris Junior College auditorium Saturday morning.

The officers of the board of directors are J. J. Barham, president; W. R. McCord, vice president, and Bill Hutchison, secretary-treasurer. They were re-elected for their second consecutive term.

Directors re-elected for a three-year term are M. C. Neal, Sulphur Bluff; R. F. Swarts, Mt. Vernon; J. O. Ashby, Boswell, Ok.; L. M. Griffin, Idabel, Ok., and Barney Ward, Tom, Ok.

## Benefit Game For Ill Ball Coach

A benefit basketball game was held in Dallas Friday night and the proceeds went to the South Oak Cliff head coach, Cecil Johnson, who is in Baylor Hospital undergoing tremendously expensive medical treatment.

The game matched the varsity against a team composed of South Oak Cliff teachers. All proceeds from the event were to be applied to Johnson's medical bill. Johnson is a former Talco resident.

## TWO HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

(Delayed last week)  
A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Sue Locke and Johnny Mack Brown at the Recreation Hall. The honorees received many beautiful gifts. The guests enjoyed records and games.

The table was spread with a white satin cloth. The birthday cake, decorated in form of a gift with the greeting, "Happy Birthday, Sue and Johnny Mack" formed the centerpiece.

Guests were Butch Black, Donna Buchanan, Gerald Martin, Anita Hanks, Carol Swaim, Pete Dixon, Lank Easterling, David Waddell, Eddie Brown, Patricia Grissom, Philip Leake, Bonnie Wilson, Linda Whitney, Gary Whitney, Kay Jones, Calvin Hammonds, Kenneth Davis, Danny Martin and Bonnie ad Connie Porterfield of Bogata, and the honorees. Hostesses were Mrs. C. Martin, Mrs. B. Locke and Mr. and Mrs. John Keith.

band, a serviceman. Mrs. Sherrill, formerly Miss Barbara Toliver of California, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Black.

J. C. Vaughan and Marian Vaughan of Bogata, were in Davis, Okla., Friday to attend funeral rites for Mrs. Alfred Smathers, widow of the late Alfred Smathers, who passed away Thursday in a rest home in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Rudy Williams, a recent surgery patient in Clarksville hospital, is reported able to be up.

Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. was in Bogata Saturday for medical attention. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten and daughter, Freida, were visitors Sunday of her brother, Sim Edd Dodd and Mrs. Dodd.

Jim Hervey is reported ill at his home, suffering from erysipelas in his ear.

Mrs. Dura Byrd and two boys, George White and Eunice Byrd, moved last week from their home to a recently purchased home in Bogata.

Mrs. R. W. Weisinger is reported improving at her home after minor surgery in Mt. Pleasant, recently.



TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK has been proclaimed by Governor Price Daniel for March 6-10. Receiving the proclamation for the tenth annual statewide observance is John McKee (right), who has served as State Chairman of the Texas Citizens' Committee for Public Schools Week since the week was inaugurated in 1950. Chief purpose of the observance is to induce more citizens—not only parents but all others—to visit the schools and see for themselves the functioning of our democratic system of education. More than 3,000 local and area committees are working for a record attendance of adults this year.

## Nell Dickerson A. W. Harville Wed

Mrs. Nell (McAllister) Dickerson became the bride of Allen Wesley Harville Friday evening at 8:30 at First Methodist Church, Bogata. The pastor, Rev. Robert Phelps, read the vows before an altar of white gladioli, greenery and candelabra. Miss Mary Lassiter played traditional wedding music and Mrs. Iva Hooker sang "Walk Hand In Hand." Candles were lighted by Miss Paula Wilson and Mrs. Tommie Smelser.

Mrs. Raymond Fennell of Bogata, is the bride's mother. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harville of Cuthand.

The bride wore a pale blue silk embroidered organza street-length dress and blue shoes. Her blue net veil was attached to a tiny blue velvet hat and her corsage was of white carnations. She was attended by Mrs. Charlene Johnson Dillon, Mickey Williams was best man.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Ronald Mankins at the reception held at the Fennell home. Mrs. Kenneth Jeffrey and Mrs. L. R. Randolph served punch and the three-tiered wedding cake from a table laid with white lace over blue. A centerpiece of white mums and stock had ribbon streamers bearing the names "Nell" and "Dub." Eight burning tapers lighted the scene.

Mrs. Harville is a graduate of Bogata High School, attended a beautician's college and has operated shops in Talco and Bogata. The groom completed a tour of military duty and is now attending NTSC, Denton.

The couple is at home in Bogata after returning from a brief wedding trip to Sherman and Denison.

Classified Advertising Pays

## Roxton Runner-Up In Regional Play

Roxton was runner-up in the Region III-B basketball tournament at Sherman Saturday night as Forestburg won a 39-38 decision in the finals.

Forestburg will carry a 37-2 record to Austin in the state tournament next week while Roxton bows out with a 34-7 record.

Roxton had defeated Prosper 68-45 in the first regional clash, and Ponder 57-51 to go into the finals.

## Support Price For Cotton Announced

Washington. — Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman announced Wednesday grower prices for this year's cotton will be supported at a base rate of 33.04 cents a pound—up .62 cents from last year.

The new rate of 33.04 cents applies to one-inch middling cotton at average storage location. It compares with 32.42 cents for this grade produced by farmers last year in compliance with federal acreage allotments.

The new rate is designed to reflect 82 per cent of the parity price of cotton compared with 75 per cent last year.

## NOTICE MASONS

A regular meeting of Talco Lodge 1134 A. F. & A. M., will be held Monday night, March 6, at 7:30 p. m. for any business to come before the lodge. Members are asked to be present and visiting Masons welcome.

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## Scholastic Count Is Completed

Counting of scholastics in school districts has ended, and figures reveal the number of school age students is about the same as last year. The margin is slightly higher in some districts and lower in others.

The month of January was the time for enumerating all children between the ages of six and eighteen years.

## LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Ralph Cawley is employed at Caddo Mills.

Mrs. Charlie Summers is employed at Hudson Laundry.

A change of address for Mrs. J. L. Minshew is 225 West 7th St., Irving.

Mrs. J. N. Lee orders The Bogata News sent to Mrs. R. O. Cawley, Bogata.

Mrs. Jack Jones was employed at Community Public Service in Talco Friday.

Ray Blake of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. A. M. Blake, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald and Miss Mary Lassiter visited in DeKalb, Sunday.

Mrs. Leroy Lewis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Barton at Paris, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Powers is reported confined to bed by illness at her home in North Bogata.

Robert Townes of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. Dess Bratton, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reynolds were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sandlin in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims spent the week end in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawson and Mary Susan of Irving, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mon Ward visited his son, Wayland Ward and family at Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilkerson, is absent from school due to chickenpox.

Mrs. Bill Wilkinson spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Farris and family at Gilmer.

Mrs. J. F. Bartley left for her home at Grapevine Monday after visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Black have moved from Bogata to Amarillo, where they will make their home.

J. N. Lee was in Fort Worth Monday to attend his sister, Mrs. Claude Pierce, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Madge Brown and son, John of Talco, visited her sister, Mrs. Stella Rodgers and Welch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whitten and Carol visited Mrs. Richard Canterbury and children in Saginaw, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Childers, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Grayson were in Shreveport, La., Sunday for the Camellia tour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford and Joe had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Walker and children of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle of Longview, Don Roach of Wichita Falls, were week end visitors in the M. E. Roach home.

Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Alton Tidwell of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stubblefield were Mrs. E. H. Stark of Paris, Miss Hallie Carpenter of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tyer of Clarksville, and son, Jack Tyer of Odessa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyer, Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Cody spent Sunday night and Monday in Dallas, attending her father, L. H. West, ill of a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gibson visited in Iowa Park during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fortner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fortner and children, and with Arnold Fortner.

Mrs. Horace Benham was the Sunday night guest of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Logan and family at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryson and Mrs. Lela Adams were in Mt. Vernon Friday night to attend the Rotary Revue of 1961.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkinson during the week end were Freddy Wilkinson of Tyler, Lee and Max Farris of Gilmer.

Mrs. Sarah Puckett received word that her daughter, Mrs. Phil Roberts of Lost Hills, Calif., was ill in a hospital there.

Mrs. Joella Lewis of McCrury, is reported improved after illness. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lilly Staton in Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hudson were week end visitors of their daughter, Mrs. Charles King, Mr. King and children in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Rice and children moved last week from South Bogata, to the Laurel Peaden rent house on Grayson St.

Jack Seaman and children, Mike and Cynthia of Greenville, visited his mother, Mrs. Vannie Seaman, during the week end.

Mrs. Gladys Hatcher and Linda of Arlington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierce and children of San Angelo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cody and Janette, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sulsar and Edward Lynn of Odessa, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sulsar and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sulsar, Mrs. W. B. Arnold and Mrs. Jewel West, during the week end.

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# LOCAL NEWS

**MRS. S. A. TIDWELL**  
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Odis Kelley of Paris, was in Talco, Thursday

Johnny Taylor is a patient in Talco Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. Jess Jones has returned home from a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Jimmy Clemmons has been dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. Charley Russell has been dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. W. T. Calloway has been dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fuhr of Dallas, visited friends in Talco, Saturday.

Cecil Johnson is reported to be critically ill in Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. Elmer Luttrell has been dismissed from Talco Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. Charles R. Howard of Mt. Pleasant, visited the D. E. Howards, Saturday.

Bobby Jack Brown is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe Pavlot and family in Dallas.

Mrs. Jerry Brown and baby have been dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Pratt of Commerce, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Jones was in Tyler Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dorri Ann Jacks.

Mrs. E. W. Smith and Miss Ernadine Wall were in Texarkana on business, Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Smith visited her sister, Mrs. D. F. Austin and family in Bonham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Case visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nix in Daingerfield, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones have returned from Dallas, where they attended a banker's convention.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling Sunday was her sister, Mrs. Vira Elliott of Hagensport.

Rusty Jones spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelso in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Vernon Williams and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the home of Mrs. Tom Belcher, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. Wakefield have returned to Mesquite after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren.

Mrs. W. I. Lawler has returned to Deport, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Tidwell, who has been ill.

Mmes. Ruby Glass and Abbie Wade of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the home of Mrs. W. H. Crawford, recently.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris were their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Tate of Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell visited their son, Rev. Charles Russell and family, in Queen City this week.

Farris Brown accompanied his aunt, Mrs. Lallie Welch and Mrs. Ida Welch to Dallas to visit Mrs. Mamie Goodloe.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Whitney were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitney of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones attended the 7th District Bankers convention at Ft. Worth Tuesday and Wednesday.

The E. L. McAfees and son, Lee of Blossom, formerly of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Howard, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Sr. spent Saturday and Sunday in Atlanta with Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lewis and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Miller and David and Mr. and Mrs. Meadows of Jefferson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. V. Flanagan and Mrs. Ardell Flanagan, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Charley Parker in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers were Leon Rogers of Dallas and Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Ethel Smart of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nelson and Ronnie visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Powell, Susan and Pat, in Tyler, Sunday.

Mmes. Ivan Rogers, M. J. Davis, J. A. Haley attended a Sunbeam Missionary Clinic at First Baptist Church in Daingerfield, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris and Mrs. John Prater attended the funeral of Earl Calloway of Linden, Sunday.

Guests in the C. E. Smith home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Smith of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith of Saltito.

Word has been received here of the death of Lisa Gail, infant daughter of Alc and Mrs. Richard Tucker of Dover, Del. She was born Feb. 18. She is survived by her twin, Richard Hugh Jr., and her parents, Mrs. Tucker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fogarty of Greggton, former Talco residents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Buckner at Lanesville. Mr. and Mrs. Smelly were in Longview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan have returned to Mt. Pleasant after visiting his grandfather, Geo. Keeling, while Mrs. Keeling was in the hospital.

Titus County Churches of Christ meets next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Talco Church of Christ for their monthly singing. The public is invited.

Mrs. Jack Brown, Mrs. Frank Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn attended the funeral of Mrs. L. G. Adams' brother, H. F. Wilson, in Tyler, Tuesday.

Rev. J. A. Haley and Rev. L. R. L. May have been attending the area meeting on evangelism, which is being held at First Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell have received word that their son, Jerry Russell, who is stationed at Ft. Sill, Ok., is ill with scarlet fever and step throat.

Guests of the Boyd Hortons Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Lanier, the Laniers' daughter, Mrs. Jack Conn, Mr. Conn, Cathy and Lanny of Muskogee, Okla.

Mrs. Henry Easterling is a patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital. Her sister, Mrs. Ola Godfrey, is a guest in the Easterling home while Mrs. Easterling is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesson of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones, Sunday. Mrs. Charley Jones, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Raymond Jones has returned from Henderson, where she was called to be with her father, who was ill. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Ruby Pinkston.

Connelle Kelley, a sophomore at Paris High School and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelley and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley of Talco, was chosen as All-Schol Best Citizen. Miss Kelley was chosen as Sophomore Best Citizen, then her name was placed on a ballot which is given to the student body in order to select the All-Schol Best Citizen.

Students home for the week end were Darrel Stockton, ETSC, Commerce, with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stockton; Johnny Hood of Tulsa University, Tulsa, Ok., with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hood; Patsy Presley, SMU, Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Presley; Charles Lewis of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis; Marilyn Kirl of ETSC, Commerce, with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirl, and Woodie Sanford of Dallas, with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sanford

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruth Smith and Troy over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith, Neil, Judy and George, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Forsyth and children, all of Bogata.

Guests of the L. R. LeMays are their grandsons, Jimmy and Roger LeMay, who are staying here while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. LeMay are moving to New Orleans, La., from Shreveport.

Guests of Mrs. Jim Morris and Clyde Holder were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franklin, Lloyd Franklin of Brownfield and Mrs. Aubrey Fore of Seagraves. They were here for the funeral of Ellis Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson went to Overton Friday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Haymen Hankins of New Orleans, La. Ronda Gale Hankins, who has been visiting her grandparents, returned to New Orleans.

C. A. Bennett has returned home from Jacksonville hospital and is much improved. Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. Mason, has returned to her home in Alto. She is still seriously ill. Mrs. Bennett will go to Alto to be with her.

Mrs. George Keeling has returned from Dallas, where she recently underwent surgery. Before returning to Talco she visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Keeling, Mr. and Mrs. James Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Christman, all of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burns of Irving.

**Baptist WMA Social With Mrs. Prater**

WMA of First Baptist Church met Tuesday night at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. John Prater, with Mrs. David Mueller as co-hostess, for their monthly social. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Dewey Howard. Mrs. James Schafer, president, presided during the business meeting.

Thirteen members and one visitor answered roll call with a verse of scripture. Program chairman, Mrs. Golden Watson, introduced the program on Missions. Mrs. Jack Mills gave the devotional, "Missions Through the Church." Assisting with the program were Mrs. Schafer, Mrs. Dewey Howard, Mrs. C. F. Faulkner and Mrs. Howard Swartz.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Eva Parr, Joyce Alexander, Jean Jones, Stella Howard, Ophelia Hood, Florene Swartz, Ola Faulkner, Pearl Watson, Jewel Pope, Kathleen Bean, Marie Mueller, Florence Prater, Willie Joe Hills and Billie Schafer.

It Pays to Advertise.

## Carlys Denison Acting Postmaster At Deport Office



Carlys Denison, 42, has been notified of his appointment as acting postmaster at Deport and will assume his new duties on Friday, March 3. He succeeds Thurmon O. (Pete) Storey, who has been acting postmaster since January 1957.

The appointment is subject to approval by Congress, a mere formality with a Democratic controlled Congress.

Robert Carlys Denison, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Denison of Cunningham, the new acting postmaster, was born at Minter on Oct. 26, 1919. He is a graduate of Deport High School and attended J.C.

Denison, a veteran of World War II, has resided in Deport several years, being associated with a service station before joining Kelsey Motor Co. in 1949 and the Earl Gardner Motors last year. A few weeks ago he joined a Paris automobile agency. He is a member of the Warren Teague Post of the American Legion, Texas Fox and Wolf Hunters Association, a Mason, and is a deacon of the Presbyterian Church.

Denison is married to the former Betty Jo Guest of Fulbright, and they have one son, Johnny, 14.

**BAPTIST YOUTHS MEET**  
Youth organization of the Calvary Baptist Church met Monday for a mission study. Following the classes the WMS and Brotherhood served Indian stew to the group.

**CALVARY BAPTIST WMU**  
Mrs. F. B. Haynes, vice president of WMU of Calvary Baptist Church, presided over the regular monthly business meeting, Tuesday morning. After a brief devotional period and business session, the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. E. A. Rodgers.

## Takes Look At Weather Forecasting, Still Relies On His Own Feeling

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur takes a look at weather forecasting this week, we're not sure with how much success.

Dear Editor: As everybody knows, we've had a lot of weather this winter, not only here but all over the country, and I have been thinking lately how lucky weather forecasters are that they aren't elected to office. Be the biggest turn-over in the history of politics.

The trouble with predicting the weather is that the job too frequently is hopeless, like predicting women or a mis-fired satellite in orbit. Weather men, like economists, are a whole lot better at telling you what happened than what's going to. Yesterday's weather is a lot easier to report than tomorrow's.

Don't misunderstand me. I listen to the weather forecast nearly every day, read it whenever I get my hands on a newspaper, and I'll admit these fellows are pretty good at predicting when a cold front is going to hit my Johnson grass farm if somebody way up the country has stuck his head out the window and discovered it and found out how fast it's moving in my direction and wired the news ahead to the nearest weather bureau, and it's good information to have. I depend on it.

But the weather doesn't always move in a straight line. Sometimes it seems to come from all directions at once, and this is when it rains on a predicted fair day and the sun shines when the forecast called for rain. It accounts for a two-foot snow when a light frost was predicted.

It's at times like this that weather predicting takes on the same impossible job of a public opinion poll. Sometimes a poll is right, sometimes wrong, and a citizen is left with the job of predicting for himself which poll and which forecast is right. The weather, like people, doesn't always follow a predictable pattern, which is the reason no candidate knows what the voters thought until all the votes are counted and I don't always know what the weather will be tomorrow until I get up the next day and look at my thermometer. And sometimes then it seems like it's colder than the thing shows. Weather forecasting has a long way to go before it can tell me today how much clothes I need to wear tomorrow.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

## Award For Moore In Appreciation

A certificate of appreciation was presented to Herman C. Moore, Chief Inspector of the Border Patrol at El Paso, recently. Moore is the son of Mrs. G. C. Moore of Bogata.

According to Southwestern Regional Newsletter, official publication of the United States Department of Justice-Immigration and Naturalization Service, the award was presented when the East El Paso Rotary Club honored all heads of law enforcement groups at a luncheon.

The certificate read: "Recognizing that the normal community life which we now enjoy depends upon the work performed by you, and those you represent, we of this Club wish to express our appreciation for the devoted public service rendered by you and the members of your department during the year 1960."

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Few people pass the age of 50 without experiencing some changes in vision. The most common of these is "presbyopia" — or the inability to focus on close work. This can be easily corrected by seeing your optometrist about bifocals.  
The American Optometric Association has drawn up a few rules for the bifocal wearer who is unaccustomed to the new lenses: Wear them continually for the first week, try to move your paper or book rather than your head while reading, and see your doctor about any irregularities you notice.  
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