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K. E. Westbrook Rites Saturday

Kenneth E. Westbrook, 54, of Talco, passed away unexpectedly at his home Friday morning at 6:15. Funeral service, conducted by Rev. J. A. Haley of Talco and Rev. Joe Denton of DeKalb, was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at Calvary Baptist Church in Talco, of which he was a member. Interment was made in Talco Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lank Easterling, Jerry Jones, R. L. Clark, John H. Dickerson, A. C. Newsome and Harold Bonham.

Surviving are his wife, the former Charlene Sikes, a daughter, Mrs. Mack Pittman of Talco, his mother, Mrs. John R. Westbrook of Deport, two sisters, Mrs. S. M. Dunnam of Tennessee Colony, and Mrs. James Perkins of Slaton, two brothers, Vernon Westbrook of Paris and Billie Westbrook of Albuquerque, N. M., and two grandchildren.

Deceased, the son of Mrs. Hattie (Oliver) Westbrook and the late John R. Westbrook, was born at Deport on Nov. 1, 1907. He was reared in Deport and attended Deport school. He had resided in Talco about 25 years, where he was engaged in the grocery business.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, Harold Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes and family, Mrs. Rex Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Hobbs and son, Lowell Parsons, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Reba Kornegay and Mrs. T. J. Cunningham, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mauldin of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sikes and family, Vernon Westbrook, Bill Amis, Albert King of Paris, Klein Westbrook of Houston, Mrs. J. R. Westbrook, Miss Rhoda Oliver, Mrs. Minnie Southerland and Beth Ripley of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Westbrook, New Diana; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mitchell, Miss Hesta Lee Westbrook, Mrs. Sylvia Thomas, Clarksville; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Westbrook and family of Albuquerque, N. M., Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Dunnam, Tennessee Colony; Mr. and Mrs. James Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Slaton; Mrs. Clyde Hammond, Ft. Worth; Loyd Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Harkey, W. T. Grigson, W. B. Russell, C. E. Warren, J. A. Linam and Wayne Roberts of DeKalb; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pittman of Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Woolley of Corsicana.

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OES Honors Past Matrons-Patrons

Talco Chapter, OES, honored past Matrons and Patrons and Masonic brothers at their regular stated meeting Tuesday evening. The hall was decorated with baskets of red roses and other spring flowers. Worthy Matron Mrs. T. P. Pierce asked all past Matrons and Patrons to stand for recognition. She expressed appreciation and read a poem entitled "Give Your Flowers to the Living." Each honoree was presented a red rose. They were Mrs. R. J. Rosson, Mrs. D. F. Dixon, Mrs. W. S. Richardson, Mrs. Ivy Smith, Mrs. W. H. Hammond, Mrs. John F. Cook and Mrs. Ardel Planagan. R. J. Rosson was the only past Patron present.

The Brother "Squaw" Masons honored were D. F. Dixon, T. P. Pierce, W. S. Richardson and R. J. Rosson. They were given fortune cookies and asked to read aloud their fortunes, which proved to be very amusing. They also were told how much they are appreciated in the Eastern Star.

Members having birthdays in this month were Mrs. Robert Giddens and Mrs. Ivy Smith. They were presented a gift by their secret pals, Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Harold Darling and each of

School Election Set for April 7

Voters will go to the polls on Saturday, April 7 to name trustees for their respective school districts.

The old 10-day law concerning filing of candidates for their name to appear on a ballot for election in trustee elections has been changed to a longer period of 30 days.

The law provides that any qualified voter desiring to have his name placed on the original ballot as a candidate for the position of trustee of a Common School District, or an Independent School District, must file his name at least thirty (30) days before the election. A written request must be filed with the County Judge and said request must be signed by five (5) or more resident qualified voters in the School District.

This notice is given to the public since there might be some

them contributed a penny for each year of their age.

The Valentine theme was carried out in the dining room where pie, ice cream, Valentine candy and coffee were served. The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a milk glass vase of red roses, standing on a red satin, lace trimmed heart made by Mrs. O. F. Stephenson. Smaller red hearts and Valentine napkins completed the table setting. The register table also held a milk glass vase of red and white roses where a large number registered.

Hostesses were Mmes. D. R. Harton, Harold Darling, J. W. Via, O. F. Stephenson, Clyde Sotheland and Pierce.

Father of Talco Resident Dies

Joe M. Tefteller, 71, died Monday night in a Naples hospital. Funeral services were at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Siloam Baptist Church with Rev. Johnny McAlexander and Rev. Raymond Phillips, officiating.

Mr. Tefteller is survived by his wife; four sons, Cecil and Morris Tefteller, both of Simms, Rubble Tefteller of Carlsbad, N. M., and Horace Tefteller of Maud; five daughters, Mrs. Essie Bettes of Redwater, Mrs. Jewel Tull of Maud, Mrs. Evie Waldrum of Talco, Mrs. Vera Proctor of Simms and Mrs. Helen Shipton of Pico Rivers, Calif.; one brother, Sam Tefteller of Hope, Ark.

OIL NEWS

Field Locations

Franklin County — Talco field: Mobil Oil Co. No. 19 O. S. Maxton, 4,600-foot Paluvy test three miles southwest of Talco, 720 from north and 1,670 from west lines of William Evans survey, Mobil No. 20 Maxton, 1,080 from north and 900 from west lines of survey.

TALCO CHILD IS INJURED IN FALL

Rocky Stephenson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Stephenson, was painfully injured Friday when he fell on the top spade with which he was playing. The handle pierced his throat. He was carried to a Mt. Pleasant hospital, where he received emergency treatment.

people who still think that the old ten-day law is in effect.

Ray Matherly Rites Burkburnett

Raymond Matherly, 53, died Feb. 15 at his home in Burkburnett of a heart attack.

He was born Oct. 1, 1908 in Commerce. A graduate of ETSC, he taught school in this area until he entered the Air Force during World War II. Mr. Matherly had been in civilian work at various military posts for a number of years and at the time of his death, was employed at Sheppard Air Force Base.

Funeral services were Saturday at the Burkburnett Church of Christ, of which he was a deacon. Officiating were his pastor, Mr. Gilmore and Bill Burkham of Decatur, a life long friend of the Giegers. Burial was in the Burkburnett Cemetery.

Mr. Matherly is survived by his wife, Valerie Gieger, whom he married in 1935; two sons, Mike, a student in Abilene Christian College, and Dana, one daughter, Valerie; two brothers, Jack of Jacksonville, Fla., and Bud of Amarillo.

Those attending the funeral from Talco were Mrs. Matherly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cato, Miss Christelle Cato and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Johntown Cagers Awarded Honors

Johntown basketball team was awarded the Sportsmanship trophy in the tournament at South Franklin School at Scroggins Saturday night. They also placed two players on the All-Tournament teams. Jerry A. Rhodes placed fourth in the Pee Wee division and Larry Mac Thomas placed third on the Jr. High team.

Mrs. Ellen Tully Buried Thursday

Mrs. Ellen Tully of Hagansport passed away in Sulphur Springs, Feb. 14. Funeral services were held at Hagansport Church of Christ Thursday, and interment was in the Midway cemetery. Officiating minister was Edson Reynolds.

Pallbearers were Terry Waters, Ernest Cleveger, Vard Pattison, Monroe Elliott, Loyd Clifton and Gerald Stanley.

Mrs. Tully, 80, was born January 23, 1882.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. W. W. Grant, Big Spring; Mrs. A. W. Smith, Texarkana; Mrs. Ed Bearden, Brasher; Mrs. Garland Carroll, Sulphur Springs; Mrs. A. R. Tully, Arcadia; and six sons, Lee Tully, O. R. Tully, Sulphur Springs; John Tully, Como; Allen Tully, Hagansport; Joseph Tully, Arcadia; and O. Z. Tully, San Francisco, Calif. Sisters and brothers surviving are Mrs. Lizzie Brown, Big Spring; Mrs. Jessie Gentry, Dallas; Will Smith, Talco; Buddy Lain, Blossom, and Art Smith, Tyler.

Table Tennis Champ At Talco School

Table tennis champions, headed by Bob Fields, one of the country's top table tennis professionals, will perform in the Talco School auditorium Monday, February 26 at 12:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

During the past year, Fields has won the Canadian National Men's Singles, Texas Men's Singles and Doubles, California Men's Singles, and New York Men's Singles, as well as playing in International competition thru the world.

Bob is assisted in this program by one of the finest young players in the sport today — Martin Doss. He has recently won Canadian National Double Championship, Middle Atlantic Men's Singles and Washington, D. C. Men's Singles.

These champs will amaze everyone with their famous bag of tricks, followed by a great exhibition of speed and skill winding up with some interesting audience participation bits.

The performance of this team of table tennis champions is positive proof of the results which can be obtained by young people through practice, training and an application of good clean living habits.

M. Hazelwood Dies Suddenly

Marvin Hazelwood, 72, retired contractor, died suddenly Saturday morning at his home. Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Calvary Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Haley and burial was in Talco Cemetery.

Son of H. L. and Edna (Nance) Hazelwood, he was born June 25, 1889 in Pine Bell County, Alabama. He had resided in Talco area for fifty years.

Survivors are his wife, the former Angie Mae Thompson; three daughters, Mrs. Harold Lowenthal, Dallas; Mrs. Coy Blassingame, Palestine, and Mrs. G. L. Stapleton, Sulphur Springs; two grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Hazelwood, Dallas, and Mrs. Susie Varner, Paris.

Pallbearers were L. R. LeMay, L. M. Gandy, R. T. Fuller, Elmer Luttrell, Horace Whitten, Sanford Little.

Relatives and friends here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Holmes, Mrs. Bessie Payne, Paris; Mrs. Sam Hazelwood, Miss Minnie Hazelwood, Dallas; Mrs. Susie Varner of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lowenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Blassingame, Larry Blassingame, Nelda Blassingame of Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stapleton of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Idabel, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. Little, Mt. Pleasant.

Shower Tuesday Honors Bride-Elect

A bridal shower was given Tuesday evening in the educational annex of the Calvary Baptist church for Mrs. Betty Winkle, bride elect of David Whitaker.

The bride's chosen colors of green and white were carried out in the decorations. The serving table was covered with a light green cloth overlaid with white net; ribbon bells and hearts decorated the table. Lime punch and white cake squares were served by Mrs. Blanton Gage and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn. Mrs. James via presided at the register. The hostesses presented white corsages to the bride and her mother, Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne.

Hostesses were Mmes. Fern Worden, Eunice Harris, W. M. Allin, Blanton Gage, Sally Williams, Beulah Darling and Ruby Cogburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Hall of Mt. Pleasant, visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harris, Sunday.



Austin. —Texas newsmen quizzed seven candidates for governor at a session of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism society, and fanned early-season campaign sparks.

Gov. Price Daniel took the center position, weathering attacks from nearly all the other candidates, both democratic and republican. All candidates took part except John Connally and Edwin Walker.

A little fire even developed between the three republican candidates. Harry Diehl of Houston said Jack Cox of Breckenridge was "not a Republican—just a conservative candidate."

But two days later, Diehl withdrew from the race, leaving Roy Whittenburg as the only republican primary opponent for Cox.

Don Yarborough and Marshall Formby attacked the Daniel administration as "tired" and "lacking vigor." Daniel came back with a recital of his five-year accomplishments in education, industrialization and other fields.

Will Wilson's approach was that Daniel's entry collapsed the Connally bandwagon by splitting Vice Pres. Lyndon Johnson's organization, and that the only way to get an uncontrolled candidate was to elect Wilson.

Candidates got in more punches in answering tough questions posed by nine newsmen. All of Daniel's opponents made the Governor's unprecedented four-term try a central issue. In the course of questions, Daniel came out for a two-term limit, but with four-year terms for governor instead of the present two.

FRIENDLESS INSECT — A big-hatted crowd of ranchers gathered at an Austin hotel to get more facts on the stockman's dream—the elimination of the screwworm.

There was no one there to defend the insect.

Ranchers learned from Floridians how that state was swept free of this costly scourge by a dramatic program. Florida ranchers covered the state with sterile male screwworm flies thus wasting the female flies' single mating period. First airplane distribution of flies in South Texas started the day of the Austin meeting.

Texas stockmen are raising

\$3,000,000 by voluntary contributions to match an equal amount of Federal money put up by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The screwworms cost Southwestern ranchers an estimated \$40,000,000 a year in losses.

LIVESTOCK RAISERS GET HELPERS — A committee of five legislators held its first meeting after hearing plans of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation.

Speaker James A. Turman appointed Representatives Ray Bartram of New Braunfels, Steve Burgess of Nacogdoches, Stanley Boyesen of Yoakum, Glenn Kothmann of San Antonio and Gus Mutscher of Brenham to assist the SWAHRF in planning its attack on the screwworm fly.

HORSE OF ANOTHER COLOR — Stamford oilman Keith Wheatley seemed to get off the track in his campaign for Railroad Commissioner when he told Austin pressmen that Texans should be able to cast a vote on the return of horse racing to the state.

Wheatley said he is neither for nor against racing, but believes "tax profits from horse racing could do much to aid the old people and the children of Texas."

Gubernatorial candidates are interested in regulating another kind of race. They think limitations should be set on the number of times a governor can run for re-election.

Marshall Formby based his objections to the present lack of limits on the fact that most state projects are operated by commissions whose members are appointed by the governor on a rotating basis. Formby figures that by the end of a second term, a two-time governor has made every state commission appointment and it's time for him to take a rest.

John Connally seconded the charge of commission domination, and said that by the end of a third term, every one of the more than 800 commissioners have been appointed by a three-time governor. He promised that he would ask the Legislature to limit a governor's tenure to two terms if he's elected.

TEACHERS' TIME TABULATED — State Board of Examiners for Teacher Education and the Texas Education Agency sent out

about 80,000 questionnaires, asking how Texas educators spend their time on curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities.

So far, more than 20,000 answers are in. Agency researchers are anxious for the other replies. They want to feed them to computing machines. Purpose is to get an analysis to help the Texas Legislative Council prepare a full report on teacher certification and the status of education in Texas.

Other facets of a report to be presented to the 58th Legislature in January will include the public view of education; a history of teacher education and certification in Texas; personal characteristics and social and economic data for teachers; a look at the current class of education majors and an analysis of their college course work.

When the "portrait of a Texas teacher" is completed, educators think it will represent the most comprehensive study of public education ever undertaken in this state.

A teachers' pay survey revealed that the West Texas towns of Crane and Kermit pay the highest salaries to new teachers—\$4,900 a year, and that practically all districts with 2,500 or more students pay more than the \$4,014 legal minimum.

GOP PRIMARIES UNDER FIRE — State democratic committeeman Walter Sterling opened another argument in the interparty battle when he accused republicans of dodging their responsibility by not holding a primary in every precinct in the state.

Sterling and the State Democratic Executive Committee question the legality of a republican primary nominee who has not been voted on by every republican. Executive Director Clyde Johnson said. "The republicans should not be able to avoid legal and financial responsibility in these primary elections."

Republicans counter - charged that democrats failed to hold primaries in 24 counties during the 1960 special election. But Johnson promised the party will "follow the law as usual" and hold primaries in all 252 counties this May.

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

Linda Gail Riddle Weds J. A. Smith

Miss Linda Gail Riddle became
 the bride of Jack A. Smith Sat-
 urday night at the Methodist
 Church in Mt. Pleasant. The
 double ring ceremony was per-
 formed by Rev. Mouzon Muntz,
 pastor.

Parents of the couple are Mr.
 and Mrs. H. E. Riddle of Mt.
 Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. C. E.
 Smith of Talco.

The altar was decorated with
 the traditional greenery, forming
 an arch with two seven branched
 candleabra giving an outline of
 candlelight. Tall baskets of
 white gladioli and stock were
 used at the altar.

The bride, given in marriage
 by her father, wore a gown worn
 by her sister, a chapel length
 gown of white Chantilly lace and
 tulle with a figurine bodice and
 full skirt accented with alencon
 lace and seed pearls embroidered
 around the round neckline and
 brief sleeves. Her veil of im-
 ported illusion was attached to
 tiara of seed pearls and sequins.
 The elbow length mitts came to
 points on her hands.

Mrs. Charles Elliott of Dallas,
 served her sister as matron of
 honor and Dr. Robert Templeton,
 as best man. Other attendants
 were Mrs. Ney Blackburn of
 Dallas, Miss Nancy Harlin and
 Miss Dequita Herndon of Bon-
 ham, Charles Elliott, Ney Black-
 burn of Dallas, Jimmy Cham-
 bers of Waco. Ushers were Fred-
 die Rodgers of Ft. Worth, Ed-
 ward Frye of Bay City, Tim Tay-
 lor of Mt. Pleasant.

Immediately following the wed-
 ding a reception was held in the
 church parlor.

The bride is a graduate of Mt.
 Pleasant High School and attend-
 ed ETSC, Commerce. She has
 been employed in Dallas. The
 groom is a graduate of ETSC and
 is now employed by an insurance
 company in Longview, where
 they will make their home.

WHY SHOULD I

"Do you say your prayers be-
 fore eating?" the minister asked
 the little boy.
 "No sir. I don't need to," repli-
 ed the child. "My mother's a good
 cook."

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

By **BURT LOCKHART**
 in Pittsburg Gazette

Dreamers never go to sleep on
 the job.

The only use we can find with
 the moon is to cut it up in parking
 lots.

As many see it, the proposed
 five-cent postage stamp needs a
 licking.

Our reader up the street thinks
 people put in so much time mak-
 ing a living they do not have time
 to live.

If fortunes grew on trees the
 income tax department would
 have some one on the spot to
 gather the crop.

Khrushchev says he does not
 believe there will be a war over
 Berlin. What he says doesn't run
 true with his threats.

The cost of education comes
 high, but it is not as costly as
 the kind of education one gets out-
 side the school room.

Some people appear to be so
 busy accumulating luxuries that
 they miss the real joy that comes
 from the necessities of life.

While many have made money
 in the stock market, others have
 made it by not taking the advice
 of those who know how to make
 it.

The end of the world did not
 come as predicted by Moslems.
 Probably the Creator decided to
 wait until the world had a house-
 cleaning before taking it over.

We are going to tax about every
 thing in Texas that can be taxed.
 It might have helped some if the
 lawmakers had thought of placing
 a 2 per cent tax on our imaginary
 troubles.

The government has millions of
 pounds of bread and butter which
 it proposes to cast upon the
 waters. It will be interesting to
 see what it will look like when it
 comes back.

Officials estimate that Russia
 has sent -1000,000,000 worth of
 military supplies to Cuba. Rus-
 sia will discover ere long that she
 has taken on an expensive cus-
 tomer — one that will not pay off
 nor pay up.

Only ten per cent of Americans
 attend church on Sunday while
 Moslems attend religious wor-
 ship five times. Probably the
 Moslems do not have to share
 their time with football, baseball,
 golf, movies and television.

We have no better government
 than that made by the men we
 send to Congress. If we send
 members whose sole interest is
 the stability of our government,
 that is the kind of government we
 will get, but if men are sent there
 whose aim is to further their own
 political interests we may expect
 higher taxes, exhaustive expendi-
 tures and costly handouts.

Bridal Shower For Mrs. Stringfellow

Mrs. Buddy Stringfellow, the
 former Miss Geraldine Fail, was
 honored with a bridal shower at
 the home of Mrs. Charlie Mar-
 tin.

Refreshments were served to 18
 many sent gifts who were unable
 to attend. The bride received
 many lovely and useful gifts.

Hostesses for the occasion were
 Mmes. Flint Hendricks, Floyd
 Jones, Johnnie Cabell, Shelby
 Barger, Glen Harris, J. C. Fail
 and Charlie Martin.

THE AMERICAN WAY



C.O.D.

BOGATA NEWS 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of February 20, 1942

171 men, between the ages of
 20 and 44, had registered for
 service at the school building, ac-
 cording to Pete Wilkinson, who
 was in charge.

Thirty Bogata high school grad-
 uating students had ordered their
 class announcements and cards
 through The Bogata News.

W. M. Coleman, 77, of Clark-
 ville, father of Mrs. J. E. Haynes
 of Bogata, had died and was bur-
 ied in Detroit cemetery.

Leonard Harbison and James
 Wilson of Bogata, were among
 the 94 Texans named prisoners of
 the Japanese by the Navy.

Twelve firemen had fought a
 fire that burned the Will Horton
 and Wilkinson pastures, south of
 Bogata.

Mary Gertrude Morgan of
 Austin and Bogata, and Lee Don-
 ald Dolan of Abilene, had mar-
 ried in Austin Feb. 12.

Miss Wanda Dill had entertain-
 ed with a Valentine party. At-
 tending were Misses Dorothy
 Branson, Billy Mac Gibson, Lois
 Moore, Jeffery Puckett, Norman
 Sims, Leland Sims and Charles
 Tanner Allen.

Week of February 22, 1952

Marriages: Margaret Palmer
 and Durward Bell; Ibbie J. Gas-
 away and James L. Benningfield.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Humphries
 would celebrate their golden
 wedding anniversary February 24

R. R. County Jr. Cage Playoff To Be At Deport

Red River County Junior Bas-
 ketball playoffs will be played
 at Deport Thursday night, March
 1 and finals will be Friday night,
 March 2.

The first game to be played
 Thursday night at 6:00 o'clock
 will be between Deport and
 Avery girls. At 7:00 o'clock a
 boys game, featuring either
 Johtown or Talco, playing Box-
 elder. Johtown and Talco are
 tied for second place. At 8:00
 o'clock Boxelder and Bogata girls
 will play and the final game
 Thursday night will be between
 Bogata and Avery boys.

Finals will be played Friday
 night, March 2. Some good bas-
 ketball should be played. So
 don't miss it.

with open house at their home in
 Bogata.

Pfe. Kenneth Brumley, son of
 Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brumley, had
 arrived in Toyko, Japan, for mili-
 tary duty there.

Alford Smathers, 80, had died
 at Huntingford Park, Calif.

Included in war dead honored
 at Paris Junior College were Lt.
 (JG) Roach, Sgt. James Wallace
 Thomas, and Capt. Rufus Eugene
 Garrett.

Mrs. Charles Hindman, former
 resident of Glendale community,
 died at Carrollton.

TALCO NEWS 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of February 20, 1942

Fire had gutted the Strand
 Theatre and Sikes Grocery. Mrs.
 Nellie Warner owned the two
 buildings. Loss was estimated at
 about \$4,000 to buildings and con-
 tents.

Thomas H. Black, nearly 82,
 had died at his home in the
 Bridges Chapel community.

Misses Pauline Riley, daughter
 of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley, and
 Tommie Joe Flanagan, daughter
 of Mrs. A. R. Flanagan, had been
 selected to do practice teaching
 at ETSC, Commerce.

R. D. Cloar, Charles Hahn, A.
 C. Whatley, Loyce Seay, Alex
 Quilliantan, Eugene Jeffus of Tal-
 co, James Bell and Jerome Kulak,
 formerly of Talco, had been ex-
 amined for the army.

Murray Foster had gone to
 Dallas for aircraft training.

Miss Verbeth Davis, daughter
 of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis, and
 senior student at TSCW, Denton,
 was named an advisor to students
 of the college.

Week of February 22, 1952

S. O. Loving was re-elected
 superintendent at Talco school
 for a three year term.

Farm Highway 71, traversing
 Hopkins, Franklin and Titus
 Counties between Sulphur and
 White Oak, would get an exten-
 sion of 4½ miles from Emblem
 to Ridgeway.

Talco Methodist Youth Fellow-
 ship tied with Daphne YF for
 Sulphur Springs Sub-District
 banner at Tira.

Titus County men taking pre-
 junction physicals were Sam J.
 Williams, Neal A. Rogers, Char-
 lie N. Roach Jr., Leon Russell,
 Gene A. Darden, James R. Key,
 Green McKenzie Scott, Luther
 Lee, William —, Summerlin, Bil-
 ly G. Jones, Virgil R. Blalock,
 Bobby L. Roswell, Jack G. Byrd.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere
 thanks to the staff of the Bogata
 Funeral Home, the ministers,
 pallbearers, singers and many
 friends for the calls, flowers,
 food and comforting words dur-
 ing the loss of my loved one. May
 God bless each of you.
 Mrs. Marvin Hazlewood.

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 mediately. Contact Mrs. Wilson.
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 2981. t-tfc

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 phone ME 2-5621. t2b20-c

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 tion and courtesy cards. Finder
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FFA Chapters At Area VI Meeting

Members of Area VI Future
 Farmers of America met for the
 15th Annual Convention in Sul-
 phur Springs Tuesday. Presid-
 ing over the meeting was Gary
 Ballard of East Lamar High
 School. The activities began at
 3:30 in the afternoon and con-
 tinued into the night.

The program included election
 of officers, entertainment, a tea
 for FFA Sweethearts, selection
 and coronation of Area Sweet-
 heart Tuesday night.

Mrs. Maggie Gee of Duncan,
 Okla., is a guets of her sister,
 Mrs. Lucy Oliver.

Political Announcements

The following announcements
 for public office are made sub-
 ject to the action of voters at the
 Democratic primaries:

For County Judge:
 CECIL FRANKLIN
 HARRY TAYLOR
 (Re-election)

For County Clerk:
 HOMER BOWDEN
 (Re-Election 2nd Term)

For County Superintendent —
 PAUL BLACKARD
 BUDDIE DAVIS

For District Clerk:
 ALLEN LAPRADE
 (Re-election, 2nd Term)

CLASSIE LASSIE BOWLING LEAGUE

Winn Appliance def. First Na-
 tional Bank, 4 to 0. High ind.
 game for First National, K. Hicks
 -59. High 3 games series, K.
 Hicks, 416.

Winn's Scores	HG	3GS
Nell Howard	182	465
Fanny Howard	155	398
Jean Wilson	167	451
Jean McFerrin	117	323
Kathleen Richey	155	415

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To All Ladies, Men and
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THERE WILL BE A

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Friday Nite, February 23

AT 7:00 P. M. AT

Talco High School Auditorium

Please Come and tell all your Friends
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 Night at the Pleasant Lanes to attend
 the meeting.

PLEASANT LANES

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Martin Theatre

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SUNDAY-MONDAY



LOCAL NEWS

MRS. S. A. TIDWELL
Local Reporter
Phone
DR 9-3903

Mrs. T. W. Smith is a patient in Talco Hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and Mrs. Ivan Rogers were in Mt. Pleasant on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rushing of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Paul Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parson were in Winnsboro and Scroggins Monday on business.

Mrs. Odie Jackson of Mt. Pleasant, visited her mother, Mrs. Lucy Oliver, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reed visited her uncle, Gus Wims at Deport Nursing Home, Sunday.

Mrs. R. G. Hood and Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis at Bridges Chapel, Wednesday.

Mrs. R. D. Crowston and Anna of Hagansport, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague were in Paris Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parrish spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Parrish of Glade-water.

Mrs. Milton Easterling was a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parr, Friday.

Irvin Cabell, who has been admitted to Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic, was reported unimproved.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morris of Dallas, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham.

Jimmy Fail, stationed at Camp Hood, was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Jackson of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Oliver.

Mrs. Carla Smith and Carla of Bossier City, were recent guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Virgie Graf.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris spent last week with their children in Dallas, Grand Prairie and Garland. Mrs. R. C. Owens and Miss Eva Lou Morris accompanied them home Sunday.

Mrs. Ivy Smith was complimented with a birthday party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Nolan Neugent.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McElroy of Hawkins, spent Sunday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn.

Mrs. Loyd Orren and Mrs. A. M. Blake attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. J. Wallace at Weaver, Monday.

Thurman Hardy of Dallas, was a guest in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley returned from a Paris hospital, Friday, where he had been for a medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cato and Miss Christelle were in Burk Burnett Friday to attend the funeral of Ray Matherly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shockey of Bogata, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adams spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, at Hughes Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGonagil, Reed and Terry, are spending the week end in Oxford, Miss., with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Justiss of Daingerfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Lorene McFerrin and Gabe Jean were Sunday guests of Mrs. George Wims and Mr. Wims in Mt. Vernon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Eberts of Dallas, were here over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Eberts and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Parson of Mt. Pleasant, were here Saturday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parson and John.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Sikorsky and Tommy, were guests of her parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. J. Smith and Jesse over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wakefield and family of Mesquite, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Warren.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail were Pvt. Jimmie Fail, Pvt. Arthur Wolf and Pfc. Sikes of Ft. Hood.

Mrs. Georgia Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sanders visited Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burks of Talco and Mrs. Callie Ceyon spent Friday with Mrs. Cleyon Crowston of New Hagansport.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Blackburn and Mrs. Gene Russell, Debbie and Pam were guests in the Ney Blackburn home the week end.

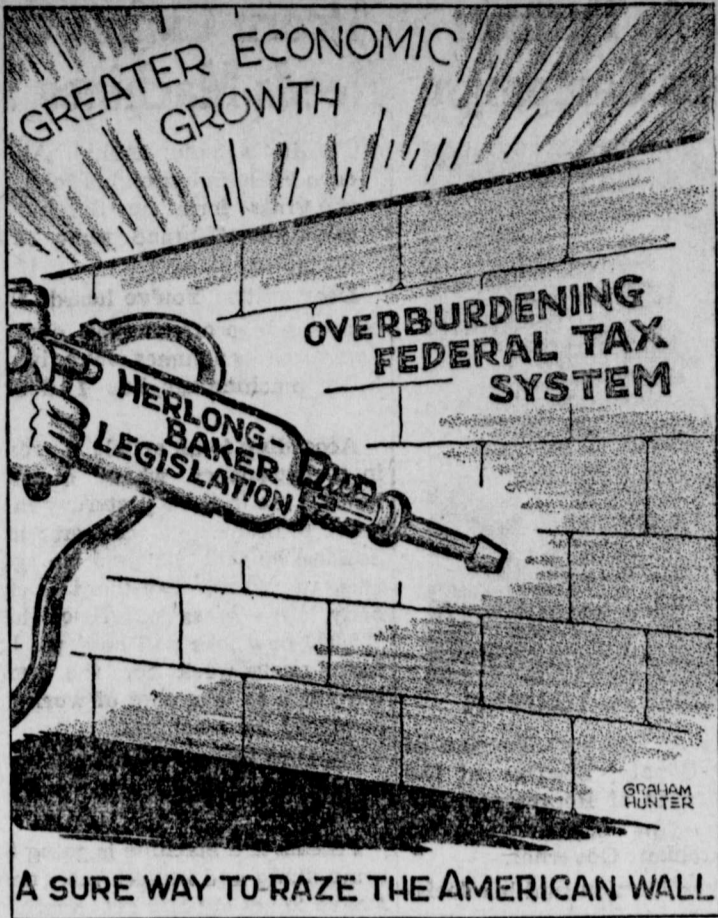
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hughes at McLeod, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Van Cato of Clarksville, accompanied Mrs. Floyd Cato home, where she will visit relatives and friends for two weeks.

O. F. Yates of Tyler, spent the week end here in the home of his sister, Mrs. L. B. Kaylor, Mr. Kaylor and his father, A. J. Yates.

Gene Worthington and Muri Denny of Longview, were here on business and spent a short while with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington.

Donna, David and Donald Kelley of Dallas were here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling, over the week end. They returned to their home Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Eberts.



Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill, Mrs. Melvin Smith and Reuben Owen of Dallas, were in town on business and visiting relatives Monday.

Charles Blackburn, who is at Camp Polk, La., spent from Saturday till Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blackburn.

Ed Hall returned home Sunday in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper at Irving, where he had been the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cunningham of Mt. Vernon, spent Sunday in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bolin.

Charles Graf and Edgar Coulter were in Bossier City, La., from Wednesday till Friday. They were accompanied home by Carl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald of Mt. Pleasant, were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gandy, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed and Mr. and Mrs. James Gray were in Karnack at the fish camp, where they enjoyed the fish and an outing.

Miss Janie Caudle returned home from Clarksville hospital Saturday, where she had been the past two weeks, after being injured by a car.

Mrs. Bill D. Williams, Debbie, Mrs. S. F. Worthington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington and children of Longview, Friday.

A3c Ronald Webb and Nancy left Monday for their home in Biloxi, Miss, after spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hood, Scott and Teresa in Marshall. They were accompanied home by Scott, who will be here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley, is attending a week's dental school at Chicago. Mrs. Kelley and Connelle spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. (Son) Adams were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vernon of Falfurrias. They were also guests in the home of Mr. Adams' cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eubanks of Sinton.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill D. Williams and Debbie entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington, Friday night with a supper in honor of Mr. Worthington's birthday. The cake was beautifully decorated.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Brown were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Evans and girls of Tyler, Mrs. Jesse Brown and family of Hooks and Mrs. Geraldine Goss of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy went to Daingerfield Monday to visit their son, Gene Gandy and family. Enroute home they visited in the home of their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald in Mt. Pleasant.

Reports to the family from Oscar Elliott in John Sealey Hospital, Galveston are his condition is improving rapidly. He now has his sight and is able to take liquids by mouth. Doctors are to start plastic surgery soon.

Virgil Brown of Galveston, here over the week end visiting his brothers and sisters, Tilman Brown, Morris Brown and family, Mrs. Dewey Howard and family, Mrs. Odell Belcher and family, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark have been notified that their son, James Paul Clark, a junior student at East Texas State College, had "achieved a high scholastic record" and that his name had been placed on the Dean's list.

Mrs. Dan Seay of Talco, Mrs. Charlie Roberts, Mike and Mona of Paris, were in Denton Monday, guests of Mrs. Seay's daughter, Mrs. Mac McLemore, Mr. McLemore and Kevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones were in Ft. Worth to meet his mother, Mrs. F. F. Jones, who had spent Saturday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelsoe. Mrs. Jones had attended the Ray Matherly funeral at Burk Burnett, Friday.

Mrs. Floyd Cato left for her home at Black Oak, Ark., Saturday night after a visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. Dora Jones and Mrs. O. B. Hopwood. Mrs. Jones, who has been bedfast for several months, is still unimproved.

Mrs. Duane Welch of Daingerfield, was here Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch. Their daughters, Patti and Dawn, accompanied her home. They had been visiting in the home of their grandparents several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley, Carolyn and Betty Pearl of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday in the Elton Welch home. Other guests of the Welches were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradley and Gwynne of Irving and Miss Cordelia Fox of Mt. Pleasant.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Orren during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gazelle and children of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orren and children of Saltillo, Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore and children and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Orren and children of Dallas.

Visiting in the home of George Elliott over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hendricks, J. E., Kathy and Ellen Rose of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Elliott of Hagansport, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling, Mrs. Mike Smith of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gieger, Addie and Nancy and Mrs. Laura Hendricks of Idabel, Okla., Flint, David and Jerry Ottinger.

Jeffery Wayne is the name of the son born Tuesday, Feb. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blackburn. The mother is the former Judy Cain. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn, Talco, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cain, New Iberia, La. Great-grandparents are Sam Fowler and Mrs. A. L. Blackburn, Daingerfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Winters.

James L. Murphy Buried Monday

James Lawson Murphy of Bogata, died Saturday in Lisbon Veterans Hospital at Dallas, where he had been a patient for several weeks. Funeral services at Bogata Baptist Church were conducted at 2 p. m. Monday by the pastor, Rev. Blake Dunagan, assisted by Rev. A. I. Bond. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 14, 1924 in Red River County, deceased was the son of James Clifford and Bertha (McCulloch) Murphy. On Sept. 3, 1947 he was married to Miss Virginia Bratton, who survives with their daughter, Cynthia Ann. Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Bertha Murphy of Bogata, a sister, Mrs. Maurine Hollingsworth of Alexandria, La., and a number of aunts, nieces and nephews.

Before his lengthy illness, Mr. Murphy was engaged in engineering work. He had lived in this area most of his life.

Pallbearers were Hollis Mathena, Sonny Gold, Morris Fisher, Newt Bryson, Lonzo Eudy, Bill Carr.

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Potatoes 7 - \$1.00	Potatoes 7 - \$1.00
ALMA IRISH	ALMA WHOLE
Potatoes 10 - \$1.00	Beans 6 - \$1.00
Royal Feast FRYERS, lb. 29c	
PILLSBURY 5-LE BAG	EGGS Royal Feast
Flour 49c	Medium Doz. 45c
	Large 49c
10 LBS.	HORMEL SLICED
Potatoes 39c	Ham, lb. 59c
Midwest BACON, lb. 49c	
NORWOOD SUPERETTE	
Highway 271	TALCO, TEXAS
Fresh Oysters — Brick Chili — Sea Island Dressing	

Memo for the Boss:

Big Thinking Pays Off

IN ANY SMALL BUSINESS

Managers of small businesses sometimes feel that statistics, efficiency and long-range planning are peculiarities of the jobs of big business executives, and have little or nothing to do with their small stores or shops. Yet very few ideas can be as wrong as this one!

About eight out of every ten businesses in America employ less than ten people. These companies operate on a narrow margin of capital—and every year thousands of them go out of business because their managers make mistakes their budgets can't afford. For a mistake is much more expensive when you can't afford it than when you're part of an industrial giant with rich financial reserves.

ADVERTISING AS AN EXAMPLE

To illustrate the point, marketing executives in large organizations keep records and dig up formulas to determine how much they must spend in advertising to maintain a certain volume of business. Yet many small organizations which may literally be forced out of business if a certain volume isn't maintained never bother with establishing the ratios necessary to tell them how much advertising they need to survive.

THINK BIG — AND GROW BIG

Every big business was once a small business. In almost every case, it grew big because its management thought big.

THE TALCO TIMES

VACATION COMES ON YOUR WAY
YOU SHOUT FOR JOY, ON HAPPY DAY
BEFORE YOU START OUT
ON YOUR TOUR
THE THINGS YOU LEAVE BEHIND INSURE

FELIX JONES
INSURANCE
At the Bank TALCO

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kyle of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy of Cunningham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomas attended the basketball tournament at South Franklin Saturday night, where Bogata girls won first place. Kenneth Pirtle is coach.

Mary Ann Vaughan, accompanied by Mrs. Holder, sponsor of Bogata FTA, Era Lee Little, Robert Watters and Jerry Hutson of Bogata, attended an FTA convention in Austin, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shockey of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle, Sunday.

Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, convalescing at home after surgery, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stahl and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dryden and daughter, all of Longview, visited Mrs. Irene Pew, Saturday.

Mrs. Sammy Hervey was in Clarksville Tuesday attending her mother, Mrs. Lonzo Eudy, a patient in Clarksville hospital for minor surgery.

The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Whitten are out of school with measles; also Jackie Dodd.

Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. attended the wedding shower honoring Mrs. Forrest Whitten, Monday night at the home of Mrs. James Gibson of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffie are getting a deep well put down at their home this week for home use.

Rev. Garnett Walker, Baptist pastor of Mt. Pleasant, was here Monday to visit the sick. He visited Mrs. Jim Hervey, Mrs. John Sale, Mrs. Hettie Sims and Mrs. Mollie Rector.

Freida Whitten was brought home from school Tuesday with nose bleed. Her mother, Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr., reported they soon were able to get it stopped. It's presumed she is taking measles.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams are absent from school with measles.

Mrs. Mollie Rector, a recent patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital, was able to be brought to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Shockey of Bogata and Mrs. Eunice Pirtle visited Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, Wednesday. Mrs. Shockey will be remembered here as Miss Anna Bell White, partly reared in the R. L. Smith home, the late Mrs. Smith being an aunt.

The spring-like weather of the past week had all the home gardeners busy plowing ground, putting out cabbage and onion plants and planting early seeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey received news from two sons, James A., in the US Navy, saying he was being transferred to a new base, probably in Texas. James, a Navy cameraman, is to be retired some time this year. Buford Hervey of Channeview, writes he has enrolled for night classes at Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville.

Mrs. R. W. Weisinger, a recent surgery patient in Mt. Pleasant hospital, now recuperating at their home, is reported improv-

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
Mrs. A. T. Blalock and Mrs. Morris Blalock visited Mrs. W. P. Pittman and daughter at Bogata, Wednesday.

Attending the funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Tutt of Valliant, Okla., Monday were her nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blalock and Mrs. Leland Bell of Mt. Pleasant. The funeral was held at County Line in west part of Bowie County, with burial in Cedar Creek Cemetery in Red River County.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Voncien and daughter, Melba Joice of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips, the week end.

Visitors in the Walter Blalock home from Friday night until Sunday were his daughter and grandson, Mrs. D. E. Rick and Don of Ft. Worth and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Owens and children of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor and children of Cookeville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren, Sunday.

Miss Earnestine Griffin of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips, Sunday, and Mrs. Phillips' brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carlton of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Donal Berry, David and Kelley of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sloan and children of Redwater, visited her father, H. G. Blalock and other relatives in the community, Sunday.

Mrs. Virgie Parr of Maple Springs, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris, Friday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris over the week end were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tuck and children of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blalock were honored with a house shower Saturday night. Those attending out of the community were Mrs. D. E. Ricks and son, Don of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Owens and children of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bell of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Donal Berry and children, Mrs.

Jimmie Weisinger, stationed at Ft. Polk, La., with the 49th Armored Division, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger.

Merrill Sport of Dallas, was here Monday reporting Mrs. Sport ill. Her mother, Mrs. John Sale and Jo, accompanied him home to attend her.

Mrs. Thomas Patterson and Mrs. Irene Pew were in Paris Monday, where Mrs. Patterson received medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinson were business visitors in Clarksville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas and children of Marietta, Okla., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan.

J. H. Vaughan of Tyler, visited a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, recently.

Mrs. Ray Ottinger and children of Hagansport, visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. (Buddy) Lawson.

Mrs. Josie York and Mrs. Jacky Couch were in Mt. Pleasant Friday and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilson of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes, Sunday.

A Holiness preacher of Lindale preached at Harvest Temple Church here Sunday in view of a call to the pastorate. Rev. J. D. Lanier, present pastor, has offered his resignation, effective March 1, according to Mrs. Josie York.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins and Cheryl of Longview, visited her mother, Mrs. Josie York, during the week end.

D. D. Tuck and girls of Omaha, B. C. Criswell and daughter, Lohana, Milton Bell of 49th Armored Div., N. Ft. Polk, La., and Mrs. Doyal Price and children of Denton.

Alvin Parish is ill in Memorial Hospital.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson and baby of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cabell and children of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown and children of Maple Springs, visited the girls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Thursday.

E. W. Dyke visited his mother, Mrs. J. M. Dyke, Sunday, who is ill at her daughter's home, Mrs. C. G. Phillips.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith and children.

Weldon Dyke was dismissed from Talco Hospital and Clinic, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Blalock of Dallas, visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Phillips and other relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Price and children of Denton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher.

Visitors in the C. B. Harris home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and boys of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and daughter, Clabra Jean of Mt. Pleasant.

Marion Bell of Daingerfield, visited in the A. T. Blalock home Sunday and reported that Mrs. Blalock's niece, Mrs. Marion Bell, was doing fine.

Mrs. Loyd Haren and son, Lydon, Mrs. Alvin Blalock and Mrs. Morris Blalock were in Mt. Pleasant Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Driggers of Mt. Pleasant, Friday. Mr. Driggers is doing nicely.

Mrs. Emma Jones was honored Thursday on her 75th birthday. Those present were Mrs. Edwin Jones and son, Mikel, Mrs. Helen Mercer, Mrs. Sue Roberts, Mrs. Harry Greer, Robby and Bobby Baxley, all of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson of Argo. They all enjoyed a wonderful dinner and several gifts were presented the honoree.

Mrs. Sally Haren spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Dyke and family at Mt. Pleasant.

NOT FIT TO LIVE IN TEXAS

A posse had just captured a thief and were preparing to string him up. One member of the crowd spoke up, "May I say a prayer for this man?"

The deputy in charge of the posse protested vigorously. "Are you trying to sneak this varment into Heaven when he ain't fit to live in Texas?"

Jas. A. Turman Opens Campaign



JAMES A. TURMAN

James A. (Jimmy) Turman of Fannin County, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, has begun his active campaign for Lieutenant Governor.

Speaker Turman said his decision to run for Lieutenant Governor was "based on the sincere belief that my record as a legislator and as presiding officer of the House qualifies me for the duties required of the Lieutenant Governor—to preside over the State Senate in a fair, effective and democratic manner and to help preserve the God-given personal and political rights and liberties of all our citizens."

"I will announce my platform in the very near future. Let me say at this time, however, I believe that the only legitimate forces in State government are the wills and rights of all our citizens deciding the issues thru their elected state officials, and not through the 'Big Lobbyists' in Austin."

Turman, a share cropper's son, was born on a tenant farm in Fannin County and lived with his parents in Gober, Gladewater and Bonham. He is a Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict, a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Gober, a member of the Texas Farm Bureau, Chamber of Commerce, other civic and professional organizations and fraternal orders.

Turman married his high school sweetheart, Ira Nell Wigley of Gober. They have one son, Mrs. Turman is presently teaching in the Austin Public Schools.

CERTAINLY TRUE

Newlywed Trucker: "Darling, it's beans on Monday, beans on Tuesday, beans on Wednesday, beans today... how can you keep telling me you're feeding me a balanced diet?"
Beauticeous Bride: "Golly, Sweetie, you know every lil' ole bean weighs the same!"

Alcorn Claims Country, Not Him, Needs Machines That Won't Work

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur takes an off-brand view of machines this week.

Dear editor: You've heard the expression so often that everybody by now assumes we're living in the machine age, but I doubt it.

According to an article I read in a newspaper which a man handed me in town yesterday in a move to break up a conversation because he said he had to get back to work, President Kennedy told a press conference that "25,000 new jobs will have to be found every week for the next ten years to take care of workers displaced by machines."

I'm sure he's right about this, but I'll never be able to understand it.

I mean, if a machine is going to come along and replace me, and I have to get out and get another job, what's the advantage in having the machine in the first place? I've always contended that if a machine doesn't throw me out of some work, I ain't interested in having it on the place.

When the four-row plow replaced the two-row plow on the big farms of this country, I figured those big farmers had it made. Now they could do twice the

work in half the time. But it didn't work out that way. All they did was take on twice as much land and continue to work the same hours, burning up twice as much gasoline. Didn't even start fishing as much as I've been doing for years with one-row equipment, I've never been able to understand this type of progress.

If the more the machine replaces man, the more man is going to have to work, we sure could save a lot of gas and oil by re-inventing the forked stick to plow with.

If it's going to take 25,000 new jobs every week to make up for the jobs taken over by machines, and half these replaced workers for all they know may be put to work building other machines that will replace them month after, I figure that in ten years every machine in the country may be running full blast but 90 percent of the people will be out of work.

And while I might be in favor of this, I'm afraid the economists and mortgage-holders and tax-collectors wouldn't.

What this country needs is a new-type machine that will do only one-fourth the work of the man it replaces. I've got a tractor that will fill this bill, but it's no longer being manufactured. ours faithfully, A. A.

Entertain Youths On Valentine

The John D. Wright ranch house was the scene of a Valentine dance Wednesday night. The Valentine theme was carried out in the decorations. Music was provided by Otis Harris, Butch Black and David Waddell.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gefald Martin, Sherry Sikes, Johnny Gable, Garry Whitney, Pat Jones, David Mueller, Jannie Hood, Jack Prater, Ginger Blalock, Gary Howard, Sharron Williams, Jimmy Clemmons, Shirley Jones, Patricia Grissom, Richard Parish, Lank Easterling, William Lee Harris, Butch Massey, George Bond, Don Case, Nelda Alexander, Randy Whitten, Linda Whitney, "Slick" Weisinger, Sue Lock, Anita Hanks, Lana White, Dana White, Dearth Cabell and Tracie Matlock.

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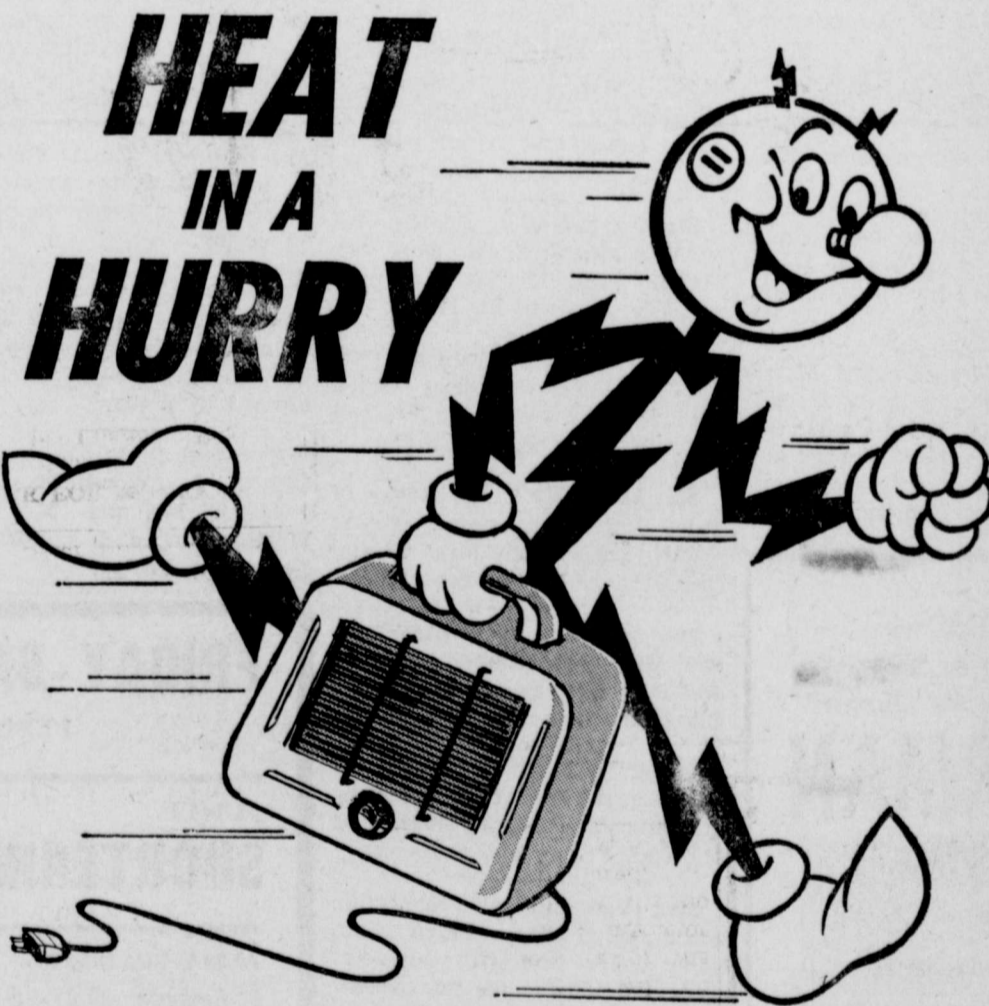
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