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Mrs. L. A. Wallace Oldest Resident of Green Hill Passes

Mrs. Margaret Ann Wallace, widow of the late L. A. Wallace, died in a Mt. Pleasant hospital Friday night. Her death resulted from the complications of a broken leg, suffered January 9, combined with the infirmities of age.

Mrs. Wallace was the former Miss Margaret Ann Caskill and was born in Wallaceburg, Ark., on October 8, 1856, and was 91 years old at her death. She had lived in Titus county for more than fifty years and was the oldest resident of the Green Hill community, where she was held in highest regard by all who knew her.

Surviving the deceased are four daughters and four sons: Grace Gingles, Mrs. J. D. Stewart and Miss Fannie Wallace of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Venice Kelley of Ft. Worth; P. E. Wallace, Mt. Pleasant; Lee Wallace, Waco; J. A. Wallace, Fort Arthur and Jack Wallace of Fort Worth. Other survivors include ten grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one nephew, John A. Cook, Mt. Pleasant, only surviving relative of her parents' family.

Funeral services were held at the Green Hill Presbyterian Church at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, under the direction of Rev. Geo. C. Moore and Rev. Max Barton. Burial followed in the Green Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were Earl Summerlin, Van Hall, Raymond Blackstone, Raymond Brown, Edwin Sanders, Bert Gilpin, Jim Rudd and Tom Gates.

DUANE E. GLOVER TO RECEIVE BS DEGREE

Duane E. Glover, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Glover of Deport, and George Claude Lacy Jr. of Paris, are among the thirty-one University of Texas senior pharmacy students who will receive Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy degrees at Austin on Jan. 31.

NEUGENT ACQUITTED IN THURSDAY'S TRIAL

C. T. Neugent, charged with possession of whiskey for the purpose of sale, was acquitted by a jury in District Court at Mt. Pleasant on Thursday of last week, after twenty minutes deliberation.

Students With 100% Attendance Records Named

Talco students with perfect attendance records for the first semester:

Annie Ruth Adams
Meurleene Bean
Betty Jo Belcher
Iva Lee Belcher
Julia Biles
Bobby Lee Cox
Eugene Davis
Harry Dixon
Melvin Dixon
Minerva Easterling
Sidney Frugia
Sara Graf
Jo Nell Haynes
Marlin Ray Hearon
Delois Horne
Owen Miller
Dale Neeley
Bob Parker
Kenneth Pirtle
Imogene Rodgers
Jane Gail Rosson
Beth Rosson
Curtis Sikes
Eunice Smith
Mary R. Sullivan
J. B. Walker
Alice Ruth Williams
Janie Wilson
Mary Lou Wyatt
Katie Trimble

TALCO GIRL REACHES VOTING AGE

Miss Susan Jane Fuhr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fuhr of Talco, who celebrates her first birthday as a voting citizen this year, pledged last week, with 227 other new voters at Texas State College for Women, to become an active citizen of her state and country.

The new voters were honored at a college assembly sponsored by the Campus League of Women Voters in order to focus attention on the fact that becoming a voting citizen is an important event in the life of every person in the United States. Miss Fuhr is a senior Speech major.

MAY PAY POLL TAX AT CITY DRUG STORE

Just as a matter of convenience to Talco tax payers, they may obtain poll tax receipts at the City Drug Store in Talco. There are some who desire to vote but owe no property tax. Collector Mason has made it convenient for them.

Flanagan Announces For Re-Election



Dear Friends of Titus and Morris Counties:

It is somewhat alarming to note the unrest and dissension that prevails throughout the world today. Blood is still flowing in various parts of the world, including Greece, India, China, and the troubled area of Palestine. This should be a constant reminder that we have much for which to be thankful, and it is our duty to lend a helping hand and assistance in order that they too might enjoy peace.

In recent months incidents have occurred within our borders, which indicate the presence of foreign ideologies and isms in this freedom loving country. Totalitarian governments abroad would rejoice to see this country torn apart with internal turmoil and strife. It would put them in a favorable position to impose upon the world their undesirable form of government. The continuance of such activities should be no longer tolerated.

The above mentioned facts should impress upon each and every citizen the importance of the problems confronting this state and nation. The people will be called upon soon to select the officials that will guide their destinies for the coming two years. Let me urge that each and every eligible person procure a poll tax receipt and assert your preference at the next election.

It has been a distinguished pleasure to serve as your State Representative in the 50th Legislature. When the Legislature convened in January 1947, it was confronted with many problems and much constructive legislation was passed.

I am offering myself as a candidate for this very important State office, and with a full realization of the responsibilities connected therewith. Your help and support will be highly appreciated. I should like to re-emphasize what I have heretofore said, "The only campaign promise that I will make is to serve the people of this district to the best of my ability." Sincerely,
ALFORD H. FLANAGAN.
(Pol. Adv.)

MARTIN THEATRE

Mt. Pleasant, Texas

SUNDAY & MONDAY

"IT HAD TO BE YOU"

Ginger Rogers
Cornel Wilde

with

Percy Waram
Spring Byington
Ron Randall

Trojan Basketball Schedule Announced

Following is the 1947-48 basketball schedule:

Here
Jan. 23—Mt. Vernon.
Jan. 30—Gilmer.
Feb. 3—Mt. Pleasant.
Feb. 13—Winnsboro.
There
Jan. 27—Clarksville.
Feb. 6—Bogata.
Feb. 10—Pittsburg.

Hard Freeze Here Over Week End

Old Man Winter dropped in Friday night of last week for a visit of several days, and thermometers skipped to 14 and 16 degrees on Saturday and Sunday mornings. There was some snow and sleet on Friday, but Saturday and Sunday were clear and cold.

The hard frozen ground is expected to be beneficial in killing insects and conditioning land for winter plowing.

On Monday morning citizens awoke to find the ground covered with a blanket of fine powdery snow, which brought delight from youngsters. Tuesday a slow drizzle of rain fell and on Wednesday morning a heavy fog was in evidence. Skies cleared Wednesday afternoon and the thermometers registered in the lower 50's. Just a variety of Texas weather.

Mount Pleasant Man Killed in Car Upset

Audie B. Chapman, 27, of Mt. Pleasant, was killed late Sunday afternoon when the car in which he was riding left Highway 59 and overturned four miles south of Texarkana.

Chapman was pronounced dead upon arrival at Texarkana hospital. His skull was crushed.

Only other occupant of the car, Odis Thomas, also of Mt. Pleasant, escaped injury. The car, which Texas Highway Patrolman L. C. Evans said was southbound, was demolished.

CUNNINGHAM AND MT. VERNON MEET

Mt. Vernon and Cunningham, first half winners in District 16-A basketball race, were scheduled to meet at Mt. Vernon on Thursday night of this week.

ACA Chairman Discusses Farm Practices 1948

Probably not as much overall conservation, but a greater concentration on most needed practices is what Joe H. Kostris, chairman of the AAA Committee, predicts under the 1948 Agricultural Conservation program. This prediction being based on his knowledge of farming and farmers and about the 1948 program.

In the first place, he explains with the reduced assistance, which can be offered, many farmers will not be in a position to carry out as much as they would like to do. The farm limit for each farm has been reduced in 1948, due to the reduction in the county allocation, as well as the reduction of the amount paid by the AAA. The amount allowed each farm in 1948 will be determined in the following manner: Number of acres of cropland shown times \$1.00 or \$2.00, which is the larger, not to exceed \$500.00 per farm.

The main reason we can expect even better conservation work, the Chairman states, is that practices have been improving each year. The program has been developing toward a more adaptability, to local needs, and as farmers understand conservation better, they are doing a better job.

More and more farmers sensing their responsibility as custodians of the soil, and what they are expected to do in return for the assistance they are to receive to carry out these needed conservation practices.

What we expect to be done and what ought to be done still will be a long way apart, Kostris said. Titus county has made progress, but it has hardly been enough to keep up with the ever increasing demands for more food.

CLUB REPORTERS' SCHOOL JAN. 27

There will be a club reporters' school held at the Baptist Church in Clarksville on Tuesday, Jan. 27. Those attending will be the boys and girls 4-H Club reporters and those from the WHD clubs from Red River, Titus and Bowie counties. The school will begin at 10 a. m. and will last until noon. Louis Franke, editor of the Extension Service publica-

Talco Merchants Forming Retail Credit Ass'n

Merchants of Talco are forming a credit association. Information is being compiled at this time on each person who has a credit account or who has ever had one. Each merchant is given this information and will be in a position to extend credit to some new account or refuse it as he may choose.

There is not a merchant in Talco, or any other town as to that matter, who does not welcome a good credit account, but the practice of some few who make it a habit of beating every one they can has got to be stopped and that is the purpose of this newly formed organized association. Not only will this association help or hinder, as the case may be, anyone to get credit in Talco, but the information will be turned over to associations in other towns.

Luckily, in compiling this information, we find that the ones who try to beat their bills are in a minority, but if you happen to be one of these few, we suggest that you pay your accounts that are past due so that you can get in good standing with this newly formed organization.

Each merchant will receive the credit information on all persons who are delinquent on bills Feb. 15.

The above statement was supplied by the committee appointed by the Credit Association to draft it.

tion, the Extensioner, will conduct the school.

Youth Accidentally Shot at Rosalie

Jimmie Vickers 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vickers of Rosalie, was accidentally shot through the side, just above the hip, about 9 o'clock Thursday night, while visiting at the home of his friend, H. L. Proctor.

H. L. suggested they go outside and shoot his .22. He picked up the gun and placed a shell in it. In some way it went off, striking Jimmie. The Proctor boy put Jimmie on his bike and carried him home. A doctor was summoned and the Vickers and Proctor families, along with neighbors were glad to know that no vital organs were struck and Jimmie is resting well and hopes to be out and back in school in a short while.

County Agent Plans Work

County Agent A. B. Emmons of Sulphur Springs, has completed a plan of work to be carried forward in Hopkins county in 1948.

Continued emphasis will be directed toward improving the dairying industry by stressing better pastures, hay and silage.

Hopkins county's 18,000 dairy cattle are producing in excess of eight million gallons of milk annually, bringing in approximately two million dollars to 4,000 dairymen.

Eddie Chapman was hostess at a farewell party for Gilbert and Billy Blackmon at the Humble Recreation Hall Friday night of last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman, Mrs. J. H. Dickerson and Mrs. Dorman Gage assisted.

Accurate Compounding

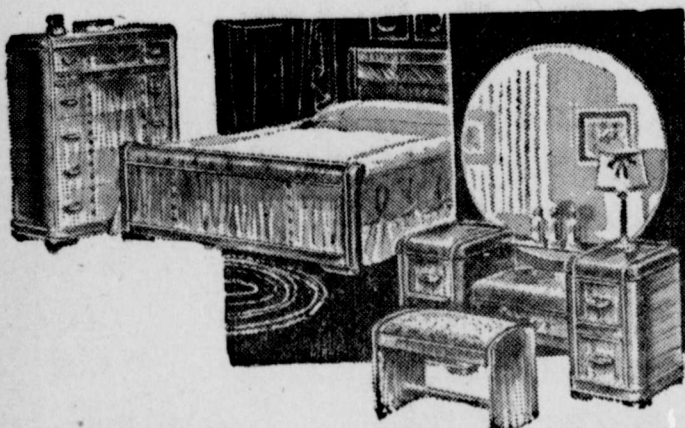
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Just received several new Rockers, upholstered in Velour and Tapestry. Priced \$12.95 to \$17.95 Other Rockers as low as \$8.98

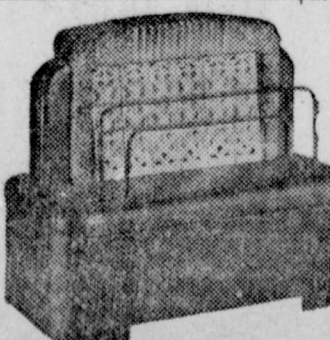
SHOT GUNS

20-gauge Remington automatic shot guns, 26-inch cylinder bore \$89.00
12-gauge Super X Shells \$1.85
12-gauge Expert Shells \$1.60

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Both Clay Back and Circulators, for Natural Gas and Butane. Priced

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Sheets, 81 x 99 Commander \$2.98
Sheets, 81 x 108 \$3.29
Bleached Muslin, per yd. 49c-59c
Brown Domestic, per yd. 27c-49c
Feather Ticking, 8-oz., per yd. 69c

PIECE GOODS

Cotton Prints, per yd. 49c, 59c, 69c
Chambray, per yd. 69c, 79c, 98c
Gingham, per yd. 59c, 89c, \$1.19
Gingham, per yd. 59c, 89c, \$1.19
Printed Cotton Sheers, yd. 98c-\$1.19
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1948

In an effort to make driving safer on highways, the warning stripe which has been black, is being painted yellow. When observed it prevents head-on collisions on hills and curves. "Don't

cross the yellow line," is the slogan adopted for safer driving, and with the casualty list mounting, we need safer driving on our highways.

SIMS CONVICTED OF COW THEFT CHARGE

In the case of the State versus Oren Sims, charged with cow theft, in District Court at Mt. Pleasant, a jury fixed a penalty of five years in the penitentiary upon the plea of guilty, but sentence was suspended upon recommendation of prosecuting attorneys.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

(Affiliated with Southern Baptist Convention.)
Sunday School — 9:45 a. m. R. S. Welborn, supt.
Preaching — 11 a. m.
BTU — 7 p. m. James Gandy, director.
Preaching — 8 p. m.
WMU — Monday 3 p. m. Mrs. Chas. Collins, president.
Mondays, 4 p. m. — Sunbeams, R. A. and G. A.
Wednesday, 8 p. m. — Prayer and praise service.

Be not a fair weather friend... be competent and dependable in an emergency.

Announcements

The Times is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to action of voters in the July Democratic primary:

For Representative 35th Dist.—
ALFORD H. FLANAGAN

For District Clerk—
J. H. (Jim) RUDD

For County Clerk—
THOMAS J. (Jack) HOOD

For County Treasurer—
AD S. ROGERS

For Commissioner Precinct 3—
EUGENE MANKINS

Woman Receives \$10,000 Prize

Mrs. James Gordon, 28-year-old farm wife of Honey Grove, Route 4, received word from a soap company that she won a \$10,000 national first prize for an essay submitted in an advertising contest.

"Oh, gee," said Mrs. Gordon. She wrote the essay on why she liked a company product. Mrs. Gordon lives with her husband and their 4-year-old son, George, on a 110-acre farm which they own in Western Lamar County.

Grant Hospital Receives New X-Ray Equipment

The Stephen H. Grant Hospital has received new x-ray equipment, consisting of latest type x-ray table and fluoroscopy screens.

The units, which were installed Tuesday, replace equipment which has been in use at the hospital for several years and add greatly to the efficiency of the x-ray department.

W. H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ROBERTS

Talco H. D. Club met with Mrs. Leo Roberts Jan. 15. Mrs. Troy Lewis was named president, succeeding Mrs. G. C. Grey. Mrs. Overman was named program committee and Mrs. Ila Williams, finance and marketing. A new roll call was made, including those present. A brief report was made by Mrs. Overman on the year books. A part of the year books was filled out, but work was not completed because of the small membership.

The next meeting will be Feb. 19 with Mrs. Ila Williams. Each member please be present, and visitors and new members are welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH

A. R. MORGAN, Pastor
Church School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Evening worship—7 p. m.
WCS—Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service and choir practice—Wednesday, 7 p. m.

WANT ADS

Rates: 2 cents per word first insertion; 1 cent per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 25 cents per issue. Terms cash unless you are a regular advertiser in this newspaper.

FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet five-passenger coupe. James Grant, Detroit. 12-p

FOR SALE—1937 two-door 85 h. p. Ford. See Harry Stracener, Humble Camp. 50-c

FOR SALE—Registered Cocker Spaniel. Mrs. R. A. Miller, Talco, Telephone 100. 50-c

GOOD used cars and Oliver tractors. Connor-Clay Motor Company, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. tf-c

WANTED—To buy your scrap iron. Friedman Iron and Metal Co., 115 E. Hearn, Phone 150. Paris. tf-c

HEADQUARTERS — For Dearborn heaters. Several selections in both natural and butane. Bogata Lumber Co. tf-c

FOR SALE—A large house and lot in East Talco, third house north old school house. Price \$1,500.00. See Roy Fry, Talco, Texas, or write W. H. DuBose, Rt. 1, Raymondville. 51-p

FOR SALE—4-room house, good condition; 7 lots, barn, brooder house and chicken house, located in Detroit. Abstract furnished. See me at home or at Patterson's Garage. A. B. Patterson, Box 120, Detroit. 49-p

FRESH FISH—Catfish, Buffalo, Jasper Gou, oysters, shrimp, frozen filets of all kinds. Paris Fish Market, open 10 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Phone 247, Market Square, Paris. tf-c

FOR SALE—1941 model Dodge two-door sedan. Motor just reconditioned, paint and rubber good. Radio and heater. Price \$1,000. J. P. Gillen, at Kelley Hardware. 52-p

SPECIALS on Permanents—Cold waves, \$17.50 wave for \$10; \$10 wave for \$8.50. Regular \$3.50 to \$7.50 machineless and machine waves \$2 to \$5. Vogue Beauty Shop, Detroit, Phone 16F3. tf-c

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

(Missionary Baptist Association of Texas)
REV. J. B. PRUITT, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m. R. T. Fuller, superintendent.
Church Service—11:00 a. m.
BTU—7:00 p. m. L. R. Miller, director.
Church Service—8:00 p. m.
Brotherhood—Tuesday, 7 p. m.
Prayer Service—Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Ladies WMU—Thursday, 2:00 p. m.
We extend to all a cordial invitation to come and worship with us in these services.

The fact that the president's physician speculated in grain may not affect the president's health, but it may give speculation as to the result of the 1948 election.

Health Officer Warns Motorists Carbon Monoxide

To minimize the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning during winter weather, motorists and commercial drivers are urged by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, to check up now on the exhaust systems of their automobiles for defective connections and leaks.

He said that "warming up" a car in a closed garage is the greatest cause of carbon monoxide deaths. Leaks from manifold connections, cracked manifolds, reflective mufflers, leaks from loose muffler connections and leaks from hot air heater connections are potential sources for release of carbon monoxide and should be checked.

"Pay particular attention to these items and remember that proper carburetor adjustment causes minimum production of carbon monoxide and that the highest proportion of this gas is produced by an idling motor."

The State Health Officer said that headaches which occur during long drives may be an indication that carbon monoxide is leaking into the car. Sleepiness, dizziness, fatigue, and in extreme cases, paralysis are other symptoms of carbon monoxide leaking in to the car. Truck drivers making long drives are particularly vulnerable, he said.

Doctor Cox described this gas as being colorless, odorless, and tasteless. When in the air it gives no sign of its presence and is taken into the blood instead of oxygen. Suffering or collapse result from lack of oxygen.

Quail Season Closed Jan. 16

Quail season closed Friday of last week after the most unsatisfactory season hunters have experienced in this area in 35 years. Coveys were reported small and scarce, and sometimes a single bird would be found and no more in the vicinity. Game Warden Reb Burks attributed the condition to an influx of fox. A consistent quail hunter put forth the idea that disease had struck the birds in this area, while others who saw small pieces of coveys fly into trees and refusing to "hold" for the dogs are just as certain that fox are cleaning out the birds.

Work out your own problems. Be sure you are right... proceed with caution.

C. P. S. Employees Have Safety Meet

First quarterly safety meeting of Community Public Service Co. employees of Bogata, Talco, Detroit and Detroit, was held in the Detroit office Wednesday afternoon. M. W. Davis, division manager from Whitewright, was in charge of the program. He outlined the objectives of the safety program for the year. New officers elected were M. W. Davis, leader; C. B. Bardwell, assistant leader, and Miss Lois Philley, secretary.

The regular monthly safety meetings will be alternated in the four offices with their respective managers as leaders. Present besides Mr. Davis, were L. S. White, division sales manager, Whitewright; T. T. Kinsey, J. Lee Smith, R. L. Athans and John Gilbert, Bogata; W. A. Thurman and Miss Nora Lee Biles, Talco; J. H. Philley and Billy Wayne Whitener, Detroit; Joe Richards, Jack Johnston, Harry Farrow and Oscar Howell, Farmersville; C. B. Bardwell and Miss Lois Philley.

Maybe this will be the year the workers will return. They haven't disappeared... just been in hiding.

NORTHEAST TEXAS SCHOOL MEET SET FOR FEB. 18

A meeting of Northeast Texas Schoolmen's Club is scheduled to be held Feb. 18 at ETSTC, Commerce. The recently organized club consists of 44 superintendents and principals in Northeast Texas, among them are W. T. Hughes, supt. of Detroit Public Schools and J. Lyndal Hughes, supt. of Talco Public Schools. T. S. Justiss of Paris, is president, C. B. Barclay, Commerce is vice-president and Billy Wooldridge, Lamar county school supt., is secretary-treasurer.

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Western Style, Long Sleeve Shirts, \$3.98 val. \$2.49
Plenty Boys' Wool Shirts \$2.95
All Sizes Boys' Hanes Polo Shirts, Special at 98c
Boys' Buck Brand Stripe Overalls \$1.98
Men's Buck and Paymaster Overalls \$2.98
Men's Dress Pants \$3.50 up
Men's and Boys' Flannel Plaid Shirts \$1.49 to \$1.95
Heavy Khaki and Blue Work Shirts \$1.69
Extra Good Quality Men's Work Shoes \$2.98
\$4.95 Boys' Work Shoes, Size 2½ to 5 \$2.98
Boys' Fiber Raincoats, \$5.00 Values \$3.49
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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
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No matter how we try, we can't get all the news... unless... you folks let us know what's going on in your neighborhood... Telephone, write or come see us.

Leon Sanders is in Travis Hospital in Jacksonville.

W. L. Fritts of Texarkana, was here Tuesday visiting friends.

C. R. Newman, member of the Jefferson school faculty, visited Talco schools Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Parish is in a satisfactory condition after surgery in a Paris hospital last week.

W. P. Jones of Mineola, visited his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Dickerson and family during the week end.

Supt. J. Lyndal Hughes and E. G. Lum attended the Interscholastic meet at Commerce Saturday.

Mrs. Myron Gage left Wednesday to attend her sister, who is ill at her home in South Bend, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morris and boys of Hughes Springs, visited relatives here during the week end.

Mrs. G. B. Smoot and two children, David and Ann of Carlisle, spent the week with Mr. Smoot.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Blackmon and sons, Gilbert and Billy, left Monday to make their home in Groesbeck.

Mrs. M. J. Spruell left Wednesday to attend her father, who is seriously ill at his home in Texarkana.

A son, Larry Dean, was born Jan. 20 at the Grant Hospital in Deport to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grammer of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thurman Sr. of Graham, visited their son, W. A. Thurman Jr., and family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson of Idabel, Ok., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Hazlewood and Mr. Hazlewood.

Jack Walker of Barksdale Field, La., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Walker, and his brother, R. A.

Miss Katherine Moore slipped and fell last Saturday while putting down some linoleum. She was severely bruised in the fall.

George Harrell who operates a store at Sugar Hill, slipped and fell Tuesday and broke his leg. Two years ago he fell and broke his hip.

Randolph Griggs returned on Thursday from a Paris hospital, where he underwent an emergency appendectomy Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. G. A. Moore in Omaha. Monday they visited Mrs. J. P. Parrish in a Paris hospital.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet the second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. Membership is now 28 per cent above quota.

Mrs. Robert Miller of Pittsburg, Lawrence Moore of Corpus Christi and Vern Moore of Bloomington, visited their father, J. A. Moore, Saturday and Sunday.

Ray Burgin of Talco, slipped on the ice on Sulphur Monday and fractured his left arm. He was brought to the Grant Hospital in Deport, where the break was set.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hooks spent the week end with relatives in Hawkins. Their guests Monday and Tuesday were Mrs. Vernon Duke of Hereford and Mrs. C. P. Coats of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall visited her parents in Longview Thursday and Friday of last week. Mrs. Weatherall's niece, Judy Maywold, accompanied them home for the week end.

Mrs. M. M. Vaught returned Wednesday from a Dallas hospital, where she had been for a week. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Diggs and family of Wichita Falls.

Ralph Parson and R. C. Henderson, students of a Dallas business college, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parson and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henderson. They were accompanied by Freddy Foeh, student at Arlington.

Supt. J. Lyndal Hughes is in receipt of a letter from the Department of Curriculum, University of Texas. A nation-wide study is being made on the core curriculum in the secondary schools and Talco is one of the forty schools to receive this checklist. All states received invitations except Texas schools until now.

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned in this newspaper. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through these pages whenever you go away. The publisher will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of any kind.

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At WINN'S APPLIANCE
Talco

A daughter, Patricia Kay, was born Tuesday at a Mt. Pleasant hospital to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Northam. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Northam and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler.

GENE EASTERLING WEDS BETTY GAYE STEWART

Miss Betty Gaye Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stewart of Hagansport, and Gene Easterling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Easterling, were married Monday evening, Jan. 19, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. B. Pruitt of the First Baptist Church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. R. JONES, Minister
Bible Study—10 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m.
Young People's Classes—6:15 p. m.
Preaching—7:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class—Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.
Mid-Week service—Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of January 21, 1938

Jim Collins had been severely burned in a gas explosion at his apartment in Talco.

Gray Hunter, employee of Humble, had died of pneumonia. L. L. Gieger, city secretary of Talco and former pastor of the Christian church here, had been made full-time pastor at Mt. Vernon.

Pig'n Whistle, a night club on the outskirts of Talco, had burned.

A modern five-room parsonage had been completed for the Church of Christ pastor, W. T. Hines.

DeWitt Huckabee had been elected president of the Titus County Fair Association at a meeting held at Mt. Pleasant.

The Talco Fire Department had sent a fire truck to Kilgore to assist firemen there in a raging oil well fire.

Jack Green of Talco, and Miss Susie Adams of Red River coun-

TALCO GIRL SCOUTS DIVIDE TROOP

The Talco Girl Scouts met with their new leader, Miss Mary Louise Johnson, Wednesday. We divided our troop into two patrols. Jean Blackburn is the leader of one patrol and Rosemary Neugent assistant; Joyce Richeson is leader of the other and Jackie Winn is assistant. There were nineteen members present. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 28.

Health may be made cheap by knowing how to live. The trouble lies in so few of us failing to follow our own prescription. That's where the doctor comes in.

A 9 lb. daughter had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Pennington.

Mrs. S. A. Ramsey, 82, had died at her home at Fulbright.

Mrs. C. F. Streetman had honored her husband with a surprise birthday dinner.

Mrs. S. E. Cowan and Mrs. L. O. Holloway had attended a banquet at Gladewater for the Eastern Star chapter.

Miss Margie Helen Brown of Dallas, spent the week end at Talco and Bogata with her brothers, Jack and Leon Brown. She will leave Dallas Friday for Odessa to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Brown, and will enter college there the second semester.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 93,656.68
Overdrafts	1,637.64
Banking House	2,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,700.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	40,725.00
Cash and Exchange	\$205,269.54
Bonds and Warrants	195,086.90
TOTAL	\$541,078.76

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	14,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,549.42
Dividends Unpaid	2,500.00
Reserve for Contingencies	1,275.11
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	40,725.00
Other Liabilities	67.35
Individual	\$452,910.71
Federal Reserve Bank	
War Loan Deposit	51.17— 452,961.88
TOTAL	\$541,078.76

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25c

IDEAS FOR LUNCH

VEGETABLE NOODLE or SPLIT PEA
3 pkgs. 35c

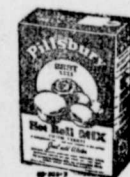
39c

2 1/2 lb. pkg.

IDEAS FOR DINNER

BISQUICK
49c

40 oz. pkg.



Pillsbury
HOT ROLL
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14 1/4 oz. Pkg. 25c

8 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 16c

DROMEDARY FUDGE
FROSTING MIX 25c

PIE CHERRIES
No. 2 Can 25c

Welch's GRAPE
JELLY, 1 Lb. Jar 25c

PRESERVED FIGS
1 Lb. 14 Oz. Jar 43c

1 Lb. Can COFFEE
Maxwell House 52c

Kraft Chocolate MALTED
MILK, 1 Lb. Jar 35c

MOP, 12-Oz. All Purpose
Rayon String 85c

DOG FOOD, Champ
15 1/4-oz. Can—3 for 23c

OLEOMARGARINE
Colored, Lb. 57c

Swift's MEATS for
Babies, 3/4-oz. Can 19c

Gerber's Ready to Serve CEREAL
FOOD for Babies 20c

MALT-O-MEAL Wheat
Cereal, 1 1/2-lb. Box 29c

Sunshine Krispy
CRACKERS, 1 Lb. 23c

SALT MEAT
Per Lb. 45c
(Sliced Extra)

PORK CHOPS
Per Lb. 49c

Wilson's Corn King
SLICED BACON, Lb. 69c

BOLOGNA
Per Lb. 25c

BUTTER, Borden's
Sweet Cream, Lb. 89c

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TALCO, TEXAS

Philosopher is Opposed to Grain Speculation and Will Not Plant Any

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur seems to have the wrong notion about grain speculation, as his letter this week reveals, but it's not the first time he has been wrong.

Dear Editor: It was so cold out here on Sulphur this week it was all I could do to get up from my chair by the stove at dish-washin time and get down to my neighbor's mail box to borrow his paper, which he won't miss no way as he ain't got no intellectual drive and frequently ignores his mail to feed his cattle or cut wood, but a good newspaper, or even a copy of yours, is the ideal company on a cold day, and I was readin this week about them grain speculators and how President Truman is opposed to it, in a theoretical sort of way as he didn't know ahead of time his own White House physician was doin it too and maybe some of his other officials, but I want you to know I am opposed to grain speculation with all the energy I got, which is the reason I don't plant none.

As I see it, there ain't no bigger gamble for example than growin corn or oats or wheat, a man can work all year if he can't

figure out nothin better to do workin his land and fightin Johnson grass and cocklebur and wishin it would rain when it's dry and stop rainin when it's wet and hopin for warm weather when it's cold and gettin mad when it gets too hot and frettin over the chances of a hail storm and when he gets to the end of the year and his speculatin has turned out all right to the extent he has a crop of grain made, all he does is take it to town to get whatever they'll pay him for it and discovers some bird in New York has been buyin and sellin his crop four months before the crop was made and has made ten times as much money off of it as he has and has done it from a steam-heated office.

That's what I call a gamble, and I'm here to tell you I'm gonna lead a righteous life this year and if any corn or cotton comes up on my place it's be voluntary. President Truman may not be able to handle his personal physician but him and me see eye to eye on grain speculation and I for one will hold the line and fight off inflation by not speculatin on a grain crop this year, and I may go all-out and do the same by cotton.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Membership Drive Ex-Studnts Ass'n PJC Underway

Annual membership drive of the Ex-Students Association of Paris Junior College is now underway, with a goal of 600 members set. The present paid membership is 469. Any ex-student, whether a graduate or not, may join the association by sending his or her name and address and 50c dues to the PJC Ex-Student Secretary at the college, if not contacted by members now working to secure additional membership.

Half of the amount of the 50c dues goes to the Ex-Students Loan Fund; 15c for a year's subscription to The Bat, college newspaper; and 10c for operating expenses of the association. Ralph W. Webb of Paris, is president of the organization.

BIG BABY BLUE EYES

A vivacious brunette of about 40 was standing on the promenade at a seaside resort, when she heard an admiring whistle from a very young sailor. He ambled up smiling, with his cap pushed jowtly to one side.

"Son," she reproved him gently, amused and somewhat flattered, "don't you try and flirt with me! I'm a grandmother."

"But, Grandma," replied the undismayed sailor, "what big baby blue eyes you do have!"

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Bad Fuse Saved Life of Hitler

Secret Papers Reveal Plot Against Fuehrer.

BERLIN. — This is the first the world has heard of Lt. Col. von Schlabendorff of the German Wehrmacht, but he came within a faulty fuse of being the assassin of Adolf Hitler.

Hitherto secret German documents revealed that Hitler escaped four plots against his life before the celebrated one of July 20, 1944. Von Schlabendorff was the closest. It occurred in March, 1943.

Hitler was returning to his headquarters from a tour of the Russian front. Just before the Fuehrer's plane took off Von Schlabendorff planted a time bomb under his seat. The fuse was bad and the bomb did not go off.

Von Schlabendorff knew his plot had failed when he learned that Hitler had arrived safely. He commanded another plane and flew to the airport where Hitler had landed. The package already had been handed to the secret police, but he convinced them it was a personal package of his put on the plane by mistake. The records failed to show what finally happened to Von Schlabendorff.

Just before the Munich conference an anti-Nazi group in Berlin planned to kill the Fuehrer, but when Neville Chamberlain, the British prime minister, announced he would go to Munich, Hitler did not come to Berlin and the plan fell through, the records showed.

Similar plots in 1939 and 1944 failed because Hitler switched travel plans.

ONE WAY TO WIN

In front of the dining room of the leading hotel in Gorman, there used to be a pair of scales. Each guest weighed before entering the dining room and weighed again on coming out and then paid four cents for each ounce gained.

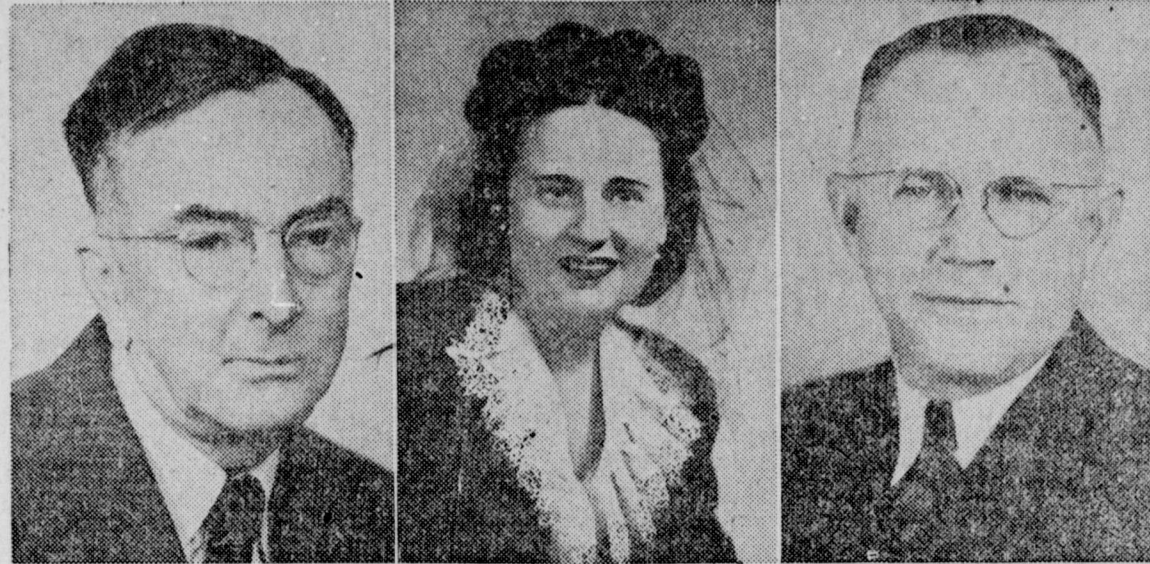
One fellow, however, who knew about this had two brick bats in his pocket when he weighed in. He ate a huge dinner, slipped the brick bats under the table and when he weighed again, the hotel owed him 20 cents.

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TPA Mid-Winter Convention Speakers—January 31



HEADLINERS Feature speakers on the Texas Press Association's Mid-Winter Convention program, January 31, at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, will be the three newspaper executives pictured above. Mrs. Irene Simms Reid, center, advertising director of the Monroe (La.) News-Star-World, will address the Texas editors on the subject of "The Community Story on Public Relations." She is nationally known for her accomplishments in advertising and selling. O. H. Lachenmeyer (right), will present a publisher's viewpoint of an active state press association. He is owner of the Texas City (Tex.) Sun, the San Benito (Tex.) Cameron County News, the Cushing (Okla.) Daily Citizen, and is president of the Oklahoma Press Association. W. R. Rutherford (left), publisher of the Dumas (Tex.) Moore County News, will discuss "Needed Legislation." Rutherford is the immediate past-president of the Panhandle Press Association.

Government Must Reduce Expenses

Today the Federal Government is collecting 86 1/2 per cent on incomes of \$200,000 or over; 50.35 per cent on incomes as low as \$18,000. These rates must be cut to at least 25 per cent if we are to encourage the creation of venture capital, and the maximum production of goods, and are to maintain our Free Enterprise System. Statistics show that any newly launched business has far less than a 50 per cent chance to succeed; and that of established businesses, year in and year out, not more than 50 per cent make profits.

The foregoing shows that the cards definitely are "stacked" against both individual enterprises and corporations. Disaster lies ahead if we let our Federal Government continue to spend our money in peace time at anything like the present rate.

The larger incomes and estates already have been substantially "redistributed." The day is not far hence when the "rich" and those of moderate incomes, will not be able to bear the tax burden. There soon will be no moderately wealthy. All incentives to risk taking and the production of more wealth and income are being removed. Our standard of living will be reduced to the level of those countries of the old world, which we are now trying to support and revivify at our further expense.—Geo. Peck.

COOL SETTLEMENT

One of the boys just back from a southern trip tells how he heard a couple of colored fellows talking about a divorce one of them had just received.

"An' what about dat house you an' your woman got?" asked the friend of the lately liberated chap.

"What you do wid dat, huh?"

"We splits it up—fifty-fifty."

"Divides yo' house? How you do dat?"

"Fifty-fifty. Ah takes de outside—she takes de inside."

Gay 90's Sextette Makes Music Again

The Ariel Ladies' Sextette that "wowed 'em" fifty years ago with nice, refined concert singing is baking harmonious music again.

From 1892 until 1902, the six Ohio Smith sisters appeared in 1,700 concerts and sang for President William McKinley in his campaign before marriage broke up the group.

Now, aged seventy-four to eighty-four, they again are living together in their Columbus home, and can be persuaded to sing the songs of the Gay Ninety concert stages. Listeners say the voices are strong and the notes true.

Recalling the \$100 per concert they received, they say "it was a lot of money those days."

The six, five of them widows, are: Mrs. Jeannette Walker, 84; Mrs. Emma Mason, 82; Mrs. Margaret Alkire, 79; Mrs. Gertrude Saint, 78; Mrs. Grace McKinney, 76, and Miss Olive Smith, 74.

TIMELY REMINDERS APPARENTLY PAY

Just in case you're considering cutting or increasing your advertising budget, here's a reminder from Dr. Walter Dill Scott of Northwestern University. Repetition, apparently, pays.

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85 per cent of the people forget an impression in 4 days.
97 per cent of the people forget an impression in 7 days.

NO BOOK LARNIN'

Texas had a governor quite a few years ago who had no book-larnin'. He thought "grammar" was father's mother. Every time he made a speech, he left the English language bleeding at every pore.

The question was asked, "What is the difference between Julius Caesar and the Governor?"

The answer was, "Caesar came, he saw, he conquered—the Governor come, he seed, he taken."

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

From Sheepskin to Sheep

There aren't too many college graduates in our town. Good honest thinking, yes...but most folks went from high school into farming.

No harm in that! But I admire veterans like Dick Newcomb... who's 23, but going to college under the G.I. Bill of Rights. Intends to be a sheep farmer—but a better-informed, more scientific farmer, with more know-how!

And veterans like Dick aren't letting anything interfere. What little relaxation they allow themselves is in the form of needed exercise, or

books, or conversation and an occasional glass of beer with friends.

Seems as if, just by having their education postponed, they've put a higher value on it...and on things like temperance (that glass of beer, for instance), understanding, and good citizenship. And from where I sit, when Dick gets his sheepskin—he won't have lost much time. He'll be an even better farmer than his Dad. (Exactly what Dad wanted!)

Joe Marsh

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Prompt Renewals Insure Missing No Editions

Subscribers to this newspaper are always notified two weeks before their subscriptions become delinquent, and due to the shortage of newsprint, none are sent after the time paid for has expired.

It is also the policy of the paper to date all new subscriptions on the first of the month. If they arrive from the 1st to the 14th they are dated back; if they arrive after the 14th they are dated ahead to the 1st of the next month. Kindly remember this in case your expiration date does not agree with the exact date you ordered the paper.

The best way is to renew promptly before the time paid for has expired, and you will not miss any editions and the date of your subscription will not change.

We appreciate very much the large subscription patronage we enjoy, and often wonder why a subscriber fails to renew. With the high cost of newsprint, printing materials and labor, it certainly is not because he is not getting his money's worth. Procrastination and forgetfulness account for about 99 per cent of those who miss editions, due to being delinquent.

Arrowsmith Boy is Accidentally Shot

Roy, 13 or 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrowsmith, who live northeast of Detroit, was accidentally shot with a 22 caliber rifle in the back of the neck on Tuesday by a neighboring boy named Robinson. The bullet lodged in his jaw, and he was taken to the hospital at Clarksville for treatment. He was getting along nicely at last report.

The Arrowsmiths formerly lived at Detroit, his mother being the former Stella Furgerson.

Delta County Man Run for Congress

G. R. Templeton, Delta county school superintendent, has announced he will be a candidate for the office of congressman from the First Congressional district, and will conduct a personal campaign throughout the district.

TAUGHT INCORRECTLY

Bob Burns just tattled on the mountaineer who complained his son wasn't being taught correctly in school. "They're learning him," the indignant hillbilly snorted, "to spell 'taters' with a P!"

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