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Calvary Baptists Beautify Property With Evergreens

Building and grounds committee of Calvary Baptist Church, desiring to beautify their property, initiated a plan whereby each resident family in the church would supply one evergreen.

Paul Easley, landscape artist of the Easley Nursery in Paris, agreed to supply and transplant the evergreens. Within ten days after the plan was initiated about 100 families had contributed enough money for approximately 100 evergreens.

The shrubs have been planted in front and on each side of the building and pasturage. Varieties planted are Nandina, Abelia, Pfizer Juniper, Sylvester Juniper, Pittsfordum, Pycnanthus, Buford's Holly, Chinese Horned Holly, Photinia.

The committee also took advantage of free shade trees offered by the Talco Chamber of Commerce. A large number of these were also planted. The committee's next project is to install gas lights at the entrance of the building.

M. J. Davis is chairman of building and grounds committee. Other members are R. T. Fuller, Clint Arnold, Rufene Cook, Omer Cole, Loraine Cole, Oma Prestidge and Pastor J. A. Haley.

RELATIVE OF TALCO FOLK ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Gary Shewmaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shewmaker of Raymondville, was hunting a few days ago with a friend and accidentally shot and killed himself. Gary was the nephew of Mrs. Gene Smith of Talco, Mrs. Dora Smith of Hagansport and Mrs. Ralph Smith of Talco R1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jones Sunday and Monday.

All-Sport Banquet For Talco Athletes March 19th

An all-sports banquet will be held at the Alps Cafe in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday evening, March 19, at 7 o'clock to honor the athletes of Talco school, according to Supt. A. C. Newsome.

This will include the football team, basketball team and the track team. Heretofore this annual affair has been held just to honor football players, but it was decided to include this year all the athletic activities of the school, including basketball and track.

No formal program has been prepared for the event, but it is expected that Coaches Jack Wright and Billy Lyles and School Supt. A. C. Newsome will have something to say.

No Classes Talco School Friday

There will be no school at Talco on Friday, according to Supt. A. C. Newsome. A meeting of District 8 of the State Teachers Association will be held at Texarkana College, and school will be dismissed that day to permit local teachers to attend the meeting.

"Teachers always learn something at such meetings to help them to become better teachers and to keep up with what others are doing in the educational field," Newsome stated.

38 BALES OF HAY STOLEN AT TALCO

Theft of 38 bales of hay from a parked truck was reported to Deputy Sheriff Bob Grumbles. The hay was taken from a truck parked at the Top Drive-In at Talco Sunday night, belonged to Martin Lester of Paris.

Valliant Bank is Robbed of \$17,000 By Lone Bandit

Valliant, Okla. — A young gunman stalked out of a cold, gray morning, waved a Tommy-gun and robbed the Farmers State Guaranty Bank of \$17,000 here Tuesday.

Then he disappeared into the maze of Southeast Oklahoma roads and highways, touching off a four-state manhunt.

Witnesses said a companion was driving the 1951-to-54 Cadillac that swept him away from the scene.

Nobody was hurt.

The robbery apparently was well planned and well executed. "He walked in, waved that Tommy-gun and told us he meant business," recalled Vice-President and Cashier John W. Teters. "We took him at his word."

Cooper Dam Delay Hinges on Price Reservoir Water

It now appears that the price of water from the Cooper reservoir to Cooper, Commerce and Sulphur Springs is the big fly in the ointment, rather than the price of land in the lake basin, that has stopped work on the Cooper dam project.

Water purchased under an act of 1953 would cost nearly twice as much as that under a 1947 law.

A committee went to Washington to appear before the Senate committee on Public Works, scheduled to convene on March 7. That hearing will determine price of water from the Cooper reservoir.

Talco Will Elect School Trustees

Candidates in the April 2 school trustee election which will decide two vacancies, are announced.

They are M. J. Davis, Lemuel Hargrove, J. B. Nelson, Ralph Wilson and Gordon Simmons.

There are two places to fill. Terms of J. D. Thompson and D. W. Buchanan are expiring and neither filed for re-election.

Other members of the board whose terms do not expire are Johnny Cook, D. R. Harton, Dick Hood, James Gandy and Joe Morse.

Observe School Week at Talco

"Parents and Teachers: Partners" was the Public School Week program conducted by Mrs. B. M. Walding when Talco PTA met on Thursday night at the school, where open house was held.

Assisting in a panel discussion were President Bill Miller; Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Mrs. Walding, Mrs. Gladys McDonough, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and M. Whittaker, the subject being problems in the home which tend to create problems at school.

In conclusion, Mrs. Walding read "Ten Commandments for Parents," and Mrs. McDonough gave "Parents' Prayer."

Mrs. Donald Clements, who is moving from Talco, resigned as hospitality chairman.

About 150 were present, the P-TA attendance award going to Mrs. Jones' first grade and the freshman class.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria. Mrs. James A. Cain, Debra, Jimmy and Michael of Greggton, spent Sunday thru Wednesday with her mother and sisters, Mrs. Nora Williams and Wanda, Mrs. Roy Primm and Mr. Primm.

Sun Peeps Thru After Siege of Winter Weather

Sun began to break thru overcast skies Wednesday following several days of cloudy wintry weather. Along with the cold the past week were showers, freezing rain, and occasional sleet and snow. Temperatures hovered near the freezing mark, and an ice coating blanketed this area Thursday. The mercury climbed a few degrees the week end and most of the ice had disappeared by Monday.

Rain measured at Deport by A. C. Nixon, in charge of the government rain gauge, totaled 1.29 inches the past week. Of this amount .41 of an inch was measured Friday morning at 7 a. m. and .88 of an inch on Saturday. This brought the monthly total to 1.76 inches this year, slightly higher than 1.74 inches to the same date in March 1959.

Farm operations have been at a standstill several weeks, due to wet weather. Cover crops and winter pastures have afforded little grazing for cattle, and the cold weather made additional feeding of livestock necessary.

Martin DeWitt is Lions Speaker

Thirteen members and six visitors attended Talco Lions Club Tuesday at 7:00 p. m. in Norwood's Cafe. Following the invocation by Earl Smith and group singing led by Jerry Jones, President E. W. Smith introduced the guest speaker, Martin DeWitt of Paris.

After a most interesting talk he showed a colored film entitled "Dew Line." Buddy Faught, Paris Lions Club president, made a short talk, inviting the Talco Club to visit the Paris Club any time. Jerry Jones acted as tail twister in the absence of Tail Twister Frank Sloan.

Other visitors were Max Williams and Jim Brunett of Paris and Robert Giddins and Garland Jagers of Talco. Both Mr. Giddins and Mr. Jagers became new members. B. M. Walding drew the door prize.

Next meeting will be March 22, when District Governor Leighton Cornett of Paris will be the guest speaker. All members are urged to be present.

At Talco Hospital

Admitted—Dismissed	
Mrs. L. E. Gieger	2-27-3-2
Joe Riley	3-2-3-3
Ervin Hooks	3-2-3-3
Wade Fry	3-4-3-5
Dean Leake	3-4-3-9
Nila Smith	3-4
Ronnie Gartman	3-5
Rosemary Gartman	3-6
Billy Miller	3-7
Janice Kirl	3-8

George Sneed Jr. of Dallas, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Brady Whitney.

SHELL OIL CO. DEEP TEST IN HOPKINS CO. DRILLING DEEP

Shell Oil Company's C. M. Mayes No. 1 in north eastern Hopkins County, was below 8120 feet Thursday morning, only 170 feet above the point where Grelling Estate began testing on their No. 1 Bassham, which is shut in at the present time.

Casing was perforated in the Bassham well from 9,324-29 and on a 24-hour Railroad Commission potential test production was estimated at 13 million cu. ft. of gas daily with distillate averaging 80 barrels per million cubic feet of gas.

No indication has been given by Shell as to when testing will begin but rumors have indicated that the hole is running high which, according to oil men, is a good indication.

The Shell test is one of numerous Jurassic Age wildcats that are being drilled in East Texas

and are attracting national attention in the oil industry.

Members of the Jurassic formation are the Cotton Valley, Buckner and Smackover. Shell is expected to also test the Rhodessa which is above the Jurassic.

Importance of the East Texas exploration of the deep Jurassic formation is indicated in a full-page news article in the Feb. 19 issue of Petroleum Week, a McGraw-Hill publication specializing in national and world-wide petroleum industry developments.

Nine Jurassic wildcats are either drilling, rigging up, and being readied for drilling in the East Texas area.

Three development tests are being drilled to the Smackover in the Jurassic by Tidedwater Oil Co. in their Franklin County New Hope field under a unit development program that includes a sulphur recovery plant. — Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald.

Newsman Guests Of PJC Regents

Newsman and radiomen were guests of the Board of Regents of Paris Junior College for a luncheon Monday at the PJC cafeteria.

Leighton Cornett, president of the board, Dr. Harold Hunt, secretary of the board, and Rayburn Bell, a board member, gave brief talks concerning the college. Cornett served as moderator for the luncheon.

The luncheon was one of a series sponsored by the regents for becoming better acquainted with friends of the college, according to Dr. J. R. McLeone, president of the college.

Guests of the college included Dave Brawner and Bill Schooler of Hugo, Ok., Sam Holloway of Deport, Paul Daniels of Clarksville, Bob Cantrell of Bonham, in addition to Parisians John Caulley, Jim Hendrix, Thomas Steely, Walter Bassano, Eldon Ellis, Bill Thompson, Britt Martin, Ginna Hinds and Joni Williams.

Sponsors Paluxy Little Leaguers Meet March 10

A meeting will be held on Thursday, March 10, in Talco at City Hall at 7 p. m. for purpose of electing officers for Paluxy Little League Baseball Club, according to present president, Howard Ed Bryson of Bogata, Garland Jagers of Talco, served as secretary for the organization in 1959.

Parents and others interested in Little Leaguers are urged to attend the meeting.

Two Completions Trix-Liz Field

Completion—Trix-Liz (Woodbine D) Field, Titus County. Humble Oil and Refining Company, operators; Margaret B. Timmons Well No. 3-LC. 139 barrels in 24 hour test, g.o.r. 64-1, gravity 22.7.

Completion—Trix-Liz (Woodbine D) Field, Titus County. Humble Oil and Refining Company, operators; Margaret B. Timmons Well No. 7-LC. 88 barrels in 24 hour test, g.o.r. 62, gravity 22.6.

Plug and abandoned—wildcat in Red River County. T. W. Casey, operator, Maurice Wooley Well No. 1, Benjamin Gooch survey. Total depth 2,229 feet.

Plug and Abandoned—Wildcats in Morris County. Michael T. Halbouty, operator; Joe Justiss Well No. 1. Total depth 12,840 feet.

Lanier Services Are Held Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday at Bridges Chapel Methodist Church for Garnett L. Lanier. Rev. L. D. Reagan and Rev. I. A. Wolden were the officiating ministers. Burial was in the Bridges Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Lanier died Saturday at 1:15 p. m. at a local hospital. He was 83 years old.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cora Lou Lanier, Mount Pleasant; two daughters, Mrs. Boyd Horton, Talco and Miss Mary Alice Lanier, Mount Pleasant; a son, E. L. Morgan, Glade-water; and five grandchildren.

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COUNTRY EDITORS of half a
century ago would write about
how a month of weather like we
have had recently would reduce
the woodpile to a few knotty
chunks that wouldn't go in the
stove. Also remind readers that
he who cut his own wood was
twice warmed. Present day editors
might now write something
about that terrible gas bill—
either butane, propane or natural.

BLUSTERY MARCH really
came in like a lion, but he
would have preferred steam heat,
since there was no warm south
wind. With 19 days of freezing
temperatures in February, and
more of the same for the first
week in March, Miss Spring will
not dare venture out as sched-
uled on March 20 unless the weath-
er picture takes on a consider-
able change. Winter has really
made the front page headlines
the past month—nothing like it
for nearly a quarter century.
But such weather is not all bad.
Fruit trees have had more than
their required hours to keep their
sap in the ground, avoid killing
frosts on young fruit, and the in-
sect crop has had a hard winter.

GUESTS of Paris Junior Col-
lege Board of Regents for lunch
Monday in the private dining
room of the college were news-
per and radio men of this area.
When visitors were called upon
for short talks this editor told
them about the men who had
worked in this newspaper plant
while attending PJC and were
now holding outstanding jobs as
newspaper men. That college has
permitted many students to ob-
tain two years of college work
they would not have otherwise
obtained. A college bus trans-
ports students from Talco, Bo-
gata, Deport and Pattonville. Dr.
McLemore showed his ability to
remember faces and names by
introducing all those present,
and it was a most enjoyable oc-
casion.

Odell Belcher Issues Statement

To the people of Precinct
Three: I take this opportunity to
announce that I am still a candi-
date for commissioner of this
precinct. Due to my being mis-
informed, my name will not be
on the primary ballot but can be
written in. If I get enough votes
in this primary election my name
will be put on the last primary
election ballot. I trust you will
see fit to write my name in on
the ballot and I want you to
know I will do my best for the
people of this precinct.

Sincerely yours,
ODELL BELCHER.
(Pol. Adv.)

Hay Prices Soar; Supply Short

Stockmen and cattle for two
months have experienced an un-
usually trying winter. The siege
of ice, rain and cold put a rough
squeeze on dairymen and stock-
men caught with short supplies
of hay.

Hay prices have soared with
the inclement weather. Prairie
hay, available in the pasture at
30 cents a bale last summer,
jumped from 65 cents to \$1.41.

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WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Tobe Morrison of Gladewater,
visited in the E. M. Bragg and
A. T. Blalock homes Sunday.

T. C. Riddle of Dallas, visited
his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. P.
Moles Monday.

Mrs. R. P. Moles made a trip
to Paris Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, P.
B. Harris and T. C. Riddle of
Dallas were in Talco Monday.

Mrs. Jess Jones and Mr. and
Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited in the
Hugh Wilson home in Mt. Pleas-
ant, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder and
Mrs. F. H. Anschutz were in Mt.
Pleasant Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock vis-
ited in the Remus Burgin home
at Talco Friday night.

Morris Blalock returned home
Sunday after having surgery on
his leg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin of
Mt. Pleasant, visited in the A. T.
Blalock home Thursday.

Butch and Margaret Blalock of
Maud, spent Sunday with their
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T.
Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. Leo
Blalock were supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murphy
of Dallas, visited Mrs. Murphy's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke,
over the week end.

Mrs. D. D. Tuck and children
of Daingerfield, visited her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Har-
ris, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren and
Lyndal were Sunday guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gann at Mt.
Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Huddleston
and son of Dallas, visited her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Har-
ris. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ship and
son, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brown-
lee and sons of Mt. Pleasant, and
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and
girls were all dinner guests Sun-
day.

Mrs. C. B. Harris and daugh-
ters, Mrs. Cecil Ship and Mrs.
Dean Brownlee of Mt. Pleasant,
visited Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs.
John Parr of Maple Springs,
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson of
Argo, visited his sister, Mrs.
Helen Murcell of Mt. Pleasant,
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones visited
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones of Mt.
Pleasant, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baxley
and twin boys of Mt. Pleasant,
visited their grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. Jess Jones, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock
and boys of Mt. Pleasant, were
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
A. T. Blalock; also W. H. Jack-
son of Maple Springs.

**Nona Ray Hawkins
Preston Combest Wed**

Miss Nona Ray Hawkins, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haw-
kins of Longview, formerly of
Johnstown, became the bride of
Preston Combest, son of Mr. and
Mrs. H. P. Combest, also of Long-
view, Saturday. Rev. Jerry
Brook officiated at the Valley
View Baptist Church in Long-
view.

Pre-nuptial music was by Mrs.
Harvey L. Jean, pianist, and Miss
Jane Norton, who sang "Walk
Hand in Hand." Mrs. Robbie
McCuller of Mt. Pleasant, sister
of the bride, was matron of hon-
or. C. P. (Buddy) Miller, bro-
ther-in-law of the groom, served
as bestman. Ushers were Earl Y.
Hawkins and M. H. Dryden.

Given in marriage by her fa-
ther, the bride wore a white brid-
al dress of white nylon, net, and
taffeta. She carried a white Bi-
ble and wore a corsage of white
carnations.

A reception was held at the
bride's home immediately follow-
ing the wedding. Mrs. Fred Stahl
presided at the register. Mrs.
Drue Pirtle and Mrs. Wallace
Combest served the white and
blue three-tiered wedding cake
and punch.

Among out of town guests were
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes and
children, Mrs. Josie York of
Johnstown, Mrs. Mack McCuller
and son of Mt. Pleasant.

falfa hay has demanded as much
as \$1.50 per bale.

County agents reported that a
few young calves and cows have
died due to bad weather.

WHO'S FAULT

The wife was going to a swank
party and just before leaving she
asked her husband: "George,
what will I do if they ask me to
sing?"

George: "Do? Why, sing of
course—it'll be their fault."

Announcement of Wright Patman For Congress



To the People of the First Con-
gressional District of Texas:

It is with deep gratitude for
the opportunities given me in the
past that I announce my candi-
dacy for the nomination of the
Democratic Party as your repre-
sentative from the First Con-
gressional District of Texas to the
87th Congress, subject to the ac-
tion of the Democratic Primary,
May 7, 1960.

The fact that there is to be no
opponent against me in the Dem-
ocratic Primary—on May 7th—is
a compliment which I deeply ap-
preciate. While this is supposed
to mean that the people of our
area—the Heart of the Gulf
Southwest—feel some measure of
satisfaction with my efforts to
meet the responsibilities they
have entrusted to me, I know full
well that it is, in large part, a
mark of the kindness and gener-
osity of the fine people I repre-
sent in the United States Con-
gress.

If I am fortunate enough to be
able to serve in the next Con-
gress, I will do my utmost, as I
believe I have in the past, to im-
prove opportunities for all of our
people, and to work at all times
for their best interests.

Developing the natural resources
of our area is, in my earnest
belief, a task and a challenge for
which we should let no opportu-
nity pass. This is especially
true of our water resources, on
which we have already made
great progress and for which
there is good promise of contin-
ued progress. Soil and water con-
servation will continue to receive
my attention and active support.
Great projects are in the making
for our area because of the avail-
ability of an abundance of min-
eral-free water and the success-
ful operation of a steel industry.

We must continue to work for
better job opportunities, for a
better and fairer farm program,
for better educational opportu-
nities for our young people, for a
national defense second to none,
and, above all, for a just world
peace free of oppression and ty-
ranny over the minds of men.

Please be assured that I appre-
ciate your counsel, your support,
and your many kindnesses, and
that I will be glad to try to serve
you in any way that I can be
helpful. Gratefully yours,

WRIGHT PATMAN
(Pol. Adv.)

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a fool out of a man there are
a hundred who make a man out of
a fool.

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SUNDAY - MONDAY

TUESDAY

March 13-14-15

"Hound Dog Man"

Carol Lynley - Fabian

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

March 16-17

"Career"

Dean Martin

Anthony Franciosa

Shirley MacLane

Carolyn Jones

TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO

Condensed from Back Files of The Talco Times for Dates Indicated

Week of March 3, 1950

James L. LeMay, on a tour of
duty for United Geographical Co.,
in Alaska, had written his par-
ents Mr. and Mrs. L. R. LeMay
of Rt. 2, Talco, telling them about
the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farrar, new
owners for the Strand Theatre,
purchased from Theo Miller of
Quitman, had moved to an apart-
ment in the King home in East
Talco, from Celeste.

Among hospital patients were
J. E. Sikes and W. R. Thurman
Sr., for surgery; W. E. Welch for
treatment; Sherry Kester for
treatment of barbed wire cut;

John Burns with thumb injured
in Talco school workshop; Mrs.
Susie Jenkins with a broken hip;
Arnold Small with a broken an-
kle; W. J. Monroe of Rt. 2 with
rib broken in a fall from a step-
ladder.

Alvis Redfearn announced for
sheriff of Titus County.

W. L. Cox, former manager of
Strand Theatre, was employed at
Winn's Appliance Store.

The N. A. Stephensons had
moved from Maple Springs to
Humble Lake; the F. C. Barn-
wells, from the lake to Bogata.

Shirley M. Wells of Talco, had
enrolled in department of library
service at ETSC training to be a
librarian.

Miss Bettye Jane Coker, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker
of Talco, was among 315 stu-
dents at TSCW to maintain a
"B" average during last semes-
ter at the college. A senior mu-
sic education student, she was
serving as practice teacher in
Denton High School.

Week of March 10, 1950

Jack Winn had installed first
television set in Talco area at the
home of John D. Wright. Recep-
tion proved better from Dallas
and Ft. Worth stations than had
been expected.

June Blankenship, bride-elect
of James Paul Roach of Talco,
was honored with bridal shower
at Bogata community house.

Twenty-two Talco band stu-
dents participating in Region 4
Interscholastic League Solo and
Ensemble Contests at ETSC had
returned home with numerous
honors.

March 11 was date set for Titus
County bond election. Vote was
to decide issue concerning a pro-
posed refunding of \$58,000 in the
county.

Homer Hamilton had been ap-
pointed census crew leader for
Titus County.

Effort was being made to block
several thousand acres for a deep
oil test south of Talco, near White
Oak.

Mmes. R. R. Kelley, B. L. Gie-
ger, E. Unsell, Talco cemetery
committee, was reminding inter-
ested parties that contributions
were needed for upkeep.

College students home for week
end were Katie Trimble, Bud Wel-
born, Eugene Hargrove from

Week of March 1, 1940

Mrs. Beulah Patton, 23, former
Talco lady, had died at Loving-
ton, N. M.

J. E. Croley had purchased the
variety store which he had oper-
ated for his brother for four years
in Talco.

Births: Son to the William
Walkers; son to the W. H. Wal-
kers.

Claud H. Cannaday had enlist-
ed in the army and had been sent
to Camp Ord, Calif.

J. W. Harper was pastor of the
First Baptist Church and S. D.
Lindsey, pastor of the Calvary
Baptist Church.

John J. Blaine had announced
for constable of precinct 3.

Local advertisers included: O.
E. Jones Gro. & Mkt., Romine
Pharmacy, Talco State Bank,
Community Public Service Co.,
Felix Jones, insurance, Croley's
Supply Store, Talco Theatre, Earl
Lide Motors and Gist Feed Store.

Week of March 8, 1940

Thomas A. Simms, 66, had died
from a heart attack.

City officials had announced a
reduction in water and sewer
rates in Talco.

A picture of Talco's new school
building and pictures of the old
building and the overflow build-
ings appeared in The Times.

O. B. Hopwood was the first
druggist in Talco, and had been
in business for 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley had
celebrated their 33rd wedding
anniversary.

Talco was celebrating the
fourth anniversary of the discov-
ery of oil.

A son had been born to Mr. and
Mrs. Joe Rhodes.

Everlyn Perryman of Dallas and
Daisy Shinn of Tyler, had moved
to Talco and opened a beauty
shop.

Miss Dorothy Kelley had gone
to Brownwood, where she and
her sister, Mrs. Don Wimp, were
to open an infant's shop.

Earl Belcher was in the Phil-
ippine Islands, and requested his
address to The Times be changed
to Manila, where he was sta-
tioned in the Army.

Leo Wilson had announced for
weigher of precinct 3.

Commerce; Max Womack from
Arlington, Eugene Davis and
Dale Watts from Denton.

People of Naples and Omaha
were to vote on proposal for con-
solidation of their schools, with
a new high school building to be
constructed approximately half-
way between the towns.

SON'S REJOINDER

Father (reprovingly to 20-
year-old son): "My boy, when
George Washington was your
age he was already an accom-
plished surveyor."

Son: "Yes, I know, Dad. And
when he was your age he was
President!"

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Political Announcement

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

**For Congress, 1st District—
WRIGHT PATMAN**

**For District Judge
76th Judicial District—
MORRIS RALSTON**

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

TITUS COUNTY

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

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

**For Assessor-Collector—
WALLACE R. FIELDS**

**For Commissioner, Precinct 3—
EUGENE MANKINS
(Re-Election)**

**LOYD C. HAREN
ODELL BELCHER
T. O. (Buck) RANEY
FRANK NEWMAN
HUBERT MARTIN**

**For Constable Precinct 3—
G. D. TEMPLES**

**W. A. Dobson Dies
At Clarksville**

W. A. (Arnold) Dobson, Clarks-
ville Chevrolet dealer since 1931,
died unexpectedly of a heart at-
tack at home there Wednesday
about noon. Burial services await
word from a daughter now in
Germany.

Mr. Dobson was born at Lew-
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was a World War I veteran. He
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LOCAL NEWS

MRS. NORA WILLIAMS
Local Reporter
Phone
9-2312

Renford Sikes of Paris, visited in Talco Saturday.

Bernard Gieger of Ft. Worth, underwent major surgery Friday.

Mrs. O. E. Jones was dismissed from the Mt. Pleasant Hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Ethel Whitten of Bogata, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Maud Leftwich.

Zack Henley of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Henley, over the week end.

Claud Parr is attending his brother, John, critically ill in a Veterans Hospital at Dallas.

Kyle Munn of Waynesboro, Miss., spent Saturday night at home with Mrs. Munn and Nelwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wims of Mt. Vernon, visited Mrs. Wims' aunt, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Morris returned home Saturday from a Dallas hospital and is reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague visited Mr. Teague's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teague of Paris, Saturday.

Mrs. O. T. Stephenson of Liberal, Kans., came Sunday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis visited Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes of McLeod.

Bill Gartman suffered a heart attack Thursday and was carried in an ambulance to a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Dale Guess of Bogata, spent the week end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Whitten and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller visited Bill Gartman in a Mt. Pleasant hospital, Sunday. He is reported improved.

Mrs. O. E. Jones suffered a stroke Monday evening and was carried by ambulance to a Mt. Pleasant Hospital.

Mrs. Dollie Smelley spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Etta Buckner, who is 96 years old and lives at Laneville.

Mrs. James Hearnon received word from Mrs. Coleman Curlee of Kilgore, that she was much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Horn visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Horn and daughter of Athens, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor and Jane of Daingerfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Case, Judy and Bruce, Saturday night.

Mrs. Lorene McFerrin and Mrs. W. H. Crawford visited Mrs. McFerrin's mother, Mrs. Ella Davis, of Cookeville, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stewart and son, Shannon of Denton, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown.

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Mrs. D. J. Smelley spent the week with her son, Wayne Smelley of Houston, who is ill and is in the hospital at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cunningham of Mt. Vernon, visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bolin and Amelia Fay, Monday.

Miss Wanda Williams spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Cain, and children of Greggton.

C. B. Presley visited his mother, Mrs. E. M. Presley of Kilgore, Thursday. Mrs. Presley is 83 years old and is critically ill.

Floyd Hamilton, manager of Community Public Service Co., went to the Veterans Hospital at Dallas, Saturday for medical care.

Mrs. Minnie Davis was dismissed from Talco Hospital and is at home. Mrs. Estelle Gaddis is staying part time with Mrs. Davis.

Miss Jackie Winn of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn, and her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Perdue, over the week end.

L. W. Cunningham, employed in Talco by the American Petroleum Company, plans to move his family here this week from Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Ft. Worth, were called here Monday to attend his sister, Mrs. O. E. Jones, in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis, Mike and Sylvia spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foster of Maud.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald of Commerce, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gandy, her brother and sisters, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fain and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fain of Joliet, Thursday night. Lynn Fain remained for the week end.

Earl Smith, Don and Jon Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and Rusty and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis attended singing at DeKalb Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten left Saturday for Pampa. They are being transferred there by Mobile Oil Company.

Sam Harper, who has made his home with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis for several years, will celebrate his 93rd birthday Sunday, March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Floyd of Liberty Hill and son, Richard Lynn of Tyler, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher, and Mrs. Kyle Munn.

Andy Bowman sprained his ankle and injured his back, not seriously. While he and others were on a truck a chain broke, causing them to fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gaunt and daughter, Carolyn, visited Friday night till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seabaugh, Chuck and Kay of Texas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rogers and son, Robbie, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rogers Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Roberson of Magnolia, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clements, Linda and Randy spent Friday and Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crow and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Clements of Rodessa, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Melton of Richland, Wash., are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Feb. 2, weight 8 lbs. and 14 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gable and J. A. Melton of Hastings, Ok.

Mrs. Gordon Simmons and Jerry, Talco, and Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Gieger of Mt. Pleasant, were called Monday to attend their brother, Bernard Gieger, who was seriously ill with pneumonia in a Ft. Worth hospital.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Taylor Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor of Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Taylor and son, Scottie, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams and children of Durant, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hendrix and son, Mike of Longview, visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blalock, Paul and Belinda of San Antonio, over the week end. Their grandson, Paul, returned home with them for a week's visit.

The MYF District banquet was held March 7 at Sulphur Springs. Dale Smith of Kaufman, was guest speaker. There were about 240 persons in attendance. From Talco were: Lank Easterling, Sandra Penn, Carol Swain, Pete Dixon, Marjorie Richardson, David Mueller, Pat Parr, Linda Nugent, Barbara Davis, Patsy Presley, Virginia Johnson, James Rodgers, Linda Holmes, Eddie Brown, Patricia Grissom, Nelda Alexander, Randy Whitten, Butch Walker and Brother Walter Zimmerman. Linda Holmes of Talco, was elected secretary of the Sulphur Springs District.

Mrs. Felix Jones visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chum Dyer of Hagansport, where Horace Duty is gravely ill. The latest report is that he is barely alive. Mr. Duty has just returned from Houston where he received treatment for a month. On his return home he began to grow weaker. Mrs. Duty is the former Miss Effie Panks. A grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Duty was accidentally shot and killed on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shewmaker, parents of the boy, who were at Hagansport attending Mrs. Shewmaker's father, left immediately for their home at Raymondville to accompany the boy's body back to Hagansport where funeral arrangements are pending.

PARTY IN HONOR
FIFTEENTH BIRTHDAY

A surprise birthday party was given Nelwyn Munn on her 15th birthday Thursday night at the home of Judy McConnell. Myrna McDonough and Judy McConnell baked the birthday cake. Attending were Janice Kirl, Sherry Sikes, Janie Hood, Lana Brown, Marjorie Richardson, Evelyn McCuller, Larry Slaughter, Kenneth Davis, Lank Jr. Easterling, Jerry Miller, Nancy Buchanan, Janie Caudle, Otis Harris, Pete Dixon, Phil Leake, Truett Bennett, Carolyn Rodgers, Judy McConnell, Myrna McDonough. Nelwyn received many lovely gifts. After the party the guests attended the show at Talco.

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FOR SALE — New ten-foot Admiral electric refrigerator, used one month. Priced \$175.00. Mrs. Jim Morris, Phone DR 9-2531.

FOR SALE — In Bogata, 1 business house 140 North Main; 1 residence 409 S. Hewison St., 4 rooms and bath, sleeping porch, large barn, wash house, garage, storage room; about 3 acres land, 3 blocks from school. Dave Puckett. d9t5b24-p

Grand Matron Guest
Eastern Star

Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Marie McCarty of Texarkana, made her official visit to Talco Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening, held at the Masonic hall. Chapter opened in short form after which time the gavel was presented to Mrs. McCarty by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. John F. Cook. She instructed the chapter in the work of the Order, stressing the Worthy Grand Matron's theme for this year: "Today, the Heritage of Time." She also urged everyone to attend the School of Instructions to be held at the Masonic Temple in Texarkana on March 19. Mrs. Cook presented her with a white carnation corsage and the entire chapter gave her a gift of appreciation.

After Chapter closed refreshments were served by Mrs. R. J. Rosson, Mrs. W. S. Richardson, Mrs. W. H. Hammond and Mrs. Cook. Red roses decorated the table in the dining room and the Chapter room held arrangements of pink roses. 19 members and 4 visitors were present. Visitors, besides the Deputy were her husband and Mrs. Mousie Matting of Texarkana and Mrs. Robert Giddins from the Winnsboro Chapter.

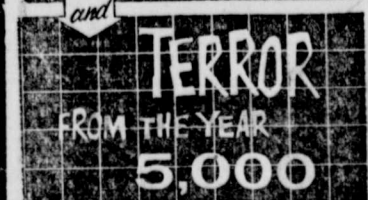
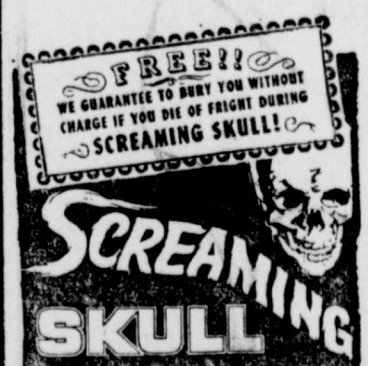
Women of Calvary Baptist Church completed the WMU leadership course Friday morning and 18 have been enrolled in this study course. Mrs. J. A. Haley is the president.

Dr. Brock of Hugo, Okla., visited his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn, and Nelwyn, Sunday for a short time, enroute to Longview to be with his wife, who was visiting there with their children.

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Book Lovers Club
With Mrs. Griggs

Book Lovers Club met in the home of Mrs. Cecil Griggs on U. S. Highway 271 Friday. Mrs. J. L. Cato, president, presided. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Dixon. A new member, Mrs. Ruby Pierce, was welcomed, and roll call was answered by "A Person of Political Significance." The flower fund amounted to \$1.00. Minutes were read and approved and books distributed.

Officers' reports gave a completion of membership for the year. A financial report stated that Mrs. Melba Reed had cleared \$58.60 from sale of assorted cards while a member of the club. Last year's contribution from the club to the fence fund for the cemetery was \$98.02. From the sale of flower stands picked up from graves in the Talco Cemetery amounted to \$27.45 and the prize from the Christmas float was \$19.00.

A motion by Mrs. Griggs and a second by Mrs. Felix Jones carried to continue \$5.00 a year contribution to the Leprosy Foundation and that a check be mailed to it for \$10.00, because of failure to get the 1959 contribution in.

Program was a round table discussion on Eisenhower, the man of the year, was enjoyed. Mrs. Haynes gave an interesting viewpoint on the subject—Time for the President to Get Angry. Many pro and cons were introduced and a very interesting hour was spent. Games were enjoyed in which Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Walting were awarded gifts with Mrs. Pierce being third winner.

A delicious salad plate was served to 15 members by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Nugent. Door prize went to Mrs. Nugent. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Haynes on Friday, March 18, under the direction of Mrs. Nugent. Subject will be "Flower Culture."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sinclair of Odessa, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirl and Jan. Mrs. Sinclair remained for a longer visit.

Luncheon Honors
Club Members
Leaving Talco

Mobile Ladies Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. A. Davis with Mrs. J. E. Horn as co-hostess for a covered dish luncheon. Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, tossed salad, spiced crabapples, pickled beets, hot rolls, pie and coffee were enjoyed by thirteen members and two visitors. The occasion was to honor four members who are moving soon to different locations as their husbands have been transferred by the company.

A short business session with Mrs. Teague as president in charge, accepted the resignation of the vice-president, Mrs. Dan Cotten and elected Mrs. J. P. Parrish to take her place. Mrs.

Lyndon Reed resigned as secretary, with Mrs. W. A. Milton being elected in her place.

Plans for the April meeting were discussed. Present were honor members, Mrs. Dan Cotten, Mrs. Don Clements, Mrs. Kyle Munn, Mrs. Lyndon Reed, Other members, Mrs. W. A. Milton, Mrs. J. P. Parrish, Mrs. W. T. Lewis, Mrs. R. M. Lewis, Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Mrs. H. F. Teague, Mrs. Fred Coker and the hostesses. Visitors were Lisa Cotten and Donna Kay Parrish.

Missionary Union of Calvary Baptist Church has been meeting each morning for the week of prayer for home missions. Mrs. Raymond Prestidge is the prayer chairman. The theme is Behold Your God, Through Teaching, Preaching, Building and Witnessing.

TO ALL PERSONS

Interested in Little League Baseball—there will be a meeting at City Hall in Talco, Thursday, March 10 at 7 p. m. Please be present.

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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Austin.—Texas adults by the thousands are going back to school this year. Their object: to learn what nuclear warfare could mean to the country and what they can do to better their chances of surviving it.

Texas Education Agency and the State Division of Defense and Disaster Relief are co-sponsors of the civil defense adult education program. Since the program got under way late last year, 2,816 persons over the state have taken the free 12-hour course. Another 1,295 persons are attending 66 classes now in progress, and 150 new classes are due to begin this month.

Classes are held at public schools and taught by public school and junior college teachers who have been trained and certified by TEA's civil defense staff.

Seven new teacher training workshops are scheduled within the next few weeks. Eventual goal is to have civil defense classes in or near every Texas community.

Course material ranges from study of the effects of a nuclear bomb and probable capabilities of hostile powers to step-by-step instructions for personal survival.

Persons interested in having the course in their communities may contact their local school superintendent or write Civil Defense Education Director, Texas Education Agency, Austin.

NO SESSION BEFORE PRIMARY—Gov. Price Daniel said he will not call a special legislative session to raise teacher pay before May 7—the first primary date.

Conferences with lawmakers have convinced him, said the governor, that there is no hope of a successful session during the coming eight weeks.

However, the governor said he may call a session after the May 1 primary or submit the school improvement program as an emergency measure at the 1961 regular session. If he waits until 1961, Daniel said he would recommend an increased program to make up for money lost by delay.

Many observers have noted that a special session after the first primary election would pose many problems. As much as 25 to 30 per cent of the House could be made up of "lame ducks"—persons retiring from office or defeated at the polls. Incumbent legislators with run-off races would not want to leave their home districts to come to Austin.

Teachers would prefer to have the matter submitted at a special session. Regular session rules require that the budget be provided for before new spending can be considered. Last year approval of the budget was just about the last thing before adjournment.

ACCIDENT STUDY—A new study indicates that motor vehicles and heart attacks or similar difficulties were involved in more than half of Texas' fatal industrial accidents in the last fiscal year.

Industrial Accident Board reported on an analysis of 23,000 accident claims. In the group studied, it found that fatal accidents were most often connected with motor vehicles, 28 per cent; heart disease, 26 per cent; slips and falls, 10 per cent; striking or being struck by an object, 7 per cent.

Altogether, in the last fiscal year, the Board processed claims resulting from 195,000 non-fatal accidents and 497 deaths.

Annual cost of industrial acci-

dents is estimated at \$500,000,000 a year. Board plans to make an accident analysis every year to gain information for planning improvement programs.

UTILITY PAYMENTS AVAILABLE—Cities and private utility companies can now get reimbursement for money spent moving utility lines to make way for new interstate highways.

State Highway Commission said it is now ready to begin making payments under a law that was held constitutional by the State Supreme Court earlier this year.

Cost of the utility moving, as well as construction costs for the interstate system, comes 90 per cent from federal funds, 10 per cent from state funds.

BRIDLE PATHS CONTESTED—Whether a person owning grazing rights in a state park area can bar the public from riding horseback in that area is at issue before the Supreme Court.

High court is to hear arguments March 30 stemming from a dispute over use of the Davis Mountain State Park.

Trial court upheld the right of the grazing lease holders to lock out horseback riders while the lease is in effect. Court of Civil Appeals held that riders should be kept out at least nine months of the year.

State contends that if a public park is locked, it is no longer any good as a public park and that any lease is predicated on this assumption.

BOMB LAW ATTACKED—A law prohibiting possession of a bomb or conspiracy to bring about a bombing is under attack in a case before the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Defendant in the case is accused of having masterminded a bombing of the premises of a non-striking employee of a Dallas industrial plant during a union walk-out. Two persons who were convicted of having thrown the bomb in the victim's driveway said they were carrying out the defendant's instructions.

Attorney for the defendant called "dangerous" a law that makes it a felony to possess items from which a bomb could be made.

CRIME TOLL MOUNTS—An average day in Texas sees 3 murders, 3 rapes, 7 robberies, 32 aggravated assaults, 43 automobiles stolen, 266 thefts other than automobiles and 125 burglaries.

This is the end result of a crime increase that in the past ten years has brought a 73.2 jump in crime while the population increased only 24.4 per cent.

Department of Public Safety announced that in all categories, crime in 1959 was up 3.9 per cent from the previous year. Largest gain was in aggravated assault—up 22 per cent. Only robbery showed a decline.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO DESIGNER OF JEEP

Philadelphia.—Elmer G. Roos, 72, designer of the Willys jeep that was used extensively by the armed forces in World War II, died Feb. 14 after suffering a heart attack in a Philadelphia railroad station.

Roos retired from Willys Motors, Inc., in 1958. He had joined the firm in 1938 as a vice president and chief engineer.

THE MALE ANIMAL

Two pretty girls met on a street and enthusiastically kissed each other. A young guy watched them moodily and said, "That's the trouble with the world today. Too many women trying to do a man's job!"

THE AMERICAN WAY



Apt Definitions

Round-the-Clock Senate Session Like Round-the-Clock Farming

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, may be misconstruing what's been happening in Washington, his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editor: A man can go along for years without getting recognition for an idea, but when the United States Senate suddenly adopts his idea, he feels like his efforts haven't been in vain. What I'm talking about is the Senate's round-the-clock working sessions which have been in the newspapers and on television lately.

That's exactly the system I've been using out here on this Johnson grass farm for years, and I congratulate the Senate.

As I understand it, the Senate had an unusually hard problem to tackle, so it decided to stay in session till it was solved. And the first thing it did was bring in a lot of cots and mattresses, ordered the Senate restaurant to stay open all night, rolled up its sleeves, and went to work.

This almost parallels the system I've used out here for years, with the exception of the restaurant; that's a refinement that's one up on me.

But the general idea, that you

can work around the clock and still take time out to stretch out and rest, sleep, and eat, is part of my basic procedure. Now, when I get tired of going up one row and down another and get off my tractor and stretch out under a shade tree later on this year, and somebody says, look at him, out there loafing when he ought to be working, I will point out that he's not just criticizing me, he's criticizing the Senate of the United States of America. The idea that a farmer has to be on his tractor plowing if he's working, or a Senator has to be on his feet talking if he's Senatoring, is now out of date.

Me and the United States Senate both have discovered a mar can work around the clock and still lie down and rest when he feels like it. Year-around farming and around-the-clock sessions of Congress are like all-night sessions of fishing—you don't have to be running your lines all the time. Yours faithfully, A. A.

SMALL HELPINGS

Hostess: "Susie, will you have a second helping of ice cream?" Little Susie: "Mother told me to say 'No, thank you,' but she didn't know how small the helpings would be."

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mrs. Emma Askins of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Pirtle and Mr. Pirtle, this week.

Tom and Jim Pirtle have received word that their aunt, Mrs. Mattie Neal of Mena, Ark., had suffered a stroke and reported seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle visited their daughter, Mrs. Tommy Cecil, Mr. Cecil and Steve, at their newly purchased home in Talco, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster.

Mrs. Jackie Watson is reported ill at her home.

Miss Nancy Wood of Rugby, spent Thursday night visiting Miss Billie Ruth Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Horn of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Jean and son of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain, Sunday.

Mrs. David Hudson and Mark Lee of Bogata, visited in the Bill Bain home Saturday.

Visitors Saturday in the G. A. Vaughan home were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan, David and Sarah of Tyler, and Mrs. Avret L. Vaughan, Bogata. Mrs. Avret L. Vaughan and Mary Ann Vaughan made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes and children, Mrs. Josie York spent the week end in Longview to attend the wedding of Miss Nona Hawkins and Preston Combest.

G. A. Vaughan accompanied his brother, J. E. Vaughan to Deport Saturday on business.

Dan Cotten, an employee of an oil company, formerly of Talco, has recently been transferred to a Pampa field, where he and his family will move soon.

Mrs. Irene Pew left Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. M. H. Dryden, reported ill at her home in Longview.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L.

Inflation's Effect on Farm Economy

Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson put his finger on one of the sorest spots in the farm picture recently while giving Congress specific legislation designed to remedy the lingering problem. The farmer is hard hit by inflation, he said, because "agriculture is not like other businesses, for farmers by and large can not pass along their increased costs by raising prices."

This is a fact often overlooked by a large part of the non-farm population. There have been price increases in virtually everything the consumer buys. The farmer, who also has a role as a consumer, must pay these prices the same as everybody else. In recent years he has had to pay more for fuel, implements, hired help and a host of other items. But his products have to go at the market price, whatever that happens to be. The farmer can not figure his costs and try to

peddle his goods at a reasonable margin of profit.

Rising prices in the grocery and dry goods store do not mean more money in the farmer's pocket, either. Store prices have remained fairly steady in the last year, but the farmer has taken some sizable cuts. During the period when prices for farm products were going up in the stores most of the increase went to "middle men," for higher costs in processing and transportation, and not to the farmer. This makes the current drop in farm income all the more painful, since it did not begin from an inflationary peak.

The non-farm economy already has begun to feel the effects of the farm cost-price pinch. Farmers have cut down on purchases of implements and equipment, and there has been a resultant decline in retail prices for such items. The nation's 20 million rural consumers also are holding back on appliances, automobiles and the many other things of which they usually are big buyers.

Consequently, members of Congress may hear from sources other than the farm as it considers legislation aimed at giving the farmer a more equitable share of the nation's prosperity. It is to be hoped that their final offering will not shove the agricultural economy further down the road toward socialism. If so, it will benefit neither the farmer nor anybody else who prizes America's heritage of individual liberty.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Census Crew Leaders Named

Names and addresses of crew leaders appointed in this area to recruit and train census takers are: Wewey D. Whitten, Rt. 1, Petty; Mrs. Mary H. Byers, 2440 Clark Lane, Paris; Jesse J. Wood, Rt. 4, Sulphur Springs; Sybil J. Coffman, Box 6, Bagwell, and Alvin E. Covey, Rt. 2, Box 238, Mt. Pleasant.

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