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## Titus Co. Rural School Teachers Are Named

County Superintendent Marvin Amerson announces the teachers who have been selected for the various rural schools of Titus County for the coming term. They are:

Maple Springs—Raymond C. McFerrin, Mrs. Sarah Nola Parrish, Mrs. Nadene Caldwell.

Stonewall—Miss Ruth George, Mrs. Doris Henderson.

Farmers Academy—P. E. Tucker, Miss Bertha Isbell, Mrs. J. E. Elliott.

Monticello—Morris B. Davis, Mrs. Ethel Howison.

Oak Grove—Joe Barrow, Mrs. Ella Mae Duncan.

Midway—James Ward Ponder, Mrs. E. E. Boyer.

Old Union—F. T. Ward, Mrs. Vivienne Justiss.

Wilkinson—A. B. Covey, Mrs. George Easterling, Miss Emma Hightower.

Green Hill—Fred Blackard, Mrs. Mary Carruth.

Nevills Chapel—Earl Kirk, Mrs. Rita Justiss.

Forest Grove—Mrs. Stella Martin, Mrs. Eva Hensley.

Argo—Albert Booth, Mrs. Lelda Crabtree, Willard Cecil, Mrs. Mary Duncan, Miss Charley Cochran.

Chapel Hill—Paul Blackard, William Foster, Raymond L. Armour, Mrs. Mary B. White, Miss Edna Harkrider, Miss Winfred Stanley, Miss Gertrude Lunsford, Mrs. Connie Ferguson, Mrs. Dorothy Winsett.

Winfield—Abb Smith Sr., Kyle Holder, Duaine Fuquay, Miss Emogene Cody, Mrs. Travis Beck, Mrs. Betty Beck, Mrs. Neil Taylor.

Sunday guests of Mrs. John Tennison and Mrs. Ernest Cope land were Mrs. G. C. Keith of Bogata, Mrs. Marshal Crump and children of Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Cline Oakleaf of Longview.

## Titus County Boy Dies in Korea

Private Billy M. Irby of Mt. Pleasant, son of G. R. and Mrs. Eva M. Irby, has been listed as the first Titus County casualty in the Korean war, and was the second man from here to die in the service of his country since the outbreak of the conflict.

Mrs. Irby received an official telegram Saturday from the Secretary of Defense announcing that her son died in Korea on Aug. 7. No details of the death were mentioned.

Irby was a member of the regular Army and was assigned to a band unit. He arrived in Korea just a short time before his death, Mrs. Irby stated Monday. He is survived by his parents.

## Bobby Gayle Going To Warm Springs

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Burnham will take their daughter, Bobby Gayle, to Warm Springs, Ga., Saturday for treatment. Miss Patsy Burnham will accompany them to Homer, La., for a week with relatives then she will enter College of Marshall for the school year. Carolyn and John will stay with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ross during their parents' absence and enter school Tuesday.

## Byrd-Frost Spots No. 2 Selma Ullman

Byrd-Frost No. 2 Selma Ullman was spotted as a 4,500-footer in the Talco field 150 west of the Franklin-Titus County line. Drilling site is 6,900 feet from the most northerly north line of Orlando James survey.

## Red River Test Is Reported Dry Hole

The Goss-Davis-Brooks No. 1 oil test near Bagwell is reported as a dry hole. Observers at the site said that the four feet of oil sand found near 1,300 feet was not of the quality for a production attempt.

The sand was found by core test. The well, three-fourths of a mile southeast of Bagwell, was started last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker spent Sunday with Mrs. G. A. Moore in Omaha.

## Mrs. McFerrin Dies Wednesday Of Heart Ailment

Mrs. O. D. McFerrin passed away Wednesday of last week at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Alvin Arnold of the Greenhill community. Her death was attributed to a heart ailment.

Mrs. McFerrin died on her 75th birthday, exactly 25 years after the death of her husband. She had been in poor health for some time, but had been in a critical condition only twelve hours prior to her passing.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. George Weems of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Arnold; three sons, Jimmie McFerrin, Fordyce, Ark., O. D. McFerrin, Texarkana, and Morris McFerrin, Buckeye, Ariz. Other survivors include three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Crawford of Talco, Mrs. Annie Crosslin of Oklahoma City and Ruth Clark of Rotan, and two brothers, O. T. Stephenson of Abilene and Grover Stephenson of Rotan.

Funeral services were held at the Gladewater Baptist Church, seven miles north of Mt. Pleasant, at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, and burial was in the Gladewater cemetery.

The services were led by Bro. John E. Whitt, pastor First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, assisted by Bro. Mark Wells, pastor of First Church, Talco.

Pallbearers were Pat Groom, Thad Reeves and Bill Campbell, Mt. Vernon, Bert Hanks, Jack Barnett and Morris Stewart, Mt. Pleasant.

Lottie L. Stephenson, daughter of Marion and Sallie Stephenson, was born Aug. 23, 1875, and died Aug. 23, 1950. She was married to Oscar D. McFerrin in February, 1894. To this union ten children were born, five of whom survive.

Her husband preceded her in death twenty-five years, having been buried on her 50th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. McFerrin had been affiliated with the Baptist Church since a young woman and at the time of her death was a member of the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. The great floral offering and the host of friends from far and near attested to her lovable character and noble life, though quietly lived. There were many relatives and friends, too numerous to name, from out of town, including the sons, brothers and sisters, who attended the services. Also there were friends from Shreveport, La.

## Burns Fatal To Negro Boy

Eugene Scales, 10 year old son of Melvin and Mary Lee Scales (colored) who reside on the Buck Smathers farm east of Fulbright, died Tuesday morning about 4 o'clock of burns he received on Monday afternoon. The child was watching Mr. Smathers fill up his tractor with gasoline and when the tank ran over some of the gas splashed on him. It was reported that several minutes later matches in the boy's pocket became ignited, setting his clothing on fire.

Mrs. Smathers heard his cry for help and went to his aid. She was successful in smothering out the flames. She received minor burns on one hand while doing so.

Funeral service was held Wednesday and burial was in Turner cemetery. Surviving besides the parents are nine brothers and sisters.

## Visitors Amazed at Flowers Growing In Paving Cracks

All visitors to the Talco school building are amazed at the beautiful periwinkles growing out of very small cracks between the concrete walk and the building.

Wind blew seeds to these cracks and they sprang up and grew, despite the fact there was no soil.

When frost kills the flowers in the bed in front of the building and also the ones in the cracks, it does not kill the roots in the cracks, therefore in the spring before plants from seeds are up, the old roots shoot up and flower.

Miss Bettye Coker visited her grandmother, Mrs. G. A. Moore, in Omaha last week end.

## Two Pumpers Are Finished at Talco

Two pumping completions have been added in the Pewitt Ranch Paluxy field east of Talco. Best was Coats & Moore No. 3-A Pewitt, Banks survey, which made 380 barrels daily from 4,547-53 feet. Stephens, Phillips & Moran No. 2-D Pewitt, Dundas survey, rated 173 barrels daily from 4,551-63 feet.

The Bagwell area where numerous attempts have been made to establish commercial production has a new test in the Roy I. Davis No. 1 C. T. Brooks. Location is on a 150-acre tract in the Ben Gooch survey. It will seek pay to 1,850 feet.

A shallow wildcat failure for this county is Albert Woley No. 1 Southern Pine, D. D. Burton survey, ten miles northeast of Clarksville. Hole went to 600 feet.

## Unofficial Count In State Races

Here are unofficial totals in Saturday's primary for state offices:

For Lieutenant Governor.—Ben Ramsey of San Augustine 449,915; Pierce P. Brooks of Dallas, 274,000.

For Court of Criminal Appeals.—W. A. Morrison of Cameron, 392,238; R. L. Lattimore of Dallas, 275,983.

For Supreme Court, Place 1—Will Wilson of Dallas, 388,015; Fagan Dickson of Austin, 294,658.

For Supreme Court, Place 3—Meade Griffin of Plainview, 440,807; George Harwood of Dallas, 228,663.

Closest race was for Commissioner of Agriculture—John C. White of Wichita Falls with 351,149 votes, defeated J. E. McDonald, 20 year incumbent, who had 340,075.

## Approve Largest Texas Oil Flow

AUSTIN. — Largest Texas oil flow in history is authorized by the Railroad Commissioner for September.

The increase came by increasing the state generally from 21 producing days to 22 days and raising East Texas from 19 days to 21 days.

The commission's proration order will permit an increase of 202,836 barrels daily over current allowable to boost total permissive production to a record smashing 2,823,720 barrels daily.

The commission estimated 8 per cent underproduction and new discovery wells would bring an actual crude oil flow of about 2,630,000 barrels a day next month. That would be about 100,000 barrels more than the previous all-time set in December, 1948.

## SENIOR CLASS HOLDS PICNIC

The senior BTU class of the First Baptist Church held a picnic at the Mt. Pleasant city park Friday night. It was sponsored by the teacher, Mrs. Marion McAfee. A picnic lunch was served to Everette Blalock, Robbie McCuller, Bobby Martin, Shelby Barger, Claude Parr, Audra Britt, Wanda Clark, Sue Easley, Geraldine Blalock, Jo Ann Buchanan, Peggy Cornelius, Nelda Martin, Eddie Dunagan, Joyce Wells, Vernon Martin, Dewey Dean Howard and Marion McAfee.

Following the lunch the guests enjoyed the fair and miniature golf.

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## Titus County Official Returns in Saturday's Election

|                              | Talco | Maple Springs | S. W. Mt. P. | Green Hill | Marshall Sprgs | Monticello | Cookville | Hickory Hill | N. E. Mt. P. | Argo | Winfield | Lone Star | N. W. Mt. P. | S. E. Mt. P. | N. Mt. Pleas. | Co. Totals |
|------------------------------|-------|---------------|--------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------|----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| Lieutenant Governor:         |       |               |              |            |                |            |           |              |              |      |          |           |              |              |               |            |
| Ben Ramsey                   | 143   | 58            | 177          | 102        | 58             | 74         | 231       | 146          | 181          | 104  | 107      | 29        | 370          | 241          | 230           | 2251       |
| Pierce P. Brooks             | 73    | 49            | 240          | 91         | 50             | 88         | 133       | 83           | 151          | 83   | 96       | 9         | 279          | 204          | 206           | 1835       |
| Supreme Court Place 1:       |       |               |              |            |                |            |           |              |              |      |          |           |              |              |               |            |
| Will Wilson                  | 123   | 83            | 293          | 131        | 71             | 112        | 245       | 171          | 258          | 135  | 115      | 24        | 484          | 233          | 320           | 2798       |
| Fagan Dickson                | 90    | 24            | 94           | 50         | 28             | 42         | 103       | 54           | 69           | 41   | 56       | 13        | 151          | 97           | 93            | 1005       |
| Supreme Court Place 3:       |       |               |              |            |                |            |           |              |              |      |          |           |              |              |               |            |
| Meade F. Griffin             | 131   | 61            | 154          | 73         | 47             | 66         | 151       | 113          | 162          | 74   | 80       | 20        | 285          | 182          | 169           | 1763       |
| Geo. W. Harwood              | 83    | 44            | 216          | 102        | 50             | 82         | 197       | 110          | 149          | 95   | 86       | 15        | 343          | 236          | 244           | 2052       |
| Court of Criminal Appeals:   |       |               |              |            |                |            |           |              |              |      |          |           |              |              |               |            |
| W. A. Morrison               | 135   | 65            | 239          | 107        | 64             | 105        | 197       | 139          | 213          | 88   | 94       | 27        | 437          | 289          | 277           | 2476       |
| Bob Lattimore                | 75    | 38            | 132          | 66         | 34             | 44         | 136       | 80           | 94           | 72   | 65       | 8         | 182          | 131          | 130           | 1287       |
| Commissioner of Agriculture: |       |               |              |            |                |            |           |              |              |      |          |           |              |              |               |            |
| John C. White                | 113   | 55            | 238          | 90         | 57             | 68         | 242       | 151          | 180          | 79   | 92       | 23        | 366          | 249          | 246           | 2249       |
| J. E. McDonald               | 101   | 49            | 155          | 86         | 43             | 84         | 114       | 68           | 133          | 89   | 79       | 14        | 275          | 178          | 175           | 1643       |
| Treasurer:                   |       |               |              |            |                |            |           |              |              |      |          |           |              |              |               |            |
| Cecil Franklin               | 111   | 54            | 240          | 91         | 92             | 105        | 241       | 162          | 193          | 69   | 137      | 19        | 400          | 278          | 263           | 2455       |
| Ad S. Rogers                 | 103   | 56            | 173          | 122        | 24             | 62         | 138       | 71           | 154          | 130  | 76       | 26        | 261          | 180          | 193           | 1769       |
| Sheriff:                     |       |               |              |            |                |            |           |              |              |      |          |           |              |              |               |            |
| Lloyd Sinclair               | 99    | 71            | 177          | 116        | 68             | 135        | 240       | 158          | 152          | 110  | 125      | 31        | 326          | 229          | 252           | 2289       |
| Coy Coker                    | 119   | 41            | 280          | 99         | 45             | 30         | 142       | 76           | 212          | 89   | 97       | 14        | 337          | 231          | 208           | 2020       |
| Constable:                   |       |               |              |            |                |            |           |              |              |      |          |           |              |              |               |            |
| Clyde Howard                 |       |               |              |            |                |            |           |              |              |      |          |           |              |              |               |            |
| James Robertson              |       |               |              |            |                |            |           |              |              |      |          |           |              |              |               |            |
| Commissioner Precinct 1:     |       |               |              |            |                |            |           |              |              |      |          |           |              |              |               |            |
| Humphrey Jones               |       |               |              |            |                |            |           |              |              |      |          |           |              |              |               |            |
| Hollie Banks                 |       |               |              |            |                |            |           |              |              |      |          |           |              |              |               |            |
| Commissioner Precinct 4:     |       |               |              |            |                |            |           |              |              |      |          |           |              |              |               |            |
| J. R. Ponder                 |       |               |              |            |                |            |           |              |              |      |          |           |              |              |               |            |
| John B. Kirby                |       |               |              |            |                |            |           |              |              |      |          |           |              |              |               |            |

## Two Close Races For Commissioner

Titus County polled 4341 ballots in Saturday's primary to nominate Cecil Franklin county treasurer with 2455 votes to Ad S. Rogers' 1769.

Lloyd Sinclair with 2289 votes won over Coy Coker, seeking a third term, who polled 2020.

In the race for commissioner Precinct 4, the unofficial returns listed Jim Ponder as winner by a one-vote margin. After the official canvass, John B. Kirby was declared winner by two votes, 332 to 330.

In the run-off for commissioner, Precinct 1, the unofficial returns listed Humphrey Jones as winner over Hollie Banks by five votes, 1304 to 1299.

## Higher Prices for Paper and Metal

This newspaper is just in receipt of the third notice of advances in the price of Linotype and Sterotype metal during the past month, the price having increased from \$22.50 to \$25.25 or a little more than 12%. On March 14, 1950 the price was \$20.25 per 100 pounds.

Increases have also been announced in bond paper, envelopes and cardboard. There has been no change in our prices for printed stationery and years books during the past two years, but when present stocks are exhausted we will have no other alternative than to increase prices.

## MORRIS INFANT BURIED SUNDAY

A daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris of Joliet, died shortly after birth and was buried Sunday afternoon at Bogata cemetery with Rev. Wesley D. Thompson holding graveside services.

Survivors include the parents and one brother, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Morris of Morris Chapel, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter of Joliet.

Mrs. John Lee Moore and daughter, Sandra, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker Friday.

## Sgt. J. R. Gable is Wounded in Korea

Sgt. J. R. Gable, 28, son of J. A. Gable of Talco, was wounded while fighting in Korea on Aug. 9, Talco relatives have been advised. He was wounded in the arm and nose, but a letter written by himself from the hospital says he expects to be back shortly with his outfit, the Second Division.

Sgt. Gable served in the other war and is married to the former Miss Bertha Frugia of Talco. They have one daughter and another child was born to them at Tacoma, Wash., after he shipped to Korea on July 17.

## LEWIS ARDIS WELL FAILS TO PRODUCE

Failure in the Paluxy may be outcome for Lewis Ardis No. 1, McMullen, W. H. Barker survey, three miles west of Sulphur Springs. The well topped the Paluxy at 5,900 and had white

## Mixon Funeral at Bogata Friday

Last rites for W. M. Mixon, 83, of Tivoli, former Bogata resident, were held at the Methodist Church in Bogata on Friday afternoon. The Rev. Howard Marsh of Cooper officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. D. Thompson. Pallbearers were Pete Wilkinson, O. J. Cooper, Milton Forester, John Forester, Tom Lemens and Mel Dozier.

Mr. Mixon, who died Wednesday at Tivoli, leaves four children: Mrs. Homer Crews, with whom he made his home; G. W. Mixon, Cooper; Mrs. R. L. Matthews, San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Mrs. Willie Knorr, Houston.

sand with no show on a core at 5,912-43 feet.

There will be a meeting of the Band Boosters Club Thursday, Sept. 7 at the school building at 7:30 p. m. All parents of band students, regulars and beginners, are requested to attend.

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## LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD  
PHONE 1608 or 79

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hooks are visiting in St. Louis.

Mack Pittman had a tonsillectomy in a hospital at Pittsburg on Saturday.

Miss Joy Parker has returned from a visit with relatives in Palestine recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Floyd of Tyler, spent the week end with their parents.

Mrs. A. G. Eberts and Don left Tuesday to visit relatives in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Howard and two sons of Tyler, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. O'Shields of Odessa, visited friends here on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. T. C. Little, Jane and Tommy of Winnsboro, visited Mrs. Jack Winn and other friends Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Holleman and two sons of Lubbock, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Swarts.

Mrs. F. M. Clemmons returned Sunday from a Mt. Pleasant hospital, where she was a surgical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Etha Wade and Gilbert of LaMarque, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson and family.

Mrs. G. A. Moore of Omaha, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker Friday. Mrs. Moore is Mrs. Coker's mother.

Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe and Starlyn have returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Loyce Seay and Mr. Seay in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilhite Jr. and two small daughters of Houston, returned Monday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilhite Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker had as guests Friday, Rev. and Mrs. Rubal Moore and two sons of Omaha. Rev. Moore is Mrs. Coker's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Audra Gieger and children of Ft. Worth, have returned home after visiting their aunt, Miss Blanche Gieger and other relatives.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Morgan were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Morgan and Nona Ethel and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Skidmore of Dallas, and Mr. Morgan's brother, Brannon Morgan of Bridges Chapel.

Little Linda Sullivan of Glade-water, has returned home after a week with her aunts, Mmes. Chas. Roberts and A. Dyson.

Mrs. Henry Pittman, Wayne, Doris and Susie of Cushing, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Max Pittman and their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook and daughter, Dianna, and Mrs. L. Wagner of Glade-water, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Prestidge over the week end.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dunagan and Mrs. Marlon Trimble at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Trimble during the week were Mrs. C. L. Hurt and Mrs. Mathis Hurt of Gilmer, Mrs. Clatie Hurt, Hillsboro and Miss Gloy Hurt of Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis O'Shields of Odessa, returned home Friday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cole and Patsy. While they were here Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cole and two children of Little Rock, Ark., also visited in the Cole home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Jones of San Francisco, Calif., arrived Saturday to spend their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, his sister, Mrs. Harold Bonham and Mr. Bonham and other relatives here and with her relatives in Cason.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Warnell from Tuesday until Thursday were Mrs. Warnell's father, W. H. Sears and her sister, Mrs. Norman Register of Dallas and her sister, Mrs. W. H. Cunningham and two children of Longview. Mr. Warnell's mother, Mrs. Ada Warnell of Savannah, Ga., will arrive today for a two weeks' visit.

### State Meeting of WHD Clubs Held At Big Spring

Texas Home Demonstration women adjourned their annual state meeting at Big Spring Friday. Terminating the convention, Mrs. Gladys Martin, state home demonstration agent, urged women "to promote betterment of rural homes that we may have a better world."

College Station, Denton and Galveston have asked for the next state convention, which will be the silver anniversary meeting. This will be decided by the board of directors later.

Miss Maurine Hearne, state leader, announced that Miss Betty Blackerby of Grayson had won the first Helen Quitt \$500 scholarship, and the existing Maggie Barry scholarship went to Beverly Runnels of Freepport. Approximately 750 women registered for the annual meeting.

#### IMPORTANT PART

"What part of the car causes the most accidents?"  
"The nut that holds the wheel."

Mt. Pleasant Wrecking Company has moved to the Dingerfield road. Phone 1218, Mt. Pleasant.

## Grocers Told How Federal Policies Are Inflationary

Mrs. R. Kiefer, secretary-manager of the National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States, stated before 1,000 Texas retail grocers in Dallas Monday that "in this country not only is there no food shortage, but there is a gigantic surplus. Given time, the old law of supply and demand will level off prices."

"The government," she said, "is sending \$342,000 worth of sugar to Austria. It has contracted to supply Greece with coffee during August, September and October. These are commodities that are supposed to be scarce. If they are scarce we would hardly be sending huge quantities of them overseas."

She noted that a good starting point for a campaign to bring down prices would be the Federal Government itself. The government, she said, now has 315 million bushels of wheat, 235 million bushels of corn, 192 million pounds of butter, 322 million pounds of dried milk, 80 million pounds of cheese and 320 million dozen dried eggs.

"There is something like four million dollars worth of food that the Secretary of Agriculture is trying to think up some way to get rid of," she said. "And the Commodity Credit Corporation continues to buy nine million pounds a week of butter, forty-five million pounds of dried milk, and so on."

"Now, the Agriculture Department is authorized to turn over to the armed-services what food they need."

"But the department is now buying United States No. 1 potatoes at \$1.68 per hundred pounds. It is selling them back to the farmers (without even moving them) at 1c a bag for fertilizer and hog feed."

"While that is going on, the armed services are buying potatoes at \$2.95 per hundred pounds. 'If we are talking about cutting down inflation, let's start right there.'"

### Lloyd Sinclair Thanks Voters

To the Voters of Titus County: Words are inadequate to express my appreciation to you for the vote you gave me last Saturday, thus electing me to serve as Sheriff of Titus County for the next two years. I shall strive diligently to discharge the duties of this office in an efficient manner with fairness and justice to all and I trust that I shall have the help and cooperation of every person in this county. Again may I say thank you. LOYD SINCLAIR.

#### NEVER DO IT

"Do you object to petting Alice?"  
"That's something I've never done, Bill."  
"Never petted, Alice?"  
"Never objected, Bill."

### LADIES CLASS PARTY AT PICNIC GROUNDS

Ladies class of Calvary Baptist Church met at the Humble picnic grounds, Friday evening, for an ice cream social, honoring their husbands. Mrs. M. J. Davis presided during the business meeting. The class members enjoyed exchanging gifts from their sunshine sisters. Games were enjoyed through out the evening.

Attending were: Mmes. B. E. Crowder, M. J. Davis, Ray Robinson, Y. S. Flynt, A. F. Bowman, C. C. Collins, L. G. Adams, Marvin Hazlewood, Paul Miller, J. L. Gandy, J. T. Anderson, Weldon Orr, J. H. Weatherall, Messrs Ray Robinson, Marvin Hazlewood, Paul Miller, J. L. Gandy, J. T. Anderson, Weldon Orr, J. H. Weatherall and Rev. Rufus Higginbotham; these children: Bob Crowder, Barbara Davis, Bobby Adams, Jerry Miller, Doris Ann Gandy, Jimmie Sue Gandy, Johnny Anderson, Lydia Orr and John Weatherall.

There was an abundance of home-made ice cream and cake for all present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lightsey and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barger have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dee Lightsey in Daisetta and with relatives in Luling. They also made a tour of Colorado.

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MT. PLEASANT Wrecking Company has moved to the Dingerfield road. Phone 1218, Mt. Pleasant. tf-c

FOR SALE—60 acres, 1 1/4 miles S. E. Bogata. Fair 3-room house, screened porch, bath, good barn and water. See Dessie Buchanan, Bogata, Texas. 30-c

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FOR SALE—1947 Chev. Fleetline 2-D. Aero. Beautiful appearance inside and out; equipped with heater, steering control radio, bumper guards. One of the nicer cars. A real buy—let us show you this car! Kelsey Motor Co., Dept. 5-B-7

FOR SALE—1947 Chev. 4-D. Fleetline sedan; excellent appearance and mechanical condition. This car locally owned. A nice car; equipped with radio, heater, at bargain price. Kelsey Motor port. D-B-T

FOR SALE—1938 Chev. Mas. 2-door. Good tires; a clean car for this model. Dependable transportation at a low price. Also several cheaper cars worth the money. Kelsey Motor Co., Dept. DIBIT

### Cecil Franklin Thanks Voters

I want to humbly express my appreciation to the voters of Titus County for the wonderful vote given me in my race for County Treasurer which elected me to the office. I realize that mere words could never express my deep feeling of gratitude to each of you. I hope that I shall be able to repay you for your confidence by always striving to perform the duties of the office to the interest of the people of Titus County.

I also wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Rogers and Mr. Presley for the nice clean manner in which the campaign for County Treasurer was conducted. I assure you that I will always be grateful for everything in my race for County Treasurer. Sincerely yours, CECIL FRANKLIN.

Mt. Pleasant Wrecking Company has moved to the Dingerfield road. Phone 1218, Mt. Pleasant. tf-c

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"Does she? Why she writes her diary a week ahead of time."

### Condensed Statement of Condition of THE TALCO STATE BANK TALCO, TEXAS

At Close of Business June 30, 1950

#### RESOURCES

|                                 |                        |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts             | \$163,759.64           |
| Overdrafts                      | 379.77                 |
| Banking House                   | 1,600.00               |
| Furniture and Fixtures          | 2,330.00               |
| Other Real Estate               | 3.00                   |
| Customers Bonds for Safekeeping | 34,825.00              |
| AVAILABLE CASH:                 |                        |
| Cash and Exchange               | \$159,577.50           |
| Bonds and Warrants              | 186,589.80— 346,167.38 |
| TOTAL                           | \$549,064.71           |

#### LIABILITIES

|                                 |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Capital Stock                   | \$ 25,000.00         |
| Surplus                         | 20,000.00            |
| Undivided Profits               | 13,768.79            |
| Customers Bonds for Safekeeping | 34,825.00            |
| Other Liabilities               | 3,969.24             |
| Individual Deposits             | \$447,161.44         |
| Treas. Tax Loan Ac.             | 4,340.24— 451,501.68 |
| TOTAL                           | \$549,064.71         |

## Talco State Bank

TALCO, TEXAS

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President  
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Directors:  
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J. O. FRANKLIN  
FELIX JONES  
BIRD OLD JR.  
MRS. FELIX JONES

## Car Crash Fatal To Paris Couple

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson will be buried in Paris Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

They and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Muller, Sherman, were killed in a traffic accident at Glencoe, Minn., while returning from a vacation trip.

Mrs. Patterson, born in Paris, was the daughter of the late Earl A. Dill and Mrs. Dill. She attended Paris High School and Trinity University, Waxahachie. Mrs. Patterson is survived by her mother and a son by a former marriage.

Patterson, son of the late W. F. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson, was born at Reno. He is survived by his mother, who lives at Reno; two children by a former marriage, Bobby Dale Patterson and Patricia Ann Patterson, both of Avery, and one sister, Mrs. Henry Johnson of Deport.

### R. W. PRESTIDGES ENTERTAIN FOR SEVERAL FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Prestidge entertained Saturday evening with two tables of canasta. After the canasta games the party was entertained by J. F. Cook's home movie which proved to be very entertaining. One present, made the remark "I didn't know I was really in the movies."

Refreshments were served Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rosson, Beth and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Prestidge, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook and Dianna, and Mrs. L. Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Westbrook.

THE THREE GREAT POWERS  
"Here's to the press, the pulpit and the women, the first rules knowledge, the second spreads morals, and the third spreads considerably in middle age."

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ward and Donna left Friday to attend his sister who is critically ill in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horn and son of Levelland, have been visiting Mrs. Horn's brother, Leonard Gross and family.

## STRAND TALCO

Friday, September 1

### "WABASH AVENUE"

BETTY GRABLE  
VICTOR MATURE  
PHIL HARRIS  
(Color by Technicolor)

Saturday, September 2

### "IT AIN'T HAY"

with BUD ABBOTT  
LOU COSTELLO

Sunday-Monday, Sept. 3-4

### "MONTANA"

ERROL FLYNN  
(In Technicolor)

Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 5-6

### "EMPEROR WALTZ"

RING CROSBY  
RHONDA FLEMING

Thursday-Friday, Sept. 7-8

### "CHAIN LIGHTNING"

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## Joe Sims Buried At Johntown

Funeral service for Joe Sims, 81, retired Johntown farmer, was held Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Mark Wells, Talco Baptist pastor, officiated and pallbearers were Scott Pirtle, Fred Whitten Jr., Bill Bain, W. L. Wicks, Jim Pirtle and Robert Smith.

Mr. Sims, who died at home at Johntown Friday after a long illness, had lived there 40 years. He was born in Hill County, Oct. 8, 1868, and married Miss Hettie Horn, Dec. 20, 1903.

She and two children survive, Mrs. Tom Pirtle, Johntown, and Robert Sims, Tucumcari, N. M.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Doc Sims of Ardmore, Ok., and Jim Sims of Oklahoma City, and a sister, Mrs. W. J. Graves of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones and three sons of Humble Lake, while on vacation, visited Mr. Jones' brothers in Wichita Falls. They also visited in Electra, Archer City and Hot Springs, Ark.

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## Paris Jr. College Fall Registration Begins Sept. 12

Paris Junior College opens its doors for fall registration on Tuesday, Sept. 12, for the 27th year.

The college administration spent over \$10,000 dollars during the summer completely renovating the school plant.

A large enrollment is expected and the physical plant of the college is ready and waiting.

The school's primary purpose is to give two years of college training to students who plan to continue their work for academic professional degrees in institutions of high learning.

Its secondary purpose is accomplished by providing courses for those who want training in professional field such as watch repair, jewelry craft, radio, upholstery, shop mechanics, and vocational and practical agriculture.

Paris Junior College, centered in an agriculture section emphasizes its agriculture program. It has its own experimental farm, dairy, dairy cattle, pure bred beef cattle, swine, chicken flocks, farm shops, and ample farm equipment.

Last year, Paris Junior College enrolled 625 students from two foreign countries, eight states and 35 counties in Texas. The college attributes its success to two things: small, well-supervised classes and its completely equipped million-dollar plant.

The college's credits are acceptable in any college or university in the United States. It is a member in good standing with the Department of Education of Texas, the Texas Association of Colleges, and the highest affiliation possible for a junior college, the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

Paris Junior College bus will start its regular schedule from this area on Tuesday morning, Sept. 12. The busses of the college have been put in first class running condition. Claude Parr of Talco, will drive the college bus this year in this area.

It Pays to Advertise.

## Alcorn Not Worried Over Failure of New Chemicals to Wipe Out Weeds

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, an exponent of easy farming, has bad news for hard-working neighbors, his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editor: I read in a copy of Time Magazine which I picked up in the dentist's office in town the other day and will return if my tooth ever starts hurt in again where scientists are baffled over the fact weeds and grass can build up an immunity to these new-fangled weed killers, which they been promising was gonna revolutionize farmin and make it as easy as makin change in a bank.

It seems like the first year these chemicals will kill weeds and grass satisfactorily, but by the second year some of the weeds and grass begin catchin on and build up an immunity and the chemicals have no effect on em, no more'n my wife's naggin has on me. As a result scientists and some farmers are tearin their hair over this.

But it hasn't bothered me. I learned long ago that grass and weeds was apparently here to stay and the smart thing to do was for me to build up an immunity against them. I ain't no scientist but I figure I got as much sense as a weed and if it can build up immunity against me, I can against it. Live and let live, is my policy. Weeds and me both is part of nature and we stopped objectin to each other years ago.

As far as I'm concerned, weeds and grass are not only immune to chemicals but also to plowin and choppin. Never could see no sense in tryin to kill out Johnson grass if I was gonna come close

to doin the same to me in the process.

Scientists are always bringin out in the headlines at least new methods of wipin out pests and weeds and heraldin a new dawn for easy farmin, but somethin always slips up by the time the new method gets to the middle of the field and as well as I can tell the only method that's still effective is hard work and that ain't appealed to me in years.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

## From Cotton to Cattle Pays Off

Frank Habern, Paris, is among a group of Texas farmers cited in an article in the September issue of Capper's Farmer entitled "From Cotton to Cattle." Habern spent \$50 an acre on temporary winter pasture and said it returned \$125 an acre in milk. He plowed down a heavy application of manure in September, then worked in 600 pounds of 5-10-5 and 200 of 20 per cent superphosphate an acre. October 15, he seeded 100 of rye and 100 of Dixie crimson clover an acre. December 1, he treated with 200 pounds of ammonium nitrate an acre. The 37 cows turned on the pasture went up 200 pounds of milk a day.

## Inspectors Capture Five Illicit Stills

Texas Liquor Control Board inspectors in July reported the seizure of five illicit stills. Two stills were taken in Harrison County, and one each in the counties of Morris, Titus and Red River.

## Mt. Pleasant Honors First War Dead

Memorial services were held at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant for Lt. (jg) Elmer Daffer, Titus County's first military casualty since the outbreak of the Korean war. He lost his life on Aug. 17 when his training plane, a Douglass Skyraider, crashed into the Pacific Ocean west of San Diego, Calif. He was lost at sea.

Flags were flown in front of the business houses during the day and principal flags were lowered to half staff. The business houses, through respect, closed their doors for thirty minutes.

Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and daughter, Miss Alice Ruth, were in Dallas Tuesday buying merchandise for the store.

## Smackover Test Is Making Hole

Drilling is below 3,000 feet at a Smackover test, W. B. Hinton & Magnolia No. 1 Hoffman et al., just south of the Talco field.

A 9,000-foot test to explore the Smackover, is planned for this well.

A similar test of a fault south of the Sulphur Bluff field is also planned.

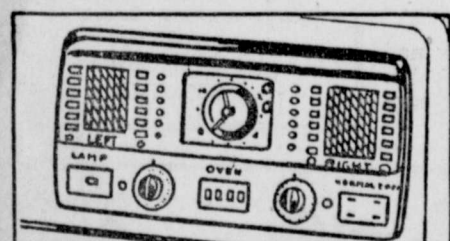
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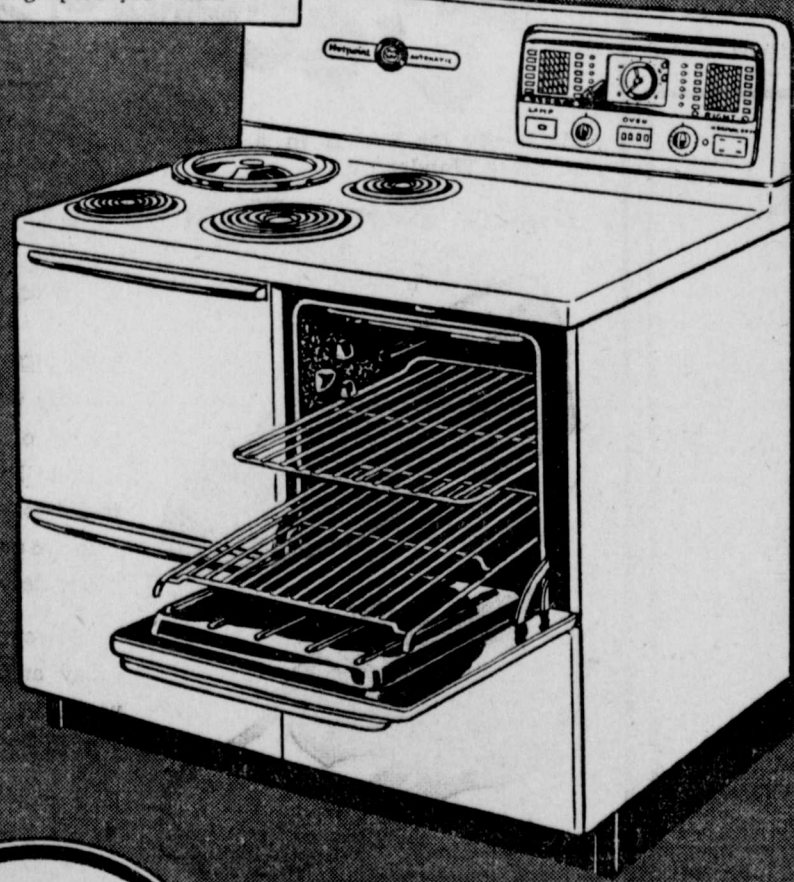
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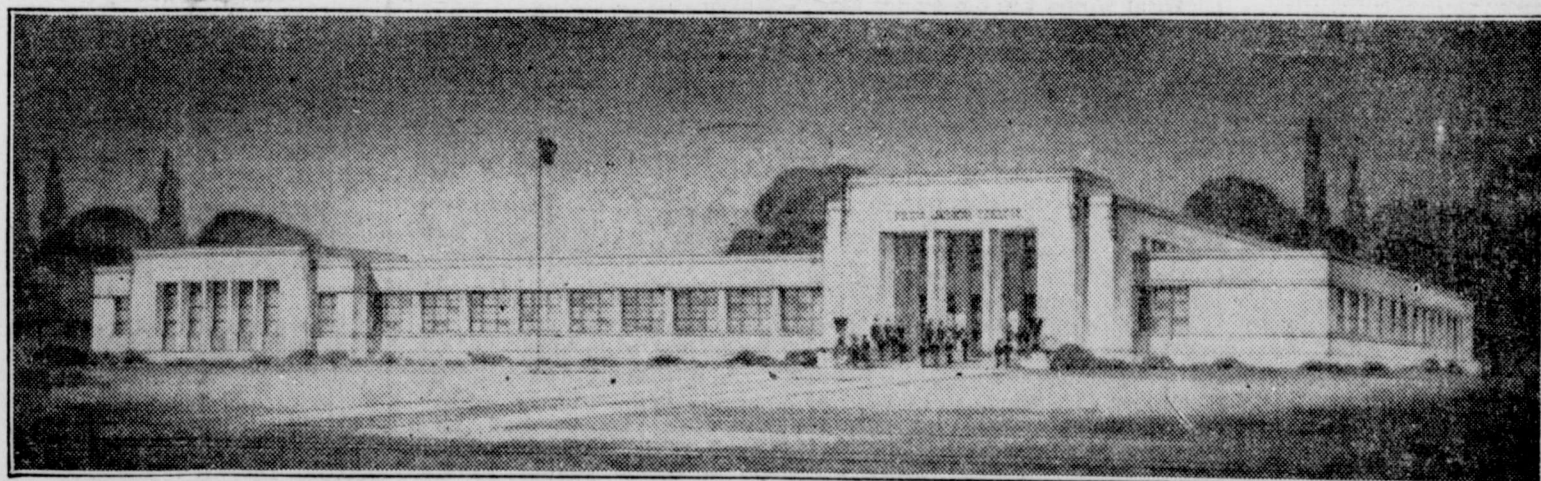
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at Talco, Texas.

For more than 28 years this editor has been receiving each issue of the Reader's Digest, thanks to a school teacher relative who thought he should keep abreast of what was going on. An article in the September edition, "The Military Key to Survival," has impressed us and is more thought-provoking than anything the Digest has previously printed. It is a condensation of a book by Major Alexander P. de Sever-Sky, in which he advocates air supremacy as the only method to hold Russia in check. He points out that Russia has more land, more man power and a dictatorship, while America has the technical skill and a Democracy. This editor recommends a reading of the book when it is issued or the Digest's resume.

### Dedication Honors Former Students

Two Bogata students who gave their lives for their country during World War II, were honored at the dedication of East Texas State College's Memorial Stadium Saturday evening, Sept. 23. They were Thomas Donald Roach and Rufus Eugene Garrett. The college's new \$300,000 stadium was formally dedicated on that date to the 76 ex-students who were killed during the war. Appearing on a bronze dedication plaque placed on the stadium are the names of the 76 students.

East Texas State College records reveal that Donald was the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Roach, Bogata and that the nearest relative of Garrett was his wife, Mrs. Irene Garrett of Bogata.

Lamar County students honored were Jack Hugh Price, son of Mrs. Lois Y. Price, 524 S. E., Paris, and Robert Jefferson Young, son of Joel R. Young, Rt. 1, Atlas.

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## EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART  
in Pittsburg Gazette

People who pay for advice want it sugar-coated, and even then it is often hard to take without a grim face.

In the good old days when sin was sin a lot of people would not take a Sunday afternoon ride in the family buggy.

A luxury is something we can do without but which we place on the priority list and work like blazes until we get it.

A newspaper editor says he can remember when the country's crime problems were solved in the highchair instead of the electric chair.

It seems so much easier for a man to take his religion to church with him on Sunday than to lug it around to his place of business the other six days.

Henry Wallace has at last decided that he was in bad company and has quit the Progressive party. He blames Russia for the Korean trouble.

With 80,000,000 pounds of butter in storage Uncle Sam would be doing the right thing by seeing to it that the taxpayers' bread is buttered on both sides.

Some one in New York has discovered that by the time a man becomes important enough to take two hours for lunch all he can eat is crackers and milk.

The country has made such progress toward Socialism that some of the leading Socialists declare they are going to vote the Democratic ticket because the party has stolen most of the Socialists' planks.

We spend half of our lives working and planning for the next half when we can loaf, fish and rest. Then when we reach the last half we yearn for the good old days of the first half when we were working.

A specialist has been described as a person who knows very much about very little, and continues to learn more and more about less and less until eventually he knows practically everything about almost nothing at all.

What would the old Police Gazette think if it should find itself sprawled out on the library table of an American home in company with our popular picture magazines? Old timers recall when the Police Gazette was frowned on in polite society because it printed pictures of women in abbreviated clothes.

One of the congressmen says while the army is paying \$2.69 per 100 pounds for potatoes, the government is selling them to farmers at one cent a bushel for fertilizer. He wants to know the whys and wherefores of such a practice, as if he were not a member of Congress and ought to know.

That \$5 billion-dollar bill, child of the federal deficit, is born. The bill will hit Johnny Q. Public with a three and a half billion dollar tax, and corporations with one and a half billions. Since corporations are nothing more than people, Johnny Q. will have to pay the entire bill. The president hands out more "cheering" news by saying that more taxes will come later.

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## Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of August 23, 1940

Fire had destroyed the Talco Theatre. Theo Miller was the manager.

Raymond Jones had suffered severe injuries to his right leg when it was caught in a feed grinder.

Elmo Sloan, 16, son of Fletcher Sloan of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Hazel Sadler of Henderson, had been instantly killed while riding on a freight train near Greenville.

Fire Chief Wilton Kelley had announced that he would burn grass for residents in protection of a city-wide fire from careless grass burners.

Funeral services had been conducted for Willie Storey, 34, who was killed on Highway 80 east of Gladewater when he was hit by a passing truck. He was a brother of Oda Storey of Talco. Talco's gin operated by Tom Davis, had announced that it was ready for the cotton season.

Alex Justiss near Mt. Pleasant, had ginned Titus County's first 1940 bale of cotton.

Under the direction of Rex Shelton, the Talco High School Band was to begin practice on Sept. 3.

A daughter had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Hatcher of Bogata, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Newman, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Strawn.

Billy McElroy, supervisor of the State Liquor Board at Sulphur Springs, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McElroy.

Week of August 30, 1940.

Ed Dickson had been elected County Judge in the second primary election.

Funeral services had been held at Concord for George Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown of Talco, who was killed in a car wreck at Salem, Ill.

The following Talco Boy Scouts had gone to Camp Clark near Paris for a four-day camping trip: Oscar and Jack Medlin, W. C. Blackwell, Jerry and John Paul Jones, Leon Lindsey, John E. and Clyde Lee Hahn, Jewel Smith, Billie Dunagan and Richard West.

A son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Caund at El Paso; grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. John Northam.

J. L. Cato had been honored on his birthday by his sister, Mrs. B. L. Gieger.

Ed Neugent had been elected County Commissioner of Titus County.

Lawrence Cabell of the Wilkinson community, had undergone an operation at an army hospital at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cates had entertained the following with a chicken dinner: Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan, Mrs. W. M. Dunagan of Austin, Hugh Dunagan and Wick Malphurs of Austin.

Mrs. Johnnie Wright had caught a five lb. bass in Humble Lake.

A son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan of the Wilkinson community.

Mrs. J. R. Brown had been honored with a dinner at her home at Maple Springs on her birthday.

### STOCKMAN REPORTS SCREW WORMS BAD

S. B. Grant reports he has been doctoring his cattle for screw worms since about June 1st. He lost one calf.

July rains are thought to have brought on the flies, and the worst epidemic of screw worms stockmen have had to contend with in a long time.

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Sgt. Everett Logan Jr. of Hensley AFB, spent Sunday night and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elday Love of Fairfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson during the week end.

Mrs. Emma Brownlee and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mrs. Clifford Wilson and Mrs. Joe Blalock in the Mt. Pleasant hospital and clinic Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Blalock is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parr of Talco, attended Baptist church services Sunday night.

Good attendance at church services. Everyone is invited to attend.

A. T. Blalock's family honored him with a surprise birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and family of Hooks, Eugene Blalock of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and family, Mrs. T. C. Riddle and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Blalock and Gene Leo, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan Sunday were, Mrs. Etta Price, Mrs. Loyd Mayfield and sons, all of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Price of the Maple Springs community.

Misses Jo Roden, Wilma and Nell, Barta and Viola Wyant, all of Texarkana and Ola Lee Wyant of Mt. Pleasant visited in this community Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson honored Mr. Jimmy Havens with a dinner Sunday. Forty-five were present.

### Rain Tuesday Halts Cotton Harvest

A number of farmers in this area began picking cotton Monday. A light shower early in the morning halted pickers until noon, and the one and a half inches of rain which fell Tuesday night will delay pickers a few days. A strong wind accompanied the downpour. Open cotton was damaged by the rain and wind.

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## JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

The new pastor, Rev. Alvin Blalock of Titus County, filled his first appointment at the Baptist Church Saturday night thru Sunday night.

J. W. Roach of Talco, was a business visitor here Monday.

James Rector, who has served a four-year enlistment in the U. S. Army, arrived Monday at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. T. Rector, with his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten received a letter from his nephew, Morris Whitten of U. S. Marines, now in Korea, stating he hoped to be at home soon. Morris is a veteran of War II, re-enlisting after his discharge.

Mrs. Travis Hale of Bogata, was here Monday on school business. She is primary teacher.

Carolyn Anderson of Bogata, visited Nelda Dodd Friday night.

Mrs. Elmina Torrance and daughter, Mrs. Zula Webb of Houston and Mrs. Mattie Mannings of Bogata, visited the past week with Mrs. J. A. Watts and other relatives.

Mrs. N. A. Gibson of Bogata, visited her daughter, Mrs. James Watts, Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Cox was in New Boston Thursday visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Briggs, and making the acquaintance of a new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ham and sons and Theresa Cooper of Levelland, visited Mrs. Ham's nephew, Tommy Anderson, Saturday, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. T. A. York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petty accompanied her brother, Welfy Phillips to visit her sister, Miss Ruby Phillips at McAlester and a brother, Esker Phillips, and wife at Atoka, Ok., a few days the past week. Miss Ruby and Mrs. Esker Phillips returned home with them Tuesday for a visit here and in the Mauldin community with another sister, Mrs. Lucian Brooks and family.

Mrs. Jess Morris has been a patient in a Paris hospital since Friday. A daughter, born at 2 a. m. Sunday lived only 15 minutes and was buried in Bogata cemetery Sunday afternoon. At latest report the mother was doing as well as could be expected.

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. T. A. York, included her daughter, Miss Betty York of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson and Jerry Rhodes of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Watts and his mother, Mrs. M. A. Watts and children, Edna, Martha, James and Durwin, arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper, Mrs. J. A. Watts and other relatives.

Mrs. T. A. York left Sunday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Greer Jr. of Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and children, Lynn, Eleanor and Mary Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan of Bogata, drove to Albion Perry Friday and enjoyed a fish dinner. Red River was rising and near flood stage. The ferry boat was stopped for the afternoon.

Out of town relatives called

here by the illness and death of Joe Sims included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Sims and two daughters of Tucumcari, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cecil of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Horn and sons of Talco, Doc Sims of Ardmore, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sims of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner of Commerce, moved Wednesday into the teacherage. He will be principal of the school this coming term.

Mrs. Will Eudy and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Duffee of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffee Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Kinsey is reported ill at her home.

Mrs. Claude Kennedy of Cunningham, visited her sisters, Mrs. Jim Pirtle and Mrs. W. A. Cotton, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker and son moved the past week from their home here to Dallas, where he will be employed. Morris has been clerk in the W. A. Cotton general store several years.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. White and children left Thursday morning for Bisbee, Ariz., where he expects to find employment.

Mrs. H. E. Hawkins of Corpus Christi, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter, has been attending the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Jess Morris of Sweetwater, a patient at a Paris hospital since Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rivers of Oklahoma City, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter and attending her sister, Mrs. Jess Morris, a patient at a Paris hospital.

Kenneth Vaughan, student at Howard Payne College at Brownwood, has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, that he will arrive home Sept. 3rd for a visit with home folks.

Mrs. W. S. Pirtle was hostess at a pink and blue shower at her home Friday honoring Mrs. Murrell Sport. Eighteen guests registered. Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

A bridal shower has been announced for Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Travis Watts honoring Mrs. Enoch Black Jr., the home of Mrs. Travis Watts and Mrs. Bill Pirtle are named as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Laura Wright of Bogata, visited Sunday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Whitten Sr.

Mrs. Buck Hervey and son, Harold Lynn, who have been visiting relatives in Dallas and Cleburne, returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and son, Sammy, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan.

Our community was saddened by the death of Joe Sims which occurred Friday after two years of ill health.

## Fine Arts Club Special Program

The Fine Arts Club will begin the 1950-51 club year with a luncheon and special program at Humble recreation hall Tuesday, Sept. 5. Members of the program committee will be hostesses. Guest speakers for the program will be Mrs. Laura Kincaid Wolfe City, president Third District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and Mrs. T. M. Bethell, Greenville, Third District parliamentarian. Other state and district officers and chairmen will also be guests of the club for the luncheon and program.

## Jimmie Kate Terry Holds Open House

Miss Marie Reed and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe assisted their cousin, Miss Jimmie Kate Terry, Friday night when she held open house for her friends at her new home recently completed in Mt. Vernon. Other Talco relatives and friends who attended were Mrs. L. L. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed, Mrs. Wilton Kelley, Mrs. O. B. Moon, Mrs. Buford Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw.

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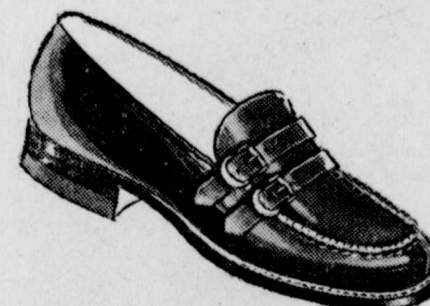
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