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Winter's Blast Brings Rain, Snow To This Area

Clearing skies and warmer temperatures Wednesday followed winter's latest blast Monday and Tuesday.

The cold blast which dropped temperatures to 22 degrees at Cox Field Wednesday morning followed a week end of rain and scattered snow fall. High temperature Monday was 45 degrees.

The snow was cold leftovers from heavier storms to the west. While Denison and Sherman reported up to three inches of snow, this area had a thin layer that escaped measurement. In some places it was enough to cover house-tops, lawns, trees and unprotected automobiles.

A. C. Nixon, government rain gauge reader at Deport, reported 1.28 inches of rain was recorded Sunday and Sunday night and a quarter of an inch Monday to bring the weekly total to 1.53 inches. This brought the amount of rainfall at Deport to 4.20 inches this year.

Bogata received 1.7 inches precipitation during the past week; Rivercrest reported 1.34 for the same period of time.

Low temperatures the last 10 days have prevented growth of small grains and cover crops in Northeast Texas. Warm weather is needed. Pastures are good, and some land preparation has gotten under way for spring planting.

Cattle are being fed and are in fair condition. Warm dry weather would help oats, clovers, and pastures and permit farmers to finish plowing the soil for early planting.

FRB Lets One Bank Cut Rate

Washington.—The Federal Reserve Board Tuesday authorized the Philadelphia Reserve Bank to cut interest rates on loans to member commercial banks in a new move to stimulate business activity.

The rate, technically known as the discount rate will be cut from 3 to 2 3/4 per cent. If custom prevails, the other 11 federal reserve banks will follow suit within the next few weeks.

The reserve board's action was a further effort to help pull business out of the current recession. President Eisenhower has said he would rely on the board to do it, rather than seek new economic controls.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin and Cecil Lynn spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Eva Loftin, his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loftin and other relatives in Houston.

Democrats Plan Party Dinner at Mt. Pleasant

Democrats of the First Senatorial District of Texas are planning a Democratic Party dinner in honor of Governor Price Daniel, elected Democratic officials, and Democratic Party officers.

The dinner will be held on March 18 at the National Guard Armory in Mt. Pleasant and tickets will sell for \$1.75. Gov. Daniel will be the principal speaker.

Jim Lindsey of Texarkana, chairman of the Texas Democratic Executive Committee, was chosen as general chairman of the affair, and W. W. Watson of Daingerfield, was appointed co-chairman in charge of ticket sales. The arrangements committee is composed of B. M. Sandlin, Pete Gaddis, Joe W. Steed and Bascom Perkins, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Tickets will be available to each of the ten counties in the First Senatorial District not later than February 15.

Mrs. Hall Buried Midway Cemetery

Funeral of Mrs. Ed Hall, 72, was held at Midway Church, west of Talco, by Earl E. Smith, Talco Church of Christ minister, burial being made in Midway cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jerry Don Rogers, James Dunn, Floyd Hall, Lewis Banks, Harold Kirby and Jimmy Wooten. Burial was in Midway Cemetery.

Mrs. Hall, the former Miss Ida Bell Crowley, was born in Oklahoma, August 28, 1885, but had lived in Talco most of her life, her death Friday, Jan. 17, being caused by a heart attack.

Besides her husband, she leaves these children: Mrs. Elmer Harris, Mrs. Lena Stockton, Mrs. Zeona Harris, Carl Hall, Elmer Hall, Otis Hall and Duard Hall, all of Talco; Mrs. Winnie Brown, Tampa, Fla.; Mrs. Addie Cooper, Irving; Elvie Hall, Mount Pleasant, and E. J. Hall, Kemp; 35 other descendants; a sister and two brothers, Mrs. Lola Roan and R. N. Crowley, Garland, and Bert Crowley, Daingerfield, and a half-brother, Charlie Crowley, Cooper.

GETS TREATED FOR FOX BITE

John Lewis of Negley community, north of Clarksville, has been receiving treatment from a doctor, after a fox bit him at his home.

Mr. Lewis stepped out in the back yard at his home to turn his television antenna, when the animal attacked him, and then fled.

Cattle Prices Are Highest in Five Years, Range Fine

Cattle prices have reached their highest level in five years. Prices are up about one-third over last year's averages. The largest price increases came during the last two months of the year.

The upward thrust of prices represented largely increased demand for cattle for rebuilding herds that had been liquidated during the drought period.

"Stockers buyers who sold out during the drought are back in the market and are competing with packers for the cattle," commission owners report.

The condition looks good in the cattle market throughout the entire Southwest.

Cattlemen are showing optimism over future prospects for the industry because the prospects are exceptionally good for excellent grassland conditions throughout the Southwest during 1958.

A year ago the first heavy rains were about to start falling, which marked the beginning of the record 1957 rainfall total that finally broke the drought.

Accident Report Titus-Red River

Captain Glen Warner, commanding officer, Texas Highway Patrol, Tyler, released the rural traffic accident summary for Red River County for the year 1957.

The Highway Patrol investigated a total of 33 accidents with the following breakdown: 22 property damage, ten personal injury and one fatal accident. These accidents caused a total property damage of \$15,891 with 14 persons injured and one killed.

In Titus County the Patrol investigated 69 accidents with this breakdown: 51 property damage, 16 personal injury and two fatal accidents. These accidents caused a total property damage of \$27,410 with 26 persons injured and two killed.

Captain Warner pointed out that we had a good reduction in traffic deaths in 1957 as compared with 1956. The Patrol contacted 53,540 traffic violators in 1957.

Burglary Complaints Filed on Bogata Pair

Burglary complaints have been filed in Justice Court against two Bogata men, identified by officers as Henry Wallace Handley and Rex Austin Allums.

The complaints named the two in connection with a January 14 break-in at R. E. Nobles Grocery and Market in Deport.

Both the suspects are in Lamar County jail.

Talco Drops Two Games to Liberty-E

Talco High's Trojans dropped a 41-50 thriller to Liberty-Eylau in Texarkana Friday night. The game was a District 15-A contest.

Cecil Loftin and Johnny Hood scored 13 points each to lead Talco. High for Liberty-Eylau was David Walls with 17 points.

Liberty-Eylau also won the "B" game, 49-18. Jerry Parrish had nine points for Talco, Kittinger 22 for the winners.

Talco hosts Pewitt for the next 15-A action Friday night.

Interesting Oil News of This Area

Drilling is under way on a 7,700-foot Travis Peak test in Titus County by Carter-Jones Drilling Company, Kilgore, eight miles southwest of Mount Pleasant. The operation is No. 1 A. Parr, 575 from the east and 1,800 from the south lines of J. A. Clark survey, A-122 and on a 63.32-acre tract.

Location is on acreage turned by Geo-Minerals Inc., Dallas, with Carter-Jones said to control about 2,200 acres.

In Red River County Kickapoo Oil Company, Dallas, has filed to drill No. 1 Martin Stiles as a 2,250-foot Paluxy sand test two miles east of Annona. Location was shown to fall 660 from the west and 480 from the north lines of the Joseph Wagley survey.

Failure for the area four miles northeast of Clarksville is J. K. Wadley No. 1 C. W. Andrews, BBB&C survey. Hole was carried to 3,492 feet. In the same area, Wadley No. 1 B. D. Andrews, S. F. Moore survey, has been halted for orders at 2,000 feet.

Plugging report has been filed on Cox Drilling Corporation No. 1 S. F. Leslie, Marie Jimenez survey, five miles west of Bonham. Hole was drilled to 4,114 feet.

Mrs. Ellen Fortner Dies at Age of 97

Mrs. Ellen Parmelia Fortner, 97, of Fulbright, passed away Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul T. Hill, with whom she had made her home for many years. Funeral service was set for 2 p. m. Friday at the Fulbright Baptist Church with Rev. A. B. Cockrell of Levelland and Rev. Derrell Whitehurst, Fulbright pastor, officiating, and interment in Turner Cemetery, Fulbright. Grandsons were named pallbearers.

Mrs. Fortner, a native of Red River County, was born at Fulbright, Aug. 7, 1860. Daughter of Alex and Susan Baker, she was married to James F. Fortner in 1879. He passed away several years ago.

Surviving are five children, Mrs. Hill and Tom Fortner of Fulbright, S. E. Fortner of Bogata, Mrs. Luther Humphrey of Clarksville, and Love Fortner of Ft. Smith, Ark.; a half-brother, R. E. Miller of Deport; 16 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times thanks those whose names appear below for their subscription patronage.

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SAME OLD TITLES BORE HIGH SCHOOLERS

Charlotte, N. C.—A slate of candidates in the Central High School election got bored with the same old titles — president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

The students announced they were running for "big boss, little boss, pen pusher and money-bags."

Superintendent S. O. Loving announces a gift to the Talco School Library of the book, "Up the Trail From Texas" by J. Frank Dobie. This book was presented to the school by Miss Ilene Westmoreland, President of Third District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Mexia, in memory of the late C. C. Collins.

Mother of Local Lady Is Dead

Mrs. A. H. McAfee, mother of Mrs. S. F. Worthington, passed away Sunday night, Jan. 12 at her home in Bastrop. She was a devout Christian and a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at Smithville and interment was in Fairview Cemetery at Bastrop.

Survivors include her husband, five daughters, Mrs. W. D. Martin Sr., and Mrs. Edward Lowden of Bastrop, Mrs. Edgar Wilson of Austin, Mrs. Henry Lee Mathison of Wortham, Mrs. S. F. Worthington of Talco; one son, Alvin B. McAfee of Bastrop; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Ayres President Of Girl Scouts

W. H. Ayres, Jr., was elected and installed as president of the Red River Valley Girl Scout Council at the annual meeting Thursday night in Clarksville.

He has served as public relations chairman of the council, and as chairman of the committee of employed personnel for several years.

Theme for the year is "You Can Count on Her." H. O. Scott, Clarksville Junior High School principal, speaker for the evening, spoke on "The Things That Count."

Auto License Up Ten Per Cent

The price of Texas auto license tags has gone up.

The 1958 car tags—which will cost 10 per cent more than last year—go on sale soon. The new plates will have white letters and numerals on a black background.

The increase in price of the new tags is to pay the state's half of the 50-50 right-of-way purchase for new highways. It is the first rate increase in the last 28 years.

Purchasers need last year's registration receipts to buy new plates.

At Talco Hospital

A—Admitted; D—Dismissed
Lyndon Reed, D—1-17; Larry Elkins, D—1-17; Larry Williams, A—1-15; Lige Allen, A—1-15, D—1-18; Jimmy Williams, A—1-15, D—1-16; C. W. Jasper, A—1-16; D—1-17; Mac Black, A—1-16; Perry Smith, A—1-16, D—1-19; Mrs. C. W. Jasper, A—1-16; D—1-17; B. B. Walker, A—1-17; P. A. Anschutz, A—1-17; D—1-18; Nancy Buchanan, A—1-18; Billy Pirtle, A—1-18, D—1-19; Morris Brown, Francis Smith, J. J. Smith and Mrs. Howard Morris, A—1-20.

Bridal Shower for Mrs. Stephenson

A bridal shower was given Wednesday, 9 to 11 a. m., for Mrs. Frankie Stephenson in the home of Mrs. Drue Matlock.

Those attending the shower were Mmes. E. W. Burks, J. G. Simmons, Clarence Smith, Naomi Graf, Meurl Bean, Virgie Parr, Ellis Hobbs, Betty North, Weldon Brown, J. H. Stephenson, T. G. Temples Jr., J. E. Cox, George Burleson, Jack Mills, Louie Bond, Betty Winkle, Ed Neugent, Will Smith, Hazel Lee and Lynn Butler.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. Howard Swarts, Mabel Belcher, C. E. Jones, Harold Bonham, Pauline Graf, Ada Graf, Fletcher Hanks, J. E. Sloan, Alford Blalock, Jimmy Martin, Ney Blackburn, Bud Lewis, W. A. Hawthorne, Harold Williams, Cattie Temples and Mr. C. W. Graf.

Hostesses were Mmes. Lorena McFerrin, Eunice Harris, Lloyd Gauntt, Drue Matlock.

Prompt Reports Get Publication

This newspaper has repeatedly requested that those who have news of interest to the public to turn in a report of it to our reporter not less than 24 hours after the event takes place.

We often receive news reports several days late, and we positively do not have time to set the type before our dead line.

Be prompt with reports please, and this will insure publication of a better newspaper for everyone. Thank you.

Fed. Indictments Against Forsyth And Adams

C. M. (Scotty) Forsyth of Mobile, Ala., formerly of Mount Pleasant, was arrested Monday on a federal charge of using the mails to defraud. Officers said he was charged with devising a scheme to defraud purchasers of stock in a Texas company.

Forsyth was arrested on an indictment returned at Texarkana. The U. S. marshal's office said he was indicted jointly with Roy Adams, also formerly of Mount Pleasant, who was in custody at Tampa, Fla.

The indictment charges the men sought to defraud purchasers of stock in Central Finance Service, Inc., of Mount Pleasant. Forsyth was listed as president and Adams as vice president of the company.

Central Finance Co. has been placed in receivership by direction of District Judge Morris Rolston. The receivership grew out of action instituted by Russell and Perkins, attorneys, against Forsyth and Central Finance.

Emergency Loans For 97 Counties

The Agriculture Department Tuesday designated 97 counties in Texas in which the Farmers Home Administration may make emergency loans to farmers whose crops were damaged by adverse weather conditions last year.

Emergency credit needs of farmers and ranchers in an additional 64 counties, mostly in the Panhandle and northwestern part of the state, are served under a special Great Plains credit program previously in effect.

The 97 counties, which were designated for a period ending next Dec. 31, included: Lamar, Red River, Delta, Hopkins and Titus.

Watts Twin Dies Shortly After Birth

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born prematurely Wednesday, January 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Watts of Odessa. The boy, weighing a little more than three pounds, died at 11 p. m. Wednesday and was buried at Odessa Friday. The girl weighed a little more than two pounds and was doing quite well Sunday.

Survivors in addition to parents and twin are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watts of Greggton; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gullion of Dallas, great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gibson of Bogata, Mrs. J. L. Watts of Johtown.

Boy Scout Council Officers Named At Meeting

Walter Bassano of Paris has been installed as president of the 12 1/2 county NeTseo Trails Council Boy Scouts of America.

Other councilmen are W. L. Means of Mount Pleasant, Byron Black of Clarksville, Bob Cantrell of Bonham, Ike Webb of Hugo, Ok., and J. O. McKenzie of Commerce, vice-presidents; Jim Castleman of Bogata, council commissioner; Gyles Norwood of Paris, treasurer, and James Smith of Paris, assistant treasurer, both renamed.

Outgoing officers are Louis Williams of Paris, president; Ben Dickerson of Sulphur Springs, Rayburn Bell of Paris, vice-presidents, and W. D. Latimer of Mt. Pleasant, council commissioner.

The Silver Beaver Award, presented on the basis of outstanding work on the council level, went to Walter Bassano of Paris, Sam Parker, Jr., of Mount Pleasant and Richard Higgins of Bonham.

Council operating committee chairmen were named as follows: Leadership training, Gene Belieu; Camping and activities, Tom Thrash; Advancement, Walton Skinner; Health and safety, Geo. Stone; Organization and extension, Travis McKenzie; Camp development, Louis Williams, all of Paris, and Finance, Byron Black, Clarksville.

District chairmen are LaPush-Taw, M. Harrison of Paris; Bois D'Arc, Dr. O. H. Box Jr. of Bonham; Sulphur, Rev. Boyd Devour, Sulphur Springs; Big Red, John Burwell, Idabel, Ok.; Big Cypress, D. C. Graves of Daingerfield.

National council representatives are Tom Beauchamp of Paris, W. D. Latimer of Mount Pleasant and Dr. James Gee of Commerce.

Passenger Hurt In 2-Car Crash

A two-car collision occurred between a 1956 Ford, driven by H. M. Pearson, and a 1954 Ford driven by 14-year-old Francis Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Monday at the intersection of Broad and 4th streets in Talco.

About \$1,500 damage was done to the two cars. Neither of the drivers was hurt, but Arthur Dyson, who was riding with Mr. Pearson, received cuts on the face and possibly a chest injury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Red Dillard of Leonard, brought Mrs. Lillie Dillard home Saturday. Mrs. V. L. Taylor returned home with them, and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll and V. L. Taylor went by after her and they visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Brisco of Dallas.

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If you don't you'll be sorry
when some scalla-wag announces
for office that you would like to
vote again.

This area received only the
tail end of that big snow storm
that swept the Panhandle. The
ground was warm enough to melt
what little fell here, and only
house and car tops gave evidence
of any Tuesday morning.

We don't want to be too opti-
mistic, but that time of year has
arrived when this area usually
gets two or three weeks of warm,
sunny weather. Farmers want to
see some plowing done and see
these cover crops grow. We hope
the Weatherman doesn't break
the usual cycle—he broke nearly
everything else last year and
when it rains now, water just
runs off. The ground will not
hold any more.

Harry Truman's statement that
he "told Eisenhower what to do"
when Ike was the supreme com-
mander in Europe during World
War II, pinpoints the short-sighted
guy who told Ike to stop short
of Berlin and let the Russians
catch up. That was the boner of
the war. But running it a close
second was letting Russia horn
in on the war with Japan just
before the end. Those two mis-
takes have been responsible for
a lot of our troubles, and appar-
ently Harry was responsible for
both.—Whitewright Sun.

**L. E. Elder Has
Bank Promotion**

Promotion of 17 staff members
of the Republic National Bank
of Dallas, announced by its offi-
cials, includes that of L. E. El-
der from assistant auditor to as-
sistant cashier.

Elder, a native of Bogata, has
been with Republic since 1928. He
holds pre-standard, standard and
graduate certificates from the
American Institute of Banking
and became assistant auditor of
the bank in January, 1955.

AIRPLANE FULL

The Sunday School teacher told
the children to draw a picture
illustrating a biblical text. One
little girl returned with a draw-
ing of an airplane with a man,
woman, baby, and a pilot.

"What's this" the teacher asked.

"The Flight Into Egypt," re-
plied the tot. "That's Mary, Jo-
seph, The Infant Jesus, and Pon-
tius the Pilot."

FORGOT SOMETHING

"Well, I took a trip to Cincin-
nati to see my cousin," Hiram
told a friend, "and all during the
train trip I felt I had forgotten
something."

"Did you finally remember
what it was?" asked a friend.

"Yeah," said Hiram. "Just as
the train was getting into Cincin-
nati, I remembered that my cou-
sin had moved to Cleveland."

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**EDITORIALY
SPEAKING**

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Every New Year is paved with
good intentions.

How did people manage to live
before the vitamin alphabet was
invented?

We would feel better about it
if our sins would find us out in-
stead of in.

If you are a good salesman
you will sell yourself on your
home town.

Following the crowd may be
justified if you know where the
crowd is going.

As far as we observe, there is
no line forming outside to buy
tickets to the moon.

Will someone please explain
why you are expected to kick in
at a kick-off dinner?

Most men and women who
make a stupendous success must
sacrifice everything else.

If it is something that goes
without saying, you had better
find out where it is going.

Some one has discovered that
in the old days a real baby didn't
cost as much as a doll does now.

Prosperity has had its effect
on the buffalo nickel, which no
longer feels at home in the col-
lection basket.

The man of the hour in Texas
during 1958 will be the candidate
who stands for tax reduction and
who will vote accordingly.

The trouble with the average
man is that he is too content with
being an "average." The "aver-
age" can stand a lot of uplifting.

All who believe the govern-
ment can increase its budget a
few billion dollars and not in-
crease taxes, hold up your hands.

An Iowa editor says the dog
has many friends because the
wag was put in his tail instead
of his tongue.

A student of the dictionary
says the three most important
words in our language are WILL,
WORK and WAIT.

Heard of a man the other day
who was so old fashioned he
worked from sunup until sun-
down.

Living in a small town may
have its disadvantages, but you
can always find parking space
there.

The air line companies are
asking for higher rates. Most
high-flyers always need more
money.

The two contributing causes of
highway traffic accidents are
speed and liquor. One needs to
be cut down and the other cut
out.

There are numerous estimates
of the size of Texas crops but no
one has ventured an estimate as
to the size of the 1958 crop of
candidates.

There was never a brand new
year that started out full of
youth, hope and vigor that did
not end with stooped shoulders,
shaggy beard and gapped scythe.

Some of the Hollywood stars
seem terribly worried. Having
disposed of their 1957 model hus-
bands they don't know where
their next one is coming from.

**BROTHERHOOD MEETING
AT CALVARY BAPTIST**

The Pittsburg Association Bro-
therhood meeting was held Janu-
ary 20 at the Calvary Baptist
Church. There were 125 present.
Dr. Morgan of Sulphur Springs,
brought the message, after which
refreshments were served in the
church annex.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appre-
ciation for the nice things given
to us. May God bless each one
of you.

The E. D. Buchanan Family.

MAKING HIS POINT!**The Biggest Problem!**

Taxes are the biggest problem facing business in 1958. A recent nation-wide survey made by the National Association of Manufacturers reveals that, although our over-all economy is expected to remain relatively stable in 1958 and should equal or better 1957 output and employment, today's high tax rates continue to prevent us from reaching our full economic potential.

That's why businessmen are giving wholehearted support to the bipartisan Sadlak-Herlong bill. Over a five-year period it would reduce rates to a level which will permit economic growth, not hinder it as today's confiscatory tax rates do.

If a national emergency arises, the bill's provision for postponement of rate cuts can be called in to play in order to provide funds for defense needs.

The Sadlak-Herlong bill is a practical way to have both tax cuts and a strong national defense.

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
Mrs. A. T. Blalock and Mrs. Morris Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix of Talco, Wednesday.

P. B. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and boys at Mt. Pleasant, Monday.

Jerry Riddle of Dallas, spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, last week.

Elizabeth Blalock was honored with a birthday party Sunday. Present were Kate Fry of Maple Springs, Lora Phillips, Eld. L. V. Smith and boys of Lone Star, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blalock and Mrs. M. J. Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and Pallie. It also was Mrs. M. J. Dyke's and Walter Blalock's birthday. There were several gifts presented and a wonderful dinner served by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and Pallie visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and boys at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Mt. Pleasant, were Thursday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and P. B. Harris.

Sandra Anschutz was operated on Friday at Mt. Pleasant hospital. She is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan of Dallas, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke.

Visitors in the C. B. Harris home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Huddleston and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ship and Jimmie Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and boys of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and Vicki of Lone Star.

Mrs. Emma Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson at Maple Springs Sunday night.

**FIRST METHODIST SHARES
ON EVANGELISM EMPHASIS**

Across the nation churches are rallying in a great evangelistic push for Christ and His church. This special emphasis has a time schedule of fourteen Sundays, New Years to Easter Sunday, April 6. The Methodist Church of America and the world, are sharing in several activities, such as a religious census, Sunday by Sunday registration of the attendance at both Sunday services, visitation evangelism, prayer vigils and a special week of revival activity.

The local First Methodist Church of Talco, through its Commission of Evangelism is sharing in this world-wide, church-wide evangelism empha-
sis. The community-wide religious census will be held January 26, through February 2, and the special week of evangelism will be held on or about the week of March 2 thru 9.

HAGANSPORT

In spite of the rain on Sunday afternoon the following determined members of the Fairview group of singers met and had a good singing. A. H. White in charge, Mrs. Geo. P. Grout at the piano, with the following leaders present: Geo. P. Grout, Mrs. A. H. White, Mrs. Joe Blount, E. H. Hume and other among whom were Mrs. J. W. Aikin Sr., J. T. Kelley, Mrs. Pearl Kelley, Mrs. Herman Banks, Mrs. James (Chum) Dyer, Mrs. Mabel Hume, L. L. Cannady, Mrs. L. L. Cannady, Mrs. Dovie Holcomb.

Bro. C. H. McCorkle of Sulphur Springs, filled the pulpit for Rev. W. V. Ray, pastor of the Mt. Vernon Methodist Circuit. Mr. McCorkle gave a most excellent address.

Mrs. Flossie Elliott has been returned home from the Paris hospital much improved.

Barbara Parmer spent the night with the Carrell girls in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carrell.

Mrs. Brewer and her two sons, the Parmer boys, attended church and Sunday School at Lake Chapel and report a large attendance.

Church School was held at the Baptist church on Sunday as usual and services in the other churches of the Hagsport community as well.

Homer Kelso is in Hagsport visiting in the home of A. A. Carrell.

Joe Carrell has received 1000 young chicks for which he recently built a fine brooder house.

**FRIENDSHIP CLASS
HAS SOCIAL**

Friendship Class of Calvary Baptist Church met Thursday night in the home of Mrs. John H. Weatherall for their monthly business meeting and social.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Betty Davis. The president, Mrs. Billie Harton, called for reports, new and old business from the class officers. After the business session, Mrs. C. M. Fields brought the devotional. During the social hour delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. Johnny Cook, J. W. Via, Davis Harton, M. J. Davis, W. H. Baten, C. M. Fields, John H. Weatherall and Oma Prestidge.

**DONNA KAY PARRISH
HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parrish honored their daughter, Donna Kay, with a birthday party on her 4th birthday, Tuesday.

Refreshments of pink, blue and yellow cup cakes, ice cream and punch were served and games were played of which John D. Goodroe and Sallie Cook won prizes. Others attending were: Kim Cole, Marla Pittman, John Lee Swarts, Rita Lynn Gandy, Jeane Cook, Jessie Dean Smith, also Mrs. Freddie Perdue and Mrs. Jack Cole of Mineola, sisters of Mrs. J. P. Parrish.

**Political
Announcements**

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

For State Representative—
JAMES V. ADAMS

For County Judge—
HARRY TAYLOR
CARL W. PITTMAN

For District Clerk—
ALLEN LAPRADE
HUGH CROSS

For County Clerk—
HOMER L. BOWDEN

For County Superintendent—
WELDON BULLISON
MORRIS NEDDIE DAVIS
PAUL BLACKARD

For County Treasurer—
CECIL FRANKLIN

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FOR SALE—Stocker cattle. See
at Cuthand. P. M. Gold. R. I. Bo-
gata. b16t51d52-p

FOR SALE — Good black land
prairie hay. O. W. Leggett.
Ph. ME 2-5585, Bogata. b16t51p

FOR SALE — Creep-fed calves,
ready for deep freeze. See J. H.
Weatherall, Talco. 50-p

I WILL stand at my barn one
short horn milk Durham bull.
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\$4.00 when served. Return privi-
lege. See Sam Mayfield in
Talco. 50-c

SHOPPING AROUND

The lady's husband had been
missing more than a week, and
she asked a friend to go with her
to the Missing Persons Bureau.
There she described him as "tall
and handsome, with black hair
and plenty of white teeth."

Her friend gasped, "Why you
know your husband is short, fat
and bald and hasn't a tooth in his
head."

"Sh-h-h!" shushed the wife, "I
know, but who wants that back?"

VERY EFFECTIVE

A pastor has been telling the
story of the two ministers who
went to Heaven and were detain-
ed at the Pearly Gates "for a
checkup," he explained. While
the two ministers waited, a third
man walked up and was admit-
ted immediately. The churchman
wanted to know why. "That's a
tax collector," said St. Peter.
"He's scared more hell out of
people than both of you toge-
ther."

HIS MISTAKE

A new member of a certain
government bureau made life mis-
erable for his associates by pre-
tending to absolute infallibility.
One day, however, he started his
co-workers by admitting that
once he had been wrong.

"You wrong?" exclaimed one
of his listeners.
"Yes," replied the infallible
man. "Once I thought I was
wrong when I wasn't."

GOLDEN RULES

When Nationalist Chinese Am-
bassador Hollington K. Tong and
his wife celebrated their golden
wedding anniversary, the Amba-
sador offered his two rules for a
happy marriage:

The wife should love her hus-
band less and understand him
more.

The husband must love his wife
more and not try to understand
her at all.

COULDN'T REMEMBER

The youngster in the family
came home from Sunday School
the other day beaming with new-
found knowledge.

"I found out who the first two
people were," she announced,
"but I can't remember if it was
Odd and Even or Even and Odd."

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Titus Schools**

To the Citizens of Titus County:
After due consideration, I
would like to take this oppor-
tunity to announce as a candi-
date for County Superintendent
of Titus County.

I was born at Oak Grove, five
miles northeast of Mt. Pleasant,
in 1910, the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Will Blackard. My immediate
family consists of my wife, Mar-
guerite one son, Don, and one
daughter, Paula. My first eight
years of school work were done
at Oak Grove. I received my
high school diploma from Mt.
Pleasant, my Bachelors and Mas-
ters degrees from East Texas
Teachers College and spent two
summers at Texas University.

I have taught school for 25
years, and 18 of these have been
in the administrative field—either
as principal or superintendent.
In Titus County, I have taught
at Green Hill, Winfield, and am
now in my eighth year at Chapel
Hill. I live on route 1, Mt. Pleas-
ant.

For you who are not acquaint-
ed with my background I wish
to state that some member of
my family has taught in every
school district in Titus County
with the exception of Mt. Pleas-
ant and Cookville. I have four
sisters, one brother, and three
brothers-in-law who are now
teaching. My father taught 35
years in Titus County in com-
muting distance from his home
at Oak Grove. Out of all this
experience, not one of us has
ever before asked for the honor-
ed office of county superintendent.

My work will prevent me from
seeing very many of you before
school is out, but after that I
shall attempt to see everyone of
you. In the meantime if you are
not acquainted with me, I would
appreciate your asking about me
from someone who is.

If elected, I make, but one
promise—to do everything in my
power to make you a superin-
tendent that you will be proud of.

Thanking you in advance for
any support you may give me,
I am
Sincerely yours,
PAUL BLACKARD.
(Pol. Adv.)

**Smith-Blackburn
Rites Saturday**

Miss Monie Maye Smith,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clar-
ence Smith and Ney Alton Black-
burn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ney
Blackburn of Talco, were married
Saturday at 11 a. m. The mar-
riage ceremony was performed at
the Trinity Baptist Church at
Durant, Ok., by Rev. Gordon
Horton.

The bride and groom both
graduated from Talco High
School. The groom attend-
ed Paris Junior College for one
semester and is now employed
by Lone Star Gas Co. of Dallas.
They will make their home in
Dallas.

**Shower Honors
Mrs. McLemore**

A bridal shower was given for
Mrs. Mac Lemore, former
Janice Seay, Saturday afternoon
2 to 4 p. m. in Talco.

The table was decorated with
a centerpiece of white carnations
with white streamers with Janice
and Mack in silver. The colors
were pink and white.

Refreshments of coffee, cold
drinks and cookies were served to
Mmes. Delton Parr, Mt. Pleasant;
Dan Seay, Dave Neely, Ellison
Hobbs, Cliff Jones, Meurl Bean,
O. J. Holland, George Burleson,
C. W. North, N. L. Butler and
Misses Sandra Bean and Easter
Ann Seay.

Those sending gifts were
Mmes. Ois Swaim, Fred John-
ken, Paul Black, W. E. Welch, I.
L. Hearron and Miss Bobbye Ann
Blackburn.

Hostesses were Mmes. Everett
Blackburn, Ney Blackburn, Wil-
liam Belcher, Dick Hood, Ellis
Harris, Elmer Harris, Fletcher
Hanks and Miss Alice Ruth Tid-
well.

**Shower Honors
Mrs. Jerry Brown**

A pink and blue shower was
given in honor of Mrs. Jerry
Brown on Jan. 17 from 2 till 4
p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Morris Brown. The hostesses
were Mrs. James Brown and Mrs.
Hazel Brown.

Refreshments of coffee, cook-
ies and tea were served to Mmes.
Johnny Cabell, Alvin Dyke Jr.,
Bug Collins, Edward Deaton, Eu-
gene Brown, Raymond Smith,
Roger Cabell, Nora Brown, W. H.
Cabell, Millie Harper, V. C.
Ashmore.

Those sending gifts were Mmes.
Edgar Easterling, Glenn Harris,
V. L. Taylor and Maudie Coker.
She received many beautiful
and useful gifts and they were
greatly appreciated.

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts overflow with sin-
cere appreciation for all who ex-
pressed their love and sympathy
in so many comforting ways dur-
ing our recent sorrow. We want
to thank Bro. Smith, also the
choir for the beautiful songs, and
the people for the beautiful flow-
ers and fine food; also Dr. Taylor
and all the kind nurses at the Mt.
Pleasant Hospital and Clinic for
being so good to her while she
was there. We know they did
everything in their power for
her. Again we want to say
thank you from the bottom of our
hearts and may God bless each
of you in your prayer.
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LOCAL NEWS

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John H. Dickerson spent Wednesday in Longview on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harding at Powderly, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Buchanan family left Thursday to make their home in Dallas.

Mrs. A. Spivey and Mrs. Harold Trimble of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. N. A. Stevenson.

Bobby Cox has returned to Odessa after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alsbrook of Greenville, attended the funeral of Mrs. Ed Hall, Saturday.

Mrs. G. B. Leftwich is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wilhelm of Dallas.

Barbara Grayson spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Roy Knight of Dallas, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor and John.

Mrs. Bonita Mayfield visited Mrs. David Lee Hudson of Johnson, Friday night and Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandon Brock of Lincoln, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Brock, Tommy and Billy, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks, Larry and Donna visited Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Shelly and children of Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wommack and new son, Bryan Roy of Paris, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGonagill enjoyed a fish supper at Caddo Lake Friday night.

Mrs. Olen Williams and Sharon and Mrs. Chas. Stamps visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams of Longview Wednesday.

Doris Shelton, teacher at NTSC, Denton, visited his aunt, Mrs. S. A. Tidwell, and Miss Ruth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams of Longview, visited Mr. Williams' sister and daughter, Mrs. Nora Williams and Wanda.

Mrs. Morris Trimm of Bogata, visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hamilton, Janie and Jimmie, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hendrix of Longview, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. Williams' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jones, Sunday.

Troy Bennett and Mrs. Kathryn Felker and son, Eddy of Overton, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett over the week end.

Johnny Gartman of Commerce, is spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gartman, Rosemary and Ronnie.

Mrs. Jerry Jones and Rusty and Mrs. Lon Jones and Debbie visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shadix of Daingerfield, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Coker visited Mrs. E. A. Coker at Bryan's Mill and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heard at Omaha over the week end.

Becky Foster of ETSC, Commerce, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster and Miss Linda Holmes Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temples and Donna moved to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday. He will be employed with the Texas Employment Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones and Clifford Leroy Hoffpaur of Port Arthur, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffpaur over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and their grandson, Rusty, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones and Debbie and Cato Jones at ACC, Abilene.

F. A. Jones who is working in Canadian, spent the week end with his family in Talco. They returned with him to make their home there.

Mrs. Sallie Gage and Mrs. J. W. Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. James Gray and family at Marshall Sunday and Monday. While there Mrs. Gage judged a hair styling contest for Unit 83, Texas Association of Beauty Culturist and National Hairdressers and Cosmetologist Association.



NTSC YUCCA BEAUTIES—Judges have named these 12 co-eds as Yucca Beauties for 1958 at North Texas State College in Denton. They will be pictured in the school yearbook next spring. The winners are (front row, left to right) Gayle Monsour, Longview; Carole Miles, Dallas; Marcia J. Uday, Garland; Joy Maness, Jacksonville; Genevieve Williamson, Fort Worth; Joan Burden, Dallas; and (back row) C/o Richardson, San Angelo; Virginia Clark, Fort Worth; Danna Karlen, Dallas; Barbara Evans, Dallas; Paula Graham, Childress; and Judy Bone, Dallas.

TAX BILL FOR STATE, FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS \$1,618 PER FAMILY

On May 16 the Texas Legislature voted favorably on the large budget bill in the history of our State. For over four months the budget bill has been working somewhat as a dam in that it held back passage of other spending bills, but with it out of the way there was a scramble for remaining funds. The Legislature set the two-year budget at \$2,091,485,790.

According to Sales Management, there are 2,594,700 families in Texas, which means that the State budget cost per family will be \$806.06. Annually that amounts to \$403.03. Add this to the Federal tax burden, which will be \$1,214.79 per family if the \$71.8 billion budget submitted by the President is adopted, and the total obligation next year would be \$1,618.00 per family.

There is a good chance that the Federal portion of this figure can and will be reduced. Some progress has been made in cutting the Federal budget. The House has passed on eight appropriation bills and cut budget requests about 7 per cent. This amounts to a savings of about \$1.5 billion.

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

Mrs. Billy Dean Edge and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams and Sharon and Mrs. Chas. Stamps, Tuesday.

Martha Nell Brown and Evangeline Stewart were transferred from the Methodist Hospital in Dallas to John Sealy Hospital in Galveston for three months.

Mrs. Roger Williams and children, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. Gaylan Johnson and children of Daingerfield, spent the day with Mrs. Jerry Jones and Rusty, Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Lewis received word from her son, Larry Armstrong, who entered the armed forces Jan. 1, which he said he was going to be stationed at Ft. Carson, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and Rusty returned home Monday night from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones and Debbie and Cato Jones of Abilene. Mrs. Jones and Debbie returned home with them for a week's visit with the Jones and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Walker and Butch of Joliet.

Probably the most encouraging bit of news in connection with efforts of taxpayers to get the budget reduced is that the Senate, which has traditionally restored budget cuts, indicates that it will go along with the economy move this year.

The next sixty to ninety days are critical in the national drive for economy. The term "national" is used because that is exactly what it is. Congressmen have been flooded with mail advocating cuts in the Federal budget. But many Washington observers believe that if, and when, popular demand for economy in government subsidies, Congress will succumb to the everpresent pressures for big government spending.

Cuts that have been made by the House can be restored in the Senate, and big appropriation bills yet to be acted on may not be reduced. Therefore, it is imperative that Congress continue to hear from "back home." Give them words of appreciation for cuts made and assurance that their continued efforts along the same lines in future appropriation bills are necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cain, Debbie and Jimmy of Greggton, visited Mrs. Cain's mother and sisters, Mrs. Nora Williams and Wanda and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Primm.

Janell Brown and Bobby Ann Blackburn of Commerce, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown and Lana and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blackburn and Charles and Mrs. J. H. Blackburn, Thursday.

Mrs. Olen Williams and Mrs. Roy Primm visited Mrs. Charles Stamps and Mr. and Mrs. Delmus Tunnell and Shirley of Dallas, Friday. Mrs. Stamps returned with her daughter, Mrs. Williams, for a week's visit.

Mrs. Aaron Parker of Powderly and Mrs. Edna Nelson of Paris, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Drew Blackard and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackard and son of Vallint.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley spent Thursday night and Friday at their ranch in Cross Plains and visited Mr. Smelley's mother and sister, Mrs. Dolly Smelley and Mrs. C. E. Whitmire and Mr. Whitmire of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe attended a dinner at the Alps Cafe Monday night for Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Northam of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Talco. The Northams are moving to Tennessee. Other couples attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Hargrove of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson of Pittsburg.

Talco Activities 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of January 23, 1948

Births: daughter to the Joseph Jones; son to the James Martins of Talco; daughter to the James Clifton Wasleys of R1, Pattonville.

The home and store of the M. L. Barrons had burned at Lake View.

Births: daughter to the Elbert Jackson; son to the Eugene Grammers of Talco; daughter to the James E. Smiths of Bogata; daughter to the G. R. Wyatts of LaPorte, formerly of Cunningham; son to the Jack Henrys of Bogata.

Ray Burgin of Talco, fractured his left arm in a fall on the ice.

W. C. Shelberg, district manager of the Community Public Service Co., had been transferred to Nocona, Raymond Chalker to Detroit and C. B. Bardwell was to be manager of the local office.

Mrs. Tobia Ann Drake, 85, had died at Cuthand.

Mrs. L. A. Wallace, oldest resident of Green Hill, had died in Mt. Pleasant hospital from complications of a broken leg and infirmities of age. She was 91.

Audie E. Chapman, 27, of Mt. Pleasant, had been killed when the car in which he was riding left Highway 59 and overturned four miles south of Texarkana.

Jimmie Vickers, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vickers of Rosalie, had been accidentally shot thru the side, while visiting at the home of a friend.

Miss Susan Jane Fuhr, who celebrated her first birthday as a voting citizen had, with 227 other new voters at Texas State College for Women, pledged to become an active citizen of her state and country.

Alford H. Flanagan had announced his candidacy for reelection for State Representative.

Quail season had closed Jan. 16 with the most unsatisfactory season hunters had experienced in this area in 35 years. Coveys had been small and scarce. Game

Warden Reb Burks had attributed this to the influx of fox.

Talco WHD Club had met with Mrs. Leo Roberts. Mrs. Troy Lewis had been named president, succeeding Mrs. G. C. Grey. Mrs. Overman was named to the program committee; Mrs. Illa Williams to finance and marketing.

Births: a son, Larry Dean to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grammar of Talco; a daughter, Patricia Kay, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Northam at Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Ray Burgin of Talco, had fractured his left arm when he slipped on ice on Sulphur.

Week of January 21, 1938

Thieves had stolen a truck from Milford Owens at Talco.

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

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

Pign Whistle, a night club on the outskirts of Talco, had burned.

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

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

Arrest Two for Theft Of Tires-Wheels

Constable Pick Anderson arrested two Deport men Saturday afternoon at Deport. The two were charged with the theft of two tires and two wheels taken from Fred Swint. One wheel and tire were recovered from a pool west of Deport and the other was on a car belonging to the pair.

They pled guilty to the charge before Justice of the Peace Jim A. Womack, who set the fine at \$22.50 each. Unable to pay the fine, Constable Anderson carried the two to Paris where they were placed in Lamar County jail.

Jack Green of Talco and Miss Susie Adams of Red River County, had been married at Talco.

A 9-lb. daughter had been born to the Aaron Penningtons.

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

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

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

AFTER-THOUGHT

"The best way to avoid a summer cold," says George Gobel, "is to get it in January."

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. . . PREACHERS

should preach only one sermon or so a year, it does not take constant "advertising" to root out sin.

. . . The Traffic Light

at the intersection should be turned off to save electricity . . . everyone knows this is a dangerous corner and there will be no accidents. No need for constant "advertising" to influence people to stop and watch.

. . . TEACHERS

dont' need to constantly review lessons. Tell the kids just once and they'll never forget.

. . . Highway Patrol

can stop driving up and down highways. Everyone knows the law and knows there are police. No need to continually remind drivers by "advertising" the fact through patrolling.

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Only 10% of what
they Hear; 90% of
what they Read!

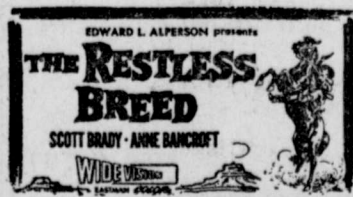
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MOVING TO TOWN NOT ANSWER; MOST CITIES NOW OVERSTOCKED

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur has some advice for cities this week, worth as much as any of his advice.

Dear Editor: It's pretty hard to get the farm problem discussed in Washington these days, what with the satellite problem crowding out everything else, although man may discover after he gets out into space there's nothing out there that'll grow anything, in fact, you talk about dry places, I bet it hasn't rained out there in millions of years and I can't see where there'd be a place to drill an irrigation well. As a matter of fact, from a crop standpoint I wouldn't be surprised if outer space is a complete flop.

But I did run across another article on the farm problem in a newspaper the wind blew in yesterday afternoon. According to it, the entire farm program ought to be thrown out and every farmer who can't make a living entirely on his own ought to move to town and get a job.

Well, this sounds all right, but it seems to me crossing the city limits won't necessarily equip a

man to earn a living. At least, I know lots of people already in town who aren't making a living, and personally I can't see much difference in not quite making ends meet in town or in the country, except in the country fewer people know about it.

Also, while I know most towns and cities are champing at the bit to grow bigger and might welcome an influx of farmers, it seems to me that most cities already have more people than they can provide paved streets for, or furnish police protection for, or build schools for, or hire enough teachers for. You talk about farmers being under-capitalized, they're well off compared with the struggle most big cities are having to find enough revenue to keep going. The hunt for new markets for farmers' products is nothing compared with the search in cities for a new source of revenue.

If I lived in a city, I believe I'd go a little slow on recommending more busted farmers, in the hope they'll move to town. Most cities remind me of a pasture in a drought. They're pretty badly over-stocked already.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Texans Tall Tale Gets Recognition

Burlington, Wis.—A resident of the tall state—Texas, of course—won honorable mention this year in the Burlington Liars Club's national contest.

David F. Boone of Marshall was cited for his attempt to libel the great state:

"Much as I hate to admit it, I have just discovered something in Texas that is not the biggest."

He didn't have to go any further to prove himself the Lone Star State's biggest liar.

Harry Berogan of Mission, S. D., won the national award with this story of a farmer who showed that time is only a relative matter except to his wife:

"We have a farmer out here who has a field so long that he started out last spring with a tractor, plow and a drill, and was gone so long that his wife drew three widow's pension checks. She thought he had got plowed under."

"But he got back the other day. When he got to the other end of the field he traded his plow and drill for a combine and harvested on the way home."

Berogan's story didn't say what the farmer harvested.

Honorable mention also went to Clinton R. Hauette at the U. S. Soldiers Home in Washington.

"During the dry season last fall we all lived on a ranch near Broken Bow, Nebr.," said Hauette. "The wells all went dry, and my children were crying for water."

"In order to get them a drink I had to pull up our well and run it through a wringer."

Lies aren't just for humans.

"Here's an honorable mention story from Eddie Grabinski, Portland, Ore., which is strictly for the birds:

"Once I had a very smart woodpecker. He used to peck on flint rocks in the wintertime so the sparks would keep his feet warm."

LEARNED TO COUNT

"Well, now, little girl," said the department store Santa to the tot on his lap, "have you been good all this year?"

"Oh, yes!" replied the child. "I've learned to count."

"Good!" said Santa, "let me hear how you do it."

"One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, Jack, Queen, King!"

THE "SOVEREIGN" STATES?



Let Us Be Heard!

In 1958 it is to be hoped that the American people will again demand and insist on economy in government spending, and also urge an end to labor union monopoly power which enables union leaders to force wage increases far in excess of gains in productivity. Public apathy is the protector of both of these inflationary pressures.

During the last year we witnessed a widespread and insistent demand for economy in government—probably the most determined and vocal demand of our generation. The authorization and appropriation bills brought from committees were in many cases appreciably below the budget proposals and in general the Congress upheld the cuts.

The biggest ally of the two forces of inflation—public apathy—will disappear if everyone of us, individually and collectively, will make our demands heard.

Celebrates 87th Birthday Jan. 16

Mrs. Laura Stephenson, wife of the late Ike Stephenson Sr., celebrated her 87th birthday on Thursday at her home in Bogata. Her anniversary falls on Jan. 16.

Mrs. Stephenson received several nice gifts. Mrs. Ollie McCain called by the day before with a gift, but was unable to attend the dinner. Capt. and Mrs. A. D. Stephenson called to wish her happy birthday from Tampa, Fla.; also his father, Dess Stephenson, who is visiting in their home. Mrs. C. N. Mauldin of Houston, was unable to be here, as she had just returned home from a visit here. Friends brought a covered dish lunch, a beautiful decorated cake given

by Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Stephenson. They were unable to be here, as they had been here over the week end and had to return to their job near Beaumont. The flower centerpiece was given by Mrs. Bo Vickers.

Guests included two of her children, Mrs. L. C. Hawks and Vera Lehman of Bogata. Others enjoying the festive occasion were Mrs. Lee Barton, Mrs. Charlie Wilson, Mrs. Denton Wilson, Mrs. Jim Strain and Donovan, Miss Ebbie Dan Pipes, Mrs. Ida Anderson and Mrs. Mildred Hill. Jim Patterson and J. D. Jordan of Mt. Vernon, called by for a short visit and brought a nice gift.

Texas' Governor's Mansion, as it now stands, was built in 1853. It is 32 years older than the Capitol.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Ronnie Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Barnard, who had an appendectomy a week ago, was brought from a Mt. Pleasant hospital to his home Friday. He was carried to his doctor Monday of this week to remove the stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle, ill last week at the home of his grandfather, R. L. Smith, are reported improving. They returned to their home in Longview, Sunday.

R. L. Smith who became ill Friday, was carried Sunday to the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Mr. Pirtle in Longview.

Mrs. Lila Pirtle is visiting her son, Billy Pirtle and family in Bogata this week.

Henry Kidd is reported ill at his home. His half brother, Lewis Hampton of Mt. Vernon, is attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones of Bogata, have sold their home there and purchased the Elbert Horn house here and plan to move on Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Horn and children of Mineola, visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sale have received word that their son, Sam Sale of Bisbee, Ariz., had received serious injury to his back while at work in the mines there and would have to undergo surgery, as reported by his sister here, Mrs. Bill Bain.

Nona and Cheryl Hawkins of Longview, visited Nelda Dodd and Mary Watson, Saturday.

D. A. Baxter and Mrs. Jim Williams are reported ill with flu at their homes.

Avret L. Vaughan received his induction notice for military service for Feb. 5. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and is highway patrolman at Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Gunter and baby visited her parents in White Wright over the week end. J. O. (Oscar) Cooper, ill with flu, is convalescing at the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd.

Mrs. Art Weisenfluh and children of Blossom, visited her father, J. O. Cooper, who is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd, Tuesday.

Jerry Dodd had a young horse

to die Sunday night, presumably from blood poisoning.

Mrs. John Wayne Horn is expecting a wire soon from her husband in U. S. Navy, that he has landed in the States from the Philippine Islands and is due to leave for home soon, as reported by his mother, Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr.

The elementary school here participated in the basketball tournament held in Bogata Thursday, Friday and Saturday. J. W. Lowry is principal and coach.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and children of Pittsburg, visited Sunday in the G. A. Vaughan home enroute to Paris to visit his mother, Mrs. Gladys Thomas of Dallas, a patient in the sanitarium there since Wednesday.

Bob Vaughan of Halesboro, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, Saturday.

Mrs. D. A. Baxter received word from her son, Charlie Morris, formerly of Daphny, that he had employment with pipeline construction and with his family were living near Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Vance and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins, Nona and Cheryl, all of Longview, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Tommy Rolf of Mt. Pleasant, spent Tuesday with Mrs. John W. Horn at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. and daughter, Freida, were in Mt. Vernon Sunday to notify Lewis Hampton of the illness of his brother, Henry Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy of Cunningham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Sunday.

Relatives here have learned of the illness of H. E. Hawkins of Corpus Christi and wish for him full recovery soon.

Mrs. Irene Pew is visiting the M. H. Drydens in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowry and Janie honored her father, C. C. DeBerry of Bogata, with a birthday dinner Sunday at their home.

Attending besides the honoree and wife were Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeBerry of Austin.

Judy Patton of Bogata, spent Wednesday night with Janie Lowry at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mayfield and son, Charlie, are reported ill with flu at their home.

Mrs. Kenneth Mayfield of Talco, spent Friday night with Mrs. David Hudson at the home of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle.

Mrs. John Mallon of Medford, Ore., called Mrs. David Hudson by long distance telephone Monday night in connection with their sailing for Germany in the near future, where they are to join their servicemen husbands.

CAUTIOUS

"Sandy McWadd is nearly dead for sleep."

"What's the matter — insomnia?"

"No, the last time he went to sleep he woke up just as he was preparing to give his money away. He's afraid he won't wake up in time the next time."

PLANNING FOR CHRISTMAS

Two old maids were making their plans for Christmas. "Mary," asked the younger, "do you think that one stocking would hold all you want for Christmas?"

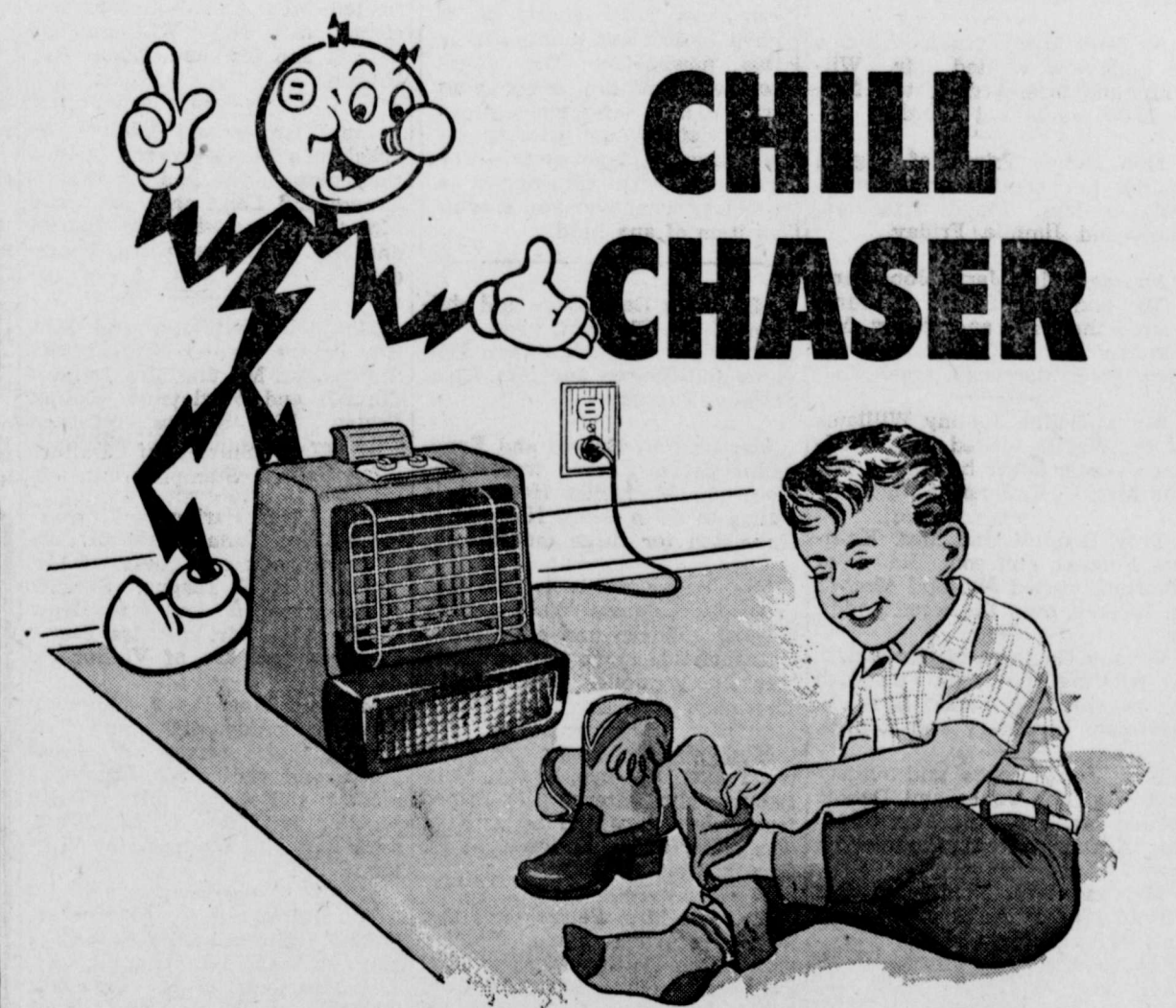
"No, Maud," replied the elder with a sigh, "but a pair of short socks would."

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