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Accreditation Survey Oct. 4-5

An accreditation survey visit was made of the Talco - Bogata Schools on Oct. 4-5, 1968 by a four member team from the Texas Education Agency. The visiting team included Joseph Reichart, Lewis Spears, Raymond Johnson, and Ben Teague.

Accreditation visits to local schools are part of the regular work of the State Department of Education. These visits are made for the purposes: (1) to discharge the legal responsibility of the State Board of Education for setting accreditation standards and evaluating the extent to which schools meet these standards, and (2) to assist schools in a continuous program of instructional improvement. Schools that desire to be accredited are responsible for maintaining a program that meets the minimum standards listed and described in Bulletin 560 (Principles and Standards for Accrediting Elementary and Secondary Schools) published by the Texas Education Agency.

All phases of the school program were involved in the evaluation. Although it was impossible for the accreditation team to visit all of the classes operated by the school, every effort was made to visit classes representative of each area and level of instruction. Other aspects of the school program were evaluated by examining:

1. School plant and facilities: buildings, campus and play areas, classroom furniture and equipment, lighting, gymnasium and auxiliary areas.

2. Instructional aids, materials, supplies, and equipment; library and library materials, science laboratories, maps, globes, charts, models, projectors, record players, tape recorders and duplicators.

3. The instructional program: subjects offered, time schedules, staff preparation for teaching assignments, guidance and counseling, student activities, course plans, and textbooks.

4. School records: student records, placement and follow-up system, and community data.

5. Administration: administrative and board policies, school finance, district tax structure, self evaluation procedures, supervisory practices, and in-service programs.

During an accreditation visit, classroom instruction is observed for short periods, but comments concerning the work of individual teachers is not included in the accreditation report. Frequently, the total impression gained by the accreditation team from classroom visits will indicate the adequacy of in-service programs and supervisory services. Instructional materials used by individual teachers help to indicate the scope and quality of instruction.

Following an accreditation visit, a written report is prepared by members of the visiting team. A copy of the report is mailed first to the superintendent of the school visited, along with a request that he make any suggestions or comments that he feels are needed to present a fair and correct evaluation of his school. Later, after the report is completed, copies are prepared for the State Commission on School Accreditation and for the president of the Board of Education of the school visited.

Superintendent Talmadge Morgan stated that he should receive a copy of the report within two weeks and that the results will be made known to the public at that time. Morgan said that the operation of a fully accredited school program is the responsibility of all of the school staff and requires the cooperation and support of the citizens of the school community. Each of the groups concerned should be aware of its responsibilities, because its activities and attitudes have a direct bearing upon the total school program.

Methodist Men Meet At Talco

Bogata - Talco United Methodist Men met Wednesday, Oct. 9 at Talco. Dr. Jack Trout gave the devotional. A delicious meal of barbecue chicken was served. After a short business meeting, the group enjoyed a film on the highlights of the Dallas Cowboys, 1967 football season. The benediction was given by H. E. Bryson.

Visiting Mrs. Ivy Smith Sunday afternoon were her mother, Mrs. T. A. Mankins and her brother, Leston Mankins of Mt. Pleasant.

Maj. A. D. Wester Killed In Action



Major Albert Dwayne Wester was killed in action in Southeast Asia Oct. 5. At the time of his death he was serving as a helicopter pilot in rescue and recovery in Da Nang, Vietnam.

He was born in Royce City, Sept. 4, 1933, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wester, now of Terrell. After receiving a Bachelor and Masters degree from ETSU, Commerce, he entered the Air Force in 1957 as a lieutenant. He served from 1958 until 1967 in the Strategic Air Command. He received orders for Vietnam in the summer of 1967 and went thru helicopter training at Sheppard Air Force Base in the HM-3E (Jolly Green Giant), Florida and Wyoming before departure for Vietnam in April 1968.

Major Wester was a deacon of First Southern Baptist Church, Sacramento, Calif., and served the church in many capacities. He and Mrs. Wester worked with young married couples and taught Sunday School classes. He was also a Master Mason and 32 degree Scottish Rite Mason.

Survivors include his wife, the former Joella Devlin, and son, Jay Mark of the Dallas - Ft. Worth area, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wester of Terrell; two sisters, his grandmother of Dallas and grandfather of Royce City. Memorial services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. at Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving. Memorials may be sent in Major Wester's name to Plymouth Park Baptist Church Building Fund or Scottish Rite Crippled Childrens Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Devlin of Grand Prairie are parents-in-law of Major Wester and formerly lived at Minter. Mrs. Wester graduated from Deport High School.

Absentee Voting Begins Oct. 16

Any qualified voter who expects to be absent from the County on the day of election; and those who, because of sickness or physical disability, cannot appear at the polling place in the election precinct of his or her resident on the day of the election may vote absentee. Absentee voting shall be conducted by two methods:

1. Voting by personal appearance at the clerk's office.

2. Voting by mail.

a. Qualified voters who, because of sickness or physical disability, must make application by mail to the County Clerk. The voter shall state in his or her application the address to which the ballot is to be mailed, and state the reason why the applicant is entitled to vote absentee. The application shall be accompanied by the Voter's Registration receipt or in lieu thereof, his or her affidavit in writing that same has been lost or mislaid. A certificate of a duly licensed physician or chiropractor or accredited Christian Science practitioner certifying to such sickness or physical disability shall accompany the application.

Absentee voting begins Oct. 16 and ends Nov. 1, 1968. County Clerk's office hours are 8:00 a. m. - 5:00 p. m. Monday through Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry attended the State Fair at Dallas, Monday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark during the week end were their two daughters, Mrs. George Burleson and children, Clak Allen and Cary Jo of Grand Prairie, and Cynthia, who attends ETSU and her friend, Eddie Townsend. Also from Grand Prairie were Mrs. Al Cargile and three children, Terry, Paul and John.

Austin, — Presidential candidates, wooing Texas voters and the state's 25 electoral votes, are becoming familiar visitors in the Lone Star State.

Republican Richard Nixon swooped into Dallas for a rally Friday. He's likely to return, as is his running mate, Spiro T. Agnew, who also was here earlier.

Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey will try to breathe new life into the late-starting Democratic drive with a barnstorming tour starting October 22. Ed Muskie, Humphrey's No. 2 man, is supposed to drop in around the 30th.

Third party candidate George Wallace made plans to return to Texas this week. He scheduled a high-noon rally for Fort Worth for Thursday (Oct. 17). Both Wallace and Vice-presidential candidate Gen. Curtis E. LeMay are being encouraged by backers to make repeat performances before Nov. 5.

While waiting for the candidates to make their personal appeals, their supporters fought the battle of the polls.

Humphrey's national headquarters claimed a Belden sampling showed 35 per cent of the Texans interviewed favored Humphrey; 33 per cent were for Nixon; and 26 per cent for Wallace; with just six per cent undecided.

"Strange," retorted Nixon's state camp, since its Merrill Winthill poll showed: Nixon 34 per cent; Humphrey 27 per cent; Wallace 22 per cent; and undecided 17 per cent.

Houston Chronicle interviewers concluded Nixon is leading with 40 per cent of the vote. Humphrey ran second in the Chronicle's poll with 33 per cent; and Wallace third with 28 per cent.

Activity in the Humphrey camps definitely is on the upswing. Texas Citizens for Humphrey-Muskie — headed by Sen. Ralph Yarborough — and Texas Democrats for Humphrey - Muskie — led by Congressman Jim Wright of Fort Worth and Will D. Davis of Austin — are battling against time to rally the traditional Democratic strength.

Former Gov. Allan Shivers, who emerged as national chairman of Democrats for Nixon, is actively encouraging "splitting the ticket" — for the GOP national nominee and the Democratic state and local candidates.

COURTS SPEAK — Awards totaling \$477,900 to seven persons injured in a truck and Greyhound wreck three years ago was upheld by the State Supreme Court.

Rebels Lose To Bulldogs, 24-18

The Rivercrest Rebels and Jefferson Bulldogs tangled in an offensive battle Friday night at Jefferson with the Bulldogs coming out in front with a 24-18 victory. The game was highlighted by the inability of either team to make a single extra point.

Jefferson's all-state quarterback candidate Bill Cornelius proved too much for the Rebels as he ran for touchdowns of 55, two and 84 yards and passed for a 10 yard score.

The Rebels jumped out in front in the first quarter when Norman scampered 79 yards for a TD. But before Rivercrest had time to catch its breath, Cornelius scooted around right end for his first 55 yard score. He then piloted his team for the go-ahead score, which he took in himself on a two yard sneak.

Rivercrest's Norman kept the excitement going when he scored again on a 30 yard run. The first quarter ended with the teams deadlocked at 12-12.

Jefferson came back strong in the second quarter and shut out the Rebels while scoring two touchdowns themselves. Cornelius used the quarterback rollout around right end with continued success including his longest run of the night, an 84 yard six point blast. And before the first half ended he hit end Ronald Morris with the Bulldogs' fourth score, Jefferson leading 24-12 at halftime.

The third quarter was scoreless. In the fourth quarter Rebel halfback Corry Minter brought his team within one touchdown of the home crew when he ran 24 yards with Rivercrest's third TD of the night. There was still time left in the game, and the Rebels were to get their chance.

As the clock ticked off the final minutes, the Rebels marched

High Court, while declining to annul an order appointing Houston attorney Leon Jaworski to the board of trustees of the Robert A. Welch charitable foundation, agreed that the appointment should be given full court hearing.

Right of Temple to retain 549.9 acres of land annexed five years ago was upheld by the Supreme Court, even though the city had not provided water or sewer service to the territory.

Same court backed a trial court decision in holding that no vacancy existed with regard to 155.1 acres of land in Upton County and that the property belongs to Atlantic Refining Company.

Court of Criminal Appeals stuck by its earlier reversal of a seven-year sentence given Houston tobaccoist Mair J. Schepps charged as an accomplice in printing counterfeit cigarette tax stamps. State motion for rehearing was overruled.

SALES-TAX CHALLENGE — Texas Supreme Court will hear an appeal from a lower court's ruling that transportation of material between the seller and the buyer is subject to the state sales tax if the transporting is part of the sale.

High court will review a holding by the Third Court of Civil Appeals at Austin, which overturned a ruling by a district court and ordered Gifford-Hill & Co. to pay the state \$15,232 in taxes, penalties and interest.

Gifford-Hill sells sand, gravel and crushed stone, hires trucking companies to transport it to the buyer, pays the carrier itself and bills the buyer for the transportation costs.

Firm maintained that this amounted to transportation after the sale, which would make the shipping non-taxable. District court agreed, but the civil appeals court did not.

TRUCKERS' SUIT — Three fresh-vegetable truckers have sued the Texas Railroad Commission for granting three other truckers permits to carry fresh vegetables for hire around the state.

Charles Long of Rusk, Alvin Land and his Land Trucking Co. of Raymondville and Rio Grande Truckers Inc., the plaintiffs, are each authorized to transport "fresh fruits and vegetables" from and to any point in the state.

L. T. Waldrop of Seminole, V. R. Nelson of Dinwiddie and W. A. Jobe of Saragosa got Commission approval to begin trucking vegetables from within 200 miles of their home towns to any point

in Texas.

The three contestants claim that the Commission's granting of the permits amounts to unfair competition for them. Their lawsuits are pending in Travis County district courts.

AIRLINE HEARING PUT OFF — Texas Aeronautical Commission Director Charles Murphy ordered a 10-day postponement on the application of Air Texas to provide commuter plane service linking Austin, Houston, Fort Worth and San Antonio.

Postponement came when Air Southwest Company, which is waging a court fight to serve Dallas - Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio, urged dismissal of the competing application.

Air Texas dropped its original application to fly between Fort Worth and Wichita Falls. It proposes back-and-forth service between Fort Worth and Austin, Houston and San Antonio in Beechcraft Queenairliners, Air Southwest would fly 90-passenger Electra turbo-jets on its three-legged route.

GAS REGULATION HIT — Governor Connally lambasted as "unrealistic and discriminatory" a Federal Power Commission rollback on natural gas sold to interstate lines but said the policy could benefit Texas.

Regulation, said the governor, may dry up supplies, put many small producers out of the search for gas and drive new gas discoveries into intrastate market.

On the other hand, Connally contended, Texas may be benefited, since industries requiring natural gas will be "forced to locate in gas-producing areas."

As chairman of the legal committee of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, Railroad Commission Chairman Jim C. Langdon spoke out against a Maine petroleum producer's application for a special oil import quota, warning it would hurt production in Texas, Louisiana and Alaska.

DRAFT QUOTA UP AGAIN — December draft call for Texas increased to 869 (from 523 in November), according to Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service chief. Induction will occur December 1-14.

Quotas for October and September were 774 and 683. Highest monthly call in 1968 was in May, when quota of 2,223 was issued. Monthly calls for 1967 ranged from 674 to 1,421.

Schwartz said 1,928 men will be sent to pre-induction mental-physical exams during November, compared to 6,697 in October.

School Menu

Bogata - Talco School lunch menu, Oct. 21-25.

MONDAY

Bar-B-Q beef on school made bun, seasoned pinto beans, Spanish rice, plain cake, ½-pt. milk.

TUESDAY

3-oz. fish portion, green beans, French fries - catsup, corn bread, pineapple pudding, ½-pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY

Hot dog - chili & grated onion, red beans, potato salad, chocolate pudding, ½-pt. milk.

THURSDAY

Fried chicken - gravy, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, fruit cobbler, ½-pt. milk.

FRIDAY

Hamburger pattie - toasted bun, mustard and/or mayonnaise, pork & beans, corn chips, tomato & lettuce salad, chopped onions - sliced dill pickles, ice cream, ½ pt. milk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gable and children, Mary, Johnny and Gary visited their daughter, Mrs. Preston Cady and Mr. Cady of Dallas over the week end. Sunday the group attended the Dallas Cowboys - Philadelphia Eagles football game.

The A. E. Fosters visited last week end in Arlington with their daughter, Mrs. Brack McDonald, Mr. McDonald and family and with their son, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Foster and family of Carrollton. The James Fosters and the A. E. Fosters attended the State Fair in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dennington of Dallas, visited here during the week with her mother, Mrs. Lena Stockton. Visiting Mrs. Stockton Sunday were her daughter, Mrs. James Dunn, Rev. Dunn and family of Mt. Pleasant.

down the field toward the Jefferson goal, but were stopped short on downs and had to give up the ball. The Bulldogs then ran out the clock for a 24-18 win.

Homecoming Set At Rivercrest

Third annual Homecoming will be held at Rivercrest High School Friday and Saturday. Following is schedule of activities:

Friday, Oct. 18 — Registration begins at 9 a. m. Serving of meal for Rivercrest exes only on Friday will start at 11:30 a. m.

On the menu will be turkey, dressing and giblet gravy, green beans, candied yams, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, apple pie, one-half pint milk. Exes are urged to attend. Assembly program at 2:30 to 3:00 and pep rally at 3 to 3:30 Refreshments will be served in the Home Economics room.

Rivercrest vs. Mt. Vernon — 7:30 p. m.

Reception after the ball game at the Bogata Community Center.

Saturday, Oct. 19 — Banquet at 7:30 p. m. and dance at 9 p. m. at the Holiday Inn in Mt. Pleasant. Music will be furnished by Butch Pulcher and "The Pendlums."

Dues, \$1.00 per ex-student. Banquet, \$2.50 per plate. Dance, \$4.00 per couple; \$3.00 per single.

Advance reservations requested. Contact Jerry Via or Rosalee Adams in Talco and Gail Mankins or Cornelia Dickey in Bogata. Make checks payable to Rivercrest Ex-Student Association.

Titus County Adult Education Classes

Titus County Vocational and Technical Institute Adult Basic Education Classes will begin enrolling Monday, Oct. 21, at 7 p. m. at the Talco School.

There will be classes organized on three levels in some of these centers. A new level has been added this year for those who did not complete high school and would like to prepare for the high school diploma. These classes will have as their purpose preparatory work toward the G. E. D. Testing Service. This testing service will be administered at the end of the school year. All who make a satisfactory score on this test will be issued the high school equivalency diploma by the Texas Education Agency.

There will be no charge for these classes or for the materials used. The classes will meet two hours each night for two nights each week.

For further information contact Travis Jackson, Director of the ABE Program, Mt. Pleasant, or Mrs. E. W. Duncan, Jr., teacher, 379-2154, Talco.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hood, Scott and Theresa of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright of Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGonigal, Reed and Terry attended the State Fair in Dallas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson and Mark attended the State Fair in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris visited friends in Woodville and Sulphur, La., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Cato of Clarksville, visited Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker spent their vacation camping at Beavers Bend in Oklahoma and Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Jay and Julie of Garland, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and son of Garland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Garrettson of Mt. Vernon, visited Mrs. Jay Garrettson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Perdue of Natchez, Miss., and Mrs. Kenyon Eaton of New London, were recent visitors in the home of their sister, Mrs. Jack Winn, Mr. Winn and their mother, Mrs. Sallie Perdue.

A. E. Waddell, Johnny Cook and Jack Winn left Wednesday for their annual deer hunt to Blanding, Utah. Others in the group are Charles Blackburn of Ft. Worth, Fred Cain and Clifford Salmon of Gladewater.

Higher Postal Rates Oct. 19

Postmistress Westbrook reminded postal customers today that higher parcel post and catalog rates will go into effect Saturday (October 19).

The rate increase will average 10.5 per cent and in most cases will mean an additional ten cents postage per parcel.

The higher rates were approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission in July.

Under the new rates the minimum charge for local parcel delivery will go from 40 to 50 cents. The minimum charge for parcels destined outside the local delivery area will be raised from 50 to 60 cents.

Almost all parcels that are charged up to \$1.10 under present rates will go up 10 cents. This accounts for more than 80 per cent of all parcel post, the Postmaster pointed out.

There will be a 15-cent hike on most parcels now charged between \$1.10 and \$4, and a 20-cent increase on parcels now charged over \$4.

Parcel post rates are based on the weight of the package and the distance it is mailed.

Higher rates for the delivery of packages and catalogs are required to bring revenue from this type of mail within four per cent of operating costs, as required by law, the Postmaster explained.

The higher rates are designed to put parcels and catalogs, which are fourth-class mail, on a break-even basis.

Additional revenue is needed from parcel post and catalogs to offset higher costs resulting from pay increases approved last year for postal employees.

SCHOOL NEWS

Mona Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright, was chosen Miss Trojan for 1968-69 school year. Preceding the Jr. High football game Tuesday night, Mona, a seventh grade student, was presented a bouquet of red roses by her escort, Wesley Rychelik.

Other nominees were Cathy Perdue, seventh grade student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perdue. Cathy's escort was Bruce Case; Becky Jones, eighth grade student, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones; Becky's escort was Rusty Jones; Amelia Bolin, eighth grade student, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bolin. Amelia's escort was John Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood visited Mrs. Hood's sister, Mrs. Howard Wesson and Mr. Wesson of Mesquite during the past week. They also attended the State Fair in Dallas.



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By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. Gordie Phillips were Mrs. Mary Driggers of Gladewater community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neeley of Talco, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Morris Blalock spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Ada Duman of Pine Hill community.

Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Riddle.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jones of Benton, Ark., James Hall of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ernst and children of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James DeLaughter and daughter, Tracy of Irving and visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree, Miss Dorothy Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock of this community attended the funeral of Alvin Correy at Nevills Chapel, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ernest and children of Irving, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mrs. Morris Blalock and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock attended the 29th annual

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membership meeting of Bowie-Cass Electric Inc. at Douglasville, Friday afternoon.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke were Mr. and Mrs. Doyel Dyke and children of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Goates and daughter of Mt. Pleasant.

Week end visitors of Mrs. Sally Haren were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haren of Longview and Mrs. Jerry Hunter and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daniels of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Carlton and children of Cookeville, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren this week.

Saturday visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Lenox and children of Liberty Hill community, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blalock and daughter of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins of Johtown.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nora Duke of Argo.

Mrs. Ruth Dyke and children of Pasadena, are spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Winnie Bragg.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Anschutz and children of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nixon of Mt. Pleasant.

Howell Anschutz spent Saturday in Dallas attending the Fair.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher were Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle and daughter of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tutt of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mrs. Emma Jones in the Gary Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant, Friday afternoon.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dyke and children, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson and boys of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Roger Cabell and children of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith and children of Minterello, Mrs. Tommie Smith and children of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Phillips and son of Argo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Phillips, Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mrs. Vernon Riddle and daughter, Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brown-

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. FRANCIS FOSTER

Visiting Wednesday with Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Gardner and family were Mrs. Martha Hight, Mrs. Pearl Roberson, Mrs. Sue Armstrong and Amy, all of Carthage.

Visiting Sunday with Mrs. Jim Hervey, who has been ill, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shockey, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hervey and Mrs. A. I. Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shockey visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron White at Bogata, Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Gardner and family visited in New Waverly Thursday and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gardner and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vick. He also visited in Shepherd with his brother, Rev. and Mrs. Gene Gardner.

Mrs. Mahaska Coe attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Jannie Fay Walker to Larry Dickerson of Powderly on Friday night. The wedding was at Arthur City.

Those visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young were her mother, Mrs. Velma Baugh of Mt. Vernon and her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Baugh and baby of Tyler.

Mrs. Iva Kelley of Paris, spent three days here with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Rector and Mrs. Hugh Mayfield. Miss Wanda Kelley of Dallas, was a dinner guest in the Mayfield home, Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Morris and children, Sharla and John Patrick, who for the past few months have been at Iron River, Mich., where Mr. Morris has been employed, have returned to their home here, where Sharla will attend school. Mr. Morris left Tuesday for Demopolis, Ala., where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mayfield and Charlie visited Sunday afternoon in Mt. Pleasant with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mayfield.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Anderson Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen Anderson and family, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil of Talco, were supper guests Friday night of Mrs. Katie Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pirtle of Ft. Worth.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinson and family were Mr. and Mrs. Russell York and family of New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Horn of Edna and her mother, Mrs. Lenzie Medley of Childress, visited in the home of Mr. Horn's sister, Mrs. Katie Pirtle, this week.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stoker were his son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stoker and family of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pirtle of Ft. Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Katie Pirtle, last week.

Lee and grandbaby, Deniese and son, Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffin and sons of Garland, visited his mother, Mrs. Mildred Griffin, Sunday.

Rev. C. G. Renfro PTA Speaker

The October meeting of the Talco PTA was held Thursday, Oct. 10 in the school auditorium. Mrs. Marvin Owens presided. Opening prayer was voiced by B. B. Hindman. Minutes were read by Mrs. Larry Tucker. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers.

The program chairman, B. B. Hindman, introduced C. G. Renfro, who spoke on "I, You and We." He stressed the individuality of each person, and the necessity of respecting each individual's rights; and need of individual working as a member of the group for the advancement of the group.

Plans were made for the Halloween carnival. Room count was won by the seventh grade. Refreshments were served by the seventh grade Room Mothers. Halloween motif was used in the serving table decorations.

All who are interested in the PTA and school are urged to join the PTA.

Mrs. Gerald Hackney of Dallas, spent the first of the week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Hindman, Donnie and Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins visited Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock at Wilkerson Sunday.

Work is underway on the new Church of Christ building. Francis Foster is the carpenter.

Those from here enjoying a camping trip at Porter Lake last week were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins. Supper guests of the group Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean and children, Bob Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Watts and Dale Rhodes.

Visiting Miss Verah Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Chessir Friday were Mrs. Frank Myers, Mrs. J. L. McBay and Mrs. Jeff Hines of Paris.

Visiting Mrs. Mahaska Coe and other relatives Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pearson of Texarkana.

Miss Verah Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Chessir were Paris business visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duff and Mrs. Johnnie Turner of Elk-grove, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duff of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mayfield and Mrs. Mollie Rector, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Brown of Bogata and Mrs. Mahaska Coe attended church services at Haganport Sunday night. They also visited a short time in the Pipkin home.

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TEL CLASS OF CALVARY BAPTIST MEETS TUESDAY

The TEL Class of the Calvary Baptist Church held their first business meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall. The president, Mrs. O. J. Holland, presided and the secretary, Mrs. E. W. Smith, gave the secretary's report. By-laws were amended and time set for four class socials. First being a Halloween Pot Luck Party Oct. 29; a Christmas party, Dec. 17, a Valentine party Feb. 14 and a Hawaiian Luau, date to be set later. Group No. 1 will be in charge of Christmas party, No. 2, Valentine and No. 3, Hawaiian party.

It was voted to have a birthday fund in our class and a visitation committee. Lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. Holland to 11 members. Meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. J. C. Stewart.

It Pays to Advertise

Talco OES Meets Tuesday Evening

Talco Chapter OES held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall with Worthy Matron Coleen Dixon and Asso. Patron, Paul Pierce, presiding. Mrs. Paul Pierce was installed as Associate Matron to fill the vacancy made by Mrs. Jack Brown moving away. The Worthy Matron announced a call meeting for the 28th of this month for an initiation. Then on the next regular meeting night will be Friend-night. Many other Chapters have been invited to attend.

The birthdays of Mrs. A. E. Foster and Mrs. Jack Brown were observed and they were presented a gift from their secret sisters. After Chapter closed, refreshments were served by Mrs. J. R. Gable and Mrs. L. W. Cunningham.

Mrs. Georgia Sullivan and Mrs. Fay Hodges of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith and Mrs. Jay Garretson, Sunday.

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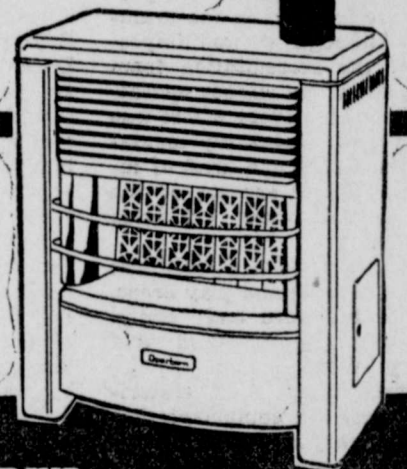
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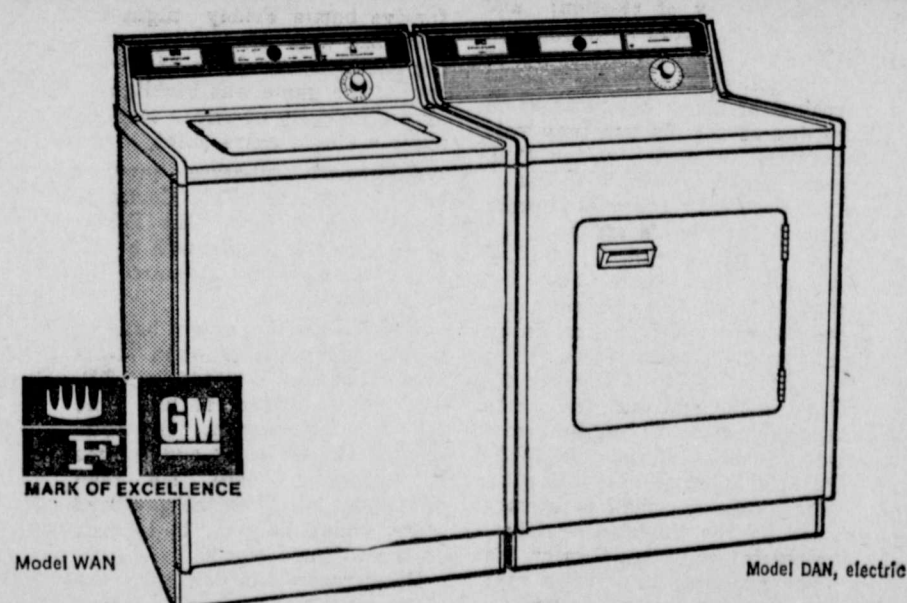
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Miss Cynthia Gillean of Cookville, visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leake of Bullard, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Morris of Mt. Pleasant, visited his mother, Mrs. Opal Morris and Andy during the week end.

Mrs. Naomi Fitch returned home Tuesday after a few days visit with her son, Bobby Fitch, Mrs. Fitch and boys of Dallas.

Mrs. Robert Mills, the former Martha Neugent, is here from North Dakota visiting her mother, Mrs. Zela Neugent.

Mrs. Trixie Dickson of Dallas, spent the week end here with her brother, E. W. Duncan Jr. and family.

The H. F. Teagues have returned home after spending a week's vacation in Levelland, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haney.

Mrs. Mike Blackburn and Mike Lee of Blossom visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones spent the week end visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle of Pasadena.

Mrs. M. E. Jones returned to her home here Friday after spending the summer working at the Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming.

Clifton Duncan had as guests over the week end, Dwight Jones and Kerry Bearse, students at ETSU. Their home is in Roxbury, Mass.

Stanley Ray Dickerson of Hurst visited his father, Billy Ray Dickerson and family and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson, during week end.

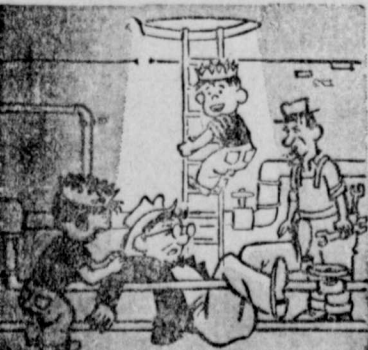
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Sr. visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye, Tony and Tracy at Nacogdoches, Saturday, they fished in Sam Rayburn Lake.

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Book Lovers Club In First Meeting

Mrs. L. W. Cunningham was hostess to the first meeting of the Book Lovers Club of the fall season. In absence of the president, Mrs. M. E. Jones, the vice-pres., Mrs. J. L. Cato, conducted the business session. The cemetery committee reported on the care of the cemetery, which is their project and reminded the club that its condition at this time is good.

Each member contributed a new book to be exchanged at each meeting throughout the year, and new year books were contributed by Mrs. E. W. Smith. Fall flowers adorned the coffee table and other vantage points throughout the house. Roll call was answered with "Difficulties of Presidents" and Mrs. Cunningham brought an interesting program "Storms Over the White House."

In the games during social hour, prizes were awarded to Mrs. R. R. Kelley, Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, Mrs. T. L. Barton and Mrs. Cato. Lovely refreshments were served with hot tea by the hostess.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. W. Smith on Oct. 25, when she will present a program on her vacation in the Bahama Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickie Via and children of Richardson, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Via during the week end.

Mrs. R. G. Hood, Mrs. Jerry Hood and Theresa, Mrs. Gerald Martin, Amy and Charlie Ray spent Sunday visiting at Beavers Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ewing of Texarkana, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durad Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ewing, during the week end.

Visiting here Monday night with the Joe Gibson family were Mr. Gibson's brother, Quillon Gibson and Mrs. Gibson of Redding, Calif.

Mrs. Jennie Young of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Johnnie Crane and Mrs. Mae Papst of Kansas City, Mo., are spending this week with relatives here and at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary Wednesday, Oct. 16. The Lewises have ten living children, a host of grand and great-grandchildren who live in Rodges, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed visited in Bryan during the week end with their son, Mike Reed and Mrs. Reed, Saturday night they attended the Texas Tech - A&M football game.

Charles Lewis has returned to San Diego, Calif., where he will serve aboard the USS Kitty Hawk. Charles has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis and other relatives here.

Visiting here during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bradshaw and children are Mr. Bradshaw's mother, Mrs. H. R. Bradshaw and his sister, Mrs. M. P. Manasco of Amarillo.

Visitors in the Jeff Ewing home during the week were Mrs. G. G. Lout, enroute from Orange to her home in Wichita Falls and Mrs. H. T. Panell, enroute from Jacksonville, Fla., to her home in Magnolia, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing accompanied Mrs. Panell to Magnolia on Wednesday.

VETERANS LAND BOARD SALE

The Veterans Land Board will receive sealed bids at the General Land Office, Austin, Texas, until 11:00 o'clock A.M., November 19, 1968, for the sale of 65 tracts of land. There will be 32 tracts offered to eligible Texas veterans only in Brown, Callahan, Cameron, Clay, Dickens, Gaines, Guadalupe, Hidalgo, Hunt, Jasper, La Salle, Liberty, Milam, Potter, Rains, Randall, Reeves, Yoakum and Zavalla Counties. There will be 33 tracts offered to non-veterans and eligible Texas veterans in Cameron, Dimmit, Hidalgo, Maverick and Newton Counties.

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Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harris of Jal, N. M., former residents of Talco, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Mr. Walter Valdon Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Butler of Jal. The wedding will be held at the First Baptist Church in Jal at 7:30 p. m. on Dec. 27, 1968.

A 1963 graduate of Jal High School, Barbara received her American Technology registry in 1966 and is employed as a labor-

atory technologist at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Her fiancé, also a 1963 graduate of JHS, is a 2nd Class Petty Officer, Communications Division, in the United States Navy. He is now attending school at the U. S. Naval Communications Training Center in Pensacola, Fla.

Barbara is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Harris, and the granddaughter of W. B. Harris, all of Talco.

GOLDEN AGERS MEET

Golden Agers met Tuesday. Several songs were sung with Mrs. Mae Papst at the organ. Prayer by Mrs. Jennie Young. Devotion by Bro. Walker. A covered dish lunch was served to Mrs. J. R. Lee, Mrs. Margaret Blair, Mrs. E. W. Burks, Rev. and Mrs. Walker and Janie, Mrs. Jennie Young of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Johnnie Crane and Mrs. Mae Papst of Kansas City, Mo.

Next meeting will be Nov. 19 with a Thanksgiving program and lunch.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waddell were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Waddell and family of Winnsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Williams of Texarkana.

Visiting here during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waldrum were their daughter, Mrs. Delbert Heard and four children, Jerla, Delbert Jr., Deborah and Jackie.

Loren Glen Gieger of Sherman, is doing the preaching in a meeting with the Church of Christ in Hagansport this week, during which time he is the house guest of his grandmother, Mrs. B. L. Gieger.

Seven Eastern Star delegates of this area returned home Friday evening after attending the eighty-sixth session, the Art of Creation session of Grand Chapter of Texas, held in the Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio. They were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mankins and Mrs. Johnny Gill of Bogata, C. O. Whiteman, Clarks-ville, Mrs. Ivy Smith of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lange of Mt. Pleasant.

BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Fellowship Baptist Association met with the First Baptist Church Monday night and Tuesday, Oct. 14 and 15. The Monday night services opened with congregational singing. The Rev. Clint Acker called the 19th annual session to order. Paul Clark, pastor of the Coffeyville Church, led in prayer.

Officers were elected as follows: Moderator, Rev. Clint Acker; vice-moderator, Rev. B. B. Hindman; clerk, Mrs. Harold Williams; asst. clerk, Mrs. Bob White; treas., Wayman Alexander; asst. treas., Morris White; reporter, Mrs. Ruby Smith; asst. reporter, Mrs. Wayman Alexander. Association adjourned to meet Monday night following the second Sunday in October, 1969 at 7 p. m. with the Bethel Church, Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and family of Plano, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley, during the week end. Visiting in the Kelley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Car-gile of Atlanta.

Albert Easley returned to his home in Tyler Sunday after a two weeks' visit here with his sisters, Mrs. R. L. Clark, Mrs. J. L. Ottinger, Mrs. Susie McCullars and his brothers, Melvin and Tom Easley. He also visited other relatives.

Army Private First Class Charles R. Whitney, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitney, Talco, was assigned as a gunner with the 11th Infantry Brigade, American Division in Vietnam, Sept. 23. His wife, Carol, also lives in Talco.

BOGATA NEWS

Mrs. L. R. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Legate spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward, Mrs. Joe Bob Holcomb in Dallas.

Mrs. Cecil Johnson and her grandson, Mike Johnson of Richardson, were week end visitors of Mrs. Lucy McClung, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dodd. Mrs. McClung accompanied her daughter to Richardson for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Nichols of Fort Worth, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, were on the Texas coast for an outing since Thursday. They returned to their homes Monday. They visited the Lon Jones family at Anahuac while in that area.

John Lilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley of Cleburne, returned to his home Saturday morning after spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickers and Tena accompanied John home for a week end visit.

Mrs. Jerry Herring, Cindy and Jeff of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis, Tuesday. Mr. Herring is manager of the new Gibson's store at Mt. Pleasant. The Harrings were former Marshall residents. Mrs. Herring is the former Carolyn Lewis of Talco.

Mrs. E. W. Burks spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Young at Grand Prairie; son, Gilbert Burks at Irving and daughter, Mrs. C. G. Watts and Mr. Watts in Dallas. She also attended the wedding of her niece, Linda Young in Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor accompanied Mrs. Kaylor's brother, Charles Yates (formerly of Minot, N. D.) to Haynesville, La., Friday, where Mr. Yates met his sister, Mrs. A. K. Ramsey and returned with her to Baton Rouge, La., where he will make his home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Low of Post Oak, visited Mrs. Hattie Butler, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Clark has been visiting in Dallas with her son, H. P. Clark, Mrs. Clark and daughter, Miss LaNell Clark.

Mrs. Peggy Hopkins of Mt. Pleasant, was a Sunday visitor of Mrs. Jewell Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cody and children of Paris, were Sunday luncheon guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cody.

Mrs. Luther Bryson left Saturday to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fuller and others in Garland.

Sam Martin, who became ill Saturday night, was hospitalized at Clarksville Sunday morning for recuperation.

Mrs. Ruth Maulfair of Clarks-ville, visited friends in Bogata Friday. Dropping in at the Bogata News office, she renewed her subscription to the paper and ordered a year's subscription for her sister, Mrs. Guy E. Crum at Dumas.

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