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Earl E. Smith Is New Minister At Church of Christ

On Thursday the Earl E. Smith family arrived in Talco, where Mr. Smith will serve as minister of the Church of Christ.

The Smiths came to Talco from Baton Rouge, La., where he served the North Blvd. Church of Christ. He previously worked with churches at Abilene, Pasadena, Alice and San Benito in Texas and at Muskogee, Ok.

Mr. Smith attended David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tenn., and is a graduate of Murray State College, Murray, Ky. He has taught in public schools in Mississippi and Kentucky, being a native of that state.

Mrs. Smith is a native of Oklahoma, is a graduate of Duncan High School and attended the University of Oklahoma Medical School, where she received nurse's training.

The Smiths' sons, Jon and Don, are enrolled in Talco school, daughter, Linda, is entering Paris Junior College. A daughter, Mona June, will enter school next fall. A married daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Mayfield, is at home at present, but hopes to join her husband with the United States Army in Germany, later this fall.

Lon Jones, a native of Talco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, has filled the pulpit for the Church of Christ since March of 1957, when their minister, L. G. Devey, resigned to take work in California. Lon plans to enter Abilene Christian College on Sept. 16. He will also be employed by the First National Bank at Abilene.

Talco welcomes the Smith family into the community.

Friends Will Honor The R. S. Welborns

Invitations have been issued by friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Welborn to a reception. It reads: "You are cordially invited to a reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Welborn on his retirement with The Texas Company, at the Calvary Baptist Church annex, Tuesday, September 10, from 4 to 6:30 p. m."

Talco Citizens Are Wreck Victims Near Ranger

Five persons were injured, one seriously Monday when two automobiles and a pick-up truck collided ten miles east of Ranger on U. S. 80.

Mrs. Daisy Faulkner Harper, 44, of Talco, driver of the east-bound truck, collided first with an automobile occupied by a Negro family and then with a car which William J. Huggert, 21, of Lubbock, was driving alone. Both cars were headed west.

Mrs. Harper's daughter, Mrs. Lavon McGee and two year old son, F. E. McGee Jr. (Dempsey) of Odessa, received injuries and Mrs. Harper seriously. They were taken to West Texas Clinic. Mrs. Harper was under treatment for possible internal injuries, shock and lacerations.

The Harper family was transferred to Harris Hospital, Fort Worth, on Tuesday, where Mrs. Harper was under treatment for a broken shoulder, ribs, hip, pelvis and ankle and possible internal injuries. Lavon and Dempsey were under treatment for lesser injuries.

Mrs. Harper's mother, Mrs. C. L. Faulkner, sister, Mrs. Thomas Hess and brother, C. F. Faulkner, left Tuesday for Fort Worth to attend the family.

Mr. Harper and Mr. McGee were employed in Odessa and their wives were returning to Talco to attend business and return to Odessa for Mrs. McGee and her sisters, Tessie and Jessie Harper to enter college in West Texas.

Others injured in the wreck were Kenneth McCuin, 10, and Patricia Young, 18, Negroes, reported in good condition at Ranger General Hospital. The boy has a broken collarbone and knee cap and possible chest injuries.

TEXAS MAY GET TWO EXTRA CONGRESSMEN

Washington.— Texas may gain two congressmen, increasing the size of the House delegation from 22 to 24, as a result of the 1960 census.

How the state fares in the new apportionment will depend not only on the increase in the Texas population, but on the national gain.

Talco's Trojans Meet Quitman Friday Night

Talco Trojans play their first game of the season against Quitman at Talco on Friday night.

The teams are fairly evenly matched so far as weight is concerned, according to copy supplied for programs which will be distributed at the game, giving name, number of player, his weight, position and classification. Trojans' lineup appeared in last week's Times.

Coaches R. C. (Hoot) Gibson and Delbert L. Ballard, have been working with the Trojans, and Friday night's clash should be a good one.

With 12 lettermen back, five of them seniors, and five hours workout daily for two weeks, Talco fans are confident of victory over a team from a larger school.

ETSTC Loses Starter End

Robert Griffin of Forney, husband of the former Elaine Philley of Deport, has entered the Army and ETSTC is short one of its starters.

Griffin was a part time starter for Coach J. V. Sikes last year and looked like a cinch starter this fall after a fine spring drill. He caught five passes last season for 129 yards, third best on the team and was perhaps the best defensive end on the team. His loss leaves the Lions with only one letterman end — Bill Hopkins of Pleasant Grove.

Football Schedule Talco Trojans

Following is the football schedule for the Talco Trojans for the coming season:

Sept. 6—Quitman—here.
Sept. 13—Cooper—here.
Sept. 20—Honey Grove—there.
Sept. 27—Liberty-Eylau—here.
Oct. 4—Linden—there.
Oct. 11—Clarksville—there.
Oct. 18—James Bowie—here.
Oct. 25—Bogata—there.
Nov. 1—Hughes Springs—here.
Nov. 8—Pewitt—there.
Nov. 15—Open.

Two Oil Tests Fail Red River, Bowie

Plugging report has been filed on W. L. Woolsey No. 1 J. H. Moore, Lee Morris survey, nine miles northwest of Texarkana in Bowie County. It has been idle for some time at 5,330 feet.

Recent wildcat failure three miles east of Annona was Dean Terrill No. 1 R. W. Payne, James Baker survey. Work was halted at 2,494 feet.

Singing Convent'n At Mt. Pleasant

Titus County Singing Convention will be held Sunday, September 8, at the old gym in Mt. Pleasant. This is one of the biggest singing conventions in Texas and Sunday's all-day singing is expected to be the largest ever held in Titus County.

The convention will open Saturday night, September 7, at 8 with a concert by the True Tone Quartet of Dallas and a two hour program of gospel songs. The public is invited to attend. No admission will be charged but a free will offering will be taken.

An old fashioned congregational singing will begin at 10 a. m. Sunday and continue until four. Everyone is to bring a basket lunch. Singers are expected from all parts of Texas and many are expected from Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Some of the outstanding quartets of the south, such as the Deep South Quartet of Shreveport, the Antlers Quartet of Antlers, Ok., the Stamps Quartet of Dallas, the True Tone Quartet of Dallas, Good New Quartet, McAlester, Ok., and the Crowell Sisters of Texarkana are expected to attend.

M. J. Spruill, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed accompanied by R. B. Staples of Paris, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spruill and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Don Spruill of Freer. They made the acquaintance of their new granddaughter and niece, Lesslie Renee, new arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spruill. Mrs. Spruill returned home with them after an extended visit with her sons and families.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller Sr. accompanied their grandson, Terry Gray, to his home in Katy on Friday after spending the summer here. They visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray of Katy, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller Jr. and children, Terry Lee and Renny of LaMarque, where R. T. Jr. owns and operates the Fuller Pharmacy. He recently purchased the building it occupies and his parents arrived in the middle of remodeling. The Fullers returned Monday night by Daingerfield and attended the Brotherhood round-up.

Officers of Four Counties Chase Whiskey Car

The culprit escaped in a North-east Texas liquor chase in the wee hours of Tuesday morning, but the Paris man whose auto was running interference for him was trapped near Woodland in Red River County.

Sheriff Dan Bills said lawmen from all over Northeast Texas were in on the chase. The driver of what was believed to be a carload of whiskey was first jumped near Mt. Vernon.

As the chase grew warmer, officers from Cooper, Mt. Vernon, Clarksville, Sulphur Springs and Paris joined in.

The man driving the whiskey car eluded the officers. Another auto running interference for him was finally stopped between Woodland and Detroit.

Sulphur Springs officers took the man back to Hopkins County, charged him with two traffic violations and tabbed him a total of \$230 in fines and costs.

The man arrested was identified as being from Paris. The driver of the second car was believed to be an Oklahoman.

Davis Wins Trophies At Motorcycle Show

Charles E. Davis of Bogata, returned Wednesday from Dodge City, Kans., where he attended the International Motorcycle Show and National Motorcycle Rally and Championship races, held over the Labor Day week end.

Davis brought back two trophies, one for winning the sidecar class in the Economy trials, and the other for being the oldest motorcycle driver at the meet. He would have received a third for having the oldest motorcycle at the meet, but was disqualified for taking his motorcycle on a trailer. Winner must ride the cycle to Dodge City.

Davis' motorcycle is a 1916 model and he has been enjoying the sport for 45 years.

PATTI WELCH HAS ACCIDENT SATURDAY

While visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hanson at Bogata, along with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Welch, Patti suffered injuries to her head and face in an accident. She awoke while the household was sleeping and climbed over the side of her baby bed, fell on the concrete floor and received painful injuries, resulting in slight concussion.

David Bergin, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bergin of Daingerfield, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bergin, while his mother is recuperating from major surgery.

Lon Jones Resigns Bank Job to Study For Ministry

Lon Jones has tendered his resignation as cashier of the Talco State Bank and expects to leave Sept. 11 for Abilene where he will attend Abilene Christian College and will work part time at the First National Bank.

Jones will major in Bible in seeking a master's degree and will enter the ministry of the Church of Christ. Mrs. Jones and children, Janet and Debbie, will accompany him to Abilene.

Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones of Talco, a graduate of Talco High School and has a B. S. degree from TCU, Ft. Worth. He is married to the former Mary Olive Walker. He has been cashier of Talco State for the past four years and has taken a prominent part in civic and church activities.

Mrs. Ella Oldfield Dies at 92 Years

Mrs. Ella Oldfield, who made her home with her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Fuhr, died Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Maple Springs community. She had been in failing health for some time.

Daughter of Henry and Louisa (DeGrange) Clow, deceased was born July 25, 1865 in Des Moines, Iowa. Her husband passed away several years ago. She had resided in Talco for 15 years. Survivors include two daughters.

The body was prepared for burial by Bogata Funeral Home and sent by train to St. Louis, Mo., where funeral rites were held, and interment made, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Furr will remain in St. Louis for a visit and rest for several days before returning home.

At Talco Hospital

Admitted: Aug. 26—Fletcher Hanks, B. E. Gartman, Mrs. Peggy Hargrove; Aug. 27—Robert Brown, H. M. Pierson; Aug. 28—Lynn Fail, Kyle Munn, Jerry Horn; Aug. 29—Susan Smith, Lou Elkins; Aug. 30—Mrs. Ruby Horn, Jimmy Crowston; Sept. 3—W. C. Frye; Sept. 4—J. L. Rutherford.

Dismissed: Aug. 27—B. E. Gartman; Aug. 28—Mrs. Peggy Hargrove, Robert Brown, H. M. Pierson; Aug. 29—Susan Smith; Aug. 30—Fletcher Hanks, Kyle Munn, Jerry Horn; Aug. 31—Lou Elkins; Sept. 3—Mrs. Ruby Horn; Sept. 4—Jimmy Crowston.

MOORE REUNION ON SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker attended the reunion of her family on Sunday in Dallas at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee. Those attending other than Mr. and Mrs. Coker were Mr. and Mrs. Heard Moore, Mrs. Earl Sloan and children, Judy, Ronnie, Susan and Deborah of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Moore and Sandra and Jim Moore, all of Omaha.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

Jack Winn
G. M. Burnham
Janie Wilson
G. W. Bond
Fred Coker

Mrs. Zela Neugent and Martha have returned from Hobbs, N. M., where they spent the summer with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd and children. While there Mrs. Neugent was employed in Lea General Hospital.

Opportunity For Local People to Hear Good Music

The world's finest music performed by top flight artists will again delight members of the Mt. Pleasant Community Concerts Association.

Citizens of Mt. Pleasant, Pittsburg, Mt. Vernon, Talco, Daingerfield, Lone Star, Omaha and Naples will again join in a co-operative effort that will bring three or four fine concerts to our area. Their membership in the Association makes possible this fine entertainment.

President Byron Reeves has announced that the one week membership drive will run from September 9th to September 14th, one week only. Attendance at the concerts is open only to members of the association.

Mrs. J. Frank Palmer and Mrs. F. W. Stephenson, heading the membership drive, plan to visit all area towns prior to the drive to work out final details. "Membership," Mrs. Palmer states, "gives a person one of the greatest entertainment bargains I know of. Adults can join for only \$6.00 and children for only \$3.00. This not only admits them to all the local association's concerts, but permits attendance at concerts in Paris, Greenville, Marshall and Tyler."

"If we want our children to learn to love good music, to have a broad cultural background," Mr. Reeves said, "then we must give them the opportunity to hear at home the best. This is only one of the goals of the association."

Headquarters during the drive will be at the Stephens Hotel, Mt. Pleasant, with Mrs. W. L. Means in charge. The phone number will be PA 4-2169, and if you are not contacted by a worker during the drive you are urged to bring in or phone in your membership.

Thunder Showers On Week End

Thunder storms Saturday and again Monday morning brought little rain to the Deport area. Measured on the government gauge at Deport Saturday was .05 of an inch and .05 again on Monday to bring the total to .10 of an inch, according to A. C. Nixon, for the two days. Rainfall was slightly heavier in sections, with some gauges showing up to .3 of an inch.

Showers Saturday and Monday brought 1.3 inches of rain to Bogata; Rivercrest reported .21 inches rainfall during the past week.

The moisture brought a fresher look to pastures and grass. Most farmers feared the showers would cause a build-up of cotton damaging insects.

Assembly of God Revival Services

A series of revival services will begin at the Talco Assembly of God Church Sunday, Sept. 8, with Rev. B. P. Carroll of Denton, as evangelist. There will be special music each night. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Sartor, invites the public to attend each service, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Building permit was issued to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller this week. They have bought a lot north of Farm Road 71 on 9th street and start construction of a modern home soon. The Fullers have lived in Talco for a number of years. He is employed by American Liberty. They reared two daughters and two sons, all graduates of Talco High School. They are Mrs. L. R. Miller, Talco; Mrs. Bill Gray, Katy; R. T. Jr. of LaMarque and Thurman of Graham. They have eleven grandchildren.

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Says Senator Harry F. Byrd of
Virginia: "The equivalent of 33
cents out of every dollar people
of the United States earn . . . goes
for taxes of some kind. And we
owe so much money that it takes
ten per cent of our taxes just to
pay the interest."

Stopped at Charlie Worden's
garage recently and found him
well on the road to recovery. He
has gained about 10 pounds,
which is a lot for Charlie. He
was feeling good and had a lot
of horse play with men 100
pounds heavier. We have decid-
ed he will make it thru the com-
ing winter.

After reading that story about
this writer editing and publish-
ing The Talco Times for 45
years at the end of August, Fe-
lix Jones, president of Talco
State Bank, remarked he had
been banking there 40 years, end-
ing with August. But what the
heck difference is five years be-
tween friends?

The editor appreciates newspa-
pers sent him by friends from
other towns, usually with some-
thing in them for him to see.
Should you, reader, do this, kindly
circle what you want us to see.
We haven't the time to thorow-
ly read these newspapers to find
the item in which you are inter-
ested and want us to read.

Six federal agencies loaned \$35
million to finance chicken and
egg production at the same time
that the government was spend-
ing \$12 million to buy up surplus
eggs. This disclosure was made
recently in the U. S. Congress by
Sen. John J. Williams of Dela-
ware. What this country needs is
some successful business men to
send to Washington and get away
from this "welfare" state that is
bankrupting the nation.

Mrs. M. E. Jones has returned
from a 25-day trip to the Pacific
Northwest. She was one of a
party of 39 from Northwestern
State College of Natchitoches,
La. The trip was made in a large
bus.

Returning to their home in
Waco on Wednesday after visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson
were Mrs. Watson's sisters, Miss
Clyde Holland and Mrs. Claudia
Starnes and her nephew, Frank
Mathews.

WANT ADS

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sertion; 2 cents per word each ad-
ditional insertion. No ad accept-
ed for less than 50 cents per inser-
tion. Terms cash unless you are a regu-
lar advertiser in this newspaper.

FOR SALE—3-room house to be
moved. H. M. McElroy. 30-p

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nice innerspring mattress. Lee
Puckett. t30b47-p

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Chevrolet. See Eugene Mankins
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oats, free of Johnson grass; 12,000
lbs. oats and singletary peas mix-
ed. R. E. Nobles, Deport. d31tb-c

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

The birth of a new car, the Edsel,
is announced by Ford Motor Com-
pany of Dearborn, Michigan. You
are cordially invited to see this
newest addition to the Ford Fam-
ily of Fine Cars at your nearest
Edsel dealer.

Vernon A. Dean Weds Miss Snell

Miss Jacqueline Ann Snell,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy
Warren Snell Sr. of Lafayette,
La., became the bride of Vernon
A. Dean on Sunday, Aug. 25. The
vows were exchanged at the
cathedral in Lafayette, La.

Vernon is the son of the late
Dr. V. A. Dean and Mrs. V. P.
Chandler, formerly of Talco. His
mother and step-father, Mr. and
Mrs. Vernon Patrick Chandler of
Dallas, attended the wedding on
Sunday and were visiting her old
friends and home place on their
return home the last of the week.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

HONORS MRS. WELCH
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch en-
tertained on Friday evening with
a birthday dinner honoring their
daughter-in-law, Mrs. D. E.
Welch of Daingerfield. The din-
ner consisted of baked ham, fried
chicken and all the trimmings,
with two birthday cakes, each
white decorated in blue and pink;
one from her mother, Mrs. Han-
son and one from Mrs. Welch.
The honoree received many nice
gifts.

Those helping her enjoy the
event were D. E. Welch and Patti
of Daingerfield, Mr. and Mrs. R.
D. Hanson of Bogata and the host
and hostess.

Ford Spending \$185 Million on '58 Model

Detroit—Ford Motor Co. has
announced it is spending \$185
million dollars to get its 1958 model
Ford line into production.

The sum covers design, styling
and engineering changes and
tooling operations. It compares
with an expenditure of 209 mil-
lion dollars for development of
the 1957 model Ford introduced
last year.

SAVING WATER

During a city water shortage,
a mother looked out of the win-
dow to see her two boys in a bat-
tle with their water pistols.
"Don't do that, boys," she called.
"Remember, water is scarce."
"Don't worry, Mother," one of
them shouted back. "We're not
using water—we're using ink."

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Biles have
moved from the Herman McEl-
roy place into the Jim Morris
rent house. The Biles say they
are back home since they lived
here a number of years when
they first came to Talco.

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and
P. B. Harris visited Mr. and Mrs.
Charlie Blalock and family Wed-
nesday and were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Mt.
Pleasant.

A. C. Blalock and Mrs. Cliff
Phillips and son and Ronny Lo-
gan visited Mr. Blalock's bro-
ther, Frank Blalock of London,
Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Cleave
Crain.

Dorothy and Marcia Blalock of
Dallas, are visiting their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock
and Marcia visited Harrell Hire
Saturday, who is in a Texarkana
hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle
and daughter were Sunday guests
of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris and
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and
sons of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock
and their children, Mrs. M. J.
Dyke and Mrs. Easter Phillips,
visited the George Winkles of
Sherry, Monday.

Rev. Adrian Griffin and family
of California, are visiting rela-
tives and friends here.

Mrs. H. G. Blalock and Chris-
telle Anschutz have returned af-
ter a few weeks' visit in Wichita
Falls with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin
and grandson of Talco, were
Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs.
A. T. Blalock.

Rev. Sonny Phillips and Rev.
and Mrs. Smith and sons were
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Charlie Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Slone and
family of Wichita Falls, are vis-
iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Grady Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock
were hosts on Sunday to the fol-
lowing children and other
friends: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rid-
dle and Martha and Manuel Mar-
quez and granddaughters, Dor-
othy and Marcia Blalock, all of
Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock
and sons of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and
Pallie, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock
and children, Henry Jack-
son and P. B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler were
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.
T. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jones
and family of Dallas, were Sun-
day guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P.
Moles and sons.

Miss Dorothy Dyke visited her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke
last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb
and family of Cooper and Mr.
and Mrs. Buddy Lenox of Mt.
Pleasant, were week end guests

Talco Activities 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of September 3, 1937

Marriages: Robert Whitney
and Grace Burgham of Talco;
Virginia Anne Jones of El Dora-
do, Ark., to Wynton Roy Moore;
Collie Stanley of Hagansport and
Ruth Hurley of Talco; Roy Left-
wich and Miss Lorene Brown.

Selmar Kirby, graduate of A.
and M., was making his debut
with the Talco Trojans as foot-
ball coach. Nineteen men had
reported for practice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith had
entered suit for \$15,000 against
the gas company at New London
as result of the death of their
daughter in the New London
school disaster.

Several hundred people repre-
senting several communities
around Talco had attended the
first Trades Day, sponsored by
Talco merchants.

Roy Leftwich of Talco and Lo-
rene Brown of Bogata, had been

of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock
and sons made a trip to Dunbar,
Ok., Saturday and visited rela-
tives in Findley, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Abston
and family of Dallas, spent
Thursday night with Mr. and
Mrs. E. W. Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown of
Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. John
Smith last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomp-
son and boys of Dallas, visited
his mother, Mrs. Donnie Thomp-
son last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson
and son of Dallas, visited their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. By-
rams and Mrs. Donnie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Price of
Dallas, were week end guests of
Mrs. Donnie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Price and
children of Denton, visited her
parents over the holiday week
end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mucklebur
of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. D.
A. Dyke of Argo, were visitors
in the R. L. Haren home.

A2 Richard Haren of Harlin-
gen, is visiting his parents.

Mrs. Ellis Paul Allen and chil-
dren of Dallas, returned home
Monday after a week's visit with
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haren and
Mrs. Sally Haren.

Mrs. Delmo Blalock and chil-
dren, who have been visiting in
Dallas, spent Sunday night with
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mrs. Edwin Baxley and boys
of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Em-
ma Brownlee over the week end.

married at the home of the
bride's parents in the Glendale
community. They were to make
their home at Fort Worth, where
the groom would teach school.

The Dallas News had carried a
picture of Don Gene Bilibrey of
Talco, who was shown wearing
a hand made Guatemalan hat and
sitting astride a blue and white
decorated saddle. The lad was
arrayed as the Guatemalan
equivalent of an American cow-
boy.

Julius Grey, 17, son of Mr. and
Mrs. C. F. Grey of Morris Chapel,
had died after a second opera-
tion.

Frank Rhodes, Bogata ginner,
had two fingers badly mangled
when they were caught in the
saws at the gin.

A son had been born to the
Albert Andersons of Bogata.

Week of September 5, 1947

Births: Daughter to the Grady
Richesons of Talco; son to the
Bill Kelleys at Waco; son to the
Gene Oliveras at Dallas.

Deputy Sheriff Guy Fletcher
had resigned to enter the auto-
mobile business in Paris.

Fall gardeners were planting
peas, turnips, mustard, onions,
green beans, squash, potatoes,
radish and cabbage. Soil was in
good condition, more vegetables
would be planted later.

Titus County ex-service men
had cashed more than \$100,000 of
their terminal leave bonds the
first day the money was avail-
able.

County residents were being
warned to put up cats and dogs
to keep them from getting rat
poison that would be put out be-
ginning Sept. 8.

Ladies of the Talco Methodist
Church had entertained with a
tea honoring Catherine Traweek,
bride-elect of J. W. France.

Mrs. Lenora Jones had observ-
ed her 84th birthday.

June Reese of Dallas, and Mel-
vin C. Tapp of Talco, had mar-
ried in Dallas.

Reports from a Hopkins Coun-
ty wildcat, Delta No. 1 W. H.
Coker, Nacogdoches USL, four
miles southeast Reiley Springs,
indicated a new oil field for East
Texas.

Bethany Class of the Calvary
Baptist Church had met at the
home of the teacher, Mrs. Oscar
Goodloe, for a regular monthly
business and social meeting. Mrs.
R. S. Welborn presided.

Mrs. N. W. Jernigan had died
and was buried at Texarkana.

GM1 Ray Alsobrook had visit-
ed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno.
Alsobrook, while enroute from
San Diego, Calif., to Washington,
D.C., where he would take special
training.

FIRST BAPTIST WMA MEETS WITH MRS. BURLISON

WMA of First Baptist Church
met with Mrs. George Burlison
on Thursday evening with 12
members present. The president,
Mrs. Burlison, had charge of the
business session. Roll call by the
secretary, Mrs. Wayman Alexan-
der. Mrs. Aubrey Harris, pro-
gram chairman, introduced the
program, "God's Blessed Pres-
ence." Part I by Mrs. Carthal
Gipson and Part II by Mrs. Baye
Hanks. Delicious refreshments
were served to the group by the
hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas
and children spent the holidays
visiting his mother, Mrs. Gladys
Thomas at Buckner's Orphanage,
Dallas; her brother and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Vaughan
and children of Ft. Worth, and
his sister and family, Mr. and
Mrs. E. C. Headrick and children
of Irving.

Circle I of the WMS of Calvary
Baptist Church met Monday
morning at the church for Bible
study. Mrs. R. S. Welborn taught
the lesson. Those attending and
enjoying the study were Mmes.
R. A. Henderson, R. S. Welborn,
C. M. Fields, B. F. Haynes and
the general president, Mrs. W. R.
McLeroy

Mrs. Evelyn Buehne had re-
turned to Talco to finish her high
school work, preparatory to en-
ter nurse training.

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On Sunday six of Mr. and Mrs.
Edmond Brown's seven children,
with their families, met in the
Brown home for a reunion. The
wonderful meal was served un-
der the shade trees in the back
yard picnic style.

Those enjoying the day with
Mr. and Mrs. Brown were Mr.
and Mrs. Curtis Temple and girls
of Artesia, Colo., Mr. and Mrs.
Elbert Goss of Mt. Pleasant, Mr.
and Mrs. Norman Evans and
baby, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas
Brown and children, all of Tyler,
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Brown and
children of Maple Springs. There
were eleven grandchildren pres-
ent and their son, Johnny Mac.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones had
as guests on Sunday all their
children and their families: Mr.
and Mrs. John Paul Jones and
son, Longview; Mr. and Mrs.
Billy Gene Jones and Miss Nelda
Jones of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs.
Jerry Jones and Rusty, Mr. and
Mrs. Farris Brown and girls, Mr.
and Mrs. F. A. Jones and sons, all
of Talco; Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Blackard and children of Green
Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones and
girls of Talco, Cato and Virgil of
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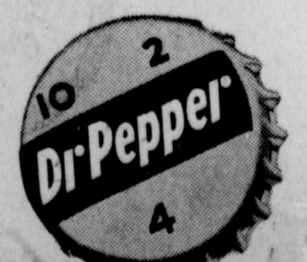


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your score:

90 to 100—Superior
70 to 90—Excellent
60 to 80—Good
50 to 60—Fair
Below 50—Read Bible more frequently

- Man and His Food. Recently, on a television program we
asked this series concerning man and his food. See how
many you can answer correctly.
 - He preferred venison, but his wife deceived him with
a kid.
 - The ravens once brought bread and meat to him dur-
ing a drouth.
 - His favorite foods were locusts and wild honey.
 - A dream of a loaf of barley bread was a sign to him
to start a battle.
- Name the Book. Below are several quotations which we
hear so often. All you have to do is name the book of
the Bible in which one could find these quotations.
 - "Everyman did that which was right in his own eyes."
 - "My cup runneth over."
 - "Behold, the half was not told me."
 - "Set thine house in order."
 - "A prophet is not without honor, save in his own
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LOCAL NEWS

by MRS. W. E. WELCH
Reporter
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Jackie Thomas of Kilgore, was visiting friends in Talco on Friday.

Word was received Wednesday that Mrs. Daisy Harper is still in critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker visited his mother, Mrs. E. A. Coker of Bryan's Mill, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Killian and sons of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Chandler of Dallas, were Friday night guests of Mrs. Sallie Gage and J. W. Gray.

Rev. and Mrs. James Dunn of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stockton, on Friday.

Darrell Morris of Camp Chaffee, Ark., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris.

Charles Johnson of Borger, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Johnson.

Mrs. Ida Welch and Lallie Welch visited Ida's mother, Mrs. W. R. Presley of Mt. Pleasant on Saturday.

V. L. Taylor was admitted to a Milford, Kans., hospital on the week end for surgery the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll spent Monday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jackson of Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Davis of New Orleans, La., visited his grandmother, Mrs. N. B. Davis, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones visited her mother, Mrs. Sallie Wages of Commerce, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carter of Upland, Calif., were Monday and Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stuart and Karen of Grannis, Ark., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Northam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bean and Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart of Oklahoma City, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burgin of Daingerfield, were Wednesday night visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham and Mrs. Georgia Jones shopped for Jones & Bonham dry goods in Dallas on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper and David of Irving, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henderson and Peggy of Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Belcher and Rusty have moved to Morgan City, La., where he has employment with Magnolia Oil Co.

Saturday visitors of Mrs. Lallie Welch were Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Davis of New Orleans, La., and Mrs. Jessie Davis of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and children and Mrs. R. L. Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cargile of Grand Prairie, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Chandler of Dallas, were calling on friends in Talco on Friday. Mrs. Chandler will be remembered as Mrs. V. A. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee Hahn and daughter, Donna of Franklin, La., are here for a 10 day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hahn.

Dr. and Mrs. Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adams and Bobby spent the week end holidays at the Miller's lake house at Lone Star.

Mrs. Lloyd Gaunt and Carolyn and Mrs. Ella Davis returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit with relatives in New Mexico and Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Davis and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited his sister and daughter, Mrs. Lorena McFerrin and Gabie Gene, Saturday night.

Mrs. Ney Blackburn returned home Friday after attending her father, Sam Fowler Sr. of Daingerfield, during surgery at a Longview hospital.

Mrs. Ida Welch has received word that her cousin, Mrs. Monnie King of Tyler, has suffered a polio stroke recently and is paralyzed in both legs.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall were her mother, Mrs. B. H. Maywald of Gilmer, and her aunt, Mrs. Etta McKenney of Baytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanley and Eddy of New Boston, spent the week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling and Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russell and Pam of Longview, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin and Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Munn of Lone Star and Mrs. Jim Teague of Blodgett, spent Thursday with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn and Newlyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin King and family of Dallas, spent Labor Day holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. W. M. King and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Jackson and children of Garland, and Morris Bolin of Camp Benning, Ga., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bolin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and children of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Gabie Crawford during the holidays were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stephenson of Sherman, their daughter, Mrs. Joe Russell and son, Stevie of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Temple and girls of Artesia, Colo., spent a week's vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Brown and Johnny Mac.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Brown and baby, Mrs. Ora Stephenson and Freddy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Don Casper and Chela Lynne of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller Sr. will leave on Friday to spend part of their vacation with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Thrumman Fuller and children of Graham.

Little Mark Norman of Grand Prairie, is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson, while his mother attends a church meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Pope, Jackie, Sandra and Linda of Smackover, Ark., spent the week end attending Mrs. Pope's father, John Stockton, who is very ill.

Mrs. W. H. Cogburn and J. W. Via were Monday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cogburn of Shreveport, La. Mrs. Via received medical treatment while there.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Harver Mask Jr. have been transferred to Ft. Lewis, Wash., from Ft. Sill, Ok.

Mrs. Mask is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpauir of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher and Bonnie visited Windy McGee, of Atlanta, in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGee of Mt. Pleasant on Sunday.

Leo and Danny Perdue of Paul's Valley, who have spent the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue, have returned home to enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burns and family spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullivan and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keeling.

Tommy Neugent and Billy Hammonds, employed in Longview, spent the week end with their parents, Mrs. Zela Neugent and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hammonds.

Ney Alton Blackburn, who has been employed by Specialty Sales Co. of Longview during the summer, has returned home to enter Paris Junior College for the fall semester.

Sgt. Cortes Eugene Davis of El Paso, son of L. B. Davis of Talco, has been promoted to Warrant Officer and will go on duty Sept. 5. He will continue to be stationed at El Paso.

Word was received Tuesday from V. L. Taylor, Milford Sanitarium, Milford, Kans., that he is recuperating nicely from surgery of last week and expects to be home on Saturday.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. (Slim) Biles were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pender and Judith of Foreman, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. James Gray and Jimmy of Hawkins.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Cecil and Steve were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cecil and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burgess and family and Mrs. Ethel Cecil, all of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. David Teague and children of Wichita, Kans., spent the Labor Day holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bean and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague and other relatives.

Mrs. Maggie Humphries is spending the week with her son, Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. Mack Humphries and children and her sister, Mrs. Kate Roberts and family of Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Raymond Prestidge returned Sunday from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams at Rio Vista. She attended her mother, who was ill in a Cleburne hospital.

Jerry Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons, is home after being discharged from the army. He received his discharge at Camp Chaffee, Ark., where he has been stationed for six months.

Wednesday about 2 p. m. the Volunteer Fire Department was called to fight a grass fire on Pee & Fee lease. Part of the pasture burned off, endangering the plane hanger belonging to Milton Whitney.

Miss Jackie Winn is visiting in Dallas since Saturday. On the Labor Day holiday, she with some friends spent the day on an outing at Lake Texoma. She is visiting Miss Nelda Jones in Dallas this week.

Arriving Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll were their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Young of Snyder and granddaughters, Mrs. Glyn Kruger of Richmond, Calif., and Mrs. Clifton Robbins of Wichita, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Neugent and children of Longview, are spending their vacation visiting their parents, Mrs. Zela Neugent and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hammonds and fishing at Narrows dam in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and John Oran, with her nephew, Bill Moore, met Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whittle of Ft. Worth, at Lake Texoma for Labor Day holidays. Bill returned to Ft. Worth after spending the summer with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall.

Pfc. and Mrs. Curtis L. Sikes of Ft. Gordon, Ga., are spending a 15 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sikes. Other visitors in the Sikes home on Sunday were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and children and their other son, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Sikes and daughter, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell are spending this week's vacation in Paris, visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritchie and children; his mother, Mrs. Tella Luttrell and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harden. Mr. Luttrell's mother is ill.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cargile of Grand Prairie on Aug. 28. She weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs., and has been named Paula Merle. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Buck) Clark of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cargile of Abilene.

Fred Coker spent the week vacationing with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Reese and children of Grandview. Mrs. Coker returned home with him after a three weeks' visit in the Reese home, attending their new granddaughter, Robin Dawn.

Word was received here on Wednesday that Bill Perdue underwent surgery at a New Orleans, La., hospital Wednesday morning. A steel plate replaced shattered bone in his leg, results of a recent accident. His condition is good and he is on the long road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley and L. B. Kaylor and May attended a reunion in the home of Mrs. Kaylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alma Yates of Haynesville, La., on Monday. Mrs. Kaylor has been visiting in the home of her parents several weeks and attending her mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis and children and their guest, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley of Dallas, attended the reunion of the Jones family at Maud on Sunday. Mrs. Lewis and Vickers are descendants of the Jones family.

Mrs. David Mueller, Linda and Butch arrived home Saturday from Trail, British Columbia, where they spent the summer with Mr. Mueller, who is employed in construction work there. Linda and Butch enter school here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McElroy and daughter, Mildred of El Dorado, Ark., Miss McElroy's fiancé, Jack Ebey of Bellview, Ill., spent Sunday with Mr. McElroy's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn. Other week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cogburn were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hanks of Dallas, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harmie Cogburn and daughter, Sharon of Magnolia, Ark. The Harmie Cogburn family are leaving for Virginia, where Mrs. Cogburn will enter nurses training of anaesthesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sikes of Mexia, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sikes, Talco, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ellis of Mt. Pleasant. On Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sikes and Robert of Mt. Pleasant, visited his brother in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sikes and Dianne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander, Berenda and Beverly attended church services at Davis Street Baptist Church in Sulphur Springs on Saturday night. Rev. D. C. Jensen is pastor and Rev. Jimmy Henry was evangelist for a series of revival services. Both are former Talco residents. Rev. Henry attended Talco High School.

Jackie and Billy Bowman of Grand Prairie, are expected to be in this locality within the next few days in the prospective interest of establishing a photographic studio and business here. They are graduates in the business and have been working for the government in this line. Talco could use several more business enterprises.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitney of Greenville, Aug. 20, weighing 7 lbs. 4 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Alsobrook of Greenville, formerly of Talco and Walter Whitney of Talco. Then on Aug. 21, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alsobrook of San Diego, Calif., also a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Alsobrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Shep Barber and Johnny spent Sunday in DeKalb, Shep's former home, visiting friends. They visited William Whately, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Watson and son and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chasteen, Shep's former employer.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thedford and children of Rockville, Md., were recent visitors of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bond, while visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bond of Paris. Mrs. Thedford will be remembered as Miss Jessie Lou Bond, formerly of Talco.

Rev. and Mrs. Claud Boyd, Speedy and Karen of Mt. Pleasant, visited Rev. Jack Bloxom and Rev. and Mrs. C. W. North on Tuesday night and attended services at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Bloxom is a former pastor of Rev. Boyd and family while they all lived in Tyler.

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1. Isaac. (Gen. 27:1-29.)
2. Elijah. (1 Kings 17.)
3. John the Baptist. (Matt. 3:4.)
4. Gideon. (Judg. 17:6.)
5. Psalm. (23:5.)
6. First Kings. (10: 7.)
7. Second Kings. (20: 1.)
8. Matthew. (13: 57.)

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Alcorn's Spirits Soar, Then Drop Over Proposal to Cut Spending

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, must be behind with his taxes, his letter this week might indicate.

Dear Editor: Life is sometimes full of queer turns in the road. You think you're getting something you've been wanting, and it turns out it wasn't that at all.

For example, I was out here on my farm yesterday afternoon wandering around sizing up the month of September and figuring what I could get out of it when my foot got tangled up with an open section of a newspaper which I hadn't noticed as I was looking off into space at the time and I found by lifting my foot I could pick it up without bending much so I got hold of it and kept going toward the shade tree I was heading for and sat down and read.

The thing that caught my eye immediately was an article out of Washington saying President Eisenhower was recommending that the Federal government

give up some of its taxing powers.

Now this was just what I have been looking for. Everybody talks about high taxes, the national debt, and more and more spending, but here was a concrete proposal for putting a stop to some Federal spending. If the Federal government stops taking part of our money, it'd sure have to stop spending it. Tax relief is what everybody needs. Always have. Probably always will.

But then I read on, and here's what I found out: what the Federal government is proposing is that it stop collecting some taxes and let the states collect em. Frankly, that's not what I had in mind.

Changing tax collectors ain't my idea of tax relief. I'm sure the state needs more money, and maybe some taxes Washington is now collecting ought to be collected by the state, but that still leaves you and me in the same shape we were in before. Stopping Federal spending, so State spending can pick up, is like patching an inner tube in one place and punching a hole in it

What Farm Prices And Income Did During Past Year

From The Nation's Agriculture
Farm prices rose 1% during the month ending July 15. Higher prices for meat animals, poultry, eggs and dairy products more than offset declines for fruit, feed grains and hay. Farm costs edged downward about 1-3 of 1% during the above period.

Farm prices are now at 84% of parity—2 points higher than a month previous and 1 point below a year ago.

Net farm income increased 4% between 1955 and 1956. A gain of 2 1/2% over the corresponding period a year ago was posted for the first six months of 1957. Gross farm income during this period scored a billion dollar gain over the first half of 1956. Partially offsetting this larger gross income was a \$0.7 billion boost in farm production expenses.

Calf crop 2 1/2% smaller. The 1957 calf crop is expected to total 41,347,000 head. This is 2% percent less than a year ago and 3% below the 1954 record.

Farmers bought 19% fewer chicks for flock replacement from January through June than they did a year ago. Layers in farm flocks on July 1 were about the same as a year previous. A large number of old hens may be carried over this fall if the egg picture continues to brighten. Even if poultrymen keep a larger number of old hens than usual, the January 1, 1958 laying flock is expected to be 6 to 8% smaller than a year earlier.

Farm exports soared to an all-time high of \$4.7 billion for the fiscal year ending June 30. This total is 16% above the previous record of \$4.1 billion posted in 1951-52. The quantity of exports also set a record, surpassing 1919, the peak year up until now, by 31%. Cotton shipments mounted to 7.7 million bales, the largest export volume since 1934 and 3 1/2 times the 1955-56 totals. Wheat exports set a new record of 535 million bushels. Records were also set for rice, soybeans, tallow and edible vegetable oils. Tobacco and feed grains dropped below the heavy tonnage of a year ago. This looks like real progress. But we must remember that over half our exports moved out last year at cut-rate prices. Cotton subsidies were as high as \$58 a bale and wheat as much as 97c a bushel.

Government Gives Your Money Away

Milwaukee Journal: There is a move on in Congress—though a scarcely noticeable one—for a law to allow the Treasury to adjust interest on money it lends to the price it has to pay for money.

Some federal agencies—the Small Business Administration, for example—are permitted by law to borrow from the Treasury at 2 per cent. The Treasury is now paying as high as 4 per cent for money it gets in the market place.

This makes for as nice a deal as you can imagine. Co-operatives under the REA can borrow money at 2 per cent, put it in long term treasury notes and get 3.25 per cent or more and pocket the difference. And, according to Representative Becker of New York, that's what some of them are doing.

And that's how silly some of our overgenerous federal programs can be.

in another. It's like cutting down on money for clothes and adding the difference to your grocery bill. Your nose stays to the grindstone, either way.

You mean to say we've got to start this tax relief drive all over again and explain when we mean Federal spending we mean all spending? Yours faithfully, A. A.

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JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle left Tuesday for points of interest in Arkansas for a week's vacation. Their son, Kenneth Pirtle of Talco and daughter, Mrs. David L. Hudson, both students of ETSTC, Commerce, will take charge of the grocery store while their between semester holiday is in progress.

Mrs. David L. Hudson, her mother, Mrs. Jim Pirtle of Johnstown, and Mrs. Gus Swain of Bogata, attended funeral services Wednesday for Kenneth Kennedy, age 30, who passed away at his home in Dallas. He was a nephew of Claud Kennedy of Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pirtle and baby of Ft. Worth, are spending a vacation at their home here.

Mrs. David Lee Hudson visited her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hudson of Bogata, Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Whitby of Houston, visited her father, W. A. Cotten, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle and family while here the past week.

Mrs. Charlie V. Morris and baby of Daphny, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter, Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson.

Mrs. Bill Bain and sister, Miss Josephine Sale, and Mrs. Francis Foster, attended the Red River-Bowie Baptist Association held at Westside Baptist Church in New Boston, Thursday and Friday. Pastor Alvin Blalock of Rt. 4, Mt. Pleasant, also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyles visited her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Rector, of Bogata, Sunday.

E. L. Fender and son, Herbert, returned Friday to their home after a visit to their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Fender in Mineral Wells.

Miss Betty Hervey of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Black and son, Joe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bolen at Bogata, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Collins of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. "Boots" Roberts, over the week end.

Miss Wanda Barnard of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnard, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ward of Grand Prairie, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bolen, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Watts and daughter of Corpus Christi, spent the week end with their parents, Mrs. J. A. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper.

Mrs. Jaureita Weisenfluh and children of Commerce, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Bain and children of Commerce, visited his father, Bill Bain and family, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Whitten and children, formerly of Japan, visited his brother, Marion Whitten and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Whitten and other relatives here Sunday for the first visit here in four years. He will be stationed at Oceanside, Calif. Morris is in U. S. Marine Corps. He was accompanied here by Mrs. Bill Walters of Amarillo, who visited Mrs. D. A. Baxter and Mr. Baxter.

Visitors of Mrs. T. A. York over the week end included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth York and children of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and children of Longview, Mrs. Robbie McCuller and son of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Davis had his daughters, Mrs. Douglas R. Glosson Jr. and sons, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Glosson Sr., all of Houston, on Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd B. Whitby of Houston, in Mt. Pleasant the past week to attend her mother, Mrs. W. A. Cotten, who underwent surgery here, visited her brother, Dan Cotten and family several

Might Cut Down To Eleven Ties

New York—What price good grooming?

The National Association of Men's Apparel Club says the well-dressed male should spend \$500 a year on clothes.

This would buy: One year-round suit, two summer suits, two sport coats, four pairs of slacks, one top-coat, 12 regular shirts, six sport shirts, three pairs of shoes, 12 neckties, two hats, accessories, socks and underwear.

times during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and children, Talco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall and daughters of Paris, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins, Kay and Roger of Corpus Christi, spent Labor Day week end here. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter, who had been visiting them the past two weeks, returned to their home here with them.

Forrest Lynn Whitten, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Askins and Bud in Cisco, returned home Sunday.

Nelson Watts and Buddy Stringfellow entertained Thursday night at the former's home with a watermelon party. All in attendance reported an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Marcus Allums of Dallas, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts. Mary Ann Vaughan accompanied her sister, Mrs. James E. Thomas of Talco, to Mt. Pleasant Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann, and Billie Ruth Bain, Johnstown, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins and children of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins and children of Longview, and Mrs. Robbie McCuller and son of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and Sammy at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morris of Morris Chapel, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and children spent the week end with relatives in Dallas.

DWI Drivers Face Soviet Firing Squad

Moscow.—The attorney general of the remote Soviet republic of Kazakhstan is cracking down on traffic violators — especially drunken drivers. They get shot.

An issue of Kazakhstan Pravda reaching Moscow indicated the modern problem of highway fatalities has reached even remote Kazakhstan. It reported that one drunken driver was sentenced to execution by firing squad after his car ran through a crowd of pedestrians, killing one and injuring several.

THE BETTER QUARTERS

"I wish I could afford a place like this," said the married man after examining the apartment of one of his single friends.

"Yep," replied the friend. You married men have the better halves but we bachelors have the better quarters."

TEA, S. D., IN NEED OF MORE WATER

Tea, S. D. — Residents of Tea are going to have water. Voters in this small community gave overwhelming support to a \$33,000 bond issue for a water system in a recent election. Individual wells and cisterns are the present source of the town's water supply.

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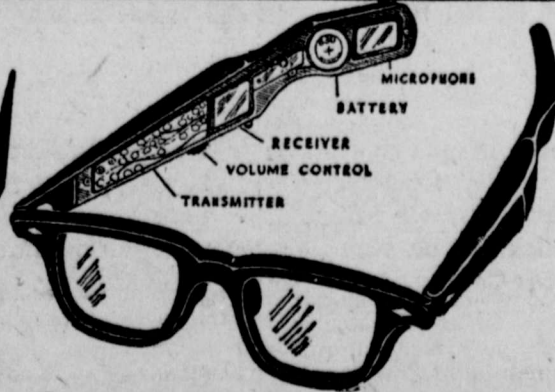
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