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## William Haley Rites Tuesday

William H. Haley, a native of Pattonville, died Sunday in Wichita Falls where he had been a resident 37 years.

He was sales manager for Glen Tole Tractor Co. there and a member of Floral Heights Methodist Church.

Funeral services were at 10 a. m. Tuesday in Floral Heights Methodist Church in Wichita Falls. Graveside services were at 4 p. m. Tuesday in Evergreen Cemetery in Paris.

Surviving are his wife, Mable; a daughter, Mrs. Ann Breusing of Dallas; a son, William H. Haley Jr. of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Hoffman of Wichita Falls and Mrs. E. B. Webb of Abilene; and six grandchildren.

## Bertrem Grant Buried Monday

Bertrem Grant, 84, died in Deport Nursing Home at 5:45 a. m. Friday.

Funeral services were held at Funeral Home Chapel. Burial 11 a. m. Monday at the Grant Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Sam Rice, Presbyterian pastor, officiating. Burial was made in Highland Cemetery with Grant Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were Jim Rollins, Rayford Yancey, Floyd Chesshire, A. G. Pendleton, Forrest Parks and John H. Moore.

Samuel Bertrem Grant was born Nov. 8, 1888, in Deport, the son of Sam H. and Mary (Bolton) Grant. His wife, the former Mary Etta Moore, died in 1968. He was a farmer and stockman.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Eugene (Mabel) Sullivan of Riverside, Calif., and Mrs. Clyde (Bernice) Williams of Avery; one brother, Sid Grant of Deport; and two grandchildren.

## W. J. Shuford Rites Saturday

W. J. Shuford, longtime resident and farmer in the Minter and Milton communities, died Thursday morning in Port Neches.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday at the Deport Methodist Church. Rev. Byron Holt and Rev. Bob Cearley, pastor, officiating. Grant Funeral Home made burial in Milton Cemetery.

Mr. Shuford was born in Lamar County, a son of Max and Lessie (Hopper) Shuford. His wife, the former Ethel Giles, died Jan. 1, 1973.

Survivors include two sons, Vernon Shuford and Paul Shuford, both of Port Neches and three daughters, Mrs. Roy Ballard and Mrs. Lucille McIntosh, both of Port Neches and Miss Beulah Shuford of Hooks.

## Albert Clowdus Rites Wednesday

Albert L. Clowdus, 56, of Malone, a former resident of this area, was dead on arrival at a Hillsboro hospital Sunday evening after a sudden illness.

A native of Oklahoma he was a self-employed machinist.

Funeral services were at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Pattonville Baptist Church with the Rev. Curtis Hoover officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under direction of Grant Funeral Home.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Tom D. Clowdus of Lake Dallas; three brothers, Preston Clowdus of Dallas and Curtis and Dulan Clowdus of Lake Dallas; and a sister, Mrs. Mildred Jessup of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Via of Carrollton spent the holiday week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Via here and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis of Mt. Pleasant.

Holiday week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis were their daughters, Mrs. Dan Cotten and Mr. Cotten of Midland and Miss Janice Davis of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye had as their guests Monday Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Rodgers of Austin, Mrs. Sam Stanger, Skipmy and Misty of New London and Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Russell of Mt. Pleasant.

## Rural Water Corp Leaders To Meet In Paris Sept. 11

Austin. — Rural water corporation leaders from an eight county area in North Texas will meet in Paris September 11 to discuss special items of interest related to the operation of their systems.

The session will start at 7:00 p. m. at the Holiday Inn in Paris and will include water system leaders from Lamar, Fannin, Red River, Titus, Franklin, Hopkins, Delta and Bowie Counties. The meeting is sponsored by the Texas Association of Rural Water Corporations, Austin.

Featured during the meeting will be Association directors Bob Barrow, Bonham and A. A. Bentzen, Quinlan, William E. Lawson, Chief, Community Loans Division of the Farmers Home Administration state office in Temple will discuss current activities of the FHA related to loans and requirements of borrowers.

Another item agenda will be a discussion of legislation passed during the last session of the Texas Legislature related to the non-profit rural water corporations. Special attention will be called to a bill that passed giving rural water corporations the option to elect board of directors on staggered terms if they have less than nine directors.

Also a discussion will be centered on Amendment Nine that will appear on the November 6 ballot. State office representative Neal Johnson will cover the amendment that will give the Texas Legislature authority to write legislation exempting the non-profit corporations from ad valorem taxation if it passes favorably on the November ballot.

## Clarks Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Buck) Clark of Talco celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon with an open house for relatives and friends.

The couple was married Sept. 2, 1923 in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Baker, Methodist minister in the Panthers Chapel community, with Rev. Baker officiating. They have lived all of the ensuing 50 years in the Talco area. The Clarks are long time members of the First Baptist Church, where he is a deacon. Mr. Clark, a retired custodian of the Talco and Rivercrest School System, and Mrs. Clark became the parents of five children, two of whom are deceased. Their children are Mrs. George Burleson and Mrs. A. M. Cargile, both of Grand Prairie and James Paul Clark of Mesquite. All but two of their ten grandchildren were present for the occasion.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth, centered with the two-tiered white columned cake, topped with a miniature gold ornamented arch. Beneath the arch stood the gold letters, 50. Flanking the cake were two gold candles in crystal holders, surrounded by daisies.

Miss Paula Cargile of Grand Prairie, Miss Clarice Clark of Alice, Mrs. Eddie Tamplin of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Tom Luckett of Garland, the couple's granddaughters and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Paul Clark of Mesquite alternated at the serving table. Another granddaughter, Miss Terry Cargile of Grand Prairie registered the one hundred and two friends and relatives who called during the afternoon.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and Carey Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tamplin, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cargile, Terry, Paula and John, all of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Luckett of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Jensen and Eric of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Clark and Rodney of Mesquite, Miss Clarice Clark of Alice, Mrs. Eyvonne Taylor and G. E. Pinkston of Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Watson and Mrs. Hazel Lunsford of Marshall, Mrs. Francis Mayfield of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Fannie Murphy of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Zedie Harper of Sulphur Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Monk of Ft. Worth spent Saturday with Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Ramsey of Baton Rouge, La., visited in the home of Mrs. Ramsey's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor, Mrs. Kaylor accompanied them home for an extended visit.

## Mrs. Jerry Jones Chm. BLC, Talco

Mrs. Jerry Jones has been named chairman of the September Breath of Life Campaign in Talco to fight children's lung diseases, according to Kenneth J. Mackintosh, president of the Dallas Area Chapter, National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation.

Mrs. Jones will lead local volunteers in raising funds to support research and care programs for children affected by lung-damaging diseases like cystic fibrosis, severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis, and a condition called "childhood emphysema."

Cystic fibrosis, an incurable genetic disease, is inherited when both parents carry the recessive gene for CF. It is believed that one in twenty persons or 10 million Americans may carry the CF gene, usually without knowing it. Current research funded by the National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation is seeking a practical test to identify these carriers.

Because of improved therapy and constant research, many CF patients are living beyond infancy to their teens and into young adulthood. That same kind of therapy is relieving and often curing children suffering from the other respiratory afflictions whose symptoms resemble those of CF.

"Most people don't realize that there are six million children in the U. S. affected by pulmonary illness," said Mrs. Jones. "For some of these children, breathing is not the natural function we, who are lucky, take for granted."

The Breath of Life Campaign supports not only research, but over 100 CF Centers for diagnosis and treatment across the country.

Please contact Mrs. Jerry Jones, Phone No. 9-2781, if you can help in this important community campaign.

## Lunch Room Menu

Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest Schools, Sept. 10-14.

**MONDAY**  
Chicken fried steak - gravy, English peas, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, orange juice, ½ pt. milk.

**TUESDAY**  
Chili w/beans, cream style corn, cabbage slaw, corn bread, banana pudding, ½ pt. milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Bar-B-Q beef on bun, baked beans, potato salad, ginger bread, ½ pt. milk.

**THURSDAY**  
Beef soup - crackers, assorted sandwiches, jello, ½ pt. milk.

**FRIDAY**  
Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce & tomato salad, pinto beans, ice cream, ½ pt. milk.

## LOCAL NEWS

Regular first Friday singing will be held at First Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. John H. Dickerson is home after spending several days in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. O. F. Stevenson is convalescing at her home here after being released from Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and Vernon Grant of Garland spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith.

Ney Alton Blackburn visited during the Labor Day week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lamb of Ponca City, Okla., visited Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Sidney Frugia and Mr. Frugia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Weisinger of Doddridge, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe, John and Melea attended the Griffin family reunion at Atlanta, Sunday.

Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell visited Miss Rhoda Oliver and Mrs. John Westbrook at Deport Monday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis in the Gares Nursing Home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Rogers, Mark and Kay of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson of Redwater and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye of Talco.



Austin. — Next big political campaign shaping up is for legislative pay raises and annual legislative sessions on the November 6 election ballot.

Top four elected Texas officials launched the campaign with the cooperation of 35 citizens' organizations.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Atty. Gen. John Hill, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. are united in support of Constitutional Amendment One.

The amendment would raise legislative pay from \$4,800 a year (plus expenses) to \$15,000 a year (plus \$18 a day during sessions). It would also provide for regular legislative sessions of 180 days during odd-numbered years and of 60 days, mainly for budgeting matters, during even-numbered years.

Austin attorney Will Davis was selected chairman of the organizational support group, with Phil Strickland of Dallas as vice chairman.

An executive committee headed by Davis and Strickland will work with the 35 cooperating trade, civic and professional associations in the campaign. (Texas Press Association is among the organizations.)

"This is a must thing," said Attorney General Hill. "It is a necessity that we pay the right amount for an honest day's work in a very high calling."

"Annual sessions in this day and time are essential for an efficient, responsible, intelligent and accountable legislative branch to properly function," said Daniel.

The statewide support organization will coordinate fund-raising and publicity activities for the campaign.

Legislators have been paid \$4,800 a year since 1960.

Voters defeated proposals for pay raises in 1965, 1968, 1969 and 1972. They also rejected annual sessions of the legislature in 1969.

**COMMISSIONER RESIGNS** — Byron Tunnell resigned his position as a member of the Texas Railroad Commission and was immediately replaced by Mack Wallace of Athens.

On September 15, Tunnell, 47, will become vice-president of Tenneco of Houston in the company's governmental affairs department.

Wallace, 43, a former district attorney, has been serving as executive director of Governor Briscoe's Criminal Justice Council and as legal advisor to the governor. Briscoe appointed him two days after Tunnell's resignation.

Tunnell was appointed to the powerful, three-member oil, gas and transportation regulatory agency by former Gov. John Connally in 1965, succeeding Ernest O. Thompson. He was re-elected to a six-year term in 1972.

**VENDING RECORDS BLOCKED** — Vending industry leaders blocked House Speaker Price Daniel Jr.'s efforts to make public records of a 1968 legislative investigation of the industry.

Raymond B. Williams and Burdette H. Williams in their lawsuit contended release of the investigative record held by the Department of Public Safety in a confidential file would cause "possible abuse" through circulation of "ill-based stories." Their case was set for hearing September 6.

Meanwhile, a former Austin vending machine operator claimed he made cash payoffs to a state representative, a state judge and an ex-state senator. Daniel said

## Mrs. Daugherty Moves to Teague

Mrs. Tony Daugherty (the former Brenda Shelby) has joined her husband in Teague, Texas. The Daughertys moved to Teague the latter part of July when Tony accepted a coaching position as assistant coach in the high school in Teague.

Brenda has been employed at Liberty National Bank in Paris the past three years. Having resigned her position there Aug. 31 to join her husband in Teague. Tony taught in the Deport Elementary School the past year, where he was Jr. High boys basketball coach.

Miss Bessie Gillean has returned to her home here after visiting a cousin, Kenneth Putman and family of Hughes Springs and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Vernie Gillean of Daingerfield.

he is considering a new House subcommittee investigation of the coin-operated amusement machine industry.

**TELEPHONE SAVINGS CLAIMED** — Legislative Budget Board approved a new telephone system for state agencies which reportedly will save a million dollars a year.

The system, pushed by Governor Briscoe, would link all state agencies over Texas and provide a tollfree long distance service nationwide. An installation charge of 170,000, plus \$350,000 a month is required for the TEX-AN communications network.

LBB advised Briscoe to be cautious he is not buying more out-of-state service than necessary. One member, Rep. W. S. Heatly of Paducah, said the telephone company should be required to improve service to ordinary citizens before the state purchases TEX-AN. Present state telephone service now costs about \$421,201 a month for long distance and WATS lines.

**AG OPINIONS** — With some exceptions, Welfare Department records on childcare facility licensing are public. Attorney General Hill held, although identity of persons covered by social and health records would remain confidential.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

• Fees assessed adult probationers can be used for juvenile probation at discretion of judges, although they should be used primarily for adult probation purposes.

• No member of the 63rd Legislature would be eligible to paid appointment to the office of House administrator, having resigned from the legislature to accept it. But Rep. James D. Cole of Greenville took the job without salary.

• County Commissioners can hold bond elections for buildings and acquiring books for library purposes.

**800,000 NEW ADULTS** — Texas picked up about 800,000 new adults overnight August 27 when a law took effect granting majority rights to 18-to-20-year-olds.

Under the new law, the young Texans can buy alcoholic beverages, enter contracts, get married without their parents' consent, and serve on juries, among other things.

A total of 249 acts of the 63rd Legislature took effect last week. Among them was reduction of the penalty for first offense possession of marijuana (up to four ounces) to a misdemeanor.

**PLANNING REGIONS RE-IDENTIFIED** — An executive order by the Governor redelineated state planning regions after a four-month review.

Regions are Texoma State Planning Region, Heart of Texas State Planning Region and Middle Rio Grande State Planning Region. Karnes County was realigned from the Coastal Bend State Planning Region to the Alamo State Planning Region, and Hardin County from the Deep East Texas SPR to the South East SPR.

**SHORT SNOTS**  
American Petrofina Company of Texas announced price increases up to 15 cents a barrel for crude oil purchased from leases, as did Cosden Oil and Chemical Company.

Among new laws which just went into effect is one prohibiting denial of credit and loans on the basis of sex.

There will be a house warming for Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fitch at their new home in the Bridges Chapel community Saturday evening from 7 to 9 p. m.

Miss Pam Barnard of Houston visited Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Barnard and with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Davis and Mr. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Richardson returned to their home in Lake Charles, La., after spending several days with her brother, Sidney Frugia and Mrs. Frugia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and Carry Joe of Grand Prairie spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark and were visitors at First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato and Miss Christelle Cato were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Diskuskes of Grand Prairie, Woodie Diskuskes and Miss Paula Spurch of Clarksville.

## Dates Announced For GED Tests Cotton Market News, USDA

Dates for the General Educational Development (GED) test battery to be administered at Paris Junior College this semester are announced by Ken Dailey, counselor. The GED is given on Wednesdays and Saturdays during the semester for persons desiring to obtain a high school equivalency diploma.

The test battery is given most Wednesday mornings at 8:15 a. m. in the Applied Sciences Center, Room 101, and one Saturday each month in the Student Center cafeteria. Testing fee is \$7.50 and no appointment is necessary.

Saturday tests this semester will be given on Sept. 29, Oct. 20, Nov. 10, and Dec. 1. Dailey said. Wednesday test dates are Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26; Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Nov. 7, 14, 28; and Dec. 5, 12. Normal testing time is five to seven hours.

Students 17 or 18 years of age must bring a letter from their high school principal or superintendent stating the last date they attended school. Further information may be obtained by calling Dailey 784-6601, extension 64, or writing him at Box 196, Paris Junior College.

## Fredrick Plum Funeral Sunday

Frederick Warner Plum, 71, a former resident of Talco for many years, died Friday in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

A native of Titus County, he was retired and had been living in Mt. Pleasant in recent years.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Smith Bates Funeral Chapel with burial in Nevells Chapel Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Inez, and a son, Charles T. Plum of Dallas.

Here for the Labor Day holidays with the W. T. Lewises were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley and children, Jon and Janay of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blackburn, Craig and Michael of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Cato Jones, Gregg, Jo, Jill and Julie Ann of Lufkin. While here the group attended the Jones family reunion held at Big Creek Trailer Park on Texarkana Lake. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Vickers and Tina who were camping at Daingerfield State Park, joined them there.

A strong demand, fluctuating prices, and short supplies were characteristic of Western Region cotton markets this week, according to the Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA. Demand was good to excellent for most qualities of cotton being ginned in South Texas. Bidding on uncontracted cotton was brisk as many merchants attempted to cover previously made sales. Demand, particularly from foreign mills, continued to be good for cotton for forward delivery. Merchants actively sought to contract 1973 and 1974-crop cotton at most locations. Supplies of available new - crop cotton and 1973-crop acreage were short. Many growers had previously committed all or part of their crop. Contracting activities were brisk early in the week but slackened toward the last of the week when offering prices began to fluctuate.

Domestic inquiries were more numerous this week, mostly for cotton for prompt or nearby delivery. The South Texas harvest gained momentum late last week but was again delayed by varying amounts of rainfall this week. In some locations it was expected to be at least a week before harvesting could resume. Elsewhere in the region, crop progress was generally good. Some locations on the Texas Plains and in Oklahoma could use additional moisture for optimum production. Insect populations built up in some Central Texas locations and control measures were being taken. Some growers in California's San Joaquin Valley were expected to begin defoliating in about two weeks. In Arizona the bottom crop was open in some areas and plants were continuing to fruit heavily.

Prices quoted for selected qualities, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, in the Dallas market: per pound this week 65.25; last week 60.25; grade Middling Light Spotted (32); Staple 32.

## Beginners Band At Rivercrest

Mr. C. M. Guyer, new band director at Rivercrest High School met with the 6th grade from Talco and Bogata at Rivercrest to organize a new beginners band. Instruments were on display for students to buy or use the rental trial plan. There was good number present for the meeting. The first class was held Wednesday.



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## JOHNTOWN

by MRS. E. V. PIRTLE

J. T. Sells was hospitalized Monday night at the Clarksville hospital after suffering an attack of kidney stones. He was dismissed Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten of Midland are visiting his father, W. A. Cotten and aunts, Mrs. Maggie Chesshire and Miss Vera Cotten and his mother, Mrs. Willie Cotten of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Moore and children of Bonham, Mrs. Kenneth Sheppard and Miss Karen Sheppard of Clarksville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Baxter Saturday.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Childers were Mrs. E. Thomas, Patti and Joy of Paris, Mrs. Mary Ann Miller and Angela of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl (Spanky) Hawkins, Kenny, Marla and Billy of El Dorado, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Wilkerson of Lewisville, Mrs. Mack McCuller, Bobbie, Dian and Kelly of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hawkins, Randy, Steven and Mark.

Ralph Cawley of Bogata, Charles E. Pirtle, here from Jamaica, Vance Pirtle of Mt. Pleasant, Dr. Pirtle and Harvey Jean attended the football game in Dallas Saturday night between the Dallas Cowboys and Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Longview were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins Sunday and were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward of Bogata.

Bow Hervey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hervey of Liberty City has been a recent visitor of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey.

Guests for the Labor Day week end of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cates were their children, Bobbie Cates of Tulsa, Okla., John Wesley Cates of Longview, Dennis Cates of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Earl Cates of Dallas, Mrs. Donnie Howard and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barton of Paris and J. W. Taylor of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Leonard Cotten and daughter, Charlotte of Dallas visited in the home of W. A. Cotten and his sisters, Mrs. Maggie Chesshire and Miss Vera Cotten Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pirtle and children, Kyle, Robbin and Todd left for their home in Jamaica, Sunday. He is the son of Mrs. Morris Parker and has been on vacation here for two weeks and at their home in Bogata.

Lewis Stoker is employed at the Garnett Walker barber shop in Mt. Pleasant.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Stoker Monday were his children, James Stoker of Ft. Worth, Gene Stoker of Tyler and Mrs. J. L. Deville of Tyler.

Aubrey Cooper of Monahans has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Jerry Dodd and brother, J. O. (Boots) Cooper and a sister, Mrs. Morris Watts of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Wicks visited from Tuesday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Black and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitlock of Ft. Worth, his children and her children. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilder and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mauldin of Dallas.

Ned Rhodes and son, Charley of Troup visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes over the week end.

Stephen Morris of Southwest Union College at Keene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris and John over the week end. Jess has visited in Irving part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wright. Mr. Wright has had surgery.

## CUNNINGHAM

MRS. BERNIECE WYATT

Members of the Methodist church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Bob Cearley enjoyed a supper at the church Saturday evening. Mrs. John Porter of Blossom was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jumper of Andrews spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bledsoe of Marshall visited with Mrs. Berniece Bledsoe, Monday.

Mrs. Jackie Clinton of Wolfe City, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clinton and Carroll Priddy of Sulphur Springs were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor.

Buddy Pynes of Dallas and Lisa Pynes of Paris spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes. Monday visitors were Mrs. J. O. Fletcher and Jimmy Landrum of Texarkana.

Ladell Watson of Paris and Susie Watson of Houston visited Mrs. Ora Crump, Saturday.

Mrs. Berniece Wyatt spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Walter Dougless and Mr. Doug-

## BETTER TIMES SEEN AHEAD FOR 10 MILLION AMERICAN WORKERS

An injured woman employee, who for two years had worked as an order filler at an automotive parts warehouse, developed her capabilities to get a more rewarding position. A disabled worker with limited background and education was rehabilitated and returned to society with better training and more opportunity for advancement than before the accident. A 42-year-old press machine operator who lost his arm while cleaning a hydraulic press was able to follow up his interest as an inventor by reaching an early and satisfactory settlement of the case.

These cases illustrate the type of care and rehabilitation which can be made available to some 10 million American workers who are now shortchanged when they are injured on the job, according to the Insurance Information Institute. These people are hampered by outdated workers' compensation laws which fail to provide them with adequate wage benefits, medical care or rehabilitation when they are hurt at work.

After a year's study, the National Commission on State Workers' Compensation Laws found widespread inequities in the protection provided. It found, for example, that in 15 states, less than 70 percent of employees were provided with protection.

"Inequity," the Commission determined, "also results because the employees not covered are usually those most in need of protection; the low-wage workers such as farm help, domestics, casual workers and employees of small firms." It found at least some shortcomings in the workers' compensation systems of all states.

less of Shawnee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnson of Tillar, Ark., spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Holland.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon and family of Euless, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bewley and family of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler of Dallas, Mrs. Johnnie Warren of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harold Allen and family of Rugby and Mr. and Mrs. David Lawson of Nacogdoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page and Mrs. Marie Crafton spent Tuesday with Mrs. Rachel Blush of Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Crump and Andrea of Mt. Pleasant and Rickey Jordan of Paris visited with Mrs. Ora Crump during the week end.

J. M. Tucker and Kenneth Tucker of ... and spent the week end with Mrs. Gladys O'Neal.

Ben Pool received minor injuries when his car went off the road near Cunningham Saturday afternoon, struck a trailer used to carry cotton and went into a ditch.

Judy and Jeff Byers of Mesquite spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page and Mrs. Marie Crafton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ellis of Hail and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith of Lamasco one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ural Deshong honored their granddaughters,



the Institute, and better times will come for an increasingly large number of workers as state legislatures continue to improve their workers' compensation laws over the next few years.

The improvements already made in some states can be attributed at least in part to an all-out effort on the part of legislators, employers, labor and the insurance business to implement changes recommended by the National Commission.

An estimated 500,000 employees throughout the country are likely to be providing workers' compensation protection for the first time during the next two to three years.

Because of these improvements, more and more injured workers will be rehabilitated and returned to a useful, meaningful place in society.

Mrs. Teddy Jones of Paris and Mrs. Larry Ray of Chattanooga, Tenn., with a birthday supper Monday evening. Attending were Teddy Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell, David and Mike of Paris and Terri, Kathy, Tracy and Cristian Ray of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor and Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood, Frankie and Scotty enjoyed the week end at Master Host Inn in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page visited Mrs. Gertrude Kennedy of Clardy Friday, and also went to see the new home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Kennedy.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Bell of San Antonio visited recently with

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cruise and James Boyd of Garland and Mrs. Mayrene Joanson, Vicki and Rhonda of Blossom visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker of Paris spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Byran Wicker and son of New Boston spent the week end with Mrs. Ora Wicker. Mrs. Celestine Rupard of Garland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Neal. Mrs. Lorene McCrury returned home with her for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ellis of Hail spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page. Mrs. Rachel Blush of Bonham was a week end guest.

Miss Hazel Deshazo of Paris spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Circles and Mrs. Ruby Brock of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Mildred Wells of Bonham visited with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ora Crump and Mrs. Della Howe visited during the week.

Friends were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Jud Shuford of Port Neches. The community extends sympathy to the family.

## WILKINSON

By LUENONA BLALOCK

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blalock and boys of Chicago, enroute to where they will make their home; also C. D. Blalock of Austin.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday visitors of Mrs. Luenona Blalock were her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James DeLaughter and daughter of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree and Miss Shirley Collier of Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson of Mt. Pleasant.

Bro. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips.

Week end visitors of Mr. and

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Mrs. Everett Logan Sr. were Mrs. Logan's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Autrey of Dallas.

Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Booker of Midland and Friday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dub Wright of Arizona; Sunday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jean Leo Blalock and children. Tim and J. P. of Kilgore.

Mrs. Mable Hall of Linden is spending a week with Mrs. Winnie Bragg.

Mrs. Virgie Parr and Mrs. Ruby Harris visited Mrs. Gertrude Temples in the Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

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Mrs. Ruby Harris and Mrs. Dean Brownlee visited Mrs. Virgie Parr Sunday morning in the Maples Springs community. Saturday visitors of Mrs. Parr were Lori Stephenson, Cara and John Robertson. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rector of Nacogdoches, Mrs. Frances Robertson, Cara and John of Mt. Pleasant.

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Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Umphries, Regina and Lisa had as their guests Thursday Mrs. Umphries' mother, Mrs. Clara Souter, her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Pickler, all of Taylor, Ark., and another aunt, Mrs. Mabel Barker of Spring Hill, La.

## BOGATA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wood of Wall are visiting the Wood and Hancock families.

Mrs. Charlie Whitten was dismissed from Red River County Hospital recently after several days stay.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Buckman and Mmes. Bill Buckman and Maxie Lewis were in Dallas Sunday at the Gift Show.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Marris and family of Hubbard visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon House for the week end.

Mrs. Paul Williams and Mrs. Henry Barton visited Monday afternoon in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones, Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps and family of Garland were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Epps of Fulbright and Mr. and Mrs. John Parker.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Greger of Texarkana are at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greger since he was dismissed from a Texarkana hospital Sunday. Visiting them are another son, Mr. and Mrs. James Greger and family of Kansas City, Kans.

## Wright Family Reunion Sunday

Those attending the Wright family reunion Sunday were: Thelma Threadgill, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith and Lori, Mrs. Lena Burks of Gladewater, Mr. and Mrs. John Burkett, Debbie and Donnie of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leatherman, Stacy, John and Ludusia, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Don Roebuck, Judy Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brennan, Tommy and Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dean of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wright of Lip-ton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Whitaker and, Chris of Paris, Mrs. C. H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright all of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, Lonnie, Jeana and Lucinda of Houston.

Mrs. Lucy Hervey is a patient at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, where she has had hip surgery. Her room number is 6220 and she would appreciate cards from her friends.

Mrs. Lela Adams and Newt Bryson were in Mt. Vernon Monday where their sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter honored Mrs. Adams with a fish fry for her birthday.

Labor Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Harold Hobbs and son, Philip Edward of Killeen, Dr. and Mrs. George Hobbs and daughters, Roseann and Susan of Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barton and Bill of Bagwell.

## Prairiland Booster Club Organized

There was a meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 at Prairiland School library to organize the Prairiland Booster Club. Officers elected were: President, Glen Harbison; vice pres., James Crawford; sec., Joyce Allen; treas., Peggy Parson; publicity chairman, Ruby Ray; Fund Raising Committee, Kenneth Gifford, Jerry Gilley, Raymond Hoover and Joyce Merritt.

Membership fee is \$3.00 per person. Meeting date is every third Tuesday night at 8:00 p. m. at the library.

Saturday night at the pancake supper there will be a pancake eating contest between Richard East and Newt Davis at 7:45. Be sure to get your tickets and support the Booster Club.

### CARD OF THANKS

Since it would be impossible for me to thank each of you personally for your many acts of kindness during my recent illness, I would like to use this thank you note to express my appreciation to you for your visits, telephone calls, letters, cards, flowers and especially your prayers. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated.

Alice Ruth Tidwell

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duffer and family of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meredith and Sedonya of Ashdown, Ark., Monday.

Miss Amy Dell Craddock of Dallas spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Amy Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood. She will soon be returning to college in Denver.

## FAMILY HEALTH

Protect Your Child Against Childhood Diseases



For many years parents feared that their children would come in contact with those dreaded childhood diseases—measles, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, rubella, mumps and polio. Then, through the discovery of vaccines and the availability of immunization programs, parents were able to protect their children.

Unfortunately, when the number of children with the diseases dropped—parents became lax. As a result, there has been an alarming increase in the diseases since 1969.

"Most parents wait until an outbreak occurs before they check their children's vaccination records," said Dr. Jack Wolfie of The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S. "A child's immunization program should begin when he is two months old and continue at specific intervals until he reaches his teenage years."

Each of the seven diseases can be detected by their particular symptoms. These symptoms include:

**Regular Measles**—causes a rash, fever, inflamed eyes, cough and a running nose.

**Diphtheria**—causes a fever, sore throat, and swelling in the neck.

**Tetanus**—more commonly known as lockjaw, causes muscle spasms and convul-

sions in its early stages, and has absolutely nothing to do with the old rusty nail superstition.

**Whooping Cough**—starts when regular cold symptoms develop into a severe series of cough spasms.

**Rubella or German Measles**—is a mild three-day version of the regular measles.

**Mumps**—causes fever, headache and swollen glands.

**Polio**—the most dangerous childhood disease, infects the spinal cord, causing paralysis in the arms, legs and breathing muscles.

To avoid these diseases and their serious complications, a child should be on a consistent vaccination program. At two months old a child should be vaccinated against tetanus, diphtheria, whooping cough and polio. These immunizations should be repeated when the child is four, six and 18 months old and between the ages of four and six. When children are a year old they should receive measles, mumps and rubella vaccines and a tuberculin test. Also, between the ages of 14 and 16, children should be vaccinated again for tetanus and diphtheria.

Parents should protect their children's good health by maintaining an immunization program and regular doctor's visits. Remember, your child's good health begins with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Duffer and family of Irving and Jim Mauldin of Dalals were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and their grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Mauldin who was dismissed from Red River County Hospital Monday.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. DeBerry were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pittman of Texarkana and Mrs. Herbert Medford of Avery. They all visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowry of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ballard and Jennifer of Celeste at the Lowry ranch at Johtown.

Mrs. Kathleen Ashley Benden-hall of Concordia, Kan., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen. Mrs. O. B. King of Mt. Pleasant was a Monday visitor and all attended the fish fry at Blossom Monday.

Mike Shoffner of Carthage spent part of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams. Mike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shoffner of Carthage will enter Louisiana Tech University on a four year track and field scholarship and plans to major in Civil Engineering.

## RUGBY

by MRS. VERA GROGAN

Visitors of Mrs. Francis Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coffin and family have been Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cassee and baby of Rockport. Some of them visited Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rogers and family of Idabel, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dockrey and family of Reno were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and Johnny. Mr. Allen visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Cunningham, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cooper of Monahans were Friday Guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks of San Angelo and Mrs. Jim Forner of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grogan of Bogata and Garry Ashley of Dalas were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Earl Grogan.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stevens were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Barker of Longview and Mrs. T. Barker of Commerce.

Mmes. Jewel Summers and Nina Hudson were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Legate of Paris.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lee were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Lee and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Dumas of Carrollton and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Warren and Mrs. Ann Wing and children of Paris.

## Thoughts

From The Living Bible  
There is a right time for everything: A time to be born; a time to die; A time to plant; A time to harvest; A time to kill; A time to heal; A time to destroy; A time to rebuild; A time to cry; A time to laugh; A time to grieve; A time to dance; A time for scattering stones; A time for gathering stones; A time to hug; A time not to hug; A time to find; A time to lose; A time for keeping; A time for throwing away; A time to tear; A time to repair; A time to be quiet; A time to speak up; A time for loving; A time for hating; A time for war; A time for peace.  
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