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TWO HELD ON SHOTGUN BLAST; BOMB SHATTERS E. T. OIL DOCK

Gilmer. — Charges were filed late Tuesday against two men arrested Monday night after two shotgun blasts had been fired in to the home of Robert Blundell, 44, an employee of the Lone Star Steel Company. One of the shots narrowly missed Mrs. Nettie Fennell, 67, a bedridden invalid. She is Blundell's mother-in-law.

Today a bomb shattered property of a Lone Star Steel Co. stockholder. The bombing of the Sinclair Oil Co. distributing docks in downtown Daingerfield, owned by Bo Irvin remained a mystery.

In Austin Tuesday, Gov. Price Daniel offered a \$1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of persons guilty of the bombings.

Named in the shotgun case charges are J. W. Duffey, 41, and

Robert Ross Blount, 52, both of Gilmer. Sheriff Hub Owen said Duffey is a striker formerly employed at the Lone Star plant. The older man, Owen said, is unemployed but is not one of the strikers.

The two men are accused of "burglarizing a residence at night time," a felony. The grand jury, which convened in regular session, is investigating.

Sheriff Owen said Blount had signed a statement admitting his participation in the attack. Duffey, he said, also had dictated a statement but had not signed it, asking first that certain revisions be made.

The incident was one of several acts of violence that have kept the area in a state of tension since a wildcat strike began on Sept. 21.

New Chevrolet to Make Its Bow On Thursday, Oct. 31

Dramatic new styling and outstanding engineering advances mark the 1958 Chevrolet which makes its bow Thursday, Oct. 31 at Bob Sandlin Motors, Mt. Pleasant.

Also on public display for the first time will be the rakish 1958 Corvette and the latest in the Chevrolet truck line.

The 1958 Chevrolet is new from bumper-to-bumper and from frame to roof line. The all-new features include:

A completely re-styled car which is longer, lower and wider and emphasizes lowing sculptured lines from the dual headlamps to softly flared rear fenders.

An X-shaped frame which allows a lower silhouette but retains ample head room and increases leg room and luggage space.

Two suspension systems for a more luxurious ride along with remarkable handling, stability and durability. Sturdy coil springs, front and rear, are standard. A new "Level Air" system which automatically adjusts to all load weights is optional.

A 348-cubic inch engine which is new from fan to flywheel. Designed primarily around a new combustion chamber, the optional Turbo-Thrust V8 offers greater torque for improved mid-range performance.

Fine Arts Club With Mrs. Johnson

Mrs. Howard Johnson, president, entertained the Fine Arts Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. She presided during the business session, and welcomed Mrs. F. B. Haynes as a new member.

The program on "Art" was introduced by Mrs. C. C. Collins, program chairman, with the quotation "The beauty seen is partly in him who sees it." Each member answered roll call with a favorite decorating idea.

The program was presented by Mrs. J. H. Weatherall, whose topic was "Ten Famous Decorators," showing illustrations from a current magazine and explaining how each one by various methods creates colorful and tastefully decorated rooms for the home; and Mrs. G. N. Anderson, who discussed "Is There a Right to Bad Taste?" This was a controversial article where modern architects and decorators are criticized for wanting to use their own ideas exclusively in interior decorations. In our own homes we should certainly put to use our family treasures and favorite furnishings regardless of whether they might be considered "in bad taste" as long as they present a reasonably pleasing effect and are satisfactory to the homemaker.

Mrs. Johnson's home was beautifully decorated throughout with colorful fall flowers, foliage and fruits. Dainty refreshments were served from the tea table, which was covered with a lace cloth underlaid with green and held a center arrangement of large

Wanda Williams Is Local Reporter For Talco Times

The Talco Times will have a new Local Reporter, beginning with next week's edition of this newspaper.

She is Miss Wanda Williams who grew up in Talco and is a 1955 graduate of Talco High School. Fact is she was smart enough to do four years of high school work in three years, according to Mrs. O. B. Hopwood.

Miss Williams was born at Holly Springs, Ark., and came with her parents, the late Sam and Mrs. Williams to Talco in 1944. She makes her home with her mother and for the past two years has been employed in the Talco office of the Community Public Service Co.

Miss Williams' telephone numbers are DR 9-3491 or DR 9-3371. She will appreciate your calling her to report the local news, and will especially appreciate your co-operation until she gets the "swing" of a budding journalist.

You may report a news item, renew your subscription, subscribe for The Talco Times, buy a copy, or have an address changed by seeing her.

Mrs. W. E. Welch who has very faithfully served as Local Reporter for The Talco Times during the past year, resigned to take a job as seamstress for Thornton Tailoring shop at Mt. Pleasant. The publisher and the general public appreciate her services very much.

Former Talco Man Dies in Arkansas

Word was received here on Sunday of the death of J. W. (Joe) Garner, brother-in-law of Mrs. Jim Nelson. He was living in Arkansas, where he and his family moved from Talco. Funeral arrangements were incomplete.

Survivors are his wife, one daughter, Joan, and one son, Bobby Garner, and two grandchildren, all of Arkansas.

chrysanthemums.

November 12th, Mrs. R. J. Rosson will be hostess at her home, when the club will observe "Know Your America Week" and will present the program "Consider the Blessings of Freedom." This will include a discussion of The Preamble to the Constitution, The Constitution of the United States of America and "What It Means to Me," and "A Citizenship Test."

Talco School Closed Due to Influenza

Talco school was closed on Tuesday due to so much influenza. There were 65 absent on Monday and several cases developed that day. It is hoped that school work may be resumed next Monday, according to Supt. S. O. Loving.

Special Election Tuesday, Nov. 5 On Amendments

A special election will be held on November 5 to vote on three amendments to the Texas Constitution.

The proposals as they appear on the official ballot and set forth in the Governor's proclamation ordering the election are:

Amendment amending Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the State Constitution, relating to establishment of a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for officers and employees of the State.

Amendment increasing the limit on the maximum monthly payment to needy aged persons from state funds from \$20 per month to \$25 per month subject to certain conditions for payment in excess of \$21 per month and on the total yearly expenditure out of state funds for assistance to needy aged, needy blind, and

needy children from forty-two million dollars per year to forty-seven million dollars per year; and allocating and appropriating additional sums, supplementing current legislative appropriations, for payment of assistance grants.

Amendment to the Constitution of Texas adding a new section to be known as Section 49-c of Article III, authorizing the issuance and sale of two hundred million (200,000,000) in bonds by the State of Texas to create the Texas Water Development Fund to provide financial assistance to certain political subdivisions or bodies politic and corporate of the State of Texas in the conservation and development of the water resources of the State.

At Talco Hospital

Admitted: Oct. 24—Rosemary Gartman; Oct. 25—Johnny Taylor, Kathy Burleson; Oct. 26—Mrs. Claude Boyd; Oct. 27—Shelby Gene Johnson; Oct. 28—Dean Leake, Charles Lewis, Guy Farris; Oct. 29—Guy Morris, James Sellers; Oct. 30—Victor Morris, Mrs. Ross Morris.

Dismissed: Oct. 24—James Doyle Foster, Ellis Brown; Oct. 25—N. E. Sain, Mrs. Ella Pyles; Oct. 26—Mrs. Eura Garrison, Kathy Burleson; Oct. 27—Rosemary Gartman; Oct. 28—Mrs. J. H. Dickerson; Oct. 29—Johnny Taylor.

Elementary Honor Roll Talco School

First Grade
All A's—Chris Waddell, Jimmy Bradberry.

A's and B's—Donald Borchfield, Tommy Brock, James Buchanan, Cathy Burleson, Stan Dickerson, Larry Don Elkins, Jane Dell Flanagan, Winston Grayson, Katy Hargrove, Nancy Hawkins, Doyle Howard, Karen Pittman, Diana Shoffner, Annette Swaim, Clarence Watts.

Second Grade
A's and B's—David Boyd, Danny Cotten, Sandra Caughfield, Gayla Lou Caldwell, Susan Gage, Sandra Hall, Peggy Kelley, Mary Sue Love, Lana Sloan, William Seabaugh, Glenn Stockton, Jackie Williams.

Third Grade
All A's—Mike Haynes, Jackie Black, Jerry Hearron, Tommy Jagers, Lyndon Reed.
A's and B's—Beverly Alexander, Billy Brock, Jack Clemmons, Judy Case, Gary Duncan, Robbie Joe Gipson, Mike Hambrick, Cheryl Harton, Janice Hanks, Wanda Hanks, Jennifer Jo Hall, Mike Marshall, Pamela Miller, Andy Dick Morris, Donald North, Rebecca Quilantan, Jimmy Owings, John Oren Weatherall, Anna Sue Webb, Sue Wright.

Fourth Grade
All A's—Linda Clements, Larry Cotten, Ramona Haynes, Lydia Orr, Sharon Williams.

A's and B's—Berenda Alexander, Cynthia Burleson, Clifton Duncan, Betty Fields, Billy Lon Hall, David Hill, Rosemary Gartman, Gerry Martin, Ray Miller, Judy Morse, Martha Neugent, John Parsons, Ronnie Presley, Don Smith, Jesse Smith.

Fifth Grade
All A's—Nelda Alexander, Mary Ann Grayson, Mike Reed, Kaye Seabaugh, Joan Marie Smith, Patty Williams.

A's and B's—Danny Buchanan, James Case, Nelda Gable, Otis Hall, Albert Whitney.

Sixth Grade

All A's—Barbara Morse.
A's and B's—Roger Baten, Gary Buchanan, Sherry Blalock, Louise Davis, Elaine Foster, Roger Hawkins, Judy Jagers, Shelby Johnson, Sonny Jones, Lynda Miller, Ronnie Nelson, Jon Smith, Donald Stockton.

Seventh Grade
All A's—Phillip Jones, Marjorie Richardson.

A's and B's—Billy Clark, Barbara Harris, Becky Lewis, Daphney Parker, Sherry Sikes, Charlotte Dittmore.

Eighth Grade
A's and B's—Wanda Hearron, Lonnie Verble.

The Titus County Grand Jury returned seven indictments at a meeting included two burglaries, metins included two burglaries, two driving-while - intoxicated, second offense, and three child desertions. The cases are slated for the January term of court.

Book Club Makes Improvements at Talco Cemetery

By MRS. E. W. SMITH

Have you visited the Talco Cemetery recently? If not, take the first opportunity to see what can be accomplished when a community pools its resources and has a mind to work.

A few years ago, it became all too evident to the people that much of the cemetery was being neglected. Many owners of lots had moved too far away to give the place their personal attention.

The Book Lovers Club decided to assume this responsibility and worked out a plan whereby the needed care could be given. A committee was appointed to notify all lot owners that for a nominal sum their lot would be kept up. Responses from those contacted have increased each year, until now they are well on the way to becoming 100 per cent.

Tools were purchased and a man hired to do the work.

A fence fund was started with a \$50 contribution from the club, to replace the barbed wire fence then in use.

A fund raising committee was appointed which has so far deposited quite a sizeable sum from the sale of used flower stands and all types of greeting cards. These cards may be purchased at Jean's Gift Shop. Other contributions voluntarily made have been so generous that a new steel fence with front and back gates now surrounds three-fourths of the grounds.

Since one improvement calls for another, the cemetery trustees saw the need for clearing the unused part of the cemetery. So machinery was brought in and this area was cleared and leveled. The short driveway was extended to the west boundary where it curves north, leading to the northwest gate. Driveways have been paved with gravel.

The goal for next year is to finish the steel fence and to erect the name of the cemetery on an arch over the front gate.

Bowie County Gets Wildcat

Application has been made to drill a Bowie County wildcat oil test by Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Co., J. C. Burgess, lease; 1 1/4 miles south of Maud, 330 feet east of west line, 540 feet north of south line of lease, 1130 feet west of east survey line, 2446 feet north of south line of E. T. Jackson Survey. Proposed depth 10,000 feet.

Off-and-on exploration in Bowie County moved Tuesday toward a mild campaign as another wildcat location was revealed, giving the county three active sites. Other Bowie tests are Revilo

Duck and Goose Season Opens Friday, Nov. 1st

Duck and goose hunting season opens one-half hour before sunrise on Friday, Nov. 1. Duck season ends Jan. 14; goose season Dec. 30. All shooting must end one-half after sunset, daily.

This is the real beginning of fall, football notwithstanding. When those hangers pass over in formation, we know winter is just around the corner.

If you are a novice at duck hunting there are a few fundamentals you should know. First, you must get your hunting license, which costs \$3.15. Next, get your Federal duck stamp, which costs \$2, and attach the stamp to the license. If caught without these you are out of luck.

Still another law is just as important. You must have your shotgun, not larger than 10 gauge, plugged to hold not more than three shots. And don't shoot from a motor boat. That's against the law.

With these rules complied with you may kill five ducks and six geese a day. You can have 10 ducks, but only six geese, in your possession at one time. You also can kill 10 coot and eight Wilson's snipe in one day. Possession is one day's bag.

If you are doubtful about any provision of the shooting regulations, consult your local game warden. He'll give you all the help you need.

Honor Roll Talco High School

All A's Honor Roll for first six weeks:

Freshman Class
Mary Ann Brown, Jimmy Jones, Jerry Ann Rothwell, Susan Ryan.

Sophomore Class
Virginia Johnson.

Junior Class
James Clark, Alice Ottinger, Mickey Via.

Senior Class
Hazel Gable, Annette Lewis, Marilyn Kirl, Gene Richeson.

Royalty Company No. 1 C. L. Dodd, nine miles west and south of Texarkana, a Smackover project, and Morris Coats and R. E. Moore No. 1 Heard estate, 12 miles north of Omaha, a Paluxy venture.

Mrs. Hershell Kelley Sr. has returned from a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thomas and children at Odessa. She was accompanied as far as Brownwood by Mrs. Effie Kelley for an extended visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Holoman.

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

Old Jack Frost did the High-land Fling on Sunday and Monday mornings to break some kind of record for so early in the season. Caught much late-planted cotton still growing. In Lamar County average frost killing date is Nov. 15; Titus and Franklin, Nov. 8.

Last week's freezing temperatures might lead a country editor to write that it was "hog killing" weather — if there were many hogs to kill. Truth is that there are few hogs grown in this area now, and that fresh back-bone, spareribs and sausage are purchased at food stores and not so good as the home-grown kind.

The Book Lovers Club is to be heartily commended for the improvements made at Talco Cemetery. Unless a cemetery is endowed with "perpetual upkeep" by the sale of burial plots at a very high price, the job of keeping it clean is one left to the people who live in a community and have relatives buried there. For a literary club to take on such a project is commendable. If you, reader, have loved ones buried at Talco or expect to be buried there yourself, and haven't made

WANT ADS

Rates: 3 cents per word first insertion; 2 cents per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 50 cents per issue. Terms cash unless you are a regular advertiser in this newspaper.

ALL TYPES of Christmas cards for sale at Loftin's Gift Shop. All profits to be applied to the cemetery fund. Book Lovers' Club. 10c.

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a suitable contribution, why don't you mail the club a check to the Talco State Bank. You will feel better for having done so and the money will help them to complete a very worthy undertaking.

Miss Jackie Winn, student at ETSC, Commerce, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn, Sunday and Monday.

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Lebel of Dallas, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and Mrs. Delmo Blalock and children. Mrs. Delmo Blalock was here for a few days visit before leaving for Hawaii, where her husband is stationed.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene Blalock and son, Paul, are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, before leaving for Montgomery, Ala., where he will be for several weeks.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb and children were Friday guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock. They have been in Louisiana for a few weeks, where he has been employed.

Mrs. T. C. Riddle and Martha of Dallas, were week end visitors in the A. T. Blalock home.

Mrs. Eugene Blalock and son of San Antonio, were Sunday guests of the A. T. Blalocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and sons of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder of Oak Grove, were Sunday visitors of her mother, Mrs. Nora Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Midway, were Sunday visitors of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holt are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Thursday. He weighed 8 lbs. and was named James Lyn.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith and sons of Lone Star, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gieger and girls of Hagansport and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bell of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday visitors in the Grady Blalock home.

Miss Dorothy Dyke of Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke.

COX REUNION HELD AT TALCO SUNDAY

On Sunday the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox were all home for the day. Their son, Bobby of Odessa, is spending his vacation here. Also on Sunday visiting were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cox and daughter of Daingerfield and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temple and Donna of Talco. Thursday Mrs. J. E. Cox and Bobby arrived home from a three days visit with relatives in Mexico.

On Monday J. E. Cox and Bobby, accompanied by Don Norrell of Minter, left to attend the 62nd annual bench and field show of the Texas State Fox and Wolf Hunters Association at Tonkawa.

Talco Activities 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of October 22, 1937

J. P. Ragsdale of Joliet, father of Mrs. Earl Roach, had died.

A 12 year old boy, unwanted by his parents, had been forced from a car near Mt. Vernon. Citizens were making donations for transportation to the child's grandparents, residing near Houston.

Miss Imogene Thurman was named Talco Princess to the Gilmer Yamboree.

Talco Trojans and the Atlanta team had played a scoreless game.

Nine new wells had been added to the Talco field that week.

G. W. Lisenbee, 34, Humble employee residing in Talco, had been killed in a car-truck wreck near Huntsville.

First concrete for Talco's street paving project had been poured.

Thirty-six pints of illegal whiskey had been seized in a raid on a residence in East Talco.

Mrs. W. T. Croft, newly elected president of the Talco PTA, had resigned.

New rate schedules had cut Talco's fire insurance key rate from \$1 per \$100 to 54 cents per \$100.

Before the Talco-East Mountain football game the captain of the Trojan team was to crown the football queen. Her identity remained a secret.

Talco had boosted the football game with East Mountain with a full page advertisement.

W. R. McBride and Mrs. Frances Hard had been married.

Births: a son on Oct. 12 to the Carl Malliards; son to the Homer Hobbs of Halesboro; daughter on Oct. 8 to the A. G. Hoffmans.

Miss Alice Marie Harding, selected as "Miss Talco of 1937," had moved to Stigler, Ok.

Mrs. Leo Wilson, the former Miss Helen Adelia Kelley, had been honored with a miscellaneous shower.

Week of October 24, 1947

Henry Traylor, Mt. Pleasant gin, had estimated a yield of 2,500 bales of cotton for Titus County.

According to high school principal, Fred W. Pauling, 105 students had been placed on the honor roll at Talco school after completion of six weeks work.

Talco Trojans, coached by R. P. Wright, were scheduled to play six games, including two conference games.

George Allen McPeters, former Titus County resident, had died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Law in Dallas.

Mrs. M. J. Harper had suffered a broken collar bone in a fall at her home at Joliet.

Births: a son, Gary Allen, to the Gilbert Huddlestons of Bogata; a daughter, Gloria Jean, to the H. D. Kelleys, Jr., at a Mt. Pleasant hospital; a daughter, Phyllis Kay, to the E. J. Halls; a daughter, Brenda Joyce to the Wayman B. Alexanders; a son to the Domingo Platas.

Floyd Eugene Smith, Y3, son of Dee F. Smith of R1, Talco, had received a Naval discharge, having been in service since December of '45.

Miss Janice Miller had been appointed a drum majorette at ETSC.

Talco Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Co. employees had honored C. W. Shively, foreman of the Vivian, La., district and his crew with a barbecue. Two crews were at Talco to help install an oil bath scrubber for the pipe line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis had been honored by their children, Mrs. E. O. Frye and Troy Lewis, with a dinner on their forty-third wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett of Corsicana, spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson.

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Bridal Shower for Miss Chapman

Annex of the Methodist Church was the setting Saturday night of a beautiful household shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Eugene "Sugar Bob" Combs, who were recently married. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Sallie Gage, Ernest Carroll, V. L. Taylor and Ernest Watson. The reception rooms were lovely with tables laid in white damask with centerpiece of salmon pink gladioli. Upon arrival the hostesses presented the bride, formerly Miss Peggy Corbell, her mother, Mrs. W. J. Corbell and the groom's mother, Mrs. Gilbert Combs, with white carnation corsages.

Refreshments of punch and white cake squares decorated in rose, green and white, were served to the many guests calling during the evening.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mrs. W. J. Corbell, Mrs. Ward Baker, Misses Carol Corbell and Selma Baker, all of Bogata; Mmes. Lester Watts, J. W. Gray, S. F. Worthington, Jim Davis, Roy Farrar, Gilbert Combs, Elmer Luttrell, C. E. Blackburn, Fred Coker, Elroy Brock, Elton Welch, Nadine Caldwell, George Burleson, Ois Swain, Tom Pirtle, Tommie Cecil, Coleman Curlee, R. R. Rothwell, C. E. Marshall, A. E. Foster, Dan Cotten, N. W. Neugent, D. H. Kelley Jr., Boyd Horton, D. H. Kelley Sr., T. L. Barton, Sidney Frugia, Riley Gibson, Jack Brown, J. R. Lee, R. L. Clark, Harold Bonham, Jean Loftin, Frank Sloan and Misses Bobby Ann Blackburn, Gypsy Luttrell, Becky Foster, Linda Neugent and Tommy Neugent and Joe Clark.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Friendship Class of Calvary Baptist Church met for the regular monthly business and fellowship Thursday night in the home of Mrs. C. M. Fields.

Mrs. Rufene Cook opened the meeting with prayer. The president, Mrs. Billie Harton, called for reports from the class officers. After the business, Mrs. Frances Stephenson gave a devotional on prayer. The class members opened their "secret pal" gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Primm, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye, Sr., and Miss Wanda Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Knight and Jeanette at Omaha, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Olen Williams accompanied Mrs. Gerald Drummond and children to Denton on Wednesday.

MYF SUB-DISTRICT TALCO MEETING

Talco entertained 81 Methodist youth on Monday at the church. The meeting was opened in the sanctuary by the president, Miss Mary Brown gave a short talk, after which Miss Sandra Penn sang "Heartaches."

The Clarksville Methodist Youth Fellowship had charge of the program and gave a skit about a Bible course. The group was then entertained with a reception in the church annex.

METHODIST YOUTH COUNCIL MEETS

On Wednesday the Methodist Youth Fellowship met. Miss Pat-sy Worthington is to prepare the MYF devotional for the next two weeks. It was decided not to give a MYF "spook" party for Halloween; instead the group will attend the youth revival in progress at Mt. Vernon, where Rev. John Dvorak, former pastor of Talco, is preaching, where cookies, punch and other drinks were served.



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LOCAL NEWS

by MRS. W. E. WELCH
Reporter
Phone DR 9-3511

Mrs. W. E. Welch has been employed by P. D. Thornton, tailor, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hopkins spent the week end with her father, J. W. Vaughn of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw and Richard spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Shaw of Eustace.

Mrs. A. C. Hopper is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McLemore of McAlester, Ok.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller attended the National X-Ray Clinic Sunday through Tuesday at St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Nelda Jones and Hal Godwin of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, over the week end.

Mmes. W. T. Orr and Jack Funderburk visited Mrs. K. W. Tutt and baby daughter in a Paris hospital on Wednesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. Mrs. K. W. Tutt of Humble camp in a Paris hospital Oct. 23. She weighed 5 lbs. 13 ozs.

Mrs. C. M. Cole, sister of Mrs. Bob McClung, who has been visiting her a week, left Sunday for her home in Portales, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bennett and family of Houston, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson spent Thursday and Friday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henderson and Peggy of Dallas.

Mrs. W. T. Calloway has returned from a week's visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Gwinn and sons of Natchitoches, La.

Mrs. Leo Roberts of Lone Star and Mrs. Tommy Rolf visited friends here on Thursday night and attended the shower honoring Miss Martha Jo Chapman, bride-elect of Glen Slaughter.

Mrs. Fred Coker is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Reece and children of Grandview and attending her grandson, Gary, who injured his hip in a fall at his home recently.

Rev. C. W. North left Monday to hold a week's revival at Bell Baptist Church, near Troup. There will be a guest speaker at First Baptist Church Sunday, Nov. 3 in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Washam and sons of Lilley, La., will spend the week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Calloway and Jean.

James Foster of Lovington, N. M., has returned to his home after a several days visit with his mother, Mrs. Coleman Curlee and Mr. Curlee.

Gene Little of Longview, is here with Humble Pipe Line, to relieve H. M. Pearson, patient in a hospital. Mr. Little is a former resident of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Hall and Terry Don of Ft. Worth, are spending part of their vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch, arriving on Thursday.

Airman 2nd Class and Mrs. "Sugar Bob" Combs, spent the week end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Combs and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Corbell of Bogata.

Mmes. J. W. Gray and J. R. Lee visited Mrs. W. H. Hughes in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spruill in Tyler on Sunday, while Mrs. Sallie Gage attended a beauty clinic.

Mrs. Donald H. B. (Son) Taylor and daughter have returned to their home in Odessa after accompanying Mrs. Buford Taylor home. Mrs. Taylor had spent the week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Son Taylor and daughter.

On Saturday night, Oct. 26, the sophomore class, sponsored by A. L. Stanley, enjoyed a weiner roast and hay ride. Leaving the school house at 6:30, they went to Tidewater Park for the weiner roast and lots of fun in spite of bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullivan spent the week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns and Ricky of Irving and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Keeling and Argerie of Dallas. They also visited her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Alsbrook in Greenville.

Pvt. James D. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Morris, Talco, recently was graduated from the 12-week Radio Communication School at Fort Chaffee, Ark. Morris received instruction in the operation and handling of radio equipment and the sending and receiving of Morse code.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley over the week end were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byrd and Wayne Smelley of Houston. Mr. Smelley's mother and brother, Mrs. Dollie Smelley and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smelley of Nacogdoches, on Thursday, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Walters of Winnsboro, on Sunday.

Former Talco Girl Weds J. W. Walker



Miss Jo Ann Hestand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hestand, 504 Hodges, Palestine, former residents of Talco, became the bride of Jerry Wayne Walker, also of Palestine in a double ring ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 19.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Walker, 1105 E. Brazos, Palestine.

The bride wore a dark royal blue crepe dress, a white velvet hat trimmed with seed pearls and white gloves. Her jewelry was a pearl necklace and pearl ear screws.

Attending the couple were Miss Tex Ann Miller of Woodhouse and Gerald Garner of Palestine.

After a short wedding trip to Lake Texoma, the couple will return to school. Mrs. Walker is attending John Robert Powers Modeling School in Dallas. Mr. Walker attends North Texas State College at Denton.

Mrs. Joan Bergin, a native of Germany, along with eight other war brides in this locality became naturalized citizens of the United States on Wednesday, Oct. 23. She is the wife of Ray Bergin. They lived in Talco on arrival from Germany until moving to Daingerfield where they now live. They have a son, David, about 2½ years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Neugent of Great Bend, Kans., visited recently with his mother, Mrs. Nan Neugent and other relatives on their return trip of a vacation spent in Florida. Other visitors over the week end were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rual Heley of Rufe, Ok. Mrs. Neugent accompanied them home for an extended visit.

WHY NO SPINACH

"No, I don't like spinach," said the 12-year-old. "And I'm glad I don't like it. If I did I'd eat it. And I hate the stuff."

Bridal Shower for Martha Jo Chapman

Miss Martha Jo Chapman was honored with a bridal shower on Oct. 24 at Humble Recreation Hall. The tables were decorated with the bride's chosen colors of pink and white. Barbara Grayson presided at the guest book. Patsy Worthington and Mrs. Tommy Rolf of Mt. Pleasant, assisted at the refreshment table. The table was decorated with a white net cloth bordered in white satin, with white felt wedding bells and love birds and streamers, over a pink cloth. The center piece was pink and white carnations in a nest of white net.

Hostesses were Mmes. W. W. Richeson, A. J. Brown, J. A. Davis, S. F. Worthington, Sallie Gage, C. W. Tanner, Sammie Burton, E. R. Grayson, Leo Roberts, Lone Star, and Omer Cole.

Attending were Mmes. A. E. Foster, G. N. Anderson, C. C. McNeil, Frank Sloan, J. W. Gray, J. C. Stewart, C. E. Griggs, R. J. Ross, F. B. Haynes, Maggie Barnard, Dan Cotten, J. W. Polk and Miss Monie Smith.

Attending from out of town were Mmes. A. H. Flanagan, Delbert McKnight, Odell Morrison, Tommy Rolf from Mt. Pleasant; Otis Slaughter Jr. and Mrs. Otis Slaughter of Mt. Vernon and James T. McCarty of Houston.

NOTICE MASONS

A regular meeting of Talco Lodge 1134 A. F. & A. M., will be held Monday night, Nov. 4, at 7:30 p. m. for any business to come before the lodge. Members are asked to be present and visiting Masons welcome.

J. P. PARRISH, W. M.
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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell went to Pilot Point, Tuesday to visit Mrs. Luttrell's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Allison, and to celebrate Mr. Allison's and Mrs. Luttrell's birthdays.

Mrs. Vernon Williams of Longview, was called to the bedside of her father, Ed Moore of Bear- den, Ark. Mr. Moore passed away Sunday morning at 3 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Williams formerly lived at Talco.

Mrs. G. W. Wilson of Paris, visited her brother, R. R. Kelley and Mrs. Kelley, Tuesday.

Hallowe'en Party For Class Mates

The price of chickens may be down but the value of McClung chicken shed was raised Saturday evening as it was the scene of a Hallowe'en party given by Gayla Caldwell for her classmates. Spooks, ghosts, goblins and real pumpkin jack o' lanterns decorated the building, seasonal games were played with prizes going to Peggy Kelley and Pamela Miller.

The group, consisting of Peggy Kelley, Alford Lee and Billy Wayne Flanagan, Mt. Pleasant; Ronnie Holloway, Jane Dell Flanagan, Anna Sue and Janie Webb, Lana Sloan, Michael Slaughter, Dorothy Pierce, Danny Cotten, Cheryl Pinkston, Pamela Miller, Mmes. A. V. Flanagan, Ardell Flanagan, C. M. Cole of Portales, N. M., and the hostesses, Gayle and Nadine Caldwell and Mrs. Bob McClung, then gathered in the dining room where Hallowe'en favors formed the table center piece. Corny dogs, cold drinks, cookies and candy were served.

WMA MEETING WITH MRS. ALEXANDER

WMA of First Baptist Church met Thursday with Mrs. Wayman Alexander for a monthly program and fellowship hour. The president, Mrs. George Burleson was in charge of the business session.

Program Chairman Mrs. Aubrey Harris presided. "People Whom God Loves." Part I given by Mrs. Burleson and Part II by Mrs. C. W. North.

Parker Resigns Bogata Church

R. F. (Bob) Parker of Talco, minister of the Bogata Church of Christ for the past five years, also former minister of the De- port Church of Christ, has resigned at Bogata to accept similar work at Oak Grove, near Mt. Pleasant.

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Martha Chapman Honored With Tea

Hostesses at a tea honoring Miss Martha Jo Chapman, bride-elect of Glen E. Slaughter, were Mmes. Homer Pugh, Bill Cody, Wayne McGraw, Homer Fuller, Lloyd Moore, Neal Moore and Otis Slaughter Jr. The tea was at the home of Mrs. Otis Slaughter Jr. in Mt. Vernon on Oct. 26.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Bessie Caldwell and Mrs. Alford H. Flanagan, both of Mt. Pleasant. Guests were served refreshments by Mrs. Zenobia Lide of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Homer Fuller of Grand Prairie and Mrs. J. T. McCarty of Houston. The table was decorated in the bride's chosen colors of pink and white.

Those attending were Mmes. K. B. Copeland, M. F. Fleming, O. L. Black, Buster Caudle, J. E. Tom, Essie Maples, Charles Lowry, Neil Solomon, Carl Anders, Opal Dawson, Bill Stinson, Otis Slaughter Sr., Misses Bennie Melson, Fannie Seay, Mt. Vernon; Mmes. Troy Slaughter, Jess Cowley, Nell Taylor, Miss Patsy Slaughter, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Wilson McCrary, Misses Mary McCrary, Frances Potts, Julia Hubbell, Commerce; Mrs. Mil-

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1. The call of Matthew. 2. Paul from Damascus. 3. Peter and John; after the resurrection, to the tomb; John. 4. Peter, when accused after Jesus' arrest, of being one of his followers. 5. Jesus at the home of Mary and Martha. 6. Luke 16: 10. 7. 2 Tim. 2: 15. 8. Rom. 13: 1. 9. Rev. 2: 11. 10. Eccles. 5: 6.

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

I. Name the Incident. Below are clues to famous Biblical incidents. See if you can name the incidents.

- (a) A table and bench are placed under an awning.
(b) A publican has charge of his business there.
(c) Jesus calls this tax collector to follow him.
- What apostle escaped from a city in a basket?
- The New Testament describes a foot race between two of the apostles. Who, when, who won?
- One of the apostles once used profane language and this after he had been with Jesus for a long time. Which one, when?
- (a) A meal is being prepared in a hospitable home.
(b) A listener is very attentive to the words of the guest in that home.
(c) The other sister is a troubled and anxious hostess.

II. Name the Book. See if you can name correctly the book from which the following quotations come.

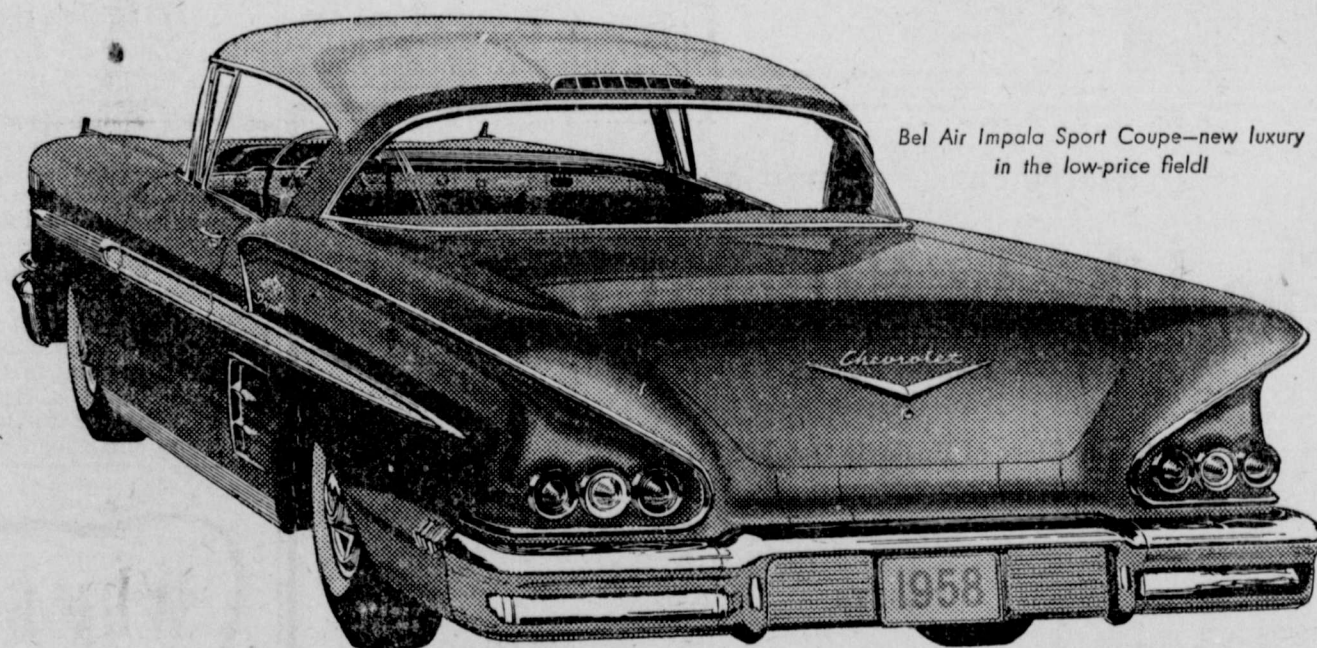
- "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much."
- "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."
- "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God."
- "He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death."
- "Suffer not thy mouth to cause thy flesh to sin."

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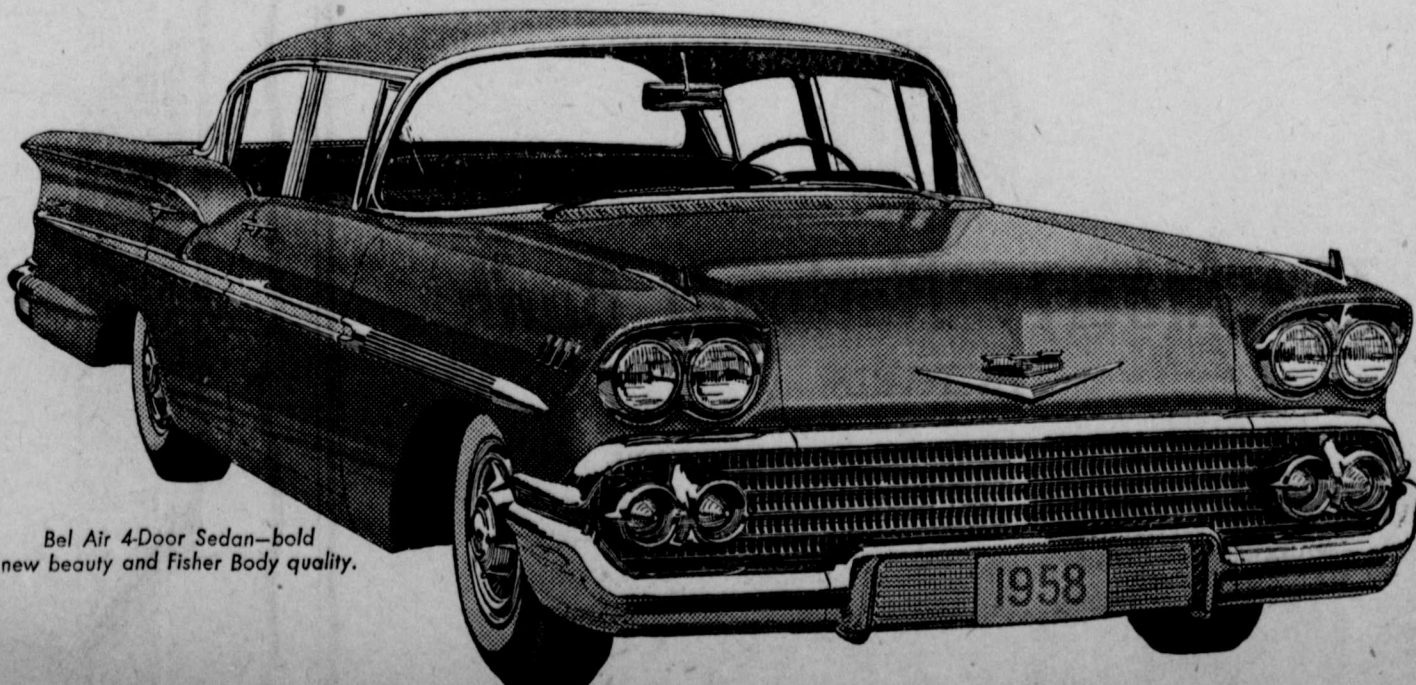
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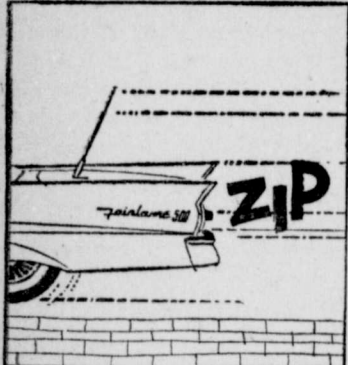
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**HALLOWE'EN TALENT
SHOW THURSDAY, NOV. 7**

The annual talent show has been set for the night of Nov. 7. The activities will include the presentation of the Halloween queens, a spook parade for the children, and a talent show backed up by the high school stage band.

The show is scheduled to get under way at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Proceeds of this show will go to the Talco school annual fund. Admission: Adults 50c; students 25c.

Mrs. W. T. Calloway and Jean spent Thursday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Price and son of Commerce.

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**ARE RUSSIAN FARMERS HAPPY
OVER SPUTNIK AS THEIR BOSSES?**

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, reviews the satellite situation once more, with a different slant, his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editor: You may think I'm in a rut, writing about the Russian satellite for the third week in a row, and I may be, although if I am I got there on my own without the help of the Russians and anyway I don't mind, being in a rut is a lot safer than being on most highways I know about, but I have been thinking some more and have come to the conclusion the reason the Russians were in a hurry to get that satellite up into space was to take the Russian farmers minds off their share of the earth.

Now I don't know anything about the Russian farmers personally, but I have an idea the average farmer over there, working the land for the government and being told how many hours a day he has to work and how much of his crop he can keep, had just as soon believe the earth is flat and own some of it, than to work for the state and conquer space.

Khrushchev may chortle when that satellite goes hurtling around the globe, but I imagine a Rus-

sian farmer, looking up in the twilight from his job of milking a government cow, would enjoy the sight of Sputnik more if the cream went to him instead of Moscow.

Understand, I'm in favor of the United States getting on a little faster with its guided missile program, and I have an idea it will, now that Washington has heard from the folks at home, but I'd like to point out that science is not the complete answer. The man who thought up the idea of a system that allows me to own a piece of land out here and live on it like I please, with nobody able to take it away from me as long as I pay the taxes, well, he was a pretty smart man, but he wasn't a scientist.

Science makes freedom more fun, but science without freedom is like a penitentiary with air-conditioning—it's still a penitentiary.

I wouldn't swap my farm for a dozen satellites, but I have an idea there are a good many Russian farmers who'd swap all the Sputniks the Communists can launch for one little piece of land they could call their own. But they needn't be looking to me. This Johnson grass farm out here on Sulphur is not for sale or trade. Yours faithfully, A. A.

**Book Lovers Club
With Mrs. Smith**

The Book Lovers Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. E. W. Smith Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. L. Cato presided during the business session. The club prayer was read by Mrs. W. R. Sanford. Twelve members answered roll call. Mrs. Dan Cotten, as program chairman, presented an instructive lesson on "Parliamentary Procedure." Club members participated in the program during a question and answer period. Mrs. Cotten conducted lively games of Halloween tricks and fortune telling during the social hour. Refreshments were served luncheon style to Mmes. R. R. Kelley, R. W. McLeary, H. O. Williams, Felix Jones, Sidney Frugia, J. L. Cato, E. E. Nugent, R. W. Sanford, B. L. Gieger, Lyndon Reed, Dan Cotten, E. W. Smith and one visitor, Mrs. Jim Morris.

Door prizes were awarded to Mmes. R. W. Sanford and Lyndon Reed. Next meeting will be with Mrs. H. O. Williams Nov. 8.

**Explosions Occur
In Gas Lines Near
Lone Star Steel**

Daingerfield.—Two blasts ripped apart two natural gas pipelines and left 13 northeast Texas towns, including Talco, without service for a time during the fall's first cold wave Sunday.

All but about five per cent of the estimated 12,000 customers had gas restored by Sunday night.

"It's definitely sabotage," Ranger Arthur Hill said. "I don't think there's any question about it." He said no arrests had been made.

"We don't have anything definite enough to arrest anyone now," he said.

Morris County Sheriff A. E. Howell said "It looks like they were blown up by dynamite or nitroglycerine."

The explosions were near the strikebound Lone Star Steel plant, where a wildcat strike which started Sept. 21 has been marked by sporadic bombings and other violence. The steel plant, which is served by another company's gas line, continued operations.

Ed Ball of Houston, representative of the United Steelworkers, said, "I can't see how the explosions have anything to do with the strike."

Temperatures dipped as low as 27 degrees in the area. Householders pressed electric heaters into service and a 50-bed hospital at Gilmer sent out for extra blankets to keep patients warm. Its only electric heaters were used in the nursery. More than a dozen churches cancelled morning services.

Both lines blew up at about 11:30 p. m. Saturday at points about five miles apart. One was two miles east and the other three miles south of the Lone Star plant. "These definitely were man-made explosions," said J. C. Riffe of Shreveport East Texas Division pipeline superintendent for Arkansas-Louisiana Gas.

The breaks were at isolated spots and there were no fires.

Service was cut off to Daingerfield, Lone Star, Hughes Springs, Naples, Omaha, Gilmer, Mt. Pleasant, Pittsburg, Winnboro, Mt. Vernon, Beattie, Talco and Winfield. About 100 men were mobilized to get service resumed.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Kenneth Pirtle of Talco, stopped with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle Sunday evening and reported the condition of his father-in-law, Sterlon Landrum, ill at a hospital in Paris, as unimproved. He suffered a heart attack at his home in Paris, on Thursday.

Miss Evangeline Stewart, formerly of Talco, a student nurse Methodist hospital in Dallas, visited Mrs. David L. Hudson, Saturday at the Jim Pirtle home. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy of

**BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR
LINDA HEARRON**

Mrs. J. L. Hearron honored her daughter, Linda on her fifth birthday with a party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. I. L. Hearron. Enjoying the occasion were Diann and David Boyd, Gary and Ronnie Fial, Marilyn Fial, Libbie Swinford, Michael Paul Parker, Jerry, Paula and Larry Hearron, James Carl Hearron and the honoree, Linda.

Plastic vials of confetti candy, bubble gum and balloons were favors. Refreshments of birthday cake, cookies and cold drinks were served to guests. Others present were Mrs. J. H. Sartor, Mrs. Lloyd Swinford, Mrs. Floyd Jones, Mrs. R. V. Parker and Mrs. I. L. Hearron; others sent gifts. Many lovely gifts were received.

Cunningham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle Sunday.

Bob Vaughan of Halesboro and Sam Burchinal of Blossom, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, Saturday.

Control operator J. T. Rodgers, employed at Rivercrest electric plant, was called to Dallas by the illness and death of his mother, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ward of Grand Prairie, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Boien, over the week end.

Visitors of Mrs. Irene Pew Saturday evening were her three brothers, H. C. Hawkins, H. E. Hawkins and family of Corpus

Christi, W. E. Hawkins and wife and daughter of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and

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Loans and Discounts	2,999,843.62
C. C. C. Cotton Loans	206,643.25
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	27,250.00
TOTAL	\$9,342,128.57

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$8,519,223.49
Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits, Interest, Accrued Expenses, etc.	346,584.70
Reserve for Taxes, F.D.I.C. and Other Contingencies	126,320.38
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