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NEW ROAD FROM MINTER SOUTH SALTILLO JUNCTION 67 MAKING

Guy Smelser of Northeast Texas Telephone Co. told the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday that he had been asked to move his telephone lines from a road running north from Sulphur Bluff to the Leonard ranch in northeast Hopkins County to make way for a new highway.

That is all the information obtainable on the proposed new road requested of the State Highway Department by Highway committees of Lamar, Hopkins and Delta counties last May.

Lamar County had asked the Texas Highway Department to approve a farm road from Farm

196 south of Minter in Lamar County to Sulphur Bluff in Hopkins County. Cost would be \$570,000. Highway Engineer D. C. Greer said if the road was constructed, another two-mile extension to Kensing in Delta County would be desirable. It would cost \$50,000.

Other portions of the new road would extend across eastern Hopkins County to a connection with U. S. 67 or new U. S. 30 to a junction near Saltillo.

State Highway Department's request to Guy Smelser would indicate the new road is beyond the blue print stage.

Farm Operations Delayed by Rains

Intermittent rains Monday and again Wednesday delayed farm operations in this area. Rainfall Monday measured .29 of an inch, according to A. C. Nixon.

This brought the monthly precipitation to 1.09 inches and yearly total to 4.54. This compares to 3.63 inches in 1959.

Repeated cold waves have caused the mercury to dip to the freezing mark and into the low 20's for daily lows.

Monday's cold wave was accompanied by thunder, lightning, a little sleet and snow and the moisture. Rain was still falling at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, following a drizzle earlier in the day. Official readings were not available at press time.

Grand Jury Returns Three Indictments

A Franklin County grand jury has returned indictments for child desertion, murder without malice and burglary. Indictments were not found against two persons charged in check cases. One of those charged is already serving a sentence in the state penitentiary and the other has made restitution.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gandy of Lone Star, Tuesday.

Free Gas Clothes Dryers Hospitals And Orphanages

Little Rock, Ark.—Clothes drying can be done indoors soon at hospitals and orphanages over a wide area of Central and Southern Arkansas, north Louisiana and northeast Texas.

W. R. Stephens, president of Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co., said today that an automatic gas clothes dryer, made by the Norge Corp., will be donated by the gas company without cost to every state-operated orphanage and to every county or parish hospital located on the gas company's system.

Mr. Stephens said he had no accurate count of the number of gas dryers involved in the gift offer, but he estimated it would be several dozen. The offer includes free installation, he said.

Round-Up Club Elects Officer

New officers were elected at a recent meeting of Deport Round-up Club. Mike Haydock was named president and Dr. Sam B. Kelsey, secretary. They replace Bob Read and Curtis Cheatham, respectively.

Named to the arena and finance committee were Lowell Francis, chairman; Rayford Yancey, Bob McDowry, Jim Gardner, Louie Roberts, and Norris Ballard. The buying and selling committee is composed of Mac Bills, Chas. Davidson Jr., Bob Read and Doug Alsbrook.

Roping dates were set for Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, and is open to anyone. Sunday afternoon roping will be for members only, with the first activities to get underway in March, or as soon as weather permits.

Regular meeting time of the organization was set for the first Friday night of each month. The next meeting to be Friday, March 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cain returned to Denver, Colo., Thursday, where he is stationed in the Electronics Division of the Air Force. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cain, accompanied them to Dallas, after spending a few days at Talco with Mrs. Cain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Southern Red River Gets Oil Test

Application for a drilling permit is expected to be made this week for a Paluxy oil sand test on what will be known as the Lowry-Stevens-Sikes, Coline Oil Corporation's No. 1.

Location is in southern Red River County, northeast of Rivercrest Power plant, where Sikes has assembled 1900 acres in the Bennett and Bland surveys.

Two Completions Trix-Liz Field

Single completion from the Woodbine "B" sand in the Trix-Liz field six miles east of Talco is Jones-O'Brien Inc. No. 7 A. Belcher, A. Belcher survey. It pumped 51 barrels per day plus 4 per cent sediment and water from 3,581-610 feet.

Same firm has gauged No. 11 Belcher for 84 barrels per day through 15-64-inch choke from the Dexter at 3,794-804 feet. Dual completion is planned with the sub-Clarksville at 3,005-07 feet.

A Franklin County Paluxy sand wildcat failure 1½ miles southwest of Hagansport is M. Hightower and R. V. Parker No. 1 Charles Rutherford, E. G. Clappitt survey. Hole was drilled to 5,018 feet.

In Delta County outcome already is near on another in a series of Paluxy tests being drilled by H. M. Naylor, Houston, in a large acreage block in the east half of this county. Latest operation is No. 2 V. R. Young, 10 miles east and north of Cooper and 330 from the northerly west and 1,400 from the south lines of John Haze survey. It is a quarter mile northeast of No. 1 Young, a 7,860-foot failure drilled last year.

At Talco Hospital

Admitted	Dismissed
Lloyd Swinford	2-10-2-14
Elmer Harris	2-10-2-14
Hattie Morris	2-10-2-13
Buna Swinford	2-12-2-16
Danny Buchanan	2-13-
Mrs. Mack Black	2-13-2-15
Mrs. Minnie Davis	2-14-
C. Crowston	2-14-
Sam Mayfield	2-15-

BROTHER OF TALCO LADY IS DEAD

Aaron Angle, age 65, passed away in the Veterans Hospital in Denver, Colo., Sunday. Mr. Angle was a brother of Mrs. Guy Farris of Talco.

Kite-Flying Fun But Dangerous on Electric Wires

"Kite-flying is lots of fun but it can be dangerous if the rules of safety are not followed, especially around electric wires." This reminder comes from the Community Public Service, in an appeal for caution directed to children and parents alike.

The windy season brings kite-flying time and this traditional sport is lots of fun for children if it is done safely. Many youngsters don't realize the dangers in this innocent pastime if certain rules are not observed. The most important thing is never to fly kites where there is a possibility of their getting tangled in electric power lines.

Other dangerous practices in connection with kite-flying include using metallic cord or wire for the kite string, making the kite frame of metal, flying kites in the rain when even a cotton string can become a dangerous conductor of electricity, and trying to retrieve a kite if it becomes entangled in electric wires.

Locally there has been no mishaps in several years, but each year over the nation, there are many cases of injury to kite-flyers. If kites are made right and flown carefully, kite-flying is an enjoyable and wholesome sport.

To help impress children further that safety is all-important in kite-flying, Community Public Service is providing posters for school bulletin boards.

Voting Strength is Higher R. R. Co.

Poll tax payments in Red River County for 1959 were 3,681, according to Tax Assessor-Collector Marion Hines.

Poll tax payments in Red River County for the year 1957, which established qualification for voting in 1958 elections, totaled 3,450. The increase has been 281.

Since probably more people above age 60 live in the county now than two years ago the voting strength for 1960 will be higher by a few hundred than in 1958.

Trustee Election

In a special meeting of the Talco School Board Wednesday night, Feb. 10, an election for the purpose of electing two (2) trustees was ordered for the first Saturday in April. This will be April 2nd, and the election will be held at the Talco School with George Barber Election Judge, and Mrs. Mary Welch and Mrs. G. L. Gieger as Clerks.

The terms of J. D. Thompson and D. D. Buchanan are expiring. Mr. Buchanan was appointed about a year ago to finish out the term of T. W. Orr. Mr. Thompson has served for the past three years.

Candidates will have until Thursday, March 3 at 5 p. m. to file for a place on the ballot.

W. R. YOUNG.

LONE STAR GAS CO. GRANTED HIKE IN RATES OF 5.4 CENTS

Austin.—Lone Star Gas Company won a partial victory Monday as the Railroad Commission granted it—effective immediately—an intracompany city gate rate increase of 5.4c per 1,000 cubic feet.

The company estimated the higher charge will average slightly more than 1c a day per residential customer.

The company, since December, 1958, has sought an increase from 30c to 40c plus a gas cost adjustment clause to increase or decrease rates in relation to fluctuating costs of gas purchased and taxes.

The order of the commission, signed by Chairman Ernest O. Thompson and Commissioner W. J. Murray Jr., made no mention of the company's request for the cost adjustment clause. That phase of the company's request had been emphasized.

Lone Star's transmission division will begin charging the additional 5.4c to the distribution division, which in turn "will probably be required to seek authority from each city council to increase the charge to our residential and commercial custom in an

amount sufficient to offset this increased cost of gas," said President L. T. Potter.

Cities purchasing from Lone Star sharply resisted the application through hearings that started in January, 1959, and continued until final arguments last November 23.

The company told the commission last year it was losing \$20,500 each day a ruling was delayed.

The company contended a net return of not less than 7 per cent of the fair value of its transmission properties was needed for it to earn a fair return. The 30c rate, the company contended, allowed it less than 3 per cent profit.

Cities contended the rate of return was higher than represented because the fair value of the property was less than that claimed by the company.

Much of the city opposition was based on a challenge of valuations and a charge the company was trying to allocate most of its operating cost to the domestic users and not enough to industrial purchasers, who get a different rate.

Forty Members At P-TA Meeting

Talco PTA met Thursday night in the school auditorium. President L. R. Miller conducted the business session when a nominating committee was appointed with Mrs. Joe B. Nelson as chairman. Reports of various committees were made.

After the business meeting adjourned Mrs. Gladys McDonough presented the program, "The National Honor Society—What It Is." A. C. Newsome, high school principal, explained that to become a member of the National Honor Society, a student must be unanimously elected by the entire faculty upon the four qualifications of scholastics; an average grade of 90 or over, service, character and leadership.

Five student members of the Society presented discussions of the four categories. Those participating were Patsy Presley, James Rodgers, Mary Ann Brown, Wayne Parker and Wanda Hearn explained the membership card and the pendant.

Supt. W. R. Young closed the program with comments about the Society. The main point he brought was that a good attitude of a student goes far to help him accomplish much. He admonished parents to set higher moral standards for themselves and lead their children in the way of these standards, thus helping them to develop for themselves good strong characters.

January 15 Cotton Ginning Report

Preliminary statistics by counties for Northeast Texas, released by the Department of Commerce, lists cotton ginnings thru January 15 from the crop of 1959, with comparative totals for 1958, as follows:

County	1959	1958
Lamar	16,869	17,023
Red River	5,831	6,017
Bowie	6,016	4,843
Delta	16,522	13,219
Fannin	21,290	25,915
Hopkins	5,879	3,380

Room count was made, with Mrs. A. C. Hopper's fourth grade and the freshman class winning the attendance prizes. Refreshments were served in the school cafeteria to approximately 40 members.

Next PTA meeting will be held March 3, instead of the regular meeting time, so as to coincide with the observance of Public School Week. The program at that time is entitled Parents-Teachers-Partners and will be under the direction of Mrs. B. M. Walding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague attended the wedding of their nephew, Robert Nelson, to Miss Ann Shivers at First Christian Church at Paris, Sunday. The Teagues' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joda Nelson, Neva Jo and Debra of Nashville, Ark., also attended the wedding.

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

THE COMMUNICATOR, employee publication of Community Public Service Co., had a picture and story recently that will interest the friends of Clint C. Hennig, Northeast Division manager for the company with headquarters at Whitewright. He received a check for \$250 as second place winner in the 1959 Trophy contest, based upon efficient operation. Hennig has "been in the money" five times and won first place in 1954. Everyone in this area who has had dealings with him likes the things he says and the way he says them. Congratulations, Clint!

READ THE REPORTS of assessments made upon candidates for office in this and other nearby counties by the Democratic Executive Committees, and you will doubtless reach the same conclusion as this newspaper. They are too high—at least 50 per cent too high. There are too many small boxes that should be consolidated or transferred to larger areas, and too many clerks to count a few hundred ballots. These high assessments are barring some good men from running for office because they can't afford it. A condition like that should not exist in a Democracy. To consolidate small boxes and weed out unnecessary clerks would greatly reduce the assessments.

EVERY FEBRUARY this writer has urged its readers to plant trees—pecan trees. They make fine shade, harmonize with any style architecture and produce richest and most tasteful nut grown. They are long-lived, resist storms and drought and sale of pecans will pay the taxes. Their value increases with the years. Just to give you an idea of their value a Dallas nursery is advertising trees three inches in diameter and 15 feet tall for \$75 to \$135. Small ones may be had for four or five dollars. Just plant pecans if you can't afford nursery stock. A real estate man looked over the editor's home two years ago and offered him \$6,000 for his trees and \$4,000 for his house. We planted those trees in 1913 and paid for them with advertising. We didn't have any money.

NEARY TWICE as many fishermen as there are hunters in Texas, figures supplied by the Texas Game and Fish Commission reveal. They bought 448,194 hunting licenses and 325,729 permits to fish. This editor left a newspaper job in the city and became a country editor so he could enjoy both sports and has never regretted making the change. If you asked him which he enjoyed the most he couldn't tell you. He has caught a few seven, eight and nine pound bass and has taken catfish from trot lines and nets that weighed up to 50 pounds. On the other hand he has outwitted and killed many turkeys, and followed good bird dogs to have coveys of quail explode in his face. Both fishing and hunting are great sport and we are eternally grateful to the Lord for having planted a desire to engage in them.

RED TAPE
Delay caused by too much attention to unimportant details is called "red tape." We get the expression from England, where all official documents were at one time tied with red tape or red ribbon and had to be untied and retied everlastingly.

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WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Lenox and son of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited his son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock, at Maud, Sunday.

Rev. Frank Jones spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blalock.

Mrs. A. T. Blalock and Mrs. Morris Blalock visited Mrs. Virgie Graf and Mrs. John Parr of Maple Springs, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Tension spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Milly Brandenburg of Sulphur Springs and also visited other relatives there.

C. A. Dyke visited his mother, Mrs. M. J. Dyke, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kates and Miss Joe Eckles of Linden, attended the singing here Sunday at the Harris Chapel Baptist Church, and visited friends. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips.

Mrs. John Smith spent most of this week in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Ottlinger, in Talco. They have all been ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke and little son, Thomas, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips, Saturday night.

Tommie Smith of Talco, visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holt and family visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dee Holt in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Haren and children of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren over the week end.

Mrs. Sally Haren is in Texarkana visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barto.

Mrs. Joe Thompson and little son, Jimmie of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the homes of Mrs. Opal Dyke and Mrs. Donnie Thompson, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Price of Denton, were week end guests of Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher.

Miss Ruth Bohanan, a teacher in the Wilkinson school, was honored with a bridal shower at the Nevills Chapel Community Center Friday night. Many lovely and useful gifts were received. Miss Bohanan is from the Glade-water community.

Miss Joe Eckles of Linden, visited Miss Velma Joe Franks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Phillips and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited their parents, Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Riddle and son, Mrs. M. W. Hudleston and son of Dallas, Dean Brownlee and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ship and Jimmie Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and girls of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Dean Brownlee, Mrs. Cecil Ship and Mrs. C. B. Harris visited Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. John Parr of Maple Springs, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Virgil Wilson of Argo, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones.

Visitors in the Jess Jones home were Mrs. Helen Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and Mrs. Kenneth Baxley of Mt. Pleasant.

Pink F. Williams was buried here in the DeShields Cemetery Saturday. He was known in this community and had many friends.

Mrs. T. C. Riddle and daughter, Martha of Dallas, visited her parents, Saturday.

THE SYMPATHETIC EYE

There was a small town bank president with a glass eye, and he was very proud of it, particularly its realistic appearance. One day a man came in to see him about a loan, and the president found it necessary to turn down the applicant's request. However, the man who needed money was very persistent. In a moment of weakness the bank president said, "O. K., I'll grant you the loan if you can tell me which is my artificial eye."

The applicant studied both eyes carefully and then said, "The right one."

"Correct," said the president, "but how could you tell?"

"It was easy," replied the applicant. "It looks a lot more sympathetic than your left eye."

Political

Announcement

The following announcements for public office are made subject to the action of voters at the Democratic Primaries.

For District Judge
76th Judicial District—
MORRIS RALSTON

For Attorney 76th
Judicial District—
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For Sheriff—
E. R. GRAYSON
LOYD SINCLAIR
JIM PONDER
HARRY J. BROWN
ALVIS REDFEARN

For County Attorney—
P. D. THORNTON, JR.
(Re-Election 2nd Term)

For Assessor-Collector—
WALLACE R. FIELDS

For Commissioner, Precinct 3—
EUGENE MANKINS
(Re-Election)

LOYD C. HAREN
ODELL BELCHER
T. O. (Buck) RANEY
FRANK NEWMAN
HUBERT MARTIN

For Constable Precinct 3—
G. D. TEMPLES

Alvis Redfearn For Sheriff



In offering myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Titus County I want to state that although I have been urged to run by many people in the county, I am taking this step on my own, and am not sponsored by any group. At the same time, however, I base my hope on the belief that my good friends in every community will take an active interest in my behalf.

Since I have lived in Titus County for the greater part of my life, and have served you as sheriff for the past 11 months, I trust that I am known by almost everyone in the county. I intend to make this race solely on my own merit and record. I am willing and eager to let your judgment and my record as a father, citizen, businessman, friend and sheriff decide the outcome. The one favor I earnestly ask of you is this: If you do not know me or my record, please ask about me among people who do know me.

I sincerely promise you that in the event I am chosen to continue to serve you as sheriff, every man, woman and child in Titus County will receive the same fair treatment which I have tried to administer these past few months.

I hope to meet everyone of you during the campaign, but in the meantime, in your interest and mine, ask about me.

ALVIS REDFEARN.
(Pol. Adv.)

DIDN'T LIKE BEANS

"What's the matter with you," the irate wife demanded. "Monday you liked beans, Tuesday you liked beans, Wednesday you liked beans, now Thursday, all of a sudden, you don't like beans."

Professional

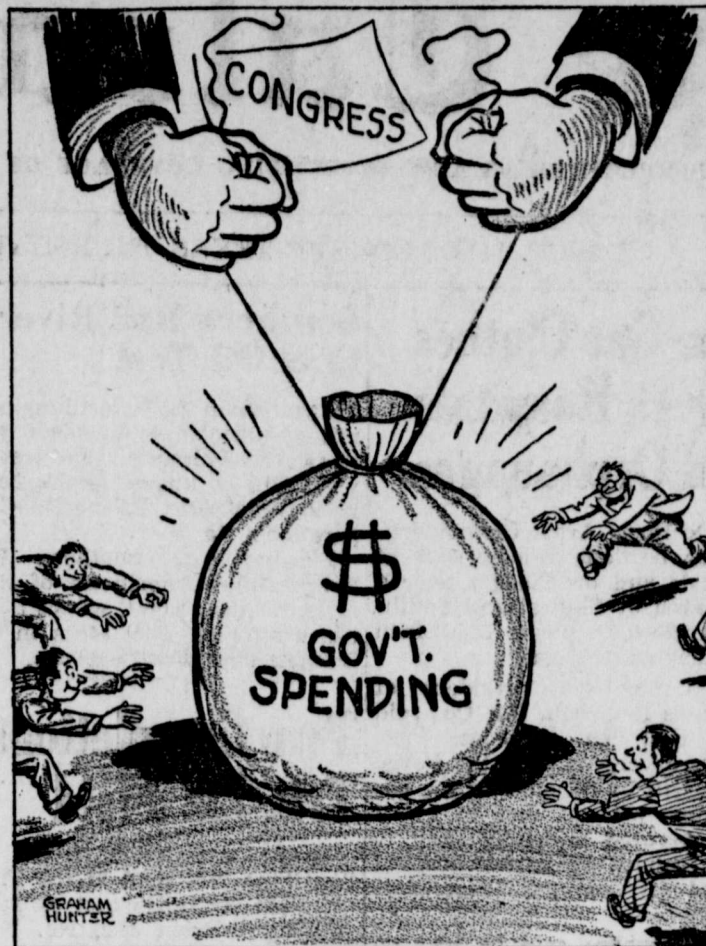
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HOLD THAT LINE!



Don't Look Now, But

If you are troubled by a \$290 billion national debt and an \$80 billion federal budget, cheer up. It's going to get worse.

That debt of \$290 billion Federal Budget Director Maurice Stans discloses, isn't the half of it. Laws passed in former sessions of Congress have obligated this country to pay out another \$350 billion in future years, over and above the expenses that will be incurred during those years.

As for that \$80 billion budget, Stans warns that "unless we hold the line now, the day is not too distant when the budget will rise to the \$90 billion or \$100 billion range." In the last session of Congress alone, 20 major spending bills were introduced in the House and 20 in the Senate, which, if passed, would add \$50 billion to \$60 billion a year to present spending.

As for economizing, nearly 85 per cent of the budget is "locked in" in commitments for national security, interest on the public debt, and mandatory benefits for agriculture, veterans and the needy. That leaves little room for discretion or for cutting expenses.

Those are mean facts. Here is another fact. This is an election year, and no legislator will want to say "no" to any spending proposal unless he is convinced completely that it will be worth more votes than saying "yes." Any citizen who expects Congress to be stingy in handing out federal funds this year had better let his Congressman know about it now, and in no uncertain terms.

Odell Belcher Issues Statement

To the people of Precinct Three: I take this opportunity to announce that I am still a candidate for commissioner of this precinct. Due to my being misinformed, my name will not be on the primary ballot but can be written in. If I get enough votes in this primary election my name will be put on the last primary election ballot. I trust you will see fit to write my name in on the ballot and I want you to know I will do my best for the people of this precinct.

Sincerely yours,
ODELL BELCHER.
(Pol. Adv.)

DOG'S LIFE

Removing his shoes, he sneaked up the stairs, opened the bedroom door and closed it after him without being detected. Just as he was about to get into bed, his wife aroused from slumber, turned and sleepily said, "Is that you, Fido?"

The husband, relating the rest of the story to a crony said: "For once in my life I had real presence of mind. I licked her hand."

EXPERT OPINION

The city fellow was taking a shortcut across a farm pasture when he spied a large red bull in the same field.

"Say," he shouted to a farmer working in a neighboring field, "Is this bull safe?"

"Wal," drawled the farmer, "Offhand I'd have to say he's a whole lot safer than you are."

VELOCITY

Science Teacher: "What is velocity?"
Student: "It's what a person puts a hot plate down with."

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Masons to Honor George Washington

Talco Masonic Lodge is having a covered dish dinner on George Washington's birthday, February 22, 7:00 p. m. at the Talco High School cafeteria. Weldon Nelson, county superintendent of Mt. Pleasant, will be guest speaker. All Masons and their families are invited.

D. W. BUCHANAN, W. M.
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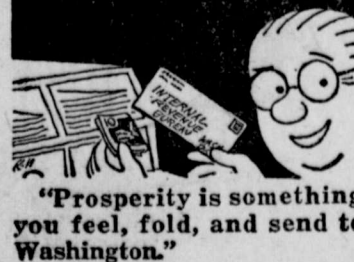
A MIRACLE IN PIES

Little Dorothy was watching mother take a pie from the oven. As the steam escaped thru the openings in the top the cover slightly raised up. Dorothy suddenly exclaimed, "Look, mother, the pie is breathing."

JOB FOR EDITORS

Chicago. — The Encyclopedia Britannica reports that the admission of Alaska as the 49th state means that 104 of its articles must be revised to conform

The Old Timer



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JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mmes. Wendell Hervey and Twyman Pirtle organized a 4-H Club here the past week to meet each first and third Monday. Enrolled are Carolyn and Frankie Dean Wicks, Darlene and Diane Horn, Susan Rhodes, Shirley Hinson, Janie Lowry, Stella Bradshaw and Judy Patton. Sponsors expect to teach sewing and cooking for first month's lessons.

Mrs. Hubert Horn and son accompanied Mrs. Twyman Pirtle and daughter to Longview Friday and visited Mrs. Katie Pirtle.

Mrs. James Thomas and children of Hugo, Ok., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, from Thursday to Sunday. Mrs. Thomas had the misfortune to step on a nail in a piece of timber and required a tetanus shot and other treatment. Sunday she was improved when they accompanied Mr. Thomas back to Hugo.

Mrs. John Sale and daughter returned to their home Friday after a week's visit in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Sport and children.

Rev. A. J. Kirkland, president of East Texas Bible Institute at Henderson, was guest speaker at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stahl and Rebecca Lee accompanied Mrs. Irene Pew home Friday and remained over night, and Saturday returned to their home in Longview.

These are reported ill at their homes with flu: the R. C. Hinson family, Jim Pirtle, Mrs. Wilford Lowry, Mrs. John Hervey, Mrs. T. B. Boyd and Patricia Parker, granddaughter of Mrs. Bill Humphrey.

Visitors in the G. A. Vaughan home Saturday were Mrs. E. L. Williams of Conroe and Mrs. Avret L. Vaughan.

Mrs. Bill Bain and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan attended the Silver Tea sponsored by Mrs. Holder and FFA class at Bogata school Thursday afternoon. They were among visitors at Home and School Club afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Cheryl of Longview, visited her mother, Mrs. T. A. York, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle and Mary Ann Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle, Mrs. E. V. Pirtle, Mrs. Harvey Jean and Mrs. Buri Duffie, Mrs. John Sale and Jo attended singing at Sugar Hill Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Hervey, a recent surgery patient at Red River County hospital, was able to be out Sunday.

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

Mrs. R. W. Weisinger and Royce Dean are recovering from flu.

Jim Williams, who has been employed on a construction job at Hebronville, returned to his home and family, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowry accompanied the basketball teams to Scroggins for the tournament. Larry Mack Thomas was winner of the silver basketball in a contest during the tournament.

Mrs. Sammy Hervey and children, who have been with her husband, employed near San Antonio, returned to their home here Saturday.

Mrs. Avret L. Vaughan, Mary Ann Vaughan, Carolyn Wicks, Jackie and Susie Rhodes and Charlie Mayfield, accompanied the Baptist pastor, Alvin Blalock and wife to Friendship Baptist Church in Clarksville Monday night to a Youth Fellowship meeting of Red River-Bowie Association.

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Harold Taylor entered a Paris hospital for a checkup and tests last week.

Mrs. Ira Taylor left Friday for California to be with her daughter, Mrs. Glenna Wallace, who has had surgery recently. Mrs. Taylor planned to be away two weeks.

The Raymond Myers family of Dallas, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker.

The Weldon Smith family, Mrs. Bernice Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper attended singing Wednesday night at Paris at the Nazarene church. Singers were the Gospel Crusaders and the Southernaires Quartet.

Mrs. Ola Morrison, who has been in Louisiana for some time with a daughter, has returned home.

Mrs. Bettie Smith of San Antonio, whose husband was accidentally electrocuted last week, came Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Oneal.

Mrs. Jesse Taylor and Mrs. Dave Taylor of Paris, were here Friday. The Jesse Taylors will move in about a week to a house near the Dave Taylors in Paris. Jesse Taylor, who is ill, is about the same.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Hyde of Delmar, visited the Weldon Smith family Saturday night. Jenita Smith was ill Sunday.

Dwayne and Bobby Baker of Denison, visited here over the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Town Baker. Mrs. Baker is slowly improving after illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Cook and family of Tulsa, Ok., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Weldon Smith, Mrs. Bernice Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper attended singing at Rugby, Sunday.

ker, D. A. Baxter, Jim Williams, D. C. Thomas and W. A. Cotten were business visitors in Bogata, Tuesday.

J. O. Cooper Jr. of Texarkana, visited in the Jerry Dodd home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Boyd and Mrs. Lela Bell Porter attended their mother, ill at her home, Friday.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Norman Stephenson was admitted to a Mt. Pleasant hospital Saturday.

Mrs. James Hearron visited Mrs. Coleman Curlee at the Longview hospital Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Jones visited her sister, Mrs. Ruby Pinkston of Marshall, over the week end.

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell underwent surgery at a Mt. Pleasant hospital Tuesday morning.

Misses Irene, Viola and Beulah Detherow of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall, Tuesday.

A donation of three pints of blood was called for Sunday for Mrs. Coleman Curlee at Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and Barbara, Saturday night.

Mrs. W. T. Calloway and Mrs. Lois Russell visited Mrs. Will Allen in a Mt. Pleasant hospital, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Edge and children visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Edge of Dainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathis Fussell and Miss Eva Fussell were admitted to a Mt. Pleasant hospital, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker spent the week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Reece of Grandview.

Bill Thurman of Whitewright, was in Talco Wednesday in the interest of Community Public Service Co.

Floyd Hamilton, manager of Community Public Service Co., is a patient in the Veterans Hospital at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rodgers and son, Robbie, visited her brother, J. T. Roberson of Pittsburg, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Munn of Lone Star, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn and daughter, Nelson, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray and son, Terry of Greggton, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller.

Recent visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Lemay were Mrs. Lemay's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan of Jefferson.

The Old Timer



"Do not resent growing old. Many are denied the privilege."

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes of Commerce, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Counts of Ft. Worth, visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Counts, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gauntt and daughter, Carolyn, went to Dallas Tuesday for Carolyn to have a medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hooks spent the week end with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hardy, of San Augustine.

S-Sgt. Richard Swarts is visiting his mother, Mrs. Minnie Swarts, after spending three years in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morriss of Little Rock, Ark., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker, over the week end.

Gerald Ben Morris of PJC, Paris, spent the week end with his mother and brother, Mrs. Opal Morris and Andy.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith Sunday were Rev. Jack Shaw and Miss Guinn Littleton of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shaw of Tyler, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lemay and Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn.

Jack McLeMore of Mt. Pleasant and Dr. Alma McGee of East Texas State College, visited Mrs. Nolan Neugent, Saturday.

Rev. Jack Shaw and Miss Guinn Littleton of Jacksonville, were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parr Jr. of Longview, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parr Sr., Dennis and Pat.

Mrs. R. T. Fuller and Mrs. Rose Gartman visited Mrs. Fuller's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray and son, Terry of Greggton, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gandy of Baton Rouge, La., have moved to Lone Star. Gandy has purchased a Texaco Service Station there.

Candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree at Texas A&I College, Kingsville, is James Stewart of Talco. Commencement will be in May.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mankins and her brothers, Leston and Preston of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Miss Jackie Winn and Miss Nelda Jones of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Mrs. Olen Williams, Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. James Meeks and son, Stevie of Big Sandy, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington, Belinda Jo and Eugene of Shreveport, La., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullie Bradley of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Marshall Sikes and Dianne visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch, Sunday.

TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO

Condensed from Back Files of The Talco Times for Dates Indicated

Week of February 16, 1940

Miss Marguerite Cato, sophomore student at ETSC, Commerce, was chosen by the student body to reign over the college May festival.

Talco Trojans had completed their cage schedule by defeating Bogata 40-24.

Talco school cafeteria was under supervision of Mrs. Myrtle Gage.

Edd Short had died at Spring Hill.

Mrs. Paul Hardin was local reporter for The Times.

In the issue of Feb. 8, 1929, the Talco Record reported oil activity with Gulf releasing acreage it had held for five years. This was taken from files of The Talco Times.

Alfred Brown, Talco Pipeline employee, had received a broken arm while working.

P. G. Hightower Jr. and Mildred Goodwin had married.

Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Sikes were re-opening and remodeling their cleaning and pressing shop.

W. T. Sullivan had been honored with a dinner on his 68th birthday.

A check in the amount of \$5,510.07 from the Highway Department had been received for lateral roads in Titus County.

Mrs. C. O. Johnson, recently married, had been entertained with three bridal showers.

Among those throwing their hats in the ring for political offices were Ed Dickson, J. T. Cameron, Jack Cross, Ben L. Patrick, county judge; Bird Old, Jr. and Traylor Russell, county attorney; P. O. Wilhite, assessor-collector; Grover Ard, Aubrey Redfearn, Earl Albright, Coy Coker, sheriff; Ed Nugent, R. R. (Raymond) Cameron, Morris Blalock, J. R. (John) White, E. V. Duke and Ernest Brown for commissioner, precinct 3; J. W. Edwards and Roy Fry, justice of peace, precinct 3.

Brother and Mrs. James T. Draper of Ft. Worth, announce the arrival of a son, born Feb. 11. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs., and has been named Bailey Ray.

Talco High School cagers split a double-header with Bogata cagers here Friday night. Bogata boys won 67 to 57; Talco girls triumphed 74 to 61.

Week of February 17, 1950

Dorris Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Clark, and Richard Williams, son of Mrs. Nora Williams, had married at Talco. A buffet supper in the Richard Miller home honored Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price, who were leaving Talco to make their home in Ft. Worth.

D. C. Thompson was new manager for Hall Lumber Company, having succeeded Jim Price, who resigned to accept a position with Paulsell Lumber Co. in Fort Worth.

Tax collections in school district was good, according to Supt. S. O. Loving.

Engagement of Norma Francis Berry of Paris and Ralph Smith Jr. of Talco, had been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dalby and sons, and Mrs. V. L. Taylor had left Talco for Snyder, where they would be engaged in the grocery business.

Mrs. R. R. Kelley had entertained with a tea, honoring Mmes. Francis Dalby and L. B. Gage, who were moving away.

John Ben Sheppard of Glade-water, took office as Secretary of State by appointment of Gov. Allan Shivers.

B. F. Morris of Garland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris, Sunday. Mrs. Howard Morris entered a Dallas hospital for surgery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Neugent and family of Wichita Falls, spent the week end with their parents, Mrs. Nolan Neugent and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hammond.

Flavil Yates and his friend, Martin True of Tyler, enjoyed a Friday meal with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor, and his father, J. A. Yates.

Miss Wanda Williams, Miss Nancy Kelley of Dallas and Miss Barbara Watson visited Ann Martin, Helen Cornett and Brenda Brooks of Paris, Thursday night.

Mrs. Neil Hahn, Debbie and Becky of Freer, returned to their home Thursday. Mrs. Hahn underwent surgery at a Paris hospital and spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher.

Mrs. Joe Neilson and Mrs. John Richerson of Trenton, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parr visited their brother, John Parr, in the Veterans Hospital at Dallas, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker received a call from their son, Douglas Glenn, Sunday night of Washington, D. C. He is being transferred to Huntsville, Ala., to Red Stone Arsenal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Maywald of Kilgore, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Maywald of Gilmer and celebrated their mother's birthday, Sunday, Feb. 14.

W. E. Welch spent Wednesday till Sunday with his brother, O. R. Welch of Ft. Worth. Duane Welch of Daingerfield, went to Ft. Worth Saturday and his father, W. E. Welch, returned home with him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Floyd of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesson of Mesquite, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Brother Haley, Mrs. H. F. Teague, Mrs. L. R. Lemay, Mrs. O. S. Goodloe, Mrs. F. B. Haynes, Mrs. D. J. Smalley and Mrs. Tim Clark attended the Workers Conference of the Pittsburg Association at First Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday.

Barbara Jean Menkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Menkins of Talco, at a recent election of new officers for the freshman-sophomore classes of PJC, was elected secretary of the freshman class. Her picture, along with other class officers, appeared in the college paper, The Bat, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley and Nancy spent Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley, Ronnie, David and Donna of Garland. Miss Nancy Kelley remained in Dallas, where she is employed. She has been at her parents' home in Talco the past week recuperating from the flu.

Ernest Watson accompanied W. S. Taylor, Reggie Thompson and Joe Riley to Longview Monday to donate blood for Mrs. Coleman Curlee at a Longview hospital.

Mrs. Guy Walker entertained ladies of WSCS with a covered dish luncheon at her home in Joliet Thursday. Mrs. Milton Bolin was in charge of the program.

Bogata received .6 of an inch of rainfall Monday. Wednesday's rain and some light snow added .1 of an inch, bringing total precipitation for past week to .7. Rivercrest reported .22 for same period of time.

Lamar Has New Home D. Agent

Miss Janice Hunnycutt, native of Little Rock, Ark., has been named assistant home demonstration agent for Lamar County. She is a mid-term graduate of Texas Woman's University, majoring in home economics.

Miss Hunnycutt assumed her duties Feb. 15. She will fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis.

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Approve Plans for Presbyterian Home

In a called meeting of the Synod of the United Presbyterian Churches, USA, last week at Mineral Wells, plans were approved for the new Presbyterian Orphans home to be constructed at Waxahachie.

Ground breaking ceremonies for the new institution were Sunday. A former Deport boy, Ralph Read, is superintendent of the home, now located in Dallas. Proposed plans call for completion of the first units by the end of August and the move to take place at that time.

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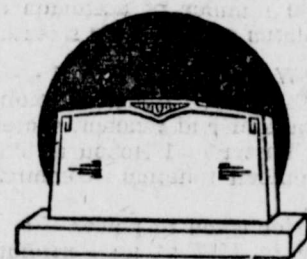
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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Austin. — Democratic County Executive Committees will decide on March 14 whether to change the old custom of holding rural area precinct conventions in the daytime.

New election law passed last year has already doomed a number of Texas political traditions—like announcing when the dogwood comes out and serving watermelon at election rallies.

Primaries are now held the first weeks of May and June, instead of the last weeks of July and August, as before.

Another change is that a person who wishes to participate in a Democratic precinct convention must already have voted in the Democratic primary held the same day in order to have a poll tax stamped "Democratic."

City precincts won't be affected. There, customarily, the precinct conventions have been held after the polls close at 7 p. m.

In rural areas conventions usually have been held in the afternoon. This enabled people to come in, attend the convention, vote, buy their groceries, all in one trip, and get home in time to do the milking.

Now there is the necessity of giving everyone time to vote before the convention can be held.

State Democratic Chairman J. E. Connally has suggested county committees give thought to holding rural precinct conventions later—possibly not until after the polls close at 7 p. m.

LEGISLATIVE RACES — With 120 of the 150 House members making a bid for re-election, each of the two leading candidates for Speaker claims that half or more of these probable returnees is pledged to him.

Most active in the speaker's race are Reps. Wade Spilman of McAllen and James Turman of Goben. Some are predicting the race may be as long and hard as the last one between Waggoner Carr and Joe Burckett.

Thirty House members are either retiring from public life (including Burckett) or seeking another office (including Carr). Of the 120 who are running again for the House, 82 have opponents. This means there'll definitely be no decision on the speaker's race until after the primaries.

Neither Turman nor Spilman has an opponent for his House seat.

Of the 16 senators up for re-election, all are running again and ten have opponents.

Unless there should be an unusual number of "upsets," legislative turnover should be about the same or less than usual. "Normal" replacement is about one-third of the House (or 50 members) and a very small number of senators, usually not more than two or three.

TROJAN HORSE — Consideration of a federal aid to education bill in Washington has Texans reacting with mixed emotions.

It also adds new urgency to the efforts of those who want to see Texans shoulder school improvement responsibility through

passage of the Hale-Alkin program.

Gov. Price Daniel said Texans should accept U. S. Senate passage of the federal aid bill as "fair warning" that Congress will step in if states don't take the necessary action.

If the states let in federal money, they will let in federal control of schools, the governor declared. He called "impossible" the idea of "federal money without strings attached."

Under the aid bill pending in Congress, Texas would receive \$62,000,000, largest share of any state, from a \$1,833,000,000 appropriation. Thus far, very few Texas school districts have refused to take the federal aid now available—for science teaching equipment, school lunches, etc.

STICK WITH GUNS — State Board of Insurance has announced five minor changes in the safe driving insurance plan, but in broad effort, the plan remains the same. Board stuck to its guns despite a barrage of criticism.

Main change is that an insurance company cannot deny liability on a policy if false or inaccurate information is given by the policy holder. For instance, a person taking out a policy might, intentionally or unintentionally, fail to tell the insurance company how many accidents or traffic violations were on his driving record.

However, the company would be entitled to collect the higher premiums or damages from fraud if the policy holder had not admitted to his true driving record. Premiums go up in proportion to the number of accidents and violations on a driver's record.

NEW PARTY LEADER — Albert B. Ray, Houston oilman, shipbuilder and rancher, succeeds Jack Porter of Houston as Texas Republican national committee man.

Porter came to power in the party in 1952 as an Eisenhower supporter when the "Old Guard" supporters of the late Sen. Robert Taft were swept aside. Porter stepped down this year because of his health.

Besides electing Ray, the GOP State Committee promised to field a challenger to Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson in the general election next fall. Johnson has no Democratic opponent for his senate post.

Republicans will nominate their candidates at a state convention May 30.

NO LOSS FOR FLU — not the least of the worries in schools hard hit by influenza was that the district would lose a hunk of state aid money which is based on average daily attendance.

State Board of Education, however, has worked out an emergency "epidemic formula" to help ease the problem.

In flu-stricken schools, the average attendance for the epidemic period will be adjusted to reflect the percentage difference between actual attendance and attendance which would have been expected had there been no epidemic.

LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Mrs. David L. Hudson is recovering from a bout with flu.

Harry Harbison was reported confined to his bed by illness, Tuesday.

Mrs. George Mathena was improved the first of the week after an attack of flu.

Mrs. H. H. Lowry was improved the first of this week after several weeks illness.

Mrs. Britt Lassiter was the recent visitor of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Sanders in Longview.

M. H. Hancock requests a change of address from Linden to Box 82, Douglasville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lewis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cline at Yantis.

Mrs. Luther White has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Thompson and family in Troy.

E. L. Williams Sr. visited his daughter, Mrs. T. D. Humphrey and family in Houston last week.

Miss Chess Rollins left last week for Bafford, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. O. H. Grogon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutchings of Nashville, Ark., visited in the Otis Porterfield home during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Tillman and children were in Ft. Towson, Ok., Sunday to attend a Carper family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coats and Mrs. Dick Humphrey of Dallas, were week end guests of Miss Jodie Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reep, Bobbie and Mark, moved last week from Bogata to New Boston, where he will operate a cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Branch and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell at McKinney during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grant Garrett and daughters of Paris, were Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Peaden request that The Bogata News be sent to his mother, Mrs. O. M. Cox, Box 135, Tatum, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hancock have purchased a house in Talco, and will move it to the lot bought from Fred Prichard in Bogata.

Mrs. Allie Morgan, Mrs. Clara Sinclair and Sandra of Tyler, visited Mrs. Boe Vickers during the week end. Miss May Dan Miller, who accompanied them, also visited her father, Finis Miller at Woodland.

Raybon Smith of Dimple, visited his daughter, Mrs. Ross Griffin, Thursday. Mrs. Griffin has been confined to her home by illness. Other visits in the Griffin home have been Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Handley of Deport.

Mrs. Jim Powell returned home to Grand Prairie Monday after spending the week end in the home of her uncle, Elmer Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harbison and his father, Harry Harbison, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Harbison at Antlers, Okla.

Fire in the Raymond Screws pasture Sunday afternoon was extinguished by Bogata Volunteer Firemen before much grass burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shows renewed a subscription to The Bogata News for their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Iva Shows, 2307 McNay St., Pasadena.

Returning to Dallas Monday after spending the week end in the Walter Pettit home were Mr. Hattie Butler and her grandson, Dennis Pettit.

Capt. and Mrs. Tom Lemonde of Austin, were guests during the week end of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gaylord McCluer, Mr. McCluer and son.

Mrs. John K. Ford and son, Joe, visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Wayland Walker, and family at Greenville, Sunday.

Butch Rhinehart, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Rhinehart of Ector, formerly of McCrury, is reported convalescing after surgery in a Bonham hospital.

Capt. Claude E. Reynolds, who entered military service last August, has been assigned to duties at Army and Navy Hospital at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hudson visited Mrs. Charles Puckett in Gladewater, Sunday. They also visited Mr. Puckett, patient in Veterans Hospital, Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Jimmie Lawson and Susan of Irving, visited their son and brother, Buddy Lawson, during the week end and with Mr. and Mrs. William Rozell and daughters.

Mrs. Lester Herring of Dallas, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sie Hubbard, and attending her father, who is suffering a relapse with flu. Mrs. Leroy Hamilton of Paris, visited her parents Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guthrie of Clarksville, were Sunday visitors.

YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD SWEETHEART BANQUET AT CALVARY CHURCH

Calvary Baptist Church was the scene of a lovely sweetheart banquet on Saturday night when the young people of the church, and their guests were honored at a banquet. Mrs. J. A. Haley, superintendent of the Intermediate department, and Mrs. W. R. Young, superintendent of the Young People's department, planned and arranged the banquet with the help of the ladies of the church who provided, prepared and served the banquet meal, and with committees of Young People and Intermediates who made decorations and program plans. "Christ in the Human Heart" was the theme chosen for the banquet, and was carried out in the decorations and program.

Lovely handmade centerpieces of red and white ruffled net hearts contained the painting of the Head of Christ. These centerpieces were dominant on the long tables which were covered with white, and held also, low bowls of red rose buds, and tiny lace hearts were scattered over the table. Program booklet covers were lace hearts, with tiny open door, revealing the lovely painting of the Head of Christ. Place cards were tiny white crosses, piercing red hearts bearing the guest's name.

Feature point of the decorations centered around the wall above the speakers' table. A large painting of Salaman's "Head of Christ" was hung, and encircling this interest point was a large red heart, and the words "He Loved." Beside this there was a beautiful white cross, lighted with red bulbs, bearing the words—"He Gave," and a large broken heart, signifying the broken heart of Jesus over the sins of the world, and the cross signifying His death on the cross for those sins.

The group sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," after which Mrs. J. A. Haley spoke words of welcome. Mike McAfee responded for the young people. Linda Neugent read a poem, "Closed Doors," written by Mike McAfee, member of the Intermediate department. "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" was sung by the group, led by Tommy Neugent, and accompanied by James Rodgers at the piano. Recorded music was played during the banquet hour.

A girls quartet of Mt. Pleasant High School, under the direction of Lee Gray, presented special music. The quartet, composed of Hilda Kay Blackburn, Carolyn Shankle, Mary Nell Haynes, and Marsha Crooks sang a medley of

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TALCO

Latimers Observe 70th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Latimer of Paris, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary at their home with a quiet family gathering.

Latimer was born in Mount Pleasant but moved to Paris with his family before he was a year old. He has made his home in Paris since that time.

Mrs. Latimer, the former Ettie P. Conner, was born in Daingerfield and lived there until her marriage in 1890 to Latimer. Both Mr. and Mrs. Latimer are long-time Presbyterians and have participated in the civic, church and social life of Paris.

The couple has six children, Mrs. Henry House, Mrs. Joe Wunsch and Mrs. Clark DeBusk, all of Paris; Mrs. Eunice Gray of Ashland, Miss; Mrs. Albert Chawning of Dallas and W. Dan Latimer Jr. of Mount Pleasant.

They have six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.



Behold, I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in.

(Revelation 3:20)

As closely as He stood beside His disciples, Jesus, Son of God, stands beside us today. His hand outstretched to raise us, help us—if we will but renounce our sins and open the door of our penitent hearts.

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