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FORMER TALCO STUDENT HAS HIGHEST HOME-MAKING HONORS

Miss Lola Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Palestine, formerly of Talco, has received the highest state honor a junior or senior in high school may receive.

Miss Johnson is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis and niece of W. T. J. G., Bob and Irby Lewis and Mrs. E. O. Frye Sr. and Mrs. Freddy Rodgers, all of Talco. This honor is open only to junior and senior homemaking students and she is the only junior of her district ever to achieve the State degree of Homemakers. Achievements in her application for State Homemaker Degree were presented in book form, containing 157 pages; also consisted of recommendations from various intellectual persons.

Miss Johnson completed home nursing course and received Red Cross Nursing Certificate, is a member of Long Lake Baptist Church.

She represented Texas 4-Hers

at Austin in the Governor's Youth Advisory Council on Civil Defense and Disaster Relief and has been elected to attend as advisor for the new year, earning a medal for same. She also conducted a workshop at Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College on "People to People Partnership."

Attended student council workshop at SMU in Dallas as vice president of the Student Council of Woodhouse school; is serving on the annual staff for the first time and is editor of same. She won county 4-H dress revue of Anderson County at Nacogdoches and went to district and won first alternate to State dress revue at Dallas this summer. She worked at Methodist encampment at Lakeview this summer, and is still employed there as workshop leader and advisor and lab. assistant. Miss Johnson's first few years of schooling were received at Talco, where the beginning of achievement of success is usually imprinted upon tender minds.

Rites For Father Mrs. A. L. Rodgers

Funeral services were held for Lucius F. Smart, 83, father of Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Talco, on Sunday at 3 p. m. at New Hope Baptist Church, Gilmer. Mr. Smart died Friday in a Gilmer hospital after a short illness.

Born in Gregg County, he had lived in Upshur County 65 years. He had been active as a farmer up until his recent illness. He was a charter member of New Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Fred Smart of Tyler, five daughters, Mrs. Burnice Ellington of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Myrtle Oliver of Dallas, Mrs. Juanita Rogers, Talco; Miss Jean Smart, Garland; and Mrs. Jo Bonilla of Hearne; two sisters, Mrs. Seany Greene, Dallas, and Mrs. Maggie Calahann of Childress; 23 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Among the friends attending from Talco were Earl E. Smith, minister of Church of Christ, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown, Janell and Lana, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dixon, Mrs. Joe Kirl, L. B. Kaylor and Misses Sylvia Lewis and Mae Kaylor. Mr. Smart had spent much time visiting in Talco and had many friends here who regret his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger visited their son, L. L. Gieger and family in Tyler on Saturday. Their grandson left Sunday for Abilene to enroll at Abilene Christian College, where he will be a sophomore this term.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Talco Methodist Church was hostess over the week end for the retreat at Beaver's Bend, Okla. This honors all ex-high school seniors and college students, who are returning to their respective schools.

ona, a daughter, Durline, age 14 of Globe, Ariz., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tower; two sisters, Mrs. Laverne Phelps, Alvin, and Mrs. Clarice Birdwell, Houston; five brothers, J. R. Tower, Globe, Ariz., Don E. Tower, Bay City, Texas City; Clarence Crowston, Ernest Clevenger, Ray Ottinger and Aubrey France, all of Hagensport.

Survivors include his wife, Le-

Watch Your Step Friday Is 13th

Are you superstitious? Watch your step for Friday is the 13th. Some folks consider a black cat crossing in front of them, walking under ladders, starting a dress on this date, and many other omens as bad luck.

If you are in this group, you will be particularly careful what you do on this date. If the day passes without incident, you can forget about it until December, when the 13th will again fall on Friday.

Improvements At Talco Cemetery

Talco Cemetery has been undergoing beautification the past week. The brush and weeds have been cleaned from the branch across the north side of the plot. This portion has been graded and leveled, helping the appearance of the area very much. Dirt has been hauled in and a driveway constructed from the old highway north of the cemetery across the west end, coming up through the cemetery and meeting the drive which comes in from the east. This has been oiled and is much more convenient for visitors, workers and funerals. The steel fence is being erected on the north side. It has been on the east for some time.

The fence which was erected on the east side two years ago, is now completed across the north and most of the west sides. The building of the driveway, filling in of gullies and leveling of the land was made possible by the use of machinery supplied by Eugene Mankins. Lank Eastertling gave of his time to operate the machine. We are indebted to W. R. Shaw for the fence posts. A considerable amount of money was needed for the erection of the fence, \$707.40. Of this amount, \$340.00 had been contributed voluntarily. The balance was paid from the general fund which had accrued from the sale of lots. The work was supervised by B. L. Gieger.

Contributions to the fence fund since last report are:

- Mrs. J. R. Lee, \$5.00
- L. G. Adams, \$10.00
- Mrs. Leona Reed, \$2.00
- Tom Cunningham, \$6.00
- Lesley Holder, \$5.00
- Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato, \$5.00.

Fulbright Area Gets Another Test

Application to drill a Red River County wildcat, T. K. Dickerson and A. B. Andrews, Clarksville, on Lonnie Turner Lease, James Graham Survey, 2 1/2 miles N. E. direction from Fulbright, has been filed with the Railroad Commission. Proposed depth: 2500 feet.

Curriculum Has Changes at Talco High School

1. Talco High School will make available to students the following courses, according to Supt. S. O. Loving:

A. Four units in English (3 required).

B. Two and one-half units in Social Science (World History; American History; one-half unit in Civics).

C. Four units in Mathematics including one year Algebra and one year of Plane Geometry.

D. Four years in Laboratory Science (Gen. Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics).

E. Two years in Foreign Language and Vocational Education.

F. At least 120 minutes per week of Physical Education and Health.

G. Students will enroll for 5 academic subjects or 4 academic and PEH.

2. All students graduating from Talco High School at the close of the 1957-58 school year must have earned the following units for graduation:

Three units in English

Two units in Mathematics

One unit in science

Two units in Social Science

Eight electives exclusive of Physical Education and Health

Sixteen credits for graduation

3. All candidates for graduation at the close of the 1958-59 school year must have earned the following:

Three units in English

Two and one-half units in Social Science (1-World History, 1-American History, 1/2 unit in Civics including study of U. S. and Texas Constitution)

Two units in Mathematics

Two units in Laboratory Science

Seven and one-half units electives (Not more than one in PE)

17 credits for graduation.

4. All candidates for graduation at the close of the 1959-60 school year must have earned the following:

Same as No. 3 with addition of eight and one-half electives of which not more than two units may be in PEH

17 1/2 credits for graduation.

5. All candidates for graduation at the close of the 1960-61 school year and thereafter must have earned the following:

Same as No. 3 with addition of eight and one-half electives of which not more than two units may be in PEH

18 credits for graduation.

6. Not more than two units toward graduation may be earned by correspondence.

All graduates shall be awarded the same type of diploma.

Not more than one regular class period of the school day shall be used to practice competitive athletics.

Quitman Takes Opener at Talco Friday 12 to 0

By GENE RICHESON

Talco Trojans bowed to Quitman 12 to 0 at Talco Friday night in the season's opener, on a muddy field. Both teams appeared to be in good shape to have been in practice less than two weeks.

The Trojan tri-captains, Charles Graf, Jerry Russell and Wayne Blackburn, won the toss and elected to receive. The Bulldogs chose to defend the south goal.

Charles Shaw, Bulldog left halfback, kicked off and Johnny Hood returned the ball 12 yards.

Early in the first period, the Bulldogs showed a strong offensive with a series of drives down to the 1-foot line where Halfback Hershel Zimmerman plunged over center for the first Bulldog touchdown. The extra point try by Myron Granbury, failed.

In the second period Halfback Joe Lee charged over left tackle in a startling fifty-eight yard run for the Bulldogs' second touchdown. Leo Speckman failed in the extra-point attempt.

Late in the second period, inspired by an intercepted pass by Jackie Martin, the Trojans started a scoring spree with two passes from Quarterback Gerald Morris to End Mickey Via which brought the ball to the nine yard line, where a fumble in the Trojan backfield gave the ball to the Bulldogs to end all hopes of scoring for the Trojans in the second quarter.

The half-time show was presented by the Quitman Bulldog Band and the Talco High School Band under the direction of Bill Parks. The Trojan band formed an H-I to welcome the football fans to the 1957 football season.

The band was under direction of Drummajor Dorothy Spivey with majorettes Carolyn Lewis, Tommie Jean Calloway, Mary Jo Flanagan, Susan Ryan, and Jerry Rothwell.

In the third period, Jerry Russell kicked off for the Trojans and Halfback Hershel Zimmerman returned the ball to the 40 yd. line, where a Bulldog fumble was recovered by Donald Gipson, Trojan guard.

The Trojans showed a much stronger offense in the third quarter but still could not manage to score.

Early in the fourth period a Bulldog fumble was recovered by Roy Whitney, Trojan tackle, only to be lost on the next play back to the Bulldogs. The fourth period was uneventful except for a final scoring attempt by the Trojans. With only eighteen seconds to play, Trojan Quarterback Gerald Morris completed a pass to Cecil Loftin down to the five yard line where time ran out.

Lions Club Hears Paul Files, Paris

The Lions Club met in the school cafeteria Tuesday evening for the first meeting of fall season, with 20 present—12 members and eight visitors. Out of town visitors were Billy Gene Jones of Dallas, Solon Loving of Austin, and their guest speaker, Paul Files of the Social Security Board, Paris. He spoke on the benefits of Social Security.

They enjoyed a steak supper served by Mmes. Cordell Alexander and Zela Neugent. The next meeting will be at the school cafeteria on Sept. 24 with a program on Scouting, with an executive on Scouting from Mt. Pleasant as guest speaker. Lion Frank Sloan, president, has special programs arranged for several meeting nights ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tanner were made very happy by a visit of both her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Fowler and family of Homer, La. Mrs. Tanner being ill with a heart condition, was the occasion of their visit. They were very pleasantly impressed by our town.

Halfback Jerry Russell and End Mickey Via sparked for the Trojan offensive while Tackles Roy Whitney and Charles Graf proved shipshape defensively.

Trojans lost last year's game to Quitman 48 to 20.

Statistics

Trojans	Bulldogs
First downs	11
Passes attempted	8
Passes completed	3
Passes intercepted	1
Penalties	7
Yards penalized	5
25	

Starting line-up for the Trojans was:

- LE—Leon Rodgers.
- LT—Charles Graf.
- LG—Wayne Blackburn.
- C—Jerry Clemmons.
- RG—Donald Gipson.
- RT—Charles Lewis.
- RE—Mickey Via.
- QB—Gerald Morris.
- LH—Jerry Russell.
- RH—Cecil Loftin.
- FB—Johnny Hood.

Starting line-up for the Bulldogs was:

- E—Richard Pollard.
- E—Don Seago.
- T—Don Busby.
- T—Donald Poe.
- G—Clarence Mash.
- G—Jackie Goolsby.
- C—Gerald Rushing.
- QB—Conley Williams.
- LH—Hershel Zimmerman.
- RH—Joe Lee.
- FB—Leo Speckman.

The Trojans have nine games remaining, the next of which is with Cooper Friday night, Sept. 13 at Talco High School stadium. Come out and support Coaches R. C. (Hoot) Gibson and Delbert L. Ballard and your Talco Trojans.

Changes at Talco Bank Announced

At a meeting of directors of Talco State Bank held Monday, resignation of Lon Jones, cashier, was accepted and Jerry Jones, executive vice president, was elected cashier.

Named as an employee of the bank is Thomas G. Temples Jr. He is 26 years of age and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom G. Temples Sr., of Maple Springs community, where T. G. was born and reared. He is a graduate of Talco High School and received his degree as Bachelor of Business Administration Aug. 23, 1957 from Sam Houston State College at Huntsville.

He is an ex-service man and married to the former Miss Jo Ann Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox of Talco. They have a daughter, Donna Carol, age 2 1/2 years. The Temples will reside in the Lon Jones home, which they have rented. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and girls moved Tuesday to Abilene, where he will enter ACC.

William E. Tower Killed When Acid Tank Explodes

William E. Tower, 39, Globe, Ariz., was killed instantly Thursday morning about 11 a. m. He was welding on top of an acid tank, which was supposed to be empty, but was not. The tank blew up, throwing Tower 150 ft. to his death.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tower, Talco, was married to Miss Leona Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox, Hagensport. They made their home in Globe, Ariz., where he was employed. The body arrived in Mt. Vernon on Monday evening.

Funeral services were Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Church of Christ in Mt. Vernon, Haun Kite, minister of the church, officiating. Pallbearers were Howard Swartz, Talco; Howard Cox, Texas City; Clarence Crowston, Ernest Clevenger, Ray Ottinger and Aubrey France, all of Hagensport. Survivors include his wife, Le-

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Off to College Special Party

WMS of Calvary Baptist
Church entertained members of
the Young People's department
Saturday night in the fellowship
hall of the church. Honor guests
were those members of the de-
partment who will be leaving for
college soon.

A train trip was planned by
Mmes. C. M. Fields and C. C.
Collins. The guests waited in
the train station lobby until all
had arrived and purchased tick-
ets. The tickets were small pen-
nants bearing the name of the
college and another the name of
the town in which it is located.
When all guests had arrived they
went aboard the coach for fun
and fellowship. After a short
period of entertainment all went
to the diner, where refreshments
of "exam-brew" (punch), "pig-
skins" (ham sandwiches), "prof-
essor's delight" (cookies), and
"campusology" (stuffed dates),
were served to 13 guests.

After the diner trip all enjoy-
ed a special song, "Down by the
Old Mill Stream," by Eddy
Griggs, Bo Daughtery, Johnny
Gartman and Tommy Neugent.
Mrs. Fields gave a brief devo-
tional encouraging the young
people to look to Christ for help
and strength while in college.

The social was closed by prayer
by Mrs. C. C. Collins and the
group singing softly, "Turn Your
Eyes Upon Jesus."

Those enjoying the occasion
were Eddy Griggs, Max McDon-
ald, Melvin Dixon, Bo Daughtery,
Carolyn Burnham, Patricia Ryan,
Tommie Jean Calloway, Linda
Haynes, Johnny Gartman, Jerry
Russell, Tommy Neugent, Dora
Ann Gandy and Tommy Richard-
son.

Those serving refreshments
were Mmes. W. R. McLeroy, D.
J. Smalley Jr., F. B. Haynes, C.
C. Collins and C. M. Fields

Week end guests of Mr. and
Mrs. C. C. Collins were their
daughter and family, Rev. and
Mrs. Melvin Frugia and Cheri of
Ft. Worth. They also visited his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney
Frugia.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs.
Coleman Curlee were Mrs. Bruce
Mansfield and sons of O'Fallen,
Ill., Mrs. J. E. Jester, son and
daughter of Texarkana and Mrs.
Curlee's sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary
Ellison and son, Don of Oklaho-
ma City.

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
Miss Delois Logan has returned
home after spending the summer
in Dallas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cates have
moved back to this community
from Cass County. He is em-
ployed here in the school.

Pleas Anschutz returned home
Tuesday after being in Mt. Pleas-
ant hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and
P. B. Harris were Thursday
guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. El-
der of Oak Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb
and children of Cooper, were
week end guests of her parents,
Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock
were Friday night guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Leo Blalock of Maud.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith and sons
were Sunday guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Morris Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crooks and
family of Midway, visited her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M.
Bragg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford of
Dallas, visited her sister, Mr. and
Mrs. Morris Blalock and Mrs. R.
L. Robertson and Linza of Talco.

Mrs. C. D. Blalock and children
of Talco, spent Saturday night
and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
A. T. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and
son and Mr. and Mrs. Dean
Brownlee and sons of Mt. Pleas-
ant, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle
and daughter of Talco, were Sun-
day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C.
B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preddy Jr.
and children of Irving and Mr.
and Mrs. Sam Preddy Sr. of Mt.
Pleasant, were Saturday visitors
of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and
sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lenox of
Mt. Pleasant, the former Miss
Alvie Nell Blalock, are the proud
parents of a son born Sept. 5. He
is the grandson of Rev. and Mrs.
Alvin Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson
and family of Brazoria and Mrs.
Blate Thompson and daughter of
Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday visit-
ors of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke.
Ernest Dyke, who is attending
school in Austin, visited his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke,
last week end.

Merlon Lewis Wyatt of Dallas,
visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Logan and
family of Dallas, were week end
guests of relatives and friends
here.

Rev. Arthur Logan left Satur-
day for Cleve, Tenn., for the
assembly.

Miss Nelda Byram went to
Dallas Sunday with her sister,
Mrs. G. H. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blalock of
Talco, were visitors of Elige Al-
len, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smith
and little daughter, Tommie Joy
of Mesquite, were week end
visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Miss Christelle Anschutz spent
Sunday with Miss Jeanice Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson
and children of Mt. Pleasant,
were Sunday visitors of Mr. and
Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Tuck and chil-
dren and Mr. and Mrs. Burton
Harris and children visited Mr.
and Mrs. C. H. Harris.

Rev. and Mrs. Carol Phillips
and daughter of Argo, visited his
parents Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Harden and daugh-
ter, Jo Ann, Mrs. Virgie Taylor
and Emma Ruth of Argo, visited
Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Anschutz,
Sunday.

Visiting in the Dee Floyd home
Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. De-
von Floyd and family of Dain-
gerfield.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett of Talco, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vera, above, to Larry Williams of Atlanta, Texas. Miss Bennett is a '56 graduate of Talco High School and attended Paris Junior College one term. She is at present employed by Republic Supply Co. at Houston. Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Williams of Kimble, Nebr., formerly of Talco, is a '56 graduate of Talco High School and a graduate of American Barber School of Dallas and is employed as a barber at Atlanta. Both were active in sports and all school and church activities and are among the outstanding young people of Talco. The wedding is planned for early October.

First Baptist WMA Names Officers

The First Baptist WMA met at the church for a monthly business meeting. This was the election of officers for the coming year. After devotion and roll call, the president, Mrs. Geo. Burleson had charge of the business meeting.

Officers elected were: Presi-
dent, Mrs. Geo. Burleson; 1st
vice president, Mrs. W. E. Welch;
2nd vice president, Mrs. Aubrey
Harris; 3rd vice president, Mrs.
Elmer Harris; sec. and treas.,
Mrs. Wayman Alexander; Ass'n
sec. and treas., Mrs. Lorena Mc-
Ferrin, aided by Mrs. Jack Mills.

The Auxiliary recommended
Mrs. Jack Mills as teacher of the
Girls' Missionary Auxiliary,
which was organized recently
and meets at 4 p. m. on Tuesdays
at the church.

Mrs. Sallie Gage was one of
three judges in the professional
hair fashion contest at Texark-
ana Hair Fashion Clinic on Mon-
day. Only one judge is allowed
from a state. There was one
from Texas, Louisiana and Tennes-
see.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Floyd visited
friends at Winstboro, Friday.
Visiting in Mrs. Emma Jones'
home Monday were Miss Wilma
Wilson of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Phil
Wilson and children of Califor-
nia and Mrs. Virgil Wilson of
Argo. Mrs. Jones returned home
with them to spend the day.

ATTEND RETREAT FOR METHODIST LAYMEN

W. S. Richardson, Jack Brown
and Bill Parks attended a week
end retreat for Methodist laymen
at SMU in Dallas. There were
well known speakers from many
parts of the U. S. to instruct the
men in the layman's work of the
Methodist Church. There were
about 1200 laymen present from
the North Texas Conference.

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METHODIST YOUTHS AT DAINGERFIELD

Youth Division of Talco Meth-
odist Church attended a week
end retreat at Daingerfield. There
were 23 young people and six
sponsors. Parents and guests
spent the day with the group on
the last day at camp. The group
enjoyed swimming, boating and
games. A worship and song ser-
vice Sunday was very inspira-
tional.

The Woman's Missionary Union
of Calvary Baptist Church is
conducting a week of prayer this
week. Meeting each morning at
the church with a special pro-
gram each day. This week's pro-
ject is the Mary Hill Davis State
offering. The state goal is \$210-
000. The offering will be held
open until Sunday for contribu-
tions.

Name Committees On Stewardship

The education phase of the
current Christian Stewardship
campaign at the First Methodist
Church will begin Sunday, Sept.
15. One of the main features
will be three minute talks by
members of the operating com-
mittees before the Sunday School
classes and the church services.

The Steering Committee, com-
posed of G. N. Anderson, general
chairman, W. S. Richardson, as-
sociate chairman of Solicitation,
Jack Brown, chairman of Publi-
city; Guy Walker, associate
chairman of Mechanics, the pas-
tor and Ruel Rothwell, board
chairman, set up the over-all or-
ganization.

Twelve committees involving
65 faithful workers compose the
total organization of the cam-
paign. J. E. Cox is chairman of
Listings; Frank Sloan, Evalua-
tion; C. C. McNeil, Organization
of Teams; Mrs. Frank Sloan, Di-
rect Mail; Mrs. S. T. Worthington,
Church Bulletins; Alfred Flana-
gan, chairman of Speakers; Glen
Slaughter, Special Features; Ruel
Rothwell, Scoreboard; Bill
Parks, Program; R. E. Cain, Aud-
it; Mrs. J. E. Cox, Food; Ross
Morris, Voluntary Office Help.

The Educational phase con-
tinues through Sept. 29, with a
Victory Rally on or about Oct. 7,
closing out the campaign.

R. E. Walker of Channelview,
was a recent visitor of his bro-
ther, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Walker.

Walker Will Speak On Hounds and Men

Rev. Philip W. Walker, district
superintendent of the Sherman
Methodist District, will be prin-
cipal speaker for the "fall rally"
meeting of the Men's Fellowship
at the First Methodist Church,
Sept. 18. Walker's subject will
be "Hounds and Men." This
message, now printed in booklet
form, has been given by him
across much of south central
Texas. He is a member of the
Southwest Fox Hunters Associa-
tion, he himself a lover and own-
er of famous hounds, has a down-
to-earth message inspiring to all
who hear him.

The occasion will be a supper
affair, prepared by the men of
the church and there will be no
charge. However, Men's Fellow-
ship members and men of the
church are to be contacted by
those wishing to attend that
those preparing the meal may do
so adequately. Proper commit-
tees will be named. Men of the
community, along with members
of the fellowship and of the
church will be heartily welcom-
ed.

The Cecil Tanners made a fly-
ing trip to Homer, La., during the
week to look after their oil inter-
est on their Louisiana plantation.
Much interest and excitement is
in the air as a deep test nears
completion. Although it is not
their first producer, it is a thrill-
ing experience.

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- Below 60—Read Bible more frequently

Recently, on our "Know Your Bible" television program, we had a panel of school teachers. Since one of the principal occupations of teachers is to explain the meaning of words, we asked them the following words. See how many you can answer correctly.

- I. Explain the Meaning. Please explain the meaning of the following words.
 1. Frontlets or phylacterics.
 2. Shew bread or show bread.
 3. Seraphim.
 4. Euroclydon.
- II. Who Said It?
 5. "It is good to be zealously affected always in a good thing, and not only when I am present with you."
 6. "Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you."
 7. "Only fear the Lord, and serve Him in truth with all your heart; for consider how great things He hath done for you."
 8. "Hast thou found me, O mine enemy."
 9. "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and we shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."
 10. "Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God."

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LOCAL NEWS

by MRS. W. E. WELCH
Reporter
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Mrs. Lewis Stanley of Queen City, is a guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanley and children.

Mrs. L. W. Hendon of Richmond, is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley Jr.

V. L. Taylor arrived home on Friday from a Milford, Kans., hospital and is recuperating nicely from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Chitwood of Dallas, were week end visitors of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Walker were her mother and brother, Mrs. Edna Vetch and G. E. of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shewmaker and family of Mabank, spent Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith.

The Dewey M. Thomas family of Odessa, formerly of Talco, have recently purchased a new three-bedroom home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horton of Arlington, have returned to their home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Rodgers and sons left Monday to make their home in Austin, where he is entering his senior year of college.

Mmes. Joe Sims, Tom Pirtle, Tommie Cecil and Steve visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sims of the Green Hill community on Sunday.

Dianna Shoffner and Jerry Horn were dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital on Thursday following tonsillectomies on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Moore of Bloomington, have returned to their home after spending a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. E. Unsell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Howard and children of Dallas, recently of Lewiston, Idaho, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Howard.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Adams of Laird Hill, were visiting friends here on Tuesday and attended the retirement party honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Welborn.

Mrs. Chas. Roberts and grandchildren, Butch and Glenda Roberts of Winnsboro, visited Mmes. W. E. Welch and Roy Primm and friends at school on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Parham and Billy of Mt. Pleasant, have been visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harris and Barbara while their home is undergoing repairs.

Mrs. Mattie Wooten of Raymondville, has returned to her home after spending the summer recuperating from an illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gene Smith.

The Book Lover's Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Ed Neugent on Friday, Sept. 13 at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Lynden Reed will be in charge of the program on interior decorating.

Mrs. Lloyd Gauntt and Carolyn returned home from three weeks visit with relatives in Arizona. While there Mrs. Gauntt attended her sister, Mrs. Leroy Dempsey during surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell, Betty and Rodney moved into their new home on North 4th Saturday. The appearance of Talco is being improved by many new and beautiful homes.

Thursday and Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis were their grandsons, Kirby and Mark Lewis with their mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson, all of Vidalia, La.

Miss Eva Mae Smelley of Moorehead, Ky., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Dollie Smelley, spent Thursday through Tuesday with their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley Jr. Mr. Smelley's mother remained to make her home with her son this winter.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. North, Mmes. Cliff Fitch, Elmer Harris and W. E. Welch visited the J. B. Harper family in a Ft. Worth hospital on Monday. Mrs. Harper is confined to the hospital as result of injuries received in a car accident on Sept. 2. Her condition is still serious.

Good Way to Help School Football This Season

Writing in the Pittsburg Gazette, Editor Dick White talks about high school football and how fans can help:

Prospects for a victorious football season look good. We have a large number of boys who are experienced and big enough to hold their own with any team on the schedule.

Their success will in some degree depend upon the Pittsburg fans.

Most Pirate fans are very loyal (win or lose) and they love the game of football. However, there have been those who were not the best type of representative for our team, school and town. They are the ones who disgust even Pittsburg folks with their rudeness, uncontrolled anger toward opponents and officials, and sometimes pour out obscene language.

This is no way to help the team. Instead, it hurts the good name of the school and community that the boys are battling to uphold with glory and honor.

We have a fine group of athletes and a qualified and dedicated coaching staff to support. Let's not let them down on the sidelines and in the grandstands.

Encourage them on the streets when you see them. Do you remember how wonderful the last compliment made you feel? Let them hear a few compliments instead of growls this year.

This is a good way to really contribute to the success of the team.

Rev. C. M. Fields, pastor of Calvary Church, is holding a ten day revival at Earth. In his absence Rev. Gaylon Robertson filled the pulpit at both morning and evening services on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and children of Palestine, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis accompanied them home on Sunday for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGonagill left Saturday to spend a week's vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hostetler and son of Peoria, Ill., and relatives in Chicago and points of interest in the state.

Mrs. Clyde Bennett and sons, Rickey and Mike, and Mrs. Odie Storey and Patti of Talco, were Monday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rollins at Deport. The Bennetts recently moved from Dallas to Talco to make their home.

Sam Fowler Sr. of Daingerfield, was a guest of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn, Monday through Wednesday. On Tuesday he accompanied Mrs. Blackburn, her son, Ney Alton and Miss Monie Smith to Ft. Worth to visit his daughter and Mrs. Blackburn's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Falls and son, Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith have moved a house on their recently purchased lot on N. 6th St. They bought a Humble house on a lease south of town, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hanks. The Smiths have lived on an Humble lease west of town since coming here soon after the discovery of oil. They have married daughters and one son, Jessie, in Talco school. Their friends welcome them into the city limits.

Mrs. Jack Bloxom spent the week end with her husband, Rev. Bloxom in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. North. They returned to their home in Magnolia, Ark., on Sunday. Sunday night was the close of a series of services at the First Baptist Church where Rev. Bloxom was visiting evangelist. The services were truly a revival with spiritual messages and six additions, four for baptism and two by the transfer of letters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haynes are expecting to move into their beautiful new home on North 5th St. the first of the week. The Haynes have lived for a number of years west of town on Humble lease, where he is employed. They have reared four daughters in Talco, all graduates of Talco High School. The youngest, Linda, finished in May this year. Their daughters are Mrs. Jack (Louise) Swope of Billings, Mont., Mrs. Max (Dorothy) Reed of Andrews, Mrs. Truman (Jo Nell) Fuller of Graham. They have seven grandchildren. Linda will enter ETSC, Commerce, next week. The Haynes are active in church work and friends are happy to see them settle in a permanent home in Talco.

POOR MEMORY
Near the close of a large revival service, a worker stopped at the seat of a man who seemed unrepentant.

"You know," the man replied, "if I ever had any trouble with the Lord, I can't remember it."

Pays For Doll Stolen 20 Years Ago

An honest confession is good for the soul. Mrs. Iva Hooker is in receipt of an unsigned note addressed to "Owner, Bogata Variety Store," wherein the writer admits she stole a small doll from the store 20 years ago when she was a little girl.

She sent a quarter to pay for the doll which she stated "cost 10c or 15c." She said she was "living for God now" and wanted to atone for all past sins. Mrs. Hooker says she is not due the money, as she was not the owner at that time, so she put it in the Sunday School collection.

IT LOOKS LIKE LAST YEAR WAS HIS BEST YEAR

Lewis Jones, Grapevine Negro bootlegger, Monday pleaded guilty to violating the liquor laws and was fined by Judge W. H. (Bill) Tolbert.

Looking around the county criminal courtroom Jones chattily observed: "I was fined in this court two years ago."

Tolbert: "What happened to you last year?"
Jones: "I didn't get caught last year."

The term bluestocking to describe a learned woman was first used in Boswell's "Life of Johnson."

Going Away Party For the Lon Jones

About 130 people attended the get-together at the Felix Jones home from 6 to 8 o'clock, given by the Church of Christ, to wish Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones, Janet and Debbie the best of everything in their new work which begins the 16th with the First National Bank in Abilene.

He will finish his study of the Bible at ACC, and begin his work in the ministry for the Church of Christ.

Also the occasion was to welcome the Earl Smith's to Talco. He is working with the church as a new minister, following Lon, who has been filling that place for five months.

A feast of good things to eat was enjoyed, prepared by church members and friends.

Band Entertains At Half Time

By ANNETTE LEWIS
Presenting an interesting show during the half-time of the Talco-Quitman ball game was the Talco Trojan Band. It marched down the field playing "Honor Band," welcomed Quitman by forming the letters HI and playing, "Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here." The band then greeted Talco fans with the majorettes dancing to the "Little Red School House." The band marched off the field playing "Happy Days Are Here Again."

The Trojan Band has been working hard since early August to present many enjoyable and well performed half-time shows.

Officers for this year are: President, Linda Neugent; sec., Carolyn Lewis, and reporter, Annette Lewis.

CATO JONES ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Cato Jones had members of his Sunday night young peoples Bible class out to his home for a social hour following services at the Church of Christ Sunday night.

Enjoying cake and homemade ice cream were: Mrs. Kenneth Mayfield, Linda Smith, Janell Brown, Jane Kelley, Leon Rodgers, Gene Richeson, Charles Lewis, Carolyn Lewis, Annette Lewis, Sylvia Lewis, Cato and Virgil Jones.

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1. Strips of parchment on which were written passages, Deut. 6: 4-9; 11: 18. These were enclosed in a leather case and bound by a leather thong around the head or left arm. This was in literal obedience to the law given in Deut. 6: 8.
2. "Bread of the Presence." An offering of twelve loaves of freshly-baked, unleavened bread placed every sabbath on the table in the holy place. When the offering was renewed, the old bread was eaten by the priests in the holy place from which it could not be removed. 3. Heavenly beings. (Isa. 6.)
4. Hurricane or tempestuous wind that shipwrecked Paul on his voyage to Rome. (Acts 27: 14.) 5. Paul. (Gal. 4: 18.) 6. James. (4: 8.) 7. Samuel. (1 Sam 12: 24.) 8. King Ahab in speaking to the prophet Elijah. (1 Kings 21: 20.) 9. Peter. (Acts 2: 38.) 10. Jesus. (Matt. 5: 8.)

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MR. AND MRS. R. S. WELBORN HONORED AT RECEPTION

A reception was held in the Calvary Baptist Church annex on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Welborn, on the eve of his retirement with The Texas Company.

Mr. Welborn has been employed by Texaco for 42 years. The past 20 have been spent in Talco as superintendent of production. He has been very active in church and civic affairs.

He and Mrs. Welborn have five children: S. E. Welborn of San Angelo, Mrs. Reed Warnock of Alamogordo, N. M., Mrs. Herby Morse of Cincinnati, Ohio and Mrs. Clyde Holder Jr. of Marshall.

An appropriate program was arranged by the hostesses. M. J. Davis, a Texaco employee of Talco, gave the welcome address and acted as master of ceremonies. Mrs. W. C. Tanner and Mrs. Oscar Goodloe represented the hostesses in pinning the corsage on Mrs. Welborn and the boutonniere on Mr. Welborn. The invocation was brought by S. O. Loving.

The following men with the Texas Company gave congratulatory remarks: Lon Abney, district superintendent, Shreveport, La.; A. Julian, assistant to Abney; E. V. Endal, district clerk, Shreveport; Doc Thomas of Shreveport; C. D. Moore, foreman of Talco and McLeod; Walter Allred, supervisor of industrial relations, New Orleans division office; A. D. Johnson, safety supervisor from New Orleans; Roy Smith, retired employee with Texaco; Alf Langston of the Langston Drilling Co. of Longview; Joe Abney with Abney Trucking Co. of Shreveport.

V. L. Taylor gave a congratulatory message in behalf of the people of Talco.

The following musical numbers were rendered: "I Have Done My Work," by Martha Easterling; "In The Garden," by Dora Ann Gandy and Linda Haynes.

Mr. Welborn's grandson, D. R. Warnock and wife sang "I Am Satisfied With Jesus" and "Ivory Palaces." A young men's quartet consisting of Bobby Joe Funderburk, Eddie Griggs, Johnny Gartman and Bo Daughtery sang "Down By the Old Mill Stream." A benediction was given by the honoree's son, S. E. Welborn.

Refreshments were served from a lace covered table which featured the Texaco colors of red and green with the Red Texaco Star in ice, provided by Mrs. Cecil Griggs, in its color scheme. Red carnations in a crystal bowl formed the center piece from which green satin ribbons glittered with "The Welborns." "The Texas Co." extended the length of the table. Adding to the beauty of the table was a

large white satin iced cake which also was embossed with a red star, The Texas Co. emblem and the words "Congratulations and Best Wishes."

Barbara Jean Davis registered the guests, Martha Easterling and Dora Ann Gandy presided at the refreshment table, Linda Haynes played soft organ selections during the reception. From the refreshment table the honorees and guests were directed to a table from the opposite side of the room upon which was displayed many gifts, with gifts from their friends, including a set of Samsonite luggage, a set of Young in Heart china, an electric blanket and a Stetson hat, along with many other valuable gifts.

Hostesses were Meses. M. J. Davis, W. C. Tanner, Lank Easterling, J. W. Via, C. E. Griggs, C. C. Collins, H. F. Teague, Oscar Goodloe, R. J. Rosson, D. J. Smelley, Marie McGonigal, V. L. Taylor, E. A. Rodgers.

Guests attending: Walter Allred, New Orleans, La.; A. W. Langston, Greggton; Roy Smith, Vivian, La.; A. Julian, Gladewater; Roy Smith, Vivian, La.; Earl V. Endel and Joe Abney, Shreveport; C. H. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. C. Adams, Laird Hill; Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mrs. Jim Morris, Clyde Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wims, Mt. Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reed, Reed McGonigal, Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lemay, Mrs. Jewel Butler, Mrs. J. F. Swope, Felix Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Prestidge, Bo Daughtery, John Gartman, Eddy Griggs, Bobby Funderburk and Mrs. H. E. Easterling and children, Mrs. Fred Coker, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gaddis, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed and Lyndon Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cole, Mrs. R. L. Prestidge, Sallie Gage, W. C. Tanner, E. A. Rodgers, H. F. Teague, Lank Easterling, V. L. Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Cogburn, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stephens and Vickie, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Warnock, S. E. Welborn, Solon Loving, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Loving, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Abney, Shreveport, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Welborn, Gladewater; D. O. Thomas, Shreveport; C. D. Moore, Vivian, La.; A. D. Johnson, New Orleans and Mrs. Lynn Butler, Mrs. L. W. Hendon, Mrs. Dollie Smelley, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mitchell, Mrs. Eugene Hargrove, Jerry Jones, Carolyn Rogers, Louise Davis, H. V. Bonham, Linda Haynes, Dora Gandy, Barbara Davis, Martha Easterling, Mrs. C. M. Fields, Beth Rosson Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haynes, Mrs. Gertrude Walls, Ermadine Walls, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elmore, James Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson,

Mercury Dips to 52 For Season Low

A cool wave followed on the heels of rains during the week end. The mercury dropped to 52 degrees Sunday morning for the lowest mark during the summer season. Monday's low was 56 degrees.

Measurement on the government official rain gauge in Deport for Friday and Saturday was .56 of an inch, according to A. C. Nixon. A thunderstorm out of the northwest accompanied Friday's rain.

More thundershowers Wednesday night brought an added 1.5 inches of moisture to Bogata. The Rivercrest station reported .32 inch. Deport received 1.24 in.

Week end rainfall amounted to .9 of an inch at Bogata; .57 of an inch was recorded at Texas Power and Light Co.'s Rivercrest plant.

Farmers need some dry weather to gather the cotton crop which is now underway. The moisture was beneficial to pastures, gardens and grassland.

Mrs. Guy Farris, R. R. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell and Sam Holloway.

Those sending gifts, but not present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Case, Mrs. M. J. Spruill, Mr. and Mrs. Newsome, Gene Loftin, Mrs. Maude Leftwich, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cook, R. E. Edmonson, Gladewater; Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix, B. F. Patterson, Shreveport; Lon Abney Jr., Shreveport; Harry X. Bay, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calloway, Mrs. Madge Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johniken, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy, Rev. C. M. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. James Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cato and Christine, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell, Lucille Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson, Mrs. C. A. Bennett, Mrs. R. T. Fuller, Mrs. Bill Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Elkins, Ronny Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lightsey, Mrs. M. E. Jones.

The Northeast Texas Unit No. 75 of the Accredited Beauty Culturists associated with the National Hair Dressers Cosmetologists cancelled their monthly meeting of Monday night, Sept. 9, due to state meetings. Unit 75 will meet in Sulphur Springs on Monday night, Sept. 16, instead, change for September only.

Talco Activities 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of September 12, 1947

D. W. Shelton was to teach at NTSC, Denton. He had been teaching at New York University. Enlisting in the armed service were Walter Lowry, Ronald W. Marcum of Deport and Sam D. Donaldson of Talco.

Lee Howison, who had just completed a modern pasteurizing plant at Mt. Vernon, had announced the purchase of the famous Terry Waters dairy herd.

Deaths: Wanda, nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson of Talco; Dr. John Marion Ellis, 61, Mt. Pleasant physician, at his home; George A. Winn, former tax assessor of Red River County, at Lubbock; William Harvey Summers of Bogata.

Mrs. Manuel Allison of Greggton, had been honored with a pink and blue shower by Mrs. Clifton Hopper, Mrs. H. L. Laughlin, Mrs. B. E. Overman and Mrs. John Cook at Humble Recreation Hall.

Births: Twins, a boy weighing 3 lbs., 9 ozs., and a girl weighing 3 lbs., had been born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ross of Pattonville. They had been named Edwin Jerrell and Glenda Merle; a 4 1/2 lb. daughter, Sarah Katherine to Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Clermont, Calif.; a daughter, Dona Nell to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris at Grant Hospital.

School had started at Johnstown. Teachers were Mrs. Travis Hale of Bogata, principal; Mrs. Gene Harper of Cookville and Mrs. Higon of Pattonville, as assistants.

Mrs. Dan Cotton had been honored with a bridal shower at the Methodist Church at Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones had entertained with a picnic supper at their home honoring Mr. and Mrs. E. Cato and son, Davis of Dallas, and Mrs. R. P. Pratt of Commerce.

Catherine Traweek and James W. France had been married at Talco Methodist Church.

Final plans had been made for changing the physical quarters of Talco school library. Work was to begin immediately in converting it into an open shelf library. Miss Bettye Coker, was returning to TSCW, Denton, for the beginning of the fall term.

Week of September 10, 1937

Dorothy Drummond, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drummond, recently of Arp, had died at the family home in the Pads Chapel community, following blood poisoning from a rising.

A 17-year-old boy, who had been killed at Hobert, Ok., was identified by his mother as Earl Dean Cummins, her only child to escape the New London school blast.

Miss Imogene Thurman had been selected by the Talco Chamber of Commerce to be Miss Talco and represent Talco as Miss Cotton at the Lamar District Fair at Paris.

Mrs. E. H. Millhouse, wife of Talco's water superintendent, was injured when the car in which she was riding, overturned near Henderson.

Mrs. Melvin Richey had returned to her home after a major operation at a Paris hospital. A Girl Scout troop had been organized and the charter from national headquarters had been received.

Bill Kilgore, who had been seriously injured in a fall from an oil rig at Talco, was rapidly improving in a Paris hospital.

Leland Cockrum, four years old and living in the Hazeldell community, was seriously ill with infantile paralysis.

Miss Bobby Backburn of Dallas, formerly of Talco, and Garson Mosley of Dallas, had been married at Dallas.

Nine new oilers had been added to the Talco field in the past week.

Alcorn Alarmed Over Idea to Find Out How Many Farmers Necessary

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, probably is unduly alarmed about the matter he's discussing this week, but if it wasn't that it'd be something else.

Dear Editor: I've always felt that while nobody in Washington can solve the farm problem, it didn't hurt to have them try, it's nice to have them talking about it, it's comfortable to know you're not forgotten, but now I've changed my mind. You can run this thing into the ground.

For instance, I was reading in a newspaper last night which somebody had used to stuff around a set of teacups my wife got through the mail from some of her kinfolks—only three of em were cracked, probably before they were packed anyway—where a committee in Washington is planning on making a survey to determine how many farmers this country needs.

They've got the idea there may be entirely too many of us and if so maybe a good many ought to quit and move to town and try something else.

In the future, I will appreciate Washington letting the farm problem slide awhile. Get your mind off us farmers and give some heavy thought to juvenile delinquents, guided missiles, the Russians, or something else.

I can see some expert, totaling up the number of acres this country has, the amount of food it needs, and the number of farmers needed to produce it, and coming out with the announcement we're going to have a farmer allotment for 1958.

I can see the official-looking letter turning up in the mailbox now: "Based on your five-year history of production, it has been found you are unnecessary and your name has been removed from the list of farmers in this county. Severe penalties for violating the order will be enforced."

You can see what this would do to me, and I think if I tried right hard I could name a few others in this vicinity.

Furthermore, if they found out

this country has more farmers than it needs, what's to keep them from finding out it's got more filling stations than it needs? Or more grocery stores? Or more automobile dealers? Or more Congressmen? Or more newspapers? Or more women?

It may be true that 20 per cent of the farmers could quit and move to town and the country would still be well-fed and well-clothed and Sec. Benson would still have a surplus to worry about, but I have a notion you could shut down 20 per cent of the filling stations and nobody'd have to go without gas, or even wait in line. Yet they're still putting em up in cities, every time they find a vacant corner lot. And it's possible, with a fifth less Congressmen, we still might get just as many laws turned out.

Let's drop this whole thing. Yours faithfully, A. A.

FIRE DESTROYS WASPS; STING WILL LINGER

Olney, Ill.—A farmhand got more than he bargained for when he decided it was time to do something about the wasps in the barn on the farm of Charles Combs near here.

Tired of dodging the wasps when he put hay in the barn, he figured the easiest way to get rid of the pests was to burn them out.

The wasps were destroyed by fire. So was the barn, 5,000 bales of hay, 2,000 bushels of barley, a utility shed, a garage and three drums of gasoline.

UNINVITED AUTO ALWAYS DROPPING IN

Beckley, W. Va.—The Ben Porterfields are resigned to it. An automobile crashed into the Porterfields' front yard, on a curve at the bottom of a hill.

This was the 29th time it had happened.

Car No. 29 missed a guard rail Porterfield had erected recently to prevent it.

Tractor Farming As Done Up-to-Date

Los Angeles, Calif. — Tractors with all the refinements of modern automobiles—including style changes designed to make farmers want to trade them in every few years—are heading for the American farm.

Plans for the "tractor of tomorrow" were disclosed by an executive of a Chicago farm equipment manufacturing firm at a meeting of Los Angeles investment security analysts.

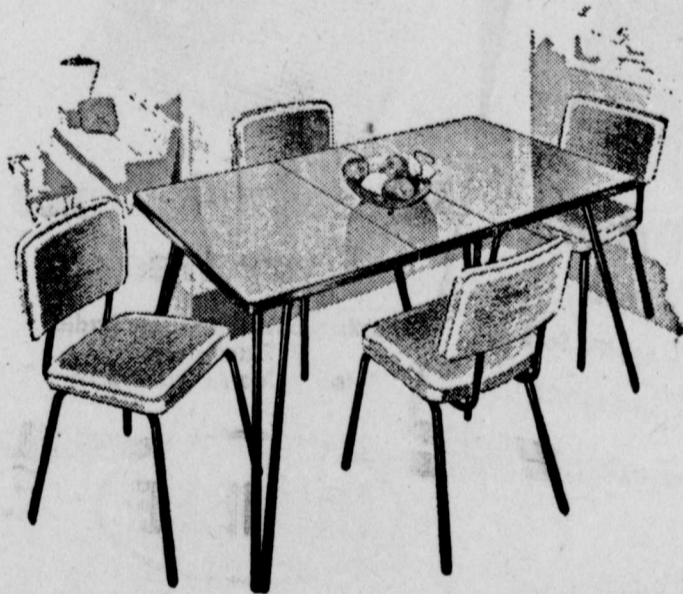
John R. Covington, vice president of the Oliver Corporation, said the tractor, an experimental model of which has already been completed, will have an enclosed, transparent cab with filtered air that is heated thermostatically on cold days and cooled on hot ones.

The seat is upholstered in foam rubber, has back and arm rests, and includes a compartment for a thermos bottle and lunch kit.

In addition, it has direction finding equipment to keep the tractor on a straight course, a mobile telephone, and two-way communication with the farm house.

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