

# The Talco Times

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## Jim Garrett Dies Saturday Morning

Jim Garrett, farmer and rancher of R1, Bogata, died suddenly Saturday morning at his home. Services were held at Bogata Methodist Church on Monday at 2 p. m. Rev. John Streun, Rev. John Hawkins, Rev. Carl McGee were the officiating ministers. Bogata Funeral Home had charge of interment in Bogata Cemetery.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Garrett, deceased was born Aug. 18, 1892 in Kentucky. He married Miss Effie Bailey at Detroit on Oct. 11, 1914.

Surviving are his wife; three sons and daughter: Everett Garrett of Santa Cruz, Bolivia, S. A., Eugene Garrett of Dallas, Jim Grant Garrett of Tyler, Mrs. Edith Swaim of Talco; a sister, Mrs. A. T. Morgan of Dallas; two brothers, H. V. Garrett of Blossom, J. T. Garrett of Fort Worth, also nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Bobby Dean Bailey, John Henry Bailey, Glenn Morgan, John Henry Morgan, Edwin Garrett, Hugh Pratt. Honorary bearers were William Rozell, Harold Geese, Curtis Glover, Rob Bryson, Ross Skaggs, Dyke Skaggs, Travis Hale, James Montgomery, Allen Watkins, Pleas Turner, Aubrey Buckman, Paul Hill.

## Hot, Dry Weather In This Section

Hot, dry weather has prevailed in this section the past week, with the mercury reaching the upper 90's daily. Thus far, this summer thermometers have not reached the century mark, but came close, with the high being 98 degrees.

Some crops are in need of moisture, as pastures and gardens are beginning to dry up.

## Group Red River Co. Voting Boxes Election Sept. 7

Commissioners' Court of Red River County has voted to consolidate a number of voting boxes for the constitutional amendment election scheduled for September 7. Only eight polling places will be open, instead of the usual 32.

The action was taken as an economy measure and is expected to save the county almost \$600. Little interest and a light turnout of voters is expected for the election, dealing with the redistricting problem.

Boxes which will be open and those areas which will vote in them include: Clarksville (one polling place to include all four Clarksville boxes, McCoy, Acworth, Muberry, Madras, and Bryarly); Bogata (both Bogata boxes, Rugby, Rosalie, Johntown and both Cuthand boxes); Detroit (along with Woodland and Midway); Avery (both Avery boxes and Lydia); Annona (both Annona boxes, English, White-rock, and Boxelder); Bagwell, Fulbright; and, Manchester (Negley, Kanawha, and Manchester).

County Judge Gavin Watson, Jr., said that the action was necessitated by the Legislature's action in calling for two amendment elections at different times this fall instead of one, which is all that was anticipated by the 1965 budget. The other will be held in November.

"We realize that the consolidation will work a hardship on some voters," Watson said, "but the cost per ballot for these elections is simply beyond our financial means."

Some West Texas counties are refusing to hold the election and other counties, such as Dallas,

## Former Talco Pastor Is Dead

Funeral services for the Rev. James Wright Harper, 74, were held Friday at 4 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Gallatin near Jacksonville.

Officiating ministers were Rev. A. D. Munsinger and Rev. W. D. Lee. Burial was in Taylor Cemetery, Gallatin.

Rev. Harper, 74, had been a resident of this area for about 30 years. He served as state representative from Titus and Morris counties for two terms, 1925-29. He had served several churches as pastor in this area, including the First Baptist Church in Talco.

Rev. Harper died at his home Thursday following an extended illness. He was a retired Baptist minister, having served numerous churches for 45 years. He also served as superintendent of the Baptist orphanage at Waxahatchie, as editor of the Baptist Progress and president of the Texas Baptist Association. He was born Sept. 27, 1890.

## Ad S. Rogers Rites Held Saturday

Ad S. Rogers, 84, a former Titus County treasurer, died Thursday at Mt. Pleasant. He served as treasurer from Jan. 1, 1947 until 1951.

Funeral service was Saturday morning at Gladewater community Baptist Church with burial in the cemetery there.

Surviving are his wife, a son, six grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

are consolidating for this voting

Presiding Judges and voting places for the election include: Clarksville, Ben Sargent, Courthouse; Bogata, Jack Franklin, City Hall; Detroit, Mrs. Clark Sharp, Legion Hall; Avery, Coy Hannah, Legion Hall; Annona, Mrs. Stiles Jones, Lodge Hall; Bagwell, Mrs. Irene Murphy, Baptist Church; Fulbright, Luther Rozell, Community Center; and, Manchester, W. E. Robbins, School Building.

## Notice

Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell, Talco Times representative has gone to Kountze to visit her aunt, Mrs. Jessie Tate and other relatives for ten days. Mrs. O. B. Hopwood will represent The Times during her absence. Those having news and advertisements for next week's issue, please contact Mrs. Hopwood or mail to The Talco Times, Deport, Texas.

## Ray L. Wyant Rites Saturday

Ray L. Wyant, 64, died Friday in a Mt. Pleasant hospital. Funeral service was Saturday afternoon at Liberty Hill and Smith-Bates Funeral Home made burial in the cemetery there.

Surviving are his wife, and four children, Mrs. Maudie Alice Randle, Mrs. Mary Woolsey of Mt. Pleasant, James Wyant of Dallas and M. L. Wyant of Garland.

## Additional Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dale Simmons are moving to Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson of Hughes Springs, visited in Talco, Monday.

Janie Webb is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Justiss in Daingerfield this week.

Mrs. Ila Welch visited her mother, Mrs. Presley in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.

J. R. Lewis returned home Tuesday from the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Polin visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cunningham in Mt. Vernon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cunningham of Duncan, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bolin, Snuday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Blackburn, of Dallas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn.

## TALCO NEWS 10-20 Years Ago

Week of July 15, 1955

Talco Lions Club was sponsoring an appearance of the Big D Jamboree entertainers in Talco, according to President Glenn Gauden.

Repairs were being made on north wing of Talco school building, where a wall was bulging. Some repainting, redecorating, varnishing and replastering would also be carried out.

Helen Jo Nelson, bride-elect of Galyn Dee Pownell, was honored with a shower at Humble Camp.

A marriage license was issued at Mt. Pleasant to James Carroll Logan of Talco and Wilma Jonell Brown of Cookville.

Royce Dale Pinkston was promoted to corporal in Augsburg, Germany, where he had been on military duty for 11 months.

Week of July 13, 1945

James H. Wilkinson, former county judge and school superintendent of Morris County, had died at his home in Omaha.

Rev. Harold M. Secord, pastor of the Methodist Church, had been accepted for Red Cross work. After training he was assigned to a camp in the mid-western area, which included Texas.

Pfc. Edwin Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones had received his discharge after two and one-half years in the European theatre of war, as a paratrooper.

Fern W. Burkham, 51c, was visiting his sisters, Mrs. Ellis Harris and Mrs. Lowell Leake, while his ship was being repaired after being damaged at Okinawa.

Mrs. Bert Hanks of Bridges Chapel, near Talco, was stricken ill while driving a car and died almost instantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd and family of Hobbs, N. M., are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reeves, Pam and Debbie of Longview, spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn.

## OPEN BIDS TUESDAY FOR NEW RIVERCREST SCHOOL BUILDING

Bids from contractors for construction of Rivercrest High School building for the Bogata-Talco Consolidated Independent School District were opened Tuesday night at Talco High School building.

Overall bid for the new school, to be located on a 4-acre site acquired by the Bogata-Talco District from Texas Power & Light Company, and located near TF&L Rivercrest plant at Johnstown, was \$697,639.

Harrison & Walker of Paris was awarded the general contract with their low bid of \$477,974, according to Supt. Travis Hale.

The mechanical bid of \$166,689 from Freer Mach. of Fort Worth, was the low in that division. Patton Electric of Grenville submitted the low electrical bid of \$52,985.

Nine firms submitted bids for the general contract, ranging from the low bid of Harrison & Walker to a high of \$556,500. Eight firms submitted bids in the mechanical division, from low by Freer Mach. to a high of \$191,860. For the electrical work nine firms submitted bids, the high being \$66,490.

Plans and specifications for the new structure were drawn by Preston M. Geren, Ft. Worth architect.

Facilities to be constructed for Rivercrest High School are being financed by a bond issue of \$850,000 voted by the Consolidated District several months ago.

The building will have every modern convenience and installation. This will be the first of structures called for in the overall plans. Others will include the gymnasium and athletic field.

Construction of the main building is expected to get underway soon. Facilities at Bogata and Talco will be used again on a temporary basis. Registration date is set for Monday, Aug. 30 and class work to get underway on Aug. 31 for the 1965-66 term, according to Supt. Hale.

Firms bidding in the general contract were H. R. Bergstrom, M. Clint Brown, Denson Construction, R. C. Farrell Co., Chas. Hampton, Lollar & Lollar, McCann Construction, C. J. Vaughan and Harrison & Walker. Mechanical bidders were Beals Plumbing, Drake Co., Freer Mach., Frymire Eng. Co., Harrison Plumbing, Ed Hill & Sons, and Drew Woods.

Electrical bidders were Drake Co., East Texas Electric, Glade Electric, Frymire, Ed Hale Electric, Moody Electric, Ed Parker Electric, Patton Electric and Watson-Poole.

## E. T. Traffic Deaths Down Over 1964

The death of 75 persons on East Texas highways brought sorrow and hardship to many families during the first six months of 1965.

Captain Glen Warner, commander of the 18-county East Texas patrol district said today that, "Rural traffic fatalities are down 14% over 1964; the 798 persons injured is an increase of 19 persons; the 1772 separate accidents is an increase of 110 accidents; and the \$1,136,233 in property damage is an increase of \$1,340,341."

The summer months prove to be the deadliest months in the year with the increase of tourists and school students on our highways.

## Farmers May File Federal Tax Refund

Application forms needed by farmers for a tax refund for federal taxes paid on gasoline used for farming enterprises are now available through the County Agriculture Agent's offices.

These forms have been received by all those who applied for the federal tax refund last year, but those who have never applied will need to acquire a new form in order to receive the refund due them.

The 4 cent per gallon on the gasoline tax is for gasoline used during the period of July 1, 1964 until June 30, 1965 only. The deadline for filing applications is September 30, 1965 and only one claim per year may be filed.

## Karen Pittman Is Honored Saturday

Karen Pittman was honored on her 14th birthday with a weiner roast Saturday evening, July 10. Those attending were Diana Shoffner, Sandie Giddens, Jane Dell Flanagan, Nancy Graf, Mary Sue Love, Wanda Hanks, Mike Red, Johnny Horton, Andy Morris, Mike Williams, Ricky Kennedy, J. O. Weatherall, Ricky Roberts, Ronny Gartman, Robbie Gibson, Winton Grayson and Louie Bonds.

Mrs. Ben Hill of Clarksville and Gaston Hill of Columbus, Ga., (son of the late Claud Hill) and his son visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler, Sunday.

## Don Richardson Hurt In Accident

Don Richardson was injured Sunday afternoon while riding at the Wright arena. It was reported that he was bulldogging a calf and in some manner the leg of his jeans was caught on the saddle horn. When he attempted to get off the horse, he was unable to get the jeans off the saddle horn. The horse dragged him for several yards until it stopped at the shoot.

He was carried to a Mt. Pleasant hospital and was sent from there to a Texarkana hospital. Mr. Richardson, who received severe head injuries, was reported to be resting well Tuesday.

## State Bank No. 836 Federal Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE TALCO STATE BANK

Of Talco, Titus County, Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1965.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, cash items in process of collection	\$323,448.06
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	248,033.02
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	138,138.82
Loans and discounts (including \$12,694.32 overdrafts)	708,175.08
Bank premises owned \$7,066.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,264.20	8,330.20
Real estate owned other than bank premises	3.00
Other assets	4,395.27
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,430,523.45</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$572,724.21
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	505,204.94
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	4,942.64
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	169,126.16
Deposits of banks	30,000.00
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	2,471.54
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,284,369.49</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 739,164.55
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$ 545,204.94
Other liabilities	14,398.69
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,298,768.18</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value	\$35,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided profits	61,755.27
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$131,755.27</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$1,430,523.45</b>

**MEMORANDA**  
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase) \$323,000.00  
I, Cato Jones, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**CATO JONES**  
Directors.  
**CORRECT—Attest:**  
MRS. FELIX JONES  
JERRY JONES  
FELIX JONES

State of Texas, County of Titus, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of July, 1965, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
MRS. O. D. WELCH, Notary Public.  
My commission expires June 1, 1967.



Austin — Texas Research League warns that another fiscal "crisis" looms for state government in 1967, when new taxes of \$40,000,000 a year may be necessary.

Simple arithmetic points to a "sizeable" money problem, says the League. It notes that while Texas' new fiscal period will begin September 2 with a general revenue surplus of some \$97,800,000, it will end August 31, 1967, with little more than \$1,000,000 in the fund. Gov. John Connally's budget staff has estimated a balance of about \$4,200,000.

Comparing the shrinking surpluses with some non-recurring revenue measure, agreed on by the 59th Legislature, TRL researchers conclude lawmakers in 1967 may have to pass a \$107,200,000 new tax bill.

League admits the figure may be higher or lower. Its staff acknowledges that sales tax revenues are running well ahead of official estimates this year and if it keeps up, the new tax requirement may be reduced to \$80,000,000.

Actually, general sales tax collections this year are "much higher" than in 1964, Comptroller Robert S. Calvert reports. Collections since the current fiscal year began last September 1 total \$164,200,000, compared with \$150,600,000 for the corresponding period a year ago.

TRL observes: "An \$80 million tax bill is no small matter, but neither is it a really serious crisis for a state with the untapped tax resources and growth potential of Texas. This is, of course, an optimistic—as well as an unofficial—estimate and the tax required might well be higher if revenues do not come up to these expectations, or if expenditures substantially exceed them."

League suggests that the Committee on State and Local Tax Policy "look at many available revenue-raising possibilities in the course of its studies."

**SPECIAL SESSION REJECTED** — Governor Connally has rejected requests for a special legislative session to deal with rising car insurance rates in Texas. State Representatives Carl A. Parker and J. D. Weldon, both of Port Arthur, requested such a session to investigate the rate increases averaging 13.4 per cent which were authorized by the State Board of Insurance to take effect August 1.

Connally said he doubts any practical benefits would be gained from a special session at this time, although he shares concern over the increases. The governor made three principal points: Texas' liability rates after the August increases will be lower than those of 34 states and the District of Columbia.

Two recent legislative inquiries already have been conducted on rate-making methods and have determined no fault with the Insurance Board's formulae which are available for public scrutiny.

Legislature is willing to give "little support" to stronger laws to curb rising auto accidents which bear directly on insurance rates.

**DESEGREGATION PLANS APPROVED** — U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare reports that 625 of Texas' 1,370 school districts have submitted statements of compliance with the 1964 civil rights act which received federal approval. Another 67 Texas districts have submitted acceptable voluntary desegregation plans and 13 more have court-ordered plans. Deadline for integration of

schools receiving federal aid is Sept. 1, 1967.

**TEXAS ECONOMY PROBED** — University of Texas Bureau of Business Research turns up these interesting facts and figures in a new study of the Texas economy over the past decade:

Personal income per capita rose from \$1,585 to \$2,175; real purchasing power increased some 13.8 per cent compared with 24.7 per cent for the nation; Texas per capita income dropped from just under 90 per cent of the national figure in 1954 to just over 85 per cent of 1964.

More than 65 per cent of all Texas personal income remains in the form of wages and salaries. Manufacturing supplies 13.18 per cent of personal income; petroleum and natural gas producers pay 3.20 per cent; wholesale and retail trade provide 13.01 per cent; and government wage and salary payments, 14.05 per cent.

**SHORT SNORTS**  
Cigarette tax collections jumped \$1,800,000 above May level as smokers stocked up before the new three-cents-a-pack tax increase went into effect July 1. Rio Grande Valley citrus groves are free of burrowing nematode, a microscopic animal which causes the gradual decline of citrus trees, reports Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

State Department of Health assured Houston area residents that there is no contamination of their water supply in Taylor Lake or Houston due to use by an industrial specialist of radioactive isotopes to locate a water leak in a private home.

Four Beeville men have formed a corporation to find and destroy lost seismograph charges for oil and seismograph companies along Texas beaches.

**HEAR! How Jesus Came to Seek and Save the Lost**  
**GOSPEL MEETING**  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
TALCO, TEXAS  
**JULY 25 - AUGUST 1, 1965**  
— TIME —  
**WEEK DAYS:**  
(Monday - Saturday) Two Evening Services  
7:00 - 7:45 p. m. and 8:00 - 9:00 p. m.  
**SUNDAYS:**  
Bible Classes — 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service — 10:45 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting — 5:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship Services — 6:00 p. m.  
**HARVEY STARLING**, well known evangelist from Monroe, Louisiana, will be preaching Christ in Truth and Love. Plan to attend and bring your friends and neighbors.

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

## LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Childers and daughter, Joan of Dallas, were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Childers, Tuesday night and Wednesday of last week. Other guests Wednesday were Mrs. Edward Guest of San Angelo and three grandchildren, Susan Guest of Big Lake and Randy and Stephen Aldridge of Jal, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hancock and son, James Albert, were other visitors in the Childers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. L. A. Wilcox, Mark and Mike of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King of Paris, were July 4th guests of Mrs. Anna Griffith.

J. S. Tabb was moved Thursday from Clarksville Hospital to Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Raymond Harris of Waco, was a recent visitor of his cousin, Mrs. C. C. DeBerry and Mr. DeBerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett visited their son, Jim Grant Garrett and family Wednesday of last week in Tyler, where he underwent a medical checkup.

Eugene Garrett of Dallas, Mrs. Ois Swaim, Annette Swaim, Billy Carroll Dixon of Talco, were Thursday visitors of the Jim Garretts.

Mrs. Henry York and Casey spent from Tuesday to Thursday night with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dingman at Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Garmon visited their nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thorn at Mineola, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thorn at Lindale, Thursday.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Williams and David of Johntown, were Claude Martin, Miss Linda Martin and Gerald Lee of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin, Mrs. Betty Watkins and daughter of Argo, Mrs. Hattie Byrd of Klamath Falls, Ore., Richard White of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams and Kathy of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dodd and Tammy of Johntown.

### The Real McCoy's

By FELIX JONES



WHEN WATCHIN' OUR PRIZE COW CLOSE WE KIN GIT IT INSURED WITH



**FELIX JONES**  
 INSURANCE  
 At the Bank TALCO

## JOHNTOWN

By MRS. IRENE PEW

Mr. and Mrs. Thedder Burton of Levelland and her sister, Jennett Stone of El Paso and her mother, Mrs. Holden of Avery, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sale and Jo, Thursday.

Mrs. Edward Guess of San Angelo and grandchildren, Andy and Stephen Aldridge of Jal, N. M., Susan Guess of Big Lake, Mrs. John Ray McErwin and son, Bob, and grandson, John of Paris, visited a short time Friday in the home of Mrs. Irene Pew and Mrs. Lucy Hervey. Mrs. Guess and Mrs. McErwin will be remembered here as Rebecca and Mary Stephens and lived here for several years when they were children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peterson of Bisbee, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hervey and children of Warren, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson of Bisbee, Ariz., visited in the John Sale home Monday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain of Bogata.

John Sale suffered a blackout while at church Sunday night and was rushed to the Brooks Clinic at Bogata. His condition was some improved Monday night.

Mrs. Irene Pew visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bill Ward of Bogata, Monday afternoon. Other visitors in the Ward home were Mrs. Ward's aunt, Mrs. Lura Peacock and two daughters, Mrs. George Thomas of Texarkana, Mrs. Herbert Betts of DeKalb and Mrs. Johnny Harvey of Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones had these people as visitors Monday: Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hervey and children of Warren, Ariz., and Mrs. Pete Rogers of Bisbee, Ariz., and her daughter, Patsy Patterson and children of Benson, Ariz. Mrs. Thomas Patterson entered the Titus County Memorial Hospital Sunday and underwent surgery on Monday. Her condition was satisfactory Monday night.

Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night and was a dinner and supper guest in the Bob Pope home at Talco. G. A. Vaughan was also a dinner guest.

Those from here who attended the Baptist revival being held at Liberty Hill, Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle and Charlie Mayfield, R. C. Hinson and two daughters, Shirley and Kay.

Mrs. Enoch Black, who has been visiting her children and grandchildren at Long Beach, Calif., for the past three weeks, returned to her home here Friday.

## WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Mrs. W. L. Robertson and Mrs. Mary Lou Tutt and daughter, Lou Ann of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Morris Blalock, Wednesday. A. T. Blalock is ill in the Memorial Hospital.

Visitors in the A. T. Blalock home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Don Earnest and son, Mrs. Rose Riddle, Miss Maxine Hobbs and Charles Riddle, all of Dallas. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duran of Pine Hill community, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore and daughters of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gaston of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Ollie day.

A. L. Vaughan of Cooper, spent Thursday night in the home of his father, G. A. Vaughan.

Mrs. R. W. Weisinger visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Weisinger in Longview, Monday.

Thomas Patterson, who is employed at Winn's Building Supply at Talco, is on vacation this week. He is attending his wife, who underwent surgery Monday and who is a patient in Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, visited in the John Sale home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones were in Talco Tuesday for medical attention for both of them. Miss Verah Cotten and Mrs. Irene Pew transacted business in Bogata, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins are in Longview this week visiting in the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Combest. Mr. Hawkins is helping Mr. Combest do some carpenter work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger transacted business in Pittsburg Thursday and visited in the A. C. Jones home in Mt. Pleasant, Thursday.

Miss Verah Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Chesshire visited in Paris and attended church services at the First Nazarene Church Sunday and Sunday night. G. A. Vaughan received a telephone call from his daughter, Mrs. Jerry Miller of Odessa that she and Jerry would be on vacation from their jobs this week and would be here for a visit Monday night or Tuesday.

Miss Verah Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Chesshire spent Thursday in the home of Mrs. Aleck Griffin at Rugby.

Mrs. Irene Pew and Miss Verah Cotten were in Bogata Tuesday for medical attention for Miss Verah, who has had pneumonia.

Mrs. J. T. Rogers of Bogata, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Monday.

Walker of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Logan, Royce, Tresa and Anita, Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker and baby, James Case, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz, Sandy and Howel, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder, Mrs. Audrey Criswell and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Randle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Peavy Tillerson of Pine Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Criswell and children of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gaston of Mt. Pleasant, were Saturday night guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock.

Mrs. Curtis Alleston and children of Dallas, have returned home after spending the past week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cabell and children of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dyke, Sunday. Randie Franks of Midway, spent the week end with them.

Mrs. Doyle Hughes and children of Mt. Pleasant, spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. John Riddle.

Mrs. Sally Haren is spending two weeks with her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Paul Allen of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Goads of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock were Sunday visitors of their children, Mr. and Mrs. James DeLaughter and daughter, Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree and Miss Dorothy Blalock in Dallas. They also visited in the home of Mrs. Blalock's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford in Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hobbs at the home of the DeLaughters. Mrs. Hobbs is a niece of Mrs. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb and family of Eufaula, Okla., left for their home Sunday after a week's visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock. Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Lenox and children of Liberty Hill community, were dinner guests. Their son, Jessie Lee, left Monday to report at North Port, Va.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Huddleston of Dallas, Mrs. Vernon Riddle and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brownlee and Deanna, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and son, Jimmy Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son, Harris, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Virgie Parr of Maple Springs, visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris, recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Bettis and children of Henderson, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan Sr.

## WANT ADS

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

FOR SALE — 30 caliber carbine. See Tommy Jagers, Phone 9-3793. t23-p

FOR SALE — Seven-room brick house. Financing can be arranged. Call Jerry Jones, 9-3611 or 9-2781. t23-c

ONE 6-room house to be moved or torn down and moved. Lots of good lumber. See Jack Winn or Cato Jones. t-tfc

HAY FOR SALE — Prairie grass, sorghum, hay grazier, sweet sudan, Johnson grass, bermuda and lespedeza hay. Bill Woods, Rt. 2, Bogata, Texas. t-tfc

CHAIN LINK FENCE installed 65c ft. Contact Glen Fowler at Hopewell, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon. Phone Gladebranch JU 8-2321. Free estimates. t-tfc

PEACHES — Benton orchard specializing in tree ripe peaches. Mt. Pleasant, 5 miles out on the Monticello road. Picking until about July 20th. d24b40t23

**SPARE TIME INCOME**  
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## BOGATA NEWS 10-20 Years Ago

Week of July 10, 1945  
 Cpl. Tommie Stockton of Hobbs, N. M., and Miss Lula Bell Rainey of Miro, had married.

Charles, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stephenson, had undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Pfc. Pete Riggs had arrived home after several years in the South Pacific. He had spent sev-

eral months in a hospital after being seriously wounded in the battle of Saipan.

Dan Cotten of Johntown and Granville Jones had gone to Dallas for their physical examinations for the Army.

Funeral services had been conducted for Mrs. Agnes Horne of Paris, former Bogata resident. Pvt. Richard L. Williams of Bogata, was killed in action on June 18 in the South Pacific.

Week of July 15, 1955  
 Bogata was facing a water shortage until treatment tanks were constructed, lines built to the new well and pump installed.

Mrs. W. M. King was notified that her nephew, W. F. Batey, had died at Waxahachie.

Johntown school bonds to amount of \$55,000 had been approved for construction of a new grade school.

Weddings: Carolyn Hale and Dr. E. E. Brooks; Robert Wilson and Caroline Williams.

Twin sons were born to the Ray Stringfellow of Laredo, former Johntown residents.

Cherokees formed the largest and most important tribe east of the Alleghenias.

Iron working was practiced in Britain as early as 500 B. C.

## Paluxy League Baseball Schedule

Below is the schedule for the 1965 Paluxy Little League Baseball season.

There are six teams in the league. They are: Bogata Green Sox and Bogata Red Sox; Talco Yankees and Talco Cardinals; Detroit Pirates and Detroit Tigers. First named team is the home team.

### THIRD ROUND

July 15  
 Pirates vs Green Sox  
 Red Sox vs Tigers  
 Cardinals vs Yankees

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About eight out of every ten businesses in America employ less than ten people. These companies operate on a narrow margin of capital—and every year thousands of them go out of business because their managers make mistakes their budgets can't afford. For a mistake is much more expensive when when you can't afford it than when you're part of an industrial giant with rich financial reserves.

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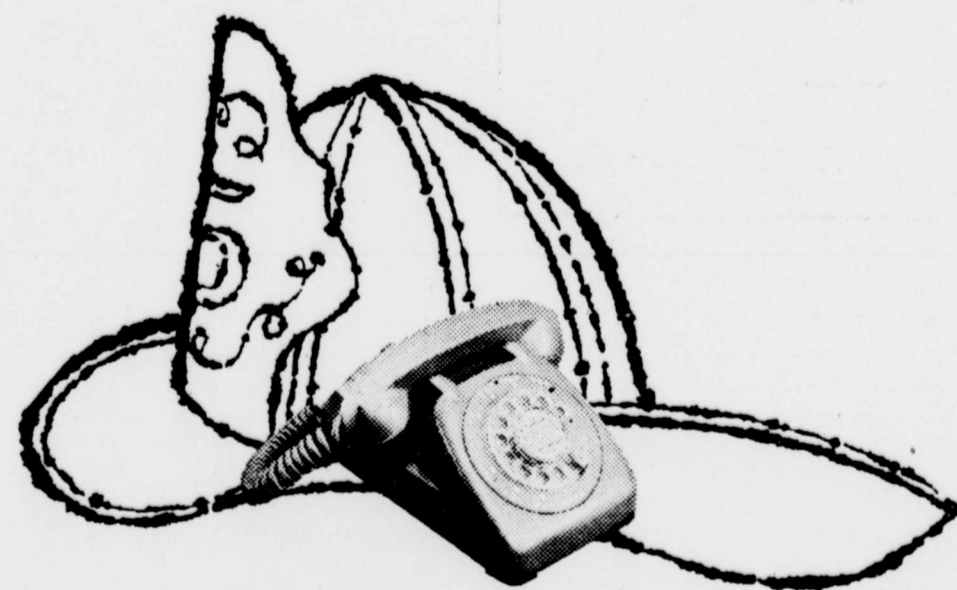
To illustrate the point, marketing executives in large organizations keep records and dig up formulas to determine how much they must spend in advertising to maintain a certain volume of business. Yet many small organizations which may literally be forced out of business if a certain volume isn't maintained never bother with establishing the ratios necessary to tell them how much advertising they need to survive.

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# LOCAL NEWS

**ALICE RUTH TIDWELL**  
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Lynn Cunningham of Duncan, is visiting Amelia Bolin this week.

Mike, Gary and Keith Fuller of Jacksboro, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller.

Mrs. C. F. Faulkner has returned home from a Sherman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Horn of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Taylor, Sunday.

Edward Frye Jr., Tony and Tracey of Callesburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, Sunday.

Miss Jackie Black has returned home from Dallas, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrol.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jones, Cindy and Lindy of Little Rock, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Sally Smith and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lorene McFerrin, Mrs. Ed Bradshaw and son visited Mrs. Ella Davis in Cookville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Stephenson of Lubbock, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Henley, Mrs. Ora Stephenson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kent and son of Commerce, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster and R. F. Couch during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood spent Saturday and Sunday in Longview with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry R. Hood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clay have returned to Taylor, Ark., after visiting his sister, Miss Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hanks and son of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hanks and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and son of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McConnell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Welch and daughters of Pasadena, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch.

Mrs. Melba Bruce returned to Keene Friday after a visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Wright and daughter left Tuesday for Oklahoma City. They will go from there to Abilene. Mr. Wright plans to enter college at one of these places this fall.

Miss Becky Lewis, Mrs. Cato Jones, Greg and Jo, Charles Lewis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis at the Narrows this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Stephens of New Orleans, who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grott, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Steed and Mack McCullers visited in the home of M. A. Bolin, Monday.

Mark Mills of Durant, Okla., who has been here with his daughter, Mrs. Ed Hale, Mr. Hale and family, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones, who are on vacation, are visiting in Houston and San Antonio. They will visit places of interest in South Texas.

Mrs. D. F. Austin of Bonham and Jerry Morgensen of Lubbock, who were here to be with Mrs. Sam Mankins, a patient at the Titus County Memorial Hospital, visited Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones and Mrs. Sally Wages went to Ardmore, Okla., Sunday to meet Mr. and Mrs. C. Wages of Earth. Mr. Wages was in Ardmore for medical treatment.

Mrs. Carl Skipper of Dallas, visited her father, J. R. Lewis, patient at the Titus County Memorial Hospital and Mrs. Edward Frye and other relatives, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carroll and children, Brenda, Randy and Carolyn of Beasley, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll Jr. and relatives in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Taylor, Donna and Susie of North Africa, are in the States for two months. They are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Sr. were in Arlington to be with their grandchildren, Keley, Kasey and Robert Frye Jr., who had surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Frye returned home Saturday.

W. E. Lewis spent the week end at the Narrows where he met Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis, Mike and Shawna of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis, Misses Becky Lewis and Terry Leake.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGonagil and sons, Fred and Kenneth, and Miss Donna Wilson of Memphis, Tenn., returned home on Thursday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGonagil and sons.

AIC Ronald Webb and Mrs. Webb of Savannah, Ga., are the proud parents of a baby girl, born July 7 and named Diane Michelle. She weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Webb of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buchanan of Mt. Pleasant.

## CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. OTTO BAKER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ladd of Fort Worth, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

The following teachers of Cunningham School are attending a teachers meeting in Austin this week: Mrs. Hughie Black, Mrs. Berniece Wyatt, Mrs. Claud Kennedy and Leslie H. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Danny Norwood at Taylortown, Saturday night.

A shower honoring Miss Peggy Yancey, bride-elect of Carroll Sexton, was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Slusher, Saturday night. It was well attended.

Taylor Ladd has returned home after spending a few days in Ft. Worth with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ladd.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood and girls, Sheila and Dale, have returned home from Abernathy, where they have been visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Norwood and son of Taylortown were Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Baker of Denison, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Oats and son of Dallas, were here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Lee, Mrs. Earlene Miller and David Lee Miller visited the Joe Bob Johnsons, Mrs. Bob McClung and Mrs. Nadine McClung at the Narrows, Monday.

Those attending the funeral of Jim Garrett in Bogata Monday were Mrs. Buford Cain, Mrs. Jack Braden, Mrs. L. B. Kaylor, Mrs. Jack Brown, Mrs. Bob Pope and Mrs. Frank Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rodgers, Mark, Randy and Kay of Fort Worth, came Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis. Mr. Rodgers returned home Sunday, Mrs. Rodgers and children remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Edward Frye returned home Friday from the Narrows at Daisy, Ark., where she had spent several days vacation with her son, Edward Frye Jr., Tony and Tracey of Calisburg. She reported that Edward had caught a number of fish.

Mrs. Donald Taylor and daughter and Mrs. Buford Taylor have returned from a visit with Mrs. Donald Taylor's mother, Mrs. Connelly in Barksdale. They visited the boyhood home of President L. B. Johnson and the LBJ Ranch.

for the week end.

Due to a misunderstanding the item in last week's news should have read Mrs. Brian Basinger and girls have gone to California for an extended visit, instead of Mr. and Mrs. Basinger and girls.

Mrs. Berniece Wyatt was in Mesquite Friday visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wicker and son of New Boston, were here with his mother, Mrs. Eric Wicker, for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ural DeShong were in Talco Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Mosey and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Those visiting the Zeb Pages the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Skidmore and daughter of Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kennedy of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Kennedy of Cunningham and Dean DeShazo of Dallas.

Visiting Mrs. Wade Landrum during the week end were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Oats and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Morgan of Bogata and Mrs. Goldie Watson and Roger Dean of Texarkana, and also three granddaughters of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Speir and children of Mesquite, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees and girls of Dallas, were here last week end visiting their parents, Mrs. Allie Rees and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Yancey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Squires of Illinois, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor. Mr. Squires is a cousin of Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ray and girls from Houston, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ural DeShong, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Franklin of Deport, were supper guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Car-nard Norwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ladd and son visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Kennedy, Sunday.

Mrs. Glenna Wallace left Saturday by jet to return home after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor took her to Dallas to the plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterlon Landrum of Paris, visited her mother, Mrs. Lou Chance, Monday.

A revival is being held at the Independent Pentecostal Church this week. They extend an invitation to everyone to come and worship with them. Rev. Bill Burt of Sulphur Springs, is doing the preaching.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Norwood Friday night were Mrs. Corine Morsman and a friend of South Gate, Calif., Mr.

## Alcorn Can't Imagine Place It Takes 25-Million-A-Mile Road To Pass

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher, on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur apparently is buffaloed by some figures he has found on highway costs.

Dear Editor: I walked down to my mail box this morning and while I was pulling out my mail four cars and two pickups drove by and I got to thinking, this road is becoming a major thoroughfare.

Then I came on back and sat down in the shade and started reading a newspaper which was left in my box by mistake and which I will put back in when I get around to it, never figured it hurt to read somebody else's newspaper, or for somebody else to read it day late, news is something you haven't read before and I've rarely seen the day when I wasn't just as well off with day before yesterday's news as yesterday's.

At any rate, I hadn't gotten far when I read an item that said there is a highway in Los Angeles County in California where as many as 343,000 cars pass a given point in one day.

I guess this is true, but personally I don't see how a mail carrier on a route like that ever

gets a chance to stop to leave any mail. Every time he stops, traffic must back up as far out as Nevada. With 343,000 horns blasting. On the days when he has free samples of a new soap for everybody, it must reach clear to Texas.

Furthermore, the article said such roads carrying so much traffic cost as much as \$25,000,000 a mile to build.

I haven't figured this up, but it seems to me that the people paying for such a highway would be better off if they put the money out at interest and stayed at home.

Any time anybody wants to build such a highway by this Johnson grass farm carrying that many people, it would suit me better if they just gave me the cash for my part and I'll move somewhere else.

There must be places in this country where it's worth \$25,000,000 a mile to get past, but this place out here sure doesn't qualify. For just a fraction of that you can avoid the place entirely, and probably be happier.

I'm sorry I read that newspaper and will get out of my chair immediately and put it back where it belongs.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" is said to be read more widely than any book in the English language except the Bible.

and Mrs. Almer Norwood and Cindy of Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Norwood and Clint of Taylortown and Miss Charlene Morsman of South Gate, Calif.

Rev. Bill Burt and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelso and children of Avery were with her mother, Mrs. Allie Rees, the week end.

Gunpowder, invented in China early in the 8th century, was not used for blasting in quarries until the 17th century.

The first frame knitting machine was invented in the reign of Elizabeth I by William Lee, an English clergyman.

About 1730 Hans Hummel of Easel invented a way of driving ribbon looms by water power but was prohibited from using it.

Cape Canaveral was named by Spanish explorers for the cane-like reeds growing there.

While John Quincy Adams was president of the U. S., he and his wife raised silk worms in the White House and actually wove silk cloth.

Gen. Phil Sheridan's devastation of Shenandoah Valley paved the way to the defeat of the Confederacy.

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