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Austin. — Texas's 57th Legislature began on a note that's likely to continue for some time — difficulty over money.

Many House members felt their colleagues had made an awkward start in an awkward situation when they voted themselves salary raises as the first item of business. House voted 97-104 to put into effect the \$4,800 a year legislative salaries made possible when the people approved a constitutional amendment last November.

Objectors were quick to point out that (1) the state general revenue fund was at that moment \$85,249,951 in the red and (2) many lawmakers campaigned on an "economy in government" platform.

Rep. Raymond Bartram of New Braunfels said he felt the people would rather legislators take care of teacher salary raises and medical assistance for the aged before spending extra money on themselves.

H. B. 1, the legislative salary and expense bill, would divert some \$2,600,000 from the cigarette tax and drivers license funds. Money had to be "found," since the general revenue fund, as fast as it comes in, has to be used to pay the state's "hot checks."

Down the road are even more fireworks as the legislature researches for \$200,000,000-plus to take care of the wants of other state agencies and services.

TURMAN SPEAKER — Farmers and teachers have one of their own in one of the most important of state offices.

Rep. James Turman of Góber was elected Speaker of the House by a vote of 83-to-66. Rep. Wade Spilman of McAllen, whose support was largely from conservative House members, was the losing candidate.

Turman and his family operate a 103-acre farm in Fannin Coun-

ty. He is a former grade school teacher and worked his way to a doctor of philosophy degree in education. For a time he was assistant to the president of Texas Women's University at Denton.

As Speaker, Turman's first job is appointing House committees, due to go into action about January 23. By his selections, he can influence to a considerable degree how certain legislation will be handled.

SENATOR ROBERTS HONORED — Sen. Ray Roberts of McKinney is president pro tempore of the Senate for the present session.

His job, largely honorary, is to preside over the Senate in the absence of the lieutenant governor. Also, he is second in line of succession to the governorship. By tradition, during each president's term, the governor and lieutenant governor leave the state so the senate president can serve as "governor for a day."

Senator Roberts, a World War II Naval hero, is a farmer and realtor.

GRIST FOR THE MILL — Texas Legislative Council, an influential joint House-Senate study group, will offer a mass of proposals for new legislation.

Among recommendations: 1. Some streamlining, but not a wholesale re-writing of the state constitution. This will be a disappointment to groups working for steps toward a new constitutional convention.

2. Limitations on the annexation powers of cities and towns. 3. Increased facilities for juvenile guidance and care, including a home for dependent Negro children, facilities for mentally ill juveniles and regional training centers for delinquent youths.

4. Higher minimum coverage requirements for automobile insurance. Present minimum is

Titus Co. Officers Destroy 3 Stills

Titus County Sheriff's Department, Federal and State Liquor Control Board Agents destroyed three illicit whiskey stills in Northeast Titus County Monday.

According to the sheriff's department one—five barrel, two—six barrel stills, eight barrels of mash and ten gallons of whiskey were found.

\$5,000. A raise to \$10,000 or \$20,000 was suggested.

Another study group, a special Senate committee, recommends removal of some of the restrictions on investment of the permanent school fund. It suggests investments in corporate securities and real estate mortgages, guaranteed by the federal government.

COLLEGE BID REJECTED — Commission on Higher Education does not favor making Del Mar College in Corpus Christi a senior college.

Commission has agreed to study requests for senior college status and state support for Pen American College at Edinburg and San Angelo College.

On Del Mar, the Commission will make its negative recommendation to the Legislature which will have the final say. In the past, the Legislature has approved more such requests than the Commission.

NEW STATE BUILDING — Contracts have been awarded for construction of a second new State Office Building just north of the Capitol.

It will be a four-story granite building with 147,204 square feet. Cost is to be \$2,076,102. It will be known as State Office Building No. 2 and will house the Game and Fish Commission, State Board of Plumbing Examiners and some other agencies now scattered over Austin.

This is one of six buildings in the current program to create a unified government center, clustered around the State Capitol. Already in use are State Office Building No. 1, the State Courts

Bogata Man Killed As Car Hits Tree

Dewey Dean Anderson, a 23-year-old Bogata man, traveling alone, was killed instantly with in Bogata city limits about 9 o'clock Saturday night when his car slammed into a tree.

Funeral service was held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Baptist Church, of which he was a member, with Rev. Blake Duragan of Paris, officiating. Bogata Funeral Home had charge of burial in the cemetery at Cunningham.

Anderson apparently lost control of his 1960 Ford as he rounded a curve traveling east on Highway 271 through Bogata. The auto veered to the right, jumped a wide ditch and crashed into the tree. His car was on its side when it hit the large bois d'arc tree.

The accident occurred near a "Y" where a city street intersects with U. S. 271. Witnesses said that Anderson was killed instantly and the car had to be pulled away from the tree before his body could be removed. His car was completely demolished.

Son of Garland and Opal (Ladd) Anderson, he was born in the Glendale community July 25, 1937. On Nov. 11, 1955, he was married in Bogata to the former Miss Juanita Brown, who survives, with their two children, Johnny Dean and Pamela Jean. Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. Opal Anderson of Garland, three brothers, Kenneth Anderson of New Mexico, Cecil Anderson of Longview, and Dennis Muri Anderson of Garland; three sisters, Mrs. Vic Jumper of Paris, Mrs. Dorale Stokley of Dallas, Miss Arlene Anderson of Garland; his grandmothers, Mrs. H. E. Ladd and Mrs. Ida Anderson of Bogata.

Pallbearers were: Roy Anderson, Truman Stephenson, Carl H. Burns, Royce Burns, Gerald Burns, Loyd Cawly.

Ten Days Left To Buy Poll Taxes

Ten days are left for citizens to buy or pick up exemptions for 1961 poll taxes.

Receipts and exemptions are reported to be about average for an off-election year. The deadline for poll tax payment is January 31.

Exemptions are available to persons who became 61 years old before January 1, 1961. Persons who become eligible to vote at 21 may obtain exemptions at any time during the year. However, they must have the receipts at least 10 days before an election. Poll tax receipts cost \$1.75 each.

Building and the Texas Employment Commission Building. Architects Building is to be finished soon, and a new Insurance Building is due to start this year.

DECENTRALIZATION SET — State Game and Fish Commission has voted to set up a system of five regional and 20 district offices to improve operation of its field service.

Reorganization plan was recommended by the Texas Research League, a privately financed organization to study operation of government agencies.

Regional offices will be at Seabrook, Rockport, Tyler, San Angelo and Waco.

District offices will be at Amarillo, Beaumont, Bryan, Houston, Victoria, San Antonio, Edinburg, Corpus Christi, Lubbock, El Paso, Wichita Falls, Midland, Fort Worth, Temple, Brownwood, Kerrville, Dallas, Texarkana, Palestine and Lufkin.

A meeting of Community Public Service Co. cashiers is scheduled in Whitewright at the Company's division headquarters Thursday. Cashiers Miss Lois Philleary of Deport, Mrs. Hester Morgan of Bogata, Miss Wanda Williams of Talco and Mrs. Betty Brown of Detroit, plan to attend.

Two Paris Banks Name Officials

Paris banks re-elected their chief executives, and First National Bank named W. D. Wyatt Jr., as executive vice-president. Re-named as presidents were J. G. Cecil at Liberty National and Maury Robinson at First National.

The officers were elected at annual stockholders meetings of the two banks. Liberty National re-named Blake Lee, V. E. Stewart and J. B. Bankhead as vice-presidents, S. M. Halzlip as cashier. Also re-named were eight directors, Louis Williams, C. M. Terrell, Carl McWhirter Jr., Blake Lee, A. M. Aikin Jr., J. C. DeShong, J. O. Atwell and J. G. Cecil.

First National named Wyatt as its executive vice-president. He joined the bank in May, 1960, as a vice-president. Guy C. Griggs, a veteran of 43 years in banking, retired from First National where he was vice-president and trust officer. Named to replace him was the assistant trust officer, J. D. Howell. Mrs. Vivian Rushing, a bank employee for several years, was named assistant trust officer.

Renamed as vice-presidents were C. Glynn Lowe, Joe Thurmon, James R. Gill and Morgan Johnson. Cashier is L. W. Bassett Jr.

Escape Injury In Car Wreck

Five Negroes escaped injury when their car sped out of control past a bridge near Pattonville Saturday night and came to rest in a small creek. The accident occurred one mile east of Pattonville on U. S. 271 shortly after 7 p. m. The car was struck from the rear by another motorist and the impact sent it rolling down the deep ditch, narrowly missing the bridge.

A 1959 Oldsmobile, driven by Paul Lyster of Hughes Springs hit the rear of a 1953 Chevrolet, driven by a Blossom Negro woman, Maggie Washington.

Three other occupants of the Chevrolet were taken to Deport by ambulance but later returned to the accident scene by private car.

The Chevrolet was termed a total loss. Estimate of damage to the Oldsmobile was set at \$700.

OIL NEWS

Completion Titus County — Trix-Liz (Woodbine) field: Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 2 J. S. Temple, J. W. Stephens survey, five miles east of Talco, 14 barrels per day on pump from "D" sand at 3,789-95 feet; also 23 barrels of oil and 28 barrels of water daily on pump from 3,378-84 in "A" sand.

New Locations Hopkins County — E. C. Johnston, Longview, has moved five miles southeast of Sulphur Bluff to put down No. 1 Ada Cain as a 4,750-foot Paluxy venture. Location is two miles west of the Mitchell Creek field and 370 from the south and 2,750 from the west lines of Henry H. White survey, A-1070.

Delta County — W. C. Best and R. L. Gibson, Kilgore, have filed what appears to be a confirmation try to their Smackover gas-condensate discovery finished last March in East Delta. The No. 1 R. C. Ewing was spotted three miles northeast of Charleston and 2,465 from the west and 180 from the north lines of C. G. Glenn survey. This would be east of the discovery.

Red River County — Site marked by C. B. Atkins, Clarksville, for a 2,000-foot Paluxy try 13 miles north of Detroit and west of the Woodland Paluxy field. It will be No. 1 A. B. Wood, 3,994 from the north line and 3,500

Couple Slay Tot In California

Bakersfield, Calif. — A Dallas ex-convict Tuesday admitted luring a pretty 6-year-old girl heart patient from her home, raping her and then strangling her. He said his wife helped, and at one point hit the tot on the head with a lug wrench. The wife denied it. Slim, dark-haired Richard Arlen Lindsey, 37, a week farm worker and admitted mental case, cracked under hours of questioning Tuesday after authorities told him they found the body of blonde, blue-eyed Rose Marie Riddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Riddle.

Lindsey, 30, according to Dist. Atty. Kit Nelson, told this story: He and his wife, 23 and pregnant, deliberately set out to find a girl for sexual purposes. After they got her, they drove to the field and he dragged the girl out, raped her and strangled her. The wife then came over and struck her with the wrench, killing her.

The Lindseys were arrested Sunday at Livermore in northern California. Mrs. Lindsey told deputies that they abducted the girl by telling her parents they wanted to hire her to help clean their home.

After leaving the field, Mrs. Lindsey said, the couple checked into a cheap motel in San Francisco and spent several days drinking.

Lindsey is a former Dallas resident, but generally is considered a transient. Authorities said he has served time in Texas for car theft, petty theft and drunkenness.

Mrs. Lindsey's parents live between Clarksville and Bogata. She first married Lindsey when she was 14, divorced him, married two other men, had a child by each of them, and remarried Lindsey a year ago.

The Lindseys were arraigned together on charges of kidnap and murder and their preliminary hearing was set for Feb. 1.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times thanks those whose names appear below for their subscription patronage:

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J. H. Dickerson

from the southerly east line of Daniel Perkins survey.

Titus County — Talco field: Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 9 E. L. Riddle, 4,300-foot Paluxy test 3½ miles east of Talco, 710 from north and 1,202 from east lines of F. M. Barnett survey, A-101.

Talco Teams Lose To Mt. Vernon

Talco Senior boys and "B" boys teams played Mt. Vernon here Friday night. The senior boys lost to Mt. Vernon 75-37. Half time score was Mt. Vernon 30, Talco 20. Talco's shooting average was as follows: Attempted 66, made 13, percentage 20. High point man was Danny Perdue with 11. The most rebounds received were by James Via and Dearl Cabell each gathering in nine.

Talco "B" boys lost to Mt. Vernon 39-27. The half time score was Mt. Vernon 24, Talco 18. The "B" boys shooting average was: attempted 38, made 9, percentage 24. High point man was Rodney Russell with 10. Monty Rogers received the highest number of rebounds with 7.

Next games will be played on January 20 at James Bowie, at 6:15 p. m. There will be three games, Senior boys, "B" boys and Senior girls.

There will be a 9th and 10th grade "B" boys and "B" girls game here Monday night, Jan. 23 at 7 p. m. with Cookville. Everyone come and support your team.

B. F. Craven Dies At Bogata Home

Benjamin Franklin Craven, retired farmer, died at 11 p. m. Sunday at his home in Bogata. Rites were held Tuesday at 10 a. m. at Bogata Methodist Church, where he was a member. The pastor, Rev. Robert Phelps, conducted the services. Interment was in Bogata Cemetery.

Son of Sam and Jennie (Replough) Craven, deceased was born at Medina, Tenn., Sept. 3, 1882. He had lived in Red River County for 58 years. He was married to Miss Willie Dickinson January 27, 1907, and they farmed for many years in the Rugby community.

Survivors are his wife; two brothers, Earnest Craven of Sherman, and Hershel Craven of Greenville; a sister, Mrs. Clark Cox of Texarkana, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Horace Craven, Joe Pittman, Billy Craven, Stanley Polin, Melvin Cox, Murray Franklin.

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, JAN. 29, ST. MICHAELS CHURCH

Members of St. Michaels Catholic Church of Mt. Pleasant cordially invite the public to an open house. Sunday, January 29, at 2:30 p. m. for the promotion of good will and understanding. Located at 1st and 2nd Streets, Mt. Pleasant.

January Clearance Sale

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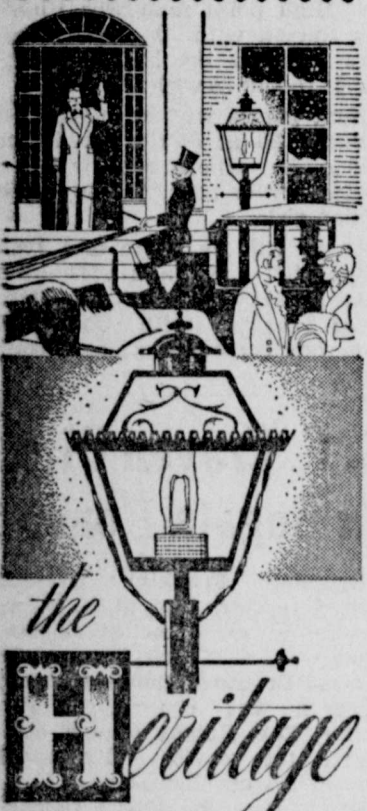
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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood visited their son, Jerry Hood and family in Longview on Tuesday. Their little grandson, Scott, returned home with them and remained until Sunday when his parents visited in the Hood home here and Scott returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Jones and family of Winnsboro, were also recent guests of the R. G. Hoods.

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Americans demand more and complain if taxes are not less and less.

Many a community has suffered because it had too many Rip Van Winkles.

It would be useless to pour oil on Cuba's troubled waters. Castro would confiscate the oil.

Someone has described a good wife as a woman who helps her husband with the housework.

The incoming administrations talk of a tax cut is still in the "talk" stage. Only action will mean anything.

Many a fellow whose grandfather lifted himself up by his bootstraps now relies on the government to supply the lifting power.

The ways of diplomacy are not easy to understand. While Americans are advised to leave Cuba, we are inviting Cubans to come over and play ball.

The elephant may soon be exterminated in Africa. Unless conditions improve down there we may expect a like extermination of the human family.

Between Cuba, Algiers, the Congo, Belgium and Laos, an electronic brain would have a hard time choosing the one that is in the worst fix.

Bewhiskered Castro is sinking deeper into the mire of a bad government. It may only be a question of time when the people will decide they have had enough of him.

Several Latin American countries are severing relations with Castro's Cuba. To make it unanimous, it might be well for Cuba to sever relations with Castro.

Mr. Kennedy is probably undisturbed over the thought that every other man he meets voted against him. He can emphasize the fact that it was every other man who voted for him.

As long as a man loves his work and works at the job he will succeed. His success may not always be marked with the \$-sign, but he will enjoy a wealth of satisfaction that dollars cannot bring.

ENTERTAIN ADULT TRAINING U. CLASS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Nelson were host and hostess to the senior adults of the Training Union of Calvary Baptist Church Sunday night after church in the fellowship hall of the church for fellowship hour.

Pie, coffee and cold drinks were served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Holland and there visitors, Mrs. P. P. Hendrix of Mexia, Joel and Mark Haley, and Ronnie Nelson.

N. A. Stephenson entered the hospital in Mt. Pleasant last week where he underwent major surgery on Sunday night.

Open House For The Eugene Mankins

Open house was held Friday evening from 6:30 to 9:30 at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mankins. The dining table in the combination dining and living room was covered with an ecru hand drawn, imported linen cloth over pink, and centered with an arrangement of pink pom pom mums and lacy fern. On the coffee table was an oriental arrangement of pink roses. Also pink roses graced the top of the piano.

Mrs. Felix Jones presided at the register table which was covered with a scalloped pink linen cloth, holding a crystal bud vase with a single pink rose. The register book was made by the hostesses of a large hand-painted greeting card inscribed "Best Wishes to You in Your New Home" and tied with pink satin ribbon. Mrs. Jones registered eighty-six callers during the evening and many who were unable to attend sent gifts.

The hostesses presented the honorees with a beautiful picture window lamp, and many other beautiful and useful gifts. Mrs. R. T. Fuller greeted the guests at the door.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee, tea and cold drinks were served by candlelight from the snack-bar in the combination kitchen and den. The only other lighting in that room being the open fire in the huge fireplace. Mrs. J. M. Fussell and Mrs. W. T. Calloway alternated at the silver coffee and tea service. Mrs. C. H. Parsons, Mrs. Lois Russell and Mrs. F. W. Smith assisted in other serving and in conducting the guests over the house. Mrs. L. R. Miller assisted Mr. and Mrs. Mankins, Barbara Jean and Jo Ann in opening and displaying the gifts.

Out-of-town callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Redfeard, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burkham, Judge and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tinker and Sherie, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore, Preston Mankins, Leston Mankins, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hunnicutt and Mrs. Grace Newman, all of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wooten and Mrs. Lee Tinker of Cookeville, Mrs. P. P. Hendrix of Mexia, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Leak and Terrye of Wilkinson.

Those from out-of-town sending gifts but unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunnicutt, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Agan, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rolston, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mankins, Mr. and Mrs. Ester Andrews, Bruce Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. William Love, Mrs. Cory, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wooten, all of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Austin, Linda, Laura, and Larry of Bonham.

Talco friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fussell, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Davis, Rev. and

No One Hurt In Car-Truck Mishap

No one was injured but considerable damage was done to one vehicle in a car-truck mishap Tuesday.

A 1953 Buick, driven by William L. Harrison of Pittsburg, and a 1959 International truck, driven by Johnnie Selron Cabell of Talco, were involved Highway Patrolman Jay Mays said the Buick received considerable damage when it ran off the roadway after hitting the rear bumper of the truck while attempting to pass. The accident occurred on Highway 271 a mile south of Talco.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR BECKY HARGROVE

Little Miss Becky Hargrove was honored on her 4th birthday Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hargrove. Besides the white and blue decorated birthday cake with four blue candles, the table held an arrangement of blue and white balls and silver leaves, centered with an angel figurine and flanked on either side with tall white candles in gold iron and blue holders. The candles were entwined with blue ribbon. Huckleberry Hound plates and napkins were used. Favors were plastic baskets filled with candy, gum and whistle balloons.

Ice cream and cake were served to these guests: Marla Pittman, Jimmy Hearron, Terry Giddens, Cathy Martin, Harley Joe Mitchell, Amelia Bolin, Reed McGonagill, Phil Newsome, Glenda and Donna Taylor, Scott, Mona Ann, Mayra and Marta Wright, Elizabeth Hargrove and Mark Norman of Grand Prairie.

William Howard Taft was the first U. S. President to receive a salary of \$75,000 a year.

Mrs. J. A. Haley, Mrs. Shepherd Barber, Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gladys McDonough Branch, Myrna McDonough, Mrs. C. A. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cole, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy, Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller, Mrs. Maude Leftwich, Mrs. Ed Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Rusty, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lightsey, Mrs. H. E. Easterling and Gayla, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smalley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell, Mrs. Calloway, Mrs. Bill Miller, Mrs. Ivy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. LeMay.

Local friends sending gifts, but unable to attend were: Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Stansell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thomas, Mrs. Rose Gartman, and Mrs. Ellen White.

TALCO NEWS 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of January 19, 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan of Talco, observed their 50th wedding anniversary at their home. Norma Nelson had been selected as a member of Blue Flame basketball team at ETSC.

A daughter was born to the Guy McGills; a son to Ray Buchanan.

Henry W. Petty and William H. Petty, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crump, were serving aboard the USS Hector in the Far East.

Board of trustees of Mt. Pleasant Independent School District had approved drawing for a new high school building for Negroes. Construction would start immediately.

Week of January 17, 1941

P. O. Wilhite, tax assessor and collector, had announced that a branch office was to be opened at Talco with Mrs. Pauline Apple in charge.

Many roadside taverns had been torn down and moved or had closed their doors after the passing of legal sale of beer in Titus County.

Regular meeting of the Titus County teachers had been held at the Maple Springs school with Glen Flewarty in charge of the program.

Miss Myrtle Serrin had been elected to fill the vacancy of Mrs. Mayo Bishop, formerly Miss Ray Woodbridge, to teach business administration in the Talco school. Funeral services had been held at Liberty Hill for Geo. P. Murphy, 75, who had died at his home in Argo community.

Mrs. Millie Rogers, 71, mother of Mrs. H. E. Boaze of Talco, had died at her home at Gladewater. Funeral services had been held at Old Union cemetery for Henry M. Bell, prominent Titus County resident, who died at a Dallas hospital.



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J. B. Walker and family of Franklin, La., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Walker in Mt. Pleasant and friends in Talco over the week end.

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A farmer who went to a large city to see the sights engaged a room at a hotel and before retiring asked the clerk about the hours for meals.

"We have breakfast from 7 to 11, dinner from 12 to 3, and supper from 6 to 8," explained the clerk.

"Look here," inquired the farmer in surprise, "what time am I goin' to see the town?"

MARTIN THEATRE

MT. PLEASANT

THURSDAY
FRIDAY - SATURDAY



SUNDAY-MONDAY
TUESDAY



LAST CALL ON TROUTT'S Gigantic Closing Out Sale

Some of our better merchandise is still unsold.

Only 2 HID-A-WAY BEDS Left

These were originally priced at \$279.95; Sale Price—\$179.95—We have cut them again—

\$149.50

French Provincial BEDROOM
SUITE

in genuine Rock Maple Antique White. Original price \$389.50—Sale price \$258.00—it's going out at—

\$249.50

Two of Our Better
BEDROOM SUITES

Original price \$239.95; Sale price \$179.00—They must go—Only

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Regular \$59.95 MATTRESSES
212 Coils, only

\$29.95 each

4 Only Extra Special
DINETTE SUITES

In 6 or 8 Chair Suites—

from \$55.00

Just 2 Left —Extra Special
ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINES

In Beautiful Cabinets of Walnut or Mahogany. 25 year guarantee, \$179.95 regular—

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Sale Closes Saturday, Jan. 21st

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LOCAL NEWS

MRS. NORA WILLIAMS
Local Reporter
Phone
9-2312

Mrs. Georgia Jones and Mrs. Harold Bonham were in Paris Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger visited her brother, Van Cato and family in Clarksville, Monday.

Mrs. P. P. Hendrix of Mexia, was in Talco last week in the interest of selling her property here.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ruth Hooks were her brother-in-law, Jack Hooks and wife of Hawkins.

Mrs. O. D. Welch, Mrs. Lallie Welch and Mrs. Ruth Hooks were in Clarksville Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris.

Gary Johnson of Daingerfield, nephew of Mrs. Jerry Jones, spent a week visiting her, Mr. Jones and Rusty.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Miller were his brother, Ervin Miller and son, David of Jefferson.

Mrs. E. O. Frye visited N. A. Stephenson in a Mt. Pleasant hospital on Tuesday and reported he is doing fine.

Mrs. Mattie Eberts and her niece, Martha Neugent, are spending the week end in Commerce visiting Mrs. Eberts' son, Donnie and wife, and Martha's sister, Miss Linda Neugent.

Pleasant Drive-In Theatre
MT. PLEASANT

WE WILL BE CLOSED
Mondays and Tuesdays during
the Month of January

SATURDAY - SUNDAY

"Chartreuse Caboose"

Starring Molly Bee
Ben Cooper
Edgar Buchanan

Plus Second Feature
"The Mummy"

Peter Cushing
Christopher Lee

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
FRIDAY

"The Dark at the Top of the Stairs"

Starring Robert Preston
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Just Received Another Carload of Good
Straight 2x4's and 2x6's

Every builder likes good straight lumber
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1 Hour FREE Parking While Doing Your

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First Half Hour 15c

First Hour 25c

Each Additional Hour 10c

All Day 50c

Henry Scott, Lessee and Manager

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walls of Commerce, were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling.

Mrs. Joe Simms of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Tommy Cecil and Mr. Cecil for several weeks.

Sunday guests of Mrs. O. D. Welch and her mother, Mrs. Lallie Welch were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson of Mt. Pleasant.

Robert Stevens, Howard Morris, Jessie Dean Smith and Mrs. Myrtle Aekley of Mt. Pleasant, were patients last week in the Talco Clinic.

Ralph Simmons and daughter, Miss Silvia Simmons of Shreveport, La., visited his brother, Gordon Simmons and family in Talco, Sunday.

Miss Shirley Whitney, who has been employed in a hospital in Dallas since last summer, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whitney.

Mrs. Jack Brown and Mrs. W. S. Richardson attended a Methodist Conference "Town and Country Commission" in McKinney on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gauden visited Mr. Gauden's mother, Mrs. Stella Gauden and his brother, Joe Gauden in Leonard, over the week end.

Mrs. Marvin Owings and children accompanied her mother, Mrs. Roy Phillips and son of Mt. Pleasant, to Dallas to visit her father, Roy Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley met their daughter, Miss Nancy Kelley of Dallas, at Bogata Friday night, enroute to Talco to spend the week end.

Pam and Debbie Russell of Greggton, are spending the week here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin.

Miss Wanda Williams visited her sister, Mrs. James Cain and family in Garland over the week end. While there she and Mrs. Cain visited friends in Longview.

Mrs. Nan Neugent was accompanied to Rufe, Okla., Saturday by her brother, Ed Nugent to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ruel Haley and Mr. Haley, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams were guests of her brother, George Moore and family in Bearden, Ark., other relatives in Fordyce, Ark., and in Holly Springs.

Mrs. A. F. Bowman received word Monday that her mother, Mrs. J. O. Moore of Lufkin, had fallen and broken her ankle. Mrs. Bowman left immediately to be with her.

Mrs. Felix Jones took Elaine Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durand Hall, to the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas on Wednesday where Elaine will have surgery and expects to have to remain there for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley visited their son, Dr. Leon Kelley and family in Paris on Sunday and their grandson, Noel, wife and new baby who were visiting in the Kelley home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell of Vivian, La., visited their daughter, Mrs. Lyndon Reed and family, Saturday and Sunday. They were in Paris Monday and Mr. Spruell underwent a physical checkup. He was reported doing fine.

Bible Week at the Calvary Baptist Church scheduled for Jan. 16-19, has been postponed to the following week. Beginning at 7 o'clock each evening the book of First Corinthians will be studied by all departments on Jan. 23-26.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Foster of Lake Charles, La., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster. Miss Becky Foster of Arlington, also spent the week end in Talco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. Wayne Norman and son, Mark, have returned to their home in Grand Prairie after spending two weeks here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ross. She was accompanied home by her parents and they returned home Saturday.

Guests of Mrs. Pearl Hays and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch recently were Mrs. Hays' sister-in-law, Mrs. Grover Ard, Mrs. W. A. Hampton and Mrs. Miller Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley and daughter, Betty Pearl and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradley, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Pete Daniell of Dallas, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Jess Kilgore in Deport, Mr. Tom Lemens, an insurance company, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ward and Mr. Ward of Bogata, this week. Mrs. Daniell, Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter and Karen, who accompanied him here, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger and their mother, Mrs. Mona Gieger of Ft. Worth, spent the week end in Talco visiting in the home of relatives, Miss Blanche Gieger, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger and Mrs. Ellen White. Miss Blanche Gieger returned home with them to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. LeMay visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson in Mt. Pleasant Monday and learned that Buddy Robertson is in a Longview hospital where he had one of his eyes removed. Mr. and Mrs. LeMay also visited N. A. Stephenson in the hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

After spending two years in Heilbronn, Germany with an insurance company, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Drury and son, William Clay, have returned to their home in Mt. Pleasant. Accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Geoffrey Gieger, Mrs. Drury and baby visited Mrs. Ellen White and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons in Talco on Monday.

Attending the Red River Group Ministry meeting at the Methodist Church in Clarksville, Monday night from Talco were Rev. Walter Zimmerman, Mmes. W. S. Richardson, Milton Bolin, S. F. Worthington, E. W. Burks and Jack Brown. Christian Social Relations was discussed by Rev. Zimmerman and other talks by attending ministers.

SIGN LANGUAGE

On a Kentucky church: "Prayer Conditioned."
On a Mississippi highway: "Drive carefully — there isn't a hospital within 50 miles."

Mrs. L. Stephenson Notes 90th Birthday



Mrs. Laura Stephenson, wife of the late Ike Stephenson Sr., celebrated her 90th birthday Monday, Jan. 16, at her home in Bogata. Mrs. Stephenson has five living children. There are 16 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren.

The honoree received several nice gifts and cards. Friends brought a covered dish lunch, that with a beautifully decorated cake, baked for the occasion by her daughter, Mrs. C. N. Mauldin, and granddaughter, Mrs. Neale Mauldin, both of Houston, was served from a table with a centerpiece of large white mums, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Craddock, Maj. and Mrs. A. D. Stephenson of Tampa, Fla., called to wish her Happy Birthday, also sent nice gifts.

Guests included all her five children, Mrs. N. A. (Dock) Craddock, Mrs. Hattie Hawks, Dess Stephenson of Bogata, Mrs. C. N. Mauldin and I. T. Stephenson of Houston.

Others enjoying the festive occasion were Mrs. Jim Strain, Mrs. Denton Wilson, Mrs. Lee Barton, Mrs. Cora Barton, N. A. Craddock and Gayle Stephenson. Out of town guests were her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Neale Mauldin, grandson, Truman Stephenson, Mrs. I. T. Stephenson, daughter-in-law, all of Houston.



"A father and mother can support a dozen children through thick and thin, but the children want the government to support the old folks."

Arbor Day In Texas Jan. 20

Arbor Day, by official proclamation of Governor Price Daniel, will be observed in Texas, Friday, January 20.

Governor Daniel in his proclamation said, "The 51st Legislature by resolution designated the third Friday in January each year as Arbor Day and urged that attention be given to planting and cultivation of forest, shade and ornamental trees throughout the State."

"The State of Texas derives many benefits from its trees, whether grown as a forest crop, used as a wildlife habitat, planted for protection of the soil, or cultivated as landscaping."

"Protection of so valuable a resource from the ravages of forest fires and disease and renewal through annual planting must be assured."

"THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate Friday, January 20, 1961, as Arbor Day in Texas, and urge all Texans, and particularly the public schools, to observe this occasion appropriately in the interest of our State and Nation."

Arbor Day was first observed in Nebraska, January 4, 1872. In Texas the occasion was first celebrated February 22, 1889, in the community of Temple. Now, 72 years later, this tree-lined city is a memorial to all men who protect and replenish rather than destroy this natural resource for future generations.

This year, as in the past, the Texas Forest Service will assist schools and other organizations in arranging special Arbor Day programs.

Time Getting Short For Car Inspection

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety today urged motorists to secure their 1961 vehicle inspection stickers "before the time gets short and the lines get long."

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., said approximately half of the inspection period has expired and only about one-third of the vehicles in the state have been inspected. Unless the number of inspections is increased appreciably soon, he added, long waiting lines will be forming at inspection stations when the April 15 deadline approaches.

After that date, vehicles not displaying the new inspection sticker will be operating in violation of the law, Garrison said.

The flag of the 11 Confederate States of America was known as the "Stars and Bars."

Scandal is one thing that never gets a shopworn by continually being passed around.

Money Is Taken From Area Folks

Law enforcement officers in Lamar County are investigating robberies of two Lamar County residents.

The thieves, described as Gypsies, thought to be the same in each instance, escaped with \$285 in cash in separate strikes.

Hardest hit was Norman McIntyre of Pattonville, who was robbed of \$180. They also stole \$105 from Mrs. J. C. Conrod of Blossom.

An earlier attempt to rob Sam Edmonson, an elderly Blossom man, failed.

Officials are searching for a late model light colored car, two women, a man and two children. In each case the women were reported to have stolen the money while the others waited in the car.

One woman was described as old and large, and the other as younger and slimmer, both dark complexioned.

The women told Mrs. Conrod, who is almost blind, that they wanted to pray for her condition. In the processes of their prayers, they took \$105 from her person. Moth Mr. and Mrs. Conrod are about 78 years old.

McIntyre, also an elderly man, told investigating officers that he had just returned from a nearby store at Pattonville when the light colored car drove up and the women came up to ask for salt and a glass of water.

McIntyre said the women told him that they wished to pray for him and to bless some article for him.

One grabbed his pencil for this purpose and then both grabbed and snatched at him. In the scramble, they got hold of his billfold, but he recovered it and ran from the house. The two women then ran to the waiting car which drove away south on the Minter Farm-to-Market Road. The car was said to be a white 1957 Ford.

McIntyre then discovered the \$180 was missing from his wallet but a \$190 bill in a secret pocket of it had been overlooked.

Gypsies, answering almost the

W. C. Moores Note Fiftieth Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Neal) Moore were honored Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 with open house at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. S. Taylor in Winfield, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

All their children were present as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Taylor of Winfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Shettle of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Moore and family, all of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins Moore and daughter of Dallas.

Attending from Talco were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Garrettson, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hanks and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Belcher. The honorees received a number of lovely gifts. Mr. Moore is a brother of Mrs. George Keener of Talco.

ESCAPES INJURY AS

CAR ROLLS BACKWARD

Miss Camellia Wright, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright of Talco, narrowly escaped serious injury Monday when a car, rolling backward, almost crushed her between it and another car.

Miss Wright was taking the family maid home, and after starting the car noticed another car parked behind, and she got out to move it, leaving the car in gear. While pushing the other car out of the way her car started rolling but she saw it in time to escape, but not before her left wrist was injured.

A successful man is the man who provides enough money for his wife to spend. And a successful woman is the woman who can find such a man.

same description as those at Pattonville and Blossom, struck about two weeks ago at Avery in Red River County. Deputy Sheriff George Whiteman of Red River County said the gypsies escaped with \$700. The money was taken from Jim Sands, about 75.

Kirk's

2 FOR 1 SALE

CONTINUES THRU THIS WEEK

Suits
Long Coats
Toppers
Handbags
Costume Jewelry
Hats
Co-Ordinates
Slim Jims
Ladies Skirts
Blouses
Girdles
Bras
Handbags
House Coats
Gloves
Dresses
Briefs
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NATIONAL POLL SHOWS PEOPLE IRKED OVER HIGH PRICE OF GROCERIES

THE ANSWER IS SHOP

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Talco's Real Money Saving Store

PRICES EFFECTIVE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SALERNO CRACKERS	LB. BOX 19c	RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT	5-Lb. Bag 25c
SNIDERS TOMATO CASTSUP	14-Oz. Bottle 15c	2 CELLO BAGS CARROTS	15c
PINTO BEANS, 4 lb. bag	39c	YELLOW ONIONS, Lb.	5c
FLINT RIVER PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 Can 25c	RED POTATOES	10-Lb. Bag 35c
ANY FLAVOR JELLO, 3 pkgs.	25c	FRESH GREEN CABBAGE, Lb.	3c
LIGHT CRUST FLOUR, 5-lb. box	39c	CAN BISCUITS, 6 cans.	Limit 6 25c
Swift's Premium Vienna SAUSAGE	4-oz. can 19c	FORTY NINER MELLORINE	1/2-Gal. 35c
DRESSED GRADE-A FRYERS, Lb.	29c	CHRISTMAS LEFT OVER NUTS, Lb.	39c

WILKINSON

By MRS. OPAL DYKE
Mrs. Morris Deaton of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Hughie Crooks of Midway, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Braggs, Monday.

Mrs. John Kay, mother of Mrs. Cliff Franks and Mrs. Paul Griffin, passed away last Tuesday night at a Mt. Pleasant hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Kay resided in this community for many years and had many friends here. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Joe Bizet of Shreveport La., was a guest Thursday night of his sister, Mrs. John Riddle and Mr. Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hughes of Cookeville are the proud parents of a daughter, born January 8. The little Miss weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. The mother is the former Miss Teresa Haren.

Mrs. Opal Dyke and little son, Thomas, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dyke and little son of Talco, were Thursday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke.

Mrs. Bobbie Madison and children, Mrs. Mac McClum and children of Cookeville, visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Logan, Friday.

Mrs. Jess Blalock and granddaughter, Kelly Berry of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Blalock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smith and children of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. James Watson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family, Thursday night.

Mrs. Virgie Parr of Maple Springs, visited her sister, Mrs. Ruby Harris, Friday.

Mrs. M. J. Dyke is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Phillips.

Mrs. Sally Haren is spending this week in Cookeville with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hughes.

Mrs. Jerry Taylor and children of Cookeville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb and children of Sulphur Springs, were week end visitors of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock.

F. H. Anschutz was dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haren of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. John Riddle and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Muckelberry of Longview, visited her sister, Mrs. Gracen Byram and other relatives, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robinson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Robinson in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ship and Mr. and Mrs.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mrs. Norah Cannon of Mt. Vernon, visited Mrs. Fay Dodd and Miss Verah Cotten the past week.

Mrs. Irene Pew and Mrs. John Hervey returned home Wednesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stahl of Longview, on a business trip to Paris and Bogata, visited Mrs. Irene Pew and John Hervey enroute to Paris on Friday and then again Saturday on their return home.

Baptist Pastor Garnet Walker was a guest Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Bond of Bogata. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco.

Rev. Will Allen of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Fitch of Talco, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Foster received news early Sunday of the death of an aunt, Mrs. Jim Potter of Bagwell.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Vance of Longview and Mrs. Lila Pirtle.

Mrs. Josie York visited her daughter, Mrs. Earl Hawkins. Mr. Hawkins and Cheryl of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Kyle of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy of Cunningham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Sunday.

Mrs. Dura Byrd, who has been ill at her home, was reported improving Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle attended the elementary school basketball tournament at Bogata Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums and daughter of Mesquite, spent Lean Brownlee, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and boys of Mt. Pleasant, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and children visited Mr. and Mrs. James Watson Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Floyd visited Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughter, Pallie Sue, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford of Dallas, visited W. R. Robinson in the hospital in Longview. Mr. Robinson underwent eye surgery last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Leake and daughter, Terry Sue and Miss Elizabeth Blalock visited Mr. Leake's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Leake, in Avinger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock in Mt. Pleasant, Monday. They also visited F. H. Anschutz in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin at Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday.

W. H. Jackson was a Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Attending the funeral of Mrs. John Kay last Thursday from here were Mrs. Cliff Phillips, Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughter, Pallie Sue and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock also visited in the Bryant Hanes home while in Pleasant Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock in Corley, Saturday.

Earl Nance Dies Of Heart Attack

Earl Nance, 44, former Deport resident, died at his home in Mt. Pleasant Friday at 6 a. m. after suffering a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Pleasant, conducted by Rev. Sam Junkin. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Nance was an employee of Scott Pharmacy, formerly Proctor Drug. He began work for the late G. G. Proctor in 1941 and remained with the business when it became Scott Pharmacy last year.

He is survived by his wife, the former Frances Franks of Deport; his mother, Mrs. Nell Oliver of Waxahatchie; a son, Gary of Mt. Pleasant; a daughter, Mrs. John D. Denman Jr.; a grandson, John D. Denman III; and a brother, George Nance.

the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts. Mrs. Jim Hervey is reported ill at her home.

Local people attending last rites for Dewey Dean Anderson at Bogata Monday were Mrs. D. C. Thomas, Grady Rhodes, M. J. Dodd, Monroe Rector, Bill Bain and G. A. Vaughan and Misses Billie Ruth Bain, Mary Ann Vaughan and Nelda Dodd, Mrs. Jerry Dodd and Mrs. Jerry N. Ward.

Visitors of Gus Ward Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Caldwell and daughter, Linda of Ft. Worth.

R. W. Weisinger attended a brotherhood meeting in Gilmer Monday night.

Mrs. Nettie Thomas left Tuesday for her home in Carlsbad, N. M., after several weeks visiting her sons, D. C. and family here and George Thomas and family of Talco.

Nelson Watts and Dean Rhodes had been to the Watts farm horseback. When returning home, Nelson suffered a complete blackout and fell from his horse. After regaining consciousness he was taken to Bogata for medical care. Watts suffered a head injury in a car accident several months ago.

News reached friends here that Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watts, formerly of Jersey Shore, Penn., had purchased the W. A. "Slim" Jones property on Circle Drive in Bogata. They will obtain possession on Saturday.

Speaker For Boy Scout Dinner ET



Rear Admiral Charles B. Martell, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations, will be the principal speaker at the Annual Dinner of the NeTSeO Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Admiral Martell has a long and distinguished service in the development of our Navy, and his present assignment is the directing of all the new developments and research program of the Navy.

The Boy Scout annual meeting will be held at the College Cafeteria of East Texas State College, Commerce, January 26, at 7:30 p. m.

Thomas Ewan, National Council Representative of the NeTSeO Trails Council and Chairman of the annual dinner stated that a very fine program has been arranged.

Three outstanding Scouters of this area will be awarded the distinguished and coveted Silver Beaver Award. The Silver Beaver Award is the highest recognition a man can receive from the Council for his service to the youth of this area.

Twenty-one Eagle Scouts will receive the distinguished Eagle neckerchief during the Dedication Ceremony of the Eagle Class of 1960.

A limited number of tickets are available for the banquet and may be secured from local district Scouters, according to Mr. Ewan.

The extended right arm of the Statue of Liberty is forty-two feet long.

Alcorn Informs Laos It'll Have To Survive With Him Ignorant of Woes

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, discusses ignorance this week, something he may have first-hand knowledge of.

Dear Editor: I don't know about the rest of you, but there are too many countries in the world for me to keep up with.

Just this morning I was talking with a man in town who considers himself pretty well informed and after asking me how I was getting along he said, "Well, how does the situation in Laos look to you?"

Loas? Thunder, how do I know what's happening in Laos when I don't even know what's happening in Franklin County?

By the time I half-keep up with what's happening in our county, in Austin, in Washington, and on this Johnson grass farm, plus a few side lights and headlines on Moscow, Cuba, and England and France and Germany once in a while, I just don't have any time left for all those other places, especially when at least half of what I learn about most of the places mentioned turns out to be unreliable anyway.

I figure if I learned enough about all the countries that have been in the news lately, such as Algeria, Laos, Belgium, the Congo, Guatemala, etc., to know what was happening, learned enough about them to know who was president of which and what side he was on, plus who was after his job, I wouldn't have time to do a bit of farming this year, and any time I get too busy to farm, I'm going to do it with something more interesting and satisfying than studying geography. I'd rather be too busy fishing to farm than too busy studying the Congo to farm. A

man too lazy to find nothing better than Congolese politics to avoid plowing, is pretty hard-pressed to know what to do with his time, and deserves to plow.

I know this may be considered backwards in some areas, and it may be, and practiced universally might lead to world confusion, and certainly we don't want that, we're already trying it, but I found out long ago that there are lots of countries on this earth that are going to have to get along with me being ignorant of them.

I can't be expected to keep up with the internal politics of Laos when I don't even know the internal politics of my own county. Yours faithfully, A. A.

Talco P-TA Meets at School Thursday

Talco P-TA held their first meeting of the new year at the school auditorium Thursday night. President M. J. Davis conducted a short business session and reported news on extra curricular activity. Program chairman Mrs. B. M. Walding was absent and no program was planned. Room count was won by the seniors. After adjournment, refreshments were served in the cafeteria. All P-TA members are urged to attend meetings and participate in programs.

The stroke of a whale's tail, which can smash even a large boat, is the fiercest blow that can be struck by any animal.

WISE WORDS

An efficiency expert is a man who is smart enough to tell you how to run your business, and to smart to start one of his own.

The only time some people work like a horse is when the boss rides them.

A counterfeiter is a guy who gets into trouble by following a good example.

Speaking of trade relations, a lot of people would like to.

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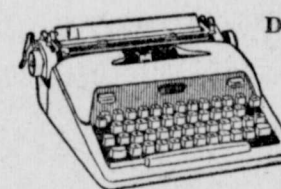
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