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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Austin.— By the time Austin sweeps up the last of the holiday tinsel, it will be time to prepare for another round of festivities.

Committees already are meeting to plan details of the inaugural events that will attract thousands of visitors to the Texas capital, come January 17.

Gov. Price Daniel will take the oath of office for his third term; Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey, for his next hterm: If weather permits an inaugural parade these two officials will ride at the head of it up Congress Avenue, to the Capitol grounds where the swearing-in ceremony will be held.

A reception and a half-dozen balls will fill out the day. For his past two inaugurals, Governor Daniel has held a prayer breakfast beforehand for state officials.

NO SPECIAL SESSION —Haggling and suspense over who will be Speaker of the House for the 57th Legislature will continue until January 10.

That is the first day of the regular session when House members, by secret ballot, will elect the speaker from their membership.

Rep. James Cotten of Weatherford asked Governor Daniel to call lawmakers together this month. New members could be sworn in and a speaker elected in a one-day session, he said. This would give the speaker time to organize committees and be ready to go to work in January.

But Governor Daniel said that any legislature meeting this year would be the 56th Legislature, which could not elect a speaker for the 57th Legislature.

Reps. Wade Spilman of McAllen and James Turman of Gober are candidates for speaker. Both, reportedly, are "ahead."

Spilman, in a recent letter to House members, announced addition of two more pledges to him. He said, "A majority of the members have committeed their vote to me for Speaker." Jim Turman says th esame thing. So, the big question still is: How will the members vote

SAFETY DRIVE LAUNCHED —This year's campaign for careful driving during the holidays will be launched on "Safety Sunday," December 11.

Many organizations, including the Texas Press Association, will help in the annual drive to cut the Christmas - through - New Year's accident toll.

"Safety Sunday," said the governor in his proclamation of the special day, is "to awaken the conscience of every driver to the understanding that negligence at the weel is a transgression of God's own command, "Thou shalt not kill'."

In past years, the governor noted, the all-out campaigns have resulted in the death toll's falling below Department of Public Safety predictions.

Last year the DPS predicted 111 deaths. When the holiday season ended only 91 had died, for a total of 20 lives saved.

PROGRAM FOR AGED —Enactment of medical care for the aged and an increase in state pensions are among recommendations of a joint legislative committee to study problems of the aging.

Committee announced it would work for a constitutional amendment to raise by $10,000,000 a year the ceiling on old age assistance. It also urged that the next Legislature pass laws to put into effect a program to provide state help for the medical expenses of needy oldsters.

Transfer of senile, but not mentally ill, patients from the mental hospitals to nursing home care was recommended.

Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro, is chairman of the committee, and Rep. Howard Green of Fort Worth, is vice-chairman.

VET BOND SALE CANCELED —Veterans Land Board has set aside plans to hold a bond asle this month because of criticism from Land Commissioner-Elect Jerry Sadler.

Board announced its decision "with regret," declaring that the veterans waiting to buy land would be the losers.

No bonds have been sold since June, 1958, because the state ceiling on interest was too low to attract buyers. Board said it felt the people were expressing their desire to get the program in full operation again when they approved a constitutional amendment in November to raise the interest ceiling.

Sadler had protested the sale. He said he felt the bonds could be sold at a more favorable rate next year after a change in the national administration.

DAM SITE RECOMMENDED— Millican, in Brazos County, has been recommended to the State Board of Water Engineers as the site for a proposed reservoir on the Lower Navasota River.

An engineering firm made the recommendation after a study contracted by the Brazos River Authority, the towns of Bryan, College Station and Navasota and several industrial firms.

Statistics for the proposed water project are staggering. It would yield in the neighborhood of 200,000,000 gallons of water a day, cost an estimated $44,000,000. It would not be completed until about 1970 and paid for in 2020.

PARR LOSES OUT — Texas Supreme Court refused to review a lower court ruling that blocked George Parr's fight to become Duval County's Democratic Party chairman.

Parr won a district court order for a re-count, but the San Antonio Court of Civil Appeals overturned the decision. Supreme Court refused to step in, noting that the Election Code said it had no jurisdiction to review election contests.

It was another setback for the Duke of Duval, once credited with the power to decide how any political race in the county would go.

SHORT SNORTS — State's general revenue fund is going deeper into the hole, sinking to a deficit of $76,724,738 on the state treasurer's last report. Deficit increased $20,000,000 in three weeks . . On the plus side, the state has received a check for $633,547.92 as its share of income from the sale of 119,400,000 board feet of lumber and other uses of the Texas national forests. Money will be divided among the 11 East Texas counties in which the forests are located.

Co. License Plate Numbers Released

The 1961 license plate numbers for Titus County motorists have been released as follows: Passenger—LM 10 through LM 6099; truck—2V 5450 through 2V 6949; farm truck—8T 2625 through 8T 3224; trailer—B 82350 through B 32924.

Some of the plates for 1961 will carry only one prefix letter, plus five digits to enable a greater number of plates to be manufactured. The plates will be the reverse colors to the 1960 plates, that is black letters and numerals on a white background.

They go on sale February 1, 1961 and must be on the vehicles by April 1, 1961. Annually the tax collector's office receives many requests from Titus Countians for "special numbers." We are prepared to comply with all requests and only ask that you come by the office to make your request. Of course you must bring your 1960 license receipt and your Certificate of Title as directed by law. Plates will be available in Talco as usual beginning in February, 1961.

E. H. Williams Dies At Bogata Home

Earnest Herschell Williams, a retired farmer who had lived in Bogata for only a month after moving from Cuthand community, died at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at his home. He had been ill for 18 months.

Son of James and Sarah F. (Minshew) Williams, deceased was born Dec. 31, 1897 at Cuthand. He was married at Cuthand in March of 1917 to the former Miss Iva McConnell, who survives with these children: James Lewis Williams of Odessa, Mrs. Lola Blount of Coushatta, La., Mrs. Willie Clark and D. C. Williams of Cuthand, Mrs. Bernice Hartman of Goldsmith, R. G. Williams of Bogata. Other survivors are three brothers, Bart Williams of Clarksville, Rudy Williams of Johntown, Buddy Williams of Grand Falls; a sister, Mrs. Lillie Cox of McCloud, Ok., 25 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Deceased was a member of the Baptist Church and rites were held at Cuthand church at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Rev. A. I. Bonds and Rev. J. B. Watson were the officiants. Bogata Funeral Home made interment in Cuthand Cemetery.

Bearers were Claybe, Edmond, Austin, Vernon and Sam McConnell and Albert Harville.

SCHOOL NEWS

Everybody was busy Tuesday taking school pictures.

The High School Christmas queens will be in the Christmas Parade Thursday. They are: Freshman—Anita Dyke; Sophomore—Becky Lewis; Junior — Nancy Buchanan; Senior— Jerry Ann Rothwell.

The Seniors will hold a bake sale Saturday from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m in front of Whitten Lumber Co..

The P-TA will meet Thursday night at 7:00 in the Talco auditorium.

Basketball aournametn is set for Dec 5-10 at Emory. Senior boys and girls will participate. Dec. 13 the Senior boys and girls will play Emory here. A tournament will be held Dec. 14-17 at Paris Junior College.

Mrs. R. A. Miller Rites Monday

Funeral services were held at Mt. Pleasant Monday for Mrs. Barbara Smitha Miller, 71. Rev. Keith L. Riggs, pastor of St. Marks' Episcopal Church, conducted the services. Graveside services were held at 4 p. m. at Tallulah, La.

Mrs. Miller died Saturday at a Mt. Pleasant hospital. She was born Nov. 12, 1889 in Mississippi.

Mrs. Miller was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church and the Azalea Garden Club. She and her husband, Richard A. Miller, had lived in Mt. Pleasant approximately five years, moving there from Talco.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. William Murray Spangler of Houston; three grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Carl S. Nadler of Donaldson, La., and Mrs. Jack Springer of Truman, Ark.

Sidney J. Howk Rites at Fairview

Funeral service was held Wednesday at Fairview for Sidney Johnson Howk, age 91, on November 30, with the Rev. Ernest Nelson officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery. Mr. Howk passed away Tuesday at his home in the Hickory Hill community in Titus County. He is survived by one son, Luther Howk of El Paso; four daughters, Mrs. Annie Howard of Midland, Mrs. Jewel Easterling, of Talco, Mrs. Tracy Duckworth of Dallas, Mrs. Arlie Mae Godfrey of Mt. Pleasant; 23 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Homer Hume, Coy Godfrey, Eugene Hume, Vard Patterson, W. O. Biggerstaff and J. W. Aikin Jr.

R. A. Phillips Dies In Alaska

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Mt. Pleasant for Ross Allen Phillips, 30, of Anchorage, Alaska. Rev. Bradshaw conducted the services and burial was made in Old Union Cemetery.

Mr. Phillips died Nov. 30 in Anchorage. He was born Feb 7, 1930, in Daingerfield.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips of Mt. Pleasant; his wife of Anchorage; four children, Debbie Phillips, Eddie Phillips of Fort Worth, Ray Lindberger of Alaska, and Bill Lindberger of Odessa; two sisters, Mrs. Patsy Owens of Talco and Mrs. Mary Jester of Mt. Pleasant; and a brother, Sammie Phillips of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley spent Sunday with Mrs. Smelley's mother, Mrs. L. W. Hendon at Richland. Mr. and Mrs. Smelley spent Monday in Dallas.

Talco C. Of C. To Give Free Trees To Residents

Talco Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting Monday night at the Snack Shop.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9 and 10 were the dates set to give away 1200 trees free to Talco residents on a first come, first serve basis. The trees will be available at the "Top" on Highway 271.

Plans were completed for sponsoring a free Christmas show for children on December 17 at 2:00 p. m. at the Star Theatre. Free tickets will be available at any Talco business establishment which is a member of the Talco Chamber of Commerce.

Date for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet was set for February 25 and will be held at Talco School cafeteria. A committee was appointed by the directors to select a school teacher, saleswoman and businessman to receive citizenship awards at the banquet.

Next meeting is set for first Monday night in January.

Bob Westbrook Dies of Injury

Robert James Westbrook, 69, of Pattonville, died in a Hugo, Ok., hospital Thursday at 8:15 p. m., of a skull fracture, suffered in a fall that afternoon. He fell from an elevated sidewalk about 1 p. m., his head striking the pavement.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church west of Deport. Grant Funeral Home had charge of burial in Highland Cemetery, Deport. Rev. Jerry Moore, Pattonville Baptist pastor, officiated.

Mr. Westbrook, son of J. R. and Alice (Wright) Westbrook, was born at Deport, May 17, 1889, and had lived in this vicinity all his life.

Survivors are these children: Lloyd (Ned) Westbrook, DeKalb; Jerry Westbrok, Nocona; Adron Westbrook and Mrs. Clyde Hammonds, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Horace Nations, Clarksville; Mrs. Charles Enox, Kermit; Mrs. Ivan McWhirter, Tahoka, and Mrs. Malcolm Gooch, Childress; a brother, Sam Westbrook, Clarksville; these sisters: Mrs. Ike Lawler, Deport; Mrs. Sonley Tidwell, Talco, and Mrs. R. A. Tate, Kountze.

Pallbearers were Charles Enox, Eddie Nations, Paul Westbrook, Malcolm Gooch, Doris Shelton and Edwin Regan.

Alsobrook Child Dies in California

Funeral services are pending for Jackie Ray Alsobrook, leukemia victim, who passed away at 8 p. m. Dec. 3 at the Navy hospital in San Diego, Calif. The son of Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Ray Alsobrook, was born Dec 29, 1952 in Little Rock, Ark.

Surviving are his parents, one sister, Margie, age 3; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alsobrook of Greenville, formerly of Talco; three aunts, Mrs. E. D. Whitney of Greenville, Mrs. Billy Scott of Dallas, Mrs. Johnny Clyde Whitney of Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alsobrook left Dallas Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Scott for San Diego. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Whitney will also attend the services. Mrs. E. D. Whitney is unable to attend the services.

SAMMY HANKS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Sammy Hanks was honored on his 12th birthday with a party Wednesday, Nov. 30, from 5 till 7 at his home. The following enjoyed cold drinks, birthday cake and roasting weiners: Andy Morris, Mike Haynes, Lyndon Reed, Mike Slaughter, J. O. Weatherall, Robbie Gipson, John Haley, Charles Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Newman and little daughter, Janie Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Slaughter Jr., the honoree and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omie Hanks. Sammy displayed the gifts he received.

Mrs. Millie Penn returned home Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. H. Harris to Baton Rouge, La., after spending several weeks with her son, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Penn and Sandra. Mrs. Penn celebrated her 94th birthday while at her son's home.

CENSUS COUNT FOR 1960 LAMAR TITUS, RED RIVER, FRANKLIN

Population Count For Talco Higher

Contrary to population figures of most towns in this area, Talco had an increase—1024, compared to 919 in 1950. This makes an increase of 105 residents within the city limits.

Such figures do not, by any means, represent Talco's population. This oil field town has only a small corporate limits and many reside outside of the city.

These new figures were released by the office of Robert W. Burgess, Director of the Census, and are the final population count issued in November.

There are 566 electric consumers served out of the Community Public Service Co. office, according to Miss Wanda Williams Consumers at Johntown are included in this figure.

Talco has 340 water connections, according to Mrs. O. D. Welch.

A release from the office of Robert W. Burgess, Director of Census, Washington, shows population figures for Lamar, Red River, Titus and Franklin counties and the county seat towns in those counties.

The count to date of the returns of the Census, taken earlier this year is:

Lamar—34,234; Paris—20,977.

Deport figures are 639 for 1960 compared to 733 in 1950—a loss of 94.

Red River—15,682; Clarksville—3,851.

Titus—16,785; Mt. Pleasant — 8,027.

Franklin—5,101; Mt. Vernon—1,338.

Lamar County showed a sharp drop of 8,799 in population, declining from 43,033 in 1950 to 34,234 in the census this year

The Lamar County population is lower than the census figure of 1990, when the count was 37,302. Top figure for the county was in 1920, with 55,743. At the turn of the century the county population was 48,627. In 1910 the population was 46,544. In the decade between 1920 and 1930 the census dropped from 55,742 to 48,529.

Other results listing 1950 figures first and 1960 second, are:

Red River—21,851 and 15,682. Clarksville—4,353 and 3,851. Bogata—935 and 1,112.

Titus—17,276 and 16,785. Mt. Pleasant—6,359 and 8,027. Talco—919 and 1024.

Franklin—6,263 and 5,101. Mt. Vernon—1,423 and 1,338.

Shooting Victim May Lose Sight

A Bogata man was hospitalized with face injuries Sunday when struck in the face by pellets from a 16-gauge shotgun.

According to Sheriff R. A. Hulen of Red River County, the accident occurred about one-half mile south of Bogata.

The sheriff said some men who had been drinking went to the house and Jessie Louis Evans fired four shots through the screen door, striking Thad Screws in the face. He was admitted to a Paris hospital and Sheriff Hulen said he would possibly lose sight of one eye. Ed Childress of Bogata was also hit by stray pellets but was not hospitalized.

Evans has been charged with assault with intent to commit murder, Sheriff Hulen said.

OIL NEWS

Application to drill — Talco field, special permits, Humble Oil and Refining Co., operators: Humble Penn Fee Well Nos. 35 and 36. Proposed depth 4,800 feet. Paluxy Reservoir.

Wildcat failure 11 miles east of Talco is Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Co. No. 3 Paul H. Pewitt, Elisha Ussell survey. It went to 4,001 feet.

Mrs. R. G. Hood, who underwent a tonsillectomy at Paris Monday, was dismissed Tuesday.

Wilson Buried At Green Hill

Funeral services were held Monday at Mt. Pleasant for Harmon Wesley (Bud) Wilson, 32. Rev. Sam Jenkins and Rev. Edward Bayles conducted the services, with burial in the Green Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Wilson died Saturday in Dallas. He was born Sept. 19, 1928, in Titus County.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Gladys Driggers of Mount Pleasant; his wife; a daughter, Cindy Sue Wilson; three sons, Harmon Wesley Wilson Jr., Dudley Trammel Wilson and Luther Howard Wilson of Dallas; two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Aubrey Roberts, Mrs. Helen Mercer, Leo Wilson and Lewis Wilson, all of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson visited her mother, Mrs. N. C. Cutrer of El Dorado, Ark., Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Cutrer returned home with them to spend the holidays.



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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

WE HEARD A MAN say the other day that the Ten Commandments were not enough to qualify a man to become a Christian. We agree. They may have been adequate at the time they were written, but man has thought up so many new sins since that time that the Bible would not hold all the 'thou shalt nots' to cover them all.

The greatest recorded rainfall per year for any area of the world was the 1,041,74 inch record of Cherrapunji, India, from Aug. 1, 1860 to July 31, 1861. The highest recorded rainfall in continental United States was the 167.97 inches at Glenora, Oregon, during the calendar year of 1896.

The man of the house sneaked home at 3 a. m. His angry wife met him at the door.

"So, home is the best place after all!" she snorted.

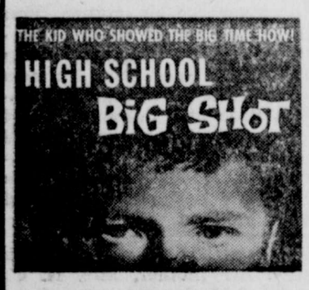
"I don't know about that," her mate replied, "but it's the only place that's open."

MARTIN THEATRE

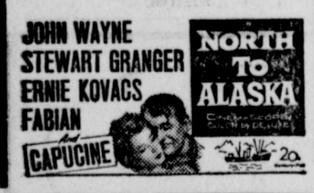
MT. PLEASANT

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

plus



SUNDAY-MONDAY
TUESDAY



WILKINSON

By MRS MORRIS BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughter, Pallie, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Blalock's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson at Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford of Dallas

Mr and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Mt. Pleasant, were Monday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bell and Mrs. Al Sonnier of Mt. Pleasant. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis and son, Mike of Atlanta, visited in the A. T. Blalock home Sunday.

Mrs. B. C. Criswell and children of Amarillo, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Logan and children of Dallas, visited her father, O. C. Blalock and other relatives Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McKelvey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of Mt. Sylvia community, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips.

Mrs Lewis Logan of Dallas, spent the week end here visiting her father, Ollie Blalock and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Ottinger and children of Talco and Henry Jackson were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs John Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor and children of Cookville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wilson of Pittsburg, were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Dean Price and children of Denton, spent the week end with Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith and children of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke and family.

Mrs. Johnnie Woolsey and children spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Randle.

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

Week end visitors in the home of A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riddle of Dallas, Mrs. T. C. Riddle and daughter, Martha, S-Sgt. and Mrs. E. E. Blalock and children of San Antonio, S-Sgt. and Mrs. C. D. Blalock and children of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Green and Mrs. Peggy Greer of Dallas, visited in the Morris Blalock home Saturday night.

Rev. Leo Massie of Henderson, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs .Everett Logan Sr., Sunday.

Calloway-Sinclair Wedding Set Jan. 28

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Calloway announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tommie Jean to Billy Lee Sinclair, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Sinclair of Mt. Pleasant. The wedding date is set for January 28 at 7 o'clock in the evening at Calvary Baptist Church in Talco.

Times Want Ads Pay.

Gift-Tea Honors Tommie J. Calloway

Miss Tommie Jean Callaway, bride-elect of Billy Lee Sinclair, was guest of honor at a tea at the Humble Recreation in Talco Saturday at 7 p. m.

Hostesses were: Mmes. Ardell Flanagan, C. H. Dickerson, E. A. Rodgers, J. B. Nelson, C. H. Parsons, P. A. Miller, C. E. Blackburn, J. D. Funderburk, J. J. Smith, F. B. Haynes, W. C. Tanner, R. T. Fuller, Rose Gartman and Chas. Russell.

The bride's chosen colors of turquoise and orchid predominated in decorations. The tea table was covered with white net cloth bound in white satin over white, centered with an arrangement of white carnations, white orchid ribbon and miniature bride and groom figurines, flanked by tall tapered candles in crystal holders and wide orchid ribbons with the names Tommie Jean and Billy embossed in silver to match the napkins.

The gift tables were covered with lace over orchid cloths. The registering table featured a bride-doll as its only decoration. Miss Susan Ryan registered the guests and Mrs. Cato Jones and Mrs. Bill Farler served from the tea table.

In the receiving line were Miss Callaway, her mother, Mrs. W. T. Callaway, and Mrs. V. L. Sinclair, mother of the groom-to-be, to whom corsages of white carnations were presented by the hostesses.

White angel food cake squares decorated with turquoise and orchid, angel punch, nuts and mints of turquoise and orchid were served. Over 200 gifts were presented to the bride.

Attending from out of town were Mmes. K. W. Tutt of Mt. Pleasant, Bobby Funderburk of Commerce, A. Dyson of Mt. Pleasant, Bill Farler of Commerce, O. B. Moon, G. N. Anderson, W. T. McGanahan of Mt. Pleasant, Jerry Herring of Abilene, Lonny Price of Electra, Jim Rollins and Vince Sinclair of Mt. Pleasant.

Talco OES Plans Christmas Party

Talco OES planned a dinner for Friday, Dec. 9. Committees appointed to arrange the annual Christmas party are: Food—Mrs. P. P. Pierce, Mrs. Harold Darling, Mrs. Bobby Giddens, Mrs. J. A. Davis and Mrs. D. F. Austin; Decorations—Mrs. John F. Cook, Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mrs. R. J. Rosson, Mrs. J. W. Via, Mrs. W. H. Hammond and Mrs. W. S. Richardson; Program—Mrs D. R Harton, Mrs. A. C. Newsome, Mrs. W. S. Taylor and Mrs. Elton Belcher.

The event will be a covered dish supper to be served at 6 p. m. at Humble Recreation Hall.

Koslov brought along his camera on his visit to the United States and used it generously in our industrial plants. Anyone with an easy imagination can guess what would happen to an American who used his camera in Russia.

MISS MARCIA BLALOCK BECOMES BRIDE OF JAMES M. DELAUGHTER



Miss Marcia Blalock became the bride of James M. DeLaughter, Saturday evening at 8:00 p. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alvin Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, before an altar fashioned of green fern at Tejas Acres, home of the bride's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock, Rt. 4, Mt. Pleasant. She graduated from Talco High School and has made her home in Dallas for the past three years.

The bridegroom, son of Mrs Jessie Flint and David DeLaughter of Dallas, attended schools in Dallas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk organza over taffeta designed with portrait neckline and fitted bodice. The bouffant skirt was waltz length. Her waist length illusion veil was caught to a rhinestone crown and she carried white orchids and stephanotis.

Miss Pallie Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, was her sister's maid of honor and Miss Martha Riddle of Dallas, cousin of the bride, bridesmaid. Their identical dresses were made of forest green taffeta and patterned after the bride's dress. Their bouquets were of white mums

Norman DeLaughter of Dallas, was his brother's best man and J. B. DeLaughter of Dallas, served his brother as groomsman.

After a reception, the couple left on a wedding trip to the Ozark Mountains. The bride chose for traveling a winter green sheath dress with matching accessories accented with an orchid corsage.

Houseparty members were Mrs. Charlie Blalock, Mrs. R. P. Moles of Mt Pleasant, Mrs Charles Greene, Mrs. T. C. Riddle, Miss Dorothy Blalock of Dallas.

The couple will make their home in Dallas.

SWEET TOOTH

Speaking of animals remembering," said the elderly man, "when I was a boy I once gave a circus elephant a stick of striped candy."

"Well?"

"After that, whenever that circus was to parade in the town, the barbers had to take in their striped poles"

WHERE THE TROUBLE LIES

Note from teacher: "Dear Mrs. Smith: Your Willie smells. Please give him a bath."

Note from Mrs. Smith: "Willie don't need no bath and he ain't gointa git a bath. He smells just like his paw. Trouble is your old-maid school teachers don't know what a man smells like."

TALCO NEWS 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of December 6, 1940

Mrs. Bob McClung had been hostess for a duck supper for the Talco Trojan football team on its fifth anniversary.

Talco Masons, J. D. Pittman, Dave Berman, J. W. Kendrick, Henry T. Sweeden, O. R. Hensley, Sidney Frugia and E. E. Roy, had gone to Pittsburg to confer degrees on members of the lodge there.

Funeral services had been held for Jim Bridges, 82, who died at his home.

A. L. Moffett, employee of the GM & W oil company, had received severe burns whe na can of gas ignited by the backfire of a motor he and G E. Rasberry were attempting to start.

Will Rogers, father of Miss Gertrude Rogers, teacher in the Talco school, had died of a heart attack at his home at Clarksville.

Voters in Titus County had voted beer out by casting 2,080 against to 1,310 for. Beer was to be sold until the first of the year.

A son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones.

Week of December 8, 1950

A special county committee had selected the south half of an eleven acre tract of land just north of the city limits, and owned by Mrs. J. H. Goates, as site for proposed new Titus County hospital.

Ardell Flanagan had undergone an eye operation at Scott and White Hospital.

Talco School Band took part in a twilight Christmas parade at Paris. Members were guests for a barbecue supper given by Paris Chamber of Commerce.

Births: son to Frank Glovers of Mt. Pleasant; daughter to Leaun Kesters.

Ester Tennison had died in Los Angeles, Calif.

CARD OF THANKS

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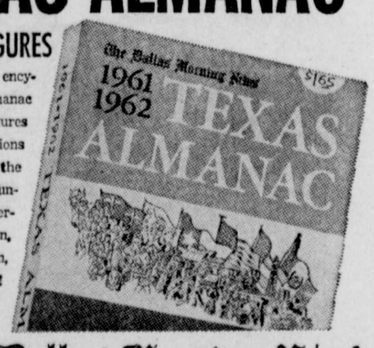
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LOCAL NEWS

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Rev. J. A. Haley held a revival at Ore City the past week.

Miss Ermadine Walls spent the week end visiting in Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman fished Thursday at Texarkana lake.

Mrs. Guy Farris was admitted to Talco Clinic for medical care Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Fussell was dismissed from Mt. Pleasant hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McMasters of Texarkana, visited friends in Talco, Thursday.

Mrs. Clovis Whitten underwent surgery at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Norwood at Paris, Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Hays visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. England at Pittsburg, Tuesday.

Miss Lena Merle Luttrell spent teh week with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Ritchie in Paris

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Blackwell at Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis and Mike of Atlanta, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, and Mrs. Mattie Eberts, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Paris, Sunday.

Gene Luttrell of Ft. Worth visited his uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell. Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs Walter Zimmerman visited Mrs. Clovis Whitten at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Barrow of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Barrow of Mt. Pleasant, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson.

John and Randy Whitten visited their mother, Mrs. Clovis Whitten at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, Sunday.

Miss Wanda Williams, Miss Betty Easterling visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Thursday night.

Miss Tommie Jean Calloway of Commerce, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Calloway.

W. S. Taylor and his nephew, Charles Shuttlesworth, left Monday to spend several days quail hunting near Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Sinclair and Billy of Mt. Pleasant, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Calloway and daughter, Tommie Jean.

Mrs. Edward Frye, Mrs. J. R. Lewis and Mrs. Bob Lewis attended singing at the Church of Christ in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday afternoon.

Gene Mankins and Mrs. E. W. Smith accompanied their twin brothers, Leston and Preston Mankins of Mt. Pleasant, to Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Rose Gartman, Mrs. W. T. Calloway spent two days the past week with Mrs. Gartman's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMillin of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and son, Joy and Robbie Rogers, visited Mrs. Weatherall's parents, Mr and Mrs. B H. Maywald in Gilmer, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague spent Friday till Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joda Nelson, Neva Jo and Debra of Nashville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and children of Arlington, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Nora Williams and his sister, Mrs. Roy Primm.

Mrs. Duane Welch, Pattie and Dawn of Daingerfield and Mrs. W. E. Welch spent Tuesday with Mrs. Duane Welch's mother. Mrs. Adele Hanson at Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Funderburk and daughter, Lynette, of Commerce, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funderburk and Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullie Bradley of Irving, Howard Wright, Howard Jr. and Evelyn of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch and Mrs. Pearl Hays, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris of Garland and Mr .and Mrs. Howard Morris attended the funeral of Mrs. Howard Morris's nephew, Wesley Wilson at Green Hill, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington, on a week's vacation will visit Mrs. Worthington's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowden, and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McAfee, all of Bastrop, and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson of Austin.

Miss Wanda Williams spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Cain and children of Garland Miss Betty Easterling spent the week end with friends in Dallas.

Mrs. R. A. Tate and daughter, Mrs. Williford of Kountz, spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Inez Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth, and attended the funeral of her brother, Bob Westbrook at Deport.

Mrs. Florene Miller returned to her home at Odessa, Thursday, after visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Williams and her sister, Mrs. Nora Williams and Wanda and Mrs. Roy Primm, the past two weeks.

Lt. and Mrs. D. R. Sullivan of Atsugi, Japan, announce the arrival of a son on Dec. 3, weighing 9 lbs. Mrs. Sullivan is the former Miss Evangeline Stewart. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman left Wednesday to spend ten days with his father, Joe Bowman of Hebron and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Combs of Seymour, Ind. They will visit other brothers and sisters of Mr. Bowman while in Indiana.

Mrs. L. B. Kaylor and her father, J. A. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Cato Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jaggers attended singing in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Attending the funeral of Mrs. Barbara Miller at Mt. Pleasant, Monday, from Talco were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gibson, Mrs. Elmer Luttrell, Mrs. H. F. Teague, Mrs. Jim Davis Mrs. Orvil Milton, Mrs. Troy Lewis, Mrs. Bob Lewis, Mrs. L. L. Reed and Mrs Jimmy Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson of Smackover, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. H. M McMasters of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald and Loriday of Mt Pleasant, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gandy and Rev. McDonald filled the pulpit for the morning and evening services at the Calvary Baptist Church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Haley.

The Mobile ladies met in the home of Mrs. V. P. Gibson Thursday with seven members and two visitors, Mrs. H. M. McMasters of Texarkana and Mrs. Lewis of Bunkie, La. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served. Plans were discussed and made for the Christmas party and dinner to be at the home of Mrs. R. Milton on Dec. 16.

Mrs. C. W. Casper visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lowry of Longview and her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. James Terry of Arlington, for two weeks.

Detroit Seeking Water System

A mass meeting was held at Detroit High School auditorium last Wednesday night, presided over by Mayor M. H. Harrison, who made a few preliminary remarks in regard to the installation of a water system at Detroit.

Attorney Austin Guest of Clarksville then explained the legal measures necessary, wihch entails the establishing of a water district larger than the city limits, having a separate tax system with a valuation three times the county valuation, and controlled by a board of five members elected by the qualified voters with only a part of the board to retire each year; to assess and collect taxes in the district, and authorized to levy a tax estimated at 50 cents per $100 valuation for bonds.

W. F. Soules of the Urban, Soules & Co., Inc., Waco, told of the necessary means and manner of installing the water system, for which they expect to secure water from wells after a thorough research into the matter.

A questionnaire will be distributed to determine the name of each person who will use water, whether owner or tenant. The estimated minimum rate would be $5 per month for a minimum of 3,000 gallons.

About 150 persons were present and indicated they desired a water system.

Proper Storage of Pine Seedlings

Several landowners have recently contacted the Texas Forest Service concerning the proper storage of their pine seedlings.

Thirty days is the maximum of time seedlings should be stored. If stored longer than this the seedlings may lose much of their inherited vigor and hence their chances for survival may be reduced according to William Schweer of the Texas Forest Service.

"Package storage and Heeling-In are two highly recommended methods" explains Schweer. In package storage the seedling bundles are placed across two boards in a ventilated shed. If the heeling-in method is used the bundles should be opened and the seedlings spread in a V-shaped trench in the ground. The roots are then covered by a layer of moist soil. Schweer suggests that "in both methods the seedlings should be kept moist and proper ventilation allowed."

The Texas Forest Service still has a limited supply of seedlings available and prompt application is necessary if the orders are to be filled. Applications and landowner assistance can be obtained through the Texas Forest Service, Soil Conservation Distrits, ASC offices and the County Agents Seedlings cost $5.50 per thousand f. o. b. nursery except loblolly pine of the Bastrop seed source which costs $6.50 per thousand f. o. b. nursery.

Alcorn Wants a Few Points Cleared Up About Who's to Work Harder

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is not letting the election outcome bother him, his letter this week indicates.

Dear Editar: Now that the election is over there are a few things I'd like to get cleared up before the inauguration in January.

The winner, as well as the loser, kept hammering all through the campaign that we've all got to go forward, not backward, we can't stand still.

I've never seen two candidates agree more on the idea that everybody has got to stop loafing and start working.

In a general way, I agree with this, but in a specific way. I have my doubts. Well, I really don't have my doubts, I know blamed well I'm not going to work any harder in 1961 than I'm working right now.

What I want understood is that the candidate was committing himself to work harder, not me.

I'm all in favor of the President, Congress, the cabinet, the General Staff, etc., working harder, of the defense plants working harder, even in pupils working harder, probably the tax collectors working harder, but I have reviewed my situation out here on this Johnson grass farm and have come to the conclusion that there's not a thing I can do around here by working harder to keep a guided missile from mis-firing, a satellite launching from fizzling, an atomic submarine from bumping into the North Pole, Fidel Castro from talking on his television, Congo tribes from fighting each other, Khrushchev from pulling off his shoe in public, etc.

However, understand, I will not hold back. I will do what I can, and wish to announce I have selected the field of foreign prestige. I intend to work harder on my prestige abroad. I have found from years of trying that it may be easier to build up your prestige with somebody on the other side of the earth not across the fence. If at any time next year it looks like I'm not going forward, I will appreciate your remembering that I'm working on my foreign prestige and I can do it just as well sitting down as riding a tractor. I would like to say in this connection though that my prestige is not at an all-time low with my neighbors. It's about where it's been for years. Never was high enough to measure in the first place.

I congratulate the new President. I don't envy him his job.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Bogata Activities 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of December 6, 1940

A prowler had entered the homes of Pete Johnson, Jim Wilkinson, Dick Childers and others, taking small sums of money from each.

Funeral services had been held for Turner W. Cates, pioneer Franklin County resident, who died in the Rock Hill community.

Commander James Prichard, son of Fred Prichard, was recovering after an operation at a Naval hospital at Honolulu, T. H.

Floyd Bell suffered a broken arm while trying to get a sample out of the press box at Bogata Gin.

D. L. Hatcher, football coach at Bogata for three and one-half years, had tendered his resignatoon to accept a position in the Winnsboro school. Roy Leftwich was taking over his classes.

Mrs. A. R. Bailey, 50, of Rugby, had died.

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TUESDAY
"Portrait in Black"
Lana Turner - Anthony Quinn
Sandra Dee - John Saxon

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
'The Time Machine'
Rod Taylor-Yvette Mimieux

ANNOUNCING

Change of Date for Sales at Turner Livestock Auction at Clarksville.

Sales are now held on Monday

SCHOOL AUDIT REPORT

RECEIVED FOR 1959-60

The F. I. McClanahan firm of Paris, Texas, has completed an audit of the Talco School for the school year of 1959-60. The books were found to be in good order with all receipts and expenditures properly accounted for. The major item of expense was incurred for instruction. This includes teacher's salaries, supplies, and equipment used in the instructional program Administrative costs make up the second most expensive item. These expenses include salaries of the Superintendent, Secretary, Tax Collector as well as the printing, audit reports and evaluation engineers. A total of $10,300.00 was spent for the revaluation program completed during the summer.

Expenditures for 1959-60 were as follows:

Administration	$ 20,396.92
Instruction	118,308.69
Pupil Transportation	12,699.74
Operation of Plant	12,519.34
Maintenance of Plant	5,516.40
Fixed Charges	2,045.45
Food Services	348.03
Student Body Activities	3,235.51
Capital Outlay	6,286.38
Social Security	1,771.43
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$183,127.89

Receipts for 1959-60 were as follows:

Local Sources	$108,537.49
County Sources	136.60
State Sources	67,190.78
Federal Sources	6,000.76
Non-revenue receipts and transfer of Funds	2,208.39
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$184,074.13

Fund Balances as of August 31, 1960 were as follows:

State & County Available Fund	$13,555.22
Local Maintenance Fund	(5,302.70)
Transportation Fund	4,141.55
Social Security Fund	818.23
TOTAL BALANCE	$13,212.35

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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

W. S. Thompson is ill at his home on Clarksville street.

Lee Puckett is visiting his daughter, Mrs Hubert Elliott and family in Irving.

Mrs. Neal Blankenship of Bonham, was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harper have a house under construction on Grayson street in east Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tabb of Cuthand, were Sunday guests of her brother, Mel Dozier and Mrs. Dozier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skidmore and family of Sherman, visited in the Johnny Topping home. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Troutt had as week end guests their son, Bowie Troutt and family of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Baker of Fulbright, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Corbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dee Brown and children of Paris, visited his father, Dee Brown and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams of NTSC, Denton, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Williams.

J. N. Lee left Wednesday for Dallas, where he will undergo medical tests and observation at Medical Arts Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cody and Leslie Ann of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cody, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clouse and children left Sunday for their home in Abilene, after visiting relatives here and in Dallas.

Mr and Mrs. F. L. Branson spent several days this week with their daughter, Mrs. D. Lowry and family at Sabine.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris of Dallas, visited from Wednesday till Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. T. Kinsey taught classes in Bogata school the first of the week, substituting for Mrs. John Lee Bell, in Austin to attend her daughter, Mrs. Bob Ward, who underwent dental surgery.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Silas Morgan in Paris Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fennell, Mrs. E. G. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Alsobrook.

Bridal Shower Fetes Miss Cecila Hall

Miss Cecila Hall, daughter of Ray Hall of Talco, was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday from 7 to 9 p. m. at the Calvary Baptist Church. She is the bride-elect of Gene Smith of Paris.

The room was decorated in pink and white, the bride's chosen colors. Miss Hall, her sister, Mrs. Myrna Harton of Ft. Worth, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Clyde Smith of Paris, were presented white carnation corsages. On the register table was a small bride-doll, standing beside a copper basket containing pink roses on a white linen cloth. Shirley Jones registered guests.

On the reception table was a pink lace cloth over pink, appointed with crystal. Centered on the table was an arrangement of pink carnations and a bride and groom doll. White satin ribbons were placed lengthwise on the table with the names, Gene and Cecila printed in silver. Tall pink tapers burned in crystal holders. Serving the guests white cake squares with pink roses, punch and nuts were Marjorie Richardson and Myrna McDonough. The gifts were displayed on tables covered in white.

Hostesses were Misses Bonnie Belcher, Marjorie Richardson, Kay Jones, Myrna McDonough, Jannie Hood, Shirley Jones, Barbara Gaddis, Jimmie Sue Gandy, Mmes. David Meuller, R. W. Prestidge, John Cook, Roy Primm, J. J. Smith, Charles Kaufman, Eugene Hargrove, John Prather, Carthal Gipson, Omie Hanks, Clifford Jones and Redus Whitney.

Out of town guests were Miss Nita Gordon, Mrs. Aubrey Smith and Mrs. James Plott of Paris and Mrs. Drue Matlock of Mt. Pleasant.

Thomas Benningfield of Dallas, visited his father, Tom Benningfield and Mrs. Benningfield at Rosalie, during the week end, and relatives at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glover of Knox City, were here during the week end to attend her mother, Mrs. Charlie Wilkinson, improving after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Revell of Memphis, here to attend funeral of his sister, Mrs. Sam Austin of Clarksville, visited in the Bob Raney home at Rosalie, during the week end.

Mrs. Charles Akey and daughter and Mrs. Minnie Reynolds of Ft. Worth, were week end guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Sid Wright. Mrs. Hugh Whitlock and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Whitlock and children of Honey Grove, were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lennox and Sandra of Dallas, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wicks here, were accompanied home by Mrs. Wicks, who spent part of last week in the Lennox home. She also visited in Irving and Arlington.

Alcorn Claims National Commission On Goals Endorses His Program

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur has mis-read another government report, his letter this week indicates.

Dear Editar: When eleven distinguished American leaders appointed by the President himself spend a year coming to the conclusion that the rest of the country ought to act like I do, it's something to think about.

Of course, these men, called "President Eisenhower's Commission on National Goals," didn't come right out and menton me and my Johnson grass farm by name, but their report said: "All Amercans ought to devote more of their time and energy directly to the solution of the nation's problems."

If that doesn't mean me, I don't know what does.

For years, while my neighbors have been devoting their time and energy to their farms, I have been setting a pattern by devoting mine to a solution of the nation's problems. When some neighbor, wheeling his tractor around at a turn-row, glanced up and saw me sitting under a tree, little did he know that I was working on national problems.

Throughout this whole area, while the rest of the farmers were using up their tractors adding to the national problems by piling up more surpluses, almost single-handedly I've been shouldering the entire responsibility of working on a solution to those problems. I didn't have to wait on the President's Commission of distinguished leaders to tell me that if for example you're trying to solve the problem of farm surpluses, you're off on the wrong foot from the very start if you climb on your tractor and try to do it while growing something to add a few more feet to the stockpile we've already got. It's like trying to solve the traffic problem by driving through the middle of it, or the population explosion by having more kids.

So, from being considered years behind, I'm suddenly seen as years ahead, but I don't want to brag about this. I merely want my banker and a few stores in town to understand this when they get reports I'm behind in my plowing. I have simply refused to get caught up in the hurly-burly, mad rush of going up one row and down another when I should be working directly on solutions for the nation's problems. The fact I do it under a shade tree in the summer time and by a fire in the winter time has no bearing on the ultimate goals I'm striving for. And the fact I haven't arrived at any actual solutions is no valid criticism. You know anybody who has. Yours faithfully, A A.

Cotton Farmers Get Allotments

All operators of upland cotton farms in Red River County have received official notice of their 1961 farm acreage allotments through the mail within the past few days, Chairman Clyde Mitchell of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said December 2.

Growers will vote at local polling places Tuesday, December 13, on the upland cotton program for 1961, and allotments were mailed to reach all growers before referendum day, Mr. Mitchell said.

In a change from the programs in effect for 1959 and 1960, each farm operator will receive only one allotment for 1961. This will represent the farm's share of the national upland cotton acreage allotment of 18½ million acres.

The allotment determines the effect of marketing quotas on the individual farm, Mr. Mitchell points out. If marketing quotas take effect as a result of a two-thirds favorable vote in th ereferendum, cotton from compliance farms may be marketed without penalty and is eligible for the full available rate of price support. Even if quotas are disapproved, compliance with the acreage allotment will determine eligibility for the lower rate of price support avaiable.

For the past two years, farm operators had a choice between the regular allotment and price support rate and a larger allotment with a reduced rate of support. However, the law that provided this special program applied only to the 1959 and 1960 crops.

Jimmie Wright of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris and children of Bogata, were Sunday visitors in the Johnny Wright home at Rugby.

Mrs. E. G. Morgan was in Cunningham Sunday to attend a dinner honoring the 88th birthday of her sister, Mrs. Will Hamby. Accompanying her were Mrs. Harley Massey of Paris, and Mrs. Raymond Fennell.

Sunday visitors in the Leroy Lewis home at McCrury were Mr. and Mrs Lloyd Orren of Talco, Mrs. Brooks of Pittsburg, Mrs. Lee Sexton and Butch, Mrs. Wilson Rice and Terry, Mrs. Louie Evans, Mrs. May Burns, Mrs. Larry Rodgers and baby, Kenneth Jeffery and Jimmie Williams of Bogata, Troy Bryson of Paris.

Flag Day was established as an annual national celebration in 1916 by President Woodrow Wilson. World Book Encyclopedia points out that it is not an official national holiday, but the President proclaims a public observance every year.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mrs. Woodroe Pipes and daughter. Glenda of Rugby, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vaughan and children of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan of Bogata, visited in the G. A. Vaughan home Saturday.

Miss Marian Vaughan of Irving, spent Sunday with Mary Ann Vaughan.

Mrs. Marvin Garren left Monday, after a week visiting her father, J. E. Vaughan, for her home in Ardmore, Okla.

Mrs. Irene Pew and Mrs. John Hervey left Sunday for Longview to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stahl and Rebecca Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Longview, are visiting relatives here and at Dimple this week.

Mrs. T. W. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook of Talco, visited in the G. A. Vaughan home Sunday. Other visitors in the afternoon included Rev. Garnet Walker, Baptist pastor and John Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster and Marion, Sunday.

Gus Ward, formerly of Deport, moved to the Dan Cotten house here. It is reported his son-in-law purchased the property.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stogner of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey, Sunday and attended first Sunday singing.

First Sunday singing at Baptist church was well attended, with visitors from various surrounding communities present. It was announced that there would be singing at night on Dec. 25, featuring Chritsmas carols. All are invited to attend.

M. J. Dodd and Forrest Whitten, employed at Marietta, Ok., spent the week end at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaughan of Wichita Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann, Sunday.

Visitors of J. E. Vaughan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco and Rev. J. D. Lanier of Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kennedy in Paris, Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy of Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterlon Landrum of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pirtle and daughters of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bain, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jess Morris was in Shreveport, La., Friday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle, Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Vance and Miss Cheryl Hawkins of Longview, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie V. Morris, who have a new home under construction, plan to move into it this week. They are formerly of Daphny.

Mrs. B. F. Rhodes spent the week end in Abernathy, where her husband is employed at a gin.

NOT ENOUGH WATER

It was at a revival meeting in a remote section of the country and the traveling minister was trying to make the best possible impression on his flock of new converts.

"Miss Helen," he said, as he led a 19-year-old into the brook for the baptism ceremony, "I'm going to lead you out into this stream here and wash out every single spot of sin you've got."

"Why, parson," the girl giggled, "in that little ol' shallow creek?"

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFIT INFORMATION

The wife, husband, or stepchild of a retired or diabled social security beneficiary can now receive benefits after the worker's marriage has lasted one year, according to Paul J. Files, District Manager of the Paris Social Security office.

Before September, a worker must have been mrrieed for at least three years before his wife, husband, or stepchild could qualify for the family insurance payments.

Anyone who feels that he may be eligible for benefits under these provisions of the law is invited to inquire at the Social Security office, 140 Grand Avenue, Paris, or meet a representative from the office who will be in Mt. Pleasant, Friday, December 16, at the American Legion Building, on Highway 67, from 8:30 a. m.-12:00 noon.

Stars and stripes in the American flag were suggested by the coat of arms of the Washington family.

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