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Fire Insurance Rates For Local Towns Reported

Key fire insurance rates and fire record percentages have been published for insurance agents. Key rates of this and nearby towns are listed below, courtesy of John H. Moore.

A town's key rate depends upon the type of equipment available to fight fires; size of water lines and water pressure; paid or volunteer fire departments and attendance at semi-monthly meetings of volunteers.

Along with the key rates goes charge or credit for good or bad fire records over a five year period.

Towns may earn up to a maximum credit of 25 per cent or have a maximum charge of 15 per cent.

	Key Rate	Cr.	Chg.
Deport	.49	—	—
Detroit	.95	15	—
Bogata	.54	15	—
Talco	.53	15	—
Blossom	.93	5	—
Clarksville	.26	—	15
Mt. Vernon	.40	—	—
Mt. Pleasant	.28	—	10
Paris	.18	—	15

Talco's key rate of .53 was the same as last year and 15 per cent credit.

Detroit's key rate, .95, was the same as last year, and earned a 15 per cent credit for a good record.

Bogata's key rate dropped from .57 last year to .54 this year, with a 15 per cent credit.

Blossom's key rate was the same as last year, .93, and drew a 5 per cent credit.

Mt. Vernon's key rate was .40 and drew neutral rate—no credit or charge.

Mt. Pleasant's key rate was the same as last year, but drew a 15 per cent charge.

Paris' rate is .18 and received a 15 per cent charge.

Area VI FHA Meet Texarkana Mar. 14

Area VI meeting of FHA will be held March 14 at Texarkana Junior College in Texarkana. Registration will be from 8:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. in the lobby of the college auditorium. The house of delegates meeting will begin promptly at 8:30 a. m. in the Student Center building, Room 211, behind the College auditorium. There will be a scrapbook display in the foyer of the auditorium for all chapters

C. W. (Bud) Graf Rites Saturday

Last rites for Charles William (Bud) Graf, 91, who died at home in Talco late Thursday, were held Saturday morning in First Baptist Church in Talco. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Binion Cemetery, east of Talco.

Officiating were Rev. C. H. Paxton, Rev. Don Malone and Rev. L. R. LeMay.

His wife was the former Miss Sarah Greer, whom he married in old Goolsboro in 1894, their children being Loyd Graf, Mrs. Pauline Smith and Miss Ada Graf, all of Talco. There are 44 other descendants in three generations, and a sister, Mrs. Maud Oliver of Mt. Pleasant.

A retired farmer, who owned oil producing interests, Mr. Graf had lived most of his life at Talco. He was born at Mt. Pleasant, Oct. 7, 1872.

Pallbearers were Mack Black, Ardell Flanagan, Dick Dickinson, R. W. Sanford, Clovis Whitten and Odell Belcher.

Out of town relatives attending the rites were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ed Graf of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blalock and children of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bracey and son of Dallas, Mrs. Lois Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer of Mt. Pleasant.

Plan Merger of Telephone Firms

General Telephone & Electronics Corporation and Western Utilities Corporation and its affiliates, California Water & Telephone Company, The Southwestern States Telephone Company have reached an agreement in principal for the merger of Western Utilities Corporation and its affiliates into General Telephone & Electronics Corporation, the Boards of Directors of the respective companies announced today. The transactions will require, among other legal steps, the approval of the share owners of the respective companies. No dates have yet been set for the share owners' meetings. In addition to share owners' approval, the transactions will be subject to other terms and conditions to be specified in formal merger agreements to be approved by the Boards of Directors of the various companies.

and the area scrapbook. Approximately 2000 Future Homemakers are expected to attend.

Report From Co. Tax Collector

A total of 1425 1964 license plates were purchased during the month of February. This includes 51 sets in Talco where they are available at the City Hall. More than 1000 of these are passenger registrations, according to Assessor-Collector Wallace Fields.

To date slightly more than \$220,000.00 has been collected from the original 1963 tax roll of \$229,865.81, or slightly more than 95.7%.

In February more than \$1900.00 was collected from the delinquent rolls. This brings to \$29,750.00 the collections of delinquent taxes since last April when the collection campaign was begun. During the same period many errors have been found and corrected, some dating back to 1919.

To date only 36 persons have taken advantage of the free poll tax except for voting in federal elections. Friday, March 6 is the final day for securing this free poll tax. It is for persons who failed to pay their regular poll tax prior to the end of January and would like to secure this free poll tax receipt and vote in the races for the four federal offices. U. S. Representative, U. S. Senator, Vice President and President.

Persons in Titus County exempt because of being over 60 years of age are not required to have any certificate but will vote by affidavit just as in the past. Persons just reaching the age of 21 can secure an exemption any time up to 30 days prior to the date of the election in which they expect to vote.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paylot and children of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown.

Elmer Cato Jr. Dies Sunday

Elmer (Chine) Cato passed away Sunday, March 1 at 5:15 in the Methodist Hospital, Dallas. He was born May 12, 1911 at Lavada, in Franklin County, son of the late Elmer and Neva (Wims) Cato. He was married Dec. 28, 1934 to Miss Evelyn McCauley in Ft. Worth. One son was born to them, David Elmer, who preceded him in death Dec. 27, 1954.

Employed by Sunset Motor Lines for 23 years, he was a member of the Church of Christ. He resided in Dallas from 1941 until 1950 then moved to Carrollton, where they had resided until his death. Previously they had lived in Talco and Ft. Worth.

Funeral services were held by Ross Bracey in the Church of Christ at Carrollton Monday at 2 o'clock. Young people from the church, led by Noel Gayle, sang. Interment was in Hilltop Cemetery, Carrollton.

Pallbearers were Ralph Galt, Wade Crawford, L. D. Smith, Howard Self, Wilmon Rich and Arthur Newton.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn, one brother, Wright Cato of Ft. Worth and three sisters, Mrs. Gaines Robinson, Mrs. Chas. Nichols of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Felix Jones, Talco, and several nieces and nephews.

Those attending the funeral of Elmer (Chine) Cato in Carrollton Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Cato Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato, Miss Christelle Cato, Mrs. L. L. Reed, Mrs. J. C. McGonagill, Mrs. J. T. Goodroe, Mrs. R. R. Kelley, Mrs. Fred Blackard, Howard Morris and Mr. and Mrs. George Wims of Mt.

Brownsboro Beats Trojanettes 40-38

Brownsboro eliminated Talco girls from the state playoffs at Quitman Tuesday night, taking a 40-38 victory.

Talco had a five point lead at halftime, and was in the tilt until the final minutes of play. But a small lead built up by Brownsboro in the closing seconds couldn't be overcome by the District 17-A champions.

Anita Dyke had 27 points to pace the Talco scoring attack. Sue Smith had six. Patsy Wyatt had 23 points for Brownsboro and Judy Barker sank 10.

Brownsboro now moves into the regional tournament at Brenham this week end.

L. G. Close Dies At Dallas Monday

L. G. Close died Monday night in a Dallas hospital after several months illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Madene Bond Close; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Close; two brothers, Emory and Garland Close; one sister, Mrs. Claudene Chesshir, all of Dallas.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at O'Neal Funeral Chapel in Dallas, with Rev. Fred Edgar officiating. Interment was at Hillcrest Cemetery.

A son was born Tuesday, March 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alton. He weighed 7 lbs. 6 ozs., and was named James Randle. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen of Atlanta and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Tankersley of Paris. The father is head football coach at Talco School.

Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones of Shreveport, La.

TALCO TROJANS WIN GAMES TO ENTER STATE TOURNAMENT

The Talco Trojans saw action in the state basketball tournament at 1:45 p. m. Thursday today against Sanford-Fritch High School of Fritch. Results of the game were not known at press time. Other teams competing for the Class A title are Henrietta and East Chambers.

Consolation or third place games will be played Friday at the Stephen F. Austin High School gym. Final game in the A division is set for 8:45 p. m. in Gregory Gym at the University of Texas.

Coaches Larry Tucker and Billy Joe Vickers and Talco boys' basketball team left Wednesday for Austin and the state tournament. Hundreds of Talco fans are expected to follow the team to Austin and in its tournament games. This will be the first Talco team to make it this far in the state meet.

Talco's Trojans won a spot in the state basketball tournament in Austin by dropping West Sabine 66-62 Saturday night in the regional playoffs at College Station.

Final score was in doubt until the final minute of play when the Trojans' accuracy from the foul line finally handed West Sabine only its second loss in 26 games this season.

The Trojans scored their first victory in the bid for the regional championship Saturday afternoon when they sailed past Lorena 67-52. The pair of victories runs Talco's record for the season to 32-4. West Sabine beat Bastrop 60-55 in the opening round.

The biggest hero in Talco's most crucial game was Ronnie Logan, who was carried off the floor by Coach Larry Tucker after the game. Logan led all scorers with 28 points, hitting 12 for 12 from the foul line and sinking eight of 13 field goal attempts.

Talco's accuracy from the foul line was the deciding factor. The Trojans hit 22 of 23 free throws,

19 in a row before they finally missed.

West Sabine hit an even 50 percent of its shots from the floor and Talco could manage only 37.3. But the defending champions got only four points from the foul line as the Trojans had the whistle blown on them only five times—all five infractions called on Shelby Johnson, who did a tremendous rebounding job for Talco.

After leading by one point after the first quarter, Talco fell behind 31-24 at halftime and slipped farther behind, 50-41, after three quarters.

But the Trojans turned loose with a 25-point outburst in the final period and held West Sabine to 12 to take the victory.

Talco's Putch Perdue, who turned in two steady games, had 16 points in the finale, and Gary Buchanan, who led the way with 23 against Lorena in the afternoon, scored 13 points in the championship game.

Against Lorena in the afternoon, the Trojans moved into an 11-point lead at halftime and kept building up the margin in the second half. Logan also scored 15 points in the game, giving him 43 for the two games.

Talco, the champion of District 17-A, had toppled Wills Point in bi-district play to win its way into the regional tournament.

The state tournament begins Thursday.

Talco	fg	ft	pf	tp
Perdue	5	6	0	16
Buchanan	6	1	0	13
Logan	8	12	0	28
Black	3	2	0	8
Johnson	0	1	5	1
West Sabine	fg	ft	pf	tp
Sweeney	4	0	4	8
Jones	5	0	1	10
Warnock	0	0	1	0
Rhodes	6	0	5	12
Landrum	4	1	3	9
Fults	10	3	2	23

Score by Quarters:
Talco 13 11 17 25—66
West Sabine 12 19 19 12—62

Revival Assembly Of God Church

Revival services will be held nightly beginning Monday night, March 9, at the Talco Assembly of God Church. Evangelist will be Rev. B. P. Carroll of Denton. Bro. Carroll is a very able minister of the gospel and will be remembered by many in this area

having conducted evangelistic meetings in and around Talco.

The pastor, Bro. Don Malone, invites all who want to be in an old time revival meeting to attend. There will be annointed preaching, inspirational singing, and a warm welcome awaiting you each evening at 7:30 p. m.

Announcement of the services may be found elsewhere in this edition.

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Austin. — Courts are making the news these days. Texas Supreme Court will hear arguments in an important test case which will determine whether holders of paid political offices can run for the Legislature during their present elective or appointive terms.

Truman P. Kirk, Abilene lawyer and legislative candidate, is trying to keep 194th Dist. Atty. Tom Todd off the Democratic ballot. Todds' term as D. A. runs through December 31, although he has resigned effective Nov. 1. Present office holder is Rep. Allen Glenn of Abilene.

Court's decision will affect many local officeholders over the state similarly seeking legislative places this year.

In earlier action the State Supreme Court lost little time in polishing off an attempt to ban, from jury service, all who saw telecasts of the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald.

High court refused a request, by Jack Ruby's attorneys, for permission to file a petition for mandamus to force Dallas Trial Judge Joe B. Brown to accept two televisioners as defense witnesses.

A day later the Court turned down another motion for leave to file a mandamus pleading. This was from Leroy Roach of Brownwood. Roach has tried unsuccessfully to get his name on the 64th District ballot as a legislative candidate. Area includes Brown, Coleman, Comanche and Runnels Counties.

Roach's application arrived after the filing deadline, and was not sent by registered or certified mail. So the Democratic county chairman rejected it.

James M. Bushnell, convicted of robbery in Orange County nearly 20 years ago, finally won a new trial. Court of Criminal Appeals said he was entitled to one under the recent U. S. Supreme Court ruling that every indigent person charged with a felony must have a court appointed attorney. Bushnell had no lawyer at the original trial.

PARTY LEADERS TO MEET—Both Democratic and Republi-

can state executive committees will hold meetings here on March 9. Required business is certifying candidates for statewide ballots, selection of party convention sites and the place of May 12 meetings to canvass the May 2 vote.

Scene-stealer at the Republican meeting, however, is the decision on whether (and how) to hold a presidential straw vote in connection with the first primary. The GOP will also get a look at its statewide candidates and hear an address by its only gubernatorial contender, Dallas oilman Jack Crichton.

Both party committees may see a little action, too, on a proposed liquor-by-the-drink referendum, which reportedly is getting some backing from unexpected places.

FIRE INSURANCE — Texas cities with low insured fire losses are to be rewarded by lower rates. State Board of Insurance has set new fire insurance rates to take effect April 1.

Property owners in cities with high insurance losses, however, will have to pay more for insurance in the year ahead.

System allows discounts as high as 25 per cent from regular rates for property in cities which have been successful in holding down fire losses. Cities in which high losses have been suffered are charged as much as 15 per cent above regular rates.

Board also revised extended coverage rates in the Galveston and Pelican Island areas, and promulgated an optional \$250 windstorm, hurricane and hail deductible applicable to homeowners' policies and standard fire policies.

DROP-OUT STUDY — Texas Education Agency will begin the first of a projected series of five pilot programs for school dropouts in the Corpus Christi School District.

District will work with Earl Martin of TEA in (1) direction and planning of special courses for dropouts; (2) assisting in developing parttime employment possibilities for pupils who need work to stay in school; and (3) organizing a program of consultation to meet the dropouts' needs.

TOURING TEXANS — Two Texas tourists got home from Germany with high hopes they have been successful in interesting Germans in touring Texas.

Sen. Walter Richter of Gonzales and Walter Meyer of San Antonio made the trip as official goodwill envoys. They got to Dusseldorf in time for Meyer to ride in a carnival parade in full cowboy attire. Richter said many German children wear cowboy suits, and they hope to capitalize on their interest in cowboys to perk up Texas tourist business.

TAX PICTURE BRIGHTENS — If U. S. Treasury Department slide rule forecasters are right, the federal income tax cut will ease the revenue raising pressure on the next Legislature.

Treasury department officials say the income tax cut will put more money in circulation, which will mean more spending — and thus more sales taxes.

Furthermore, the federal tax cut is seen by state economists as encouraging industrial construction and having "an invigorating effect" on the Texas economy in general.

Overall effect could be to drastically alter the state and local tax picture in 1965.

SHORT SNORTS — Governor Connally answered State Capitol reporters' protest on closed door sessions of his Committee on Education Beyond the High School by saying he doesn't believe in government secrecy, but he defended the right of the committee to hold private meetings. State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert reported the state spent \$2,300,000,000 in fiscal 1963, and wound up with a net balance of \$219,300,000. Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr said judgments totaling \$493,400 now have been entered against operators of alleged slant-hole oil wells. Attorney General Carr ruled that a state law (Article 3930) prescribing fees of county clerks is constitutional; but Article 3930-A — covering clerks in counties of 1,200,000 population—is not.

BIG BEN

A 13½-TON BELL THAT TOLLS THE PASSING HOURS IN LONDON, IT HANGS IN THE CLOCK TOWER AT THE NORTH END OF THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS!

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

JOHNTOWN

By MARY ANN VAUGHAN
 Mrs. Irene Pew honored Mrs.
 Lucy Hervey on her 83rd birth-
 day Sunday with a dinner at her
 home. Those present for the oc-
 casion included Mrs. Lura Pea-
 cock and Joe Peacock of Texark-
 ana, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick
 Stahl and children of Longview,
 Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and
 children of Marietta, Ok., Rev.
 Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant,
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco,
 Gus Ward, G. A. Vaughan and
 Mary Ann Vaughan of Johtown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watts of
 Greggton, visited Mrs. J. A.
 Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Travis
 Watts over the week end.

Jim Pirtle and Calvin Setzer
 were business visitors in Clarks-
 ville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horn and
 Scotty of Quitman and Mr. and
 Mrs. Forrest Whitten and Bruce
 of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs.
 Fred Whitten Jr. and Freida, Sun-
 day.

Mrs. Jim Pirtle and Mrs. Tom
 Pirtle were business visitors in
 Clarksville and Paris, Monday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. R.
 Bain Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.
 John Horn and Scotty of Quit-
 man, James Thomas and Eddie
 of Marietta, Okla., Rev. and Mrs.
 Alvin Blalock of Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Daniel,
 Kenneth Daniel and James Wil-
 liams, all of Paris, visited Mr.
 and Mrs. R. C. Hinson and fam-
 ily, Thursday night.

Mrs. Burl Duffie was ill at her
 home the week end, but was re-
 ported improved Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horn and
 Scotty of Quitman and Mr. and
 Mrs. W. R. Bain were dinner
 guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sale
 and Jo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ward and
 daughter of Clarksville, visited
 Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinson and
 family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas
 and family of Marietta, Okla.,
 spent the week end with G. A.
 Vaughan and Mary Ann. J. H.
 Vaughan and David of Richard-
 son, visited them Saturday af-
 ternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Calquehoun
 of Miami Springs, Fla., spent the
 week end with Mr. and Mrs. E.
 V. Pirtle and Vance and R. L.
 Smith enroute to Dallas, where
 he has been transferred.

Miss Cheryl Hawkins spent the
 week end in Austin to attend the
 Texas Convention of Future
 Teachers of America. Miss Haw-
 kins is vice president of the Bo-
 gata FTA Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and
 R. L. Smith spent Wednesday
 night in Longview with Mr. and
 Mrs. Drue Pirtle, Donald and
 Dana Jean, children of Mr. and
 Mrs. Harvey L. Jean, accompan-

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
 Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of
 Talco, visited in the A. T. Bla-
 lock home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree of
 Dallas, spent Saturday night with
 her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris
 Blalock.

Mrs. Loyd Haren and son, Ly-
 don, Mrs. Alvin Blalock and Mrs.
 Morris Blalock were in Mt. Pleas-
 ant Friday on business.

Mrs. N. B. Blalock is ill at her
 home with virus.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and
 Mrs. E. W. Dyke were their daugh-
 ter, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Rob-
 ertson and boys of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Doyle Dyke and children
 visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon
 Dyke, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lee Allen
 and children of Mt. Pleasant, vis-
 ited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dyke,
 Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Derick of Mt.
 Pleasant, visited her mother,
 Mrs. Allen Dyke, Friday.

Week end visitors of Mr. and
 Mrs. Moody Belcher were their
 children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle
 Price and children of Denton,
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wright and
 little daughter of Dallas.

Mrs. Cordie Phillips has re-
 turned home after spending a
 few days with her sister, Mrs.
 Mary Driggers.

John Kay of Mt. Pleasant, vis-
 ited his daughter, Mr. and Mrs.
 Cliff Franks and family, Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the C. B.
 Harris home were Mr. and Mrs.
 Dean Brownlee and son, Harris
 and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and
 son, Jimmie Bob, all of Mt.
 Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips and
 Nelda Byram, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis
 Logan attended the Talco basket-
 ball game at College Station, Sat-
 urday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock vis-
 ited Mrs. Eudy Bell in Memorial
 Hospital Friday and also visited
 P. B. Harris in the Emery Nurs-
 ing Home.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Swilling
 of Henderson were guests Sun-
 day of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vernon
 Phillips visited her parents, Mr.
 and Mrs. Will McKelvey, in the
 Midway community over the
 week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock
 and boys made a business trip to
 Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.

Robert Cass and Wayne Bla-
 lock attended a basketball game
 at Bogata Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock re-
 ceived a letter from their son,
 S/Sgt. Delmo Blalock that he had
 arrived in the Panama Canal
 zone.

Students Named ET Dean's List

Three hundred and eight ETSC
 students have been named to the
 Dean's List for earning high
 grades during the fall semester.
 Dr. Hugh Shott, student honors
 chairman, has announced.

Those named to the list have
 grades averaging about "B" for
 the semester. The Dean's List
 includes these students from Talco:
 Mrs. Diana Sue Funderburk,
 William Dennis Perdue, and Di-
 anne Monette Sikes, Rt. 1.

ied them home.

Mary Ann Vaughan was a guest
 Tuesday night in the home of Mr.
 and Mrs. Paul A. Miller of Talco.
 Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs.
 Carl Davis of Kansas City, Mo.
 Avret L. Vaughan of Green-
 ville, visited in the G. A. Vaughan
 home Wednesday night.

TALCO NEWS 10-20 Years Ago

Week of March 3, 1944

Pvt. T. F. Posey of Ft. Sill,
 Ok., was visiting his wife and
 small son.

Cpl. Melvin Tapp of Santa Ma-
 ria, Calif., was spending his fur-
 lough with his wife and mother,
 Mrs. Lizzie Tapp.

Ensign D. D. Duncan, son of
 J. W. Duncan, had been in the
 Navy for ten years and in the
 submarine division for 8½ years.
 Wayne M. Duncan had been
 promoted from second to first
 lieutenant.

Seven men had been injured,
 one seriously, by a gas explosion
 at the Talco Refinery in Mt.
 Pleasant.

Week of March 5, 1944

Fire destroyed the Emblem
 Baptist Church in Hopkins
 County.

Interested people were attempt-
 ing to promote a Little League
 baseball club at Talco.

A son was born to the Ted Par-
 hams of Mt. Pleasant.

Rites were held in Mt. Vernon
 for R. H. (Bob) Cargile, lifelong
 resident of Franklin County.

Humble Company had arrang-
 ed to give all employees and
 families a first aid training
 course.

Red River Co. Poll Tax Payments Up

Final count of poll tax receipts
 issued to residents of Red River
 County during the season which
 ended Jan. 31 showed 3,660, ac-
 cording to Collector Marion
 Hines.

This is an increase of 1,525 over
 receipts issued for the calendar
 year 1962, totaling 2,135.

Poll tax receipts issued in Red
 River County during the 1961
 year totaled 3,307. This total was
 253 less than reported for 1963.

All who hold valid poll tax re-
 cepts will be eligible to partic-
 ipate in 1964 elections, be ginning
 with the voting for public school
 trustees in April and concluding
 with the balloting in November
 for party nominees from constab-
 le to president.

Persons between 21 and 60 who
 have not paid their poll taxes
 may vote for federal offices in
 November by obtaining receipts
 from tax collectors which bear
 the words, "poll tax not paid."

Cheatham-McCall Vows Exchanged

Double wedding-ring vows were
 solemnized in the First Baptist
 Church in Bogata for Mrs. Vir-
 ginia McCall of Bogata and Clar-
 ence Cheatham of Deport, Sat-
 urday. Rev. Blake Dunagan heard
 the pledge made by the couple
 whose parents are Mrs. Margaret
 Williams of Johtown and Mrs.
 Luther Cheatham of Deport.

The bride chose a blue street
 length dress of bristol silk shan-
 tung, white hat, white gloves and
 white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Gilbert Sulsar of Bogata
 was matron of honor. She wore
 an orchid street length dress of
 rayon-acetate, white hat, white
 gloves and an orchid corsage. Gil-
 bert Sulsar of Bogata, was best
 man.

CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. IRA TAYLOR

Mrs. Allie Rees spent a few
 days this week in the home of
 her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ron-
 ald Kelsoe and family of Avery.

Mrs. Jessie Taylor of Paris, has
 been visiting in the home of her
 son, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor.

Ranchers of the community are
 quite busy, fertilizing, breaking,
 sowing and sodding their pas-
 tures.

Quite a few gardeners are ere-
 porting English peas, radishes,
 mustard and spinach are up to a
 good stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Betterton
 and sons of Paris, were Wednes-
 day visitors of his sister, Mr. and
 Mrs. William Cooper and family.
 Visiting in the home of Mr. and
 Mrs. Cooper on Thursday were
 Mrs. Dempsey Deason and daugh-
 ter of Orange.

Mrs. William Cooper visited
 her grandmother, Mrs. John
 Franks in Deport, Thursday; also
 the Dempsey Deason family.

Leslie Taylor, James Jones, Ed-
 die Jones and Gene Norwood at-
 tended the regional basketball
 playoff at Sherman, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and
 Leslie Fern were in Wolfe City
 Sunday to visit his sister, Mr. and
 Mrs. Cecil Clinton and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Elb Bledsoe were
 in Greenville on Sunday to visit
 her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Allen
 Babb.

Mrs. Mae Rogers Smith of Par-
 is, was a Sunday visitor of Mr.
 and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove.

Mrs. Ratha Ray Landrum and
 son, Jimmy of Texarkana, were
 Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs.
 Clifford Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Nor-
 wood and boys visited her par-
 ents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Win-
 ters of Reno, Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs.
 Allie Rees this week were Mr.
 and Mrs. Vert Bell of Roscoe, Mr.
 and Mrs. Jim Davis and daugh-
 ters, Mrs. Jesse Taylor of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ellis of
 Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Vert Bell
 of Roscoe, Aubrey Key and Mrs.
 Hettie Magnusson of Minter,
 were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb
 Pake this week. Mr. Pake is not
 so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Oneal
 of Andrews, were with his par-
 ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Oneal, for
 the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Oats and
 son of Dallas, were here for a
 week end visit with his parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kennedy
 had these guests for a family get-
 togetherness Sunday: Mr. and Mrs.
 Shelton Kennedy and family of
 Duncanville, Mr. and Mrs. Bob-
 bye R. Kennedy and Jeffery,
 Mrs. Carl Syrus and boys of Cun-
 ingham. Raymond Hamby was
 also a Sunday visitor in the Ken-
 nedy home.

Miss Shirley Preston, music
 teacher at CHS, entertained the
 high school students with a wein-
 er roast at her home in the
 Broadway community, Friday
 night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lynn and
 daughters, Dianne and Donna of
 Fouke, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Fred
 King of Paris, were Sunday
 guests of Mrs. Berniece Wyatt.
 Saturday night Mrs. Wyatt vis-
 ited in the Arthur Capps home at
 Minter.

Supt. James Jones says the

CHS is really enjoying the new
 Polaroid camera recently given to
 the school by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry
 Leigh of Garland. Mrs. Leigh is
 a former graduate of CHS and
 has always been a loyal fan of our
 school.

Miss Shirley Preston, choral
 director in the school, sponsored
 an entry in the Bogata HS an-
 nual Band Boosters talent show
 on Thursday night. The sextette,
 composed of three boys and three
 girls, won second place. Those
 taking part were Misses Sharon
 Smith, Sherry Flemming, Sue
 Pynes, Messrs. Terry Martin,
 Dennis Bazhaw and Eddie Jones.
 Miss Jenita Smith was accompan-
 ist for the group.

Friday morning the high school
 choral group, under direction of
 Miss Preston, made a tour of the
 Delmar and Roxton schools, pre-
 senting a 30 minute program at
 each of the schools. Mrs. Betty
 Jones, Mrs. Clifford Pynes, Way-
 lan Norrell and James Jones ac-
 companied the group on the tour.
 They were warmly received at
 each school.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and
 Mrs. Claude Kennedy over the
 week end were Mr. and Mrs. Lon-
 nie Kennedy and Jill of Camp
 Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Ken-
 nedy of Paris.

The James Jones family were
 visitors of her mother, Mrs. Geo.
 Cherry at Cooper on Sunday.
 Also visiting in her home was
 another sister of Mrs. Jones, Mr.
 and Mrs. Virgil Cotton of Abi-
 lene. Sunday afternoon Mrs.
 Cherry was admitted to St. Jos-
 eph's Hospital, where she under-
 went surgery on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norwood
 entertained their grandson, David
 Norwood of Paris and grand-
 daughter, Debbie Whitney, with
 a birthday dinner on Sunday at
 their home here. Both Debbie
 and David have birthdays that
 fall on Feb. 29. Others attend-
 ing the affair were Mr. and Mrs.
 B. J. Norwood and daughter of
 Paris and Mr. and Mrs. J. B.
 Whitney and daughter of Dallas.

Mrs. Jack Norwood visited Mrs.
 T. Y. Womack in Paris, Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox had
 as week end visitors Miss Ann
 Cox, Miss Jean Wylie of Hous-
 ton, Gordon and Morris Cox of
 ETSC, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dev-
 lin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs.
 Lloyd Williams of Paris, Mr. and
 Mrs. Keith Meadors and daugh-

Political Announcements

The following announcements
 for public office are made sub-
 ject to the action of voters at the
 Democratic primaries in 1964:

For Judge 76th Judicial Dist.:
 MORRIS ROLSTON

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
 WALLACE R. FIELDS
 (Re-election)
 JOHN W. MASON

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
 T. O. (Buck) RANEY
 ODELL BELCHER

ters of Greenville.

Public Schools Week was ob-
 served at the school on Monday
 night. Approximately 200 peo-
 ple attended the open house and
 observed the work on display
 that has been done by the stu-
 dents and teachers.

PTA met on Monday night,
 with the president, Mrs. James
 Jones, presiding. Mrs. Gene Nor-
 wood, program chairman, intro-
 duced Mrs. Thomas Ray of Bloss-
 som, who spoke on Russia. Miss
 Shirley Preston presented the 7th
 and 8th grades in a musical pro-
 gram. Mrs. Hattie Abernathy
 was winner of the door prize. A
 nominating committee, composed
 of Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mrs. Jane
 Oneal, Mrs. Berniece Bledsoe and
 Mrs. Berniece Wyatt was elected
 to name officers for the next
 year. One hundred forty-six
 people were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Cook of Tul-
 sa, Okla., spent Monday night
 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 C. C. Oneal.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Kennedy
 and family of Duncanville, Mr.
 and Mrs. Vert Bell of Roscoe,
 were week end visitors of Mr. and
 Mrs. Ed Clement.

Mrs. Ora Wicker attended the
 luncheon of the Farm Women of
 the Month in the home of her sis-
 ter, Mrs. Walker Devlin in Min-
 ter on Friday.

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Talco, Deport, Annona, Avery
 and Detroit Junior High basket-
 ball students went to Bogata Feb.
 28th and 29th to play for district
 champs. Talco girls won 4th
 place and Deport boys 4th place.
 Avery girls and Detroit boys
 placed 3rd. Annona girls and
 Talco boys won 2nd places. De-
 port girls and Avery boys came
 out with 1st place trophies.

Two outstanding players of
 each team were awarded gold
 basketballs. The following from
 Talco were awarded basketballs:
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 Steve Hall and Larry Howard.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. Madge Brown, who is ill, is reported to be improving.

Barbara Ottinger entered Talco Hospital and Clinic, Monday.

Mrs. Fred Coker of Port Arthur, is visiting friends in Talco this week.

Dean Leake of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris.

Robert Wright is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John David Wright in Henderson, Tenn.

Jack Simmons of Sherman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons, Sunday.

Darrell Morris of Dallas, spent the week end with Mrs. Opal Morris and Andy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davidson of Deport, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson, Sunday.

Mrs. Allie Johnson was dismissed from Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. W. Smith and John Parsons are patients in Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Daingerfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley of Cleburne, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis, during week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Fitch and Cliff of Dallas, spent the week end with Mrs. W. M. Allin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Austin and children of Bonham, visited Mrs. E. W. Smith during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley of Cleburne, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis.

Jimmy Ottinger and Billy Ottinger were dismissed from the Talco Hospital and Clinic, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGonagill, Reed and Terry visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell in Vivian, La., on Sunday.

Mrs. George Wims of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Thelma Arnold of Bridges Chapel, visited Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington spent Sunday in Shreveport, La., with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington and children.

Mrs. Bill Williams and Debbie of Mt. Pleasant, spent Friday and Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington.

Jack Conaroe, who has been in Denton, has returned to Talco. He is residing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Easterling.

Guests during the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Easterling were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Easterling of Mt. Pleasant.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller were in Longview with Mrs. Bill Gray, who had a tonsillectomy in a Longview hospital Tuesday.

Gerald Ben Morris of Commerce, was in Talco, Saturday on business and visited Mrs. Opal Morris. Andy and Clyde Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Adams visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Cotter and Mr. Cotter and her father. Herman Wilson, in Hughes Springs.

Mrs. J. P. Parrish, Richard and Donna visited Mr. and Mrs. Perdue and Mr. and Mrs. Patterson in Mineola, during the week end.

Mrs. Gladys Seward of Ft. Worth, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Lee. Mrs. Seward and Mrs. Lee were in Mt. Pleasant, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Verble and Jack were in Kilgore Monday to visit Mrs. Verble's brother-in-law, A. Brewer of Bettie, who is a patient at a Kilgore hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griggs, Sunday. Mr. Griggs, a former Talco resident, is a patient in Nan Travis Hospital in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hood and children, who are being transferred from Weatherford, Okla., to Franklin, La., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood.

Mrs. Donald Newman and children of Mt. Pleasant, accompanied Mrs. O. O. Hanks and Sammy Hanks to Odessa to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hanks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Worden and family of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Gage, during the week end.

Clyde Holder received a deep cut on his right hand when hooked by a cow Friday. Thirty-four stitches were required to close the wound. He was reported resting well, Sunday.

Calvin Hammonds, student at the University of Houston, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hammonds, who met him at Longview airport Friday. He returned to Houston by plane, Sunday.

Talco PTA meeting scheduled Thursday (tonight) to coincide with Public Schools Week, has been changed until next Thursday night, March 12. The change was made due to numerous parents and other in Austin for the state basketball tournament.

Lunchroom Menu Talco School

March 9-13.

MONDAY

Fried chicken - gravy, baked buttered squash, English peas w/carrots, fruit cups, hot rolls - butter, ½ pt. milk, butterscotch pudding.

TUESDAY

Beef cubes - gravy, mashed potatoes, candied yams, combination salad, hot rolls - butter, ½ pt. milk, peach cobbler.

WEDNESDAY

Beef stew - crackers, sandwiches - ham, pimento or peanut butter, ½ pt. milk, chocolate cake.

THURSDAY

Round toasted buns, hamburger pattie, mustard - mayonnaise, pickles - lettuce, tomato - onions, ½ pt. milk, ice cream.

FRIDAY

Fish sticks - tartar sauce - cat-sup, creamed potatoes, green beans, ½ pt. milk, cake squares - orange icing, lemon wedges.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart visited the R. J. Rossons of Hughes Springs and attended services at the First Baptist Church, where Dr. R. G. Lee was the speaker in a revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holmes moved Monday to the house they recently purchased from Mrs. Rose Gartman. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rogers and Robbie, who have been residing there, moved to the Jeep Hargrove property, east of town.

Week end guests of Mrs. C. E. Lane were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Walker and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. George Chantellor, Misses Dorothy Phipps of Dallas, Sara Phipps of Winkler and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fail of Joliet.

A son was born Wednesday, March 4 at the Titus County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bradshaw. He weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces and named William David. Grandparents are Mrs. Lorena McFerrin and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bradshaw, all of Talco. Mrs. Ella Davis of Cookeville, is the maternal great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart recently returned from a visit to Mr. Stewart's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Vickers and the J. E. Cox family of Mexico. In Palestine, they visited Mrs. W. H. McDonald, the Harold Woodard family and Vernon and Joyce Martin and daughter. In Jacksonville they visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griggs, and Glade-water, Mr. Stewart's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stewart.

Classified Advertising Pays.

Talco Folks See Regional Games

Attending the Regional basketball tournament at Bryan Saturday were: Harold Bonham, Edgar Buchanan, R. W. Buchanan, Clovis Brown, Buster Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cook, Jeanie and Sallie, Wayne Easley, Mr. and Mrs. James Gandy and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harton, Cheryl and Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jagers, Judy and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kimberlin, Richard and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis, Becky and Brenda; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Logan, Linda Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morse, Barbara and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newsome and Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Perdue, Mrs. Lottie Perdue, Mrs. Nora Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw, Leon Shoffner, Jerry Swarts, Bill Walding, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Williams and Sharon, John D. Wright and Doug Wright.

Payments Made To Specified Schools

Representative Wright Patman today announced that the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare has designated the following amounts for payment to these specified school districts:

Marietta Common School Dist., Linden, \$3,039; DeKalb Independent School Dist., DeKalb, \$32,241; Dimple Rural High School Dist., Clarksville, \$1,139; Karnack Independent School Dist., Karnack, \$12,671; Detroit Independent School Dist., Detroit, \$1,574.

This assistance is furnished by the Federal Government pursuant to Public Law 874 because the schools are located in federally impacted areas, Mr. Patman said.

Mrs. Weisinger Is Shower Honoree

A shower Wednesday afternoon at Joliet Community House complimented Mrs. Jimmie Charles Weisinger, a recent bride.

Hostesses were Mes. Sammy Davis, Bill Bain, Wendell Hervey, Francis Foster, Sam Hervey, Sammy Hervey, Jim Pirtle, Jim Hervey, Britt Lassiter.

Punch and cookies were served from a table laid with lace over gold and centered with jonquils. A lovely array of gifts was received by the bride. Her mother, Mrs. W. R. Shaw of Talco, was an out of town guest.

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Birthday Party For Deborah Ann Miller

Deborah Ann Miller celebrated her seventh birthday with a party at her home from 4 to 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, Feb. 28. The group enjoyed several games. Prizes were won by Dena Edge and Ricky Fussell.

Refreshments of ice cream, cup cakes were served to Dena Edge, Judy Owens, Pete Alexander, Susan Lawyer, Jo Dana Swarts, Glenda Brown, Billie Fay Edge, Sandra Paxton, Daniel Paxton, Jim Bill Chaloner, Ricky Fussell, Johnny Martin, Kerry Williams, Donna Hall, Randy Jones, Melia Goodroe, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller, Mrs. E. Chaloner, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Paxton. Phil New-some, who was unable to attend, sent a gift.

Book Lovers Club Program On Poetry

"Family Poetry" was the Book Lovers Club program Friday at the home of Mrs. G. D. Stansell. Mrs. H. J. Hill read selections on the subject. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Poem."

Mrs. Hill also conducted games won by Mrs. Cleone Sullivan and Mrs. E. W. Smith.

The American tri-color was carried out in decorations and red punch was served with the buffet refreshments. Miniature United States flags in chocolate drops and napkins with a patriotic emblem were favors.

At the next meeting, March 13, with Mrs. Smith, Mrs. B. L. Gieger will give the program, "Family Living in the Bible."

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Alcorn Favors Tax Cut Provided The States Don't Rush In With Sponges

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur raises an unhappy thought about the tax cut in his letter this week.

Dear Editor: I have never been caught standing in the way of progress—sitting, maybe, or lying down, but never standing—and therefore I don't want to be misunderstood when I say I have a question or two to ask about the big income tax cut Congress has just voted.

It's not that I'm not in favor of it, far from it. In fact, I'm not only in favor of this tax cut, I'm in favor of another one every year from now on. It should be a spring custom.

But I have been thinking about the cut, which will mean an eleven and a half billion-dollar saving to us tax payers, and I'm afraid Congress has forgotten something.

What I mean is, how many state governments, how many town and city governments, are looking the situation over right now and rubbing their hands and saying, "Let's see now, if Federal taxes are cut by eleven and a half billion, that means so many hundred million the people of Texas will have to spend, and in view

of the fact the state always needs more revenue, how's the quickest way to get hold of some of it?"

That's the flaw in the tax cut bill. What Congress needs to do immediately is call the bill back and put an amendment on it making it against the law for anybody to spend his Federal savings on increased state or local taxes. As the President himself said on television, the purpose of the tax cut is to increase the people's spending power, and that's what I aim to do with mine. On a matter like that, I can co-operate 100 per cent.

As I understand it, it was the clear intention of Congress that if your tax cut amounts to say \$213.98, you're supposed to buy a washing machine with it, or make the down payment on color T. V., or buy some new tires, or whatever, just so it stimulates the economy. But where would the economy be if Washington gives us eleven and a half billion to spend and the states jump in and sponge it up?

I'm in favor of giving this new notion a fair trial, and I hope the states will too. In fact, why don't states reduce their taxes, too. Don't they want their economy stimulated?

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Cold Wave Brings More Moisture

As a cold air mass moved across this area early Wednesday morning it was accompanied by much needed rain. An electrical disturbance came with the rain. This was the second rain this week, the other fell here on Monday morning. Some runoff was noted, but not enough to make an abundant water supply.

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