

# The Talco Times

COMPLETE NEWS AND ADVERTISING COVERAGE OF THE GREAT TALCO OIL FIELD

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR

TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1957

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## BOND BROKER PAINTS A SORRY PICTURE TALCO'S FINANCES

Talco Lions Club and other interested citizens learned of the sorry financial condition of the City of Talco when the club met on Tuesday evening at the school cafeteria.

John Hamilton, investment bond broker of Dallas, gave the group the information on bond payments during the 20 year period since they were issued.

Bonds were voted and sold in the amount of \$200,000 in 1936 for construction of a water and sewer system in Talco. Only \$35,000 and interest has been paid on those bonds during the 20 years. They have been re-called twice and the city will default when principal becomes due in July, because the city does not have the money in the treasury to meet principal and interest, Hamilton said.

Story of the \$150,000 general obligation bonds is much poorer than that of the water works bonds. These bonds were sold to pave streets, build a city hall and other general expenses.

Only \$20,000 has been paid on these bonds, leaving an indebtedness of \$130,000, which with the \$165,000 owed by the water department makes a bond indebtedness of \$295,000.

The City of Talco has been in default for three years on both principal and interest on the WW bonds, Hamilton stated, and that bond holders would sue if Talco tax payers didn't make a better effort to take care of the city's obligations.

"With an assessed valuation on all city property of only \$360,000 and a maximum tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100 valuation, Talco can never hope to meet its bonded obligation unless its equalization board raises renditions of property owners," Hamilton stated.

He then pointed to the low property renditions and compared them with other towns in this area and said state law provided

for 65 per cent of the true value. He also said our water rates were too low, compared to those of other towns, and these rates must be increased to take care of bonds and interest falling due and to take care of bonds now in default.

He praised the business-like administration of the mayor and city commissioners over the past two years; approved the new system of bookkeeping installed and the records kept of taxes paid and bond payments and other expenses made.

Hamilton said Talco was one of three towns in Texas he knew about that appeared to be continuously in default on bond payments, and that the city could not sell another bond for any purpose to anyone.

He concluded by saying that in order for bond holders to realize something out of their investment, he might be able to induce them to discount the principal in the amount of from 25 to 40 cents on the dollar if Talco would raise its valuations and make more efforts to take care of its bonded debts.

He said the water and sewer bonds were a direct lien on our system and that bond holders could go into court and have the system sold to some company or individual.

"If that happens," he added, "you will then know something about high water and sewer rates."

Mayor Jerry Jones who had charge of Tuesday evening's program, introduced the speaker and said he was in Talco at his own expense.

President Harold Bonham introduced and welcomed the visitors and put aside some club business to give more time to the speaker.

Talco City Attorney Bird Old of Mt. Pleasant and Sam Holloway of Deport, were out of town guests.

## Cool Wave Brings Pretty Weather To This Section

A dry, cool wave pushed down on this area Tuesday and dropped the mercury to the upper 30's. Along with the lower temperatures, skies cleared Tuesday night and a bright sun was shining Wednesday.

Overcast low hanging clouds had prevailed several days but little moisture was recorded in this vicinity. Only a trace was measured at Deport.

February brought good rains which replenished water supplies to the highest level in the past two years. Numerous cloudy, misty days prevailed and after the first general downpour sufficient rain fell to produce considerable run off.

At Cox Field rainfall measured 7.24 inches this year compared to 8.97 to the same date last year. Temperatures were above normal and vegetation, cover crops and oats have grown rapidly. This green vegetation is affording some grazing for cattle, cutting down on feed bills.

Farm operations are at a standstill as the soil is still too wet to cultivate. With several days of sunshine, farmers will be in fields, planting corn and early grain crops.

Housewives have done a little gardening, but few have planted Irish potatoes and put out onion and cabbage plants.

Showers the past week brought .63 inches of moisture to TPC&L Co.'s Rivercrest plant, with the same amount being recorded at Boesta.

## Rites for Aunt of Mrs. Jack Mills

Funeral service for Mrs. Dollie Thomas, aunt of Mrs. Jack Mills of Talco, was held at Methodist Church at Bridges Chapel on Thursday. Mrs. Thomas, 78, passed away suddenly at her home on Green Hill road about 8 a. m. Tuesday. Her death followed a heart attack.

She is survived by six sons and three daughters: Houston, Hubert, Odie, Otis and Clyde Thomas all of Mt. Pleasant, Floyd W. Thomas of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Ivie Riddle of Linden, Mrs. Ina Fairchild of Texarkana and Mrs. Francis Robert of Mt. Pleasant; 32 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren.

Other survivors include four brothers, Jimmy Taylor, Dainierfield; Thomas Taylor, Gene Taylor, Carol Harmon Taylor, all of Mt. Pleasant, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Services were under the direction of Rev. A. J. Finley and Rev. Hull Horton, with grandsons acting as pallbearers.

Talco people attending the services were Mes. Jack Mills and W. E. Welch.

## CONSOLIDATED RURAL ROUTE 69 MILES

Talco's two consolidated rural routes which were combined into one on Saturday is 69 miles in

## Ground Observer Post Participates Area Exercises

The Ground Observer Corps Post of Talco took part in an area wide exercise Sunday afternoon, Feb. 17. The exercise consisted of spotting aircraft and reporting by telephone to the Air Defense Filter Center at Shreveport, La.

When spotting the aircraft the observer reports the number of planes, the type, function, altitude, direction and distance from the post, the direction of flight, and the code name of the post, which for Talco is KILO DELTA 52 BLACK.

Taking part in the exercise were Jack Brown, Dick Dixon, H. V. Bonham, Troy Lewis, J. H. Dickerson, Gene Richeson, Leon Shoffner and Lon Jones.

## Fire Insurance Rates For Local Towns Announced

Fire insurance at Talco will cost 2 per cent more, beginning April 1, the new rates just received by Felix Jones, reveal. These charges and credits against each town in the state are based upon the amount of premiums collected and fire losses paid out 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.

Following are the key rates, charges and credits for towns of our class in this area:

Town	Key Rate	Cr.	Chg.
Talco	.60	.15	
Deport	.58	.10	
Detroit	.95	.10	
Bogata	.48	.15	
Blossom	.90		.05
Clarksville	.32		.05
Mt. Vernon	.39		.10

## Booze Seized and Woman Arrested

Red River County sheriff's department and Delbert Pearson, Liquor Control Board Inspector, arrested a woman and 13-year-old girl in the south part of Red River County and confiscated 44 half gallon containers of un-stamped whiskey. She was fined \$500 and costs.

The woman and girl had gone to the place of concealment, unaware that officers were in hiding among the brush of the surrounding area. They revealed themselves as she was preparing to remove the illicit product.

Later the sheriff's department and Clyde Shelton, also of the Liquor Control Board, apprehended a Clarksville man with 18 pints of stamped liquor in his possession. His case is pending, according to Sheriff Slim Hulen.

length, according to Carrier Farris Brown. That is about half the length of each of the two routes before consolidation.

## Engineers Honor F. M. Davis For Outstanding Work

Fellow engineers honored Dist. State Highway Engineer F. M. Davis Friday night in San Antonio. Davis formerly served the Paris District and has many friends in this area.

J. John Koy, president of the Bexar chapter, Texas Society of Professional Engineers, presented Davis with a plaque at the group's fourth annual ball, which comes as a climax to Engineers Week.

Davis was cited for "distinguished service . . . in engineering."

Koy pointed out Davis' Dist. 15 maintains some 2,300 miles of highways with \$13,000,000 worth of construction now under contract. He said expenditures of some \$85 million on interstate highway construction in the district will be made by 1961.

Davis, Koy said, has some 750 employees in his district, including approximately 50 registered engineers.

Engineers Week is held nationally each year under sponsorship of the National Society of Professional Engineers, to call the public's attention to the role engineers play in our society.

## Rites for Willie H. Page Thursday

Funeral service for W. H. Page, 57 of Omaha Rt. 2, was held Thursday under the direction of Rev. McIntyre of Omaha, at Maple Springs Baptist Church, with burial in Binnion Cemetery, south of Meadows Curve, east of Talco. Mr. Page passed away in a Mt. Pleasant hospital Tuesday.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Fay Beal of Graham and Mrs. Shirley Caldwell of Weatherford; three sons, Aubrey, Hubert and Travis Page, all of Naples; six sisters, Mrs. Lillie Williams of DeKalb, Mrs. Lola Greer of Henderson, Mrs. Mattie Newman and Mrs. R. A. Sloan, both of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Georgia Randles of Talco and Ollie Kay of Arizona; three brothers, Preston and Pete Page of California and Winfred Page of Sara, Pa., and his father, Jim Page of Talco; seven grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

## Game Preserve Receives Deer

Another shipment, comprising 17 deer, was brought from South Texas to the Kickapoo Wildlife refuge and Game Preserve in southeast Red River County last week. The animals were released Monday, according to Game Warden Oma Puckett.

Arrival of this shipment brought to 85 the number of deer placed in this game preserve since it was created.

Owners of hogs, dogs and other tame animals have been warned

## LOCAL SCHOOLS OBSERVE PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK, MARCH 4 THRU 9

March 4-9 will be recognized as Public School Week in Texas. This is a date set aside each year in which patrons are urged to visit their schools and to find out first hand what and how their children are being taught.

Purpose of Public School Week is to acquaint our people with programs and accomplishments of our public educational system. Selected as the slogan is "Texas Public Schools — Democracy in Action."

Our forefathers in their wisdom, recognizing the importance of education in the function and operation of a democracy, established the public school to make education available to all.

The 1854 School Law provided for the first Public School System in Texas. As the years passed our laws were strengthened to

make sure that all children of a school age shared in this opportunity for public education.

Today the importance of education is not a debatable subject. Our job is to see that children of this generation get the best possible education we can give them. By visiting the schools and familiarizing ourselves with the problems of teachers and students, we become more competent to safeguard and advance the institution that is so American—the public school.

Adults will return to school during Public School Week and see for themselves what the schools are doing. These public schools are our school; we build and maintain them. They are major factors in developing the characters of our children, the citizens of tomorrow.

## Hawkins Heads Titus Co. Teachers

The majority of Talco school faculty attended the Titus County unit of Texas State Teachers Association in Mt. Pleasant Monday evening. The Talco Stage Band, under the direction of Bandmaster William B. Parks, furnished music.

County Supt. J. V. Adams and Talco School Supt. S. O. Loving spoke on proposed legislation. W. H. Baten of Talco School discussed Professionalism; Travis Jackson of Mt. Pleasant school school system, discussed the proposed salary increase for teachers.

High School Principal C. W. Hawkins was elected president of the association for the new year. Merl Burton was elected secretary; Marvin Amerson, first vice-president; Loraine Sanders, sec. vice-president and Ione Carpenter, treasurer.

Retiring president, C. A. Robinson and the newly elected officers were selected as delegates to the District 8 convention to be held in Tyler March 15 and 16.

that cyanide bombs were placed at a number of points in the area. They are being requested to remove all stock from the refuge and will be assisted by Warden Allen, who is in charge.

## BISHOP SPEAKS AT TALCO CHURCH

Methodists in this locality were privileged to head Bishop W. C. Martin of the area deliver an address at Talco Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon. The Bishop had visited the First Church at Sulphur Springs in the morning and later dedicated a church at Forest Academy.

## W. E. Wilson Dies Of Heart Attack

William E. Wilson of New Boston, formerly of Talco, died suddenly Feb. 22 of a heart attack. He, with his wife and granddaughter had started for a trip to Arkansas and was stricken after five miles from home. He was dead on arrival at a hospital in Texarkana.

Mr. Wilson, 70, was born in Baltimore, Md., Feb. 21, 1887. He came to Titus County in early childhood, where he spent most of his life until a few years ago when he moved to New Boston.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lorine Wilson, one son, Morris A. Wilson, new Boston, three daughters, Mrs. Ola Robertson and Mrs. Lou Nona Blalock of Talco, and Mrs. Donna Ford of Dallas; nine grandchildren; one step-daughter, Mrs. Melba Baker, Smackover, Ark., two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Styles, Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Layster Willis, Weatherford, Okla.

Services were at 4 p. m. Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church in Talco with burial in Talco Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Rev. Joe Denton of DeKalb and Bro. Grinnin of Hooks.

Pallbearers were fellow lodge members of the New Boston chapter.

Funeral arrangements were by Smith-Bates of Mt. Pleasant.

## JIM SOUTHERLAND FUNERAL SATURDAY

Funeral services for Jim Southerland of Mount Pleasant, father of Clyde Southerland, employed in the Humble Oil Company office here, was held Sunday at the Cookville Church of Christ, with burial in Concord Cemetery.



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 vertising rates will be applied.  
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 thanks, resolutions of respect and  
 poems are published at regular  
 advertising rates.

Twenty-eight Texas hunters  
 were killed during the recent  
 hunting season. This compares  
 with 35 for the previous season.  
 Eighteen of the 28 deaths were  
 teenagers. It is nice for a boy to  
 have a gun, but he should be  
 schooled in handling it before he  
 starts hunting.

A woman is running against  
 two men for the office of mayor  
 of Celeste. She is Mrs. Maurine  
 Bickham, who is associated with  
 her husband, Jacque Bickham, in  
 the operation of a grocery store.  
 Maybe she wants to clean up the  
 town. Most of them need it.  
 There are also six men candi-  
 dates for aldermen at Celeste.  
 What the newspapers need is  
 more men who will announce for  
 city office.

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We don't know how much it  
 cost to entertain the Arabian  
 king, but he must have been an  
 expensive guest. It required 50  
 rooms at a hotel to accommodate  
 his party. However, the king was  
 a lavish spender while here.  
 He remembered the waitresses  
 with gold wrist watches, the head  
 waiters with \$500 and distributed  
 60 Cadillacs among many others.  
 He took back to Arabia \$50,000-  
 000 for military aid.—Pittsburg  
 Gazette.

**P. O. Dept. Seeks Bids  
 For Local Office**

The Postoffice Department is  
 advertising for proposals from  
 property owners for a suitable  
 building to house Talco postoffice  
 for the next five or ten years.  
 General building requirements  
 may be obtained from Postmas-  
 ter Miller.

**Political  
 Announcements**

Election Tuesday, April 2, 1957.  
 For Mayor—  
 JERRY JONES  
 (Re-Election 2nd Term)  
 For City Commissioner—  
 GLEN GAULDEN

**MAPLE SPRINGS**  
 By MARVIE SUE RANDLE

C. W. Fry spent Saturday with  
 Phillip Medlin of Talco.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fry and  
 children spent Sunday with Mr.  
 and Mrs. Wilburn Pittman of  
 Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Foster and  
 children spent Sunday with Mr.  
 and Mrs. Talmadge Hammonds of  
 Mt. Pleasant.

Ardell Flanagan spent Sunday  
 with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Foster.  
 Harvey Williams and children  
 spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.  
 Jim Williams of DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown and  
 children and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert  
 Goss of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sun-  
 day in Oklahoma City.

C. T. Ritcherson and daughter  
 spent Saturday with Mr. and  
 Mrs. Sebe Terrell and children at  
 Argo.

Rev. Gene Lancaster of Ft.  
 Worth, pastor of the Maple  
 Springs church, preached his last  
 sermon here Sunday. He has a  
 church near his home town.

Sylvia Randle spent Friday  
 night with Mr. and Mrs. Andy  
 Anderson of Pittsburg.

Tommy Franks spent Sunday  
 night with Scooter Parrish of  
 Wilkinson.

Mrs. J. R. Poston and Mrs. Jno.  
 Lee attended a TSTA meeting in  
 Mt. Pleasant Monday night.

Betty Lou Kelley and Betty  
 Ruth Phillips of Naples, spent the  
 week end with Betty and Marilyn  
 Blalock.

Barbara Graf spent the week  
 end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Randle  
 and Doyce of San Antonio, spent  
 from Tuesday to Friday with  
 Mrs. Georgia Randle.

Mrs. Harold Morrison and Jun-  
 ior Williams of Texarkana, spent  
 Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H.  
 H. Williams.

Yvonne Sioan of Mt. Pleasant,  
 spent Wednesday night with Syl-  
 via Randle.

Skippy and Marvie Randle  
 spent Saturday with Danny and  
 Donald Newman of Mt. Pleasant.

Jim Page is spending a few  
 days with his daughter in Mt.  
 Pleasant while recovering from  
 illness.

The Maple Springs PTA met

**SCHOOL NEWS**

This is the fourth six-weeks  
 examination week.

Band concerts begin next week:  
 the Beginners Band will give a  
 concert Thursday, March 7 in the  
 school auditorium at 7 p. m. The  
 public is invited.

The Junior Band will have its  
 concert on Tuesday, March 5 in  
 the school auditorium at 7 p. m.

The High School Band will  
 have its performance in the  
 school auditorium at 7 p. m. on  
 March 22.

The band solo contests will be  
 in Commerce on March 9.

The Hobby Fair, sponsored by  
 the P-TA is set for March 14 be-  
 tween hours of 7 p. m. and 10 p.  
 m. All interested persons are  
 urged to have their entries at the  
 school house not later than 2 p.  
 m. for tagging and classifying.  
 The display will be in the lunch  
 room.

This show is not for gain as  
 there is no admission, but for in-  
 terest of the people. Out-of-town  
 judges will award ribbons to the  
 best display.

All of the school personnel ex-  
 cept Tom Cunningham reported  
 for duty Monday morning after  
 several had been absent because  
 of illness. Most of the students  
 were able to attend also.

Three students moved out of  
 our district Monday and three  
 others were checked in, which  
 makes our enrollment about the  
 same.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our deep  
 appreciation to our friends for  
 the food, flowers, sympathy and  
 acts of kindness during our  
 bereavement. May God bless  
 each of you. The Brewer Family.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank each one for  
 cards, flowers, visits, prayers and  
 kindnesses while in the hospital.  
 May God bless you.  
 Harold Trimble.

Tuesday night. There was a good  
 crowd present.

There will be a stew and a ball  
 game afterwards between Maple  
 Springs and Wilkinson March 7.  
 It will start at 6 p. m.

**New Wildcat Oil  
 Test North Detroit**

Alan Drilling Company and  
 C&R Production Company, Wich-  
 ita Falls, have filed to drill No.  
 1 J. E. King as a 3,000-foot ex-  
 ploration 12 miles northeast of  
 Detroit. Location is shown 400  
 from the south and 330 from the  
 east lines of a 157-acre lease in  
 the Robert Glass survey.

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF  
 CITY ELECTION**

The State of Texas,  
 County of Titus,  
 City of Talco

**Election Order and Notice**

We, Jerry Jones, Mayor of the  
 City of Talco, Texas, and Glenn  
 Gaulden and A. G. Norwood,  
 Commissioners of the City of  
 Talco, Texas, by virtue of the  
 power vested in us by law, do  
 hereby order that an election  
 will be held in the City of Talco,  
 Texas, on April 2, 1957, being the  
 first Tuesday thereof, for the  
 purpose of electing the following  
 officers of said City:

Mayor.  
 Two (2) Commissioners  
 and that said election shall be  
 held in the City Hall in said City,  
 and the following named persons  
 are hereby appointed managers  
 thereof:

A. L. Sikes, Judge  
 Mrs. M. E. Jones, Asst. Judge  
 Mrs. A. F. Bowman, Clerk

It is further ordered and di-  
 rected that the Secretary of the  
 City of Talco post a properly ex-  
 ecuted copy of this order and no-  
 tice of election at the City Hall,  
 the place where this election will  
 be held, and that a copy of this  
 notice be published in the Talco  
 Times, said notice shall be posted  
 and published as aforesaid 30  
 days before date of said election.

Signed and executed this the  
 27th day of February, 1957.  
 JERRY JONES,  
 Mayor of City of Talco, Texas

GLEN GAULDEN,  
 A. G. NORWOOD,  
 Commissioners.

Attest:  
 MRS. O. D. WELCH,  
 City Secretary.

**Texas Calf Crop  
 Off Slightly in '56**

Texas, the leading cattle pro-  
 ducing state, had a 1956 calf  
 crop of 4,113,000 head, two per  
 cent below the 4,200,000 calves  
 born in 1955 the Agriculture De-  
 partment reported Wednesday.

The number of cows and heifers  
 2 years old and older on Jan. 1,  
 1956, in Texas was 4,720-  
 000 head, the report said, also two  
 per cent below 1955.

In the nation as a whole the  
 1956 calf crop totalled 42,317,000  
 head, down less than one per  
 cent from the previous year.

**Fly Kites Away  
 From Electric Wires**

It's the season when small boys  
 with kites in tow are seen in va-  
 cant lots throughout the land.  
 Kite flying is fun but tragedy  
 can result from this sport. Not  
 a year passes without some casu-  
 alties to young kite flyers.

Reddy Kilowatt, who works for  
 Community Public Service Com-  
 pany, doesn't want any youngster  
 to get hurt flying his kite. So  
 he makes some suggestions.

"When you get ready to fly  
 your kite," says Reddy, "choose  
 a place away from power lines  
 and television antennae, an open  
 space where you'll have plenty  
 of room to run. Never use the  
 streets or highways. That's Rule  
 Number One and it's important  
 to follow it.

"Rule Number Two is to make  
 sure your kite has no metal in  
 the frame or in the cord. If the  
 cord has tinsel or little strands  
 of wire in it, or if the kite string  
 should get wet, and you should  
 forget and let it come in contact  
 with electric lines, you might be  
 very seriously hurt.

"Rule Number Three is, 'If you  
 should slip up and let your kite  
 get near electric lines and it be-  
 comes caught in them, leave it  
 there.' Never, never try to get a  
 kite down from electric lines. Do  
 not try to climb up after it or  
 poke it down. It might cost you  
 your life."

It Pays to Advertise.

**NOTICE MASONS**

A regular meeting of Talco  
 Lodge 1134 A. F. & A. M., will  
 be held Monday night, March 4,  
 at 7:30 p. m. for any business to  
 come before the lodge. Members  
 are asked to be present and visit-  
 ing Masons welcome.

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 J. D. THOMPSON, Sec.

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**WARNING**

We do not wish to kill your dogs or hogs; therefore  
 please be advised that we are placing Cyanide Bombs  
 in many places in the Wild Life Refuge known as the  
 Kickapoo Game Preserve on Sulphur in Red River  
 County. If you have stock of any kind that you think  
 might be running on this privately owned land, please  
 contact Loyd Allen at the Lawson place south of Box-  
 elder and he will help you get your stock and avoid  
 the guns. Mr. Allen is the warden in charge and please  
 do not attempt to go on the property without contact-  
 ing him first, as he will definitely prosecute any and  
 all trespassers to the limit of the law.

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Even so-called fast colors lose their brilliance dried outdoors in the sun's  
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# LOCAL NEWS

by MRS. W. E. WELCH  
Reporter  
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Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Hobbs and son, David, are all patients at a Paris hospital since Friday.

Mrs. R. C. Owens and children of Houston, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris.

Mrs. Pearl Hays of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Welch and Mr. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Adams and son of Carthage, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farris.

Jim Moore of Omaha, was a visitor of his sister, Mrs. Fred Coker and Mr. Coker on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham and Miss Christelle Cato were in Dallas Friday to buy merchandise for the store.

Dorothy, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pierce, was dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital on Monday.

Riley Gibson attended the funeral of Jim Southerland at Cookville on Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Florence Miller of Marshall, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nora Williams and sister, Mrs. Roy Primm and Mr. Primm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Rodgers and son of Austin, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Miller and baby of Alba, have returned home after visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and children.

Mrs. W. F. Morse of Sulphur Bluff, is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Morse and children while recuperating from recent surgery.

Miss Joyce Elaine Darling and Gerry Lee Darling of Houston, spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher and Bonnie and Dell of Garden City, Calif., have moved back to Talco, and will occupy their home east of Meadows Curve.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Frugia and Cheri of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins.

Mrs. H. H. Hankins and baby of Grand Isle, La., and Mrs. Wayne Norman of Grand Prairie, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carroll and baby of Nordheim, are spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll and her relatives of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pierce and children of Jacksonville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stevenson. While here their daughter, Dorothy, had a tonsillectomy at a hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch, Mrs. Pearl Hays of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hanson of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Welch and Patti DuJuan of Daingerfield, Sunday.

Talco people attending the funeral services of Jim Southerland at Cookville Church of Christ on Sunday were Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. George Woodard and Chris McNeal.

Billy Garganus of Pensacola, Fla., spent his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garganus. He is stationed at the Naval Air Base at Pensacola.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones returned home on Friday after attending the lectureship at Abilene. They also visited their son, Cato, who is a student there.

Mrs. Howard Morris has returned home from Grand Prairie, where she has been attending her daughter, Mrs. David Dooley, who underwent surgery recently.

Mrs. Sue Singleton, Misses Martha Nell Brown and Evangeline Stewart, student nurses in the Methodist hospital in Dallas, spent the week end at home with their respective families.

The little grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne has been named Roger Roland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller's daughter has been named Deborah Ann.

Roland Dillard and son of Leonard, spent Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor, Mrs. Beulah Dillard returned home with them after an extended visit with her son, Roland.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Robertson of Mt. Pleasant, on Monday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Macon Robertson of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne of Talco.

M. J. Davis has purchased the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Welborn on Texas lease west of Talco. The house was moved Friday to a location on Gieger hill, where the Davises will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Blessingame and children of Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stapleton of Sulphur Springs, visited Mrs. Blessingame and Mrs. Stapleton's mother, Mrs. Nancy Hazlewood, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson will be moving into their new home on South 4th Street on Friday. The home is a nice modern three bedroom house. This home, along with many others, is a credit to the town.

Mrs. R. A. Henderson and D. J. Smelley left Wednesday to visit their mothers for a few days. Mrs. Henderson will visit her mother, Mrs. C. H. Lyons of Corsicana, while Mrs. Smelley will visit her mother, Mrs. L. W. Henderson at Richland.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Pope and children left Thursday for their new home in Smackover, Ark., where he was transferred by his employer, Grey Wolfe Oil Co. The Pope family is well known, loved and respected and will be greatly missed.

A daughter was born to Postmaster and Mrs. R. L. (Bill) Miller, Tuesday, Feb. 26, at a Mt. Pleasant hospital. The young lady weighed 6 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Miller, formerly of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker visited his mother, Mrs. E. A. Coker of Bryan Mills on Sunday. They also visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heard of Omaha and another aunt, Mrs. W. A. Adair, of Pensacola, Fla., who is visiting in the Heard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble have received word that their son-in-law, Lt. Charles R. Walters, has arrived back at his post in Bordeaux, France, after a week's visit here. He also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walters of Daingerfield and other relatives. His wife, formerly Miss Katy Trimble, had to remain in France while he made this visit home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pierson and Kelly of Cisco, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pierson, who have moved into their new home near Mt. Pleasant, located on Highway 271 near Mt. Pleasant city lake.

When a pretty girl tries to treat a bashful fellow white, he turns red.



## GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SET FOR TALCO COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Romie R. Kelley will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday, March 3, with a reception at their home in Talco. No formal invitations will be issued locally. Friends and relatives are invited to call between 2 and 5 p. m. The Kelleys are long time residents of the Talco area. Mr. Kelley was born and reared in Talco, and has lived there continuously with the exception of two years, 1909 to 1910, when he lived in Commerce. Mrs. Kelley was Aletha Jones, the daughter of F. A. Jones, Sr. She was born at Horten, Texas, four miles east of Commerce, and came to Lavada, in Franklin County, when she was five years old. They have one son, Dr. W. L. Kelley of Paris, and two grandchildren, Noel and Connelle Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Westbrook and daughters, Linda and Susie of Lubbock, arrived Sunday to visit his mother and aunt, Mrs. J. R. Westbrook and Mrs. Rhoda Oliver in Deport. They also visited his brother, Kenneth Westbrook of Talco, who is improving following a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye Sr. visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye Jr. and Tony of Huntsville, over the week end. Miss Wanda Williams accompanied them and visited her nephews, Bobby and Sammy Williams, who are attending school in Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger returned home Saturday after spending the week in Tyler with their granddaughter, Gayla Sue, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gieger attended the lectureship at Abilene Christian College, and visited their son, Loren, who is a student there.

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## Fire Department Buys More Hose

Eighteen were present when Talco Fire Department met Monday night at the City Hall for fire drill in its regular semi-monthly meeting.

A map of the city was under study and location of all fire plugs. The Department also voted to buy 250 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose. This will give the boys 1000 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose and 300 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose, which is used double. This will enable the Department to reach any property within the city limits.

The old fire truck has 250 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose to be used in an emergency.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hooks over the week end at their lake house at Glass Lake, near Omaha, were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McLemore, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parks all of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cross of Cumby and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Verble, Jackie and Gene of Talco.

Drue Matlock and daughter, Jannice, spent the week end visiting relatives in Louisiana. Mr. Matlock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matlock and his mother-in-law, Mrs. C. B. Keith all of Plain Dealing, La. Miss Jannice Matlock spent the week end with her cousin and family, S-Sgt. and Mrs. P. A. Matlock and family at Barksdale Air Force Base at Shreveport.

Rev. C. M. Fields, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, is conducting revival services at Whitcomb and will return home on Monday. Rev. R. E. Baucum of Daingerfield, a former pastor, now manager of the District 1 encampment at Daingerfield, preached at Calvary Church both morning and evening on Sunday. Rev. J. W. Caldwell of Gilmer, now on the mission field, will deliver the messages next Sunday in the absence of Rev. Fields.

## Mrs. Ross Morriss Jr. Shower Honoree

Mrs. Ross Morriss Jr., the former Guy Nell McAfee, was honored with a bridal shower on Tuesday evening at the Methodist church annex. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Sammie Burton, Frank Sloan, L. G. Adams, Dan Cotten, Jack Brown, E. A. Foster and Shelby Johnson. Pink and silver, chosen colors of the bride, were used throughout the room in the decorations. The receiving line consisted of Mrs. Morriss, her mother, Mrs. Guy Walker, and mother of the groom, Mrs. Ross Morriss Sr. of Mt. Pleasant. The bride received many nice and useful gifts.

Out of town guests attending were Mrs. Harold Geese, Bogata; Mrs. Alford Flanagan, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Mollie Rector, Johnstown; Mrs. Leon Barger, Dallas; Mmes. Inez McCall, Lula Smith and Ben Heath, all of Douglasville.

Other guests were Mmes. D. H. Kelley Sr., Dick Cain, Nadine Caldwell, S. O. Loving, Ruel Rothwell, Bill Parks, Lon Jones, Charles Hawkins, Misses Marcia Cain, Judy Cain and Virginia Johnson.

Awning to the Nobles building on the east side of Main street was repaired last week.

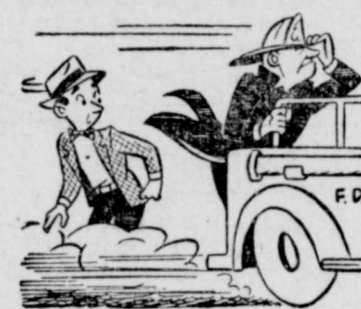
William Harris and his Ramblers have gained fame throughout Northeast Texas as performers on Red River Jamboree show every Saturday night at Paris. Featured in the band are William Harris, his brother, Ottis Harris, Ray, Don and Dean Martin. William and Ottis Harris are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harris of Talco. They are students of Talco school and have appeared on several TV shows in addition to their personal appearances.

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IMPERIAL Pur eCane	Limit 2 Bags	
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Lamar Homogenized	Limit 2 Ctns.	
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6 Bottle Carton	Plus Deposit	
<b>COCA-COLA</b>		<b>20c</b>
INSTANT MAXWELL HOUSE		
<b>COFFEE, 6-Oz. Jar</b>		<b>1.35</b>
SUNSHINE KIRSPY	LB. BOX	
<b>CRACKERS</b>		<b>25c</b>
GEORGIE PORGIE	10-Oz. Can	
<b>POP CORN</b>		<b>10c</b>
FRESH DRESSED Grade A		
<b>FRYERS, Lb.</b>		<b>37c</b>

KRAFT'S MIRACLE WHIP	QT. JAR	
<b>Salad DRESSING</b>		<b>55c</b>
MRS. TUCKER'S	3-Lb. Ctn.	
<b>SHORTENING</b>		<b>75c</b>
LIBBY'S TOMATO	2-14-oz. Bottles	
<b>CATSUP</b>		<b>37c</b>
LONG LOAF ANY BRAND	Limit 2 Loaves	
<b>BREAD</b>		<b>19c</b>
HUNT'S YELLOW CLING	Sliced or Halves	
	2 No. 300 Cans	
<b>PEACHES</b>		<b>35c</b>
HORMEL PLAIN		
<b>CHILI No. 2 Can</b>		<b>44c</b>
BLACKBURN MADE	45-Oz. Jar	
<b>SYRUP</b>		<b>50c</b>
HEN		
<b>PELLETS, 100 lbs.</b>		<b>3.80</b>
WHEAT GRAY		
<b>SHORTS, 100 lbs.</b>		<b>2.75</b>
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<b>FEED, 25 lbs.</b>		<b>90c</b>

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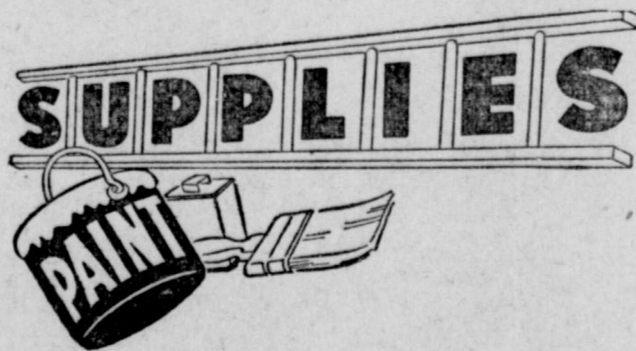
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## Talco Activities 10-20 Yrs. Ago

**Week of February 28, 1947**  
James L. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Clark of Talco, had been promoted to corporal. Clark was serving as Chief Clerk with A-1 Personal Affairs Section of the U. S. Airforce near Wiesbaden, Germany.

Hog prices had soared to an all time high, with a top of \$20 per 100 weight at Chicago. Old OPA price was \$16.25.

Flurries of snow had fallen following a fresh norther.

Hardy Dean Leake had entertained these friends with a wicker roast: Bobby, Jimmy, Janice and Gladys Matlock, Bobby and Nelda Rose Martin, Jack Wayne Martin, Norma Kyle and George Wesley Leake.

A son, David Wayne, was born on Feb. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Anderson.

After a 21 hour wild chase in Northeast Texas, a 150-man posse had captured Walter Glenn Ransom, 26, of Bonham. He terrorized this area for three days, holding up a convoy, taking a new car, robbed five persons, kidnapped Edgar and W. S. Stewart of Bogata, taking their car and wrecked it near Greenville. He stole five cars.

Named to the all-district basketball team were Ed Salters, Detroit; Fleming, Mt. Vernon; Billy Jones, Talco; Martin of Winnboro and Hoffman of Gilmer.

Fire insurance status for 1947 showed Deport drew a 15 per cent penalty; Bogata and Talco a 25 per cent credit each.

More sugar was allotted for use in 1947 than in previous years. Citizens would be allotted 90 lbs. compared to 73 lbs. the year earlier. Sugar was one of the items remaining on the rationing list.

**Week of February 26, 1937**  
George Barnard, 64, prominent stockman and landowner of Cuthand, had died at a Paris hospital after being a patient there several days. Burial was at Deport Highland Cemetery.

Payroll of the House-Thompson Drilling Co. amounted to \$15,000. This company had brought in the first well at Talco.

T. N. Unsell of Talco, had passed away at his home at Dallas, following a stroke.

The Sulphur Bluff oil field had 22 producers.

Hopwood drug store was celebrating its twenty-second year of business.

This week's issue of The Talco Times was devoted to the celebration of the first anniversary of the discovery of oil in Talco. It contained 32 pages in four sections with many large display advertisements of merchants and business concerns.

Humble Oil Co. was the largest firm in the Talco sector, having 209 men employed, and had brought in 63 producers.

John Hargrove, age 77, had died at a Paris hospital from the effects of a heart attack.

**FIDELIS CLASS HAS MEETING**  
Fidelis Sunday School Class of the Calvary Church met in the home of Mrs. Elton Belcher on Thursday night for the monthly social and business meeting.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Peggy Hargrove. Opening prayer was voiced by Mrs. Elton Belcher. During the social hour Mrs. C. C. Collins led several interesting games. Those enjoying Mrs. Belcher's hospitality were: Mmes. C. C. Collins, Peggy Hargrove, Janie Kimbrell, Wanda Pittman, Joyce Orr, Ruby Mitchell and two visitors, Lydia and Gaye Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark McPherson and Bill of Gainesville, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan and other friends.

## Books Lovers With Mrs. Sidney Frugia

The Book Lovers Club was entertained at the country home of Mrs. Sidney Frugia Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ernest Smith presided during the business session. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. B. L. Gieger. Twelve members answered roll call with "It's Good Manners." Committee reports were given and books distributed to the members. The chairman of the committee reported three vacancies existing at present.

Mrs. Louis Cato directed the program on "American Everyday Etiquette" and discussed the true meaning of "Etiquette" which is consideration of others.

Mrs. E. E. Neugent gave a comical picture of what can happen in "Why Didn't Someone Tell Me." Mrs. R. W. Sanford discussed "Coping With a Compliment," in a very unusual way. Mrs. Felix Jones' article on "What Are Good Manners," was both informative and entertaining.

During her social hour an interesting quiz on social graces was conducted. Mrs. Dan Cotten and Mrs. B. L. Gieger were the lucky contestants.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. C. E. Blackburn, Louis Cato, Dan Cotten, Sidney Frugia, B. L. Gieger, Felix Jones, Hershal Kelley, R. R. Kelley, E. E. Neugent, R. W. Sanford and Harold Williams.

The next meeting will be March 8 with Mrs. B. L. Gieger.

## GLANERS CLASS HAS SOCIAL

Gleaners Class of the Calvary Baptist Church met Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. O. Williams for regular monthly social and business meeting. Mrs. J. F. Swope voiced the opening prayer and Mrs. Ed Nugent presided over the business session. Mrs. E. W. Smith brought the devotional entitled "The Music of Life" and scripture was discussed. It was reported that flowers were sent from the class to the funeral of Mrs. P. P. Hendrix's sister, Mrs. P. M. Worburton in Mart and 28 contacts were made by the class. The social chairman, Mrs. Nugent, entertained with humorous readings and tongue-twisters and Mrs. Smith was surprised with a birthday gift from her secret pal. Mrs. Williams served refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, up-side-down cake and spiced hot tea to five members. Mrs. R. A. Henderson dismissed with prayer.

## CELEBRATE SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dickerson of Grand Saline, parents of John Henry Dickerson, Talco, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday. The anniversary dinner was prepared by friends and relatives bringing covered dishes. The couple received many wonderful gifts. Attending were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson, Talco; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dickerson, Ardmore, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dickerson, Houston; their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Arlington, and Mrs. Audrey Short, Mathis.

They have two grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Dickerson, Talco, were present. They have only one great-grandson, Stanley Ray Dickerson, Talco.

Pictures were taken of the four generations all being males: Great-grandfather, W. W. Dickerson; grandfather, J. H. Dickerson; father, Billy Ray Dickerson and son, Stanley Ray.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the flowers, prayers, sympathy and each kind deed in the loss of our sister. May God bless each one.  
Mrs. P. P. Hendrix and Family.

## JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes have received word that their son, Dean, in U. S. Air Force, recently stationed at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, had left for Japan for an indefinite period of time.

Mrs. Dessie Huddleston of Long Beach, Calif., arrived Saturday night by plane to Dallas for a visit here with her mother, Mrs. N. C. Hinson and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scarborough and son of Kress, visited his aunt, Mrs. Emma Messick at the F. M. Foster home, Saturday. They reported Buster Scarborough and family were moving to Mt. Pleasant. These boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Scarborough, all formerly lived here.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. J. Hawkins Sunday, visiting Mrs. Irene Pew, who has flu, were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden and Mary and Fredrick Stahl of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and son, Bogata; Mrs. Francis Foster, Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann, Johtown.

Mrs. Robbie McCuller and son and Miss Evalyn McCuller of Talco, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Smith and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook of Bogata, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ward of Grand Prairie, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will O. Bolen, over the week end.

Thomas Patterson, ill with flu, was a patient in Talco Clinic from Thursday to Sunday. He was able to be up Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall of Paris, visited Tuesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan.

D. A. Baxter was reported ill at his home Monday with cold and flu.

Bob Vaughan of Halesboro, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, Saturday.

Mrs. Burl Duffie and Gene Ray and Mrs. J. B. Roberts of Corsicana, spent the week end here. Mrs. Duffie and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster, Saturday night.

The miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Hal Collins, nee Patsy Gail Roberts, was held Saturday at the school lunch room. About 60 guests registered and a lovely array of useful gifts was presented the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones and children of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bam and daughters, Tuesday. Bobby of the U. S. Air Force, was called home from Turkey by the illness and death of his infant son, whom he had not seen. Burial was made before his arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bolen and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ward of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Black, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gable at Talco, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean left Monday, moving to Goldendale, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horn and children visited in Talco Sunday. Charlie Mayfield spent the past week with his brother, Loyd Mayfield and family at Mt. Pleasant.

Patricia Bain was a supper guest of Carolyn Lewis in Talco Friday.

Martha Lewis of Talco, visited Billie Ruth Bain Friday night.

Jess Rodgers, who has been living by himself, is now a resident of a convalescent home for the aged at Clarksville.

Janie Lowry visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeBerry of Bogata, Saturday night.

J. W. Lowry and the basketball girls and boys were in Boxelder Friday night, where they lost both games.

## PROMISED

It was tag day and a pretty young nurse was selling tags on a street corner for the benefit of a hospital. A sailor told her he would give her \$5 for a tag if she would promise to nurse him if he was ever a patient in her ward. She promised.

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Dismissed: Feb. 15—Mrs. J. L. Rutherford; Feb. 15—Raymond Mayes; Feb. 16—Mrs. Aline Morgan, Ann Cabell, Bro. C. M. Fields; Feb. 17—David Brown, Pamela Brown, Shelby Gene Johnson, Ann Hanks; Feb. 18—Lonnie Verble; Feb. 19—Leonard Fail, Johnny Crowston; Feb. 20—Mrs. J. H. Dickerson; Feb. 21—Phillip Leake; Feb. 22—Roy Beasley, Jessie Dean Smith, Diana Shoffner, Nancy Kelley; Feb. 23—Doris Laney; Feb. 24—Tom Patterson, Sandra Kay Hall; Feb. 26—Thomas Crowston, Mrs. Dessie Crowston, Marilyn Fail; Feb. 27—Susan Smith.

## Rites for Sister of Mrs. P. P. Hendrix

Funeral services were held on Monday at Mart for Mrs. Minnie Lee Warburton, 64, sister of Mrs. P. P. Hendrix of Talco.

Mrs. Warburton was born in Mart and lived there until 1941 when she moved to Waco. The widow of the late T. M. Warburton died in a Waco hospital Sunday morning of a lingering illness.

Survivors are her mother, Mrs. Jennie Howard, Waco, three sons, J. W. Morgan of Huntsville, Grover Morgan of Waco, B. G. Warburton of Houston; one sister, Mrs. P. P. Hendrix of Talco; two brothers, W. J. Howard of Mexico and D. N. Howard, San Antonio, and six grandchildren.

**THANK YOU**  
We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the wonderful food, beautiful flowers, sympathy and many kind deeds during our bereavement. May God bless you.  
W. E. Wilson Family.

## HAGANSPORT

Jerry Holmes of Texas City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Holmes, at Lakeview over the week end.

Members at Lakeview have received word that the nine year old daughter of Rev. Charles Prince of the Church of God at Mt. Vernon was stricken with polio last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Grout were in Sulphur Springs last week, calling on C. H. McCorkle on business.

2nd Lt. Geo. T. Van Pelt writes from Japan that he hoped to go to Tokyo this week and with a Japanese American friend try skiing on Mt. Fuji which is covered with about two feet of snow at present.

The annual meeting of the American Guernsey Cattle Club will be held this year in Dallas in May.

## SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. ELLEN WHITE

On Tuesday afternoon a number of Mrs. Ellen White's friends surprised her by gathering at her home for a birthday party. Mrs. White's daughter, Mrs. Gordon Simmons, had brought in the birthday cake earlier telling her it was her birthday gift. Mrs. White received many nice gifts, but the nicest was the surprise of friends gathering making the occasion of her 77th birthday a happy one, it being her first birthday party.

Angel food cake and coffee were served to Mmes. C. M. Fitch, Leo Roberts, C. E. Smith, Meurl Hooper, Gordon Simmons, Charlie Russell, Claud Parr and Dennis Roy Lilley and Bill Gartman. Mrs. Ella Pyles sent a gift.

In the evening another surprise was in store for Mrs. White, when Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith surprised her with a birthday dinner at their home. Those enjoying the meal with Mrs. White were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Monie.

Mrs. Charlie Parsons is leaving Friday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gardner and her sister, Mrs. Ollie Glazner of Henderson, N. C., and attend her mother and sister who are ill. Mrs. Gardner is in the hospital critically ill and Mrs. Glazner is ill at home.

## Reddy Kilowatt says: FLY KITES AWAY FROM ELECTRIC WIRES

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## Burglary of Blossom Store Case Broken

Lamar Sheriff's Department has broken the recent burglary of Lawrence Mears Grocery in Blossom, Sheriff Dan Bills said.

Two 16-year-olds and a 17-year-old were arrested in connection with the break-in.

Burglary charges are to be filed against the 17-year-old boy. The other two will be turned over to juvenile authorities.

Sheriff Bills said \$7.15 in cash and a carton of cigarettes were taken in the burglary. The boys allegedly used a knife to force open a lock and gain entry.

## PROTECTING THE RING

"Mother," the new bride inquired, "what's the best way to protect a wedding ring?"

"Well," replied the mother sagely, "just dip it into dishwater three times a day."

## DAY'S WORK GETS OLDSTER A PARTY

Maysville, Ky.—Ad Pabst got his party the hard way.

He agreed to work a day in a tobacco barn if his neighbor, George Myers, would treat him on his birthday.

Pabst didn't quite maintain the pace set by other tobacco strip-

pers, but he would be the last to admit his 88 years had anything to do with it.  
He got his party.

## ALIMONY COLLECTOR GETS VERY TOUGH

Detroit.—Friend of the Court Hazen Hunz and his 124-man staff worked overtime in December to collect half a million dollars in alimony before Christmas to assure a happy Yule for 45,000 children in the Detroit area of broken homes. Kunz estimated he mailed out 25,000 alimony checks in a "get tough" campaign with delinquent alimony payers.

## GETTING THERE

To be successful, find out where the money is and get there as quickly as you can, and when you get there get all you can and then get out of there with all you can get out of those who are there before those who are there get out of you all that you got there after you got there.—Ex.

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