

The Talco Times

COMPLETE NEWS AND ADVERTISING COVERAGE OF THE GREAT TALCO OIL FIELD

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR

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AMAZING DEVELOPMENT IN TRIK-LIZ FIELD DURING PAST YEAR

In recounting drilling for oil in Texas in 1959, Jan Hall, oil editor of the Dallas News has the following to say regarding Talco's amazing Trik-Liz field, a dozen miles east:

Another factor in the 1959 spurt in proven area zone discoveries was continuous development given the Trik-Liz field in North Titus County, a late 1958 Woodbine sand strike. During the year work at Trik-Liz proved the area significant multiply field with four additional pays placed on production for a total of five. These pays include the sub-Clarksville sand above the Woodbine, two sands in the Lewisville section of the Woodbine and the Woodbine's Dexter section. In

addition their are stringer sand pays within these specific zones.

As the year ended, Trik-Liz had approximately 50 producers on its completion list to make it one of the district's more prominent areas of activity during 1959. While single completions dominate, the field, at last count, had four triple completions and 10 dual producers. It had only one completion, the discovery, at 1958's end.

With its various pays, Trik-Liz also looks large as a 1960 development area. Already production from the graben-type structure between the Talco and Sulphur River faults has been moved northward into Red River County to promise additional territory for drilling.

Delta County to Get Another Test

In Delta County H. M. Naylor, Houston, has filed a second test for his 27,000-acre lease block covering the eastern part of the county. It will be No. 1 K. D. Wicks, a 4,000-foot Paluxy try 13 miles east and north of Cooper with drillsite 330 from the south and 1,520 from the west lines of William Young survey and on a 158.75-acre tract. Location is 3 1/2 miles west of a 7,869-foot failure Naylor abandoned in December.

Single zone Woodbine completion for the Trik-Liz field east of Talco is R. E. Moore and W. M. Coats No. 1 G. R. Fry, E. C. Beasley survey. The well pumped 120 barrels per day from 3,670-82 feet.

Son Talco Couple Receives Promotion

Bill E. Young and wife, Pat, of Waco, plan to leave Friday for Omaha, Neb., where he will be announcer and production manager for KOIL radio station. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Young of Talco, and held a similar position at Waco.

KOIL is a big station and this comes as quite a promotion to Young, who is only 20 years old.

Investigate Fire At Maple Springs

Investigators Monday were continuing their probe into the blast at Maple Springs last Thursday morning that burned to death Buford Dean Graf 24, and Tom Franks, 35, and injured Frank Wagley, 24.

Sheriff L. A. Redfearn said an effort was being made to clarify conflicting statements by Wagley and relatives of the dead men. Wagley, in a Shreveport, La., hospital, is reported to be much improved and chances for his recovery were listed as better.

The sheriff's department said there was evidence found at the scene of the burned house and store that indicated the possibility of foul play.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times thanks those whose names appear below for their subscription patronage:
Mrs. Elsie Kelley
A. B. P. Harris Jr.
D. J. Smalley Jr.
Farris Brown
Vance Plum
R. R. Rothwell
Mrs. Jas. T. McCarty
W. C. Tanner

Winter Cold Blast Drops Mercury To 20 Degrees

A frigid cold blast swept across the state the first of the week after several days of spring like weather. The cold wave plunged the mercury to a low of 20 degrees Wednesday morning and 22 degrees Tuesday at Cox Field. Low temperatures Monday, registered 26 degrees. The mercury rose to the mid 30's for the high reading during the days.

Rainfall at Bogata during the week end totaled .7 of an inch; Rivercrest reported .5.

Rainfall measurement for the past week at Deport was 1.04 inches, according to A. C. Nixon. Thursday's rain amounted to .39 of an inch and .65 was recorded during the week end. This brought the yearly precipitation to 2.31 inches, well above the .37 of an inch to the same date last year.

Most farmers and ranchers would like to have some pretty, dry weather. All field work has been at a standstill the past few weeks.

Heavy feeding of livestock has been brought on by the continued wet weather and cold which has left fields too wet for grazing.

Towns Prosper When Residents Trade at Home

By JAMES SMITH
(In Panola Watchman)

Trade-at-home drives by chamber of commerce usually get strong support from local newspapers.

That support is well deserved because everyone in the local community gains from increased local business activity.

Better schools, better roads, recreation areas, new sewage system, and cultural institutions can come to a community only when it is economically healthy.

You can go from civilization to civilization, nation to nation or from community to community, and you will not find progress in culture, education and health which has not been preceded by economic prosperity.

Newspaper and community drives to encourage support of local business may be helpful, but they can not succeed unless some effort is put forth by the individual local merchant.

Trade is not a mass activity. Trade takes place when one person buys one product. Community business activity depends upon a multiplication of individual transactions.

The final factor in keeping trade at home boils down to the individual retailer. A simple advertisement in the newspaper which tells a local consumer how he can get a bargain when he buys a special item is the best of all trade-at-home promotions. The consumer must be informed that he can get bargains in Panola County.

No editorial or slogan our newspaper can print can do as much to keep business in this community as straight retailing advertising.

It is such advertising in large city publications and mail order catalogs which moves the shopper to other towns. The same kind of advertising by local merchants can help keep buying at home.

Fidelity class of the First Methodist Church had a coffee and business meeting in the home of Mrs. W. H. Hammond Thursday morning. Mrs. W. S. Richardson gave the devotional, the theme was service; Mrs. C. C. Penn presided during the business session. Mrs. Hershell Kelley Sr. was elected vice president. Mrs. Hammond served coffee and doughnuts to Mrs. C. C. Penn, Mrs. Hershell Kelley Sr., Mrs. Jack Brown, Mrs. J. W. Gray, Mrs. W. S. Richardson, Mrs. W. H. Hammond, the hostess.

Rev. and Mrs. James Schafer and son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Alexander, Brenda and Beverly, Mrs. Bob Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills, James and Randy, Jack Praytor, Dean Sikes and Sandra Bean attended the Fellowship Baptist Association Workers Conference at Friendship Baptist Church at Farmers Academy Tuesday night to hear Missionary John Elliott of Brazil, speak and show moving pictures of the mission field in Brazil.

Stockholders Name Directors, Officers

At a meeting of stockholders of Talco State Bank held recently they elected as directors Bird Old Jr., J. O. Franklin, Mrs. Madge Brown, Mrs. Felix Jones, Felix Jones and Jerry Jones.

Directors then elected as officers: Felix Jones, president; Jerry Jones, executive vice-president and cashier; Miss Christelle Cato, assistant cashier and Mrs. Zenith Hargrove bookkeeper.

Banking hours have been changed and will be observed as follows: Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. week days, except Saturday, when they will be from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Formal Opening Bogata Funeral Home Sunday

Welcoming about 250 visitors at formal opening of Bogata Funeral Home in their new location on North Main street in Bogata Sunday afternoon were owner, James Grant, Curtis Wilkinson, Mrs. J. M. Grant, Mrs. Stella Davidson and Mrs. Russ Ward.

Others assisting in making the guests feel at home while soft music emanated from the background, were E. E. Kirkland in the display room; Mrs. James Grant, and Mrs. Kirkland, assisted by Misses Linda Grant and Kay Kirkland, who served punch and cookies from a lace covered table in the office, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holt.

Beautiful flowers and gifts sent by well-wishers, enhanced the beauty of the recently remodeled and thoroughly modernized building with its beautifully finished interior of celotex and wincoating, with wall to wall carpeting in the chapel, and central heating.

The business was moved recently from its location at 102 Clarksville street to what was formerly known as the Keith place.

Quiz Program at P-TA Meeting

A quiz program at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting in the school auditorium had students as questioners, and A. C. Newsome, H. L. Shoffner and Mrs. L. R. Miller as the panel; and Mrs. B. M. Walding, as moderator, on such topics as personality, health, sports, beauty and others. Mr. Newsome presided in the absence of L. R. Miller, who was ill.

The P-TA attendance awards went to the senior class and Mrs. E. W. Duncan's seventh grade. Refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

Mrs. John D. Wright of Talco, was called by her sister, Mr and Mrs. Gerard Schneilin of Paris, France, Friday to announce arrival of a son, who has been named Eric. Grandparents are Mrs. Monnie Hargrove of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Schneilin of Alsace, Mrs. Schneilin was the former Mary Ann Hargrove of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis spent Monday with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lewis of Texarkana. Loyd Lewis is recuperating from a broken leg and arm. He returned home with them for a visit.

Attending the funeral of Mrs. Leora Stevenson from out of town were Mrs. Marie Dunn of Durant, Ok., Vance Plum, Alfred Flanagan and Mrs. O. B. Moon of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. J. B. Isburn and Mrs. Tutt of Naples, and Carl Wims of Bogata.

Reimburse School For Half Funds Lab Equipment

Talco school has received from the Texas Education Agency the sum of \$4,895.28, made available by Titus Food of the National Defense Education Act of 1958.

This is a 50-50 match for science improvement equipment in Talco school. Approximately \$4,500 was spent for lab furniture and \$1,500 for installation and remodeling, and approximately \$4,000 for lab equipment.

The school spent \$10,000 last year for this equipment and the Federal government is now reimbursing the school for half that amount.

Miss Hallie Guest Dies at Fulbright

Miss Hallie Lorene Guest, 70, passed away at her home near Fulbright Monday about 4 p. m. Funeral service was Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Fulbright Methodist Church with Dr. Joe Everheart and Rev. W. E. Grisham, Deport Presbyterian and Methodist pastors, officiating, Interment, under the direction of Grant Funeral Home, was made in Liberty Cemetery, south of Detroit.

Surviving are a brother, Drury Guest of Fulbright, and three sisters, Mrs. George Ripley of Bogata, Mrs. Sam Ramsey of Dallas, and Mrs. Eukley Tucker of Wewoka, Ok.

Deceased, daughter of Anderson and Texas Carmel Guest, was born near Fulbright, March 21, 1889 and resided in the area of her birth her entire life. She was a member of the old Bethel Presbyterian Church since she was 16.

Named pallbearers were Jack Guest, Wade Ripley, Carlys Denison, Russell Robertson, Durward Tucker and Bill Baker.

Rites at Johntown For Mrs. Baxter

Funeral rites were held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Johntown Baptist Church for Mrs. Vallie Olivia Baxter, widow of W. R. Baxter, who passed away two years ago. Rev. Alvin Blalock had charge of the services.

Born at Morristown, Tenn., Sept. 5, 1892, deceased was the daughter of Sam H. and Martha (Bateman) Thacker. She died at 6 p. m. Wednesday after a lengthy illness.

Member of the Methodist Church, Mrs. Baxter was married to W. R. Baxter at Clarksville, and had lived at Johntown for 45 years. Burial was made in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

SCOUT EXPOSITION SATURDAY, FEB. 13

Talco Boy Scouts will be selling tickets to the district Scout Exposition to be held in Mt. Pleasant at the armory on Saturday, Feb. 13 from 2 to 7 p. m. The Talco unit will keep part of the proceeds from the sale. All local citizens are urged to attend this event and see what the Scout program offers.

The Cub Scouts will have two booths: Den 1—Pine Wood Derby; Den 2—Wood Burning. The Boy Scouts will have two booths and the Explorer Scouts, two. This is an excellent representation of local units and should be interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman were called Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bowman's uncle, C. B. Moore, at Grand Saline. Burial was made Wednesday.

IDENTIFICATION IS MADE BLAST AND FIRE VICTIMS NEAR TALCO

Identification has been made on the burned bodies of Buford Dean (Bunkie) Graf, 20, and Tom Franks, 35, victims of an explosion and fire early Thursday morning at Maple Springs, east of Talco.

A pocket knife, given Franks recently, was found at the fire scene in debris where the charred body was found. Graf was identified by car keys found by examiners.

Survivor of the fire, Frank Wagley, 24, of Natchitoches, La., remains in a critical condition with burns covering more than 80 per cent of his body. Wagley has been under heavy sedation because of pain.

Wagley told authorities of an explosion which sent the house into flames about 3 a. m. He escaped the burning house by jumping through a window. The house and a store building, also belonging to Franks, were destroyed.

The frame house was occupied by Graf, whose wife and two children were not at home. Wagley was reported visiting Graf.

Autopsies were performed on the two victims in an effort to learn the nature of the explosion.

A report is expected soon. Graf's body also was identified by a chipped front tooth. The bodies were charred beyond recognition when they were recovered about 6 a. m. Thursday.

Funeral services for Franks were held Saturday at Cooper's Chapel with burial there.

Franks was born April 30, 1925. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pauline Franks; two sons, Tommy Joe Franks and Randy Paul Franks; his mother, Mrs. Sally Williams; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Nola Parrish and Mrs. Mary Helen Blalock, both of Talco; and a brother, Clifford Franks of Talco.

Services for Graf were conducted at Maple Springs Baptist Church with burial in Binnion Cemetery. Rev. Alvin Blalock and Leroy Cooper conducted the rites Sunday.

Born May 26, 1939, he is survived by his wife; a son, Jimmy Dean Graf; a daughter, Rhonda Kay Graf; his mother, Mrs. Dean Graf; and a brother, Charles Graf of Talco; four sisters, Mrs. Barbara Ann Smith, Mrs. Mary Lynn Stephenson, Miss Lavonne Graf of Ft. Worth and Miss Nancy Graf of Talco.

House, Contents Burn at Cuthand

Fire destroyed the house occupied by a family of six at Cuthand early Saturday morning. Consumed by the blaze was the five-room home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart and their four small children. Also destroyed was the greater part of the family's clothing and household goods.

Mrs. Stewart and the children were alone when the blaze, believed to have started from a gas heater, was discovered about six o'clock, Stewart having left earlier for his place of work.

Bogata Fire Department responded to an alarm, but arrived too late to save the structure. According to reports, there was no insurance to cover the loss.

Relative of Talco Lady is Dead

C. B. Moore, age 71, passed away after being ill for several months at his home in Grand Saline, on Tuesday. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Jodie Vick of Tyler; two granddaughters, one brother, J. O. Moore of Lufkin, the father of Mrs. A. F. Bowman of Talco; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:30 at Grand Saline First Methodist Church, with burial there.

Red River-Titus Accident Report

Rural traffic deaths decreased in the Northeast Texas Highway Patrol District in December as compared with the same month in 1958. Eleven people were rural traffic victims in December this year; whereas 17 were killed last year.

Traffic accidents in Red River County caused an economic loss of \$5,339.00 with three injured in December, with four property damages.

Traffic accidents in Titus County caused an economic loss of \$7,725.00 with one killed and six injured in December; six property damages, three injuries and one fatal accident. The Highway Patrol in District 1-B, Northeast Texas area contacted 5,825 motorists violating traffic rules in December.

At Talco Hospital

Admitted—Dismissed
Mrs. M. E. Jones 1-14—1-15
Ed Frye 1-15—1-15
Mrs. Lucille Perkins 1-16—1-18
W. V. McConnell 1-17—
Buck Alexander 1-19—

Mrs. Jerry Jones has returned home from attending her father, Earl Shaddox of Daingerfield, and reports him improved.



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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Miss Lucy Igo is a patient in a Paris hospital.

Edgar Hood of Deport, visited his brother, J. F. Hood and Mrs. Hood, Monday.

Mrs. Jack G. Jones and children have moved to Bogata from Sheffield, Ala.

Mrs. Jack G. Jones is on temporary duty at Bogata Community Public Service.

Luther Hewison of Liberty, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. John Hewison.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Lassiter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goodman at Clarksville, Sunday.

Mmes. L. C. McDonald and Gus Swain were in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday to attend a movie.

Jerry Benham, employed by Hoover Chair Company at Paris, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Trout and Smiley Hinson were in Dallas Tuesday to attend the furniture show.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen DeBerry of Austin, have been visiting the DeBerry families here and at Idabel, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harrell of Longview, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson.

Mrs. Mollie Roach of Hugo, Ok., the week end guest of Miss Edie Forester, also visited other friends here.

Mrs. Pleas Turner was confined to her bed for several days after suffering a fall last week while at work.

Mrs. Jesse Gray renews a subscription to The Bogata News for her son, Jerry Lee Gray, Tech. Info. (Photo) USN, Point Mugu, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Garrett and son, Jerry Lynn of Dallas, were Saturday night visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett.

Mrs. L. A. Pope returned home to Bagwell, Saturday, after spending several days with Mrs. Bill Harbison and Mrs. Sid Wright.

Gaylord McCluer of Lubbock, spent several days the first of the week with his mother, Mrs. H. C. McCluer, doing some work in his new home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. D. DeBerry of Austin, have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Clifford McCain and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach and sons spent the week end in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Fowler and family.

Mrs. Myrtis Thornton and daughter, Shirley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gray at Winnboro, Saturday night.

Wayne Geese and family of Kilgore, visited his brother, Harold Geese, Mrs. Geese and Ben Ed during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Garvie Bailey of Deport, visited their sister and sister-in-law, Mrs. Lee Bailey at Albion, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ellis left Wednesday for Dallas, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waggoner and son for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Travis Morgan, who returned home Friday after several days hospitalization, was able to return to her work with Community Public Service on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Corbell and sons of Denison, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Corbell and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whitten and families.

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas Vaughan and daughter, Mary Lisa of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vaughan, and brother, Harold, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stogner and children of Odessa, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Summers; his grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Stogner, and other relatives.

Mrs. Sally Morris of El Centro, Calif., called Sunday to wish her mother, Mrs. Lillie Mills, a happy birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Alsbrook of Rugby, were guests at a dinner honoring Mrs. Mills.

Mrs. J. F. Hood accompanied her son, Jack Hood and family of Annona, to Dallas for a week end visit with their son and brother, Worth Hood, a recent surgery patient in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Williams and son, Clinton of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Armstrong and Charles of Rugby, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams of Pine Branch, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Chesshir returned home Saturday after visiting their daughters, Capt. and Mrs. T. P. Wilkinson and children at Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Robinson and children at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Tullie Burns, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Hanna, have moved from Greenville, Miss., to Bogata. Their trailer homes are located on the Johnnie Gill and Raymond Fennell lots.

Mrs. William Rozell and Mrs. Virginia Bishop were Sunday visitors of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Gill and Nancy Wadlington at Ada, Ok. They were accompanied home by Donna Ann Rozell, who had spent the week end with Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter King order renewal subscription to The Bogata News for their children and families: Mrs. Martha Seitz, 9047 Leaside Dr., Dallas; Robert E. King, Katy; Maj. C. F. Whistler, 1401 Caudle St., College Station.

Dr. and Mrs. Lane D. Craddock of Climax, Colo., announce the birth of a 7 pound, 13 ounce daughter, in Denver, Jan. 17. Named Norma Elaine, the new arrival is the granddaughter of Mrs. Amy Craddock of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ball of Davy, W. Va.

Melvin Harold Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vaughan, left this week for Dallas, where he was inducted into the U. S. Army. Vaughan graduated from Bogata High School in '55 and from NTSC, Denton, last January, where he received a BA degree in government. Before entering the service, he was employed in the engineering department of the State Highway Department in Red River County.

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Americans are a nation in love with analgesia. Aspirin could be the national symbol. We swallow it by the barrelful. It lets us keep doing things that cause headaches without worrying about the headaches that follow. This penchant for enjoying the cause and trying to dodge the effects spreads over into the fine art of camouflage. Is there an ugly fact you don't want to face? Paint it pink. Do taxes bother you? Accommodating congressmen have hidden hundreds, and Uncle Sam will deduct the others before you get your pay check. Forget them—and negotiate with the boss for more take-home pay.

Your area would like a new dam, sewage plant or hospital but doesn't have the ready cash? Ask Uncle Sam to finance it. He's giving money away free. Or is he?

There's a similarity between communities rushing to get "easy" federal money to solve local problems and the Saturday football hero who dopes himself with pain-killers to keep running on a broken ankle. He doesn't feel much pain today. Tomorrow he discovers the trick he played was on himself. And the joke is pretty grim.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin quietly observed his 77th birthday Friday at their home in south Bogata. A family dinner had been planned for the occasion, but bad weather kept their children, who live in Monahan, Odessa, Seymour and Dallas, from making the trip home.

Visiting in the Archie McBride home during the week end were Mrs. Hymer Weddle and son, Jim of Pattonville, Mrs. Opal Chennault and sons of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, Bobbie and Stevie Shilling of Sherman, Mrs. Emma McBride, who has been visiting in the home of her son, returned to Sherman, Sunday.

My Neighbors



Mail Change of Address Before You Move

This newspaper has spent considerable money in newspaper space to urge subscribers to send in a new change of address BEFORE they move and to give their zone number if it is a city with zone mailing.

If you move to a new address without notifying us in advance, you will miss at least three editions, and back numbers cannot be supplied.

The Postoffice Department is "riding herd" on publishers now and we must comply with their rulings.

All the subscriber has to do before he moves is give us the complete new address on a three cent post card. This should be done at least a week ahead of our mailing time. Otherwise, you will miss receiving your old home town newspaper for two or three weeks until you send in that new address. Don't forget the zone number if there is one.

LOTS OF RESTS

"Mary, you should be doing your piano lessons."
"I am, Mummy. I'm practicing"

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THURSDAY — FRIDAY — SATURDAY



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Political Announcement

The following announcements for public office are made subject to the action of voters at the Democratic Primaries.

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ALFORD H. FLANAGAN

TITUS COUNTY

For Sheriff—
E. R. GRAYSON
LOYD SINCLAIR
JIM PONDER

For Assessor-Collector—
WALLACE R. FIELDS

For Commissioner, Precinct 3—
EUGENE MANKINS
(Re-Election)
LOYD C. HAREN
ODELL BELCHER
T. O. (Buck) RANEY

Shower Honors Recent Bride

Saturday night, Jan. 16 at Humble hall was the setting for a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Doyle Black, the former Miss Starlyn Kay O'Keefe, a recent bride. The bride's chosen colors of pink and white were noted here and there in various appointments. Many useful and lovely gifts graced the display tables.

The tea table was covered with sheer white net over pink. The center piece of pink carnations from which streamers of wide pink satin ribbon ran diagonally to the corners. The names "Starlyn" and "Doyle" were written in silver glitter across the streamers enhancing the decor of the table. An appropriately dressed doll bride in white satin and tulle graced one end of the table. A silver coffee and tea service was at the other end. Mrs. Frank Sloan poured. A serving table covered with a cut work linen cloth held assorted pies. Mrs. E. J. Vickers presided. The other hostesses assisted with the courtesies of the evening.

Carnation corsages graced the hostesses were worn by the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Patrick H. O'Keefe, and the mother of the groom, Mrs. Hershell Black. The bride was becomingly attired in a model dress of pink with matching shoes.

Miss Linda Shaw presided at the guest book. The register table was round in shape with a sheer white net cover over pink. A single white carnation in a pink vase decorated the table. A miniature bride and groom stood close by the white satin covered bride's book "watching over" the guests as they registered.

Out of town guests included the groom's mother, Mrs. Hershell Black, and two aunts, Mrs. Hurley Page and Mrs. Thos. Black. Several local guests called during the tea hours.

Hostesses were Mmes. Jack Brown, J. L. Cato, C. M. Fitch, Sallie Gage, H. J. Hill, L. B. Kaylor, W. T. Lewis, Jody Morse, W. R. Shaw, Frank Sloan, and B. J. Vickers.

The groom, Doyle Black, is in the armed forces and is at present at Fort Riley, Kans. The bride is presently employed in Paris, and will join her husband in Fort Knox, Ky., upon his transfer there in the near future. She is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe, in American Liberty camp.

It was against the law to observe Christmas in the U. S. in 1659.

Pleasant Drive-In Theatre

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January 22-23

The Three Sooges in
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Clint Walker
Edward Byrne in
"Yellowstone Kelly"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
January 27-28

Rock Hudson
Cyd Charisse in
"Twilight For
the Gods"

T. O. (Buck) Raney For Commissioner

Having been solicited by people throughout the entire area, and after giving it much thought, I have decided to ask the voters of Precinct 3 to elect me as your Commissioner.

I fully realize that the greatest responsibility of a Commissioner is to represent his precinct at the Courthouse in Mt. Pleasant, to carry out the wishes and needs of those by whom he is elected, to secure the maximum miles of Farm to Market Road and to fairly, honestly, and unselfishly help administer the business of this county.

As I have lived in this precinct all my life, I know all the roads and am familiar with means and methods of constructing and maintaining them. By properly using the material and equipment at hand, and by right management and co-ordination of labor, the work can be done evenly and efficiently throughout the entire precinct.

I hope to talk to each of you personally before the Primary Election and I ask that you inquire into my record and qualifications.

If elected, I promise to carry out the duties of this office to the very best of my ability.
T. O. (Buck) RANEY
(Pol. Adv.)

PARTY IN HONOR OF SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. A. C. Newsome honored her son, Steven, with a party on his 7th birthday at her home Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30. Games were played and refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream, hot chocolate and mints were served and favors of coloring books were given. Attending were David Hobbs, Randy Mills, Danny Jones, Danny Davis, Kent Arnold, Rita Gandy, Debra White, Charlotte Rothwell, Johnny Stansell, Ronald Gandy, Lynn Harton and Cheryl Harton.

RECOMMENDATION

Truck terminal manager: "Young lady, we hire only top caliber people here in this office. Do you have any unusual talents or qualifications to recommend you?"

Cute applicant: "Well... yes, sir. I've won several crossword puzzle prizes."

Truck terminal manager: "That's well and good, but we want somebody who will be smart during office hours."

Cute Applicant: "But, this was during office hours!"

BUSY MAN

Chairman of the Board: "Jot, you look worn out."

President: "And no wonder! Why, I've got so many things to do that if something went wrong right now, I wouldn't be able to worry about it for two weeks!"

PUNGENT

"Your girl is spoiled, isn't she?"
"No, it's just the perfume she's wearing"

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FOR SALE—Mrs. W. V. (Bunch) Humphreys home place in Bogata. Six rooms, bath, all conveniences; approximately 8 acres land. See William. Rozell or Kyle or Irene Leftwich. dbt

Hawthorne-Hall Rites Saturday

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Grady Hawthorne, son of Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne of Talco, to Mrs. Gladys Hall of Mt. Pleasant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hall of Mt. Pleasant. They were united in marriage by the Justice of Peace in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday evening, Jan. 16.

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LOCAL NEWS

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John Delbert Goodroe was ill the past week.

Mrs. Leona Reed entered a Paris hospital, Friday.

Mary Smith of Overton, spent Saturday with Judy Case.

Mrs. Opal Morris visited Mrs. Leona Reed in a Paris hospital, Wednesday.

George Wims of Mt. Vernon, visited relatives and friends in Talco Wednesday.

Mrs. Pat Brady of Baton Rouge, La., spent the week with her father, O. O. Hunsburger.

Mrs. Cline Oakleaf of Longview, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Alice Tennison.

O. O. Hunsburger returned home Friday after undergoing eye surgery at a Longview hospital.

Miss Tommy Jean Calloway of ETSC, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Calloway.

Luther Keeling and Thurman Hardy of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling.

Mrs. T. E. Watis, who drives a school bus at Rodessa, La., spent the week end at her home in Talco.

Mikel David is the name given Mr. and Mrs. James Cains baby, born Jan. 12 at a hospital in Longview.

Mrs. Sallie Gage, working in Houston, was home over the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGonagill and children visited her mother, Mrs. Leona Reed, in a Paris hospital, Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Hood Mrs. C. E. Smith and Mrs. Buck Clark visited Mrs. Ellen White at Mt. Pleasant, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wade of Wakita, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin and Cecil Lynn over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mitchell, Dana Beth and Harley Joe visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mitchell of Shady Grove, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullie Bradley of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mauldin of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch, Sunday.

Debbie Schafer spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schafer of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thomason of Seagoville, and great-grandmother, Mrs. Cora Schafer of Garland.

Mrs. Gordon Simmons and Mrs. Jerry Simmons visited Mrs. Gordon Simmons' mother, Mrs. Ellen White at Mt. Pleasant, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams visited Mrs. Williams' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Moore, and son, Jimmy Dale of Sims, Saturday.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and Jessie were Mrs. Smith's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Hargrove of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Jennifer and Mark visited Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roberts of New London, over the week end.

Mrs. Chester Nix, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor and Jane Sandy Wright of Daingerfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Case, Judy and Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Teague will leave Friday to spend the week end with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joda Nelson, Neva Jo and Debra, of Nashville, Ark.

Mrs. B. F. Morris of Garland, entered a Dallas hospital Monday. Latest report is she isn't doing well. Mrs. Morris is the daughter of W. B. Alexander of Talco.

Mrs. Jewell Avary of Amarillo, and her daughter, Mrs. Roy Knight of Dallas, spent the week with Mrs. Avary's sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor and son, Johnny.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schafer of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thomason of Seagoville, spent the week end with their children, Rev. and Mrs. James Schafer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn of Talco, and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Blackburn of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blackburn and Sam Fowler of Daingerfield, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wimple and Bill Moore of Blanco, N. M., visited Mrs. Wimple's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Moore's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and son, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman visited Mrs. Bowman's uncle, C. B. Moore of Grand Saline, Saturday. Mr. Moore has been ill for several months and is on the critical list.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Whitten visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Whitten and attended open house for Mr. and Mrs. Aut Cox, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at Bogata, Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Weatherall, who was in a Paris hospital for a week, has returned home. Mr. Weatherall got his arm burned by spilling a bucket of hot oil on it while Mrs. Weatherall was in the hospital.

Mrs. M. J. Spruell of Avinger, and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Jennings of Texarkana, spent Saturday with their daughter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed, Lyndon Ray and Mike.

Mrs. C. B. Presley and children, Patsy, Ronnie and Cecil, visited her mother, Mrs. C. W. Hedges and Mr. Presley's mother, Mrs. E. M. Presley, and her daughter, Miss Mattie Presley, all of Kilgore, Saturday.

ST4 Billy L. Ramey returned home Thursday from Hannaw, Germany, where he had served the past 13 months with the Army engineers. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ramey and daughter, Robin, will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Holland for a short time.

TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO

Condensed from Back Files of The Talco Times for Dates Indicated

Week of January 20, 1950

Mmes. Ila Williams, Gus Later, Ney Blackburn were new members of the Book Lovers Club.

Bill and Bertha Perdue, who had operated the Trojan Cafe, had turned their lease over to Mrs. J. R. Sloan.

Titus County Commissioners Court planned to refund \$58,000 in road bonds.

William Calvin Sullivan, Titus County farmer and carpenter, had died at his home in the Argo community.

Marion L. Wyant of Talco, had completed an agriculture course at East Texas State College.

Small son of George Holt of Wilkinson, was a patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital after being bitten by a rabid dog.

New officers for Fine Arts Club were Mmes. C. R. Sikes, Howard Johnson, H. L. Rikard, G. N. Anderson, Omer Cole, A. L. Rodgers, G. M. Burnham, S. O. Loving, C. C. Collins, Mrs. Bert Crowder.

Births: a son to the Leon Clarks; a daughter to the Bobby Gillens of Hobbs, N. M.

S. A. Tidwell was observing his 30th year as a dry goods merchant at Talco, having moved here from Deport Jan. 1, 1920.

Burks-Clear Legion Post would give a scholarship to a senior whose father was a veteran.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roberts had entertained with a duck dinner at their home honoring their son, Bobby, on his birthday.

Misses Robbie and Judy Parker, and Miss Leodis Hearon of Dallas, Mrs. S. N. Van Winkle of Karnes City and her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Miers of Houston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington, Belinda Joe and Lugene of Shreveport, Saturday. Belinda Joe returned home with the Worthingtons for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy, Carolyn and Cathy of Lone Star. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberson of Victoria, Tuesday till Friday. Gene Gandy accompanied his parents to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Matherly, Michael, Dana and Valaree of Burkburnett, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger, and celebrated Dana's 14th birthday with a dinner for him Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gieger.

Mrs. A. C. Waddell, Mrs. W. S. Richardson, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Zimmerman, Mrs. Milton Bolin, Mrs. W. H. Hammond attended a meeting Thursday night at the First Methodist Church in Bogata to hear Miss Ann Ruth Jones speak, who has been in the Congo for the past three years.

FIGURES NEVER LIE
The man was sitting at his desk busily scribbling figures on a piece of paper. A friend was curious, and asked him what he was doing.

"Well, it's like this. My wife is on a diet and she told me she's losing four pounds a week. She did weigh 163 and if my figures are correct, I'll be rid of her completely in 14 months."

NEXT BEST
"If you were to lose your husband," the insurance salesman asked the young housewife, "what would you get?"
She thought for a moment, then: "A parakeet."

Week of January 19, 1940

Miss Marguerite Cato was one of 36 most beautiful girls named at ETSTC.

Titus County's application for an allotment of \$177,394 for improving county lateral roads had been approved by the Washington office of WPA.

Funeral services had been held for the infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steel.

Mrs. Cynthia Barber, supervisor of Talco WPA sewing room, had reported completion of 360 items.

Mt. Pleasant Tigers had won first place trophy at first basketball tournament held in Talco's new gym.

The five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Holder, had died at a Paris hospital.

Contract to remodel the court house at Mt. Pleasant had been let to O. L. Crigler, whose bid was \$51,894.

Helen Joyce Braswell had been given a birthday party on her eighth birthday.

Mrs. Weldon Harper, formerly Miss Joyce Hamilton, had been honored with a bridal shower.

Ralph Dyer of Shreveport, La., had signed a contract to ride in motorcycle races at Talco in 1940.

Elza Benton, slave negress, who was 116 years old, had died at Detroit.

CONFUSING FASHIONS

A staid gentleman, honorary judge at a horse show, was upset by the dress of some of the girls. "Just look at that young person with the poodle cut, the cigarette and the blue jeans," he decreed to a bystander. "Is it a boy or a girl?"

"It's a girl. She's my daughter."

"Oh, forgive me, sir," apologized the old fellow. "I never dreamed you were her father."

"I'm not," snapped the bystander. "I'm her mother."

POWER OF ADVERTISING

The minister asked for anyone who knew a truly perfect person to stand up. After a long pause, a meek-looking fellow in the back row arose. "Do you really know a perfect person?" the minister queried.

"Yes, sir, I do," answered the little man.

"Won't you please tell the congregation who this rare perfect person is?" pursued the minister.

"Yes, sir. It was my wife's first husband."

A MAN'S MAN

Two cowboys were talking. One said, "My name's Tex."

Second one: "You from Texas?"

Answered the first one: "Nope, from Louisiana, but who wants to be called Louise?"

OPEN-TOED STYLE

City Girl: "I found a horse-shoe this morning."

Farmer: "Do you know what that means?"

City Girl: "Yes, some poor horse is walking around in his stocking feet."



"Of course, life doesn't begin at 40 for the fellow who went like 60 when he was 20."

50th Anniversary J. A. Coxs Honored

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cox of Bogata, were honored on their golden wedding anniversary with an open house on Sunday afternoon by their nieces, Miss Ethellean Williams of Bonham and Mrs. Leroy Prejean of Dallas.

Guests were met at the door by Mrs. O. J. Cooper, sister of Mr. Cox, and Mrs. Prejean. In the living room, where guests registered and greeted the honorees, were arrangements of yellow chrysanthemums and gladioli, gifts sent to the honored couple. Mrs. F. L. Branson registered the guests.

From the living room, guests were invited to the dining room where punch and cake squares were served. The dinning table was laid with an ecru-crocheted cloth over gold, and the centerpiece was a cluster of gold grapes surrounded by green and gold foliage. The heart-shaped cake was topped with two gold wedding bells tied with green ribbon. Assisting in the dining room were Miss Tom Underwood, Mrs. Johnny Gill and Mrs. Howard Edd Bryson. After being served, the guests were shown into the bedroom where the gifts were displayed.

Others assisting in the house party were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cox, Mrs. Luther Bryson, and Miss Williams. Approximately 110 guests registered during the afternoon, and other sent gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox were married January 16, 1910. Their son, Andrew, and his wife live in San Antonio.

WORTH A TRY
The surly old miser felt sick, and in panic sent for the local clergyman, although he had never done anything to help the parish.

"If I leave \$10,000 to the church," he croaked, "will my salvation be assured?"

"I wouldn't be certain," replied the clergyman, "but its well worth trying."

TRULY TRYING
Mother: "Johnny, this isn't a good report card. Are you really trying?"

Johnny: "Yes, Mother, my teacher said I was the most trying boy in school."

Talco WMA Host Fellowship Dist.

WMA of First Baptist Church was host to the Fellowship District WMA on Jan. 14. The morning devotional was entitled "Prayer" and was brought by Mrs. Jesse Shumate of Friendship Church. Bro. Robert Evans delivered a message on "What Jesus Wrote in the Sand." Bro. Evans is the missionary for Fellowship Association and is working on the Daingerfield mission field. Lunch was served by the ladies of First Baptist Church.

Afternoon session consisted of business, reports and a program on "Great Undertakings." Special music was presented during the program. This district has collected tableware for the National Encampment at Gary, Texas, and are now helping to purchase additional church property in Daingerfield.

THE DIFFERENCE

In a night club you can always tell the difference between a single couple, an engaged, and a married couple. Just watch them when the check comes.

A single fellow picks up the check, leaves a tip, helps the young lady on with her coat, and off they go.

The engaged fellow picks up the check, she gives him the money, he leave a tip, helps her on with her coat, and off they go.

A married fellow picks up the check, leaves a tip, she picks up half of it, puts on her own coat, and off they go.

WHY HE STOOD IN COURT

As a young lawyer in Georgia, the late Senator Walter F. George gained a reputation as a tireless worker. Once after a victory in court, he was congratulated by his opponent. "I admired your skill today," the man said. "But even more I admired your stamina. Tell me, how do you manage to keep standing in court all day long without once sitting down?"

"It's very simple," explained George. "I ride a mule to the

ON ICE

"What is your occupation?" snapped the magistrate to the prisoner.

"I have no occupation," the man replied sullenly. "I just circulate around."

The judge eyed him contemptuously:

"Is that so?" he retorted. "Well, you are now out of circulation for 30 days. Next case."

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Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	227,600.00	1,853,104.97
First Mortgage Real Estate Loans		12,421,146.06
Savings Account Loans		71,243.98
Office Building—Less Depreciation		38,357.00
Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment—Less Depreciation		26,153.16
Real Estate Sold Under Contract		11,949.76
Real Estate Owned		11,136.71
Other Assets		1,232.50
		\$14,434,324.14

LIABILITIES

Savings and Investment Share Accounts	\$13,305,903.25
Reserves for Taxes and Insurance	85,162.53
Other Liabilities	2,905.81
Unearned Discounts	87,782.37
Reserve for Dividends	47,389.25
Reserves and Undivided Profits	905,180.68
	\$14,434,324.14

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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Austin.—Nothing that has come out of state government in recent months has caused as big a ruckus as the merit plan auto insurance rates.

It is possible to take either side of the question and start a lively argument on almost any street corner.

Critics have mounted a two-pronged attack: (1) to get the Board of Insurance, which authorized the plan, to change it and (2) to get the courts to declare it unconstitutional.

Board hearing to review the plan was called at the request of Sen. Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo, one of the most vocal objectors to the plan. Just before the hearing, a group of attorneys from the Harris County chapter of the Texas Association of Plaintiffs' Attorneys filed suit in an Austin district court seeking a permanent injunction against use of the plan.

Chairman Penn J. Jackson declared the Board would listen to all protests with an open mind. Most insurance rates, he said, are subject to frequent changes. However, Jackson emphasized that the Board is directed by law to consider safety incentives and driving records, past and prospective, in its rate making.

Under the merit plan, drivers with no accidents or moving traffic convictions on their records for the past three years would get lower rates. Compensating for this would be a sliding scale of higher rates to be paid by others according to the number of seriousness of the marks against them.

Loudest gripes are about the retroactive feature of the plan and the fact that any moving traffic violation, no matter how minor, counts against the motorist.

Because it does go back three years in effect, the plan is being labeled an "ex post facto law" (law against something that happened in the past) which is unconstitutional.

Some motorists complain that in the past they have paid fines on tickets when they were not actually at fault—just to avoid the trouble of going to court.

Sen. Hazlewood derided the idea of putting all violators in the same class—"those that go 23 miles an hour in a 20-mile zone and those that go 100 miles an hour." He charged, too, that much ticket giving is merely a money-raising proposition. Residents of cities where traffic is strictly policed and all accidents and violations faithfully reported to the Department of Public Safety will get it in the neck, said the senator. Small towns are generally less diligent in policing or reporting violators to DPS.

Hazlewood said he was and still is in favor of a "realistic" merit rating plan.

Defenders of the present plan say that if law enforcement is at fault, this, not the insurance plan, should be worked on.

With all the fussing and fuming, say proponents, it must be admitted that motorists are now giving more thought to careful driving than ever before. A traffic ticket costing \$60 is a sobering thought.

TEACHER SESSION URGED—Texas teachers still hope to get a salary raise in a special session of the Legislature this year. Leaders of public school teachers' organizations say they believe Gov. Price Daniel will call a session after Feb. 1.

Teachers want to see the matter come up at a special session rather than at the next regular session in 1961. In a regular session, they would face again the same obstacles they faced in 1959, the necessity of taking care of regular money needs probably including a deficit, before any new appropriations will be considered.

FACULTY RAISES PROPOSED—Commission on Higher Education recommends the Legislature raise salaries for state college professors by 12 per cent for 1962 and 18 per cent for 1963. Commission said Texas colleges need to pay this much more to be able to keep up with other colleges in competing for the available supply of teachers.

During its last session the Legislature cut the Commission's requested college budget by 7 per cent. Commission has agreed to hear the University of Houston's request for inclusion in the state college system at its April meeting.

BANKING AUTHORITY SPELLED OUT—Savings and loan associations may not open branches without approval of the State Banking Commission. State Supreme Court issued this opinion in an 8-to-1 decision on a case in which a Houston savings and loan association had challenged the commission's right to pass on a proposed branch. Savings and loan associations, like banks, are chartered by the Banking Commission.

Court said this regulation was necessary to prevent "excessive" zealous competition through control of building and loan associations in an area.

Dissenting judge said there is nothing in the law to give the commission this power.

RESERVOIR PLANS ASSAILED—City of Fort Worth has joined the San Jacinto River Authority in protesting plans to build a Trinity River dam near Houston.

An engineer representing Fort Worth told the State Water Board he felt Fort Worth's future water rights would be impaired if Houston and the Trinity River Authority build a reservoir near Livingston and take out 1,200,000 gallons a day, as requested. To protect needs of Upper Trinity Basin users, it was suggested the Livingston project be cut in half.

A spokesman for the San Jacinto River Authority said he felt the Trinity should not be developed for Houston use because it is polluted with Dallas and Fort Worth sewage.

SHORT SNORTS—Sen. Culp Krueger of El Campo has been named chairman of the Radiation Study Committee created by the Legislature to consider state regulations and safety measures for the peacetime use of atomic energy. Public school administrators meeting in Austin discussed the prospect of requiring 20 credits for high school graduation rather than the present 16. Some superintendents reported their schools are already requiring more than 16, not including the "easier" subjects such as music, health, physical education. Gov. Price Daniel has appointed Jack Howard of Dallas to the

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb and children of Sulphur Springs, were Sunday visitors of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock. Mrs. Buddie Lenox and son of Mt. Pleasant, visited them Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Joinerville, spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and P. E. Harris were Monday guests of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Charlic Blalock, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Floyd visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mirt McAllister of Perryville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dee Holt and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Holt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murphy of Dallas, were week end visitors of Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke, and they all visited Mrs. M. J. Dyke, Sunday.

Visitors in the C. B. Harris home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ship.

Dorothy and Marcia Blalock of Dallas, spent Friday night and Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock.

Mrs. Marion Bell of Mt. Pleasant, and her daughter and son-in-law of California, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin of Talco, Sunday night.

Mrs. Morris Deaton of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Tuesday and also Mrs. Hugh Crooks of Midway, visited Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bragg.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks for all the thoughts and kindness during the illness and following the death of my loving mother, Mrs. Leora Stevenson. For the beautiful flowers and wonderful food, thanks, Foy Stevenson and Lois.

Commission on Higher Education for a term ending in March, 1965. Other executive appointments: V. R. Ringer of Houston and William J. Elliott of El Paso to the Texas Real Estate Commission and Dr. Louis T. Bogy of San Antonio and Dr. A. V. Johnson of Midland to the State Board of Chiropraxy Examiners.

State Hospital Board has voted to sell 306 acres from the Kerrville State Hospital grounds and 80 to 90 acres from the San Antonio State Hospital. Preliminary plans were approved for buildings and improvements at Denton State School, Austin State Hospital, Rusk State Hospital, Mexia State School and Wichita Falls State Hospital.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann, and Betty Marie Gill of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and children in Hugo, Ok., Friday. Betty Marie and Mary Ann being among students of Bogata sophomore class with above 90 on grade average and were exempt from mid-term exams.

Ted Baxter of Mont Claire, N. J., arrived Sunday by plane. He was called here by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. W. R. Baxter. Others here over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rivers and daughter and Richard Baxter of Oklahoma City, and H. E. Hawkins and two children of Corpus Christi. Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Jess Morris have been here with their mother the past two weeks.

W. L. Wicks, ill at his home the past week, is reported able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall of Paris, visited J. E. Vaughan, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffie and son, Gene of Houston, are spending the week end at their home here.

Mrs. Jim Hervey underwent surgery at Red River County hospital Wednesday. She is reported doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Longview, spent Saturday with Mrs. Irene Pew.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean and son of Longview, spent the week end with Vence, Mrs. Lila Pirtle, R. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hervey and children, who have been employed here several months, have returned to Bisbee, Ariz., where they were formerly employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hervey and J. W. Hervey have been attending Mrs. J. W. Hervey, a surgery patient in Clarksville hospital, the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Cooper and son of Maple Springs, visited friends and attended services at the Baptist Church, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Whitten Sr. received word that her sister, Mrs. Ross Mote of Sherman, was seriously ill in a hospital. Mrs. Recie Jenkins of Clarksville, left immediately to attend her. Mrs. Whitten did not go, due to her state of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle spent Sunday with Mrs. Willie Cotten and Mrs. Emma Askins of Mt. Pleasant. Other visitors there included Mrs. Zillia Kenedy of Cunningham, Mrs. Hettie Kyle of Irving, Mrs. Lavada, Kidd of Phoenix, Ariz., Monday they were together at the Jim Pirtle home and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pirtle and daughter and Mr. and

Gabie Jean McFerrin Weds Leo Kron

Miss Gabie Jean McFerrin and Leo Kron of Omaha, Neb., were united in marriage Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. at the parsonage, Rev. C. W. North, pastor of the South Jefferson Baptist Church, performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lorene McFerrin of Talco. Leo Kron is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kron of Omaha, Neb. He was reared by his grandmother, Mrs. Irma Ingram of Nebraska. The bride was a 1957 graduate of Talco High School and attended Paris Junior College two years. Kron is a graduate of Iowa High School and served four years in the Air Force. Mr. and Mrs. Kron left immediately after the ceremony for Dallas, where they will make their home. Mr. Kron is employed by Texas Instruments Co.

Mrs. David Hudson and son visited in the afternoon.

Mrs. R. W. Weisinger spent Friday night in attendance with Mrs. Jim Hervey, a patient in Red River Co. hospital.

R. W. Weisinger has been remodeling the kitchen cabinet for Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hervey, who are remodeling their home. Buddy Stringfellow entered school Tuesday after a long absence with a broken leg, sustained while practicing football.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Horn of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain and Billie Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr., Forrest and Freida over the week end.

Mrs. W. A. Kinsey, ill at her home, is reported worse this week by her son, Jim Kinsey.

MAY

Those who say these "straw votes" don't mean anything are burning their bridges behind them; the next report may show things going their way.

A. D. Simpson, vice-president and cashier.

Births: son to the Walter Shoemakes of Deport; daughter, Linda Dianna, to the Hubert Horns of Johtown; a son to the Charlie Cruise, R1, Bogata; a daughter, Suzanne Ethella, to the John G. Brunsons Jr. of Paris.

BETHANY CLASS HONORS MEMBER

Bethany class of Calvary Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the church annex for their regular class social. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Elmer Luttrell, Mrs. L. R. Lemay presided. Opening prayer was voiced by Mrs. Stella Taylor. The class song, "In the Garden," was sung. In the absence of Mrs. L. M. Gandy, Mrs. H. F. Teague, teacher of the class, brought the devotion. A brief business session followed. Class Secretary Mrs. Henry Easterling, read the minutes from the December meeting.

During a period of visitation, the class presented Mrs. Robert Stevens with a lovely bedspread. She is moving away soon and has been a member of the Bethany class for 20 years. A wonderful fellowship was enjoyed and refreshments were served to Mrs. Stella Taylor, Mrs. Henry Easterling, Mrs. H. F. Teague, Mrs. L. R. Lemay, Mrs. Robert Stevens and Vickie Adams.

THE TEXAS WAY

A Texas GI was playing poker with British soldiers and he drew four aces.

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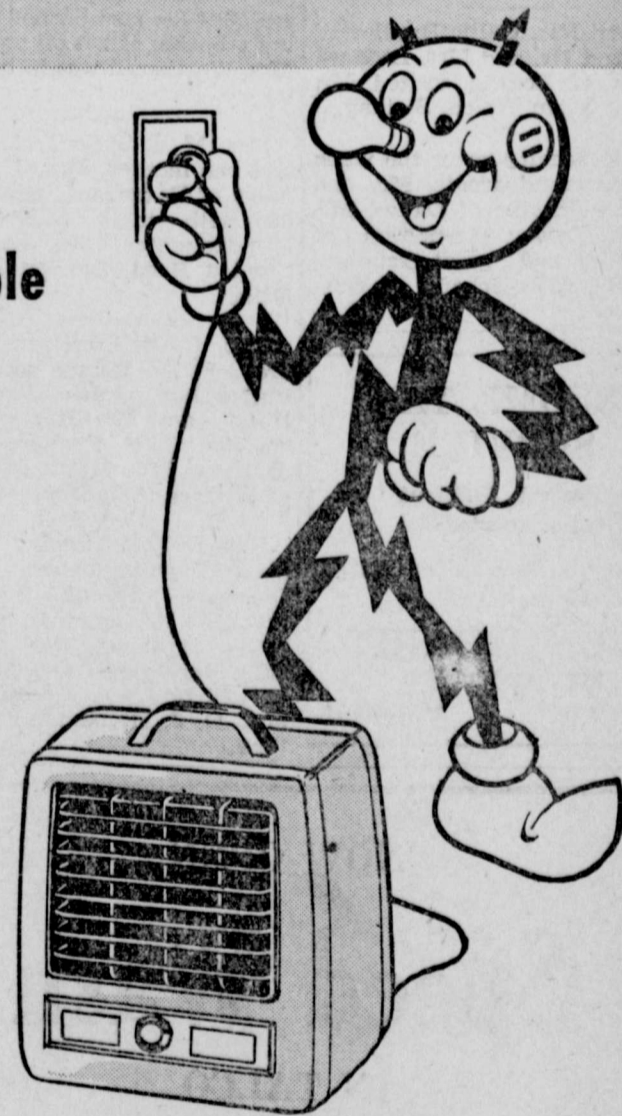
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