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Radio Equipment For Peace Officers In Titus County

Short wave, frequency modulated radio equipment for use by Titus county and city police, and by the local Highway Patrolmen, was installed Saturday by representatives of the Motorola Corp.

A maser transmitter and receiver, operating on a frequency of 37.26 megacycles, was set up in the office of Sheriff Loyd Sinclair, with the master antenna mounted atop the court house. An auxiliary transmitter and receiver was also set up in the police station at City Hall. They have a power of 60 watts, enabling them to work most of North-east Texas.

Mobile transceivers have also been installed in four automobiles, two for the city and two for the county. The county units are of 60 watt power, but the city units are held to 12 watts.

In connection with the system the Highway Patrol has set up their own equipment in the City Hall and at the court house. The system makes it possible for the police units to contact the patrol anywhere in this area, but the car cannot talk back to the police units.

April Brings Rain And Hail in Area

April was ushered in Sunday with traditional showers. Some wind and hail accompanied the rain late Sunday afternoon in some localities.

Temperatures dropped to a low of 30 degrees early Monday morning. Young and tender vegetables in gardens were damaged or killed by the frost. It is feared the late frost will further damage fruit in this section.

Average date here for the last killing frost in Spring is March 19. However, frost has appeared much later. Latest since 1920 was April 17, 1921.

A heavy rain was falling on Thursday as this newspaper went to press, very welcome.

Oilers Will Start Training Monday

By JACK WINN
Talco Oilers will start working out at Oiler Park Monday at 4 p. m. The East Texas Amateur League, of which Talco is a member, starts the season on May 8. The Oilers will probably not be as strong as last year, due to the war situation and also to the fact that several of last year's players have left Talco.

J. P. Jones has gone professional, having signed with Shreveport, and will be holding down first base for Monroe, La. Carter is working in South Texas for Humble and will not be back.

Edd Frye is in the Air Force. Brow Williams is in college and is deferred until school is out, and then he will have to report to Uncle Sam.

We will have the old master, Rooster Westbrook, back with us and that fact alone sends a shiver down the spines of the opposing players, for they know that the "kid" still has lots of baseball left in him.

Talco will not only be weaker this year, but all other clubs in the league will be weaker, too. All the clubs have agreed not to hire any players, so all teams will play local talent or men who are working in their towns.

All persons who are interested in playing for the Oilers this year, be out Monday evening at Oiler Park. No position is taken and all of them are wide open.

Wright & Hargrove To Demonstrate

Wright and Hargrove, timber clearing contractors of Talco, will demonstrate their equipment at the May 3 brush clearing demonstration in the Faught community in Lamar County. As a contribution to the success of the demonstration, this firm has tendered complimentary use of one of its 185-horsepower caterpillar tractors.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Warnell spent Tuesday and Wednesday on their farm near Paris.

School Trustee Election Saturday

School trustee elections will be held in all school districts Saturday, April 7. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 a. m. Voters of the districts will vote on trustees for their respective school districts and in addition will vote on trustees for the County School Board.

Terms of County School Board members are two years. In addition, voters of all four Commissioner's precincts will cast their ballots for the County-At-Large school trustee.

Two names appear on the ballot for school trustees of the Talco district—Joe F. Mitchell and J. A. (Jimmy) Davis. There are blank lines for any write-ins.

Huey Harper, Mrs. Jim Morris and Miss Beulah Smith will hold the election.

Fire Destroys Grotts Hen House

Talco Volunteer Fire Department answered a call Sunday night around 11:00 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grotts in the American Liberty Camp. Their chicken house caught fire and burned, probably due to defective wiring.

A few people are wondering why it excited N. R. Shaw so much when this alarm sounded and why it took Frank Sloan so long to find his trousers!

If those of you who are curious can't find out just what happened, look in next week's issue of the Talco Times—it may be printed and is quite an interesting story!

No Glasses Needed By Woman 78

Mrs. Dora L. Jones is 78 years old and a pioneer citizen of Talco. She cultivates a garden, does the usual housework, goes fishing and makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, whom the editor went to see recently while she was confined to her home with a fractured knee cap.

The editor tried to tell Mrs. Jones something when she broke in with the statement that she hadn't heard a word in 40 years. The newspaper man then wrote what he was going to say on his note book. She took it, then shoved her glasses up on her forehead and read what he had written. What a woman!

MT. PLEASANT VOTERS ELECT FRIZZELL

Mount Pleasant voters selected Ivan Frizzell as mayor Tuesday. Commissioners elected were Jack Cross (re-elected), G. G. Proctor and Joe L. Buford.

Roger T. Neugent, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Neugent, who has recently been inducted into the army, is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ft. Smith, Ark.

Talco Students Win at Mt. P.

Elementary school principal Clark McPherson, took several teams representing Talco school, to the Interscholastic meet in Mt. Pleasant Friday. Helen Hearon and Joanna Mitchell placed 2nd in fourth grade spelling; Dora Ann Gandy and Linda Haynes represented fifth and sixth grades in spelling; Rita and Lois Shaw represented seventh and eighth grades in spelling; Garry Thomas represented second and third grades, placed first in story-telling; Johnnie Lee Lumpkin placed third in ready writers.

Rodgers, Hood, Welch Named in City Election

Seventeen votes were cast in the election held Tuesday to name a mayor and two city commissioners. There were no contests for any of the places.

Dick Rodgers, present incumbent, received 16 votes for mayor and J. E. Sikes, one.

For commissioner, R. G. Hood, incumbent, received 16; W. E. Welch 13 and W. H. Kelley 3.

B. L. Gieger and Miss Beulah Smith conducted the election.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETS FRIDAY

Talco Volunteer Fire Department will hold its regular meeting on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Byars-Peveto to Drill Wildcat

B. G. Byars and R. L. Peveto, Tyler, and others are starting a 5,000-foot Paluxy test southwest of Hagansport. It is their No. 1 John Talley, 330 feet from the east and 450 feet from the south lines of the Hoppers survey.

There is some connection between the Talco and Sulphur Bluff fields, not too many miles between the outposts, and it will eventually be located. Both these men took active parts in developing the Talco field.

PTA to Hear Dr. J. R. McLemore

The public is invited to attend the Parent-Teachers Association meeting Thursday, April 12 at 7 p. m. Mr. Williamson will direct a program of George Gershwin music.

Dr. J. R. McLemore, president of Paris Junior College, will speak on the subject, "Choosing a Career."

Nine Candidates At Hagansport

Hagansport Rural High School District will elect three trustees. Nine names have been filed for places on the ballot. They are L. C. Coe, C. H. Duty, A. L. King, James Dyer, Johnnie Carroll, L. M. Mitchell, Roy Ottinger, M. I. Cannon, and R. L. Frazier.

Mrs. Felix Jones returned from a Paris hospital Wednesday, where she was a patient ten days.

C. S. McReynolds Dies After Stroke

Clarence S. McReynolds, 60, Minnesota beekeeper who suffered a stroke near his trailer home at Talco last week, died at Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic Saturday.

McReynolds' home was Clearbrook, Minn., and he was in Texas following his custom each year of bringing his bees south in the fall and then returning to Minnesota in the spring. He was reported missing the evening of March 27, and was found about 10:30 o'clock the following morning in a ditch half filled with water. At first foul play was suspected, but it was later determined that he had suffered a stroke and had spent the night in bad weather.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Smith - Bates Funeral home in Mt Pleasant where Rev. John M. Webb, pastor of the Methodist Church of Talco, officiated.

Surviving are his widow and four children.

The body was sent to Clearbrook, where funeral services were held on Thursday.

MANUFACTURING MILK PRICE IS INCREASED

Lamar Creamery Co. has announced an advance in buying price of manufacturing milk from \$3.90 to \$4 per hundred pounds, 4 per cent test, plus or minus 7 cents per point up or down.

The new price is retroactive to March 16, 1951, according to Bedford Harlan, president of Lamar Creamery.

Rites for Mrs. M. B. Collins Held

The Times published a short account of the death of Mrs. Collins and here are more particulars:

Mrs. Blanche Collins, 83, longtime Navarro county resident, who died in a Mt. Pleasant hospital Wednesday of last week was buried in the Grape Creek cemetery near Corsicana and the rites were conducted by Rev. W. M. Shamburger, pastor of First Baptist church.

Surviving are three sons, Gordon Collins, Corsicana; C. C. Collins, Talco, and Grady Collins, New London; two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Horn, Houston, and Mrs. Robert Eggleston, Cayuga; three sisters, Mrs. M. A. Ferguson and Mrs. Fannie Montgomery, both of Eureka; two brothers, N. J. Middlebrook, Purdon, and W. B. Middlebrook, Mildred, a number of grandchildren and other relatives.

Pallbearers were George Elliott, Edgar Elliott, Deb Montgomery, Aaron Montgomery, Allen Middlebrook, and J. B. Mikell, all nephews.

BASEBALL STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET AT CITY HALL

There will be a baseball stockholders meeting at 8 p. m. Tuesday night at the city hall in Talco. The meeting will be to elect new officers for the coming year and discuss other business. If you are interested in baseball, come to the meeting, whether you are a stockholder or not.

Omer Cole and Hansen Rikard made a business trip to Shreveport Wednesday.

DALLAS NEWS RATES INCREASED

Effective April 1st subscription rates to the Dallas News will be

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CORRECTION

In correcting an error in the proof sheet of a column of local news last week, the printer put the corrected line in the wrong place. It should have read: "Mrs. Ed Blalock and son, Everett of Dallas, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blalock."

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Entered as Second Class Matter March 20, 1936, at the postoffice at Talco, Texas.

This editor received a copy of a catalogue and price list of a type foundry this week and the prices quoted nearly took our breath. It was the first one issued since before the war and prices are from 200 to 300 per cent higher than before Pearl Harbor. Round and round we go and where we stop nobody knows.

The Treasury Department has come out with some new paper money, slightly different in appearance than the old. But that will not help its depreciated value any and will not buy any more than the old. What we really need is some sound money and some congressmen who will not bankrupt the nation with reckless spending for votes.

Is Talco slipping politically? Here we had a city election on Tuesday and a school election coming Saturday, but nary a name in an announcement column for mayor, city commissioner nor school trustee. In other days there were contests for these offices and The Times carried announcement columns for them. Politically speaking, Talco is sure slipping.

Texas newspaperdom lost one of its most beloved members in the death of Bill Cross of the Mt. Pleasant Times. For thirty years he had been our friend and neighbor. On the golf course, at his favorite fishing spot or as a consultant over business and political matters, he was the helpful, kind, cheerful friend and able newspaperman. To his brothers and sister we extend our deepest sympathy. Mt. Pleasant business and fraternal life is going to miss Bill, more than they now realize.

The editor first thought it was just a flight of the imagination created by the impression made upon him recently when he attended a meeting of Talco's Volunteer Fire Department and had a few words to say to the gathering. Recurrence of that impression is responsible for this item: Gathered were about forty men, most of them in their thirties; well-dressed, ruddy-faced, intelligent and splendid specimens of physical manhood. And they were to form an organization to aid in fighting fire, a job whose pay is only the gratitude of those whose property is saved. The editor doesn't recall ever having faced a finer-looking group of men, and he doffs his hat to them individually and as an organization.

Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn, was home last week but refused to discuss Texas' fight for her Tidelands. "I have no comment," was his statement when questioned by newspapermen. The New Dealer will have some comment when he comes up for re-election. Texans are fed up with the big federal steal and they will say whether Rayburn returns to Washington again at the next election.

Due to higher costs of production, nearly all the larger daily newspapers have been forced to increase subscription and advertising rates. Among them are the Paris News which announced last Friday that paper would cost 30 cents a week, delivered by carrier, which is \$15.60 a year. Its advertising rates have also been increased since the first of the year. If production costs keep mounting weekly newspapers must also increase their advertising and subscription rates.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Love made a business trip to Longview Saturday.

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By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK
Visitors in the A. T. Blalock home Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgens and James of Talco, Corporal Romus Ray Burgin of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blalock were dinner guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgens of Talco. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blalock were their son, Eugene Blalock of Dallas, Jas. Burgin and Don Spruell of Talco.

Mrs. L. F. Cato of Black Oak, Ark., visited her mother, Mrs. F. A. Jones, and other relatives from Thursday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington had as their guests Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson and Gay of Winnsboro.

Mrs. O. J. Holland had as her guests Tuesday, Mrs. T. J. Umfleet and Mrs. Marvin Slaytor of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. O. G. Kinder and Carey of Texarkana.

Friday, April 6, marks the anniversary of declaration of war by the U. S. against Germany in 1917—thirty-four years ago. It was a war to make the world safe for Democracy. Britain, France and their allies had been fighting Germany since July, 1914, when we stepped in nearly three years later. April has a lot of anniversaries: Opening gun of the Civil War was fired at Fort Sumpter on April 12; Thomas Jefferson was born on April 13, 1743, and the battle of San Jacinto was fought on April 21, 1836. Lincoln died of an assassin's bullet on April 15, 1865 and the Titanic, largest passenger vessel afloat, hit an iceberg and sank on April 15, 1912.

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Luncheon Friday Anderson Home

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Spirea also decorated the small linen covered tables, at which lunch was served. Following luncheon, three games of canasta were enjoyed by the guests: Mmes. K. O. France, George Ford, W. Orr, J. L. Rollins, Frank Sloan, Clark McPherson, Raymond Doherty, Richard Miller, Leon Sanders, Wilson Swan, C. E. Griggs, George Egerton, J. T. Anderson, Buford Jones, Jack Brewer, Erwin Hooks, W. E. Chapman, R. E. Cain, G. M. Burnham, H. L. Rikard and Rudy Warnell.

A beautiful linen handkerchief went to Mrs. George Ford as first prize and a lovely guest towel was presented Mrs. Buford Jones as second prize.

WARNING

It is against the law for anyone except a member of the Talco Volunteer Fire Department to follow the fire truck to a fire. It is also against the law to drive a car over the water hose.

Unless you are a volunteer fireman, keep out of the way of both the fire truck and firemen.

By order of the City Commission of the City of Talco.

Attest: DICK RODGERS, Mayor
MRS. O. D. WELCH, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all of the friends of this community who were so kind and thoughtful to our mother during the illness and death of our father The McReynolds Children

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her brother, R. M. Lewis and family. Miss Charlotte Stroud visited Carolyn Lewis Sunday.

Ben Loving returned to school Monday after being very ill with flu and pneumonia since he returned from Mexico with the Spanish class about a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McMasters have been ill at their home with influenza the past week.

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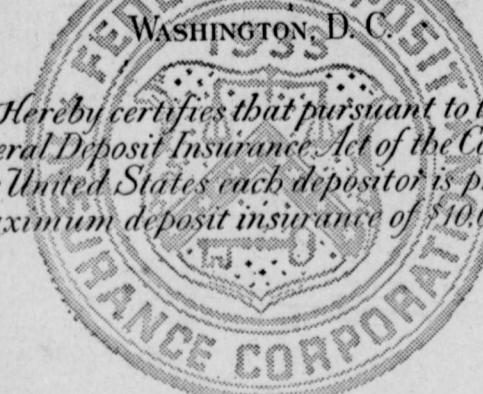
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Mrs. J. J. Blalock was a patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital last week.

Miss Wanda Rogers spent the week end with Miss Jane Little in Winnsboro.

Mrs. W. W. Richeson returned to her classes Tuesday after several days illness.

Mrs. James Hearon underwent surgery in a Mt. Pleasant clinic last week.

Mrs. W. H. McDonald of New-some, visited Mrs. W. H. Crawford this week.

David Teague has been ill at his home with influenza and unable to work since Saturday.

Mrs. Jewell Davidson, third grade teacher, was in a Paris hospital Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Braden left Saturday for Texas City to visit their son, Weldon and family.

Mrs. Raymond Doherty and Mrs. W. R. Shaw were in Long-view Wednesday on business.

Jane and Beth Rosson of ETSC, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson, the week end. Kenneth Westbrook is back in the store after being confined to his home for several days with flu.

Mrs. M. J. Spruell returned to her home Thursday after spending several weeks in a hospital in Paris.

Mrs. Leo Roberts and Mrs. J. L. Ross and daughter of Gilmer, made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Richard Williams of Marshall, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Clark, several days this week.

Mrs. Bobby Roberts and daughter of Winnsboro, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer, for several days.

Mrs. V. L. Taylor was a patient in a Pittsburg hospital last week but was able to return to her home Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Burns of Electra, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alton Willms, and family this week.

Mrs. J. D. Riley and her mother, Mrs. E. B. Taylor, have been ill at their home several days with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Warnell visited her father, W. H. Sears, Thursday, who is a patient in Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Pvt. Edward Frye Jr., with the Air Corps at Wichita Falls, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye.

Mrs. Charles Busselle and Mrs. Lois Wright visited Mr. Busselle's mother, Mrs. E. E. Busselle in a Gilmer hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilhite Jr. and daughters of Houston, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wellington of Lawton, Okla., are spending the week with her brother, J. B. Whitney and Mrs. Whitney.

Miss Barbara Honeycutt spent last week end with her father, E. W. Honeycutt and family in Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waddell and Miss Mae Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Williams in Ida, La., Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Webb attended a district pastor's meeting at the First Methodist Church in Sulphur Springs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rikard and Hanson attended the funeral of Rev. Oris Langford in Gilmer on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edgar Stewart and Miss Jo Nell Pearson of Bogata, visited the N. W. Neugent family Sunday at Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webber of Perry, Ok., visited their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Carroll and family last week.

Mrs. Jewell Davidson, third grade teacher, was absent from school Monday and Tuesday, due to illness.

Mrs. T. C. Little, Jane and Tommy of Winnsboro, visited with friends and attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. C. H. Brazil and son, Bobby, were overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson in Winnsboro, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Roach of Talco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blankenship in Bogata over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. John M. Webb returned Wednesday after visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. C. Young and family in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. E. W. Smith visited her aunt, Mrs. Maude Cloar in a Paris hospital Saturday, where she is recuperating from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Deodric Austin and daughters, Linda Dee and Laura Lee, of Bonham, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith Sunday.

Carol Wayne Black, accompanied by his friend, Joe W. Cuiepper, both of Redwater, visited his cousin, Miss Wanda Rogers, Sunday.

Raymond Allen of Mt. Pleasant and Henry Stover of Dallas, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw Tuesday evening.

The cast has been announced for the 3-act comedy production, "My Wife's Family," at Talco High School on Thursday night, April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Maywald of Gilmer, visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Johnny Weatherall and family Sunday and Monday.

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W. R. Carroll left Saturday for Sturgeon, Mo., to attend the funeral of his nephew, Stephen Carroll, age 3, who fell from a moving automobile.

Robert Frye and Billy Munn enlisted in the navy and went to Dallas Wednesday for their physicals. From there they will be sent to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Fuller of Natchez, Miss., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller, the week end.

Mrs. C. B. Presley returned to her home Monday after being in the Mt. Pleasant hospital several days. Mrs. R. H. Ackley visited her while Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Webb attended a district pastor's wives club meeting Monday afternoon in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Earl M. Jones in Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. V. L. Taylor and Mrs. Ernest Carroll made a trip to Kilgore Monday to get Mrs. Billie Gillen who was ill with influenza. She is Mrs. Taylor's daughter.

Mrs. C. R. Sikes and children returned Saturday after visiting her mother, Mrs. R. M. Lawrence, at Kilgore and her sister, Mrs. Roger Williams, and family in Tyler.

Mrs. A. C. Hopper, teacher of the 4th and 5th grades, received treatment at the clinic in Temple. Mrs. Bob Parker has been in charge of her classes during her absence.

Mrs. Charlie Nichols II of Ft. Worth, accompanied by Mrs. Charlie Nichols I, arrived Wednesday to visit her sisters, Mmes. Felix Jones and Gains Robinson and families.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adams Wednesday were V. A. Hughes of Dallas, his sister, Mrs. Margaret Bowman of Detroit, Mich., and Johnny Costello of Dallas.

Mrs. R. A. Miller left Thursday morning from Texarkana by plane for Memphis, Tenn. She will visit her sister, Mrs. Jack Springer at Truman, Ark., and return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sanders visited her mother, Mrs. Wade Earle in Jacksonville the week end. Sunday they attended the funeral of her uncle, Charley Batten, also of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adams have returned from Dallas, after taking his mother, Mrs. Kitty Adams, home. Mrs. Adams spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Bobby.

Bobby Brazil, son of Mrs. C. H. Brazil, returned to Little Rock, Ark., Sunday for the remainder of his senior school term, where he stays with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner.

Sgt. and Mrs. James T. Wright and son, Shannon Wayne of Hot Springs, Ark., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stratton of Bogata.

Mrs. C. H. Brazil and son, Bobby, attended a music recital in Winnsboro Friday night. Miss Lucille Forshee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Forshee, formerly of Talco, appeared in several numbers on the program.

Fire Marshal Pleas McCuller of Talco, has been attending a fireman's school of instruction conducted at Mt. Pleasant this week. It was taught by Joe Fogaley of A. & M., field instructor. Seven towns in this area were represented at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn of Talco, were guests Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holloway in Deport.

Mrs. Alleene Blackburn and daughter and Mrs. Effie Keever of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday visitors in the Oscar Morgan home. Claude Hanks returned with Mrs. Blackburn for a visit in her home.

Sunday guests in the J. B. Whitney home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickland, Hughes Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Choc Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Wellington of Lawton, Ok.

Employees of the Magnolia Petroleum Co. here will be interested to know that W. M. Pittman of Rodessa, La., who has been quite ill at a Shreveport sanitarium, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson and son, Jimmy, left Friday for Houston, where they visited Mr. Patterson's sister, Mrs. Crawford Mitchell and family. Saturday they visited their daughter, Ruby, in Freeport and returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy and Carolyn of Odessa, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy, this week. They left Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall, formerly of Talco, now living in Heflin, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson had as their guests the week end, her mother, Mrs. A. M. Bunch, and her sister, Mrs. Preston Balisle, Mr. Balisle and son, Phil of Wright City, Ok.

Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and son returned Friday after spending several days in Odessa, where she visited friends and relatives including two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maywald and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maywald, a brother-in-law, Lesley Weatherall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parish and sons, who formerly lived here.

Jerry Spruell surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell, Thursday when he returned home for several days from the Navy, due to the illness of his mother. The Red Cross helped Jerry with reservations to fly from the Marshall Islands to Pearl Harbor, from there to El Paso and then by train to his home here.

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Alcorn Says the Racketeers Are Busy But Crime Not Increasing Here

Editor's note. Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, takes an optimistic note this week, his letter reveals.

Dear Editor: A group of my neighbors and me was considering organizing a crime investigation committee out here, but the radio facilities are so poor I doubt if we could get a audience big enough to make the thing worthwhile, but as a substitute we listened to everything we could hear on the radio and read all we could find in the newspapers about the other investigations, the senior one in New York and the junior one in Austin, and since about everything has been said about the discoveries that could be said, ain't no use in me commentin'.

Understand in the television areas business was at a standstill because everybody was at home watchin the performance, but I suspect what the committee was turnin up was worth what business was lost.

A neighbor asked me this mornin if I thought crime was on the increase, and while I can't answer for New York or Houston or Dallas, I know it ain't increased none out here. Newspapers, radio stations and television stu-

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dios would starve to death if they depended on a livin reportin the crime news from this area. Guess we're just backwards.

However, I don't think crime has increased so awfully much, it's just reported better these days. I'll admit some strange goings-on have been takin place in the big cities, where gamblers and racketeers have been supplantin the police's income, due I suppose to the high cost of livin and them feelin sorry for 'em, and some men in high places have been asked some mighty embarrassin questions which they ain't answered satisfactorily to me and my neighbors, but I ain't been able to find no decrease in the number of average citizens, inside of congress or out, who are about as law-abidin as they ever was.

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Texas writers and composers by Mrs. Collins, who gave a brief history of John Lang Sinclair, the author of "Eyes of Texas." Music by Mrs. Dyess; Public Welfare by Mrs. Haynes, and Religious Education by Mrs. Johnson, giving account of Dr. George Lamasa's recent translation of the Bible.

Child Guidance by Mrs. Loving, giving a short discussion of Dr. O. Spurgeon English, who claims that troubled parents make troubled children. Radio by Mrs. Coker, who told of the new device that will eliminate talking from broadcast and give only music. Art, by Mrs. Weatherall.

The Easter program which was on the Holy Land was introduced by Mrs. Love, the program chairman. And the following subjects were discussed by club members: Easter in Jerusalem by Mrs. Coker; Holy Land of Christian, Jew and Mohammedan, by Mrs. W. R. Carrol; Medley of Roses by Mrs. H. L. Rikard; the Holy

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City by Adams, was sung by Miss Sally Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. Dyess.

Mrs. Carrol was elected delegate to the convention in Houston of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Collins, alternate. Mrs. Love asked that each member turn in topics for discussion on programs for the coming club year. Mrs. Cole, as chairman of Ways and Means, asked that at the next meeting each member turn in some method of raising money for the 1951-52 club year. The president, Mrs. Haynes, discussed projects for the club to sponsor in the 1951-52 club year. It was suggested that the club might do something in an educational way for the colored people of Talco.

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Radio Equipment For Peace Officers In Titus County

Short wave, frequency modulated radio equipment for use by Titus county and city police, and by the local Highway Patrolmen, was installed Saturday by representatives of the Motorola Corp.

A maser transmitter and receiver, operating on a frequency of 37.26 megacycles, was set up in the office of Sheriff Loyd Sinclair, with the master antenna mounted atop the court house. An auxiliary transmitter and receiver was also set up in the police station at the City Hall. They have a power of 60 watts, enabling them to work most of North-east Texas.

Mobile transceivers have also been installed in four automobiles, two for the city and two for the county. The county units are of 60 watt power, but the city units are held to 12 watts.

In connection with the system the Highway Patrol has set up their own equipment in the City Hall and at the court house. The system makes it possible for the police units to contact the patrol anywhere in this area, but the car cannot talk back to the police units.

April Brings Rain And Hail in Area

April was ushered in Sunday with traditional showers. Some wind and hail accompanied the rain late Sunday afternoon in some localities.

Temperatures dropped to a low of 30 degrees early Monday morning. Young and tender vegetables in gardens were damaged or killed by the frost. It is feared the late frost will further damage fruit in this section.

Average date here for the last killing frost in Spring is March 19. However, frost has appeared much later. Latest since 1920 was April 17, 1921.

A heavy rain was falling on Thursday as this newspaper went to press, very welcome.

Oilers Will Start Training Monday

By JACK WINN
Talco Oilers will start working out at Oiler Park Monday at 4 p. m. The East Texas Amateur League, of which Talco is a member, starts the season on May 8. The Oilers will probably not be as strong as last year, due to the war situation and also to the fact that several of last year's players have left Talco.

J. P. Jones has gone professional, having signed with Shreveport, and will be holding down first base for Monroe, La.

Carter is working in South Texas for Humble and will not be back.

Edd Frye is in the Air Force. Brow Williams is in college and is deferred until school is out, and then he will have to report to Uncle Sam.

We will have the old master, Rooster Westbrook, back with us and that fact alone sends a shiver down the spines of the opposing players, for they know that the "kid" still has lots of baseball left in him.

Talco will not only be weaker this year, but all other clubs in the league will be weaker, too. All the clubs have agreed not to hire any players, so all teams will play local talent or men who are working in their towns.

All persons who are interested in playing for the Oilers this year, be out Monday evening at Oiler Park. No position is taken and all of them are wide open.

Wright & Hargrove To Demonstrate

Wright and Hargrove, timber clearing contractors of Talco, will demonstrate their equipment at the May 3 brush clearing demonstration in the Faught community in Lamar County. As a contribution to the success of the demonstration, this firm has tendered complimentary use of one of its 185-horsepower caterpillar tractors.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Warnell spent Tuesday and Wednesday on their farm near Paris.

School Trustee Election Saturday

School trustee elections will be held in all school districts Saturday, April 7. Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 a. m. Voters of the districts will vote on trustees for their respective school districts and in addition will vote on trustees for the County School Board.

Terms of County School Board members are two years. In addition, voters of all four Commissioner's precincts will cast their ballots for the County-At-Large school trustee.

Two names appear on the ballot for school-trustees of the Talco district—Joe F. Mitchell and J. A. (Jimmy) Davis. There are blank lines for any write-ins.

Huey Harper, Mrs. Jim Morris and Miss Beulah Smith will hold the election.

Fire Destroys Grotts Hen House

Talco Volunteer Fire Department answered a call Sunday night around 11:00 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grotts in the American Liberty Camp. Their chicken house caught fire and burned, probably due to defective wiring.

A few people are wondering why it excited N. R. Shaw so much when this alarm sounded and why it took Frank Sloan so long to find his trousers!

If those of you who are curious can't find out just what happened, look in next week's issue of the Talco Times—it may be printed and is quite an interesting story!

No Glasses Needed By Woman 78

Mrs. Dora L. Jones is 78 years old and a pioneer citizen of Talco. She cultivates a garden, does the usual housework, goes fishing and makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, whom the editor went to see recently while she was confined to her home with a fractured knee cap.

The editor tried to tell Mrs. Jones something when she broke in with the statement that she hadn't heard a word in 40 years. The newspaper man then wrote what he was going to say on his note book. She took it, then shoved her glasses up on her forehead and read what he had written. What a woman!

MT. PLEASANT VOTERS ELECT FRIZZELL

Mount Pleasant voters selected Ivan Frizzell as mayor Tuesday. Commissioners elected were Jack Cross (re-elected), G. G. Proctor and Joe L. Buford.

Roger T. Neugent, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Neugent, who has recently been inducted into the army, is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ft. Smith, Ark.

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Talco Students Win at Mt. P.

Elementary school principal Clark McPherson, took several teams representing Talco school, to the Interscholastic meet in Mt. Pleasant Friday. Helen Hearon and Joanna Mitchell placed 2nd in fourth grade spelling; Dora Ann Gandy and Linda Haynes represented fifth and sixth grades in spelling; Rita and Lois Shaw represented seventh and eighth grades in spelling; Garry Thomas represented second and third grades, placed first in story-telling; Johnnie Lee Lumpkin placed third in ready writers.

Rodgers, Hood, Welch Named in City Election

Seventeen votes were cast in the election held Tuesday to name a mayor and two city commissioners. There were no contests for any of the places.

Dick Rodgers, present incumbent, received 16 votes for mayor and J. E. Sikes, one.

For commissioner, R. G. Hood, incumbent, received 16; W. E. Welch 13 and W. H. Kelley 3.

B. L. Gieger and Miss Beulah Smith conducted the election.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETS FRIDAY

Talco Volunteer Fire Department will hold its regular meeting on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Byars-Peveto to Drill Wildcat

B. G. Byars and R. L. Peveto, Tyler, and others are starting a 5,000-foot Paluxy test southwest of Hagensport. It is their No. 1 John Talley, 330 feet from the east and 450 feet from the south lines of the Hoppers survey.

There is some connection between the Talco and Sulphur Bluff fields, not too many miles between the outposts, and it will eventually be located. Both these men took active parts in developing the Talco field.

PTA to Hear Dr. J. R. McLemore

The public is invited to attend the Parent-Teachers Association meeting Thursday, April 12 at 7 p. m. Mr. Williamson will direct a program of George Gershwin music.

Dr. J. R. McLemore, president of Paris Junior College, will speak on the subject, "Choosing a Career."

Nine Candidates At Hagensport

Hagensport Rural High School District will elect three trustees. Nine names have been filed for places on the ballot. They are L. C. Coe, C. H. Duty, A. L. King, James Dyer, Johnnie Carroll, L. M. Mitchell, Ray Ottinger, M. I. Cannon, and R. L. Frazier.

Mrs. Felix Jones returned from a Paris hospital Wednesday, where she was a patient ten days.

DALLAS NEWS RATES INCREASED

Effective April 1st subscription rates to the Dallas News will be

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C. S. McReynolds Dies After Stroke

Clarence S. McReynolds, 60, Minnesota beekeeper who suffered a stroke near his trailer home at Talco last week, died at Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic Saturday.

McReynolds' home was Clearbrook, Minn., and he was in Texas following his custom each year of bringing his bees south in the fall and then returning to Minnesota in the spring. He was reported missing the evening of March 27, and was found about 10:30 o'clock the following morning in a ditch half filled with water. At first foul play was suspected, but it was later determined that he had suffered a stroke and had spent the night in bad weather.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Smith - Bates Funeral home in Mt Pleasant where Rev. John M. Webb, pastor of the Methodist Church of Talco, officiated.

Surviving are his widow and four children. The body was sent to Clearbrook, where funeral services were held on Thursday.

MANUFACTURING MILK PRICE IS INCREASED

Lamar Creamery Co. has announced an advance in buying price of manufacturing milk from \$3.90 to \$4 per hundred pounds, 4 per cent test, plus or minus 7 cents per point up or down.

The new price is retroactive to March 16, 1951, according to Bedford Harlan, president of Lamar Creamery.

Rites for Mrs. M. B. Collins Held

The Times published a short account of the death of Mrs. Collins and here are more particulars:

Mrs. Blanche Collins, 83, longtime Navarro county resident, who died in a Mt. Pleasant hospital Wednesday of last week was buried in the Grange Creek cemetery near Corsicana and the rites were conducted by Rev. W. M. Shamburger, pastor of First Baptist church.

Surviving are three sons, Gordon Collins, Corsicana; C. C. Collins, Talco, and Grady Collins, New London; two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Horn, Houston, and Mrs. Robert Eggleston, Cayuga; three sisters, Mrs. M. A. Ferguson and Mrs. Fannie Montgomery, both of Eureka; two brothers, N. J. Middlebrook, Purdon, and W. B. Middlebrook, Mildred, a number of grandchildren and other relatives.

Pallbearers were George Elliott, Edgar Elliott, Deb Montgomery, Aaron Montgomery, Allen Middlebrook and J. B. Mikell, all nephews.

BASEBALL STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET AT CITY HALL

There will be a baseball stockholders meeting at 8 p. m. Tuesday night at the city hall in Talco. The meeting will be to elect new officers for the coming year and discuss other business. If you are interested in baseball, come to the meeting, whether you are a stockholder or not.

Omer Cole and Hansen Rikard made a business trip to Shreveport Wednesday.

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CORRECTION

In correcting an error in the proof sheet of a column of local news last week, the printer put the corrected line in the wrong place. It should have read: "Mrs. Ed Blalock and son, Everett of Dallas, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blalock."

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

Entered as Second Class Matter March 20, 1936, at the postoffice at Talco, Texas.

This editor received a copy of a catalogue and price list of a type foundry this week and the prices quoted nearly took our breath. It was the first one issued since before the war and prices are from 200 to 300 per cent higher than before Pearl Harbor. Round and round we go and where we stop nobody knows.

The Treasury Department has come out with some new paper money, slightly different in appearance than the old. But that will not help its depreciated value any and will not buy any more than the old. What we really need is some sound money and some congressmen who will not bankrupt the nation with reckless spending for votes.

Is Talco slipping politically? Here we had a city election on Tuesday and a school election coming Saturday, but nary a name in an announcement column for mayor, city commissioner nor school trustee. In other days there were contests for these offices and The Times carried announcement columns for them. Politically speaking, Talco is sure slipping.

Texas newspaperdom lost one of its most beloved members in the death of Bill Cross of the Mt. Pleasant Times. For thirty years he had been our friend and neighbor. On the golf course, at his favorite fishing spot or as a consultant over business and political matters, he was the helpful, kind, cheerful friend and able newspaperman. To his brothers and sister we extend our deepest sympathy. Mt. Pleasant business and fraternal life is going to miss Bill, more than they now realize.

The editor first thought it was just a flight of the imagination created by the impression made upon him recently when he attended a meeting of Talco's Volunteer Fire Department and had a few words to say to the gathering. Recurrence of that impression is responsible for this item: Gathered were about forty men, most of them in their thirties; well-dressed, ruddy-faced, intelligent and splendid specimens of physical manhood. And they were to form an organization to aid in fighting fire, a job whose pay is only the gratitude of those whose property is saved. The editor doesn't recall ever having faced a finer-looking group of men, and he doffs his hat to them individually and as an organization.

Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn, was home last week but refused to discuss Texas' fight for her Tidelands. "I have no comment," was his statement when questioned by newspapermen. The New Dealer will have some comment when he comes up for re-election. Texans are fed up with the big federal steal and they will say whether Rayburn returns to Washington again at the next election.

Due to higher costs of production, nearly all the larger daily newspapers have been forced to increase subscription and advertising rates. Among them are the Paris News which announced last Friday that paper would cost 30 cents a week, delivered by carrier, which is \$15.60 a year. Its advertising rates have also been increased since the first of the year. If production costs keep mounting weekly newspapers must also increase their advertising and subscription rates.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Love made a business trip to Longview Saturday.

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By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK

Visitors in the A. T. Blalock home Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgens and James of Talco, Corporal Romus Ray Burgin of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blalock were dinner guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgens of Talco. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blalock were their son, Eugene Blalock of Dallas, Jas. Burgin and Don Spruell of Talco.

Mrs. L. F. Cato of Black Oak, Ark., visited her mother, Mrs. F. A. Jones, and other relatives from Thursday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington had as their guests Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson and Gay of Winnsboro.

Mrs. O. J. Holland had as her guests Tuesday, Mrs. T. J. Umfleet and Mrs. Marvin Slaytor of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. O. G. Kinder and Carey of Texarkana.

Friday, April 6, marks the anniversary of declaration of war by the U. S. against Germany in 1917—thirty-four years ago. It was a war to make the world safe for Democracy. Britain, France and their allies had been fighting Germany since July, 1914, when we stepped in nearly three years later. April has a lot of anniversaries: Opening gun of the Civil War was fired at Fort Sumpter on April 12; Thomas Jefferson was born on April 13, 1743, and the battle of San Jacinto was fought on April 21, 1836. Lincoln died of an assassin's bullet on April 15, 1865 and the Titanic, largest passenger vessel afloat, hit an iceberg and sank on April 15, 1912.

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Luncheon Friday Anderson Home

Mrs. Fred D. Love and Mrs. G. N. Anderson entertained several ladies Friday at luncheon in Mrs. Anderson's lovely home in Humble Camp. Artistic arrangements of wisteria, white and purple iris and spirea brought spring into the entertaining rooms.

Spirea also decorated the small linen covered tables, at which lunch was served. Following luncheon, three games of canasta were enjoyed by the guests: Mmes. K. O. France, George Ford, W. Orr, J. L. Rollins, Frank Sloan, Clark McPherson, Raymond Doherty, Richard Miller, Leon Sanders, Wilson Swan, C. E. Griggs, George Egerton, J. T. Anderson, Buford Jones, Jack Brewer, Erwin Hooks, W. E. Chapman, R. E. Cain, G. M. Burnham, H. L. Rikard and Rudy Warnell.

A beautiful linen handkerchief went to Mrs. George Ford as first prize and a lovely guest towel was presented Mrs. Buford Jones as second prize.

WARNING

It is against the law for anyone except a member of the Talco Volunteer Fire Department to follow the fire truck to a fire. It is also against the law to drive a car over the water hose.

Unless you are a volunteer fireman, keep out of the way of both the fire truck and firemen.

By order of the City Commission of the City of Talco.

Attest: DICK RODGERS, Mayor
MRS. O. D. WELCH, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all of the friends of this community who were so kind and thoughtful to our mother during the illness and death of our father The McReynolds Children

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her brother, R. M. Lewis and family. Miss Charlotte Stroud visited Carolyn Lewis Sunday.

Ben Loving returned to school Monday after being very ill with flu and pneumonia since he returned from Mexico with the Spanish class about a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McMasters have been ill at their home with influenza the past week.

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LOCAL NEWS AROUND TALCO

Mrs. J. J. Blalock was a patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital last week.

Miss Wanda Rogers spent the week end with Miss Jane Little in Winnsboro.

Mrs. W. W. Richeson returned to her classes Tuesday after several days illness.

Mrs. James Hearon underwent surgery in a Mt. Pleasant clinic last week.

Mrs. W. H. McDonald of New-some, visited Mrs. W. H. Crawford this week.

David Teague has been ill at his home with influenza and unable to work since Saturday.

Mrs. Jewell Davidson, third grade teacher, was in a Paris hospital Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Braden left Saturday for Texas City to visit their son, Weldon and family.

Mrs. Raymond Doherty and Mrs. W. R. Shaw were in Long-view Wednesday on business.

Jane and Beth Rosson of ETSC, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson, the week end.

Kenneth Westbrook is back in the store after being confined to his home for several days with flu.

Mrs. M. J. Spruell returned to her home Thursday after spending several weeks in a hospital in Paris.

Mrs. Leo Roberts and Mrs. J. L. Ross and daughter of Gilmer, made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Richard Williams of Marshall, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Clark, several days this week.

Mrs. Bobby Roberts and daughter of Winnsboro, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer, for several days.

Mrs. V. L. Taylor was a patient in a Pittsburg hospital last week but was able to return to her home Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Burns of Electra, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alton Willms, and family this week.

Mrs. J. D. Riley and her mother, Mrs. E. B. Taylor, have been ill at their home several days with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Warnell visited her father, W. H. Sears, Thursday, who is a patient in Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Pvt. Edward Frye Jr., with the Air Corps at Wichita Falls, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye.

Mrs. Charles Busselle and Mrs. Lois Wright visited Mr. Busselle's mother, Mrs. E. E. Busselle in a Gilmer hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilhite Jr. and daughters of Houston, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wellington of Lawton, Okla., are spending the week with her brother, J. B. Whitney and Mrs. Whitney.

Miss Barbara Honeycutt spent last week end with her father, E. W. Honeycutt and family in Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waddell and Miss Mae Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Williams in Ida, La., Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Webb attended a district pastor's meeting at the First Methodist Church in Sulphur Springs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rikard and Hanson attended the funeral of Rev. Oris Langford in Gilmer on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edgar Stewart and Miss Jo Nell Pearson of Bogata, visited the N. W. Neugent family Sunday at Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webber of Perry, Ok., visited their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Carroll and family last week.

Mrs. Jewell Davidson, third grade teacher, was absent from school Monday and Tuesday, due to illness.

Mrs. T. C. Little, Jane and Tommy of Winnsboro, visited with friends and attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. C. H. Brazil and son, Bobby, were overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson in Winnsboro, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Roach of Talco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blankenship in Bogata over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. John M. Webb returned Wednesday after visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. C. Young and family in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. E. W. Smith visited her aunt, Mrs. Maude Cloar in a Paris hospital Saturday, where she is recuperating from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Deodric Austin and daughters, Linda Dee and Laura Lee, of Bonham, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith Sunday.

Carol Wayne Black, accompanied by his friend, Joe W. Cuiepper, both of Redwater, visited his cousin, Miss Wanda Rogers, Sunday.

Raymond Allen of Mt. Pleasant and Henry Stover of Dallas, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw Tuesday evening.

The cast has been announced for the 3-act comedy production, "My Wife's Family," at Talco High School on Thursday night, April 26.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Maywald of Gilmer, visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joanny Weatherall and family Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Lois Wright visited her father, Alvin Payne and Mrs. Payne, who is ill at Memorial Hospital in Sulphur Springs, on Wednesday afternoon.

W. R. Carroll left Saturday for Sturgeon, Mo., to attend the funeral of his nephew, Stephen Carroll, age 3, who fell from a moving automobile.

Robert Frye and Billy Munn enlisted in the navy and went to Dallas Wednesday for their physicals. From there they will be sent to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Fuller of Natchez, Miss., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller, the week end.

Mrs. C. B. Presley returned to her home Monday after being in the Mt. Pleasant hospital several days. Mrs. R. H. Ackley visited her awhile Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Webb attended a district pastor's wives club meeting Monday afternoon in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Earl M. Jones in Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. V. L. Taylor and Mrs. Ernest Carroll made a trip to Kilgore Monday to get Mrs. Billie Gillen who was ill with influenza. She is Mrs. Taylor's daughter.

Mrs. C. R. Sikes and children returned Saturday after visiting her mother, Mrs. R. M. Lawrence, at Kilgore and her sister, Mrs. Roger Williams, and family in Tyler.

Mrs. A. C. Hopper, teacher of the 4th and 5th grades, received treatment at the clinic in Temple. Mrs. Bob Parker has been in charge of her classes during her absence.

Mrs. Charlie Nichols II of Ft. Worth, accompanied by Mrs. Charlie Nichols I, arrived Wednesday to visit her sisters, Mmes. Felix Jones and Gains Robinson and families.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adams Wednesday were V. A. Hughes of Dallas, his sister, Mrs. Margaret Bowman of Detroit, Mich., and Johnny Costello of Dallas.

Mrs. R. A. Miller left Thursday morning from Texarkana by plane for Memphis, Tenn. She will visit her sister, Mrs. Jack Springer at Truman, Ark., and return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sanders visited her mother, Mrs. Wade Earle in Jacksonville the week end. Sunday they attended the funeral of her uncle, Charley Batten, also of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adams have returned from Dallas, after taking his mother, Mrs. Kitty Adams, home. Mrs. Adams spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Bobby.

Bobby Brazil, son of Mrs. C. H. Brazil, returned to Little Rock, Ark., Sunday for the remainder of his senior school term, where he stays with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner.

Sgt. and Mrs. James T. Wright and son, Shannon Wayne of Hot Springs, Ark., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stratton of Bogata.

Mrs. C. H. Brazil and son, Bobby, attended a music recital in Winnsboro Friday night. Miss Lucille Forshee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Forshee, formerly of Talco, appeared in several numbers on the program.

Fire Marshal Pleas McCuller of Talco, has been attending a fireman's school of instruction conducted at Mt. Pleasant this week. It was taught by Joe Fogaley of A. & M., field instructor. Seven towns in this area were represented at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn of Talco, were guests Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holloway in Deport.

Mrs. Alleene Blackburn and daughter and Mrs. Effie Keever of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday visitors in the Oscar Morgan home. Claude Hanks returned with Mrs. Blackburn for a visit in her home.

Sunday guests in the J. B. Whitney home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickland, Hughes Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Choc Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Wellington of Lawton, Ok.

Employees of the Magnolia Petroleum Co. here will be interested to know that W. M. Pittman of Rodessa, La., who has been quite ill at a Shreveport sanitarium, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson and son, Jimmy, left Friday for Houston, where they visited Mr. Patterson's sister, Mrs. Crawford Mitchell and family. Saturday they visited their daughter, Ruby, in Freeport and returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy and Carolyn of Odessa, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy, this week. They left Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall, formerly of Talco, now living in Heflin, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson had as their guests the week end, her mother, Mrs. A. M. Bunch, and her sister, Mrs. Preston Balisle, Mr. Balisle and son, Phil of Wright City, Ok.

Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and son returned Friday after spending several days in Odessa, where she visited friends and relatives including two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maywald and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maywald, a brother-in-law, Lesley Weatherall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parish and sons, who formerly lived here.

Jerry Spruell surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell, Thursday when he returned home for several days from the Navy, due to the illness of his mother. The Red Cross helped Jerry with reservations to fly from the Marshall Islands to Pearl Harbor, from there to El Paso and then by train to his home here.

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Alcorn Says the Racketeers Are Busy But Crime Not Increasing Here

Editor's note. Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, takes an optimistic note this week, his letter reveals.

Dear Editor: A group of my neighbors and me was considering organizing a crime investigation committee out here, but the radio facilities are so poor I doubt if we could get a audience big enough to make the thing worthwhile, but as a substitute we listened to everything we could hear on the radio and read all we could find in the newspapers about the other investigations, the senior one in New York and the junior one in Austin, and since about everything has been said about the discoveries that could be said, ain't no use in me commentin'.

Understand in the television areas business was at a standstill because everybody was at home watchin the performance, but I suspect what the committee was turnin up was worth what business was lost.

A neighbor asked me this mornin if I thought crime was on the increase, and while I can't answer for New York or Houston or Dallas, I know it ain't increased none out here. Newspapers, radio stations and television stu-

dios would starve to death if they depended on a livin reportin the crime news from this area. Guess we're just backwards.

However, I don't think crime has increased so awfully much, it's just reported better these days. I'll admit some strange goings-on have been takin place in the big cities, where gamblers and racketeers have been supplantin the police's income, due I suppose to the high cost of livin and them feelin sorry for 'em, and some men in high places have been asked some mighty embarrassing questions which they ain't answered satisfactorily to me and my neighbors, but I ain't been able to find no decrease in the number of average citizens, inside of congress or out, who are about as law-abidin as they ever was.

The racketeers ain't about to take this country over. I don't think anybody is. It still belongs to the people, even if sometime we don't know what to do with it.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Book Lovers Club With Mrs. Kelley

Mrs. R. R. Kelley was hostess to Book Lovers Club Friday afternoon. Her home reflected the spring season in arrangements of colorful flowers. Mrs. H. O. Williams presided. Roll call was answered by twelve members, with assigned topics. "Flower Fund" collection was taken and books distributed. Mrs. J. L. Cato, who is chairman of the Cemetery committee, reported the need of work being done at the cemetery. Also that some assessments had already been paid.

Further plans were discussed for the "Home Coming program to which everyone who has ever been a member of the Book Club will be invited. The program, "Modern Housewife," was directed by Mrs. Bill Miller.

"How You Look at Breakfast," Mrs. Ney Blackburn; "Mrs. Jones, All American," Mrs. Sue Thomas; "Good Woman's Influence Termined Great Need Now," Mrs. Bill Miller.

During the social hour, games of wit were enjoyed, in which Mrs. Sue Thomas and Mrs. J. L. Cato excelled. Refreshments, consisting of angel food cake, ice cream and tea, were served to the following members: Mmes. O. S. Goodloe, E. W. Smith, H. O. Williams, L. L. Reed, J. L. Cato, Pat O'Keefe, Bill Miller, Dick Rodgers, Jim Morris, Ney Blackburn, B. L. Gieger, R. R. Kelley and one visitor, Mrs. A. V. McElroy. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Jim Morris, April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitney of Snyder, announce the birth of a son March 29. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. John Alsobrook. Mrs. Alsobrook returned home Sunday after two weeks with her daughter.

Community Public Service Co. employees of Bogata, Deport, Detroit and Talco will attend an all day meeting Friday at the Grayson Hotel in Sherman. Miss Lois Philley of Deport, will be one of the speakers on the afternoon program.

Fine Arts Club With Mrs. Coker

Beautiful spring flowers of iris and brides wreath decorated the Humble recreation hall Tuesday afternoon when the Fine Arts Club held its regular meeting with Mrs. Fred Coker. In answer to roll call, members discussed some phase of the following subjects:

Texas writers and composers by Mrs. Collins, who gave a brief history of John Lang Sinclair, the author of "Eyes of Texas." Music by Mrs. Dyess; Public Welfare by Mrs. Haynes, and Religious Education by Mrs. Johnson, giving account of Dr. George Lamasa's recent translation of the Bible.

Child Guidance by Mrs. Loving, giving a short discussion of Dr. O. Spurgion English, who claims that troubled parents make troubled children. Radio by Mrs. Coker, who told of the new device that will eliminate talking from broadcast and give only music.

The Easter program which was on the Holy Land was introduced by Mrs. Love, the program chairman. And the following subjects were discussed by club members: Easter in Jerusalem by Mrs. Coker; Holy Land of Christian, Jew and Mohammedan, by Mrs. W. R. Carrol; Medley of Roses by Mrs. H. L. Rikard; the Holy

Record Price Paid For Hereford Bull

Prince Publican 123, a Hereford bull calved Dec. 6, 1949, has been sold by Roy R. Largent and Sons of Merkel for \$25,000 plus breeding privileges—a price believed to be the highest ever paid for a Hereford bull at a private sale in Texas.

Purchasers were H. B. Thurber and W. F. Herschede, who own a select Hereford herd at Sonoita, Ariz. Sire of Prince Publican 123 is C. W. Prince Domino 21st, highest ranking living Register of Merit Hereford sire in the United States, owned jointly by Roy R. Largent and Sons and W. J. Largent and Son, all of Merkel.

Prince Publican 123 won first prize in his class at the 1950 American Royal Livestock Show at Kansas City and the 1941 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lawrence Youell and two sons spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan before going to her home in Blackwell, Ok. Mrs. Youell had been with her husband, Capt. Youell, for three months at Camp Polk, La. He left with the 45th Division Thursday night for Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones and boys went to Texarkana Friday night to see Mr. Joens' son, Pfc. O. C. Jones, who was enroute to a new base in New Jersey. Mr. Jones' daughter, Mrs. Howard Fly, who was with him, came home with them for an extended visit.

City by Adams, was sung by Miss Sally Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. Dyess.

Mrs. Carrol was elected delegate to the convention in Houston of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Collins, alternate. Mrs. Love asked that each member turn in topics for discussion on programs for the coming club year. Mrs. Cole, as chairman of Ways and Means, asked that at the next meeting each member turn in some method of raising money for the 1951-52 club year. The president, Mrs. Haynes, discussed projects for the club to sponsor in the 1951-52 club year. It was suggested that the club might do something in an educational way for the colored people of Talco.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. Anderson, Cole, Collins, Dyess, Haynes, Johnson, Carrol, Love, Loving, Coker, Foster, Weatherall and Miss Sally Taylor.

Honor Mrs. Pittman With Shower

Mrs. Mack Pittman was honored Wednesday afternoon with a pink and blue shower in the annex of Calvary Baptist Church. Hostesses were: Mmes. O. E. Walton, M. J. Davis, Jack Gandy, Fred Coker, and R. W. Prestidge.

Spring flowers were used in the entertaining rooms and the table was centered with an arrangement of pink and blue bridal-wreath flanked on either side by pink candles entwined with blue ribbon forming a bow on the crystal candelabra.

Mrs. Coker asked the guests to register in the lovely pale blue taffeta guest book. Those present were: Mmes. Leon Barger, H. D. Lightsey, R. B. Stevens, J. W. Haynes, C. R. Sikes, Joe F. Mitchell, O. J. Holland, Grady Tra-week, Oakley Williams, J. P. Davis, C. E. Britt, M. C. Tapp, H. L. Rikard, Omer Cole, Ann Simpson, Alton Williams, S. O. Loving, H. G. Dyess, F. B. Haynes, R. J. Rosson, D. J. Smelley Jr. and Charles Collins.

Those unable to attend but sent gifts, were: Mmes. B. B. Walker, Buck Clark, Jack Winn, G. C. Adams, Milton Whitney, Walter Adams, David Teague, Herbert Kelly, John Northam, T. L. Mauldin, C. E. Jones, Harold Bonham, Jack Williams, M. J. Spruell, W. T. Edwards, H. L. Carlisle, Gilbert Combs, C. C. Busselle, L. M. Gandy, Lois Wright, Jack Brown, J. E. Sikes, C. A. Bennett, Henry Pittman, Roy Farrar, James Gandy, J. E. Sloan, E. L. Miller, Sue Thomas, H. M. McMasters, Ernest Watson, E. Unsell, Ray Robinson, F. J. Wright, R. H. Ackley, R. C. Webb, W. A. Hawthorne, Bill Miller, Cecil Griggs, Randolph Griggs, Lyndon Reed, Marvin Owens, T. L. Barton, John Weatherall, Louis Cato, Leo Roberts, J. T. Anderson, W. Orr, Guy McGill, Bertha Dennison, Jewel Davidson, J. W. Patterson, K. E. Westbrook, Noian Neugent, Gayle Burnham, Elwood Jones, E. A. Rodgers, Chas. Parsons, L. G. Adams, Cecil Stockton, Drue Matlock, Lank Easterling, R. R. Kelley, J. W. Patterson, J. M. Fussell, R. S. Welborn, J. D. Harris, Clark McPherson, Johnnie Sloan, Dick Rodgers, P. O. Wilhite and Misses Frances Cox, Nora Lee Biles, Ermadine Walls, Bonnie Jack and Beulah Smith.

Miss Lucille Forshoe of Winnsboro, was a guest Saturday night of Miss Geraldine Blalock.

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I wish to thank all of those who were so kind to me during the illness and death of my dear husband. Mrs. C. S. McReynolds.

Mrs. Ardell Flanagan and baby daughter, Jane Dell, are visiting Mrs. Flanagan's mother, Mrs. L. L. Hill and family in Wichita Falls, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Shields and family in Quanah.

Rev. Sherman Bridgman of the Marshall Baptist College, is a newly pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church until Rev. R. E. Baucum of Carlisle, Ark., moves here to resume his duties as pastor on April 15.

Robert Joe Suel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Suel of Linden, recently of Talco, is spending his twenty-day furlough with his parents and his sister, Mrs. Marvin Humphrey and family in Linden, his grandmother, Mrs. Robert Johnson, and other relatives in Talco. He finished his Naval training in San Diego, Calif., before his 20-day leave.

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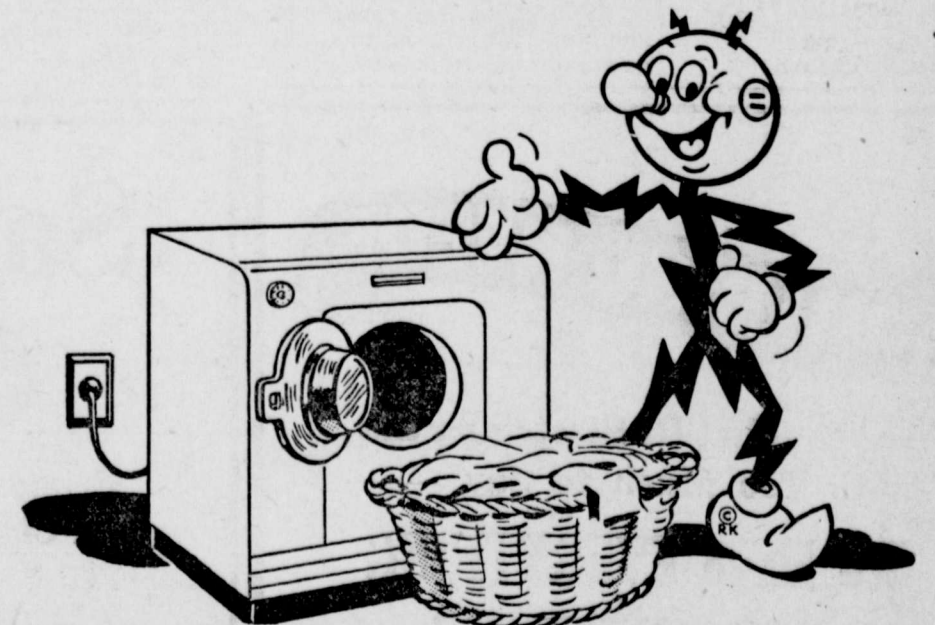
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