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Dr. R. S. Sherman Lectures to THS Science Classes

Dr. Robert S. Sherman, professor of biology, NTSC, Denton, worked with Talco High School students Wednesday by lecturing and giving demonstrations in science subjects. He was invited to Talco by J. Kelly Baker, science teacher at Talco.

The Texas Academy of Science and the National Science Foundation are sponsoring college professors to promote science among high school students.

Dr. Sherman presented to the various science groups controlled experiments, using and explaining scientific methods. The interest ran high among local students noted by their response.

Dr. Sherman received his Ph. D. from University of Missouri at Columbia, M. S. degree from NTSC, and B. A. degree from Southwest Missouri State College. He is immediate past president of Texas Academy of Science. Dr. Sherman is a member of American Association for Advancement of Science, National Science Teacher Association, committee member of science curriculum, TEA Advisory, Committee of Resource Education at NT. He is presently teaching general biology and other science courses.

Supt. A. C. Newsome and Baker express thanks and appreciation for the visit of Dr. Sherman and the reception and interest shown by students.

New Officials For Paluxy Leaguers

Annual meeting of sponsors of Paluxy Little Leaguers was held Thursday at Talco in City Hall for election of new officers.

D. R. Harton of Talco, was elected president, succeeding Howard Ed Bryson of Bogata; Garland Jagers of Talco was re-elected secretary. Dick Dickson of Talco, Burl Moore and Bryson of Bogata, were named as players' agents.

The group voted to withdraw Paluxy League from National Little League organization. They will be entered instead in the Northeast Texas Junior League.

Talco's James Via Honorable Mention

Talco's James Via was the only Trojan eager to get honorable mention in District 14-A when selections were made by Cage Coaches at a recent meeting.

Selections made were: First team—Bob Harrison, Liberty-Eylau; William Thomas, James Bowie; Bobby Maples, Mt. Vernon; Carroll Breazeale, Hughes Springs; Albert Holland, Queen City.

Second team—Darrell Carey, Mt. Vernon; John McCown, Mt. Vernon; Bobby Howell, James Bowie; Phil Abernathy, Hughes Springs; Darrell McDonald, Hughes Springs.

Census Forms Are Being Distributed

Advance report forms for the 1960 census of population and housing will be distributed by Post Office employees this week to all households in this area.

The advance report form is a new census-taking device which is designed to speed up the field canvass and provide more accurate statistics. Distribution of this form before the start of the house-to-house canvass gives the family a chance to assemble information about each member in advance of the census taker's visit. The district supervisor urges all residents to fill out the form and have it ready for the census takers when they start their rounds on April 1.

Talco Girl Wins Clothing Designs

Miss Barbara Jo Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson of Talco, who is a clothing and costume design major at Texas Women's University, Denton, was among the winning design students chosen by their clothing design for a New York mill and a Dallas retailer.

Her design will be presented April 7 in Dallas. She will model it at a style show with other winners.

Five garments will be chosen to go to New York for competition. Miss Richardson's design is a detailed spring suit.

Cornett To Speak Talco Lions Club On March 22



Dist. Gov. Leighton Cornett of Paris, will visit the Lions Club of Talco on Tuesday, March 22, at 7:30 p. m. Cornett has under his jurisdiction 54 Lions Clubs in this section of the state. He is an attorney and a member of Paris Lions Club.

Cornett is a graduate of Texas University with a law degree, and has served as county attorney for Lamar County for eight years. He is past president of the Paris-Lions Club, past vice-governor of the old Lions Club District 2X, which was the largest Lions club district in the United States. He is a past Post Commander of the American Legion, and is most active in local civic and church affairs.

He will speak to Talco Lions Club on matters pertaining to Lions administration and great program of humanitarian service.

C. M. CURRIN DISPLAYS MARKED HEN EGG

C. M. Currin of Pattonville was displaying an egg with numerous markings on the shell in Deport Friday. Of average size, the egg laid by a Whitehead-Cornish game hen, had the figure 13 and what appeared to be several letters of the alphabet.

Aptitude Tests Detroit School

March 22-23 are the dates designated for Detroit High School students to participate in the first nationwide sampling inventory of the aptitudes and abilities of American youth.

Detroit is the only Northeast Texas school chosen for the Project Talent program of tests and follow-up surveys, says Kermit Wommack, superintendent of Detroit schools.

John Odell Parr Buried Monday

John Odell Parr, age 62, retired Talco farmer, died Saturday at Lisbon Veterans Hospital near Dallas. He had lived in Talco since 1920.

He was born Aug. 19, 1897, at Trenton, Tenn., and was a World War I veteran. He was employed by a packing company of Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services were held at the Calvary Baptist Church at 10:30 Monday with Rev. J. A. Haley officiating. Burial was in Talco Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, the former Virgie Blalock, a daughter, Mrs. Mollie Tompkins of Dallas, one grandchild and one great-grandchild; five sisters, Mrs. Willie Bailey, Mrs. Allene Gordon and Mrs. Jerene Richardson of Humboldt, Tenn.; Mrs. Clara Bailey and Mrs. Maude Neilson of Trenton, Tenn.; four brothers, Carlos Parr of Union City, Tenn.; Claud Parr of Talco, Robert Parr of Trenton, Tenn., and Harold Parr of California.

Shell Oil Test Is Dry Hole

Shell Oil Company's C. M. Mayes No. 1 in northeast Hopkins County has been abandoned as a dry hole. The hole was drilled to a depth of 9440 feet and was plugged. A drill stem test showed salt water in the Smackover formation. Other tests were made of formations above the Smackover but none indicated a possibility of commercial production.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch visited Saturday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch, Pattie and Dawn, at Daingerfield.

League One-Act Play Contest At Talco Tuesday

On Tuesday, March 22, drama lovers will have a real treat in store when they are privileged to view the district one-act plays presented by various schools in this area. The Texas Interscholastic League District meet will be held at the Talco School auditorium beginning at 2:30 o'clock, according to Mrs. W. R. Young, Senior room mother chairman.

Talco will present "The Balcony Scene," a heavy drama, depicting the return of the man to sit through his own funeral. Eternity returns with the man to write of the man's friends—and enemies—reaction to his death. Playing the part of the man is James Rodgers; friend, Wayne Parker; girl, Judy Young; mother, Patsy Presley; daughter, Barbara Davis; husband, Otis Harris; wife, Linda Neugent; gangster, Lank Easterling.

Other schools bringing one act plays are: Liberty-Eylau presenting "Married at Sunrise." Queen City presents "Ladies Alone." James Bowie will offer "Small Town Girl." Hughes Springs will stage "Shadow of a Dream," and Mt. Vernon will present "The Decision."

Time for each school's play cannot be given, as places are drawn for staging after the casts arrive at Talco. The first play is scheduled for 2:30 p. m., however.

An added treat is in store at the snack bar that is being manned by the Senior class. We especially invite you to stop and have a bite with the Seniors, who will be selling sandwiches, fried pies, candy, drinks, coffee and chewing gum.

C. B. Gieger Dies At Fort Worth

Funeral of Charles Bernard Gieger, 54, of Ft. Worth, who died there Thursday, was held Saturday at First Baptist Church of Talco. Rev. C. W. North of Mt. Pleasant officiated and interment was in Talco Cemetery.

Mr. Gieger, who died of pneumonia after surgery in a Fort Worth hospital, had moved to Fort Worth about 10 years ago. Until that time he made his home in Talco, where he was born February 26, 1906, son of the late Riley Gieger and Mrs. Ellen White, Talco.

Besides his mother and his wife, the former Miss Etta Kuykendall, he leaves a daughter, Billie Fae Gieger; a brother, Guffrey Gieger, Mt. Pleasant, and a sister, Mrs. Bernice Simmons, Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hood and son, Scott of Thibodaux, La., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Honeycutt of Longview, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood and Janie of Talco.

Elementary Honor Roll Talco School

Following is the Elementary school Honor Roll for the past six weeks of school:

First Grade
All A's—Rita Gandy, Deborah Hall.

A's and B's—James Browning, Ruby Browning, Danny Davis, Jerri Gage, Suzanne Grumbles, Nancy Hall, David Hobbs, Randy Mills, Steven Newsome, Charlotte Rothwell, Johnny Stansell.

Second Grade

All A's—Jeanie Cook, Jennifer Wilson, Diane Countryman. A's and B's—Linda Gillam, Sharon Posey, Jane Webb, Danna Beth Mitchell, Elibbia Swinford, Carroll Faulkner, Ramona Smith, Bobby Davis, Billy Miller, Steve Cecil, Johnny Savage.

Third Grade

All A's—Karen Pittman, Diana Shoffner, Chris Waddell, Ronald Gandy, Marilyn Fail, Jane Dell Flanagan.

A's and B's—Don Berchfield, Tommy Brock, Diane Potter, Gary Collins, Nancy Graf, Paula Hearron, Jerry Pittman, Cecil Presley, Tony Sloan, Annette Swaim, Gayla Easterling, James Buchanan, Lynn Horton.

Fourth Grade

All A's—Susan Gage, Bobby Grumbles, Lana Sloan, Glenda Stockton.

A's and B's—Bobby Arnold, Gayla Caldwell, Danny Cotten, Carolyn Gauntt, Peggy Kelley, Walter Lightsey, Mary Sue Love, Calvin McAfee, Michael Slaughtert.

Fifth Grade

All A's—Mike Haynes, Jerry Hearron.

A's and B's—Beverly Alexander, Jacky Clemmons, Gary Duncan, Jackie Black, Robbie Joe Gibson, Wanda Hanks, Janice Hanks, Richard Hargrove, Rebecca Quilantan, Lyndon Reed, Sharon Walding.

Sixth Grade

All A's—Mona Haynes.

A's and B's—Linda Brown, Larry Cotten, Rosemary Gartman, Sue Hall, Judy Morse, Richard McAfee, Martha Neugent, Don Smith.

Seventh Grade

All A's—Butch Walker, Joan Smith, Pattie Williams.

A's and B's—Otis Hall, Mike Reed.

Eighth Grade

All A's—Louise Davis, Shelby Johnson, Barbara Joe Morse, Ronnie Nelson, Leo Perdue. A's and B's—Anita Dyke, Judy Jagers, Linda Miller, Jan Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harris of Jal, N. M., and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Blain, all of Odessa, before returning home.

Honor Roll Talco High School

Following is the Honor Roll for Talco High School for the past six weeks of school work:

Seniors

All A's—Patsy Presley, James Rodgers, Linda Neugent, Pepper Cole, Dale Funderburk, Vernon Smith, Otis Harris, Dianne Sikes and Virginia Johnson.

All A's and 1 B—Judy Young and Jean Parker.

All A's and 2 B's—Renner Waldrum and Betty Thompson.

Juniors

All A's—Diana Cook, Evelyn McDonough, Susan Ryan, Mary Ann Brown, Sandra Bean, Danny Perdue.

All A's and 2 B's—Anza Buchanan, Nancy Horton.

Sophomores

All A's—Marvie Randle, Wanda Hearron, Linda Dyke.

All A's and 2 B's—Nancy Thompson.

Freshmen

All A's—Wayne Parker, Michael McAfee, Kenneth Davis, Calvin Hammond, Marjorie Richardson, Daphney Parker.

All A's and 1 B—Myrna McDonough and Carolyn Rodgers.

All A's and 2 B's—Sandra Gable.

Kenneth Butts Dies Tuesday

Kenneth Butts died early Tuesday in Veterans Hospital, Fayetteville, Ark., after several months illness.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Butts of Avery, R. I., formerly of Bogata, deceased was born May 1, 1926 at Antlers, Ok. He married the former Miss Geraldine Bates, who survives.

Other survivors include five brothers, Ben of Meridian, Bill of Washington state, Raymond of Dallas, James of Norwalk, Va., and Clifford of Billings, Mont.; a sister, Mrs. Claude E. Reynolds of Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Funeral rites are set for 2:30 p. m. Friday at the Methodist church in Avery.

OIL NEWS

A new completion is Trix-Liz (Woodbine D) Field. Operator, R. E. Moore and W. M. Coats; Bankhead Well No. 5. Flowing pressure on casing packed off; flowing pressure on tubing, 200 pounds. 24 hour test, 120 barrels; 3/4 inch choke, g.o.r. 300-1, gravity 23. Total depth 3,904 feet.

At Talco Hospital

Admitted	
Rev. James Schafer	3-11
Gladys Barber	3-12
Harley Mitchell	3-15
Bill Miller	3-15

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

AN AUTHORITY says there are now 140,000 beauty shops and 450,000 beauticians in this country. But the same authority adds that soap and water are still the best beauty treatment. How long has it been since you gave your face a bath?

ONE CANDIDATE for president comes out in one sentence and advocates, and we quote: "Timely aid for the poor people of the world, and eventual relief for burdened tax payers of America." Any elementary school graduate knows we can't have both. How silly can some politicians be?

MRS. OLLIE MOORE, 86-year-old deport lady, went over to Mt. Pleasant last week to attend the annual meeting of Third District, Federation of Women's Clubs, of which she is a past president. She was interviewed by a newspaper reporter, got her picture printed, bragged on her children, depreciated anything she had done for her town and community and club women of Texas, and said she had a good time. If her home town editor, who has known her for 47 years, attempted to tell what she has done for her church, school, PTA, her home town, her county and state it would require a page to enumerate them.

IN THIS SWIFT moving, busy state there are still some smart enough to take time to play checkers. State tournament will be held at Paris March 19-21. It has 360 members. Former state champions Dr. O. W. Robinson of Paris and Caldwell McKinney of Cooper, will compete. A smart man, either in business, a profession, farming, stockraising or playing checkers is one who can see two, three or four advantageous "moves" ahead. Success in any endeavor is something to be desired, despite the socialistic new dealers, do-gooders and something for nothing boys with their hands out.

The government wheat surplus is costing the taxpayers \$1,000 a minute. A costly mistake has been made somewhere. Find it if you can. Has our Democratic Congress been asleep all this time?

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

If at first you don't succeed, you will find plenty of folks who will tell you why.

Many a husband has become hard-boiled by keeping him in hot water too long.

Our forefathers had a way of "getting there" without the aid of a 200-horsepower car.

Folding money may speak in whispers, but its voice is always loud enough to be heard.

It was not until we turned our country over to Congress that a billion dollars meant so little.

What we need in this country is a legal net that will keep the big fish from slipping through.

A grain of salt may be the proper seasoning, but a community scandal is generally taken with a grain of sugar.

Surprising how much speed a candidate can develop when he is not running for office.

Embezzling \$100,000 does not seem to worry the courts very much as long as the money comes from the Teamster's Union.

The voice of the people would attract more favorable attention, perhaps, if the people would do their talking through a megaphone.

You can't talk back and tell television what you think of it sometimes, but it is such a consolation to know that you can turn it off.

Presidential hopefuls are not lacking for front page publicity. Nothing would please them better than to be able to vote all the publicity they get.

California's arch criminal has managed to stay out of the gas chamber 12 years. No doubt he has suffered a thousand deaths, but it was no more than he deserved. The courts believe he deserves one more.

An impossible situation is one where the state legislature proposes to raise welfare benefits, increase pensions and salaries and spend millions here, there and everywhere and not raise taxes. Lifting oneself up by bootstraps is easier.

The Internal Revenue Department has closed its books on Joe Lewis, the ex-pugilist, because his earnings days are over. Lewis owed the department over a million dollars in taxes. He not only was able to fight his way through the prize ring, but it seems that he has won a round against his government, worth more than a million.

Local government has little chance of survival when the federal government takes over. This is done with its "free" gifts, hand-outs, donations for education, highways, welfare, social security, hospitalization, subsidies, food and water projects. None of this is as free as one suspects. The government expects something in return for all this, and it has a way of collecting.

TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO

Condensed from Back Files of The Talco Times for Dates Indicated

Week of March 17, 1950

Joyce Wells, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Wells of Talco, was elected secretary for Area VII of F.H.A.

Joe Hall had sold his Talco Well Service business to Roy Primm, and had moved to Bismineau Lake, La., where he would operate a fishing camp.

Rev. Rufus Higginbotham was new pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, after resignation of former pastor, Rev. F. H. Ogilvie.

Paul Harbour had announced his candidacy for Titus County superintendent.

W. G. Geer had been severely bruised about the body and left arm when logs he was unloading at the Whitten sawmill, fell on him.

Engagement of Mary Jerene Chapman to Rep. Alford H. Flanagan had been made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman of Talco.

Mrs. Harold Bonham had entertained with a party, honoring her husband's birthday.

A dance team composed of Mr. and Mrs. Dood Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. William Rozell had won first place in a Sulphur Springs contest.

Fred Weatherford had resigned as sheriff of Franklin County. Vester McGill, chief deputy sheriff, was his successor.

An oil test on Jim Stephenson tract south of White Oak Creek in north Titus County had proved a failure.

Lightning struck an oil storage tank at Talco and caused a spectacular blaze when gases in the tank flashed over and sent smoke and flames into the air. The oil in the tank did not catch fire.

Lloyd Gauntt had brought in a 5½ pound bass from Iron Ore Lake at Daingerfield.

Joe Harrison Rites Friday

Joe Harrison, who moved from Bogata to Lone Star, near Daingerfield, a few months ago, died at 3 a. m. Wednesday in Odessa. He suffered a heart attack there at the home of relatives where he and his wife were visiting. He was a son-in-law of Neale Province of Miro community near Bogata.

Rites will be held Friday afternoon at Gilmer. Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Pansy Province, a sister in Gladewater, one in California, his mother and brother at Gilmer.

DON'T DRUM US, WE'LL WIRE YOU

Paris.—The mayor of Porto Novo, capital of the French-associated Dahomey Republic in West Africa, has forbidden the beating of tom-toms and the holding of tribal dances on public ways.

From now on citizens who wish to beat tom-toms must apply for a special permit.

The news reached Paris by telegraph.

HIS WIFE'S HELP

Business: "I attribute my great success and wealth wholly to my wife."

Biographer: "Oh, I see. Her loyal help, her faith in you—"

Businessman: "Not at all. I was simply curious to know if there was any income she couldn't live beyond."

Week of March 15, 1940

Two new wells had been added to the list of producers. One on the Barker tract in West Talco and the other Flanagan No. 4.

Fire had damaged the Roy Moore home.

Verbeth Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Davis, was on the Deans' honor roll at TSCW.

William M. Hill, 80, of Green Hill, had died.

Sally Barnard was on the scholastic honor roll at TCU.

C. E. Blackburn, Oscar Goodloe and A. V. McElroy composed an equalization board to handle tax renditions for Talco School.

Births: son to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Freeman.

Jerene Chapman won first place and Gayle Whitmire second in a contest for elementary grades of Talco School in preparation for the county meet of Ready Writers.

Evelyn Bell and Tom Powers had married.

John McNair and family had moved to Talco from Palestine. He was employed by Humble.

The Guernsey herd of Mrs. J. L. Van Pelt of Talco, had placed fourth among the ten high dairy herds in butter fat production for February.

Odell Belcher Issues Statement

To the people of Precinct Three: I take this opportunity to announce that I am still a candidate for commissioner of this precinct. Due to my being misinformed, my name will not be on the primary ballot but can be written in. If I get enough votes in this primary election my name will be put on the last primary election ballot. I trust you will see fit to write my name in on the ballot and I want you to know I will do my best for the people of this precinct.

Sincerely yours,
ODELL BELCHER.
(Pol. Adv.)

Damage Suit Filed In District Court

A damage suit asking \$72,606 has been filed in 76th District Court concerning Titus County's first traffic fatality of 1960. The suit, styled Lavin McGee as Next Friend for her Minor Son, F. E. McGee Jr. vs. National Homes Corp., asks damages growing out of a Jan. 18 auto-truck smashup on Highway 271 south of Talco that killed F. E. McGee Jr.

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SO THERE

Spifficated Truck Mechanic:

"Shay lady, muh shigaret lighter quit. Ya gotta matcheh?"

Holty-Toity Dowager: "Why you drunken beast! You don't need a match. You're lit up like a Christmas tree already. If I were in your condition I'd shoot myself."

Spifficated Truck Mechanic: "Yesh, an' if you wish in my condishun, you'd mish."

WHAT'D HE SAY?

"Your wife is a very systematic woman, isn't she?" asked Robinson.

"Yes, very," replied Smith.

"She works on the theory that you can find whatever you want when you don't want it by looking where it wouldn't be if you did want it."

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Visitors in the A. T. Blalock home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix of Talco and grandson, Paul Taylor Blalock of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Jess Jones and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mrs. Virgil Wilson Wednesday and Mrs. Ann Jones, who is ill in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Pallie Blalock spent the week end with her sisters, Dorothy and Marcia of Dallas.

Little Paul Taylor Blalock of San Antonio, spent Thursday and Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mrs. Buddie Lenox and son visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips returned home Wednesday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blalock of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Phillips has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughter, Pallie, were Friday guests of their daughters, Dorothy and Marcia Blalock of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Criswell and children of Amarillo, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Anschutz are ill in a Mt. Pleasant hospital. Mr. Anschutz had surgery Saturday and seems to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited his sister, Mrs. W. P. Pittman of Bogata, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Joinville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan.

Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Smith and son of Longview, visited in the Cliff Phillips home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bell and daughter, Joe Nell of Mt. Pleasant, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mrs. F. H. Anschutz visited Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Anschutz, who are ill in a Mt. Pleasant hospital, and also Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock.

There were 21 who attended the Youth Fellowship meeting at the Baptist church Saturday night. An enjoyable program was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Peddy and children of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles, Saturday night.

Visitors in the A. T. Blalock home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Mt. Pleasant and Little David Burgin of Daingerfield.

Mrs. Jimmie Hensley and son of Tulsa, Ok., are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Logan and Mrs. Aikin Fain and daughter of Dallas, is spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Logan and son, James Carel Logan and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hensley of Tulsa, Ok., Friday.

Mrs. Jerry Brown and little daughter and Mrs. Roger Cabell and children of Talco, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Donnie Thompson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Price and children of Denton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher over the week end.

Mrs. Donnie Thompson has returned home after spending a few days in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren and boys were in Dallas Friday and Saturday, visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Haren and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daniels.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carpenter and family of Beaumont, Mrs. Willie M. Carpenter and Ricky of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Jerry Taylor, Ray and Vicki Lynn of Cookville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ship and son of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Virgil Wilson, Saturday, who is in a Mt. Pleasant hospital, and also visited her brother, Virgil Wilson of Argo.

Little Bobby and Robbie Baxley of Mt. Pleasant, spent Thursday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones.

HOW'S THAT AGAIN

Former President Harry Truman was briefing Democratic Senatorial candidate Clair Engle, about the so-called "Exclusive Gentlemen's Club" on Capitol Hill.

"Now, Clair," said Mr. Truman, "you're going to be nervous at first, but don't let it get you down. When I first went to the Senate I was completely over-awed and confused."

"Then one day a fine old Senator came over and patted me on the back and told me:

"Don't worry about it, son. The first six months you're here you'll wonder how you made it. After that you'll wonder how the rest of us made it."

A SIGN

When a gal sneezes it's a sign she's catching cold. When she yawns it's a sign she's gotten cold.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mrs. Jim Williams is scheduled to undergo removal of her tonsils Tuesday at Clarksville hospital.

Mrs. May Pipes and children of Rugby, visited friends here Sunday and attended services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain and Billie Ruth, Mrs. John Sale and Jo visited relatives in Dallas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hervey and daughter of Channelview, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey.

Mrs. Irene Pew returned home Friday from Longview, where she had spent the week in the M. H. Dryden home. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Stahl and daughter.

Mr. Stahl was in Bogata Saturday for dental attention. They returned to Longview Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowry and Janie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. DeBerry at Bogata, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Graves of Clarksville, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morris and sons of Little Rock, Ark., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Walker and Butch, over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Bond of Bogata, visited in the G. A. Vaughan home, Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and children of Hugo, Ok., and Mrs. Avret L. Vaughan of Bogata.

Mrs. Ivy Kelley of Bogata, in ill health for two years, was able to visit friends here Sunday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Velma Watson and children of Bogata.

J. E. Vaughan received word that his daughter, Mrs. Pête Hall and family of Paris, were ill with flu and colds the past week.

Miss Anita Dodd and Miss Mary Ann Vaughan accompanied a group from Bogata FIA class to Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan visited his sister, Mrs. T. W. Smith at Talco, Friday.

Mrs. Burl Duffie, Mrs. John Parker, Mrs. B. F. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster and Marion were Bogata business visitors Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock accompanied young people of the church to Hodgson Monday night for the Youth Rally of the Red River-Bowie Association. The April rally on Monday night after the 2nd Sunday will be held with the Baptist church here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Dodd on March 10, a daughter at Red River hospital in Clarksville. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Williams and Mrs. W. N. Dodd.

Mrs. Josie York visited her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hawkins, and family in Longview the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Cheryl of Longview, and Buster McCuller of Mt. Pleasant, visited here Sunday.

The Community Improvement Club is busy again as spring nears in beautification of every space and adding attractive touches.

FASHION NOTE

The style of sweaters most popular with boys is still those with girls in them.

Political Announcement

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

For Congress, 1st District—
WRIGHT PATMAN

For District Judge
76th Judicial District—
MORRIS RALSTON

For Attorney 76th
Judicial District—
ALFORD H. FLANAGAN
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TITUS COUNTY

For Sheriff—
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LOYD SINCLAIR
JIM PONDER
HARRY J. BROWN
ALVIS REDFEARN

For County Attorney—
P. D. THORNTON, JR.

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

For Assessor-Collector—
WALLACE R. FIELDS

For Commissioner, Precinct 3—
EUGENE MANKINS
(Re-Election)

LOYD C. HAREN
ODELL BELCHER
T. O. (Buck) RANEY
FRANK NEWMAN
HUBERT MARTIN

For Constable Precinct 3—
G. D. TEMPLES

CASE DISMISSED

The judge was righteously indignant.

"I can't think of anything worse than a man beating up his wife," he said to the defendant sternly. "What made you do it?"

"Well," said the man, "she kept saying: 'Hit me. Go ahead and hit me! I'll have you brought before that baldheaded old baboon of a judge in court, and he'll fix you!'"

ANOTHER TRAP NEEDED

The wife wanted her husband to bring home another mousetrap.

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LOCAL NEWS

MRS. NORA WILLIAMS
Local Reporter
Phone
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James Cain of Greggton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Primm, Friday evening.

Rev. James Schafer entered Talco hospital Friday ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Clements returned to Talco Thursday night from Pampa.

Citizens of Talco had the pleasure of seeing the sun shine most of Wednesday.

Mrs. O. E. Jones, in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Monday was reported unimproved.

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Lemay visited Mrs. Roy Prater at her home in Deport, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker visited his mother, Mrs. E. A. Coker of Naples, Sunday night.

Mrs. L. L. Reed spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell of Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Case of Overton, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams of Kilgore, visited her mother, Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne, Friday.

Elton Welch will report at Texarkana Monday for Federal Court now in session there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley visited friends in Vivian and Minden, La., Thursday till Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tanner went to Houston Monday for Mr. Tanner to have a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Maywald of Gilmer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Jones of Dallas, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Waddell of Dallas, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Waddell.

Mrs. O. S. Goodloe and Mrs. L. R. Lemay visited Mrs. Roy Prater at Clarksville hospital, Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Welch and Mrs. Pearl Hays visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley of Mt. Pleasant, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes of Commerce, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Alta Seay and Mrs. Dora Hays of Scroggins, visited Mrs. Kyle Munn and Nelson, Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Frye visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Russell, Ricky and Rocky of Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russell, Pam and Debbie of Greggton, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin.

Mrs. Olen Williams and daughter, Sharon, visited Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Edith Stamps, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Tunnell of Dallas, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and girls of Texarkana, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy have spent the week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Robinson of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson attended a banquet given by a Life and Casualty insurance company at Tyler Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Meeks and son, Steve, of Big Sandy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Goodloe, BeBeJo and Larry of Irving, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. O. S. Goodloe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling and Betty were guests Friday night of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanley of New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore and family and Miss Louise Whittington of Omaha, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Justiss of Daingerfield, visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Webb, Ronnie, Janie and Anna Sue, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman visited Mrs. Bowman's aunt and cousins, Mrs. C. B. Moore and girls of Grand Saline, Sunday.

Mrs. Lilly Farmer, Mrs. Gladys Garrison and Mrs. Myrtle Keener visited Mrs. O. E. Jones at the Mt. Pleasant hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley visited Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson and Mrs. Gibson's mother, Mrs. N. C. Cutrer of Vivian, La., Saturday.

Raymond Jones entered Talco Hospital Tuesday for treatment after a plank fell from an oil derrick, hitting him across the back.

Mrs. Felix Jones, Virgil and Mrs. Jones' grandson, Rusty, visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones of Longview, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crews and sons, Hal and Ted of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Rusty.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gieger and daughter, Gayla Sue of Ft. Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Friday night.

D. R. Harton attended the superintendent's meeting for the American Petrofina Oil Company Monday and Tuesday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Case and Janet of Houston, spent Tuesday thru Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Coye Case and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Case.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague spent the week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joda Nelson, Neva Jo and Debra of Nashville, Ark.

Mrs. O. E. Jones was transferred from the Mt. Pleasant hospital Thursday to the Baylor Hospital in Dallas. She is in critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cannon of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cannon of Hagsport, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Hearron, Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bennett Jr., Jerry, Ricky and Ronnie of Pasadena, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ward of Mt. Pleasant, have moved to the house recently vacated by Mrs. Naomi Fitch in American Liberty Pipeline camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and Jessie and Mrs. Smith's brother, Addis Hargrove, visited their uncle, Irvin Hargrove of Longview, Sunday.

Miss Mae Williams and Mrs. M. E. Jones attended a birthday dinner for their brother, V. D. Williams, at his home in New Diana, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yates and children of Anchorage, Alaska, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor and Mae and his father, J. A. Yates.

Mrs. Edward Frye went to Longview Thursday to bring O. O. Hunsberger home. He has spent the past two months in a rest home in Longview.

O. F. Yates and son, Steve of Tyler, spent the week end with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor and Mae and his father, J. A. Yates.

Mrs. E. B. Taylor returned to her home in Minden, La., Thursday after spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Riley, and Mr. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tillett of Kansas City, Mo., visited Monday till Wednesday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller Sr., Jerry and Billy.

Miss Barbara Watson and Miss Wanda Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams of Arlington and Miss Janice Davis of Dallas, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Freddy Rodgers, Randy Marc and Kay Laynette of Fort Worth, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Walding attended a fish fry at Kickapoo Lodge near Texarkana Thursday night. The Humble Company gave this for their employees.

Rev. Claud Boyd of Taylor, preached at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. James Schafer, who is in Talco Hospital suffering with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clements and Randy have returned from Pampa and have gone to Rodessa, La., to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crow and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Clements, over the week end.

The bake sale held on the streets of Talco, sponsored by the high school senior class, made \$50.50. This will be applied to expenses of their annual senior trip to New Orleans, La., around Easter time.

People from out of town attending the funeral of John Parr on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and T. G. Temples, all of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Frank Newman of Midway, Mrs. Frankie Nell Newman and Mrs. Tommy Newman of Mt. Pleasant.

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March 23-24

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Diana Dors
Eddie Constantine in
"Room 43"

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neeley visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver of Ore City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watkins of White Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson and children of Longview, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud King and sons, Mike and Kim, of Henderson, spent Thursday night with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller Sr., and they accompanied her mother, Mrs. Ida Williams, to her home at Fouke, Ark., Friday.

Harley Mitchell, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mitchell, was in Talco Hospital Tuesday for treatment for injuries from jumping off a high bed at his home, causing a concussion. He was unconscious for some time, but was doing fine Wednesday.

Brotherhood of Calvary Baptist Church met Monday night in the Junior department of the church. The men served the ladies chicken stew, pie, coffee and cold drinks. R. T. Fuller and Mr. Connell prepared the stew and 100 or more attended the meeting.

Mrs. Glen Davis, Mike and Kenneth accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpauir, to the home of her sister, M-Sgt. Harvey Mask Jr. and family of Ft. Smith, Ark., over the week end. M-Sgt. Mask had returned home from five months in Iceland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington went to Shreveport, La., Monday to be with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington, BeLinda Jo and Eugene, while Gene underwent surgery on his knee Monday in a Shreveport hospital. Mr. Worthington returned home Tuesday, but Mrs. Worthington remained for a longer visit.

Out of town people attending the funeral of Bernard Gieger were Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger and his mother, Mrs. Nona Gieger of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stevens and family of Norman, Ok., Mrs. Billie Fae Burpee of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gieger and daughter, Gayla Sue and James Smith of Ft. Worth, Leston and Preston Man-kins of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Gaymes of Saltillo, Carl and D. Majors of Austin, William Rozell, Leslie Holder, Guy Smelser and Carl Wims of Bogata.

HOW HE COULD BE HAPPIER

The belligerent husband demanded, "I want to know once and for all who is the boss in this house."

His wife replied "You'll be happier if you don't try to find out."

NEARING LAND

Nervous Tourist: "How close are we to land?"
Captain: "About three miles."
Tourist: "In which direction?"
Captain: "Straight down."

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UNFAIR EXCHANGE

He told the doctor, "Your clever idea really worked in my wife's case. Soon after I followed your advice and gave her a separate bank account, her ulcer was completely cured."
"So everybody's happy," beamed the doctor.
"Hardly," he replied. Now I've got an ulcer."

SENDING MONEY AHEAD

Our preacher friend says he saw this sign in front of a church: "Support your church: It's true you can't take your money with you, but you can send it on ahead."

THE FINE POINT

The mountain youth, a recent bridegroom, limped to the village one morning, an eye well blackened and his head skinned.

Chancing to meet the community's old pastor, the casualty said, "Reverend, you can rest your eyes on what Lucy May did to me last night with a skillet. And you're the one who told me that if I'd get married I'd be at the end of my troubles."

"Yes, I know, son," replied the kindly parson, "but if you recollect I didn't say which end."

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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Austin.—Texas politicians have been finding it hard to make hay with no sun shining. A number of statewide candidates are stumping the state, and legislative contenders are getting invitations to speak at rallies and before special groups.

But bad weather and the unaccustomed earliness of this year's election schedule have made it harder for most to get campaigns rolling.

Legislative candidates report they are most often quizzed on whether they favor (1) a teacher pay raise and (2) a general sales tax. "Yes" to the first and "no" to the second are generally regarded as safest answers. But many old hands have misgivings, feeling that the two commitments may put them in a hard situation come the next session.

AMENDMENT LINE-UP — In the hoopla of a presidential campaign year, amendments to the Texas constitution probably will get only secondary attention, though they are of vital importance to all Texans.

Four are to be voted on by the people at the general election Nov. 9. Their order on the ballot, as determined by a drawing conducted by Secretary of State Zollicoffer, will be:

1. An amendment authorizing the Legislature to create a hospital district in Lamar and Hidalgo Counties and part of Comanche County.

2. An amendment authorizing the Veterans Land Board to issue bonds at 3½ per cent interest instead of the present 3 per cent maximum.

3. An amendment giving members of the Legislature annual salaries of \$4,800 a year and \$12 per day allowances for a 120-day session. Sessions could go no longer than 140 days.

4. An amendment authorizing the Legislature to license and regulate lenders and fix maximum rates of interest.

SCHOOL COSTS JUMP — A baby boom in the fifties means soaring school bills in the sixties, as indicated by the State Board of Education's 1960-61 estimate.

Board reported that cost of Texas public school program for next year will be \$365,000,000. This is an increase of some \$15,000,000 over the previous year.

Reason for the rise is more children—requiring more teachers, more books, more desks, etc. Total enrollment for next year is expected to be 2,254,574, an increase of more than a half million since the 1954-55 year.

Counties will have to pay \$73,080,000, or 20 per cent of the \$365,000,000 total cost.

"SLEEPY VILLAGES" GO BIG TIME — Twenty-one small Texas towns mushroomed into cities during the fifties.

Texas Municipal League reported on towns that had grown 150 per cent or more—some as much as 1,617 per cent.

Twelve of the 21 big growers are towns near to one of Texas' three largest cities — Dallas, Houston and Fort Worth. Topping the list with runaway expansion were three Dallas County towns—Irving, up 1,617 per cent; Mesquite, up 1,323 per cent and Farmers Branch, up 1,211 per cent.

Industrialization was the key to the spectacular growth of most of the 21. In a number of cases, the coming of a single large plant started the boom rolling.

TEACHER FUND GROWS — Texas' teachers retirement fund has increased more than 35 per cent in the past decade, according to State Auditor C. H. Cavness.

Cavness reported that at the end of the last fiscal year the fund stood at \$389,341,289. This is \$140,000,000 more than 10 years ago.

Teachers pay 6 per cent of their earnings up to \$8,400 into the fund. State matches their payments.

Fund provides for a minimum of \$100 per month retirement pay for teachers and \$75 a month for other school employees. To make the fund grow, it is invested in municipal, state and federal bonds and certain corporate securities under supervision of a board of trustees.

ATOMIC DISPOSAL HIT — Water pollution from atomic waste materials could pose a real threat to public health, fish and

wildlife in Texas, said Gov. Price Daniel.

Daniel praised the Sportsmen's Clubs of Texas for their concern over a proposal made at one time to dump concrete containers of low-grade radioactive waste materials in the Gulf of Mexico.

State Health Department, said the governor, keeps a continuous check on the state's surface waters for atomic pollution from fallout.

NEED FOR ECONOMY CITED — Need for the next Legislature to raise between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000 in new tax revenue has been predicted by the director of the Texas Research League.

Alvin A. Burger, head of the private organization which studies state government, said state spending will require \$1,000,000,000 a year in the 1961-63 biennium.

Burger urged careful analysis of the highway, education and welfare programs which take 85 per cent of the state budget.

As a money saver, he recommended taking the cost of maintaining farm-to-market roads out of the farm road funds. At present, this money can be used only for new construction, and farm road repair has to be paid out of other highway funds.

He suggested school consolidation as another avenue for economy. County governments, he said, need reorganization to eliminate duplication and problems in the efficient handling of money.

CAR INSPECTIONS DUE — Drivers without a green Texas-shaped sticker on their car windshields are advised to stop by an inspection station the first pretty day.

Department of Public Safety estimates that only about half of the 4,300,000 vehicles in Texas have had their 1960 inspection. Deadline is April 15. Col. Homer Garrison Jr., DPS director, suggests that the trip be made soon, before the lines get long.

Kin Local People Is Pro Athlete

Glen Morgan, a senior at Arizona State College, recently signed by Los Angeles Chargers of the American Football League, is the grandson of Mrs. E. G. Morgan of Bogata, and has numerous other relatives at Bogata and DePort.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Morgan of Bisbee, Ariz., former local residents, the 6 foot, 4 inch, 215 pound tackle is a four year footballman on the Lumberjack football squad.

He was named to the 1958 NAIA All-American first team, and was picked on Williamson All-American squad in 1959 in addition to making Frontier All-Conference four years straight.

Morgan, who was born at DePort, is married to the former Joyce Moore of Warren and Phoenix, Ariz., and they have two daughters, Lynn Ann and Tammy. He will report to the Chargers next July.

Crash at Annona Fatal to Driver

First traffic fatality of 1960 in Red River County was recorded Saturday when Wendell Clive Cantwell of Redwood City, Calif., was killed when his car overturned on Highway 82 west of Annona.

The 1959 Chevrolet station wagon driven by Cantwell was apparently traveling west on Highway 82 and failed to make a curve. The car was traveling approximately 90 miles an hour and was a total loss.

Cantwell was about 30 years old and a laboratory technician.

A REAL BONER — Customer: "Please weigh this package for me." Butcher: "Sure. It weighs three pounds." Customer: "Thanks. It contains the bones of the four pound roast you sent me yesterday."

REALLY THINK SO? — If the do-it-yourself craze continues, it might even extend to thinking.

LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

A new street address for the Marvin Wards of Grand Prairie is 713 NE 33rd.

Mrs. A. M. Blake is visiting relatives at Talco while recuperating from illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scoggins of Dallas, spent the week end at their McCrury ranch.

Mrs. Iva Thompson and Lem Guest attended church services at Rosalie Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord McCluer and son were in Dallas Tuesday to attend a cotton convention.

Mrs. Stella Brown of Trenton, Mo., is visiting her son, K. C. Brown, and Mrs. Brown at Cut-hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nolan of Wichita Falls, spent several days last week at their McCrury ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Wright of DePort, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Childers and Miss Melba, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown of Dallas, former Bogata residents, visited friends and relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reynolds and Sharon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Reynolds at Fulbright.

A daughter, who has been named Judy Gwen, was born March 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bivins of Bogata, Ri.

Mr. and Mrs. David Townes and children of Dallas, visited her brother, Ralph Cawley and Mrs. Cawley, and his mother, Mrs. Dessie Bratton, during the week end.

The 8 pound, 9 ounce son born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey has been named Bobby Stacey. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Embrey, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cole of Fulbright.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Farris and sons of Gilmer, were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watts of Greggton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gibson, during the week end.

Mrs. Opal Anderson of Garland, visited her mother, Mrs. H. E. Ladd, and other relatives here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson of Houston, were Thursday night guests of Mrs. Iva Thompson, Janie and Pat Eb.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bunky Smith and family during the week end was her mother, Mrs. Walker of Hagansport.

Mrs. Roy Gullion of Dallas, visited her brother, Gordon Allen and Mrs. Allen, and Mrs. H. L. Stubblefield, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ray of Lavaca, Ark., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brown and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fleming and daughter, Linda of Odessa, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fleming.

Mrs. Ida Mauldin has moved to the Mrs. Maggie Sullivan house from what was formerly the Finis Miller home in South Bogata.

Mrs. Basil Robinson and children of Dallas, were week end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McBride and Lonnie of McCrury, visited her sister, Mrs. Hymer Weddle and sons at Pattonville, Sunday.

Four children of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davidson of McCrury, were reported Monday as having recovered after a siege of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Ches-shir of Ft. Worth, were week end guests of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Montgomery, Mr. Montgomery and family. Monday evening visitors in the Montgomery home were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ridens, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Miller and Randy of Fulbright.

Mrs. John Bartlett of Grapevine, visited her mother, Mrs. F. M. Watkins, and other relatives at Rosalie, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett were Wednesday night supper guests of their son, Jim Grant Garrett, Mrs. Garrett and daughters in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scoggins of Dallas, visited Mrs. Scoggins' father, Bud Furgerson, Sunday.

Mrs. Iva Hooker returned Thursday from El Paso, where she spent two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Duncan, Mr. Duncan and children.

Mrs. Vannie Seaman recently returned home from Leary, where she spent almost two months with her sister, Mrs. Horace Jeffus and Mr. Jeffus.

Linda Hearne, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hearne and sons of Dallas, visited during the week end with their mother, Mrs. Hearne, Mrs. Lilly Mills and Pete Riggs.

Mrs. Glen Whitten and daughter, Carol, were week end guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Roy Corbell, Mr. Corbell and sons at Atlanta, where they recently moved from Denison.

Mrs. E. H. Stark of Paris, visited her brother, H. L. Stubblefield and Mrs. Stubblefield Saturday. Mrs. Stubblefield is recuperating this week after hospitalization at Clarksville and minor surgery.

Sunday guests in the Jim Garrett home were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Garrett and sons and Patsy Vail of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grant Garrett and daughters of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Ois Swaim and daughters of Talco. Mrs. Garrett was reported ill with flu, Monday.

In Red River County hospital last week were the following people from Bogata area: Mrs. William Dodd, Jess Cothren, Thomas Anderson, Mrs. Otha White. Recently dismissed were Mrs. H. L. Stubblefield, Mrs. Alvina Tully, Mrs. Donald Bivins, Mrs. Raymond Melton.

Returning home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Denny, Mrs. Carlton Stanley and son, Ken, after a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams Jr. and daughter, Lesa, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Alsobrook, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams Sr. The Williams are moving from Conroe to Wolfe City, where he will be employed.

Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. Iva Thompson home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guest of Lone Star, Lem Guest of Fulbright. Mrs. Thompson and the Charles Guests were Saturday night supper guests of the elder Mr. Guest.

Rodney Pettit and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pettit returned Monday after spending the week end in Grand Prairie, with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell and Nancy, and Mrs. Ora Hamett, and in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Hack Adams, other relatives and friends.

Chester Flenniken of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flenniken, Phoebe and Elizabeth, during the week end. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Flenniken and son, Blake of Paris, Rev. and Mrs. Julius Lahn, Mrs. Amy Rushing and Paul Collins of Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. C. C. DeBerry and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Lowry, were in Annona Thursday to visit their sister and aunt, Mrs. W. H. Pittman. Other visitors in the Pittman home were another sister, Mrs. J. T. Hutchinson and Mrs. B. R. Hutchinson of Lubbock.

The 10 pound, 12 ounce son born March 3 to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Proctor of Ft. Worth, has been named Dale. The new arrival, who is the sixth son born to the Proctors, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lowry of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Prater of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Roy Prater underwent a tonsillectomy in Red River County hospital Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Prater and family have had as recent visitors Rev. and Mrs. Luther Lemay of Talco, Charles Prater of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gillian and Mrs. Simpson of Enloe, Rev. and Mrs. Julius Lahn and son, Paul, Mrs. Amy Rushing and Mr. Collins of Sulphur Springs.

Visiting Mrs. Henry Cook Sunday was her son, Mitchell Cook of Dallas. Afternoon visitors were Milam Pike of Bagwell, Mrs. Hallie Burden of Merkel, Mrs. Doris Guthrie of Big Spring. Mmes. Burden and Guthrie were here to attend Mrs. Pike, patient in Clarksville hospital. Also attending her were Jack and Gwynne Pike of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Forest King of Arlington.

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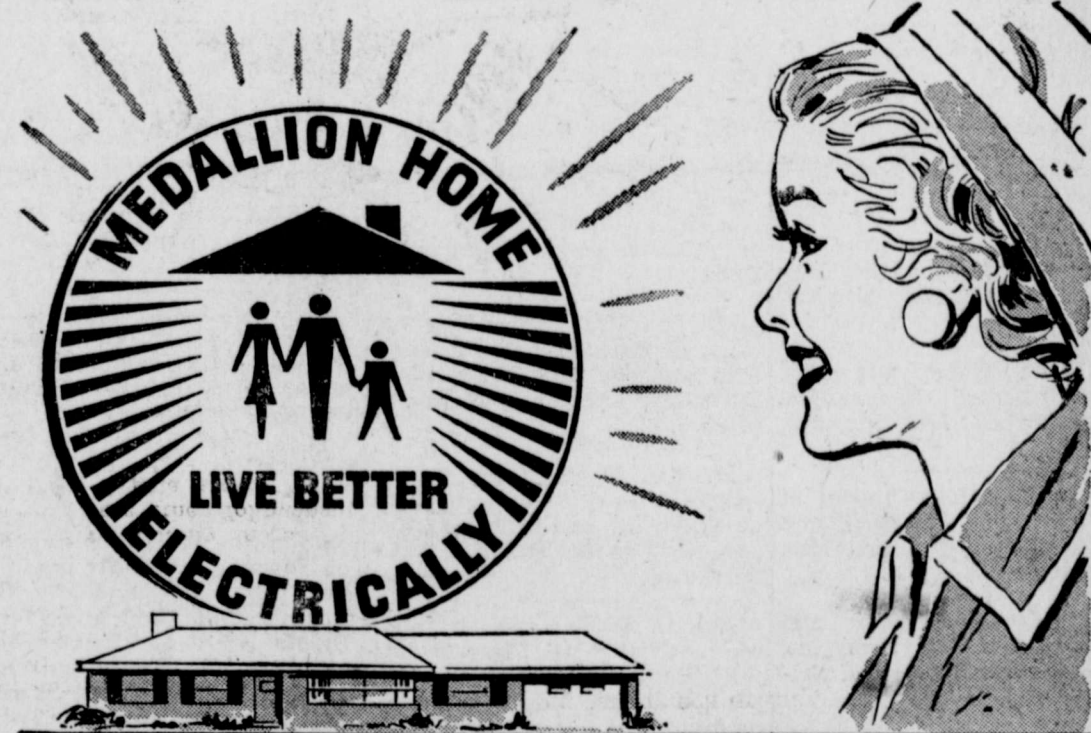
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