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Announce Faculty Employees Talco Public School

School will begin Tuesday morning at 8:30 with assembly. All students will register and books will be issued. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria.

A faculty meeting will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Executive officers of Talco school are: S. O. Loving, superintendent; C. W. Hawkins, high school principal; H. L. Shoffner, elementary school principal.

Talco school faculty for the year 1957-58:

Mrs. Thelma Jones, first grade; Mrs. Loretta Foster, first and second grades; Mrs. Vivian Westbrook, second grade; Mrs. Mikie Richeson, third grade; Mrs. Lois Hopper, third and fourth grades; Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell, fourth grade; Mrs. Elma Chaloner, fifth grade; Mrs. Nadine Caldwell, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Elizabeth Allums, sixth grade.

Junior High School; Billy Joe Vickers, Mrs. Verda Duncan, W. H. Baten.

Raymond Young, High School English; Mrs. Lucille Perkins, Spanish and English; Mrs. Merl Burton, Business; A. L. Stanley, Mathematics; William Upchurch, History; A. C. Newsome, Science; Mrs. Edna Swatwell, Home Economics; Ross Morris, Industrial Arts; William B. Parks, Band; R. C. Gibson, Coach; Delbert Ballard, Assistant Coach; Mrs. Billie Pirtle, Girls Physical Education; Miss Thelma Byrd, Librarian.

Other employees are: Mrs. Wanda Vickers, Secretary; Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, Tax Assessor-Collector.

Bus Drivers: Edgar Easterling, Buck Alexander, George Green, Paul Griffin.

Cafeteria Staff: Mrs. Cordell Alexander, Mrs. Hattie Williams, Mrs. Zela Neugent.

Custodians: R. L. Clark, Tom Cunningham.

HAGANSPORT SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 2

Opening of HaganSPORT school for the 1957-58 term is set for Sept. 2. A Leonard Bond of Bogata, will be principal. Other teachers are Mrs. Tom Briley and Mrs. Ray Briley of Mt. Vernon.

Football Practice For Talco Trojans Started Monday

By GENE RICHESON

Monday, Aug. 26, at 6:30 a. m., football practice began under the supervision of Head Coach Gipson and Assistant Coach Ballard. Twenty-four boys were out, including 12 lettermen from the '56 Trojan team. Workout periods run from 6:30 to 8:30 in the mornings and from 4:30 until 7:30 in the evenings. Prospects for the '57 Trojan team are looking good.

The first game will be on Sept. 6 with Quitman which is also a home game.

The following boys make up the '57 Trojan squad:

Wayne Blackburn—Sr.*
Donald Brown—Jr.
Joe Clark—Jr.*
Jerry Clemmons—Sr.*
Pepper Cole—Soph.
Dale Funderburk—Soph.
Donald Gipson—Jr.*
Charles Graf—Sr.*
Johnny Hood—Jr.*
Virgle Jones—Fresh.
Weldon King—Fresh.
Charles Lewis—Jr.
Cecil Loftin—Jr.*
Jackie Martin—Jr.*
Jerry Miller—Fresh.
Gerald Morris—Jr.*
Jere Parish—Soph.
Jerry Russell—Sr.*
Leon Rodgers—Sr.*
Woody Sanford—Soph.
Reggie Thompson—Soph.
James Via—Fresh.
Mickey Via—Jr.*
Jimmy Sloan—Sr.*

* Denotes letterman.

BILL PERDUE INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue have received word of the injury of their son, Bill Perdue of Crowley, La. He received a broken leg while working on a drilling rig at New Iberia for Humble Oil Co. He was admitted to the hospital in New Iberia on Tuesday when the accident occurred. He was transferred to New Orleans, La., hospital on Thursday. It was found his leg was broken in three places below the knee. He will remain in traction for at least six weeks before anything can be done. Surgery will be necessary for recovery.

Child Killed When Logging Truck Runs Over Her

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Cuthand Methodist Church for Alma Louise Black, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Black, Rev. David Foster of Houston, pastor of Rosalie Baptist Church, officiated. The Blacks are former residents of Joliet, but were residing temporarily at Ashdown, Ark.

The girl was fatally injured Saturday afternoon while the family was on a fishing trip. She was riding in the back of a logging truck with a group of children when she fell from the truck and the wheels passed over her.

Among survivors are her parents, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Black of Rosalie, great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black of Bogata, several brothers and sisters.

Burial was made in Cuthand Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Robinson Buried Thursday

Mrs. Walter R. Robinson, 82, of Paris, died in a Paris hospital at 4 a. m. Wednesday after illness since Friday. She was the former Mary Lavada Maxfield.

Funeral service was held on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Pentecostal Church in Cunningham. Pallbearers were grandsons-in-law.

Surviving are her husband, and these children: F. C. Green and Jimmie Robinson of Bogata, Geo. Green of Talco, Mrs. Eunice Robinson, Mrs. Elmer Rhodes and Mrs. Will Grimmer of Paris, Mrs. Nat Davis of Matador, Mrs. Geo. Ashford of Amarillo and Mrs. Ben Cruse of Cunningham. A brother, Paul Maxfield of Dallas, and a sister, Mrs. Joe Williams of Cunningham, 48 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Deceased, daughter of J. A. and Mary (Austin) Maxfield, was born Oct. 25, 1874 in Navarro County, Ark. The family lived at Cunningham many years prior to moving to Paris in 1950.

★ City Subscribers Need Zone No.

After Sept. 1 the postoffice department will no longer deliver newspapers in cities having mailing zones unless the zone number appears on the address label. We have quite a number of subscribers in large cities that have never furnished us with their zone number.

Please do this at once so we can make the necessary correction. Otherwise you will not receive your paper, probably for several weeks.

Look at the address on your paper now. If the zone number is not on it, send it in at once.

Sunken Boat May Be Jim Turner Says Bowers

An old river boat was discovered when some 50 feet of the south bank of Red River caved away.

There was speculation that the boat found a month ago by fisherman Benny Badgett was believed sunk in 1854 while loaded with 200 barrels of whiskey.

Now there's talk that it may be the famed steamboat Jim Turner.

E. W. Bowers, Red River County District Clerk at Clarksville, has turned up a clipping from the Northern Standard of Dec. 24, 1852. It is an advertisement of the new packet steamboat Jim Turner which was built "expressly for the Upper Red River." The ad was placed by agents Oglesby and Griswold of Shreveport, La., and Turner Wilson and Company, New Orleans, La.

The name has come up in conversations related about the paddlewheel that sank above the present site of Highway 37 between Clarksville and Idabel, Ok.

In the meantime, Badgett and others are taking a wait-and-see attitude, waiting for swirling waters to drop. A broken mast and parts of the bow and stern stick above the muck and sand. Probing with poles and oars indicates the vessel is some 100 feet long and about 25 to 30 feet wide.

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS GO TO SCHOOL

Elementary Principal H. L. Shoffner, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook, Mrs. Mikie Richeson, Mrs. Lois Hopper, Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell, Mrs. Elma Chaloner, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Miss Elizabeth Allums attended a reading clinic at the West Ward School in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday. This clinic was to acquaint the elementary teachers, first through sixth grades, with the newly adopted text books. Most of Titus County teachers and those of several adjoining counties attended.

Social Security Funds Dipping Into the Red

Wayne Gard in Dallas News Social Security now threatens to become another Washington headache. This year for the first time, it is expected to pay out more cash than it takes in in taxes. Income from investment of its earlier surpluses may keep it out of the red for a year or two, but its outlook is hardly bright.

This imbalance comes in spite of the fact that the tax rate for Social Security has been raised repeatedly. The trouble stems mainly from the fact that Congress has stretched the system to provide money for almost everyone. Some of the inflationary extensions have been made over the opposition of President Eisenhower.

The system had a sounder basis when it went into effect at the beginning of 1937. Then the combined tax rate was 2 per cent with hikes scheduled every three years until the rate reached 6 per cent. But two years later Congress began meddling with the setup and made it less sound.

One change was to begin Social Security payments at the start of 1940 instead of 1942, as originally planned. Another was to postpone the first scheduled hike in the tax rate. Thus the system took in less money than planned and paid out more.

Then, in a series of moves, Congress began to extend the Social Security system to more groups and other self-employed persons, such as doctors and lawyers. It also embraced many servants.

This broadening of the program would not have been inflationary in itself. But the calculations have proved erroneous. The money coming in has been less than estimated, while the outgo has been more than estimated.

The most unsound changes came last year, over the opposition of the President. They were the payment of pensions to women of 62 instead of 65 and the payment of pensions to disabled persons of 50 or older. This lowering of the bars has made an enormous drain.

This year the Social Security tax rate rose to 4.5 per cent, half from the employer and half from the employee. It is scheduled to go up again in 1960.

HINTON EMPLOYEES ENJOY FISH FRY

Employees of W. B. Hinton entertained their friends and families with a fish fry on Tuesday night at a park across from Whitten's lumber yard. The employees, their families and several friends had a very enjoyable evening of fellowship and a wonderful meal.

Want Names All Polio Patients in Titus County

A countywide survey to discover the current rehabilitation needs of all post-polio patients will be conducted this month by the Titus County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, W. L. Means, chapter chairman, states.

The local survey is part of a nationwide project by the National Foundation to compile a roster of polio cases of all ages and degree of disability, regardless of date of onset. The canvass here is to be completed by Sept. 1.

"Modern medicine has made impressive strides in developing new rehabilitation techniques in recent years," Mr. Means said. "Pilot surveys already undertaken show that there are thousands of polio-handicapped in the United States who have not yet had an opportunity for medical evaluation to determine if they might benefit from these new techniques."

"Some of the techniques employed to day for those disabled by polio and other causes were unknown or unused as recently as ten or even five years ago."

"The March of Dimes organization, having scored a tremendous victory in its war on polio, does not now propose to walk off and leave the wounded behind, so long as help for them is possible. We wish to find everyone who has had polio, whether paralytic or non-paralytic. We want to know what their special problems may be, so that they may be helped to regain useful lives, if humanly possible, even though it will take a considerable period of time."

Information sought for each patient includes whether he is employed or attend school, if he can climb stairs and dresses himself, where he receives regular treatment and if he uses a respiratory aid. Information gained will be helpful to all such agencies and organizations.

Mr. Means asked that all persons who have ever had polio—whether disabled or not—send their names and addresses directly to W. L. Means, P. O. Box 71, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times thanks those whose names appear below for their subscription patronage:

Coy Blasingame
G. R. Fry
P. P. Hendrix
Billy G. Jones
C. M. Martin
Mrs. H. F. Prater
Lyndon Reed
Charlie Worden
Freddie Rodgers

Three Operations For Oil Reported Red River Co.

Oil activity continues on the upward swing in Red River County with progress reported on three operations.

Dick Scott, et al, are around 1,000 feet in a test one mile west of Bagwell and a half-mile north of the Ed Jones No. 1 discovery well. Drillers will try for a pay sand around 1,815 feet where several producers have been found in previous tests.

The Grantham and King Drilling Co. are drilling on the Morris Ranch two miles south of the Jones well for the I&L Development Co. of Dallas. The operation continues exploration on all sides of the Jones discovery.

Big K Drilling Co. have passed 1,100 feet in a test a mile and a half north of Woodland in Red River County. A deep test is scheduled and operators plan to core all sands. The well is designated Ella Watson McMillain No. 1 in the Carter Glass survey.

Leasing continues in the Blossom area with one block of 3,000 acres east of town and another 6,000 north and northeast of Blossom.

Lynn Fail Injured By Motor Scooter

Lynn Fail, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail, was injured in an accident Wednesday. He was riding a motor scooter when the gas feed hung; he lost control of the vehicle and went through a barbed wire fence near the Sam Harper home place.

Lynn received cuts on the arms, face and neck before three wires on the fence broke. He was taken to Talco Clinic where 39 stitches were required to close the wounds. He remained in the hospital for observation.

Football Schedule Talco Trojans

Following is the football schedule for the Talco Trojans for the coming season:

Sept. 6—Quitman—here.
Sept. 13—Cooper—here.
Sept. 20—Honey Grove—there.
Sept. 27—Liberty-Eylau—here.
Oct. 4—Linden—there.
Oct. 11—Clarksville—there.
Oct. 18—James Bowie—here.
Oct. 25—Bogata—there.
Nov. 1—Hughes Springs—here.
Nov. 8—Pewitt—there.
Nov. 15—Open.

Monday, Sept. 2, is Labor Day and the local bank and postoffice will be closed to observe the holiday. No rural delivery will be made on Monday.

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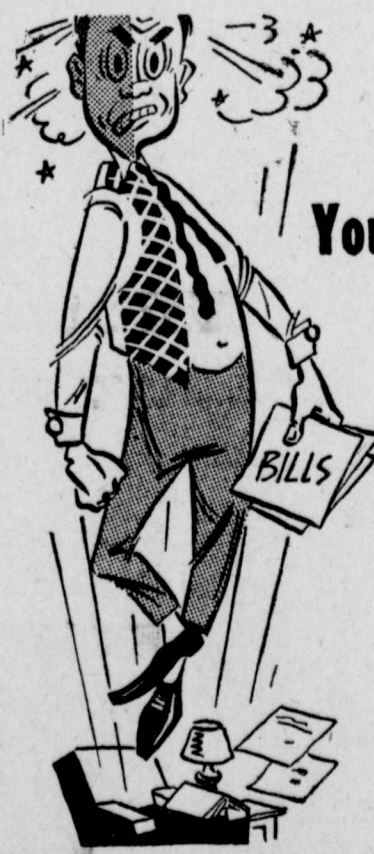
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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

Seeking Tax Cut

An AP dispatch from Washington reports the Eisenhower administration is determined to make an income tax cut possible next year and is whacking out a lot of unnecessary fat. If it does it will beat what it did in 1957, when the budget was \$65,900,000,000 and the actual spending \$69,344,000,000. Revenues skyrocketing to \$70,989,000,000, was all that kept us out of the red this past year.

Had our Senators and Representatives spent spending within the budget, there would have been \$5,089,000,000 to apply to tax reduction and to take a slice off the national debt.

With the civilian federal pay roll now nearly a billion dollars a month and 319,000 names added to it the last eight months, it looks like many in Washington are trying to bankrupt the nation. The government now employs 2,285,211 people.

With our dollars worth only 48 cents now, compared to 20 years ago, and a bigger national debt than all the other nations, it is high time to cut out the fat and get back to good fiscal management. It is either that or bankruptcy. A nation can no more afford to over-spend than an individual.

There was a charcoal fire over at Pittsburg the other day, when a pile of charcoal belonging to the Pittsburg Charcoal Co. caught fire. A city fire truck put it out. Wonder if Editor Burt Lockhart was trying to broil a steak.

Thanks to a liberal-hearted congress with the tax payers' money, Social Security is now in financial trouble. It is supposed to contribute to the support of old folks as long as they live. The trouble stems from the same thing that is ailing national finances. Just putting out more than it takes in. Old folks are taking 7.4 billions in Social Security payments, while taxes of 2 1/4% from employee and 2 1/4% from employer, along with 3% from the self-employed, kicks in only 6.9 billions. Congress had better do something about it to keep social security solvent besides raise taxes again. Tax payers are fed up.

Deport Boys Float Down Red River

Two Deport youths, Fred Phifer, 21 and Thomas Jeffus, 20, are taking an unusual vacation this week. They are on an 8x10 foot home-made raft and are drifting down Red River.

Provisions and the raft were carried to a point near Lake Texoma where the two began their journey on Monday. Oars and motors were left behind but poles were taken along to guide the craft away from sand bars and to shore where they plan to spend the nights.

No goal was set by the youths, but they planned to spend at least four days on the river before returning home.

Phifer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phifer and Jeffus the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus, all of Deport.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

If a dollar could laugh it would shake its sides when a man says a dollar will buy anything.

A whisper campaign is about as effective, and sometimes as deadly, as if a megaphone were used.

What every small boy would like to see is a five-cent piece that will buy a quart of ice cream.

Nobody is surprised at anything that happens. They are rather surprised if it doesn't happen.

Human nature is the same the world over. The pity is that we find so much of it wearing stripes.

If you work at the job hard enough you may become president of the company. But nobody has yet told us how hard is hard enough.

There is talk in Washington of reducing the number of judges on the Supreme Court bench. The idea may be good, if only we can choose the ones to be left off.

If you are a big shot you will dodge behind the fifth amendment. The little fellows are not that smart and must tell the truth.

The House has voted a half-billion dollar increase in the pay of a million employees. And the government has been telling us all along that it is trying to cut down expenses.

As we understand it, the civil rights bill is not dead, but sleeping from the effects of sleeping pills administered by both political parties. Both parties are afraid their patient will wake up.

Television has gone a long way, but it still has some distance to travel before commercials are announced in modulated tones instead of the ear-splitting style that would put a hog-caller to shame.

PLEASE REPORT NEWS PROMPTLY

This newspaper and those who help make it sincerely appreciate the items of news given us by friends and readers. Because some procrastinate in reporting, we are often forced to leave out news we would like to print.

We don't like to do this, but the time element leaves us no other choice. The entire week's work must be brought to a termination at a certain day and hour each week.

Just as soon as we get one edition out, we start building another. So report the news as soon as it happens. Don't wait until Tuesday or Wednesday to report something that took place Thursday, Friday or Saturday of the preceding week.

It requires no more effort to report at once and get it off your mind than it does to wait and unnecessarily pile up our work on press day, and maybe not have your news printed.

Lend us your co-operation in this matter and we can give you a better local newspaper, and we will thank you heartily for it.

Friday visitors of Mrs. F. A. Jones Sr. were her sister, Mrs. Rhoda McCoy and daughters, Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, Miss Ruth McCoy, Mrs. Cameron Noland, Sarah and Randall, all of Douglasville.

Jerry Lynn Richeson returned home Sunday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and sons of Mt. Pleasant. Phil Williams remained for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Blalock and Jerry.

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
Mrs. Wesley Blalock and A. T. Blalock made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Mrs. A. N. Pearsell and daughters and Joe Ann Deaton of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. R. P. Moles and sons Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and Pallie made a trip to Winnboro, Quitman and Mineola on Thursday, then spent the night in Dallas with their daughter.

Miss Brenda Holcomb of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock.

Bro. Grey Culver of Mt. Pleasant, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ray of Mt. Pleasant, visited their daughters, Mrs. Paul Griffin and Mrs. Clifford Franks, Sunday. Jerry and Jimmy Franks returned home with them to spend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin and children visited in the Walter Wilson home in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Phillips and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle of Talco, are the proud parents of a daughter, born Friday, weighing 10 lbs., and also Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris are the proud parents of their first great-granddaughter.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke were Mr. and Mrs. Kelson Smith and children, Miss Carolyn Johnson of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips and sons, Rusty and Mrs. M. J. Dyke of Talco, Mrs. Jerry Brown of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown of Dallas, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haren were Mr. and Mrs. Mac Muckleberry of Longview and Mrs. Ellis Paul Allen and children of Dallas.

Miss Sally Haren returned Sunday from Dallas, where she has visited the past two weeks.

Mrs. Joe Thompson and children of Mt. Pleasant, were visitors of Mrs. E. W. Dyke, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grees and H. B. Wilson of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson and Frances of Argo, were guests Wednesday.

Visiting in the Dee Floyd home Saturday were her brother from Houston and her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Floyd spent their vacation visiting in Tyler, Gilmer, Daingerfield and Perryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Via, oilfield contractor, entertained with a barbecue for the Hewitt oil field men and families and American Liberty from Talco.

Mrs. Ray Wyant is visiting relatives in California.

Mrs. Dee Floyd visited Mrs. Juanita Williams and children in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday. The Williams have completely remodeled and redone their home, adding a room and porch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Belcher visited the A. T. Belchers Friday afternoon, also the Remus Burges of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Laura Floyd visited her son, Dee Floyd and family from Thursday until Tuesday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ENJOY PARTY

On Tuesday night the Junior and Primary Sunday School classes of First Baptist Church enjoyed a play party at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Harris. Co-hostesses were Meses. Carthal Gipsen, Aubrey Harris, Jack Mills, C. W. North, Merle Hooper and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell.

The children enjoyed several games. Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and cold drinks were served to James Mills, Jerry Faulkner, Marcella Faulkner, Robbie Joe Gipsen, Donald North, Michael Slaughter, Michael Hooper, Jennifer Hall, Cheryl Pinkston, Donald Stockton, Otis Hall Jr., Cindy Burleson, Berenda and Beverly Alexander.

These visitors enjoyed the evening with the children: Randy Mills, Betty, Charles and Eddy Whitney, Carthal Gipsen, Jack Mills, Aubrey and Barbara Harris.

Rites For Father Former Bogata Man

Funeral services were held in Terrell Thursday for Singleton B. Bedinger, 85, father of Rev. S. B. Bedinger of Dallas, formerly pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Bogata.

Deceased was a direct descendant of George Washington's younger brother, Col. Samuel Washington. He was the son of Mildred Berry Bedinger, granddaughter of Colonel Washington.

Married in 1904 to Nina Terrell, the granddaughter of Major Robert Terrell for whom the city of Terrell was named, he is survived by three sons, a daughter, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. R. L. Clark accompanied Terry Cargile to her home at Grand Prairie after a week's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark. Mrs. Clark remained for a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cargile.

Talco Activities 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of August 27, 1937

Contract had been let for the paving of approximately 20 blocks of Talco's streets.

The 59th oil well had been brought in in the Sulphur Bluff field.

New route of Highway 49 thru the City of Talco was being sought. Five miles of the right-of-way had been secured from Talco to Mt. Pleasant.

Two men and two women had been arrested in North Red River County and were being returned to Talco in connection with the robbery at a hotel in Talco. Wearing apparel and a revolver estimated at value of \$150 had been taken.

Funeral services had been conducted at Mt. Pleasant for Richard White, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. White, drowned at Magnolia Camp pool.

James E. Worsham, 61, widely known citizens of Hopkins County, had died in an El Paso hospital of a heart attack.

The Panhandle dining room, pioneer eating place in Talco, had moved from North Fifth Street to their new location at Fifth and Sixth on the south side of Broad street.

A daughter had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Heron.

A marriage license had been issued at Clarksville to Wm. B. Tucker and Mrs. Zula Bell.

James W. McClintock, 81, father of Mt. Pleasant's postmaster, and one time county official, had died.

Miss Pat Smith had opened a beauty shop over the Talco Drug Store.

A rifle bullet exploding in trash, which she was burning in a stove at her home at Detroit, had grazed Valeta Tomlinson on the arm and side. The wound on her arm was painful but not serious.

Contract had been let for the paving of Talco streets.

Week of August 29, 1947

Births: Daughter to the Larry

Bells of Cunningham; son to the Bailey Byrons; son to Pat Andersons of Talco; son to the Grady Wrights; daughter to the E. E. Balls of Talco; son to the E. D. Buchanan of Talco.

Titus County voters had turned down the optional road law and a school amendment in special elections. Red River and Hopkins County voters had also voted against these issues.

More streets in Talco were being oiled. It was hoped that all the principal residential streets could be so treated, according to Mayor Dick Rodgers.

Sheriff Taylor McCoy and deputies Greenwood and Wallace had raided a still in the Cold Springs community. Two Negroes were arrested and the still destroyed.

New officers installed at Burks-Clear American Legion post were post commander, Myron Gage; 1st vice-commander, Rudy Ward; 2nd vice-commander, Harold Bonham; post adjutant and finance officer, J. P. Gillen; historian, Geo. Barber; service officer, A. B. Later; chaplain, J. W. Patterson; sergeant-at-arms, K. E. Westbrook.

Interior of the Talco State Bank was being refinished and redecorated.

Thomas M. Barton, 80, former Red River County deputy sheriff and jailer, had died at his home at Hagansport.

Marvin Amerson, Titus County school superintendent, had announced that all county accredited school would open on Sept. 8, Wilkinson and Maple Springs schools would open Sept. 1; Talco on Sept. 2.

Mrs. G. E. Pinkston had been honored with a pink and blue shower at the City Hall.

Mmes. R. C. Henderson, J. P. Davis, Myron Gage, H. M. Masters and L. L. Morris were hostesses at a bridal shower honoring Miss Lois Watson, bride-elect of Ray Newman.

Deaths: Tom P. Guest of Detroit; Charley Finley of Rodessa, La.; Mrs. Elmer Brownlee of Jefferson; Mrs. Lenox Hudson of Bogata; Mrs. G. T. Powell of Rosalie.

WANT ADS

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FOR SALE—3-room house to be moved. H. M. McElroy. 30-p

FOR SALE—All State motor scooter, at a bargain. J. C. Fail, Phone DR 9-3744. 29-c

FOR RENT — Four-room house and garage. See Eugene Manakins, Phone Talco 9-3585. 30-p

FOR SALE or rent—2 bedroom brick and frame house. Inquire at bank. Phone DR 9-3611 or DR 9-3674. 29-c

WANTED—Woman for general house work, care of children, live in home. Mrs. A. L. Stanley, Phone DR 9-2655. 29-c

FOR SALE—Six-room house to be moved off lot. See Mrs. S. A. Tidwell, Talco, or call Chestnut 6-3440, Kountze, Texas. 29-c

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In attendance from Talco at the organization of a Missionary Baptist Church at Daingerfield on Thursday night were Rev. and Mrs. C. W. North, Donald and Mary Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills, James and Randy, Mrs. Lorena McFerrin, R. L. Clark and George Burleson. The church was organized under the direction of Rev. J. E. James, missionary, sponsored by the Fellowship and Hopkins County Associations connected with the NABA. The church was named Daingerfield Missionary Baptist Church, was organized with ten charter members and the charter is to be held for 30 days.

Social poise: Being ill at ease naturally.

Revival Meeting Baptist Church

A series of revival services will begin at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, Sept. 1 at 9:45 a. m., with Rev. C. W. North, the pastor, in charge, and Rev. Jack Bloxom of Magnolia, Ark., a graduate of Jacksonville Baptist College, as the evangelist. Geo. Burleson, choir director, in charge of the singing. Services daily, beginning at 6 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. through Sunday, Sept. 8. The public is invited to attend all services.

NOTICE MASONS

A regular meeting of Talco Lodge 1134 A. F. & A. M., will be held Monday night, Sept. 2, at 7:30 p. m. for any business to come before the lodge. Members are asked to be present and visiting Masons welcome.

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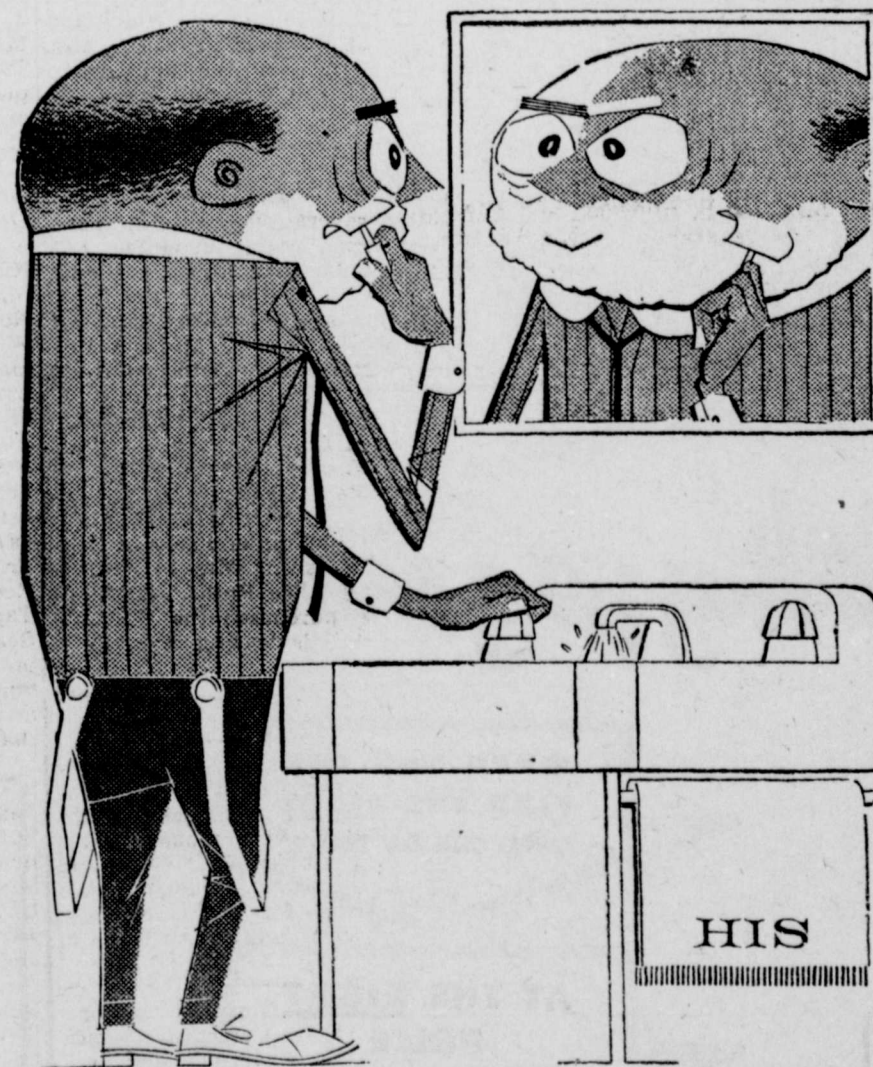
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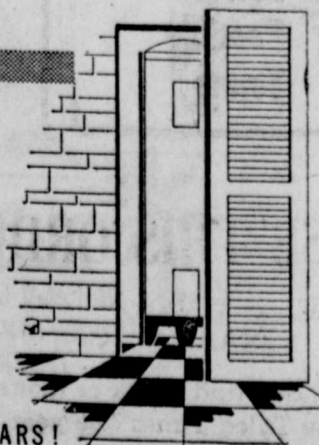
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LOCAL NEWS

by MRS. W. E. WELCH
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Clarence Tennison left Friday for Dallas to seek employment.

Mrs. T. W. Smith of Bogata, spent Monday with Mrs. George Leftwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibson spent the week end fishing and outing at Narrows Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Buckner of Laneville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smalley.

Miss Gabe Gene McFerrin has returned home after a week's visit with her father, Morris McFerrin.

Patti Welch of Daingerfield, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson and sons of Vidalia, La., are spending Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McGee, Dempsey and Miss Jessie Harper left Thursday for a visit in Odessa.

Rev. and Mrs. James Dunn of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stockton, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sikes and Diane are spending their vacation with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rex Sikes of Mexia.

Mrs. Carl Parham, Ronnie, Carla and Brent of Mt. Pleasant, were visitors at the First Baptist Church on Sunday for morning services.

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Mrs. Clifton Russell and sons of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis on Saturday.

W. E. Welch, employed at New Boston by McCord and Lane Inc., of Tyler, is spending the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Lowery of Bogata, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Leon Shoffner and family.

Mrs. Cecil Anderson and Jerry Don of Gladewater, visited her brother, Glen Gauden and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Ouida Beasley of Texarkana, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Stanley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Cecil and Steve were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle of Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jennings of Marshall, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Cecil and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smithson and Jamie of Denison, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Taylor.

Coach Gibson, with his family have moved and Coach Gibson and Coach Ballard began football practice Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson attended the wedding of Miss Sue Davis to Allen Beech Gilchrist at Jacksonville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tapp and son returned to their home in Dallas on Thursday after visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Tapp.

Mrs. Georgia Jones and Harold Bonham attended the funeral of Mrs. Jones' cousin, Mrs. Ed Van Husen, at Denison on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Tennison and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tennison visited Mr. and Mrs. George Keith of Bogata on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye Sr. are spending the Labor Day holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paul Frye of Midland.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith Wednesday and Thursday was his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lott of Wortham.

Mrs. Joe B. Hopwood and Barry of Texarkana, accompanied Mrs. O. B. Hopwood to Dallas on Saturday, where she received medical treatment.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. North and Donald accompanied Mary Ruth Armstrong to Waxahachie orphan's home on Friday after a week's visit here.

Mrs. Leo Wilson and Ann of Mt. Pleasant, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Elsie Kelley. Mrs. Wilson is recuperating nicely from recent surgery.

Mmes. Lester Watts and sons, Opal Grammer and children and Allie Johnson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hebert and children at Port Neches.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher and Bonnie spent the week end with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hahn and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laird, all of Freer.

Home at the close of the summer semester of school at East Texas State College are Misses Becky Foster, Bobby Ann Blackburn, Janell Brown and Jackie Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Talbert and girls of Ft. Worth, are spending the week with her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Prestidge and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Prestidge; also her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cook and girls.

Mrs. Claud Parr Jr. and Eddy of Orange, accompanied Pat Parr home on Sunday after a week's visit with his brother and family. Mrs. Parr and Eddy will visit for the week with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parr Sr. and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Stahl of Longview, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and children. Mrs. Stahl is the former Miss Mary Dryden, of Talco.

Miss Patricia Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ryan, who has been employed in Dallas during the summer, is home making preparations to enter college in a few weeks.

Recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith was her brother, Addison Hargrove of Washington State. While here they visited another brother, Lois Hargrove of Cleveland.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gable and family on Sunday were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Landrith of Arlington and her sister, Mrs. L. E. Dryden of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brown and children of Tyler, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Brown. Sandra and Larry remained for a week's visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye Jr. and Tony of Huntsville, are spending their vacation between school terms with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley and Kaye of Greggton, spent Thursday night with their daughter, Mrs. Merle Hooper and family. Steve returned with them for a visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson and Joe Bob spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClung, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Gayla. On Sunday the group enjoyed an outing at Beavers Bend, Ok.

A 7 lb. 2 oz. daughter was born Aug. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Barger at a Mt. Pleasant hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barger and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin, all of Talco.

Wednesday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClung were her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chambers of Dallas, Mrs. B. W. Chambers and Mrs. Margie Couch of Paris.

Friday night and Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch were their son, Duane Welch and Patti of Daingerfield, while Mrs. Welch attended the Baptist encampment at Iron Ore lake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller accompanied their grandson, Terry Gray of Katy, home on Monday after several weeks visit here, and visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray.

Miss Jackie Winn visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dorr and Jo Beth of Buffalo and attended the wedding of Miss Sue Davis of Jacksonville to Allen Beech Gilchrist of Van. Miss Winn was an attendant of the bride.

D. W. Shelton and sons of Denton, are visiting Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and Alice Ruth. Mr. Shelton has purchased the Dr. Tate house and is tearing it down to use the lumber in the construction of an addition to his house in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Calloway and Jean have returned from vacation visiting her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Washam, Lilley, La.; Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Gwin and children of Natchitoches, La. Another sister, Mrs. C. L. Stevens, visited with them in the home of Mrs. Gwin.

Mrs. A. G. Norwood, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jack Speir of Shawnee, Ok., have returned from a vacation spent visiting relatives in points of Tennessee at Memphis, Bolivar, Jackson and Humboldt. While in Jackson they visited the Casey Jones museum and in Memphis they visited Forest Park.

Ernest Smith and Mayor Jerry Jones attended the Humble football kick-off program at the Methodist church in Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday night. A banquet followed the program, served by the Methodist ladies.

Mrs. Noble Jackson of Longview, underwent surgery at a Tyler hospital on Monday. Mrs. Jackson is the former Miss Dorothy Merle Gibbs, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Horn and Mrs. Katy Pirtle of Talco.

Mrs. H. E. Stuart and children of Grannis, Ark., spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Northam. Karen returned home with her mother after three weeks' visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens have returned from a vacation spent visiting relatives at Freeport. Her niece, Edith Jenkins and great nephews, Donnie and Steven Lewis, all of Freeport, accompanied them home for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall and family have moved from the Paul Black home to the Will Edwards home place. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Black and sons, who have lived in Mt. Pleasant for the past six months, will move into their home place on Saturday.

Recent visitors of Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and Alice Ruth were Dr. and Mrs. Robert Tate and Dr. Eugene Gauntt and sons, Charles Tate and Gary, all of Kountz and Mrs. W. I. Lawler of Deport. Dr. Tate also visited his sister, Mrs. Jessie Davis of Bogata.

Ms. C. A. Bennett has returned from a visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett Jr. and children of Houston. While there she made the acquaintance of a new grandson, Ricky Wayne, born Aug. 10 and weighed 6 lbs. and 6 ozs.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parr Sr. and family were his sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neilson of Trenton, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson of Humboldt, Tenn. Included in this group was Mr. Parr's twin sister, Maud.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spruill of Freer, are the parents of a baby girl, born Aug. 25. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruill of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Staples of Paris. Both grandmothers are attending the young lady.

Mrs. Paul Denison of Lubbock, formerly of Deport, is in New Orleans, La., to make the acquaintance of her new grandson, Richard Lynn, born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paul Denison at a New Orleans hospital. Mrs. W. W. King of Bogata is he young man's great-grandmother and her name was inadvertently left out of the item last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed attended graduation exercises at East Texas State College in Commerce on Friday evening, where L. L. Reed's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Tapp, received her Bachelor of Science degree. Mrs. Tapp left on the week end for Edouch, where she will resume her duties as teacher in the public school of that place.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Pearl Hays and Bob Bradley on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cullie Bradley of Hope, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch, Talco, R. C. Bradley of Mt. Pleasant. They were also visiting their nephew and cousin, Kenneth Bradley of Air Force Base, Denver, Colo., spending his leave with his father, Bob Bradley and grandmother, Mrs. Hays.

Mrs. Ernest Smith was dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital on Sunday after four days confinement for the re-set of her arm injured when she slipped and fell at the hospital July 10.

CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. CLETUS COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Weaver of Paris, visited the Weldon Smith family Tuesday night.

J. B. Williams is doing some repair work on his house and building a carport.

Mrs. R. B. Southerland of Deport, spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper. She also visited in the William Cooper and Weldon Smith homes.

The Bill Jamar family of near Shreveport, La., spent from Tuesday night until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Taylor.

The Billie Lee Holbert family and Charles Taylor family of Paris, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slusher Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Nancy Williams of Paris and Rev. Don Davis of Minter, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wyatt Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sims and daughter, Dorothy Jean of Port Arthur, the Charlie Devlin family of Paris and the Edwin Cox family of Cunningham, were guests of J. P. Devlin Sunday. Rev. Don Davis, Walker Devlin and family were afternoon visitors.

Robert Hoyle Landrum of Ft. Worth, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Hay Landrum, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. William Cooper and twin babies attended a shower at Deport Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Dan Barnard.

The Weldon Oats family of Tyler, visited in the Cecil Oats home Sunday.

Herman and Pete Clemet of Duncannon, visited their father, Edd Clemet and Mrs. Clemet over the week end.

The Shelon Kennedy family of Duncannon, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Kennedy.

Mrs. Cliff Smith entered a hos-

It was found that her wrist was injured as well as the elbow. The wrist knuckle was pushed into the joint and caused much swelling and pain. She had to have anesthetic for the work to be done.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hopkins have returned from a vacation trip visiting relatives in Alabama, who are her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Watkins of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Dubby Shampagne and children. They accompanied her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bailey to Jacksonville to make their home with Mrs. Hopkins' father, J. M. Vaughan.

Visitors of Mrs. Gabe Crawford on Thursday were her cousins, Miss Ada Stephenson, Mmes. Abbie Wade, Ruby Glass, all of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Flora Hastings of Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. Zenobia Goodloe of Talco. Mrs. Hastings returned to Mt. Pleasant with Miss Stephenson and left Friday for her home in Fresno, Calif., after several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Zenobia Goodloe.

EDITOR AWARDED PLAQUE FOR SERVICES HE RENDERED IN 1934

(From The Deport Times)

Texas Press Association, a 78-year-old organization of Texas newspaper editors and publishers, has awarded all of its living past-presidents beautiful copper plaques, suitably engraved. It is 8½x10 inches, mounted on hardwood base.

Because this editor had the honor to serve as president of the Texas Press Association in 1934-35, one of these plaques was awarded to him. He still wonders why they picked an obscure, small-town editor for such an exalted office. He was of the opinion then—and hasn't changed his mind at this writing—that the office, in this instance, honored the man.

Texas is a big state and I traveled it from Amarillo to Harlingen in the interest of TPA. Even went to Chicago to help write a printer's code for Roosevelt's Blue Eagle NRA.

Advice and counsel of many able Texas publishers in those recovery from depression days, helped me thru the year, and I did nothing for which they could put me in jail.

Anyway, that plaque I started to tell you about, and of which I am very proud, is on display at our publishing house. TPA

Manager Vern Sanford wanted the Chamber of Commerce to publicly present it. I refused, saying some one might think I was trying to revive honors that came to me 23 years ago. It reads:

"I recognition of loyal and unselfish service in the field of Journalism, this plaque is presented to TPA Past President Sam C. Holloway, president 1934-1935, publisher of The Deport Times, as a token of the affection and esteem in which he is held by members of the Texas Press Association."

May I say that friendships formed among Texas publishers since I joined the organization in 1913 have enriched my life, inspired me to do a better job as a country editor and taught me many valuable things about newspaper publishing. Their "esteem and affection," as expressed in the plaque is one of the most valuable things in my life.

Perhaps the receipt of this plaque at this time might be used as a sort of celebration. This week's edition of The Times marks the completion of 45 years as editor and publisher of The Deport Times. We are also proud of that record.

pital in Paris Sunday. We hope she will soon be home again.

These visitors were in the Marlon Kennedy home Thursday night: The Weldon Allen family of Deport, Miss Marie Oglesby, Mrs. Orton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jene Frierson and baby of Paris and Miss Ann Malone of Denison.

Several from Paris attended church services at the Methodist church Sunday night.

The Ira Norman family of Bonham, visited his mother, Mrs. M. T. Norman, Sunday.

The Clifford Pynes family and Mrs. Davis Baker and daughter, Jannie, went to Cooper Sunday to visit Mrs. Pynes' mother, Mrs. Cassey Bledsoe.

Mrs. Lewis Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins of Bonham, visited her aunt, Mrs. M. T. Norman, Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page the week end were Mr. and

Mrs. Leonard Ellis of Hale, Mrs. Velma Skidmore and daughter of Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page have returned from a ten days visit with Vester Sloan, Lester Sloan and Bill Page and their families at Dumas.

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ALCORN GOES ALONG WITH THE EXPERTS TO FIGHT INFLATION

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is back on the topic of inflation, his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editor: Like a lot of other people, I have been giving considerable thought lately to the problem of inflation, which is not the most exciting topic to think about but it beats plowing.

According to the economic index and my grocery bill, the cost of living has been going up a little every month for the last 18 months, and every time it goes up, it means a general increase in prices and wages, which in turn sends the cost of living up a little more, and if it keeps it up anybody can see it'll get completely out of hand.

Consequently, I was pleased to read in an article in a newspaper yesterday afternoon which I had been using to put on my tractor seat while I went to get a drink of water to shade it from the sun, anybody knows what happens to a tractor seat when it's left in the sun fifteen or twenty minutes in August, and when a puff of wind blew this paper off and left the seat too hot to sit on, there wasn't anything else for me to do but take the paper to the shade of a tree and read, and consequently as I started to say, I was pleased to read that some of the best minds in the country are working on the problem of inflation.

According to Gardner C. Means, one of the top economists in the country, inflation is caused by "administered prices," by which he means prices aren't allowed to follow the law of supply and demand, people just set a price they figure they ought to get or can get, and by a quirk of human nature the price is always up, not down.

Therefore, he says what we ought to do is stop raising prices and wages for one year, while we study the problem of mounting inflation.

I think this is a good idea and I am pleased to know that one of the nation's top economists has finally caught up with us farmers.

As you know, me and the rest of the farmers of this nation haven't raised prices in the last 12 months. I will go even further. We haven't raised em in the last 5 years. I'll pay my subscription to your paper five years in advance if anybody will point out to me any farmer or rancher who has raised the price of anything he sells in the last five years. Personally, the last time I raised the price of anything was the time I raised the price of a steer in 1949. I priced it at what I figured I ought to get, and bowed my neck and held out. The steer died of old age.

So, if American business and American labor will follow the pattern set by us farmers and flat refuse to raise prices for one year, we'll give this new idea a complete test. It sure is lone-

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey have purchased a house from Ross Morris of Morris Chapel and had it moved onto a lot they bought several months ago just north of Horn's service station on Highway 271. They plan to remodel and redecorate before moving into it.

Mrs. A. M. Coats, ill at her home, was reported slightly improved. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Coats and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wright of Dallas, were here over the week end to be at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Grady Rhodes and Dewey Hinson were in Terrell Sunday to visit Mrs. Joe Norris Woodall, a patient in a hospital there.

Mrs. T. A. York honored her daughter, Mrs. Earl Hawkins, with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those enjoying it with her were Mrs. Grady Rhodes and children, Johnstown, Mrs. Robbie McCuller and son of Mt. Pleasant, Earl Hawkins, Douglas, Nona and Cheryl Hawkins of Longview.

Mrs. Nellie Kelley and children and Mrs. Ivy Kelley and children, all of Slabtown, visited their mother, Mrs. Mollie Rector and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Rector, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper of Irving, visited Mrs. T. A. York, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pirtle of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Pirtle of Longview, visited relatives here over the week end.

Visitors in the G. A. Vaughan home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stahl and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins and Cheryl of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas and children of Talco, Misses Anita Dodd, Carolyn and Frankie Wicks, Mary Watson, Brenda Potter, Nellie Kelley and Billie Ruth Bain, all of Johnstown.

Baptist pastor Alvin Blalock and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris and children, formerly of Palestine, moved the past week into a house of her father, W. R. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Morris and children of Daphny, visit-

some testing it all by ourselves. Yours faithfully, A. A.

ed Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster and son and Mrs. Jim Williams were business visitors in Bogata, Saturday.

Tommie D. Anderson, son of Mrs. Grady Rhodes, was in Red River hospital Tuesday for a tonsillectomy. He was reported recuperating nicely at his home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, Sunday.

Relatives and friends here received a message from near Ashdown, Ark., Saturday, reporting that B. Black accidentally ran a log truck over one of his little girls, killing her instantly. He is employed on a timber job there.

Mrs. David Lee Hudson received a telephone call from her husband Tuesday night from Camp Carson, Colo., reporting Army boot training is all right, but being away from home and family wasn't. David Lee was inducted July 25.

The W. A. Black family visited relatives in Oklahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis White of Dalals, visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pyles, Sunday.

Miss Doris Watson, who has been visiting her aunts, Mrs. Ivy Kelley and Mrs. Nellie Kelley and their families at Slabtown the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.

Ed Childress of Bogata, visited his sister, Mrs. Hubert Barnard and family, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Barnard and two sons, Mrs. Francis Foster and son and Mrs. W. O. Bolen visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Potter at Bagwell, Friday.

Mrs. Guy Roy White and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers of Bisbee, Ariz., arrived Monday to attend their mother, Mrs. A. M. Coats, ill at her home.

POOR SHOT! MAN MISSES OWN HEART

Yonkers, N. Y.—William Zima, 20, apparently despondent over a love affair, aimed a .22 caliber pistol at his heart but shot himself in the left arm instead, police said.

Zima was treated at a hospital and jailed for discharging firearms within the city limits.

TODAY'S FAVORITE GAG

Man's voice (on phone): "Hello Marie. May I come over tonight?"

Girl's Voice: "Sure; come on over, Frank."

Man's Voice: "This isn't Frank."

Girl's Voice: "This isn't Marie, either, but come on over anyway."

Paris Jr. College Now Accepting Registrations

Pais Junior College is accepting students for registration in advance of the regular time this year.

The new procedure of pre-registration began on August 26 and will continue in the college registrar's office through September 11.

Only two new teachers have been employed for the new term. Mrs. Max Williams who is to teach foreign languages. A new woman's Physical Education instructor has not been named at this date.

A new brick, modern and all-new boy's dormitory will be ready for occupancy with the opening of the fall term. The dormitories have been progressing rapidly all summer in order to have them completed in time for the opening of school.

Regular scheduled busses will begin to operate in this territory on Monday, September 9.

JAPS DESTROY PEARLS TO KEEP PRICE UP

Tokyo. — Workers will burn 4,000 pounds of cultured pearls valued at almost \$70,000 in a move to halt falling prices, it was disclosed last week. The Japan Pearl Export Association said pearl prices have been declining because large volumes of inferior quality gems have been finding outlets in foreign markets.

THESE FUNNY PEOPLE

The husband, sitting at his window one evening, casually remarked to his wife, "There goes that woman Charley Jones is so terribly in love with."

The wife, in the kitchen dropped a plate she was drying, ran to the front room and looked out the window. "Where, where?" she cried.

"There," he said, "that woman in the blue dress on the corner."

"You idiot!" she hissed, "That's his wife!"

"Yes, of course," he replied.

TRUE TO LIFE

Posing the farmer with his college son for a picture, the photographer suggested that the boy stand with his hand on his father's shoulder.

"If you want it to look natural," said the long-suffering parent, "he could put his hand in my pocket."

Dove Season Opens Next Sunday Noon

Dove season will open at noon Sunday, Sept. 1 in the state's north zone. The south zone season starts 30 days later.

The dove limit is 10 per day with 10 in possession. Shooting is limited to the hours between noon and sunset. All shotguns must be plugged to a three-shell capacity. Shooting from vehicle or across highways is prohibited.

The last Legislature has enacted a law which requires most salt or freshwater sportfishermen to have a license, and the new license might effect you:

After September 1, 1957, you will need a license unless:

1. You are under seventeen or over sixty-five years of age.
2. You fish on property which you own or upon which you reside.

3. You fish with a trotline,

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(1) Observe commercial size limits.

(2) Have license for your boat, or nets of any kind (if you use them).

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For further information and details contact your local game warden.

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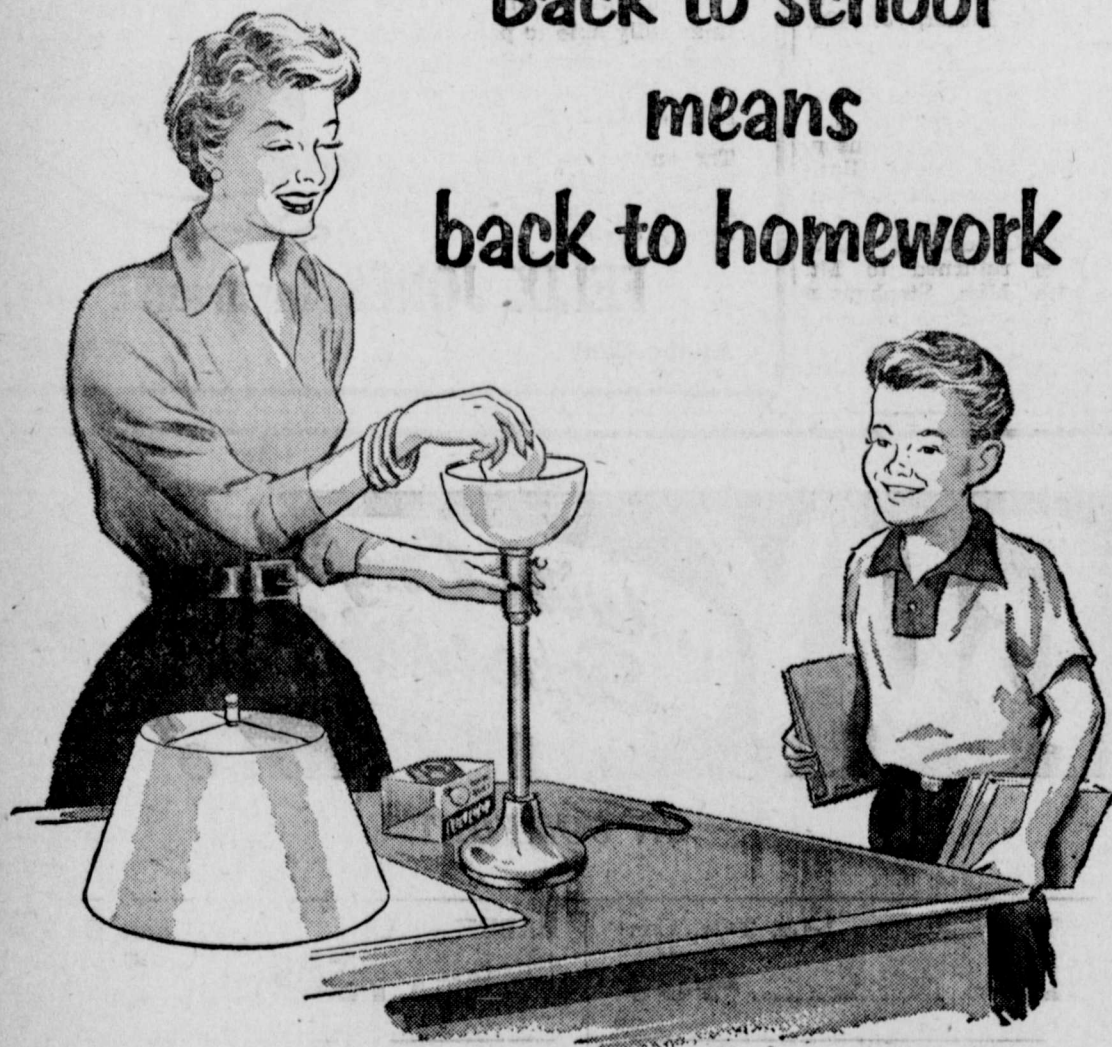
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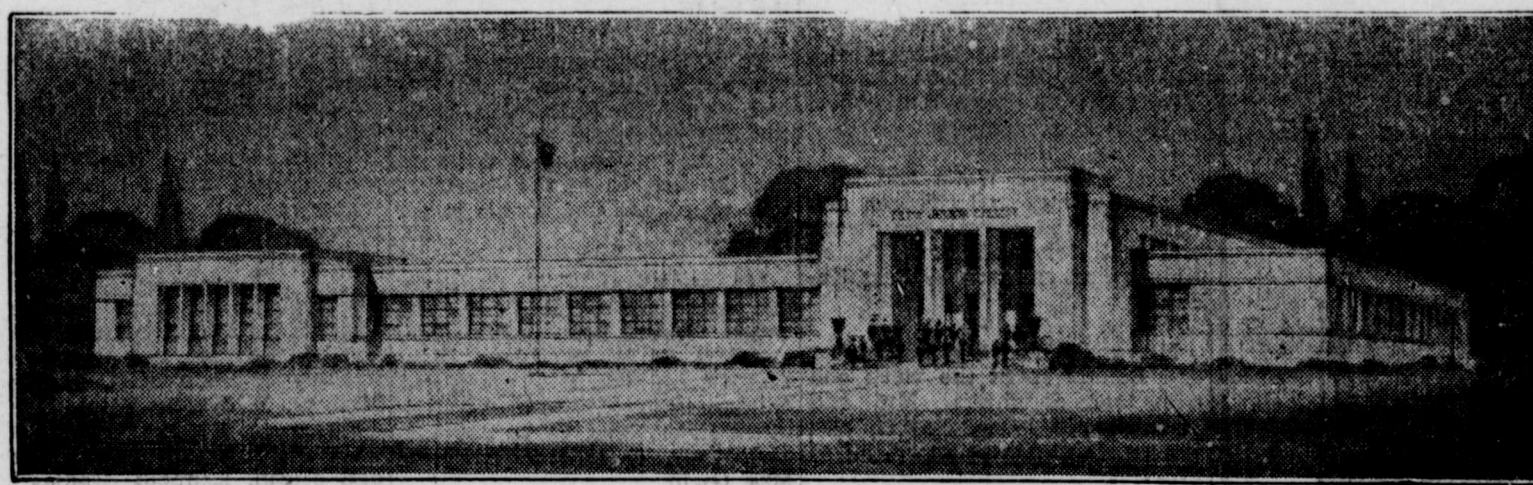
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