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TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR

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EDWARD AND RANDY SMITH, BROTHERS, DROWN TUESDAY

Two brothers, Edward (Eddy) age 9 and Randy, age 6, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith of Rt. 2, Bogata, drowned late Tuesday evening in a pool near their home in Glendale community, east of Cunningham.

It was reported the children had gone out to play and when they failed to return about an hour later, a search was begun for the missing boys. Seeing ice broken in the stock tank near the barn, a search was made in the icy waters, and the bodies were recovered about 7 o'clock.

Among those helping to recover the bodies were J. C. Abernathy, Charlie and Leroy Lewis, Ralph Cawley, Claude Kennedy, and others from Bogata. Bogata Firemen were called to the scene.

Surviving are the parents, Edward (Ed) and Dovie (Shockey) Smith, three brothers and five sisters, Johnny, Betty, Sharon, Jerry Don, Barbara, Donna, De-

loris and Michael Smith all of the home address. Three grandparents, Mrs. Maude Smith of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shockey of Grand Prairie, also survive.

Double funeral services were set for 2 p. m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Bogata and interment following in Highland Cemetery at Deport.

Pallbearers for Randy are these Cunningham Grade School basketball players: Jimmy Jones, Teddy Jones, Ricky Anderson, Bud Richardson, Sammy Archer and Alvin Poole.

Pallbearers for Edward are members of the Cunningham High School ball team: Danny Norwood, Billy Ray Oats, Charles Baker, Ronnie Baker, Dean Watson and Cecil Poole.

Edward, a third grade student at Cunningham school, was born Aug. 15, 1953. Randy was born Dec. 3, 1957.

Jack Goss Rites At Mt. Pleasant

Jack Goss, 61, of Mt. Pleasant, died Thursday at Mt. Pleasant. Funeral and burial were there Friday.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Vera Goss, Mt. Pleasant; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Eason, Homer La.; three sons, John Goss, Midland; Jack Goss and David Goss, both of Mt. Pleasant; three grandchildren; four sisters, Miss Helen Goss and Mrs. Bonnie Fussell of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Ruby McLaughlin, Magnolia, Ark.; Mrs. Edna Chism, Texarkana; three brothers, M. D. Goss and Frank Goss, both of California; and W. M. Goss of Mt. Pleasant.

He was a cousin of Mrs. Leonard Massey of Fulbright and Mrs. Jim Isbell of Clarksville. Born Feb. 6, 1901 in Texas, he was the son of Henry and Willie Eudy Goss of Lamar County.

D. E. Welch Accepts New Employment



Duane E. Welch has resigned as superintendent of Spiral Weld Pipe Mills at Lone Star Steel Co. to accept a position as plant manager for Prichett Engineering and Machine Inc., with main offices and plant located in Houston.

Welch has been associated with Lone Star Steel the past ten years and active in various church and civic activities. He and Mrs. Welch served as young people's leaders of First Baptist Church in Daingerfield. He is past president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and board member of Daingerfield Industrial Foundation. He recently presented a technical paper at the AISE convention in Colorado Springs, Colo., which was published in their national publication, "American Iron & Steel Engineers."

He is a native of Talco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch and attended school in Talco and Tyler. He, with his wife, the former Patricia Hanson of Bogata,

Talco Teacher Resigns Jan. 31

Mrs. Merl Burton resigned her position in the Talco Independent School, effective Thursday, January 31.

Mrs. Burton has been in the teaching profession 19 years. She has taught in the Commercial Department at Talco the past 17 years. During this time she has served as sponsor of the school annual and National Honor Society. In the capacity of class sponsor, Mrs. Burton has directed a number of class plays, banquets and class trips.

She has been active in all school activities, P-TA, Band Boosters Club, and has served as treasurer and secretary of the Titus County Unit of the TSTA.

Mrs. Hugh Cross Buried Friday

Mrs. Hugh Cross, wife of one of the former owners of the Mt. Pleasant Daily Times, died last Wednesday. Funeral service and burial was Friday at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Annie Florene Cross was born June 27, 1914, in Mt. Pleasant.

Surviving are her husband, one son, William Robbin Cross, her mother, Mrs. Earl Squyer, Mt. Pleasant; three sisters, Mrs. Christine Johnston, Longview; Mrs. Charlene Hess, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. June Graham, Memphis, Tenn.; one brother, Charles W. Robinson Jr., Houston.

and two daughters, Patti, age 7 and Dawn, age 4, moved to their new home in Houston this week.

Information On Social Security

Farm employees do not enjoy many of the fringe benefits that industrial employees have and take for granted.

Most office and factory workers are covered by company pension and health plans and also are entitled to vacation and sick leave. Some companies even provide "profit sharing" and "stock options" for their employees. Under these circumstances, the average city worker feels relatively safe and secure.

However, the farm worker is largely "on his own" when it comes to providing for himself and his family. Most farm operators cannot afford to furnish these benefits for their workers. Therefore, the farm employee usually has to "look out for himself" when it comes to providing for himself and his family against the day of retirement, disability, or death.

The farm employer can help to assure his workers continuous protection under social security by keeping complete and accurate records of the wages paid and by reporting these wages at the end of the year on Form 943 to Internal Revenue Service. If an agricultural worker is paid \$150 cash wages in a year or if he does farm work on 20 or more days during a year on a time basis, he is covered by social security and his wages should be reported by the farm operator. This is not a voluntary thing but is required by the social security law.

By reporting properly, farm operators can help their workers build financial protection for themselves and their families. Future social security retirement, disability, and survivors benefits will be based on these wages.

Farm employers in Titus County who have any questions about reporting their worker's wages for social security should get in touch with their local social security or Internal Revenue office.

Glynn R. Chappell, Field Representative, will be in Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday, February 5, 9:30 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. in the District Courtroom, Courthouse should you desire further information.

Loan Approved For Paris Jr. College

A \$844,000 loan to Paris Junior College was approved Thursday by the Community Facilities Administration. The money will finance two dormitories and a student center.

Titus Co. Plans Warrant Issue

Titus County Commissioners Court has issued notices of plans to issue \$75,000 in road and bridge warrants and \$60,000 in permanent improvement warrants.

In planning to issue the warrants, commissioners said no tax raise would be caused.

The \$75,000 issue is earmarked for purchasing right-of-way, repairing and building county roads.

Use of the other \$60,000 in warrants hinges on a federal grant from the Housing and Home Finance Agency for a similar amount, planned for renovating the county jail and providing heating and cooling for the courthouse.

If the federal grant cannot be obtained, commissioners said they would not use the warrants.

A \$100,000 remodeling program is due to be completed at the courthouse in a few weeks. The money, however, was not enough to cover heating and cooling facilities.

Window openings and ducts were constructed in each office for possible future heating and cooling machines to be installed. Right now, the main problem with unventilated rooms is wall sweating, the court noted.

Individual units would be some 50 per cent cheaper than a central system, it was brought out.

Some \$15,000 of the warrants, which commissioners pointed out would not result in any increased tax, would be used in the courthouse program with federal money in a like amount.

The other \$45,000 would be matched with a federal grant for repairing the jail.

The Court also announced intentions to have a bill introduced in the Texas Legislature to enact a law providing for the creation of a Titus County Hospital District.

Mrs. H. F. Teague Painfully Burned

Mrs. H. F. Teague of Talco, was painfully burned Wednesday while preparing the evening meal.

It was reported that the pilot light on the oven had gone out, causing gas to accumulate in the oven. When Mrs. Teague opened the oven door, she was burned on her hands, arms and face. She was carried to the Talco Hospital and Clinic, where she was reported to be resting well.

Grandmother Of Talco Man Dies

Mrs. Martha Rogers, 90, of Magnolia, Ark., widow of W. T. Rogers, died Wednesday in Magnolia Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Jackson Street Methodist Church with Rev. Fred Arnold officiating. Burial was in Magnolia Cemetery.

Surviving are one son Ivan Rogers of Magnolia; three daughters, Miss Verna Rogers and Mrs. R. V. Bearden of Magnolia and Mrs. DeWitt Ware, Haynesville, La.; two brothers, C. H. Wilson of Magnolia and R. E. Wilson of Stephens; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Ivan Rogers of Talco is a grandson and was reared by Mrs. Rogers.

Arkla Elects Taylor Transmission V. P.

John E. Taylor of Shreveport, La., today was elected vice president in charge of transmission for Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co., by the board of directors of Arkla meeting in Little Rock, Ark.

Taylor, an employee of Arkla since 1930, has served as superintendent of gas pipelines for the company since 1955, and for a year's period in 1961 served as vice president of Arkansas Industrial Pipeline Corp.

OIL NEWS

Titus County—Nolington field: J. W. Murchison No. 1 L. E. Goodloe, John M. Nugent survey, 1½ miles north and west of Talco, abandoned at 3,840 in Woodbine.

Mrs. Ida Welch visited her mother, Mrs. W. R. Presley in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Freezing Weather Causes Accidents

Icy weather conditions during week end caused injuries to several people. Bogata Postmaster Pete Johnson suffered a broken arm in a fall on a Bogata street Friday afternoon, and Mrs. Stella Davidson broke her elbow when she fell on the steps at Bogata Funeral Home the same day.

Truman Baird of Bogata, R1, received minor injuries when his car went out of control as it skidded on the slick FM road between Pine Branch and Rosalie about 5:30 Saturday morning. He was enroute to work at Quitman when the accident happened. His 1960 Falcon was damaged when it flipped over twice.

Mrs. Fishback, mother of Mrs. Amos Wilson, Bogata R1, was reported a patient in Deport Nursing Home, suffering from exposure to the weather after she fell out side her home Wednesday night. She lived alone near the Wilson home and it was some time before her plight was discovered. Reports the first of the week indicated she was recuperating.

Mrs. Mon Ward was hospitalized at Clarksville from Wednesday until Sunday with injuries indirectly caused by the freezing weather. She suffered pulled ribs while attempting to force open iced-over garage doors at the Ward home.

Several people were reported to have escaped injury from falls on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gentry and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Smith and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Easterling during the week end.

Six Titus Students Graduate at ET

Approximately 150 students, including six from Titus County, received bachelor's and master's degrees from ETSC, Commerce at the annual Winter Convocation at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Jan. 29.

Titus County graduates are: Andre Brogotti, Box 246, Mt. Pleasant, B. S., physics; Francys Zimmerman Mason, Cookville, B. S., elementary education; Willie Joe Nichols, 1010 N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant, B. S., math.; Martha Lou Walls, Talco, B. S., vocational home economics; William Charles Walls, 814 W. 16th, Mt. Pleasant, B. S., industrial education.

Austin. — Rep. James Cotten of Weatherford—one of the most militant members of the 58th Legislature—is examining the flight records of state-owned planes.

Cotten is concerned about what he considers frivolous use of state property . . . namely, three airplanes which the Department of Public Safety is supposed to use for transporting officers to distant scenes of crimes, or to attend law enforcement meetings without missing too many duty hours.

Cotten says he has discovered these planes have been used: For rushing a representative home for the week end; for ferrying a state senator home to make a speech; for transporting the state librarian to a monument on the coast "to get ideas on how to set up displays."

Cotten wants to know "How much did these junkets cost?" State pilots haven't answered, but Austin airport authorities guess the cost at \$26 to \$75 an hour—depending on which plane is used—plus pilot's time.

Now the representative from Weatherford is talking about grounding all passengers except those who are entitled to use state planes for necessary, official business.

He plans to introduce a bill that would forbid legislators from hitchhiking rides aboard the planes unless they were on official business.

PARENTAL SUPPORT BILL — A bill which would make relatives responsible for the welfare of the needy old people has been introduced by Rep. J. Collier Adams of Lubbock.

Patterned after the "Montana Method," the bill calls for contributions to the support of citizens on Old Age Assistance rolls and disabled persons receiving state aid.

The "responsible" relatives could be the assistance recipient's parent, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, spouse, brother, sister, son, daughter or grandparent.

Proposed law would make a person earning \$201 a month and supporting only himself pay \$5 a month toward a relative's care. If he made \$376 a month and was supporting two people, he'd have to pay \$20.



"I just believe," Representative Adams said, "that the commandment Honor thy mother and father" should be upheld." He said he also figures that the most needy people could get larger benefit checks if other received semi-support from their families.

NO EMERGENCY — The man who holds the state purse strings for the House of Representatives said he sees no urgency requiring fast legislative action to bolster the screwworm eradication program by \$1,400,000.

Chairman Bill Healy of the House Appropriations Committee said his conclusion of a recent screwworm eradication project hearing is that livestock producers have raised enough money to keep the program going until March 1.

Meanwhile, an interim study committee headed by Sen. Culp Krueger of El Campo strongly recommended that the \$1,400,000 be appropriated now, and another \$1,600,000 be appropriated for the year beginning Sept. 1.

This would make up the \$3,000,000, members of the Southwestern Animal Health Research Foundation have been seeking from the state.

TRADING STAMP TAX — As an alternate to sending "the cream of business profits to out-of-state trading stamp companies," Rep. Jim Segrest of San Antonio proposed a 10 per cent gross receipts tax on trading stamps.

"Trading stamps are the most hated of all competitive weapons by even those who use them so why not tax such an unhealthy item?" Segrest asked.

He said his bill would bring millions to the state treasury as a balance to "some fifty million dollars" taken out of Texas annually by trading stamp companies.

FUND-RAISING RESTRICTIONS — Sen. Criss Cole of Houston believes the state should keep tabs on all people who raise money for charity.

Many charitable organizations use professional money-raisers to conduct fund campaigns, and Cole proposes that the charities tell Secretary of State Crawford Martin:

1. What sort of deals they've made with their professional money-raisers.

2. What commissions the fund-raisers get;

3. When solicitations will be held, and what will be done with the money solicited.

Annual reports of licensed organizations would be checked by a certified public accountant. Attorney general would halt the activities of organizations which try to raise cash without registering, unless they are exempt from the act.

FREE FISHING — An easing of fishing license requirements aimed at helping unemployed persons on the Gulf Coast—has been introduced by Rep. Ed J. Harris of Galveston.

Harris proposed that citizens be allowed to fish with rod and reel in their home counties without paying \$2.15 for a license. He described fishing in one's own county or from one's own property as a "basic, human right."

PURCHASE RAISE PROPOSED — A bill to raise from \$150 to \$500 the amount of "emergency purchases" a county can make without advertising for competitive bids has been drafted by Rep. Vernon Beckham of Denison.

Beckham said a county official can't buy a truckload of gasoline or a typewriter without exceeding the \$150 limitation enacted in 1921.

Beckham introduced another bill which would raise the maximum to be spent by county commissioners on office buildings or jails in cities other than the county seat from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

OIL ALLOWABLE UPPED — Texas Railroad Commission has given oilmen their biggest production raise in many months.

Commission has set the February allowable at 29 per cent of potential.

END AD VALOREM TAX — Legislation to abolish the state ad valorem tax in 1968 has been introduced in the House of Representatives.

Two constitutional amendments and a bill to do the job are being sponsored by Reps. Ben Atwell of Dallas and Charles N. Wilson of Trinity.

Shown Here \$4.98



SHOE SALE

Boys Sizes, 3½ to 6 \$3.98 and \$4.98
Men's Shoes — Low as \$5.98
Ladies Flats — Low as \$2.98

STORE-WIDE SALE CONTINUES on FALL and WINTER MERCHANDISE

JONES & BONHAM

Kitty Hawk



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Member F.D.I.C.

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INVIABLY IN ADVANCE

SISTERS TO TALK ON CATHOLICISM

A series of talks on the teach-
 ings of the Catholic religion will
 be given for the general public
 beginning Monday, Feb. 4 at
 7:30 p. m. at the Catholic Center
 in Mt. Pleasant. Sister Eugenia
 will conduct the class and dis-
 cussion period. At the same time,
 a refresher course for Catholics
 will be given by Sister Esther.

Sisters Eugenia and Esther are
 members of the Mission Helpers
 of the Sacred Heart, whose Mo-
 therhouse is in Baltimore, Md.
 They are assigned to the Dallas,
 Ft. Worth diocese.

This same course will be held
 in Daingerfield on Tuesday even-
 ings beginning Feb. 5 at 7:30 at
 Our Lady of Fatima parish hall.
 For further information call
 Drexel 9-3311 or Drexel 9-3084.

O. F. Yates of Tyler, was a re-
 cent guest of his father, J. A.
 Yates.

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 James Grant

TALCO NEWS 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of January 29, 1943

Plans were underway to raise
 \$5,800, Titus County's quota, by
 the local Red Cross.

Sec. of Agriculture Claud R.
 Wickard had outlined a broad
 program to increase production
 of vital war crops by offering
 growers 100 million dollars as in-
 centive payments for exceeding
 greatly expanded production
 goals.

Girl Scout troop with two pa-
 troles had been organized with
 these officers named: No. 1 lead-
 er, Joyce Whitmire; assistant
 leader, Betty Maine; treas., Eddie
 Chapman; sec., Bonnie Ray; pro-
 gram committee, Hannah J. Van-
 sau, Mary Kathrine Davis, Wan-
 da Westbrook and Patsy Ruth
 Draughty; reporter, Evelyn Ford;
 librarian, Ann Kampeter. Patrol
 2; Leader and assistant leader,
 Mary Olive Walker and Bobby
 Jean Woodard; Nora Pitts,
 treas.; Julia Etta Biles, sec.; Doris
 Pittman, Jane Little, Jane Gayle
 Rosson, Katie Trimble, program
 committee; Delores Van Winkle,
 reporter; Bonita Worden, lib-
 rarian.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.
 Freeman Newnam had died.

Week of January 30, 1953

To get the year's projects off
 to a good start, Talco Parent-
 Teachers Association sponsored
 a forty-two party at the school
 cafeteria.

Talco nipped Daingerfield 43-
 42 in a three minute overtime
 game.

New son in the A. C. Newsome
 home had been named Stephen
 Glen.

College students visiting par-
 ents included Ben and Solon Lov-
 ing ETSTC, Commerce, with Mr.
 and Mrs. S. O. Loving; Imogene
 Rodgers, ETBC, Marshall, with
 Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rodgers; John
 Paul Jones, TCU, Ft. Worth, with
 Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones; Nelda
 Jones from TCU, Ft. Worth; Mary
 Hopper, Oklahoma A and M,
 Stillwater, with Mr. and Mrs. A.
 C. Hopper.

A shower at Calvary Baptist
 Church Annex honored Mrs.
 Johnny Bill Winkle, the former
 Betty Hawthorne.

PALUXY LEAGUE

Am. Liberty def. Tretolite by
 4 points. High ind. score for
 Tretolite, Lewis with 163; high
 3 game series, Kimberlin, 423.
 HIS Am. Liberty, Shaw 204;
 H3GS, Ward 520.

Millers Are Feted With Housewarming

Housewarming for Mrs. L. R.
 Miller and children in their new
 three-bedroom home on 6th
 Street, was given last week. Hos-
 tesses were Mrs. Ardell Flanagan,
 Mrs. Eugene Hargrove, Mrs. J.
 L. Gandy, Mrs. W. T. Calloway,
 Mrs. J. B. Nelson, Mrs. F. B.
 Haynes, Mrs. J. J. Smith and
 Mrs. O. J. Holland.

Their gift was the table cen-
 terpiece of pink frosted glass,
 a bowl filled with pink and white
 grapes and matching candle-
 sticks with white tapers.

Mrs. Hargrove had charge of
 the register, signed by 30 guests,
 and other hostesses served cof-
 fee and cookies from the table
 which was spread with lace over
 a pink cloth.

Attending were: Mmes. H. F.
 Teague, Cecil Loftin, David Whit-
 aker, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wad-
 dell, Mmes. Zela Neugent, Rach-
 el Sain, A. E. Foster, R. T. Fuller,
 Mr. and Mrs. James Gandy, R.
 T. Fuller, Mrs. Marie McGona-
 gil, Mrs. W. S. Richardson, Mar-
 jorie Richardson, Mrs. Billy
 Thomas, Mrs. Lavon McGee, Mrs.
 A. C. Newsome, Ann, Stevie and
 Phil Newsome, Mrs. H. D. Light-
 sey, Mrs. Jerry Russell, Gayla
 Caldwell, Nadine Caldwell, Mrs.
 A. V. Flanagan, Mrs. Sammie
 Burton, Mr. and Mrs. F. B.
 Haynes, Mrs. Elmer Luttrell,
 John Parsons, Mrs. C. H. Par-
 sons, Mrs. Alma Cornelius, Mrs.
 Edith Olson, Carolyn Rogers,
 Janice Kirl, Mrs. Ardell Flana-
 gan, Mrs. Joe Nelson, Mrs. J. J.
 Smith, Mrs. O. J. Holland, Mrs.
 Eugene Hargrove. A number of
 gifts were received from those
 unable to attend.

PINK - BLUE SHOWER FOR MRS. SAMMIE BURTON

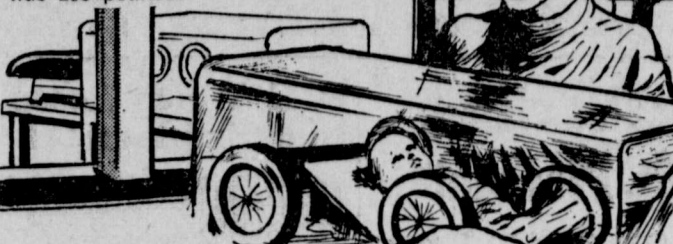
Mrs. Sammie Burton was hon-
 ored with a pink and blue show-
 er Tuesday from 7 to 9 in the
 home of Mrs. A. C. Newsome.

Silver and crystal appoint-
 ments were used on the dining
 table, which was laid with a lace
 cloth over yellow. An arrange-
 ment depicting the nursery
 rhyme "Rock-A-Bye-Baby" cen-
 tered the table. Tea, cookies and
 nuts were served. Mrs. G. G.
 Ryan, Mrs. W. S. Richardson and
 Mrs. Frank Sloan presided at the
 silver service. A yellow cloth
 and an arrangement of toys and
 baby socks on the registering ta-
 ble carried out the theme.

Thirty-five guests were regis-
 tered by Gayla Caldwell. Out of
 town guests were: Mmes. C. M.
 Parker, Alfred Flanagan, John-
 ny Green and Sharon, D. W.

Bringing Up Baby

Lowest birth weight on record
 for surviving infant is 10 ounces!
 The little girl was fed hourly
 through a fountain pen filler.
 Her weight on her 21st birthday
 was 106 pounds.



Champion mother of all
 times was a Russian woman
 who gave birth to 69 chil-
 dren. Among these were 16
 sets of twins, 7 sets of
 triplets and 4 sets of
 quadruplets!



Today's population ex-
 plosion has produced
 larger, healthier babies.
 To keep them thriving,
 industry constantly de-
 velops new aids. Most
 advanced feeding meth-
 od is the new Playtex
 Nurser, a pre-sterilized,
 disposable bottle that
 insures an even, steady
 flow of milk—with no
 air to cause colic.

MISSIONETTES MEET AT HOME OF MRS. FAIL

Missionettes of the Talco As-
 sembly of God Church met on
 Thursday at the home of their
 sponsor, Mrs. J. C. Fail.

Refreshments were served to

Phillips, Bob Parker, Billy Fra-
 zier of Mt. Pleasant, Joe Bob
 Johnson, Bill Farler of Com-
 merce and Miss Connie Holloway
 of Austin.

Co-hostesses were Mmes. New-
 some, Nadine Caldwell, A. M. Bo-
 lin, Frank Sloan, J. A. Davis, G.
 G. Ryan, W. S. Richardson, David
 Whitaker, A. E. Foster, Billy Joe
 Vickers and Miss Alice Ruth
 Tidwell.

Mmes. E. M. Burton, Jack
 Sims and Joe Bordon of Mt. Ver-
 non, mother and sisters of Mr.
 Burton, who were unable to at-
 tend due to illness, telephoned
 their congratulations.

District WMA At Talco Church

District Woman's Missionary
 Association of the Fellowship
 Baptist Church met Thursday
 with the First Baptist Church in
 Talco. Rev. James Edge of Sul-
 phur Springs, brought the morn-
 ing message.

The afternoon program was in-
 troduced by Mrs. Howard Seago
 of Talco. It was given in three
 parts by Mrs. Billy Williams of
 Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Edith Moody
 of Camp County and Mrs. Leon
 Pilgrim of Daingerfield.

Next meeting will be at the
 Friendship Baptist Church in Mt.
 Pleasant on April 18.

seven members and the sponsors.
 Next meeting will be Feb. 7 at
 the home of Mrs. James Hearron.

Times Want Ads Pay.

BOGATA NEWS 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of January 29, 1943

Mrs. Inez Williams and son
 Wayne, had gone to San Diego,
 Calif.

Miss Eva Banks of Rosalie and
 Loyd Armstrong had married at
 Clarksville.

Fifteen Red River County men
 had entered the U. S. Army: El-
 bert R. Epps, John M. Patterson,
 Steve Gillis, Wayne F. McGuire,
 Willie Ben Lum, Eldridge Up-
 church, Curtis H. Huckaby, Clar-
 ence O. Welch, Edward A. Mc-
 Kinney, Kenneth E. Anderson,
 Albert W. Langley, Jerrell Dean
 Vickers, James Wallace Thomas,
 Ralph Lonzell Wilson and Alton
 B. Peek.

Mrs. E. J. Kelley had died at
 her home at Bogata and burial
 made here.

A daughter had been born to
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins at
 Jolntown and had been named
 Nona Ray.

Week of January 30, 1953

Capt. Jack E. Troutt, D. D. S.,
 just home with his family from
 Verdun, France, after two years
 as a dental surgeon with the
 army, had announced opening of
 a dental office at Bogata Clinic.

The Clarksville Times observed
 its 80th birthday. Mrs. Reagan
 Hurt and son, Jimmie were pub-
 lishers. Joe Pinson had been edi-
 tor for many years.

W. T. Garren, 81, died at his
 Rosalie home.

Curtis Wilkinson was chairman
 for a local March of Dimes drive.
 Pfc. Oscar Brady was home
 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Bill Brady, after a year in Korea
 with the military.

SQUIRRELS TOO

Stumped for the cause of a
 blaze they extinguished in a tree,
 Bloomington, Ill., firemen mark-
 ed down the origin as: "Squirrel
 smoking in bed."

NOTICE MASONS

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

R. J. ROSSON, W. M.
 A. D. WHITAKER, Secretary.

WANT ADS

Rates: 3 cents per word first in
 section; 2 cents per word each ad-
 ditional insertion. No ad accept-
 ed for less than 50 cents per issue.
 Terms cash unless you are a regu-
 lar advertiser in this newspaper.

FOR SALE—My home in South
 Bogata. Hollis Mathena. dtb-tfc

Safety Training For Mobil Employees

Mobil Oil Co. employees and
 their wives received personal
 training Tuesday night that may
 enable them some day to save a
 life. Mouth-to-mouth resuscita-
 tion and external cardiac mas-
 sage resuscitation were demon-
 strated to more than 35 persons
 in the Mobil Safety Chapel.
 The training was given by per-
 sonnel from Mobil Oil Company's
 Shreveport Producing District.
 Hugh Hopper, District Employee
 Relations Supervisor and Safety
 Director, was in charge of the
 program.

After observing the demonstra-
 tion, each person had the oppor-
 tunity to practice the lifesaving
 technique. B. D. Kimberlin, Mo-
 bil production foreman in the
 Talco area, arranged for the pro-
 gram here. Mobil employs some
 20 production workers in this
 area.

Allen Sikes entered the Sani-
 tarium of Paris, Monday.

Organdy Embroidered Trim



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Memo for the Boss:

Big Thinking Pays Off IN ANY SMALL BUSINESS

Managers of small businesses sometimes feel that statistics, efficiency and
 long-range planning are peculiarities of the jobs of big business execu-
 tives, and have little or nothing to do with their small stores or shops. Yet
 very few ideas can be as wrong as this one!

About eight out of every ten businesses in America employ less than ten
 people. These companies operate on a narrow margin of capital—and
 every year thousands of them go out of business because their managers
 make mistakes their budgets can't afford. For a mistake is much more
 expensive when you can't afford it than when you're part of an
 industrial giant with rich financial reserves.

ADVERTISING AS AN EXAMPLE

To illustrate the point, marketing executives in large organizations keep
 records and dig up formulas to determine how much they must spend in
 advertising to maintain a certain volume of business. Yet many small
 organizations which may literally be forced out of business if a certain
 volume isn't maintained never bother with establishing the ratios neces-
 sary to tell them how much advertising they need to survive.

THINK BIG -- AND GROW BIG

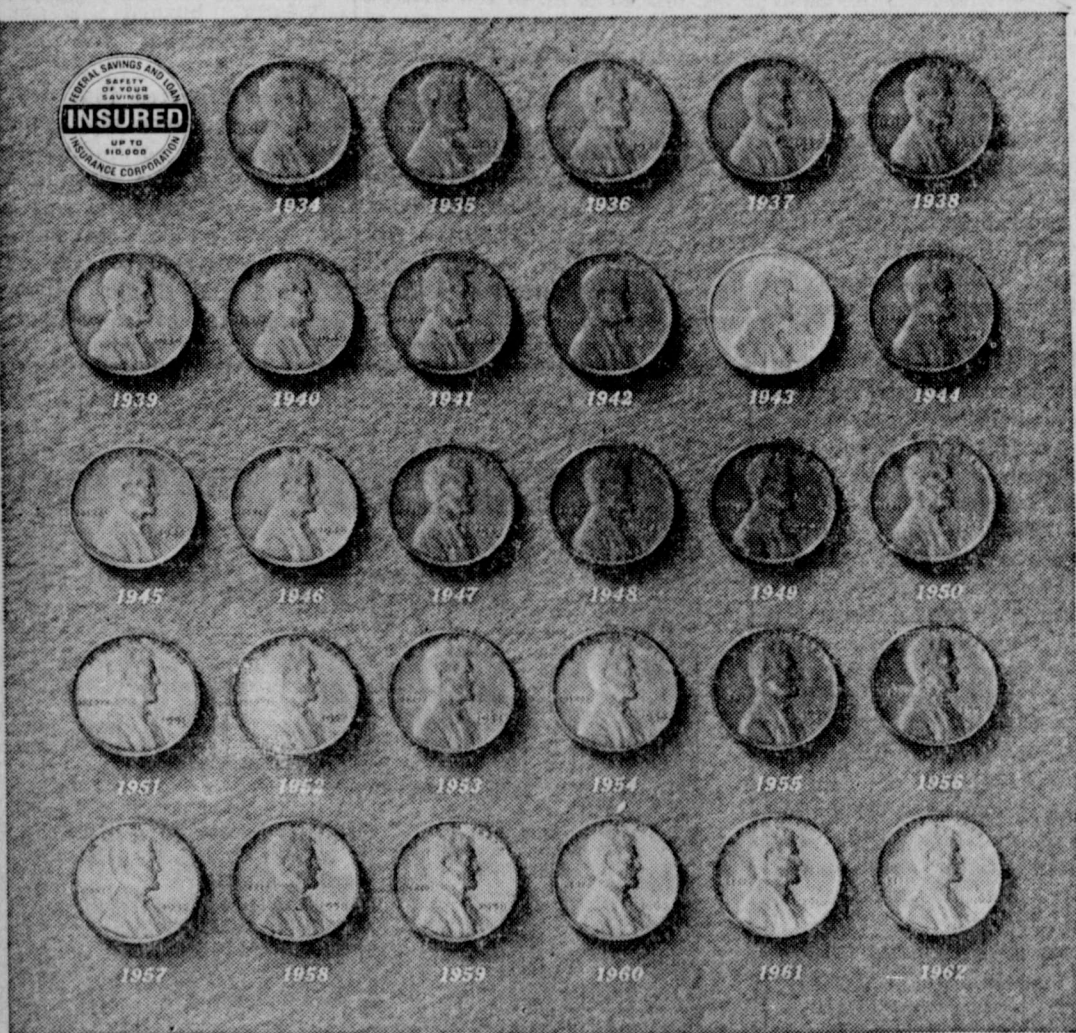
Every big business was once a small business. In almost every case, it
 grew big because its management thought big.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. W. R. Sanford is a patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

James Gandy is a patient in the Valley Hospital in Texarkana.

Mrs. Maudie Sikes is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sikes in Paris.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford was in Mt. Pleasant on business, Monday.

Mrs. Fred Howard is a patient in Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Weldon Dyke has returned home from a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cain and family visited in Gladewater Sunday.

Roger Hood entered Wadsworth Hospital in Texarkana, Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Gray of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rothwell and Charlotte spent the week end in Houston.

Bob Bradley of Mt. Pleasant, visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Hays, Sunday.

Larry Horton of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Horton.

Jimmy Presley has returned to Ft. Hood after spending a five-day leave here.

Mrs. Ralph Griffith had surgery at Flow Memorial Hospital in Denton, Friday.

Mrs. R. G. Hood, Miss Jannie and Johnny Hood were in Paris Tuesday.

Lank Easterling Jr. of ETSC, Commerce, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling.

Miss Janice Davis of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster of Joliet, visited Elder and Mrs. W. M. Allin, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ural Deshong of Cunningham, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sain, Sunday.

Bob McClung returned home Sunday from Dallas. She was accompanied by Mrs. Irene Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson of Commerce.

4-H'ers Urge: 'Belt 'em For Safety'



"Don't be caught dead sitting on your seat belt," was the theme of a safety article by 4-H National Safety Winner Gayle Gillen, 17, of Sparta, Tennessee.

Gayle was typical among eight national winners of \$400 General Motors scholarships for outstanding 4-H farm, home and highway projects. The winners also received all-expense trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

The "safety-prone" boys and girls pointed out that all new model cars since 1962 are equipped with front seat belt connections.

Safety authorities estimate that some 5,000 lives would be saved annually if everyone wore a seat belt. Moreover, traffic accident injuries could be reduced more than one third.

"Despite increasing purchases of the belts and widely published information on their effectiveness, many people who have belts don't use them," said Gayle.

"They feel they're safe just driving to the store," she added, "but it has been established that three out of four traffic fatalities happen within 25 miles of home. Over half of traffic accidents resulting in either injury or death involve speeds under 40 miles per hour."

The national winners were selected from a group of 42 state safety winners. General Motors, now in its 19th year as safety awards donor, also gave state winners all-expense trips to the Club Congress.

The 4-H safety program is conducted by the Extension Service of the state agricultural colleges, the United States Department of Agriculture and the National 4-H Service Committee.

Other national winners include: Leeland Alexander, 17, Okmulgee, Okla.; Jeanette Arbura, 18, Bakersfield, Cal.; Phyllis Brooks, 18, Auburn, Mass.; Bobby Cofer, 18, Forest, Va.; Jim Lowe, 17, Morrison, Col.; Sandra Price, 18, St. Francis, Kan. and Jewell Yordy, 21, Morton, Ill.

Their advice for the nation's motorists:

WHEN YOU GET IN YOUR CAR, FIRST FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELT, THEN FLIP THE KEY.

Miss Wanda Hearn, who has been employed in Dallas, has entered Paris Junior College.

Miss Patsy Presley of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Presley and sons.

L. E. Goodloe, Bebe Jo and Larry of Irving, spent the week end with Mrs. Oscar Goodloe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fail of Joliet, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail, Lynn and Marilyn, Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Davis and Mrs. Maggie Barnard were in Mt. Pleasant with the R. B. Floyd family, Friday.

Miss Linda Shaw of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw and Richard during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sloan of Commerce, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan during the week end.

James Rodgers and Pepper Cole, who attend Baylor University in Waco, visited between semesters with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cole.

Gerald Ben Morris, who is employed in Dallas, spent the week end with Mrs. Jim Morris and Andy.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dooley and sons of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sloan left Monday for Winters to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Welch and daughters in Dainfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley of Cleburne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis and daughter during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lynn Loftin of Nacogdoches, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Smith Bates Funeral Chapel for R. B. Floyd of Mt. Pleasant, with Rev. L. R. Lemay officiating. Mr. Floyd was a cousin of Mrs. Maggie Barnard, Mrs. J. A. Davis and R. H. Harper.

Duane Welch, accompanied by his father, W. E. Welch, spent Monday and Tuesday in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bonds of Paris visited his mother Mrs. George Bonds and other relatives the past week.

Marjorie Thompson visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, in Mt. Pleasant the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Eberts and Karan of Plano, visited Mrs. Mattie Eberts and other relatives during the week end.

Miss Roma Misenheimer and J. A. Misenheimer visited Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Ford and family in Mt. Pleasant, recently.

Mrs. Odis Malone and Mrs. Prator of Hooks, visited Rev. and Mrs. Don Malone, Terry and Paula, during week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper, David and Sally of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harper and Mrs. Minnie Coker, Sunday.

Mrs. Ord Parker and Miss Margaret Parker of Rolla, Ark., visited Mrs. Maggie Humphries and family, Thursday and Friday.

Coach Jack Allen, Sidney Bond and Rodney Russell were in Lubbock during the week end to visit the Texas Tech campus.

Miss Wanda Hearn, who has been employed in Dallas, has returned home and will attend Paris Jr. College this semester.

Guests in the home of Elder and Mrs. W. M. Allin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. Pope and Garland Walker of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. E. W. Smith and Mrs. Zela Neugent visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mankins in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday. They also visited Geoffrey Gieger, who is convalescing from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hearn and Jimmie, Miss Wanda Hearn and Mrs. Crowston were in Denton Sunday to visit Linda Hearn, who is improving. They also visited in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sikes and daughters of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sikes of Garland, Mrs. George Allen and family of Mt. Pleasant, arrived Sunday to attend their father, A. O. Sikes, who is seriously ill.

Canada Calling



A coast-to-coast snow carpet blankets Canada's Provinces during the winter months. Active winter sports enthusiasts—skaters and skiers—as well as snow sculptors and lovers of snow scenery—make a yearly beeline for this white wonderland.



Ski areas—the Laurentians and Eastern Townships of Quebec, the Muskoka Highlands of Ontario, the high altitude mountains of Alberta and British Columbia—offer accommodations ranging from luxury hotels to snug ski lodges... all abound in good food, cozy fires and a friendly atmosphere.

Mrs. Gilbert Combs has returned home from Dallas, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gist and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Williams.

Miss Connie Holloway, who is attending Texas University in Austin, came Tuesday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. A. V. Flanagan.

Rev. L. R. Lemay was in Spring Hill, La., Sunday, where he officiated at the funeral of Clyde Eyre, a long time friend of the Lemay family.

Mrs. B. J. Walls and Mrs. Felix Jones visited Oscar Elliott of Mt. Pleasant in the home of his mother, Mrs. Vera Elliott and George Elliott, Monday. They also visited in the Sam Stanley home at Hagansport.

It Pays to Advertise.

Talco Wins Two From Clarksville

Talco Trojans edged a 48-47 victory from the Clarksville Tigers in non-conference basketball play Tuesday night at Clarksville. Talco also won the "B" game 30-22.

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

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Libby's Cream Style Golden Sweet CORN 25c	2 No. 303 Cans	FRESH GROUND BEEF, lb. 39c
ZY KITTEN CAT FOOD 35c	4-15-oz. Cans	NO. SEVEN BEEF ROAST, lb. 49c
JIM DANDY DOG FOOD— 10 lbs. 98c — 25 lbs. 1.98		RICHTEX SHORTENING 59c
		3-LB. CAN

March of Dimes Makes Gains in Birth Defects, Arthritis

People say everyone talks about the weather but no one does anything about it.

Until just recently, a similar observation could have been made about birth defects. Not only had no one done anything much about the problem but, in truth, people have always been reluctant or afraid even to talk about the subject.

The tragedy of this affliction has beset mankind since the dawn of recorded history. Yet no organized attack on birth defects was launched until 1958 when The National Foundation-March of Dimes entered this medical area.

The reason for this historic decision was that birth defects constitute the world's greatest unmet childhood medical problem today. Meeting the problem, moreover, entailed fund raising on the same multimillion scale as was required by the long, costly but successful fight of the same health organization against polio.

Marks 25th Year
The March of Dimes, now marking its 25th anniversary, last year appropriated more than \$4,000,000 for research in birth defects, arthritis—another baffling disease which is the nation's No. 1 crippler—and on certain aspects of polio and other virus diseases. On birth defects research alone, the March of Dimes approved grants totalling \$1,200,000, with about another \$800,000 earmarked for regional treatment centers. Directly financed by March of Dimes chapters, these "grass roots" centers today number 31 and are located across the nation.

The need of funds for these March of Dimes-financed treatment centers, particularly in the area of birth defects, is urgent. In the 50 states, the full extent of the problem was not appreciated until March of Dimes medical advisers reported that about 250,000 infants were born yearly in this country with significant birth defects—almost 700 a day, or one every other minute.

Birth defects cause at least 21,000 deaths each year. The chief requirements in the battle to save these lives in the future, and to lessen the damage that birth defects as well as arthritis inflict, are

trained manpower, equipment and time—and, of course, the substantial funds that these demand.

Research into the physical calamities that birth defects represent costs stupendous sums. The cause of a type of disaster that has bewildered mankind for uncounted centuries is unlikely to be explained overnight at bargain-sale prices, or its prevention quickly found.

In the areas of birth defects, arthritis and virus diseases, scientists supported by the March of Dimes were responsible for important research advances during 1962. For example, in birth defects:

• Certain white blood cells in the mother were found to enter the infant's blood stream before birth. The possibility exists that such cells may harm the baby later in life. This was reported by Drs. William P. Cregger and Rejendra C. Desai of Stanford University.

• Nucleic Acid and Protein
• Belief that the hereditary material called nucleic acid carries the blueprint for the production of protein was considerably strengthened. (Protein is the basic stuff of living material.) This was reported by Dr. Norton Zinder of the Rockefeller Institute.

• Experiments with pregnant guinea pigs established that certain hormones (such as hydrocortisone) can provoke birth defects in offspring. This was demonstrated by Dr. Richard M. Hoar of the University of Cincinnati.

• Further evidence on hormones, obtained by dipping unhatched eggs in a hormone solution, led Dr. Gregory Pincus of the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology to conclude that the problem of what causes some infants to be born with mixed-up sex characteristics may be a matter of hormones rather than heredity alone.

In arthritis:

• Key evidence was uncovered

"Wait! We Still Have a Fight on Our Hands"



ered by Dr. Robert A. Good at the University of Minnesota that the mysterious thymus gland, situated behind the breastbone, is responsible for the functioning of the body's immunity defense mechanism. Abnormal working of the immunity mechanism is believed involved in rheumatoid arthritis.

• The discovery that there is a similar ground plan of chemicals in the connective tissue of many animals ranging from the horseshoe crab to man was reported during the year by Dr. Albert Dorfman and his associates at the University of Chicago. This means that research in the connective tissue of animals can be related

closely to connective tissue diseases in man, such as arthritis.

In virus diseases:

• Studies of a tumor-causing virus disclosed how it changes normal cells, in tissue culture, to cancer cells. This significant finding was reported by Dr. Renato Dulbecco of California Institute of Technology.

The ultimate significance of these and numerous other March of Dimes-financed research studies may not be fully apparent now. But these findings are valuable clues to future progress. If no one does anything about the weather, at least something important is being done today about diseases that cripple children.

JOHNTOWN

By MARY ANN VAUGHAN
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lynn Whitten and Bruce of Paris, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. and Freida, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watts and family, who have been employed in Columbus, Ohio, have returned to Johtown, due to the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Lowry and Janie spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirb Lowry in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Talco, visited their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Thomas, Mr. Thomas and Larry, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger were business visitors in Paris, Friday.

G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann visited Mrs. T. W. Smith and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook of Talco, Sunday.

Mrs. Wilford Lowry served as a substitute teacher in Johtown Elementary School Tuesday in place of Mrs. Georgie Easterling who attended the graduation of her daughter from ETSC, Commerce.

Wade Askins of Irving and five other adult sponsors accompanied ten Boy Scouts on a camping trip east of Johtown Saturday night.

Miss Linda Shaw of Dallas, visited in the R. W. Weisinger home, Saturday.

Johtown boys basketball team, which tied for second place in the Junior High district, will journey to Talco Thursday night for the play-off game with Talco's Jr. High cagers.

Buddy Stringfellow, USN, arrived Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. G. M. Rector, Mr. Rector and family, after a cruise in the Far East.

Mrs. Wilford Lowry was a business visitors in Clarksville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Combest and children of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Robbie McCuller and family of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Cheryl, Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Gus Ward Tuesday night included Mrs. Minnie Southerland and Mrs. Hamm of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris and children and Mrs. Irene Pew.

First Sunday singing will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Visitors in the E. V. Pirtle home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean and children, Mrs. Robbie McCuller, Diane and Kelly of Mt. Pleasant, Jerry Miller of Talco, Mary Ann Vaughan, Cheryl Hawkins and Mrs. Lila

WILKINSON

By MRS MORRIS BLALOCK
Those attending the funeral of Tom Daniels Tuesday were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Phillips of Ft. Worth and daughter, Presie Johnson and Claud Young of Omaha, Mrs. James Elvis Gibbs of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sloan and daughter of Redwater.

Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Mrs. Loyd Haren and Mrs. Morris Blalock visited in the home of Mrs. Bud-die Lenox in Mt. Pleasant on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris made a business trip to Tyler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock attended a birthday dinner for their daughter, Mrs. James De-laughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford of Dallas, Sunday. Those there were Miss Dorothy Blalock of Dallas, James De-laughter and daughter, Tracy of Dallas.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mrs. Vernon Riddle and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son, Harris, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Eugene Wilson of Ft. Worth and Virgil Wilson of Argo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Edwin Jones and son, Mikel, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baxley and sons, Robby and Bobby of Mt. Pleasant, visited the Jess Jones, Sunday. A. E. Jones of Talco, spent Friday with them.

Henry Jackson was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. Opal Dyke was a guest Friday of her sister, Mrs. Joe Thompson, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Weldon Dyke is a patient in Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic, where she underwent surgery last Wednesday.

Mrs. Arline Anschutz is a patient in Mt. Pleasant Hospital.

Mrs. John Riddle visited her daughter, Mrs. Doyle Hughes and children in Mt. Pleasant, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Bost of Shreveport, La., spent Sunday with their niece, Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Dyke of Mt. Pleasant, were honored with

Pirtle.

Rev. Alvin Blalock of Wilkinson, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins, Monday.

Joe Ward of Corpus Christi, visited his father, Gus Ward, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger received word Monday night that their son, Royce, who is completing Army basic training at Fort Polk, La., will be stationed in the Austin area instead of Virginia as was first reported. The previous report was due to a mix-up of orders.

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Deport Theatre
B'ld'g-Contents
Burn Thursday

Deport Theatre building and contents, owned by Ed Helleny of Herrin, Ill., since 1950, were destroyed by fire Thursday. A grass fire was responsible for the blaze. Deport Volunteer Firemen, with the aid of Bogata Volunteer Firemen, were able to confine the blaze to the one building. The Westbrook Cafe, with only a small space between the building, Pete Storey cotton

a house shower at the Church of God of Prophecy Saturday night. They received many useful and lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Blalock of Talco, visited her father, Lidge Allen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murphy and baby of Dallas, spent the week end here visiting her father, Allen Dyke, who is ill in Talco Clinic.

Mrs. C. A. Cass was in Mt. Pleasant Friday on business.

office and Walter Evans cotton office were endangered by the fire, but were saved by diligent action of the firemen, who worked in a stifling smoke and with the water freezing as it came off the buildings.

Contents of the cafe and cotton offices were removed, but small damage was reported and they are now again open for business.

The Volunteer Fire Department had first answered an alarm for a grass fire back of the Grant brick buildings south of the theatre on the east side of the street about 11:30 a. m., and put out the blaze.

From there, the men were called to the east part of town where a pasture fire back of Paul Wood's home was threatening his house. As the truck was returning to the fire station after that alarm, the men were summoned downtown where fire, unnoticed at first, had spread under the theatre building and set it ablaze on the inside.

A frame structure, sheathed partly with metal and partly with

R. V. Patterson
Rites Saturday

Funeral of Russell Virgil Patterson of Bogata, who died Thursday in Clarksville hospital after illness, was held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Presbyterian Church in Bogata. The pastor, Rev. William Lawrence, officiated and was assisted by Rev. John Hawkins, Bogata Methodist minister. Interment was made in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home. Masonic rites were held at the graveside.

Pallbearers were Pete Wilkin-

son, Henry Reynolds, Carl Wims, Sun Williams, Joe Ford, G. W. Bartlett.

Son of Henry M. and Henrietta Jane (Wilkinson) Patterson, deceased was born at Bogata, August 27, 1894. He served as Red River county commissioner for eight years, was in the wholesale gas and oil distributing business, operated a gas station for a time and was also a rancher before ill health forced his retirement.

Survivors are his wife, the former Mrs. Era Screws of Bogata; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Nell Taylor of Dallas, and three grandchildren.

Alcorn Refuses to Discuss Weather,
Switches to Television in Africa

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, apparently is trying to get his mind off the weather, his letter this week indicates.

Dear Editor: With one Canadian cold air after another coming down on us during recent weeks, you'd think we'd been sending foreign aid up there and had suddenly stopped, but I've hear so much about the weather lately I don't intend to discuss it.

What I have in mind this week is the television situation in Africa.

According to an article I read in a newspaper last night which I had planned to wrap a water pipe with but never did get around to and it's too late now, television is now showing up in darkest Africa and the people like it, especially Westerners. But the trouble is there aren't many sets in the country. As the article explained, "the reason is simple—with an average income of less than \$100 a year, it is difficult for an African to purchase

a TV set, even with time payments."

I don't understand this. I've never seen a budget yet so small a television set couldn't be squeezed out of it, although I'll admit a hundred dollars a year is a mighty small budget.

The trouble with the Africans is that they don't understand high finance. Take the United States. We understand it. Washington expects an income of around 90 billion dollars this year, but it intends to spend a hundred billion.

If Washington can spend 10 billion dollars it doesn't have, why can't an African spend \$10 he doesn't have and buy a television set? Although, I'll admit it might be hard to buy a TV set for \$10 a year.

To tell you the truth, I don't see how Washington can spend ten billion it doesn't have, but on the other hand I don't see how an African can live on \$100 a year. It just must not cost much to operate a car in that country.

Yours faithfully, A.

Mrs. J. G. Rogers
Rites Saturday

Funeral of Mrs. J. G. Rogers, the former Edna Earl Townes who died at her home, Clarksville R6, Saturday, was held Monday at First Baptist Church, Clarksville, where she was a member. The pastor, Rev. Joe Gilmore, officiated, and burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Daughter of George and Dessie (Humphrey) Townes, Mrs. Rogers was born and reared near Fulbright, March 20, 1912, and was married at Deport, Sept. 1, 1928.

Besides her husband, she leaves her mother, Mrs. Dessie Bratton,

son, Henry Reynolds, Carl Wims, Sun Williams, Joe Ford, G. W. Bartlett.

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DOCTOR'S ORDERS

After the farmer's frail and elderly wife had broken her leg the doctor put it in a cast and warned her not to walk up and down stairs. After a month of healing, the doctor removed the cast.

"Can I climb the stairs now?" she asked.

"Yes," said the doctor. "Goodie," she exclaimed. "I'm certainly sick of climbing up and down the drainpipe."

now of Bogata; a daughter, Mrs. Gerald Robertson of Clarksville; three granddaughters, and these sisters and brothers: Mrs. Nita Jones, Greenville; Mrs. J. L. Greer and David Townes, Dallas; John Townes, Clarksville; Raymond Townes, Fort Worth; James Townes, Texarkana, and Robert Townes, Woodward, Okla.

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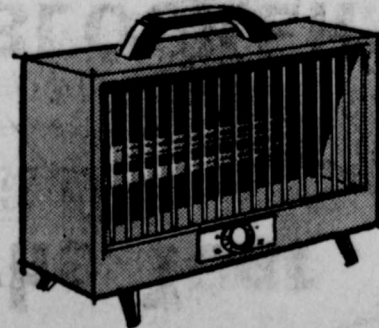
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