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Information On Social Security

Relying on a well-meaning neighbor's advice about social security benefits may prove to be costly if the neighbor is unaware of the most recent amendments to the social security law.

Vernon W. Daniel, social security district manager in Paris, cited the case of an 81-year-old California rancher, William Washburn, of Bakersfield. The information Mr. Washburn got from a friend cost him several thousand dollars. He did not apply for his social security benefits until the fall of 1962, but he could have begun receiving monthly social security checks in April 1956. Since benefits may be paid for no more than 12 months back, the elderly rancher lost 5 years of payments.

The district manager pointed out that several hundred proposed changes to the social security law are introduced into Congress each session. While only a small number of these proposals become law, those that do may materially affect benefit rights. Such things as the amount of covered work a person needs to be eligible for benefits (more now than it used to be) are affected by the amendments.

Neighbors may try to save a person a trip to the local social security office by giving advice on retirement benefits, disability payments or cash benefits to surviving widows and children of a deceased wage earner, but the only way to make absolutely sure that the information is up-to-date is to call or visit the office.

Many hundreds of dollars have been lost by persons unaware that social security disability benefits may be paid to a man or woman at any age with sufficient social security coverage provided that they are unable, because of their illness or disability, to do any substantial work.

Daniel urged everyone not to rely on advice that may have become outdated through legislative changes. The only sure way he said, is to write, telephone or visit the district office at 1220 Clarksville Street.

Glynn R. Chappell, Field Representative will be in Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday, February 12, 9:30 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. in the District Courtroom, Courthouse should you desire further information.

Motor Vehicle School To Be Held Feb. 11

Texas Highway Department, Motor Vehicle Division, will hold a one night school in Mt. Pleasant Monday night, Feb. 11. The school will be in the district courtroom at 7 p. m., according to Wallace Field, tax assessor-collector of Titus County.

Department heads and assistants from the Department headquarters in Austin will be on hand to explain the many changes that have been made in registration and titling procedures for motor vehicles in Texas. This meeting will be beneficial to all County Tax Office personnel, auto dealership office personnel, finance company, banks and any others that have to work with motor vehicle registration, titles, etc.

The meeting will be open to all interested parties in Northeast Texas. Specialists from the License and Weight Division will be on hand to inform truckers and others interested about the weight limitations, etc. Everyone will be given opportunity to ask questions.

Elementary Honor Roll Talco School

For the third six weeks of school:

First Grade

All A's — Terry Giddens.
A's and B's — Debra Allen, Danny Black, Nita Hanks, James Hearron, Elaine Cox, Cathy Perdue.

Second Grade

All A's — Amelia Bolin Carol Gauden, Marla Pittman, Johnny Kelly.

A's and B's — Pamela Barger, Larry Cain, Jim Bill Chaloner, Michael Davis, Michael Fussell, Gale Howard, Sheryl Irby, Becky Jones, Rusty Jones, Stanley Jones.

Third Grade

All A's — Peggy Bonham, Sallie Cook, Richard Kimberlin, Terry Pittman, Phillip Smith, Johnny Swarts, Jack Verble.
A's and B's — Jimmy Gray, John Goodroe, Donna Parrish, Dennis Parr, Michael Parker, Georgia Quilantan.

Fourth Grade

All A's — Rita Gandy, Rebecca Mitchell, Charlotte Rothwell.
A's and B's — James Brown, Jerri Gage, Deborah Hall, Nancy Hall, Steve Newsome, Johnny Stansell, Karen Wright.

Fifth Grade

A's and B's — Jeannie Cook, Dianne Countryman, Carroll Faulkner, David Gauden, Mary Ann May.

Sixth Grade

All A's — Chris Waddell, Diana Shoffner, Karen Pittman, Katherine Mitchell, Sandie Giddens, Mary Davis, Kerry Barger, Jane Dell Flanagan.

A's and B's — Lynn Harton, Ronald Gandy.

Seventh Grade

A's and B's — Larry Pollock, Mike Slaughter, Glenda Stockton, Susan Gage, Lana Sloan, Gayla Caldwell.

Eighth Grade

All A's — Beverly Alexander, Mike Haynes.

A's and B's — Katy Fry, Robbie Gipson, Wanda Hanks, Jerry Hearron, Rebecca Quilantan, Lyndon Reed, Jackie Black, Jennifer Hall, Sharon Walding.

Services Saturday For Henry York

Henry York, 62, former resident of this area, died Thursday at Hondo, where he lived for a number of years. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Jothtown Baptist Church. Rev. A. I. Bond, assisted by Rev. Bill Pirtle, conducted the rites. Interment was made in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Bill Ward, Frank Rhodes, Raymond Fennell, J. O. Cooper Jr., H. H. Horn, Pete Barnard.

Born April 18, 1900 in Red River County, deceased was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. H. York. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Mollie Casey; a son, Casey York of Hondo; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Wingham of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. LaFerne Bowen of Hondo, Mrs. Joyce Barton of Sweeney; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel York Cornett, Amarillo, Mrs. Bessie Kirby, Sulphur Springs; two brothers, Jessie York of Dallas, Clyde Gibbs of Amarillo, and three grandchildren.

Monday at 1:30 p. m. Gene Neal, Titus County Agent, will be at the Jerry Jones home for demonstration on pruning trees. Everyone is invited to come.

Former Talco Resident Dies

Aaron Neal Smith, former Talco resident, died Wednesday afternoon about 4 p. m. in an accident at Bridgeport, Texas. Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday in Dallas with burial in a Dallas cemetery. Rev. Jimmy Stewart officiated.

He was born Oct. 27, 1922 in Franklin County. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Willie Maud Smith, Dallas; three sons, one daughter: David, Donald Edward, Gary Smith and Loretta Smith of Dallas, his mother, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Talco; three sisters, Mrs. Bob Williams, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Nina Steele, Dickinson; Mrs. Mary Schrimphere, Dallas; two brothers, Bill Smith, Mt. Pleasant, and Larkus Smith, Talco.

Argus Thomas Dies In California

Relatives here have been notified of the death of Argus Thomas at his home in Richmond, Calif., Friday, Feb. 1. Burial was in Richmond.

Mr. Thomas was a native of Titus County. He resided in the Maple Sorings community for a number of years, having moved away about 1931.

He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Scottie Blalock, one sister, Mrs. Violet Bohanan, all of California and a number of relatives in Titus County.

Mrs. Vivian Belcher entered Talco Hospital and Clinic, Friday.

Austin. — Rep. Will Smith of Beaumont wants the voters of Texas to select the Speaker of the House.

He has introduced a resolution calling for a constitutional amendment to make the position of Speaker an elective office.

If passed by the people it would eliminate much bickering among House members, not only during sessions but between sessions. It would speed up work in the House by enabling the members to get down to business on the opening day of each session. And equally important it would save the State many thousands of dollars as a consequence of the man hours lost.

Frequently serious and bitter personal feuds have developed between members of the House prior to the House's selection of a Speaker as well as by disgruntled groups following the election.

To add to the confusion, prospective candidates for Speaker start jockeying for position with the beginning of every new session.

In the end the taxpayer of course is the loser. It has been said that some special sessions have been necessary due to the long delays and the wrangling that has resulted in years past over the Speaker or the speaker.

The Senate does not have this problem since the people elect the Lieutenant Governor to preside over the Upper Chamber. Both jobs are identical, but only in the Senate do the people have a voice.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS — More than 200 women marched into a senate committee meeting on "equal rights for women" and cheered committee approval of a constitutional amendment they've battled for through several legislative sessions.

The "equal rights" bill — yet to be passed by the Senate — may run into trouble in the House of Representatives.

Rep. James Cotten of Weatherford — former foe of the amendment — is chairman of the House Constitutional Amendment committee.

SOLD ON SCREWORM PROGRAM — Governor Connally met with farm and ranch leaders and told them he's still a strong supporter of the Screwworm Eradication Program, but won't request

Talco-Queen City Split Two Games

Talco's Trojans scored a 59-45 victory over Queen City in 17-A basketball play Friday night at Talco.

Gary Buchanan hit 18 to lead the Trojans. Butch Perdue sank 13 and Shelby Johnson netted 12 for Talco.

Butch Hawthorne hit 17 for Queen City with Don Brown sinking 10.

Talco's boys are now leading the second half of double round robin play with a 16-10 season record.

Queen City won the girls game 43-36. Guinn Quinn paced Queen City with 26 points.

Anita Dyke led Talco with 21 followed by Sue Smith with 14.

Talco Firemen Answer Calls

Talco Fire Department has been busy answering grass fire alarms the past week. Sunday afternoon about 4:00 they were called to the Mrs. W. H. Crawford property to fight a grass fire on Crawford Avenue. Monday afternoon at 3:30 they answered a call for a grass fire near the W. S. Locke home east of town. Earlier they were called to extinguish a grass fire on Highway 271.

Late Monday a small building at the Milt Moore place on 6th Street was burned. Tuesday afternoon about 5:45 they were called to a grass fire on FM Road 71 about two miles east of town.



the legislature to make emergency appropriations until he sees the results of the program's fund drive.

"I'm completely sold on the program," Connally said, "and I am confident the livestock industry will raise the remainder of its quota by March 1."

He said requirements for a state contribution to the eradication program will be considered after March 1. "I do not think we will have difficulty in securing state appropriations, if the producers can meet their commitment," the governor predicted.

LIFE BEGINS AT FORTY — That old saying "life begins at forty" has been refuted by many workers who claim their troubles start at forty, when their jobs are endangered because of their advancing age.

Governor included job security for people up to 65 in the program he laid before the 58th Legislature, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles has made the matter its No. 1 legislative project.

Bills stating that no state agency or political subdivision of the state may refuse to employ a person solely on the basis of age have been introduced in the senate by Sen. Franklin Spears of San Antonio and in the House by Rep. Will L. Smith of Beaumont.

Bills also provide that no agency of the state or any political subdivision may establish a maximum employment age of less than 65 years.

If the bills pass, it also would be illegal for any individual, firm or association in Texas to refuse to hire, or attempt to fire, anyone up to 65 solely on the basis of age.

STAMPS OR CASH — Rep. Milton Schiller of Cameron is circulating a bill to require merchants to give customers a three per cent cash discount if they don't want to accept trading stamps as a shopping "bonus."

Schiller is trying to see what sort of support he'd get if he decides to introduce the bill.

BILL BOOSTS OIL QUOTAS — A bill which would make the Railroad Commission allow much greater oil production in Texas has been introduced in the House of Representatives.

Rep. Lloyd Guffey of El Campo has proposed that the commission set 14 days as the mini-

Honor Roll Talco High School

For third six weeks, ending January 18:

Seniors

All A's — Marjorie Richardson, Carolyn Rodgers, Sherry Sikes, Jean Sullivan.

A's and B's — Charlotte Allen, Sue Easley, Jannie Hood, Becky Lewis, Judy McConneli, Daphney Parker, Janice Kirl, Richard Parrish.

Juniors

All A's — Nelda Byram, Shelby Johnson, Linda Miller, Barbara Morse, Anita Dyke, Butch Perdue.

A's and B's — Jesse Blalock, Christelle Anschutz, Jo Franks, Ronnie Holloway, Judy Jagers, Ronnie Nelson, Donald Stockton.

Sophomores

All A's — Butch Morgan, Marilyn Parker, Skippy Randle, Mike Reed, Johnny Thompson, Sue Smith.

A's and B's — Ottis Hall, Judy Milner, Joan Smith, Patty Williams.

Freshmen

All A's — Ramona Haynes.

A's and B's — Carolyn Alexander, John Cass, Clifton Duncan, Rosemary Gartman, Johnny Horton, Judy Morse, Martha Neugent, Ronnie Presley, Sharon Williams, Dorothy Love, Lula Thompson.

Bobby Joe Funderburk of Greenville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Funderburk of Talco, received a B. S. degree in Broadfield Science from ETSC, January 29. He was on the dean's honor list for the past semester.

T. S. (Red) Ray Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Thomas Seaborn (Red) Ray, 59, of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Talco, were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the Tennon Memorial Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant. Officiating were Rev. Baxton Bryant and Rev. Mouzon Fletcher and burial was in Green Hill Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bert Ray of Mt. Pleasant; three daughters, Miss Barbara Ray, Mrs. Corine Davis of Houston, Mrs. Collette Huffman of Hooks; six grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Christine Pitt of Cedar Hill, Mrs. Connie Rutledge of Dallas; four brothers, Carl Ray of Farmington, N. M., Cleo Ray of Beeville, Noble Ray of Corpus Christi and Joe Ray of Dallas.

Mr. Ray died Sunday in a Mt. Pleasant hospital from a heart attack. He was born Dec. 19, 1903 in Ardmore, Okla. He was an employee of Humble Co. in Talco.

Humble employees were named as honorary pallbearers. Among those from Talco were John Clark, J. H. Dickerson, A. E. Foster, Sidney Frugia, Jack Hammond, Cecil Loftin, R. R. Rothwell, N. A. Stephenson, Jack Van Winkle and L. B. Kaylor.

Spring Weather Prevails Here

Spring-like temperatures have prevailed this week following the extreme cold weather during the month of January. The mercury climbed to the upper 70's Friday.

Fog and drizzle blanketed the area Friday. A mild cold wave moved in on Saturday night and the mercury dipped to the freezing mark.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

C. A. Pennett
Billy R. Whitney
Mrs. R. A. Tate
Mrs. J. E. Cox
Mrs. A. T. Blalock
Mrs. Winnie Bragg
Mrs. John Parr
Mrs. Nora Gieger
E. R. Phillips

Gayla Caldwell entered Talco Hospital and Clinic Monday.

Student Hurt In Two Car Crash

C. W. Fry, who suffered concussion in a collision during dense fog at Talco, was reported improving Monday in Talco Hospital and Clinic, though he will remain there three or four weeks, relatives said.

He was the only one badly injured among the six high school students returning home in the high school carryall station wagon, after basketball practice, Thursday about 5:30 p. m., when the accident occurred.

The carryall, reported driven by Jessie Blalock, and a pickup truck, driven by John David Wright, collided during heavy fog, the school car overturning and landing on its top in the yard of J. H. Barger's home.

All the youths were taken to the hospital for examination, but none except Fry was found to have any serious injury. Wright was reported unhurt.

Besides Fry and Blalock, the students were Ronnie Logan, Billy Johnson, Jerry Mac Black and Ottis Hall.

Former Talco Man Seeks TSTA Post

A former Talco resident, Joe W. (Mutt) Harper, now superintendent of McKinney Public Schools, is a candidate for vice-president of the Texas State Teachers Association for 1963-64.

Son of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Harper of Gallatin, he attended Talco school while his father was pastor of the First Baptist church in Talco. While residing in Talco he was married to the former Jayne Hamilton of Weatherford.

In the teaching profession 17 years, he holds A. A. degree from Weatherford College, B. S. and M. A. degrees from STSC at San Marcos, did graduate work at Texas Tech at Lubbock and is a Doctoral candidate at NTU, Denton.

Professional activities include Who's Who in American Education 1961, National Education Association, American Association of School Administrators, Texas State Teachers Association, Texas Association of School Administrators, president TASA Area 5B, and vice-president of Collin County Teachers Association. He has served in numerous other county and area posts, besides participating in civic and fraternal organizations at McKinney.

Clyde Bennett entered Talco Hospital and Clinic, Monday.

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

Bogata Boys Win Cage Tourney

In the Bogata High School
Basketball Tournament played
the past week end the first place
trophy went to Annona in the
girls division and the first went
to Bogata in the boys division.

Annona won by defeating Mt.
Pleasant, Winnsboro, and Deport.
Second place trophy went to De-
port, who beat everyone except
Annona. The consolation trophy
went to Mt. Pleasant who won
over Bogata.

In the boys division the first
place trophy went to Bogata, who
defeated Deport, Detroit and An-
nona. Second place trophy went
to Annona, and the consolation
went to Deport who beat Avery
"B."

Wolf Control Drive In Red River Co.

Red River County landowners
and others interested in the wolf
control problem attended a meet-
ing at Clarksville recently.

Jim Bridgewater of Ft. Worth,
representing the U. S. Wildlife
Service, was the principal speak-
er. He talked at length about
the cyanide gun, which has been
used effectively in hundreds of
cases against wolves.

Reports indicated that wolves
have become one of the most ser-
ious problems.

The cyanide method of exter-
mination was approved and will
be given a trial by scores of
farmers. The County is paying
half the cost of these guns, ac-
cording to County Judge Gavin
Watson Jr., and individuals us-
ing them pay the remainder of
the cost.

Orders for 600 guns have been
placed and these will be planted
at designated points on scores of
farms and ranches.

This program is the largest of
its kind ever undertaken in one
county in Texas, according to
officials of the Wildlife and Ex-
tension Services.

Mrs. M. C. Hume Rites Thursday

Mrs. Milow C. Hume, 34, of
Cunningham, passed away unex-
pectedly at her home about 1
o'clock Wednesday morning. Fu-
neral service, conducted by Rev.
Speed, was set for 3 p. m. Thurs-
day at the First Baptist Church
at Cunningham with interment
in Restland Cemetery there, un-
der direction of Grant Funeral
Home.

Surviving are her husband,
one daughter, Stasha Lidia, two
foster children, Wanda Sue and
Ira Erbert Hume of Cunning-
ham; her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Tom Crawford, five sisters, Mrs.
Vernon Hayes, Mrs. Howard Tid-
well, Mrs. Ocie Holder, Mrs. J.
B. Tidwell, Mrs. Joyce Ford, and
a brother, Jeff Tom Crawford.
She was the daughter-in-law of
Leslie I. Hume, who resided in
the M. C. Hume home.

Deceased, daughter of Tom and
Laura Belle (Denison) Crawford,
was the former Mary Belle

TALCO NEWS 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of February 5, 1943

Talco Trojans had been award-
ed football jackets in assembly.
They were red with blue trim.

Pvt. Laurel Goodloe of Shep-
pard Field, had visited his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Good-
loe. V. L. Taylor had been sta-
tioned at Camp Peary, Va., since
joining the navy. Pvt. J. D. Nor-
tham had requested his Times be
changed from Middle River, Md.,
to Ft. Myers, Fla. Burley Fields
had been given an honorable dis-
charge from the army.

Martha Ann, infant daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hanks, and
Linda Carol, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. N. W. Neugent, had been
patients in a Paris hospital.

Fidelity Class had a luncheon.
Present were Mmes. W. A. Cloar,
C. C. Penn, W. H. Hughes, Myron
Gage, E. Unsell, H. M. Secord,
Bill Chapman, Robert Pitts, R. A.
Pyle Jack Brown, W. E. Kirk-
ham, Guy Walker, Hensley, Gale
Brelsford, C. R. Stevens, Sidney
Frugia J. C. Westbrook and Rev.
Secord.

Mrs. Dick Rodgers had been
hostess to the Book Lovers Club.
Officers elected were Mmes. R.
Kelley, pres.; W. A. Cloar,
vice-pres.; E. W. Smith, sec.treas.

Week of February 6, 1953

Talco Trojans 1953 games
schedule was announced. Coaches
were W. G. McGill and Bill Hoff-
man.

Saddle thieves were operating
in Titus County. Two saddles
were located at McKinney, one at
Denton and one at Hope, Ark. A
warrant had been issued for a
man charged with theft.

A son was born to the Thurman
Fullers of Wichita Falls.

Lightning struck northwest
corner of the Talco postoffice,
knocking a few bricks from the
firewall, according to Postmaster
George Barber.

Mrs. Bobby King of Irene, was
new physical education director
for girls in Talco school, succeed-
ing Mrs. Emma Lee Robertson,
resigned.

BIRTHDAY TEA FOR MRS. ERNEST CARROLL SR.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll
Sr. were honored with a birthday
tea Sunday. Refreshments of tea,
coffee, cake were served to Mr.
and Mrs. Marvin Owens, Judy
and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer
Luttrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
Watson, Mr. and Mrs. T. P.
Pierce, Mrs. Leo Roberts, Mrs. V.
L. Taylor, Ernest Carroll Sr.,
Larry, Kathy and Jenice Carroll.

GUS WIMS OBSERVED 89TH BIRTHDAY FRIDAY

Gus Wims celebrated his 89th
birthday Friday, Feb. 1. Mr.
Wims has spent his entire life in
this area. He is the son of Mr.
and Mrs. Wilkey Wims, pioneer
settlers of this area. They moved
from Georgia to Red River
County and then to Franklin
County. Mr. Wims is at the De-
port Nursing Home.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this op-
portunity to thank each of you
for each word of kindness, the
food, the floral offering, at the
loss of our beloved mother. May
God bless each of you is our
prayer.

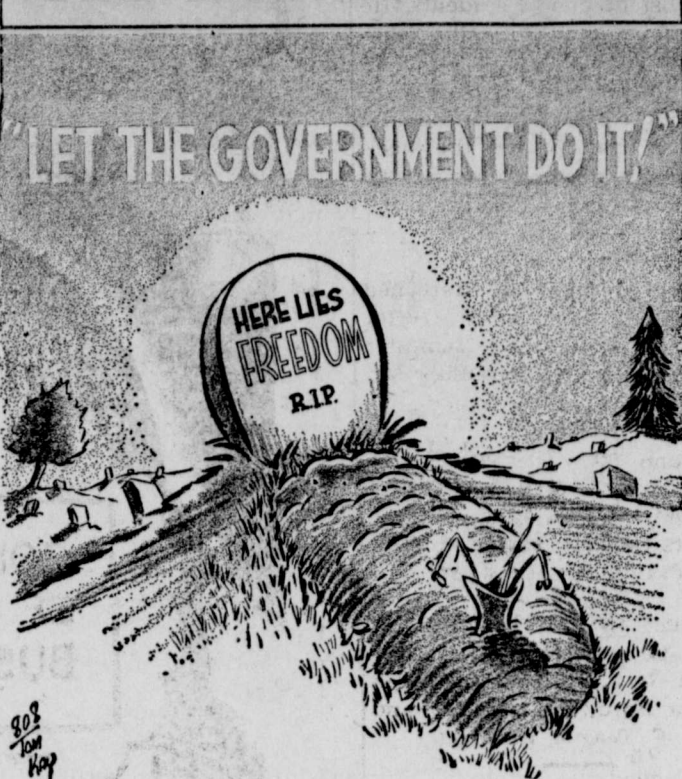
The Children of Mrs. Haw-
thorne.

GRAND LARCENY

A gunman appeared at the pay-
masters window of a large plant
and demanded: "Nevermind the
payroll, Bud. Just hand over the
welfare fund, the group insurance
premiums, the pension fund, and
the withholding taxes."

Crawford. She was born July
19, 1928 at Annona, but had re-
sided in this area most of her
life. She was married to Milow
Clivis Hume on Aug. 20, 1949.

THE AMERICAN WAY



The Fatal Consequence

BOGATA NEWS 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of February 5, 1943

Red River County had sent 66
men into the armed services.
From Bogata: Jas. Albert Ward,
Irvin L. Williams, Samuel A.
Woodall, Howard Harper, War-
ren S. Lawler, William J. Corbell,
James E. Blankenship, Robert P.
Smith. Lieut. Mack Bell had
been transferred from Long
Beach to Palm Springs, Calif.
James Gibson had been transfer-
red from Idaho to California.

Mel Dozier had resigned from
the Selective Service Board and
had gone to Austin to serve on
the State Board of Control.

A son had been born to Mr. and
Mrs. R. O. Scruggs.

Mrs. C. Barnard had honored
her daughter, Mary Margaret,
with a party on her 8th birthday
with these guests present: Patty
Gayle Hudson, Gwendolyn Den-
ny, Ann Griffin, Billie Ann Cody,
Sandra Smiley, Lea Rita Steph-
enson, Margaret Ann Whitten.

Week of January 30, 1953

Patricia Ann King and Harold
Dean Mathena were married by
a justice of the peace in Texark-
ana, Arkansas.

Wayne Williams had enrolled
at Trinity University, San An-
tonio, on an athletic scholarship.

Mrs. Britt Lassiter resigned as
cashier at First National Bank,
and was succeeded by Mrs. Sam
Barnard.

First anniversary of Marshall
Furniture in Bogata was occa-
sion for big sale, advertised in
The News.

Formal opening of dental de-
partment of Bogata Clinic was
set, sponsored by various civic
organizations.

Frank Setzer died at his Bogata
home, having previously suffered
a heart attack.

The business expert is usually
able to put most of his work on
the office help.

Eva Lou Morris To Wed T. D. Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris of
Garland announce the engage-
ment of their daughter, Eva Lou
to Thomas David Traylor of Lar-
son AFB, Washington. He is the
son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mil-
ton Traylor of Mt. Pleasant. Miss
Morris is a graduate of Garland
High School and is currently
employed at the First National
Bank in Garland. Mr. Traylor
graduated from Mt. Pleasant
High School and prior to his en-
listment in the Air Force attend-
ed East Texas State College for
two years. The couple plan a
March 30 wedding at the Broad-
way Church of Christ in Gar-
land. Miss Morris is the grand-
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. How-
ard Morris of Talco.

Recent Bride Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Ray Sedlacek, the former
Miss Sue Locke, was the honoree
at a miscellaneous shower Fri-
day evening at the home of Mrs.
Edgar Easterling.

Carnations and candles in crys-
tal containers centered the table
spread with lace over pink, with
satin streamers, lettered in sil-
ver, "Ray and Sue." Frosted
punch was served with decorated
cake squares, salted nuts and
mints, by Miss Carol Jean Swaim
and Miss Marjorie Richardson
and Mrs. Mike Smith.

Bride and groom dolls were
used on the register table, and
an oblong bowl of roses on the
mantelpiece.

Receiving with Mrs. Easterling
and the honoree were the latter's
mother and grandmother, Mrs.
W. S. Locke and Mrs. Dessie
Ramey. They were presented
hite carnation corsages.

Hostesses were Mmes. Easter-
ling, W. S. Richardson, Cordell
Alexander, S. F. Worthington,
Nadine Caldwell, Clifford Jones,
Ois Swaim, Boyd Horton, Mike
Smith, R. G. Hood, Pat Duffell
J. G. Simmons and Sammie Bur-
ton.

NOTICE

The Broseco Ranch (formerly
the Pewitt Ranch), located ap-
proximately eight miles north-
west of Omaha, Texas, on State
Highway 26, finds it necessary to
reduce, and if possible eliminate,
the hog population that is run-
ning wild in the Sulphur and
White Oak bottoms on the ranch
property. These hogs are inter-
fering with the feeding of the
cattle and are damaging the cul-
tivated pastures.

The Broseco Ranch is inviting
its neighbors who might have
hogs that have gotten loose and
crossed the river and creek into
the bottoms to trap their hogs
until March 1st, 1963. After that
time the ranch will start trap-
ping hogs in both bottoms and
will attempt to notify their
neighbors should a hog bear a
neighbor's mark. Those neigh-
bors desiring to trap their hogs
should contact Mr. Joe Moore,
Route 2, Omaha, Texas, tele-
phone TU 4-2101, for permission
in regard to the setting of traps
and as to how they can be con-
tacted should hogs be trapped by
the ranch bearing the neighbor's
marks.

After the 1st of March, it is
the intention of the Broseco
Ranch to trap the hogs, notify-
ing neighbors as to hogs trapped
with the neighbors' marks, sell-
ing those hogs that are branded
with the ranch ear mark, and
selling those hogs that are un-
marked for the account of char-
itable organization of Morris and
Titus Counties. t3-b20c

Mobil Ladies Club Luncheon Tuesday

Mobil Ladies Club met Tuesday
in the dining room of the Alps
Cafe in Mt. Pleasant for their
regular monthly meeting. Mrs.
W. T. Lewis led the opening
prayer.

Lunch was served to the fol-
lowing members: Mmes. V. P.
Gibson, J. A. Davis, Bob Kim-
berlin, W. T. Lewis, H. F. Tea-
gue, J. P. Parrish and W. S. Tay-
lor, all of Talco; Mrs. J. F. Clem-
ents and Mrs. J. H. Lewis of Mt.
Pleasant. Mrs. T. E. Watis is a
new member of the club.

After a short business meeting
the club adjourned to meet in
March with Mrs. W. T. Lewis as
hostess.

It Pays to Advertise.

Announcements

The Talco Times is authorized
to announce the following as
candidates for office, City of
Talco, election Tuesday, April 2,
1963:

For Mayor—
JERRY JONES
For Commissioner—
JACK WINN
B. M. WALDING

Finals Are Set In Jr. Hi Tourney

The long-delayed semi-finals
of the Bogata Jr. High tourna-
ment were played off Monday to
the satisfaction of nearly every-
one.

Dimple girls played the De-
troit girls for third place trophy
at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon
with Detroit walking away with
the victory. Scores were Detroit
25, Dimple 20.

Next Talco boys and Dimple
boys played with Talco winning
24 to 15. The Talco boys will
play in the finals Thursday for
third place trophy.

Bogata girls and Talco girls
played at 7 o'clock with Talco
again taking the victory 29 to 16.
Talco will play Deport for first
place in the finals Thursday at
7 o'clock.

Bogata boys and Detroit boys
were the last to play Monday,
with Bogata defeating Detroit
44 to 24.

Finals will start at 5:00 Thurs-
day with Annona and Detroit
girls battling it out for third
place trophy. At 6:00 Avery and
Talco will play to see who wins
the third place trophy in the
boys division.

Games for first place will start

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FOR SALE—My home in South
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FOR SALE—1951 Dodge truck.
Good condition, \$400.00 cash. Bo-
gata Lumber Co. dbt-tfe

FOR SALE—3 Charbray bulls.
One registered 27/32 Charloise.
Also good hay for sale. J. E.
Castleman, Bogata. dbt-tfe

THE M. J. DAVIS property, lo-
cated across from school, will be
for rent or sale when present oc-
cupants' new house is ready. M.
J. Davis, 1201 Section Ave, Col-
umbia, Miss. Ph. 736-5808. tl-p

WMC MEETS TUESDAY IN HEARRON HOME

WMC of Talco. Assembly of
God Church met Tuesday in the
home of Mrs. I. L. Hearron. The
president, Mrs. Van Winkle, an-
nounced WMC and Missionettes,
which is sponsored by WMC, will
present a program on Feb. 24.
That is National WMC Day for
all Assemblies of God Churches.
Theme is "Take My Best."

Those present were Mmes. J.
C. Van Winkle, R. V. Parker,
James Hearron, W. E. Lewis, J.
C. Fail, Don Malone, I. L. Hear-
ron and Miss Roma Misenheimer.

at 7 o'clock with the Talco and
Deport girls playing a game that
promises to be very interesting.
Bogata and Annona boys will
play at 8 o'clock for first place
in the boys division. The losers
of these two games will get sec-
ond place trophies. Be sure to
come out and watch these games.

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THE TALCO TIMES

LOCAL NEWS

ALICE RUTH TIDWELL
Local Reporter
Phone
DR 9-3903

Mrs. Earlene Miller is a patient at Talco Hospital and Clinic.

Tex Lee entered the Talco Hospital and Clinic, Monday.

C. B. Presley entered Methodist Hospital in Dallas, Saturday.

Wiley Belcher is a patient in Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. C. W. Hedges of Kilgore, is visiting in the C. B. Presley home.

Mrs. W. T. Calloway is a patient in Talco Hospital and Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Goolsby of Mt. Pleasant, visited Elder W. M. Allyn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keith of Bogata, visited Mrs. Alice Tennison, Friday.

Anna Lee Crowston was a patient in Franklin County Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Cato of Clarksville, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strickland of Hughes Springs, visited Mrs. C. E. Jones, Wednesday.

Mrs. James Gandy returned home Wednesday from Wadley Hospital in Texarkana.

Miss Patsy Presley of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Presley, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham, and Peggy visited in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Miss Laodus Hearron of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Can Winkle on the week end.

Mrs. Edward Frye and Mrs. R. Lewis visited Mrs. Jewel Russell in Mt. Pleasant, Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Harris and Elbert Harris of Biardstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Gee of DeKalb, visited Rev. and Mrs. Don Malone, Terry and Paula, Monday.

Ruben Gore attended the Texas Music Education Association in Houston Friday and Saturday.

Miss Connie Holloway returned to Austin Sunday after visiting Mrs. A. V. Flanagan and other relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Lewis and Mrs. Jewel Russell were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye, Wednesday.

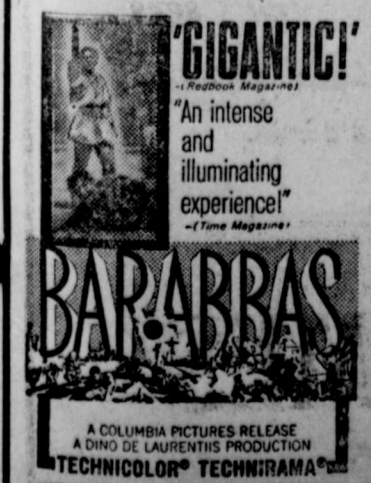
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Duffell were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Black in the Daphne community.

Miss Janie Caudle, who is employed in Dallas, is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fail entertained with a barbecue supper Sunday night. Those enjoying the meal were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Caughfield, Janice and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fail of Joliet, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail and Marilyn.

MARTIN THEATRE

MT. PLEASANT

SUNDAY-MONDAY
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

Auto Safety Facts



Eleven states now issue "safety" license plates, tags coated with a material that reflect headlights of approaching cars. These plates, which can be seen from almost a half a mile away at night, reduce nighttime accidents.



Professional driver training schools were asked for safety suggestions: One: Why don't cars have rear-window wipers, so drivers also can see through rear windows during a rain storm?

The National Safety Council claims that 5,000 lives a year could be saved if drivers and passengers used seat belts.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith, Nell, Judy and George of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Ruth Smith and Troy, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomas and Larry of Joliet, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green, Sunday.

There will be a Sunday School Workers Conference Thursday night in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Don Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham were in Dallas this week, buying merchandise for Jones & Bonham dry goods store.

John G. Lewis, a former resident of Talco, who has been living in Edna, has been transferred to Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pittman of Cushing, visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pittman, during the week end.

Mrs. Charlene Westbrook left Sunday for Dallas, where she attended an orientation program for new postmasters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn have returned to Arlington, where they attend college, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blackburn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Martin visited their daughter, Mrs. Shelby Barger, Mr. Barger and children in Plano, Sunday.

Mrs. R. O. Burns and Elaine of Irving, visited Mrs. Burns' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown and children have gone to Dallas and McKinney, where he will receive medical treatment.

B. F. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. William Harold Morris of Garland, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brown and boys of Dallas, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown and Mrs. Johnson the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cogburn and family in Natchez, Miss., during the week end.

D. E. Mitchell, minister of the Church of Christ, left Monday for Henderson, Tenn., to attend a lectureship at Freed-Hardeman College.

Billy W. Crowston, seaman apprentice first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crowston of Route 1, Talco, completed recruit training Feb. 1, at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Cal. Each recruit receives tests and interviews to determine future training and assignments.

Dale Funderburk, a junior student at ETSC, was named on the dean's list of honor students. He is a member of Alpha Chi Scholastic Honor Society.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hearron on the week end were their daughters, Misses Helen Hearron of Dallas and Wanda Hearron of Paris.

Lank Easterling Jr. returned Tuesday to Commerce, after spending the between semester holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and family in Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Fuller in Mesquite, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Spruill of Vivian, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed and sons the week end. The Spruills visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague, Sunday.

Patients dismissed from Talco Hospital and Clinic Monday were Mrs. W. T. Calloway, Grover Mitchell, Mrs. Will Smith, Dick Davis and Mrs. Ruby Walker.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mrs. Edgar Bradshaw and Mrs. Lorena McFerrin visited Mrs. Ella Davis, patient at Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview, Sunday.

Lawrence Wyatt, who was injured in a car accident Dec. 22, and has been a patient in the V. A. Hospital in McKinney, has returned home and was able to be in town Saturday.

Mrs. Felix Jones and Mrs. L. Reed visited their uncle, Gus Wims at the Deport Nursing Home, Friday. Mr. Wims, who celebrated his 89th birthday Friday, was reported ill.

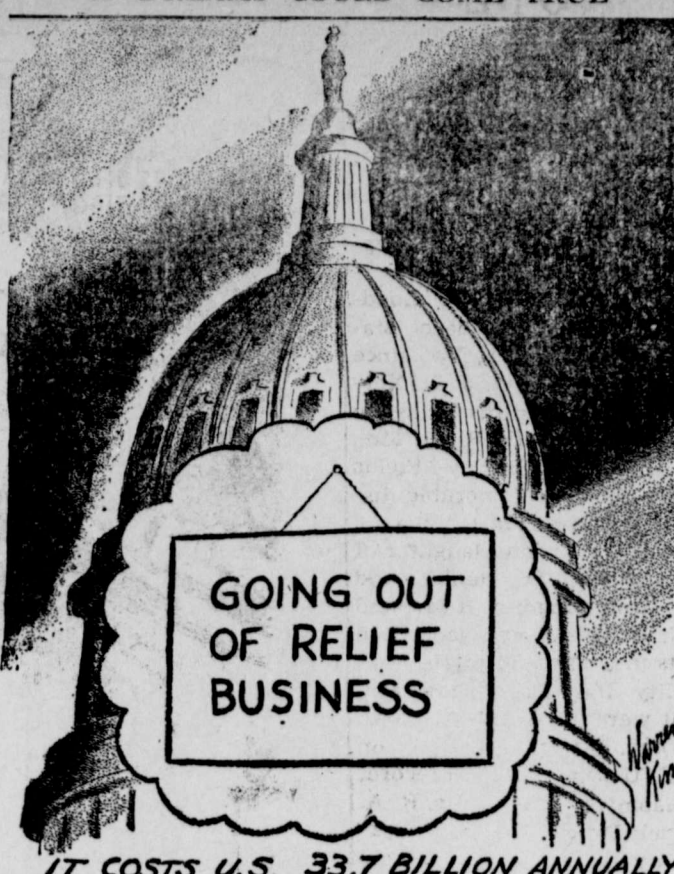
Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lewis, former Talco residents, have been transferred by the Magnolia Oil Co. from Victoria to Greenville, where he began work on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark and James Paul visited in Grand Prairie with Mr. and Mrs. Al Cargile and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and family during the week end.

Mrs. Lorena McFerrin, Mrs. W. H. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bradshaw visited in the Cliff Davis home in Mt. Pleasant Thursday, where they met Robert Davis of Cabello, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling and son, Lank Jr., and Mrs. Faye Easterling went to Commerce Tuesday to attend the graduation exercises of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walls. Mrs. Walls received a B. S. degree with a Home Economics major and Mr. Wall received a B. S. degree in Industrial Technology.

IF DREAMS COULD COME TRUE



IT COSTS U.S. 33.7 BILLION ANNUALLY

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Oakleaf of Longview, visited her mother, Mrs. Alice Tennison, during the week end. Mrs. Tennison accompanied them to Longview Sunday for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis and Mrs. J. R. Lewis met Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lewis and daughters of Texarkana at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and Deborah in Redwater, Sunday.

Mrs. Felix Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Jones and Mrs. James Kelsoe in Dallas Tuesday. She visited her brother, Elmer Cato Jr., who is a patient at Woodlawn Hospital. He has been in the hospital since October, and is reported to be improving.

John Paul Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, has recently been made branch manager of Rockwell Engineering Corporation in Shreveport, La. He has been employed by Rockwell the past seven years, being a salesman and held other positions with the firm. Mr. Jones' office will be in Shreveport, where he and his family now reside.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker, Mike and Douglas on the week end were Rev. and Mrs. Glen Mangrum, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson and Miss Delora Parker, all of Dallas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling during the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Keeling and grandson, Dennis Strome, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Alsbrook of Dallas, Mrs. Georgia Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Saunders, all of Mt. Pleasant, visited with them Saturday; Benjamin Harris and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cates, Friday.

Times Want Ads Pay.

Harlen Jones Is Buried Thursday

Services were set for 11 a. m. Thursday at Bogata Cemetery for Harlen Jones of Houston.

Among survivors are his wife, the former Miss Ray Carpenter, and a daughter, Miss Mary Jones. Mrs. Jones is the cousin of H. L. Stubblefield of Bogata, C. J. Stubblefield and Mrs. E. H. Starks of Paris, being the daughter of the late Jim Carpenter of Rugby and Detroit.

Good luck rarely comes unexpected; usually, it is over-expected.

Lyndon Ray Reed and Mrs. J. C. McGonagil were honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reed. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruill of Vivian, La., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGonagil, Reed and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed, Mike and Lyndon Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Reed.

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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 executives, 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 necessary 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.

The Talco Times

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PRICES GOOD FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th & 9th

FOLGER'S COFFEE, lb can	58c	GRADE-A LARGE EGGS, doz.	45c
MORTON'S Salad DRESSING	29c	PRATT'S SLAB BACON, sliced, lb. ..	39c
LIGHT CRUST FLOUR, 5-lb. box	38c	YELLOW ONIONS, lb.	5c
BAKER'S Angel Flake 3½-Oz. Can COCONUT	19c	CELLO BAG APPLES, 4-lb.	38c
SUNSHINE KRISPIE CRACKERS, lb.	25c	GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS, 2 lbs.	25c
RED — CELLO BAG POTATOES	29c	CELLO BAGS CARROTS, 2 bags ..	19c
SUNSET GRATED—LIGHT TUNA, No. ¼ can	19c	CURED PICNICS, lb.	29c
MORTON'S 1-Lb. 10-Oz. Box SALT	10c	CURED—½ or Whole HAMS, lb.	45c
BRER RABBIT 5-Lb. Glass Jar SYRUP	39c	MRS. TUCKER'S 3-LB. CAN SHORTENING	59c

JOHNTOWN

By MARY ANN VAUGHAN
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger were business visitors in Paris, Friday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. and Freida, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Sim Edd Dodd and Kenny of Sulphur Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Whitten and Bruce of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Horn of Mineola, visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pirtle, Kyle and Robin of Gainesville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker over the week end.

Mrs. R. C. Hinson was in Paris Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Daniel. Her son, Tony, also received medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan of Bogata, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter. They were afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slaton of Halesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger were in Fort Polk, La., Saturday to visit their son, Royce, who had an overnight pass. They returned home Sunday after spending Saturday night in Alexandria, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffie were in Clarksville Monday, where Mr. Duffie received medical attention. They were accompanied by George Williams.

Mrs. Jim Hervey and Mrs. J. E. Black were business visitors in Paris Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas and children of Marietta, Ok., visited G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann, over the week end.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Irene Pew and Mrs. Lucy Hervey were Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, and Gus Ward.

Mrs. Jim Hervey and Mrs. Burl Duffie were in Clarksville on business, Friday.

Mrs. Lila Pirtle received word Sunday that her daughter, Mrs. Don Calquehoun and Mr. Calquehoun, who have been residing in St. Louis, Mo., have moved to Atlanta, Ga.

First Sunday Singing held at the Baptist Church was well attended.

Linda Jo Dodd of Little Rock, Ark., spent the week end here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd.

G. A. Vaughan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas and children to Paris Saturday night, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parham and sons and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas and children.

John H. Jackson of Clarksville, visited in Johtown Monday.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Baptist Church here for Henry York, who passed away Jan. 31 in a Hondo hospital. Out of town relatives here were Mrs. Bessie Kirby and daughter of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie York and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan York of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blankenship, Mrs. J. B. Walker, Mrs. R. L. McCuller of Mt. Pleasant, Buddy Stringfellow of Moffett Field, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Galen York of Ada, Okla., Cleveland Skates of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Couch of Bogata.

Two Bank Holidays Occur This Month

Local banks will observe two holidays this month. The first, Abraham Lincoln's birthday on Feb. 12, will be Tuesday.

The second holiday will be Friday, Feb. 22, George Washington's birthday. Local postoffices will also observe the latter date by being closed. No rural delivery will be made on Feb. 22.

PAY BY THE MONTH

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WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Mrs. Loyd Haren and son, Lydon visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gann of Cookville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and O. C. Blalock visited Mrs. W. P. Pittman at Bogata, Tuesday.

E. C. Elder is ill in Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass and son made a business trip to Paris Saturday.

Mrs. Loyd Haren, Mrs. Alvin Blalock and Mrs. Morris Blalock were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan Sr. visited Sunday her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lilley at Ripley and Allen Dyke, who is ill in Talco Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Gaddis and children of Dallas, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Franks, and also Mrs. Franks' father, John Kay of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz and son, P. A. Anschutz, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mrs. W. P. Pittman of Bogata, Sunday. Mrs. Pittman was leaving for treatment in a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock were Saturday night supper guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree of Argo.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Huddleston of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son, Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and son, Jimmie Bob and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and girls all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. John Parr of Maple Springs and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were in Mt. Pleasant, Friday.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones were Mrs. Richard L. Rady, Patrick and Kenneth of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson of Argo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones visited Mrs. Edna Wilson and Davie, Wednesday, and Mrs. Edwina Baxley and Mrs. Dessie Buchanan, who are ill in Memorial Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Cooper and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree of Argo, were supper guests. Rev. and Mrs. Cooper visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock

Boat Ramps Built By Highway Dept.

Austin. — The first boat ramp ever built by the Texas Highway Department is now open to the public—and by summertime water recreation enthusiasts will be able to enjoy many more thru-out the state.

The Department announces the completion of a boat ramp at Lake Tawakoni in Rains County in North Texas. It is the first to be completed among 26 boat ramps programmed for construction by the Department.

Along with the travel program of the Highway Department go certain travel services such as the boat ramps, maintenance of park roads and some 1,000 Safety Rest Areas (roadside parks), and operation of Tourist Bureaus at key entry points to the state.

The boat ramps will offer water lovers year-round launching spots at no charge. Each site will include not only the launching ramp but also a parking area, in the evening.

Mrs. Sue Roberts, Mrs. Helen Mercer and Marjorie Greer visited Mrs. Emma Jones, Monday. All visited Mrs. Mary Richerson of Maple Springs community.

Wesley Blalock had the misfortune of sticking a nail in his foot Friday. He is under doctor's treatment at his home.

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

Alcorn Takes Stab at Understanding Common Market in Europe; Misses

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur takes a look at the Common Market this week, but what he sees is hard to say.

Dear Editor: In between news of new cold fronts, the papers lately have been filled with articles about England's troubles in getting into the European Common Market, and I have been giving this some thought.

As I understand it, nobody really understands it.

I mean, nobody understands why De Gaulle won't let England in, when all the other countries in on the deal want her in. One magazine took ten pages to explain it, and never did.

The Common Market, it has been explained to me, simply lifts all the border barriers between the countries of Europe, so that potatoes, say, can move from France to Germany like they can from Dallas to Ft. Worth, without any tariff charges or red tape.

But De Gaulle is standing firm against England, possibly on the grounds that he doesn't like English potatoes. It's not that he has anything against Englishmen.

ASSEMBLY TROUBLE

In the Soviet zone of Berlin a German worked in a plant which manufactured a variety of small parts which, when shipped back to Russia, were supposed to be assembled into baby carriages.

He decided to steal enough parts to make his own baby carriage.

A few weeks later a friend who was aware of his purpose inquired how the project had progressed.

"I got all the parts," the worker replied, "but, you know, no matter how I put them together, they always come out a machine gun."

Locations of the 26 ramps now programmed were selected on the basis of the water area to be served and the number of boat registration fees in the area.

Funds to build the ramps come from surplus boat registration fees. In 1959 the Texas Legislature passed the Water Safety Act and designated the Highway Department as the administering agency to collect boat registration fees. The Act stipulated that surplus funds over and above the cost of administering the program would be used to build boat ramps.

Not all the comic characters are to be found in the comic books.

For example, during the First World War and also in the Second World War, France was highly in favor of a common market in soldiers, and welcomed British fighters with open arms. Weren't any tariff charges on them. Why they even let Americans in on it.

This is all I know about the Common Market, and to rest my mind from all this international thinking, I would like to get on a domestic subject and ask the weather bureau a question.

Cold fronts have been sweeping over the United States so often this winter it's hard to keep up with them. For example, I'm not sure whether it was four or five fronts we had in January, and what I'd like to ask the weather bureau is why doesn't it name them like it does hurricanes? "Cold Front Khrushchev has been sighted in Canada and is due to hit the United States at midnight," the bulletin could read. Or, "Blizzard Castro is weakening." If cold fronts are going to make people miserable, there'd be some satisfaction in calling them by name. Right now, the only cheerful thing about this winter is that Russia is having the same kind.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

W. R. Davidson Dies Suddenly

Walter R. (Red) Davidson 62, of Ft. Worth, former Deport resident, died suddenly Friday morning at his Ft. Worth home. Funeral was Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Ft. Worth, and interment followed in a cemetery there.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ava Smith of Fulbright, a daughter, Mrs. Robert Gruenwald of Ft. Worth, a grandchild and a brother, Charles E. Davidson of Deport.

Deceased, the son of John L. and Josephine (Osborn) Davidson, was born August 2, 1900 at the Davidson homeplace north of Deport. He moved from this area about 30 years ago and had resided in Ft. Worth about 20 years.

In Ft. Worth for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davidson Jr. of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. James Clyde Watson of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davidson of Hooks, and J. P. (Pete) Davidson of Winters, who arrived Friday to visit in the home of his uncle, C. E. Davidson.

BADGE OF OFFICE

A lot of the wrinkles in a business man's face are trade marks.

You Wouldn't Attend A Wedding Without An Invitation

The Same Thing Applies
★ When You Go Shopping

The Stores That Want
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★ Invite You to Come In

Each week progressive merchants use the pages of this paper to extend you an invitation to come in and look over their wares. These merchants SEEK your business. In return all they ask is that you come in and see what they have to offer. It is a pretty safe bet that the merchant who goes to the trouble to INVITE you in will treat you right when you accept his invitation.

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS
WHO INVITE YOU TO DO SO

KEEP HIM THIS WAY

A woman called on the psychiatrist who was treating her husband. "For months," she explained, "Clarence has been behaving just like a Texan. He lives on a most lavish scale, he buys me cars, furs, diamonds."

The psychiatrist pointed out that such purchases were mere manifestations of her husband's ego and that he would soon get over it.

The wife confessed, "That is why I came to see you. How can we keep him from getting over it?"

A father was teaching his small daughter to tell time.

"These are the hours, these are the minutes, and these are the seconds," he said, pointing them out.

The small girl looked puzzled: "Where are the jiffies?"

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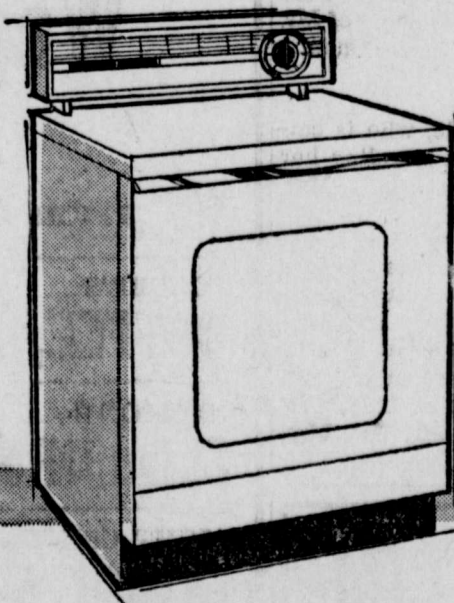
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