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President Calls Off Order to Navy Giving Protection to Red China

Washington.—President Eisenhower announced to a heavily applauding Congress Monday he is ordering the American Navy to stop protecting Red China from Chiang Kai-shek's forces on Formosa.

He also disclosed, in his first State of the Union message, that he is preparing to repudiate any "secret understandings" of the Roosevelt-Truman era which permitted Russia to "enslave" free peoples.

Republican ranks whooped it up when the new President declared that price and wage controls must die in April.

But both Democrats and Republicans managed only mild applause for Eisenhower's idea of putting off tax cuts until the unbalanced budget is brought under control.

Eisenhower said he has ordered the United States Seventh Fleet to stop "shielding" Chinese Reds from attacks from Formosa. There is "no logic or sense," he said, in guarding Communists who are killing American and United Nations troops in Korea.

The order clears the way for Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist forces to mount on Formosa any attacks they are capable of turning against the Communist mainland.

Yells, cheers and handclapping greeted official disclosure of this reversal of one phase of Truman foreign policy.

Thunderous applause, largely from Republicans, greeted Eisenhower when he said he intends to ask Congress to adopt a resolution making it clear the American government will not be bound by any secret deals which, he said, permitted enslavement.

Eisenhower did not explain what understandings he had in mind. Members of Congress took it he was drawing a bead on concessions made to the Soviet Union at the Yalta and Potsdam conferences.

It was the first time in over twenty-nine years a Republican President had appeared before Congress in person to talk official business of a major nature.

The President said the foreign policy must be clear, consistent, confident and bipartisan, that it must be a global policy stressing peaceful means alone for making the free world secure.

The policy, he said, is intended to foster political and economic union of Western Europe, with continued American help for those nations that try to do "their full share of the common task."

"There is," Eisenhower said, "but one sure way to avoid total war—and that is to win the cold war."

Here at home, Eisenhower laid down a home-front program built

around such cornerstones as:

1. Balancing the budget as "the first order of business."

2. Holding off tax reductions until "we show we can succeed in bringing the budget under control."

3. Allowing price and wage controls to operate as a temporary expedient.

4. Maintaining a strong, ready-to-go fighting service, but without waste and duplication.

5. Expanding old age insurance to cover millions now exempt.

6. Revising the Taft-Hartley labor and McCarran immigration laws.

7. Continuing the present government reorganization and reciprocal trade treaty acts.

8. Setting up an administration of integrity, efficiency and honor, untainted by the disloyalty of "false servants."

Eisenhower commented, too, that he had inherited "planned inflation" and a burden of indebtedness, obligations and deficits, that won't let his administration start with "a clean slate."

The immediate task, he said, is to chart a financial and economic policy to reduce deficits, then balance the budget, check inflation, encourage initiative of American citizens, meet defense costs and eventually lower taxes.

Trojans Win Over Jefferson 66-43

Talco whipped Jefferson there Monday night, 66-43 in a District 14-A basketball game.

Six-foot-three J. M. Fussell scored 19 points, Billy Ramey 16 and Gil Burch 15 for Talco, while Jefferson's Gerald Wilson and Bob Williams hit 11 each.

Talco led at halftime, 35-23. Jefferson won the "B" game 49-35, after Talco had swept to a 24-22 halftime lead. Bobby Gentry hit 12 for Talco but Jefferson's James Reyes had 19.

Saltillo comes to Talco for a non-conference bout Thursday night.

Talco beat James Bowie, 67-40 in a conference game here Tuesday night.

J. M. Fussell led Talco scorers against James Bowie with 19 points while Gilbert Burks scored 14. Tom Capps led Bowie with 13. Bob Carlisle hit nine.

Talco lost the "B" boys game, 32-27, and the girls bout, 43-25. James Logan scored nine and Leroy Matthews, eight for Talco in the "B" game.

A stockholders meeting of the Talco Baseball Club was held at the City Hall on Monday night. Directors elected were Kenneth Westbrook, Milton Bolin, Louis Cato, Renford Sikes and Jerry Jones.

Announce Talco Trojans 1953 Game Schedule

Despite the fact that 12 boys were lost for the 1953 football season, Talco has high hopes for the coming year. Losing nine starters from the 1952 District 14-A championship club, gives Coaches W. G. McGill and Bill Hoffman a headache, but there will be a number of good boys with plenty of hustle out to replace the graduates.

Following is the schedule:

Sept. 11—Open.

Sept. 18—Pewitt at Talco.

Sept. 26—to be filled.

Oct. 2—Judson at Talco.

Oct. 9—New Boston at Talco C.

Oct. 16—Talco at Hughes Springs C.

Oct. 23—Open.

Oct. 30—Talco at Queen City C.

Nov. 6—Bogata at Talco C.

Nov. 13—Talco at Jefferson C.

Nov. 20—Jas. Bowie at Talco C.

C Denotes conference games.

Two clubs, Daingerfield and Linden, have been forced up from Class A to Class AA because of school enrollment and New Boston has dropped back from Class AA to Class A because of loss in enrollment. New Boston replaced Linden in Conference 14-A. No other team was eligible to take the place of Daingerfield, leaving only seven teams in District 14-A.

The Trojan basketball team (boys) have had a good season thus far, having lost only two conference games and they being losses to Queen City, who has lost only one game this season. Queen City should not have any more trouble with the rest of their schedule since they have already played the top clubs in the second round of play.

The Talco girls basketball team has also had a good season, being in second place in conference play at present. James Bowie girls are the apparent winners in the girls division, since they have not had a loss.

Spring track has already started at Talco HI, with some of the boys who are not playing basketball. Talco is expecting to have another strong track team this year.

Saddle Thieves Operate in Titus

Saddle thieves have been operating in Titus County, according to Sheriff Loyd Sinclair. Four saddles were stolen, but have been located. Two of them were at McKinney and one at Denton have been recovered.

Another is at Hope, Ark.

A warrant has been issued for a man charged with the theft, but he has not yet been located.

A Paris man with a load of whiskey attempted to get thru Titus County last week end. He was picked up and fined \$500 in District Court.

January was a good month for the sheriff's office, according to Sinclair. Fines totaled \$3,000, and \$1,600 of this was liquor-running fines.

Talco Beats Hughes Springs 65 to 38

Tall J. M. Fussell tipped in 25 points at Talco Friday to lead Talco's Trojans past Hughes Springs, 65-38, in a District 14-A basketball game.

With Fussell's 25 and Bobby Martin's 14 points leading the way, Talco took the game with ease. They led 36-10 at halftime. Doyle Brown scored 10 and Bill Hughes, eight, for Hughes Springs.

Talco also won the "B" game, 55-52, as James Logan scored 23 points and Robert Collins seven. Hughes Springs' top man was Joe Hughes with 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Leuan Kester and two small daughters of Mt. Pleasant, visited friends here Sunday.

Reach Contract Depth in Test Well At Halesboro

Drilling at the oil test well, A. R. Davis No. 1, near Halesboro in Southwest Red River County, was halted Wednesday as the contract depth of 3500 feet had been reached. O. D. Leonard of Ft. Worth, has assumed an interest in the test with H. L. Voorhees and D. W. Shelton. It was not known at press time whether or not the test would go deeper.

Dewey Hutson is Buried Wednesday

Funeral service was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the J. M. Grant Funeral Chapel in Deport for George Dewey Hutson, 52, of Deport, who was shot and killed Sunday night at a tavern near Grant, Ok. The Rev. C. G. Renfro, Deport Baptist pastor, conducted the rites. Interment was in Highland cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, residing in Oklahoma City, a son, Larry Hutson of Blossom, two brothers, Tim Hutson of Deport and Charlie Hutson of Winfield, and five sisters, Mrs. Henry Westbrook of Amarillo, Mrs. Fannie Biggers and Mrs. Bernard Jackson of Salisbury, N. C., Mrs. Terry Johnson and Mrs. Chief Mantooth of Deport.

Deceased, son of William M. and Nollie Hutson, was born Feb. 21, 1900 at Paris, Tenn. He came to Texas with his parents in 1905, locating in South Texas. The family moved to this area in 1908 and he had resided in this section since that time.

Pallbearers were Terry Johnson, Octavis and Thomas Westbrook, Jessie Pope and Roy Lee Hutson.

George Ed McNeal, Paris, was arrested and charged with murder in the fatal shooting. Choctaw County Attorney Vester Songer said McNeal, a 27-year-old Parisian, admitted killing Hutson as the latter attempted to run into a beer tavern on Highway 271 just across the Red River bridge in Oklahoma. Hutson died seconds later of a single bullet wound which entered his heart.

Witnesses told Choctaw County Sheriff Bob McDonel and Songer that McNeal drove up to Claude and Aileen's Place, called Hutson outside, then fired one shot from a .22 rifle into his back as he attempted to return to the tavern.

Paris officers lent a hand to Sheriff McDonel by apprehending McNeal as he crossed back into Texas after the shooting. Road blocks were set up on all approaches to the city by Sheriff's Department, Police Department, Highway Patrol and other county officials.

McNeal was arrested as he slept in Cabin 16 at the North Main Courts at Paris. Fuller said a loaded .22 rifle was found under McNeal's mattress and a quantity of hollow-point ammunition in his pocket. He offered no resistance when arrested.

Choctaw County officials returned McNeal to Hugo Monday after he waived extradition proceedings.

When arrested in Paris, McNeal told officers the shooting resulted from trouble earlier in the day between him and Hutson. He exhibited a cut in his side, which he said was inflicted by Hutson during an affray Sunday afternoon.

Officers said McNeal returned to Paris after the afternoon scuffle, borrowed the .22 rifle and returned to the beer tavern where the shooting occurred.

McNeal, well known to Lamar County lawmen, was out on \$750 bond for a Lamar County Court charge of assault with a motor vehicle. He had been convicted at Paris earlier on two felony charges dealing with cattle theft.

Officers Take Two Robbery Suspects In Louisiana Case

Quizzing of Defore Inman, arrested at Paris last week on a bank robbery charge, finally came to an end for FBI men.

No statement was issued by the FBI group, who said the final report would come from their Dallas office.

But local officers said Inman broke down and confessed the whole bank robbery, giving the FBI a vivid description of the daylight stick-up that netted \$28,000 from the Caddo Trust and Savings Co. in Gilliam, La.

From \$3,000 to \$4,000 of the original loot is still missing. Inman, 22-year-old North Carolina prison escapee, said he peeled off 16 crisp \$100 bills to pay for the 1951 Ford he was driving when nabbed in Paris.

Both Inman and his 22-year-old girl friend, Mrs. Grace Bellamy, remained in Lamar County jail Friday. A U. S. Marshal will take Inman to Shreveport, La., and Mrs. Bellamy to Houston to face charges.

F. C. Bonner, 27, wanted in the \$28,000 robbery of a Gilliam, La., bank, was found hiding in a thicket near Carthage after officers and bloodhounds chased him through the East Texas woods for 23 hours.

Bonner, near exhaustion, and suffering from a slight bullet wound in the left arm, gave up meekly to Constable Turk Camness and former Deputy Sheriff Grover Westmoreland.

PROCLAMATION

OPEN HOUSE

Because we at City Hall take pride and pleasure in administering to the needs of the residents of Talco who are welcome to visit us at any time, and;

Because we believe that every resident should be acquainted with the operation and facilities of his city at all times, and;

Because we would like to extend a special invitation to all residents to come and get acquainted.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Talco, Texas, I, G. W. Bond, do hereby proclaim that the week of February 9 through February 16 shall be known as "Open House at City Hall."

All residents are particularly invited to visit City Hall during this week as part of a state wide observance of "Government Open House" sponsored by the State Bar of Texas and its Committee of American Citizenship.

It is every citizen's duty to get acquainted with his government. You are cordially invited to attend meetings of your City Council.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature, this 3rd day of February, 1953.

G. W. BOND, Mayor

MRS. O. D. WELCH, City Secretary.

Rugby Woman is Injured in Wreck

Mrs. W. H. Edwards of Rugby, was injured in a car wreck near New Boston on Sunday, and is a patient at the Grant Hospital in Deport for observation and to determine the extent of her injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Miss Mattie Chesshir were enroute to Hooks to visit the Edwards' daughter, Mrs. Earl Clipper, when the pick-up Mr. Edwards was driving went out of control, due to a mechanical default, struck a bridge and went into a ditch. Mr. Edwards and Miss Chesshir escaped with minor injuries.

Heavy Rainfall and Some Hail Visit This Area Friday Night Last Week

Induction Board Sends 66 Men for Physical Exams

Army Induction Board at Mt. Pleasant, sent 66 men from Titus, Franklin, Morris and Camp Counties on Jan. 27 for physical examinations. Eighteen of the 66 were rejected, following examinations.

From Titus County and accepted were: Clarence Eaton Jr., Kenneth H. Rust, Bobby W. Lennox, Larry G. Edwards, Jackie R. Scarborough, Eldon K. Moon, David Clyde Counts, Elmer C. Stacks, Marlin R. Hearron, Shelby W. Barger, George D. Taylor, James L. Drummmond, W. C. Reynolds, Allen G. Temple, Charles A. Hooks.

From Titus and rejected were: Harold Shaw Jr., James R. Taylor, Harold D. Holcomb, Kenneth Z. Little, J. C. Brown Jr., Elmer J. Hughes, Albert Allen, Elbert Jones, Joseph O. Byram, James A. Thompson, Isaac G. White, John G. White, Joyce E. Posey, Casey J. Blalock, Earnest W. Dyke.

Accepted from Franklin were: Arthus P. Willis, Bennie M. Dunlap.

Rejected from Franklin were: Freddie E. Hargrove, Kenneth W. Knotts, Norris L. Smith, Lee R. Lawrence, Charles R. Wright, Robert L. Zachary, Franklin, was forwarded for induction on Jan. 27, but was rejected for induction.

Father Talco Man Buried Monday

Garland Jagers' father, who lived in Mt. Vernon, passed away quietly in his sleep Saturday night and was found Sunday morning. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Mt. Vernon Church of Christ with burial in Mt. Vernon cemetery.

Mr. Jagers is survived by eight children besides Garland Jagers of Talco. One son is with the armed forces in England and one son in Germany.

Attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shirey, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley, Ernest Watson, Mrs. J. L. Cato, Mrs. Kyle Munn, J. H. Hestand and Sammy Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lemmond at Avery, Sunday

While a rain gauge at Cox Field, ten miles northwest of Deport, recorded only 2.62 inches of rain Friday night, it is believed to have been much heavier in a southeasterly direction.

It was the greatest downpour in many months and creeks and branches crossed highways and FM roads in many places where they were not intended to do so. There was also a sprinkle of hail accompanying the rainstorm.

Plowed fields were badly washed, fences torn down by drifting logs—it was a regular old-time chunk mover.

Mustang creek left its banks and raced down Deport's Main street, despite the great amount of channeling just completed south of town. Water damage would have been great to both homes and business houses had it not been for the work recently done on the channel.

George Thompson, Deport water superintendent, said the water now lacks only a foot being to the top of the spillway. No water has been over it since a big rain last May.

The rain brought total precipitation this year to approximately 7 inches in this area. This compares with three inches to this date last year.

For most area farmers, the rain spelled further delay in preparing land for spring planting. Stock tanks are full and winter crop areas are very green and growing.

One of Triplets Dies at Pittsburg

Funeral services were held Thursday last week at the Macedonia Baptist Church, four miles north of Pittsburg for seven months old Connie Jester, only girl of the triplet infants of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jester of Pittsburg.

Connie and her two brothers, Ronnie and Donnie, had had colds and the little girl developed complications. The boys are recovering. The Jesters have three other children, all girls.

Miss Lou Mayfield Buried Sunday

Funeral service for Miss Lou Mayfield, 81, was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Paris by Rev. Curtis Hoover. Interment was made in Union Grove Cemetery in Lamar County.

Miss Mayfield, aunt of Sam Mayfield, died at her home, Rt. 2, Paris, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. She is survived by a sister, Miss Mollie Mayfield, with whom she made her home, besides seven nephews and eleven nieces.

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Government employees will have to stay on the job under orders from the new Attorney General Herbert Brownell, according to a dispatch from Portland, Ore. Head of the Immigration Service there said that the accustomed 15 minutes twice a day for coffee was prohibited.

Some folks in rural areas who get lots of free publicity from their home town papers are compelled to pay for notices of both births and deaths when they move to the city. Take a look at the birth and death columns on the classified pages of the big dailies. They are paid a big price for those notices. Just another reason why so many people appreciate their small, hometown newspapers.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

When you help your town, you help yourself.

Some people are so old-fashioned they insist on living decently.

Signs of the times: Good, when people quit spending money they don't have.

With a new president in the White House, a new hope is born in the world.

Sinners don't get all their punishment in this world. They hire good lawyers.

Once in a while the world produces a 15-year-old chap who knows more than his 40-year-old dad.

When a man begins telling you how wicked he is, prudence suggests that you had better not agree with him.

Life insurance to the amount of \$275 billion dollars is carried by the American people. Life must be worth living in the land of the free.

The world was just as wicked in the old days, but we didn't have the means of finding it out. Think what the newspapers, radio and television are doing for us now.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature giving women the right to serve on juries. This will help to solve one problem: It would then be easier to get men to serve.

If plenty of nothing is a qualification for the cabinet the president should have no trouble filling all places. Most of us could qualify. But the president has a different idea. He believes in hiring men with plenty of Know How and this Know How is measured by the success he has made in business.

There is talk in Washington of providing \$25,000 a year pensions for ex-presidents and ex-vice-presidents. The wisdom of such

DARE TO MAKE CHANGES

"I am not afraid of new inventions or improvements, nor bigoted to the practices of our forefathers."

—Thomas Jefferson in a letter to Robert Fulton in 1810.

The slogan—time for a change—which was so effective in the election last fall, might well be a guide and challenge to all of us in our life and work.

The disposition to "get into a rut" and do things the same way just because we have always done them that way, is often a bar to progress and efficiency. Youth is usually associated with daring to make changes and maturity often means that all changes will be resisted. However, no arbitrary age can be fixed for the adventurous spirit. We have known men and women who were old at forty and we have known others who were young in their hearts and minds at eighty. Youth has been described as a "state of mind" instead of a time of life.

Recently a charming East Texas lady of eighty-five was telling some younger friends about the thrill she had in flying from Texas to New York and back in a modern passenger plane. A man who was twenty-five years younger remarked: "Flying is mighty dangerous." The old lady replied: "Well, most everything in life is more or less dangerous." She is still young and full of the spirit of adventure in spite of her years.

The great advances of all time have been made by men and women who were not afraid of change or of danger, and not by people who wanted to do every-

thing just the way they had always done it. No doubt there were many friends of Columbus who told him he was attempting a dangerous and impossible change of navigation methods in trying to sail around the earth, when it was generally accepted in the best circles of society at that time that the earth was flat. And we may add to the long list of daring men and women from Columbus to the Wright Brothers, all those who were willing to try a change in method.

Some philosopher once said that many a man is so "set in his ways" that "if a new idea should cross his brain it would leave a scar."

Look around you in your office, shop, farm, home or garden. Just pretend that you are new on the job and that you have succeeded another fellow (yourself). What changes and improvements could you make, if you were taking a new look at your routine and your habits or work as if you were studying somebody else?

Keep an open mind. Be willing to learn. Never say: "It can't be done" because some other fellow will be doing it while you are fighting the idea of a change.

As long as you are willing to change you are young and still in tune with progress. But when the ice of prejudice and the winds of ignorance freeze up your mind then your wires are down, the drawbridge is up, you are cut off from new ideas, and you are old even though you may be just out of college.

Hail the new horizons that beckon to those who dare to change.—Hubert M. Harrison.

NOBLE INNOCENTS

Schiller, in his biography of Frederick the Great, tells of the monarch's visit to a Potsdam prison. One prisoner after another assured him that he was innocent, and the victim of a frame-up. Finally one man, however, looked down at the floor and said, "Your Majesty, I am guilty, and richly deserve punishment."

Frederick bellowed for the warden. "Free this rascal and get him out of our prison," he ordered, "before he corrupts all the noble innocent people in here."—Laughter Incorporated.

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Mrs. Louis Cato is Book Club Hostess

Glowing logs in the fireplace of Mrs. Louis Cato's living room completed a perfect scene for the enjoyment of the Book Club members on Friday, Jan. 30.

Mrs. J. B. Morse opened the meeting with the club prayer and each member answered roll call by naming her favorite cartoonist. \$16.60 was collected for the Book Club's donation to the March of Dimes. After the new books were distributed Mrs. Jim Morris turned the program over to Jimmy Haynes who gave the history of cartoons and cartoonists from 79 A. D. to 1953.

During the social hour two games, consisting of comic strips and Mother Goose rhymes were directed by Mrs. Haynes. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. L. L. Reed and Mrs. E. W. Smith, winners of the games.

Mrs. Cato served delicious refreshments to Mes. Ney Blackburn, Billy Carter, Louis Cato, W. L. Cox, J. P. Davis, B. L. Gieger, Jimmy Haynes, Dick Hood, Eva Jones, F. A. Jones, R. R. Kelley, Jim Morris, E. W. Smith, John D. Wright and H. O. Williams.

The next club meeting will be in the new home of Mrs. W. L. Cox with Mrs. Ed Nugent as program director.

DOROTHY SPIVEY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Dorothy Spivey was honored by her mother, Mrs. A. A. Spivey, by inviting her friends to her home to celebrate her twelfth birthday. Numerous games were played and enjoyed by all. Barbara Mitchell and Mickey Via being the winners of the games.

Dorothy opened and admired each gift. Then guests were served delicious refreshments of birthday cake and drink. Those enjoying the occasion were, Linda Kay Thomas, Carolyn Burnham, Jo Anna Mitchell, Mary Jo Flanagan, Jerry Rothwell, Elizabeth Elkens, Leon Rodgers, Georgia Grammar, Patricia Ryan, Kay Locke, Margaret Tarpey, Annette Wilbanks, Starlin O'Keefe, Helen Herring, Mae Taylor, Judy Trice, Susan Ryan, Wanda Herring, Sally Ann Dale, Phil Jones, Gary and Lary Thomas, Jackie Martin, Gene Richardson, Sidney Teats, Richard Carlisle James Clark, Gerald Ben Morris, Cecil Lynn Loftin, Mickey Via, Bob Fitch, Zack Henley and the honoree, Dorothy.

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FOR SALE—Two bedroom house on Highway 37 in South Bogata. All conveniences. See S. T. Smith at First National Bank, Bogata. dbt

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FIRST AID

First Neighbor: "How did that naughty little boy of yours get hurt?"

Second Ditto: "That good little boy of yours hit him with a brick."

Mrs. W. K. Read Has Interesting Pieces On Inauguration

Mrs. W. K. Read, wife of a Deport farmer and stockman, displayed a most interesting collection of pictures, programs and invitations in the office of The Deport Times last week which were used in connection with the inauguration of President Eisenhower, and the balls which followed.

They were sent to her by her sister, Mrs. Herbert Browne, wife of the new Attorney General of the United States, who is a Texas girl, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. K. McCarter of Houston.

Mrs. Read is proud of her sister and her brother-in-law and says both have fine personalities.

Nine peaks in Alaska are loftier than California's Mount Whitney (14,495). The highest is McKinley (20,270). Others are St. Elias (18,008), Foraker (17,000), Bona (16,420), Sanford (16,208), Blackburn (16,140), Vancouver (15,700), Fairweather (15,318), and Hubbard (14,950).

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W. S. C. S. MET FOR FOURTH STUDY SUNDAY

The meeting was opened with a song. Devotional was by Mrs. Jack Brown. The study on "How the Old Testament was written," was conducted by Mrs. Gerald Kempe. The main topic was the "Seven Great Prophets." Members gave different prophets, Mrs. Dvorak, Amos; Mrs. Odel Morrison, Hosea; Mrs. Jack Brown, Isaiah; Mrs. S. F. Worthington, Ezekiel; Mrs. W. H. Hughes, Micah; Mrs. Don Winchel, Jeremiah and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Isaiah II.

A meeting of the executive committee was held immediately following the program. Mrs. Gerald Kempe was elected vice-president to fill the place of Mrs. Fred D. Love, who moved recently.

Present for the meeting were: Mes. Gerald Kempe, Don Winchel, Jack Braden, Jack Thompson, Jack Brown, Fred Johniken, Grady Traweck, John Dvorak, W. E. Chapman, Odel Morrison, J. D. Riley, A. E. Foster, J. E. Cox, W. H. Hughes and W. S. Richardson.

GIRLS CAN STRIP BUT MUST NOT TEASE

London.—London's County Council has banned strip-tease acts from behind transparent screens.

The ban adds to nationwide regulations against nude stage girls who wiggle. It's still okay if the nudes stand still.

thing it doubted. Most ex-presidents are eligible for high salaries, after they leave the White House. Corporations seem willing to pay liberally for the use of their names.

It takes a big man to give up a half-million-dollar job and to sacrifice \$2,700,000 stock in a giant industrial company in order to serve his country. But that is what Chas. E. Wilson, the new Secretary of Defense, has done. The great sacrifice he has made is the measure of a great man. He realizes there is something to live for in this country besides money.

WILKINSON

By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and children at Hooks.

Mrs. Morris Blalock visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belcher of DeKalb, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Tuttle of Talco, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher and Wanda.

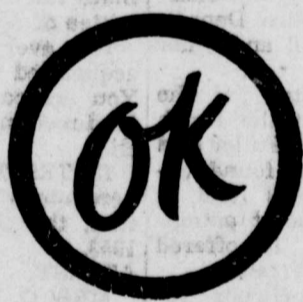
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haren have returned to Mayfield, Ky., after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren, and family.

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Winnsboro Citizen States He Was Robbed of \$20,000 in Large Bills

Winnsboro News: A claim that he had been robbed of approximately \$20,000 in bills of large denomination after two men had overpowered him and tied his hands with tape was made last Friday by Fuller Shearer, 81-year-old retired farmer of Winnsboro.

Shearer, living alone in a large dilapidated house on South Wall Street, was found by Rev. L. Tidham and Bill Greenlee, neighbors, about 9:30 Friday morning. His hands had been taped together behind his back, and adhesive had been taped across his eyes and mouth. He said the robbery took place about daylight.

The aged man told his rescuers a strange tale of money buried in the yard of his home; of robbers who preyed on his accumulated hoard of savings, and of his distrust of modern business methods.

Talking with a reporter for The News, Shearer said he could not be certain whether the robbers took \$20,000 in cash, or a lesser amount. But he claimed, they robbed him of a huge sum in

the money, he said, had been dug up from a hiding place in his garden only a couple of days prior to the robbery. He had secreted it in a tool box kept lock-

ed in a room of his large house.

He said he had planned to use the cash to buy "some timber lands" in Arizona. He had planned to make the trip to the western state within a few days with a friend, who was going to join him in the venture.

"I don't know how those robbers knew where that money was hid," Shearer said. "They went straight to the tool box and pried the lid open. They didn't even ask me if I had any money, or if there was any hid in the house."

He told a reporter that \$7,000 of the money had been in \$100 bills. It had been buried in his yard for seven years. Another \$4,660 of the loot had been paid to Shearer in Gilmer only a short time ago, and was in paper sacks.

Claiming a failing memory, Shearer said he couldn't remember accurately where each bit of the \$20,000 had come from, but he was certain there was no less than that amount in his cache when the hi-jackers took it.

The robbery of last Friday was the second time in the past few weeks that Shearer has lost huge sums of money, he told the reporter. Only some two or three weeks ago, he claimed, somebody stole 20 \$1,000 bills from a hiding place under the mattress of Shearer's bed. He didn't report that robbery to officers, he said.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mrs. W. O. Bolen and daughter, Joyce, accompanied their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. W. Kirl and Mr. Kirl to Ft. Worth and attended the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo Sunday and Monday. While there they visited their sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Vaughan.

Randy, small son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stansbury of Houston, had a tonsillectomy Friday at a hospital there. He is reported doing fine. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle and daughter, Fredrika, visited her sister, Mrs. Claud Kennedy of Cunningham, Sunday, who is a patient in a Paris hospital.

Mrs. Eunice Pirtle, who has been ill at her home with flu, was reported slightly improved Tuesday.

Mrs. John Herve and granddaughter, Dixie Brock of Houston, are reported confined with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinsey, who are ill at their home with flu, are reported slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Randolph of Ada, Ok., are here attending the bedside of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil and baby of Greenville, visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle.

Miss Patsy Swope of Talco, visited Miss Mary Dryden, Friday night.

Jess Morris of U. S. Air Force,

arrived home a week ago Monday to visit his wife and son at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter. He was stationed at Puerto Rico.

Mrs. Duff, Mrs. R. T. Rector's mother who who has been ill at the home of her daughter, left Sunday for her home in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black Jr. left for their new home in Ft. Worth where he has employment. Will Cooper of Talco, visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Hettie Sims, who has been visiting in Greenville returned home Saturday.

Georgia is the largest state east of the Mississippi.

Boston is the largest capital City in the U. S.

BIG CUT IN INCOME TAX IS SEEN

Washington.—Chairman Reed of the House ways and means committee said his group will vote February 16 to cut individual income taxes by \$3,600,000,000 a year.

The veteran tax legislator whose group initiates all revenue measures, predicted speedy House approval, possibly the same month.

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Marshall Observes First Birthday

Marshall Furniture and Appliance Co. is celebrating its first business anniversary in Bogata this week. It is owned and operated by George Marshall who was born and reared in Dallas.

Mr. Marshall, after graduating from Technical High School, attended North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, served three years in Maritime service during the war and later attended S. M. U.

He was married to Miss Jewel Poyehouse in 1947. He traveled in furniture manufacturers in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana and he purchased the Bogata Hardware and Furniture Co. a year ago, and moved to Bogata with Mrs. Marshall and two children, Diane and George Jr.

"We are wonderfully pleased with the friends we have made and the patronage we have enjoyed from a wide area," Mr. Marshall told our reporter.

"We are celebrating our first business anniversary by offering some real bargains for the occasion," he added.

Mrs. Tom Reece Buried Thursday

Funeral of Mrs. Tom Reece, 77, of Cunningham, who died late Wednesday of last week, was held Thursday at 3 p. m. in Cunningham Baptist Church. The Rev. C. G. Renfro, Deport Baptist pastor, had charge and burial was in Cunningham Cemetery.

Mrs. Reece, the former Miss Mattie Dolin, was born in Kentucky, March 20, 1875, and came to Texas in 1914. She had suffered a stroke and developed pneumonia at her home, where she died. Her husband survives, besides three brother in Kentucky.

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Control That Texas Does Not Need

Members of the Texas Optometric Association have received copy of a bill which has been introduced in the Texas Legislature, and are advised by the executive secretary of the Association to urge their Senator and Representative to support it.

It is a long bill that in effect would confine the fitting of eyeglasses to members of the Association. The letter from the secretary says the bill is sponsored by the State Board of Examiners in Optometry and has the full support of the Board of Directors of the Association.

It appears that the Association wants to have a closed corporation after the pattern of the Medical Association, by prohibiting advertising or display of eyeglasses and fittings by optometrists. It would prohibit offering credit or spaced payments for glasses. In short, while it is ostensibly in the interest of people who have to use glasses it would make it harder for them to get what they need.

The Paris News believes that optometrists should stand an examination by the State Board to determine their fitness to fit and provide glasses. When that examination finds one capable that should be all that is done by the state. The optometrist who passes in that examination should be allowed to follow his individual preference in operating his profession. If he can supply glasses at a lower price than others are willing to take he should be allowed to do so. If he wants to tell the people where his office is and what his prices are he should have the right to do so.

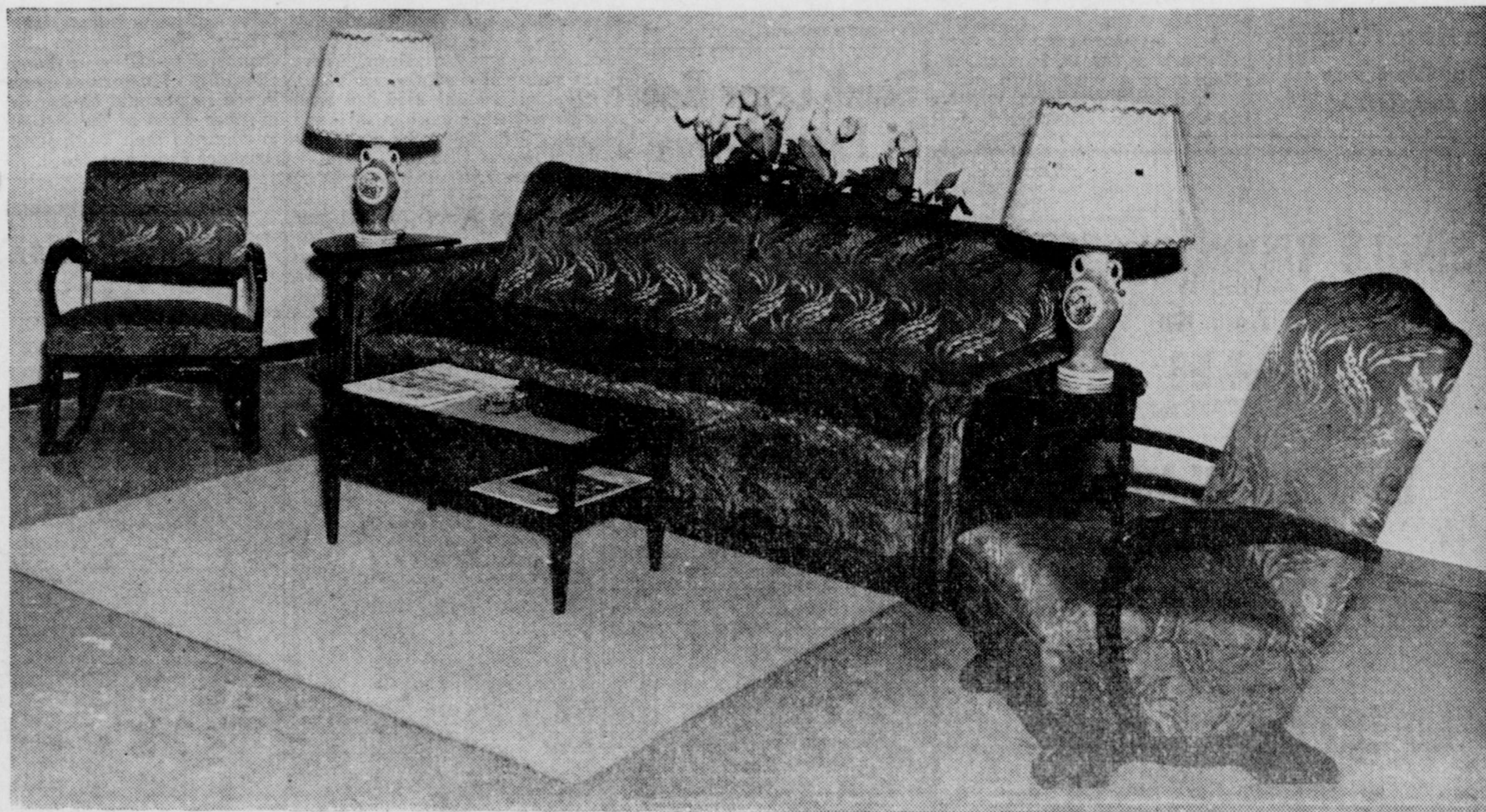
We have had too much legislative control of business and professions, both state and national, already. Let us not add to controls beyond what common sense tells us is necessary. To do more is to burden the public.

TRIBULATIONS
The cheery caller tried to persuade old Aunt Martha not to dwell upon her troubles, telling her she would feel happier if she ignored them. "Well, honey," said the old lady, "I think when de Lord send me tribulations He done spec' me to tribulate."

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Alcorn Can't Understand Why People Need more Laws, Says He Has Plenty

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has a novel idea this week, but we doubt if he has a full understanding of his problem.

Dear Editor: As everybody in Texas knows, the state legislature is now in session and I have been

keepin up a little with activities in Austin and as far as I can tell things are movin along at about the normal rate, all members made up their minds fast and voted unanimously the first day to appropriate money to pay their expenses, and while they may not be quite so harmonious on later topics, things still seem to be under control.

But I was readin in a paper last night where already over 120 bills have been introduced, with more to come.

What I want to know is: isn't law-makin subject to the same laws of supply and demand that cattle are? Where does the demand for so many new laws come from? Where's the fellow who hasn't got enough laws?

As far as I can tell, I've personally got all the laws I need, and I can think of lots of people who have more than they need. I've got respect for law, all right, and I also like pecan pie, but it can be overdone.

Readin about so many new laws been proposed, I sat down and tried to think of a new law I could use, and I'll have to admit I can't think of a single one. Just not in the market for any more. Everything is going along all right out here, can't tell people are any better or any worse than they were ten years ago when we had maybe 150 fewer laws than we got now.

I don't suppose they'll follow my suggestion, but I've been speculatin on what would happen if the legislature just declined to pass any new laws this session, if they just met, talked, reflected on things, deplored the encroachment of government, reaffirmed their faith in democracy, appropriated whatever money they had on hand or comin in, and held off on any new laws for the next two years. Personally, I don't believe the conduct of this community would be affected either way. Anybody bent on breakin a law would still have plenty to break, and those sort of law-abidin by nature would keep on bein that way.

If you think this suggestion has any merit, you can take over, as this is as far as I ever go. Thinkin is a big enough effort without havin to follow it up with action. Yours faithfully, A. A.

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The following table compares the annual trend of Federal individual income taxes and personal savings (in billions of dollars) for selected years from 1929 to date:

Year	Taxes (a)	Income Savings	Total Savings	Ratio, %
1929	\$1.1	\$3.7	\$4.8	23%
1940	1.0	3.7	4.7	21
1942	3.3	25.6	28.9	11
1944	18.3	35.4	53.7	34
1945	19.0	28.0	47.0	41
1946	18.7	12.0	30.7	61
1947	19.3	3.9	23.2	83
1948	21.0	10.5	31.5	67
1949	18.0	6.7	24.7	73
1950	17.2	11.2	28.4	61
1951	23.0	17.0	40.0	58
1952 (e)	29.9	19.0	48.9	61

(a) Fiscal year.
(e) Estimated.

Sources: U. S. Treasury; Dept. of Commerce; Institute of Life Insurance.

Large Draft Call Comes in March

Austin.—The biggest state draft call in two years—calling for the induction of 2,989 men in March—was announced by state Selective Service headquarters.

Brig. General Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, said that more than 6,800 men also would be examined in March to keep the state ready to fill future calls.

Local board quotas for the March induction call will be figured and placed in the mail on or about February 10, the state draft director said. The March quotas for physical examinations are scheduled to be sent to local boards Tuesday.

General Wakefield said that local boards will be authorized to induct men in March down to the age of 19 years and 9 months and examine men down to the age of 19 years and 4 months.

The state draft director said that present inductees for the armed forces are replacement for drafted men who are now getting out after two years of service.

Texas has inducted more than 52,000 men since beginning of hostilities in Korea and has examined more than 125,000 during the same period.

The pest kept moving—right up through Mexico and across the Rio Grande river. In 1917, one year after it was spotted in the Laguna district of Mexico, it was found in fields near Hearne, Texas. Here, again, the worm apparently was brought into a

What is the history of this dangerous cotton insect? Well, in 1916, a Mexican cotton grower found an odd kind of worm in his fields. He thought at first it might be the small "grub" of the boll weevil. But he wasn't sure. This particular worm had a pinkish tinge; the well-known weevil grub was distinctly white in color. So the Mexican grower gathered a handful of infested bolls and sent them to insect experts in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. There the worm made startling news.

Far from being a weevil grub, it was, without doubt, the dreaded pink bollworm—the same worm that had long been ravaging cotton in other parts of the world. This was its first recorded appearance on the North American continent. How did the pink bollworm get into Mexico? No one is sure. But the best guess is that it came from Egypt, where the pest had abounded for years. Egyptian planting seed had been imported into Mexico in 1911, and there's little doubt the pink bollworm moved with it.

Bomb Crow Roost In Fannin Area

An estimated 40,000 to 50,000 crows were killed Friday night when a roost near Trenton, Fannin County, was bombed by state game wardens.

Dallas Game Warden A. A. Stein, who made the estimate, said there probably were 100,000 crows in the roost.

Plans originally called for bombing a three-acre tract but the area was expanded to five acres when crows began arriving from a previously bombed roost near Honey Grove.

Wardens had expected to kill about 20,000 crows, but after the bombing, Stein said it was almost impossible to walk anywhere within the five acres without stepping on a dead crow.

The two bombings—at Trenton and at Honey Grove—probably killed between 85,000 and 90,000 crows, Stein estimated.

Bowie County Gets Two Wildcats

Robert M. Bass of Kilgore will drill a 4,000 ft. test to the Paluxy in Bowie County, about five miles west of Boston. The well will be drilled on the E. B. McGee lease of 131 acres in the C. M. Collum survey.

Coats and Moore of Omaha have filed to drill a Paluxy test six miles south of Dalby Springs

Pink Boll Worm is Real Scourge to Many Texas Counties' Cotton Farmers

The following story on a subject which directly affects the whole picture of Texas agricultural economy is by Glenn Shelton, farm editor of the Wichita Falls Record News. His observations are especially appropriate at this time when Texas farmers, and especially those in Lamar and Red River Counties, where the worm made its appearance last fall, are preparing for another crop year.

The new resurgence of Texas cotton lands is the pink bollworm. But there seems to be a dangerous tendency on the part of farmers to treat it casually. Farmers have been confronted with so many crises—drouths, other insects, floods, low markets, that they fail to see the forest for the trees. They quite understandably don't get excited every time some new "threat" is announced.

But, in my opinion this pink bollworm threat is something to get excited about. It is a real danger to the South's basic industry, and poses perhaps a bigger threat right here in Texas than anywhere else. It could quite conceivably put an end to our rich cotton industry. It is that bad. Entomologists readily agree that worms have multiplied many times over in the past two or three years.

non-infested area in seed shipments. That was about 35 years ago.

Since then—despite intensive quarantine and control measures—the pest has fanned out westward into New Mexico, and Arizona, northward into Oklahoma, and eastward into Louisiana. In all, it now occupies at least 261 counties in which farmers plant a total of about 12 million acres of cotton.

J. W. Callaway of Corpus Christi, in 1950 had a field of late-planted cotton. Before the crop could reach maturity, the pink bollworm infestation reached 90 per cent. He had to destroy the entire crop. This story clearly points up to potential destructiveness of the insect. In 1952 the pink bollworm cost us \$34.6 million. In 1942 only about 75 counties were infested. By 1952, the number had jumped to 261. Is that a threat to the cotton industry, or isn't it?

Last year, entomologists found the pink bollworm had doubled and tripled in the Vernon, Wichita Falls, Knox and Haskell County areas. The same occurred in many other areas of the state. If I were a cotton farmer, a ginners or a cotton oil mill man, I would be concerned.

The cotton business has lost enough of its value the past 10 to 15 years. If the bollworm joins the boll weevil as a force of cotton destructiveness, then we might as well forget the rich crop that made the South the great empire that it is.

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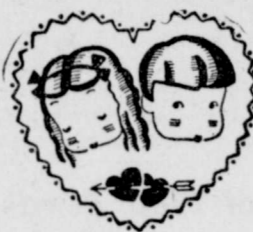
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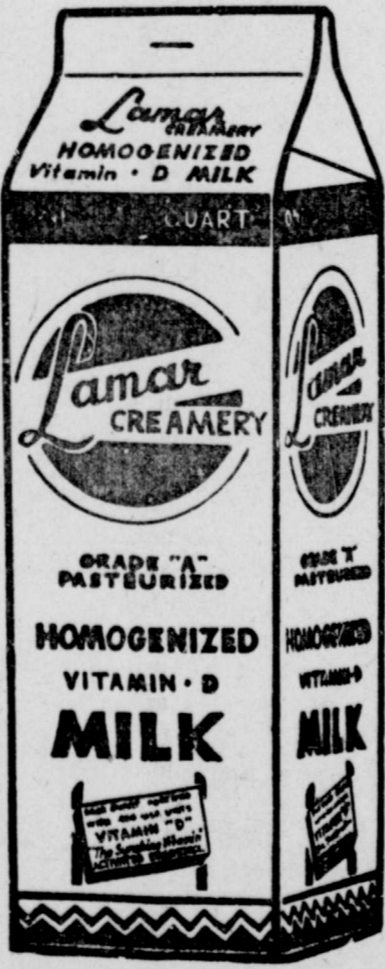
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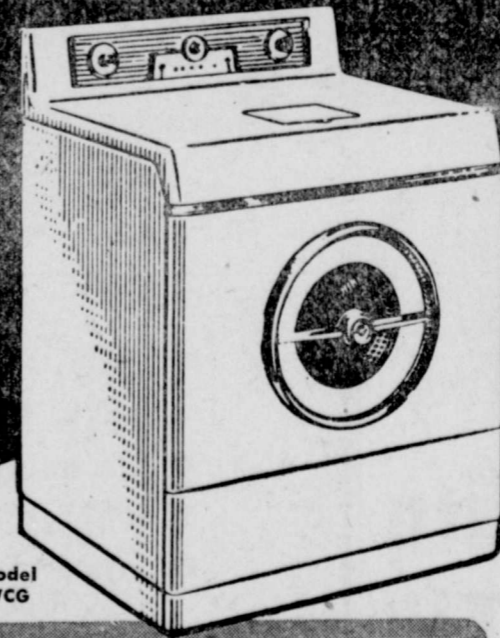


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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
PHONE 1608 or 79

Mrs. Ward Worthy and Mrs. Nick Nichols and baby of McKinney, were her the first of the week.

Butch Walker returned home from a Mt. Pleasant hospital after an appendectomy Friday of last week.

Louise Davis was inadvertently omitted from the A and B honor roll in the first grade for the third six weeks.

C. E. Jones returned from Temple Tuesday. Mrs. Jones stayed with him while he was in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch visited the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Ben Bradley in a Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday.

Edward Frye, of the U. S. Air Force, stationed at El Paso, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kelley and Jane left Saturday morning to visit Mrs. Kelley's brother, LeGrand Cato and family in Wichita Falls.

R. C. Owens of the U. S. service, stationed in Mineral Wells, with Mrs. Owens, visited Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris the past week end.

Sam Mayfield went to visit his aunt, Miss Mallie Mayfield Saturday and arrange for the funeral of his aunt, Miss Lou Mayfield. He was unable to attend her funeral Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Owings attended funeral services Thursday of last week for Mrs. Owings' niece, seven months old daughter, the only girl of triplets of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jester of Pittsburg.

All mothers with girls interested in girl scouting are requested to meet at the City Hall auditorium Tuesday at 9 a. m. for instruction in organization of girls scouts. Mrs. Gladys Salman of Mt. Pleasant, will be the instructor.

Charlie Thurman of Alamogordo, N. M. brought his mother, Mrs. W. A. Thurman, Sr. home Sunday after visiting him and her other children in Breckenridge since the week before Christmas.

Federal income tax men will be at Mt. Vernon court house on Feb. 16 and Clarksville postoffice on Feb. 19 to assist taxpayers with their income tax reports. There is no charge for this service.

Mrs. F. B. Kaylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yates of Hainsville, La., and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Amrose Ramsey of Baton Rouge, La., arrived last Saturday to visit her and her family.

Mrs. O. E. Jones was taken to a Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday for treatment. Mrs. W. E. Welch, Mrs. Fred Coker and R. H. Achley went to the hospital in the afternoon and each gave a pint of blood for her.

A son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Fuller in Wichita Falls on Jan. 17, has been named Gary Lynn. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haynes.

Mrs. Sally Gage went to Carthage during the week end and with her brother, Sammy Gray and sister, Mrs. George Painter of McPherson, Kan. brought her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray here for an indefinite stay.

Dr. Myrtice Pledger, Professor of Education at East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce, will be the principal speaker at the P-TA meeting to be held at the school auditorium Thursday evening, Feb. 12th. Her subject will be Child Behavior. All interested persons are urged to attend.

First Lt. Charles Singleton, with the U. S. Army, stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla. with his wife and four daughters, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Singleton Wednesday and Thursday of last week and with them attended the funeral of Mrs. W. R. Singleton's brother, Alton Crowder in Mineola.

During the rain and electrical storm last Friday night, lightning struck the southwest corner of the Talco postoffice, knocking a few bricks from the firewall. Postmaster George Barber who has a wholesome respect for lightning, says there was no other damage and that he was glad it occurred at night when no one was in the building.

Mrs. Vivian Wesbrook's second grade room entertained grade school assembly Tuesday morning. Guests were Mrs. Kyle Munn, Mrs. John Prater, Mrs. J. R. Poston, Mrs. C. E. Loftin, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. W. L. Lewis, Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Mrs. Roger Hood, Mrs. J. W. Kirl, Mrs. J. P. Parrish Mrs. Dan Winchell, Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Mrs. Pleas McCullers, and Mrs. Hershell Kelly Jr.

IDENTIFICATION
Two wealthy and idle young women were strolling through Central Park.
"Oh, look!" exclaimed one, "what a beautiful baby in that carriage."
"It certainly is," said the first and then cried out, "good gracious, what a coincidence, it's my baby!"
"Are you sure?" her friend asked, surprised.
"Positive, darling, I recognize the nurse."—Santa Fe Magazine.

Oil Activity in Bowie County

Recent pickup in leasing is reported for Bowie County, which currently has two Paluxy sand explorations active in the west-southwest part. Sohio Petroleum is credited with paying \$10 an acre for 10-year leases around Maud, with total take about 1,500 acres. Surveys include John Barkman, J. S. Herring, G. L. Hicks, E. T. Jackson, Y. S. McKinney, Andrew Melton and J. E. Morgan.

Southeast of Maud and south of Redwater, Cities Service Oil is said to have leased over 1,000 acres out of the M. A. Poer, T&P No. 9 B. R. Milam, J. Milam and W. H. Elliott surveys. Same firm is buying northeast of Carbondale and northeast of Bassett. Independent buyers are reported active west of Redwater, northeast, west and southwest of Dalby Springs.

Shakespeare, according to estimates, never made a continuous journey as far as a round trip from Boston to New York.

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Tues.-Wed., February 10-11
GARY COOPER in
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(In Warnercolor)

Thursday-Friday, Feb. 12-13
CARY GRANT
GINGER ROGERS
CHAS. COBURN
MARILYN MONROE in
"MONKEY BUSINESS"

Smaller Cotton Crop in 1952

Texas produced 3,730,620 bales of cotton from the 1952 crop, compared to 3,967,763 in 1951, a decrease of 237,143 bales, the Census Department ginning report reveals. By counties in this area the crop was:

	1952	1951
Lamar	23,158	24,187
Red River	12,151	11,264
Delta	19,075	16,384
Hopkins	7,277	9,237

Evidently the crop was so small in Titus and Franklin Counties the Census Department at Washington didn't consider them worth mentioning in its report.

Parsonage Topic Methodist Folk

On Sunday night at 8 p. m., following evening worship, Talco Methodist Church congregation will assemble for a special called church conference which will be given the authority to approve or reject proposed parsonage building plans submitted by the parsonage building committee, composed of Andy Bowman, chr., Guy Walker, Dave Thompson, Ruel Rothwell and J. A. Davis, according to pastor John Dvorak.

Oct. 23, 1952, at a Quarterly Conference session, authority was vested in this committee to make plans, study the program and procedure, and submit plans and estimates to a church conference. The committee, after much work and study, is now presenting its proposals.

Members of the church with voting privileges in a church conference have received detailed information concerning the plans. All votes must be in to the church office on or before Sunday night, or submitted at the conference as members desire.

Fine Arts Club With Mrs. Collins

The Fine Arts Club met in regular session Tuesday in the home of the president, Mrs. C. C. Collins. Following the business meeting an entertaining and enlightening program was given. Mrs. Odell Morrison gave a brief resume of the novel, "Sironio, Texas," by Madison Cooper. Mrs. G. M. Burnham gave a short summary of two best sellers, "Giant" by Edna Ferber and "The Lovers" by Kathleen Windsor.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Howard Johnson, M. E. Jones, G. M. Burnham, R. T. Fuller, B. H. Hazzard, J. H. Weatherall, C. C. Collins and Odell Morrison.

Times Classified Ads pay.

HUMBLE CAMP

By MRS. A. E. FOSTER

Mrs. G. P. Walker is in Winthrop, Ark., visiting her father.

Miss Helen Ruth Gibson of Tyler, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibson last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster were in Longview Saturday on business.

R. R. Rothwell attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth last week end.

Rev. John Dvorak was in Dallas Tuesday attending a ministers meeting.

The Bob Reeds of Longview, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poston, Sunday.

Gene Cox of Fort Hood, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cox.

Mrs. T. G. Temples Jr. received word that her husband, T. G. Temples, was sailing for Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Denton of Sulphur Springs, visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gibson and Don visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Holt in Jena, La., last week end.

Miss Helen Jo Nelson of Baylor University, Waco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nelson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mitchell of Gladewater, visited their two sons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mitchell, recently.

Miss Martha Johniken and Miss Becky Foster performed in a piano recital in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johniken.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woolery and son of Big Sandy, visited Mrs. Woolery's brother and families, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burcalow had as guests last week end, her mother, Mrs. Effie McGrew, brother, Jay Sanson and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bordelon and children of Kilgore.

Mrs. Harold Trimble has returned from Shreveport, La., where she visited her sister, and brother-in-law, who are both ill.

Jimmie Foster of Bergstrom Air Force Base, Austin, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster over the week end.

Mrs. Cecil Loftin, Mrs. Travis Gann, Mrs. J. R. Poston and Mrs. A. E. Foster were luncheon guests of Mrs. H. K. Dixon of Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russell of Longview, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin and Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn, this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pearson of Houston, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pearson.

Lt. (jg.) William Edward Nelson, USNR, called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nelson, that he had arrived in Newport, R. I. He has completed his six months tour of duty in the North Atlantic and Mediterranean. His ship was the USS Forest Royal. He expects to be home within two months.

PENNY-WISE

A farmer met his hired-man carrying a lantern, and asked him where he was going that he needed a light.

The hired man replied, "Sparkling."

But, said the farmer, "When I went courting I went in the dark."

"Yes," replied the hired man, "but see what you got."

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FAITH THAT WORKS

There is a teaching extant in the religious world which says that man is saved at the point of faith without any further acts of obedience. This is the doctrine of salvation by faith only. Surely, no theory could be farther from the truth; for the scriptures teach: "Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only." (Jas. 2:24). "For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love." (Gal. 5:6). No one can be saved without faith. (Heb. 11:16); but faith never blesses a man until it expresses itself in obedience. In (Jno. 9:1-7) we have an illustration of faith coupled with obedience to obtain a blessing. A blind man is encountered by our Lord. Jesus spat on the ground and made clay of the spittle, and said: "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam." Now, there was nothing in this pool to heal the eyes of the blind—if so, all the blind men in the country would have been there ere this. The blind man goes. Can you imagine that someone meets him on the way and says to him: "Where are you going?" He answers: "I am going to the pool of Siloam to wash this clay off my eyes." His neighbor says: "Who told you to do that?" The blind man replies: "Jesus told me to do it." His interrogator again inquires: "Well, do you believe in Jesus?" And the blind man answers: "Yes, I believe in Jesus." Whereupon his gratuitous friend says: "Well, don't you know you can see already, if you believe in Jesus?" Ah, friend, do you think you could have made the blind man see it? No, he knew he was blind, yet he believed, yes, he believed when he came to Jesus, but he was not healed until his faith expressed itself in obedience. Yet preachers will strangely tell men that the moment they believe in Christ—that very moment they are saved for which there is no example under the gospel of Christ. I say again, Jesus having said, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved," the man who does not have faith enough to be baptized does not have faith enough to be saved. Is it faith, or is it unbelief, when men do not obey? Really, what some preachers call faith is actually a lack of it—plain unbelief. Such is the case with those who teach that man is saved at the point of faith without any further acts of obedience.

C. F. SHIREY, Minister

CHURCH OF CHRIST

TALCO, TEXAS

LONE STAR

Agriculture

Released by
The Texas Department of Agriculture

By John C. White, Commissioner

A YEAR OF DECISION FOR AGRICULTURE

Although the New Year is only a couple of weeks old, it has already given some indication of its prospects for agriculture. There may be some big changes.

At the close of the 1952 crop year, we counted up some of the greatest crop profit losses since 1940. Two factors were involved—prices dropped to a lower point than at any time in the past four years, and we suffered a drought which equaled, if not surpassed, the disastrous year of 1917.

Many agricultural areas of Texas are still in the drought's death grip. No one can say that the dry spell has been broken for farmers in the Fort Stockton, Pecos and Big Spring regions. But as bad as 1952 was, this crop year of 1953 can be the most decisive that farmers and ranchers have ever faced.

Business, industrial and professional people have the brightest prospects in 1953. But during the last few months, the farmer has watched commodity prices slide downward with no immediate relief in sight. He sees small surpluses of several commodities and notes that production goals have been lowered on two or three of the major Texas crops, noticeably cotton. Livestock prices dropped one-third in a

year's time and the outlook is still fairly dim.

Naturally, we do not anticipate a collapse for agriculture in Texas or anywhere else. It merely calls for harder efforts toward a better profit margin. Everything the farmer and rancher buys this year may cost a little more than previously—including the labor he must hire. The only answer is for higher production on a given unit—either a larger yield on an acre of land or a little extra meat on each head of livestock.

This year of "change" is nothing new for agriculture is never a static proposition. It is constantly undergoing transition—and when big changes occur, opportunities spark up. Last year's vegetable crop, for example, brought \$65,281,000, or twice what it did the previous season. There was a big opportunity for a farmer who was located in an area favorable for vegetable growing.

We cannot afford to resist agricultural changes. Rather, the best idea is to keep an eye out for new or different crops which will return bigger profits or higher yields. Advancement in agricultural methods and practices help assure us of a strong and healthy economy for the farm and ranch people of Texas.

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Peach and Plum Growers Worried

Peach and plum trees have already received over 800 hours of cold below 45 degrees F. which is the necessary rest period for most varieties, says J. F. Rosborough Extension Horticultural Marketing Specialist. The warm days are causing some activity in the buds. I have examined some Elberta trees and a few buds were puffed. When the buds were cut open there was considerable dampness and life in the flower parts. This does not present a promising outlook for a fruit crop. Another week of warm weather and buds may be advanced to the point that freezing weather could cause much damage. Under the existing situation it would not be advisable to fertilize the trees at the customary time in February. If the crop is wiped out the trees will not need a full application. Wait until you can be sure of a crop before spending your money for fertilizer and spray materials.

Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of February 5, 1943
Talco Trojans had been awarded football jackets in assembly. They were red with blue trim.
Pvt. Laurel Goodloe of Shepard Field, had visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodloe. V. L. Taylor had been stationed at Camp Peary, Va., since joining the navy. Pvt. J. D. Northam had requested his Times be changed from Middle River, Md., to Ft. Myers, Fla. Burley Fields had been given an honorable discharge from the army.

Tax Assessor-Collector C. E. Walker reported nearly 100% tax collections for Talco School District. B. E. Dunagan was superintendent and members of the school board and officers were: W. E. Kirkham, pres.; R. T. Fuller, vice-pres.; R. M. Woodward, sec.; B. H. Hazzard, W. E. Chapman, Nolen Neugent and C. H. Parsons.

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.

Guffrey Gieger had been ill with pneumonia.
WHD Club had met with Mrs. Jess Carter. Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, president, would have the next meeting.

Fidelity Class had a luncheon. Present were Meses. 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. Kirkham, 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 Meses. R. R. Kelley, pres.; W. A. Cloar, vice-pres.; E. W. Smith, sec.treas.

Shower in Honor Mrs. J. L. Gandy

The Fidelis Class of Calvary Baptist Church honored Mrs. J. L. Gandy with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Welborn Orr, Tuesday morning. Several games were enjoyed and many lovely and useful gifts were presented to Mrs. Gandy.

Refreshments were served to Meses. Charlie Russell, R. T. Fuller, Gene Gandy, Weldon Orr, M. J. Davis, R. W. Prestidge, L. R. Miller, Joe Mitchell, H. M. McMasters, C. C. Collins and the honoree, Mrs. J. L. Gandy.

Those sending gifts were Meses. K. E. Westbrook, Paul Miller, R. S. Welborn, Odie Gibson, L. M. Gandy, Bill Via, R. E. Baucum, Mack Pittman, Bill Hoffman, C. A. Bennett, C. H. Parsons, Leon Barger.

Series of Services First Baptist Church

Beginning February 6 through 8, there will be a series of evangelistic services with three of our young men who are students in Jacksonville Baptist College doing the preaching.
Beginning Friday night at 7 p. m. through Sunday night services. Rev. Jack Bloxom of Teague, Rev. Harold Burns of Garland and Rev. Jimmy Henry of Talco.

Come and hear these young men preach the unsearchable riches of Christ. A special service will be held Saturday morning at 10 a. m. Come thou with us and we will do thee good.
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Formal Opening Dental Clinic

Formal opening of the dental department of the Bogata Clinic will be held on Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. It is sponsored by various civic organizations of Bogata and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Aubrey Buckman is general chairman on arrangements for the open house and visitors will be greeted by Dr. and Mrs. Jack E. Troutt, who have just opened a dental section of the Bogata Clinic, and other prominent citizens.

The department consists of a reception room, operating room, dark room for development of X-ray pictures and a recovery room and lab. Dental equipment is new and modern as are dental instruments, x-ray machine and other things connected with modern dentistry.

Rabies Reported At Pine Branch

A forewarning has been issued to the public of the presence of rabies in livestock in the area. Diagnosis is supported by positive identification in brain, from the Jap Butler place at Pine Branch, by the Pasteur Institute. Another case is under surveillance in the McCoy area.

This is the first outbreak of the disease to be reported locally in some time. It was probable that rabies on the Butler farm came from a wild fox. A number of East Texas counties have experienced serious outbreaks in recent years as a result of infection in wildlife, principally foxes.

NEW PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER AT TALCO

Mrs. Emma Lee Robertson, teacher of physical education for girls in Talco, school resigned at mid-term to join her husband, who is in the U. S. Service, stationed in Colorado. Mrs. Bobby King of Irene, has been selected to finish the school term.

Mrs. King received her training at North Texas State College in Denton and taught last year at Banquete.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends for their thoughtfulness of us during our recent bereavement. Your words of sympathy and acts of kindness meant much to us. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Walker and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Johnson and Family.

P. T. Barnum sponsored Jenny Lind in her American debut.

Frank Setzer Dies At Bogata Home

Frank Setzer, 61, living east of Bogata, died at home, Saturday about 8 a. m. A farmer and stockman, he suffered a heart attack about three weeks ago, and another early Saturday.

Born and reared in the McCrury community, Mr. Setzer had spent his entire life as a farmer and stockman in Red River County.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Pauline Stewart of Lorenzo, Bobby Setzer, U. S. Navy, Corpus Christi, and Calvin Setzer, Bogata. Mr. Setzer's wife died last July, and a daughter, Mrs. Fae Greenstein of Dallas, died on Jan. 1.

Frank Logan Setzer was born in North Carolina June 18, 1891, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Setzer. The family moved to this vicinity on Feb. 18, 1899 and this section has been their home since.

Deceased was married to Miss Maud Bridges on Dec. 8, 1910, and to this union nine children were born. A brother, Ralph Setzer of Johntown, nine grandchildren and one great-grandson, survive.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon by Rev. Charles Tope at the Bogata Baptist Church with burial in Bogata cemetery under direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Setzer united with the McCrury Baptist Church about 1912. He had an outstanding personality and a host of friends will mourn his passing.

Pallbearers were G. W. Bartlett, S. T. Smith, Hollis Mathena, Gus Swaim, Jim Pirtle and Guy Smelser.

Program for Talco P-TA

Talco PTA will meet for the regular monthly meeting on Feb. 12 at 7 o'clock at the school auditorium.

Theme of the program is "Safeguarding our freedom through responsible citizenship." The program will consist of a playlet pertaining to "Founder's Day" sponsored by Mrs. Nadine Caldwell, the Founder's Day chairman. Support the Talco PTA by your presence and bring some friends with you. It will be an evening well spent, we assure you.

Los Angeles dogs—some 250,000—are to be provided with a psychiatrist at the expense of the city. Lucky dogs.

SCHOOL TALK

By PEGGY CORNELIUS

Tuesday a meeting was called by the annual staff to elect Who's Who in THS. After the meeting it was decided the annual staff would not divulge who was elected who, because when the annuals come out in the spring all the elections will be a complete surprise.

Wednesday during the fifth and sixth periods two registered nurses from St. Paul's School of Nursing of Dallas came to T. H. S. to explain about a nurse and her duties, also the Deport senior girls and Bogata senior girls came to learn more about nursing. After an entertaining program, refreshments were served to the girls in the Home-making dept.

After refreshments the girls asked personal questions about nursing. Half of the girls in T. H. S. are planning to make nurses now. All I can say is that it is a very good profession and it did sound interesting.

Thursday all of the juniors were really practicing their parts that they wanted to try out for in the junior play, which will be put on in March. Receiving parts

were: Carolyn Ryan—Pigeon Perker, Sue Bean—Mrs. Parker, Charles D. Easterling—Mr. Parker, Gloria Smith—Lois Parker, Janice Seay—Janice Parker, Charlene Collier—Midge Morten, John Tarpley—Lee Summers, Dorothy Bowden—Elain Jordan, Dan Brewer—Biff Jordan, Patsy Price—Lottie Stimson, Virginia Andrews—Lavon Harper. The name of the junior play is "Here We Go Again," by Roland Fer-nand.

THS is proud to announce that we have a new physical education and health teacher since Mr. Emily Lee (Nabors) Robertson resigned and went to her husband. We regret Mrs. Robertson leaving, but are glad they were able to find someone as sweet as Mrs. King. Welcome to THS, Mrs. King. It is nice to have you.

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