

The Talco Times

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TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR

TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1959

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SHERIFF RESIGNS IN PROTEST OF COMM. COURT TAKING DEPUTY

Titus County Sheriff Paul Brown, resigned Saturday in protest to the Commissioners Court's action in taking away one of his deputies.

Brown handed his written resignation to County Judge Harry Taylor. He said that he felt he couldn't give Titus County adequate law enforcement with the one deputy the action left him.

Prior to Saturday's action, Brown had two full-time deputies—E. R. Grayson and Odie Perkins—and an office clerk, Mrs. Lurline Lapard. The Commissioners Court didn't say which of the deputies would go. The Commissioners Court named a constable for Talco—Clarence Tennyson. Deputy Grayson had been stationed in Talco until recently, but had been moved to Mount Pleasant.

Sheriff Brown was serving his second term as Titus County sheriff. He served one full two-year term and his present term would have expired December 31, 1960.

The sheriff said crime was on the increase in Titus County, cited 14 felony indictments last month, and he'd resign before he'd try to do the job with only one deputy.

Prior to Deputy Sheriff E. R. Grayson's being moved from Talco to Mt. Pleasant, a committee of citizens from Talco and Wilkinson on January 17 had presented a petition containing 344 names to the Commissioners Court, asking it not to move Deputy Sheriff Grayson from Talco to Mt. Pleasant.

The Commissioners Court refused to take any action and the committee called on Sheriff Brown. He also gave it no satisfaction, but two days later did state that another deputy would take Grayson's place.

Alvis Redfearn Monday was named sheriff by Titus County



ALVIS REDFEARN
... New Sheriff

Commissioners Court to succeed Paul D. Brown, who resigned Saturday.

Redfearn was chosen by the Commissioners after they had heard applicants and reviewed applications for the vacancy.

Brown resigned Saturday during a heated discussion with the Commissioners and County Judge Harry Taylor.

Brown said the court wanted to cut off one of his deputies. He said he resigned because he felt he couldn't give Titus County adequate law enforcement with the one deputy, the action would leave him.

The Commissioners Court declined comment.

Brown also took a verbal poke at the court on other matters in a statement issued Monday.

He criticized the Court for recent pay increases for public officials, saying they were not proportional. He said he would rather have the salaries of his

PTA Will Observe Public School Week March 2-6

A very large group of Talco PTA members and guests enjoyed the meeting Thursday evening at the Talco High School auditorium.

A Valentine setting was used as the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade pupils presented an entertaining Valentine program of songs, dances and recitations.

Mrs. Sam Burton introduced the theme "Education for All," used by four speakers.

Mrs. Dan Cotten reminded that we must have education for all no matter how fast we learn.

Mrs. Jack Brown asked and answered the question, "Do we mean education for all, no matter where he lives?"

M. J. Davis asked and discussed the question, "Do we have education for all, no matter who he is?"

Mrs. Gerald Ryan reported that there must be education for all, no matter how old he is, a learning process must continue.

The Project Committee reported that final plans will be made to provide free eye examinations for all students, beginning Wednesday, Feb. 18, at Talco school.

Room count awards were given to the Freshman class in high school and Mrs. Chaloner's and Mrs. Hopper's room tied in grade school.

Since Public School Week will be March 2-6, the next meeting of the PTA will be changed to be held during that week on the date Thursday, March 5.

Plans are being made for an interesting program that evening. Open house will also be observed. Everyone is urged to visit the school and attend the meeting. Baby sitters are provided to care for the pre-school age children during the meeting of PTA. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Ralph Wilson. Refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

Steal and Wreck Talcoan's Car

Charles Lewis who lives two miles south of Talco, went to work as usual at the Western Auto Supply Store in Mount Pleasant Saturday morning, after parking his car on the square there.

Later in the day, an officer broke the news to him: the car, a total wreck, had been found near Nash, 60 miles away, just this side of Texarkana. No one was in the car, and officers were continuing investigation of the theft.

Hollingsworth Plans New Well Harper Lease

Earl Hollingsworth and his geologist from Tyler were in Talco Monday for the purpose of making a location for a new well he proposes to drill on the S. L. Harper land, northeast of Talco near Prairie lake.

Water from last week end's 3/4 inch rain sent Sulphur river out over the bottoms, and it was impossible to do the job.

Hollingsworth had not made application to the Railroad Commission office at Mt. Pleasant late Tuesday, to drill the well, B. P. Sims told The Times. He would have to establish the well's location before doing so.

Mt. Pleasant Jail Escapees Caught

Two teen-agers who gave Titus County's new sheriff Alvis Redfearn a quick "baptism" were back in Titus County jail Wednesday afternoon.

Two of three youths held in Titus County jail as suspects in a recent burglary at Talco, escaped jail Tuesday at mid-morning while a sheriff's deputy had them burning trash outside the jail.

Jerry Johnson, 16, and Billy Joe Sewall, 17, fled Tuesday morning from a work assignment in the jail yard.

The two, with Joseph Clark, are charged in connection with the Talco burglary.

Redfearn was sworn in Monday, replacing Paul D. Brown, who resigned following a difference with the commissioners court.

Johnson and Sewall were captured in Mount Pleasant about

Stubblefield Gets Ike's Nomination For Bogata P. M.

President Eisenhower on Monday, sent to the Senate the name of Earl F. Stubblefield as the nominee for postmaster at Bogata.

Stubblefield has been acting postmaster at Bogata since July 1, 1957. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stubblefield of Bogata, was born in the Center Point community on Feb. 21, 1932. He served four years with the Air Force and was married April 2, 1953 to Miss Anita Elizabeth Rich of Carthage. They have two daughters, Elizabeth Ann and Linda Kay. Mrs. Stubblefield is an instructor in the Bogata schools.

Stubblefield was reared at Bogata, graduated from BHS in 1949, where he had an outstanding record in athletics, Paris Junior College and ETSTC. Commerce. He taught math and science, also coached basketball at Dimple school prior to becoming a postal employee at Bogata. Stubblefield succeeded Walter King, who resigned after 15 1/2 years as postmaster at Bogata. Stubblefield's assistants are Jas. M. (Buddy) Lawson and Mrs. Paul Wilson.

noon by officers acting on a tip. They surrendered without resistance to Sheriff Redfearn, E. R. Grayson, his deputy; Ranger Red Arnold and Police Chief B. C. Sustaire.

The youths outran pursuers Tuesday, and bloodhounds were put on the trail. Officers twice found the hounds tied up. After their capture, the youths said that was the only way they could elude the dogs. They used a belt once and barbed wire a second time to tether the bloodhounds.

Four young blood hounds were brought into the chase. Twice, however, officers found the blood hounds tied to trees with belts and barbed wire—apparently by the suspects.

New blood hounds were brought in later Tuesday, and the search continued until 1:05 a. m. It was resumed at daybreak Wednesday.

At Talco Hospital

Patient	Admitted	Dismissed
Shelby Johnson	2-13	2-16
J. L. Beasley	2-13	2-17
Mrs. J. J. Smith	2-14	
J. F. Eads	2-16	

ANNUAL BANQUET TALCO C. OF C. SCHOOL CAFETERIA, FEB. 20TH

Heavy Rain Falls In This Section

A line of thundershowers moved across this section Friday night bringing the heaviest rainfall this year. This followed several days of fog and drizzle. The precipitation was heavier in this area than in most sections of the State.

Deport's official rain gauge showed 2.56 inches recorded up until Saturday to bring the total to 3.26 inches for the month, according to A. C. Nixon, weather observer. Showers on Thursday measured .70 of an inch. This year to 3.63 inches compared to 4.20 inches for the same period in 1958.

Bogata received 3.2 inches of rainfall from Wednesday midnight through Sunday; Texas Power and Light Company's Rivercrest plant reported 3.34 for the same period.

A cold wave moved in Tuesday night, pushing out spring like weather. The mercury dropped from a high of 79 degrees Tuesday to a low of 37 by Wednesday morning. With the cold air, skies were partly overcast but no moisture accompanied the cooler air by Wednesday afternoon.

Jack Winn Buys Old Buildings

Jack Winn has purchased the old American Legion building and the one adjoining it and is tearing them down, to build a storehouse on to the back of his store. This greatly improves the looks of this part of town since these unused buildings were old and dilapidated.

They were built the first year of the oil boom in 1936, and housed Burk's drug store and a grocery store. The Legion Post bought them a few years ago, after selling the old school building that stood on a lot now occupied by Calvary Baptist Church.

Consider Traffic Lights at Talco

State Highway Department employees from Atlanta were in Talco investigating feasibility of placing a stop light at the intersection of U. S. Highway 271 and Broad Street and of U. S. 271 and Highway 71. Both highways are heavily traveled and accidents at the two intersections have been numerous.

Annual banquet of the Talco Chamber of Commerce will be held on Friday evening, February 20 at 7:30 p. m., in the school cafeteria.

Phil Huckabee of Texarkana, comedian and magician, will be the entertainer. Huckabee has a reputation of being a splendid entertainer and people with butterfly stomachs can eat a hearty meal and get away with it, due to laughs produced by the Texarkanian. Local talent will also help entertain.

Patterson Catering Service of Cooper, will provide the food to be served buffet style. This company has a good reputation for serving excellent food to large crowds. The meal alone will be worth the price of admission, in addition to the entertainment.

"This is to be a social occasion for the entire community and is strictly non-profit so far as the Talco Chamber of Commerce is concerned," Manager Jerry Stansell told The Times.

"Everyone is invited and tickets are \$2.50 each. Any member of the Chamber of Commerce has them for sale," Stansell added.

Talco Officials Announce For Re-Election

Talco's present mayor, Jerry Jones, and City Commissioners A. G. Norwood and Glenn Gaudin, authorize The Talco Times to announce them for re-election to those offices.

Their names will be found in the proper column in this week's edition.

These men have done an outstanding job in directing affairs of the City of Talco at a very trying time, when it looked for a while like we might lose our water and sewer system. Bond holders holding our bonds, many of which had become delinquent, were threatening to foreclose. A deal was finally worked out and a budget set up to pay off the bonds and the interest as coupons become due. It resulted in higher water rates and installation of meters over the entire system.

But the voters of Talco know these facts as well as does this newspaper. These men will appreciate your vote on April 7, 1959.

ANNOUNCE RODEO DATES MAY 6 TO 9

John D. Wright has announced dates for this year's rodeo show at his arena on White Oak. It will be held on May 6-9, inclusive, and he hopes to have a larger and better show than last year.



You'll save real money on lots of Shop Service Bargains here this month

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Look for these SURE SIGNS OF SAVINGS

The "Welcome Mat" is out for you

Joel Steed Motors
YOUR FRIENDLY FORD DEALER
MT. PLEASANT

Formal Opening of Star Theatre

Jerry and Richard Stansell plan the formal opening of their Star Theatre in Talco on Friday evening, February 27.

Their first picture will be Cecil B. DeMille's great masterpiece, "The Ten Commandments."

Announcement of the formal opening will appear in next week's Talco Times. In a smaller ad this week they suggest that you make a date now to see this magnificent picture.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones were in Dallas last week end to attend a meeting of the State Bankers Association.

deputies raised than his own. Brown's argument was that Talco should have a deputy rather than a constable for "better co-operation."

Redfearn, 53, took office as sheriff Tuesday, following his election by the court.

Redfearn will serve out the unexpired term of Brown, which runs to Dec. 31, 1960.

The Commissioners Court went into session Monday morning to screen applicants and letters of application. The Court interviewed nine and reviewed some 16 other applications.

Brown told the Court shortly after Redfearn's appointment that he "would be happy to help the new sheriff to get started."

Redfearn said Monday afternoon that all deputies would remain, "for the time being."

The new sheriff has been an auto salesman. He announced to run for sheriff in 1949, but later withdrew from the race. He lives at 505 N. Madison with his wife and is father of five children. Redfearn was born and reared in Titus County.

Among those applications considered by the Court were those of Wardlow Northam, Deputy Grayson, Jim Talley, Louis Wilson, John McRae, Jim Ponder, J. T. Thomas, Loyd Sinclair, a former Titus County sheriff, J. W. Terrell and Redfearn.

Commissioners are Holly Banks, precinct 1; B. B. (Cap) Hunnicutt, precinct 2; Eugene Mankins, precinct 3; and Dan Bynum, precinct 4.

The motion in Saturday's meeting to accept Brown's resignation was made by Mankins. Bynum made the second, and the resignation was accepted with Banks, Mankins and Bynum approving. Hunnicutt did not vote.

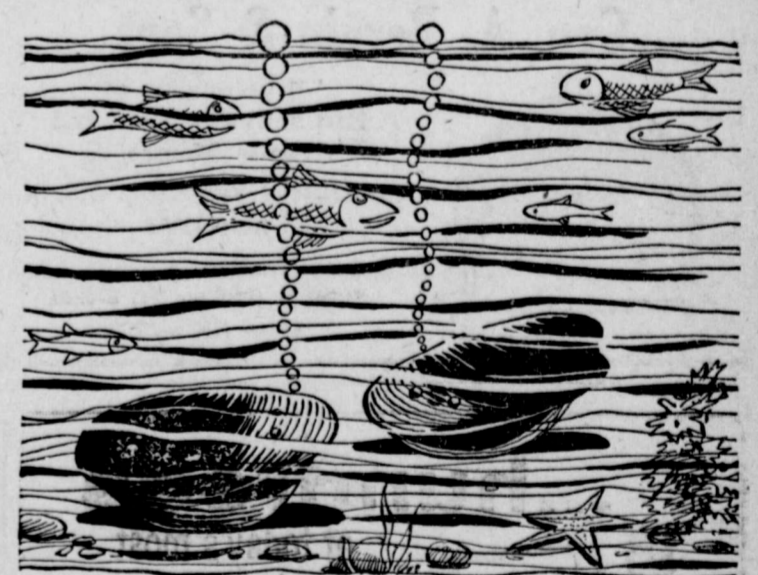


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Asst. Cashier

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number of things, and the person-
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with whatever the request may
be for.

Whenever there is any public
or civic project in motion, you
can always count on this fine
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Their attitude is always one of
progress, and they show this in
more ways than we can think of
off hand.

We're mighty glad to have such
a company in our midst, and feel
that the towns served by them
are likewise fortunate in having
such a cooperative public utility
firm.—Ernest V. Meador, pub-
lisher, in the Hico News-Review.

YOU STATE the case just as
it is, Mr. Meador, except you
didn't give the name of C. P. S.'s
Public Relations Director, She is
Mrs. Ruth Phillips Steinhouser, a
Missouri School of Journalism
graduate who is loved by all the
employees in her organization
and by men who publish news-
papers in the towns in which her
company operates. She is smart,
possesses a fine personality, is
modest, and is backed up by pow-
erful company executives who know
the value of Public Relations.

WEEKLY CHURCH ATTENDANCE

By Earl Smith

Calvary Baptist: SS 133—53%
a. m. 112—44%; p. m. 103—40%.

First Baptist: SS 117—106%
a. m. 134—80%; p. m. 103—64%.

Church of Christ: SS 120—93%
a. m. 147—104%; p. m. 105—74%.

Assembly of God: SS 41—77%
a. m. 32—200%; p. m. 43—268%.

Methodist Church: SS 83—72%
a. m. 75—59%; p. m. 74—58%.

Texas Recorded Coldest Weather Sixty Years Ago

The weather is always an in-
teresting topic of conversation,
especially among farmers and
stockmen, because it vitally af-
fects their means of a living. It
is also to men who work in the
open.

But so far no old-timer has
come up with a new story about
that rare winter spell on Sunday,
February 12, 1899, when tempera-
ture dropped to 13 below zero.
Kerosene froze in lamps, water
in wells and much wildlife froze
to death. It was the coldest weath-
er ever recorded in Texas.

This editor was a little shaver
then, but he remembers it. He
had planned to start selling the
Dallas News that Sunday morn-
ing, but his mother refused to let
him go out into that bitter cold
at 4 o'clock in the morning. He
did some crying, but his mother
was right, as usual.

Very Successful As Printer and Lover

A young man named Wayne
Patrick Banks became employed
at the plant of the Mount Ver-
non Optic-Herald a couple of
years ago. He not only fell in
love with his job, but with the
publisher's daughter, and was
very successful at both. Editor
and Mrs. Holloway have received
the following:

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas
Bass request the honor of your
presence at the marriage of their
daughter, Latisa Jane, to Mr.
Wayne Patrick Banks, on the
evening of Friday, the twentieth
of February, nineteen hundred
and fifty-nine, eight o'clock, First
Methodist Church, Mount Ver-
non. Reception in basement of
church immediately following
the ceremony.

She has visited the local CPS of-
fice upon occasions and has met
many of our local people. Our
friendship with the lady dates
back a quarter century and we
have learned much about Public
Relations and its value by ob-
serving her work.

WHY SHE WEPT

A terribly jealous woman used
to submit her husband to a regu-
lar inspection every evening. The
slightest hair discovered on his
coat would lead to the most
frightful of scenes.

One night finding nothing at
all, she burst into tears and wept,
"Even bald women now."

HIS REASON

The old man in the corner wept
as the hostess sang "My Old Ken-
tucky Home."
"Pardon me," asked another
guest, "are you a Kentuckian?"
"No, a musician."

SO FREE!

"How would you get a girl to
marry you?"
"Well, if she don't want to,
you can't; but if she does, there
ain't hardly no way to prevent
it!"

Mrs. J. Blackburn Talco, Succumbs

Mrs. John H. Blackburn, a life-
time resident of Titus County,
died at her home in Talco at 4:30
p. m. Sunday. She was 88 years
of age and a member of the First
Baptist Church in Talco. Her
husband died in 1923, and four
children also preceded her in
death.

Mrs. Blackburn was born Lucy
Ann Franklin to Mr. and Mrs.
John Franklin, November 3, 1870.
She was married to John H.
Blackburn November 14, 1887.

Survivors include the follow-
ing children: J. M. Blackburn,
Mrs. Ernest Brown, W. H. Black-
burn, A. C. Blackburn, all of Mt.
Pleasant; Everett Blackburn and
Mrs. Louis Cato, both of Talco
and Mrs. Temple Murray of Dal-
las; thirteen grandchildren and
seven great-grandchildren.

Final rites were held in the
First Baptist Church at Talco at
10 a. m. Tuesday under the di-
rection of James H. Schafer, min-
ister. Burial was in Talco Ceme-
tery.

Funeral services were Renford
Sikes, J. T. Goodroe, Harold
Bonham, Jack Winn, Jerry Jones,
Odell Belcher, Farris Brown and
Gene Mankins.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr.
E. L. Miller, George Barber,
Sheppard Barber, Allen Sikes,
Alfred Blalock, Romie Kelley,
Hughie Harper, Felix Jones and
B. L. Gieger.

Attending the funeral from out
of town: Mrs. W. A. Ford, Mrs.
L. L. Lee, Miss Jessie Riddle,
Mrs. Tom Riddle, Mrs. Edwin
Riddle, Mrs. Monie Hargrove,
Mr. and Mrs. Olen Campbell,
Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Gladys
Wilson, Hull Horton, Mr. and
Mrs. Bill Barber, Mr. and Mrs.
Clyde Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Or-
dis Hobbs, Mrs. T. R. Florey,
Mrs. George Gillispie, Mr. and
Mrs. J. D. Player, Mrs. Will Lyle,
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mount, Mr.
and Mrs. Oliver B. Moon, Mrs.
John Holland, Mrs. L. C. Grace,
Mrs. Cooper Gossett, Mr. and
Mrs. Clyde Keith, Mr. and Mrs.
R. F. Morris, Mrs. Myrtle Lee,
Mrs. R. B. Graham, Mrs. Murray
Coker, Miss Margie Roberts, Mrs.
Earl Porter, Mrs. Ralph Craw-
ford, Mrs. Dan Bragg, Mrs. Oval
Cooper, Mrs. Rosa L. Cooper, Mr.
and Mrs. J. Louis Robertson, all
of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Ola Smith,
Mrs. Letha Jones, Eula Roach,
Mrs. Vivian Booth of Winfield,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols of
Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Van
Cato of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs.
George Barnett, Mr. and Mrs.
Marion Murray of Dallas, Mr.
and Mrs. C. R. Sikes of Paris.

Book Club Meets With Mrs. Frugia

Book Lovers Club met in the
country home of Mrs. Jessie Fru-
gia, Friday. Mrs. Ivy Smith pre-
sided in the absence of the pres-
ident, Mrs. Edith Cato. Prayer
was read by Juarene Sanford;
roll call was answered by "New
inventions at work."

The program, "Atomic Power,
harnessing it," was presented by
Ila Williams. An interesting and
informative application of its
uses was ably given. Atomic
energy was at first a dreadful
and destructive thing, but as it
is being harnessed it becomes
more and more an aid to our way
of living. In time will effect our
medicine, foods, transportation
of all kinds, the whole motion
picture industry is being chang-
ed by its uses, Mrs. Williams
brought out.

In the games Juarene Sanford
and Ruth Jones excelled. A pret-
ty salad plate was served to ten
members and two visitors, Mag-
gie Nugent, Juarene Sanford,
Ophelia Hood, Ila Gieger, Alethia
Kelley, Ruby Walker, Ivy Smith,
Ila Williams, Ruth Jones and the
hostess, Jessie Frugia. Visitors
were Mrs. Amie Laughlin of
Chilton and Rusty Jones. The
door prize went to Ruby Walker.

The next meeting will be
with Mrs. Glen Gauden on Feb.
27, with Thelma Rosson as pro-
gram director; the subject, "Art."

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hamilton
and Janie spent Saturday in the
home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Len Greer of Clarksville.
Mr. and Mrs. Greer returned
home with them until Tuesday.

Pleasant Drive-In Theatre

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
Double Feature
The Space Children
Plus
*The Last of the
Fast Guns*

SUNDAY-MONDAY
TUESDAY
DORIS DAY
RICHARD WIDMARK in
The Tunnel of Love

Announcements

The Talco Times is authorized
to announce the following as
candidates for office, City of
Talco, election Tuesday, April 7,
1959:

- For Mayor—**
JERRY JONES
(Re-Election)
- For City Commissioner—**
A. G. NORWOOD
(Re-Election)
- GLENN GAULDEN
(Re-Election)

School Talent Show Friday

The Talco High School audi-
torium was the scene Friday
night of a talent show with Tom-
my Neugent, MC. The Annual
Staff under the direction of Mrs.
A. W. Swatsell, was sponsor.
There were three prizes awarded
the best acts. William Harris
and the Ramblers won first prize;
Black Jacks of Mt. Vernon, won
second, and Butch Black and his
band won third. Other features
were: Girls Sextet, composed of
Martha Easterling Susan Ryan,
Judy Young, Shirley Whitney,
Mae Kaylor and Mary Jo Flana-
gan; piano solo by James Rod-
gers; vocal solo by Martha East-
erling; a comedy "This Is Your
Life," and an auction sale in
which a cake was auctioned off.
W. R. Shaw purchased the cake,
which was cooked by Mrs. Par-
ker of Hagansport.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Junior Class has selected
their play. It will be a three-
act comedy, "The Skeleton
Walks" and will be presented
April 3. Students to play the
characters will be selected this
week.

The Senior Class is deciding on
their play.

Talco High School will be host
Tuesday evening to the local unit
of the TSTA. The music depart-
ment will furnish local talent for
entertainment. The Girls Sextet
will sing, also the Boys Quar-
tet will sing, "September Song,"
accompanied by the Stage Band.

Twenty-one persons were pres-
ent Monday evening for the first
lesson of the course taken by
those going to Monterey at East-
er. All going are urged to get
their shots.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolfe left
Wednesday for Galveston to at-
tend the music convention which
will be held Feb. 19-21. Good
musicians, all over Texas will
perform.
March 2-6 is Public School
Week.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Point-
er of Venezuela and Mrs. J. W.
Gray spent the week with Mr.
and Mrs. James C. Gray of Mar-
shall and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy
Gray of Carthage.

Visitors in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Jim Morris Sunday
were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holder
Jr. and son, Jamie of Marshall,
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson
and children of Sulphur Springs,
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox of Mexia.

WANT ADS

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Davis, DR 9-3125. p-2

HOUSE for Sale—Five rooms and
bath, double walls. See Mr. or
Mrs. Drue Matlock.

**EXCELLENT Grade Johnson and
Prairie grass hay, 35c bale, Mrs.
S. A. Tidwell, Phone DR 9-3903. c**

FOR SALE —Four-room frame
house, air-conditioned through-
out. Located near school. Will
sell our equity. Jerry Jones. 2

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Burgin and Mr.
and Mrs. Romus Burgin were
Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.
T. Blalock.

Mrs. Harold Holcomb and chil-
dren of Avinger, spent the week
with her parents, Rev. and Mrs.
Alvin Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock vis-
ited his sister, Mrs. Delia Pitt-
man and daughter, Christine of
Bogata, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burgin
and daughter have moved to
Daingerfield, where he is em-
ployed.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin and
children were Sunday visitors of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Ray of Mt. Pleasant; also Miss
Pallie Blalock.

Rev. Harvey Wilson of Hughes
Springs, was a Sunday dinner
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley
Blalock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Logan
and family of Mt. Pleasant, vis-
ited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Everett Logan, Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Blalock and children
and P. P. Hendrix of Talco, vis-
ited in the A. T. Blalock home
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee
and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil
Ship and son of Mt. Pleasant, Mr.
and Mrs. M. W. Huddleston and
son and a friend, Mike Kelley of
Dallas, were Sunday visitors of
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Alston and
girls and Mrs. Raymond Thomp-
son of Dallas, visited Mr. and
Mrs. E. W. Dyke over the week
end.

Mrs. Jerry Brown and baby of
Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Kelton
Smith and boys were Sunday
guests of Mr. and Mrs. John
Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Phillips and
Mrs. M. J. Dyke were Sunday
afternoon visitors of Mr. and
Mrs. E. W. Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haggard
of Mt. Pleasant, were week end
visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. L.
Haren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spruell
and girls of Freer, visited his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spru-
ell, Thursday. They came from
Paris, where they visited Mrs.
Spruell's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Bob Staples and attended the
funeral of Mrs. Spruell's grand-
father, Frank Shannon of Paris,
who passed away Tuesday.



DUANE WELCH DAVE THOMPSON
Lone Star Steel Promotes Two

Lone Star Steel has made an-
nouncement of promotion of two
former Talco men, Duane E.
Welch and Dave Thompson
Welch, a native of Talco and son
of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch, was
promoted from foreman, mill ser-
vice, to general foreman, mill
service of their electric-weld pipe
mills. Welch is a graduate of
Talco High School. He is mar-
ried to the former Miss Pat Han-
son of Bogata. They with their

two daughters, Patti, 3 years and
Dawn, 7 months, live in Dainger-
field. He has been employed by
Lone Star Steel since July, 1953.
He succeeds Leroy Franklin, Nap-
les, recently promoted to, asst.
superintendent.

Dave Thompson, former man-
ager of Hall Lumber Co at Tal-
co, was promoted to foreman mill
service to replace Welch. He,
with his wife, Nelda, and two
children, Ann and Lynn, now live
in Pittsburg.

BOGATA WSCS HOSTS TALCO LADIES

Ladies of the Methodist Church
observed World Day of Prayer at
the church Friday evening, this
being a part of a world-wide
chain of prayer that began on
Tonya Islands, continuing thru-
out the day thru all Christian
nations, closing with an observa-
tion on St. Lawrence, Alaska.

The meeting began with a sa-
lad supper. An inspirational
program followed. Mrs. Jack
Brown was program chairman.
Mrs. Dale Smith, Mrs. W. S.
Richardson and Mrs. W. C. Tan-
ner discussed projects that will
be carried on through the help
of the World Day of Prayer of-
ferings.

Others present were Mrs. Andy
Bowman, Mrs. Jack Thompson,
Mrs. Frank Sloan, Mrs. V. P.
Gibson, Mrs. Floyd Hamilton,
Mrs. Sidney Frugia, Mrs. Dick
Cain, Mrs. A. C. Waddell, Mrs.
Earl Burks and Mrs. Guy Wal-
ker.

G. W. Boyd, age 98, of New
London, passed away Wednes-
day. Funeral services will be
held Friday at 2 p. m. Burial
will be made in Salem Cemetery
at Wright City. He is the grand-
father of Mrs. Charlie Martin of
Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gauden
and children, David Glen and
Carol, visited relatives at Celeste
Sunday. Mr. Gauden's mother,
Mrs. Stella Gauden, returned
home with them for a few days
visit.

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LOCAL NEWS

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George Wims of Mt. Vernon, visited relatives and friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Dave Neeley returned home from a Pittsburg hospital, Thursday.

Mrs. Inez Tidwell visited her sister, Mrs. Zuma Lawler of Deport, Sunday.

Miss Wanda Williams spent Sunday with Miss Nancy Kelley of PJC, Paris.

E. G. White of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stevenson, Sunday.

Mrs. Zula McDonald of Newsum, visited Mrs. W. H. Crawford the past week.

Roy Beasley was called to see his father, John Beasley of McNeil, Ark., Saturday.

Doris Shelton of Denton, visited Mrs. Inez Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth, Thursday.

Mrs. Floyd Hamilton entered the Clarksville hospital for medical care on Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Hays of Mt. Pleasant, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Welch, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. PeeWee Reid of Paris, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harris and family.

Mrs. J. C. Watson and Mrs. J. R. Sloan of Bogata, attended an insurance meeting at Tyler Monday.

Mrs. Joe Simpson and children of Longview, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neeley, Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Draper Jr. of Ft. Worth, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Jones of Winnsboro, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Reece of Itasca, over the week end.

Mrs. H. F. Teague, who is ill and has been confined to bed for the past two weeks, is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pointer of Venezuela, visited her mother and sister, Mrs. J. W. Gray and Mrs. Sallie Gage, the past few days.

Rev. Jimmy Draper Jr. of Ft. Worth, has been called as interim pastor for the Calvary Baptist Church.

Miss Nancy Kelley of PJC, Paris, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley.

Mrs. Henry Hoffpauir spent the week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harver Mask of Ft. Smith, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis of Howe, Ok., spent the week end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor visited Mrs. Taylor's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dillard of Leonard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Munn of Lone Star, spent Saturday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn and Nelwyn.

Jackie Thomas of Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. Morris and son, Darrell of Richland, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Johnny Lilly of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis, Becky and Brenda.

Mrs. Felix Jones and Mrs. Lorenzo Reed visited Mrs. Reed's daughter, Mrs. J. C. McGonagil, in a Paris hospital.

Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick and son, Mike of Tyler, spent Wednesday till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Brock and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Seay of Scroggins, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Seay's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn and Nelwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Whitten went to Texarkana Thursday for Mrs. Whitten to enter the hospital there for medical care.

Mrs. Richard Williams, Lavana, Ricky and Teddy of Tyler, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Nora Williams and Wanda.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. LeMay, Mrs. Zenobia Goodloe and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith attended the revival at DeKalb Friday night.

Miss Ada Stephenson, Miss Jessie Riddle and Mrs. Abbie Wade of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Saturday.

Misses Ruthie Sales and Starlyn O'Keefe of ETSC, Commerce, spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Keefe.

Mrs. Monie Hargroves and daughter, Patsy, of Mt. Pleasant, visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright and children, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Watson of Fulbright, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and Barbara, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Mrs. Edwina Baxley and boys of Mt. Pleasant, Virgil Wilson and daughter, Frances, Linda Wilson and James Keith of Argo, visited the Jess Jones Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. James Schafer, Mrs. Murl Bean, Mrs. Joyce Alexander, Mrs. Jack Mills and son, Randy, attended the Baptist Bible conference at Jackson-ville Tuesday evening and had the pleasure of hearing Brig. Gen. Preston Taylor speak. The General attended school there.

TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO

Condensed from Back Files of The Talco Times for Dates Indicated

Week of February 18, 1949

Billy G. Floyd and Yvonne Munn had married at Tyler. Mrs. Dick Cain had been hostess to members of Humble Camp Hooked Rug Club.

Parents present when Cub Scouts were entertained on 39th anniversary of Scouting were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stracener, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Funderburk, Mrs. Dick Cain, Mrs. Jim Morris, Mrs. Nolan Neugent.

Clyde Wilkie Holder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holder, had received his Bachelor of Science degree at ETSC, Commerce.

New home of Onnis Welch, under construction on Broad street, was nearing completion.

Mrs. M. E. Jones, president, had entertained members of the Fine Arts Club.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Krejci were in Moulton to attend funeral rites for his mother, Mrs. Joe Krejci.

A daughter, who had been named Paula Ann, was born to the J. W. Stephensons.

Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Perkins, Miss Flake, Miss Flanagan and Miss Gilmore had been guests of honor when Future Homemakers entertained with a tea.

Miss Betty Gilmore, teacher of Home Economics, had appointed an advisory committee for the Future Homemakers.

Miss Barbara Elam, Fred Benners and Miss Jackie Winn of Dallas, spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn.

Mrs. Sallie Gage and 34 other hair dressers of Unit 75, went to Greenville Monday and gave permanents to the girls at Boles Orphans Home.

Jim Morris returned home Friday from Baylor hospital. His nephew, B. F. Morris of Garland, accompanied him and Mrs. Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gauntt and daughter, Carolyn, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seabough and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Leftwich of Carthage, and his mother, Mrs. Maud Leftwich, spent Saturday and Sunday in Bogata with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ethel Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mrs. M. J. Spruell, Mrs. Fred Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown and Mrs. Monie Hargroves visited Mrs. Marie McGonagill in a Paris hospital on Tuesday.

Travis Bounds, driveway salesman for Smith Service Station, attended a dinner and program on salesmanship and E. W. Smith, owner of the station, attended a meeting for both, held at Mt. Pleasant.

Week of February 17, 1939

The worst automobile crash of the year had occurred when two cars collided ten miles north of Texarkana. Four people were killed and five injured.

Funeral services had been held for Elizabeth Honeycutt, two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Honeycutt.

Two mules belonging to a Mr. Hays had been injured when hit by a truck driven by J. W. Wilson of Tulsa, Ok.

Talco Booster Club had held its regular meeting. Dave Beraman and Guy Dunn reported the amount of money collected for aiding unfortunate people in Talco.

Winfield had defeated the Talco Trojans by a score of 33-18 to win the county basketball championship.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Dickson of Mt. Vernon, had been injured when a windstorm struck their home.

C. O. Garbrecht, supt. of Talco Asphalt and Refining Co. of Mt. Pleasant, had resigned and moved to Ft. Worth to make his home.

A group of Talco school children, accompanied by two teachers, had given a short program at the Wilkinson school.

Members of the Needlecraft Club had met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell for a box supper.

The senior class play, "Huckleberry Finn," which was supposed to be given on Feb. 22, had been postponed.

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

Mrs. Emma Guess of Bogata, is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clovis Whitten and Mr. Whitten while Mrs. Whitten is in a Texarkana hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones and family of Abilene, arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Worthy Jr. and children of Bedford, Va., visited Mrs. Nora Williams and Wanda and Mrs. Roy Primm, Tuesday. They were enroute to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. H. L. Laughlin of Chilton, who has been visiting friends here, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moon of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday till Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Coker is visiting her daughter, Hinton of Dallas, and her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper and son, Davie, who have recently moved to Dallas.

BIG ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE PATTONVILLE TO BOGATA

Number 20 aluminum wire will replace the old No. 6 copper of the electric high lines of the Community Public Service Co. from Bogata to Rugby, Deport and Pattonville. This announcement was made Tuesday by C. B. Bardwell, manager for the company at Deport.

The distance is 14 1/2 miles, and the new line will require from six weeks to two months, depending upon the weather. All poles will be pegged and firmed up to carry the heavier wire, and replacements made where needed.

"The new line will be of great assistance in helping to carry and in regulating the heavier load of electric current to better serve our expanding patronage," Bardwell stated. Construction is expected to start about April 1.

The heavier transmission line from Rivercrest Steam Generating plant on Sulphur to Talco and Bogata were constructed over a year ago.

Community Public Service Co. has been waiting on the State Highway Department to learn what kind of a highway it proposed to construct on U. S. 271, since its lines parallel that right-of-way.

With the matter settled by contracts for a widening and repaving, the power company could make its plans for the much better electric transmission line.

Flying Kites Very Dangerous Near Electric Wires

Kite-flying can be dangerous, and an appeal to parents to caution their children about flying kites near electric wires was made by Community Public Service.

The windy season brings kite-flying time and this traditional sport is lots of fun for children if it is done safely. Many youngsters don't realize the dangers in this innocent pastime if certain safety rules are not observed.

The most important thing is to never fly kites where there is a possibility of their getting tangled in electric power lines.

Other dangerous practices in connection with kite-flying include using metallic cord or wire for the kite, string, making the kiteframe of metal, flying kites in the rain when even a cotton string can become a dangerous conductor of electricity, and trying to retrieve a kite if it becomes entangled in electric wires.

Locally we've had no mishaps in several years, but each year, over the nation, there are many cases of injury to kite-flyers. If kites are made right and flown right, kite-flying is an enjoyable and wholesome sport.

To further impress children that safety is all-important in kite-flying, Community Public Service is providing posters for school bulletin boards.

Former Bogata Resident Dies

Funeral services for Ralph Murray Shaw Sr., one-time resident of Bogata, were held at the Eylau Methodist Church in Texarkana with Rev. Lex Lambert officiating.

Veterans of Foreign Wars had charge of graveside services. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Masonic Lodge No. 341, Veterans of World War I Barracks, Liberty-Eylau Boosters Club and other friends of the family.

Will Let Contract New Office Bldg.

Northeast Texas Telephone Co. will let a contract next Tuesday for construction of a new office building at Bogata to cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

Will Lightfoot, Paris architect, has prepared the plans for the building, which will be 51 feet 4 inches by 39 feet 2 inches.

Location will be on the site now occupied by two small buildings now used for office purposes.

Three-Year Term Given for Burglary

Joseph N. Clark Jr. Saturday was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary in 76th District Court at Mt. Pleasant for the recent Talco burglary.

Clark, who pleaded guilty to burglary charges before Judge Morris Rolston, was accused of burglarizing the store of Jean Loftin, Talco, on Jan. 13.

PARIS BASEBALL OUT IN 1959

With the announcement that the Class D Sooner State League will not operate, Paris baseball fans face another idle summer.

Paris had obtained a working agreement with the Phillies and had made plans for park repairs.

LOW BIDDER FOR FARM-MARKET 412

State Highway Commission has announced lowest bidder for five and a half miles of FM Road 412 in Red River County. Grading, structures and surfacing near Prairie Grove Church to the south, Howard Brothers Inc., Paris, \$186,727.

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SWEEHEART BANQUET IS HELD AT CALVARY FELLOWSHIP HALL

Mickey Via, president of Young People's Training Union of Calvary Baptist Church, appointed special committees that did an excellent job in planning the beautiful Sweetheart banquet held Thursday night in Fellowship hall of the church.

Tables laid in white, were beautifully decorated in red and white colors, carrying out the Love and Music theme. The head table featured red roses, in a crystal container, tall red candles in crystal double candelabra with tiny red roses and silhouettes of Cupids. Musical instruments with tiny roses entwined, low bowls of red roses, and candles on the side tables added to the beauty. Programs shaped like records bore the theme "Love is the Theme of Calvary," and place cards in the shape of notes completed the table decoration. A beautiful painting of Christ, circled by notes, and the inscription, "Sweetest Note in the Song" was the feature point, and was lighted by a large single red candle.

The program was presented by Tommy Neugent as master of ceremonies, and included the invocation by James Rodgers, and the welcome by Jimmy Weisinger. Clever choruses were sung by the group also, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," and "Love is the Theme." James Rodgers accompanied the group singing. Linda Neugent gave the benediction.

Mrs. Dale Smith a special guest, beautifully rendered two songs, "I Love Thee" and "The Shepherd of Love, My Saviour Art," accompanied by Judy Young at the piano.

Miss Martha Easterling, who serves the Young People's Training Union as song director, sang "My Jesus, I Love Thee," accompanied by Evelyn McDonough.

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Tommy Neugent presented the speaker, Rev. Dale Smith, pastor of Talco Methodist Church, who spoke on "Love." He brought out the stages of love of an individual, beginning with parental love, puppy love, and 'love of the puppy,' the love of sweethearts, and the love of the aged. Climaxing Rev. Smith's remarks, he presented the source of all love: that of God for all mankind, making it possible for us to know love, and because of that great love of God, He willingly sent His Son, as the example of love, and a way of salvation.

The banquet food, served by candlelight was prepared and served by the mothers of the Training Union group, and consisted of chicken salad, fruit salad, pear and cheese salad, heart shaped congealed salad, stuffed celery, pickles, olives, potato chips, dainty crackers, iced tea and pie.

Showing their love for the special guests, the group presented Rev. and Mrs. Smith with a lovely vase, and as a complete surprise to the sponsor, Mrs. W. R. Young, the T. U. group presented her with a lovely heart shaped box of candy.

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Part of Stolen Loot Recovered

A calculating machine, check writer and typewriter recently stolen from Whitten Lumber Co. at Talco have been recovered, owner Glenn Whitten told the editor on Tuesday.

"Some work will be required to put the typewriter in condition again, but the calculator and check writer were not damaged," he stated.

Mrs. Jean Loftin, whose gift shop was entered the same night, recovered only a small part of the loot the burglars took from her place.

NEW BAGWELL OIL TEST REPORTED DRY

Abandonment is reported for a confirmation oil well test try in the Bagwell shallow pool north of that townsite. Payne-Johnston and Happy Gist No. 1 Rex Stephens, P. D. Midkiff survey, had no shows in going to 1,643 feet.

Sunday, Feb. 22, is the birthday anniversary of George Washington. Post offices and banks will be closed Monday in observance of the day. There will be no rural delivery.

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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Austin. — The season of the "hard Luck story" is in full swing. Legislative committees having to do with taxing and spending are in almost constant sessions. On the one hand they hear from the state agencies that want more money—of their dire needs, of the gloomy future that awaits the state if their programs are under-financed.

Equally mournful are the stories of those who would be the targets of new taxes. It would be like putting up a "Keep Out of Texas" sign for new businesses and accompanying prosperity, say many business and civic leaders of the sharp new tax bites. Texas communities trying to build up their areas by bringing in money-making enterprises would have the rug pulled out from under them, say the tax critics.

In this arena of clashing viewpoints, the legislators must serve as both judge and jury. Few lawmakers expect to collect any nosegays for their efforts—no matter how sincere or well-considered. Some expect they may have to displease both groups—by cutting spending requests and raising taxes—all in one woeful session.

BANE TO BUSINESS—As expected, businesses, large and small, take a dim view of Gov. Price Daniel's proposal to increase corporation franchise taxes.

Industry spokesmen told of probable increases of from 50 to 250 per cent in the amount they would have to pay. They complained, too, that they'd have to pay a tax whether they were making money or not, since the tax would be on capital, rather than income.

Rep. J. E. Winfree of Houston, sponsor of the bill, told the business representatives, in effect, "It's this or something else."

UT PLEADS CASE—University of Texas "will sink back into mediocrity," declared exes and officials, unless the school gets a better appropriation deal than that proposed by the Legislative Budget Board.

University officials asked for a two-year appropriation of about \$34,006,067. Budget Board re-

commended \$27,920,624.

Dr. Logan Wilson told the House Appropriations Committee that people seemed willing to pay broad-based taxes for highways. Why not for higher education?

Herman Jones, Austin attorney and spokesman for alumni, emphasized the importance of improved education to this country's position in international affairs. "I don't want it put in the history books that this generation kept the budget low and let the nation die," said Jones.

UT officials also said they would be opposed to establishing a third medical branch—at San Antonio, Austin or elsewhere—until they have gotten enough money to make "first class" the existing Dallas and Galveston branches.

PRISON PROBLEMS—Even more impassioned are the pleas of those concerned with appropriations for the Department of Corrections.

Texas Prison System is operated at about half the national average cost per inmate, says Supt. O. B. Ellis. For some years Board members have been warning of dangerously overcrowded conditions, and the need for more buildings.

A slash in funds and personnel, as proposed by the Legislative Budget Board, would bring sheer ruin to the bulging prisons, in Ellis' view.

Prison System has an even more immediate pinch in that it hasn't money to finish out this fiscal year. It had a crop failure last year, when floods wiped out cotton on the prison farms.

Since the Prison System is heavily dependent on its own production, it, like any hard-hit farmer, needs some "cash money"—about \$500,000—to tide it over for this year.

SOMETHING'S GOTTA GO—We can't continue our present services and take a budget cut too, Texas A&M Extension Service officials told legislators.

Budget Board recommended a slightly lower Extension Service appropriation for 1960 than it had for 1959. Service had asked for sizeable increase to help offset extensive loss of county agents to better-salaried jobs in industry.

Spokesmen for the Farm Bureau and numerous other rural groups appeared before the House Appropriations Committee to plead the importance of Extension Service work.

DEADLINE EXTENDED—Senate General Investigating Committee, a creation of the last session, has until March 2 to complete its voluminous report.

After nearly 20 months of activity, the Committee had had 27 hearings, piled up 7,500 pages of testimony. All hearings were public, and some brought unsettling repercussions in the fields of insurance regulating and tax collecting.

Sen. Charles Herring of Austin, chairman, is recommending such work be continued by a Joint House-Senate Committee. There must be some sort of "watch dog," Herring believes, for the state's billion-dollar-a-year business.

SLOW DOWN!—Chronic speeders would soon find themselves getting around on shoe leather under a strict new measure proposed by Rep. Ben Lewis of Dallas.

Under the bill, the first speeding conviction would bring a 30-day license suspension; the second, a 60-day suspension; the third, six months; and all there-



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Bill McDowell, State FFA President, received the proclamation of the special week from Governor Daniel on behalf of the largest State FFA Association.

"The FFA is composed of boys who are studying vocational agriculture in the public schools in preparation for careers in farming, ranching and related agricultural occupations. In studying the science of agriculture, these Future Farmers are striving to continuously improve this

great industry for the welfare of all citizens," the Governor said.

Governor Daniel pointed out the valuable service the FFA has performed for our State by developing leadership, encouraging cooperation, promoting good citizenship, teaching sound methods of farming, and inspiring patriotism among its members.

Dr. Edgar commended the vocational agriculture students in the 900 high schools in the state for their aggressive leadership training program. "Through the FFA, the boys who have the will, the energy, and the foresight are developing into outstanding farmers and ranchers, leaders in their community and well-rounded citizens of our country," Edgar added.

Swans Trapped on Ice Freed by Rotar

Traverse City, Mich.—The Coast Guard "blasted" 100 swans off the ice of frozen-over Grand Traverse Bay.

The Coast Guard was called to the rescue when humane society officials noticed that some of the swans were trapped in the ice when the bay froze over this week end. They feared that if the rest of the flock remained hanging about it would freeze in also.

A Coast Guard helicopter circled low over the birds. The powerful gusts from the whirling rotar blasted the frozen swans loose and sent the entire flock scurrying for open water.

after, one year. A record of each conviction would be carried on the driver's license.

Speeding, Lewis pointed out, is regarded as a leading cause of accidents.

ANTI-HAIR-SPLITTING—"Harmless errors" would no longer be grounds for reversal of a criminal court conviction under a measure being sponsored by Rep. Tom James of Dallas.

Only "substantive errors" would require the throwing out of a trial court decision.

There has been some criticism in recent years of Court of Criminal Appeals decisions which nullified convictions because of such things as misspelling and typographical errors. James' bill was recommended by the Texas Law Enforcement Commission.

Red River-Titus Accident Report

Rural traffic deaths decreased in the Northeast Texas Highway Patrol District in January as compared with the same month in 1958. Nine people were rural traffic victims, whereas, 14 were killed last year.

Traffic accidents in Red River County caused an economic loss of \$635.00 with none killed and one injured in January. Break-down of accidents included one property damage.

Traffic accidents in Titus County caused an economic loss of \$4,325.00 with none killed and one injured in January. Break-down of accidents included nine property damage.

Highway Patrol in District 1-B, Northeast Texas area contacted 6,339 motorists violating rules.

"This district has started the new year with a good reduction in traffic deaths and this reduction can continue if more drivers become safety conscious," Captain Warner stated.

HE DISCOVERED WHY TRUCK TRAILED HIM

Ashland, Ky.—Odd, thought W. S. Patton, how closely a pickup truck had been following his car.

Then he got out and learned why. His car was towing the driverless truck. Patton said he apparently hooked bumpers with the truck in pulling away from a parking place.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas of California, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black, D. C. and George Thomas, the past week.

Mrs. Irene Pew and Mrs. John Hervey visited from Tuesday to Saturday in the M. H. Dryden home in Longview. They were accompanied by R. L. Smith, who visited his daughter, Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and family.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Wicks, Mrs. Margaret Kidd of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall and Cindy and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas, Eddie and Janie of Paris, and Miss Billie Ruth Bain, Johtown. Miss Virginia Cox underwent minor surgery at Clarksville hospital Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Morris and children of Daphny, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Branch at Bogata, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson of Milton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, Tuesday.

Mrs. John W. Horn is employed at Trout's furniture store in Bogata, starting Feb. 13.

Mrs. Hubert Horn is at home after minor surgery in a Mt. Pleasant hospital the past week.

Relatives here received word early Monday that Mrs. C. F. Warren of Dallas, had passed away unexpectedly Sunday evening. Mrs. Warren, formerly Miss Wanda Teel, is the daughter of Mrs. Lela Bell (McCall) Teel and the late Barnett Teel, former residents here and in Paris. Survivors besides her husband are two daughters, her mother and two sisters, Mrs. Zeke Morrow and Mrs. Joe Golden, both of Dallas, an aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Dunn, two nieces, James McCall and Finis Vaughan, all of Irving. Mrs. Warren was a step-daughter of J. C. Vaughan.

Mrs. W. R. Baxter was a business visitor in Bogata, Monday. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Jean of Longview and Mrs. John Wayne Horn. Mrs. John Miller visited the past week in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Collins

TRACTORS DON'T COST WEIGHT IN GOLD, BUT WORKING ON IT

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur reviews the state of the union this week, in his own language.

Dear Editor: I was figuring up my income and expenses for 1958 the other night and trying to remember where my money went when I decided to rest my mind and picked up a newspaper a man had handed me in town earlier in the day of keep the rain off while I crossed a street—it was a copy of the Dallas News and I don't care what some people say about it, it shed the rain pretty good—and got to reading a review of President Eisenhower's State of the Union message.

I have come to the conclusion that the President's speech writers ought to bring their language up to date.

For example, trying to bring home to the people the high cost of defending America, the President said "new bombers now cost their weight in gold."

This is what I'm talking about. It would have brought the message home a lot stronger if he'd said "new bombers now cost their weight in groceries."

When he said fighter planes "now cost fifty times more than they did fifteen years ago," he would have brought us face to face with reality more if he'd said "fighter planes have gone up even higher than new automo-

biles." Or if he'd said "it costs more to train a jet pilot than it does to send a kid to college."

I have a great deal of sympathy though for the President. He and I are working on similar problems.

For example, while new tractors don't cost their weight in gold yet, I think they're working on it.

I don't know what it costs to repair a 27-million-dollar bomber, but what it costs to overhaul a 10-year-old tractor is inching up in the same direction.

I don't know what a guided missile costs, but I know what a box of shotgun shells cost, and it's something to make Congress and me both sit up and do some thinking.

I don't think groceries cost their weight in gold yet, but it may not be long before they'll be saying gold costs its weight in groceries.

I don't know what it costs to keep our defense program really healthy, but I know what it costs to restore a man to health, especially if he has to go to the hospital for any length of time. It's enough to put him back in the hospital.

Everything just costs a lot more these days, everything, that is, except some of the things I produce out here, and if it was left to me, they'd be higher, too.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

ULTRA MODERN FURNITURE HURTS

"I ache all over," complained the man. "What's the trouble?" his friend asked.

"A couple of weeks ago my wife bought a lot of this ultra-modern furniture," he explained, "and I just found out that all this time I've been sleeping in the bookcase."

CERTAINLY

A Pennsylvania man has been hunting deer with a bow and arrow instead of a rifle. "It's probably a good deal easier on the deer."

C. C. DeBerry of Bogata, was a business visitor here Monday.

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