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

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.

Kin Bogata People Home From Sicily

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Franklin, who arrived in the States last week from Sicily, where he was employed by an oil company, visited the first of the week with her father, John Lee and Mrs. Lee and with her sister, Mrs. Rufus Williams and Mr. Williams in Bogata.

It was a lucky stroke of fate that kept the Franklins from being aboard the Danish ship, Hans Hedtoft, lost in heavy seas off Greenland, Friday, after hitting an iceberg. They secured passage on a ship sailing immediately after the lost vessel. The Franklins will be in Mexia until he receives a new assignment. They were overseas 16 months.

Mrs. Davis Observes 88th Anniversary

Mrs. Minnie Davis had a surprise birthday party on her 88th birthday, Feb. 4. Attending were Mrs. D. E. Howard, Mrs. R. L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and Clark, Mrs. W. M. King, Mrs. Elison Hobbs and David, Mrs. W. W. Belcher, Mrs. Bob Pope, Mrs. C. W. Jasper, Mrs. Myrtle Keener, Mrs. John Northam, Mrs. B. B. Morgan, Mrs. Elsie Kelley and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor. Many other friends sent gifts and visited during the day.

So-called white-collar jobs are not what the man in overalls sometimes thinks they are.

Gus Wims Observes 85th Birthday

At his home in Bogata Gus Wims observed his 85th birthday on Sunday, Feb. 1. He is still very alert, being able to see and hear normally. He is still a man who loves people and enjoys visits from anyone. He was presented with a shower of gifts, and a birthday cake.

These called on him during the afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Romie Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gieger, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cato, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and Mrs. Minnie Davis (an old time friend), Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Reed and grandson, Reed McGonigal, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Rusty, all from Talco; Mr. and Mrs. Vann Cato of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones and Randy of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims of Bogata.

Pictures were taken of all and included in these were pictures of five generations: Mr. Wims, Mrs. Reed (standing in for her sister, Mrs. Neva Cato, deceased), Mrs. Felix Jones, Jerry Jones and his son, Rusty, John Paul and his son, Randy, were also great-grand-nephew and great-grand-nephew. Little Reed McGonigal was included in the great-grand-nephews.

Lee Barton Rites At Bogata Friday

Rites were held at the Church of Christ in Bogata Friday for Bogata resident Lee Barton, who died at his home Wednesday night in ill health for several years, deceased had suffered two recent strokes.

Born in Texas, Mr. Barton lived at Rugby many years, and in Oklahoma after his marriage to Miss Ethel Goodell in Cheyenne, Ok., Aug. 18, 1907. The Bartons have resided in Bogata for 11 years.

Survivors include Mrs. Barton and two children: a son, A. H. Barton of Whittier, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. R. E. McDonald of South Bend, Ind.; two brothers, O. J. Barton of Paris, and Luther Barton of Hagansport; nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Interment was made in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Trojans Win Over Hughes Springs

Talco Trojans whipped Hughes Springs 41-37 Tuesday night to

Roy Farrar Sells Star Theatre to Buck Stansell

Buck Stansell has purchased the Star Theatre from Roy Farrar, who has owned it for a number of years. The show has not been operating for some time.

The building is now undergoing repairs and Jerry Stansell was in Dallas last week end to sign contracts for pictures.

Formal opening of the theatre will be held the latter part of this month.

Talco needs a motion picture theatre and this is an opportunity for local people to show they appreciate Buck Stansell's efforts to operate one in Talco by giving him their patronage.

For several years now, picture shows in small towns have had rough going. Depert's Theatre closed the first of the year and the business is for sale.

Talco can have a picture show if it is properly supported. That is true of any other business enterprise in the town.

A. M. Mauldin Rites At Cuthand

Arthur Marion Mauldin, 61, father of Mrs. Annie Lee Moore of Bogata, died of illness at her home Monday about 5 a. m. He had lived in Bogata the past seven years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the church in Cuthand, where burial was made by Bogata Funeral Home.

Born in Titus County, Nov. 7, 1897, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Price, Arthur Mauldin, orphaned at an early age, was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mauldin. He married Miss Ida M. Mauldin, a niece of Mr. Mauldin, in 1919, and she survives.

He leaves also these daughters: Mrs. Florence M. Wilson, Brownfield; Mrs. Shirlene Rist, Rahway, N. J.; Mrs. Alice Martin, Clarksville, and Mrs. Faryola Sherry, El Paso, besides Mrs. Moore; 19 other descendants; a sister, Mrs. Mary Carter, Fort Smith, Ark., and a brother, Oscar Price, Dallas.

Pallbearers were R. B. Davis, Emmett Moore, Herman Belcher, Ray Tillman, Johnny Carr, Otha White.

Rev. D. L. Smith of Clarksville, was the officiating minister.

gain a tie for second place in the cage conference.

Talco will collide with the front runner, Mt. Vernon, here Friday night.

Cecil Loftin was the top scorer for Talco with 13 points and Mickey Via had 12. Via led in

Some Christmas Whiskey Wasted

The Texas Liquor Control Board Inspectors in December reported the seizure of 11 illicit stills. With the stills, which had a cubic capacity of 55 gallons, inspectors captured 1,125 gallons of mash and made nine arrests. Seven gallons of moonshine liquor were destroyed.

Two stills were taken in Montgomery County, two in Red River County, two in Titus County, and one each in Hardin, Brazoria, Camp, Sabine and Marion counties.

Negro Boys Shoot Cow and Damage Tractor Wiring

A fine stocker cow belonging to Raymond Dugger Sr., east of Fulbright, was shot and killed by rabbit hunters on the Dugger ranch recently. The animal was killed by a .22 target bullet.

Constable W. J. Corbell of Bogata, was called to the Dugger place to make an investigation after wiring on a tractor was torn away and a battery that had been left in a field, damaged. Questioning of Negro youths residing in the area led to three admitting damaging the tractor and shooting the cow.

They were given warnings of trespassing on posted land without owners permission and agreed to pay for the cow, valued at \$200.

A. I. Merritt Is Buried Monday

A. I. Merritt, 70, longtime school teacher in Lamar County, died Saturday at home in Mt. Pleasant.

The funeral was Monday at South Side Church of Christ, Robert Bolton officiating, and burial being made in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Alvin Irvin Merritt taught school at Emberson, Fought and Ballinger many years.

Besides his wife, Mary, Mr. Merritt leaves a daughter, Mrs. L. A. Stroman, Jr., Mt. Pleasant; two grandchildren, and these sisters and brothers: Mrs. Mollie Carter, Mrs. Julia Tow, Joe Bill Merritt and John Merritt, all of Pattonville, and Volley Merritt of Paris.

rebounding with 16. Jerry Brezeale had 12 points for Hughes Springs.

Hughes Springs won the "B" game, 51-48. Tony Slaughter made 15 for Hughes Springs and James Via had 13 for Talco.

Farm Fields May Be Measured Before Planting

Any farmer who wants to be entirely sure of compliance with the cotton allotment for 1959 may have the acreage measured in advance of planting. This service which is offered to all producers of cotton is called "premeasurement."

A farmer who uses premeasurement service on his farm pays to have the work done by regular ASC performance reporters. The premeasured acreage will be accepted as the official measured acreage for all ASC purposes provided the farmer plants within the measured area. A later trip will be made to the farm to determine that these requirements have been met, but in most cases an additional survey will not be required.

Premeasurement may be requested by application to the county ASC office by not later than March 1, 1959. The farmer will be asked at the time of the application to deposit \$10.00 per farm, plus \$4.00 for each plot over one, to cover the cost of the work.

McIntire Funeral Held Saturday

Funeral of Lester D. McIntire, 65, who died Thursday, was held Saturday at Detroit Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. Arthur Lusby.

Burial was in Bluff Cemetery, pallbearers being Dale Adams, Knox Martin, Sidney Pratt, Ward Baker, Howard Reaves and Bob Nelson.

Mr. McIntire, whose late wife was the former Miss Jennie Faucett, was a longtime Detroit resident. A World War I veteran and member of the American Legion, he died Thursday in the veterans hospital at McKinney after several weeks illness.

At Talco Hospital

Patient	Admitted	Dismissed
Shelby Johnson	1-27-2-1	
Mrs. Johnnie Wilson	1-31	
Mrs. Irvin Hooks	2-2	
James W. Freeman	2-2	

Lower Temperatures Sunshine Wednesday

Drizzle, light rain and fog gave way to sunshine Wednesday as a cold wave pushed across this area. Rainfall at Depert totaled .35 of an inch for this month, according to A. C. Nixon, U. S. Government weather observer. January was a dry month as only .41 of an inch was recorded. Most of that amount fell as drizzle with .03 being recorded on Thursday of last week.

NEW PETROFINA WELL FLOWS 133 BLS. DAILY 40 GRAVITY OIL

Observance Boy Scout Week Starts Saturday, Feb. 7

Annual observance of Boy Scout Week begins Saturday, Feb. 7 and goes through Friday, Feb. 13. This 49th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be celebrated nationally, and locally, by special Scout activities. Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts and Explorers will wear their uniforms to school that week and will be recognized at church services on "Scout Sunday," Feb. 8.

Many Scout troops will have family "pot luck" suppers together and Cub Scout packs will have their "Blue & Gold" banquets either during Scout Week or some time in the month of February.

SCHOOL NEWS

Regular meeting for the Talco PTA is Thursday, Feb. 12 at 7:00 p. m. All parents and anyone else interested in Talco school is urged to attend and enjoy the fellowship.

Mrs. Vivian Westbrook's class presented a program entitled "Teeny Weeny Snowman" Friday morning. Attending were Mmes. D. R. Harton, R. L. Clark, Ray Buchanan, Ardell Flanagan, C. B. Presley, Elroy Brock, H. L. Shoffner, Glen Harris, C. E. Fail, Ois Swaim, George Burleson and Clark, Mack Pittman and Marla, J. L. Gandy and Rita, J. E. Sloan and Mike, C. R. Pittman and Terry and Virginia Graf.

The Spanish Club sponsored by Mrs. Lucille Perkins, had a Spanish dinner Thursday night in Talco cafeteria and \$91.83 was made. Those helping with the dinner were Mmes. Omer Cole, J. W. Via, Dick Hood, R. W. Sanford, J. D. Funderburk, Leon Gable, L. G. Adams, Bud Ottinger, J. G. Lewis, Paul Miller, Eugene Mankins, M. J. Davis. This supper was held so they can go to Monterrey, Mexico. They will stay at the Gran Ancira Hotel while there. Will be gone two days and nights.

The Paper Staff Club had a party at the Recreation Hall on Monday night at 7:00 p. m.

The Talco faculty had a meeting Tuesday evening. This was a regular monthly meeting.

The Junior class has sent for play books. There will be one play picked out for local use.

Miss Wanda Williams visited Miss Nancy Kelley of Paris, Sunday.

American Petrofina Company et al No. 1 Lillienstern-Hoffman, four miles northeast of Talco townsite has been completed from perforations between 5469-73 ft. in the upper Glenrose sand for an official Railroad Commission potential of 133 barrels per day of 40 gravity oil.

This well is situated in a block of approximately 1,000 acres lying about one mile north of Talco Paluxy production. The producing zone in the No. 1 Lillienstern-Hoffman is a new one for this area, with the nearest similar production located some 70 miles southeast in the Waskom-Bethany area on the Louisiana-Texas line.

Immediate additional development is planned on the block, with particular attention to be paid to the Woodbine section where another new potential producing zone was encountered in the No. 1 Lillienstern-Hoffman.

The significance of the successful completion of this well, following closely on the heels of the successful completion in the Woodbine of the Coats and Moore No. 2 Hoffman, which was supported by American Petrofina and lies some 3 1/2 miles east of the No. 1 Lillienstern-Hoffman has given rise to a spirited lease play in areas immediately adjacent to the various fault-line producing fields of northeast Texas.

An application to drill an oil well has been granted to G. S. Peyeto. Lease: Cochran, Gaddis, et al. Survey: John M. Nugent, Titus County, four miles northwest of Talco, 330 feet north of south survey line, 620 feet west of east survey line. Proposed depth, 7,000 feet.

There are reports of two other wells to be drilled into Talco's new oil sands, but application has not yet been filed for them with the Railroad Commission's Mt. Pleasant office.

Car Crash Kills Former Talcoite

The brother-in-law of Mrs. Lucy Walls, and his wife were involved in an accident Tuesday in Arcadia, La. They were enroute from their home in Dallas to that of a daughter in Mississippi, when a truck collided with the car driven by Mrs. John Walls.

Mr. Walls was killed instantly and Mrs. Walls was taken to the hospital with two broken legs, crushed chest and a brain concussion.

Funeral services for Mr. Walls will be held Friday at Dallas. He was the youngest brother of the late B. J. Walls of Talco.

Annual Banquet

TALCO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Friday Evening, Feb. 20th

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

7:30 p. m.

Phil Huckabee, of Texarkana

Comedian — Magician

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Velveteen \$1.98 yd.
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\$12.98 — \$16.98
Suede Jackets \$13.98
Rayon-Acetate, Men's and Boys' \$4.98 — \$5.98

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

GROUND HOG lore doesn't rate very high with this column, but those who believe in it assure us of an early spring. The Ground Hog definitely did not see his shadow on Monday, so remained out of his den. Had the sun been shining he would have scurried back into his hole for six more weeks of sleep and winter weather—sa says legend.

THE DEPORT TIMES will begin its fiftieth year of publication next week. Now if that was fifty years of wedded life it would be called a golden anniversary. With costs of newspaper production increasing with the years and Uncle Sam having all the gold buried up at Fort Knox, and newspaper and other postage being what it is, chances for a golden year of publication for The Times have many odds against it. But we will do the best we can—the Lord being willing—to publish a newspaper of which no Deportite need be ashamed.

DOCKET OF LAMAR COUNTY Court shows 56 cases which will be called this week. Of that number 27 are for driving an automobile while intoxicated. Is it any wonder that many people are afraid to drive their cars on Lamar County highways? If County Judge C. V. Planary Jr. follows his recent record in DWI cases, many of those men will be fined heavily, given jail terms and their driver's license suspended for six to twelve months. We would like to see that law changed to six or twelve years. Any man who will drive while drunk is a potential murderer.

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**EDITORIALLY
SPEAKING**

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

No city was ever built by men of dim vision.

The cow that jumped over the moon had electronics beaten 185,000 miles.

Billy Graham says there is as much race tension in New York as in the South.

Letting George do it is the easy way. Maybe George will do a better job anyway.

There seems to be considerable rivalry between rockets and the stock market as to which can hit the moon.

Having rid itself of Dictator Batista, Cuba is now being watched by many who fear Castro will be Dictator No. 2.

The finger of phopsey points toward prosperous times just around the corner. Let's hope nothing will happen to the corner.

No, little girl, it was James Monroe and not Marilyn who was responsible for the Monroe doctrine.

Once upon a time people were satisfied with pennies from heaven, but now they want dollars from Washington.

Castro wants the United States to return all of Batista's criminals to Cuba. Cuba is welcome to them. We have enough of our own.

The Metropolitan Opera house lost half a million dollars last year, which goes to show that success cannot always be bought with a song.

We would think more favorably of the effort to navigate space if only the scientists could discover a way to bring home some of the space for parking purposes.

Russia's Mikoyan advocates co-existence in "peace and friendship." The United States has always been ready for just that, but can we have it when Russia vetoes every peace effort?

The dethroned dictator of Cuba is reported to have cleaned up \$200 million in gambling concessions. No doubt Batista is in a position to say that gambling pays financially, but the pay-off politically is very bad.

While the Democrats and Republicans are wrangling over sponsorship of measures to reduce taxes and cut down expenses, sixty million taxpayers are burning midnight oil over Form 1040 and searching their pocketbooks for enough cash to help pay for past government wastefulness.

The paper had just installed a steam power press, replacing a hand-operated Washington press, and the old one was being advertised for sale. The Deport Times was using a hand press when this editor bought it in 1912, but it was soon replaced by a power press and the power was a gasoline engine. In that Clarksville newspaper a steam engine was advertised for sale by a man named Bassano at Paris, grandfather of Walter Bassano, now publisher of The Paris News.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham visited in Dallas Friday.

**'A Scout Is Friendly' Is Theme
Of Boy Scouts' 49th Anniversary****FOR ALL BOYS**

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
49th ANNIVERSARY 1959
ONWARD FOR GOD AND MY COUNTRY
OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT WEEK POSTER

The nation's 4,780,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and adult leaders observe Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13, by launching the fourth and final year of the "Onward for God and My Country" program. The 49th anniversary emphasis is "A Scout is friendly." Through their World Friendship Fund of voluntary contributions the Boy Scouts of America have helped Scouts in 48 other nations.

**Book Lovers Club
With Mrs. Cato**

Book Lovers Club met with Mrs. J. L. Cato, Friday. Mrs. Cato presided, since the president's place was vacant, due to the resignation of Mrs. Kelley. The meeting was opened with prayer by Ila Williams. Roll call was answered by "My Favorite Blossom." During the business session the annual donation was made to the March of Dimes, which amounted to \$11.47. Mrs. Cato was elected president and Mrs. Kay Gaudlen, vice president.

The program, "Growing Bulbs and Other Blooms," was presented by Mrs. Alethia Kelley, and was very interesting and instructive. Each member was presented an iris grown from the seed by Mrs. Kelley. Games were played in which Mrs. Ivy Smith and Mrs. Jessie Frugia excelled. They were each presented one dozen gladioli bulbs.

Refreshments of sandwiches, date pie, olives, nuts and spiced tea were served to 14 members. Ivy Smith, Maggie Nugent, Ophelia Hood, Mayme Blackburn, Alethia Kelley, Kay Gaudlen, Thelma Kelley, Ila Williams, Jessie Frugia, Ila Gieger, Thelma Rossen, Ruth Jones and the hostess. Door prize was awarded to Ophelia Hood.

The club meets with Jessie Frugia on Feb. 13. Mrs. R. O. Williams will lead the program, "Atomic Power, Harnessing it for Home Uses."

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Culley Bradley of Irving, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Pearl Hays of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Beasley and daughter, Dixie Jo of Waldo, Ark., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beasley, Saturday and Sunday.

**Honor Talcoites
Moving Elsewhere**

Magnolia Ladies Club met in a called meeting for a farewell party honoring Mrs. H. M. McMasters and Mrs. J. J. Nelson. Mrs. McMasters is moving to Texarkana and Mrs. Nelson to Smackover, Ark. Both Mr. Nelson and Mr. McMasters have recently retired from Magnolia Petroleum Co. Mrs. Fred Coker, president, spoke for the club and presented the honorees with lovely gifts from the group. A short business meeting was held.

Mrs. Fred Coker and Mrs. J. P. Parrish were hostesses and served cake and coffee to 20. Attending were Mrs. R. A. Miller, Mrs. C. B. Barmore, Mrs. J. H. Lewis and Mrs. R. H. Ackley, all of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. W. T. Lewis, Mrs. V. P. Gipson, Mrs. Kyle Munn, Mrs. R. M. Lewis, Mrs. Seth Roberson, Mrs. Dan Cotten and Lisa, Mrs. J. A. Davis, Mrs. Don Clements and Randy, Mrs. Lyndon Reed, Mrs. M. J. Spruell, Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Mrs. J. J. Nelson.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. E. E. Blalock and children and P. P. Hendrix of Talco, were Friday guests of the A. T. Blalocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vincent of Oklahoma City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and boys of Mt. Pleasant, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Blalock Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blalock and children of Marshall.

Howard Thacker of Dallas, visited Thursday in the A. T. Blalock home.

Joe Mack and Steve Blalock of Marshall, spent Saturday night with Jeff and Henry Moles.

Mrs. Opal Dyke returned home Friday from a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Visiting in the E. W. Dyke home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dyke Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Ottinger and little daughter, all of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke and Mrs. Riley Byram, Mrs. M. J. Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Dorothy Dyke of Dallas, was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson and children of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gravson Byram over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haren visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Haggard in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday night.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Huddleston and son of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ship and son of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and boys.

Mrs. Kenneth Baxley and twin boys of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mrs. E. E. Blalock and children of Talco.

Mrs. H. M. McMasters, Mrs. J. P. Parrish, Mrs. H. F. Teague and Mrs. Fred Coker.

Mrs. Johnny Lilley of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis, over the week end.

**Talco Paper Staff
Names Officers**

Talco Paper Staff had a tacky party Monday night at Humble Recreation hall. Sponsors attending were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard and Arnold D. Oates. Officers of the staff were elected: Editor, Linda Shaw; co-editors, Judy Young, Linda Neugent and Bonnie Belcher.

Attending the party were Susan Ryan, Sally Dale Terrell, Donald Gipson, Joe Riley, Pepper Cole, Barbara Grayson, Carl Gordon, Jackie Martin, Judy Young, James Via, Linda Neugent, Evelyn McDonough, Woody Sanford, Charles Lewis, Diane Cook, Royce Weisinger, Linda Shaw, Bobby Adams, Terita Hill, Ronnie Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley and daughter, Kay of Greggton, visited Mrs. Ellen White and other friends, Saturday.

**TALCO-BOGATA WSCS
UNION LESSON STUDY**

Members of Bogata WSCS were hostesses Monday to nine members from Talco Methodist Church for the first part of a four-lesson study on Middle East Pilgrimage.

The visitors brought the first two chapters and a film strip on "Village Reborn." Taking part on the program were Mmes. Jack Brown, R. E. Cain, Jessie Frugia, Dale Smith.

Refreshments were served by Mmes. A. B. Butts, F. P. Brumley, W. C. Jeffery to the Talco ladies and 13 Bogatans. Another of the lessons in the series will be studied at Bogata, with two at Talco. Talco will host Bogata next Monday.

Mrs. Forrest Blair and children, John David, Ann Elizabeth of Point, spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Whitten.

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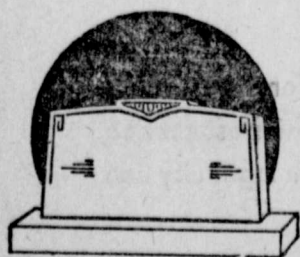
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LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. Irvin Hooks is in Talco Clinic with a sprained ankle.

Mrs. W. H. Hughes of Tyler, visited Mrs. J. R. Lee Saturday night.

Tommy Neugent went to Honey Grove Sunday to direct singing at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams of Tyler, visited Mrs. Ellen White Wednesday evening.

Jerry Whitten of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Whitten, Monday.

J. T. Loran, who is employed at Leonard, is spending the week end at home with his family.

Mrs. Ernest Smith spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mankins of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley visited friends in Minden and Shreveport, La., Thursday thru Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Combs of Seymour, Ind., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Leftwich of Carthage, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Maud Leftwich.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Northam, a daughter, Deborah Ann, 6 lbs. 10 ozs. at Manchester, Tenn., on Jan. 12. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Northam and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Butler of Talco.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

By Dale Smith

First Baptist: SS 105-95%
a. m. 117-70%; p. m. 94-56%.

First Methodist: SS 59-50%
a. m. 73-58%; p. m. 50-40%.

Church of Christ: SS 117-91%
a. m. 148-105%; p. m. 106-75%.

Assembly of God: SS 42-79%
a. m. 40-25%; p. m. 31-193%.

Calvary Baptist: SS 141-54%
a. m. 136-52%; p. m. 98-37%.



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Miss Marilyn Kirl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirl, made the Dean's list at Paris Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Howard and boys attended the birthday dinner of Alvin Hanks of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dryden and Mrs. Don Wilson, all of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gable.

Mrs. Emma Guess of Bogata, spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Clovis Whitten, and Mr. Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of Avery, visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hamilton, Janie and Jimmy, Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Carroll spent the week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carroll of East Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Greenville, spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Richard Rothwell of ETSC, Commerce, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rothwell.

Mrs. Cecil Loftin and Cecil Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russell, Pam and Debbie of Greggton, Sunday.

Rev. James T. Draper Jr. and Mrs. Draper of Ft. Worth, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling.

Larry and Douglas Swope of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swope, Judy and Gail.

Misses Marilyn Kirl and Wanda Williams visited Miss Nancy Kelley and other friends of Paris Junior College on Friday.

Mrs. C. B. Presley and children visited her mother, Mrs. C. W. Hedges, and other relatives at Kilgore over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. W. A. Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor and other friends, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dickerson of Mexia, spent the week end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Dickerson and Stanley.

Larry Cecil Tanner of Ore City, spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tanner, and attended the kindergarten.

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Gayla and Mrs. Bob McClung spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and Jo Bob of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hamilton visited their parents, Mrs. O. B. Hamilton of English and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Greer of Clarksville, Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Gage and Mrs. J. W. Gray leave Saturday for Dallas to attend the State Beauty Show. Mrs. Gage is on the State Beauty Committee.

Billy Thomas left Wednesday for Ft. Chaffee, Ark., where he will be stationed with the Army. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Matlock.

Mrs. Roy Beasley and her father, R. D. Brewer, spent Thursday and Friday in Shreveport, La., visiting Mr. Brewer's son, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brewer.

Calvary Baptist Church will have a three-day meeting, starting Friday night and continuing through Sunday. Bro. Wimple of Dallas, will hold the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Upchurch are the parents of a baby girl. She was born at the Red River County Hospital in Clarksville and has been named Debra Jeanette.

Alvis D. Garretson, ship fitter second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Garretson of Rt. 1, Talco, and husband of the former Miss Irene Hill of Gadsden, Ala., is serving aboard the submarine tender USS Bushnell operating out of Key West, Fla. The Bushnell provides services and facilities for submarines based at Key West.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday were their children, Mrs. Dick Hood and Mr. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones and children.

Billy Tanner of Ore City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tanner, Tuesday and report that Joy is fast improving from pneumonia and is home from the hospital.

Mrs. Edith Stamps and Mrs. S. D. Tunnell of Dallas, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Olen Williams, Mr. Williams and granddaughter, Sharron, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Braggs and children of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McMillan of Grand Prairie, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster, Linda and Jimmy Foster of Commerce, visited Miss Becky Foster of Arlington and attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth Saturday.

Miss Barbara Richardson of Texas Women's University, Denton, accompanied her mother home Wednesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson till Monday.

Bobby Moon of TCU, Ft. Worth, and Miss Carol Sue Perdue of Abilene Christian College, visited Miss Perdue's grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Perdue, and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joda Nelson, Neva Jo, Deborah of Nashville, Ark., Friday. Mrs. Teague returned home ill and is still sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris went to Dallas Sunday, where Mr. Morris had a medical checkup. Doctors advised him to remain in Baylor hospital, where he will receive treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beasley visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Beasley and daughter, Dixie Jo of Waldo and Mr. and Mrs. John Beasley of McNeil, Ark., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Rodgers, Randy, Marc and Kay Lynette of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers and boys.

Attending the funeral of Lee Barton of Bogata, Friday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Mrs. J. T. Goodroe, Jerry Jones, Mrs. Alice Tension and son, Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Barton, Mrs. Bill Sosebee, Mrs. Nora Williams and Mrs. Florene Miller.

John Martin of Arp, visited his son, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin, Gerald and Danny. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Martin and daughters, Peggy and Gayle of Arp, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin, Gerald and Danny. John Martin returned home with them.

Visitors in the George Elliott home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rone and daughter, Helen of Idabel, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hendricks, Joe and Kathy of Dallas, Mrs. F. C. Barnwell and Buddy of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Elliott, Milton and Sylvia of Mt. Pleasant.

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CONDENSED REPORT OF EVENTS AROUND TALCO DURING 1958

Condensed from back files of The Talco Times during the past year.

January—The New Year had been ushered in by a cold wave with temperatures as low as 22 degrees. C. C. Bussell won top prize on a 7 lb. 8 oz. bass caught in Humble Lake in contest sponsored by Winn's Appliance. Norwood Superette was robbed of cash and merchandise when burglars forced entry through rear window. Three Talco girls, Kaye Locke, Tommie Jean Calloway, Linda Sue McCain were winners in a beauty show at Sulphur Springs.

February—Gus Wims observed his 84th birthday. A glove plant at Mt. Vernon closed. 88 per cent of Titus County 1957 property taxes were paid by Jan. 1 deadline, according to Assessor-Collector Wallace Fields. Southwestern States Telephone Company petitioned Talco city commission for permit to increase charges for use of telephones. Miss Kaye Locke was contestant for title of Miss Texas National Beauty Salon Week Queen in a Dallas show.

March—Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary. Lone Star Steel Co. laid off 1,500 of 4,000 employees. Deposits were up 8 per cent loans down at Talco State Bank, when compared with statement of previous year. Sam Harper, aged 91, was honored at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Davis on his birthday. Talco Lions were planning club house for Boy Scouts. Members of Talco Trojan Band won awards in solo and ensemble contest at ETSC, Commerce.

April—A new franchise and a slight increase in rates were granted SST Co. five names appeared on ballot in April school trustee election: Johnny Cook, Rex Mitchell, Joe D. Morse, Sonny Reed and M. J. Davis. Terms of Sonny Reed and Lemuel Hargrove were expiring. Voters selected Morse and Cook. Dora Ann Gandy was chosen one of six beauties at ETSC, Commerce. Bobby Jack Brown was chosen District President MYF. Talco Cub Scouts met for Camporee on J. L. Simpson farm.

May—J. G. Lewis won registered white-faced calf in Talco Lion's Club raffle. In Talco Grammar School, Alan Parker and Wanda Hearron were honor students; high school valedictorian was Warren Eugene Richeson; salutatorian Hazel Gable. W. R. Young was named superintendent of Talco schools, succeeding S. O. Loving. Postmaster L. R. Miller was proud of new lock boxes, furniture and fixtures installed in new air-conditioned PO building. B. S. degree had been awarded Jackie L. Winn and Charles Donald Eastler at ETSC.

June—Jerry Daugherty, 19, son of Mrs. Louis A. Elkins, received an appointment to the USAF Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo. Many people attended homecoming at Old Hagansport, and formal opening of Talco's

new postoffice. A. C. Newcome was named high school principal, succeeding C. W. Hawkins. Mrs. W. C. Neugent was honored on her 80th birthday. Talco's William Harris won second place as vocalist among six finalists of Grand Ole Opry, Nashville, Tenn.

July—Rev. Dale Smith, pastor of Talco Methodist Church, was selected to go to Washington, D. C., as one of ministerial representatives from North Texas Conference to attend National Convocation on Local Church Evangelism. Talco school plant was re-decorated. Cotton acreage in Texas reported down from 1957. Construction 9.7 miles of interstate Highway 30 through Titus was approved. G. N. Anderson, Humble employee, had been honored upon retirement. His successor was C. C. McNeil.

August—A nine day deer season from Nov. 16-24 was approved for Titus County. Chamber of Commerce was organized with Dr. E. L. Miller, president; Buck Stansell, vice president; Elwood Jones, secretary-treasurer. Other directors were W. H. Kelley and Jerry Jones. Talco C. of C. set up real estate and buyers exchange. Approximately 5200 people had attended a 7-W Ranch rodeo, according to ranch owner, John D. Wright. Weldon Nelson was elected Titus County superintendent of schools.

September—Talco C. of C. was urging establishment of youth center. Titus County was rated as a five-star county in East Texas C. of C. survey. Titus County singers met at Mt. Pleasant 13-14th.

October—Homecoming for Talco ex-students was held on 24th. Talco merchants sponsored a hula hoop contest, winners were Libby Swinford, Pam Miller, Marla Pittman, Amelia Bolin. Trojans won opening 14-A game from Liberty-Eylau. Mary J. Flanagan represented Talco at the State Fair on East Texas Day. Financial statement for City of Talco was interesting as published in The Times. Talco's representative at Titus Harvest and Industrial Exposition was Martha Easterling. Trojans continued winning football games.

November—Trojans won championship of District 14-A. deer season opened on 16th. Rebuilding construction of more than two miles of FM71 in Talco had been completed. Mrs. J. H. Blackburn celebrated her 88th birthday. Trojans won bi-district game with Honey Grove 20-15.

December—Sixteen floats and four bands participated in Talco's annual Christmas parade Dec. 5. A ten percent dividend had been ordered for stockholders at Talco State Bank. The year ended as it began with cold wave and temperatures down to 26 degrees.

Trojans defeated Edgewood 36-6 in regional play for State Championship, but were defeated by Mason 38-0 in quarter finals. Trojans won eight spots in selection all-star choices.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Paul Jones and Randy of Longview, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and Virgil.

Mrs. Alva Hoke of Dickinson, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith. Mrs. Ray Pierce and son, Andy of Dallas, visited them Friday night.

Darrell Morris and Mrs. David Dooley of Dallas, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris, Andy and Gerald Ben, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris returned home with them and Mr. Morris received medical treatment in Dallas.

Garland Jagers went to McKinney hospital Friday, where he had a medical checkup.

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COFFEE, Folger's, Lb. 69c

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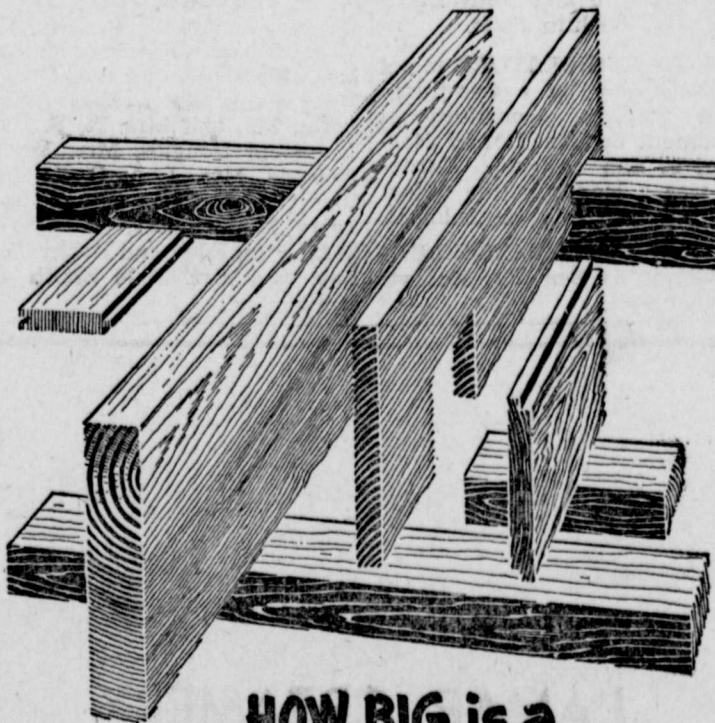
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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Austin.—
"The first month's sugar,
The second month's pie,
The third month you can work
And so can I."

This ancient bit of verse, written for newlyweds, might apply to the usual pace of legislative sessions, with short meetings and long weekends in the early months, followed by an around-the-clock grind. But this year lawmakers are being urged to cut short the honeymoon.

With committees appointed and put to work, Speaker Waggoner Carr urged House members to be "especially industrious" to save both time and money. Answers, he said, will "not be any easier to find next summer than this winter and spring."

Appropriations Committee responded by putting it self on a five-days-a-week, eight-hour-a-day schedule, aimed at having the big appropriations bill ready in 60 days. Ordinarily, other legislation is held back until appropriation decisions are made.

HOUSE COMMITTEES—After Carr defeated Rep. Joe Burckett Jr. of Kerrville for speaker, supporters centered on how Burckett supporters would fare in Carr's committee lists.

Outcome was that Carr men, naturally, received all choice posts and approximately 86 per cent of committee chairmanships. Of the 43 House committees, 37 are headed by Carr supporters, four by definite Burckett supporters and two by persons whose vote was not known.

Top committees and their leaders are: Appropriations, W. S. Heatly of Paducah, chairman, John Muehner of Bay City, vice chairman; Revenue and Taxation, V. L. Ramsey of Beckville, chairman, Frates S. Seeligson of San Antonio, vice chairman; State Affairs, Richard Cory of Victoria, chairman, Max C. Smith of San Marcos, vice chairman; Oil and Gas, Wesley Roberts of Lamesa, chairman, Richard Slack of Pecos, vice chairman.

Constitutional Amendments, James M. Cotten of Weatherford, chairman, Frank McGregor of Waco, vice chairman; Insurance, Carl C. Conley of Raymondville, chairman, Joe Chapman of Sulphur Springs, vice chairman; Motor Traffic, H. J. Blanchard of Lubbock, chairman, Rufus Kilpatrick of Beaumont, vice chairman; Agriculture, Truett Latimer of Abilene, chairman, Harold B. Parish of Taft, vice chairman.

SENATE COMMITTEES—Less dramatic, but fully as important to legislative processes, were Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey's selections of Senate committees.

Top posts are concentrated among veteran Senators, experienced in government, and in accord with the conservative philosophy predominant in the Upper House. Heaviest responsibility will be in the hands of Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo, State Affairs chairman, and Sen. William S. Fly of Victoria, Finance chairman.

Other committee leaders include State Affairs, Jep Fuller of Port Arthur, vice chairman; Finance, Preston Smith of Lubbock, vice chairman; Agriculture and Livestock, George Moffett of Chillicothe, chairman, Culp Krueger of El Campo, vice chairman; Labor and Management Relations, George Parkhouse of Dallas, chairman, Krueger, vice chairman.

Also Oil and Gas, Frank Owen III of El Paso, chairman, Moffett, vice chairman; Insurance, Floyd Bradshaw of Weatherford, chairman, Owen, vice chairman; Transportation, Abraham Kazen Jr. of Laredo, chairman, William T. Moore of Bryan, vice chairman; Constitutional Amendments, Bill Wood of Tyler, chairman, Jimmy Phillips of Angleton, vice chairman.

GAS "EXPLOSION" DUE—Battle lines are being drawn swiftly and heavily artillery rolled up for the fight over Gov. Price Daniel's tax program, particularly the gas severance tax. Industry spokesmen criticize the governor's program as "short-sighted" and deplore the increasing of levies on sources already being taxed. Gas men promised to fight the severance tax, if passed, all the way to the U. S. Supreme Court.

But Governor Daniel declared he'd gotten many more bouquets than brick bats for his plan. Only opposition, he said, was from those who want to tax "everything from shirts and shoes to bassinets and baby buggies."

Rep. George T. Hinson of Mincola, who introduced the gas bill in the House, said it would bring in \$1.06 from out of state for every \$1 paid by Texans.

HANDS OFF—Governors of 28 other states have joined him, says Governor Daniel, in a fight against President Eisenhower's proposed 1½-cent raise of the federal gasoline tax.

This field should be left to the states, the governor believes. Texas Highway Commission, he pointed out, is asking for a one-cent raise in the state gasoline tax to help pay mounting road building bills.

Under the present federal aid formula, Daniel estimated that with a 1½-cent federal tax increase, Texans would pay \$137,000,000 more in gasoline taxes than would be returned to the state for highway building.

GRIST FOR THE SESSION—Most of the bills which will be stirring up the air in the next few weeks already are in the mills. Among them are these measures which would:

PROVIDE FOR PARTY REGISTRATION by voters at the time they pay their poll taxes, by Rep. Jamie Clements of Crockett. Only persons registered as party members would be allowed to participate in primaries and conventions.

RAISE TEACHER PAY by approximately \$800 a year, and lengthen school year to 190 days, by Rep. L. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi. This follows recommendation of Hale-Aikin school study committee, of which Hale was vice chairman.

INCREASE LIQUOR TAXES from \$1.40 to \$2.50 a gallon by Rep. Pete LaValle of Texas City. This was one of Governor Daniel's recommendations to bring in an estimated \$18,000,000.

TAX CORPORATION INCOME on a graduated scale, by Rep. Dean Johnston of Houston, to raise an estimated \$20,000,000 annually.

INCREASE TRUCK WEIGHT limit from 52,420 to 72,000 pounds by Rep. R. L. Strickland of San Antonio. Same bill was defeated after stiff fight last session.

REQUIRE OPEN MEETINGS by all government agencies, except where they are now required by law to be confidential, by Rep. Truett Latimer of Abilene.

CHANGE PRIMARY ELECTION dates from July and August to the first and fourth Tuesdays in May, by Rep. Marshall O. Bell of San Antonio.

GIVE ALL CITIES of more than 10,000 full authority to regulate wages and hours of firemen and policemen, by Rep. Ben D. Sudderth of Brownwood. This is a matter of sharp controversy. A counter-measure, introduced by Rep. Bob Johnson of Dallas, would reduce hours and increase pay for firemen and policemen.

PROVIDE A NEW University of Texas medical branch. Rival bills are being pushed—one by the Austin delegation, directing that the school be built in Austin, and another by the San Antonians, specifying their home city.

PROHIBIT LABOR UNIONS from using regular dues and assessments for political purposes, by Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas. Unions would be required to file an annual audited financial statement with the Secretary of State.

LOAN STATE FUNDS to communities to help establish local homes for old people, a constitutional amendment proposed by Rep. Murray Watson of Mart.

SET BUTTERFAT CONTENT of milk offered for sale at a minimum of 3¼ per cent, by Rep. Steve Burgess of Nacogdoches.

RAISE UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS from \$28 to \$40 a week and extend pay periods from 24 to 39 weeks, by Rep. Roger Daily of Houston.

REQUIRE EMPLOYERS to recognize a collective bargaining agent supported by a majority of employees, by Reps. Clyde Miller and Robert Eckhardt of Houston.

ALLOW HIGHER SPEED limits on Texas highways. One proposal, by Rep. Bill Jones of Dallas would raise maximum from 60 to 70 m. p. h. Another, by Reps. Tom James of Dallas and Louis Anderson of Midland, would permit Highway Commission to regulate maximum up or down, as road conditions justify.

ABOLISH POLL TAXES as a requisite for voting, by Reps. B. H. Dewey of Bryan and Maude Isaacks of El Paso.

HAVE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE committee members by direct primaries, rather than selected at the state convention, by Rep. Dewey.

REPEAL THE LAW requiring that a local vote be taken before a school can desegregate, by Rep. Don Gladden of Fort Worth.

MAKE ARLINGTON STATE College a four-year school, by Sens. Doyle Willis of Fort Worth and George Parkhouse of Dallas. Similar proposals were put for-

TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO

Condensed from Back Files of The Talco Times for Dates Indicated

Week of January 28, 1949

Two Talco boxers, "Sluggers" Spruell and "Killer Bill" Duke had won trophies in Golden Gloves contest at Paris.

Bobby Gayle Burnham, stricken with polio Sept. 17 and a patient in Parkland Hospital, was showing great improvement.

Reburial rites were held in Dallas for Staff Sgt. William H. Grayson, former news reporter and advertising solicitor for The Talco Times and The Deport Times. Grayson had completed 22 missions as an aerial gunner when his plane was shot down over Bremen, Germany, Oct. 8, 1943.

Reburial services had been held at Green Hill for Everett Newman, who had died Dec. 11, 1944 at Henrieville, France, during the Battle of the Bulge.

Officers named at Talco State Bank were Felix Jones, president; Dr. A. A. Smith, vice-president; Dick Rodgers, cashier; Miss Christelle Cato, assistant cashier.

Miss Betty Pearson was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson, between-term vacation from Texas University.

Mrs. Ona Fry, Talco resident, had died in a Baton Rouge, La., hospital.

Bill Perdue had leased the Trojan Cafe, formerly operated by Mrs. J. R. Sloan, and was using space in The Talco Times to invite patronage.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture had announced a 35c a dozen support price for eggs to continue thru February.

Cattlemen with stock in pastures on Sulphur and Mustang were moving their herds to higher ground as both streams continued to rise.

The Wesley Blalocks were parents of a new daughter, born Jan. 19.

A daughter was born Jan. 22 to the Charlie Nichols Jr. of Ft. Worth. She had been named Mary Katherine.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams Lawanna, Ricky and Ted of Tyler, Miss Debra Cain and Jimmy Cain of Longview, spent Wednesday with Mr. Williams' mother and sisters, Mrs. Nora Williams and Wanda, Mrs. Roy Primm and Mr. Primm.

ward for John Tarleton College at Stephenville and Midwestern University, Wichita Falls.

ALLOW LEGISLATORS to set their own pay by a two-thirds record vote, a constitutional amendment by Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo. Hardeman was a leader in the defeat of the last pay raise amendment.

BAN AUTOMOBILE SELLING on Sunday, by Sen. Ray Roberts of McKinney.

Week of January 27, 1939

Marguerite Cato had been selected as one of the 12 most beautiful girls at ETSC.

Under sponsorship of Booster Band, a president's ball was to be staged at the city hall on Jan. 30.

Joe Lewis had retained his heavyweight title with a TKO over John Henry Lewis at Madison Square Garden.

John Scarborough of Paris, was ill with rabbit fever, contracted when he skinned a rabbit for his dog.

Union Grove High School Band was to have a part on the dedication program for the new Talco school building.

Deputy Sheriff George Wims and Constable J. D. Mills had raided a still in the Panthers Chapel area.

A. V. McElroy had announced for re-election as Mayor of Talco. W. T. Horton of Bogata and Luevennia Davis of Cuthand, had married.

Felix Jones was able to be back at this duties at the Talco State Bank and walk with the aid of crutches after being injured in a car wreck while enroute to Dallas and the Cotton Bowl football game.

Deport's independent basketball team had defeated the Talco school faculty team.

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Cage Schedule

Following is the list of basketball games on Talco's schedule, Feb. 6—Mt. Vernon—Here. Feb. 10—Liberty-Eylau—There. Feb. 13—Open. Feb. 17—Queen City—Here.

ADAMS' NAME SENT TO U. S. SENATE

L. A. Adams, name was submitted Wednesday to the U. S. Senate for confirmation as postmaster of Mount Pleasant. Included in the list of nominations were the names of nine other Texans. Adams has been acting postmaster two years.

Mrs. R. O. Webb received second degree burns Thursday on her right arm and face while attempting to throw a skillet of hot grease out of her back door. It was about to catch their house on fire. She is reported recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Eads attended the funeral of Mrs. Eads' sister, Mrs. Opal Johns of Houston, Jan. 23. They visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Garnett, Martha Jane, Cathy, Carl Wayne and Kennie of Texarkana, over the week end.

Attending the dinner at Bogata after services at Talco at the Methodist Church were Mrs. J. W. Gray, Mrs. Sallie Gage, Mrs. J. H. Lewis of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. W. H. Hughes of Tyler, Mrs. E. W. Burks, Mrs. J. R. Lee, Mrs. V. P. Gibson and Gav, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wolfe and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan, Miss Amelia Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cain, Judy and Douglas, Mrs. Maggie Barnard, Mrs. J. A. Davis, Mrs. Dan Cotten, Lisa, Danny and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, Mary Ann, Eddy and Bobby Jack, Rev. and Mrs. Dale Smith and family.

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By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas and children and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall and daughters at Paris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garren of Ardmore, Ok., arrived at the J. E. Vaughan home Thursday. Friday morning, Garren continued on to South Carolina on a business trip. Mrs. Garren remained until Sunday before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Whitten have recently purchased the James Watts property here. They moved to the property Jan. 1.

John Wayne Horn left Friday for San Diego, Calif., reporting for sea duty with U. S. Navy. Mrs. Horn will remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain.

Visitors of Mrs. T. A. York Saturday and Sunday were her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hawkins, Mr. Hawkins, Nona and Cheryl of Longview.

Jim Hervey is reported ill at his home with cold and laryngitis.

A number of local people moved to different locations here Monday. Mrs. N. C. Hinson and son, Dewey, moved to the home of their son and brother, Rupert Hinson and Mrs. Hinson: B. F. Rhodes and family moved to the N. C. Hinson residence; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ross Rhodes moved to the house belonging to Mrs. Mattie Mankins, formerly occupied by the B. F. Rhodes, leaving vacant the Fender house, now owned by Joe Black.

Miss Charlotte Stribbling of Detroit, visited her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Watts and Mr. Watts, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cooper, transferred from his work in Corpus Christi to Texarkana, spent the week end with his father, J. O. Cooper, ill at his home here. Other visitors were Loy Cooper of El Paso and J. O. Cooper Jr. of Texarkana.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Mosley, evangelist of Marshall, conducting a revival at the Holiness Church, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowry and daughter, Mrs. Francis Foster, and Mrs. Bradshaw accompanied

METHODIST CHURCH HAS FOUR CHOIRS

First Methodist Church reports a complete choir program for all ages with the newly organized Junior choir. The four choirs and their leaders are: Adult choir, Mrs. Dale Smith, director, Mrs. W. H. Hammond, organist; Youth choir, Mrs. Edw. Wolfe, director, Miss Patsy Presley, organist; Junior choir, Mrs. Edw. Wolfe, director, Mrs. Frank Sloan, organist; Cherub choir, Mrs. Dale Smith, director and organist.

This is Stewardship Month in the First Methodist Church and Jack Brown, as chairman of the month, spoke on "Our Stewardship" at the morning worship Sunday. Sidney Frugia is the speaker on the same topic this Sunday evening, prior to the sermon by the pastor.

Young people from the First Methodist Church will go to Clarksville Monday night, Feb. 9,

a number of school children to Ft. Worth, Saturday to the Fat Stock Show.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Baptist pastor, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Sale and Jo, Sunday.

Friends here were pleased to learn that Billy Joe Pope, now of Arkansas, formerly of Talco, was improving after surgery in a hospital there Thursday, reported by his mother, Mrs. Bob Pope.

Students of the Freshman class of Bogata High School attended a party for the class and an invited guest, Monday evening at the Community House. Mrs. Margatha Deweese is class sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle had as guest their granddaughter, Cathy Lynn Pirtle, Friday night, while the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pirtle of Paris, attended the basketball games at Talco.

Mrs. Jim Hervey had the misfortune to break a toe Sunday night while hastening to answer the telephone in a dark room, striking a chair.

Visitors of R. L. Smith over the week end included his daughter, Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Vance and Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle of Longview.

Joe Bob Coats made a business trip to Dallas Monday. His mother, Mrs. A. M. Coats, visiting in the Morris Wright home there, accompanied him home.

to attend a District Youth rally. The Senior High Youth of the First Methodist Church began a survey course on the New Testament last Sunday evening at 5:30 under the direction of their pastor, Dale Smith. The course will continue through February.

The First Methodist Church announces the appointment of Bobby Jack Brown as the assistant pastor for the month of February. He will assist the pastor with the morning service of worship on Sundays. Bobby is a senior at Talco High.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis, Sylvia and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Sr., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Frye's mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Baumgardner of Sulphur, Ok.

Mrs. W. T. Calloway went to Commerce Friday and her daughter Tommy Jean and Miss Cathy Bailey of Kaufman, who are attending ETSC, returned home with her to spend the week end.

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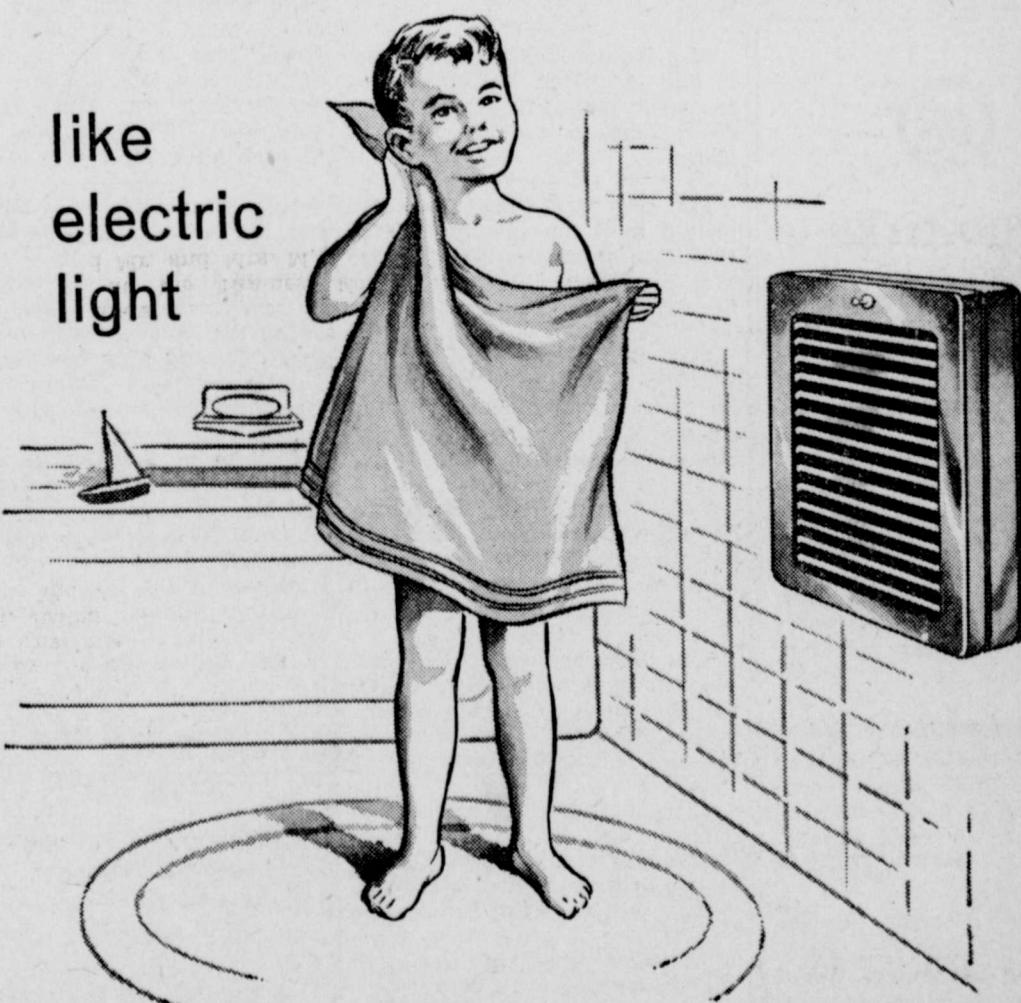
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