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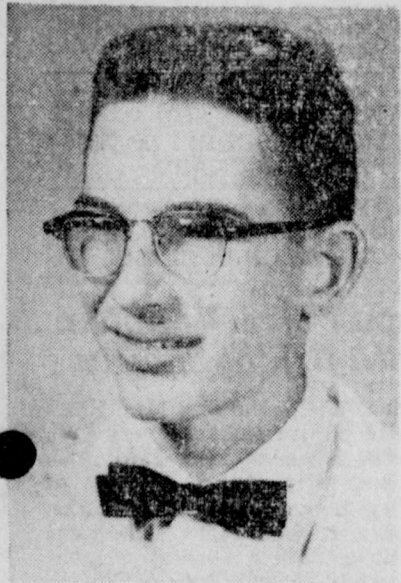
COMPLETE NEWS AND ADVERTISING COVERAGE OF THE GREAT TALCO OIL FIELD

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1958

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ANNOUNCE HONOR STUDENTS TALCO HIGH SCHOOL CLASS



Valedictorian

WARREN EUGENE RICHE-SON, valedictorian of the 1958 graduating class of Talco High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richeson.



Salutatorian

HAZEL GABLE, salutatorian of the Senior class of Talco High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gable.

Cubs and Leaders Hold Pow Wow

Boy Scout Cub leaders of Big Cypress District gathered at Mt. Pleasant High School for the first Pow Wow to be held in the district.

The midway at the entrance was made up of a large number of games made by the different packs, and the exhibits room displayed themecraft and original ideas of handicraft from each pack.

The program was divided into four general sections: Pack Administration, Handicraft, Games and Ceremonies-Skits-Stunts, and all present attended one or more of the sections. Special demonstrations included papier mache work and the making of ceremony boards in the school shop. The noon lunch was a demonstration of the Blue and Gold banquet, the annual Cub Scout birthday month dinner, with Rev. Ed Shirley, Pittsburg Baptist Church, as speaker.

All Cubbers attending received credit toward the Den Mother's Award, the Scouter's Training Award, or the Scouter's Key. It is planned to make the Pow Wow an annual event in Big Cypress District.

Taking part were Talco Cub Pack 205 and their leaders: Mrs. Dan Cotten, chairman of games section; Bill Seabaugh, midway chairman; Mrs. Bill Seabaugh, handicraft committee; E. W. Duncan, W. R. Shaw, Mrs. W. R. Shaw and Mrs. C. W. North, both of the games committee.

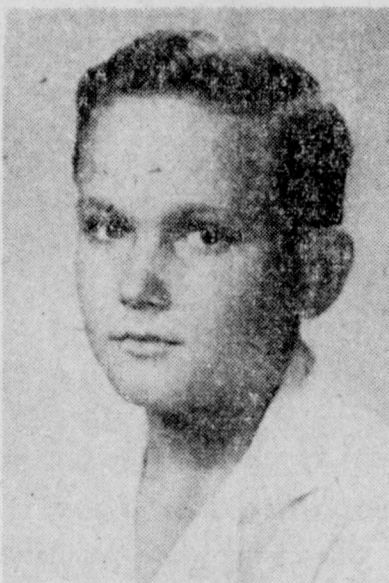
New Scout Troop At Johtown

A new Boy Scout troop has been organized at Johtown by Newt Bryson, a member of the Together plan of organization. The sponsor is the Johtown School and members of the committee are: James Lowery, Fred Whitten, W. R. Bain, James Rhodes, W. E. Bradshaw and F. H. Foster. The Scoutmaster is Hugh W. Gunter and the Scouts are Edgar Bradshaw, Danny Dodd, Marion Foster, Gary Don Patton, Jimmy Stringfellow and William Wells.

This is the first troop organized by a volunteer worker through the Together plan, but at least five or six more units are expected to be completed by the end of the month.

Mrs. Georgia Jones visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whitley of Dallas, from Thursday until Monday.

ANNOUNCE HONOR STUDENTS OF ELEMENETARY SCHOOL CLASS



Valedictorian

ALAN PARKER, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Parker, is the valedictorian of the eighth grade class of Talco school this year.



Salutatorian

WANDA HEARRON is salutatorian for the eighth grade class of Talco school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hearron.

Veteran Educator Would Add Other School Subjects

A woman relative of this editor who has a Masters degree and has taught school and taught student teachers how to teach all her adult life, now retired, wrote us about a real estate problem. She concluded:

"If I had my way about women's education, I'd see to it that everyone of them was given training in the things that they really need to know: typing, simple bookkeeping, banking, investments, the handling of real estate, income tax, etc.

"Women today get nothing that they really need unless they happen to elect specialized courses in business, homemaking, and child care. The same goes for men.

"We are entitled to the best that we can get in the liberal arts colleges, but these other things should be given in high school and in college. They are as essential as Sunday School and training in the three 'R's' and every child is entitled to them. Well, that's out of my system at last! Think I'd better get a soap box and crusade."

Annual Round-Up New 6th Graders

Annual roundup for next year's first grade students was held on Tuesday at 9 a. m. at the school. The program consisted of a talk about the ways the teachers used to teach your child to read, given by Mrs. Thelma Jones. She also gave some suggestions on how to help the child more than teaching them to read and write. Some of these were to tie shoes, eat properly, dress themselves, put good literature before them, vaccination, physical and eye examinations, and if you must teach them to print, teach the correct way—not all capitals.

Mrs. A. E. Foster spoke on the phonic system of teaching to read, discussing the advantages and disadvantages. Mr. Shoffner and Supt. Loving made short talks. Mrs. Dan Cotten acted as chairman of the Roundup in behalf of the PTA, which sponsors this meeting annually.

The following parents and children attended: Mrs. J. R. Mitchell and Donna Beth, Mrs. R. O. Webb and Janie, Mrs. D. H. Kelley, Jr., and Cheryl, Mrs. J. D. Henry and William Dudley, Mrs. Richard Kimbrell and Brenda Kay, Mrs. C. U. Carson and Raymond, Mrs. Loyd Swinford and Ellibia, Mrs. John Cook and Jeanie, Mrs. T. W. Orr and Olieta Gaye, Mrs. L. H. Watts and William Lee, Mrs. Glenn Gauden and David Glenn, Mrs. Alvin Dyke Jr. and Gary Wayne, Mrs. E. E. Smith and Ramona, Mrs. Paul Miller and Billy, Barry Gage, Sharon Kay Posey and Lannell Leake.

SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Chaloner's fifth grade room presented a variety program for elementary school Friday afternoon as their part of entertaining for the year. Although it was raining at the time, besides several high school students, these parents were present: Mmes. Orin Williams, Guy Walker, E. R. Grayson, C. L. Grissom, R. H. Whitney, Bill Seabaugh, with Danna Beth Mitchell and Lyndon L. Reed with Reed McGonigal.

Mrs. Caldwell's room, composed of part of the fifth grade, put on a program in assembly Wednesday morning for elementary school. One division of the group selected "Outer Space" for their part in the program and the other division used a western theme. Besides several high school students, these parents were guests: Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pierce, Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Mrs. Ois Swaim, Mrs. D. F. Dixon, Mrs. A. V. Flanagan, Mrs. Sallie Gage and Mrs. C. W. Hawkins with Melton.

The stage band of Clarksville school played a thirty minute program Wednesday afternoon for the entire student body of Talco school.

Pvt. and Mrs. James Dunn of Ft. Carson, Colo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Stockton a few days. They will report to Ft. Gordon, Ga., where Pvt. Dunn will have Military Police Training.

Visitors in the home of George Elliott were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Elliott, Oscar Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Singleton, Mrs. Laura Hendricks and her son, Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hendricks.

Have Fishing Job Carey Pope Well Near Mt. Vernon

A drill stem that parted gave John B. Stephens, et al, a fishing job at their new test around 5,000 feet at the Carey Pope, three miles northeast of Mt. Vernon. The well was spudded two weeks ago. It is planned for 7,500 feet.

Bad reports come from the L. C. Moore discovery well, a mile south of the Pope try, that it has been pumping 100% salt water. An effort is being made to shut water out by cementing.

Jackson and Killingsworth have staked another location on the Morris farm near Highway 67 and would have already moved a rig in had the salt water not shown up in the No. 1 L. C. Moore.

James K. Anderson, San Antonio, was moving machinery in this week to drill another wildcat in the Bogata area.

New operation is No. 1 T. T. Kinsey, 2½ miles southeast of Bogata in the J. W. P. Higgins survey. Location is just east of Highway 271, a mile northwest of Johtown.

Permit on this hole calls for 3,500 feet. Anderson only recently drilled a 5,005-foot failure four miles northeast of Bogata on Stubblefield land in the John Nugent survey.

This Newspaper Makes Ideal Gift On Mother's Day

Sunday, May 11, is Mother's Day. Many tributes will be paid to mother on this day and she will be showered with gifts from loved ones. Why not give her a gift that will arrive for the next year?

A subscription to this newspaper will make an ideal gift and one she will remember as it arrives for the next 52 weeks—not just on Mother's Day.

You can solve your shopping problem by turning to the order blank in this edition, filling it out, enclosing check, money order, and mailing to this office now.

C. W. Norths Move to Mt. Pleasant

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. North and Donald moved from Talco Tuesday to Mt. Pleasant. Rev. North becomes pastor of the South Jefferson Baptist Church of Mt. Pleasant. They have worked with the First Baptist Church of Talco for 2½ years and made many friends during their stay here.

Heavy Rains Put Sulphur, White Oak to Overflow

Heavy rains the past week, since the reading of the rain gauge at 7 o'clock on April 30, dumped 4.48 inches of moisture at Deport. Total precipitation during April showed 8.37 inches fell. Rainfall this month shows 2.09 inches measured Friday and Saturday. A total of 18.83 inches has been recorded at Deport for the first four months this year.

Week end showers and thunder storms brought 2.13 inches of rain to Texas Power and Light's Rivercrest plant.

Skies cleared the first of the week and the bright sunshine was welcomed after nine days of turbulent weather.

U. S. Highway 271 was closed for about three hours after 6 a. m. Friday when Pattonville Creek went out of its banks and washed about a foot of water over the highway.

Highway 37 between Bogata and Hagensport was closed to traffic a day and a half, due to high water.

Water overflowed a foot over Highway 271 between Sulphur and Talco for a time Saturday.

White Oak was back in its banks Wednesday and Sulphur was still overflowed, but receding.

Kin Local People Killed In Crash

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in Freer for Mrs. J. W. Skidmore, killed in a car wreck Saturday evening. Also involved in the crash was the woman's husband and their daughter, Linda. According to word received by relatives here, Skidmore suffered only minor injuries, but the girl was hospitalized and in a serious condition.

Skidmore is the son of Jim Skidmore of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Bogata, who was in Freer to visit his son, arriving just two hours prior to the accident.

At Talco Hospital

Admitted—Dismissed
Mrs. Lowell Leake 4-23—5-1
Mrs. J. A. Watts 4-23—4-24
Marshall L. Logan 4-24—4-25
R. O. Webb 4-24—4-29
Kenneth L. Brown 4-25—4-27
Mrs. Minnie Swarts 4-27—5-1
Morris Guy Walker 5-5
Rodney Russell 5-5

Mrs. W. M. King returned home Saturday after spending two weeks with her sons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don King, Mr. and Mrs. Glen King and Mr. and Mrs. Milton King, all of Houston.



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vertising rates will be applied.
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thanks, resolutions of respect and
poems are published at regular
advertising rates.

What About College?

Schools will soon be closing,
and a number of young people
will go into the business of mak-
ing money. Too many will stop
their scholastic training at the
end of high school days without
realizing the tremendous advan-
tages that will come to them by
pursuing their way through col-
lege.

This newspaper does not re-
commend a college course for
every boy and girl. There was a
time when people thought this
was a good idea, but undoubtedly,
there are some boys and girls
who will not take advantage of
the educational opportunities
that can be obtained. These
might as well go to work, where
they are the sons and daugh-
ters of rich or poor parents.

At the same time, let us urge
all students who will complete
their high school courses this
summer to give serious thought
to the possibility of attending
college. The right institution, and
the right personal application will
make a difference in life.

Rural Home Training

Texas is a much better state for
the rural home training started
more than 40 years ago. When
Mrs. Edna W. Trigg, the first
Texas home demonstration agent,
began teaching Denton County
girls how to raise and can toma-
toes, she was starting a move-
ment that has grown prodigiously.
It now embraces the making of
attractive clothes, the preparing
of nutritious meals, the refinish-

ing of furniture and many other
home arts.

In this Home Demonstration
Week, Texas pays tribute to its
talented and hard-working home
demonstration agents and the
36,000 women and girls in its
3,000 clubs. As a result of their
efforts, country homes have be-
come as modern as city homes
and girls on the farm are as styl-
ish as their city cousins.—Dallas
News.

THREE DAYS of sunshine this
week is in great contrast to ten
previous days when 8.14 inches
of rain fell, with no sunshine.
Everyone comments on the beau-
tiful weather. Sixty days hence
we will probably be wishing for
rain.

SUNDAY is Mother's Day.
Those who are privileged to have
their mothers living are fortunate.
Whether one realizes it or
not, mother influence is probably
the dominating characteristic in
most lives. Go to see her if you
can, write a letter, send a tele-
gram or call her on the telephone.
She will be pleased at the slight-
est recognition.

Theodore Roosevelt said it:
"Americanism means the virtues
of courage, honor, justice,
truth, sincerity and hardihood—
the virtues that made America.
The things that will destroy Amer-
ica are prosperity-at-any-price,
peace-at-any-price, safety - first
instead of duty-first, the love of
soft living and the get-rich-quick
theory of life."

SAM P. CHESHIR, 84, former
Texas Ranger, but a guard at the
King Ranch for half a century,
sends The Times a folder of the
eight annual sale recently held
at the ranch. Mr. Cheshir has
been in a hospital at Kingsville,
but writes that he is "slowly on
the upgrade." Your many friends
in this area are pulling for your
complete and speedy recovery.
Mr. Sam, and thank you for the
folder showing the fine cattle
and horses on the King Ranch.

Group Ministry To Meet at Talco

The May 12 meeting of the
Group Ministry of the Methodist
Churches of Red River County
will be held at First Methodist
Church, Talco, at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Boyd I. DeVore is the Sul-
phur Springs district superin-
tendent, H. O. Scott of Clark-
sville, is Group Ministry presi-
dent, and Rev. John W. Polk Sr.,
Talco, is program chairman for
the May 12 occasion.

Dick Fleming, music director
of First Methodist Church, Sul-
phur Springs, will be guest solo-
ist, and Rev. Dale Smith, associ-
ate pastor, First Church, Sulphur
Springs, will be in charge of a
workshop for adult lay members,
using the theme, "Lay Members
Can Be Evangelists."

Rev. Travis L. Darby, pastor of
McKenzie Memorial Methodist
Church, Clarksville, will be in
charge of a Workshop for Youth
and Youth Workers, using the
theme, "Evangelism Through the
Methodist Youth Fellowship."

The Workshop for Children's
Workers will be conducted by
Mrs. W. S. Richardson of Talco,
acting District Director of Chil-
dren's Work, using the theme,
"Evangelism Through the Daily
Vacation Church School."

The special message opening
the occasion will be brought by
Rev. Thomas Graves, pastor of

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Sixteen inches of rain might
have scared old Noah back to his
ark.

A boy has been described as a
piece of skin stretched over an
appetite.

The world is full of people who
have gone broke waiting for a
lucky break.

It is a good idea not to believe
half you hear until it gets out of
the rumor class.

It is all right to be a quitter if
you are quitting something that
might land you in jail.

You can live a long time, says
one, if you quit everything that
makes you want to live.

Our reader up the street says
a real friend is one who knows
all your faults and don't give a
damn.

If you are convinced you must
live with yourself, it makes the
obligation easier by living de-
cently.

If an old man is inclined to be
a silly fool, a pair of dimples can
bring it out like a case of meas-
les.

In the old days people built
houses to live in, but along came
the automobile to help them get
away.

Those were old fashioned days
when all the family at breakfast
at the same time. Nowadays
most of them do not get in
time for breakfast.

Most anyone can tell you that
the political party that can open
the U. S. Treasury doors the wid-
est will have the keys to the
White House next term.

We know spring is here be-
cause the birds are singing, fish
are biting, grass is growing, and
funnel-shaped clouds are putting
on their annual spectacular show.

If it is true that a third of our
time is spent working for Uncle
Sam, it will be just like the old
gentleman to put us on the job
just as we get our bags packed
for a vacation.

As we see it, the country took
too big a bite of prosperity and
developed a case of indigestion.
The Washington doctors are pre-
scribing a transfusion of money,
so the patient can take another
bite of prosperity.

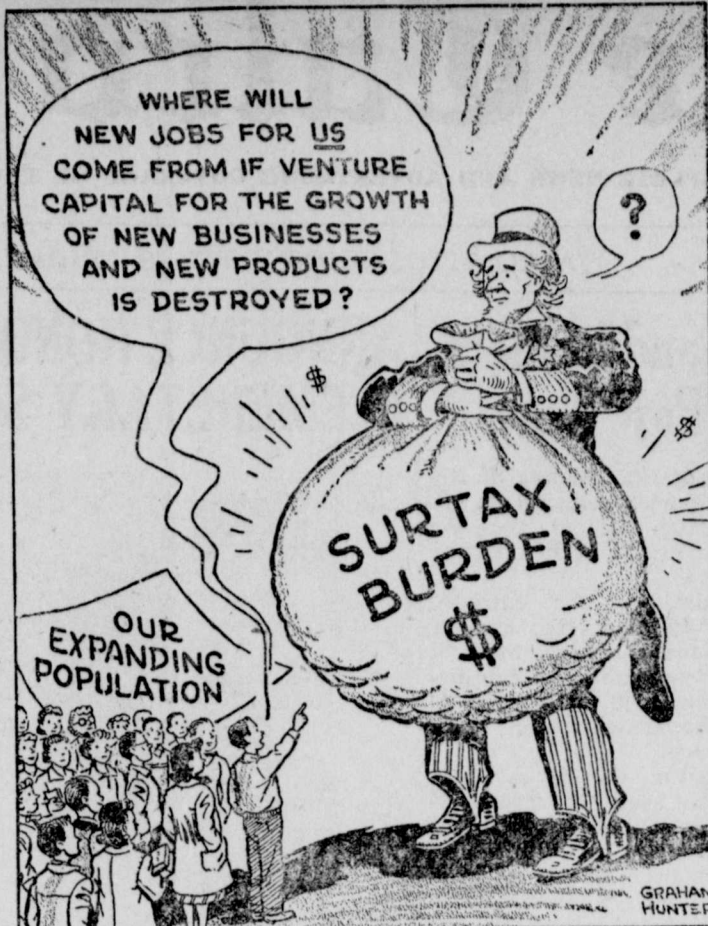
Nearly 63 million people are
employed in this country. Only
the five million unemployed are
megaphoned by political alarm-
ists to all parts of the world. Use
the loudspeaker on the 63 mil-
lion and watch the boost in Amer-
ican confidence.

the First Methodist Church of
Annona, using the theme, "Youth
Can Witness."

A brief business session will be
conducted by Mr. Scott, then a
social hour will close the meet-
ing, at which time the local
Methodist ladies will serve re-
freshments to the group.

First free school in U. S. was
established at Dedham, Mass., in
1649.

DANGER AHEAD



Providing For Jobs

Our fast-growing population needs about 1,000,000,
new jobs a year.

In manufacturing, an average of \$14,100 of invest-
ment is required for each employee. The amounts need-
ed for business expenditures on plant and equipment are
tremendous. These sums must come from the savings
and investments of our people.

Our present system of taxing incomes at higher and
higher rates as earnings go up just doesn't make sense
in a nation committed to dynamic progress and economic
growth. It discourages initiative, penalizes success, and
prevents the accumulation of savings and capital forma-
tion out of which growth is built.

Former Talco Couple Wed at Durant

Sue Singleton, daughter of
Mrs. Viria Elliott, and Mike Hen-
dricks, son of Mrs. Laura Hen-
dricks, were married at Durant,
Ok., April 25. Both are former
graduates of Talco High School.
Mrs. Hendricks was a former
Paris Junior College student and
Dallas Methodist School of Nurs-
ing student. Mr. Hendricks is a
graduate of Draughton's Business
College and is employed at
Chance Vaught Aircraft, Dallas.
The couple will make their home
at 3843 Mt. Rainer, Dallas.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

H. M. McMasters
Mrs. J. A. Jones
W. L. Robertson
J. O. Blakely
Jas. W. Barger

Magnolia Ladies Meet May 1st

Magnolia Ladies Club met on
May 1 at the Safety Chapel for
the regular monthly meeting. In
the absence of the president,
Mrs. C. B. Barmore, no business
was transacted. Secret Pal gifts
were exchanged. Refreshments
fritos, dip, pie, coffee and cold
drinks were served by Mrs. R. H.
Achley and Mrs. R. A. Miller of
Mt. Pleasant to Mrs. Don Clem-
ents and Randy, Mrs. Dan Cotten
and Lisa, Mrs. J. A. Davis, Mrs.
V. P. Gibson, Mrs. H. M. McMas-
ters, Mrs. J. J. Nelson, Mrs. L. L.
Reed and Lyndon, Mrs. M. J.
Spruell, Mrs. J. E. Stanley and
Mrs. W. S. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams and
Sharon visited Mrs. Williams'
mother, Mrs. Edith Stamps, her
sister and family, Mr. and Mrs.
D. S. Tennell and Shirley and her
brother-in-law, Willie Williams
of Dallas, Tuesday. While there
they also visited R. O. Webb, who
is in Methodist Hospital. Mr.
Webb is reported doing fine.

Junior-Senior Banquet Saturday

"Stairways to the Stars" was
the theme for the Talco Junior
and Senior banquet held in the
new dining room of the Alps Cafe
in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday even-
ing, May 3.

White linen cloths covered the
tables which were decorated with
burning red candles set in the
midst of ivy streamers. Red and
white gladioli were used as the
center pieces.

The color theme, red, white and
silver, was carried out with red
place cards and programs printed
in silver. White napkins, printed
in silver with dainty red nut
cups made the color theme com-
plete.

The invocation was said by
Bobby Jack Brown; Barbara
Mankins welcomed the Seniors
and Charles Graf gave the re-
sponse. A very interesting talk
was presented by Superintendent
S. O. Loving. The history of the
Junior class was given by
Alice Ottinger; the Senior class
history was reviewed by Betty
Easterling and Starlyn O'Keefe.
To add a little more humor to
the occasion, the prophecy of
the Senior class was read by
Mary Jo Flanagan and Gerald
Ben Morris. The benediction was
given by Charles Graf.

The menu for the banquet was
tomato juice, salad, chicken fried
steak, mashed potatoes, string
beans, hot roll, and cherry pie
a la mode. Tea and coffee were
served. Dinner music was pre-
sented for the banquet by James
Rodgers at the piano.

Guests included: Jimmy Sloan,
Annette Lewis, Donald Ray Gip-
son, Carolyn Lewis, Wayne Black-
burn, Judy Cain, Jerry Russell,
Barbara Mankins, Leon Rodgers,
Sally Dale, Johnny Hambrick,
Barbara Watson, Charles Sulli-
van, Charles Graf, Jimmy Mat-
lock, Tommy Ritcherson, Gene
Nichan, Mike Thompson, Grady
Hawthorne, Marilyn Blalock,
Janice Cunningham, Betty Hanks,
Hazel Gable, Gene Richeson, Roy
Whitney, Barbara Richardson,
Marilyn Kirt, Timon Clark, Wil-
liam Lee Harris, Bobby Brown,
Bobby Fitch, Kay Locke, Gerald
Morris, Mickey Via, Bobby
Adams, Martha Easterling, Betty
Easterling, Doris Gurganus, Bar-
bara Grayson, Charles Blackburn,
Helen Hearron, Judy Parker,
Charles Lewis, Jackie Martin,
Alice Ottinger, Starlyn O'Keefe,
Gail Swope and Mary Jo Flana-
gan.

Faculty: Mr. and Mrs. S. O.
Loving, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haw-
kins, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shoff-
ner, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones,
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks, Mr.
and Mrs. Delbert Ballard, Mr.
and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers, Mr.
and Mrs. A. L. Stanley, Mr. and
Mrs. A. C. Newsome, Mr. and
Mrs. Sammie E. Burton, Mrs. A. W.
Swatsell.

Board of Education: Mr. and
Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mr. and

Political Announcements

The Talco Times is authorized
to make the following announce-
ments, subject to the action of
voters in Democratic primaries:

For State Representative—
JAMES V. ADAMS

For County Judge—
HARRY TAYLOR
CARL W. PITTMAN
CLYDE T. HOLCOMB

For District Clerk—
ALLEN LAPRADE
HUGH CROSS

For County Clerk—
HOMER L. BOWDEN

For County Superintendent—
WELDON NELSON
MORRIS BUDDIE DAVIS
PAUL BLACKARD

For County Treasurer—
CECIL FRANKLIN
CLARENCE C. CLARK

Honor Mrs. Vaughan With Bridal Shower

Mrs. W. D. Harvey, Mrs. Row-
ena Wood of Clarksville and Mrs.
Gordon Spencer, Mrs. Paul Grif-
fin and Miss Anne Griffin of
Dallas, honored Mrs. Avret Lynn
Vaughan, nee Mary Margaret
Barnard, with a bridal shower
Saturday, May 3, from 7:30 to
9:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs.
W. D. Harvey in Bogata.

Receiving the guests were Mrs.
Harvey, Mrs. Vaughan, the hon-
oree, Mrs. Wm. C. Barnard, moth-
er of the bride, Mrs. G. A.
Vaughan, mother of the groom,
Miss Mary Ann Alsobrook, Mrs.
Gordon Spencer and Miss Anne
Griffin. Mrs. Neil Rozell was at
the register where 90 guests re-
gistered.

The table was covered with a
white cutwork cloth and the floral
centerpiece was white snow-
ball, tall pastel colored irises and
Bells of Ireland. Mrs. William
Rozell poured coffee and Mrs.
Sam Barnard served punch. Don-
na Ann Rozell was also a mem-
ber of the house party.

The beautiful array of gifts
were on display in the dining
room, which was decorated with
maroon chrysanthemums.

Out of town guests were Miss
Mary Ann Alsobrook, Mrs. J. H.
Vaughan, Tyler, Mrs. Weldon
Strain, Longview, Mrs. Bobby
Williams, Mrs. Ida Rood, Mrs. O.
E. Barnard, all of Dallas and Miss
Linda Hall, Paris, Miss Elora
Barnard, Mrs. Dan Barnard and
Mrs. Glynn Harbison of Deport.

Mrs. D. R. Harton, Mr. and Mrs.
Johnny Cook.

Reported admitted to the Mt.
Vernon hospital last week from
Talco were H. A. Banks, Garland
Jagers and Greg Godfrey. Jag-
gers admittance was announced
in last week's Talco Times.

MARTIN THEATRE

MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Double Feature

Rawhide Trail

Starring
REX REASON
NANCY GATES

Reach for the Sky

Presenting
KENNETH MOORE
MURIEL PAVLOW
LYNDON BROOK
LEE PATTERSON
ALEXANDER KNOX

CLARK GABLE BURT LANCASTER



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JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morris of Talco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Walker, over the week end.

Mrs. Arthur Weisenfluh and children of Blossom, visited her father, J. O. Cooper and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and girls of Longview, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Louise Potter of Bogata, was a guest of Miss Doris Watson, Saturday and Sunday.

Clifford Watson, who has been in Dallas, Arizona and California seeking employment for several months, returned to his family here, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil and son of Talco, visited in the Tom Pirtle home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Morris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Morris and children returned here Monday.

Visitors in the G. A. Vaughan home Saturday and Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vaughan and two children of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vaughan of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall and daughters of Paris. Miss Linda Hall, who had been a guest of the Vaughans over the week end, returned to Paris with her parents Sunday afternoon. Other visitors were Joe Boyd, Carol Boyd and Sonny Davis, all of Paris.

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Avret L. Vaughan at the school lunch room Saturday afternoon, was attended by a number of friends and relatives despite rain and high water. Cake and fruit punch were served to guests by Mrs. J. W. Lowry, Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Johntown and Mrs. Kirby Lowry and Mrs. Clarence DeBerry of Bogata. Mrs. Fred Stahl of Longview, unable to be present because of flood water, also was one of the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Longview, visited Mrs. Irene Pew Friday and Saturday. Guests Saturday included her brother, W. E. Hawkins and family, also of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and Sammy of Bogata, visited Mrs. Irene Pew and Mrs. John Hervey, who is now living with Mrs. Pew, Sunday.

Three large trucks of equipment were unloaded in town Monday for the oil test well to be located on pasture land of L. J. McDonald of Bogata, one mile northwest of town on Highway 71.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Horn and children of Mineola, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Watts of Odessa, is here visiting her daughter, Miss Patricia Watts, who makes her home with her grandmother, Mrs. I. A. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts.

Mrs. E. C. Watts was in Bogata Monday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas and children of Pittsburg, visited relatives here and in Bogata, Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Patterson, employed at the Deport Nursing Home, started work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Horn of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. "Skeeter" Horn of Omaha and Mrs. Linden Horn of Mt. Pleasant, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horn, Sunday.

R. L. Smith visited his daughter, Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and family at Longview, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Calquhoun of Dallas, visited her sister, Mrs. Morris Parker and Mr. Parker, the past week.

NECESSARY CALLS

A mother, annoyed because her 14-year-old daughter had been calling her boy friend too frequently, took a tip from a former wartime advertisement and posted a sign over the telephone: "Is this call necessary?"

Next day there appeared pencilled on the card, a brief but logical reply: "How can I tell till I've made it."

THE CHANGING TIMES

Grandfather had a farm, father had a garden, son married a girl who got a can-opener at a kitchen shower.

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniels of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren, Thursday night.

Mrs. T. C. Riddle and son, Jerry of Dallas, spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix of Talco and Mrs. E. E. Blalock and son of San Antonio, visited in the Morris Blalock home, Tuesday evening and the A. T. Blalock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and boys of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Sunday evening.

Misses Dorothy and Marcia Blalock of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin of Talco, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bell of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ship and son of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday visitors in the C. B. Harris home.

Mrs. Ruth Buchanan and Bobbie Stephens and son and Mrs. Tom Phillips of Gladewater, were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and children of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Donnie Thompson.

Mrs. Opal Dyke and children were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smith and children of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dyke Jr. and boys of Talco, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke and family.

Airman 2c Richard L. Haren of Waco and James Arthur Adkins of Dallas, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haren.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Ottinger and little daughter of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russell of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs.

Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Dan Seay of Talco, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Easter Ann, to Charles E. Roberts of Texarkana, son of Mrs. Clyde Roberts of Texarkana. The wedding will take place Saturday, May 31, at 4 p. m. The bride is a teacher in the DeKalb School.

IT'S LOGICAL

A 5-year-old boy in a candy store was in tears. "What's the matter, Sonny?" the proprietor asked.

"I had a quarter, but I lost it here somewhere."

Welling over with sympathy, the storekeeper handed the boy a popsicle. "Here," he consoled, "you can have this one free."

The youngster brightened a bit, but tears still fell. "What?" he sobbed, "what about my change?"

NEEDED A REST

A shoe salesman who had pulled out half the stock in an unsuccessful attempt to please a lady customer, mopped his brow and inquired: "Mind if I rest a moment, lady? Your feet are killing me."

Vernon Riddle, Saturday night. S-Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene Blalock and son of San Antonio, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix of Talco.

Jerry Riddle of Dallas, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, a few days.

Book Lovers Club At Kelley Home

Book Lover's Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. R. Kelley. Mrs. B. L. Gieger opened the meeting with the club prayer. The business session was conducted by Mrs. J. L. Cato, vice-president, with ten members responding to roll call by naming a favorite flower and why.

The program, "Flower Arrangements," was presented by Mrs. E. W. Smith, who spoke on Design and how to vary arrangements, using the seven basic arrangements, and three styles, Modern, Colonial and Oriental. Mrs. Smith demonstrated the Oriental arrangement using Dutch Iris and emphasized the importance of scale, balance and harmony.

Arrangements of spring flowers enhanced the entertaining rooms by the hostess, Mrs. Kelley, and Mrs. Smith. During the social session, games were played with Mmes. J. L. Cato and H. O. Williams winning lovely prizes. Mrs. Hershell Kelley received the door prize.

The hostess served delectable refreshments to the following: Mmes. J. L. Cato, Hershell Kelley, Felix Jones, B. L. Gieger, Ed Nugent, L. L. Reed, E. W. Smith, R. W. Sanford and H. O. Williams. The club adjourned with prayer by Mrs. H. O. Williams.

The club will meet May 16 at the home of Mrs. W. R. McElroy when Mrs. R. W. Sanford will present the program, "Outer Space."

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Talco Activities 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of May 6, 1938

Walter Clifton Connor, 10, had been injured when he darted out from behind a car and was hit by another car driven by W. K. White Jr.

The new highway between Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Vernon was expected to be completed within a short time.

A new outlet for Talco oil had been made by the opening of the Amlico Asphalt Co., adjacent to the Talco Asphalt Refinery at Mt. Pleasant.

Services for the formal opening of the new Methodist Church had been set for Mother's Day.

Wet grounds had delayed work on drainage and grading construction on Highway 49 between Sulphur and White Oak bottoms.

Deputy State Supt. S. C. Culpepper had visited the Talco school and announced that nine additional units had been added to the school's credits, making a total of 26.

A son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. League.

Bobby, 3-year-old son of R. F. Parker, was a medical patient at Griffiths Childrens Hospital at Paris.

Ladies at Humble Camp had organized a baseball team.

A recent dental examination of students in the Talco school by Dr. W. L. Kelley proved that 84% had defective teeth.

The annual style show was to be held at the school house under

the sponsorship of Miss Edie Houston.

Week of May 7, 1948

Elton Garrett of Pittsburg, had been killed when struck by a car near White Oak creek, south of Talco.

Mrs. Ella Hightower, 64, of Hagensport, had died.

J. Y. Foster, R. R. Kelley and W. W. Richeson had been named delegates to the County Democratic convention. They went un-instructed. Jim Morris, local chairman, had presided at the precinct convention held in Talco.

Among war dead being returned to the States for reburial were Pfc. Weldon H. Weaver, Pfc. Marr R. Anthony, Sgt. Travis E. Banks, Pvt. John E. Coleman.

Boyd Gauntt, twin brother of Lloyd Gauntt of Talco, had been killed when a Longview fire truck and a police car collided while racing to a fire.

Dale Nelson, James Thompson and Tommy Miner were 4-H boys

planning to take dairy heifers to the Sulphur Springs Dairy Show May 13-14. Raymond Brown, Titus County Jersey breeder, would also exhibit four or five animals.

County Agent A. H. Karcher was using 2 4-D to spray Indigo, post oak sprouts, resin weeds, persimmon sprouts and sassafras sprouts. It was killing all except Indigo.

Boyet Stevens of Daingerfield, former County Judge of Morris County, had announced his candidacy for District Judge of the 76th Judicial District.

Talco High School Band had presented its final concert of the school year, under direction of Arvo Goddard. Several awards had been presented to band members.

Births: A son, John Thomas, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson; a son, Michael Link to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stevens.

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Gas		800 cu. ft.	•	0.39	4.68		
Savings				1.72	20.64	619.20	
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Electric		435 KWH	Off peak	4.35	52.20		
Gas		2,390 cu. ft.	•	1.16	13.92		
Savings				3.19	38.28	1,148.40	
Clothes Drying (30 loads/mo.)							
Electric		132 KWH	•	2.38	28.56		
Gas (includes other utilities)		720 cu. ft.	•	0.48	5.76		
Savings				1.90	22.80	684.00	
Totals							
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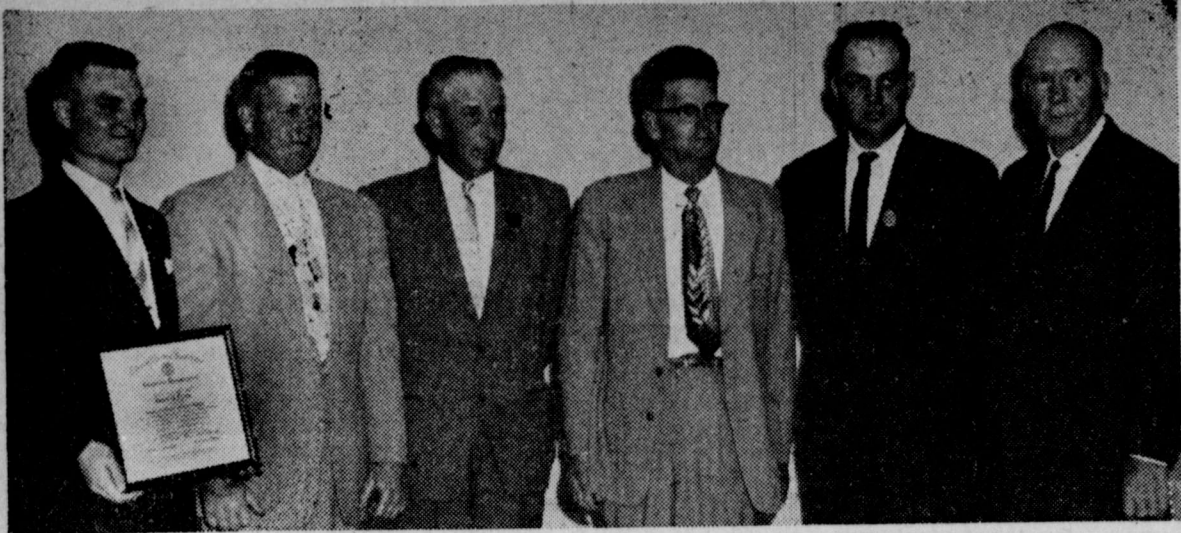
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HONORED FOR LIFESAVING—Four Community Public Service employees in this area were presented with Edison Electric Institute Lifesaving Awards by R. L. Bowen of Fort Worth, CPS president, recently. Shown above with Bowen are three of the Award winners and the two victims of electric shock they resuscitated last September. Left to right, James Ayres, awarded EEI miniature medal and Certificate of Assistance; R. G. (Dick) Caldwell, shock victim; Joe Richards, Sr., who wears EEI Medal for resuscitating Dick Caldwell; John Caldwell, second shock victim; John Welborne, who wears the EEI Medal for reviving John Caldwell; and Bowen. Howard (Jack) Savage, who earned two Certificates of Assistance, is not shown here.

Three members of the Community Public Service Company line crew serving its Northeast Texas division and one former member were presented with the Edison Electric Institute Lifesaving Awards recently for resuscitating co-workers John Caldwell and his son, R. G. (Dick) Caldwell, both of Leonard, after severe electric shock.

Joe Richards, Sr., John Welborne, James Ayres and Howard (Jack) Savage, all of Leonard, were presented with the EEI Awards by R. L. Bowen of Fort Worth, president of the power firm, on behalf of Edison Electric Institute.

Presentation ceremonies took place on April 18 at a dinner in Sherman, attended by CPS employees from this area.

To Richards went the EEI Medal for Lifesaving, a Certificate for Lifesaving and miniature or lapel button medal, for resuscitating Dick Caldwell.

Welborne was awarded the EEI Medal for Lifesaving, Certificate for Lifesaving, two miniature medals and a Certificate of Assistance for Lifesaving. Welborne was credited not only with resuscitating John Caldwell but with valuable assistance in saving Dick Caldwell.

The miniature medal and Certificate of Assistance from EEI went to Ayres for his help with rendering artificial respiration to John Caldwell. Ayres is now working for a Denison firm but was in Sherman to receive his Awards.

Savage, who was awarded two Certificates of Assistance by the Institute for helping to prepare both shock victims for artificial respiration, was not present to receive his Awards from President Bowen, so was honored in

Alcorn Finds Third-Stage Trouble With Rocket Like That With Tractor

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur claims he's found a scientific truth about living, his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editor: I was out here the other afternoon working with my tractor, that is, I was sitting down looking at it wondering if I put some gas in it would it start. When I got to thinking about one phase of the satellite program that a lot of people seem to have overlooked.

That is, every once in a while when the scientists set out to launch one, everything works satisfactorily in the first two stages, the thing takes off straight up with a roar, second stage rocket kicks it higher, but for some reason the third stage rocket fails, the one that's supposed to send it into orbit, and the satellite nose-dives into the ocean.

This has the scientists puzzled, but that's because they're not familiar with the rule of life I've discovered that says the third stage is always the hardest.

For example, take plowing. I can handle the first two stages, I can put some gas in the tractor and I can start it, but it's that third stage, driving it up one row

and down another, putting it into orbit, so to speak, that I have trouble with.

With other people' it's other things. Take borrowing money. Some people can handle the first two stages, getting up the nerve to go into the bank, and actually getting the loan, but it's at the third stage, paying it back, that all the earlier scientific calculations seem to explode.

Or take getting married. A man can find a woman that'll marry him, and he can get married, but it's that third stage, keeping her in orbit, that brings on the headaches. A scientist occasionally may be able to figure out exactly how much it takes to get a satellite into orbit, but the mind of man has never mastered the job of figuring out ahead of time what it costs to keep a family's needs satisfied. The mysteries of outer space may be baffling, but they'll never equal the number of unknowns involved in keeping a growing family in orbit, especially when you no sooner get them going in one orbit than they break out in other orbits going in all directions. Scientists with their nose-diving satellites really have it easy. Yours faithfully, A. A.

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The near fatal accident occurred last September 13, when the CPS line crew men were setting a pole in a 7200-volt power line one mile, from Princeton. A winch line had been placed around the pole and the two Caldwells were balancing the butt of the pole with their hands as the line truck was backed up. The winch line contacted the power line and both men were victims of severe electric shock.

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HAGANSPORT

The sun came out bright after rainy weather and there was a good attendance at the last quarterly meeting of the Mt. Vernon Methodist Circuit held at Terry Memorial Church Sunday, with church school. Sermon by the Rev. Boyd DeVore. Conference followed by dinner on the grounds.

There was a good crowd at the Church of God of Prophecy. Sermon by the regular pastor, Bro. Holland.

Services were held at the Church of Christ and Sunday School at the Mt. Olive Baptist as usual.

The Godfrey boy has measles and tonsillitis and is quite sick. O. R. Clawson of the J-B Ranch, visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Clawson, Sunday.

Jackie Pamer recently fell and sprained his arm while at play. Hermon Banks, who has been in the hospital, is much improved and returned home.

Mrs. A. R. Pipkin is somewhat improved in health.

Rev. Roy's mother has been visiting him and attended the conference meeting at the Terry Memorial Church.

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THE WRONG MAN

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Mrs. W. H. Grayson Dies of Stroke

Mrs. W. H. Grayson of Bogata, widow of a veteran Bogata physician, died at 2:30 a. m. Friday in the Sanitarium of Paris, after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage on Thursday.

Born at Bogata March 23, 1874, she was the former Celestial Agnes Ferguson, daughter of Bob and Elizabeth (Holt) Ferguson. In 1900 she was married to Dr. W. H. Grayson, who passed away in November of 1942.

Funeral rites at 2 p. m. Sunday at Bogata Methodist Church were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Gene Shoemaker. Burial was made in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Smiley Hinson, Britt Lassiter, Joe Choate, Kirby Lowry, Marcus and James Gibson.

In Bogata to attend the Mrs. W. H. Grayson funeral were Capt. and Mrs. A. D. Stephenson of Tampa, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Grayson and children of Port Isabel, Mr. and Mrs. James Grayson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Grayson of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. William Hugh Guion of Harlingen, Mrs. Andrew Walker of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Griffin, Mrs. Stanley Bell, Mrs. Nell Sullivan, Mrs. Lem Igo of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dinwiddie, Mrs. Jim Crader, Mrs. Tom Banks, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tyer of Clarksville.

IT'S POSSIBLE

In the deep South earlier this year, they say a certain waiter was to serve breakfast to President Eisenhower. His greeting was something like, "Good morning, Suh; how you-all?"

Someone remonstrated, "Man, you know who you talkin' to? The President of the U. S., no less."

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Talco Bride-Elect Is Feted At Shower

A bridal shower held Friday night from 7 to 9 p. m. at Humble Recreation Hall, honored Miss Patsy Worthington, bride-elect of Bill D. Williams of Mt. Pleasant.

The bride-to-be was lovely in a powder blue dress with a shoulder corsage of white carnations presented to her by the hostesses. In the receiving line with her was her mother, Mrs. S. F. Worthington and Mrs. Joe F. Williams of Mt. Pleasant, mother of the groom.

The refreshment table was covered with a white net cloth bound with white satin, trimmed with white felt wedding bells, centered by two love birds enshrined with wedding bands that were interlocked with white satin ribbon over blue. A crystal holder containing white satin hearts entwined with white stock, white candles in double crystal candelabra completed the centerpiece. Punch, white cake squares decorated with tiny blue rosebuds and blue mints were served by Mrs. W. W. Richeson and Mrs. J. A. Davis. Mrs. Glen Slaughter presided at the register.

Many lovely and useful gifts were displayed on blue covered tables. Hostesses were Meses. W. E. Chapman, Omer Cole, E. O. Frye, A. E. Foster, J. A. Davis, D. H. Kelley, Jr., R. E. Cain, R. R. Rothwell, W. W. Richeson, A. J. Brown, F. B. Johniken.

Those attending and sending gifts were: Meses. E. Unsell, W. C. Tanner, V. P. Gibson, J. E. Cox, Farris Brown, Glen Slaughter, W. R. McLeRoy, Sally Gage, Cecil Loftin, Sidney Frugia, Frank Sloan, W. R. Shaw, L. G. Adams, Edward Lowden, E. W. Smith, Charles Worden, Bonnie Gage, C. C. Penn, H. O. Williams, A. C. Waddell, Laverne Graf, Aubrey Harris, S. O. Loving, O. B. Hopwood, James Gandy, H. M. Pearson, C. L. Rodgers, Vernon Martin, J. M. Fussell, Sr., Loyd Graf, Sr., Lorene McFerrin, and Buck Stansell, P. O. Whitte, Betty Worthington, Dan Mitchell, Paul D. Brown, G. P. Grout, F. A. Hanks, Pat Duffell, W. E. Easterting, John Kunkle, F. B. Haynes, Edd Nugent, John Wise Hargrove, L. M. Verble, Elwood Jones, J. E. Stanley, C. B. Presley, Ernest Watson, J. R. Sloan, Wanda Peaden, Gabe Crawford, Herman McElroy, Tom Gurganus, Eugene McKinks, E. A. Rodgers, Doris Cockrell, W. B. Parks, V. L. Kelley, Tillmon Brown, V. L. Taylor, Ma Dillard, J. W. Gray, Alford Flanagan, C. E. Parr, Sr., C. A. Bennett, Dan Cotten, Seurl Bean, Edgar Wilson, C. E. Parr, Jr., and

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O. F. Stevenson, Ray Warren, J. D. Riley, Dee Floyd, Buck Alexander, Coleman Curlee, Jerry Jones, W. H. Cogburn, T. W. Blackburn, Boyd Horton, Everett Blackburn, T. G. Temples, Jr., H. F. Teague, Frank Tietz, E. W. Burks, S. J. Johnson, Desser Ramey, Messrs. Gene Worthington, Bill D. Williams and S. F. Worthington.

Misses Barbara Grayson, Wanda Williams, Nancy Kelley, Robbie Parker, Gay Gibson, Janice Rothwell, Dora Gandy, Gabe Jean McFerrin, Linda Haynes, Patsy Presley, Jane Kelley, Judy Cain, Vera Bennett, Janice Matlock, Judy Lowden, Dianne Sikes, Patsy Davis, Jean Calloway, Nancy Harton, Marilyn Kirl, Martha Johniken, Bobby Blackburn, Janell Brown, Eva Fussell, Louella Clay, Grace Snodgrass, Alice Ruth Tidwell.

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LOCAL NEWS

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The Talco Lions Club will hold Ladies Night on Tuesday night, May 13.

Glen Whitten left Wednesday for Austin and will return home Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Coker accompanied Mrs. Ernest Watson to Texarkana Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Parrish and Mrs. J. J. Smith spent Monday in Paris on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Warnell spent from Saturday until Monday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Aull of Liberty, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller, Tuesday.

Miss Linda Smith spent the week end with Miss Barbara Johnson in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Aull of Liberty, are visiting Mrs. Ellen White for a few days.

Mrs. Grady Brown visited her mother, Mrs. Charley Griffin of Paris, for a week.

Mrs. Jimmy Haynes underwent major surgery Tuesday at Mt. Pleasant Hospital.

Doyle Black of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Keefe and Starlyn, Sunday.

J. J. Smith visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Smith of Teague, Monday until Wednesday.

L. M. Wyatt was taken to McKinney hospital Monday after he suffered a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rushing of Clarksville, visited his sister, Mrs. E. Unsell, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lumpkin visited Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams and Sharon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stephenson visited friends in Grand Prairie from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephenson of Sherman, visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen King of Houston, brought his mother, Mrs. W. M. King, home Sunday.

Darrell Morris entered the Titus County Memorial Hospital Friday and is reported doing fine.

Mrs. T. A. Mankins and son, Leston of Mt. Pleasant, visited her sister, Mrs. Ellen White, Friday.

Mrs. W. M. King is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen King of Houston, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams and Sharon, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Busselle are moving from the Humble Lake in Joliet to the Wilkison community.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Quilantan spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Delgado of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Green in Grand Prairie, Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller attended the Texas Osteopathic Medical convention in Ft. Worth from Thursday p. m. through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook of DeKalb, spent the week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pittman, Karen and Karla.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy, Carolyn and Cathy of Lone Star, Monday and Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keith of Bogata, visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tension, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parrish visited Mrs. F. W. Perdue, Jack Cole and Mrs. L. C. Molnar of Mineola, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch and Patti of Daingerfield, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch, Friday night.

Mrs. J. D. Riley sends a check for \$2.00 and orders The Times sent to Mrs. E. B. Taylor at 504 Pine St., Minden, La.

Charles Johnson of Borger, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Johnson and family.

Mrs. Wesley Leake returned to her home east of town after having surgery at a Mt. Pleasant hospital a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pendleton returned home after spending two weeks at their lake house at the Narrows in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart of Oklahoma City, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bennett and son, Eddy, of Overton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett, over the week end.

John Schoolfield of Gainesville and Miss Martha Johniken of Denton, spent the week end with Mrs. Ruth Johniken.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Porter and children, Donna and Mike of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Case, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie McCuller and boys of Mt. Pleasant, visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Susie McCuller and Evelyn, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen and children of Arlington, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McLeRoy.

Jerry Ray Hood of Corpus Christi, arrived Saturday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hood, Johnny and Janie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rodgers and Judy of Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Rodgers' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stockton.

Mrs. Bill Sosebee and grandson, Pete, took Mrs. Sosebee's daughter, Mrs. Alton Davis, to Brownfield, Saturday. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson and family of Sulphur Springs, visited her father and sister, Clyde Holder and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ray Kelley, Ronnie and David of Dallas, were guests the week end of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley and Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling, Martha and Junior.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fussell Jr. and boys of Naples, spent the week end with his parents and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fussell and Miss Eva Fussell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Northam spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Grannic, Ark. They attended the graduation exercises of their grandson, Gerald Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Reece of Grand View, spent the week end with Mrs. Reece's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker. Their two sons returned home with them.

Mrs. Ora Stephenson of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Zenobia Goodloe took Mrs. Flora Hastings to Dallas Wednesday, where she boarded a plane for Fresno, Cal.

Clarence Tension, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tension, is in the Parkland Hospital in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Tension plan to go there the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Flora Hastings and Mrs. Zenobia Goodloe visited Mrs. Ora Stephenson of Mt. Pleasant, over the week end. They also attended the singing convention there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Case and children visited her sisters, Mrs. Kathleen Wright and Mrs. J. A. Taylor; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nix of Daingerfield, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor and Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Fields took Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. M. Dillard, to Leonard Sunday for an extended visit with her son, J. R. Dillard.

Mrs. Harold Bonham entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Rusty, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe, John Delbert and Melia, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown and Lana, Sunday night.

The First Baptist Church will sponsor a Fellowship supper Saturday night in honor of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. North. This will be held at 6:30 on the parsonage lawn if weather permits, if not, will be held in the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Erby Lewis, Mrs. J. G. Lewis, Mike and Sylvia and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Russell, Ricky and Rocky of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cabell announce the birth of a baby girl on May 5. She weighed 6 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs. and has been named Freda Carol. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cabell of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Wilkison. The baby's great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Nora Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russell and Pam of Longview, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn and Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin and Cecil Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nugent met Mr. and Mrs. William Nugent in Mt. Pleasant Sunday and they visited Earl Nugent, who is in Texarkana Hospital, due to a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller returned home Sunday after spending a week with their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller, Jr., of LaMarque and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray of Katy.

Sgt. Eugene (Sheeney) Blalock is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock of Wilkison and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix, for 20 days. Sgt. Blalock is stationed in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frye of Midland, are spending two weeks with Mr. Frye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye, Sr. While here they will also visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis and other relatives.

Miss Janice Davis of NTSC, Denton, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Cotten, Lisa, Danny and Larry, and her grandfather, Sam Harper.

Jerry Ray Hood spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hood. His aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesson of Lubbock, also accompanied him here. They visited Mrs. Wesson's mother, Mrs. C. W. Jones of Mt. Pleasant.

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HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD, Texas Press Association

Austin.—At least 12 weeks of lively politicking lie ahead for Texas. U. S. Sen. Ralph W. Yarborough laid the chips on the line and announced as a candidate for re-election. Since his opponent will be former Sen. William Blakely, this appears to be the hottest race of the 1958 campaign.

Except for one Supreme Court justice, all top state officials are asking re-election. As the filing time ended, only a few incumbents were without opposition.

TEC FIRING UPHELD—After hearing both sides, the Merit System Council voted unanimously not to interfere in the Texas Employment Commission's dismissal of its legal counsel.

Ousted Attorney Lee G. Williams said he would appeal to the courts. Williams was fired last month by a 2-1 Commission vote. R. F. Newman, labor representative on the Commission opposed the decision by Chmn. S. Perry Brown, public representative, and Maurice Acers, management representative.

Brown told the Merit System Council he felt Williams' personal feelings prejudiced his legal opinions in favor of labor. Biased legal advice, Brown contended, "is probably worse than none at all."

Williams exhibited legal opinions he had prepared favoring management's side. Newman and three former Commission members pled on Williams' behalf.

NEW TACK ON TIDELANDS—International boundary discussion at the current Geneva Conference may dim Texas' hopes in the tidelands struggle, Atty. Gen. Willson noted in a recent speech.

Russia wants national boundaries to be 12 miles out from land, Wilson related, and the U. S. says 3 miles out. Texas, in a case to be heard by the U. S. Supreme Court Oct. 13, will be trying to protect its long-standing claim to 10 1/2 miles.

But, said Willson, "the United States can't plug for a 3-mile international boundary and turn around and give Texas 10 miles." If the 3-mile boundary sticks, he said, Texas will then ask for oil rights to the 10-mile limit.

WHY IT COSTS MORE—Wrap-around windshields and loads of chrome inevitably mean higher rates for automobile insurance.

A special legislative committee investigating auto coverage rates was told by State Insurance Dept. officials that costs of both materials and labor have gone up. New rates, to be set next summer, probably will have to be higher, they said.

In addition to the staggering tab for fixing the modern-day palace-on-wheels, if it gets smashed, high accident records boost insurance rates in a locality. For instance, said a department official, Dallas' accident rate is only 60 per cent as high as Houston's. Hence, coverage that costs \$18 in Dallas is \$30 in Houston.

"People have to realize," he said, "that they set their own rates."

CLIMBING COSTS SEEN—Bad news for budget balancers is an official estimate that state welfare and education programs will cost \$62,000,000 more during 1959-60 than at present. In studying future spending needs, a Legislative Budget Board Committee noted that:

(1) A constitutional amendment to be voted on next November will, if approved, add \$9,000,000 to welfare costs. Proposed amendment would provide medical care for the needy.

(2) An increase in the number of children would probably up the state's share of the minimum school program by \$44,000,000. In addition, the amount in the available school fund will be less, creating a need for additional appropriation.

Committee commentary revived a touchy issue—continued existence of "small, inefficient districts" that might be consolidated into other districts to lower over-all costs.

ON COURTING BUSINESS—Growing government and climbing taxes make a chilly atmosphere in which to invite new industries.

This view from present Texas industrialists was presented at a recent hearing of the Texas Industrial Commission. Recently re-activated, the Industrial Commission is charged with finding ways to attract more industry to Texas.

Jim Yancey, spokesman for the Texas Manufacturers Assn. told the Commission that good labor-management laws and some restraint on government costs are needed. "Texas is fast losing its favorable position in comparison with other states in the area," he said.

Commission members noted there had been some "misunderstanding" by regional Chambers of Commerce. Commission's purpose, they emphasized, is to help, not compete with, such groups.

If effective, the law would have **RAIL LAW VOIDED**—A law passed last year to regulate bail bondsmen has been declared unconstitutional by the Texas Supreme Court.

preme Court. required bondsmen, unless they were attorneys, to be licensed. One section applied only in counties of more than 350,000 population, another in counties of from 73,000 to 100,000 population.

High court pointed out that the constitution prohibits such narrow restrictions on laws of a general nature. Dallas legislators, who sponsored the bill last session, are reportedly planning to try again with a revised version.

SHORT SNORTS—Senate general investigating committee has tentatively set its next hearing for mid-May. Topic is still hush-hush, though it has been revealed it does not concern insurance. Investigation has centered in the Houston area. Amid predictions that the recession had "flattened out," Texas unemployment totals seemed to be leveling off. Latest official report showed number claiming unemployment benefits down from 93,289 to 92,596. A state holiday closing TEC offices for one day might have effected the drop.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION—Insurance Man: "What caused the fire?"

Investigator: "Spontaneous combustion — a \$20,000 policy on a \$10,000 house."

SPEED LIMIT—Highway deaths will decrease only when the motive power ceases to regulate the speed.

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To the Voters of Titus County, Texas:

I take this means of announcing as candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the Democratic primaries.

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There are two other men in the contest. One of whom I know well, the other I do not know. I do not have anything against either of them, nor will I enter into any name calling or take part in any degrading campaign whatever. And if any such things are advanced by others, I will ignore them, and go ahead with my ideals set on high standards of

conduct. The honor of being your County Judge merits the best a man who aspires to it can give.

My motto: "One for all, and all for a better County Judge." I hope to see each person in the county before July 26th, but if for any reason I do not see you, ask about me any time and of any person. I am known by many people, and none can speak anything bad about me. Your vote and influence will be appreciated very much.

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ELEVEN MILLION EGGS IN QUART

Dry Mills, Maine.—How many eggs in a quart? Well Supt. Clarence Quint of the state fish hatchery here has been doing some research on the subject and says that if brook trout eggs are involved there are 11,000 to 12,000 in a quart.

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