

The Talco Times

COMPLETE NEWS AND ADVERTISING COVERAGE OF THE GREAT TALCO OIL FIELD

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR

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NUMBER 1

NEWS ABOUT TALCO 23 YEARS AGO AS OIL WAS DISCOVERED

In its twenty-third year of publication, The Talco Times is observing an anniversary in February. With continuous publication since February 14, 1936, The Times was established one week after discovery of oil at Talco, with Sam Holloway as publisher, Frank Dannelly, editor.

The first Talco Times reported casing set and cemented in the oil discovery well, Carr No. 1, a mile east of Talco. A producer was indicated and expected apparently as storage for 2000 barrels had been erected. W. C. Windsor of Tyler was first to spud in a well after the rich discovery was made. He held heavy interest in Humble Oil and Refining Co. locations on the Hughes-King tract. Three new wells were to be drilled by Earl Calloway and associates, west, southwest and south of the Carr No. 1. It was estimated that over \$2,000,000 had been paid out to land owners within a few miles of Talco. Leases were being taken in territory north of Winfield and south of White Oak, with good prices being received.

Filled with oil news, as well as other news, a resume of the first two issues of "the voice of Talco" should prove interesting. O. B. Hopwood, busy druggist, was quoted as having told a salesman, "Can't talk to you, old boy—just go home and send me everything you think I ought to have in this crazy-quilt oil town." Newly rich were swapping the old 27 T's for bright, shiny new cars. Lease and royalty brokers were notified they must have license to operate. Talco discovery had spurred wildcatting and leasing in Red River County and in the Deport area.

Not all news in that first edition concerned oil. Robert Kidd, 81, of Rosalie, resident of Red River County for more than 50 years, had died. Spikes had been driven between joints of the rails on Paris and Mount Pleasant Railroad tracks in what appeared to be a deliberate effort to cause a wreck. Among prominent oil men transacting business at Talco were L. O. McMillan of Tyler; Paul Doran, Longview; Frank King, Tyler; Roger Wolfe, Tyler. Williams Bros. of Mt. Vernon were opening a cafe and sandwich shop in lower floor of Bowman building. Talco Lease and Royalty Co. had opened offices in the Unsell building. A cafe was to be installed in Bannister building. Don G. Nolte of Mt. Pleasant, only licensed surveyor in four county area, was establishing office in Talco. Many Talco young people, who had been

seeking fortune away from home, were returning. Boyd Jones, bookkeeper at Talco State Bank, had no time for his usual news report. Morris Unsell had leased a 50-foot lot for business purposes to Norg King of Laredo, for \$700.

Second edition of The Talco Times carried stories about many new oil locations being made at Talco. Oil leases selling for as much as \$1000 an acre. A. M. Lacy had acquired all property of old Talco townsite and had over 200 choice business and residence lots available. Movement started to incorporate the town, launch waterworks campaign, organize active Chamber of Commerce. Gulf Pipe Line Company would start work on a 4-inch pipe line to Talco field to facilitate handling of expected production. Taste of spring hoisted mercury from 10 degrees to 75. Theo Miller, Mayor of Mt. Vernon said, "Even though I had heard many attractive remarks about your paper I was agreeably surprised when I saw what you were really publishing."

After literally forgetting he owned it, Joe Sullivan, Sulphur Bluff farmer, sold a Talco town lot for \$500. Chas. Lide of Mt. Pleasant, was to construct new store in Talco. Shortage of rooms for new arrivals was being felt. Fred Blackard and Miss Winnell Jones had married at Commerce. Miss Margaret Holder, manager of local telephone exchange, reported visit of C. R. Lee of Brownwood, Supt. of Southwestern States Telephone Co. and T. J. Preston of Winnsboro, the district manager, in Talco in interest of enlarging and modernizing local exchange as soon as Talco was an assured oil field.

With a birthday nearing, The Talco Times appears to have fulfilled the purpose for which it was established, according to a statement by Editor and Publisher Holloway in a full-page address to the public, namely: "To tell the world about Talco" and to work with and for all the interests of the town and community.

Neighbors Do Work For Sick Friend

Neighbors and friends of Johnnie Wright of Bogata, who has been ill the past few months and in a Clarksville hospital several weeks, gathered Tuesday to prepare the farmer's land for spring planting. Bringing 14 tractors and equipment, the group, consisting of 20 men, put out fertilizer and bedded the land. Wright farms land in the Rugby area.

Workmen Make Unusual Find At Cotton Warehouse

What workmen think is a stalk of marijuana in a bottle of rubbing alcohol was found under the floor of the Deport Cotton Warehouse Wednesday while they were remodeling it for use of the new owner, Wm. N. Skeen, as a hay barn.

Supposition is that it was left by some Mexican when 700 Braceros occupied it in the fall of 1955 while picking a great cotton crop.

It has a label of a Corpus Christi laboratories distributor and was 70% alcohol.

The weed in the bottle has not been identified by an authority but it has a small, slender leaf and could be marijuana. Sheriff Dan Bills is being notified of the find.

Miller Nominated For Postmaster



Name of Talco's Acting Postmaster L. R. Miller, has been submitted to the U. S. Senate by President Eisenhower.

This is the second time he has been nominated by the president, but the Senate failed to take any action.

Miller has been serving as acting postmaster for over two years, having been sworn in the last day of the year of 1956.

P. T. A. WILL MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of Talco P-T-A will be held in the school auditorium on Thursday night at 7 o'clock. The program will be a panel discussion on "Education—Inclusive or Exclusive." The first and second grades will present the entertainment part of the program. Everyone is invited to attend.

Granted Permit to Drill Deep Test

R. L. Peveto, et al. have been granted a permit by the Railroad Commission to drill a deep test for oil to be known as the Kathryn Gaddis No. 1, four miles northeast of Talco in the John M. Neugent survey. Prospected depth 7,000 feet.

Location is 2,000 feet south of the Stephens-Peveto Fra Lewis discovery well No. 1.

Governor Daniel Calls Advertising Spur to Progress

Gov. Price Daniel Thursday lauded advertising as the "main stimulant to American business" and "the spur to the greatest economic progress the world has ever known."

His remarks were made in a memorandum designing Feb. 8-14 as advertising week in Texas.

"Advertising has become a basic part of the American economy," the Governor said, "serving not only its user but the consumer as well. It has been and will continue to be one of the mainstays in selling the benefits of freedom of our people. Directly and indirectly, the citizens of Texas acquire much benefit from advertising."

Burglar Leaves Calling Card

"Left his calling card," Constable W. J. Corbell of Bogata, said of a 16 year old Fulbright youth apprehended after burglary and attempted burglary at Fulbright Thursday night.

Candy, weiners and sundry edible items, valued at approximately \$1.00, were taken from the Baker Grocery after a forced entry. Apparently, the youth retired to the Fulbright gin to eat his ill-gotten loot, and it was here that the calling card—a small box filled with gunpowder and bearing the boy's name—was found.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to enter the Reeves Grocery at Fulbright that same night, Corbell said.

March Draft Quota Men 22 Years Old

Austin.—The state quota for Texas draft boards in March calls for 364 men. The state's March call for 364 compares with a quota of 412 for February and 359 for January. The March call is the state's share of a national quota of 8,000 men, all for the Army.

Pre-induction physical and mental examinations for 1,152 men in March is announced.

Local board quotas for the March call already have been completed and sent to the state's 137 local boards.

The March quota will be filled with men who are at least 22 years old on March 1, 1959, with the exception of volunteers or delinquents, who may be younger.

Mount Vernon Nips Talco Trojans 26-25

Mount Vernon continued unbeaten in District 14-A's second half race by edging Talco 26-25 Friday night.

The Mount Vernon attack was led by Bobby Maples who scored 12 points. Cecil Loftin made eight for the Trojans.

Tony Anschutz was the big gun for the Talco B team as they turned back Mount Vernon 15-49-36. John McCowen hit 15 for the losers.

THIRTY-NINE FARMERS WILL APPEAR IN DAMAGE SUIT

A group of Lamar and Delta County farmers go into federal court in Paris Feb. 16 as co-defendants in a civil suit to decide whether or not they can claim damages to their crops from an insurance company.

Thirty-nine farm operators in the Sulphur River bottom area in Southeast Lamar County and Eastern-Delta County are involved. Some say their crops—mainly cotton and vetch—were damaged or killed last May when a hormone-type spray material was sprayed from an airplane on nearby timber and brush. The sprayed timber was south of Sulphur River in the Sulphur Bluff area.

Burglars Take Cash, Narcotics Talco Drug Store

Talco's City Drug Store was the victim Sunday night of the second burglary within a year, the thieves each time taking only cash and narcotics after blowing the safe.

Last March, the drug store was entered by breaking through the wall from the post office adjoining, which was also burglarized, and a whole drawer of narcotics was taken from the pharmacy. No one was ever taken in custody in connection with this burglary.

This time, said owner Glenn Gaulden, the burglar apparently had more time and did a thorough job on the safe. He took an estimated \$300 in cash plus a selection of drugs which he described as only those commonly used by addicts.

The burglary was discovered early Monday morning, Gaulden told officers, the front door, which he had locked about 9 p. m. Sunday, having been pried open. After blowing and rifling the safe, the thief left by way of the back door, where a truck was parked.

Titus County Sheriff Paul D. Brown was notified, and Deputy E. R. Grayson, who recently moved from Talco on transfer to the county seat, was sent to Talco to investigate.

This is the third burglary in Talco this year. Whitten Lumber Yard and Jean's Gift Shop were broken into in January. Four Titus County youths were later apprehended in Callahan County and made statements admitting three burglaries. Two of these were indicted by the 76th District Court grand jury Friday.

SCHOOL NEWS

TALCO A & B TEAM boys played Mt. Vernon Friday night. The B team boys won, but the A team boys lost by one point.

SPANISH CLUB is planning another supper for the 3rd of March.

THIRTY-SEVEN PERSONS going to Monterrey, Mexico, over the Easter holidays are starting a Spanish course. These courses will be held twice a week, Monday and Thursday nights from 6 to 7. Lessons will be taught by record and repeat.

THERE WILL BE a Sweetheart Banquet held Thursday night at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Buchanan Named To School Board

In a meeting of Talco School Board held Feb. 3, president of the board, T. W. Orr, offered his resignation as a board member. Mr. Orr and family have recently moved to Mt. Pleasant. The Board and Superintendent expressed their regrets of losing Mr. Orr from the Board, the school and community.

D. W. Buchanan was appointed by the Talco Board to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Orr. Mr. Buchanan has a son, Stephen, in high school and works for the W. B. Hinton Oil Co.

At Talco Hospital

Patient	Admitted	Dismissed
Mrs. W. T. Calloway	2-4	
Mrs. Claude Crane	2-5	2-9
Mrs. C. T. Crowston	2-6	
Jay Garretson	2-7	2-7
L. G. Adams	2-7	2-9
Mrs. L. E. Swinford	2-7	2-10

TALCO WILL ASK THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION FOR BUSINESS LOOP

A committee from the Talco Chamber of Commerce will go to Austin in March to present a petition to the State Highway Commission, asking that body to establish a Business Loop for Talco.

The entire "Loop" is now paved streets and highways. U. S. 271 traverses the western part of Talco, north and south. The route would begin at the junction of that highway and Broad street, go east thru the business section and then south to FM71 and west over that highway back to 271.

Half of the proposed Business Loop was paved by the City of Talco with a bond issue, back in 1937. Citizens are of the opinion the Highway Commission should designate and maintain the route, as they do in other towns where a main highway bypasses the business district.

District Highway Engineer Youngs recommended that a Talco committee place the matter before the Commission when it called upon him, seeking a designation and other highway work within the corporate limits several months ago.

State Senator A. M. Aikin Jr., was favorable to the project when The Talco Times editor called upon him, seeking his aid when the Chamber of Commerce committee goes back before the Highway Commission.

"I will be glad to do what I can to aid Talco to secure this designation and will make a date with the Commission for the Talco committee's appearance when you select a date," Senator Aikin told the editor.

Our veteran state senator has considerable influence and will render great service to the committee in presenting the matter to the Highway Commission.

Seven Indicted By Grand Jury

Ten felony indictments were returned against seven persons by the District Court grand jury Friday at Mt. Pleasant, district clerk records reveal. Those indicted were:

Rheuben Doss, 21-year-old Negro, for assault with intent to rape, in a January attack on a Negro woman and for rape in an attack on a white woman last September.

L. J. Shelby Jr., theft.

George Eugene Sloppy, child desertion.

William Patrick Hamey, child desertion.

Jerry Johnson, burglary, two counts.

Joseph M. Clark Jr., burglary, two counts.

Billy Wayne Coleman, theft.

W. R. Young Given 3-Year Contract

In the January meeting of the Talco Board of Trustees the contract of School Superintendent W. R. Young was extended for three years beyond this school year. Mr. Young had one more year on the contract and the new one will replace the older contract.

In the February meeting of the Talco School Board the contracts of A. C. Newsome, high school principal, and H. L. Shoffner, elementary principal, were renewed for the 1959-60 school term.

Trustees Elect New Teacher

Talco Board of Trustees has

Coats-Moore Well Drilling Again

Coats and Moore-Hoffman B1, which struggled for a week with drill stem stuck at 5420 feet and a fishing job, finally freed it with a wash-over job and was drilling again Tuesday.

The stem has been stuck for almost a week, it was said. Cause reportedly was perforated drill pipe which impeded proper water circulation at drill point.

Progress and findings in this well are being watched with a great deal of interest.

School Trustees Order Election

At a meeting of Talco Board of Education of February 3, an election was ordered for Saturday, April 4, to be held at Talco school house for the purpose of electing three trustees.

J. L. Cato was named election judge and Mrs. E. W. Smith and Mrs. B. L. Gieger election clerks.

Candidates for school trustee have until 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 4, to request that their name be placed on the ballots. At the time they make this request they will be required to take the candidates oath. This can be taken care of at the school office.

-elected Mrs. Kenneth Hall of Mt. Vernon, music teacher. Mrs. Hall will finish out the year in the place of Mrs. Wolfe, who has resigned, effective February 27.

Mrs. Hall is a graduate of East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, and is a native of Marshall. Mr. Hall is Science teacher in Mt. Vernon.

Annual Banquet

TALCO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Friday Evening, Feb. 20th

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

7:30 p. m.

Phil Huckabee, of Texarkana

Comedian — Magician

PATTERSON CATERING SERVICE
BUFFET STYLE MEAL

This is to be a Social Occasion for the Entire Community and strictly Non-Profit for the C. of C. Everyone Invited.

TICKETS \$2.50 EACH

Available from Any Chamber of Commerce Member



Wonder if my Bank could help out?

Good Idea!

Stop by in the morning and we'll try

Talco State Bank

TALCO

Officers:

FELIX JONES,
President

A. C. HOFFMAN,
V. P. (In-Active)

JERRY JONES,
Ex. V. P. & Cash.

CHRISTELLE CATO,
Asst. Cashier

Directors:

MRS. MADGE BROWN

J. O. FRANKLIN

FELIX JONES

BIRD OLD JR.

MRS. FELIX JONES

JERRY JONES

AUG. C. HOFFMAN JR.

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YES, NO DOUBT about it.
That Ground Hog is a liar by the
clock.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

James V. Adams of District 3,
composed of Titus, Camp and
Red River counties, has the distinction
this year of having his name
head the list of Representatives.
It will also be first on a
roll call vote. This editor is indebted
to Representative John Allen
of Longview for copies of the
House Journal showing proceedings
and vote of members. Allen
grew up at Cummins, and probably
learned to read in The Talco Times.
His name appears second immediately
after that of Adams on roll call.

SHIPPERS MISS the services
of the Paris & Mt. Pleasant railroad,
especially when materials
are hauled in carload quantities.
Lumber yards, road builders,
electric power, gas and telephone
companies and this newspaper.
We received a big shipment of
newsprint Monday, and Dyke
Skaggs had to haul it from Paris
instead of from a railroad car on
a siding at Depart, as he did
previous to suspension of railroad
service. But we know several
good Texas towns—some of
them county seats—that do not
have a railroad. Locally they are
Depart, Bogata and Talco.

Farmers Urged to Release Unused Cotton Acreage

Farmers with a 1959 farm cotton
acreage allotment who do not
plan to plant all or a part of the
allotment are urged to release
the acreage to the County ASC
Committee, for reapportioning to
other cotton farms in the county,
for planting.

Under the method to be used
for released acreage, farms will
receive history credit for acres
released. The final date for re-
leasing cotton acreage allot-
ments is February 27, 1959.

Mrs. Betty Jean Albright and
two boys of Dallas, spent the
week end with Mr. and Mrs. D.
F. Smith.

WEEKLY CHURCH ATTENDANCE

By Earl Smith
Church of Christ: SS 114—88%
a. m. 135—96%; p. m. 95—67%.
Methodist Church: SS 68—58%
a. m. 78—63%; p. m. 57—46%.
Calvary Baptist: SS 152—60%
a. m. 138—54%; p. m. 127—49%.
Assembly of God: SS 44—83%
a. m. 37—231%; p. m. 32—200%.
First Baptist: SS 74—67%
a. m. 87—52%; p. m. 88—53%.

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock left
Monday with their daughter,
Mrs. T. C. Riddle and son, Jerry
of Dallas, to meet their daughter-
in-law, Mrs. Delmo Blalock and
children who have been in Ha-
waii for 15 months.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Lee Slone and
children of Wichita Falls, are visit-
ing her parents for a few days,
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Blalock.
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and
boys left Sunday for Ft. Worth
to see the Fat Stock Show.

Visitors in the A. T. Blalock
home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.
Ray Burgin and son, David of
Daingerfield and Mr. and Mrs.
Pierce Jr. Hendrix and son of
Longview, Mrs. E. E. Blalock and
children of Talco, Mrs. C. D. Blalock
and children, who have just
arrived from Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and
boys were Wednesday dinner
guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Riddle
of Dallas.

Mrs. Morris Blalock and Mrs.
A. T. Blalock visited Mrs. E. E.
Blalock and children of Talco,
Thursday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B.
Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Dean
Brownlee and boys and Mr. and
Mrs. Cecil Ship and son of Mt.
Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Franks
and family visited Mr. and Mrs.
G. R. Fry of Oak Grove, Friday
night.

A. T. Blalock and Wesley visited
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and
children of Maud, Saturday.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and
Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and
Mrs. Gaylon Riddle and son of
Dallas and Miss Diane Carson of
Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Mary John Wilson from
Maple Springs, visited in the Jess
Jones home Sunday; also Mr.
and Mrs. Kenneth Baxley and
twin boys of Mt. Pleasant, Mr.
and Mrs. Aubrey Roberts and
girls of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and
Mrs. Edwin Jones and Joe Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and
children of Maud, visited in the
A. T. Blalock home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith and
boys were Sunday guests of Mr.
and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson
and children, Mr. and Mrs. Burt
Smith and Miss Carylon Johnson
of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday visitors
of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haggard
of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs.
R. L. Haren and Sally went to
Shreveport Saturday night to the
Louisiana Hayride. They report
an enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Jerry Brown and baby,
Mrs. Roger Cabell and baby, Mr.
and Mrs. Garth Ottinger and little
daughter, Naomi of Talco,
visited Mrs. E. W. Dyke Saturday.

Grand Daughter Talco People Is Honored

Sandra, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Billy Joe Pope of Smack-
over, Ark., formerly of Talco,
was selected as a member of the
Carl Sandburg Chapter of the
National Honor Society. They
are selected each year by the
school faculty for their grades,
character and high standing. The
initiation banquet will be in the
Ming Room of the Garret Hotel
in El Dorado, Feb. 16. Sandra
is the granddaughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Bob Pope and Mrs. J. A.
Stockton of Talco.

Mrs. James Gibson of Bogata,
spent Monday with her sister,
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and
Barbara.

Bridal Shower For Mrs. John Terrell On February 5

Thursday evening, Feb. 5,
Methodist Fellowship Hall was
the setting for a bridal shower
honoring Mrs. John Terrell, nee
Miss Sally Dale, granddaughter
of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burks.
White carnation corsages were
presented to Sally and Mrs.
Burks.

Decorations of white and yellow,
the bride's chosen colors,
were used. The tea table was
covered with a white linen cloth
with milk glass used throughout.
The centerpiece was white carnations
entwined with fern and
white satin streamers on either
side with "John and Sally" in
gold lettering, flanked by tall
white tapers. The yellow punch
was served from the punch bowl,
dainty white and yellow cake
squares, nuts and mints complet-
ing the refreshments. Miss Linda
Shaw served at the punch bowl
and Miss Patsy Presley served
cake squares.

The register table was covered
by a yellow cloth centered by a
lone white carnation in a milk
glass vase with the lovely bride's
book for the guests to register.
Miss Sandra Penn registered the
guests. The honoree was recipient
of many lovely and useful
gifts which were displayed on
tables covered with yellow
cloths.

Hostesses were Meses L. G.
Adams, A. E. Foster, C. C. Penn,
Sidney Frugia, Jack Brown, W.
C. Tanner, Frank Sloan, Sam
Burton and A. C. Waddell.

Attending were Mrs. V. P.
Gibson, Barbara Mankins, Mrs.
L. B. Kaylor, Mrs. W. S. Richardson,
Mrs. J. D. Thompson, Mrs.
W. E. Chapman, Mrs. J. A.
Davis, Mrs. R. E. Cain, Mrs. Milton
Bolin, Mrs. E. Unsell, Mrs.
Dale Smith, Mrs. C. E. Loftin,
Mrs. R. R. Rothwell.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs.
Jean Kelley, Mrs. E. R. Grayson,
Alice Tidwell, Mrs. T. L. Barton,
Mrs. George Bonds, Mrs. Geo.
Keeling, Mrs. Bill Via, Mrs. Pat
O'Keefe, Mrs. J. R. Lee, Mrs.
Guy Walker, Mrs. W. R. Young,
Mrs. Thelma Kelley, Mrs. C. B.
Presley, Mrs. Ois Swaim, Mrs.
Drue Matlock, Mrs. Janice Thom-
as, Mrs. J. W. Gray, Mrs. Sallie
Gage, Mrs. S. F. Worthington,
Mrs. Bill Williams, Mrs. C. C.
Busselle, Mrs. A. F. Bowman,
Mrs. Ed Frye, Mrs. Felix Jones,
Mrs. Marvin Owings, Mrs. C. E.
Jones, Mrs. Mary Cotten, Mrs.
Eugene Mankins, Mrs. Stella
Howard, Mrs. Grace Hearn and
Nadine Caldwell.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP HOLDS MEETINGS

January meeting of Youth Fellowship
of Calvary Baptist Church met in the home of James
Rodgers, with 28 present. The
February meeting was held in the
Fellowship hall at the church
with 25 present. Brother Jimmy
Draper Jr. was a special guest,
and Mrs. Martha Miller and Mrs.
Eva Weisinger helped with the
serving duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley entertained with a dinner party
Wednesday evening, Mr. and
Mrs. H. M. McMasters, Mr. and
Mrs. Jim Nelson, Mr. and Mrs.
J. L. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D.
Riley and Mrs. Beasley's father,
R. D. Brewer.

TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO

Condensed from Back Files of The Talco Times for Dates Indicated

Week of February 11, 1949

A burglar had failed in an attempt
to gain entrance to Jones & Bonham
Dry Goods store, after breaking front door lock and
tearing screen from rear door.
Pfc. Donald A. Watkins, brother
of William Watkins, Rt. 2,
Talco, was living on an island
in Tokyo Bay, as a lineman with
Far East Air Force communications.

P. N. Stephens and Johnnie A.
Andrews were new highway patrolmen,
stationed at Clarksville.
Cotton seed price had dropped
from \$70 to \$65 per ton.

Rep. Alfred Flanagan of Talco,
had been named a member of
Judiciary and Enrollment Bills
committees of the House.

Established by Sam Holloway,
one week after discovery of oil
at Talco, Feb. 7, 1936, The Talco
Times had entered fourteenth
year of publication.

Thought to have started from
an electric short circuit, fire had
destroyed the Loyd Graf Service
Station.

Deaths: Mrs. Fannie Sikes of
Talco, in a Mt. Pleasant hospital;
John B. Ragland, 60, in a Ft.
Worth hospital.

New wells were being drilled
in the Talco field, due probably
to the better price being paid
for oil.

James R. Shields had moved
from Commerce to Austin; Eugene
Hargrove to Commerce
from Arlington.

Claude Parr, sports reporter
for The Times, had been under
oxygen after getting too much
chlorine gas, while working in
the school laboratory.

Week of February 13, 1939

Wayne, small son of Jack Car-
uthers, had received injuries
when struck on the head with a
hammer by his older brother,
Jack Jr.

A daughter had been born to
the R. J. Bakers.

Herbert (Slocum) Edwards,
colored, had been given a 7 year
prison term in the slaying of
Jess Williams, another Negro.

Plans were underway for the
consolidation of the Kinney
Point school district with Talco
district.

Funeral services had been con-
ducted for Mrs. J. W. Kelley, who
was 82 years old.

A man who had been taken
from a "nest" in a tree near
Powderly in Lamar County, was
being held in the county jail for
mental observation.

Business men and citizens of
Talco had organized a motorcycle
club.

J. E. Sikes had announced for
Commissioner of the City of
Talco.

J. L. Cato, who was operating
a service station in Talco, had
won a trip to Mexico City in a
winter-proofing campaign sponsored
by his company.

David Brown had been seriously
injured when his truck
overturned on a narrow bridge
in the Green Hill community.

W. R. Sanders and Nell How-
ard had married.

Luke Thompson, veteran mail-
carrier of Mt. Pleasant, had been
found dead in bed at his home.

Mrs. Buck Thomas Honors Father

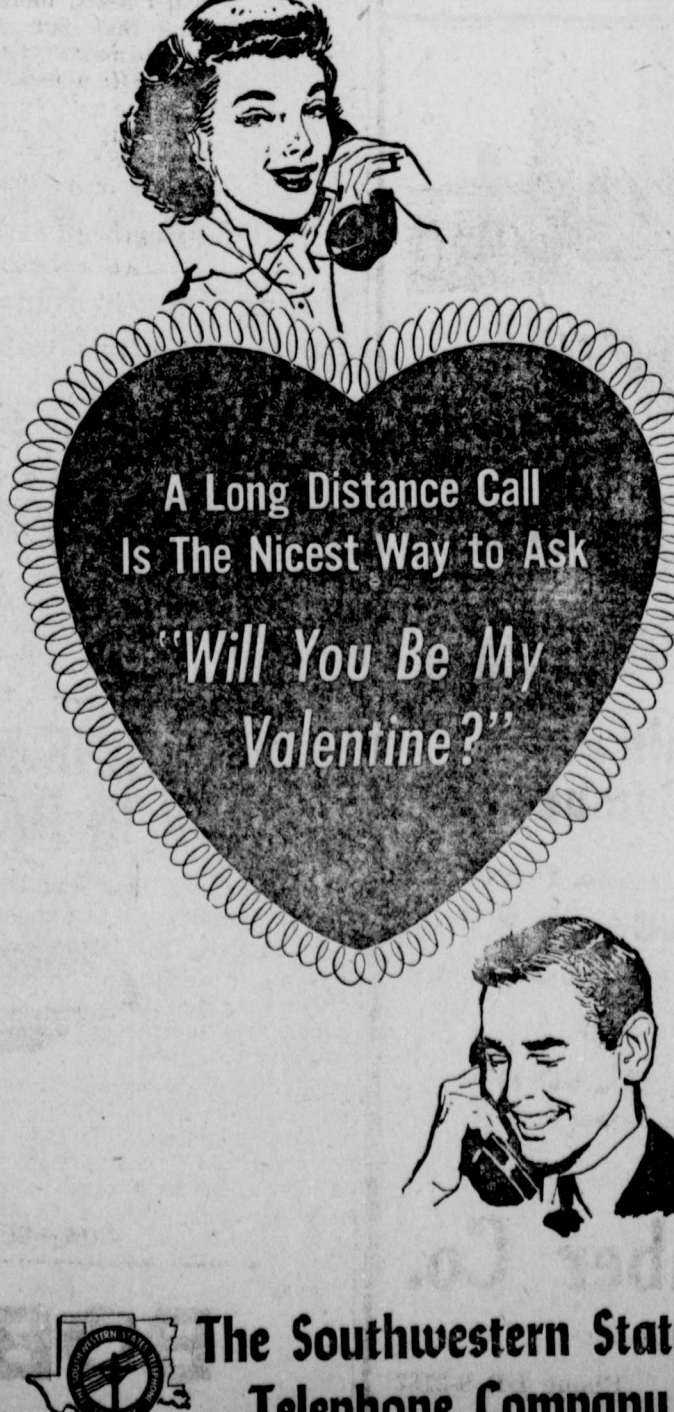
Mrs. Buck Thomas honored her
father, W. A. Hawthorne on his
74th birthday, Friday, Feb. 6, in
her home. A large red and white
decorated cake, lettered "Happy
Birthday Daddy" in red, centered
the dining table where dinner
was served buffet style to Mr.
Hawthorne and wife, these children,
Mrs. Harvey D. Robertson of
Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. J. W. Via,
Mickey Via and Jimmy Via, Patricia
Robertson, Charles Winkle
and son, Grady Hawthorne and
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thomas.

Mr. Hawthorne came to Talco
right after the oil discovery from
Mexico, in 1937 and has been em-
ployed by the Johnson, Payne
and Johnson Oil Co. since that
time. He is the father of 14 children;
has 18 grandchildren and
four great-grandchildren.

Black Infant Buried Sunday

Martha Ann, infant daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Black, Rt.
1, Bogata, died in Red River
County Hospital Saturday. The
parents, two sisters and three
brothers survive.

Graveside services were con-
ducted by Rev. Leroy Cooper
Sunday at 9:30 a. m. in Binnion
Cemetery at Talco, with inter-
ment there.



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JESSE GLASS JUNIOR GIRLS MEETING

Jesse Glass Junior Girls Aux-
iliary of Calvary Baptist Church
had a lovely Valentine party at
the home of the sponsor, Mrs. W.
R. Young on Monday afternoon,
when 13 girls attended, and
Cheryl Horton, president of the
group, served as hostess.

After the group singing, and a
devotional, the girls played
games, then were served heart
shaped sandwiches, frosted
cakes, punch, and candy mints.
These girls, a mission study
group, meet each Monday at the
church at 3:45, and all girls, ages
9 and 10 are invited to meet with
them for mission and Bible
study.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley
spent the week end at McNeil,
Ark., and Shreveport, La. R. D.
Brewer, Mrs. Beasley's father,
will return to Shreveport with
Mr. and Mrs. Beasley to visit his
son, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brewer
and they will visit Mr. Beasley's
father, John Beasley of McNeil,
who is seriously ill.

Talco WSCS Hosts Bogata Organization

Members of Talco WSCS were
hostesses to 12 members from the
Bogata WSCS Monday afternoon
as they continued their joint stu-
dy of Middle East Pilgrimage.

The visitors presented the sec-
ond part of the study. Mrs. W.
C. Jeffery as program chairman,
introduced each speaker. Each
gave a very interesting part on
the program. They were Mrs.
Clarence DeBerry, Mrs. W. Low-
ry, Mrs. Frank Haynes, Mrs. R.
F. Hale, Mrs. F. P. Brumley and
Mrs. W. C. Jeffery.

Refreshments were served to
the 25 guests by the hostesses,
Mrs. Emily Johnson and Mrs. Guy
Walker.

The third lesson will be stud-
ied at Bogata next Monday with
Talco WSCS presenting the pro-
gram.

MRS. FANNIE COKER DIES AT MT. PLEASANT

Mrs. Fannie Coker of Mt.
Pleasant, died of a heart attack
Monday. She was the aunt of
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Coy Coker of Mt. Pleasant, for-
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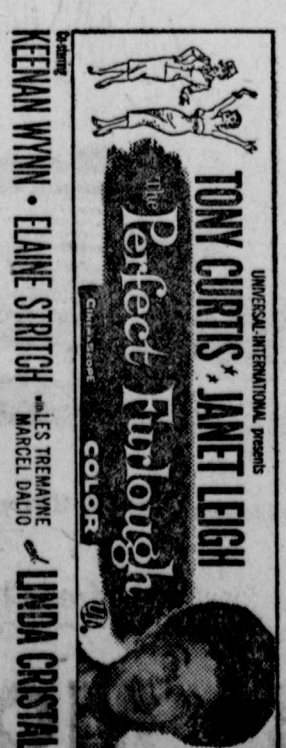
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LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. J. C. McGonagill is ill at a Paris hospital.

Mrs. Nan Neugent suffered a heart attack Thursday night.

Mrs. Dale Cross of Cumby, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Barton visited friends and relatives in Hagansport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McMasters moved Thursday to their new home at Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mauldin of Bogata, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch.

Mrs. Billy Carter and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown, Tuesday.

Miss Jackie Winn of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn.

Howard Morris spent the week end with his brother, Jim Morris, in Baylor Hospital at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Gennings of Texarkana.

Mrs. John D. Wright and Mrs. Lyndon Reed visited Mrs. J. C. McGonagill at a Paris hospital, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Boyd and family of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hanks, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley visited friends and relatives at Camden and Fordyce, Ark., Thursday and Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. James H. Schaffer spent Monday and Tuesday in Dallas attending the Mission Board of the NABA.

Mrs. Marvin Owings and Judy spent Friday with Mrs. Owings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. W. C. Tanner, Mrs. J. R. Lee and Mrs. Elsie Kelley visited Mrs. Lucy Oliver at a Mt. Pleasant hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perkins and Phyllis Ann of Dallas, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lucille Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Bogata, spent Friday thru Monday with her mother, Mrs. Irbey Lewis and Mr. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gauden of Leonard, visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gauden, David Glen and Carol, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meeks and Stevie of Big Sandy, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Williams.

Mrs. L. L. Reed and Mrs. Florene Miller visited Mrs. Reed's daughter, Mrs. J. C. McGonagill in a Paris hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy spent Thursday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy, Carolyn and Cathy of Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rodgers of Tom Ball, spent the week end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Leon and Monty.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper and son, Davie of Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Harper.

Mrs. W. R. Shaw left Tuesday to spend a few weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Jordan of Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson and children spent the week end with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Roberts of New London.

Mrs. H. L. Laughlin of Chilton, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Walker and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owen and daughter, Bonnie and son, Frankie, of Carbondale, Ill., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook of DeKalb, visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pitman, Karen and Marla over the week end.

B. F. Morris and daughter, Emma Lou and Miss Patsy McMillian all of Garland, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark and son, Warren of Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Owings and daughter, Judy.

Mrs. Olen Williams spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Edith Stamps, also her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Tunnell of Dallas.

Mrs. Ethel Whitten of Bogata, spent Monday with her son's family, Clovis Whitten. Mrs. Clovis Whitten went to Texarkana for a medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis spent the week end visiting her father, George Rogers of Maud and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lewis and girls of Texarkana.

Bob Alsbrook of Seaside, Cal., died of a heart attack Tuesday. He is survived by his wife and six children. Mr. Alsbrook was the youngest brother of Mrs. Geo. Keeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hendrix and Mike of Longview, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Eugenia Bialock, in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix.

Claude Crane and Charles Inmon of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burks and Sally this week. Mr. Crane entered the Talco Clinic for medical treatment.

Mrs. Nora Williams and Wanda spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Cain, Debra and Jimmy of Greggton and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams, Lavanna, Ricky and Ted of Tyler.

Aubrey Harris and Mr. Gurgan left for New Mexico Monday, where they are employed by the Three-States Natural Gas Company. Their families will remain here until school is out.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson spent Thursday with Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Morgan of Roxton. Rev. Morgan was in a Bonham hospital. He is a former pastor of the Talco Methodist Church.

Mrs. Lucy Oliver fell while in town Friday going down the steps in front of Pirtle's store. She was conveyed to a Mt. Pleasant hospital. She received only minor injuries; no bones were broken and was doing fine Saturday.

Frank James of Bogata is retained as foreman by Dynamic Oil Service of New London, which recently bought the Cable Tool and Drilling Company of Kilgore, which Mr. James represented at Talco.

Mrs. John Hargrove and Randy of Mt. Pleasant, spent Thursday with Mrs. Dan Cotten.

Miss Wanda Williams and Miss Barbara Watson visited Miss Nancy Kelley of PJC Wednesday.

Mrs. Ethel Whitten of Bogata, visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Whitten, Monday thru Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swarts spent Tuesday with Mrs. Swarts' brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Gennings of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scarborough and boys of Plainview, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson moved Tuesday to their new home in Smackover, Ark. We regret to lose this fine family of citizens.

Mrs. Lorenzo Reed and grandson, Reed, and Earl Smith visited her daughter, Mrs. J. C. McGonagill at a Paris hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smalley and Mrs. Dollie Smalley visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byrd and Wayne Smalley of Houston. Mrs. D. J. Smalley remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and Mrs. J. F. Swope attended the funeral of Mrs. Smith's aunt, Mrs. Fannie Coker of Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smalley and Mrs. Dollie Smalley visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burks in Nacogdoches Sunday and Mrs. Etta Buckner of Laneville on Monday.

Mrs. Olen Williams spent Sunday and Monday in Dallas, visiting relatives and attending a birthday dinner on Sunday for her mother, Mrs. Edith Stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Prestidge spent the week end with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Talbert, Nancy and Donnell of Ft. Worth and while in Ft. Worth attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. John Northam visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stuart of Grannis, Ark., over the week end. Their granddaughter, Karen, returned home with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beasley visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beasley and daughter, Dixie Jo of Waldo and Mr. Beasley's father, John Beasley of McNeil, Ark., Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Sallie Gage, Mrs. Hershel Kelley Jr., Mrs. Jim Morris and son, Gerald Ben, visited Mr. Morris in Baylor Hospital Wednesday night and Mrs. Morris remained with Mr. Morris at the hospital.

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PARTY HONORS
SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

A birthday party honored Donna Beth Mitchell on her seventh birthday at Humble recreation hall Wednesday. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served and games were played, a prize going to Libby Swinford.

Attending were Karen and Marla Pittman, Jenny and Mark Wilson, Dean Schofner, Jeannie Cook, Jeanie Webb, Libby Swinford, Steven Gage, Bill Miller, Stan Dickerson, Annette Swaim, Charlotte Rothwell, Mrs. R. Rothwell, Mac Pittman, Leon Schofner, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mitchell and Harley Joe.

Mrs. Roy Beasley and her father, R. D. Brewer, were in Shreveport Saturday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley visited his father, John Beasley, and Mrs. Beasley of McNeil, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley, David, Ronnie and Donna of Garland, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley and Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling, Junior and Martha.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Jordan of Kilgore, are the parents of a daughter, born Feb. 4. She has been named Cecelia Ann. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan of Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed, Mike and Lyndon Ray, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holder of Marshall, and Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Reed's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gennings of Waskom.

Mrs. Lucy Walls went to Dallas Thursday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, John Walls, who was killed in a car wreck. Mr. Walls' sister of Amarillo, was notified of his death. She died of a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn and daughter, Nelwyn, spent Saturday visiting Mrs. Munn's sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Seay of Scroggins and Carson Jacobs at Mt. Vernon hospital, who was seriously injured in a car wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parker White Jr. of Houston, announce the birth of an 8 lb. 11 oz. daughter, Elinor Tripp White, on Feb. 6. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Stewart of Talco and Mrs. W. P. White of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lightsey of Houston, are the parents of a son, born Jan. 30. He has been named Donald Keith. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix and Mr. and Mrs. D. Lightsey, all of Talco. P. P. Hendrix and Mr. and Mrs. D. Lightsey visited their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lightsey and children over the week end. Mrs. Hendrix has been visiting the Lightseys for a month.

Safety Award
Banquet Honors
Texas Co. Men

Fifteen Texaco employees, and their wives, from the Hawkins and Talco fields, Dallas division, Domestic Production Department, Shreveport District, were honored with a Safety Award dinner held at the Alps Cafe, Mt. Pleasant, on Wednesday at 6 p. m.

The Hawkins field has operated 17 years, and the Talco 18 years, without sustaining an industrial disability. B. F. Patterson Jr., District Superintendent for Texaco's Domestic Producing Department, Shreveport, presented the appropriate awards to these fields.

The ladies were presented corsages upon their arrival. The dining tables were also decorated with assorted beautiful flowers. A period of fellowship was followed by a delicious steak dinner. B. F. Patterson Jr., superintendent of the Shreveport District, presented an award to C. D. Moore, production foreman in behalf of the Talco group, that has operated 18 years and 165,000 man hours without loss time accident. Employees from Talco are Fred Scarlett, W. C. Tanner, M. J. Davis and L. W. Easterling.

Patterson also presented C. E. Walker, production foreman from Hawkins, an award in behalf of the Hawkins employees who have operated 17½ year and 115,000 man hours without a lost time accident. Employees at Hawkins are Luther White, Leslie Babin, F. Watkins and J. H. Garrett.

Texaco officials offering congratulatory words were A. D. Johnson, safety engineer, New Orleans; E. E. Calloway, supervisor of industrial relations, Dallas Division office; E. V. Endel, district clerk, Shreveport; Lon Abney, retired district superintendent, Shreveport; A. Julian, retired assistant district superintendent, Shreveport; Roy Smith, retired production foreman, Talco; Mr. Simms, of the Texas Railroad Commission, was a guest and offered his congratulations. Other ladies attending besides the wives of Talco and Hawkins employees, were Mrs. B. F. Patterson Jr., Shreveport; Mrs. E. E. Calloway, Dallas; Mrs. A. Julian, Gladewater; Mrs. A. D. Johnson, New Orleans.

Talco MYF members attended a District Youth Rally in Clarks-ville at McKenzie Memorial Methodist Church Monday. Rev. John Brand of Dallas, was guest speaker. Attending from Talco were: Rev. Dale Smith, Mrs. R. E. Cain, Judy Cain, Douglas Cain, Gay Gibson, Sue Locke, Patsy Presley, Linda Holmes and Jerry Ann Rothwell.

Talco Trojans '59
Football Schedule

Sept. 4—Quitman—Here.
Sept. 11—Cooper—Here.
Sept. 18—DeKalb—There.
Sept. 25—Liberty-Eylau—Here.
Oct. 2—Queen City—There.
Oct. 9—New Diana—There.
Oct. 16—James Bowie—Here.
Oct. 23—Bogata—There.
Oct. 30—Hughes Springs—Here.
Nov. 6—Mt. Vernon—There.

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SPUDS, 10 lbs. Cello Bag 39c

GLADIOLA 5-Lb. Bag Flour 49c	HI-NOTE Tuna, can 15c
Hemet Spiced 2½ Size Peaches 29c	MAXWELL HOUSE Coffee, Lb. 75c

MRS. TUCKER'S
SHORTENING, 3-Lb. Tin 79c

BULK Weiners, lb. 39c	MIDWEST Bacon, lb. 49c
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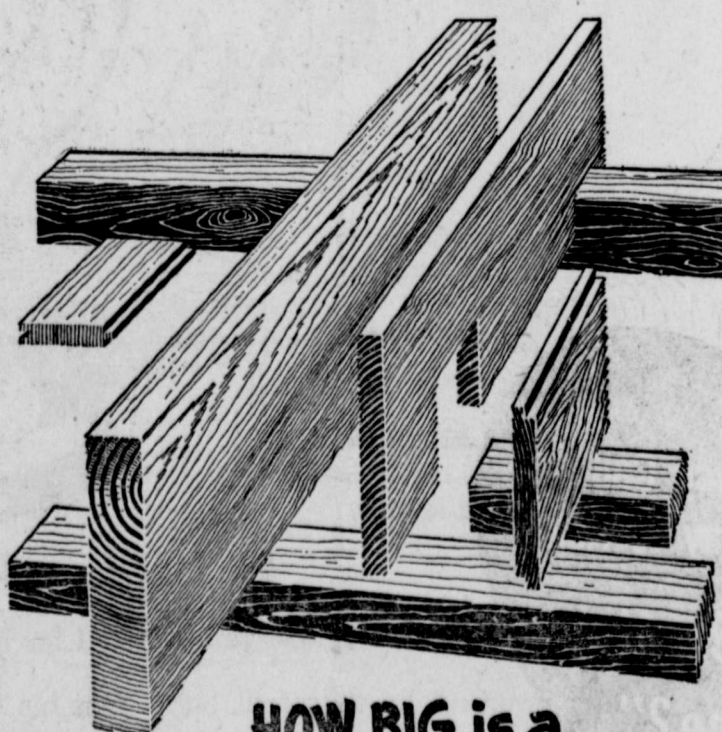
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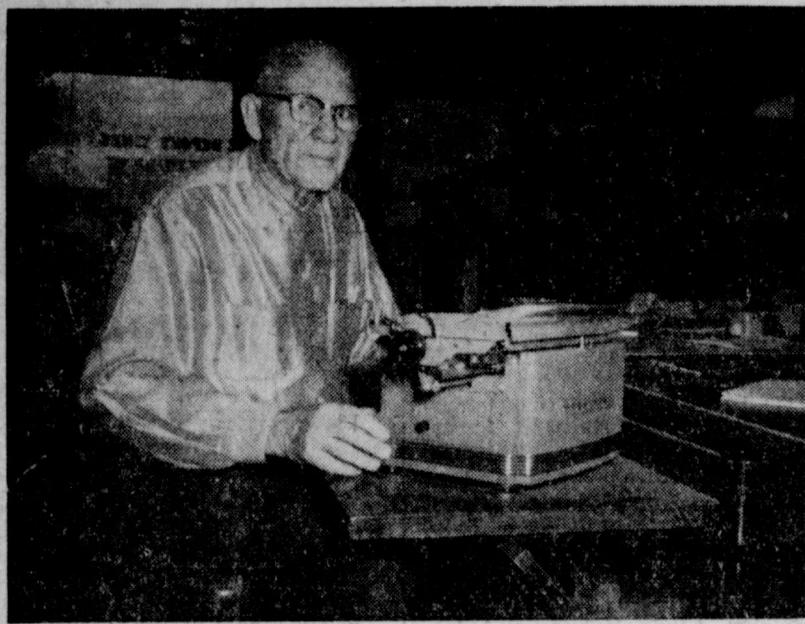


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Sam C. Holloway . . . Holder of many honors says the newspaper game hasn't lost its kick.

The following story concerning The Deport Times and its publisher was written by Robert M. Hayes, feature writer for the Dallas News. The story and accompanying picture appeared in The Dallas News on November 17, 1958. Since it tells some of the history of The Deport Times and its publisher we hope our readers will forgive us for reproducing it upon the newspaper's fiftieth birthday.

By ROBERT M. HAYES

This is the story of a stocky, leather-lunged youngster whose first whiff of printer's ink at the age of eleven sparked an illustrious career in journalism.

The story dates back to the turn of the century when Sam Holloway, whose people had just moved to Dallas from Lancaster, stood on the corner of Commerce and Akard Streets and peddled newspapers. It was a minor role in an honored profession but an important milestone in the boy's life. After that there was never any question as to his choice of a career.

Sam next took a job working after school in The Dallas News mailing room. He also worked in the newspaper's job shop and learned the type cases. In time he went to work as a member of the editorial staff of the old Semi-Weekly Farm News, an A. H. Belo publication.

In 1912, before he was 24 years old, Sam Holloway took the big step and bought The Deport Times. It was a struggle at first to keep the paper going but Sam made a success of it and rose in stature among his fellow craftsmen. And in 1935 he was elected president of the Texas Press Association. The honor came to him at the conclusion of the association's meeting in the Adolphus Hotel—on the very Dallas corner where he sold papers just 35 years earlier.

Today, as he nears his 70th birthday, Holloway publishes not only the Deport Times but the Talco Times, which he established in 1936, and the Bogata News, acquired in 1937. All three are printed in his shop at Deport. During the 46 years he has been at the helm of the Deport Times, many honors have come to Holloway. Twice he has served as president of the North and East Texas Press Association. He is a past president of the Deport Chamber of Commerce. He is twice past master of Deport Masonic Lodge No. 381.

In 1929, Holloway was awarded the American Legion's Distinguished Citizenship Certificate for outstanding service to his community.

The Deport Times was awarded first place by the State Fair of Texas in 1933 and second place

in 1934 as the best small town weekly newspaper in Texas. It was also one of two Texas newspapers to receive Class A rating in the national newspaper contest of the University of Illinois School of Journalism in 1935.

And as late as this year the veteran newsman received a plaque from the North and East Texas Press Association in recognition of his meritorious service to journalism.

The operation of a country newspaper has undergone many changes during the past four or five decades. Generally speaking, Holloway thinks the changes have been for the better though he laments the passing of what he calls "personal journalism."

"Today we have younger men in the country weekly field," he says, "They are better educated and better businessmen. They are doing a good job."

Though Holloway bears no resemblance to the fictional gun-toting editor of the Old West, he's had his share of excitement. He has seldom been on the fence in any political fight and his stand has not always been popular. Though a life-long Democrat he fought socialistic trends of the New Deal.

Once a subscriber, a giant of a man, took offense at an editorial squib in The Times and sent word that he intended to beat up the editor. Holloway bought an old automobile axle he thought would come in handy as a weapon and waited. When the subscriber finally showed up he had forgotten his grievance and the meeting was friendly.

On another occasion Holloway didn't fair so well. A principal in a shooting scrape wanted the story of the affair suppressed. Holloway refused and was beaten up with a pair of brass knuckles. The editor still bears scars of the encounter.

Among his more pleasant memories is the role he has played in training young men for newspaper careers. Among those who got their start under Holloway's guidance are Bob Carrell, now teaching journalism at East Texas State Teachers' College; Robert Bailey of Amarillo; Edgar Bryson, Troy Griffin and Pat Nobles, all of whom took jobs in Beaumont after finishing their stint in Deport.

Holloway says the late Joe Taylor, the widely known "State Press" of The Dallas News, influenced his decision to get into the weekly newspaper game.

"I used to go in Taylor's office when I was working for The News and read the exchanges," recalls Holloway. "One day I told him I was thinking about buying the paper in Deport. Taylor, who for many years had been publisher of the Clarksville Times only a few miles from Deport, said: 'Deport is a good town and you should do well there. If you have trouble swinging the deal let me know and maybe I can help you.'"

Holloway says he has never regretted his decision and the newspaper game has never lost its appeal. He'll be 70 years old on Nov. 23 but he can still work around the clock when necessary and enjoy it.

"But the smell of printer's ink is just as appealing now as it was when I got my first whiff more than 60 years ago," he said. "I hope to be on the job for some time."

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

J. O. Cooper, who has been ill at his home several months, will report to a Houston hospital Saturday, Feb. 14 for further treatment. He was there two weeks in December.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan of Bogata, visited his brother, G. A. Vaughan and family, Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Smith of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, Thursday.

Mrs. D. A. Baxter had the misfortune to have a rooster spur her on the right leg causing a painful injury and infection, but is reported improving.

Mrs. Hubert Horn underwent minor surgery at a Mt. Pleasant hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain, Billie Ruth, Mrs. John Horn and Mary Ann Vaughan attended the Bogata-James Bowie basketball game Friday night at James Bowie. Others attending from here included Nelda, Linda and Anita Dodd.

Mrs. Francis Foster has been attending her sister, Mrs. Hubert Horn, a patient in Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. Marcus Allums and baby of Mesquite, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts, over the week end.

Jim Kinsey repaired the front porch, including a new foundation and floor at their home the past week.

R. C. Hinson is adding two new rooms to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson of Dallas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Watson and daughter spent the week end in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffie. Mr. and Mrs. David Potter accompanied them there and remained for a longer visit.

A shower honoring Mrs. J. W. Wilson, nee Wanda Barnard, was held in the school lunch room Saturday afternoon. She received a lovely array of gifts. Cake and coffee and hot chocolate were served to those attending.

Mrs. John Horn received a long distance message from her husband Sunday stating he expects to leave the States Feb. 15 for sea duty with the Navy. He is now in California.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas and children in Paris, Thursday. Mrs. Thomas, who was in Bogata Wednesday for dental work was doing satisfactory.

PRESTON BIDS DISABLED VETS FISHING PRIVILEGES

A bill introduced by Representative George Preston of Paris would give disabled war veterans in Texas a free fishing license.

All veterans with 50 per cent or more disability would receive free fishing licenses under House Bill 296, now being considered by the Fifty-sixth Legislature in Austin.

H. E. EVANS DIES PARIS HOSPITAL

Services were held Monday for H. E. Evans, 69, long-time Lamar County resident who died Saturday at a Paris hospital.

One of Evans' sons is Earl Evans, pressman for The Paris News.

Alcorn Finds He and Others Are Not Eligible for Space Flights

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur has a few remarks about space flight this week.

Dear Editor: Not that I had planned on going myself, I've got things to do out here on this Johnson grass farm, but I was reading about the requirements for the first man to take off for outer space from the United States, and in case you missed the article I can let you know that I don't think I'd qualify and I don't think they'll be calling on you either, Mr. Holloway.

In fact, right off, I don't know of anybody around here they're likely to call, at least nobody in this immediate vicinity.

For example, in the first place, the man has to be in superb physical condition and not over 40. On one count or the other, that grounds a lot of men I can think of.

There are a lot of other requirements, like being a university graduate with a degree in the physical sciences or engineering, a graduate of a military test-pilot training school with at least 1500 hours of flying time, etc.

But that first requirement throws a lot of us out, and as I see it, it'll be a long time before outer space is cluttered up with very many people.

This suits me all right. That is, I don't care how many others take off to explore space, but I'm just not going to have time.

When a man's five years behind in his work on his own farm he doesn't have any business taking off on inter-planetary travel, and in my case it's not necessary. I'm not dependent on space scientists to escape my obligations here on this farm. I know how to escape 'em on my own.

Besides, fast flight never has appealed to me much. I've never had to leave town that fast. I read the other day where you can leave Los Angeles on the west coast at 8 a. m. and be in New York on the east coast at 12 noon by jet, thus, as the article pointed out, eating breakfast in Los

Angeles and four hours later eating lunch in New York.

Well, I've got the same schedule out here on this farm, I mean, out here you can eat breakfast at 8 a. m. and four hours later you can eat lunch. The only difference is that out here it's easier, you don't have to take a cab to the air port, you're not bothered by the roar of a jet engine, my chair here is just as comfortable as the ones they have on those planes, and at the end of the four hours you're at home instead of being 3,000 miles away. You've also saved \$300.

Science is wonderful, but most people don't know how to employ it to their own advantage.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Talco Lions Club Meets Tuesday

Talco Lions Club met Tuesday evening at First Methodist Church annex. Guests attending were W. R. Young, Scoutmaster Ralph Wilson; Scout committeemen Guy Walker, Joe Nelson, Pete Hill, Sonny Duncan and Alex Waddell. Lion members attending were H. V. Borham, A. F. Bowman, L. B. Davis, Floyd Hamilton, D. R. Harton, Felix Jones, Jerry Jones, Frank Sloan, Dale Smith, Earl Smith, Ernest Smith and Jack Winn.

Dogs Slaughter Sheep Sunday

Approximately 30 sheep, belonging to Paul Griffin of Bogata, were slaughtered by a pack of dogs at the Griffin Ranch on Highway 37 Sunday afternoon. Some were killed outright, others died later of injuries.

The raiders were "caught in the act" by W. C. Jeffery, who on arriving at the ranch to feed the sheep, was greeted by a bedlam of bleating, terrified sheep and bloody carnage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill of Clarksville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler.

Bailey Head Coach At Denison Hi

Herman C. Bailey, former football, basketball and track letterman at Paris Junior College, has been named as head football coach and athletic director at Denison High School.

Bailey, who hails from Detroit, has been head coach at Athens High School since 1953. He succeeds Guy Gardner who resigned. The former PJC ace also lettered at Texas Tech, then coached at Chapel Hill two years before moving to Athens as an assistant coach.

Bailey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garvie Bailey of Deport and has produced some outstanding football teams during his stay in Athens, including a district championship team last year. He is married to the former Nancy Sharpe of Detroit and they have two children, Cynthia Ann, 8 and Jeff, 3.

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