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STANSELL BROTHERS ANNOUNCE THE OPENING OF STAR THEATRE

Jerry and Richard Stansell, new owners of the Star Theatre in Talco, which they purchased from Roy Farrar, announce the formal opening of their theatre on Friday evening, February 27. Their first picture will be Cecil B. DeMille's great masterpiece, "The Ten Commandments."

Announcement of the formal opening appears in this week's Talco Times as a theatre ad, and also a page ad for the theatre supported by Talco business and professional people.

The Stansell brothers have renovated and redecorated the Star Theatre. Talco people are glad to have their motion picture theatre in operation again, and the youngsters are especially happy about the reopening of the show.

Whitten Building Razed By Fire

A strong wind fanned the blaze of grass fire origin, that razed a building on Mrs. W. H. Whitten's property on N. Main street in Bogata, at noon Tuesday.

Furniture stored in the combined barn and garage was saved, but an undetermined amount of hay was burned. Some insurance was carried on the structure.

Slight damage to a chicken house at the nearby Glenn Whitten home resulted from the fire before it was brought under control by the local fire department.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd and children of Hobbs, N. M., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Zela Neugent, Linda, Martha and Tommy. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd were called to attend the funeral of Mr. Boyd's grandfather, George Boyd of Henderson, Friday.

Slight Decline In School Enrollment

Annual scholastic census has completed in the Talco School District. There are 345 white students and 33 colored for a total of 378 who have been enumerated for the 1959-60 school year. This compares with a total of 406 enumerated for last year, according to Supt. W. R. Young.

At the present time there are 397 students enrolled in Talco school. This is as high as it has been at any time this school year and is 16 more than was enrolled during the first week of school.

Peveto Will Drill Deep Test for Oil On Ford Tract

Vicks Drilling Company of Winnsboro, Saturday moved equipment to Talco to start drilling this week in the Ford peccan orchard on the Katherine Gaddis lease, four miles northeast of Talco. Work was delayed by wet weather during the week end but was expected to get under way this week.

The firm is drilling for R. S. Peveto, et al and the test is on a 110 acre block in the John M. Neugent survey. The test is a quarter mile south of the Fla Lewis Christmas day well, drilled by John B. Stephens in 1956.

Application for the test was made to the Railroad Commission on Feb. 18 and calls for a 7000 foot test. Peveto drilled many wells in the Talco field in 1936-37, and Stephens drilled the Fla Lewis well.

The average "tin" can is over 98 per cent steel.

Testing Underway Moore-Coats Well Glenrose Zone

Whether the new Trix-Liz Woodbine pool just north of Talco Paluxy production will be a 2-sand East Texas area will be known soon.

At last report testing was under way in the Glenrose zone. R. E. Moore and W. M. Coats No. 1-B Hoffman, J. Prather survey, west offset to the partnership's 3,600-foot level Woodbine find seven miles east and north of Talco. Testing is through perforations at 5,300-06 in a section at 5,300-08½ where electric log and sidewall samples showed possibilities.

Behind the pipe and yet to be tested is a total of 42 feet of net pay in four Woodbine sections based on core recoveries. The sections are at 3,398-406, at 3,567½-03, at 3,684-86 and 3,790-802 feet.

Meanwhile, some two miles east in the new Maple Springs Glenrose pool, American Petrofina and Humble Oil & Refining No. 2 Lillienstern-Hoffman, J. P. Wilson survey, was last reported bottomed at 6,055 with log being run. This well offsets the No. 1 Lillienstern-Hoffman, which opened the pool from the Glenrose at the 5,400-foot level. Glenrose findings in the second hole are unreported, but the well is said to have had no commercial shows in the Woodbine which showed pay indication in the discovery well.

These two fault-block pool finds have generated considerable geologic interest and have promoted a new look at outside fault possibilities for the string of Paluxy pools along the northeast part of the Mexia-Talco fault system extending from Hunt to Bowie County.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Student Council has decided to have Western Week starting March 9. This will be held to raise money for the Council.

The Senior class presented the movie, "The DI," starring Jack Webb, Tuesday.

Everyone is studying hard as six weeks tests start next week.

The Junior play cast has been selected. It is "The Skeleton Walks." Character are Dr. Ter-sig, Jimmy Williams; Elaine Flair, Patsy Prestley; Mrs. Madge Embrey, Linda Shaw; Bobby Embrey, Otis Harris; Kinks Embrey, Diane Sikes; Bill Clayton, James Rodgers; Ann Rowell, Virginia Johnson; Mrs. Eliza Hubbard, Reggie Thompson; Ollie Hubbard, Linda Neugent; Mrs.

CUPID PROVES HE CAN WAIT

Cupid took his time, but finally scored with a Paris couple.

H. W. Miller and Mrs. Mandy Jackson, both of Paris and both 74 years of age, were married by County Judge C. V. Flanary.

The new Mrs. Miller figures she'll have the last word around the house, however. She's three months older than her new husband.

Talco School Will Have Open House Thursday, Mar. 5

Talco Public School will observe Public School Week next week, March 2-6, says School Supt. W. R. Young.

All patrons of the Talco School District are invited and urged to visit their school sometime during the week. The school will be carried on in the usual manner and we would like for everyone to see it as it is.

For the benefit of those who may not have an opportunity to visit during school hours and for all others who will attend we plan to have open house on Thursday evening, March 5 from 5 to 7 p. m.

Then at 7 p. m. we will have the March meeting of the Talco Parent Teachers Association. A very good program is being planned for this meeting. We had a large crowd for the February meeting. We hope this will be the largest group we have had yet.

The need for the public school never changes, but times and conditions may change or require methods changed in public education. Next week, March 2-6, will be recognized as Public School Week in Texas. Texas public schools were created 105 years ago, as it was in 1854 the first law was passed establishing public schools.

Object of Public School Week is to acquaint all the people with programs and accomplishments of our public education system, to carry out the slogan, "Texas Public School—Democracy in Action."

Today the importance of education is not a debatable subject. The main job is to see that children get the best possible education that can be given them. By visiting the schools and familiarizing ourselves with the problems of teachers and students, we become more competent to safeguard and advance the institution that is so American—the public school.

Lillie Donahue, Renner Wald-rum.

RRV Authority Bill Introduced In Legislature

Austin.—A bill to create the Red River Valley Authority has been introduced in the House by Reps. Jack Connell and Vernon Stewart, Wichita Falls; George Preston, Paris and Tony Koriath, Sherman.

The act was drawn up in a meeting of representatives of upstream and downstream cities including a delegation headed by Jim Gill of Paris. A special provision in the Act excludes authority over such projects as Sanders Creek in Lamar County and Big Pine and Colliers Creeks in Red River County. The three streams are currently up for planning in the Corps of Engineers program and city officials hope for federal assistance to build the necessary dams.

The Act also asks for the right to allocate water if portions of Red River are allotted to Texas in the Red River Compact.

The bill was an outgrowth of a public meeting sponsored by the Denison Chamber of Commerce early in October to discuss the salinity problem of the Red River and Lake Texoma.

Helicopter Aids Officers to Locate Moonshine Stills

A co-ordinated drive by Titus County sheriff's department, state liquor board agents and the alcohol and tobacco tax unit of the Internal Revenue Service turned up three whiskey stills in Titus County and two in Camp County Friday and Saturday.

Detected by means of a helicopter, operated by Coast Guard personnel, their locations were relayed via radio to officers on the ground, who then raided the spots indicated.

No arrests were made, but a total of 28 mash barrels and other distilling equipment were destroyed. F. M. Clarkson, state liquor board agent, said.

Before arrests may be made, Clarkson explained, persons must be apprehended while actually engaged in the operation of the still.

Farmers Need Dry Warm Weather

Spring like temperatures and bright sunshine Wednesday, followed several days of cloudy, misty, and drizzling weather. The warm weather and sunshine are needed to dry out fields so farmers can plant corn and other early grain crops.

Deport's official rain gauge showed .26 of an inch of moisture on Sunday. This brought the total rainfall this month to 3.52 inches, and the total precipitation for the year to 3.80 inches.

February brought a good rain about the middle of the month which replenished water supplies in some rural areas. Numerous cloudy, misty days prevailed during the month, but moisture was not sufficient to afford plenty of water for household use.

Housewives have done little gardening, but a few have planted peas and put out onions, and cabbage.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

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W. H. Cogburn
T. J. Stephens
Roy Farrar
Floyd Jones
Eugene Mankins
Cecil Loftin
E. W. Duncan Jr.
J. L. Romine

Talco School Tax Collections Good

Sam Reaves, with Prichard & Abbott, tax specialists, was in the Talco school on Feb. 11 to prepare the 1958 delinquent tax list. He reported that Mrs. Hopwood had collected 98.3% of the current tax roll as of that date, reports Supt. W. R. Young.

FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET TALCO CHAMBER COMMERCE, FRIDAY

Talco Chamber of Commerce, organized on August 5, last year, held its first annual banquet at the school cafeteria on Friday evening when wives and friends of members were invited guests. Representatives of Chambers of Commerce from neighboring towns were also invited as were any local citizens who were not members and who desired to attend. There were 87 banquet tickets collected at the entrance, according to Harold Bonham.

Dr. E. L. Miller, president, presided and welcomed those present. Pastor Earl Smith of the Methodist Church delivered the invocation.

The banquet table was U-shaped and the meal, prepared by a professional caterer from Cooper, was good. Flower arrangements were donated by Mrs. Felix Jones, representing the Home-stead Flower Shop of Mt. Pleasant.

President Miller introduced visitors present and reminded the audience of some of the accomplishments of the new organization during the past five months. Among them were—

Efforts to have the State Highway Commission take over the maintenance of a Business Loop thru Talco.

Urging installation of traffic lights on U. S. 271 where it crosses FM 71 nd Broad street. Traffic count shows 3300 cars and trucks every 24 hours.

Assisting in advertising and promoting John D. Wright's 7-W Rodeo.

Providing gift certificates for new residents for participating merchants.

Instituted repairs on Broad street and painted stripes for more orderly parking.

Urged the installation by the City Commission of 22 new street lights.

Erected C. of C. Welcome signs on the highway at city limits.

Maintains a listing of lots and houses for sale or rent to prospective citizens.

Following the dinner, W. R. Young, school superintendent, introduced as entertainers, Phil and Hazel Huckabee of Texarkana, in magic tricks with audience assistance from Jack Winn, Johnny Cook, Douglas and Pamela Miller.

New Constable is Native of Talco

New constable for Talco area is Clarence Tennison, who has lived here most of his life.

Son of Mrs. Alice Tennison and the late John L. Tennison, Clarence Tennison, now 54, came to Talco in 1919 from Franklin County where he was born and attended high school here.

He spent several years in the South Pacific in the employ of engineers under contract to the Atomic Commission, and lived in California for a time before returning here.

Talco has been without a resident peace officer recently since transfer of Deputy Sheriff E. R. Grayson to Mt. Pleasant.

Tennison was named to the post by the Commissioners Court.

Odis Barton Pickup Overturns Thursday

Odis Barton's pickup overturned Thursday night on Highway 271 near Fussell's store. Mr. Barton was pinned under the back of the front seat of his pickup. A car was turning left off the highway, causing him to turn to the right to avoid hitting the car. Injury to Mr. Barton was a small cut on his head and a small dent on the top of the pickup. No damage to other car.

E.R. Stiles, Veteran Druggist Dies

E. R. Stiles, 75, retired Clarksville druggist and longtime civic leader, died Friday and was buried Sunday in Fairview Cemetery.

Born at Terrell, January 26, 1884, Mr. Stiles was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Stiles. He came to Clarksville in 1916, and the following year married Miss Agnes Lamb at Granger.

He was a member of the Masonic Knights Templar, and past president of these organizations: the Clarksville Rotary Club, the school board, and the East Texas Druggists Association.

Besides his wife, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Ted Lawson and Mrs. Rowena Wood, Clarksville, and Mrs. W. J. McCreary, Ft. Worth.

At Talco Hospital

Patient	Admitted	Dismissed
J. F. Eads	2-16	2-19
Ernest Phifer	2-19	2-24
Mrs. Howard Morris	2-20	2-24
Mrs. Wanda Pittman	2-20	2-21
Mrs. Lois Russell	2-20	
Arlene Anschutz	2-22	
A. M. Pittman	2-23	
James W. Freeman	2-23	
Mrs. Ellen White	2-24	
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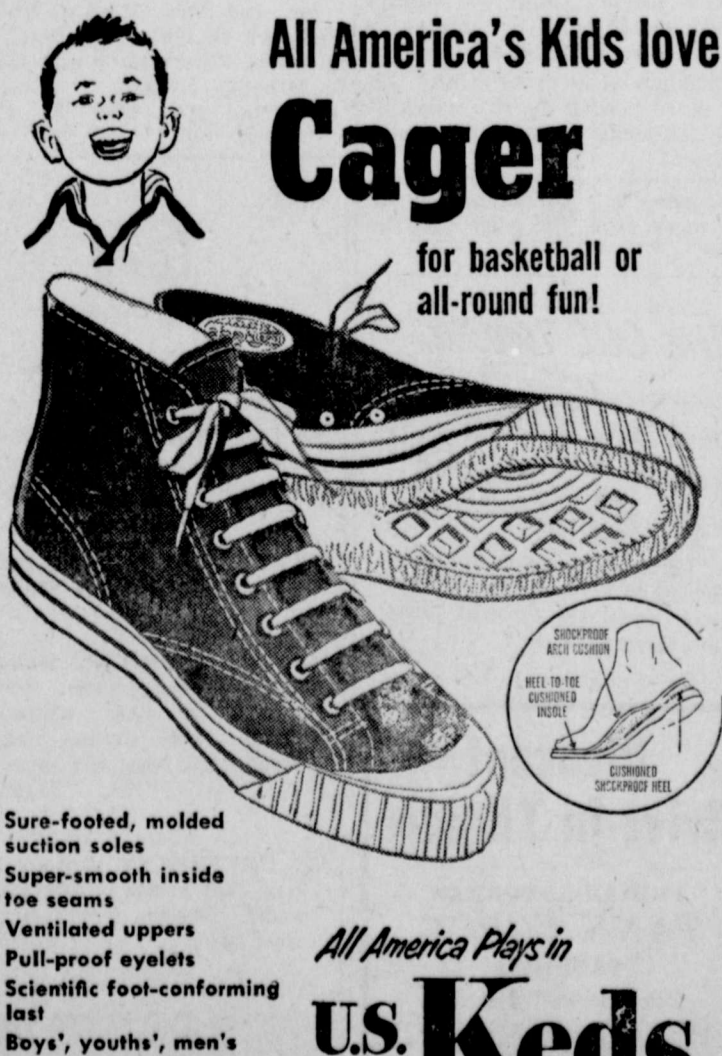
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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

LEO MILLER returned home from a Mt. Pleasant hospital on Tuesday. He had entered Friday. Doctors didn't find too much wrong with the big boy. Told him to take off some weight. Pretty hard on a man who cooks good food.

THAT HIGHLY controversial truck load limit bill has been set by the Senate Transportation Committee for hearing on March 3. Sponsored by Sen. W. S. Fly of Victoria, it would raise the truck weight limit from 58,400 to 72,000 pounds. Through the years this newspaper has opposed these heavier loaded trucks that tear up our highways and cost the people tax dollars out of all proportion to what their owners pay into the state coffers in tax money.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Mistakes are costly. Very few ever come to us with 99-cent tags.

Very few men ever reach the top without climbing the hard way.

People who appreciate prosperity most are those who have had a good taste of hard times.

Beauty may be only skin deep, but at a dollar a bottle, you can't afford to make it any deeper!

Our little girl reader thinks it all right to marry for money if hubby will let her handle the money.

They say ignorance is bliss, but you had better not rely on ignorance to get you a job, Bud. This is the Know How age.

Grandpa wore a Democratic badge and knew what it meant. His grandsons wear a badge of the same name, but what it means to them is a \$64 question.

After listening to the commercials on television, one is almost convinced that the most important thing in life is to choose a filtered cigarette.

Many a minister has observed while traveling along life's highway an occasional pedestrian trying to thumb his way into heaven.

Youngsters bent on crime who think the world owes them a living discover sooner or later that the living the world is going to give them is behind steel bars.

There may not be much to see in a small town, but you do know where everybody lives, how they make their living and whether the children are the neighborhood's worst.

Russia stopped throwing rocks long enough to doll up her face and invite President Eisenhower to visit the Union. Russia would no doubt roll out the Red carpet, with accent on the Red.

The world no longer makes a beaten path to the door that opens on old ideas. Some of them may be better than the new, but they don't all carry the label which too often resembles the \$-mark.

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Additional Locals

Mrs. Ernest Smith entered a Paris hospital on Wednesday.

Mrs. Riley Gibson of Freer, visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hooks the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell and Lena Merl have moved to their new home on Adams street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hammond spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Neugent and children.

Miss Starlyn O'Keefe of ETSC, Commerce, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Keefe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham visited Mrs. J. C. McGonagill in a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis spent Monday night with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hughes of McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Red and Mrs. L. L. Reed and Red McGonagill visited Mrs. McGonagill in a Paris hospital Monday.

Charles McGonagill and son, Charles Jr. of Oxford, Miss., flew to Paris Saturday to visit Mrs. J. C. McGonagill in a Paris hospital.

Mrs. O. H. Hamilton of English, is visiting her son, Floyd Hamilton, Jane and Jimmy while Mrs. Hamilton is in a Clarksville hospital.

Parris Walker of Houston, recently visited his cousin, Leo Miller and Mrs. Miller. He was formerly employed by Hopwood & Jones drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Denton and son spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Dallas. Mrs. Denton's sister returned home with them for a visit.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Matlock Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stevenson of Malvern, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas and children and Mrs. Billy Thomas, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Calloway visited their daughter and family at Electra. Mrs. Larry Price and son, Randy, returned home with her parents for a week's visit. Mr. Price will spend the week and Mrs. Price and Randy will return home with him.

Neil A. Waddell, fire control technician third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waddell of Talco, aboard the aircraft carrier USS Hornet, took part in an anti-submarine warfare exercise from Feb. 16-19, off the coast of Southern California.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Della Stroman, Mrs. Esta Montgomery, Mrs. Gladys Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Clark, all of Mt. Pleasant and they also visited Mrs. Howard Morris in Talco hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones, Debra and Stan left Saturday for Abilene. They spent the night with his sister, Miss Nelda Jones of Dallas. The Jones have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and Virgil and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker and Butch of Johtown.

Walter Reuther has offered five suggestions for the improvement of economic conditions, one of which is that workers must be put back to work. The idea is good. But who is responsible for putting them out of work? Maybe Mr. Reuther's strikers could explain.

Some of the leading Democrats in Congress look with disfavor on the President's cut-back policy. Evidently they don't want anything to interrupt their spending plans. Spending is a sacred right that must not be disturbed, lest some of the congressmen lose their jobs.

IMPORTANT!



What Do We Want?

Not many of us in this rich country can afford to buy everything we want all at once.

And what is true for us as individuals is true for us as a nation.

Many a man has spent his family into ruin by trying to live too high. We are fast doing the same thing to our nation.

Missiles are important to our future. Solvency is important, too. Defense, like food, is a necessity that must be paid for no matter what the price. But when the price of necessities goes up, the number of other things we can afford comes down.

Big government subsidies—such as those for roads, education, agriculture—are looked upon by some people as desirable. But are they essential? The necessity for defense, our staggering national debt and the ruinous level of taxes make it obvious that Congress can no longer put off the hard choice between buying bread and buying cake. If we let our legislators keep on trying to give us everything at once, whether we can pay for it or not, Mr. Khrushchev won't have to worry about burying us. We'll do the job ourselves.

COMMISSIONERS COURT ADMITS IMPROPER PAY HIKE PROCEDURE

Titus County Commissioners Court admitted Tuesday it acted improperly in its Jan. 12 meeting when it authorized salary increases to various county office holders.

As a result, the proposed increases are to be considered by the court at 9 o'clock the morning of March 9.

Judge Harry Taylor's statement said it has been brought to the attention of the court that a notice of the intended salary increases should have been published for at least ten days prior to the action.

This fact was not known to the court, his statement set out, and therefore the procedure was not followed.

"However, in keeping with the legal aspect, the Commissioners Court is now publishing a paid notice of intended salary increases which have already been announced and proper action will be taken on the next regular court day," his statement concluded.

Asked what the court intends to do about salary increases already paid, he said this matter also will be considered at the March 9 meeting.

(At the time the salary increases were voted on Jan. 12 in the court's regular meeting of the year, it was said the increases were to be retroactive to Jan. 1.)

The increases proposed in the legal notice appearing over Judge Taylor's signature seems to be the same as voted by the court on Jan. 12. Whether the court will approve them following publication of its notice of intention to raise salaries, or whether it will decide to leave them where they are, is a question only the March 9 meeting can answer.

Thus far, the only public criticism of the increases came from Paul D. Brown, who resigned Feb. 14 as sheriff. In a statement at that time, Brown said "they (the commissioners) went out of the bounds of reason in granting salary raises for elected officials. These raises were not proportional raises, as some received over twice the amount as others." Brown did not, however, question legality of the court's action.

The legal notice says: "Notice is hereby given by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, of the following intended salary raises for county officials: County Judge from

\$4800.00 to \$6200.00, County Commissioners from \$4900.00 to \$5800.00, Tax Collector from \$4800.00 to \$5600.00, County Clerk from \$4800.00 to \$5400.00, Sheriff from \$4800.00 to \$5400.00, County Attorney from \$4800.00 to \$5200.00, District Clerk from \$4200.00 to \$4800.00, County Treasurer from \$4200.00 to \$5200.00, and Justice of Peace from \$1200.00 to \$2400.00. Said raises to be acted on at the next regular meeting of the Commissioners Court on March 9, 1959. Harry Taylor, County Judge."

INCOMPETENT BURGLARS TAKE CHEAP FURS

New Haven, Conn. — Furrier Frederick Joseph is scratching his head over this one.

Burglars who broke into his fur store passed up the valuable furs for some 20 less expensive coats.

Jaggery is a coarse brown sugar made from the juice of palm trees.

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By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Watts of Greggton, visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. Watt and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts and Neslon, Sunday.

Miss Nona Hawkins, a junior in Longview High School, was one of seventeen out of 400 chosen for National Honor Society, based on high grade average and good scholarship. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins of Longview and granddaughter of Mrs. T. A. York.

Mrs. Thomas Wilder and baby and Harvey Anderson of Dallas, visited their sister, Mrs. Mike Ward and family, Sunday. Those reported ill with colds were Mrs. Lila Pirtle, Mrs. John Hervey and Mrs. John Wayne Horn.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster and Marion, Sunday, included Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock and Ray.

A truck loaded with logs broke through the short bridge on Mustang creek, a mile west of the Highway 271 bridge on Thursday evening of the past week, demolishing the bridge. By unloading the logs the driver was able to get the truck out. No one was reported injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones and children of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Walker, the past week.

Mrs. Lila Pirtle attended her grandchildren the past week, ill with colds. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pirtle of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Jean, Vance Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle of Longview, visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Virginia Cox, recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox, after minor surgery, is expecting to return to work in Clarksville this week.

Garbage burning in a tank at the home of Mrs. Irene Pew was blown out Tuesday by high wind and burned dry grass over water standing on ground. The alarm brought neighbors to help fight and get it under control before any buildings caught fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Simm Edd Dodd have purchased a piano from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds of Bogata.

Mrs. Tom Pirtle was a business visitor in Clarksville Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black, Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Watts has been attending her niece, Miss Charlott Stribbling of Detroit, ill at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas and children of Paris, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Hubert Barnard spent the week end in Dallas visiting relatives.

Mrs. Herbert White and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick White of Dallas, visited Mrs. Mollie Rector, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall and daughter, Cindy of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, Monday.

J. E. Black had the misfortune to lose two cows in the past two weeks, one with a broken neck and one a broken shoulder, supposedly sustained by fighting among themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Whitten and two daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Horn and family in Mineola, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Dodd



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

FOR SALE—1957 GE automatic Filter-Flow washer. Will sell cheap. See Vernon Williams, near Church of Christ. 3-c

Soil Bank Lands To Earn Fees Of \$270 Million

Washington.—Farmers already signed up to take cropland out of production under the soil bank this year will trade crops with a potential value of nearly a million dollars for rental fees totaling about 270 million dollars.

This estimate of potential production is based on Agriculture Department figures of the probable production of the 23,200,000 acres to be held out of production under the program this year.

The saving in production included 145 million dollars in corn, 77 million in wheat, 58 million in cotton, 80 million in sorghum grain, 35 million in barley, and 10 million in peanuts.

Officials said this potential reduction in crops might well save the government about 450 million dollars in price support expenditures on surpluses.

They emphasize that there would be other savings—such as increased production potentialities of the retired land growing out of conservation practices to be applied to it.

Longer Lives For Americans

New York.—Americans are living longer. The first revision of insurance-company mortality tables in 18 years showed, among other things: The average life span has increased from 62 years in 1941 to 68 years now; a 50-year-old man now can expect to live to 73 and a 40-year-old to 72, compared with expected ages of 71 and 69 in 1951.

have the convenience of a new automatic water pump for household use.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davenport and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watts.

Announcements

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

For Mayor—
JERRY JONES
(Re-Election)

For City Commissioner—
A. G. NORWOOD
(Re-Election)

GLENN GAULDEN
(Re-Election)

Harlie Elson Dies At Bogata Home

Funeral rites were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at Bogata Church of Christ for Harlie Elson, 51 of Bogata. C. F. Shirey of Sulphur Springs, had charge of the service.

Deceased, son of George and Callie (Wicks) Elson, was born at Rosalie Nov. 25, 1907. He died Sunday after an eight months illness. A life-long resident of Red River County and a farmer until ill health forced retirement, he was married at Texarkana on November 17, 1950 to Miss Ruth Legate, who survives with two children, Roger Lee and Judith Ann.

Other survivors are his mother, who resides in Bogata; a brother, Floyd Elson of Dallas; six sisters, Mrs. Agnes Guess of Bogata, Mrs. Mary York, Mrs. Ruth Brown of Dallas, Mrs. Edith Smith of Daingerfield, Mrs. Gertie Anderson of Midland, Mrs. Edna Gray.

Be the Best—

Some there be who regret, as life's shadow lengthens, that they have not attained the dreams of ambitious young manhood. When such thoughts come we like to recall that verse by Douglas Mallock, who wrote: "If you can't be a highway then just be a trail. If you can't be a moon be a star; For it isn't by size that we win or fail, Be the best of whatever you are."

The capital city of the Aztec Indians is buried beneath the present capital of Mexico. The Aztecs built their city, called Tenochtitlan, on islands which they enlarged by filling huge reed rafts.

WEEKLY CHURCH ATTENDANCE

By DALE SMITH

Calvary Baptist: SS 138—56% a. m. 123—49%; p. m. 88—35%.
Assembly of God: SS 37—69% a. m. 36—225%; p. m. 29—181%.
First Methodist: SS 61—50% a. m. 69—54%; p. m. 59—48%.
First Baptist: SS 84—76% a. m. 103—62%; p. m. 79—48%.

BE SURE TO VISIT . . .

TALCO SCHOOL

Thursday Evening, March 5
From 5 to 7 p. m.

OPEN HOUSE

In observance of Public School Week, March 2-6.

Then at 7 p. m. we will have the March meeting of Talco Parent - Teachers Association. A good program is being planned for this meeting.

We Urge You To Be Present

State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Austin — After nearly seven weeks in session, the Legislature has not yet given any clear indication of how it will solve its basic problem—how much to spend and where to get it.

State agencies still insist they need every cent they asked for—and need it bad. But those who would be "fall guys" of money-raising measures proposed thus far show no genial willingness to ante up.

Gov. Price Daniel is still pushing hard for his tax program. He suggested that critics would do better to stop sniping and start snooping—for a better way.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert called the governor's plan to gain \$18,000,000 by a change in bookkeeping just "legalizing a false statement." Budget Board Director Vernon McGee termed it "unworkable."

Daniel also contended that his plan for the state to take over unclaimed bank accounts, abandoned property, etc., might help a lot of people, since the state first would advertise for rightful owners. But bankers and spokesmen for other affected industries called it "confiscation," said it would undermine public trust in their institutions.

Corporations continue to blast at a franchise tax raise they say would increase their burdens as much as 500 per cent. A two-thirds vote of each House would be necessary to put this into effect to help with the deficit this year. Many say chances are dim.

A Lubbock legislator, Rep. H. J. Blanchard, made a survey on tax and spending attitudes. About 60 per cent of those replying opposed a sales tax. Roughly the same percentage favored more spending for teacher pay, higher education, old age assistance, state hospitals and prisons.

GOTTA HAVE IT—Strong pitches for more spending are being made by spokesmen for three major state services.

"I don't see how higher education can be financed without some broad-based tax," said J. R. Sorrell, chairman of the University of Texas Board of Regents. "You will have the backing of this administration and this

board in selling it to the people of Texas."

"We are absolutely broke, we don't have a dollar," said Prison System Director O. B. Ellis. "Riots that will cost more than the appropriation requested may result, if conditions aren't improved."

"You can chop off dollars, but you can't chop off children," declared a representative of the Texas Youth Council. Director James A. Turman said money spent on parole supervision and rehabilitation of youngsters in trouble would save on future prison costs.

THREE FOR SPEAKER—Three definite candidates already are jockeying for speakership of the House in 1961.

They are Reps. Wade Spilman of McAllen, Ben Glusing of Corpus Christi. It may be a of Corpus Christi. It may be a close-quarters fight. All are from the same general South Texas area.

Rep. Joe Burkett, who lost to present Speaker Waggoner Carr in a very close race, said he won't run again. Many members have protested early campaigning, say it hampers work of present session.

"FREEDOM" BILL DELAYED—Senate Committee has put in its "back pocket" a bill to get penalties for those who refuse to make public records public.

Measure is one of several "freedom of information" bills sponsored by a group of newsmen's organizations.

It was sent to subcommittee for reworking with no time set for the subcommittee to report. In some cases, such action means the bill is buried for the session.

NEW AGENCY URGED—A bill has been proposed to take tax collecting out of the Comptroller's Department and set up a new agency headed by a state collector of revenue.

All members of last session's Senate General Investigating Committee joined in sponsorship. They said they felt tax collecting could be handled more efficiently by an appointive officer of long-term tenure.

Committee investigated the Comptroller's Department extensively last session. At one time members commented on the awkward position of an official who had to collect taxes and solicit votes—from the same people. However, the present Comptroller hasn't had any opposition in years.

SAFETY CONSCIOUS—Traffic safety legislation is developing into a major issue this session.

Rep. Tom James of Dallas has introduced the uniform traffic ticket bill, which he says will make for more effective enforcement against violators. He also proposes setting up county courts of record to review corporation court cases and also city traffic appeals courts.

James said he would join Col. Homer Garrison Jr., Director of the Dept. of Public Safety, in asking better salaries for state highway patrolmen.

Garrison told a recent meeting that "if the present trend continues, every second child born in Texas today will be killed or injured in traffic accidents."

Speaker Waggoner Carr said he felt "the climate of opinion was more favorable than ever before" for safety legislation.

SHORT SNORTS—Texas is pouring millions in state tax money into "inadequate, unnecessarily small school districts," said Texas Research League Director Alvin A. Burger in a recent speech.

Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry has been reappointed state adjutant general by Governor Daniel. Brig. Gen. William H. Martin was renamed assistant adjutant general.

Texas started 1959 by paying out more for unemployment compensation than it did in '58, the "recession year." Texas Employment Commission reported payments for January of this year were \$5,613,664, compared to \$4,918,511 a year ago.

HE'LL STOP THAT—"What made young Bascom stay so late last night, Tillie?" "Why, Dad, I was showing him some of our picture cards." "Well, the next time he comes show him some of my electric bills."

BALANCING U. S. BUDGET LIKE BALANCING FAMILY BUDGET

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, must have budgetary problems of his own, his letter this week indicates.

Dear Editor: I don't know how President Eisenhower handled his son when he was growing up, but he handled him like he's suggesting Congress be handled, I take my hat off to him.

As I understand an article I read in a newspaper last night, Ike has drawn up a balanced budget for the next twelve months and has informed Congress if it wants to spend more money than the budget allows, it ought to add enough taxes to cover the extra cost.

This is a splendid idea for families—I don't know about Congress, what Congress does is not always limited to reason on account of the people—but I don't know of anybody who has succeeded in making it work.

Say you have a couple of kids and you draw up a budget, carefully including so many pairs of shoes, so many pairs of pants, so many dresses, coats, jackets, etc., and for the first month or two everything is in balance, until your son comes in with the toes busted out of his shoes at least six weeks before they were supposed to play out.

Maybe Ike could do it, but all the parents I know who say, "Look here son, a new pair of shoes at this stage of the year wasn't included in the budget, if you want another pair you'll have to find the money for them"—well, most parents just can't bring this off.

And it doesn't have to be something as necessary as a pair of shoes. Say your daughter comes in with the announcement she's been nominated as a candidate for class queen and has to have a new fancy dress for the campaign, the average father would be run out of the house if he suggested it wasn't included in the budget and she'll have to find the money herself for the new outfit.

That's the problem Ike is up against with Congress. And the problem Congress is up against isn't that Congress just like to spend the money, it's just that the people like to have these things.

I guess that's the way it works. In my case, I don't have any trouble balancing my budget on paper, but my 10-year-old tractor hasn't got any appreciation for figures and is liable to blow a gasket any day and throw my budget head over heels. And I think Congress has found the people have gaskets too. Yours faithfully, A. A.

Here's How To Test for Termites

Think you've got termites? They can exist in a house unsuspected for long periods. But there are three ways to find out if they've infested your dwelling.

You can tell whether a beam or a sill is infested by tapping it with a hammer and listening for a hollow sound or by probing it with an ice pick or knife blade.

You can search the house, particularly in crawl places, around foundations and at utility service entrances, for the telltale tubes, a quarter to a half inch wide, that they build.

You can be on the watch for the swarms and wing droppings that may occur soon. Sometimes homeowners see swarming insects but are not sure whether they are seeing termites or flying ants. If the insects have pinched waists and transparent wings, the front set being much larger than the back set, they are really ants. But if the bodies are nearly the same stem with no waist, and the wings are opaque and the same size front and back, you have found termites.

BRIGHT SIDE

"I know I'm not much to look at," admitted the suitor. "Oh, well," philosophized his bride-to-be, "you'll be at the office most of the time."

SAME TO FISH
Man: "How did you come to fall in the lake, little boy?"
Boy: "I didn't come to fall in the lake, mister. I came to fish."

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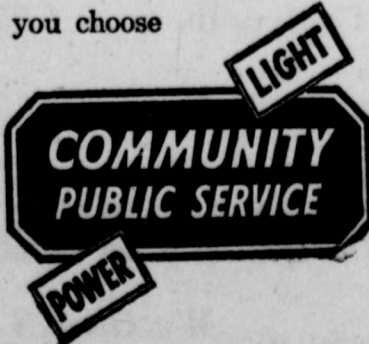


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LOCAL NEWS

MRS. NORA WILLIAMS
Local Reporter
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Mrs. F. A. Jones Sr. is seriously ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor visited in Shreveport, La., Monday.

Leo Miller entered a Mt. Pleasant hospital Saturday night for treatment.

Mrs. Clovis Whitten returned home from the Texarkana hospital Tuesday.

Citizens of Talco enjoyed the ground being partially covered by snow Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Blalock of Wilkinston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix.

Talco PTA will meet March 5 at 7:00 p. m. and the Magnolia Ladies Club will meet March 5.

Mrs. Roy Knight of Dallas, spent the week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor.

Mrs. O. F. Stevenson and Mrs. Paul Pierce visited Mrs. W. C. Tanner in a Mt. Pleasant Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and son, Jessie, visited Bo Biggerstaff of Hagansport, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Pierce Hendrix and son, Mike of Longview, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Owings and other relatives in Dallas, Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Leland Broughton of Wright City, Ok., visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cornelius the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones attended a meeting of the Seventh District, Texas Bankers Ass'n in Fort Worth on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Stewart of Cooper, is visiting her daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Jimmy Haynes, Damona and Mike.

Billy Munn of Harvey, La., spent Friday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn and Nelwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gable and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neugent and Mrs. Herbert Kelley accompanied Mrs. Kelley's daughter, Nancy, to Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Case and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nix of Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Adams and boys of Kilgore, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne.

Mrs. C. M. Parker of Mt. Pleasant, returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. V. Flanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimbrell and children spent Tuesday till Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley of Victoria.

Miss Anna Gale Scott of Patonville, spent the week end with Miss Marilyn Kirl in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirl.

Mrs. J. D. Riley visited her mother, Mrs. E. B. Taylor and sister, Mrs. Jimmy Smith of Minden, La., Sunday thru Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cain, Debbie and Jimmy of Greggton, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Nora Williams and Wanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Gieger of Mt. Pleasant, visited his mother, Mrs. Ellen White, Tuesday. Mrs. White was taken to Talco hospital.

Mrs. Harvey D. Robertson and children of Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne and Grady.

Mrs. Roy Primm, Mrs. A. F. Bowman, Mrs. Florence Miller and Mrs. Nora Williams attended the funeral of Geo. W. Boyd of Henderson. Services were at a funeral home. Mr. Boyd was 99 years old.

Mrs. Louie Jordan, Ricky and Cecelia of Kilgore, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw, Richard and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Primm and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye visited Mr. Primm's father, Ed Primm of Camden, Ark., Sunday. He is seriously ill.

Mrs. Billy Dean Edge and children, Billy Fay, Robert Lynn and Dena Kay of Greenville, visited her father, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin, Gerald and Danny and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Barger attended the funeral of George Boyd at Henderson on Friday.

Louis Cato and Mrs. B. L. Gieger visited their sister, Mrs. R. P. Pratt in the hospital in Commerce Friday. Mrs. Pratt had undergone major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gieger and Audrey Gieger of Ft. Worth, visited Mrs. Ellen White the past week and Miss Blanche Gieger, who was visiting in Ft. Worth, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Earl Smith, Mrs. Georgia Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley left Sunday for Abilene, where they will attend the Abilene Christian College lectureships.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Stevenson spent the week end at Dallas visiting her sister, Mrs. Darlene Coker and family. A nephew of Mrs. Lois Stevenson is a recording star on the Sun Label.

Visitors for the week end in the home of Mrs. W. A. Perdue and Billy were Mrs. E. J. Dorr and daughter, Jo Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Eaton and daughter, Nancy of New London and Mrs. H. R. Perdue, Cecelia and Carol Sue of Crowley, La.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henderson of Dallas, have a new son, born Jan. 24, weighing 8 lbs. 7 oz.; named Larry Don. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson of Dallas, formerly of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rushing of Avery, spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. E. Unsell and returned to Ashdown, Ark., with Mr. and Mrs. Rushing to visit her sister, Mrs. Lucy Lewis, until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Feo Valdes of Mexico City, will meet Mrs. Lucille Perkins in Monterrey on the Spanish trip. Mrs. Valdes is Mrs. Perkins' sister. Mrs. Austin Seller of Paris, visited Mrs. Lucille Perkins over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Deordric Austin, Linda, Laura Lee and Larry of Bonham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and her parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mankins, Leston and Preston of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. Austin's mother, Mrs. Ned Austin, in a Mt. Pleasant hospital over the week end.

Mrs. Ruel Haley and Miss Hazel Cogburn of Rufe, Ok., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neugent. Sunday they visited Mrs. Haley's mother and sisters, Mrs. Nan Neugent, Mrs. Mattie Eberts and Mr. Herbert Kelley. Her mother, Mrs. Nan Neugent, returned home with her for a visit.

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L. R. LeMay was licensed to preach Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church. He has been called to preach at Marshall Springs and will take up the work there.

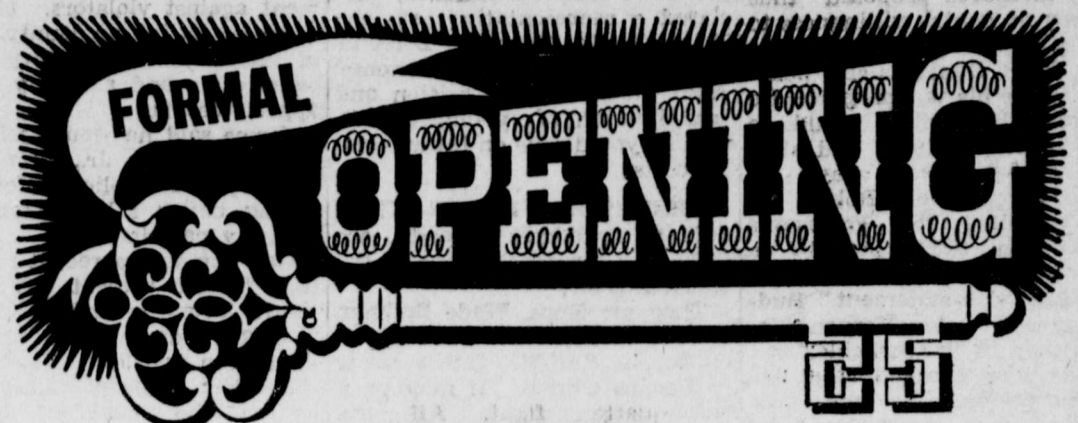
Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson and daughter, Cerita of Bogata, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davidson of Deport, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington of Shreveport, La., Rev. and Mrs. Bill D. Williams of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington.

Mrs. Eugene Davis and son, Mike of El Paso, are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffpaur; also Mike's grandfather, L. B. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams, Mrs. Olen Williams and Sharron visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams' daughter, Mrs. Bill Woods of Greggton, Friday.

Henry Gafford received injuries Thursday while working for Three States Oil Company. Gin pole on a truck fell on his foot and he received some injuries to his fingers.



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Libby Pineapple-Grapefruit Juice,
Large Quart can 4 for \$1.00
Libby's Pineapple Juice, 211 size can 9 for \$1.00
Libby's Tomato Juice, 300 size 10 for \$1.00
Libby's Catsup, 14-oz. bottle 5 for \$1.00
Libby's Deep Brown Pork & Beans,
14-oz. can 7 for \$1.00
Libby's Garden Sweet Peas, 303 can 5 for \$1.00
Rosedale Garden Sweet Peas, 303 can 7 for \$1.00
Libby's Golden Cream Style Corn,
303 can 6 for \$1.00
Libby's Golden Whole Kernel Corn,
303 can 6 for \$1.00
Libby's Tender Cut Green Beans,
303 can 6 for \$1.00
Libby's Spinach, 303 can 7 for \$1.00
Libby's Green Lima Beans, 303 can 4 for \$1.00
Libby's Beef Stew, large 24-oz. can 2 for \$1.00
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SUPREME
Saltines, 2-lb. box 49c
Spuds. 10-lb. cello bag 35c
IMPERIAL CANE
Sugar, 10 lbs. 98c
Folger's Coffee, lb. 75c
CRISCO
Shortening, 3-lb. tin 75c

GLADIOLA
Flour, 5-lb. bag 39c
GLADIOLA
Cake Mix, 3 boxes 89c
JOHNSON'S
Mellorine, 1-2 Gal. 39c

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Delta Kappa Gamma Honors Senior Girls

The Delta Eta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society entertained senior girls of Titus and Upshur Counties with a tea Feb. 14, in the South Ward School building in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Frank T. Smith, president, presided. Each girl introduced herself and told what her plans for the future included. Mrs. C. C. Sanders presented the inspirational program consisting of a singsong by the group, and talks by four recipients of Delta Eta's Grant and Aid.

Alice Ottinger represented Talco Senior girls and was accompanied by Mrs. Edna Swatwell, Delta Eta members from Talco.

CARD OF THANKS

We children of Mrs. Lucy Blackburn want to thank her friends and ours for all of the kindness shown her in her declining years and to us in our great loss at her passing. To you who visited her in her home and were so thoughtful of her in every way, may you be as generously blessed for the happiness you brought her.

Our friends who were of such great help to us in her more critical illnesses, words cannot express our heartfelt thanks and love to you. We will always remember and be thankful for such goodness.

To Dr. Miller we owe a debt of gratitude we cannot repay. We could not have asked for better professional care. Over the years that you were her physician we were so dependent upon you. In your giving so unselfishly of your ability and personal attention to one so dear to us, you became endeared to all of us. Miss Clay, your capable and willing help and understanding kindness, we will always appreciate.

To every one who sent flowers, food and visited us, your expressions of sympathy at our bereavement were very deeply felt and appreciated. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blackburn
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Blackburn
Mr. and Mrs. Will Blackburn
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Blackburn
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Temple Murray
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cato

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ritchie and sons, Robert Carl and Raymond Lee of Paris, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell and Lena Merl.

FLOWERS

Flowers from Homestead.

See or Phone

Mrs. Felix Jones

at DR 9-3514 or DR 9-2163

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin of Mt. Pleasant, were Monday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Little Laurie Tuck of Daingerfield, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hensley are the proud parents of a son. Mrs. Hensley will return to her home in Dallas Saturday after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Lewis Logan.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bell of Mt. Pleasant, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blalock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blalock and Mrs. Donald Berry and children of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips.

Little Rose Marie Phillips of Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gentry of Cookville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and granddaughter, Elizabeth Blalock, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock at Maud.

Rev. Harvey Wilson of Hughes Springs, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited in the P. P. Hendrix home Sunday and Mrs. E. E. Blalock and children of Talco.

Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Coker of this community had the misfortune of losing their home by fire Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alsop and grandson and Miss Elizabeth Alsop, all of Annona, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb and children of Avinger, visited her parents during the week end.

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

Mrs. Vernon Riddle and girls visited her mother, Mrs. Ruth Buchanan of Midway community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gann of Cookville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Jones spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greer in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Edwina Baxley and sons, Robbie and Bobby of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Emma Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson at Argo.

Edwin Jones of Mt. Pleasant, visited the Jess Jones family Sunday.

TRAINING COURSE AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Beginning at the Assembly of God church March 2nd at 7 p. m. will be a Sunday School training course. Rev. M. L. Fauss of Tyler, will conduct the course for five nights. It will deal with the Ministry of Visitation. Everyone is invited to attend.

J. H. SORTER, Pastor.

Mrs. Franklin Dies Wharton Sunday

Mrs. Myrta (Monroe) Franklin died Sunday in a Wharton hospital after a lengthy illness. Daughter of Volle (Baber) Monroe and the late Ed Monroe, she was born April 1, 1920 at Mineral Springs, Ark., but lived most of her life in Talco-Hagansport area. Rites were held at Wadsworth Baptist Church Monday, with burial at Matagorda.

Survivors include her husband, Stanley Franklin, who she married at Hagansport in January 1939; her mother, who resides in Bogata; two brothers, Richard Monroe of Bogata and Dallas, Lee Monroe of Laredo; four sisters, Mrs. Lillian Franklin of Bay City, Mrs. Foy Thames of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Georgia Nell Durham of Paris, Mrs. Sara Jane Cox of Houston.

Mrs. Monroe returned home Tuesday after having been at her daughter's bedside for two weeks.

PARTY IN HONOR OF SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Paul Miller honored her son, Billy Gene, on his 7th birthday with a party at their home Tuesday. Refreshments of cake and ice cream, and favors of balloons and suckers were served and the children played the donkey game. Prizes went to Jennifer Wilson and David Hobbs.

Attending were Ronald and Rita Lynn Gandy, Jennifer and Mark Wilson, Jeanie and Sally Cook, Danny Davis, Donna Beth Mitchell, Annette Swaim, David Hobbs, Stan Dickerson, Charlotte Rothwell and David Glen Gauden, and Billy Miller. Cake was served to later guests. They were Mrs. M. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker, Cecil Lynn Loftin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller Sr. and Jerry.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones of Mt. Pleasant, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marena Nell, to Grady Hawthorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne of Talco. The marriage will be an event of early spring.

BROTHER OF TALCO LADY IS DEAD

Eugene Smith of Lubbock, passed away Thursday at the age of 75. He is survived by his wife. Funeral services were held at Lubbock Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Smith was the brother of Miss Beulah Smith.

NOTICE MASONS

A regular meeting of Talco Lodge 1134 A. F. & A. M., will be held Monday night, March 2, at 7:30 p. m. for any business to come before the lodge. Members are asked to be present and visiting Masons welcome.

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Week of February 24, 1939

Mrs. G. B. Dickinson of Mt. Pleasant, sister of Sam Harper of Talco, had died at her home Harry Ball and Marie Miller had married.

Talco High School band had presented an hour program at the Maple Springs school.

A farewell party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Towns at the Humble recreation hall by Mrs. R. A. Henderson.

The Hughes Springs Mustangs were winners in the district basketball tournament at Naples.

Twelve typing students of Talco High School had won all 12 places in a typing contest held at the Sulphur Bluff school.

N. D. Crawford and Madelyn Allen had married.

School had dismissed on Feb. 23 to re-open March 6 in the new school building.

The banquet which had been planned by Talco Chamber of Commerce for delegates to a meeting of the Highway 77 Talco Association at Talco, had been postponed.

Farmers of the Wilkinson community had made plans to grow several acres of tomatoes.

More than a dozen couples from Talco had attended the Deport Firemen's benefit ball held Feb. 17.

Father Deport Folk Dies Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nolan and Lamar Brown of Deport, were called to Thornton Monday in response to a message stating Mrs. Nolan's and Lamar's father, Mr. Brown, had died suddenly of a heart attack. Funeral service and interment were there Tuesday.

Particulars of his death were not available at press time.

Week of February 25, 1939

In the Joliet area, L. W. Dennis, Tyler, and others were seeking in excess of 6,000 acres for an oil drilling operation.

Frederick A. Foeh Jr., son of F. A. Foeh Sr. of Gladewater, formerly of Talco, had received commission of Cadet 1st Lieutenant in the NTAC Cadet Corps of Arlington.

The Trojans were preparing for track and baseball season. Among the athletes were Horn, Walker, Dunagan, Fry, Riddle, Jones.

Reburial services were being held at Talco for Sgt. Orville E. Oliver, son of W. B. Oliver, who died Dec. 3, 1944 of wounds sustained ten days earlier on Leyte Island.

Talco Oilers and sport fans had collected \$3,500 as a start toward securing funds to install lights at the ball park for night games.

Mmes. T. L. Barton, J. C. Morris, H. O. Williams, E. E. Neugent, Louie Bond were hostesses for a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Jimmy White, the former Miss Jo Dickinson.

Mrs. R. A. Miller had attended funeral of her brother-in-law, Jack Springer at Truman, Ark.

Modern Cleaners had re-opened with Mrs. J. M. Fussell in charge. L. L. Morris was owner, according to announcement in The Times.

John H. Vermillion of Dallas, was new highway patrolman at Sulphur Springs; Johnnie A. Andrews at Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holloway attended the annual banquet of Talco's Chamber of Commerce on Friday night. Holloway publishes The Talco Times and is a charter member of the organization, which was formed on August 5, last year.



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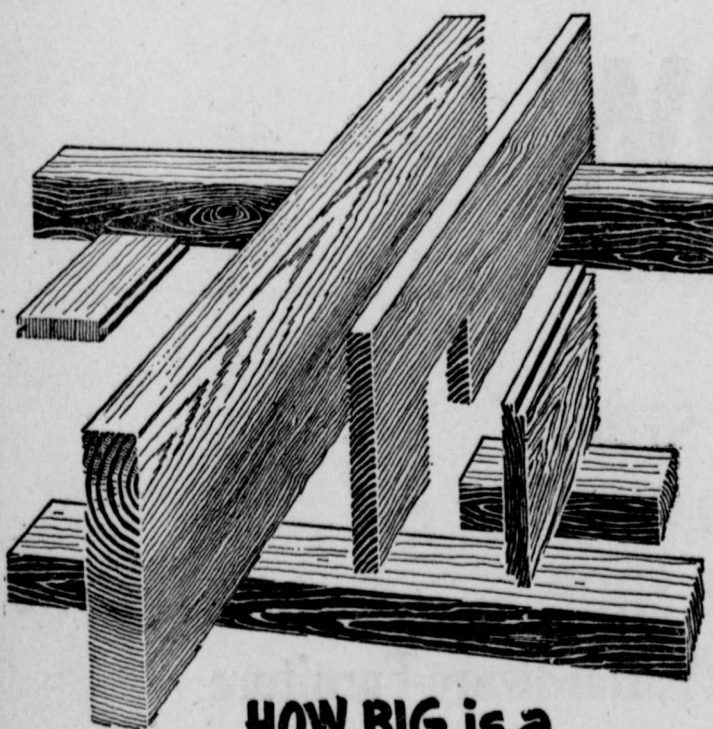
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