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TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR

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Austin.— Texas motorists soon will be "seeing red" when they approach construction projects.

State Highway Department announced that the signalmen who direct traffic around construction projects will start wearing fluorescent red nylon vests and waving flags of the same bright material. Use of the new material has been adopted as an additional safety measure since it will be more visible, day and night. At night, flares will be used also.

Same signals will be used by the flagmen. Flag-holding arm fully extended horizontally means "stop." Movement of the flagman's free arm means "proceed."

LAKE SUCCEEDS STEAK-LEY — P. Frank Lake is new secretary of state, succeeding Zolie Steakley. Steakley was appointed associate justice of the State Supreme Court.

Lake served as assistant secretary of state under Steakley for the past four years. An attorney, he formerly lived in Tyler. He is a lieutenant colonel in the Marine Corps Reserve, retired; married and the father of four children.

POLL TAXES DUE — Texans have until January 31 to pay the poll tax that will enable them to vote in 1961 elections.

Despite 1961's being an off-year, a major election will be held this year. U. S. Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson ended his 12-year career in the Senate by submitting his resignation to Gov. Price Daniel on the opening day of Congress.

Daniel appointed William A. Blakley of Dallas to serve until a successor is elected this spring. A special election to fill the office for the remainder of the term will be held April 4. If no candidate receives a majority in the first election, a run-off will be held from 30 to 40 days later.

In the last special senatorial election in April, 1957, there were 23 candidates. Same sort of crowded field is expected this year with enough activity to give every poll tax payer his \$1.75 worth.

INAUGURATION CEREMONY — Tuesday, January 17, Gov. Price Daniel and Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey will be inaugurated. Since it is a third term for Governor Daniel and a sixth for Lieutenant Governor Ramsey, it will be "one of the simplest inaugurations in years," according to the Governor's office. No parade is planned.

NEW INSURANCE CHAIRMAN — Former Dist. Judge Thomas C. Ferguson of Burnet has been named chairman of the State Insurance Board by Governor Daniel.

Ferguson succeeds another district judge, Penn J. Jackson, who has returned to his bench in Cleburne.

New board chairman is also a former newspaperman, deputy district clerk, member of the Texas House of Representatives, mayor of Burnet and county judge. As he begins his service on the Insurance Board, one of the most pressing problems before it is whether to revise auto insurance rates.

WATER PROGRAM TARGETS SET — Reorganization of the State Board of Water Engineers after the pattern of the State Highway Commission has been proposed by Governor Daniel.

Daniel advocated separating the engineering services under a chief engineer from the semi-judicial functions of the Board. He made the proposal before a pre-legislative meeting of the Statewide Water Committee.

Committee, composed of laymen to help in development of a state water program, endorsed broader lending authority for the State Water Development Board. At present, the Board can grant loans to subdivisions for one-third the cost of a water project or \$5,000,000, whichever is less. A \$15,000,000 maximum is recommended by the Committee.

CHURCH - SCHOOL CONFLICT APPEALED — A group of Bremond citizens is appealing to the State Board of Education in protest of what it regards as a violation of church-state separation.

Bremond School District leases

Talco Lions Club Meets Tuesday Night

Talco Lions Club meeting was brief Tuesday night, so members could attend the ball game, when they met at the Snack Shop for a steak dinner. Church of Christ Minister Earl Smith gave the invocation. Ten members enjoyed the dinner. Meeting adjourned since there was no immediate business to discuss and no program planned.

a Catholic Church-owned school building for use as a public elementary school and uses Catholic nuns as teachers.

This arrangement has been a source of local controversy for some years. Finally, a group of Protestant citizens brought the case before State Commissioner of Education J. W. Edgar.

Dr. Edgar said he had no authority to prohibit the school board's hiring nuns, but he strongly urged the district to get a school district-owned building. Seeking more vigorous action, the protesting Protestants appealed to the State Board.

Two elections to approve bond issues to building an elementary school in Bremond have failed. Bremond, a town of about 1,100, is located 70 miles southeast of Waco in Robertson County.

GAS DISPUTE BEFORE COURT — Texas Supreme Court is considering three related cases involving whether a certain gas drilling process steps on neighboring property owners' toes.

Also at issue is whether the decision can be made in the Courts or by the Railroad Commission. In all three suits Delhi-Taylor Oil Corporation charges that operators using the sand-fracturing process in drilling are removing gas from beyond the limits of their lease. In sand fracturing, acids and liquids are forced into the ground to open crevices to permit escape of the gas.

SHORT SNORTS — Bexar County (San Antonio) Dist. Atty. Charles Lieck, Jr., has taken issue with the State Liquor Control Board on its new regulations governing private clubs. In a letter to the Liquor Control Board, Lieck was particularly critical of the regulation that permits board agents or peace officers to inspect a private club without a search warrant.

Texas Republican Executive

Tax Payment Deadline Jan. 31

Deadline for paying city, county and school taxes without penalty is Jan. 31, taxpayers are reminded.

After Jan. 31 penalties in Titus County will be as follows: February—1½ percent; March—3 percent; April—4½ percent; May—6 percent; June—7½ percent; July—11 percent; August—11½ percent; September—12 percent; October—12½ percent; November—13 percent; December—13½ percent.

Ark-La Gas Co. Purchases Well

Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company has purchased the gas well that was brought in at Sulphur Bluff last year, and are beginning work this week of laying 6-inch gas lines to Talco, Mt. Pleasant and other immediate areas for their natural gas supply.

Around 15 men are expected to come to Talco to work on this project and will live here until the job is finished, according to Talco Field Supt. C. H. Dickinson.

PRESIDENT IKE SUBMITS NAMES FOR POSTMASTER

President Eisenhower Tuesday sent to the Senate the names of 63 Texans for confirmation as postmasters.

Included in the list from this area are: Thurmon O. Storey, Deputy; Earl F. Stubblefield, Bogata; Lenard R. Miller, Talco; Arlene H. Burks, Blossom; and Lloyd A. Adams, Mt. Pleasant.

WORK ON FARM-MARKET ROAD ALMOST COMPLETE

Work on F-M Road 71 west of Talco and intersecting Highway 271 at Talco is almost completed. It has been widened and treated with asphalt, improving the looks as well as the service of this much traveled road.

Committee will name a new chairman at its meeting January 16. Thad Hutcheson, chairman since 1957, resigned.

Junior Hi Cage Tourney Being Played at Bogata

Bogata's Junior High Basketball Tournament is scheduled this week. Action begins Thursday and continues thru Saturday night. Eight teams, both boys and girls, are entered in the event. They are Johntown, Detroit, Bogata, Dimple, Hagansport, Bogata, Annona and Talco. First round of play in the girls division begins Thursday at 4:30 when Johntown meets Detroit. Bogata-Dimple game will be Thursday at 6:30 p. m. and Detroit-Hagansport game Thursday night at 8:30. Talco-Annona tilt will be Friday at 5:30 p. m.

In the boys bracket Detroit-Johntown action begins at 5:30 p. m. Thursday, followed by Bogata-Dimple game at 7:30 p. m. Detroit-Hagansport game is slated at 4:30 p. m. Friday with Talco-Annona game set at 6:30 p. m.

Semi-final play will be Friday night and Saturday morning, followed by consolation games Saturday afternoon and championship games set for Saturday night. The championship girls game is scheduled for Saturday night at 7:30 and the boys game at 8:30 p. m.

Miss Oma Presley Rites Thursday

Services for Miss Oma Mae Presley, 53, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Presley of Clarksville, were held Thursday at Lanes Chapel Church, where burial was made. Rev. Johnnie King officiating.

Miss Presley, born in Red River County, April 19, 1907, died in an Abilene hospital Wednesday.

Besides her parents she leaves three brothers, Elbert Presley, Grand Prairie; Kenneth Presley, Bogata, and Eddie Presley, in the United States Navy.

Dep. Grand Matron Visits Talco OES

Deputy Grand Matron of the OES Mrs. Anna Rudolph of Pittsburg, made her official visit to the Talco Chapter at the Masonic Hall Tuesday night. The hall was beautifully decorated in the Worthy Matron's chosen colors of pink and orchid. Talco's Worthy Matron, Mrs. D. F. Dixon, opened the meeting and R. J. Rossan led the chapter in pledging allegiance to the flag. Mrs. Rudolph was presented to the East by Mrs. Harold Darling and Mrs. J. W. Via, where she was welcomed by Mrs. Dixon. She was presented a lovely corsage of carnations. She urged each member to attend the School of Instruction for this District to be held at Pittsburg on Thursday, Feb. 2, an all day session with luncheon and a banquet in the evening.

A short memorial service was held in which Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Via and Mrs. Ivy Smith took part. Mrs. Dixon appointed the following committees for the next meet when the Chapter will honor the Masons. They are as follows: Decorating Committee — Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Hammond, Mrs. Robert Giddens and Mrs. D. R. Harton; Refreshments — Mrs. W. S. Richardson, Mrs. Ivy Smith, Mrs. R. J. Rossan and Mrs. John F. Cook.

In behalf of the entire chapter, Associate Matron Mrs. Paul Pierce presented Mrs. Rudolph with a beautiful pottery pitcher, made and decorated by one of the charter members, Mrs. Sidney Frugia.

After Chapter closed refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips and frits with a dip, olives, pickles, cake, coffee and cold drinks were served by Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Via and Mrs. Pierce. The table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of pale pink roses on a cake stand.

Mrs. Rudolph was accompanied by two Chapter sisters. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and Mrs. Henry Hoff-pair of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Marie Griffith of Denton.

WCS MEETS MONDAY AT THE CHURCH

WCS held their business meeting Monday in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church. President Mrs. Jack Brown conducted the business and presided over the program in which Mrs. Milton Bolin and Mrs. W. H. Hammond took part. Mrs. E. W. Burks brought the devotional. Refreshments were served.

Talco Chamber of Commerce Plans Annual Banquet

Talco Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at the Snack Shop. Five directors and the business manager, Jerry Stansell, were present. Letters of appreciation were prepared to be sent to the Bogata and Mt. Vernon bands, thanking them for their participation in the annual Talco Christmas parade.

Plans were completed for the annual banquet to be held Saturday night, Feb. 25, at the school cafeteria. Jerry Jones was appointed chairman in charge of arrangements for the banquet. Mrs. L. G. Adams and Mrs. E. L. Miller were selected as the banquet decorating committee. Local ministers and Chamber of Commerce members will comprise the official welcoming committee. Tickets will be on sale soon by all Chamber members and directors. The public is cordially invited to attend.

SCHOOL NEWS

The 1961 Trojan Staff has worked very hard and the annual is near completion. The Trojan is on sale for the last time and we urge everyone to buy their annual as there will be no extras. —The Annual Staff.

The PTA will hold its monthly meeting Thursday night at 7:00 p. m.

Tryouts for the One Act Play will be announced soon. Title of the play will be "Old Skin Flint," a comedy drama. The play will consist of three men and two women.

Talco played Queen City here Tuesday night at 7 p. m. The girls won their game 42 to 39. High pointer was Bonnie Belcher with 22 points. Defensive rebounds, Cecilia Hall with 5. Offensive rebounds, Mary Ann Brown with 5. It was considered by the coach as the best game of the season for the girls.

The boys lost their game to Queen City, 47 to 43. High point for Talco was John Whitten with 12 points.

Next game will be Friday night at 7 p. m. "B" boys and "A" boys with Mt. Vernon. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Charley Russell and Mrs. W. T. Calloway accompanied Jerry Russell to Dallas to board a train to return to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., after spending 10 days in Talco with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Russell and other relatives and friends. The group were joined by Miss Barbara Jean Mankins at Commerce.

Bank Resources And Deposits Up At Talco State

Talco State Bank shared the prosperity of this community last year, according to its statement which appears in this edition of The Talco Times.

When compared to the statement published at year's end 1959, the new statement for year's end of 1960 shows deposits, loans, undivided profits and resources are all higher.

Deposits are up \$4,339.95 over those of a year ago, being \$742,690.59 now, and \$738,320.64 on Dec. 31, 1959.

Loans are up \$22,589.17 over figures of a year ago, being \$415,263.81 now against \$392,674.64 on Dec. 31, 1959.

Undivided profits account increased \$3,825.74 for the year—\$40,000.00 now compared to \$36,174.26 a year ago.

Resources are also up, being \$931,833.90 now compared to \$920,204.07 at the end of 1959. This is an increase of \$11,629.83.

The bank also paid its stockholders a dividend and its officers a nice Christmas bonus.

Financial condition of the Talco area is definitely much better than it was a year ago. Comparison of a bank's statement is the best barometer we have.

Brother of Talco Lady Is Dead

William Franklin (Bill) Polard, 77, of Avery, brother of Mrs. Jack Braden of Talco, passed away last Monday in the Veterans Hospital at McKinney. Funeral service was Wednesday at Avery and interment followed in the cemetery there.

Surviving, besides his sister in Talco are his wife of Avery, his mother, now Mrs. Lillie Beaty of DeKalb, five daughters, four grandchildren and another sister, Mrs. Delbert Moore of Pratt, Kans.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

Mrs. Billy Bramlett
G. A. Burleson
D. J. Smiley Jr.
Mrs. Edward Anderson
Leon Wright
W. R. Sanders
Roger C. Neugent
J. D. Riley
Mrs. W. M. Austin

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

• Important news for new-car buyers—

THE '61 CHEVY BRINGS

JET-SMOOTH TRAVEL DOWN TO EARTH



HERE'S WHAT GIVES CHEVY ITS JET-SMOOTH RIDE—
Full Coil suspension—Chevy's one of the few cars with a coil spring at every wheel. Precision-balanced wheels—For smoother rolling with less vibration. Sound-hushing insulation—Sheet metal is carefully insulated against drumming and vibration. 51 built-in "shock absorbers"—Cushion the chassis against shock and shake. Live rubber body mountings—Extra-large butyl rubber cushions that further isolate the ride from the road.

This is the Impala Sport Coupe—just one of 20 Jet-smooth Chevies!

Better still circle your dealer's block the first time you try a Jet-smooth Chevy. Get anywhere near an open highway and he's liable never to see you again.

What we mean, Chevy's ride whets your yen to travel. Wins you over with its delightful coil-spring smoothness, its hushed comfort and light steering. You find yourself feeling sorry for people who buy higher priced cars, thinking they have to pay premium prices for a luxury ride.

That may have been true at one time, but not any more. Chevrolet's ride, its roadability, just doesn't take second place to anybody's. Drive one soon and see.



See the new Chevrolet cars, Chevy Corvairs and the new Corvette at your local authorized Chevrolet dealer's

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MT. PLEASANT

PHONE PA 4-3656

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For your own protection, pay by check. It's the only sensible way to do business.

Talco State Bank

TALCO

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CHRISTELLE CATO,
Asst. Cashier

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

WILKINSON

By MRS. OPAL DYKE

Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of
Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and
Mrs. A. T. Blalock Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Griffin
and children of Texarkana, vis-
ited his grandmother, Mrs. Car-
rie Lum, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin visit-
ed Sunday her mother, Mrs. John
Kay, who is ill in a Mt. Pleasant
hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor and
children of Cookeville, visited her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Har-
ren, Sunday.

Mrs. Cliff Franks is in Dallas,
visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs.
Lowry Gaddis, this week.

Morris Blalock was a guest
Friday night of his daughter,
Miss Dorothy Blalock in Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Styles of
Mt. Vernon, visited their niece,
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock,
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Price and
children of Denton, were week-
end visitors of Mrs. Price's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Bel-
cher.

Visitors over the week end of
Mr. and Mrs. Dud Logan were
their daughter and husband, Mr.
and Mrs. Calvin Logan of Pitts-
burg.

Mrs. Ollie Randle and daugh-
ters, Judy and Regena, were Sun-
day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. P.
A. Anschutz.

Mrs. Johnnie Woolsey and chil-
dren visited her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Ray Wyant, Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Dyke spent Monday
and Tuesday with her son, Mr.
and Mrs. E. W. Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson
spent Monday in Mt. Pleasant
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Rufus Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Williams
and daughters of Daingerfield,
visited in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Johnnie Woolsey and fam-
ily, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyant and
children of Dallas, spent the New
Year week end with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson
and children of Mt. Pleasant,
spent Monday with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and
family.

Roger Kidwell and Miss Betty
Nell Thompson were united in
marriage last Tuesday night at
the home of the groom's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Kidwell of
Mt. Pleasant. Rev. Nelson Par-
rish performed the ceremony.
The families and a few close
friends attended the rites.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burgins
children of the Gladewater com-
munity, visited her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Harvey Blalock, Satur-
day.

Connie Tuck of Omaha, is here
visiting her grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. Clarence Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dyke and
little son of Talco, visited his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen
Dyke, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Newman
and children of Mt. Pleasant,
were visitors of Mr. and Mrs.
Royce Robertson, Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
John Smith were their children,
Mr. and Mrs. Kelten Smith and

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Time tells, but leave it to gos-
sips to tell it first.

We wouldn't complain about
our lot in life if only it was on
a Broadway corner.

Although your feet may get
tortured, be sure your outlook on
the future is not similarly af-
fected.

Be prepared for the worst in
taxes this year. Shadows of a
sales tax are already appearing
on the horizon.

Mr. Kennedy's appointees stand
100 per cent in public esteem at
this time. It will be interesting
to see how they stand a year
from now.

The reason so many fail to
hear Opportunity when she
knocks is because their ears are
glued to propositions that do not
require work.

The president-elect is paying
off his political debts very fast.
The fear is there will not be en-
ough jobs for all applicants or
appointees, but there's nothing
to keep a president from making
more jobs.

children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry
Brown and little daughter, all of
Talco.

Alvin Dyke Jr. of Talco, visit-
ed his grandmother, Mrs. M. J.
Dyke on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McClummen
of Omaha, were guests Sunday
night of her parents, Rev. and
Mrs. Arthur Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock
and boys of Mt. Pleasant, visited
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ray of Mt.
Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs.
Cliff Phillips, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blalock of
Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips, Sun-
day. Rev. and Mrs. Leo Massie
and children of Henderson, were
dinner guests of the Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of
Argo, spent Sunday with his sis-
ter, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jones of
Dallas, visited her sister and
family, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles,
during the past week.

Book Lovers Club Plans Programs

The Year Book Committee of
the Book Lovers Club met Wed-
nesday afternoon in the home of
Mrs. Felix Jones for planning
arranging the year book for 1961.
The first meeting will be held
in the home of Mrs. J. L. Cato on
Friday, Jan. 20, when Mrs. H. O.
Williams will bring the program
on "Who's Who in the Woman's
World." Also the committee de-
cided that it would be more con-
venient for the club to meet
every three weeks instead of the
usual two. Therefore, from now
on the Book Club will meet every
third Friday. Refreshments of
cookies, cold drinks and coffee
were served to Mes. Joe B.
Jelson, J. H. Weatherall, B. M.
Walding, H. O. Williams and the
hostess.

AN EYE FOR BUSINESS

After trying for months to col-
lect a much overdue bill for my
firm, I finally telephoned the
lady and explained that we
would have to turn her account
over to a collection agency.

"Good," she replied, and added:
"Would you please turn it over
to the Alston Collection Service?
That's where I work—and when
I pay the \$100 I owe you, I will
get a 20-percent commission for
collecting it."

The country's slight recession
is a natural result of prosperity.
With 68 million people at work
there is no likelihood of business
having to call in a doctor.

The United States has loaned
Tito's government \$100 million.
The loan is designed as a sweet
morsel to help kill the taste of
communism in that country.

If President-Elect Kennedy has
a remedy for all national and in-
ternational ills he will have an
opportunity after January 20 to
apply them. Let us hope his
"remedies" will not be only shots
in the arm.

The president-elect has made a
seemingly nice job of organizing
his official family. They will all
sit down at the family table Jan-
uary 20th. If he can avoid fam-
ily quarrels all will go well in
the household.

Twelve hundred cabarets in
New York City afforded cele-
brants an opportunity to make
whoopie as the Old Year depart-
ed. After taking a look at the
wild and inebriated celebrants,
the Old Year, went with cares,
must have been happy to leave
the scene.

TALCO NEWS 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of January 10, 1941

The sale of beer in Titus Coun-
ty was stopped at midnight on
Jan. 8, the result of a local op-
tion election in which the county
voted dry.

F. P. Evans, 53, had died at his
home in the Center Grove com-
munity. Mrs. Linnie Collier, 68,
had died at her home in the
Cooper's Chapel community.

A L. Moffett was able to re-
turn home from a Paris hospital
after recovering from burns re-
ceived six weeks previous.

Miss Lillian Nell McCowan had
undergone an appendectomy at a
Paris hospital.

Announcement had been made
of the marriage of Miss Ray
Woodridge, Talco teacher, and
Mayo Bishop of Commerce.

Funeral services had been held
at Liberty Hill for George P.
Murphy, 75, who had died at his
home in the Argo community.

Week of January 12, 1951

A dry cold wave sent the mer-
cury down to 22 degrees.

Talco State Bank statement
showed deposits up and loans
down as compared to previous
year.

A membership drive for the
American Legion was underway.
George Anderson had returned
to Texas A&M, where he was a
student, after visiting his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Ander-
son.

A daughter, Linda Gail, was
born to the Lowell Leakes.

Native of Bogata Dies at Bovina

Charlie Calloway, a native of
Bogata, died Sunday morning of
a heart attack at Bovina. Funeral
rites were held at Bovina Tues-
day at 2 p. m. with burial there.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs.
Pink Calloway, he is survived by
his wife: a son and daughter.
Robert Calloway and Mrs. Paul
Jones of Bovina; a brother, Lu-
ther Calloway of Reno, Nev., and
a sister, Mrs. Sam Whitworth of
Paris.

Among those attending the
rites were Mr. and Mrs. Carl
Jones of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs.
Melvin Jones of Arlington, Beau-
champ Gill of Grand Prairie, Mr.
and Mrs. Paul Fortner of Gar-
land.

Talco School Faculty Feted At Buffet

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Via and
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cook en-
tertained members of the Talco
School faculty with a buffet sup-
per at Humble Recreation Hall
on Saturday night.

The serving table was laid with
a pink linen cloth. The meal
consisted of smoked turkey, bak-
ed ham, baked beans, tossed sa-
lad, bread, pickles, olives, pota-
to-chips, fruit cake, German
chocolate cake, coconut cake,
iced tea and coffee. H. L. Shoff-
ner gave the invocation. Guests
were seated at tables covered
with white linen cloths and cen-
tered with arrangements of mul-
ti-colored roses. Following sup-
per, forty-two, dominoes and can-
asta were enjoyed.

Those attending were Supt. and
Mrs. A. C. Newsome, Mr. and
Mrs. H. L. Shoffner, Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Giddens, Mr. and Mrs.
Elwood Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A.
C. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Chal-
oner, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Duncan
Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Vick-
ers, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parrish,
Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Burton,
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barron, Mr.
and Mrs. A. E. Foster, Miss Eliza-
beth Allums, Miss Alice Ruth
Tidwell, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell,
Mrs. Vivian Westbrook, Mrs. Lu-
cille Perkins, Mrs. Gladys
Branch, David Whitaker and
Coach Jack Wright.

OPEN HOUSE FRIDAY FOR EUGENE MANKINS

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eu-
gene Mankins extend a cordial
invitation to each and every one
to attend open house at their
new home on Highway 271, south
of Talco, on Friday, Jan. 13, from
6:30 to 9:30 p. m.

CALVARY WMS STUDIES SOUTHWEST INDIANS

WMS of Calvary Baptist Church
held their monthly meeting Wed-
nesday morning in the home of
Mrs. George Keeling. Mrs. R. T.
Fuller was in charge of the pro-
gram. "That Indians in the South-
west May Know Our Saviour's
Love."

Many Indian curios were on
display and Mrs. R. L. Prestidge
showed some pictures of interest
that she and her husband had
made on an Indian Reservation.

Those assisting on the pro-
gram were: Mrs. J. A. Haley, giv-
ing the prayer, and Mrs. F. B.
Haynes led the singing. Mrs.
Fuller introduced the program by
talking on the Indians Super-
Trading Post. Others assisting
were Mrs. H. F. Teague, Mrs. A.
E. Rodgers, Mrs. R. J. Rossen,
Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. J. B. Nelson,
Mrs. R. L. Prestidge and Mrs. Ha-
ley. Mrs. C. A. Bennett voiced
the closing prayer.

Bogatan's Kin Hale County Attorney

Steve Hurt, son-in-law of Mr.
and Mrs. Gordon Allen of Bogata,
was sworn in as county attorney
of Hale County recently. A gradu-
ate of Clarksville High School
and Baylor University Law
School, he was with the legal
section of the Texas Highway
Department at Lubbock before
moving to Plainview to seek the
office of county attorney, to
which he was elected in Novem-
ber.

Steve is the husband of the for-
mer Miss Bettie Allen of Bogata.
They have two children, a son
and daughter.

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Statement of Condition of

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PARIS, TEXAS

At the Close of Business December 31, 1960

ASSETS

Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 3,643,596.95
U. S. Government Bonds	2,525,213.42
Municipal Bonds and Stocks	1,387,758.00
Loans and Discounts	3,422,316.47
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	96,789.82
TOTAL	\$11,090,676.72

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$10,159,882.26
Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus	350,000.00
Undivided Profits, Interest, Accrued Expenses, etc.	316,284.47
Reserve for Taxes, F. D. I. C., Other Contingencies	164,510.05
TOTAL	\$11,090,676.72

The above statement is correct.

S. M. HAZLIP, Cashier

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LOCAL NEWS

MRS. E. W. SMITH
Local Reporter
Phone
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Mrs. L. V. Taylor was dismissed from the Memorial Hospital on Friday.

L. M. Verble was dismissed from the hospital in Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Primm and her mother, Mrs. Nora Williams, were in Clarksville on Monday.

Mrs. Rose Gartman visited her brother, Bill McMullen and family in McGregor recently.

Mrs. J. H. Dickerson is in Houston this week, attending her father, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. W. T. Calloway accompanied her daughter, Tommie Jean, back to Commerce Friday.

Guests of Mrs. Ruth Hooks over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. James Simmons of Cooper.

Charles McGonagill of Oxford, Miss., is here visiting his brother, J. C. McGonagill, and family.

Sunday night guest in the home of Mrs. Robin Slaughter was a sister, Mrs. Phila Crews of Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons visited his mother, Mrs. Jessie Simmons in the Paris sanitarium, Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Frye, Mrs. Bob Lewis, Mrs. Roy Primm and Mrs. Nora Williams were in Tyler on Thursday.

Mrs. Wayne Norman and son, Mark of Grand Prairie, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rueson.

Cato Jones went to Dallas Saturday to meet his wife in the home of relatives. She returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Gieger of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end in Talco with his mother, Mrs. Ellen White.

Mrs. Monnie Hargrove of Mt. Pleasant, was a recent visitor of her daughter, Mrs. John D. Wright and family.

Miss Barbara Watson, student at ETSC, Commerce, is ill this week of flu and is confined to her home in Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn visited their daughter, Mrs. Bud Hanks and Mr. Hanks in Dallas, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Miller and children and Miss Rosemary Gartman went to Texarkana Saturday to have dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy are spending several days this week with their son, Gene Gandy and family in Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed and son, Lyndon Ray, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruill in Vivian, La., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn are spending Thursday and Friday in Dallas with their son, Ney Blackburn Jr. and family.

Mrs. Lois Russell and Mrs. W. T. Calloway visited Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. Walter Counts, in Memorial Hospital, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pittman and daughter, Marla, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pittman in Cushing this week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nugent Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sanford and Woody, Mrs. Alec Sanford, Mrs. Louise Mitchell and Frank Overton of Kingsville.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy have returned home after spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Roberson and family in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris returned Wednesday after spending Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. I. E. Driggers in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington left Saturday to spend several days with their son, Gene Worthington and family in Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. McMasters, of Texarkana, formerly of Talco, were in Talco Tuesday meeting old friends and looking after business interests.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris were their grandson, William Harold Morris of Garland and his girl friend, Miss Linda Phillips of Dallas.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford was dismissed from Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Thursday after recuperating from a heart attack suffered two weeks ago.

Mrs. J. M. Fussell Jr., of Mt. Pleasant, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fussell Sr., Sunday. Mrs. Fussell Jr. began working at the First National Bank in Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Orrin and Mrs. Jessie Blake of Bogata, accompanied the Orrins' granddaughter, Sally Orrin, to Dallas over the week end. Sally remained in Dallas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell and daughter, Lena Merl, visited their granddaughter, Mrs. Bill Wilde, who is ill in Decatur, Thursday. Miss Luttrell remained for a longer visit with her niece.

Word has been received that Ellison Hobbs of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Talco, is in a serious condition and has been transferred from a Mt. Pleasant hospital to a Longview hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Emma Guess of Bogata is spending the week in Talco with her daughter, Mrs. Clovis Whitten and family. Mrs. Whitten is recuperating from a long illness and stay in Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster and daughter, Linda, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Price in Cleburne and of their daughter, Miss Becky Foster, a teacher in Arlington Public Schools.

Mrs. Ward Worthy of McKinney, was a visitor in the homes of Mrs. J. R. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reed, Tuesday. She also visited Mrs. Madge Brown, who is seriously ill in Talco Hospital and Clinic.

The Eastern Star ladies have just completed re-painting the walls of the Masonic hall where they hold their meetings. Also new curtains have been hung in both the hall and kitchen. All in all the whole place has been completely renovated and really looks pretty.

Charter No. 836

Bank's Official Statement of Financial Condition of the
TALCO STATE BANK

At Talco, Titus County, Texas at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1960, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Bank Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including overdrafts	\$415,263.81
1a. (After deduction of \$ None valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)	
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	124,000.00
Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions	112,935.51
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	500.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	130,632.68
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	8,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1,800.00
Other real estate owned	3.00
Other Assets	1,683.74
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$844,619.14

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$25,000.00	25,000.00
Undivided profits	40,000.00
Capital reserves	2,127.96
(Not to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses, or valuation allowance)	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	565,689.78
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	102,837.35
Public funds (Inc. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	73,547.72
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	585.74
Total all deposits	\$742,660.59
Other Liabilities	10,030.59
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$844,619.14

State of Texas, County of Titus: I, Christelle Cato, being Assistant Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. **CHRISTELLE CATO.**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1961.

MRS. O. D. WELCH,

Notary Public, Titus County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:

JERRY JONES
FELIX JONES
MRS. FELIX JONES
Directors.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett were Mrs. Bennett's sister, Mrs. A. P. Williams and her niece of Alto, Mrs. Clay Burns and husband and son, Clay Jr. of Lone Star. Mrs. Nannie Mascen, mother of Mrs. Bennett, who has been visiting here for the past six months, returned to Alto with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy have returned home from a visit with their son, Neil Gandy and family and their friend, Richard Swarts and mother, Mrs. Minnie Swarts in Lawton, Okla. They also went to Oklahoma City to visit their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gandy and Mrs. Gene Tabka and children, but the grandchildren were in Talco at the same time to visit them. While here they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gandy. Other visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gandy on Sunday were their daughter, Mrs. Charles McDonald and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Barton have moved into their newly constructed home on Crawford street. Mrs. Barton was employed for 14 years as clerk in the City Drug Store before accepting a similar position with the Wilhite Drug in Mt. Pleasant, where she worked for three years.

The following members of Brotherhood of the Calvary Baptist Church attended the Association Brotherhood meeting at First Baptist Church in Gilmer Monday night: Omer Cole, D. J. Smellev, R. T. Fuller, Rev. J. A. Haley, M. J. Davis and Jimmie Weisinger.

Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. R. LeMay Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shaw of Tyler, formerly an Humble employee in Talco, until he suffered an attack of polio when he was 52 years of age and had to retire. Also Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Walker of Mt. Pleasant, were their dinner guests.

Women Residents Outnumber Men In Nursing Homes

Women residents in Texas nursing homes and convalescent care institutions outnumber men residents two to one, State Health Department year-end records show.

Almost 13,000 elderly Texans presently reside in care homes which have passed State Department of Health scrutiny and are licensed under provisions of the home licensure law administered by the health agency.

Despite the fact that Texas was one of the most recent states to spell out regulations aimed at

Twelve University of Texas students are new members of Phi Lambda Upsilon, national honorary Chemistry fraternity. They include Ruel Richard Rothwell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rothwell of Talco.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clevis Whitten were his uncles, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitten and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitten and daughter, Mary, all of Sherman. Also his mother, Mrs. W. H. Whitten of Bogata.

Mrs. Eathel Mills had the unfortunate accident of slipping on a frosted plank at the farm of her daughter, Mrs. Robin Slaughter, Tuesday morning when they went to feed the livestock. Her shoulder was badly sprained and is causing much pain.

Mrs. Felix Jones accompanied her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lon Jones and children to Dallas on Friday to meet her husband from where they will return to their home in Cisco. Mrs. Cato Jones also accompanied them and they visited relatives in Dallas.

After visiting relatives in Paris Thursday and Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Hall, Terry Don and Kathy Lynn, all of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. Welch's brother, W. E. Welch and family in Talco Friday night and Saturday. Duane Welch of Daingerfield also visited in the Welch home Friday night and was honored with a birthday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Welch and the Hall family visited in the T. A. Mankins home near Mt. Pleasant and in the home of Duane Welch in Daingerfield on their return to Ft. Worth.

protecting the health, safety and welfare of nursing home patients, the standards now enforced in this state equal or exceed those of other states, department officials believe.

That this is true is borne out when the beneficial aspects and the results obtained under Texas' standards are compared with the situation in other states, says J. W. Hornburg, director of the Texas licensure program. The Texas law has been in effect since June 1953.

Hornburg said 321 nursing homes with a capacity of 9,512 beds, and 241 convalescent care homes with a capacity of 4,833 beds, are currently licensed—after having proved the humanness of their operations.

Average age of home residents is 80 years. About 60 percent of them are recipients of old age assistance checks.

Nursing homes are distinguished from convalescent care homes in that they are required to have supervisory nursing personnel on their staffs. This requirement does not pertain to convalescent care homes, although they must have a physician's statement concerning the physical condition of each patient.

Nursing home bed needs for any given area are calculated on the basis of a widely accepted formula of three beds per 1,000 population. Applying it to the Texas situation shows that approximately 30 per cent of the Texas need has so far been met.

The Texas law covers all establishments which furnish "food and shelter to four or more persons unrelated to the proprietor, and in addition provide minor treatment or services which meet some basic need beyond the provision of food, shelter and laundry."

Exempt from the regulations are regularly operating hospitals

Mrs. Marks Rites Held At Bogata

Funeral of Mrs. Georgia Sloan Marks, 88, widow of James Marks, was held at 3 p. m. Monday at Bogata Funeral Home, Albert Reach, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery. Her husband, James Marks, died in 1903.

Pallbearers were Pete Wilkinson, G. W. Bartlett, Britt Lassiter, O. J. Cooper, John Childers, Lenox Hudson.

Mrs. Marks was the mother of the late H. R. Marks, longtime Paris chief of police. She and his widow, Mrs. Edna Marks, moved from Paris to Longview, following his death about 18 months ago.

She died at the home of her grandson, James A. Marks, in Longview Saturday night.

Three other grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren survive besides a niece, Mrs. Walter King of Bogata and three nephews, including George Sloan, Clarksville.

and homes maintained for adherents to church groups or religious orders which depend entirely on prayer or spiritual means of healing.

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OF MT. PLEASANT

At the Close of Business Saturday, December 31, 1960

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$3,306,438.92
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	9,000.00
Banking House	22,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
United States Securities	\$2,112,572.53
Other Bonds, Warrants and Stocks	800,969.00
CASH	1,802,143.01
	4,715,684.54
	\$8,053,124.46

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	193,095.86
Interest Unearned	57,920.30
DEPOSITS	7,502,108.30
	\$8,053,124.46



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By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mrs. H. M. Barnard was in Dallas from Dec. 31 until Jan. 7 attending her daughter, Mrs. Julian Wilson. A son was born to the Wilsons on Friday and lived until Tuesday. Burial was at Hillsboro.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann, Sunday included Mrs. Finis Vaughan and son, Jerry of Irving, Miss Marian Vaughan of Bogata, Rev. Garnet Walker, Mr. and Mrs. George Wicks and Mrs. Margaret Kidd of Bogata.

Hugh Mayfield is reported ill at his home. He was improving Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger were called to Longview Saturday by the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Jess Bozeman, a patient in a hospital there. Mrs. Irene Pew accompanied them to Longview, visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. Dryden, reported ill at her home there. They returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. R. W. Weisinger accompanied Mrs. Britt Lassiter of Bogata, to Dallas Thursday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson of Waxahachie, Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Blagburn of Mesquite, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casie Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker, formerly of Renoir City, Penn., where they had employment, returned to their homes here Sunday. Weather conditions suspended their work.

Mrs. J. A. Watt, received a message Saturday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Mattie Mankins, 92, a former resident here, who passed away at a rest home in Ft. Worth, where she had been the past six months. "Aunt Matt," as she was affectionately called here, fell at her home here several years ago and broke her hip and had been an invalid ever since. Her son, Frank Corley, lives in Ft. Worth and a foster daughter, Mrs. Albert Patton, lives in Altus, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle visited their daughter, Mrs. David Hudson, Mr. Hudson and Mark of Bogata, Sunday. Mark, who has been ill at his home, was reported improving Monday.

News reached friends here Sunday of the unexpected death of Charlie Calloway of Friona, Saturday. They are former residents of Bogata.

Mrs. Nettie Thomas of Carlsbad, N. M., is visiting her sons, D. C. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas and Larry.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. over the week end included her son, John W. Horn and wife of Dallas and her sister, Mrs. Marion Whitten and two daughters of Marietta, Okla.

G. A. Vaughan shot and killed a skunk near his yard fence Saturday afternoon. Hens, feeding close by, paid no attention to the animal. Apparently he had been day feeding near them before.

Mrs. Irene Pew went to Longview Monday to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Dryden. The occasion being Mrs. Dryden's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Siddens of Maple Creek community, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle and Vance, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Cheryl of Longview, and John Earl and Bobby, McCuller of Mt Pleasant, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Hervey, Mrs. Jess Morris, Mrs. M. J. Dodd and John Sale attended last rites for Mrs. Mattie Mankins at Bogata.

72 Vacancies In DPS Announced

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety announces 72 vacancies are available for qualified young men in the department's uniformed services.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr. said field service examinations will be given applicants at various locations over the State February 14, 15 and 16. He said application forms and full information can be obtained at any Texas Department of Public Safety field office, or by writing to department headquarters, P. O. Box 4037, Austin.

"This is an excellent opportunity for men between the ages of 21 and 35 to begin a career of service to the people of Texas with many personal benefits including job security, retirement system, annual vacations, sick leave and advancement opportunities," Garrison said.

"Successful applicants will undergo a strenuous but rewarding 16-weeks training period with pay at the department's Law Enforcement Academy in Austin which will put them in top physical and mental condition for the job ahead."

"Upon completion of training, they will become commissioned officers and will be issued uniforms and other equipment. They will then be assigned to the field under supervision of veteran officers."

Garrison said qualifications call for a high school education or the equivalent; height not under five feet, eight inches, nor over six feet, four inches; and weight not less than two pounds per inch of height nor more than three pounds per inch of height.

He urged prospective applicants to get their applications in early, noting that the deadline for receipt of completed forms is February, 10, 1961.

Field service examinations will

Methodist Church, with burial in Cuthand Cemetery, Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Barnard of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann, Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Whitby of Houston, was a week end guest of her father, W. A. Cotten and her aunts, Mrs. Maggie Chesshir and Miss Verah Cotten. Mrs. Whitby, accompanied by her father, Mrs. Chesshir and Miss Cotten, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cotten of Commerce, Sunday. Mrs. Whitby returned to Houston, Monday.

Alcorn Says Cuban Problem Only One In Long Series for President

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur looks at the Cuban situation this week, but does no more than look.

Dear Editor: A man in town cornered me the other day after I'd finished drinking a cup of coffee and also right after I'd paid for it and said, "Say, you like to write letters about things, when are you gonna write one on what to do about the Cuban situation."

I told him I'd think about it.

After thinking about it for a week, I have come to the conclusion that thinking about the Cuban situation, while it doesn't accomplish anything, is still about the only thing that can be done about it at the moment. It's sort of like watching a flood carry your fence down the creek. If somebody had built a dam upstream years ago, maybe the fence wouldn't have washed out, but at the moment, the only thing left to do is to sit there and watch it float away.

A neighbor of mine was saying just this morning what a shame it is for President-Elect Kennedy to no more than get

sworn in January 20 when he has to face up to the Cuban crisis. No time to lean back and get the feel of the Chief Executive's chair in the White House, no time to wander around the place and get used to the idea that he's now the President, has to work overtime the first day.

But I don't look at it that way. I have a notion that four years from now President Kennedy will review the situation and wish that all his problems had been no worse than the Cuban situation. When a man applies for the job of President in these days, he's got to be equipped to thrive on one crisis after another, each new one probably worse than the old one.

Therefore, don't be looking to me for a solution to the Cuban situation. That's what the President is hired for.

I will add though that trying to solve the Cuban problem is like trying to stop a flood after it reaches your place. What you've got to solve first is the Russian problem. And before I can do that, I've got to solve the problem of this Johnson grass farm. This puts Russia a long way off on my list.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Shop and Contents Destroyed by Fire

A tool shop and its contents burned early Saturday morning at the Travis Pettit home in South Bogata. The fire believed to have been caused by faulty wiring, burned a tractor, shop tools and equipment, owned by Pettit, and worth an estimated two or three thousand dollars.

Bogata firemen answered the alarm but were unable to save the structure. A part of the loss was covered by insurance.

Thomas Jefferson started the Democratic party in 1793 when he resigned from Washington's cabinet and formed his own political party.

be held as follows:
February 14—Tyler, Beaumont, Harlingen, Midland, El Paso, Lubbock and Austin.

February 15—Dallas, Lufkin, Corpus Christi, Abilene, Amarillo and Waco.

February 16—Ft. Worth, Houston, San Antonio, San Angelo and Wichita Falls.

OIL NEWS

Completions Titus County — Trix-Liz (Wodbine) field: Jones-O'Brien Inc., No. 8 Adele Garbade, James T. Smith survey, 5 1/2 miles east of Talco, 82 barrels per day through 14-64-inch choke from 3,620-29 in Dexter, gas-oil ratio 65 to 1; also 69 barrels daily plus 12 per cent water on pump from "A" sand at 3,444-65 feet. Jones-O'Brien No. 9 Garbade, Smith survey, 74 barrels daily plus 2 per cent water from 3,861-64 in Dexter. Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 2 J. S. Temple, Talco, 14 barrels daily on pump from 3,789-95 in "A-1" sand.

Application to drill — Wildcat in Hopkins County, Bamoil Inc., Wynn, Garrett and Black et al, operators; Mrs. Pete W. Howison Well No. 1 James A. St. Clair survey A-379. Proposed depth 5,100 feet. Regular location. Plug and abandon—East Trix-Liz Field. Sunday Ray Mid-Continent Oil Co., operators; J. I. Trump Well No. 1. Total depth 3,901 feet.

1961 Beef Cattle Outlook In U. S.

College Station. — The estimated 1961 meat production will provide consumers of the U. S. with the largest supply of meat in history, both in total and per person. If the estimates prove correct, Lloyd Bergsma, extension livestock marketing specialist, says consumption of red and poultry meats would exceed 200 pounds per person for the first time in history.

Bergsma says livestock producers will be faced with a generally downward trending market during 1961. Prices during the first half of the new year will not feel the effect of increasing supplies as strongly as these for the last half. He expects slaughter cattle to average near 1960 levels during the earlier months of 1961, but increasing supplies of grass cattle and more competition from expanded hog production are expected to have their effect by late summer. The greatest price drops are forecast in the lower grades of cattle.

The specialist expects a continuation of the herd build-up which started in 1958. But, he adds, weather conditions can play a mighty important role. Cattle-men can be expected to react quickly to changes in crop and pasture conditions since cattle numbers on the farms and ranches of the nation are now at an all time high.

On the brighter side, Bergsma says consumers have, partially at the expense of other meats, increased their consumption of beef and he sees a continuation of this strong demand. This trend should help ease the downward pressure on prices resulting from the expanded supplies. The increased domestic supplies of stocker and feeder cattle will continue to reduce the level of cattle and beef imports, says Bergsma.

Lower cattle prices do not necessarily mean that profits will be absent in cattle enterprises. But, Bergsma suggests to producers they study the price indicators when planning their operations.

It Pays to Advertise.

Winter Grain Mites Show Up

Winter grain mites are showing up in the blackland grain fields as indicated by a recent survey that has been made of grain fields in the area. Damage of the winter grain mite were found in many fields with infestation being general over the entire area. Mites are capable of reducing or destroying a stand of grain. Control measures may be needed when additional grazing is desired or the stand of young grain is threatened. Malathion or Parathion will control mites. The recommended dosages are 1 to 1 1/4 pints of Malathion (5 pounds per gallon) emulsified concentrate or 1 pint of Parathion (2 pounds per gallon) emulsified concentrate per acre.

Some greenbugs are also showing up, but the infestation seems to still be light, according to S. L. Neal, Lamar County Agent.

Caution: Do not apply Malathion within seven days of harvest or grazing. All insecticides are poisonous and precautions on the labels should be followed strictly. Special precautions should be taken in handling Parathion to avoid prolonged contact with the skin or breathing the vapors or drift from sprays. It is a phosphorous compound.

NO APOLOGY NECESSARY

Baby sitter, greeting the returning parents: "Don't apologize. I wouldn't be in a hurry to come home either!"

CONVERSATION ENDED

All within a few days my wife decided to get a job, the maid decided to quit being our maid, and the dishes decided not to bathe themselves. On certain days I washed the things on other days my wife washed them, and on other day they went unwashed. They had been unwashed for several days when the following wife-husband dialogue took place in my study.

Wife: "You'll have to wash the dishes tonight."

Husband: "I'm tired."

Wife: "My feet hurt, too."

Husband: "My head aches, too."

Wife: "My head aches, too."

Husband: "I'm growing old."

Immediately and without reply, the young wife left her elderly husband and went to the kitchen.

FINED \$100 FOR UNTAXED WHISKEY POSSESSION

A 58-year-old man from Louisiana, visiting relatives in Bogata community, entered a plea of guilty before Judge Gavin Watson Jr. in County Court for possession of untaxed whiskey. The man was fined \$100 and costs.

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PARIS, TEXAS

At the Close of Business December 31, 1960

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 2,892,931.09
U. S. Securities	2,803,010.94
Other Stocks and Bonds	488,230.22
Loans and Discounts	3,808,795.67
Building, Furniture and Fixtures	245,443.98
Other Assets	18,026.08
TOTAL	\$10,257,438.93

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$ 9,351,644.21
Capital Stock—Common	250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	405,794.77
TOTAL	\$10,257,438.93

I certify that to the best of my knowledge this is a true and correct copy.

L. W. BASSETT, JR., Cashier

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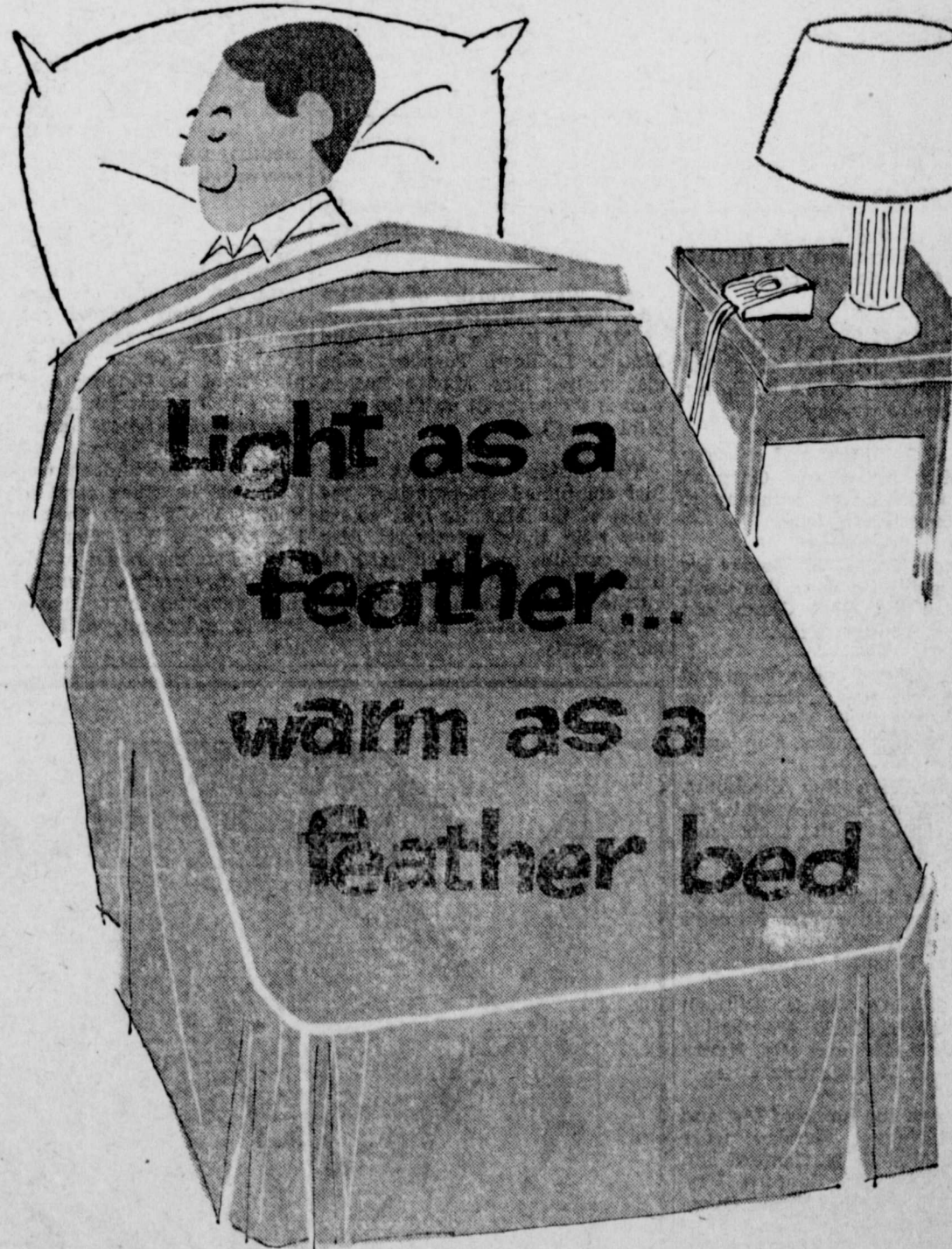
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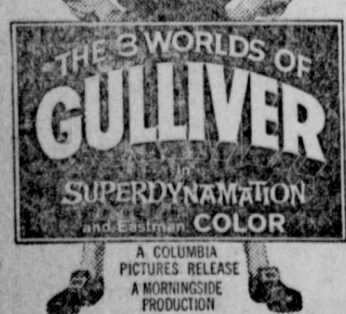


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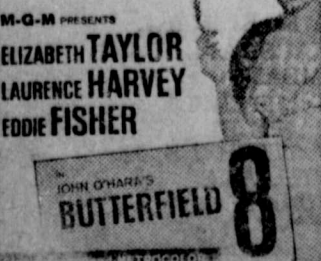
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TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

The glamor girl
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ashamed...



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