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Austin — Though the legislators are still home, shots already are whizzing in the battle over how to raise more state revenue in 1961.

When the lawmakers arrive in January, they will have a hard time finding a road to new money that hasn't been land-mined and strewn with barbed wire by some group that opposes that course.

Advance studies indicate the need for as much as \$100,000,000 a year in new taxes.

Business groups, who have been holding meetings over the state, have come out flatly for a retail sales tax. They contend that to meet its needs, present and future, Texas must have a broad-based, spread-thin tax that will grow with the economy.

Representatives of organized labor, strongly opposed to a sales tax, fired back. Labor has endorsed the idea of a broad-based, "growth" tax, but insists it should be an income tax, on corporations and individuals.

Governor Daniel has voiced opposition to both sales and income taxes. Many legislators were elected on platforms opposing both.

Only other likely courses would be to raise taxes that already exist, or vote taxes previously rejected. But these roads also are blocked by groups ready to defend to the last.

On such a battlefield, lawmakers might be tempted to retreat—except that this course is cut off to by supporters of better colleges, teacher raises, medical payments for the aged—all of which require more money.

U. OF HOUSTON AID APPROVED—Commission on Higher Education recommended that the University of Houston be added to the state college system

if it wouldn't cut into funds needed by the 19 already existing state colleges.

Final decision can be made only by the Legislature.

A Commission study indicated the University of Houston would cost the state approximately \$4,000,000 a year more from the general revenue fund. It has a 22-acre campus and a plant valued at \$22,000,000. Enrollment for this year is 11,500, second only to the University of Texas with 19,000.

Commission emphasized that adding the Houston school should be conditioned on providing adequate financial support to existing state schools. Commission is tentatively recommending an appropriation of \$69,350,000 for higher education in 1962. University of Houston's needs would be in addition to this, meaning more money-raising problems for the Legislature.

AUTO INSURANCE PLAN REVISED—State Board of Insurance has removed certain driving violations, mostly minor, from the list of those incurring penalties under the state's merit rating plan for auto accident insurance.

Board members disagreed among themselves over whether to retain the present plan or abolish it and let companies set up merit rating on an individual basis. Board Chairman Penn J. Jackson favored the individual plan but was voted down by members Robert W. Strain and Ned Price.

Removed from the list of driving offenses which cause the driver to have to pay higher accident insurance rates were such offenses as fraudulent use of driver's license, mental incompetence, physical incapability, driving on the wrong side of the street, going the wrong way on a one-way street, blocking traffic, illegal backing, improper signals, etc.

Points will still be assessed against the driver for such violations as speeding, running red lights or stop signs, illegal turns, negligent collision, illegal passing, failure to have drivers license, whether involved in an accident or not.

Changes go into effect Jan. 1.

BOWLING TAX OPINION—A big bowling alley costs less than a tiny one, state tax-wise. Atty. Gen. Will Wilson ruled that the owner of a regular bowling alley should pay only the \$10 occupational tax, but that owners of coin-operated miniature bowling machines must buy a \$90 license for each machine.

Two machines joined together cannot get by on the same license, said Wilson in the same opinion, given at the request of State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert.

Only service machines are tax exempt, said Wilson.

TOURIST BOOKLET DUE—Texas Highway Department expects to have a new 32-page booklet designed to attract tourists to

Bi-State Singing At Deport Sunday

The Bi-State Singing Convention of Southeast Oklahoma and Northeast Texas will meet at the Deport Methodist Church at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Oct. 23. Visiting quartets and other singers are expected for the semi-annual meeting of the organization. Lawrence Mears of Blossom, is president and will preside.

This convention meets in October in Texas and in April in Oklahoma. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Father Mrs. Haynes Dies Suddenly

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haynes and daughter, Mrs. Jack Swope of Lincoln, Neb., left Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Haynes' father, J. H. Mitchell. He died suddenly of a heart attack at his home at Roston, Okla. Funeral will be at Fairfax, Ok.

He is survived by his wife and 10 children and a number of grandchildren.

Texas ready for distribution by the end of this month.

It will be the first booklet of its type paid for with state funds. It will have 76 color pictures to show people why they should spend some time—and money—in Texas.

Texas' tourist industry, an important source of revenue to the economy and the state treasury, has been slipping in the past few years. Competition of other states is blamed for the drop from 10,300,000 visitors spending \$531,000,000 in 1957 to 9,600,000 spending only \$431,000,000 last year.

First printing of the new brochure is 400,000. It will give the Highway Department something to send to the some 200,000 potential tourists who write in each year—plus extras with which to prod new interests.

TIDELANDS LEASING ANNOUNCED—School Land Board will start offering oil and gas leases in the Texas tidelands at its sale Dec. 6.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson announced that the U. S. Supreme Court decision recognizing state ownership of the tidelands for three leagues (approximately 10 miles) had been made final.

This clears the way for the state to begin realizing revenue from them, said Wilson.

SHELTER POSSIBILITIES EXPLORED—Core tests reveal that the area underneath the state Capitol building is almost solid rock for 80 feet down.

This indicates a favorable place to construct an underground fallout shelter for essential government services in wartime, says Rep. Charles Sandahl of Austin.

Sandahl has proposed building such an underground shelter to be used for parking space in peacetime. State Building Commission ordered the soil test to get an idea of whether such a project could be done and to arrive at a cost estimate.

Garland Jagers went to McKinney to the Veterans Hospital, Monday.

SCHOOL NEWS

Talco FHA Club attended the State Fair at Dallas Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Gage, Mrs. R. W. Sanford and Mrs. Janice Scarborough. The band, under supervision of Band Director Joe Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, attended the Fair on Tuesday.

Student Council officers, President Danny Perdue, Vice-President Wayne Parker, Secretary Jerry Ann Rothwell and Treasurer Michael McAfee will attend a Student Council Forum at ETSC, Commerce, on Oct. 25.

Talco Junior High Trojans beat Winsboro Monday night, 8-0. In the previous game played with Winsboro the score was tied 6-6. Coach Staten says the Jr. Trojans have improved since the first of the season. This was the hardest fought and best defensive game this season. Line blocking was much better this game than previous games.

Jerry Black scored the only touchdown on a short plunge and Robert Wright scored extra points around the right side of the line.

Bogata Man Draws Murder Indictment

Preston Braden of Bogata, who shot and killed Jose A. Ortiz, a neighbor, thinking him to be an animal, before daylight on the morning of August 17, was indicted by the grand jury in 102nd District Court for murder. He is free on \$5,000 bail pending trial.

Another slaying case investigated by the grand jury resulted in the defendant being no-billed. Marion Corley had been charged with shooting Willie Dickson on July 23 in east Clarksville. Dickson died July 27.

Sam P. Harben, Publisher, Dies

Funeral services for Sam P. Harben, 82, "country editor" and publisher of the Richardson Echo for more than 58 years, were held Saturday at Richardson.

The long-time newspaper-businessman and registered druggist died late Thursday night in a Dallas hospital following a long illness. He helped establish the Texas Press Association, which he served as secretary for 32 years.

Talco Girl In ETSC Play

Leading roles have been cast for a musical comedy which East Texas State College students will present for ex-students at the annual homecoming on Nov. 11-12. The musical comedy will be presented two nights as part of a drive to raise funds for scholarships. Linda Douglas of Talco will play one of the leading roles.

Mrs. Leman Tanner Buried Sunday

Mrs. Leman Tanner, 59, of Sharon, La., died of a heart attack at her home Friday. Funeral service was held at Sharon, Sunday at 2 p. m. with Rev. Marsales of the Baptist Church officiating, and burial in Louisiana.

Mrs. Tanner is survived by her husband, two sons, one daughter, two brothers, three sisters. She was the sister of Mrs. W. C. Tanner of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis' son, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis and Mike of Atlanta, and celebrated Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis' 56th wedding anniversary.

P-TA Program Knowing Father

Talco P-TA met Thursday night at 7:30 in the school auditorium. Invocation was given by Waymon Alexander; Rev. Walter Zimmerman, pastor of First Methodist Church, gave a short talk on "Things in Life Worth While."

The program was "Getting to Know Father." Twenty-seven students were selected by the teachers to read their respective themes on "Getting to Know Father." Three door prizes were given and went to the oldest father, Earl Smith, minister of the Church of Christ; to the youngest father, James Schaffer, pastor of First Baptist Church, and to the father of most children, James Gandy.

Guest speaker was Leroy Pace of the University of Oklahoma, who is the visiting science teacher. Room count was awarded to the Senior class in high school and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook's room in elementary school. The P-TA was dismissed by Earl Smith. Refreshments of cake, coffee and cookies were served in the cafeteria.

It was announced that the P-TA will sponsor a minstrel show. A meeting of the members of the cast will be held on Oct. 27 in the Talco school auditorium. All are urged to attend.

Talco Lions Club Sees Sports Film

Lions Club members, meeting at Norwood's Cafe for dinner Tuesday night, took a presidential election poll: Eleven for Nixon; two for Kennedy; two undecided.

D. R. Harton conducted the business session, when report was made that the recent club-sponsored sale of boxed candy had brought in \$200. A committee was named to investigate a family reported needing aid.

Robert Giddens, program chairman, showed a sports film, "Calling All Ducks." Guests were H. R. Perdue and Lije Risher of Natchez, Miss., with Jack Winn and Tommy Jagers, Talco.

Red River Officers Nab Moonshine

Gilbert G. Wright, Valliant, Ok., was charged with possession of unstamped whiskey and booked in Red River County jail Sunday afternoon, according to Deputy Sheriff Bill Booker.

Booker said that he and two Clarksville officers, Jim White-man and Tate Sweeden, were serving warrants in the vicinity of Reed's Settlement, 12 miles northeast of Clarksville, when the white man's 1956 Mercury was seen leaving a Negro cafe.

Investigation uncovered 36 half gallons of moonshine whiskey in the trunk of the car. Officers said Wright had brought the whiskey from Oklahoma to Texas for sale.

Hunters Need Geese, Duck Stamp

Geese and duck hunters who plan to hunt either in Texas or Oklahoma should purchase a federal duck stamp. The stamps, at \$3 each, may be purchased at the Post Office.

Game wardens advised hunters that the Red Headed ducks pictured on the stamps, in addition to Canvas Backs, are out of season.

Goose season started October 14 and duck season follows on October 20 in Oklahoma. Texans may start banging away at geese October 26 and duck season opens November 11.

Talco C of C Plans Christmas Parade; Outlines Work

Talco Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, October 13, at the Talco State Bank building.

Plans were discussed for the 1960 annual Christmas parade to be held December 8th, and the following committee chairmen were appointed: Parade Marshal, Harold Bonham; Judges committee, A. G. Norwood; Band committee, Joe Johnson; Horse committee, Tommy Cecil; Refreshment committee, Glenn Gaudin; Police Protection committee, Bob Grumbles; Float committee, Mrs. Bill Walding; Publicity committee, Mrs. A. L. Rodgers; Automobile committee, Buck Stansell.

A program of work for the year 1961 was set up which included:

1. Promote and advertise 3rd Annual 7-W Rodeo.
2. City-wide Clean-up.
3. Sponsor Christmas parade.
4. Promote a City Beautification program.
5. Install an Industrial Development program.
6. Erection of Street Safety Signs.
7. Secure Fire Fighting Equipment.
8. Sponsor Annual Citizenship Awards.
9. Sponsor a Teen Age Safe Driving event.
10. Build a Park and Recreation Area.
11. Promote any other worthwhile project as it becomes apparent.

Mr. and Mrs. Joda Fussell of Hubbard, visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fussell Sr. and his sister, Miss Eva Fussell. His sister returned home with them for a visit. Other visitors in the Fussell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ikey Harte and daughter, Terresa Lynn of Naples, Mrs. Addie Rose of Mt. Pleasant.

Trojans Tounce Pirates, 34 to 8

The Talco Trojans came out on the long end of a 34-8 score over James Bowie Pirates here Friday night.

The Trojans looked good in coming from behind with the score 8-6 in the second quarter.

Talco scored first after a fumble recovery. Halfback John Whitten pounced on a Pirate fumble for the Trojans on their own 46. Whitten, Virgil Jones and Pete Dixon took turns carrying, with Jones going over from the three.

The Pirates scored in the second quarter and ran the extra point over and led 8-6. The Trojans, on the ensuing kickoff, drove to paydirt with Dixon contributing runs of six, 20 and seven yards. Luke Easterling got credit for the TD by recovering a Talco fumble in the end zone. Johnny Gable ran for the extra points, putting the Trojans out in front 14-8.

Dixon fell on a James Bowie fumble on the opening kickoff of the second half and the Trojans moved 29 yards to score with Whitten carrying for the touchdown from the 10. The extra point try again failed, but Talco led 20-8.

Talco marched from their own 30 for their next score, with Gable driving over from the nine.

Handy Stansell pounced on a Pirate fumble on the 25-yard line to set up the final Trojan touchdown. Dixon ran the final 12 yards and Whitten carried over for the extra points, making the score 34-8.

Talco's victory was a team effort all the way. Dixon, Whitten and Jones were great on running plays. Dixon, Easterling and Stansell helped set up the scoring with fumble recoveries.

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

ACCORDING to news from Austin Texas needs \$1000,000,000 more tax money to operate. A sales tax or an income tax has been suggested. It seems nowadays there is never enough money to operate any government, business or household. And we expect our children to learn to live within their income and be satisfied with what they earn. It is no wonder they are never satisfied and want more and more for less and less. Most people have about forgotten when they heard of less money for anything.

POLITICS are not what they used to be— not around these parts at least. We have not heard a single argument on the presidential election locally. When someone says, "I'm for so-and-so because..." Someone else may say, "Well, I see it this way." Others say nothing, and that's the end of it. Probably most have decided that everyone can hear all they want to on radio and television and read it in the newspapers and have a right to their own opinion, and arguing and fighting will make little difference in the outcome.

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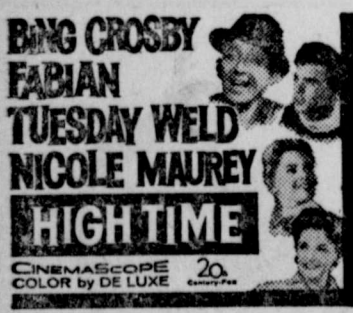
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JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowry and Janie visited Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Lowry at Bogata Sunday.
Mrs. Lora Christopher of Dallas, visited friends here Sunday and was a dinner guest of her sister, Mrs. Bob Pope and Mr. Pope of Talco. Other visitors in the Pope home Sunday were J. E. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster and Rev. Garnet Walker, Baptist pastor.

Visitors of Mrs. M. J. Dodd over the week end included her husband, employed at Marietta, Ok., their daughter, Mrs. Jackie Couch and Mr. Couch of Bogata. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Combost of Longview and Mrs. Janice McCuller and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited Sunday.
Mrs. Irene Pew returned home Saturday after a week's visit at Longview. Mrs. Pew and her niece, Mrs. Fred Stahl and baby of Longview, attended the Rose Festival at Tyler, Saturday.

J. B. "Boots" Roberts and J. E. Vaughan were business visitors in Clarksville, Monday.

News reached relatives here Monday of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robbie McCuller of Mt. Pleasant on Oct. 17, weighing 6 lbs. Mrs. T. A. York is great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garren of Ardmore, Ok., visited her father, J. E. Vaughan, Sunday, having spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, Carlos Vaughan and Mrs. Vaughan of Bogata.

Mrs. D. C. Thomas visited her aunt, Mrs. N. E. Sain of Talco, Saturday. Another visitor there was her mother, Mrs. George Green of Talco.

Larry Mac Thomas accompanied his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Talco, to Cunningham Sunday, where they attended the Green reunion.

Elton Parker, seriously ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker, Monday was reported unimproved.

Wilburn Parker of Ft. Worth, has been here attending his brother, Elton Parker, seriously ill.

W. A. Cotten left Sunday, accompanying his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Whitby and Mr. Whitby to Pampa, to visit their son and brother, Dan Cotten, Mrs. Cotten and children for a week.

Mrs. Maggie Cheshir is spending the week visiting Mrs. Aleck Griffin at Rugby.

Miss Vera Cotten left Sunday to visit relatives and friends in Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter, Sunday.

Mrs. Jackie Watson and children and Mrs. Mullie Rector of Johtown, Mrs. Velma Watson and children of Bogata, were in Ashdown, Ark., Tuesday to visit Mrs. Velma Watson's son, John Wesley Burns, and get acquainted with his bride. She is the former Miss Shirley Jane Stinson of that city. Burns is employed at a lumber mill near Ashdown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black and J. E. Vaughan were business visitors in Paris, Saturday.

Joe Cooper of Dallas, visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Watts of Greggton, visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. Watts, during the week end.

Forrest Whitten, employed in Marietta, Ok., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr.

Mrs. Jewel Morris and Mrs. B. F. Rhodes were business visitors in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.

G. A. Vaughan made a business trip to Deport Monday.

Jim Hervey was in Clarksville Monday on business.

Mrs. Irene Calloway of Sparks, Nev., Mrs. Ona Fincher of Georgetown, Morris Parker of Shell Shore, Pa., and Wilburn Parker of Ft. Worth, are here at the home of their parents, Mr.

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Mt. Pleasant, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Little Harris Brownlee of Mt. Pleasant, spent Friday and Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris.

Pallie Blalock and Earnestine and Darline Griffin left Saturday to spend the day in Dallas at the State Fair. Pallie spent Saturday night with her sisters, Dorothy and Marcia Blalock of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Talco, were Thursday guests of the A. T. Blalocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Logan and son of Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Logan of Dallas, were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry visited their daughter, Mrs. Zonetta Graf of Texarkana, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited his sister, Mrs. W. P. Pittmar, at Bogata, Thursday.

Visitors in the Morris Blalock home Sunday were their daughters, Misses Dorothy and Marcia Blalock, and James Dee Longhatter of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb and children of Sulphur Springs, were week end guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Roger Cabell and children, Mrs. Jerry Brown and little daughter of Talco and Henry Jackson were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tuck and little daughters of Daingerfield, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Tuck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and boys of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor and children of Cookeville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren over the week end.

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

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blalock Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mills and family, all of Daingerfield, and Mrs. Blalock's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bell of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Deen Prownlee and son of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bell of Mt. Pleasant.

and Mrs. Charlie Parker attending their brother, Elton Parker, 51, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. W. A. Kinsey, a patient in Talco Clinic since Oct. 11, was reported unimproved Monday.

Her daughter, Mrs. Luther Randolph of Ada, Ok., is here attending her.

Mrs. A. L. Hervey has gone to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hervey and other relatives in Dallas for a short time, enroute to Portland, Ore., to spend the winter with a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Wooten, Mr. Wooten and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Estell and children of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle and other relatives Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kennedy of Cunningham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pirtle, Sunday.

Jim Pirtle and Bill Bain attended the Texarkana-Paris Jr. College ball game in Paris Saturday night.

Mrs. Wendell Hervey and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox, were Bogata business visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. Irene Pew, Mrs. Tom Pirtle, Mrs. D. A. Baxter and Mrs. Marvin Garren visited Mrs. W. A. Kinsey at Talco Clinic, Sunday.

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

It may not be saying much for some children who are trying to emulate their daddy.

While grandpa is saving up something for a rainy day, his niece is saving up for a milk coat.

Americans chew a million dollars worth of gum a week. And this is in addition to all their rag-chewing.

An Old-timer is one who remembers when a passing automobile brought everybody to the front door to see it.

If the world is as sick as the nurses pretend, maybe the patient would improve by ignoring the prescriptions of Dr. Khrushchev and company.

American voters are loud in their condemnation of Socialism, yet they show a friendly spirit toward a candidate who promises free medicine, free hospitalization, free education, more social security benefits, school houses and paved roads. It is a merry dance that goes on and on without a thought as to who pays the fiddler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris. Mrs. John Parr of Maple Springs, visited her sister, Mrs. C. B. Harris, Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Leo Massie and children of Henderson, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips.

Mrs. Lewis Logan of Dallas, spent Sunday night with her father, C. C. Blalock.

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Week of October 18, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mankins had announced the marriage of their daughter, Tommie Lou to Deodric Austin of Mt. Pleasant. Talco Band Director Rex Shelton and Miss Sue Blair of Paris had been married at the bride's home.

A long pending title suit between Mrs. John Hargrove and W. P. McClain Jr., had been settled in a civil court suit at Texarkana. The case was affirmed in favor of Mrs. Hargrove.

Carl, small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Boyd, had undergone an operation at a Paris hospital.

A daughter had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wright at Johtown, and a daughter had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Casie Watis at Silsbee, formerly of Johtown.

Claud Boyd had undergone a throat operation at Deport hospital.

Week of October 21, 1950

An 18-year-old invalid, May-Gene Talley, was rescued by an unidentified oil pumper when fire destroyed the Mark Talley home near Hagansport.

Selected as four delegates to represent Talco PTA at Mineral Wells convention were Miss Beulah Smith, Mrs. A. L. Rogers, Mrs. W. H. Kelley and Mrs. Troy Lewis.

New buildings constructed at Talco included a new five-room home for Andy Bowman; new Texaco station for Ernest Smith; home for Felix Jones.

Friends of Coach and Mrs. Robert Wright of Justin, received announcement of birth of a daughter, who had been named Patricia Yvonne.

Postmaster George Barber was in St. Louis, Mo., to attend annual convention of Postmasters.

Pittmans Celebrate 50th Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pittman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Oct. 16 at their home in the Maple Springs community. They are now living at the place which his father once owned. Mr. and Mrs. Pittman have spent most of their married life at Maple Springs.

They were married at Mt. Pleasant and are the parents of eight children, 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. All of their children and grandchildren were present for the anniversary at the noon hour.

A bountiful lunch was served on a table laid with a linen cloth, with golden hearts. The center piece being a vase of white mums, and a huge wedding cake of white and pink with the words "Wedding Anniversary" across the top.

Those enjoying the occasion were the children, Mrs. Rebecca Austin of Dallas, Mrs. Verbeeth Wyatt and Mr. Wyatt of Talco, W. M. Austin of Dallas, Mrs. Charline Black of Maple Springs, Mrs. Thelma Westerman of Triumph, La., Rayford Pittman of Talco, Mrs. Tincy Barkley of Los Angeles, Calif., Carl Plattman of Billings, Okla., Mrs. Frankie Pitts of Los Angeles, Calif.

Eighteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Cookeville, Mrs. Etter Blalock, Harvey Blalock of Wilkinson, George Blalock of Shawnee, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blalock and Alpha of Maple Springs, Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Cooper and sons of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Nancy Cooper of Wilkinson, Mrs. W. C. Fry and son, C. W. and Katy of Maple Springs.

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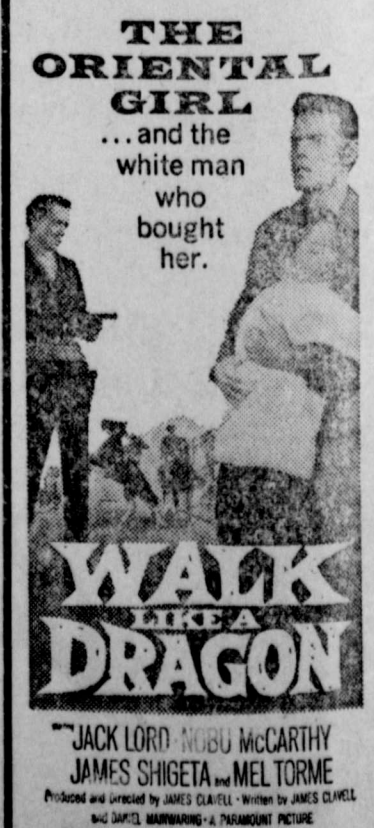
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Marla Pittman Has Birthday Party

(Unavoidably omitted last week.) Marla Yvonne Pittman celebrated her sixth birthday with a Halloween party given by her mother, Mrs. A. M. Pittman, at the Humble recreation hall Tuesday afternoon.

The hall was decorated in the Halloween theme. Clusters of orange and black balloons, black cats, Jack o' lanterns with candles were used and a black spider hanging from the ceiling in the center with streamers of orange and black crepe paper. A "ghost" greeted each guest; the "witch" registered each in her book. Mrs. Pittman directed the games.

Mrs. K. E. Westbrooke assisted Mrs. Pittman in serving refreshments of cake, cold drinks, bubble gum and candy. The Halloween motif was carried out in the table decorations and refreshments. Miniature owls were given as favors. The honoree received many nice and useful gifts.

These children and parents were present: Bruce Case, Rusty Jones, John Deltort Goodroe, Sally Cook Terry Giddens, Carol Gaudin, Donna Kay Parrish, Amelia Bolin, Becky Hargrove, Joe Mitchell and Mmes. Ganelle Case, Robert Giddens, Pittman, Westbrooke and the honoree. Others sent gifts.

BLACKBURN-CAIN WEDDING DATE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Cain, New Iberia, La., announce the wedding date of their daughter, Judy, to Mr. Wayne Eldon Blackburn on Dec. 17, 1966, at the Methodist Church in Talco.

Khrushchev returns to Russia today. The United Nations might have enjoyed his visits more if he had brought along a \$23,000,000 check to cover his country's back dues in the U. N.

Birthday Party For Rusty Jones

(Unavoidably omitted last week.) Rusty Jones was honored with a birthday party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Thursday. The birthday cake was made in the form of a football field with green coconut forming the ground. Peppermint sticks were used for goal posts and the yard lines were made with powdered sugar. Whistles were given as favors.

Hot dogs, openface sandwiches, fritos, pickles and cold drinks were served to 17 guests. Games were played, the boys enjoying a football game. Rusty received a number of nice gifts, which were opened and displayed.

Those attending were Johnny Stansell, John Deltort and Mella Goodroe, Marla Pittman, Winston and Lana Grayson, Doyle Howard, Bruce Case, Mona Smith, Mickey Parker, Eddie Whitney, Reed McGonigal, Janie Webb, Jerry and Terry Pittman, Libby Swinford, Phil Smith, Danny Davis. Others sent gifts who did not attend.

Urge Attendance Band Booster Club

(Delayed last week.) Talco Band Boosters Club met Oct. 10 with 17 present. Band members are working hard to build a good band that Talco citizens can be proud of. They need support from each citizen to achieve this goal. A drive is underway to build a large Band Boosters Club. All band parents who are interested in Talco Band, please contact Mrs. Nadine Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Penn or Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morse.

Next meeting will be the first Thursday in November. Orders are now being taken for fruit cakes for Thanksgiving and

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

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lowe of Mt. Pleasant, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gerlyn, to Jerry Lee Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gray of Bogata. The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church in Bogata November 12 at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The prospective groom, a photographer with the U. S. Navy, is stationed at Point Mugu, Cal. The couple will make their home at Malibu Beach, Calif.

Christmas. Order yours from a Talco Band member now.

Alcorn Wants World to Keep Costs Up On Bombs, Same as Tractors

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur seems to be worried about deflation in the bomb market. His letter this week indicates.

Dear Editor: When I turn on a hydrant and see running water, I sometimes think science is man's greatest benefactor, but when I pick up a newspaper, I sometimes think it's his worst enemy.

For example, I read in a newspaper last night that science has now discovered a cheap way to produce a nuclear bomb.

Before I go any further, I don't know whether you're in the habit of shifting gears in your mind when you get up on the international level or not, but it's necessary to follow a discussion of this type, and I will appreciate it if you'll stop and do it. That is, take the word "cheap." If you're in low, or ordinary gear, cheap means cheap, like low-priced automobiles before they became high-priced, or a \$40 suit marked up to \$50 and then marked down to \$39.50, but in international, or high-gear thinking, cheap means something else. The first atomic bomb cost, I think, better than a billion dollars, but this new method science has developed can produce one for around 50 million dollars. I'm not trying to be funny, that is comparatively cheap.

At any rate, if a nuclear bomb can now be made for 50 million dollars, the experts figure at least 20 other nations besides the three or four that now have it can soon have the bomb too.

This is the reason I say scientists seem to have as their goal working themselves out of a job, because I can name some of those 20 nations it's going to be highly unhealthy to let have the bomb.

You take Cuba. If all that's standing between Castro and a hydrogen bomb is 50 million dollars, he can make that much just by getting on television one afternoon and taking over a few more American businesses over there.

In fact, I guess you'd say Castro is the highest paid television performer in the history of the industry. I understand some American television stars make a million dollars for 52 shows a year, but Castro can make 50 times that much the first 30 minutes he's on the air. Ask any American who's lost a refinery anywhere there. And he sometimes

Jane Ottinger To Wed Bobby Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ottinger announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jane, to Bobby D. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox of Mexico.

The bride-to-be is a former student at Talco High School and Mr. Cox is a graduate of Sam Houston State College, Huntsville. He is presently a member of the faculty at Talco High School, where he has been employed for three years.

speaks for four or five hours.

Now I don't trust Castro with a B-B gun and a bag of chicken feathers, not to mention Castro with three or four hydrogen bombs and three or four planes and enough gasoline to fly to you know where.

If scientists were smart, they'd make hydrogen bombs more and more expensive to make, like tractors. What's got into em, anyway? Yours faithfully, A. A.

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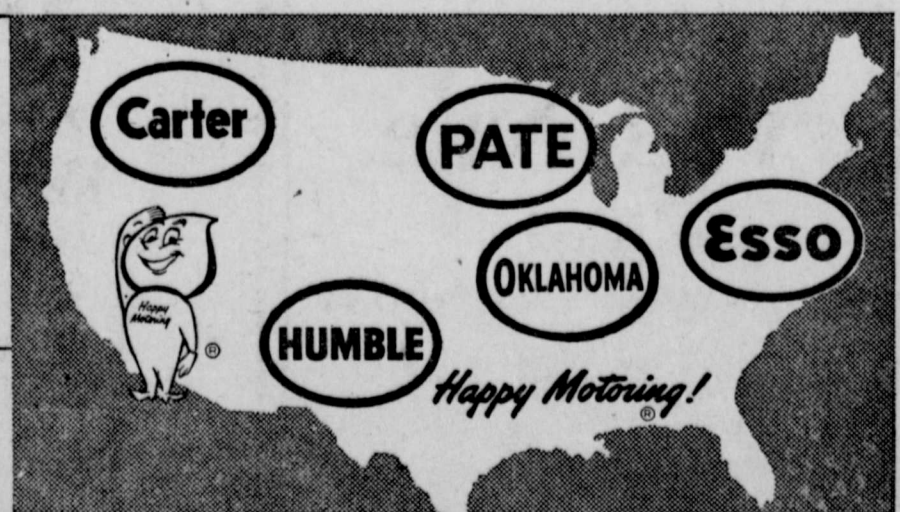
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LOCAL NEWS

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Romie Kelley was in the hospital at Paris for medical care the past week.

Earl Smith, L. B. Kaylor and J. A. Yates attended the Dallas Fair, Monday.

Mrs. Dewey Howard entered Pittsburg hospital for medical care, Monday.

Mrs. Edward Frye visited her sister, Mrs. Clifton Russell of Mt. Pleasant, Monday.

Mrs. B. B. Morgan was ill Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Cabell.

Mrs. Pearl Hays entered the hospital at Mt. Pleasant Sunday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Jack Winn spent the week end with her daughter, Miss Jackie Winn of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Burlingame at Deport, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. White of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stevenson at Talco, Sunday.

Rev. Claud Boyd, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hanks of Talco, underwent surgery at Baylor Hospital in Dallas the past week.

Gene Gandy of Lone Star, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy, Wednesday night.

Odis Blalock of Dallas, formerly of Talco, underwent surgery at Mt. Pleasant hospital, Friday.

Mrs. A. F. Bowman spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moore at Lufkin.

Jackie Thomas of Kilgore, visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thomas, Friday.

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

Mrs. C. A. Schoolfield of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hershall Kelley.

Mrs. Blanton Gage, home ec. teacher and the home ec. girls attended the Dallas Fair, Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Oliver spent the past week with her brother, who suffered a heart attack at Duncan, Okla.

Garland Jagers became ill and was taken to the Mt. Vernon hospital Sunday morning about 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy E. Burton spent the week end with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Shield of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Webb, Ronnie and Janie, and Miss Nancy Buchanan spent the week end with Mrs. Webb's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dodd of Grand Prairie and attended the Fair on Saturday.

Mrs. Jean Reichman of Mt. Pleasant, visited her father, Herman McElroy and Mrs. McElroy, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Pratt of Commerce, visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Fleet and daughter, Carolyn of Gladewater, visited Mrs. Tex Lee, Mrs. Bill Lock and Sue, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Barrow of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson, over the week end.

Supt. A. C. Newsome of Talco, will attend Texas State Teachers meeting at Corpus Christi, Thursday till Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Shaw spent Wednesday with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jordan, Rick and Ceil at Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy.

Mrs. W. R. Shaw, Rita and Richard spent the week end with Linda Shaw at Dallas and attended the Ice Capades.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling spent Friday till Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Georgia Sullivan at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Moore and son, Jimmy Dale of Sims, Sunday.

Miss Wanda Williams, Miss Nancy Kelley and Miss Barbara Watson attended the ball game at Paris Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Qualls of Wister, Okla., spent Friday and Saturday with her brother, Edward Frye and Mrs. Frye.

Wayne Blackburn returned home Saturday from Ft. Sill, Ok., where he finished his six months training in the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Walding of Crosby, visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Walding and daughter, Sharon, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster and Linda Holmes met Miss Becky Foster of Arlington, at Dallas Saturday and attended the fair.

Mrs. R. P. Bradford of Longview and Mrs. Bert Miller of San Antonio, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright and children, Mrs. L. L. Reed, Mike and Lyndon Ray, Mrs. J. C. McGonagall and son, Reed, attended the Fair at Dallas, Sunday.

Max Womack and son of Paris and his mother, Mrs. Ray Womack of Henderson, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague, Thursday.

Robert Harper of Tulsa, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Harper and his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Coker, over the week end.

Mrs. A. L. Blackburn, who has been staying with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn, celebrated her 88th birthday, Friday.

Miss Laodis Hearron and Miss Helen Hearron of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hearron.

Mrs. Felix Jones and Mrs. Lorenzo Reed visited their aunt, Mrs. Gus Wims of Bogata, Sunday. Mrs. Wims suffered a stroke Saturday morning.

Mrs. Tiney Barkley, Mrs. Frankie Pitts, Leary and Geary of Los Angeles, Calif., spent Sunday night with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wyatt.

Visitors in the home of the H. F. Teagues Sunday were his mother, Mrs. Fred Teague and his sister, Mrs. Joe Ward and Mr. Ward, all of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulien Westerman and Gail of Triumph, La., and Vickie Pittman of Billings, Ok., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Kester and girls, Sherry and Dana of Winnsboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers, Wednesday evening and attended church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Taylor and children of Levelland, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ida Thomas and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cockerell of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Penn and Sandra, and her grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and children of Garland, Sunday and accompanied their daughter, Nancy, back to Dallas.

Mrs. W. S. Richardson went Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. W. H. Robinson of Overton for a few days. Mrs. Robinson is to undergo surgery at Overton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Petty of Coleman, spent Friday thru Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Lucy Walls. Mrs. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Pettit visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones at Frisco, Saturday.

Mrs. Dick Dixon, Mrs. W. S. Richardson, Mrs. R. J. Rosson and Mrs. Beulah Darling attended a Friendship meeting of the Eastern Star at Clarksville, on Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Truett and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Warden of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Griffin and two children of Dallas, visited Mrs. J. R. Lee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Aubrey of Tulsa, Ok., spent several days with her mother, Mrs. H. B. Kelley and her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McMillin and children of Garland, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris. Mr. Morris was walking with the aid of crutches Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Haley, president of the WMS of Calvary Baptist Church, gave a review on the yearbook Monday. Fifteen ladies attended the noon covered dish luncheon. After lunch, Mrs. Jane Norman of Grand Prairie, installed the new officers for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix spent a week's vacation with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blalock, Paul and Belinda of San Antonio and Mrs. Hendrix's brother, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Howard Sr. and her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Howard Jr. They also visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lightsey and children of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hendrix and son, Mike of Longview, their granddaughter, Sheryl Lightsey of Houston, returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman had as their guests Saturday, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black and children, Mrs. C. W. Fry and son, C. W. and Katy of Maple Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Hulien Westerman and Gail of Triumph, La., Mrs. Tiney Barkley, Mrs. Frankie Pitts, Leary and Geary of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman and children of Billings, Ok., George Blalock of Shawnee, Ok.

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Mrs. Olen Williams and daughter, Sharron, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Edith Stamps, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Tunnell of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams at Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Luttrell of Blossom and attended the Lamar Creamery supper at Paris for employees as a guest of M. A. Luttrell Saturday night.

Says War Would Kill 1 of Every 2

Moscow. — Soviet Major General Nikolai Talensky estimates that half the world's population might be wiped out, directly or indirectly, by a global nuclear war.

In an article published by the monthly International Affairs, Talensky predicted that losses in any future nuclear war would run to "not less than 500 to 600 million"—perhaps 75 per cent of the population—in the United States, Europe and Russia, the "probable main theater" of the conflict.

He said indirect effects such as radiation might wipe out other millions elsewhere in the world. Talensky scoffed at the idea that present anti-rocket rockets could prevent such loss of life.

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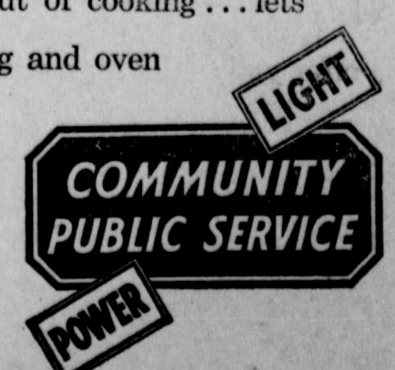
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