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Titus County Grand Jury Says School Transactions Irregular

The Grand Jury for the January-February term of District Court was discharged Friday after returning eight bills for felonies.

The investigating body in its report to Judge Sam Williams called attention to irregularities in the operation of affairs of common school districts as follows:

We, the Grand Jury, having been empanelled for the January-February term 1950 of the District Court of Titus County, Texas, make the following report:

We have been in session for three days and during said period of time have examined approximately 35 witnesses and upon their testimony returned eight bills of indictment, all charging felonies.

We have made a through investigation into the affairs of a common school district of this county and found many irregularities in the management and handling of the school's property and funds. We find that the trustees of such district would authorize other trustees to sign vouchers in their name without first consulting what the vouchers were for and that this practice in such district was indiscriminately done. We called trustees before us, whose names appeared on vouchers who could not tell what was done on the part of the payee in such voucher to earn same. We further found that prior to issuing vouchers the trustees did not demand and received an itemized bill showing the services rendered and on the contrary would pay out funds without any other showing than for materials and for labor which was stated on the vouchers.

We believe that some system should be devised by the county superintendent's office requiring that some sort of itemized statement duly signed by the payee be displayed to the county superintendent prior to his approval of any voucher. We realize that this will require more work and labor on the part of the superintendent, but we feel that the lax manner in which the vouchers are issued and approved is not a good business practice and should be discontinued at once.

We are of the opinion that a trustee who has charge of the school property and fund of any school district should be more

careful with his trust than he is with his own property. We further understand that it has been a common practice in other school districts of this county for a trustee to authorize others to sign their names to vouchers and we now call on all trustees to quit this practice at once and to know what he is paying for before he signs a voucher.

We ask Your Honor at this time to call this report to the attention of the next Grand Jury you convene and ask them to look into the affairs and funds of the various common school districts of this county. It is also our desire that the newspapers print this report in order that trustees can be informed of their responsibilities to attend to the duties of their office in an efficient manner.

We have examined the court house and jail and find them to be in good condition. We further find that all officials have filed their annual accounts as required by law.

D. A. Brogotti, Foreman of Grand Jury.

Grades Present Tom Thumb Wed.

Mrs. Jewell Davidson's second and third grade room presented "Tom Thumb's Wedding" and "The First Anniversary" in assembly Tuesday. Pepper Cole was the groom and Barbara Jean Mankins the bride. Gene Richeson was the minister in the absence of Charles Blackburn who has the mumps. James, Paul Clark was the announcer and Joyce Ann Richeson furnished the music.

School patrons who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Clark Garner, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hood, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker, Mmes. J. F. Swope, R. M. Doherty, L. B. Gage, W. W. Dicheon, Eugene Mankins, M. J. Davis, N. W. Neugent, Ardell Flanagan, A. V. Flanagan, Omer Cole, W. H. Colley, W. E. Chapman, Leon Sanders, H. L. Carlisle, C. C. Blalock, W. S. Locke, E. A. Rodgers, Coy Blassengame, L. B. Adams, L. B. Kaylor, J. C. Morris, Zack Hevley, Shelby Johnson, M. J. Spruelli, R. L. Clark, George Burleson, Francis Dalby, W. R. Shaw, Cecil Loftin, Nancy Hazlewood and Paul Miller.

The Talco Times Is 14 Years Old This Week

The Talco Times has a birthday this week, having completed fourteen years of publication with last week's issue, and under the mast head this week will be found Volume 15, No. 1.

The Talco Times was established by its present publisher, the first edition appearing on Friday, Feb. 14, one week after Mike Langley's wildcat crew, returning Feb. 6, 1936, to the test they were drilling east of Talco on the Carr tract to find 700 feet of oil standing in their drill stem.

This newspaper had several editors back in the boom days, among them Frank Dannelly, Bill Brayson, Troy Griffin, Paul Hardin, Mary Walker, and for the past eight years, Mrs. O. B. Hopwood.

The Times has had many compliments and a few brick bats thrown its way during the past fourteen years. A second newspaper was established in opposition to The Times in 1937, but the town was too small to properly support one newspaper, let alone two, and it folded up a year later.

The Talco Times announced the bringing in of Talco's discovery well on Friday, March 13, scooping all newspapers in this area with the news. Court litigation had held up the operation from Feb. 6.

We wish to take this occasion to thank subscribers, those who buy it every week from the newsstand, our advertisers and buyers of printing, for the patronage accorded us during those fourteen years.

For the occasional pat on the back and for your loyalty toward the home town newspaper we are sincerely grateful. Every copy printed is an advertisement for Talco. We have overlooked no opportunity to advocate those things calculated to improve the town from a business, civic, industrial, educational and spiritual standpoint. We hope we have pleased you in doing so.

Book Lovers Club With Mrs. Crawford

Mrs. W. H. Crawford was hostess to the Book Lovers Club on Friday afternoon with 13 members answering roll call. The living room was artistically decorated with lovely bouquets of jonquills, japonica and azalias. All surrounding a very graceful arrangement of red and white tulips on the coffee table.

Mrs. Francis Dalby conducted the business of the club and offered her resignation as club president. Mrs. R. R. Kelley was elected president and Mrs. L. L. Reed, vice-president.

Mrs. N. W. Neugent presented the program on "Natural Wonders of Texas," with Mrs. Cato and Mrs. Williams assisting with special topics on Texas.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate to these members: Mmes. Cato, Gieger, Cox, Rogers, Williams, Blackburn, Miller, Dalby, Kelley, Goodloe, E. Neugent and N. Neugent. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. B. L. Gieger.

Over 5,400 Voters In Titus County

Figures show there will be approximately 5,400 qualified voters in Titus County this year. Final tabulation of poll tax receipts has been completed, according to Assessor-Collector Lynch Harper and showed 4,091 poll tax receipts issued. This number included exemptions issued to persons who have just turned 21 years of age, but does not include those overage voters. This is about ten per cent below the total poll taxes paid in 1948.

Surplus Land Office Re-Opened

Reopening of the Camp Maxey Surplus Land Disposal Office has been announced by E. W. Scheid. The agency was temporarily closed Dec. 31. Approximately 29,000 acres of land will be put up for sale with former owners and priority holders having first chance. The land will be ready for sale in about sixty days.

Mrs. Henry Miller, Talco R1, underwent surgery Thursday of last week at Mt. Vernon hospital.

Honor Roll for Past Six Weeks

Following is the Honor Roll of Talco High School for the third six weeks:

A HONOR ROLL

Seniors

Everett Blalock, Norma Barger, Marlin Hearron, Mary Sullivan, Betty Belcher, Jane Rosson, Bonnie Dunagan, Jo Nelle Haynes, Beth Rosson, Norma Boyd.

Juniors

Dorothy P. Blalock, Bob Parker, Meurleene Bean, Dewey Howard.

SOPHOMORES NONE

Freshmen

Wanda Clark and Jerry Worden.

A&B HONOR ROLL

Seniors

James Warren, Geraldine Blalock, Laverne Joice, Patsy Burnham, Alice Williams, Neal Hahn, Ruth Adams, Kenneth Logan, Betty York, Opal Smith, Billy Ray Whitney.

Juniors

Martha Edwards, Kathryn Sims, Imogene Rogers, Rita Harris, Edwina Jones, Keith Corley, Jessie Faye Waldrum.

SOPHOMORES

Dorothy Collins, Easter Ann Seay, Mary Katherine Wimbish, Ben Loving, Ernest Dyke.

Freshmen

Cynthia Ann Richerson, Jackie Winn, Melba Hearron, Gerald Stansell, Sue Elliott, Freddie Rodgers, Don Cox, George Leake, Gene Worthington.

TEXAS 1949 FARM INCOME 12 PER CENT ABOVE '48

Texas farmers had a cash income of \$1,852,496,000 in 1949, an increase of 12 per cent over the year before.

University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported that cotton was the greatest source of income with a total of \$798,309,000.

MASONIC LODGE TO HOLD TWO MEETINGS

Talco Lodge No. 1134 will hold a special communication Monday, Feb. 13 for conferring Master's degree. Past Master's night. A Washington birthday program will be held at the Humble Recreation hall. All members bring a covered dish. Visitors welcome.

Commissioners to Order Election on Refunding Issue

The Commissioners Court of Titus County has received a petition from a sufficient number of qualified voters of the county requesting that an election be called in the near future to decide a proposed refunding of \$58,000 in time warrants into bonds.

In a meeting Friday afternoon, the Commissioners Court, after full consideration of the matter, and after the petition had been duly passed upon by a qualified attorney, voted unanimously to go ahead with the election.

In view of the fact that there are numerous legal technicalities involved in any bond election, the court withheld the actual date of the election until all technicalities are ironed out. However, the date will be named within the correct period allowed by law, Judge W. W. Mason, said.

Shower in Honor Mrs. Roy Lilley

Mrs. Roy Lilley was honored with a pink and blue shower by Mrs. Claude Parr and Mrs. Clarence Smith at the home of Mrs. Smith, Jan. 31. A dainty plate was served to Mmes. Howard, Morse, McAfee, Nelson, Lee McAfee, Welch, Blackburn, Jasper, Fitch, Russell, Hobbs, Hood, Burleson, Kelley, Harper, Johnson, Bennett, Braden, Fuller, Swope, Truman Wright, Frank Wright. Out of town guests were Mmes. W. W. White, Quitman and Bill Gartman, Mt. Pleasant.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. Calloway, Clark, Harris, Doris Bolin, Tidwell, Pope, Bean, Calloway, Reed, Stockton, Bonham, Roach, Wells, Wright and Belcher.

MRS. TAYLOR HONORED WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson honored Mrs. V. L. Taylor Tuesday with a dinner. Guests were V. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson.

Mrs. Taylor, her brother, J. R. Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. Francis

Herman Johnson Buried Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday of last week at Terry Memorial Church at Hagansport for James Herman Johnson, 55, Lakeview merchant, who passed away Jan. 31.

The Rev. T. Lee Miller, Superintendent of the Sulphur Springs District of the Methodist Church, conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. Paul Todd, the Rev. J. E. Whitt, and Charles Taylor.

Active pallbearers were J. I. Chesshir, W. C. Hunt, Bill Dyer, Jeff Meredith, Leonard Gieger and George Wims. Honorary pallbearers were A. A. Carroll, Wilbur Holmes, Geo. P. Grout, E. L. Williams, Loy Clifton and Tom Moore. The floral offerings were very beautiful.

Immediate survivors include his wife, Mrs. Freddie Pearl Johnson, daughter, Miss Onita Johnson, Hot Springs, Ark.; son, Herman Zack Johnson, and grandson, David Zack Johnson, of Lakeview. Other relatives are a sister, Mrs. Marion Watters, half sister, Mrs. Otis Littlefield, half brother, Howard Johnson, and step mother, Mrs. Ella Johnson, all of Lakeview. There are also three nieces, Eddie Joe Littlefield, Lou Ann Johnson of Lakeview, Mrs. Zack Jagers, Spearman; nephews, Larry Littlefield and Terry Watters of Lakeview.

Dalby will move their grocery store to Snyder Monday of next week. Mr. Taylor will join them as soon as possible.

Purchase Orders PMA Program

Harris A. Green, PMA administrative officer for this district, announced in last week's Talco Times that Feb. 15 was the date set for starting the issuance of purchase orders and prior approvals for kobe lespedeza, sericea lespedeza, 20 % super phosphate, 0-14-7 fertilizer, and terraces in Titus County.

April 1st was the date established for issuing prior approvals for the construction of dams and tanks for livestock purposes, while July 1, 1950, was the date set for issuing prior approvals and purchase orders for the application of agricultural limestone.

This newspaper has had no information on the date for neighboring counties, but it will probably be the same.

Funeral Saturday For Rhodes Baby

Funeral services for James Franklin Rhodes, two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rhodes of Bogata, were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Johtown Baptist Church, the Rev. A. I. Bonds officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery.

James died at the home of his parents Friday morning at 9 o'clock. He is survived by his parents and a twin brother, Jerry Alford, and grandparents, Mrs. J. A. York of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes of Johtown.

For VALENTINE—FEB. 14th

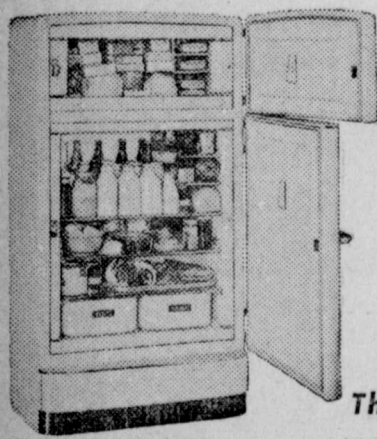
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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Griffin of Deport, were in Bogata Sunday visiting her brother, Lucian Hancock, who has been ill with flu.

Mrs. Drew Hancock, confined to her home three weeks with flu, is reported slowly improving. Mr. Hancock is reported ill with flu.

Mrs. Luther Bryson, a surgical patient at a Dallas hospital for several weeks, was able to come home Sunday and is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edman Huddleston were in Big Spring Thursday and Friday visiting in the home of Mrs. Huddleston's brother, Loyd Martin.

Mrs. Recie Jenkins and daughter, Mrs. Laura Wright, have returned from Lorenzo, after a visit with Mrs. Jenkins' sister, Mrs. Ben Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barham Jr. and son, James Harold of Deport, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Solomon, at Bogata.

Mrs. H. W. Welch and daughter, Brenda Sue, returned to Odessa Thursday after a ten days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Corbell.

Mrs. Elbert Westbrook spent the week end in Dallas with her husband, a medical patient there. He is reported improving.

Repair work is underway on the interior of the First National Bank building. The tall ceiling will be lowered and other remodeling and painting done.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Corbell, Frank Tyler and Mrs. Luther Tyler attended the singing at McCoy Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cornett and daughter, Jane of Clarksville, spent the week end with her mother and sister, Mrs. Recie Jenkins and Mrs. Laura Wright.

Rev. L. L. Hanson and son, Charles of Houston, spent the week end in Bogata. He is beginning his new work as pastor of the Bogata Baptist Church.

Mrs. John Ford left Saturday for Greenville for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wayland Walker, and to make the acquaintance of a granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilkinson of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilkinson of Marshall, were guests Sunday of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Henry Hudson.

Mrs. J. R. Rutland has returned home from Mt. Vernon after a visit with her brother, W. L. Cockrell, a patient in Mt. Vernon hospital. He is reported improving.

Miss Lucy Igo, ill at her home in the Center Point community for about three weeks, is reported unimproved and was carried to a Paris hospital Monday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Finley, who have been residing in the Mrs. Minnie Lawrence apartment at Bogata, have moved to Paris, where he has enrolled in a veterans school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Huddleston spent the week end with his father, W. L. Huddleston, in Dallas and Mrs. Huddleston's sister, Mrs. Weldon Abbott and family in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James and children of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Childers of Commerce, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gill spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ramsey of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Gill of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Beacham Gill of Grand Prairie.

A stillborn infant was born last Friday at the Grant Hospital in Deport to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davlin of Denton. Rev. Taylor of Hagansport, conducted graveside rites and burial was in McCrury cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock of Pasadena, visited her nieces, Mrs. James Gibson and Mrs. Clyde Watson in Bogata and her sister, Mrs. C. E. Davidson at Deport over the week end.

Mrs. Minnie Bell has returned home from Greggton, after a visit with her son and daughter, Mrs. Son Pirtle and Billie Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Pirtle accompanied her home, returning Sunday.

Lt. Com. Sam Howard Moore was here Friday to visit his uncle, J. B. Griffin and other relatives. He is being transferred from New Jersey to Monterey, Calif., for a year's training school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett, Bogata, and daughter, Mrs. Ois Swaim and daughter of Talco, spent from Tuesday until Thursday with relatives in Dallas and attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank E. Moore and daughter of Albuquerque, N. M., arrived in Paris Monday to attend his father, Frank Moore, seriously ill at a Paris hospital, and to visit relatives at Deport and Bogata.

Mrs. Myrtle Rhodes of Mt. Vernon, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lee Mauldin, on Sunday. Mrs. Mollie Walker, who has been visiting in the Mauldin home for some time, returned with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery of Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. George Chesshir and Charlie Chesshir of Ft. Worth, spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chesshir and Mrs. Montgomery.

Roy McCrury and Gene Stogner of Bogata, are among the 2,000 students at Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, who will enter the nation's most critical occupation—that of teaching in the public schools.

Mrs. Eula Chesshir and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chesshir of Arcadia, and Mrs. Eula Armstrong and Mrs. Jessie Bolton of Hot Springs, Ark., returned to their homes Wednesday night after a visit with their father and grandfather, J. W. Dyer of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Ward were in Houston from Thursday until Sunday visiting in the homes of their children, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, and attending the Fat Stock Show. Mrs. McMinn and daughter, Carol, returned with them for a visit.

Alma Lois Moore Billy Gene Jones Married Saturday

Miss Alma Lois Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Moore, 4628 Bryan, Dallas, and Billy Gene Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, of Talco, were married Saturday evening, Minister C. E. Newman officiated at the Farmers Branch Baptist Church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ankle-length dress of delphinium blue nylon net over taffeta. Her halo cap of net was trimmed with pearls and held a shoulder length veil. She carried a white Bible topped by an orchid.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. S. R. May, Charles Kilpatrick and Mrs. C. A. Coonrod, of Farmers Branch.

Miss Mary Philpott, cousin of the bride from Cisco, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Joan Gayle Moore, sister of the bride and Miss Jaunita Pinyan, another cousin of the bride.

Jerry Jones of Fort Worth, was his brother's best man. H. F. Pinyan, John Paul Jones of Talco and Joe Philpott were ushers.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Coonrod, Farmers Branch. After a short wedding trip the newlyweds will be at home in Dallas.

Mrs. Jones is a graduate of North Dallas High School and her husband a graduate of Talco High. Attached Paris Junior College, Denton Summer School and a business school in Dallas. He is now employed as Teller at the Texas Bank and Trust in Dallas.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times thanks those whose names appear below for their subscription patronage, both old and new subscribers. We pledge our best efforts to publish a good local newspaper:

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D. O. Dunagan

Valentine Party for Sunday School Class

Members of the G. E. L. Class of the Calvary Baptist Church were entertained with a Valentine party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Coker with Mrs. M. J. Spruell co-hostess.

A short business meeting was opened with a song, followed with Mrs. Carl Stewart leading a prayer. During the business meeting the class voted to help a needy family. Mrs. Jewel Davidson closed the meeting.

Mrs. N. W. Neugent led games which were in keeping with Valentine and into which all present entered into heartily. Guests had fun receiving Valentines from a pretty red and white Valentine box. Delicious refreshments in the Valentine motif consisted of loaf sandwiches, congealed salad, olives, heart-shaped cake and punch, were served.

Party favors were dainty miniature baskets filled with Valentine candies. The entertaining rooms were decorated with arrangements of spring flowers. Present were Mrs. G. M. Burnham, Davidson, H. G. Dyess, F. B. Haynes, R. A. Henderson, Neugent, Ed Eugent, J. P. Parrish, R. L. Prestidge, E. A. Rodgers, Stewart, J. F. Swope, Kenneth Westbrook, Miss Erma-dine Walls and the hostesses, Mrs. Spruell and Mrs. Coker. Mrs. Herbert Kelley was a guest.

Mary Helen Johnson To Wed Feb. 18th

Approaching marriage of Mary Helen Johnson to Lt. Enos Jewel Dickson, United States Air Force, is announced by her father, Joseph William Johnson of Hawkins. Lt. Dickson is the son of Mrs. Elsie T. Dickson, 2236 Hickam of Kansas City. He was graduated from Officers Candidate School, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Dec. 18 and is now stationed at that base.

The bride elect graduated from Hawkins High School and attended ETSTC, Commerce. The wedding will take place in Athens, at the home of the bride elects brother, Cecil O. Johnson of Talco on Saturday, Feb. 18.

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MRS. MINNIE DAVIS

Mrs. Minnie Davis had the surprise of her life on Sunday when her children gave her a surprise birthday dinner. When she reached home from church, she wasn't expecting any company. Upon opening her door she found the house was full of her children and grandchildren.

They had put another table in the dining room and had both tables filled with food. Mrs. Davis surely was astonished. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Davis and daughters, Sue Ann, Carolyn and Barbara Nell. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis and daughter, Patsy, Vance Plum, Carmelia Wright, Merline Edwards, Mrs. W. M. King and Mrs. Elsie Kelley.

All had an enjoyable day and wished her many more happy birthdays.

Hideaway. Harry Zeidman, 72, of Boston, has chest-length whiskers. They, police charge, were a depository for lottery slips, which were found in his flowing white beard when he was arrested.

Eng will take place in Athens, at the home of the bride elects brother, Cecil O. Johnson of Talco on Saturday, Feb. 18.

Keeping Up With Former Citizens

Sidney Frugia from Chilton to Talco.
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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
PHONE 1608 or 79

Mrs. J. P. Davis entered a Gilmer hospital Thursday.

Ed Hall, a surgical patient in a Dallas hospital, has returned home.

Mrs. T. L. Mauldin entered the Sanitarium of Paris Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dunagan and Randall visited relatives in Gladewater Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Dickinson returned from Martin Clinic in Mt. Pleasant Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McPherson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher and sons Sunday.

Mrs. Haskell Stockton entered Grant Hospital at Deport for treatment Friday of last week.

George N. Anderson Jr. orders the address of his Talco Times changed from College Station to Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Love attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Love in Wortham Monday.

Mrs. Walter Whitney has returned from Mt. Pleasant Clinic, where she was a patient several days.

Miss Bettye Coker of TSCW, Denton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Shelton of Denton, visited his aunt, Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and family Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Hall has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gene Gandy, and family in San Angelo.

Mrs. Herman Johnson of Talco R1, underwent an appendectomy Monday of last week at Mt. Vernon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thomas and sons attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas' father, A. L. Bonner, in Corsicana Monday.

Little Sherrell Jane Frugia of Marshall, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins.

Marlon Trimble has re-entered A. & M. College. He and Mrs. Trimble and Phil left Thursday of last week for Bryan.

A son, named Richard Arnold, was born Feb. 2 at the Grant Hospital in Deport to Mr. and Mrs. Harver Mask Jr., of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Floyd of Tyler, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn, during the week end.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dalby were his mother of DeKalb, her sisters, Mrs. R. M. Diggs and family of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Stewart Camp and Mr. Camp of Arlington and Miss Dorcas Vaught of Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rodgers and daughter, Lou Ann of Talco, visited Mrs. Rodgers' mother, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, at Deport Sunday.

Little Larry and Danny Cotton of Vivian, La., are here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis during the illness of their mother.

Mrs. Sallie Gage visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray in Carthage and her aunt, Mrs. C. Smith in Longview over the week end.

Noble Dunagan of Camp Hood, Temple, spent the week end with his brother, D. O. Dunagan and family, who carried him to Gladewater on Sunday.

Miss Margaret King of Dallas, came Saturday and took her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. D. King, to Dallas, where her father entered a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Walton Jr. and son of Albany, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Walton Sr., and Miss Anita Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dalby and children are preparing to move to Snyder, where they will be associated with the V. L. Taylors in the grocery business.

Mrs. W. E. Duke spent last week with her son, Theo Duke, and family in Bastrop. Mr. Duke spent the week end in Bastrop and brought Mrs. Duke home.

Miss Viola Hazlewood of Paris Junior College, visited her mother, Mrs. Nancy Hazlewood, and her sister, Mrs. Coy Blassengame, and family the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Cato and Virgil and Miss Nelda Jones attended the marriage of Billy Gene Jones to Miss Alma Lois Moore at Farmers Branch Church on Saturday.

Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harris were her sisters, Mmes. Campbell of Pittsburg and Robert Whitney of Marshall, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Burkham of Marshall.

Owen Miller, student of Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Tenn., preached at Monticello and Greggton last week end and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, before returning home.

Mrs. Ann Simpson has purchased the Ideal Cafe from J. W. Dillard and took charge on Friday. The Dillards are preparing to move to Snyder. Mrs. Simpson is an experienced cafe operator.

The following visited Mrs. Nannie Leake on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. George Wims and son, Geo. Jr., of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Clyde Holder, Miss Mary Wims and Mrs. Jim Morris and baby, Mrs. Ernest Copeland and Miss Beulah Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor are moving to Snyder, where Mrs. Taylor will operate a food store and Mr. Taylor will continue his work for Humble. They are making the move to be nearer their daughters, who reside at Hobbs, N. M.

Those visiting in the C. O. Morgan home during the week end were their sons, Willie and Smiley Morgan, Jim Donaghey from Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Little and Tommy from Winnsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Franklin.

Mmes. R. R. Kelley, F. A. Brown, O. B. Moon, R. M. Lewis, C. F. Shirey, Kyle Munn and B. L. Gieger attended a teacher's training class at the Church of Christ in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday. Mrs. Gayle Oler of Boles Orphans Home gave the lecture.

Miss Ruby Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson, finished her course of study at Paris Junior College at mid-term and is now employed by a law firm in Paris. She and her friend, Al Werenick of Paris, spent the week end here with her parents.

Postmaster George Barber attended a banquet at Marshall last Saturday night, honoring B. C. McElroy, Marshall postmaster, who is retiring after 15 years of service. Numerous prominent postal authorities as well as postmasters from neighboring towns were present.

Richard Arnold Mask, 8 pounds, 1 ounce, was born Thursday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Harver Mask Jr. in Grant Hospital in Deport. His Talco grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpaur and his paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harver Mask Sr. of Hollins, Ala. His father, who is on leave from army duty, left Thursday for Tacoma, Wash.

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Thursday-Friday, Feb. 9-10

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DORIS DAY

Saturday, Feb. 11

"SUSANNA PASS"Starring ROY ROGERS
DALE EVANS

Sunday-Monday, Feb. 12-13

"THE JUDGE STEPS OUT"with ALEXANDER KNOX
ANN SOTHERN

Tues.-Wed., Feb. 14-15

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with INGRID BERGMAN
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THE TALCO STATE BANK
TALCO, TEXAS

At Close of Business December 31, 1949

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$162,508.14
Overdrafts	490.26
Banking House	1,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,100.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	34,875.00
Cash and Exchange	\$159,298.11
Bonds and Warrants	189,215.55— 348,513.66

TOTAL \$550,090.06

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	10,134.11
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	34,875.00
Dividends Unpaid	2,500.00
Other Liabilities	3,910.33
DEPOSITS:	
Individual	\$451,031.95
Federal Res. Bank	
War Loan Deposit	2,638.67— 453,670.62

TOTAL \$550,090.06

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A. A. SMITH
FELIX JONES
BIRD OLD JR.

Norman McAfee of Snyder, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McAfee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Morrow of Hawkins, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpaur Sunday.

Mrs. Elwood Jones spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Sally Wages, in Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wims of Bogata, spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. T. L. Leake.



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LETTUCE, head 12c

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Yellow ONIONS, lb. 6c

10 LBS. CLOTH BAG

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FRESH RIPE

TOMATOES, lb. 14c

Helmet Brand Calif. Cling

Halves in Heavy Syrup

NO. 2 1/2 CAN

Peaches 20c

Del Monte No. 2 Can

SLICED

Pineapple 27c

46-Oz. Can Sweetened

HI-C

Or'nge Ade 29c

Del Monte

14-OZ. BOTTLE

Catsup 15c

2 No. 2 Cans Kindells

Fancy WHOLE GREEN

Beans 45c

Donald Duck 46-oz. Can

ORANGE

Juice 39c

12-Oz. Glass Crystal

PEACH

Preserves 15c

LB. Package

Admiration

Coffee 71c

LB. Blenheim

Evaporated

Apricots 35c

4 1/2-Oz. CAN

HEINZ

Baby Food 7c

10 LBS. Imperial

PURE CANE

Sugar 87c

8-Lb. Bucket

Pure LARD \$1.09

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SHORTENING, 3-lb. can 73c

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EDITORIALLY

SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

It doesn't take a very old man to remember when a nickel was worth five cents.

Socialists and Communists hate the United States, but oh, how they love our dough!

Our lady reader up the street says the milk of human kindness never needs homogenizing.

We are now definitely assured that the high cost of living is coming down. The tax on diamonds may be removed.

Headline in Chicago daily: "Lions will have women for dinner at East Side feast." The club no doubt had a full attendance.

In celebrating her 112th birthday last week a Michigan woman attributed her long life partly to coffee. Another cup, please.

Talk may be cheap, but sponsors who pay Walter Winchell \$15,000 for a fifteen minute talk on Sunday night may not think so.

Politics is expensive to the candidate for high office, but it is not until he gets into office that the expense falls on Johnny Q. Public.

A constant reader around the corner thinks the world has been going to the devil ever since the center table in the living room with its family Bible gave way to the cocktail table.

Inflation is felt even in "darkest Africa." The price of half-educated brides down there are now quoted at \$342. In 1939 the price was only \$56. It would be hard to say what a bride with a college education is worth in Africa.

Thousands of miners hungry, credit stopped for many, homes chilly for the want of coal, the wheels of industry slowed down—all because of a coal strike. And still the president does not realize that an emergency exists. Would frozen bodies and wholesale starvation be convincing?

Announcements

The Talco Times is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to action of voters in the July Democratic primary:

For Representative 35th District
JOE P. TAYLOR, JR.

For County Judge—
W. W. MASON

For County Attorney—
ALFORD H. FLANAGAN

For Sheriff—
M. H. (Monty) GADDIS

For School Superintendent—
JAMES V. ADAMS

For County Clerk—
THOMAS J. (Jack) HOOD

For Tax Assessor-Collector—
LYNCH HARPER

For District Clerk—
J. H. (Jim) RUDD

For County Treasurer—
AD S. ROGERS

For Commissioner Precinct 3—
EUGENE MANKINS

That \$4 billion-dollar deficit has created more excitement than the \$260 billions we owe. Isn't it about time we were getting excited over that debt?

Old-timers recall the days when no one dreamed of a 75-cent minimum wage law. This writer worked ten hours a day for six cents an hour and was happy. He stayed awake at night trying to figure out how to spend all his money.

The fact that five billion dollars would be needed for the first year of socialized medicine is such a bitter pill for the administration forces that the bill will probably remain dead the rest of the year.

Fine Arts Club Presents Pictures

Mrs. Floyd Parish represented the Fine Arts Club at a recent assembly program and presented two lovely pictures to the Talco school.

"The Old Mill" painting went to the high school and "The Ship Builder" to the elementary grades. The pictures are awarded permanently on a merit basis.

WANT ADS

Rates: 2 cents per word first insertion; 1 cent per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 35 cents per issue. Terms cash unless you are a regular advertiser in this newspaper.

FOR SALE—Norge cook stove, used five months. Call Talco, 122. 2-c

FOR SALE — Good prairie hay, good weight bales. O. W. Leggett, Bogata. 1-p

FOR SALE—One 1937 Chevrolet coupe, price \$50. Glenn Clayton Motors, Deport. 2-c

FOR SALE—Good prairie hay at barn in Deport or will deliver. Fred Swint, Deport. 1-p

COLIE puppies for sale. Males \$15.00; females \$10.00. U. L. Henderson, Talco, Texas. 1-p

1946 FORD, clean, tudor. In A-1 mechanical condition. Priced right. Glenn Clayton Motors, Deport.

1940 Mercury sedan, radio, heater and overdrive. Connor-Clay Motor Co., Used Car Lot on N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant.

VALENTINES — For everyone, priced from half cent to 25 cents each. Thousands from which to choose. Coker's Variety Store. 51c

1950 DeSOTO, new, radio, heater overdrive. Connor-Clay Motor Co., Used Car Lot on N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant.

1950 PLYMOUTH Club Coupe with heater. Connor-Clay Motor Co., Used Car Lot on N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant.

1948 FORD Sedan, one owner, excellent condition. Connor-Clay Motor Co., Used Car Lot on N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant.

FOR SALE — Massey-Harris 22 tractor, had 240 hours work and nearly new. Two row equipment—bedders, planters, cultivators and hill dropper. This tractor can be bought for \$1650. Has made part of one crop. Glenn Clayton Motors, Deport.

SPLENDID Rawleigh business available nearby. Products well known. Opportunity unlimited for big sales and profits. Start your business on credit without experience. Write today for full information. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXB-713-224, Memphis, Tenn.

REPOSSESSED PIANOS — We have a spinet piano and an upright piano in this vicinity we are having to repossess. Large amounts have been paid. Will transfer either piano to your home and let you take up balance.

Fine Arts Club With Mrs. Cole

Members of the Fine Arts Club met in regular session in the home of Mrs. Omer Cole Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. R. Sikes called the meeting to order and asked Mrs. Bert Crowder to lead the club collect. "A National Shrine" was the topic given for roll call and the various answers proved very interesting.

During the business session the members voted to have "Foreign Travel" as the course of study for the 1950-1951 club year. Mrs. G. N. Anderson introduced the program for the afternoon in the absence of Mrs. Love.

"Without the music of an anthem or the words of a pledge, they speak of America to all the world" was the quotation Mrs. Anderson gave in presenting the program titled "Shrines of Each Patriot's Devotion." "The Great American Pilgrimage to the Lincoln Memorial, the Leading Tourist Attraction" was given by Mrs. A. L. Rodgers. "Perennial," "Miss America," "the Statue of Liberty," by Mrs. Swan and "The Cradle of our Nation's Government, Independence Hall," was very proudly given by Mrs. Anderson, since she is from Pennsylvania.

At this time Mrs. Cole served delicious refreshments, using the Valentine motif, to these members: Mmes. G. N. Anderson, C. C. Collins, Bert Crowder, H. G. Dyess, Howard Johnson, M. E. Jones, T. C. Little, Wilson Swan, Floyd Parish, H. L. Rikard, A. L. Rodgers, C. R. Sikes and J. H. Weatherall.

Mrs. Swan will entertain the next meeting. Call or write before we send truck. Crabbie Music Co., 211 West Tyler St., Phone 563, Longview, Texas. 1f-c

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club at the recreation hall on Feb. 21.

Mrs. T. C. Little and Tommy of Winnsboro and Miss Jane Little of Paris Junior College, spent the week end with friends.

THESE FUNNY PEOPLE
Mother: "And what did mama's little boy learn at school today?"
Little Bobby: "I learned two fellers not to call me mama's little boy."

ANNOUNCING

That I have purchased the Ideal Cafe, and am now in charge of the business.

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This furniture was bought right down at factory cost. This low price, plus the savings on a carload of freight, is to be passed on to our customers. No store in any city could buy this furniture any cheaper than we did. In addition to the quantity buying savings, you have another saving at Bogata Hardware & Furniture Co.—You don't pay any carrying charges on anything you buy.

Where carrying charges originated from, we don't know. Why they originated, that one's easy. That's the way of getting more money from you after they have sold you their furniture.

Why not come down to Bogata Hardware & Furniture Co. and see this new furniture. H. E. Troutt says, "Our prices are right; we will never be under sold!"

9x12 CONGOLEUM RUGS, Special \$4.98
Inner-Spring MATTRESS, Stamped by the factory at \$39.50, Spec. \$29.50
Only Three 2-Pc. STUDIO COUCH SUITES, boxed arms, coil springs. Covered in velour. Colors of green, blue and wine. Reg. \$98.50 val., spec. \$49.50
Florence Table-Top OIL RANGE, regular \$119.50 value, special \$69.50
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Alcorn Favors Potato Deal But Wants To Use Same Potatoes Each Year

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has a strange idea about the government's potato deal, his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editor: I have seen a lot of comment in the newspapers about the government's potato deal, been readin how the commentators and editorial writers are outraged over the government's payin farmers a big price for potatoes and then sellin em back to the same farmers for one cent a hundred pounds, to get em off the market, but it seems to me all the editors is missin the main point.

What burns me up about this deal ain't that it looks like a pretty good thing for the potato grower in farmer or that it may cost a little money, government's gonna spend money, whatever it does.

What burns me up is the fact that the government is gonna dye the potatoes so the farmer can't sell em again.

As I understand it, the farmer grows the potatoes, the government buys em at a fair price which happens to be considerably above the market, and then sells em back to the same farmer at a fraction of what it just got thru payin.

So far, such a deal sounds reasonable enough to me. But some smart aleck slips in the provision that the potatoes has to be dyed so they can't be sold again.

What I want to know is what in thunder difference does it make to the government whether it's buyin a new potato or a used potato so long as it ain't gonna go nowhere except from the farmer to the government and back to the farmer? What in blazes difference does it make to some Washington bureaucrat whether the potato the government's buyin and losin money on is new or second hand, soft or hard, sproutin or not, so long as it ain't gonna be eaten anyway? Why make a farmer go to all the trouble of growin a new crop, wearin himself and his equipment out and wastin time and energy and money, when his old potatoes would depress the market just as much if they was turned loose? Let him store his equipment and sit by the fire and sell

the same potatoes back and forth till they wear out.

There's always some bureaucrat thinkin up some scheme to make the farmer work harder for no reason at all. I don't grow no potatoes myself but I got sense enough to see they could use the same potatoes over and over with a whole lot less trouble. Any chance of gettin that program started in this county on cotton? Yours faithfully, A. A.

Bids Invited on Three FM Roads

As previously announced in this newspaper, the State Highway Department will let contracts next Tuesday and Wednesday on three projects in this area:

Red River.—FM 909, 4.9 miles, grading, structures and surfacing, from State 37 in Bogata, north to FM 411.

Titus.—FM 1000 and 1001, 12.5 miles; grading, structures, flexible base and 1-course treatment, from U. S. 67 in Cookville, south and west to State 49, and from U. S. 67, 2.5 miles east of Mount Pleasant, north to Argo.

Bond Election At Hagansport

On Saturday, Feb. 11, qualified voters of Hagansport School District will vote on the proposition of whether or not \$65,000 bonds will be issued against the district for the purpose of obtaining money to build and equip a new school house, gymnasium and auditorium.

If the bond issue carries a building of brick construction will be built at the intersection of State Highway 37 and FM 71.

Abandoned Still Is Destroyed

H. B. Stanley, Liquor Control Board inspector, reports finding and destroying another abandoned liquor still last week about 17 miles north of Clarksville. It was the third abandoned still the Liquor Control Board and Red River County officers have destroyed this year.

JOHNTOWN

Born, Monday, Jan. 30, at their home to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams, a baby boy, weighing 9 lbs. and who has been named Robert Wesley. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Williams and Mrs. D. A. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and daughter, Mary Ann, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alsobrook at Rugby Friday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes passed away Friday at their home in Bogata. The body was brought to the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd, Friday afternoon. Services were held at the Baptist Church Saturday afternoon, conducted by A. I. Bond of Bogata, with burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil of Greenville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan, who have been visiting relatives here and at Rugby, left Monday for their new location in Dallas. They will go by Riesel and visit a short time with his brother, L. M. Vaughan and wife and pick up their trailer home, which they parked there enroute home from College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilbert and daughter, Joyce, and Mrs. N. D. Mauldin, who recently lived in Sulphur Springs, moved Tuesday into the house now occupied by G. A. Aldridge.

Mrs. W. A. Cotten and her mother, Mrs. Emma Askins, left Wednesday for Waxahachie to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wade Askins. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Askins at Cisco before returning home.

Mrs. John Sale, who has been confined to her bed by illness, was able to sit up Monday.

Joe Sims, confined to his home by illness, is reported improving. There will be a social and cake

walk at the school building Feb. 8. Proceeds will be used for the March of Dimes.

Mrs. John Blankenship and daughter of Bogata, attended preaching at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elbert Westbrook spent the week end in Dallas visiting her husband, who is a medical patient there. He is reported responding to treatment satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black and son, Enoch Jr., visited in Bogata Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan were Bogata business visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Patterson, who has been recuperating from illness at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, was moved to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Roberts, who has been confined to her home by illness, was able to be out Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fincher of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker and other relatives here.

Mrs. J. R. Scarborough left Monday afternoon for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Pat O'Keefe, at Talco.

Joe Wilson of Waco, visited relatives here the past week.

Miss Dorothy Watts of Dallas, spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Watts, and other relatives.

Tom Golden, who is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jim Childers, is unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Upchurch of Paris, visited Monday with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Hervey.

Restful. Winning a divorce, Mrs. Mary K. Buckley of Seattle, testified that her husband didn't get out of bed the first four months after being discharged from the Army, except to go to a liquor store.

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See where a bank in Denver is putting in left-handed checkbooks. They figure their southpaw depositors deserve just as much consideration as the right handers.

Time was when it was believed that left-handed people had no right to exist at all. If a youngster showed signs of using his left hand, his parents were supposed to break him of the habit—to force him to use his right.

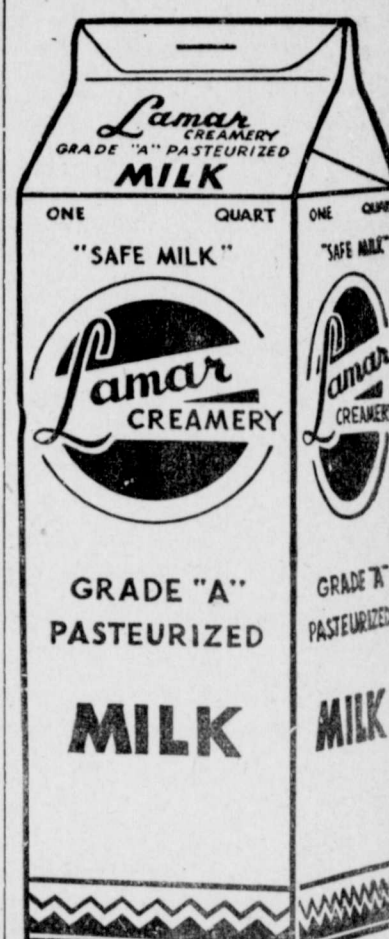
But today most doctors will tell you that changing a child's natural left-handed tendency usually causes more harm than good.

Stammering and other nervous disorders often get their start that way with children.

From where I sit, if a man wants to use his left hand—that's his business. It's not such a good idea to make anyone do things our way, just because we think it's right. Personally, I think a mellow glass of beer is the finest beverage on earth. If you happen to prefer a Coke—why, go to it! Only leave me the same freedom of choice, won't you?

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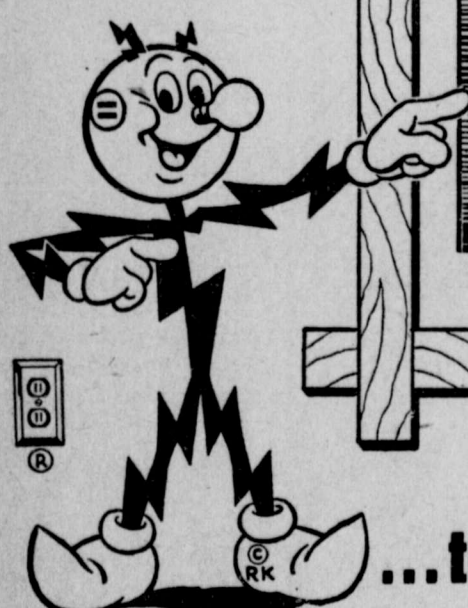
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Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of February 9, 1940

Three drilling rigs were operating in the Talco field, with a deep test coming up.

Finnland and Russia were battling furiously, with the Finns getting the better of the battle at that time.

Richard S. Kelley, 66, of Ripley, had died. Survivors included his wife and eight children.

The Times announcement column contained the following: For Dist. Judge, C. T. Neugent; State Senator, R. T. Wilkinson Jr.; Representative, G. C. Lunsford; Tom Barrier and L. F. Benson; County Judge, Ed Dickson; J. T. Cameron, Jack Cross; County Attorney, Bird Old Jr.; Traynor Russell; Treasurer, D. C. Morgan; County Clerk, Floyd Keith; Assessor-Collector, P. O. Wilhite; Sheriff, Grover Ard, Aubrey Redfearn, Earl Albright; Commissioner 3, Ed Nugent, R. R. Cameron, Morris Blalock, John White, E. V. Duke, Ernest Brown; Justice, J. W. Edwards, Roy Fry.

Wilkinson eagerness had won Class B basketball championship. Hugh Dunagan was coach.

Ninety-three per cent of school taxes had been paid to date, amounting to \$79,952; \$28,230 had been paid on the school bond debt for 1939.

Remodeling of Titus County courthouse was underway.

Jimmie Webb, geologist for Talco Pipeline Co., had predicted 20 more years of life for the Talco field, which had the second largest structure of any in Texas, amounting to 15,000 acres, with 3,000 more to be drilled.

The A. L. Slives had entertained for the N. C. Byers, who had been transferred to Houston.

Mrs. L. B. Davis had entertained the Book Lovers Club with a Valentine party.

Party in Honor of Sue Ann Davis

A skating party honoring Sue Ann Davis on her thirteenth birthday, was given by her mother, Mrs. J. P. Davis, Saturday, Feb. 4 from 2:30 to 4:30 at Walker's Rink. Music and skating was enjoyed. Cake and bottle drinks were served to seventeen boys and girls and a ring of "Happy Birthday" song was heard.

Those making the party a perfect occasion for Sue were: Sammie Adams, Charlene Worden, Bobby Ann Blackburn, Janell Brown, Bobby Faye Williams, Myrna Hall, Barbara Ann Ferris, Lois Shaw, Mazell Harris, Charles Johnson, Kyle Leake, Neil Waddell, Bobby Joe Funderburk, Bobby Moon, Johnny Fred Clemmons and John Earl Davis.

SO THERE

"My, my," remarked a husband looking up from his book on nature lore, "the wonders of nature make one realize how low and insignificant man is."

"Phooey," snapped the wife over her mending basket, "I don't have to read books to know that."

Men's Bible Class Entertains Wives

The Men's Bible Class of Calvary Baptist Church entertained their wives and families with a Bar-B-Q dinner at the church annex Thursday night, Feb. 2. The class president, J. P. Davis, presided and after singing and offering thanks, the group enjoyed the delicious Bar-B-Q dinner with all the trimmings. The ladies were gracious enough to furnish pies for the occasion.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ross, Mrs. H. G. Dyess, Beth and Jane Ross, Jo Nell Haynes, and the teacher of the class, S. O. Loving.

Special musical numbers were presented after dinner, followed by an address by Mr. Loving.

Lucy Somerville Weds Alton Jones

Miss Lucy Somerville of Paris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Somerville, Bagwell, and Alton Jones, son of Mrs. Hardy Jones, of Paris, were wed Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Methodist Church at Bagwell.

The Rev. John Dvorak performed the informal double ring ceremony before a background of white gladioli and carnations.

Mrs. Gordon Allen, pianist, played soft music during lighting of the candles, Wagner's and Mendelssohn's Wedding Marches. "Always" was sung by Miss Sally Jones and Miss Rae Jean Somerville.

The bride wore an ice blue suit with brown accessories and a white carnation corsage. She carried a white Bible topped with white carnations.

Miss Martha Somerville, Paris, was maid of honor. She wore a toast brown suit with dark brown accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Jack Pike, Dallas, was best man. George Henry Somerville, nephew of the bride, lighted the altar tapers.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will make their home at 538-4th NW, Paris.

The bride attended Paris High School and Paris Junior College and is employed at Hinkle Lumber Co.

The groom attended Bogata High School and is now attending Paris Junior College. He is an employee of Lamar Equipment Co.

How do the advocates of the necessity for order account for the appeal of a freckled-faced boy?—Journal, Moro, Ore.

John Childers to Retire from Postal Service Feb. 28

John Childers, mail carrier on Rural Route 2 out of Bogata for the past thirty years, will retire from the service on Feb. 28, according to Postmaster Walter G. King.

Retirement with a pension after thirty years service is optional with a rural carrier, and this editor is wondering why John is taking out at this time of the year after he has "made" most of the winter.

Just how many thousands of miles John has traveled delivering mail during the past thirty years would be interesting. Also the many times he has accommodated patrons on his route with little extra services would also go up into the thousands.

He has been a faithful, efficient public servant and the lack of complaints to the publisher by subscribers who might have missed getting the local paper tells the story of efficient service in no uncertain terms.

H. E. Bryson who has been employed for two years as an assistant in the Bogata postoffice, is an applicant for the position held for so many years by Mr. Childers.

O. J. Cooper, rural carrier on Route 1 out of Bogata, has held that position for 36 years and is the oldest man in years of civil service in Red River County. Don't read the above wrong—we said the oldest in years of, or length of service.

Sells Two Calves For \$1 a Pound

Jerry, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rheudasil, who live on Highway 271 northeast of Pattonville, sold a couple of hand-raised Angus heifer calves last week at the Fort Worth Stock Show for nearly \$1 a pound. And he still has the mother of the calves to carry on his good work.

The calves, 10 and 11 months old, were sold for \$1.150. They weighed about 600 pounds each. They were bought by Arthur Johnson of Ryan, Ok., who plans to keep one for breeding purposes and the other for show.

Jerry chose the calves as his FFA project, and raised about half the feed they consumed.

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Bennett Wins for Good Sportsman



Clyde Bennett, 18, son of Mrs. Mrs. S. H. Armstrong of Humble Lake, and a junior at Bogata high school, won the Good Sportsman Trophy at the Golden Glove tournament held at Paris Jan. 25-26-27 at Paris High School gym. He fought in the novice class in the welter weight division in which he drew a draw decision from Harold Currin of East Texas State. This is the second year this trophy has come to Bogata. Bennett takes part in all sports at school.

Cotton Ginning Figures Are Up

Lamar County cotton gins had turned out 39,876 bales of 1949 cotton prior to Jan. 16, according to a report from the Department of Commerce.

That's only 124 bales below the generally estimated production of 40,000 and is 2,533 bales more than the 37,323 bales ginned to the same date last year from the 1948 crop.

Ginning figures for surrounding counties up to Jan. 16 are as follows:

Titus—3,628. Last year, 3,383. Red River—19,392. Last year, 19,196. Delta—28,883. Last year, 25,796. Hopkins—18,760. Last year, 16,737. Hunt—64,887. Last year, 58,356.

F. E. Nolan, 80 Buried Wednesday

Floyd E. Nolan, 80, former Cunningham and McCrury resident, who made his home with a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Utsey at Hempstead, passed away Monday night in a Houston hospital. He had been in failing health for some time.

Funeral service, conducted by the Rev. M. R. Hicks, Deputy Baptist pastor was held Wednesday at 2:00 at the Grant Funeral Home in Deport. Burial was in Woodard cemetery, southwest of Deport.

Surviving are these children, Lewis, Nolan of Alaska, Mrs. Utsey, J. F. Nolan and H. L. Nolan of Bogata, Mrs. O. B. Clifford of Monroe, La., Mrs. Plen Mantooth of Seguin, Miss Aleene Nolan of Houston and Ennis Nolan of Pennsylvania, and a brother, G. W. Nolan of Bogata.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. F. SHIREY, Minister
Bible study—Sunday, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service—10:50 a. m.
Young people's classes—6:15 p. m.

Worship service—7:30 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class—Monday, 10 a. m.
Singing, prayer, Bible study—Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.
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Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Parsons, superintendent.
Morning worship—11:00.
Training Union—6:30 p. m.
James Gandy, director.
Evening worship—7:30.
Bible study and prayer service—7:30 Wednesday evening.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. D. KING JR. Pastor
Church School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Evening worship—7 p. m.
WCS—Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service and choir practice—Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Sister of Bogata Woman Dead

Mrs. H. C. Rushing of Rock Hill, sister of Mrs. A. M. Blake of Bogata, passed away Friday afternoon at 4:30 at the home of her father-in-law, Mr. Rushing, following a long illness. Mrs. Rushing was the former Miss Willie Dora Wallace of Saltillo. Funeral service was held Saturday afternoon at Rock Hill and burial was there.

Bogata friends to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Watters, Mrs. Mack Mitchell, Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Laurel Peaden.

Burglars Get \$500 At Ben Franklin

Safe of the D. R. Black Grocery at Ben Franklin was rifled of \$500 cash and \$80 in checks Sunday night. The lock on the door of the building was broken to gain entrance and the knob knocked off the safe.

Jones Waller service station there also was broken into, but it was indicated nothing was taken.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

BRO. MARK WELLS, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
Charlie Russell, supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning service.
6:30 p. m.—BTU—Eddy Auld, supt.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service.
2:00 p. m. Thursday—WMU.
6:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
6:30 p. m. Thursday—Brotherhood.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

REV. I. T. HARPER, Pastor
Sunday services:
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic services—7:45 p. m.
Mid-Week Services:
Tuesday—7:45 p. m.
Young people—Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Saturday, 7:45 p. m.
A hearty welcome to all.

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