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TROJANETTES WIN BI-DISTRICT; ENTER REGIONAL SATURDAY

The Trojanettes will play the winner of Hemphill-Hallsville game Saturday morning at 9:30 at the Blinn Jr. College gym in Brenham.

Talco's hustling, hot-shooting Trojanettes shot down unbeaten Brownsboro, 51-44, at Gladewater Tuesday night in bi-district action and advanced into the regional tournament at Brenham.

With a good percentage from the field, the Trojanettes hopped the opponent early in the contest, and never slacked up.

Brownsboro had won 29 in a row prior to Tuesday night's engagement. The last time the squad had been beaten was in the finals of regional last year by Molton, the regional kingpin.

It was Brownsboro which had beaten Talco last year in the playoffs, thus Tuesday night's contest saw revenge being achieved. The Trojanettes, who for the past three seasons have become Class A powers in Texas, had waited throughout this year, hoping for another shot at the Brownsboro club, and they took advantage of it Tuesday night.

Brownsboro was rated the No. 7 Class A team in Texas. In the last poll, Talco was the No. 10

squad. The Trojanettes popped the nets for 54 per cent, and got a tremendous effort on the defensive end of the court.

Pat Jones substituted for pivot guard Lula Thompson, who had a knee injury, and grabbed off nine rebounds in pacing the team in this department. Nelda Alexander and Mary Ann Grayson were the other guards for the victors.

Offensively, the scoring was well-balanced and this, too, was to Talco's advantage. Katy Fry hit 21, Sue Smith 17 and Joan Smith 13.

The Talco girls are hoping to follow the same route as did the boys last season, and end up with a state title. Brownsboro was considered a prime hurdle in the path of the club, and with this now gone, the regional meet Saturday is the next big obstacle. The Trojanettes will need two victories there in order to make the semifinals in Austin next week end.

Tuesday night, Talco jumped into a 9-7 lead at the end of the first period. A big second quarter widened the gap to 24-18 and the Trojanette lead was never threatened.

Seniors Eligible For GM Scholarships

Senior students at Talco High School are eligible to apply for nearly 400 four-year scholarships, offered by General Motors at more than 200 colleges and universities which participate in the GM Scholarship Plan.

Any secondary school senior or graduate who is a citizen of the United States is eligible for consideration. The initial awards are made to entering freshmen and may be renewed through the normal four undergraduate years for those with satisfactory records. There is no restriction on course of study or career. Stipends range from an honorary award of \$200 to a maximum of \$2,000 per year, depending on demonstrated need.

The participating institutions include 125 private and 77 public colleges and universities in 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

Participating colleges have full discretion in the awarding of the scholarships. Their scholarship committees review the applicants' high school academic records, available entrance test scores, participation in extracurricular activities and leadership traits. Most colleges also require personal interviews. Application should be made directly to the participating colleges and not to General Motors. Interested students should see their high school counselors for details.

Mrs. Stansell Hostess Book Lovers Club

Mrs. G. D. Stansell was hostess to the Book Lovers Club Friday afternoon in her home. Mrs. J. L. Cato presented the program on "Yesterday's Adventure in Cooking." Roll call was answered by 12 members with an old time recipe.

During the social hour, Mrs. Cato directed games in which Mrs. M. E. Jones and Mrs. L. E. Sullivan were awarded prizes. A colorful salad plate with miniature silk flags as reminders of February's patriotic holidays, was served to the members and one visitor, Mrs. John Burks.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. B. L. Gieger, who will also present the program on "Tolerance and Intolerance."

Entertain Visitor With Card Party

Mrs. Jerry Jones entertained with a card party for her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Kelsoe of Hurst, who was visiting in Talco.

Guests besides the honoree were Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers, Mrs. James Lawyer, Mrs. J. Clemmons, Mrs. Jimmy Via and Mrs. A. C. Newsome. In the games, Mrs. Kelsoe made highest score and Mrs. Lawyer low. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Five Generations At Birthday Party

There were five generations present at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Hanks when she celebrated her 80th birthday Sunday. Mrs. Hanks, who was born Feb. 23, 1885, was the daughter of Lewis and Maggie (Grissom) Black, pioneer settlers of this area.

The white birthday cake which was decorated in pink and blue, held eighty candles. A covered dish luncheon was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gipson of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hanks and Mike of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Boyd, Speedy and Karon of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Black of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Aline Blackburn and Mrs. Evie Johnson of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grisson and children of Jothtown, Mr. and Mrs. Bertham Hanks and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Birt Hanks of Dridges Chapel;

Mrs. Ruby Cogburn, Mrs. Hara Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Red Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Slaughter, Todd and Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Slaughter Jr. and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Cortal Gipson and Robie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hanks, all of Talco.

Shower Saturday For Recent Bride

Mrs. Johnny Burks, nee Miss Jean Sullivan, was honored with a bridal shower in the Talco Methodist Church annex, Saturday from 7 to 9 p. m. The room was decorated in the bride's chosen colors of pink and white.

Guests registered at a table covered with pink net over a pink cloth, placed beside the bride's book was a heart shaped dish filled with pink ribbons and a small pink rose. On them stood a miniature bride and groom holding hands. Mrs. John Whitten registered the guests. On the reception table was a pink cloth covered in a white net and ribbon cloth. A large arrangement of pink gladioli placed at vantage points on the table was complemented with a large crystal bowl, cake dishes, nut compote and candleholders with pink tapers. Serving pink punch, white cake squares with pink roses, and nuts were Barbara Morse and Susan Glazner of Dallas. Many gifts were displayed on tables covered in pink cloths.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Sally Barbato of Houston, Susan Glazner of Dallas, Mrs. W. H. Whitten of Bogata.

Hostesses were Mmes. Jack Brown, Andy Bowman, W. S. Richardson, W. H. Hammond, Ernest Watson, Guy Walker, Louella Clay, E. R. Grayson, A. E. Foster and T. L. Barton.

Classified Advertising Pays.

Special Programs Featured Public Schools Week

This is Public Schools Week in Texas, March 1-5 and many special programs, exhibits and open house are slated by schools in this section during the week.

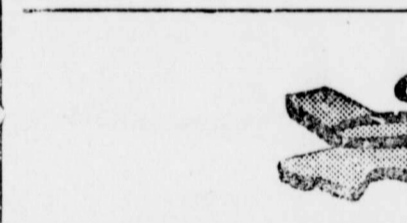
During Public School Week you are invited to come to the PTA meeting March 4, at 7 p. m. in the Talco High School auditorium. Music will be furnished by the solo and ensemble band students. Following the speaker, Mr. Jack Lawyer, there will be a fashion show by the home-making class.

Refreshments will be served and baby sitters will be available for pre-school children.

Mrs. Davis Hostess Mobil Ladies Club

Mrs. J. A. Davis was hostess for the March meeting of the Mobil ladies club, with Mrs. Troy Lewis giving the meditation. The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. W. T. Powell. The club accepted as their project for the year to visit the nursing home in Bogata and to carry gifts. The first visit is set for April 14.

Forty-two was played by the following members: Mmes. H. F. Teague, J. P. Parrish, V. P. Gibson, Troy Lewis, Bob Kimberlin, W. T. Powell, J. A. Davis of Talco and J. F. Clemments of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Teague won the door prize and Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Clemments the game prizes. The hostess served a delicious meal, consisting of chicken dumplings, sweet potatoes, green



Austin. — Gov. John Connally served notice on the U. S. Labor Department he doesn't like its directives that unskilled high school students in War on Poverty program jobs must be paid more than some of their parents make.

Connally, needled by an unnamed Labor Department official, indignantly denied he is scuttling the new Neighborhood Youth Corps job project. But he made clear he won't approve applications of some 23 local school districts for participation in the program until he is sure they know what they are getting into.

NYC offers part-time jobs (10-15 hours a week) around schools and public agencies to youngsters 16-21 who are on the verge of becoming high school dropouts because of financial difficulties. Federal government pays 90 per cent of the cost and local participating units 10 per cent. But next year the cost will be shared 50-50.

Connally spoke out against the Labor Department ruling that students must be paid \$1.25 per hour, the federal minimum wage. The 23 districts, before ruling was announced, proposed to pay rates ranging from 60 cents to \$1.20 an hour. Originally, Labor Department had notified the districts wages "should be a little below the prevailing entry rates for inexperienced workers in similar occupations."

The \$1.25 order came out after applications were filed.

"This action," protested Connally, "would place local school districts in the awkward and unrealistic position of paying inexperienced school age students of underprivileged families a rate of pay for casual chores that in many cases would exceed that of adult employees working in the same facility, the average earnings of their own parents, and the wages he himself might reasonably expect to earn in the days immediately following school."

Furthermore, Connally noted, a directly parallel program for potential dropouts among college students administered by Department of Health, Education and Welfare pays 75 cents an hour upward.

House of Representatives ap-

TALCO NEWS 10-20 Years Ago

Week of March 2, 1945

Pvt. Jack Whitney had been wounded and was in a hospital in Luxemburg, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Whitney.

Pfc. James Millsap of Johnson, who had been reported missing in action on Jan. 26, was reported killed in action.

Pvt. Walter M. Elliott of Talco Rt. 1, had been a member of the Sixth Army's mechanized and mule unit which had fought on the Italian front. They had transported arms and ammunition by mule-pack in France's snow-swept Alps. They had been in Italy since March, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris had received word that their son, Pvt. B. F. Morris, was in a hospital in the European theatre of war.

Week of March 4, 1955

Six Rivercrest plant workers were transferred to McKinney by TP&L. They were J. D. Carroll, R. E. Bourland, T. C. Langley, S. W. Miller, B. L. Wallis.

Deaths: Mrs. Berta Adelaide Wade of Gilmer, mother of Mrs. Cecil Loftin of Talco; Mrs. Laura Mary Walker of Mt. Pleasant, former Talco resident; William Allen of Mt. Pleasant.

Weddings: Billie Teresa Gieger and Joseph E. Ruppe; Janet Jane Lewis and Johnny Lilley.

Shirley Harris completed training at Baylor Nursing School and was taking State Board exams.

beans, salads and pie.

The meeting adjourned to meet next time in the home of Mrs. Bob Kimberlin of Talco.

Census Bu. Report On Retail Trade

Lamar County's 401 retail establishments had \$42.7 million in sales in 1962, an increase of 23 percent from 1958, the U. S. Bureau of the Census has just reported after tabulating data gathered from all firms in the 1963 census of business. The last previous business census conducted by the Census Bureau, an agency of the U. S. Department of Commerce was in 1958.

Titus County's 225 retail establishments had \$21.6 million sales in 1963.

Retail trade in Lamar County meant jobs (exclusive of proprietors) for 1,415 men and women and a yearly payroll of \$3.8 million. Titus County jobs for adults was 676 with a yearly payroll of \$1.8 million.

For the State as a whole, the Census Bureau reported 96,406 retail establishments with sales of \$127.54 billion, up 18 per cent from 1958.

Junior Class Play Set For March 9

Junior Class of Talco High School will present "Marriage Is Murder," the annual play March 9 in the school auditorium. The play is a mystery farce in three acts and will begin at 7:30 p. m. For tickets see any member of the junior class. Cast for the play includes: Wayne Ramsey, Mona Haynes, Rhonda Roberts, Judy Morse, Martha Neugent, David Hill, Sharon Williams, Carol Hall, John Cass, and Cliff Duncan.

For an evening of entertainment be sure and see "Marriage Is Murder."

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HA REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND CLINIC MAR. 15

Some 100 low-rent housing representatives from 53 Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas Housing Authorities will attend a two-day Maintenance Clinic beginning at 9 a. m., March 15, at the Gladewater Housing Authority, 700 S. Tyler St., Gladewater.

A "nuts and bolts" session to study money-saving maintenance ideas for upkeep of housing for low-income people will be conducted by Joe R. Kemble, maintenance engineer, U. S. Public Housing Administration.

Housing Authority representatives from this area will attend from Bogata, Deport, Detroit, Talco, Clarksville, Mt. Pleasant, and Paris.

Mrs. John Keith of Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Locke, and to be with her grandmother, Mrs. Desser Ramsey, who is critically ill.

Senators adopted 22-9 a "compromise" version making the provisions of a stricter House-passed Joint Rule 9-A effective only during the first 120 days of the session. The House is expected to agree.

Opponents say the rule still will prevent even a committee hearing of teacher pay bills until last 20 days of the session — or until the budget is adopted and certified by the comptroller. Teachers fear the delay will be used to gain support for Connally's long-range, graduated pay bill, which they claim gives them far less than their own \$45-a-month across-the-boards raise proposal.

CITIES ASK SALES TAX — Spokesmen for cities urged a legislative committee to recommend that cities be given authority to levy local sales taxes up to one per cent if citizens vote approval in special elections.

They said they have gone about as far as they can with raising property taxes and need additional sources of revenue to provide necessary services.

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The governor, as chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, will testify before the Secretary of Interior on March 10 and 11 on the entire oil imports situation.

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Talco and Cooper Girls Winners

The Cooper Bulldogettes and host Talco Trojanettes captured victories in a doubleheader affair in Talco gym Thursday night involving four district champion squads.

Cooper took the opener, winning over Saltillo, 45-25, and Talco rallied in the final period for a 42-37 win over Annona.

Each of the participating teams were awaiting bi-district action this week. Cooper is the champion of 15-AA, Talco is titlist in 17-A. Annona has captured the 46-B title and Saltillo is the winner of 43-B.

The teams were riddled by illness and missing players. Talco played without Sue Smith, one of its leading scorers. Annona didn't have Linda Brim, who was participating in an FFA activity in Sulphur Springs. And Cooper's star guard, Cathy Cain, was at the same function.

Annona kept a lead over the Trojanettes throughout most of the contest. Only in the final three minutes did the Talco squad ice it up. Joan Smith pulled Talco into a 38-37 lead with a basket as the final three minutes got underway. She then collected four more free throws to furnish the insurance.

Fry and Smith ended with 15 points each for Talco, and Lana Sloan hit 12.

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Cold Blast Sinks Mercury to 24

March came in like a lion on Monday. A cold blast about noon was preceded by .02 of an inch of rain, and the mercury plunged from a summerlike temperature to a low of 24 degrees Tuesday morning. The mercury had reached the upper 60's prior to the cold front which moved rapidly across the state.

Flurries of snow fell Wednesday morning and skies were overcast. The mercury dropped to the upper 20's Tuesday night.

Contract Awarded 271 Construction

A contract for 2.86 miles of construction on U. S. Highway 271 in Titus County has been awarded to a Jacksonville firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

Subject to the concurrence of the Bureau of Public Roads R. C. Buckner submitted the low bid of \$324,079.85 on the project. Grading, structures, flexible base and one course surface treatment from FM 1734 west of Mt. Pleasant to present U. S. 271 is expected to take 160 working days, according to G. A. Youngs, District Highway Engineer at Atlanta. J. H. Crawford, Resident Engineer at Mt. Pleasant will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

STATE-WIDE HSC MEETING IN AUSTIN MARCH 16

Traylor Russell of Mt. Pleasant, chairman of Titus County Historical Survey Committee, will participate in the 1965 State-wide County Chairman's meeting on March 16 in Austin.

Highlight of the session is a discussion and planning of the second year for RAMPS, according to information Mr. Russell has received from the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, sponsor of the meeting. RAMPS is the accelerated, five-pointed program of Recordation, Appreciation, Marking, Preservation and Surveys of Texas history.

Mr. Russell will meet with other county chairmen for a discussion of plans and problems in having successful RAMPS projects in Titus County.

Mrs. R. G. Hood and Mrs. Elton Welch were in Paris Friday to visit Elton Welch, patient at St. Joseph's Hospital.

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Talco, were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock visited Mrs. Jimmie Hobbs in the Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Hobbs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson of Mt. Pleasant. She is the proud mother of a baby girl, named Ronda Gayl.

Visitors of Mrs. Zelle Blalock Monday were her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bell of Mt. Pleasant, and Tuesday visitors were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leiland Bell from Lake O' the Pines.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips were Rev. and Mrs. Robert Bettis and family of Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Thursday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Criswell and family of Mt. Pleasant. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder in the home of the Criswells, and in the afternoon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Driggers of Gladewater community.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Talco. Mrs. Christine Harris and brothers, Ralph and Carol, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin of Mt. Pleasant.

Visitors in the E. M. Bragg home were Mr. and Mrs. Houston Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Belcher of Maple Springs.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belcher and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Doyel Price and family, Charles Collins, Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and daughter, Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thompson of Dallas, Mrs. Elvin Tutt and daughter and Mrs. Wyon Strond and twin boys of Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Huddleston of Dallas, Mrs. Vernon Riddle and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son, all of Mt. Pleasant. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brownlee of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. C. B. Harris and Mrs. Virgie Parr visited Mrs. Cecil Shipp at Mt. Pleasant, Friday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Derick and children of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Franks and son, Ricky of Mt. Pleasant,

Funeral Services For Mrs. R. Tully

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Sunday at the Church of Christ in Bogata for Mrs. Richard Tully of Bogata, who died Saturday at 9 a. m. after long illness in Red River Haven Nursing Home, where she was a resident. Albert Roach was the officiating minister and Bogata Funeral Home made interment in Bogata Cemetery.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gibbs, Mrs. Tully was born in Arkansas on July 17, 1881. She was married in Berryville, Ark., March 6, 1900 to Richard Tully, who preceded her in death March 22, 1960. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are three sons, Ralph and Joe Tully of Bogata, Floyd Tully of Pattonville; three daughters, Mrs. Richard Powell of Ventura, Calif., Mrs. Granville Nixson of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Bill Haire of Weott, Calif.; a brother, John Gibbs of Fayetteville, Ark.; 21 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dyke, Saturday night.

Those attending the funeral of Mrs. Donnie Thompson in Mt. Pleasant Friday from here were Mrs. Cliff Phillips, Mrs. C. G. Phillips, Mrs. Gracen Byram and daughter, Nelda, Allen Dyke, Mrs. E. W. Dyke, Mrs. Jerry Brown, Mrs. Morris Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Thompson, Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. Hurlene Thompson.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Goets of Mt. Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson and boys of Dallas, returned home Sunday after being called here for the funeral of Mr. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Donnie Thompson on Friday. They spent the week end with Mrs. Thompson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith and children of Maple Springs, were guests Saturday night of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and little daughter of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson and boys, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Price of Dallas, were Thursday night guests of Mr. Price's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan.

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Honor Edd Hall On 89th Birthday

A surprise birthday dinner was held Sunday in the home of Mrs. John Stockton honoring Edd Hall on his 89th birthday. Those attending were: the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dured Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harris, Ray Harris and Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris of Talco.

Attending from out of town were Mrs. E. J. Hall and family of Naples, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper and family of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall of Cookville, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harris, Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Harris of Dallas, Carl Hall of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers and family of Ft. Worth. He received many nice and useful gifts.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. IRENE PEW

Mrs. Wendell Hervey accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox to Paris Tuesday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Art Huffman in the hospital there and to make the acquaintance of a grandson and nephew. The little fellow weighed 9 lbs. and has been named Arthur Wayne. Mrs. Huffman will be remembered here as Sue Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stahl and granddaughter, Rebecca Lee Stahl of Longview, were guests Saturday in the home of Mrs. Irene Pew and Mrs. Lucy Hervey. Mr. Stahl was in Bogata for dental work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins were in Longview Tuesday and Thursday visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Preston Combest and Mr. Combest, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hawkins and to do some repair work on their house in Longview.

March 1 being Mrs. Lucy Hervey's 83rd birthday and Raymond Melton of Bogata's 37th birthday, Mrs. Irene Pew and Mrs. Melton honored them with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mrs. Pew. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Melton and children, Phyllis and Debbie of Bogata, and Gus Ward; then in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Drew Pirtle of Longview and Miss Verah Cotten come in to enjoy some of the birthday cake and coffee.

Mrs. Vivian Miller of Detroit, attended services at the Baptist Church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones were confined to their home last week by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker of

Dallas, visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle, Saturday night. Other visitors in the Pirtle home were Billy Pirtle and Charles Edward Pirtle of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Jean and children of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain of Bogata, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sale, Sunday. Other visitors in the Sale home were Mrs. John Wayne Horn and children, Bill and Scottie of Mineola, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black.

A. L. Vaughan of Cooper, visited for a short time Thursday in the home of his father, G. A. Vaughan.

Mrs. Ida Barnard made a business trip to Paris Monday.

Mrs. Tom Pirtle, who had foot surgery in Paris two weeks ago, is able to be up some now and is at home.

Rev. Grundy from the First Nazarene Church in Paris, visited Miss Verah Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Chesshir in the W. A. Cotten home, Friday.

Mrs. Dave Baxter and Mrs. Jim Williams and daughter, Sherri, visited Mrs. T. W. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook, in Talco, Sunday.

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

Sharla Morris is missing school on account of having the mumps.

Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church here Sunday and spent Sunday night in the Gus Ward home.

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BOGATA NEWS 10-20 Years Ago

Week of March 2, 1945

Pvt. Edmond L. Huddleston, formerly of Fulbright, had been wounded in the shoulder by shrapnel from a German artillery shell near Aachen, Germany. He had recovered in the U. S. Army hospital in England.

Mrs. Sarah Ellen Mauldin, 78, had died at her home at Mauldin. Pvt. Joseph D. Brown, son of Harmon D. Brown of Bogata R1, had been wounded in the European theatre of war.

Pfc. Houston Roberts, a patient in General Hospital at Clinton, Iowa, had recovered and hoped to be home soon.

Cpl. James G. Jenkins, stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind., had written his wife, who with their small son, made their home on Bogata Rt. 1, that he expected to be sent overseas.

T/Sgt. Malcolm Wright, so notified Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wright, had received another Oak Leaf on his Air Medal. He was a member

CARD OF THANKS

May God's richest blessings be upon each and everyone is our prayer for all those whose acts of kindness comforted us in our bereavement during the loss of our baby, Ricky Wayne, and during the illness of our daughter, Rhonda Lanell. Our hearts are eternally grateful for the many cards, flowers and the food that was given in this time of sorrow and need. Also to those who gave so generously to the donation of money and to the Bogata Funeral Home, Rev. James Barnes, Bogata Baptist Church, and Bro. C. H. Paxton, Talco Calvary Baptist Church for their comforting words.

The Clif Stephens Family

of a bombing squadron in England.

Week of March 4, 1955
Voters approved 73 to 17 the proposal to issue 30,000 in revenue bonds for improvements on water and sewer system.

Fire destroyed the Clyde Bell grocery store at Rosalie. The building was property of E. B. Gibson.

Deaths: Ulan B. Dowell of Claremont, Calif.; J. H. Williams in Estelline.

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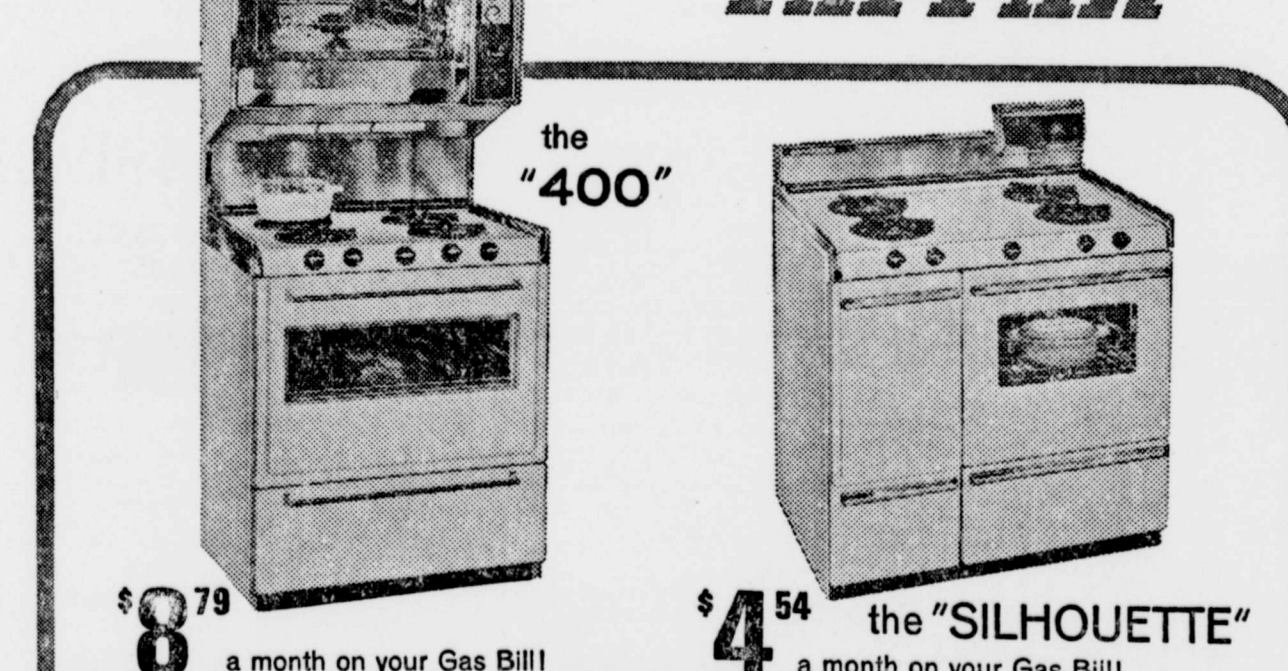
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LOCAL NEWS

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A number of people here are ill with flu.

Felix Jones is a patient in a Mt. Pleasant Hospital.

Mrs. Milton Whitney entered a Paris hospital, Saturday.

Earl Burks is a patient at the Talco Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. Minnie Gibson entered Talco Hospital and Clinic Friday.

Miss Sue Wright entered the Talco Hospital and Clinic, Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Wyrick returned home Monday from Anchorage, Alaska.

Mrs. W. M. Allin returned home Saturday from Talco Hospital and Clinic.

Miss Lena Merle (Gypsy) Luttrell entered Talco Hospital and Clinic, Thursday.

Mrs. Desser Ramey, who has been critically ill, is reported to be slightly improved.

Mrs. J. M. Fussell Sr. returned home Friday from the Curry Clinic in Mt. Pleasant.

Johnny Kelley was able to return to school Monday after recovering from mumps.

Mrs. M. E. Jones, Miss Mae Williams and Chris Waddell visited in Longview recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fitch and Cliff of Dallas, spent the week end with Mrs. W. M. Allin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley spent the week end in Dallas with her mother, Mrs. Estell Ferguson.

Danny Black, who broke his arm Saturday was dismissed from the local clinic Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Via and children recently moved into their new house on Lide Street.

Mrs. Marion Barbato of Houston, visited her mother, Mrs. Sally Gray, during the week end.

Mrs. Nora Williams of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams during the week end.

Pat Parr, who is stationed at Patuxent River, Md., arrived Thursday for a visit at his home here.

Morris Bolin, who has been residing in Dallas, moved to the O. F. Stevenson rent house on 5th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sloan and Brook of Wolfe City during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kent and son of Conner, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster and R. Couch during the week end.

Jerry Dee Simmons of Mt. Pleasant, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burks have returned to Blytheville, Ark., after visiting Mrs. Cleone Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Shep Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood and Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones at Bridges Chapel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dowdy of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sparks of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hood, Scott and Theresa visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood, Saturday. Scott remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley and son of Cleburne, met Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis in Gladewater and attended the Talco-Brownsboro game.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphries and family of Huttig, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. Shep Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Hermon McElroy during the week end.

Mrs. James Kelsoe, Kelli and Kari of Hurst, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones. Mr. Kelsoe joined her on Tuesday and they returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Case accompanied Mrs. Paul Miller Jr. and family to South, La., Sunday. Mrs. Miller and family will make their home there as Mr. Miller is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and family of Grand Prairie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gauntt and Carolyn during the week end. Joe Clark of Mesquite, spent the week end with the Clarks.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hanks during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hanks and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Boyd, Speedy and Karen of Garland. Mr. and Mrs. Hanks and Mike also visited Mrs. W. H. Cogburn.

A daughter, named Julie Lorraine and weighing 9 lbs. 13 ozs, was born March 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Robertson of Deport in a Paris hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Grant of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Robertson of Mt. Pleasant. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Virgie Parr of Talco and Joe Robertson of Mt. Pleasant.

IT'S A FACT!..... by Thompson

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Mrs. Earl Shaddox of Daingerfield, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones while Mr. and Mrs. Jones were in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday to attend a Bankers convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson have returned home after a visit with her sisters and their families, Mrs. Virginia Cook, Mrs. Claudie Starnes, Miss Clyde Holland and Mrs. M. R. Vowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Brown and daughter moved to the house on 6th Street recently vacated by the Edmond Browns. The Weldon Browns purchased the house from Ned Howard some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis and children of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Grayson and attended the Talco-Brownsboro game at Gladewater. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lewis and family of Lone Star.

Milton Bolin, Amelia Bolin, Jerry Jones, Larry Tucker and Billy Joe Vickers were in Denton Saturday to attend the Regional Class A and Class AA boys basketball tournament. Whitesboro won in the Class A; Lake Worth won over Hooks to become the Class AA winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nowell at Anson Monday of last week and with Mr. and Mrs. W. Toombs and family on Wednesday while they were attending the annual lectureship at ACC in Abilene.

Edd Nugent received facial lacerations and a bone was broken in his left foot Saturday. It was reported that a cow pushed into the feed rack and stepped on his foot. After emergency treatment at Talco Hospital and Clinic, he was able to return home.

Miss Sherry Sikes is one of the ten spring semester pledges of Chi Omega national social sorority at East Texas State College. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sikes were in Commerce Thursday night for their daughter's presentation. Miss Sikes is a junior business administration major.

Members of the Student Council were in Commerce Feb. 23 to attend a meeting of members of the Student Councils of this area. Attending from Talco were Butch Mogan, Berenda Alexander, Carol Hall, Clifton Duncan, Skippy Randle, Linda Pellman, Lyndon Reed, Jackie Black, David Hendricks, Susan Gage and Mrs. Jewel Haynes.

Landowners Meet, Elect Officers

Red River County Landowners and Sportsmen's Association met at Clarksville, Monday night, Feb. 22, to complete election of officers and directors. Clyde Mitchell of Bogata was named second vice-president and Charles Van Deaver of Clarksville, program chairman. Neal Gilbert is president.

Purpose of the organization is conservation and management of wildlife resources. The membership goal has been set for 1,000 members with a fee of \$1 a year. Meeting dates were set for first Monday in each month. Plans are to hold the meetings at various places over the county, each month.

Lunchroom Menu Talco School

March 8 - 12.

MONDAY
Chicken fried steak - gravy, creamed corn, green beans, jello fruit salad, hot rolls w/butter, cake squares, ½ pt. milk.

TUESDAY
Hamburger pattie, toasted bun, mayonnaise - mustard, onions - tomatoes, lettuce - pickles, cheese slices, pork & beans, potato chips, ice cream, ½ pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY
Ham chunks, seasoned pinto beans, round whole potatoes, buttered spinach, hot cornbread, apple cobbler, ½ pt. milk.

THURSDAY
Vegetable soup - crackers, chicken salad, pimento cheese or peanut butter sandwiches, chocolate cake, ½ pt. milk.

FRIDAY
Fish sticks, tartar sauce - catsup, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, lemon royal pudding, ½ pt. milk.

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Alcorn Takes A Look At Latest Viet Nam Situation, But Sees Very Little

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur takes another look at Viet Nam this week. Anything to get the spotlight off his farm.

Dear Editor: I would like some information. According to an article I read in a newspaper this morning, and I hope you will answer quick as the situation may be totally changed by tomorrow morning, Gen. Khanh has been removed as head of the South Viet Nam military forces in what the newspapers call a coup and the television announcers call a coo and is being sent to New York as a United Nations observer.

What I would like to know is, is this a reward or a punishment?

I had thought that the United Nations was supposed to be watching what went on in Viet Nam, both North and South, but what they have been seeing is hard to understand. You reckon the South Vietnamese, having been unable at ground level to understand themselves what they're doing, figured the view would be better from New York?

Or do you figure Gen. Khanh was getting bored with the limited confusion in Viet Nam and figured he could get a broader taste of it in the United Nations? Like going from a sideshow to the main tent?

I'll admit I don't know a thing about what's going on in Viet Nam, but I don't want this to leak out as Washington might want to send me over there as an observer. I've got all the confusion I can handle at home.

And speaking of the United Nations, as I understand it, the U. N. has a rule that if any country is behind two years in its dues, it loses its membership, but is afraid to vote on whether this rule is still in effect on the grounds that if it does, there won't be enough major powers left in the outfit to operate it. This is like a hard-pressed bank declining to call in its past-due loans on the grounds it would alienate its customers.

It's possible that after Gen. Khanh observes the United Nations a while, he may go home and announce all this earth's countries got problems.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Irvin Case entered Talco Hospital and Clinic, Wednesday.

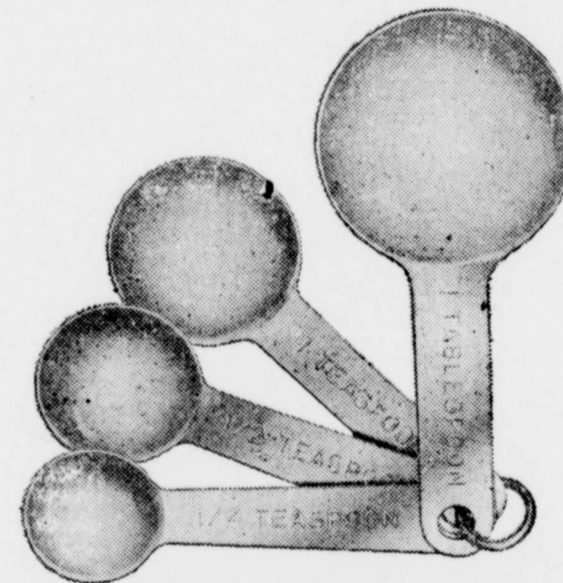
John D. Wright entered Talco Hospital and Clinic Sunday.

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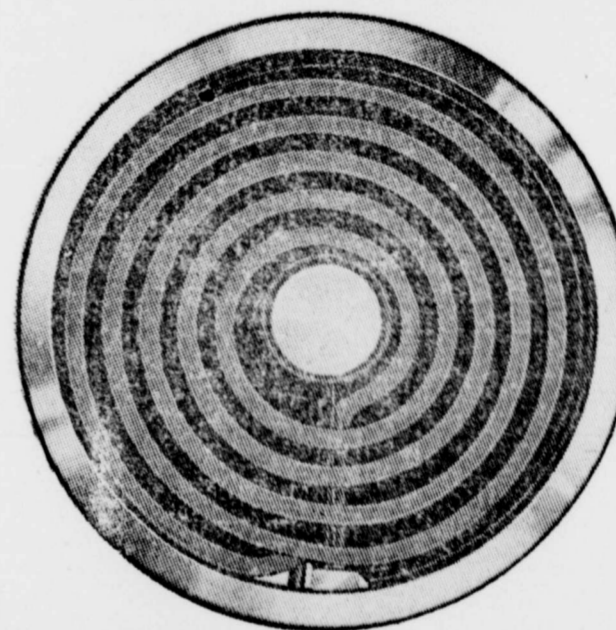
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