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Absentee Voting Began Oct. 21

Election Code Art. 5.05 Sub-division I.

Who may vote absentee: Any qualified voter of this state who expects to be absent from the County of his residence on the day of the election, or who because of sickness or physical disability cannot appear at the polling place.

Absentee voting shall be conducted by two methods:

(1) Voting by personal appearance at the Clerk's Office.

(2) Voting by mail.

(1) Qualified voters who because of sickness or physical disability may make application for an absentee ballot not more than sixty days before the day of the election. It must be mailed to the county clerk. The voter shall state in his or her application the address to which the ballot is to be mailed, which must be either his or her permanent residence or the address at which he or she is temporarily living.

Subdivision II.

Application for ballot shall be signed by the voter, or by a witness at the direction of the voter in case of the latter's inability to make such application because of physical disability. The application must be accompanied by the poll tax receipt or exemption certificate of the voter, or in lieu thereof, his affidavit in writing that same has been lost or mislaid. If the ground of application is sickness or physical disability by reason of which the voter cannot appear at the polling place on election day, a certificate of a duly licensed physician or chiropractor, or accredited Christian Science practitioner certifying to such sickness or physical disability shall accompany the application.

Subdivision III.

The period for absentee voting by personal appearance shall begin on the twentieth day and shall continue through the fourth day preceding the date of the election; provided, however, that when the twentieth day falls on a Saturday, a Sunday or an official State holiday which is not a regular working day, the Clerk shall not permit anyone to vote absentee by personal appearance on any day which is not a regular working day for the Clerk's Office or at any time when his office is not open to the public.

Absentee voting began October 21, and ends Tuesday, November 5, for the Special General Election for November 9, 1963.

Contracts Let For Highway Work

Contracts let last week for highway construction in this area include:

Hopkins and Franklin — Interstate 30, from 1.7 miles east of Caney Creek to south of Mt. Vernon, 11.2 miles, grading, paving, base and surfacing, R. W. McKinney of Nacogdoches and T. L. James and Co., Rustin, La., \$3,239,067.

Titus — Farm 1402, from .5 mile south of Midway, north 3.4 miles, grading, structures, base and surfacing, R. C. Buckner, Jacksonville, \$74,966.

E. J. Hall Killed In Auto Crash

E. J. Hall, 51, of Naples, was killed in an automobile accident five miles east of Talco at 5 p. m. Saturday. Funeral services were at 2 p. m. Monday at the Church of Christ in Naples with Horace Hampton officiating, assisted by Rev. Paul Elrod. Burial was in Midway Cemetery west of Talco.

Mr. Hall was born March 25, 1912, in Morris County. He was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn; five sons, John, Carl, Garry, David, and Eddie Hall, all of Naples; seven daughters, Mrs. C. W. Lawrence of New Boston, and Sue, Phyllis, Shelia, Brenda, Delois, and Teresa Hall, all of Naples; his father, E. D. Hall of Talco; five brothers, Carl, Elmer, Otis and Buard Hall, all of Talco, and Elvie Hall of Mt. Pleasant; five sisters, Mrs. Daisy Harris, Mrs. Lena Stockton, and Mrs. Iona Harris, all of Talco, Mrs. Minnie Brown of Florida and Mrs. Addie Ruth Cooper of Irving; three grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Hall's 1956 Plymouth went out of control on a curve, veered off the left side of the road, ran over a sign, jumped a ravine and crashed into the tree.

Pallbearers were his nephews: Otis E. Harris, William Lee Harris, Otis Hall, Mike Hall, James Dunn.

Attending the funeral from Talco were Miss Janie Caudle, Mrs. Floyd Hamilton, Mrs. Ellis Harris, Mrs. R. G. Hood, Mrs. Jo Collins, Mrs. Loyd Gauntt, Mrs. R. J. Rosson, Mrs. J. W. Via, Mrs. Elton Welch.

Mrs. E. Buckman Dies Monday

Mrs. Eva Buckman, 80, widow of H. R. Buckman, died Monday at 9:40 p. m. in a Cooper hospital. She was a daughter of B. F. and Ella (Taylor) White, born Aug. 10, 1883, in Delta County.

The funeral was held at Cooper Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., in First Christian Church by the Rev. Charles Farris of Mineola, with interment at Lake Creek.

Surviving are these children: Aubrey Buckman, Bogata; Melvin Buckman, Vernon; Boyce Buckman, Paris, and Miss Reba Buckman, Cooper, and these sisters: Mrs. Harry Patterson, Lake Creek; Mrs. John Griffin, Cooper, and Mrs. J. H. Devaney, Mt. Pleasant.

Doug Miller Pledges Phi Gamma Delta

Douglas Ray Miller, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller of Talco, has pledged Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, one of 26 National Fraternities at the Georgia Institute of Technology. Doug, who graduated from Admiral Farragut Academy in 1963, was one of approximately 1100 men who commenced the Interfraternity Council sponsored Fraternity Rush Activity on Sept. 15, by attending a Fraternity Orientation meeting.

Melvin Blackburn has returned home from a Dallas hospital.

Talco Trojans Win Over Jas. Bowie

Talco Trojans opened 17-A conference play with a win over James Bowie at Simms Friday night by a score of 14-6.

The Trojans took the lead in the first period with Ronnie Duncan powering his way in from the 10-yard line. Jacky Dixon added the two extra points to give the Trojans an 8-0 lead.

James Bowie countered in the third period when Elkins crossed over for the TD. The PAT attempt was stopped by the Trojans.

In the final period Gary Howard went in for Talco's second TD to cap a 60-yard drive. The attempt for extra points failed.

The Trojans were handicapped as starting center Jerry Black was out due to an injury and quarterback Ronnie Nelson was slowed due to a leg injury.

Coach Jack Allen credited Nelson as the big gun on offense and Roger Howard as outstanding defensive Trojan. Otis Hall received praise for his outstanding job of blocking on offense.

The Trojans have an open date this week.

Philip D. Braden Rites Held Monday

Phillip D. Braden, 84, of Avery, died Saturday night in a Texarkana hospital. Funeral service was Monday at Avery at the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. George Thompson. Burial was in Clarksville.

Surviving are three sons, three daughters, one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Braden, Talco; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Braden was born June 20, 1879, in Tennessee, but had lived most of his life in Red River County.

Lions See Slides Of World Meet

Talco Evening Lions Club met Monday, Oct. 21 in the school cafeteria. County Judge Cecil Franklin showed slide films of his trip to the World Lions Convention in France, Italy and Switzerland last year. It was an interesting and instructive film.

Business was transacted on various committees. Chairmen were elected for important groups. A committee was selected to obtain a Boy Scoutmaster. The committee is composed of Dr. E. L. Miller, Frank Sloan and Bill Walding. They are to report to the Club on Nov. 4.

Dan Seay Dies At Talco Home

Dan Seay, 65, died in his sleep at his home east of town early Wednesday. He was found by Mrs. Seay when she went to wake him for breakfast.

Mr. Seay, who was retired, was born in Titus County April 28, 1898. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom White.

Survivors are his wife, Veda (Belcher) Seay; three daughters, Mrs. Ann Roberts of Paris, Mrs. Janice McLemore of Weatherford and Mrs. Euna Ellis of Riverside, Calif.; one son, Olen Seay of Lincoln, Neb.; seven grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Martha A. Edwards, Mrs. Lela Owens and Mrs. Edna Harper, all of Mt. Pleasant and one brother, Oscar Seay of Talco.

Funeral service, under direction of Smith-Bates, has been set tentatively for 2:30 Friday at the First Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Interment will be in Talco Cemetery.

Edward Frye returned home from a Paris hospital, Friday.

Dry Weather Is High Fire Hazard

"The fire hazard is very high and will remain high until after the next good rain," stated Bill Chestnutt of the Texas Forest Service at Linden.

"Northeast Texas is drier at this time than at any time since 1956. Forest and grass fires are beginning from the slightest spark. During the past two weeks we have had fires which began from sparks from trains, cigarettes, and from trash piles which were supposedly out," Chestnutt added, "We are asking everyone to be especially careful with fires during this dry spell."

Northeast Texas has a chronically bad fire record. Since the first of 1963, 30,000 acres have burned and a quarter million dollars of damages were sustained by rural property owners. In addition, thirteen homes and eighteen barns were destroyed by wildfire.

Chestnutt concluded "until we get some rain, it is imperative that everyone be careful with fire. Smokers should use their ashtrays—anyone burning trash should wait until late evening when the wind is low and burn in an enclosed burner—and everyone with brush to burn should definitely wait until after a rain. We will appreciate everyone's cooperation in preventing fires."

George Richard Wims of Sonnyvale, Calif., visited relatives and friends in Talco Saturday. He is employed as Program Manager of Technical Manuals with United Technology Center of Sonnyvale, Calif. In Dallas on company business, he spent the week end with his parents, M. and Mrs. George Wims of Mt. Vernon.

Driver Training School Oct. 28-30

Persons 16 or older who desire to secure a drivers' license are invited to attend a special Drivers License School sponsored by Sheriff Redfearn and Chief Sustaire, and taught by members of the Texas Department of Public Safety. First of its kind in Mt. Pleasant and Titus County, and anyone who needs help in passing the examination to obtain a license should attend this school held October 28, 29 and 30th in the County Court House, free to the citizens of Mt. Pleasant and Titus County. Classes start at 7 p. m. each night.

Those desiring to attend must submit their name and address either by mail or in person to the Sheriff's Office or Police Dept. before 5 p. m. on Oct. 28.

The course will include orientation on highway signs, signals, and markings, traffic laws, rules of the road, and defensive driving procedures.

Chief Sustaire and Sheriff Redfearn pointed out that the Drivers License Course is being held as a free service to the people, and will be especially helpful to anyone who might have difficulty obtaining a license through regular channels.

Those who attend the 9 hour course which will be three sessions of three hours each, will be given the written examination on the final night of instructions. Those who make a passing grade will be issued a drivers license.

Persons who cannot read and write are encouraged to attend this course as special instructors and oral examinations will be available, Chief Sustaire and Sheriff Redfearn said.

Mother Of Talco Man Is Dead

Mrs. Lucy Jane Smith, 75, of Cookeville, died Monday night in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Cooper Chapel Church of Christ. Rev. James D. Harris and Rev. John Bell conducted the rites. Burial was in Cooper's Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born May 27, 1888, in Alabama.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Mary Harvey, Mrs. Lucille Bengal, both of California, Mrs. Lucy Lilly and Mrs. Letha Jones of Mt. Pleasant, six sons, Bert

Texas Voters Go To Polls Nov. 9 In General Election

Texas voters will go to the polls Saturday, Nov. 9, casting their ballots on four proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution.

One is the repeal of the poll tax.

Two is an amendment to provide assistance for the needy aged, needy blind and needy children.

Third is an amendment to allow Jefferson County to authorize approval of a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for appointive offices and employees thereof and the political subdivisions.

Fourth is an amendment to allow the Veterans Land Board to increase the land fund by \$150 million to purchase land in Texas to be sold to Texas veterans who served between September 16, 1940 and March 31, 1955.

Applications for absentee voting started Monday.

Not only will City of Deport property holders vote on the amendments, but on a special bond election.

Four propositions will appear on the ballot, namely: Water Works Improvements, Sanitary Sewer Improvements, Street Improvements, and Fire Fighting Equipment.

All eligible voters are urged to show their preference by voting on Nov. 9.

Garden Clubs Plan District 3 Meet

Garden Clubs from eleven counties of District Three, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., will hold their annual meeting in Sulphur Springs on Oct. 30.

Sulphur Springs Garden Club will be the hosts club. Mrs. John Payne, coordinator. Delegates will begin activities at 8:45 a. m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. A. B. Ardis will be in charge of a coffee in the church basement hall. Reservations are necessary by Oct. 26 for the luncheon.

Smith and Buck Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Charlie Smith of Talco, S. T. Smith, Fred Smith and Tom Smith, all of Cookeville; 15 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Leona Norma of Searcy, Mrs. Emma Byrd of Oklahoma City; and one brother, Dillard Athey of Princeton.



Austin. — School people have inquired whether passage of the constitutional amendment on November 9, removing the poll tax as a requirement for voting, will cut down on State aid to schools. The answer is "no."

Dr. D. Richard Bowles of Austin, former president of the Texas State Teachers Association, says repeal of the poll tax will not harm public schools financing since the levy provides only three-tenths of one per cent of State aid to local schools.

He noted further that the Amendment does not call for cancellation of the poll tax. It merely removes it as a requirement for voting. He added that the law is written so that if a school district lacks anything toward its minimum program, "it will be automatically made up from the Minimum Foundation Fund."

"School people who feel that the poll tax should be removed as a qualification for voting should have no hesitation about voting for Amendment No. 1 on November 9," Dr. Bowles said.

ALCOHOLISM RATE HIGH — Educating the public on alcoholism and trying to give aid to alcoholics is a very difficult job. But it is one to which the six-member Texas Commission on Alcoholism and its director, Macdon W. Freeman, are devoted.

It is estimated that there are close to 6,000,000 alcoholics in the U. S. with some 300,000 of these in Texas.

Freeman says the alcoholic tries to hide himself. His family and friends try to shield him. Together they succeed so well that most people think he's buried on skid row.

"About three per cent are on skid row. But more than 90 per cent are your neighbors," said Freeman. "They have good jobs. But they are disturbed and their families are disturbed."

He said that for every 100,000 alcoholics who are rehabilitated, another 250,000 get sick. Ministers, doctors, nurses, social workers, Alcoholics Anonymous and just plain interested citizens are

working just that much harder to combat the disease. He said an estimated 50 to 75 per cent of "identified" alcoholics can be cured.

Texas Commission on Alcoholism works for education and rehabilitation through cooperation with their state agencies, and with some 30 community councils on alcoholism.

STUDY COLLEGES — Commission on Higher Education points to the need for top physical facilities, sound undergraduate programs and weeding out of course duplications at new Angelo (San Angelo) and Pan American (Edinburg) State colleges.

Commission approved graduate programs at The University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at Houston. But it declined to take any action on a second request for two new doctorate programs at Texas A&M.

OIL OUTPUT CUT — Texas Railroad Commission ordered oil production for November set at the lowest point since January. Figure established was 27.5 per cent of potential. In brief that's 2,808,183 barrels daily as compared with 2,878,206 for October.

Oilmen got into a fuss at the statewide hearing. Alvin C. Hope of San Antonio questioned "self-appointed emissaries to Washington who want to bundle up our problems and drop them in the lap of the federal bureaucracy."

Stanley Wood of the Texas Landowners and Oil and Gas Producers Association said Hope was talking about him. Retorted Wood: "Washington isn't interested in taking over. They are concerned with deterioration of our domestic reserves. They want us to get our own house in order."

INSURANCE RULINGS — Insurance companies were given until October 28 to submit recommended credit insurance rules after Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr released an opinion bearing on the \$15,000,000-a-year industry.

State Board of Insurance also announced businessmen will pay lower rates for workmen's compensation insurance coverage. Rate for manufacturing workers will be 3.7 less; for the contracting industry 0.5 per cent less; for the oil industry 2.4 per cent less; and for all others 2.4 per cent less.

ESTES TRIAL SET — Court of Criminal Appeals has set for October 10 a hearing on the appeal of Billie Sol Estes from an eight year prison sentence.

Last November 7, a Tyler jury convicted Estes, former of Pecos, on a swindling charge in connection with liquid fertilizer tank deals. Estes later received a 15-year federal sentence for mail fraud in the tank mortgages.

STUDY BOOK PROTESTS — State Textbook Committee recommended 116 books for public school use after studying written and oral protests against five on economics and three on world geography.

"What we want are books that will tell the students we want small government, not big government, for sound economics," said one witness, Roger K. Harlan of Dallas.

Chairman John W. McFarland, Houston, said some of the objections indicated a lack of understanding of the maturity and thinking level of present-day high school seniors.

In its final vote, the committee recommended only two books which had drawn protests.

DROUGHT WORRIES — Major Texas reservoirs were less than two-thirds full last month, compared with 79 per cent in September of 1962, the Texas Water Commission reports.

"The drought is not like that of the 1950's, however," says State Agriculture Commissioner John White. "Normal rains in the fall and winter and next year would make this year's deficit incidental," White feels. "But if it's dry again next year, Texas could be in another major drought," he warns.

Augusta Ga.

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Urge Halloween Safety Measures

The ancient observance of All Hallow's Eve in modern times is turned over largely to the very small fry. The tots and toddlers take full advantage of the occasion to dress in scary costumes and mooch cookies and candies from the neighbors with the traditional call of "Trick or Treat!"

The rugged, rampant vandalism of a past generation is largely passe. But there still are some safety hazards to the youngsters who roam the neighborhoods and ring doorbells.

Make your small spooks' costumes of bright colors. You might even sew on some strips of reflective tape. In the excitement of the occasion, they might dart into the street. A full face mask can cause trouble, if there's a chance that it can slip and block vision or breathing. A painted false face, using eye-brow pencil, grease paint or burnt cork, serves admirably.

If the little goblin wants a light, give him a flashlight, not a candle or flaming torch. If you want to be extra safe, flame-proof the costume by dipping in a simple solution of seven ounces of borax and three ounces of boric acid in three quarts of warm water.

Adults can help make Halloween safe, too. If you're out in your auto, slow down and drive with extra caution. Keep your pets in the house, especially dogs. Leave porch lights burning, front and back. Put away lawn furniture, garden tools, trash cans.

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First Grade
 A&B—Ricky Fussell, Larry Gable, Melea Goodroe, Karen Kimberlin, Debbie Miller, Phil Newsome, JoDana Swarts, Kerry Williams.

Second Grade
 A&B—Vickie Adams, Debra Allen, Danny Belcher, Terry Giddens, James Hearron, Terry Malone, Mona McPeters, Gena Miller, Cathy Perdue, Bruce Posey.

Third Grade
 All A's—Amelia Bolin, Mike Davis, Mike Fussell, Sheryl Irby, Rusty Jones, Rebecca Jones, John Kelly, Marla Pittman.
 A&B—Larry Cain, Jim Bill Chaloner, Robert Edge, Carl Gauldin, Stanley Jones, Charles Winkler.

Fourth Grade
 All A's—Sallie Cook, Jimmy Gray.
 A&B—Charissa Austin, Peggy Bonham, Lisa Buchanan, John D. Goodroe, Richard Kimberlin, Mike Parker, Dennis Parr, Donna Parrish, Terry Pittman, Philip Smith, Johnnie Swarts, Jack Verble.

Fifth Grade
 All A's—Deborah Hall, Mykle Gable.
 A&B—Rita Gandy, Jerri Gage, Beth Cain, Mike Buchanan, Randy Mills, Karen Wright.

Sixth Grade
 All A's—Diana Countryman.
 A&B—Jeannie Cook, Linda Gilliam, Mary Mayo, Sherry Miller, Janie Webb.

Seventh Grade
 All A's—Karen Pittman, Chris Waddell.
 A&B—Mary Davis, Jane Dell Flanagan, Sandie Giddens, Ronald Gandy, Diana Shoffner.

Eighth Grade
 All A's—Susan Gage.
 A&B—Sandra Caughfield, Carolyn Gauntt, Gail Hardy, Peggy Kelly, Glenda Stockton, Glenna Grayson, Linda Gable, Lana Sloan.

Surprise Party Honors Mrs. Gray

A surprise party Thursday night honored Mrs. J. W. Gray on her 82nd birthday. The event took place at the home of the honoree.

Mrs. W. E. Chapman and Mrs. J. R. Lee brought the birthday cake and punch, and Mrs. J. D. Riley, red roses from her yard for a serving table centerpiece.

Other guests were Mrs. Gray's daughter, Mrs. Marion Barbato, Mr. Barbato of Houston, Mrs. Vivian Belcher, Mrs. Desser Ramey, Mrs. Tex Lee, Mrs. D. H. Kelley, Sr., and Mrs. Charlene Westbrook.

Honor Roll Talco High School

For first six weeks ending October 11:

Seniors
 All A's—Nelda Byram, Shelby Johnson, Linda Miller, Barbara Morse, Ronnie Nelson, Butch Perdue.

All A&B—Christelle Anschutz, Jesse Blalock, Anita Dyke, Velma Jo Franks, Ronnie Logan, Camellia Stephenson, Donald Stockton, Judy Williams.

Juniors
 All A's—Butch Walker, Mike Reed, Johnny Thompson.
 All A&B—Bennie Alexander, Mary Ann Grayson, Elaine Hall, Mary Mayo, Marilyn Parker, Skippy Randle, Joan Smith, Sue Smith, Pattye Williams.

Sophomores
 All A's—Ramona Haynes.
 All A&B—Berenda Alexander, Rosemary Gartman, Carol Hall, Judy Morse, Martha Neugent, Sharon Williams, John Cass, Clifton Duncan.

Freshmen
 All A's—Jackie Black, Linda Thompson, Sharon Walding, Mike Haynes, Lyndon Reed.

All A&B—Beverly Alexander, Elizabeth Blalock, Judy Case, Katy Fry, Janice Hanks, Wanda Hanks, Pamela Miller, Helen Thompson, Jackie Clemmons, Gary Duncan, Melvin Easley, Robbie Gipson, Jerry Hearron, Gary Martin.

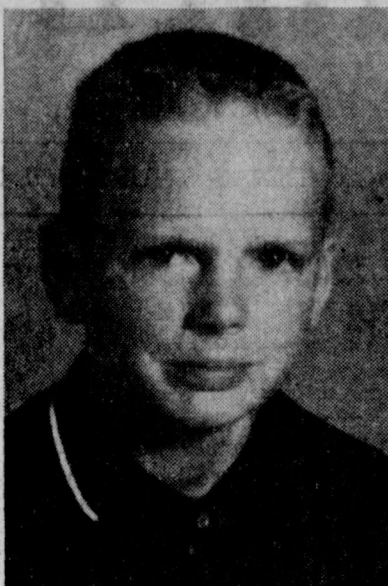
Arthur P. Medlock Buried Sunday

Arthur P. Medlock of Paris died early Saturday in a Paris hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. in Paris. Hubert Roach, Church of Christ minister, officiated. Burial was made in Littlevine Cemetery, northwest of Paris.

Son of Frank and Emma (Weeks) Medlock. Arthur Medlock was born February 23, 1879 in Batesville, Ark. He married Miss Maude Grigsby there Sept. 15, 1901. They moved to Lamar County in 1907 to make their home.

Surviving are his wife and six children, a number of other descendants, including a sister, Mrs. Ella Magnuson, who resides in the home of her son, Aubrey Keys of Minter.

Student of Month



RAY MILLER

Student Council of Talco High School has chosen Ray Miller as Student of the Month of September. The teachers nominated students whom they believe deserve this honor, and the Council voted on the nominees.

Ray is a sophomore this year, manager of the THS football team, a member of FFA, and a member of the Science and Math Club. Ray is the son of Mrs. L. R. Miller and the late Mr. Miller.

Sidney Frugias Host Fidelity S. S. Class

Fidelity Class of the Methodist Church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia Tuesday with a covered dish luncheon. The class held their monthly social and business meeting.

The group continued their work to dress dolls for the girls and make shirts for the boys of the Methodist Home.

The morning devotion was presented by Mrs. W. S. Richardson. The thought for the day was "A Divine Rule for Life." Mrs. E. R. Grayson, class president, presided during the business meeting. The luncheon was enjoyed by Mrs. L. W. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Remus Bergin, Mrs. Vivian Belcher, Mrs. S. F. Worthington, Rev. and Mrs. Joe Stamey and Frank, Mrs. W. S. Richardson, Mrs. E. R. Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia, Mrs. C. C. Penn, Mrs. Thelma Kelly.

TALCO NEWS 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of October 22, 1943

Sic Bob Mauldin had been on leave with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mauldin. He had returned from service in the South Pacific.

A son had been stillborn to Pfc. and Mrs. Oscar Mayes. The father had recently been sent overseas.

L. M. Bell, with the Coast Guard, had been promoted to S2c and was stationed at Camp LeJeune, New River, N. C.

SFic A. L. Rodgers in the Solomon Islands area, had sent home to his wife a box of articles native to that country.

Three Talco boys and their wives had been at Jacksonville, Fla., together: L. E. Barrett, AM1c of the NAS and Mrs. Barrett, Frank Lindsey, S1c, with the Coast Guard and Mrs. Lindsey, S1c Rip Hargrove, USMC with Aviation Radio School, and Mrs. Hargrove.

Week of October 23, 1953

Deaths: C. E. Jones, Talco pioneer merchant; Mrs. Texie Edwards at her home in Mt. Pleasant.

Births: daughter to the J. M. Leslies in Gallup, N. M.; son to the Freddie Rodgers, in a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graf were injured in a car-tractor crash. Talco firemen named the following officers: Louie Bonds, Donald Ward, Truman Wright, Farris Brown.

Formal opening of Talco State Bank, after remodeling, was set for October 29.

Talco Trojans trampled Hughes Springs 27-13.

POOR MOM!

A family that had been living in rather cramped quarters recently moved into a larger house. Later their ten-year-old son was asked, "How do you like the new house?"

"Oh, we like it a lot," he said. "I have a room of my own, and my sisters have rooms of their own." There was a pause. Then he added: "But, poor mom—she's still in with Dad."

Classified Advertising Pays.

Fire Burns Property At White Oak

A fire in White Oak bottom destroyed a number of acres of pasture and timber during the week end.

A vacant house, which belonged to the estate of the late A. O. Brown, and a barn, belonging to Sidney Frugia, were destroyed Saturday night.

The Talco Fire Department was called to the area around the sawmill and Felix Jones property on Highway 271 Saturday evening and again Sunday, when the fire endangered property.

A storage building at the Ned Howard property was destroyed Sunday evening.

It was reported the local fire department and the Mt. Vernon fire department had been called to fight fire in the White Oak area in Franklin County, Monday.

Lou Ann Rodgers In Piano Recital

Miss Lou Ann Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rodgers of Sunray, former residents here, was presented in her senior piano hour-long recital on Oct. 12 in the Sunray Community Hall.

The program consisted of representation of composers from the three major eras of musical composition. This included classical, romantic, and contemporary eras. Miss Marvella Upton was featured in one number, with Miss Rodgers as guest performer.

Following the recital, Miss Rodgers was honored at a reception in the Community Hall. The refreshment table decorations carried out the musical theme, which featured a cake in the shape of a baby grand piano. A miniature doll dressed in a yellow silk organza ballerina type dress, identical to that worn by the honoree, was seated at the cake piano.

Among guests attending the recital were the honoree's uncle, Dr. Jack Rodgers and Mrs. Rodgers of Odessa.

The talented young musician is a granddaughter of Mrs. C. C. Newsome of Deport and niece of Mrs. A. G. Norwood of Talco, and Welch Rodgers of Bogata.

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Mrs. J. W. Finch Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. James Welburn Finch, the former Miss Phyllis Cabell of Talco, was honored at a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. F. W. Finch in Bogata. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Finch were Mrs. G. Buchanan, Misses Peggy Babbs and Dorothy Finch.

Pink punch and cake were served the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flenniken and Phebe, Mrs. Mildred Tucker, Lois and Joy, Mrs. E. Babb and Wanell, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Babb and Sandra, Miss Mayme Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Babb and Rhonda, Mrs. Houston Pettit, Mrs. L. D. Richeson, Mrs. Jo Collins, Mrs. A. D. Cabell, Mrs. Geraldine Stringfellow, Miss Janie Caughfield, Mrs. F. W. Caughfield, Miss Sandra Caughfield, Mrs. C. E. Fail, Mrs. Katie Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cannon and Harlen, Billy Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan, Gayle and Gary, Mrs. Johnnie Cabell, Mr. and Mrs. Finch.

WRED

A Washington bureaucrat who had served several administrations and had gone through many investigations, had just moved into new quarters.

"It's one of those old houses," he told a friend, "that probably would fall apart if it wasn't held together by phone-tap wiring."

Memo for the Boss:

Big Thinking Pays Off

IN ANY SMALL BUSINESS

Managers of small businesses sometimes feel that statistics, efficiency and long-range planning are peculiarities of the jobs of big business executives, and have little or nothing to do with their small stores or shops. Yet very few ideas can be as wrong as this one!

About eight out of every ten businesses in America employ less than ten people. These companies operate on a narrow margin of capital—and every year thousands of them go out of business because their managers make mistakes their budgets can't afford. For a mistake is much more expensive when when you can't afford it than when you're part of an industrial giant with rich financial reserves.

ADVERTISING AS AN EXAMPLE

To illustrate the point, marketing executives in large organizations keep records and dig up formulas to determine how much they must spend in advertising to maintain a certain volume of business. Yet many small organizations which may literally be forced out of business if a certain volume isn't maintained never bother with establishing the ratios necessary to tell them how much advertising they need to survive.

THINK BIG — AND GROW BIG

Every big business was once a small business. In almost every case, it grew big because its management thought big.

The Talco Times

Biggest Tax Cut Ever Awaits Congress Vote

By Rep. Hale Boggs (D. La.)

Majority Whip of the House of Representatives

In the first years of President Kennedy's Administration, our country has realized a decided increase in its total output of goods and services, but our rate of growth and prosperity is still not what it should be. Our economy could be stronger, with our citizens enjoying greater prosperity, and the Democratic majority of the 88th Congress is working diligently towards this end.

More than any other positive action we could take at this time, a substantial tax cut, both personal and corporate, would give to our economy the proper stimulus it needs to realize new and greater growth and to bring general prosperity to our people.

The first big step towards obtaining this boost

for our nation's economy will come this month. I am confident, when the House of Representatives passes the \$11 billion tax cut bill recently approved by the Ways and Means Committee. When enacted, this legislation will provide America's taxpayers with a total income tax reduction of about \$8.9 billion a year, and our businesses and industries with a total cut of about \$2.2 billion annually.

This huge tax reduction, both in terms of total dollar reduction and rate decreases, will be the largest tax cut in our nation's history, larger and more extensive than any since the 16th Amendment to the Constitution (providing for collection of an income tax) was ratified by the States in 1913.

I am most hopeful that the Senate also will take positive action this year on this most vital legislation for the economic well-being of our country.

The principal "deficits" the United States faces today are those of persistent unemployment and the continued idleness of too much of our industrial capacity. These problems can be alleviated, and our country strengthened, through a meaningful tax cut, which will produce more jobs, reduce unemployment, increase the output of goods and services, and finally return to the government more revenues to meet its expenditures.

I am confident that Americans can look forward to a tax cut, beginning on January 1, 1964. The results of this vital legislation will bring a brighter future for our country, and greater prosperity for all our citizens.

More Jobs for Millions

The Treasury Department has estimated that this \$11 billion

LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. W. M. Allin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fitch and son in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Grace Whitney of San Antonio, visited Mrs. Eunice Harris, Monday.

Johnny Hood returned home Sunday from a visit in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Jerry Swarts, Jo Donna and Debra had tonsillectomies Wednesday.

Mrs. Tex Lee and David Lee Miller attended Six Flags Over Texas, Saturday.

Mrs. Cliff Jones is in Wichita Falls with her sister, who recently had surgery.

Mrs. Doris Garganus of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail and other friends recently.

Mrs. L. E. Goodloe of Dallas, is visiting Mrs. Lallie Welch, Mrs. O. D. Welser and other relatives.

Mrs. Lee Myers and Greg of South Franklin community, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hopper.

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell, Gayla and Mrs. Bob McClung visited Six Flags Over Texas during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Irby and family moved Wednesday to Longview, where he has been transferred.

Funeral services for Bobby Wolfe, 28, nephew of R. T. Fuller, were held Thursday in Sweetwater.

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The motive is at least partly selfish. To get more game there has to be more. So game is sheltered, protected and produced in quantity so that Mr. Nimrod can bring home a fair share at the end of a day's hunt.

Private companies, such as Remington Arms, contribute to the cause of increasing game supplies through their own conservation efforts. At Remington's experimental wildlife management farm in Chesterdown, Maryland, projects include work to develop and promote methods for managing game crops on farmland.

Mrs. Joda Nelson of Nashville, Ark., came Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lilley of Cleburne, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis and other relatives during the week end.

Bobby Jack Brown, who is stationed at Fort Polk, La., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson Jr. of Deport, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Clyde Watson in Talco, Saturday.

Mrs. D. F. Austin, Larry, Linda, Laura Lee and Miss Susan Mead of Bonham, visited Mrs. E. W. Smith, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper and family of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harper and Mrs. Minnie Colker.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gieger of Fort Worth, Thursday and Friday and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Pratt of Commerce on Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Hastings of Vantura, is here with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Goodloe, who is a patient in Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole and Kim, Mrs. F. W. Perdue and Mrs. L. C. Molnar, spent the week end with Mrs. J. P. Parrish and family.

Mrs. A. C. Waddell and Chris Mrs. M. E. Jones, Miss Mae Williams and Patti Williams spent Sunday at the Hodge Gardens at Many, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parr Jr. and Eddie of Longview, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parr and Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail, Marilyn Fail, Patricia Brown and Mrs. E. C. Lane, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fail in Jolietown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pavlot and children and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adler of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, during the week end. Terry Adler, who has been visiting the Browns, returned to Dallas. Mrs. Brown also accompanied them to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norwood spent the week end in Shreveport, La., and attended the Louisiana State Fair and the Lawrence Welk Show.

Mrs. W. T. Lewis and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers and Tina visited their father, George Rogers in Maud, Sunday. Mr. Rogers celebrated his 76th birthday Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell at Deport Saturday were Mrs. Viola Scarborough, Mrs. Loyce Seay of Irving and Mrs. Pat O'Keefe of Talco.

Mrs. G. W. Griffith received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Pearl Seabourne, 65. Funeral services for Mrs. Seabourne were held Wednesday, Oct. 23, in California.

Johnny Cook, Billy Ray Dickerson, Alex Waddell and Jack Winn are deer hunting with a group of eighteen men from East Texas. They are hunting near Blanding, Utah.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Smith Bates Chapel for Mrs. Claudia Bell Allen, 82. Mrs. Allen and her late husband formerly taught at Maple Springs and Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Griffith and family of Denton, visited Mrs. G. W. Griffith during the week end. She accompanied them to Cleburne, Okla., to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Prater.

Mrs. Bill Williams and Debra of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington, Belinda, Bud and Jill of Shreveport, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walter of Corpus Christi, are visiting Mrs. Walter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Belcher. Mrs. Maggie Ensminger of Hugo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Belcher. Mr. and Mrs. Walters accompanied her to Hugo for a short visit before returning to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Easterling, Ronny and Gayla spent the week end in Denton with their daughter and aunt, Mrs. Laura Smith and Mr. Smith. Ronny and Gayla spent Saturday night in Duncanville with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dollahite Jr. and attended the Fair in Dallas.

Talco Girls Named Club Officers

Miss Wanda Hearnon was elected president of the Art Club at Paris Junior College. Miss Hearnon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hearnon.

Miss LaDonna Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Buchanan, was named treasurer of the Alpha Lambda Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda, National Business Students Fraternity at PJC. Misses Hearnon and Buchanan were graduated from Talco High School in 1962.

Miss Becky Lewis, who is attending Abilene Christian College, is a member of the annual staff. She is editor of the Clubs and Organizations Section of the annual. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis, she was graduated from Talco High School in 1963.

J. R. Lewises Are Married 59 Years

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary Sunday, Oct. 21. They were married in 1904 at Hamilton, Ala. Mrs. Lewis, who was Miss Lessie Dorcas Knight, was 14, and Mr. Lewis was 22 at time of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have lived in Texas the past 34 years.

They were the parents of

Bi-state singing convention will be held Sunday afternoon from 1 o'clock to 4 o'clock at East Post Oak Church, north of Blossom. Lawrence Mears, president, will be in charge.

Miss Marjorie Richardson, student at the University of Houston, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson. Mrs. A. E. Foster and Mrs. Richardson accompanied her to Dallas, Sunday.

Marla Pittman was honored with a birthday party by her parents Tuesday at her home. Ice cream and birthday cake were served. Guests included Peggy Bonham, Sherrill Irby, Amelia Bolin, Mona Wright, Sally Cook, Billie Edge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and family and Mrs. Al Cargile and children of Grand Prairie, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clarn, recently. The Burlesons also visited his sister, Mrs. Loyd Gauntt, Mr. Gauntt and Carolyn.

BOGATA NEWS 10-20 Years Ago

Week of October 22, 1943

M-Sgt. Glen D. Hood of Camp Howde, Gainesville, and wife, 1st Sgt. Dorothy F. Hood, stationed at Ft. Slocum, N. Y., with the WAC, had spent a week with his mother, Mrs. Jap Chesshir.

1st Sgt. William E. Brown and wife of McAlester, Ok., had spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams.

Henry Powell, 38, had died at his home in Mercedes. Mr. Powell was a brother of Mrs. J. A. Castleman.

A daughter named Sandra Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn James.

Mrs. Jim Buster had died at Clarksville and was buried at Morris Chapel.

Lee Cabler, 59, had died and was buried at Morris Chapel.

Week of October 23, 1953

Construction of a new Presbyterian Church USA was scheduled to get underway at Bogata.

Lt. Ray Blake received his discharge from the Army and assumed his duties as principal of Wilkinson school.

twelve children, ten of whom are living. They are Troy Lewis, R. M. Lewis, W. E. Lewis and Mrs. Dora Frye of Talco; John G. Lewis of Gainesville, Mrs. Jewel Russell of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Shirley Rodgers of Ft. Worth, Loyd Lewis of Texarkana, Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Redwater and Mrs. Joe Palmer of Hodges, Ala. They have 30 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

JUST CARELESS

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JOHNTOWN

By MARY ANN VAUGHAN
Mrs. John W. Horn, who has been a patient in R. R. Co. Hospital, was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bain, Monday. She is reported slightly improved.

Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dodd and Kenny were Misses Carol Whitten, Sandy Whitten and Freida Whitten.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Anderson over the week end included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and Mrs. Dorothy Mauldin, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lloyd and children of Mesquite, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dodd and Kenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter and June of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffie and Gene and Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Boots) Roberts, during the week end.

Sandra Mathena of Bogata, was a Thursday night guest of Janie Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allison and children of Garland, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dodd and Tammy and visited other relatives on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Whitten and Bruce of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr., and Freida, during the week end.

Mrs. Margaret Lawson and Mrs. Grady Jones of Irving, spent Thursday with their son and brother, James L. Lawson, Mrs. Lawson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Lobenstein of Lorenzo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Vance, recently.

Miss Janie Lowry is reported ill at her home here with a virus infection.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomas and Larry moved recently to Bogata from the house belonging to Jim Pirtle.

The Halloween carnival at Johtown Elementary School has been set for Tuesday night, Oct. 29. There will be a supper and a cake walk before the annual coronation of the Halloween Queen. Nominees for this honor and their escorts are: Vicki Rector-Jeffery Brown; Sandy Whitten - Joe Hervey; Freida Whitten - Butch Hervey; Fern Lawson-Wayne Stringfellow; Anna Kay Williams - Jerry Rhodes, and Carol Rhodes - Eugene Cox.

Misses Linda and Marie Allison of Garland, spent the week end with Misses Carol and Sandy Whitten.

D. C. Thomas is a patient in R. R. Co. Hospital in Clarksville, after being injured while on a construction job in Denton.

Visitors of Mrs. John Horn Monday included Mrs. Jim Williams and Sherry, Mrs. W. T. Dodd and Tammy, John Horn and Scotty. Mr. and Mrs. Har-

SCHOOL NEWS

The freshman class nominee for Halloween Queen is Anna Sue Webb. Miss Wanda Hanks was named as the Christmas Queen. Miss Jackie Black represented the class in the Homecoming events.

Science and Math Club
The Science and Math Club had its first meeting of the year on Oct. 16. Officers of the club elected are: Pres., Ronnie Logan; vice-pres., Mike Reed; sec.-treas., Mona Haynes; reporter, Judy Morse.

A film committee with Richard Shaw as chairman, was appointed by the president. The Science and Math Club, sponsored by Mr. Barron, has 42 members this year.

LONG TALE

"What is it about a dachshund that you don't care for?"

"They make such a draft when they come into a room. They always keep the door open so long."

vey Jean and children of Longview, were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Avret L. Vaughan, Jeff and Laura of Greenville, visited G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann, last week.

Seven Boy Scouts of Troop 171 in Irving, spent the week end camping on Sulphur River. They and their post advisors, Pat Calam, Troy Gilliland and Wade Askins, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kennedy of Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle attended services at the Church of Christ in Bogata Sunday and returned to the Jim Pirtle home for lunch.

The Young People's Training Union Department of First Baptist Church in Bogata, was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowry and Janie for refreshments prior to services Sunday night. Twenty-three young people attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams were business visitors in Clarksville, Monday.

G. A. Vaughan and Mrs. D. A. Baxter visited Mrs. T. W. Smith at Talco, Monday.

John McCuller, who spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Cheryl, was accompanied to his home in Mt. Pleasant Sunday by Mrs. Hawkins for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCuller and children.

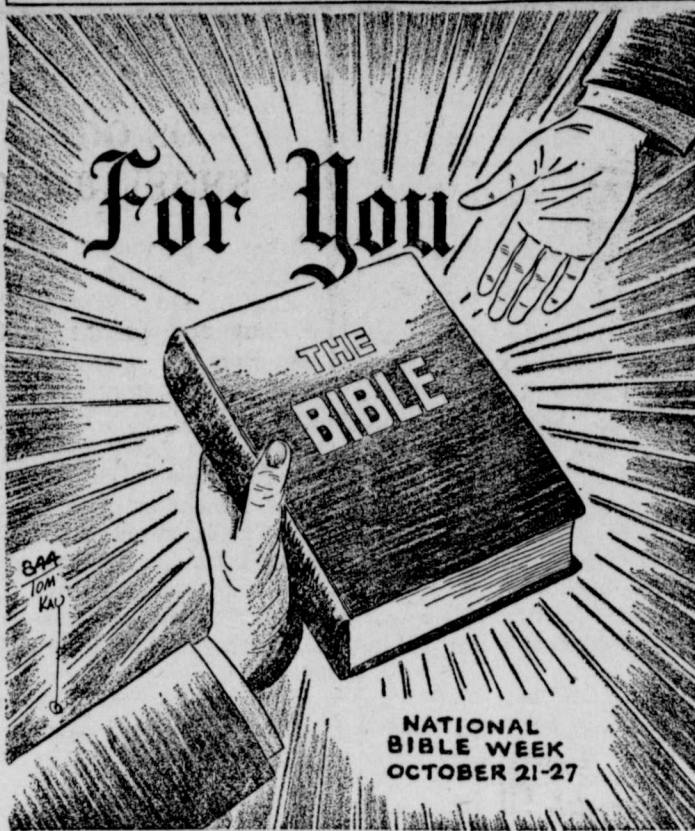
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan, David and Sarah of Richardson, spent Friday night with his father, G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hatchell of Saltillo, spent Sunday with Gus Ward.

Mrs. Irene Pew and Miss Verah Cotten were business visitors in Deport, Monday.

Gus Ward was in Deport Monday on business.

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WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gieger and daughter of Hagansport, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz, Sunday.

Week end visitors in the Morris Blalock home were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree, Raley Crabtree of Dallas and Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Yates of Atlanta.

Mrs. W. L. Robertson of Mt. Pleasant, visited her sister, Mrs. Morris Blalock, Tuesday.

Mrs. William Bell and twin boys, Richard and Robert, and Mrs. Bell and little niece, Deana Jo Sonnier of Lone Star, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dyke of Brownfield, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke.

Sunday visitors in the Charlie Phillips home were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dyke of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Derick and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke and Judy.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were Mrs. Jerry Brown and children, Mrs. Roger Cabell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Robertson of Mt. Pleasant, were guests Sunday of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson.

Guests Sunday night of Mr.

and Mrs. E. W. Dyke were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dyke and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Dyke visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Braggs, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Dyke, Mrs. M. J. Dyke and Mrs. Charlie Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. John Allen at Cookville, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson and children of Dallas, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gracen Byram were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson and children of Dallas.

Those attending the funeral of Mrs. E. B. White last Monday at Smith-Bates in Mt. Pleasant from here were Mrs. Morris Blalock, Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Mrs. Bennie Anschutz, Mrs. Gracen Byram and Mrs. Opal Dyke and a host of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the C. B. Harris home, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Harris were in Texarkana Thursday on business.

Sunday visitors in the C. B. Harris home were Mrs. Jean Riddle and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son, Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and

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AND MAKE IT SNAPPY

The kids were playing "cow-boy" when one ostentatiously swaggered up to a big empty packing case labeled "The Last Chance Saloon," pounded on the "bar" and said, "Gimme a rye."

Another kid, far younger, was not to be outdone. He jammed his gun in his holster and pounded on the "bar," too, "And give me whole wheat," he said.

son, Jimmie Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brownlee, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Virgie Parr and Mrs. Clara Randle of Maple Springs, visited in the C. B. Harris home, Tuesday.

Mrs. Callie Craig of Yuba City, Calif., visited her brother, Grady Blalock, Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz.

Wednesday evening Mrs. William Bell took Mrs. A. T. Blalock to Lone Star to visit Mrs. Eudy Bell and Mrs. Joenell Sonnier. Mrs. Blalock's aunt, Mrs. Josie Barry of Snyder, was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwana Randles and baby spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Anschutz at Lone Star. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duran of Pine Hill, visited in the A. T. Blalock home and with other relatives from Friday till Sunday evening, then went to the P. A. Anschutz home at Lone Star to stay with her niece, Mrs. Anschutz, who had surgery and is recuperating at her home.

Mrs. Callie Craig of California, spent the week end with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blalock.

Sunday visitors in the A. T. Blalock home were Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Hanes of Pleasant Grove and Jack Hanes of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Tuesday.

Alcorn Doubts Public Opinion Poll Showing 68% Satisfied With Income

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur takes issue with a public opinion poll this week.

Dear editor: I have long felt that a public opinion poll is like a sports writer's guess on next week's football scores. When he's right, he's an expert, and when he's wrong, he doesn't know any more about it than the rest of us.

But people like to read such things, and it's a good thing. If they didn't, if they liked to read only things which are 100 percent right and infallibly wise, you and me would be hard up for readers, especially me.

What got me started on this was a national public opinion poll the other day which reported that 68 percent of the white people in this country are satisfied with their income.

I don't know all the pollsters interviewed, but they didn't get around to me.

In fact, come to think of it, I don't know who they interviewed to come up with this figure. Wasn't anybody I'm acquainted with?

I don't mind saying I'm not satisfied with my income, never have been and never will be. Moreover, I don't know anybody who is. Regardless of what a man makes or how much his income grows, if he has any confidence in his family he knows ahead of time they'll find a place to spend a little more than he makes.

I don't mean to say a lot of people don't consider themselves lucky to be getting what they are, but I just never have encountered a man who wouldn't be interested

in a little more. A man with a row boat wishes he had a speedboat. A man with a speedboat wishes he had a cabin cruiser; a man with a cruiser wishes he had a yacht. I don't know what it is a man with a yacht wishes, but it's something. Personally, I couldn't use a yacht, but anybody who thinks I'm satisfied with the income from this Johnson grass farm obviously thought Tom Dewey was going to beat Harry Truman.

I don't know how many interviewers the Gallup Poll has - the outfit that took this poll -- but it would be interesting to find out how many of them are satisfied with the income they have. I have a notion Mr. Gallup could have saved some money just by interviewing his interviewers.

Understand though I'm not so dissatisfied with my income I'd do what it takes to improve it. I didn't say I was dissatisfied with the amount of work I'm doing, only with what I get for it.

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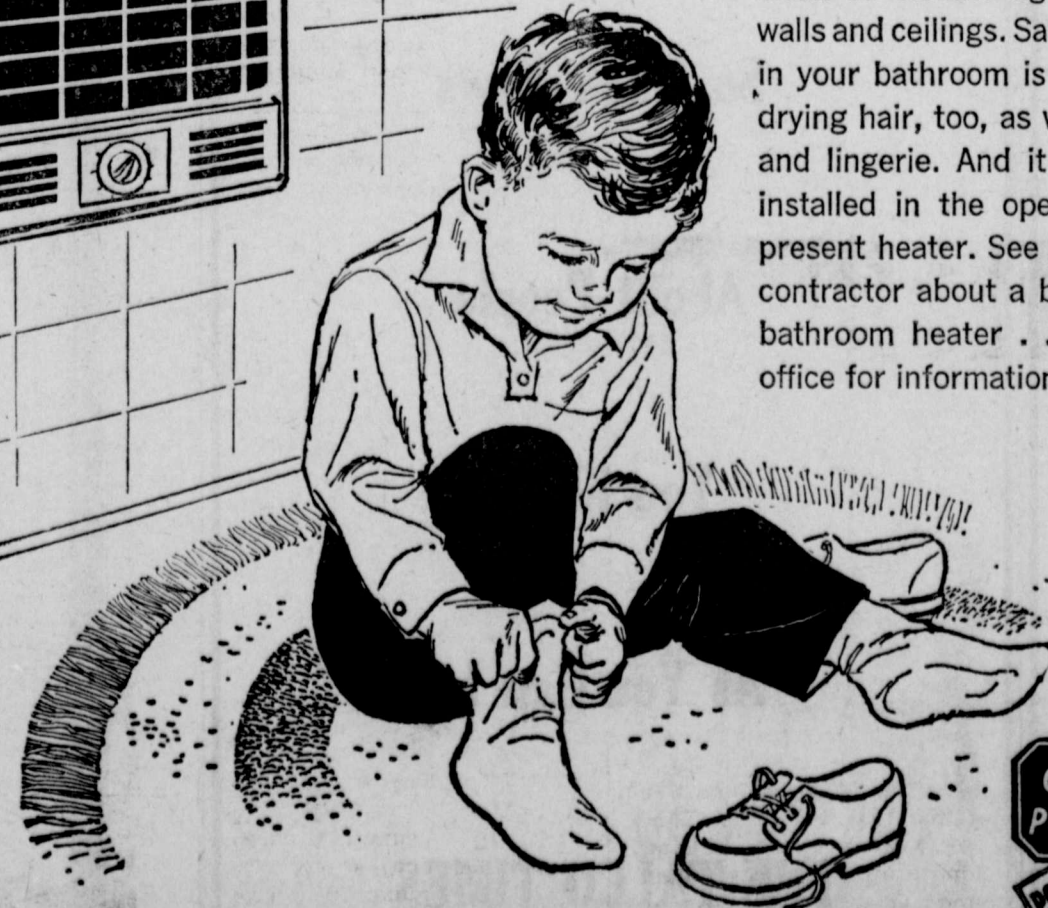
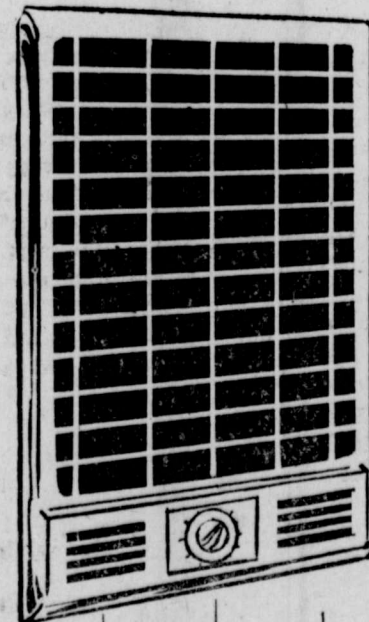
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Each week progressive merchants use the pages of this paper to extend you an invitation to come in and look over their wares. These merchants SEEK your business. In return all they ask is that you come in and see what they have to offer. It is a pretty safe bet that the merchant who goes to the trouble to INVITE you in will treat you right when you accept his invitation.

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