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Trojanettes Lose In Regional Play

A cold spell for the Talco Trojanettes early in the game gave West Sabine an edge which it never relinquished at Brenham Saturday morning in the semi-finals of the regional tournament and the squad captured a 50-43 victory over the Trojanettes.

It marked the second time in the past three years that Talco girls have fallen in the regional meet. The Trojanettes made it to the finals in 1963 before losing out, and last season were beaten in the bi-district contest.

Once the Trojanettes got their bearing Saturday, they actually outplayed the rangy West Sabine team. But the early spree by the foe enabled it to give up several points and still capture the victory.

West Sabine jumped into a quick 18-3 lead over the Talco squad, and at halftime enjoyed a 20-point spread.

Talco whacked away at the margin throughout the third period and then pulled as close as the final seven. But time ran out and the Titus County crew came out on the short end of the deal.

Talco was representing District 17-A in the match. The Trojanettes have been one of the finest Class A girls teams in East Texas for the past three seasons.

Joan Smith was the sparkplug of the Talco attack, hitting for 25 points. Sue Smith sank 10 and Katy Fry eight.

Judy Wright was the big gun for West Sabine tallying 28 points.

The loss ended the season for the Trojanettes.

Names of the girls going to Brenham Friday were: Nelda Alexander, Beverly Alexander, the manager, Liz Blalock, Katy Fry, Mary Ann Grayson, Glenda Grayson, Pat Jones, Lana Sloan, Joan Smith, Sue Smith, Lula Thompson and Sue Wright, and Coach Tucker.

The following attended the basketball tournament: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kimberlin, Richard and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pittman, Marla, Mrs. Charleen Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddens, Sandie and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright, Karen, Scott, Mona, Todd, and Larie, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harton, Cheryl and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rodgers and Robbie, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Weatherall, John O. and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bolin and Amelia, Coach and Mrs. Jack Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones, Mrs. Larry Tucker, Mrs. Martha Miller, Ray and Debra, J. T. Goodroe, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Grayson and Winston.

Former Resident Dies At Dallas

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Friday at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church for William E. Gentry, who died Tuesday. Mr. Gentry was a native of this area and had lived west of Talco before moving to Dallas.

He was the son of Elmer and Jessie (Smith) Gentry. His wife, the former Beulah Easterling, died in 1964.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Joanne Smart of Dallas; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gentry of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Mattie Thorp of White Pine, Tenn.; one brother, Tom Lewis Gentry of Dallas, and two grandchildren.

Attending the service from Talco were Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling Sr., Mrs. Edgar Easterling and Mrs. Lizzie Tapp.

Rites For Former Talco Teacher

Funeral services for Miss Bertha Ada Sims, 67, were held Thursday afternoon in Mt. Pleasant. Officiating minister was the Rev. Mouzon Fletcher.

Miss Sims, a teacher for 22 years at West Ward Elementary School in Mt. Pleasant, was chosen teacher of the week in conjunction with Public Schools Week. She is a former Talco School teacher.

Survivors include her sister, Miss Annie Sims of Mt. Pleasant; two nieces, Mrs. Royce Dowdy of Martha, Okla., and Mrs. Wilson Cambridge of Bethany, Okla.; and three nephews, Ford Sims of Martha, Okla., and Melvin Sims and Dean Sims, both of Bakersfield, Calif.

Interment was in Bridges Chapel Cemetery.

Former Mitchell Horse Destroyed

A fine horse, Lindy Bee, formerly owned by Mack Mitchell of Bogata, burned to death Feb. 27 in an indoor arena-barn fire at York, Pa. Five other horses and two dogs were destroyed in the blaze.

Mitchell sold the horse three years ago when she was coming five years old to Burnell Paules of York. Prior to the sale, area folks saw the horse perform often. Mitchell's daughter, Mrs. Glen White, rode her in many shows, winning money and prizes.

Mrs. Wallace Fry, C. W. Fry, Gerald Holmes, Mrs. Troy Lewis, Mrs. Gerald Martin, Misses Judy Jagers, Becky Lewis, Brenda Lewis, Janice Kiri, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walding and Sharon, former Talco residents, who are residing at Crosby, attended the game.

Services Sunday For Mrs. Bishop

Services for Mrs. Austin Bishop Sr., 80, of Clarksville, were held Sunday at Cuthand Methodist Church at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Bishop died in Red River County Hospital Saturday at 7:30 a. m. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery.

Officiating were Rev. James McKeown of the First Methodist Church of Clarksville and Rev. B. L. Smith. Nephews were pallbearers.

Mrs. Bishop was born in Red River County Oct. 13, 1884, daughter of Robert and Eugene Sharp Harville. She was married in 1907 to Austin Bishop, who died several years ago. She was a member of the First Methodist Church at Cuthand.

Surviving are three sons, Austin Jr. of Clarksville, Robert of Los Angeles, Calif., and Eugene of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Homer Pope and Mrs. Robert Edwards, both of Clarksville; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

SALES REPRESENTATIVE OF ARKLA GAS COMPANY

Pittsburg. — L. B. Marshall is the new appliance sales representative for Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company in East Texas, according to an announcement by L. T. Shelton, division appliance sales coordinator.

Marshall, a native of Pittsburg, has been in sales work for the past four years with Pittsburg Meat Company, and formerly taught school in Titus County.

A graduate of Arkansas State College at Jonesboro, Ark., Marshall lived in Arkansas for several years, prior to returning to his native state to teach and work.

He will be headquartered at Pittsburg. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, and is married to the former Miss Barbara Goodwin of Pittsburg.

Terry Pittman is ill with the measles.

Mrs. Cassie Pope Buried At Talco

Funeral service was held Tuesday at 10 a. m. in Beggs, Okla., for Mrs. Cassie Pope, 79, who died there Sunday. Graveside rites were conducted in Talco Cemetery at 4 p. m.

Mrs. Pope married William Pope and after his death in 1918, married Ulisses Pope (also deceased).

She was a member of the First Baptist Church at Talco. Mrs. Pope, who moved to this area as a child, attended the Prairie Academy School, west of Talco, and lived in this area for a number of years.

Rev. John Witt of Winfield, officiated at the graveside services. Mrs. Pope died in a Tulsa hospital Sunday, following a stroke.

Mrs. Pope, the former Cassie Gill, was born at Bridges Chapel Oct. 18, 1885. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Glenn (Desie Mae) Jones and Miss Gladys Pope, both of Beggs; two sons, Floyd of Dallas and Gerald of Shreveport, La., and seven grandchildren.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral were Mrs. L. Kirkendoll, Mrs. L. Pope, Charles Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Gill, E. L. Ferry, Carter Honeycutt of Mt. Vernon, Jim Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gill of Garland, Mrs. Eula Mae Sullivan, Mrs. Nolan Redfearn, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gill of Mt. Pleasant, Bill Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Gray of Dallas, Mrs. Jim Joyce of Boston, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mackey, Miss Wanda Jones, Annie Lee Jones, Miss Gladys Pope, all of Beggs, Okla.

SPONSOR HORSE SHOW AT MT. VERNON APRIL 3

Mt. Vernon PTA is sponsoring an open Horse Show on April 3 at 10 a. m. at the Mt. Vernon Riding Club Arena, according to Mrs. Harris Morris, president. The public is cordially invited.

Wednesday Rites For Mrs. Belcher

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Cuthand Methodist Church for Mrs. John Belcher of Cuthand, who died at 5 p. m. Monday in Red River County Hospital after long illness. Rev. A. I. Bond of Bogata, conducted the rites and Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Cuthand Cemetery.

Born June 10, 1880 in Alabama, deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Eslick.

Survivors are seven children by a former marriage, four sons, Bill Ewing of Cuthand, Charley and Clarence Ewing of Smackover, Ark., Jeff Ewing of Talco; three daughters, Mrs. Jessie Belcher of Cuthand, Mrs. Myrtle Vaughan, Mrs. Mary Lee McLennan of Bogata, also 20 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Hollis Mathena, William Rozell, Warren White, Newt Bryson, Otha White, Sam Barnard.

Band Boosters Set Bogata-Talco Meet

Talco Band Boosters will not meet in regular session Thursday, April 11. There will be a joint business meeting of the Talco-Bogata clubs at the Bogata band hall on April 5 at 7:30. All members are urged to attend.

At the last regular meeting the Band Boosters voted to purchase a Conn short actions baritone horn.

HISTORICAL MEETING IN AUSTIN MARCH 16

Importance of county history in Texas and how to preserve and appreciate it will be focal points at the 1965 State-wide County Historical Chairman's meeting in Austin on March 16.

A noon luncheon will feature Mrs. A. A. Forester of Texarkana discussing county committees. Mrs. Forester's husband is a former resident of this area.

Trojan Band Wins In Region Meet

Sixteen members of the Talco Trojan Band won twenty First Division medals at the Region XV University Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble contest held Saturday, March 6, at East Texas State College in Commerce. All but two of the twenty-three Trojan bandmen who competed in the contest received ratings of first or second.

Approximately nine hundred students from Region XV competed in the contest, according to Trojan Band Director Ben R. Brand. The Talco Band spent all day Saturday in the ETS music building, which was overflowing with contestants.

Trojan First Division medal winners were:

Pam Miller, Pattye Williams, and Janey Webb, flute trio; Wanda Hanks, bassoon solo; Judy Morse, Karen Pittman and Dianne Hendricks, clarinet trio; Jane Dell Flanagan, Anna Sue Webb and Judy Case, Clarinet trio; Pattye Williams, baritone saxophone solo; Anne Sue Webb, clarinet solo; Rosemary Gartman, French horn solo; Glenda Stockton, French horn solo; Mike Haynes, cornet solo; Lyndon Reed, cornet solo; Wanda Paxton, cornet solo; and Mike Haynes, Lyndon Reed, and Rosemary Gartman, cornet trio.

Trojans who received Second Division ratings were:

Pam Miller, flute solo; Peggy Kelley, clarinet solo; Judy Case, clarinet solo; Karen Pittman, clarinet solo; Jane Dell Flanagan, clarinet solo; Dianne Hendricks, clarinet solo; Sue Love, bass clarinet solo; Mona Haynes, alto saxophone solo; Gayla Caldwell, alto saxophone solo; Dorothy Love, baritone saxophone solo; Mona Haynes, Gayla Caldwell, Martha Neugent and Dorothy Love, saxophone quartet; and Sammy Hanks, tuba solo.

CASTS FOR ONE ACT PLAY ARE CHOSEN

"The Case of the Crushed Petunias" by Tennessee Williams was chosen as Talco entry in the District one act play contest which will be held at Jefferson, April 2.

The first cast is Mona Haynes, Butch Morgan, Danny Glazner and Martha Neugent. This year a second cast was chosen, and it consists of Stephen Morris, Judy Morse, Mike Haynes and Sue Smith.

Brother of Talco Lady Is Dead

Vernon Allison, 52, native of Powderly and brother of Mrs. J. E. Luttrell of Talco, died Tuesday at 10 p. m. in Fort Worth, where he had lived the past 15 years. The funeral, Thursday at 11 a. m., was at Red Hill Church near Powderly, with burial in Red Hill Cemetery.

Survivors are these brothers and sisters: Edgar, Claude and Harmon Allison of Ft. Worth, Uriah Allison and Mrs. W. D. Frazier of Powderly, Elbert Allison of Pilot Point, Mrs. Luttrell of Talco and Mrs. Martha Hardin of Paris.

Born May 20, 1912 at Powderly, Vernon Allison was a son of J. D. and Samantha (Daughtrey) Allison. He was a Baptist.

TALCO NEWS 10-20 Years Ago

Week of March 9, 1945

A daughter, Mary Ann, had been born to Capt. and Mrs. E. L. Good. Capt. Good was in the Army Air Forces in the European theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris had learned that their son, Pvt. B. F. Morris had been wounded in the hand, but his condition was not serious.

Albert Turner Honnicutt, age 70, had died at his home in Talco. Funeral service was conducted at the Baptist Church at New London, with burial at Henderson.

A daughter had been born to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Elliott of Talco.

Week of March 11, 1955

Deaths: Henry Clark Lovell of Talco, after long illness; J. W. (Judge) Edwards in a Paris hospital; Robert J. Johnson of a gunshot wound; Dr. J. M. Fleming, 97, of Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Milton Whitney and six year old daughter were burned when clothing first cleaned with gasoline, caused an explosion blowing top off washing machine.

Engagements: Joan Callaway and Larry Price; Ina Lou Davis and Douglas R. Glosson Jr.

Wayne Smelley was scheduled to receive a BBA degree from Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ryan attended the funeral Sunday of Mrs. A. G. Daugherty of Glade-water, mother of Grant Daugherty, former residents of Talco.



Austin. — If you want to sit in on the committee hearing for the bill which would legalize the sale of miniature bottles of liquor in restaurants, you better come early.

That's what Sen. Jim Bates of Edinburg, sponsor of the bill in the upper house, is saying. He expects as many as 3,000 persons will be at the Capitol to testify or to listen when the bill comes up before the Senate Committee on Jurisprudence at 2 p. m. Tuesday, March 16.

Bill would allow establishments where at least half of the monthly business is for meals to get a state license for the sale of 2-oz. bottles of liquor, enough for a single cocktail.

There's organized support on both sides. The line-up:

—In favor, the Texas Restaurant Association, which hopes the bill will permit its members to meet the competition of private clubs, which increasingly are getting the restaurant business from people who like to drink before dinner.

—Opposed, church groups which generally are against any liberalization of liquor regulations and a strange bedfellow, the Texas Package Stores Association, which contends the bill as written would prevent liquor stores from continuing to sell beer.

The Texas Package Stores Association also believes the same section it opposes would prohibit restaurants from selling beer and wine if they sold miniatures.

A hearing is yet to be scheduled on the House version of the bill by Rep. Willis Whatley of Houston.

LAND PROGRAM RENEWAL PROPOSED — Voters will get another chance to say whether they want to continue the veterans land program under which thousands of Texas veterans have purchased farm property at low interest.

A proposed constitutional amendment to extend the program — first amendment cleared this session — was approved by the Senate and sent to the governor. Amendment will be voted on in November. Rep. Gus Mutscher of Brenham and Sen. Criss Cole of Houston are the sponsors.

SMALL LOAN HEARING — A housewife from Dallas told members of the House Committee on Banks and Banking that a \$50 loan, which she later decided she did not need in the first place, cost her \$1,500 over a three-year period by the time she went thru renewals and additional loans to meet high interest rates.

She testified in a hearing on a bill by Rep. W. Reed Quilliam Jr. of Lubbock, which would reduce interest rates on loans \$100 or less by one-half to two-thirds.

An association of small loan companies appeared to oppose the bill. A citizens committee from Dallas and ex-Attorney General Will Wilson favored it. The bill went to a sub-committee.

HORSES STALLED — Rep. V. E. (Red) Berry of San Antonio was left at the post again in his latest try to legalize race track betting on the horses.

Berry couldn't win for losing when he argued for a constitutional amendment to permit parimutuel wagering in Bexar, Dallas, Tarrant, Harris, Galveston, Hidalgo, Cameron, Midland and Webb Counties on a local option basis.

House Constitutional Amendments Committee tucked Berry's proposal away in sub-committee. Frank Newsom, executive secretary of Texas Racing Association, said his group preferred a bill by Rep. Maurice Pipkin of Brownsville (scheduled for House State Affairs Committee hearing

on March 29). That bill would permit parimutuel betting at licensed tracks in all counties, subject to local option elections.

INTEGRATION COMPLIANCE NOTED — Texas Education Agency notified federal authorities of compliance with school integration requirements of Federal Civil Rights Act.

All but 160 of 1,350 Texas school districts also have agreed to comply, according to Dr. J. W. Edgar, state education commissioner.

Agreement is necessary to continue receiving \$40,000,000 in federal school aid.

Eight Texas school segregation laws now are under court challenge, Edgar reported.

GUARD FORCES CUT — Texas National Guard forces will undergo reductions more drastic than anticipated under Guard-Army Reserve merger troop allocation plans announced by the Pentagon.

Maj. Gen. Thomas S. Bishop, state adjutant general, said Texas personnel will be reduced 4,645 from the 28,233 in the Guard and Reserves. And 155 of the present 367 existing units will be dropped if the proposal — still subject to negotiation — become final.

"This far exceeds the 25 per cent (reduction) that we were advised to expect," Bishop commented.

SHORT SNORTS "Equal legal rights for women" received another setback in the House, where the proposed constitutional amendment mustered only 91 of needed 100 votes. Texas Commission on Higher Education picked three junior colleges and 11 four-year institutions to receive \$12,000,000 in federal building aid. House amended Senate-passed bill to require imported meat to be so labeled.

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WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. H.
Anschutz Sunday evening were
Mr. and Mrs. Odell Russell, Mrs.
Mary Logan and Mrs. John New-
man, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock,
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were
Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs.
Leo Blalock at Maud.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Bettis
and family of Henderson, were
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Everett Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock
were Saturday evening supper
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Remus
Burgin of Talco.

Mrs. Morris Blalock spent
Wednesday with her sister and
daughter, Mrs. W. L. Robertson
and Mrs. Jimmie Hobbs and baby
of Mt. Pleasant.

Visitors in the E. M. Bragg
home over the week end were
Oran Fary of Green Hill, Mrs.
Hugh Crooks and Mrs. Marcus
Dyke and baby of Mt. Sylvia,
Mrs. Hugh Crooks and baby, Mrs.
Morris Deaton of Mt. Pleasant,
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Belcher of
Maple Springs.

Mrs. Loyd Haren attended a
pink and blue shower for her
daughter, Mrs. Jerry Taylor at
Cookville, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. D. D. Tuck and children
of Omaha, spent Saturday night
with her mother, Mrs. Christine
Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Burton
Harris and family of Mt. Pleas-
ant, were also Sunday dinner
guests of his mother.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr.
and Mrs. Moody Belcher were
Mr. and Mrs. Dud Logan and
Mrs. Lillian Thompson of Mt.
Pleasant and Mrs. Nancy Con-
sider of Houston.

Jeff Moles spent the week end
in Houston attending the Fat
Stock Show.

Mrs. Dorothy Preddy of Mt.
Pleasant and Mrs. Talmage Hays
spent Friday with Mrs. R. P.
Moles.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Nippner
of Argo and Mr. and Mrs. Carol
Phillips of Mt. Pleasant, were
Sunday evening visitors of Mr.
and Mrs. E. C. Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Franks
and little son, Ricky of Mt. Pleas-
ant, were Saturday guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Weldon Dyke and baby.
Sunday dinner guests of Mr.
and Mrs. John Smith were their
son and family, Mr. and Mrs.
Kelton Smith and children of
Maple Springs community.

Miss Anita Joyce Dyke of Dal-
las, spent the week end here with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A.
Dyke. Mrs. Dyke returned home
with her for a few days visit.

Mrs. Morris Deaton of Mt.
Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Edgar Bragg, Friday.

Mrs. Jerry Hunter and chil-
dren of Mt. Pleasant, visited her
grandmother, Mrs. Sally Haren,
Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson
and boys of Mt. Pleasant, visited
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W.
Dyke, Sunday night.

Ray Wyant is a patient in the
Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleas-
ant.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Logan and
children visited her father, Wal-
ter Wilson, who is ill in Cooper,
last week.

Mrs. E. W. Dyke spent Tues-
day with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. John Smith.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and
Mrs. Allen Dyke were their daugh-
ter and family, Mr. and Mrs.
Claud Derick and children of
Mt. Pleasant.

H. G. Blalock and Mrs. W. E.
Anschutz made a business trip
to Paris, Friday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E.
Anschutz were Mr. and Mrs. Lee
Slone and family of Redwater,
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Criswell, Mr.
and Mrs. Odell Russell of Mt.
Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Ed
Thompson and son of Conroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White of
Bogata, were Monday evening
guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. An-
schutz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock re-
ceived word that their son, S/Sgt.
Eudy (Shenny) Blalock, was
back in the States. He was in
Germany for three years.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis
Logan over the week end were
Mrs. Akin Fain and children of
Dallas, Mrs. Jimmie Hensley and
son of Ada, Ok., Mr. and Mrs.
James Logan of Mt. Vernon.

Miss Eudy Ann Phillips of
Green Hill, spent Saturday night
with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz.

We want to welcome Mr. and
Mrs. E. C. Elder back to the com-
munity after being in the hospi-
tal. He has been in the home of
his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. E.
Criswell for several weeks at Mt.
Pleasant.

Mrs. Palace French and Mrs.
Oley Jones of Weatherford, spent
Wednesday night with their
niece, Mrs. D. H. Kelley Jr., Mr.
Kelley and family.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. IRENE PEW
Rev. A. I. Bond of Bogata oc-
cupied the pulpit at the Baptist
Church here Sunday and Sunday
night in the absence of the pas-
tor, Rev. Garnett Walker, who is
a patient in the Titus County
Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleas-
ant.

Gus Ward and John Parker
transacted business in Bogata
Friday.

Mrs. Irene Pew and Mrs. Lucy
Hervey transacted business in
Talco, Friday.

Mrs. Janice McCullar and chil-
dren, Buster, Bobby, Dian and
Kelly of Mt. Pleasant, visited in
the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. E. Hawkins, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Calquehoun
of Midland, spent the week end
in the home of her brother, Mr.
and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle. Other vis-
itors in the Pirtle home as din-
ner guests were Mr. and Mrs.
Morris Parker of Dallas, Mr. and
Mrs. Billy Pirtle and children,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward
Pirtle and children and Mr. and
Mrs. Ralph Cawley of Bogata,
Mr. and Mrs. Drew Pirtle, Mr.
and Mrs. Harvey Lee Jean and
children of Longview, Mr. and
Mrs. Tom Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden of
Odessa, were visitors Sunday in
the home of her sister, Mrs.
Irene Pew. They attended sing-
ing at the Baptist Church Sunday
afternoon, then Mr. Dryden ac-
companied Mr. and Mrs. Calque-
houn back to Odessa and Mrs.
Dryden remained for a longer
visit to get some dental work
done.

Mrs. Frederick Stahl and chil-
dren, Becky, Beth and Freddy of
Longview, are visiting in the
home of her aunt, Mrs. Irene
Pew, this week, to be with her
mother, Mrs. M. H. Dryden, who
is visiting here from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Tal-
co, attended services at the Bap-
tist Church here Sunday and
were guests in the John Sale
home.

Gus Ward visited in the home
of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R.
C. Hatchell and family in Sal-
tillo and attended services at the
Baptist Church in Saltillo Sun-
day morning and enjoyed sing-
ing in the Hatchell home in the
afternoon.

Bob Pope of Talco and John
Sale visited Rev. Garnett Walker
of Mt. Pleasant, who is a patient
in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wicks of
Bogata, visited R. L. Smith in the
E. V. Pirtle home, Sunday.

G. A. Vaughan and James
Thomas of Paris, visited Rev.

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Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant,
who is a patient in the Titus
Memorial Hospital, Sunday af-
ternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watts of Bo-
gata, were guests Sunday of
their daughter, Mrs. Grady Dodd,
Mr. Dodd and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins
made a business trip to Mt. Pleas-
ant Monday and while there vis-
ited Rev. Garnett Walker, pa-
tient in Memorial Hospital.

Ned Rhodes of Troup, visited
in the home of his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Rhodes and were
dinner guests in the home of
their daughter and sister, Mrs. J.
T. Rogers and Mr. Rogers at Bo-
gata.

Mrs. Bill Puckett and children
of Richardson, spent Saturday in
the home of her sister, Mrs. V.

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Wilkinson Lady Buried Feb. 26

Mrs. Collie Donnie Thompson
of Wilkinson, died Feb. 24 in a
Mt. Pleasant hospital. Mrs.
Thompson was born August 8,
1886 in Kentucky. Funeral ser-
vices were held Feb. 26 at 2 p.
m. at Mt. Pleasant, with burial
in the Greenhill Cemetery.

She is survived by one daugh-
ter, Mrs. Bertha Price of Dallas;
five sons, Raymond and B. H.
Thompson of Dallas, Lillard
Thompson of Little Rock, Ark.,
David and Joseph Thompson of
Mt. Pleasant, 19 grandchildren
and 13 great-grandchildren.

E. Hawkins and Mr. Hawkins,
Other visitors in the Hawkins
home were Mrs. T. A. York, Mrs.
Dixie Rector of Bogata, Mrs. M.
J. Dodd and Mrs. Grady Rhodes.
Mrs. John Sale is ill this week.
Mrs. Irene Pew and her guests,
Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Odessa,
Mrs. Frederick Stahl and chil-
dren of Longview, were guests in
the Bill Ward home in Bogata,
Tuesday.

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TUESDAY

Steamed viennas, sour kraut,
purple hull peas, carrot curls -
pickles, hot cornbread w/butter,
cherry cobbler, 1/2 pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY

Hamburger pattie, round toast,
ed bun, mayonnaise - mustard,
pickles - lettuce, tomatoes - on-
ions, cheese slices, potato chips,
ice cream, 1/2 pt. milk.

THURSDAY

Vegetable soup - crackers -
cornbread, meat, pimento cheese,
peanut butter sandwiches, pine-
apple cake, 1/2 pt. milk.

FRIDAY

Turkey & dressing - gravy,
whipped potatoes, green beans,
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SPECIAL WASHINGTON REPORT

Progress In Agriculture

By Orville L. Freeman
Secretary of Agriculture

President Lyndon B. Johnson wants rural America — farm and
town — to hold full partnership in the Great Society.

That purpose is apparent in every phase of his 1965 Message
on Agriculture to the Congress and the people.

It is a bold, imaginative message. It is real-
istic in that it makes clear there are two dimen-
sions to both the problems and the promise of
agriculture and rural life.

The President calls for continuation, with im-
provements, of the price support-supply manage-
ment programs essential to the continued well-
being and strengthening of our commercial fam-
ily farms. He offers guidelines for accelerated
efforts to help small farmers achieve viable eco-
nomic units or add to their resources with off-
farm income. And he insists that all federal
services that can augment local planning and
action in expanding opportuni-
ties for better education, health
and jobs be made available in
every corner of rural America
where they are needed and
wanted.

HIGHER INCOME

These proposals are based on
the solid accomplishments of the
past four years. Net farm in-
come in each year since 1960 has
averaged some \$900 million
higher than in 1960. Grain sur-
pluses today are nearly a billion
bushels lower than they were
four years ago, thus enabling the
taxpayer to spend some \$640
million less this year than if
those stocks were still in storage.

We have begun an intensive
effort to increase the range of
job and income opportunities in
rural America, an effort which
includes upgrading community
services as well as broadening the
economic base of rural America.
Good schools to provide a good
education are essential to obtain-
ing a good job for the rural
youth as to the urban youth.

PART OF AMERICA

One of the most significant
points in the President's message,
I believe, is this statement:
"Farm policy is not something

separate. It is part of an over-
all effort to serve our national
interest, at home and around the
world."

In line with the President's
philosophy, the Department of
Agriculture will exploit to the
fullest every area of cooperation
between farm and city that will
advance the general welfare.

Our nation's farm families
have received no greater tribute,
no finer recognition of their con-
tributions to this era of abun-
dant, than the President's de-
claration that: "Because we have
the means to conquer hunger, we
can wage an unconditional war
on poverty — and win it."

Obviously, the role of rural
America in the Great Society is
that of creator as well as bene-
ficiary. I am confident it will
play the first part with energy
and determination, the second
with appreciative dignity.

The Department of Agricul-
ture welcomes the opportunity
to help create and administer the
programs that will speed our
nation toward the objectives
spelled out in the President's in-
spiring message.



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LOCAL NEWS

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Terry Pittman is ill with the measles.

Jackie and Danny Black are reported ill with measles.

Mrs. Tex Lee entered the Talco Hospital and Clinic Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cain and children visited in Gladewater Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Parr and Dennis visited in Longview during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan of Wilkinson, visited Mrs. C. E. Parr, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fern Worden, Mt. Pleasant, visited in the Blanton Gage home, Tuesday.

Mrs. Monty Rodgers has returned home after visiting in Dallas last week.

Frank Sloan has returned from Hunt, where he attended an insurance seminar.

Mrs. Desser Ramey was dismissed from the Talco Hospital and Clinic, Thursday.

Pat Parr left Longview Monday by plane for Patuxent River, Md., where he is stationed.

Mrs. Kenneth Smith and Brian of Tyler, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Lowry of Bogata, visited Mrs. Sally Smith and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hobson and family of Como, spent the week end with Mrs. Christine Black and family.

Jerry Jones, Rusty Jones and W. R. Shaw attended the boys State basketball tournament in Austin, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and daughter of Commerce, visited Mrs. Nolan Neugent, during the week end.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster and Mr. Couch during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Brac McDonald and son of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kent and son of Commerce.

Charles Humphries, Harold Humphries and sons of Huttig, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. Shep Barber, Saturday.

Mrs. Wallace Fry, C. W. Fry and Katy attended the State basketball tournament at Austin during the week end.

Scott Hood returned to his home in Longview, Saturday. He was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood.

Mrs. Ray Matherly, Valeree and Dana of Burkburnett, came Friday to spend the week end with Mrs. B. L. Gieger.

Guests in the home of Mrs. L. E. Myrick over the week end were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Anderson of Velma, Ok.

Mrs. C. E. Blackburn returned home Sunday from Ft. Worth, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn and son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood visited Mr. and Mrs. Brady Stanford in Gladewater, Sunday. The Stanfords are former Talco residents.

Mrs. W. M. Allin went to Dallas Thursday to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Fitch and Cliff to Miami, Fla., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gandy visited in Austin last week. Rita and Marla Gandy visited in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson visited her father, W. H. Robinson and sister, Mrs. A. Patterson and Mr. Patterson, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Brown of Garland, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn while Mr. Brown was in Austin for the State basketball finals.

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. R. Lee last week were her sister, Mrs. Walters of Ft. Worth and her cousin, Mrs. Doris Holcomb of Honey Grove.

Eddie Brown has returned to Seattle, Wash., where he is stationed with the Navy, after spending his leave here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown.

The house where Johnny Gable and Jimmy Clemmons were residing while attending ETSC in Commerce, was destroyed by fire Friday night. Johnny and Jimmy, who had come home for the week end, lost all their clothing and other personal possessions.

CARD OF THANKS

My family and I wish to express our appreciation for the kindness shown me while I was in the hospital. Especially do we thank Dr. Miller and the nurses. May God bless you is our prayer.
Mrs. Desser Ramey

Mrs. R. R. Kelley spent Sunday and Monday in Paris with Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelley. While in Paris she visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Docia Wilson, who has been ill. Mrs. Wilson is reported to be improving.

A son was born Feb. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn of Ft. Worth. He was named Charles Edward III. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blackburn Sr. of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Robinson of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sloan and Brook of Wolfe City, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan. Mrs. W. S. Richardson and Amelia Bolin accompanied Mrs. Sloan and Brook to Wolfe City, Sunday afternoon.

Relatives here have been notified that Roy Lee Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brown of Dallas, was injured when the bike he was riding was hit by a truck on a Dallas street Tuesday evening. Extent of his injuries was not known when relatives here were called. He is in a Dallas hospital.

Marjorie Richardson pledged the Gamma Sigma Chapter of Delta Gamma Sorority at the University of Houston in formal ceremonies on Feb. 28. Marjorie is a sophomore merchandising major at the University. Delta Gamma at the University of Houston is ranked third of the Greek social sororities in the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Burks of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Burks of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Sneed of Ft. Smith, Ark., Mrs. Verbin Watts of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Crowston of Hagansport, were here this week with their grandfather, E. W. Burks, who is a patient at the Talco Hospital and Clinic, and Mrs. Burks and Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Ronnie Gartman, 16, was driving his own car Friday when it collided with his mother's auto, driven by his twin sister, Rosemary, at the intersection of Second and Lilienstein Streets. Mrs. Rose Gartman is their mother. Rosemary was treated at the Talco Hospital for bruises and scratches and dismissed. Ronnie remaining for treatment of a head injury, not believed serious. The cars were damaged.

Alcorn Has No Intention Of Getting Mixed Up In Big Growth Of Cities

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur takes a side look at big cities this week.

Dear Editor: According to an article I read in a newspaper which blew against my back door and I had to pull down anyway to see out—I know where that loose board is on the step but I like to see it before I put my foot on it—seventy per cent of the U. S. population now lives in or near big cities.

As you can see, this leaves 30 per cent in small towns and the country, which is all right with me, as it's not the percentage that counts, it's the quality, and when it's not the quality, it's the distance apart, which sometimes is nearly the same thing.

But the most important thing about the article was its statement that in 40 years all these big cities will double in population.

I don't see how the cities can stand it. I never heard of solving the problem of overcrowding by crowding in more. What I mean is, go into any big city and try to imagine it with twice the traffic snarl it has now.

Furthermore, I saw a television report the other night showing one block in one city with 1600 people living in it. You try to picture 1600 people living on one block in your town and then multiply that by a few more blocks and while I don't know what you'd come up with, it's not for me. I like my fellow man, but not that many that close.

I understand that the main purpose of most big cities is to keep growing; any time a census reports shows one has gained in population its newspapers come out with big headlines, but it seems to me the cities may be carrying this too far. If they all double in size in 40 years, they'll be building highway loops half way around the country just to by-pass them, and a man in the country wanting to get to another spot in the country will have a choice of driving 200 miles to get around one or losing a week trying to go straight through.

I don't know that there's anything that can be done about this, or should, but it's a problem I intend to watch from a distance. Yours faithfully, A. A.

BOGATA NEWS
10-20 Years Ago

Week of March 9, 1945

Bertram Horner, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horner, had died at their home in Bogata.

T-5 Elmer Hutson had been on a 30-day leave from the American theatre of operations. He had gone to South Carolina for sailing orders.

Pvt. Jim Scott had been in active duty in Belgium. He had spent several weeks in a hospital, and hoped to be home soon.

Capt. John P. Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cooper, had been in the Southwest Pacific for two years as a supply officer for flying bases. He had arrived home for a visit with his parents.

James Buford Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clark, had been wounded in action in Germany. He had been in service three years.

Week of March 11, 1955

Firemen from Bogata, Deport, Clarksville and Talco battled a fire that threatened to destroy business buildings in Bogata. Lost to the blaze were stock and build-

R. R. Community Chest Makes Goal

A final audit shows that the Red River County Community Chest has gone over the top in its drive for the third straight year. Cash and pledges exceeded the budget of \$13,826 set by the budget committee composed of representatives from all over the county. Eleven charitable and character building agencies and

ing of Pete Johnson Grocery and building occupied by Britt Lassiter Hardware.

Deaths: William Elbert Thompson, 79, at his Bogata home; Mrs. J. A. Croom, step-mother of Mrs. W. C. Barnard, at Lucedale, Miss.

Billy J. Humphreys, foreman, USN, was aboard the destroyer USS Harry E. Hubbard when the ship took part in evacuation of Tachen Island.

Mrs. Mary Gullick and Buster Wilcox of Bogata, were married in Lubbock.

Births: son to Richard Canterbury of Saginaw; daughter to Bert Barkleys of Jal, N. M.; daughter to Sgt. and Mrs. C. K. Brad-dock, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

TEL Class Social At Prestidge Home

TEL Class of Calvary Baptist Church held their monthly social and business meeting Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. L. Prestidge, group leader No. 1. Co-hostesses were Mmes. J. D. Funderburk, Loyd Orren and J. C. Stewart.

During the business session, conducted by Mrs. E. W. Smith, cottage prayer meetings within the class for the revival later, was discussed. The class will meet Monday night at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. L. Butler, Tuesday night with Mrs. R. L. Prestidge, Thursday night with Mrs. Ben Floyd and Friday night with Mrs. C. H. Dickinson. These will be short sessions and after each meeting the group will visit in other homes. A list of prospects for the TEL Class was read and discussed.

Mrs. Butler brought the devotional on Love for sinners as well as Christians, taken from Luke. The social chairman, Mrs. E. E. Nugent, directed several games during the social hour and pie and coffee, tea and cold drinks were served to 14 members. Prayer was by the teacher, Mrs. B. L. Cain. Mrs. J. C. Stewart presented the hostess with a beautiful arrangement of pansies.

CUNNINGHAM

Attending a youth meeting Friday night at the Pentecostal Church at Charleston were Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Kennedy, Mrs. Joe B. Williams, Mrs. Lou Chance, Sherry Archibald, Rev. and Mrs. Mark Malone.

organizations are supported by this budget.

Fred Fisher served as over-all chairman for the campaign. Among community chairman were: Bogata, Tommy Smelser; Detroit, Larkin Gooch; Fulbright, Clyde Mitchell. Mary Whiteman was secretary and Bill Bettes Jr., treasurer.

CAST SELECTED FOR SENIOR CLASS PLAY WEDNESDAY

The Senior play cast was selected Wednesday in the high school auditorium. The play, "Look Out, Lizzie!" is a rural farce in three acts by Walter Richardson and will be presented at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 13.

Seniors chosen to play the roles of the four male and four female characters were: Bennie Alexander, Ronny Duncan, Mary Ann Grayson, Butch Morgan, Stephen Morris, Marilyn Parker, Sue Smith, and Patty Williams.

Mrs. Barbara Russell and M. L. Barron will sponsor the play and Joan Smith will act as prompter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ewing of Wichita, who were called here by the death of his grandmother, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall.

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