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Campaign Underway for Cleaner and More Healthful Conditions in Talco

Talco's Mayor Geo. W. Bond, City Commissioners R. G. Hood and W. E. Welch, City Health Officer Dr. E. L. Miller and the Community Betterment Committee of Talco Lions Club have been in a huddle recently to improve health conditions in the city.

Outdoor pit and dry toilets are against the law where a sewerage system is available. An official notice, signed by the Mayor and City Health Officer appears in this edition.

They also urge that unused out-houses be torn down and pits filled up, and offer to do the work, if that is necessary.

Polio season is here again and if a general cleaning up will prevent Talco having just one case, it will well be worth all it costs and much more.

There is also general complaint of slush pits that hold water and provide fine breeding places for mosquitoes, some of which are of malarial type, to say nothing of flies that are bred in filth and carry disease germs to food—including the nipple on baby's bottle.

Talco civic leaders are behind this cleanup movement and ask the co-operation of everyone in making the city a more attractive and healthful place in which to live.

New FM Roads for Red River County

Projects on which bids will be opened Tuesday, March 18 by the State Highway Department include:

Red River-Farm Roads 1699 and 1700; 6.7 miles, grading, structures, base and surfacing from English north 3.3 miles and from Farm Road 1159 northeast of Clarksville to Madras in Red River County.

Fine Arts Wins 1st Prize, Third Dist. Club Reporting

Talco Fine Arts Club received a first place award at the Third District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, convention in Marshall March 6-7. The Press Book which was prepared by the club reporter, Mrs. Howard Johnson, placed first in its division. This division includes all towns in Third District which are served by a weekly or semi-weekly newspaper. First place winners in each of the eight Texas districts will be forwarded to the State chairman of Press and Publicity, and will be judged again for the 1952 State convention award.

Solon Loving is Awarded Honor

Solon Loving of Talco, received a superior rating in men's extemporaneous speaking and in oratory at the Savage speech tournament last week. Representing East Texas State College, Loving received third award of 28 competitors in extemporaneous speaking. His work in oratory also brought a superior award.

A junior social science major, Loving is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Loving. At East Texas State he is president of the Spanish club, vice president of Paragon social club for men and secretary of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity.

Mrs. R. A. Tate of Kountze, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and family and her nephew, Kenneth Westbrook and family.

SCHOOL TALK

By JACKIE WINN

The senior girls were special guests of the Fine Arts Club on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Several of the ladies gave very interesting talks and after the program, there was a social hour. Rosemary Neugent accompanied by Nelda Jones, sang a solo, "Trees." We arrived back to school in time to catch the buses.

The Choral Club received an invitation to sing for the Talco Lions on Tuesday night. Twenty members of the choir presented the "Gershwin Tribute" featuring solos by Sally Taylor, Ben Lovington, and Rosemary Neugent. The entire choir which sang for the NETSA meeting the night before, received an invitation to sing at Paris High School. We were very honored to have the privilege of singing at a school this large. The next scheduled program is the 31st of this month when the choir will sing for a group of school teachers. We have been working out parts to the musical "Oklahoma" and will present parts of this on that particular program.

Junior play practice was both Thursday and Friday nights. The play had to be put off a week, due to the regular PTA meeting Thursday night.

The Sulphur Springs Dance Band brought us a musical program at 10:15 Friday morning. There were four girl vocalists who sang popular and current songs. There were also two boys in the band who sang. A comedy act, "St. James Infirmary," was also included. The program was enjoyed very much.

Carolyn Ryan gave a miscellaneous party for Faye Black, who's home burned last week. All high school girls were invited and a very large number attended.

The boys were all practically going around with crutches the past two weeks. Spring training and track season have begun. The Mt. Pleasant Relays are just around the corner, so they don't mind working and getting in good shape, because we plan to walk off with several first places, it least we're gonna try.

All students who are planning to enter the U. I. L. Contest the 15th, are really working hard. There is a special meaning of this contest for all girls interested in twirling or coming out for majorette next year. To have the qualifications of a twirler, you have to get at least a second rating. Due to the graduation of one twirler, Joan Callaway, and the drum major, Jackie Winn, there is really a contest going on between the other girls for these positions.

Titus Farmers Will Grow Castor Beans

Forty-four Titus County farmers will try their luck with a new cash crop in 1952. This crop is the Conner variety of castor beans. They will be planted under contract with the Commodity Credit Corporation who will purchase the beans from the farmers at the market price or ten cents per pound, whichever is higher.

Castor beans are to be planted about cotton planting time. Fertilizer recommendations are about the same as for cotton. At this time the county office has 1000 pounds of seed beans available at 15 cents per pound. Anyone interested should contact this office. It is not known how long these seed will be available.

ROXTON WILDCAT IS ORDERED ABANDONED

Abandonment has been ordered for a wildcat in the southwest part of Lamar County, two miles northeast of Roxton, Eugene Locke No. 1 M. D. Maness, W. B. Ward survey, found no shows in going to 2,587 feet.

GENERAL INSURANCE



IT'S BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY

FELIX JONES

Talco Scout Troop Holds Court of Honor Friday

Talco troop No. 205, in an impressive candle-light court of honor, advanced 21 Scouts to the rank of Tenderfoot Friday night. Each boy was "pinned" by his mother and then the mothers were presented with a small pin for civilian wear by the Scouts.

Approximately 75 Scouts and friends were in attendance and the entire program was well presented and received. The Scouts put on a tower building demonstration, summer camp movies were shown and refreshments were served.

Plans have been formulated for continued advancement along the Scout trail. Friday night, March 14, the troop will be on the Humble baseball field receiving instructions and practicing such activities as fire building, compass and maping work and pacing distances.

Parents and friends are urged to be present Friday night so that they may observe the fine work and enthusiasm shown by the Scouts.

Repairs Started At Baseball Park

By JACK WINN

Work got underway this past week on several jobs that needed to be done before the baseball season starts. Iron posts were set in concrete along the west and south fences to hold the fence. A contract was let to have all the chairs in the box seats repainted, also new roofing will be put on two of the stands.

Baseball fever is running high. If the weather holds as mild as it is now, some of the players will start working out soon, but it is generally agreed that it will be about April 1 before spring training will really get under way. League play does not start until May 13. By starting April 1 there can be several exhibition games played.

The new uniforms will be coming in soon. They will be a top quality white uniform, trimmed in blue, with big numerals on the backs instead of advertisements. The following firms and individuals donated the money to buy the suits: Talco State Bank, Felix Jones Insurance, John D. Wright, Winn's Appliance, Cable Tool Drilling Co., J. & L. Supply, Tret-O-Lite Co., Andy Anderson, "Bud" Hunt, Spencer-Harris, Dood Emerson Well Service, E. & E. Humble Service, Blakley's Service Station and Grocery, Hall Lumber Co., and George Barber.

Box seat sales are going well, but there are still several good boxes left. It looks like the best ball club that Talco has ever had is shaping up, so if you want to be sure of a good place to sit and watch the game, do not fail to buy a box seat. You can get a box with four chairs for only \$15.00 for the season. If you do not need a whole box get some friend to go in with you and buy one, but hurry.

The Boy Scouts will run the concession stand at the park this season and will also do the foul ball chasing at the games.

MRS. GRACE SPRUILL DIES AT WINFIELD

Mrs. Grace Spruill, resident of Titus County almost all her life, died at her home at Winfield. She is survived by a son, Lyndon Spruill of Lamesa; a daughter, Mrs. Paul A Taylor of Winfield; five brothers and two grandchildren also survive.

Dalby Springs to Get Another Test

East Texas district had its new test discovery virtually assured Thursday in a Southwest Bowie County Paluxy sand find over two miles southeast of Dalby Springs.

Casing was being run for completion at American Liberty Oil Company, A. O. Phillips and John B. Stephens No. 4 (2) T. A. Jackson, T&P RR survey, following a successful drillstem test of sand section at 4,362-74, total depth.

Recovery in thirty minutes was 300 feet of 22-gravity oil with no water. Bottomhole shut-in pressure in thirty minutes was 1,695 pounds. Casing was to be run to top of sand with final completion as a pumpjack installation.

This well is 660 feet north of the No. 1 Jackson, which found the sand but was deepened into water. Located on a northeast-southwest fault, operators have the prospect covered with 3,000 acres of leases. Sun Oil is the only outside holder with acreage 2,500 feet east of the discovery. Extent of the area has yet to be established, but operators have mapped a possible 40-well field.

American Liberty Pipeline Company already has made plans to lay a line to Dalby Springs where the oil will be trucked out to Mount Pleasant where American Liberty Oil has a refinery.

Meanwhile, operators are moving rig 2,800 feet west of the discovery to drill the third hole. It will be No. 1 Peoples Trust & Savings Bank, spotted in the SEC of the 650-acre lease in block 4, T&P survey.

Honor Roll Talco High School

Following is the Honor Roll for first six weeks, second semester in Talco High School, according to Principal W. T. Hughes. Average of "A" — Bobbie Blackburn, Wanda Clark, Charlene Collier, Janice Davis, Earnest Dyke, Glenda Ferris, Dorothy Hall, Lavon Harper, Janice Hawkins, Earl Hawkins, Nelda Jones, Joyce Richeson, Carolyn Ryan, Easter Ann Seay, Gloria Smith, Gerald Stansell, Peggy Swarts, Charlene Worden, Jerry Worden.

Spring Rains Soak This Section

Soaking spring rains Sunday and Monday totaled about three-quarters of an inch in this section. Precipitation for 1952 totals 7 1/4 inches. This is only a fraction of an inch less than had fallen by the same time last year, but was less than half the amount of the 15.65 inches recorded thru March 10, 1950.

Temperatures have remained mild. Cover crops planted last fall are growing good, clover and grasses have put out, and trees budded. Many fruit trees have been in full bloom and young leaves already making their appearance. Indications are spring is here, even if the calendar shows spring is a week off.

A reddish east to the sky Wednesday revealed a sand storm prevailed in West Texas.

MORE SEVENTH GRADE HONOR STUDENTS

A report of seventh grade students on the Honor Roll in Mr. Hoffman's room was not turned in for publication along with others last week. They are:

All A's—Thomas Neugent. A's and B's—Edward Lee Baum, Richard Rothwell, Allen Elkins, Jerry Daugherty.

Government Wants Lone Star Steel To Double Production of Pig Iron

E. B. Germany, president of Lone Star Steel Company, has announced that the Defense Production Administration has granted the company a certificate of necessity for new construction work at the Daingerfield plant, totaling \$40,000,000. He said the certificate would allow the firm to double its present pig iron production, says the Mt. Pleasant Times.

The United States government, Germany said, indicated the nation is short in pig iron production by about three million tons annually, and Lone Star Steel was asked to submit an application covering whatever facilities would be required to double its production.

In answer to the request, the government was informed that a new blast furnace, new coke ovens, new ore mining beneficiation facilities, and added coal mining facilities in Oklahoma would be required. In view of this, the Defense Production Administration acted on the application and gave Lone Star Steel

a quick five-year tax write-off of seventy-five per cent of the money involved.

The certificate of necessity, Germany continued, is no absolute guarantee that the huge expansion program will be undertaken on top of the program now underway for construction of steel facilities, but the company is studying all angles and if present defense needs continue, as it appears they will, the project will be given every consideration.

One of the outstanding features in favor of expanded pig output at Lone Star centers around the fact that when the steel division is completed about the end of this year, that section of the plant will use practically all of the pig iron that can be produced by the present blast furnace. This would take away all of the iron now going to outside customers. The new blast furnaces, and other facilities, would then be required to furnish the outside buyers, or the latter would have to do without if the new furnaces were not built.

Cattle Increase Sets New Record

Cattle numbers on farms on January 1, 1952, reached an all-time record of 88,062,000 head, the Department of Agriculture reports. This represents an increase of 7 per cent or 6,037,000 head during the year—the largest numerical increase during any year. Cattle numbers are now almost 2 1/2 million head greater than the previous 1945 record.

Modest increases during 1951 also took place in hog, sheep and chicken numbers, and turkeys were notably higher. Cows and heifers, 2 years old and older, kept for milk were down about 1 per cent from the previous year; horse and mule numbers continued to decline.

Paving Completed Bogata-Johntown

Paving and rebuilding of Highway 271 between Bogata and Johtown is about completed, except grading to the shoulders of the higher, thicker roadbed.

Work was done by State Highway crews. Had they built a modern bridge near Bogata's deep water well, Highway 271 would be in first class condition from Paris to Mt. Pleasant, a distance of 51 miles.

Fire Destroys E. P. Watts Home

Fire of undetermined origin on Thursday completely destroyed the E. P. Watts home at Bogata, with the exception of some clothing and a little furniture.

The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burmlo, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burmlo, Grandma Gurley and Mr. and Mrs. Euland Gurley who were staying there while Mr. Gurley paped and painted the house. It was a two-story structure and was about 75 years old. It caught in the upper story and was about ready to fall in when discovered. The fire department was called but was unable to save it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watts, who live in Dallas, had quite a bit of furniture in the house. It was partly covered by insurance.

Lamar Pasture Tour Re-Set March 26

The annual pasture tour in Lamar County scheduled for Wednesday, March 12, has been postponed until Wednesday, March 26. Portions of some of the pastures to be inspected were several inches under water the first of the week, caused by heavy rains Sunday.

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March 20, 1936, at the postoffice
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North Texas game wardens
have killed an estimated 100,000
crows the past winter by bomb-
ing their roosting places. Corn
growers will like that.

Claud Council, publisher of the
Detroit News-Herald, has the
deep and abiding sympathy of the
newspaper fraternity in the loss
of his wife. She had aided him
in his work as a newspaper pub-
lisher for 48 years.

Labor leaders in Fort Worth
want to organize junior labor un-
ions in that city's schools. Maybe
the kids are not getting all that's
coming to them—including a little
peach tree tea.

The Irish will have an inning
next Monday which is St. Pat-
rick's day. This editor's mother's
maiden name was Mollie Patrick
and she had several brothers who
were typical Irishmen. Erin go
bragh!

Thursday, March 20, is the first
day of spring, according to the
calendar. We hope it is correct.
Known also as the vernal equi-
nox, there is also the usual dis-
turbance in weather conditions
and tides as the sun and moon
move further north.

Franklin County folk are very
law abiding, according to a re-
port of their grand jury which
has just adjourned. It was in
session two days, examined 15
witnesses, but returned no indict-
ments. We wonder if it is diligent
peace officers or powerful ser-
mons.

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chant his ad was seen in this
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Congratulations to the Fine
Arts Club upon winning first
place with its Press Book at the
Marshall meeting of Third Dis-
trict, Federated Clubs. It is a
book prepared from reports of
the club's activities during the
year, and published in The Talco
Times. It was compiled by Mrs.
Howard Johnson, club reporter.
If the club's year book committee
would give The Times an oppor-
tunity, the club might also win
the year book prize. We do that
kind of printing. Here's wishing
the club good luck in the state
contest.

"What was the dominating mo-
tive that prompted you to enter
the profession of nursing where
the work is hard and the hours
long?" Seven years ago the writ-
er was a patient in a Dallas hos-
pital and he put that question to
a pretty 18-year-old student nurse
who was helping take care of
him. "That I might be helpful to

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Ever notice how many people
who are able to pay their way,
get free passes?

The only substitute for gasoline
that has been successfully tried
out is shoe leather.

A million dollars has made a
fool of many a man, but so has a
couple of dimples.

The common cold is regarded
lightly, but it costs us \$9 billion
a year. That's not to be sneezed
at.

You can have your dental work
done in Oklahoma and pay for it
on the installment plan—a sort
of painless extraction of cash.

Our lady reader up the street
doesn't think it is very wrong to
marry for money if a little senti-
ment is mixed in with the dough.

If President Truman had four
more years in the White House,
he might be able, with past ex-
perience, to make still greater
mistakes.

Nobody ever quibbles over the
price of fame. Actually, few ever
ask the price. All they ask the
world to do is to wrap it up—
they'll take it.

The great need of the Demo-
cratic party is a return to decency.
Its founders would hardly recog-
nize their child if they were to
return to earth today.

No more candid person exists
than a pharmacist in Toledo. He
filled a prescription for an old
friend. "Fred, let me know if
this stuff does you any good. I've
got rheumatism myself."

Maybe what this tired world
needs is an old fashioned rest. The
art of resting is almost a lost art.
These days it means long trips in
fast cars, midnight hours, stren-
uous sports and excitement.

Tucked away in our political
hope chest is a tiny little hope
that the time will soon come when
an old-time Democrat will be able
to vote his ticket without apolo-
gizing to the cherished memory
of his forefathers.

others who are in need of my ser-
vices," was the prompt response.
Another blessing for which we
can be thankful is the number of
unselfish people with which we
come in contact. That girl preach-
ed a full sermon in one sentence,
and she wasn't talking for publi-
cation. We can thank God for
people who put call of duty ahead
of physical comfort. We don't
know why we are writing this
article seven years later. Perhaps
meditation upon the life and ser-
vice of our beloved friend, Dr.
Steve Grant prompted it. Accept
it for what it is worth if you had
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tongue."

The professor complied.
"It looks all right," continued
the doctor, "but why the postage
stamp?"
"Ah!" beamed the professor
gratefully. "So that's where I
left it!"

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ments, subject to action of voters
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For Judge, 76th District—
SAM WILLIAMS

For District Attorney, 76th
BIRD OLD JR.
JAMES R. CORNELIUS, JR.

For County Judge—
R. W. (Humphrey) JONES
THOMAS J. (Jack) HOOD
HARRY TAYLOR
AD S. ROGERS

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For Commissioner Precinct 3—
EUGENE MANKINS

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THS Choral Club Popular Entertainers

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liamson, is in the midst of another
very busy season. This group
has been honored by several or-
ganizations in the form of invi-
tations to present programs. Thus
far this year the organization has
sung before groups at Linden,
Deport, Paris and Sulphur
Springs and still has an invita-
tion to sing for the Paris High
School which was extended after
their program in the Talco High
School auditorium for the East
Texas Schoolman's Association.

The next appearance of the
choir will be here in Talco for the
Titus County TSTA on the even-
ing of March 31. An interesting
program is being worked up for
this meeting.

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out hunting deer, spotted a moun-
tain lion bound on the same mis-
sion.

"I drew a bead on it and could
have shot it three or four times.
Then I got to thinking. There
might be a fine for shooting the
real thing—so I let it go."

Reilly thereby lost himself \$50.
He found out later that's the
bounty the state pays for every
lion killed.

URGES U. S. SEVER FAR- FLUNG EUROPE ALLIANCES

Chicago. — Joseph P. Kennedy,
former United States ambassador
to Great Britain, Monday night
urged the government to sever
far-flung military alliance which
could plunge America into war by
a "pistol shot" anywhere in the
western world.

He said the United States
should think first of its own wel-
fare and abandon a foreign policy
which is "scattering our dollars
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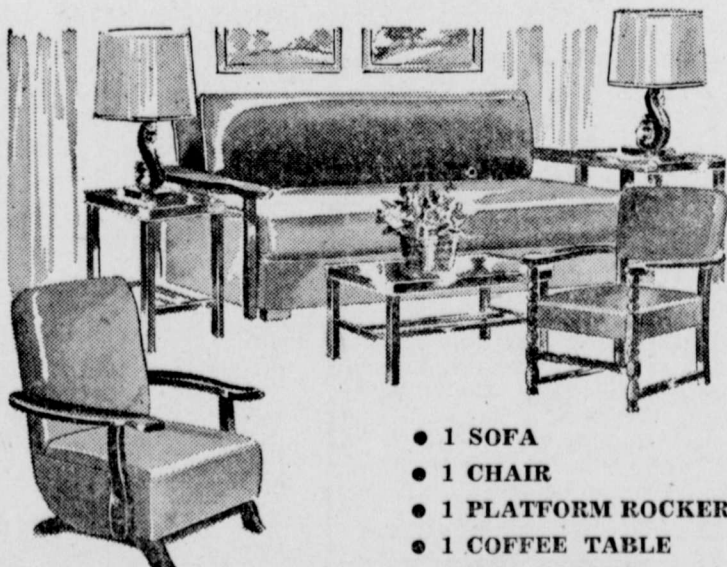
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FROG SHOWER
FELL ON A FARM NEAR STIRLING, CONN., ON JULY 31, 1921. OTHER ODD OBJECTS REPORTED "RAINED" HAVE INCLUDED FISH, SPIDERS, SEEDS, EVEN CATERPILLARS.

WOOLLY BEAR SAYS
Taint Spring yet so take my tip. Winter still will crack that whip!

THE MERCURY SKIPPED
FROM 58 ABOVE ZERO TO 13° BELOW IN A PERIOD OF 11 HOURS ON JAN. 11-12, 1918 IN COLUMBUS, OHIO.

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Wants More Water Storage in Cooper Sulphur Reservoir

Austin. — Gov. Allan Shivers has asked Army engineers to plan for more drought protection in the proposed Cooper Reservoir in Delta County.

"Since there are a number of towns and small cities in the area adjacent to the proposed Cooper Reservoir that are often and have recently been confronted with a serious water shortage, it is hoped that the plans may be changed so as to provide at least 15,000 acre-feet of conservation storage and 120,000 acre-feet of flood-control storage," Shivers wrote to Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, chief of engineers.

"Such a change would provide the same amount of flood-control storage as was originally provided in the plans of the Texarkana Dam and Reservoir, and would in addition make available for allocation 15,000 feet of conservation storage, thus relieving a recurring water shortage."

The original plans called for impounding 130,000 acre-feet for flood control and 5,000 acre-feet for purposes such as furnishing water to towns in the area.

The dam would be located on the north fork of the Sulphur River, near Cooper.

Governor Shivers said the plan had his full approval, if the emergency water supply is increased.

H. A. Beckwith, chairman of the State Board of Water Engineers, thought there would be little

Fisherman Beats A Jail Sentence

Lewiston, Idaho. — An Idaho man, H. E. Curtis of Sweetwater, was on trial for fishing in the closed waters of a small creek.

He had to, said Curtis. He had no job and his family was hungry.

Justice of the Peace Ben Kelley was sympathetic. But he was compelled to inform the defendant that unless he paid a \$25 fine and \$4 court costs, he'd just have to go to jail.

Curtis asked: "Can you cash a government check?"

"If it's not too big," said the judge.

So Curtis pulled out an allotment check made out to his Indian wife. The check was in the amount of \$1,500.

It took one hour to locate someone who could cash it. Curtis was released after payment.

WELL, SOUND OFF!

The small one was being a pest. He had dashed across the aisle of the railroad coach, had gazed long and intently into the stout man's red face, and was now engaged in the serious enterprises of counting the buttons on the gentleman's vest.

At last, the unhappy victim turned despairing eyes upon the small one's beaming mother.

"Madam," he asked, "what do you call this dear child?"

"Kenneth," she brightened. "Then, pray, call him."

trouble involved in revising plans as the Governor suggested to add 10,000 acre-feet of storage.

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NOTHING LIKE THE TRUTH

George Clark, the venerable and lamented reporter on the Jersey Journal, covered the Fifth Precinct Station in Jersey City. He noticed that Sergeant Barry always made a cryptic notation on the police blotter when certain malefactors were brought in. The sergeant scribbled S and B after the culprit's name.

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The sergeant told him: "Salt and battery."

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By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK

A pink and blue shower for Mrs. R. P. Moles of Mt. Pleasant, was given in the home of Mrs. Morris Blalock by Mrs. Edgar Bragg and Mrs. Morris Blalock. Those attending were: Mmes. Morris Deaton, Margaret Manghun of Mt. Pleasant, J. M. Brown Sr., Hugh Crooks of Midway, Warren Anschutz, Joe Blalock, Charlie Phillips, Jess Jones, Edwina Byram, G. H. Blalock, A. T. Blalock, Wesley Blalock, Noak Blalock, Dee Floyd, John Riddle, the hostesses and the honoree. Those sending gifts were Mmes. Alvin Blalock, S. H. Phillips, Charlie Madison, Pleas Anschutz, Harry Riddle, James Bowie and Lewis Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blalock of Shreveport, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and other relatives here from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Smith of Shreveport, La., and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Epperson of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Annie Thompson and other relatives Friday.

Misses Nancy McKinney and Darlene Blalock of Shreveport, La., visited Misses Dorothy and Marcia Blalock Thursday thru Sunday.

Mrs. Loyd Haren has been ill in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gentry and children of Argo, have moved into our community. We welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin, Billie and Laquita of Levelland, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones and Edwina, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones and Jimmie of Encino, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones and Mrs. Edwina Byram of this community, visited Joe Jones on Monday in the V. A. Hospital at McKinney.

Bob Burkhead and Boe Hilton of DeKalb, visited in the J. L. Mays home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and children of Leary and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and Jeff of Mt.

The Power of Your Vote

By DR. GEO. S. BENSON

One morning in 1844, a grain miller in DeKalb County, Indiana, was walking toward his mill. It was election day but he had work to do that would keep him busy all day and he had decided to forego casting his ballot. Before he reached his mill, however, he was stopped by friends who persuaded him to go to the polls. It so happened that the winning candidate for the DeKalb County position in the Indiana Legislature won by just one vote—and the miller had voted for him.

When the Indiana Legislature convened the DeKalb man cast the deciding vote that sent Edward Allen Hannegan to the United States Senate. (Until 1912, the legislatures elected U. S. Senators.) And then in the U. S. Senate the question of Statehood for Texas came up for vote. The result was a tie vote. But Senator Hannegan, who was presiding as "President pro tempore" of the Senate, cast the deciding vote, from the chair, in favor of admitting Texas.

In 1948 Too

These incidents clearly demonstrate the potential power of a single vote. The miller's act of voting affected the destiny of the whole state of Texas. What happened in the last presidential election in Ohio is another illustration. Ohio's 25 electoral votes went to the successful presidential candidate in 1948 by so slim a margin that a single additional vote in each of Ohio's voting precincts could have reversed that result. One single person who

Pleasant, visited the Edgar Bragg's Sunday.

Marion Wyatt of Commerce, was a Saturday supper guest of the A. T. Blalocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan Jr. of Michigan, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan Sr., this week.

didn't vote in each voting precinct thus had the power to change the political destiny of the nation or even the world.

In that 1948 presidential election only half the American people of voting age voted—48,000,000 out of a possible 95,000,000. The percentage of people who vote regularly in all elections—

local, state and national—is drastically lower; only 20 per cent, or one out of every five of the eligible, vote regularly.

A man whose normal weight is 150 pounds would weigh about 50 pounds if all the water in his system were dried up.

"BY WHAT AUTHORITY DOEST THOU THESE THINGS?"

PERVERTING THE GOSPEL

There are those who pervert the gospel. To the churches in Galatia, Paul wrote: "I marvel that ye are so soon removed from Him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ." (Gal. 1:6, 7.) To pervert is to change. The Word of God may be perverted by addition, subtraction or by substitution. In the passage just quoted, Paul speaks of those who would teach "another gospel." That was substitution. The apostle hastens to explain that there is, in fact, but one gospel. There is not a separate gospel suited to the prejudices or fancies of each sect or denomination. All races—the rich and the poor, the high and the low, must be saved by one and the same gospel. From Luke 8:11, we learn that the Word of God is the seed of the kingdom. It is a law of grace, as well as a law of nature, that like produces like; that seeds produce after their kind. From seed wheat, only wheat grows. The seed of the apple produces only the apple tree. Harvest of more than one type of fruit is positive evidence of the planting of more than one kind of seed. The sowing of the Word of God in human hearts produces but one kind of harvest. When we see so many different faiths in the religious world, we know that more than one kind of seed has been sown—someone has perverted the Gospel of Christ—someone has preached "another gospel"; in spite of the fact that inspiration, through the Apostle Paul has announced: "But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed." (Gal. 1:8.)

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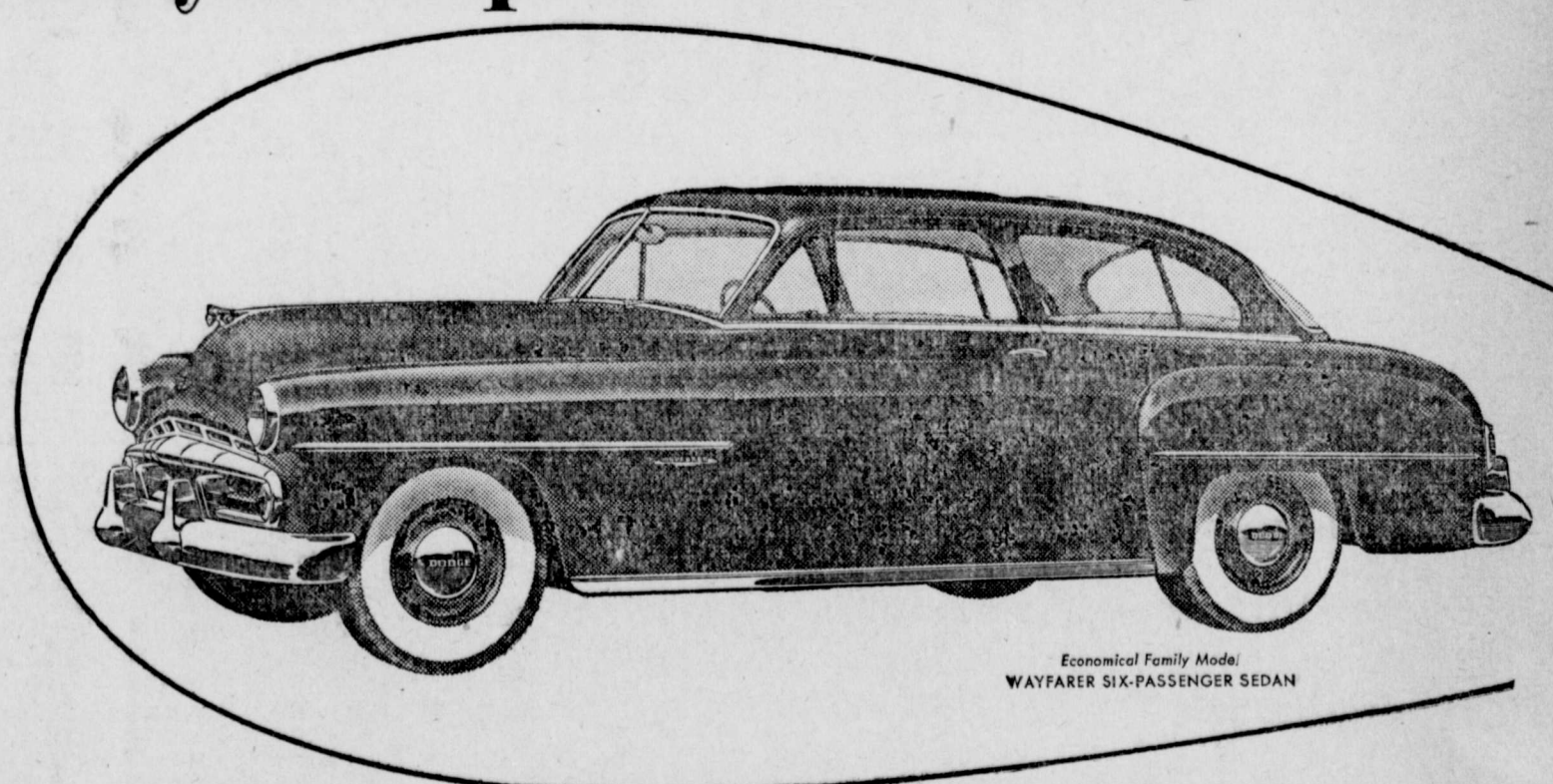
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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

E. L. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Williams of Bogata R2, is stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif., for his basic training. E. L. entered the Army Feb. 15.

Miss Madge Francis of Dallas, visited the latter part of the week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ruth Vaughan and daughters, Martha and Nina.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Pirtle and children of Greggton, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Minnie Bell, and other relatives at Rosalie over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Denny and Mrs. A. H. Denny were guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. W. Bryant and Mr. Bryant in Tyler Sunday.

Mrs. Elic Darghy and children of Odessa, were guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Engram, and other relatives the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gill of Grand Prairie, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and Mrs. Cora Gill and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts of Odessa, visited Saturday in the homes of her sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damron and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwen Pike and baby of Grand Prairie, visited relatives here Saturday and visited his father, Milam Pike and wife at Bagwell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gill of Ft. Worth, spent the week end here at their home and visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gill and Betty Marie.

Mrs. Jap Chesshire received word that her son, W-O Glenn Hood and family will sail from Yokahama, Japan, March 14. He will be stationed in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bell and children of Greggton, spent the week end here with their parents, Mrs. Minnie Bell at Rosalie and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fennell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Troutt have purchased the B. Chesshire house at Jolntown and moved to their lot in Bogata, where their home burned early in April, 1951. They are having extensive repair done and will move in soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown returned home after a several days visit in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Mathena of New Orleans, La. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Muri Clipper of Buras, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Benham of Dallas, returned home this week after spending their vacation here in the homes of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham and family at Rosalie and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hood in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ois Swaim and children of Talco, Thursday night. Carol Jean Swaim has the chickenpox.

Miss Jimmie Lou Smith and Mrs. T. T. Kinsey attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Sam Chisolm in Detroit Friday night at the home of Mrs. J. P. Smith.

Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Paul Wilkinson and children and Mrs. Forrest Robinson and children of El Paso, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Chesshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward, June Denny and Lanell Randle spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher and daughters, Barbara and Reba, at Mosely.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas and children, Scotty and Debby of Austin, visited his mother, Mrs. Lula Thomas, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Bell and daughter.

Mrs. Merton Roewe of New Boston, the former Miss Anita Dozier, is spending the week in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Dozier and Miss Betty Allen.

Mrs. Minnie Bell of Bogata, who broke her right leg in a fall several weeks ago, and was a patient at the Grant Hospital in Deport, was able to be moved to her home Friday.

Mrs. L. B. Wiley of Del Paso, Calif., is here visiting her father, George Aldridge, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Aldridge and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Evans and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sale of Rosalie, had as guests recently their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Morris and daughters, Patsy and Jean of Waco, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sale and daughters, Frances Ellen and Elizabeth of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Anderson and children visited in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Anderson and daughter of Corsicana, Saturday and Sunday. They also visited another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Muri Anderson of Irving.

Capt. and Mrs. A. D. Stephenson of Shreveport, La., returned home Thursday after a two weeks' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Kinsey and D. A. Stephenson.

Mrs. Leon Huddleston and daughter and Mrs. Audrey Terry spent the week end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Isenburg and Mr. and Mrs. Don Isenburg and daughter at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stogner and children of Seminole, spent the week end here in the homes of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ray and Mrs. M. L. Stogner, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armstrong of Phoenix, Ariz., are spending the week here visiting and on business. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton and other relatives.

Ronnie Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Tulley of Bogata, patient in the Grant Hospital with a broken leg, is reported doing nicely. Ronnie Dale broke his left leg while playing at the Bogata school.

Sgt. and Mrs. Thurman Singleton and son, Joe All of Lawton, Ok., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Singleton in Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward at Bogata from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Proctor of Ft. Worth, are entertaining a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lowry of Bogata and Mrs. Sam Proctor of Ft. Worth. Mrs. Lowry is in Ft. Worth making the acquaintance of her grandson.

Elmer Martin spent from Tuesday until Sunday in the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Carter at Bagwell. The Carters accompanied him home Sunday and spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fennell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lowry of Rosalie, returned home Sunday night after a two weeks' visit in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowry of Odessa, and on their way home they visited her sisters, Mrs. Ella Stribling in Dallas.

Mrs. Della McCrury returned home Thursday after an extended visit in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McCrury and children of San Pablo, Calif. Enroute to Bogata she visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herring, in Lubbock.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn James and children of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Nora Allums, Mrs. George Hazlewood and baby of Dallas, Mrs. Gertie Guest of Texarkana, Mrs. M. E. Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Childers and Miss Elizabeth Allums of Bogata.

Talco Students Enter Contests

Entries from Talco High School have been received for the solo and ensemble music contests which will be held at ETSTC March 15. The competition will be held as part of the University Interscholastic League program. Approximately 1700 entries are expected for these events, which will be directed by Dr. James E. Richards and Ray Luke, members of the music faculty at ETSTC.

A saxophone quartet, composed of Eddie Griggs, Jean McElroy, Cato Jones and Rosemary Neugent, will play "Jericho" by Yoder. The group is entered in class I.

Joyce Ann Richeson and Clydine Rutledge will enter the baton twirling duet contest in class II. Soloists who have entered include Bobby Joe Funderburk, cornet; Cato Jones, alto saxophone; and Rosemary Neugent, also saxophone.

In the solo twirling competition are Joan Callaway, Jackie Winn, Carolyn Ryan, Patsy Swope, Johnnie Lumpkin, Becky Foster, Clydine Rutledge, Joyce Ann Richeson and Peggy Cornelius.

Relative of Editor Dies in Atlanta

The editor received a message Sunday announcing the death of his brother-in-law, George M. Griffith, 55, of Atlanta, Ga.

He was an electrical engineer and put wire underground for power companies in Dallas, Atlanta, Ga.; Havana, Cuba; Rio de Janeiro and other South American cities.

Surviving are his wife, two sons and a daughter and two grandchildren, all of Atlanta; his mother and two sisters of Ft. Worth. He was buried in Atlanta Monday.

Mr. Griffith and his family had visited in Deport upon several occasions.

KOREAN MARINE VETERAN VISITS IN DEPORT

Mrs. Earl Shamlin of Mountain View, Calif., and her nephew, Cpl. Lewis Griffith of the Marines, stationed in the Philippines, spent Friday night in the home of her brother, Sam, and Mrs. Holway. They were enroute to Atlanta, Ga., where Griffith's father, George Griffith, is critically ill.

Griffith was flown to the states from Marine barracks in the Philippines, and drove from California to Deport, 1890 miles, in two nights and part of a day. He wears the Purple Heart for wounds received in Korean fighting as well as other decorations awarded in World War II. He went in on Guadalcanal with his outfit in 1942. They left Saturday morning for Atlanta.

U. S. Needs Civil Defense

TEN BASIC SERVICES FORM CORE OF HOME FRONT PROTECTION

(This is the ninth of a series of articles on civil defense, based on the booklet "This Is Civil Defense" prepared by the Federal Civil Defense Administration. It may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for ten cents.)

By MILLARD CALDWELL
Federal Civil Defense Administrator

The Federal Civil Defense Administration, for the sake of national uniformity, has set up these ten basic services: Warden, Fire, Police, Health, Welfare, Engineering, Rescue, Communications, Transportation, and Staff. You can imagine what a gigantic task it will be to man these various services. Some 15,000,000 volunteers are needed for this purpose.

The backbone of civil defense is the warden service. It is the source of neighborhood defense leadership before, during, and after an enemy attack. The warden's job is to help save lives and property. Before an emergency, his main duty is to help people prepare; during an emergency, he conducts people to safety; after the emergency, he helps restore order.

Wardens must be volunteers, well known and respected in the community, whose leadership will be accepted by their neighbors and fellow workers. As a general rule, each warden post will be responsible for a residential block or factory area where about 500 people live or work. Several wardens may be assigned to such a post.

They will teach people how to protect themselves, instruct them in civil defense regulations, distribute civil defense information, keep lists of the people in their charge, and gather information about buildings and equipment in their neighborhoods.

Their records will include the home address, age, and physical condition of all persons in their charge. They also should know which people need special care and how to get in touch with their relatives and friends.

Other Important Duties
Wardens have other important duties too. If a warning sounded, they would conduct workers or the

occupants of buildings to shelter areas. They would have the responsibility of helping to prevent panic among the population, rendering first aid, and performing light rescue duties. If needed, they would help other services to fight fires and clear debris.

They also would help restore the orderly life of the community immediately after an enemy attack. They would take a roll call of all people in their areas. If anyone were missing, or needed nursing or medical care, they would report the facts at once to the control center.

The warden service works directly with individuals, families, neighborhoods, and employee groups. It is the link between the specialized civil defense service and the people.

Women Have Important Role
Women must play an important part in the warden service. This is especially true of housewives, for most women are at their home posts day and night. Usually they know their own neighborhoods better than men can ever know them. Women should interest themselves in the warden service as a first step in the organization of civil defense for their neighborhoods.

Outstanding men and women who can assume responsibility are urged to volunteer for the warden service.

(The next article will discuss other civil defense services.)

Wife of Detroit Publisher Dead

Mrs. Claud Council, wife of Publisher Claud Council of Detroit, died suddenly at her home Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock. She had gone to see about her chickens at the time. Mr. Council found her a short time later.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist Church in Detroit and burial was made in Detroit cemetery.

Mrs. Council was the former Miss Pearl Medlin. Mr. Council established The Deport Times in 1909 and the family lived in Deport the following three years. She assisted her husband in his long career as a newspaper man. He is publisher of The Detroit News-Herald.

Mrs. Council, 67, was born in Delta County, Dec. 25, 1884. She and Mr. Council were married in Detroit Dec. 23, 1903. The family had lived at Detroit since 1928.

Surviving besides her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Joe Singley of Odessa, and three sisters, Mrs. S. D. Hearn, Abilene; Mrs. Minnie Crossley, San Antonio, and Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Midland.

THE CHILD'S THOUGHT

The Sunday School class was composed of 3-year-olds. The teacher asked: "Do any of you remember who St. Matthew was?" No answer.

"Well, does anyone remember who St. Mark was?" Still no answer.

"Surely some of you must remember who Peter was?"

The little faces were full of interest, but the room remained quiet. Finally a tiny voice came from the back of the room: "I fink he was a wabbit!"

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

Mrs. S. A. Tidwell is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Tate, at Kountze.

Smiley Morgan of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Morgan, visited them Friday of last week.

Lois Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw, is in a Paris hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Ernest Bailey and sons of Highland, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Beulah Whately.

Miss Joan Garner of Talco, was admitted to the Grant Hospital in Deport Sunday for medical attention.

Claud Parr II, student at North Texas, Denton, is doing practice teaching in a Ft. Worth high school.

Mrs. J. F. Swope and her sister, Mrs. Hosea of Munday, visited Mrs. Oscar Morgan Wednesday.

Titus County Grand Jury was in session three days; examined 35 witnesses and returned 15 bills of indictment.

Dr. Harvey Truett and Mrs. Ward Worthing of McKinney, visited their grandmother, Mrs. N. A. Leake, Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Watters of Bogata, visited Mrs. Lizzie Barton and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duke of Pittsburg, announce the birth of a daughter, March 8th. Mrs. Duke was formerly Miss Dixie Lee Holway.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burks and Sally Ann Dale visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crowston and the Jim Payne family in Hagansport, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hoffpauir and two children of Port Arthur, spent the week end with Mr. Hoffpauir's brother, H. A. Hoffpauir and family.

Mrs. Howard Morris, accompanied by her son, B. F. Morris and family of Mt. Pleasant, visited her daughters, Mrs. J. D. Bragg and family and Mrs. David Dooley and family in Grand Prairie during the week end.

Mrs. R. A. Tate of Kountze, Mrs. S. A. Tidwell of Talco and Mrs. Jessie Davis of Bogata, were guests Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Lawler in Deport. Mrs. Lawler, who was quite ill Saturday, is able to be up.

Phene (Cap) Williams, Mt. Pleasant insurance man, is a candidate for Representative of the newly created district composed of Red River, Titus and Camp Counties. His formal announcement will appear in next week's edition of this newspaper.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Winford E. Miller and daughters, Jackie Ruth, Mary Lee and Linda Kay of Ft. Sill, Ok., visited Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burks, during the week end. Saturday the Miller and Burks families visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Miller in Glade Springs.

M-Sgt. Harver Mask, recently returned from overseas duty and stationed at Camp Chaffee, took his family to Ft. Hood Tuesday where he will be stationed. Sgt. Mask's wife and two children made their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffpauir, during his absence overseas.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Matlock were Mrs. Clyde Perry and Jack Keel, Miss Pat Palvido and Gladys Matlock of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stevenson and children of Garland, Mrs. C. B. Keeth of Plain Dealing, La., and T-Sgt. and Mrs. Dixon Matlock of New Boston.

Mrs. C. C. Collins, Mrs. Odell Morrison and Mrs. Fred Love, representing the Fine Arts Club, attended the 51st annual convention of Third District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Marshall March 6-7. Mrs. Love was delegate from the club and made an oral report of the year's outstanding activities which emphasized "Friendship."

The Fine Arts Club conducted the first in a series of rummage sales in down-town Talco Saturday. The proceeds from these sales will be used by the club for its contributions to various welfare funds, State and District scholarship funds and other projects, medals and a picture for Talco school which are awarded annually by the club, and for other financial obligations. These sales are being directed by Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and Mrs. Howard Johnson, members of the Ways and Means committee.

METHODIST CHURCH
JOHN DVORAK, Pastor
Church School—9:45 a. m.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F.—6:30 p. m.
Evening worship—7:00 p. m.
WCS, Monday, 1:30 p. m.
Mid-week service—Wednesday, 7:00 p. m. Choir practice, 8 p. m.

Talco Ladies Attend Eastern Star School

The Eastern Star school for District 1, Section 9, was held at Masonic Temple, Texarkana, with chapters from Atlanta, Border, Avery, Mt. Pleasant, Hughes Springs, Pittsburg, Avinger, Annona, Douglasville, Linden, Clarksville, New Boston, Talco, Maud, DeKalb, Daingerfield and Naples, as hostesses.

Mrs. Carrie Potter, Deputy Grand Matron, opened the school and gave the welcome address. Mrs. Potter gave the address. Deputy Grand Matron gave the response and conducted the school.

Honor guests were Mrs. Flora Best Boone, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas; Mrs. Mary Katherine Smith, Grand Examiner of District 1, and other Grand officers.

Those attending the school from Talco chapter were: Mmes. Elsie Griggs, Thelma Rosson, Rosalie Thompson, Mary Dvorak, Thelma Davis, Jessie Frugia, Wilma Ryan, Katie Burnham, Winnie Bell Davis, Kate Beasley, Messrs. Roy Beasley and Jack Thompson.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. R. E. BAUCUM, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. H. G. Dyess, supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.—B. T. U. Mrs. C. C. Collins, director
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
4:00 p. m. Monday—W. M. U. Mrs. R. J. Rosson, pres.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening—Prayer and song service.
7:30 p. m. Friday—Brotherhood R. W. Prestidge, pres.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. F. SHIREY, Minister
Bible study—Sunday, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service—10:50 a. m.
Young people's classes—6 p. m.
Worship service—7 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class—Wednesday, 2:15 p. m.
Singing, prayer, Bible study—Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.
We welcome you to any of our services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. E. W. HENRY, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. C. E. Smith, Supt.
11 a. m.—Sermon.
6:30 p. m.—B. T. U. R. L. Clark, director.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
7:00 p. m. Thursday—Brotherhood and W. M. U.

TALCO TIMES ON SALE AT CITY DRUG STORE

Current issues of The Talco Times are on sale at 5 cents each at the City Drug Store in Talco. You may subscribe for or renew your subscription there.

BLOW THAT HORNET!

A bus driver was filling out a report about a highway breakdown. When he came to the line "Disposition of Passengers," he wrote: "Mad as hornets."

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of March 13, 1942

There were 46 draftees who went to Tyler for examination for the army. They were Robert Edward Thomas, Marshall Elwin Jones, Fred Ellis Leshe, Charlie Collier, Renford Sidney Justiss, Ralph Marion Martin, Thomas Edward Lyle, Warren Oscar Keith Jr., Herman Snider, Harold Taylor Kay, Clifford Ernest Brown, Fletcher Henry Gary, Emmett Adrian Hinton, Curtis James Smith, J. R. Edwards, Cecil Elzie Wharton, James William Alexander, John Howard Boddy, Lee Austin Smiley Jr., A. D. Henderson, Robert Lee Freeman, James Stewart, Jewel Lee Reece, Ollie Deaton, Dave Lee Anglin, William Howard Adkins, Emilio C. Delgado, Harvey Jackson Roberts, Holmes Milton Walls, Edwin Wesley Dyke, Fred Eugene Cloninger, Oren Bowden, Robert Lewis Hammond, Guy Clifford Franks, Bobbie Lee Traylor, Claudie Durward Payne, Joseph Edward Caldwell, Wilburn Lavold Black, John Paul Collins, Leonard Carroll Newman, Theodric Smith, Robert Jackson Wilson, Raymond T. Lyles, Woodrow Wilson Wiley, Gifford Harvey, Ralph Thompson.

Seventy Titus County men had left for Army service and were stationed at Camp Wolters. Mable Jane, 7 months old negro baby daughter of Judge Johnson of Mt. Vernon, had burned to death when their house had burned.

Miss Laverne Martin of Sulphur Bluff, had been added to the Talco High School faculty, replacing Miss Mildred Petty, who was to teach at Bonham.

Burglars had entered the J. O. Franklin grocery at Mt. Pleasant and taken a quantity of cigarettes, tobacco, gum and candy.

Harold Bonham had undergone a major operation in a Paris hospital.

Mrs. Roy Lilly had honored her husband with a party on his 36th birthday.

Bobby Sosbee had returned home from a Paris hospital, where he had been since an automobile accident several months previous.

Edwin King had left for Dallas, where he had enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cato had celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on March 5.

Neva Nell, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Whitney of Talco, had been instantly killed when she was struck on the back of the neck by a swing on the Talco school play ground. Her neck was broken by the blow.

Approval of a big iron ore project near Daingerfield had been announced.

Bascom Wilson, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilson of Sulphur Bluff, had died.

Bogata CCC camp was to be transferred to an army post in about two weeks.

CIO was attempting to organize Talco Asphalt and Refining Co. employees at Mt. Pleasant.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

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PARTY HONORING FAYE BLACK

A miscellaneous shower honoring Faye Black was given Friday afternoon at the home of Carolyn Ryan, Humble Camp. It was attended by the Talco high school girls who brought many lovely and useful gifts to the honoree, whose home had recently burned.

After the gifts were presented, games and refreshments were enjoyed by Misses Shirley Lewis, Janice Hawkins, Mary Hopper, Rosemary Neugent, Joyce Richeson, Glenda Ferris, Verna Hendrix, Sally Taylor, Helen Gibson, Jo Ann Cox, Gayle Burnham, Patsy Easterling, Sue Davis, Patsy Price, Barnell Stevens, Nella D. Easterling, Gloria Smith, Jean Blackburn, Faye Black and the hostess.

The penultimate day of the month is the next to the last day. Subject near Daingerfield had been announced.

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Official Notice

There are numerous outdoor toilets in Talco that must be done away with. It is against the law to use them and a menace to the health of the community.

There are also similar buildings that are not being used. Please tear them down and fill up the pits. If you can't find anyone to do the work, notify the City Hall and a man will be sent to do the work. We urge your co-operation in our efforts to make Talco a cleaner and more healthful community.

G. W. BOND, Mayor.
DR. E. L. MILLER,
City Health Officer.

INSPECTORS CAPTURE ILLICIT STILL

Texas Liquor Control Board Inspectors in November reported the seizure of six illicit stills. With the stills, which had a cubic capacity of 330 gallons, was captured 790 gallons of mash and three arrests were made. Five gallons of moonshine liquor were destroyed. Two stills were taken in Harrison County, two in Marion and two in Titus.

LAMAR MAY GET WILDCAT TEST

A 4,500-foot test way be in the making southeast of Paris as J. V. Scrivner, Paris, has taken lease on the 566-acre airport tract from the city. Lease is said to be part of a 6,000-acre block being assembled for the venture.

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1949 Ford Custom tudor with radio, heater, overdrive, spot light.

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1948 Chevrolet 1½ ton Cab and Chassis; completely refinished and really nice.

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Alcorn Says If Washington Says We Have a Disaster, We Should Act Like It

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has been reading the papers again, his letter this week indicates.

Dear Editor: I was out here yesterday speculating on the weather situation and wonderin whether I was gonna be able to make another crop this year with conditions like they are when I noticed a puff of wind hustlin a newspaper along through my pasture and since I figured I might as well be lookin in that direction as any I kept following it with my eyes and noticed it rolled into a bobwire fence and later in the day I worked my way down to it and picked it up, it was hangin on the third wire from the bottom

and I didn't even have to bend over to reach it, and took it off to a sunny spot and sat down and opened it up and the first thing I read was an article sayin Washington has declared the entire state of Texas a disaster area, on account of the drouth.

While I am pleased to see Washington bring the rest of the state up to the level of my farm, which has been a disaster area seems like ever since I took it over, I believe we could make better headway with gettin relief if the banks would stop publishin financial statements and people would stop drivin new cars and eatin so well.

While I am doin my part to maintain a disaster status, in fact my wife tells me my farmin would be on a disaster level if I could get a rain ever time I held up my hand and cotton was sellin for 50 cents a pound, the rest of the people of the state ain't co-operatin.

If Washington says we got a disaster on our hands, the least we can do is act like it. We keep up this anti-disaster spendin and buyin and runnin around in good cars and buyin round steak and before you know it some experts in Washington will get suspicious. It's not treatin Washington right. If Washington says we got a disaster in every county in Texas, let's have a disaster in every county. The first thing a man wantin a pension ought to do is remove his flashy diamonds. Washington wasn't born yesterday. Maybe the day before, but not yesterday.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Checked Driver's License Recently?

Have you checked your driver's license recently?

If not the State Highway Patrol suggests that you do. They pointed out that many persons are facing fines for operating a vehicle without a driver's license because they failed to realize that their permits had expired.

A driver's license is good only two years from the date of its issuance. It must be renewed before the expiration date listed on the license in order for the holder to legally continue driving, the officers emphasized.

"When a motorist is stopped for investigation or for some traffic violation, practically the first question asked is if he has a driver's license," the patrolman said. "And the driver who produces an expired license is subject to prosecution as though he did not have a permit at all," they added. And it also was warned that a motorist must keep his license in

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mrs. Joe Sims is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Tommy Cecil, and Mr. Cecil at Greenville.

Mrs. W. J. Hawkins was in Paris Tuesday for a medical check-up. She was accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Talco and Mrs. Frank M. Pew and Mr. Pew.

Mrs. Pat O'Keefe and daughter of Talco, attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Visitors Sunday in the E. V. Pirtle home included Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle and daughter, Fredrika, and Charles Edward Pirtle of Johtown and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pirtle and baby of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watts of Gladewater, and Bobby Watts of Longview, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffie were Paris visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins drove to McKinney Sunday afternoon. Her mother, Mrs. T. A. York and her sister, Mrs. Billy Ray Puckett and baby accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy and sons, Lonnie and Benny of Cunningham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Kisner and baby of Dallas, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Walter Kisner.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrel Sport and baby of Dallas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sale, since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew made a business trip to Paris Saturday, where he received medical attention.

The G. A. Vaughan family enjoyed a chicken dinner with all the trimmings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey, Sunday.

Bro. T. P. Lee of Mt. Pleasant, preached at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday at the Baptist church. He is a missionary from the Hopeful Association. Out of town people in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ellis and Mrs. Spencer Fortner and two sons, Don and Teddy of Bogata, Mrs. M. H. Dryden and two children, Mary and Charles of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan spent from Thursday until Monday with their two daughters, Mrs. Lee Oisac and Mr. Oisac and Mrs. Marvin Garren and family at Dallas.

Mrs. Elbert Westbrook, who has been ill at her home with a cold, is able to be back at her teaching duties in Talco school.

The house recently purchased from B. Chesshire and remodeled by H. E. Trout of Bogata, was moved Saturday to a lot in Bogata, where their former home was destroyed by fire about a year ago. This is a regrettable fact to local people, as it is a beautiful location for a farm home. The place was improved by Z. B. Moon about 1917, was remodeled by T. A. York in 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watts of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. Watts and other relatives here, Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roach Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jessie York and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs of Sulphur Springs.

Miss Joyce Williams and William Taylor Dodd were united in marriage Wednesday night in Clarksville. Mrs. Dodd is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Williams. She attended grade school at Johtown and was a freshman in Bogata High School. William is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dodd. He attended grade school at Johtown.

his possession at all times when driving.

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Not Too Late to Save on 1951 Income Tax

Waiting until the last minute to file your 1951 income tax return? Even if you have already filed, some tax savings may be possible.

While there are a few bright spots in the tax picture for the average taxpayer, lawyers say that some lucky individuals may be able to take advantage of certain relaxed provisions of the 1951 Revenue Act. For example, you may now claim an exemption for a dependent whose gross income during the year was any amount less than \$600. Previously, an income of \$500 or more by the dependent barred your claim for an exemption on his account.

If you sold your home during 1951, you may avoid being taxed on any profit made in the transaction by purchasing and occupying a new home within one year. The new residence must cost as much or more than the sales price of the old one. However, you may include notes and other liabilities forming part of the consideration in figuring the cost of your new home.

Suppose you bought a home in 1945 for \$5,000 and sold it on July 1, 1951 for \$8,500, making a profit of \$3,500. If you buy and move into a new home not later than June 30, 1952, costing as much as \$8,500, no tax will be due on your \$3,500 profit. This is true even though you may pay only \$500 or less as a down payment on the new home and the balance of the purchase price is represented by a note and mortgage.

However, the Bureau wants a record of your transactions, even though no tax is due. If you have already repurchased, both your sale and your purchase should be shown on separate Schedule D and attached to your tax return. If you have not bought your new home as yet, but expect to do so before the one year limit runs out, report the 1951 sale on Schedule D anyhow. But, enter the word "None" in the Gain or Loss column and add a short explanation that you expect to purchase or rebuild. Then, when you do replace, write the collector giving him full details on the transaction. If your plans for replacement should fall through, an amended 1951 return would be necessary.

Another new feature which may save taxes for some people is the removal of one limitation on medical expense deductions for all persons over 65. They are no longer limited to the excess over and above 5 per cent of adjusted gross income. The limit still applies to all taxpayers under 65, unless their husband or wife happens to be 65 or older.

In this event, both husband and wife may deduct medical expenses without reference to the amount of adjusted gross income. However the general limitation of \$1250 per individual still applies in all cases.

If you have passed up any of these savings, an amended return may pay dividends.

The new Self Employment Tax is causing extra tax return headaches for some people this year. If you had net earnings of \$400 or more derived from a trade or business which you conducted during 1951 as a sole proprietor or as a partner, this new tax may apply to you. Public officials railroad workers ministers and various professional people are excluded from the application of this tax, as are non-resident aliens.

Similarly, income derived from farming, interest and dividends from securities, and gains and losses resulting from sale or exchange of capital assets are excluded. Rentals from real property are excluded except in the case of a real estate broker.

This new tax covers many people newly added to the list of those covered by the Social Security Act, and is imposed to help finance the benefits they may later receive. If you are liable for the Self Employment Tax,

you should obtain separate Schedule C and file with your regular tax return.

Applying in many instances where no regular income tax is due, this tax will also force some people to file returns even though their gross income of less than \$600 would not otherwise require a filing. Suppose you operated a very small business and grossed only \$590 in 1951. Under the old law, no return would be required.

However, under the 1951 Act, the Self Employment Tax is carried from Schedule C to Form 1040 and collected as a part of your total income tax liability. If your net income from this small business was \$401, you would be required to file a completed 1040 return along with Schedule C in order to comply with the law.

(This column, based on Federal law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

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Attend Precinct Convention May 3

Texans desiring to have a part in the selection of their party's candidate for President, will have their only chance to do so at their party's precinct convention which will be held on May 3, 1952, in their respective voting precincts. Make up your mind whom you want for president and then vote for delegates to the county convention who think like you do.

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