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TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

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Austin. —Agriculture Commissioner John C. White reminds egg retailers and industry men that after January 1 all egg containers must bear the license number of the grader-packer.

Number identifies eggs and fixes responsibility for grading or labeling violations, White said. Also it is aimed at preventing out-of-state firms from shipping eggs into Texas without paying required fees.

Producers who sell eggs from their own flock on an ungraded basis do not have to have a license number.

New provision of the law was passed by the Texas Egg Marketing Advisory Board last summer. License numbers were assigned on September 1 when the annual re-registration period began.

BOB HOPE TALKS TEXAS—A special premiere of a film designed to tell the "true story" of Texas will be held in Austin on January 13, when "Bob Hope Talks Texas" will be shown to Gov. John Connally, members of the Legislature and other State officials.

Film was produced through efforts of the Texas Industrial Commission. It was financed by 14 industries and chambers of commerce. Purpose is to sell persons in other states and other countries on Texas and its business, industry and tourist attractions.

E. B. Germany, chairman, said the commission hopes that the film will have some impact on plant location decisions—and that it will "hit at the image that Texas is all cowboys, Indians and sage brush."

TAX ESTIMATES DUE — R. L. Phinney, administrative officer of the Internal Revenue Service, reminds farmers and ranchers that Friday, January 15, 1965, is the final day for filing their estimated Federal income tax returns for 1964. That is unless they have arranged to file their final return on or before Feb. 15.

Phinney said that farmers and ranchers who do file estimated returns on January 15 and pay the tax due on the estimate have until April 15 to file final returns and pay balances of taxes due.

Tax law defines a farmer or rancher as one who earns two-thirds or more of his gross income from farming or ranching.

OPTIMISTIC NOTE FOR OILMEN — Dr. Robert B. Williamson, research associate with UT's Bureau of Business Research, says Texas oil producers have grounds for cautious optimism concerning 1965.

He notes that while mid-December stocks of Texas crude were at the lowest point in 16

years, prospects for greater demand were in view. State crude oil production allowable for January was raised to the highest level in two years.

Williamson reports that the U. S. Defense Department, an important oil and gas customer, plans to increase its military purchases of petroleum fuels by three per cent during the fiscal year ending in June, 1965.

He points out that crude production rose one per cent the first 11 months of 1964, and oil and gas well completions also were up fractionally.

REDISTRICTING DELAY? — High Texas political leaders have not given up on thwarting federal court-ordered legislative redistricting on the basis of population alone.

Connally, Smith and Tunnell all have made known their support of efforts to amend the U. S. Constitution permitting state senators to be selected with consideration given to geography, as well as head count.

Tunnell was chairman of the resolutions committee, at the recent General Assembly of the States, which called on all states to petition Congress for a constitutional convention on reapportionment.

Look for two resolutions to be introduced on this subject during the 1965 session of the Texas Legislature.

One will call for a constitutional convention to consider an amendment reserving to states the right to determine makeup of their subordinate political subdivisions.

Another version may simply urge Congress to submit such an amendment for ratification by three-fourths of the states.

Actions by 34 state legislatures would be necessary to require Congress to call a federal convention. Apparently, a simple majority vote of Congress could set the convention in motion. A two-thirds majority in Congress is necessary for outright submission of an amendment to the states.

Under a federal court decision, Texas lawmakers have an August 2 deadline starting them in the face for completion of legislative redistricting. Nevertheless, some continue to hope that they will find a way out through a constitutional amendment.

SCHOOL BOARDS TO BE CANVASSED — Texas school boards this month will be asked their opinions of public school legislation. Results of the survey will be made known to lawmakers.

Members of the Texas Association of School Boards and the Texas Association of School Ad-

Mrs. Madge Brown Rites Wednesday

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Madge Brown. Officiating ministers were Rev. C. H. Paxton, Rev. H. E. Ramey and Rev. John Witt. Interment was in Talco Cemetery.

Mrs. Brown, 84, who died Tuesday morning in a Mt. Vernon nursing home, was born in the Lavada community. She was the daughter of the late Brad Welch and Susan (Wims) Welch Smith, who were pioneer settlers of this area. Mrs. Brown was a director of the Talco State Bank until she entered the nursing home.

She was the last surviving member of her immediate family, having been preceded in death by her husband, Jim Brown, and daughter, Ethel Brown in 1912, and a son, John Brown, in 1963. She is survived by several nieces and nephews and cousins.

Clarksville Tigers Win From Trojans

Talco Trojan basketball boys played the Clarksville Tiger basketball team Dec. 29 in the Talco gym. The final score for the B game was 47-43 in favor of Clarksville.

"Sheets" Smith was high scorer for Talco with 21 points; Jack Clemmons was top rebounder with 6.

The final score in the "A" game was 50-53 in Clarksville's favor. High pointers for Talco were Johnny Horton with 18 and Jerry Black with 15. Top rebounder was Jerry Black with 13.

First Federal Hikes Interest Rates

First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Paris announces that, starting with Jan. 1, 1965, it would pay an anticipated dividend on all savings of 4 1/4 (four and one quarter) per cent. Dividends will be payable semi-annually.

Administrators form the committee which will poll the boards. Local school superintendents will be called on to distribute survey material to the board members.

BIGGEST LEASE SALE SET — On February 2 Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler will offer 1,000,000 acres of land for oil and gas leasing. It will be the largest sale in general land office history.

Some 800,000 acres of the land lie in the Gulf of Mexico out to the three-marine league line. The rest is in bays, riverbeds and uplands.

School Land Board authorized the sale at its December meeting. Sadler released a complete listing of the property together with maps. Sealed bids must be received at the land office by 10 a. m. February 2.

Mrs. Callaway Buried At Bogata

Mrs. Lois Era Callaway, 55, widow of the Rev. W. L. Callaway, died in her sleep Tuesday night at Paris, where she made her home with a daughter, Mrs. E. L. Coble. She had been under treatment for a heart ailment, and Justice of the Peace F. H. Whitney ascribed death to heart failure.

The funeral Thursday at 2 p. m. was held in Bogata at First Baptist Church with burial there by Bogata Funeral Home. The Rev. James L. Rodgers, pastor of Temple Baptist Mission Church, Paris, of which Mrs. Callaway was a member, officiated.

Mrs. Callaway, whose maiden name was Carrington, was born at Ladonia, April 29, 1909. She was married at Talco, April 29, 1929, her husband's death occurring in March, 1964.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Mollie Carrington of Bogata; these daughters: Mrs. Coble, Paris; Mrs. E. V. Durham and Mrs. Melvin Smith, Longview, and Mrs. Bob Maples, Wing, Ark.; 12 grandchildren, and the sisters: Mrs. Ella Grissom of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Oma Jones and Mrs. A. S. White of Bogata.

Asks Cooperation In Mail Delivery

The local postmaster today appealed to postal customers on rural routes to help their rural carriers make mail deliveries during bad winter weather.

The postmaster said that at the same time he hopes all authorities concerned with rural routes where snow and other bad weather hampers the carriers will continue to cooperate to help the mailmen get through.

The postmaster listed these points of particular concern:

1. Approaches to rural mail boxes must be kept open by customers.
2. Obstructions to delivery of mail on rural routes should be removed or minimized to the fullest extent possible.

Where rural boxes pose a problem, the carrier will leave form 4056, "Your mailbox needs attention," a notice to keep box approaches clear by promptly removing all obstructions, which may make mail delivery difficult or impossible.

Unless approaches are cleared, it may be necessary to temporarily withhold delivery of mail the Postmaster pointed out.

Rural carriers are not required to perform service on foot when roads cannot be traveled with the vehicles normally used, but they are expected to make every reasonable effort to serve as many of their patrons as possible without physical exertion or added financial cost, he explained.

If excessive detours are necessary to effect delivery of mail, customers should temporarily relocate their boxes on the new line of travel, arrange to receive their mail through other patrons' boxes, or make other arrangements for their mail until travel on the roads effected can be resumed.

Lunchroom Menu Talco School

January 11 - 15, MONDAY

Chicken fried steak - gravy, buttered English peas, creamed squash, fruit cups, hot rolls w/ butter, 1/2 pt. milk.

TUESDAY
Chicken and noodles, tossed salad, cheese sticks, blackeyed peas, crackers, cherry cobbler, 1/2 pt. milk.

WEDNESDAY
Hot dogs seasoned beans, tossed salad, apple cobbler, 1/2 pt. milk.

THURSDAY
Meat patties - gravy, baked potatoes, glazed carrots, hot rolls w/ butter, chocolate cake, 1/2 pt. milk.

FRIDAY
Tuna fish salad, macaroni and cheese, seasoned green beans, lemon pudding, hot rolls w/ butter, 1/2 pt. milk.

County - District Officials Take Oath On Jan. 1

County and district officials elected in the 1964 Democratic primary were sworn in at 9 o'clock Friday morning in 76th District Court room in Titus County courthouse.

County Judge Cecil Franklin performed the swearing-in ceremony.

Morris Rolston was sworn as District Judge for the 76th District and Alford Flanagan as district attorney.

John W. Mason was sworn in as Titus County tax assessor-collector and L. A. Redfearn as sheriff for Titus County.

Tully R. Florey III replaced Bird Old Jr. as county attorney. R. G. Dougherty was sworn in as county surveyor.

County commissioners sworn in are Charles Driggers, Precinct 1, and T. O. (Buck) Raney, Precinct 3.

Jim Talley was sworn in as constable for Precinct 1 and Gene Gilpin as justice of peace for Precinct 1.

Talco Teams Win 17A Openers From Bogata

The Talco Trojans and Trojanettes got their District 17-A title defense off to a good start Tuesday night as the two clubs defeated Bogata in Talco gym.

The boys captured a 56-40 decision. Johnny Horton sank 18 for the victors, and Duane Benson hit 14 for Bogata. Gary Duncan was Talco's leading rebounder with 10.

In the girls' tilt, Talco raced to a 48-24 decision. Katy Fry had 11 points and Sue Smith 10 for the winners. Darlene Horn hit 13 for the Bulldogettes.

Bogata plays host to James Bowie Friday night, while Talco travels to Hughes Springs.

Settlement Made In Creamery Suit

A settlement has been reached between the Lamar Creamery Company and a group of equity share holders—ending the dispute which had gripped the milk marketing cooperative since a major fire damaged its Paris plant last summer.

The settlement announced included the following terms:

Lamar Creamery will pay the equity share holders who joined in the U. S. District Court suit 65 cents on the dollar of the amounts of their Certificates of Ownership. In excess of 125 equity holders are involved, and the total settlement will be approximately \$250,000.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Student Council of the Talco High School will be sponsoring a special assembly Friday, January 8 at 2:30 p. m. in the Talco High School auditorium.

The Wright Family presents "Fun On the Trampolin." You will see Wayne and Carol Wright do unbelievable aerial maneuvers with their 3 year old son.

Admission will be 15c for elementary students and 25c for high school students and adults.

The funds taken by the Student Council will go for a sportsman's creed for the high school gym. The Student Council cordially invites the public to come.—adv.

CAMPBELL INCREASES DIVIDEND

Camden, N. J., Dec. 30 — The Board of Directors of Campbell Soup Company today declared a quarterly dividend of 22 1/2c a share on the company's capital stock, payable Jan. 30, 1965 to stockholders of record at the close of business on Jan. 15, 1965.

This represents an increase of 2 1/2c per share over the previous quarterly dividend rate of 20c which had been in effect since January, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesson and Miss Jannie Hood spent the New Years holiday with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood.

Talco Fems Play In Tournament

Talco girls basketball team participated in the Duncanville Tournament. The girls played Buna Wednesday morning, Dec. 30. The Talco girls won with a score 57 to Bula's 36.

High scorers for Talco were Katy Fry 27 and Sue Smith 20. Sue Wright was top rebounder with 8.

Thursday evening, Dec. 31, Talco played Jourdan. The final score was 55-46 in favor of Jourdan. High scorer for Talco was Sue Smith with 20 points. She was also top rebounder with 12. Jourdan was the first place winner in the tournament.

The following girls were in Duncanville for the basketball tournament: Katy Fry, Sue Smith, Pat Jones, Nelda Alexander, Joan Smith, Beverly Alexander, Susan Gage, Lula Thompson, Sue Wright, Jackie Black, Mary Ann Grayson, Glena Grayson, Gayle Hardy, Lana Sloan, Elizabeth Blalock.

They were accompanied by Coach Larry Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Grayson and Mrs. Cliff Jones. Others attending the games were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cook, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newsome, Cordell Alexander, Mrs. John D. Wright, Mrs. Karen Wright, Miss Sue Hargrove, Mrs. W. T. Lewis, Mrs. Larry Tucker, Cliff Jones, Mrs. Scott and daughter of Mt. Pleasant and Jimmy Williams of Garland, former Talco resident.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES MEET IN MARSHALL JAN. 8-10

Organizational arrangements have been completed for the forth-coming semi-annual circuit assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 8-10. Don Patterson, presiding minister of the Paris congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, announced today that the religious convention is slated for the Memorial City Auditorium, on the square in Marshall.

Don L. Patterson and Raymond Powell of Paris, have been appointed to supervise two of the more than fifteen departments comprising the assembly's organizational structure.

The purpose of the program, according to E. R. Deere of Kilgore, convention manager, is to aid Christians in carrying out their ministerial responsibilities, both as students of the Bible and as teachers of it.

Talco Ladies At OES Instruction School

Mrs. D. R. Harton, Mrs. Harold Darling, Mrs. Clyde Southerland and Mrs. E. W. Smith attended a School of Instruction of the Order of Eastern Star, which was held at the Masonic Temple in Texarkana, Saturday.

Theme of the school was "The Balance of Love and Understanding." This theme was discussed by the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Amy Gobel. Mrs. Harton and Mrs. Darling received Type A certificates; Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Southerland received B certificates.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark have returned home from Grand Prairie, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Cargile and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and family.

Talco State Has Best Year In The History Of Bank

Talco State Bank experienced the best year in the history of the bank, according to Jerry Jones, executive vice president. The bank's condensed statement appears in this issue of The Talco Times.

When compared to the statement published at year's end of 1963, the new statement shows substantial increase in the bank's financial condition.

According to Jones, the net operating earnings, after taxes, were \$21,580.26 and net operating earning per share of stock, of 3500 shares outstanding, were \$6.16.

Bonus paid officers, directors and employees amounted to \$10,475.00 and dividends paid in amount of 17 1/2 per cent on capital stock totaled \$6,125.00. Retained earnings in undivided profits are \$5,000.00.

Deposits for the year are up 21%, from \$906,000 to \$1,096,000. Loans are also up 10% for the year, from \$545,000 to \$601,000.

Total assets also rose for the year in the amount of 19%, being \$1,040,000 a year ago compared to \$1,239,000 at the close of 1964.

Year Ends With Cloudy Weather

Overcast skies with a trace of rain closed out the year 1964 on Thursday. Temperatures were on the warm side with spring-like weather prevailing for several days. Precipitation totaled .16 of an inch on Dec. 30 which brought the yearly figure to approximately .44 inches. This was well above the 26 inches recorded in 1963.

December's rainfall was below normal, which was the trend at intervals during the year.

State Visitor At Talco School

Mrs. Irene Westmoreland of Austin, Acting Director in Special Education, recently visited the local department of Talco Public Schools for the purpose of consultation and inspection of methods and materials as required of new programs.

Mrs. Westmoreland enjoyed a morning of visitation in the classroom and the Special Education pupils presented her with a Christmas wreath which they had recently made in an art and craft project.

Routine visits are made each year by the State Dept. of Education in order to make recommendations for improvement and expansion of new units.

Talco Pupils Have Eye Check-up

One of the projects of the PTA this year was to check the eyes of pupils in the Talco school.

Mrs. Ernest Carroll Jr., project chairman, stated that the project had been completed. The children whose eyes need further checking will receive a notice. Mrs. Carroll also expressed appreciation to the members of her committee, the administration, teachers and pupils for helping make the project a success.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

All Fall and Winter Merchandise Reduced at Cost and Below. Nationally Advertised Merchandise.

Macshore BLOUSES, Low as	\$1.98	Fieldcrest SINGLE BLANKETS	\$3.98
Queen Casual SLACKS	\$2.98	Fieldcrest AUTOMATIC	\$13.98
Queen Casual SKIRTS	\$4.98	MEN'S AND BOYS JACKETS —	
BLAZERS to Match Skirts	\$9.98	SPORT COATS	\$19.95
SWEATERS	\$3.98, \$5.98, \$8.98	CORDUROY (Western Style)	\$12.98
Ladies All Purpose Long COATS	\$12.98	LAMINATED FOAM - Boys	\$6.98
Ladies Laminated LONG COATS	\$14.98	KAPER JAC	\$5.98, \$6.98
SHORT COATS, Low as	\$6.98	MEN'S STETSON AND RESISTOL	
ALL LADIES DRESSES NOW ON SALE.		HATS ALL ON SALE	
MATERIALS —		3X BEAVER	\$12.98
54-In WOOL	\$2.19 yd.	ROYALS	\$9.98
CORDUROY	89c yd.	RESISTOL EXPLORER	\$7.98
VELVETEEN	\$1.98 yd.	Girls Fur Collar LONG COATS	\$13.98
DACRON & COTTON	59c yd.	VINYL JACKETS	\$4.98
BATES	69c yd.	KAPER-JAC For Girls	\$6.98
FRUIT OF THE LOOM	39c yd.	LADIES HAND BAGS —	
		Low as	\$2.39 Plus Tax

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local weekly newspapers are the
most interesting to most people
in this area was evidenced last
week when The Deport Times,
The Bogata News and The Talco
Times printed twenty-five (25)
columns of local news. This was
excluding correspondence from
surrounding communities. This
is also proof that these publica-
tions are the most valuable me-
diums for advertisers reaching
the public with their messages.

Algoa, Texa., in northern Gal-
veston County, was named for a
British ship which was driven
ashore in the 1900 hurricane.

Joseph Priestley discovered the
anesthetic "laughing gas" in 1772
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plying rotary motion to machines
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WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wes-
ley Blalock and family Friday
were Mrs. George Winkle and
sons, Bill and Henry of Clarks-
ville and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Win-
kle and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin
were Friday supper guests of Mr.
and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Jessie Ray Blalock, who is in
the U. S. Navy, returned to Mem-
phis, Tenn., Saturday night after
a few days visit with his parents,
Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock
were Saturday evening guests of
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson
and children at Mt. Pleasant. The
Robertsons' son, Gaylon, of Cali-
fornia, who has been visiting his
parents a few days, will leave
Monday for his home. Their
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie
Hobbs of Dallas, were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock vis-
ited in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Leo Blalock at Maud, Sunday.

Mrs. Beulah Dawkins of Dallas,
returned home Saturday after a
week's visit with her sister, Mrs.
Zelle Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Lenox
and son were New Years guests
of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Al-
vin Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock
were Tuesday guests in the Re-
mus Burgin home at Talco.

Mary and Sharon Tutt of Mt.
Pleasant, spent Thursday night
with Mr. and Mrs. Moody Bel-
cher. Mrs. Beulah Dawkins of
Dallas, spent Thursday afternoon
with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bragg spent
Friday with their daughter, Mr.
and Mrs. Morris Deaton of Mt.
Pleasant. Mrs. Hugh Crook and
Mrs. Joe Crook of Midway com-
munity, visited Friday morning.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. P.
Moles were Mr. and Mrs. T. C.
Riddle and family of Texarkana,
Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Riggs and
family of Irving, Jackie Clem-
mons of Talco and Mr. and Mrs.
Sam Preddy of Mt. Pleasant.

John Robert Cass attended a
New Year's party in the Red
Lick community New Year's Eve
night.

Morris Cass of Paris, spent a
few days in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. C. A. Cass.

Mrs. Christene Harris spent
New Year's Day with her daugh-
ter, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tuck and
children at Omaha.

L. L. Slone of Redwater, visit-
ing in the W. E. Anschutz home
Friday.

Miss Brenda Blalock returned
to her home in Marshall after a
few days visit here with her cou-
sin, Sandra Anschutz.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder re-
ceived word Wednesday night
that their daughter, Mrs. B. E.
Criswell of Mt. Pleasant, was in

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. IRENE PEW
Rev. Paul Grundy, Mrs. Eva
Hawkins, Mrs. Edd Penton and
two granddaughters of Paris, and
Miss Mary Womack of Deport,
were guests of Mrs. Maggie Ches-
shir and Miss Verah Cotten,
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson
visited her sister, Mrs. Alton
Murrell, who is a patient in a
Gladewater Hospital.

Roy Corbell of Boagta and Av-
ert L. Vaughan of Cooper, visit-
ed in the home of the latter's fa-
ther, G. A. Vaughan, Wednesday.

Mrs. Floyd Whitby and her
nephew, Randy Stansbury of
Houston, visited in the home of
her father, W. A. Cotten and her
aunts, Miss Verah Cotten and
Mrs. Maggie Chesshir, Thursday.

Mrs. John Sale is a patient in
Red River County Hospital in
Clarksville since last Tuesday.

Her condition is still unimproved.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan
and children, David and Sarah of
Richardson, spent Friday night in
the home of his father, G. A.
Vaughan.

Gus Ward, who was carried to
a car wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond
Thompson and son, Terry, Mr.
and Mrs. Donald Thompson and
baby and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis
Abston and children, all of Dal-
las, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smith
and children of Kilgore, were
here during the holidays to be at
the bedside of their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. John Smith. Mr. and
Mrs. Smith were both very ill,
but are much improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson
and boys of Mt. Pleasant and Mr.
and Mrs. Weldon Dyke were
Sunday guests of their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and
Mrs. C. A. Dyke were their daugh-
ter and son-in-law, Mr. and
Mrs. Glenn Goets of Mt. Pleas-
ant.

Mrs. Ray Jobe returned home
from the Memorial Hospital, Sat-
urday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and
Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mrs. Ver-
non Riddle and daughters, Mr.
and Mrs. Danny Brownlee, Mr.
and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son,
Harris, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Retheda Logan returned
home Sunday after a week's visit
with her sister, Mr. and Mrs.
Akin Fain.

Red River Co. Hospital in Clarks-
ville last Tuesday, was able to
be brought to the home of his
daughter, Mrs. Therb Thomas
and Mr. Thomas in Deport Sun-
day. His children, who were
here to attend him over the week-
end were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis
Ward and son, Phil of Levelland,
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward and son
of Garland, Mrs. Donna Caldwell
and daughter, Linda of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Pirtle of
Longview, spent the week end at
their home here. They are re-
decorating their lake house here.

The first Sunday afternoon
singing at the Baptist Church
was well attended.

Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt.
Pleasant, was a guest Sunday in
the G. A. Vaughan home.

Mrs. E. V. Pirtle, who was con-
fined to her home last week with
a chest cold, was able to be at
church and singing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins
and son, Roger of Corpus Christi,
who spent the holidays here and
in Oklahoma City, returned to
their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Rhodes and
son, Charles of Troup, spent
Christmas Day in the home of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Rhodes and while here they visit-
ed other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Jean
and children, Dan, Dana and
Dale of Longview, spent the
week end with their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Mr. and
Mrs. John Parker.

Mrs. Irene Pew and Mrs. Lucy
Hervey visited these people from
this place Friday who are in the
hospital in Clarksville: Mrs. John
Sale, Will Bolen and Gus Ward.

Mrs. Therb Thomas of Deport,
visited in the home of her father,
Gus Ward for a short time Mon-
day.

Mrs. Sammie Davis was a busi-
ness visitor in Bogata, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Wilker-
son of Bogata, spent Sunday in
the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. E. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Weisinger
and son of Mt. Pleasant, visited
in the home of his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger, Mon-
day night.

Friends here of Mr. and Mrs.
Clifford Tucker of Deport were
sorry to hear of their house and
contents burning.

Mrs. Jess Morris transacted
business in Paris Monday.
B. W. Weisinger of Mertens, is
spending this week in the home

TALCO NEWS

10-20 Years Ago

Week of January 5, 1945

Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph B. Hop-
wood of Indianapolis, Ind., had
visited their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. O. B. Hopwood and Mr. and
Mrs. W. T. Pitts.

Ernest M. Howard, A-S, of
Georgetown, had visited his fa-
ther, E. T. Howard and his sis-
ter, Miss Opalmae. He had at-
tended Southwestern University
and studied pre-chaplain work.

A son, Halton Ramsey, had
been born to Seaman and Mrs.
Halton Vincent of Lake Charles,
La.

Cpl. and Mrs. Cline Oakleaf
had gone to Longview, where
Cpl. Oakleaf had reported to gen-
eral hospital. He had been
wounded in the European theatre
and was returned to the States.

Pfc. James A. Rector of Talco,
was a member of the 81st "Wild-
cat" Division and had been
awarded the Combat Infantry-
man badge for exemplary con-
duct and skill in action. The
Wildcat Division had invaded the
Southern Islands of the Palau
group, 500 miles east of the Phil-
ippines.

Week of January 7, 1955

Deaths: Ira Miller at home in
Tennessee. Burial was at Mt.
Vernon; Mrs. R. L. Peveo, wife
of Tyler oil man.

Max Womack, native of Talco
and with the Highway Patrol,
was transferred from Corpus
Christi to the Paris District.

W. D. Culver was selected fore-
man of a jury for five-week term
District Court in Titus County.
Other panel members were C. H.
Shafer, Clifford M. Jones, A. L.
Ponder, Roger Brown, Freeman
Bridges, Fred Avery, Gus Pres-
ley, L. A. Stroman, Roy Goolsby,
J. D. Capehart, John M. Allen.

Births: daughter to the Doyle
Prices of Dallas; son to R. L.
Leakes at Talco Clinic; son to
Merle Hoopers of Dallas.

of his son, R. W. Weisinger and
Mrs. Weisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones were
in Clarksville Monday to visit
her sister, Mrs. John Sale, who
is a patient in Red River Co.
Hospital.

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FOR SALE — Frame building,
formerly used for Boy Scout
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Club. Turn in bids at Talco
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NOTICE — Trespassing signs on
the J. C. Stewart land mean no
hunting without permission. All
persons, including the ones hunt-
ing on Saturday, Dec. 12, will be
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The Eagle Scout Class of 1964
— which includes 20 new Eagles
from over Northeast Texas and
Southeast Oklahoma — will be
honored at the annual NeTseO
Trails Council banquet of Boy
Scouts of America in Paris on
January 21.

James Castleman of Bogata,
the Council Advancement Chair-
man announced this week that the
Eagle Class will be dedicated to
some outstanding Scouter in the
council. The dedication will be
made during the banquet at the
McLemore Memorial Studen-
Center on the Paris Junior Col-
lege Campus.

**TALCO JUNIOR HIGH
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

Boys and girls teams.
Bogata; Jan. 28-29-30 at Talco.
Jan. 7 — Deport — here.
Jan. 14 — Bogata — there.
Jan. 21 — Deport — there.
Feb. 4 — Blossom — here.
Feb. 11 — Bogata — here.
Feb. 19-20 — Playoff.

Games start at 7 o'clock. Ad-
mission 15c and 25c.

TALCO GARDEN CLUB

WITH MRS. CATO JONES
Mrs. Cato Jones was hostess to
the Talco Garden Club for the
month of December. The annual
Christmas party and exchanging
of gifts was enjoyed by the mem-
bers. Mrs. Jerry Jones present-
ed the program on decorations
for the house at Christmas time.

Those attending the meeting
were Mmes. M. L. Barron, Jerry
Clemmons, Gerald Holmes, Jerry
Jones, Jack Lawyer, A. C. New-
some, Billy J. Vickers and Corky
McGee. Mrs. Billy J. Vickers
and Mrs. Gerald Holmes were
winners of the door prizes.

TALCO LIONS CLUB
CHANGES MEETING DATE

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uary 4 and changed the meeting
night from the first and third
Monday nights to the second and
fourth Monday nights of each
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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$601,518.37
Banking House	5,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,264.20
Other Real Estate	3.00
Other Assets	1,438.52
U. S. Securities	\$198,867.19
Other Bonds & Warrants	135,827.96
CASH	293,305.59
TOTAL	\$1,238,824.83

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock (3,500 shares \$10.00 Par)	\$ 35,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided Profits	51,935.48
Unearned Interest Collected	14,560.96
Dividends Payable	6,125.00
DEPOSITS	1,096,203.39
TOTAL	\$1,238,824.83



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CHRISTELLE CATO, Asst. Cashier
BETTY SMITH, Bookkeeper

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January Clearance

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Naturalizer Shoes
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larly priced from \$10.99 to
\$12.99—NOW
6⁹⁰ to 9⁹⁰

Smartaire
Regularly priced from \$9.99
to \$10.99—NOW
5.90 to 7⁹⁰

Sports & Flats
Regularly priced from \$5.99
to \$9.99—NOW
4⁹⁰ to 5⁹⁰

Casuals
Special Group. Regularly
priced from \$11.99 to \$12.99
—NOW
5⁹⁰ to 8⁹⁰

ONE GROUP
House Slippers
\$2.99 to \$7.99—NOW
1/2 Price



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FOR MEN
Roblee Shoes
Regularly priced from
\$12.99 to \$18.99—NOW
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LOCAL NEWS

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Karen Pittman entered Talco Hospital and Clinic, Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Watson is a patient in the Talco Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. Will Singleton is a patient in a Sulphur Springs hospital.

Marla Pittman entered the Talco Hospital and Clinic, Tuesday.

Hoyt, Jean and David Taylor were in Paris last week on business.

Mrs. Maggie Humphries is a patient at the Talco Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. Minnie Lee Gibson is a patient in the Talco Hospital and Clinic.

Mr. Bob Kimberlin entered Good Shepherd Hospital at Longview, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. G. Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Newsome in Deport, Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Mills was dismissed from the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic, Monday.

Miss Janice Davis of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis.

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell, Gayla and Mrs. Bob McClung spent the week end in Dallas.

Mrs. Wanda Pittman was dismissed from the Talco Hospital and Clinic, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bond and Louie Ray of Garland, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

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

Mrs. Jerry Hood and Theresa of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood, Wednesday. They were accompanied home by Scott Hood, who had spent the week here.

Pamela Suel of Dallas, is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Suel and Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sain and Mrs. May Posey visited relatives in Blessing for New Year's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ryan visited in Marshall Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keese and children.

Scottie and David Taylor accompanied their grandfather, Buford Taylor, to Clarksville, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lee and daughters, Cindy and Susan of Kansas City, visited his mother last week.

Douglas Parker of New Orleans, La., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker and Mike.

Mrs. Nolan Neugent visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and family in Commerce during the week end.

Mrs. W. T. Lewis has returned home from Cleburne, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley and son.

Mrs. Stella Taylor is leaving Thursday to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Tommie Smith in Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parr Jr. and Eddie of Longview, spent the New Year's holiday with Mrs. C. E. Parr and Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris returned home Thursday from Mt. Pleasant, where they visited Mrs. Gladys Driggers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cargile of Atlanta, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Nugent and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn attended open house at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Early in Longview, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dodd of Commerce, spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Webb.

The Band Boosters will meet Thursday, Jan. 7 at 7 o'clock in the band room at Talco High School. All those who have children in the band are urged to attend.

A2C Johnny Burke returned to Blytheville, Ark., where he is stationed, Thursday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Shep Barber.

Mrs. Marilyn Elliott and children, Charlotte and Jerry, have returned to Houston after visiting their parents and grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Haynes, Mona and Mike returned home Sunday from El Paso, where they visited relatives during the holidays.

Sgt. James D. Thomas, who was enroute to Fort Campbell, Ky., spent Thursday night with his grandmother, Mrs. Thelma Kelley.

Mrs. Charlie Russell and Mrs. W. M. Allin visited Mrs. Ella Counts, who was recently dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson and Mike and Mrs. Irene Johnson have returned to Dallas after visiting in the home of Mrs. Bob McClung.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Taylor received word that their son, Donald Taylor in North Africa, was going to South Africa on a week's lion hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Tennison returned home Friday from Garland, where they visited Robert Owens, who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnwell announce the arrival of a daughter, Carol Ann, at Franklin County Hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 23. She weighed 8 lbs. 15 3/4 ozs.

Catheryn Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll Jr., entered Red River County Hospital in Clarksville, Dec. 27 and was dismissed Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Carroll Jr., Cathy and Jenise visited her parents in Mt. Vernon, where they met Mrs. Carroll's brother and family from Spring Hill, La.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pierce and Dorothy and Miss Marilyn Parker accompanied Pfc. Thomas L. Pierce to Dallas Saturday, where he boarded a plane for San Diego, Calif. He is stationed with 1st Marines at Camp Pendleton. Tommy had spent a 20 day leave at home after completing 16 weeks boot camp at Camp Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpauir, Mrs. Eugene Davis, Mike and Kenneth returned Wednesday from Port Arthur, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Hoffpauir.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Neugent of Honey Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell and children of Commerce, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Nolan Neugent.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Orrill, Mrs. Maggie Reid of Mt. Vernon, Henry Fenn of Mt. Pleasant and Roy Fenn of Atlanta, Ga., visited Mrs. Don Henley and family on Thursday.

Guy Morris and Vick Morris, who have been enrolled in Talco Public School, have moved to Dallas, where Mr. Morris has been transferred from Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rodgers of Sunray, here for the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Madge Brown, visited in the home of Mrs. Rodgers' sister, Mrs. A. G. Norwood and Mr. Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carlisle, Jeff and Julia Kim, who were enroute to their home in Houston after visiting relatives in Missouri, visited his sister, Mrs. Cliff Jones, Mr. Jones and family during the week end.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis during the New Year week end were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson and Debra and Mrs. Johnson's brother, Walter Lewis and Mrs. Lewis of Home, Okla.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Watts Jan. 5 at Memorial Hospital, Mt. Pleasant. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs., and was named Nelson Brent. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Henley of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts of Johtown.

Mrs. Bob Pope has returned home from Red River County Hospital in Clarksville. Guests in the Pope home during the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Pope and daughter of Smackover, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pope and daughters of Texarkana, Mrs. Earl Hawkins of Johtown, Mrs. J. H. Shoffner of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Katie Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Christopher of Bogata on Saturday; Mrs. Ruth Vaughan of Paris, Mrs. Dess Stephens of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Talco, Rev. G. Walker of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Alcorn Has Novel Idea For Bringing The Profit Motive To Agriculture

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur may have his tongue in his cheek this week, but we couldn't tell till he shaved.

Dear Editor: Since I never did believe in throwing something away till it was worn out—except maybe a few tax laws I could mention—I as looking over my last year's New Year's resolutions and found they are in such good shape, most of them not even used at all, that I just adopted them for this year and settled down to reading a part of a newspaper which some New Year's celebrant had tried to make a pointed hat out of and lost out of his car on a road near this Johnson grass farm.

Up near the peak of the hat I found an article that said Russia is now going to experiment in an effort to get its agricultural production stepped up.

What it's going to do is employ the profit motive, in the hope the Russian farmers will have an incentive to work harder and produce more.

Say, this sounds like a good idea and what I'd like to know is why don't we try it in this country?

Oh, I know we use it in most lines, like meat markets, grocery stores, medical practice, law practice, construction, manufacturing, banking, television, radio, newspapers, public office, but I don't know why nobody has ever thought of trying the profit system in farming and ranching.

Surely we're not going to sit back and let Russia forge ahead of us in agriculture. When Russia got the jump on the world by putting the first satellite in orbit, what did we do? We tripled our funds for space exploration and caught up.

Clearly, the thing for Washington to do now is to triple the payments to us farmers and let us get our profits up to the general level. The profit motive is fine in farming and ranching, but it's no substitute for profit itself. The motive is fine for planting, but nothing beats a profit at harvesting.

By the way, I don't know how I came out with this Johnson grass farm in 1964. I had most of my records written down on the inside of the door to my barn, but it fell off face down during a rain storm and I can't make heads or tails of them.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Talco High School Basketball Schedule

Jan. 8 — Hughes Springs, A&B Boys—There

Jan. 12 — Queen City, Boys & Girls—There

Jan. 15 — Jefferson, A&B Boys—Here

Jan. 19 — James Bowie, Boys & Girls—There

Jan. 22 — Cooper, A&B Girls—Here

Jan. 26 — Annona, Boys & Girls—Here

Jan. 29 — Bogata, Boys and

There are two portraits of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson in the Texas Capitol, representing her two separate terms of office.

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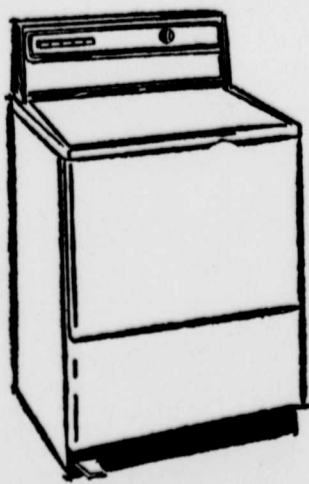


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