

The Talco Times

COMPLETE NEWS AND ADVERTISING COVERAGE OF THE GREAT TALCO OIL FIELD

VOLUME 15

TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1950

NUMBER 21

Threatens Boycott Texarkana Firms Over Highway 59

Texarkana has lost many friends and a lot of business over its selfish endeavor to pull Highway 59 into that city rather than a crossing on Red River at Albion Ferry, north of Clarksville, where the State of Texas has built Highway 37 to the river edge.

Merchants of Idabel, Broken Bow, Clarksville, Bogata, Mt. Vernon, Winnsboro and Mineola are up in arms about Texarkana's action. Highway Departments of both Texas and Oklahoma have approved the building of a bridge over Red River at the Albion Ferry crossing.

Red River County Retail Grocers Association has passed resolutions condemning actions of the Texarkana Chamber of Commerce and they say that if Texarkana persists in trying to swing the highway into that city their purchases from Texarkana wholesalers will be halted.

Coates & Moore No. 1 Makes Well

Completion as an oil well has been effected at a wildcat west of the Hewitt Ranch pool and east of the Talco field.

Producing from the Paluxy sand, the fault-line pay opener was Coates & Moore No. 1 Josephine Chamness, Allen Samuel survey. It pumps sixty-one barrels of 17-gravity oil daily along with 75 per cent salt water. Pay is from perforations at 4,571-75 feet.

Additional drilling will be required to link it with Hewitt Ranch and a program in that direction already is being launched by Stephens, Phillips & Moran.

W. M. Coates and R. E. Moore are starting work on conformability test northwest of their No. 1 Josephine Chamness, completed as an oil and water well from the Paluxy, The No. 2 Chamness will be 672 feet northwest of the No. 1 in the Samuel survey, eight miles east of Talco.

Arrangements were nearly complete for a Paluxy wildcat just north of Omaha, H. D. McDonald of Longview is to drill the test on the Suttle tract, three-fourths mile from the town site.

Mrs. A. V. McElroy visited in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Games Won and Lost Amateur League

Following is the standing of the East Texas Amateur Baseball League as of June 27:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Winnsboro	14	6	.700
Sulphur Springs	13	6	.684
Pittsburg	14	7	.667
Atlanta	10	10	.500
Gilmer	10	11	.476
Talco	9	11	.450
Daingerfield	8	12	.400

Last Rites Held Saturday for Mrs. J. A. Underwood

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. J. A. Underwood, 73, of Bogata, on Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church by the pastor, the Rev. Wesley D. Thompson, and Rev. R. E. Porter, former pastor, of Bonham.

Mrs. Underwood was formerly Miss Fannie McCarver, born in Bogata April 1, 1877. She died at 4:30 Friday morning at a Paris hospital after several weeks illness. Her husband preceded her in death 18 years ago.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Florence Barnett of Lone Star and one brother, Joe McCarver of Rusk, and four step-children, Miss Tom Underwood and Jimmy Underwood of Bogata, Mrs. W. J. Hoene of El Paso and Ed Underwood of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Interment was made in Bogata cemetery, with the following acting as pallbearers: Archie Fortner, Pete Wilkinson, Marcus Gibson and Andrew Cox of Bogata, Carl Dewese of Paris and Giles McCarver of Clarksville.

Morning Coffee Honors Mrs. Garner

Mmes. J. T. Goodroe and B. L. Jones were hostesses at a coffee at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of the latter in the Humble Camp, for Mrs. Clark Garner, who has moved to Picton.

Attending were Mmes. H. J. Trimble, R. F. Parker, H. L. Laughlin, L. B. Kaylor, Billy Carter, R. R. Kelley, Harold Bonham, Wilton Kelley, Farris Brown, Jean Stewart, C. F. Shirley, R. E. Cain, Leon Sanders, W. E. Chapman, O. B. Moon, C. E. Criggs, G. N. Anderson and F. D. Love.

Oilers Win One And Lose One Thursday-Sunday

Talco Oilers moved into one-half game of top division Thursday night by defeating Sulphur Springs 11-1, but were unable to move into the coveted bracket Sunday when they bowed to Daingerfield 10-8, but did not lose any ground as Sulphur Springs defeated the fourth place team, Atlanta 5-4 in eleven innings Sunday.

Westbrook chalked up his fourth victory against no defeats Thursday night when he let the heavy-hitting Sulphur Springs Eagles down with four hits. The Oilers jumped on three Eagles for eleven runs and eight hits.

Sunday afternoon the Oilers played Daingerfield in one of the most loosely played affairs of the season. The game was filled with walks, errors, bad decisions, rough base running, hit batters and everything that goes to make a baseball game wild and woolly. Brown Williams came out of the game with three bruises from pitched balls, one on the head, a spiked arm, and a baseball-pounded back. Thompson got a test of ball in this league. He was bothered with his control, also had a bruised shoulder.

The Oilers entered a tournament to be played at Pittsburg July 5 and 7. More details will be put out later.

Pittsburg will be in Talco Sunday afternoon for a league game with the Oilers. Game time 3:00 p. m.

SUL. SPRINGS	AB	R	H	E
Stewart, 3b	4	1	2	1
Seabaugh, lf	3	0	0	0
Littlejohn, rf	4	0	1	0
Bruce, cf	4	0	1	0
Chaney, 1b	4	0	0	0
Griffin, 2b	4	0	0	0
K. Williams, ss	4	0	0	0
Bill Williams, c	3	0	0	1
R. J. Pierce, p	1	0	0	0
Robinet, p	1	0	0	0
Ramey, p	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	4	2

TALCO	AB	R	H	E
Williams, 3b	4	0	0	1
F. A. Jones, cf	3	1	1	0
Carter, 2b	5	2	2	0
J. P. Jones, 1b	4	2	1	0
Barnes, ss	5	2	2	1
Dunagan, rf	4	1	1	0
Martin, lf	4	0	0	0
Robinson, c	2	2	0	0
Westbrook, p	3	1	1	0
Totals	34	11	8	2

Summary: Errors—Stewart, Bill Williams, Brow Williams, Barnes; 2 base hits—Carter, J. P. Jones, Barnes; 3 base hits—Bruce; stolen bases—Stewart, J. P. Jones; sacrifices—F. A. Jones; left on bases—Talco 10; Sulphur Springs 6. Bases on balls—Westbrook, none; Pierce 5, Robinett 2. Strike-outs—Westbrook 2, Pierce 3, Ramey 1. Hits off Westbrook 4 for 1 run in 9 innings; Pierce 6 for 9 in 4 1-3 innings; Robinett 0 for 2 runs in 1-3 inning; Ramey 0 for 0 in 4 innings. Hit by pitcher, by Westbrook 1; Pierce 1; Robinett 2. Winning pitcher—Westbrook. Losing pitcher—Pierce. Umpires—Haynes, Pharr and Hoffpauir.

TALCO	AB	R	H	E
Williams, 3b	2	1	0	2
F. A. Jones, cf	4	1	0	0
J. P. Jones, 1b	5	2	1	0
Carter, ss	5	2	2	1
Dunagan, lf	5	2	1	1
Martin, 2b	4	0	1	0
Robinson, c	4	0	1	0
Frye, rf, p	4	0	0	0
Thompson, p, rf	4	0	1	0
Totals	37	8	7	0

DAINGERFIELD	AB	R	H	E
Cain, ss	2	3	0	2
Barton, cf	4	2	1	0
Northam, lf	5	1	2	1
L. Parr, 3b	4	1	0	0
Alford, 2b	5	0	0	2
Ingram, rf	5	1	2	0
Burns, 1b	3	1	1	1
Lawrence, c	5	1	1	0
Callahan, p	5	0	3	0
Totals	38	10	10	6

Summary: Errors—Williams 2, Carter, Dunagan, Cain 2, Northam, Alford, Burns. Home runs—Carter, J. P. Jones, Ingram. Stolen bases—J. P. Jones, L. Parr. Sacrifices—F. A. Jones. Left on bases—Talco 7, Daingerfield 14. Bases on balls—Callahan none; Thompson 5, Frye 3. Strike-outs—Callahan 9, Thompson 2, Frye 1. Hits off Thompson 6 for 8 runs in 4 innings; Frye 4 for 2 runs in 4 innings; Callahan 7 for 8 runs in 9 innings. Hit by pitcher, by Callahan 1; Williams 3. Wild pitches—Frye, Callahan. Winning pitcher—Callahan. Losing pitcher—Thompson. Umpire—Sellers.

Your Home Town Newspaper One Day Late Next Week

Tuesday of next week is July 4th, a national holiday, which will be observed by those who make this newspaper. For that reason next week's edition will be one day late. Kindly recall this little notice when your home town newspaper does not arrive next week at its usual appointed time. It will be one day late. Schedule of work in the plant and in the gathering of news and advertising will not permit the making up of a day in the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Ida White Dies Sunday At Johntown

Mrs. Ida White, 78, widow of the late Humphrey White of Johntown, died at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon at her home at Johntown following two months illness. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. A. I. Bond at the Johntown Baptist Church, with burial being made at Smith Cemetery at Rosalia.

Mrs. White was born May 15, 1880 in Minnesota, but had lived many years at her present home. Survivors include these children: Marshal White, Deport; Rachel White, Dallas; Era Stakes, Victoria; Clifford White, Dovie White and Virgil White, all of Johntown.

Norma Nelson is Taking Vacation

It sounds strange, but Miss Norma Nelson of Talco, is taking a week's vacation from June 23 to 30 at Lake Fannia, near Bonham, as part of a course she is studying at East Texas State College.

Miss Nelson is enrolled in a physical education course in camping and outdoor education and members of the class are acting as counselors at the camp in order to gain experience in summer camping and outdoor education. The counselors will be in charge of a number of campers of junior high school age.

Local Chairmen Named for ETCC

Appointment of Hubert Hightower, Mt. Pleasant, Felix Jones, Talco, and Griffin Smith, Winfield, as community chairmen for East Texas Chamber of Commerce in Titus County has been announced by Paul Carrington of Dallas, president of the regional chamber. Selection of these men to serve in this capacity was made upon the recommendation of Everett Redfearn, Mt. Pleasant, county chairman for Titus County, and with the approval of B. M. Sandlin, Mt. Pleasant, a director.

"We are constantly striving to make our work more practical and helpful at the community level," Hubert M. Harrison, general manager, said. "The appointment of these community chairmen will keep our organization in closer touch with the views and interests of Titus County people."

Plan Nine-Well Drilling Program

A 9-well drilling program has been marked by Stephens, Phillips & Moran in the Hewitt Ranch Paluxy sand area east of Talco. Four of the tests would be west of the field toward Coats & Moore No. 1 Chamness, Allen Samuel survey, last reported testing in the Paluxy. They would be on the T. J. Davis 397.5-acre tract in the Samuel survey. In the Banks survey, wells Nos. 3, 7 and 9 would be on the Hewitt 211-acre tract. In the Dundas survey, the No. 2-W Hewitt would be on a 160-acre lease, and the No. 3-D Hewitt would be on a 253.4-acre lease, and the No. 3-D Hewitt would be on a 254.4-acre lease.

Humble Oil also spotted a test in the same area. It is No. 2 Hewitt, southwest corner of a 194.5-acre tract in the Banks survey.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy during the past week were their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Robison and two children, Linda and Gary of Sheridan; their son, Neal Gandy, wife and baby of Bernice, La., and two grandchildren, Lawrence and Barbara Gandy of Jefferson. The latter will spend the summer here.

Hopkins and Delta Test for Oil to be Drilled Half Mile South of Bogata

Hopkins and Delta counties will have a regular deer season this year. Game Warden Reb Burks advises this newspaper, extending from Nov. 16 to Dec. 31, in which two bucks and a gobbler may be killed.

Red River, Lamar and Franklin will also have a five-day deer season this year in which one buck may be killed. The season will be from Nov. 16 to 20 inclusive.

The State Game Department has planted 600 deer and 180 turkeys in Delta and Hopkins counties over the period of years, and there was one open season several years ago and the lid clamped on again.

Missing Man's Boat is Found

No sign of the body of Bob Foster, about 60, believed to have drowned in Red River Sunday had been found by noon Wednesday. Rescue workers continued dragging the river after finding his boat "bottom side up" in the river Tuesday.

Volunteers checked several miles of the river Monday, but found nothing. The boat was found early Tuesday.

Mr. Foster was reported to have been checking his fish lines when last seen "about dark" Sunday by Leonard Ingram, who lives about a mile from the river.

J. C. Cooper entered a Pittsburg hospital Monday.

L. W. Dennis of Tyler, who has had about 5,000 acres of land just south of Bogata under lease for nearly a year, was moving in equipment for a test this week. It will be located on land belonging to Miss Edna Howison, half a mile south of Bogata's southern city limits.

A block of about 5,000 acres was assembled by interested land owners and Bogata business men and leases turned to Mr. Dennis for the test.

"We expect to carry the test to the Travis Peak at about 5,700 feet. Oil is not found at a more shallow depth," Dennis told a reporter for this newspaper.

He made an attempt to block acreage for a test in the vicinity when oil was discovered at Talco in 1936, but the Santa Fe railroad which owned 2,000 acres of land in the proposed block, would not lease at that time.

WANDA ROGERS IS NEW SECRETARY

Miss Wanda Rogers has been selected by the Board of Education of Talco schools as secretary to the superintendent since the resignation of Mrs. G. E. Burks. Miss Rogers graduated from Talco High School with the class of 1949 and attended Paris Junior College last year.

David Teague was back on the job at his Drive-In Cafe this week after spending most of last week with a strep throat at a Paris hospital.



Tailored for Sports
In Pastel Denims
by-the-yard from our
fabrics center
BLUE DENIM
69c yd.

Printed Indian Head 69c yd.
Solid Color Indian Head 79c yd.
Fruit of the Loom Print, Solid or
Printed 49c yd.
JONES & BONHAM
Phone 17 DRY GOODS & SHOES TALCO

Disinfectants—Insecticides and Spray Guns

To help you Rid your house and premises of

Flies and Mosquitoes

And create a more healthful place in which to live. We will be pleased to advise with and be of any service we can to you.

HOT WEATHER NEEDS of All Kinds

CITY DRUG STORE

P. O. WILHITE, Prop.
Store Phone 12 TALCO, TEXAS Res. Phone 22

PICKUPS—TRUCKS

IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

FACTORY NEW

FACTORY WARRANTY

Get Our Price Before You Buy

OR

YOU LOSE MONEY

BOB SANDLIN MOTORS

Authorized Chevrolet Dealer
MT. PLEASANT

Out of my way Officer!

THE NEW
Westinghouse
REACH-IN
Home Freezer
IS HERE

TODAY
featuring
HANDY-SHELF
INNER DOORS

THE NEW *Thrill*
in better living
THE NEW *Thrift*
in family feeding

6 cubic feet

Get these other great Westinghouse features:
★ FAST FREEZER...freezes foods at 15° below zero
★ ZERO STORAGE COMPARTMENTS
★ REACH-IN CONVENIENCE
★ SPACE SAVING
★ FAMOUS ECONOMIZER MECHANISM
★ 5-YEAR PROTECTION PLAN

239⁹⁵

YOU CAN BE SURE..IF it's Westinghouse

Winn's Appliance
and Sporting Goods
TALCO, TEXAS

The Talco Times

SAM C. HOLLOWAY
Owner-Publisher

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
In Titus, Franklin and Red River Counties
\$1.50 a Year
When Sent Elsewhere the Subscription Price is \$2.00 a Year
INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

Entered as Second Class Matter March 20, 1936, at the postoffice at Talco, Texas.

Neither Red River nor Titus Counties showed in the Texas Liquor Control Board inspectors May report. One still was taken in Smith County and one in Anderson. Probably too hot to tend still fires or the drink it after it was made.

Next Tuesday we take time out to celebrate the anniversary of our national independence. It was won by God-fearing men and women who valued personal and political freedom above life itself. Wonder what the signers of our Declaration of Independence would do or say if they were permitted to return to the nation's capitol and learn what has happened during the past twenty years. Suppose you just draw on your imagination a bit and you would know what fiery Patrick Henry would say. Pat didn't sign the Declaration but his famous statement is still quoted more than that of other who did. What would the wise student of government Thomas Jefferson say or how would the great printer and publisher Ben Franklin, who taught the nation thrift, industry and economy react to what he would find. But they will never know. Some of them must surely have reached heaven, which we are taught is a place of happiness. They couldn't be happy if they knew what has happened to what they created here in the 1770's.

INSURANCE GENERAL



IT'S BETTER TO BE
SAFE THAN SORRY

FELIX JONES

Mt. Pleasant Drive-In Theatre

MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS
1 mile south of Mt. Pleasant on Pittsburg Highway
Admission: Adults 40c
Children under 12 Free

Thursday-Friday, June 29-30
"Border Incident"
with GEORGE MURPHY
RICARDO MONTALBAN
Cartoon

Saturday, July 1
"Big Jack"
starring WALLACE BEERY
Cartoon

Sunday-Monday, July 2-3
"Wizard of Oz"
with JUDY GARLAND
RAY BOLGAR
Cartoon



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Maybe This'll Wake Us Up!

Because a couple of thoughtless drivers threw a newspaper out of their car yesterday, Miss Gilbert, our school principal, nearly had a bad accident.

She was following them on the highway and the paper flattened over her windshield, so she couldn't see. In a minute her little coupe was across the line—right in the path of an oncoming trailer-truck. It missed... but only just!

The parties were recognized and soon as I heard about it I ran over to Sheriff Harper—demanded they be brought up on charges. But

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Plenty of scratching is one of the most effective cures for the itch for office.

We always have something in East Texas to help us bury our troubles. Now it's the berry crop.

The editor of the Texas Utility News has discovered that it isn't the ice that makes people slip—it's what they mix with it.

Pittsburg housewives are trying to keep the news from their husbands that a Ranger man did last week while mowing his lawn.

An Arkansas newspaper printed this ad: "Anyone found near my chicken house at night will be found there in the morning."

Texas simply cannot enjoy an election year without fireworks. McDonald and the Democratic executive committee haven't let us down this year.

There is no accounting for the notions of some men. A Detroit husband was granted a divorce because his wife preferred a career as a fan dancer to that of a housewife.

The American Bar Association is making a three-year study on a model divorce law. Maybe they could save a lot of time by taking the other end of the subject and working out a model marriage law.

Influences for people to go back to the farm may be greater in the next ten years than they have been in the past. A real estate dealer said recently he believed the day was not far distant when no land could be bought in Camp County for less than \$75 to \$100 an acre.

People are never satisfied. Those who sleep on comfortable beds and in air-conditioned rooms yearn for a vacation spot where they can rough it, while, those who have been roughing it hurry home to woe sleep on soft beds, drink ice cold water and listen to the satisfying purr of the electric fan.

A Houston reader is terribly disturbed over the recent Supreme Court slap at states rights. This is his postscript to a letter: "I've been a lifelong Democrat, but not this year." He probably thinks as thousands of other good Democrats that if the party in Washington would devote as much effort to the protection of states rights as it does to laying the groundwork of Socialism it would regain its lost respect.

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:

W. T. Calloway
Earl S. Belcher
Charles S. Nichols
Virgil Wilson
J. E. Horn
T. L. Randle

Spend More Money For Cars Than Food

Gilmer Mirror: Upshur Countians spent more on automobiles than they did on food during 1948, according to preliminary figures from the 1948 Census of Business released last week by the Bureau of Census, P. S. Department of Commerce. Figures show that a total of \$2,787,000 was spent on autos that year as compared to \$2,510,000 spent on food. Total retail trade amounted to \$10,103,000.

WANT ADS

Rates: 2 cents per word first insertion; 1 cent per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 35 cents per issue. Terms cash unless you are a regular advertiser in this newspaper.

SEE Connor-Clay for the best deal on that new or used car.

FOR SALE—Canary singers. See Mrs. O. F. Stevenson, Phone 45, Talco, Texas. 21-c

FOR SALE—Eight or ten young White-faced cows with White-faced heifer calves. Hugh Evans, Deport. tf-c

FOR SALE—Practically new basinette on stand with plastic covered pad. Mrs. T. P. Pierce, Phone 45. 21-c

FOR SALE—1947 V8 8 cylinder one-half ton pickup—perfect in every way. A real buy. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport. 21-c

HEAR the Freddy Martin show over KIMP from 6:45 to 7:00 p. m., sponsored by Connor-Clay Motor Co., Mt. Pleasant.

BUSINESS For Sale—Grocery, market and service station. Two miles east of Talco on farm-to-market road. See Odell Belcher.

CHOOSE Sen. G. C. Morris lieutenant governor, for his 16-year record: Schools, roads, REA, water, old age aid. (Pol. Adv.) 23-c

SEVERAL pre-war cars, lots of good transportation, priced low. Connor-Clay Motor Co. Used Car Lot on N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant.

FOR SALE—Several good used gas ranges at bargain prices. Also some excellent used ice boxes. Winn's Appliance and Sporting Goods, Talco. tf-c

LET Us install an air-conditioning fan in your home or place of business before hot weather sets in. Winn's Appliance and Sporting Goods, Talco.

1950 FORD 2 doors and 4 doors and pickups. Get our deal before you buy. Connor Clay Motor Co., Used Car Lot on N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant.

FOR SALE—1947 Chevrolet Fleetmaster, radio, heater and sun visor, one owner, perfect mechanically, nice appearance. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport.

1950 MERCURYS tudors and fordors, with or without radio, heater and overdrive. Connor-Clay Motor Co., Used Car Lot on N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant.

FOR SALE—Several used electric refrigerators, guaranteed to be in first class condition. Price range of \$25 to \$50. Winn's Appliance and Sporting Goods, Talco. tf-c

FOR SALE—Only three Brahman bulls left for sale. To make room for new crop of calves, we will sell one or all at a real bargain. Bagwell Bros. JB Ranch, seven miles north of Mt. Vernon and two miles west off Highway 37.

Connor-Clay has the deal—come in during the month of June and get the deal that only Connor-Clay will make you.

FOR SALE—5-room house, 2 bed rooms, hardwood floors, inlaid linoleum, bath, kitchen, venetian blinds, attic fan, plenty closet space. Garage attached to house with large storage room. 1812 W. Sixth St., Mt. Pleasant. Reason for selling, moving to Paris. Contact Cory Williams, 3 Beall Bros.

Dependable USED CARS

- 1941 Ford Tudor.
- 1946 Chevrolet Fleetmaster Fordor.
- 1939 Chevrolet Tudor.
- 1942 Chevrolet Fleetline.

TRUCKS

- 1942 Chevrolet 1/2-Ton.
- 1937 Chevrolet 1/2-Ton.
- 1946 Dodge 1 1/2-Ton.
- 1947 Dodge 1/2-Ton.

Johnson-Justiss MOTOR CO.

Your Dodge and Plymouth Dealer

606 N. Jefferson Phone 220
MT. PLEASANT

AIR-WAY Sanitizer sweeper for sale; 1946 model, in good condition. Price new \$86.00 cash; will sell for \$40.00 cash. Has all attachments with moth control insector. Mrs. Carl Stewart, Humble Pipe Line Camp, Box 118, Talco, Texas. 21-c

Wants Monument To John L. Lewis

Dr. Marcus Nadler, described as a noted specialist, made an unusual statement in Dallas. He said Texas ought to erect a monument to John L. Lewis. His theory: John L., by his truculence has forced eastern industry to switch from coal to oil—the latter a rich resource.

That would be true if petroleum were an ever-renewable resource, and Texas could count on it 'til Gabriel blows his horn. But, after oil, the deluge. What do we use then? Will Texas be forced to depend on coal for its fuel?

More serious is natural gas. Inter-state pipelines have total capacity to suck gas from under the surface of Texas at the rate of nearly three billion cubic feet daily. This gas goes to thirty-odd states and to Mexico. It is estimated that by 1952, some 2.5 trillions annually will be exported from Texas alone. In some ways this helps Texas. But natural gas is the only plentiful industrial fuel we have. We are now shipping it to regions which have a 2,000-year supply of fuel, against our estimated supply of twenty to thirty years.

It is nice, now, that the East has a competing fuel with which to swat John L. Lewis as a threat. It won't be nice, thirty years from now, if Texas is dependent on a coal dictator for its very life.

Visit Our Air-Conditioned Dealership—Shop in Comfort.

USED CARS

48 Plymouth 2-Door Deluxe, clean.

1942 Plymouth Club Coupe—bargain.

IVAN FRIZZELL MOTOR CO.

Salesmen
MELVIN KEITH
S. O. ALLEN
JOHN A. BROOKS
615 N. Jefferson
Ph. 216 & 217 Mt. Pleasant



LUMBER

Hardwood or Pine
Cut to Any Dimensions

Orders Large or Small will have our careful attention.

We Carry a Full and Complete Line of BUILDING MATERIAL of All Kinds—including WINDOWS, DOORS, PAINT BUILDERS HARWARE.

WE SELL YOU ONE BOARD OR BUILD YOU A COMPLETE HOUSE.

Whitten Lumber Co.

TALCO and BOGATA

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of June 28, 1940

Fire and smoke had done considerable damage to the Quality Food Store, property of Mrs. Emile Jones.

Audrey, 14, son of J. F. Reeves of Humble Camp, had drowned in a pool four miles west of Talco while he and three companions were seining for minnows.

Mrs. Della Trussell had died at her home near McCrury. Fire had done \$20,000 damage to the Charles McDonald hotel at Mt. Pleasant.

A son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Kelleyhan of Talco. Ben L. Patrick of Mt. Pleasant, was a candidate for county judge.

Edward Eugene Smith and Jack Riddle of Talco, had enlisted in the U. S. Army and had been stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cline had received word of the birth of a grandson born to their son, Don and wife at Tucson, Ariz.

Attending a joint picnic between the Fine Arts Club of Talco and the Three Arts Club of Mt. Vernon at Humble Lake were Mrs. Harry Spruill, Mrs. Dick Rodgers, Mrs. Harold Bonham, Mrs. Truman Newham, Mrs. Boyd Jones, Mrs. F. E. Jones and Mrs. Jim Morris.

Jean, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher of Wilkinston, had been injured when a horse she was leading behind a wagon, caused her to fall out.

Mrs. Edith Hutchings, 53, wife of a former District Judge Claude Hutchings, had died at her home at Mt. Pleasant.

Driver Injured As Car Turns Over

A young woman by the name of Mrs. Clemonds, whose home was at LaPorte, was seriously injured Wednesday morning when the 1950 Ford she was driving left the highway and turned over several times two miles east of Bogata on Highway 37. She had rounded the curve in the highway before she apparently lost control of the car. Maps and papers in the car indicated she was enroute to Idabel, Ok., to visit a brother. She was carried to Clarksville hospital suffering from severe facial cuts and internal injuries. The car was demolished.

BIT OF BARB

An Easterner was being driven by a rancher over a blistering and almost barren stretch of Texas as when a gaudy bird, new to him, scurried in front of them. The Easterner asked what it was. "This is a bird of paradise," said the rancher.

The stranger rode on in silence for a time, and then said "Pretty long way from home, isn't he?"

Dallas News.
All that going on, yet Texas must tax her citizens heavily to take care of her crippled and insane, while her natural wealth is being rapidly depleted and no compensating tax return.

Announcements

The Talco Times is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to action of voters in the July Democratic primary:

For Congress, First District—WRIGHT PATMAN of Texarkana

ABE MAYS of Atlanta

For Representative 35th District JOE P. TAYLOR, JR.

For District Attorney—MORRIS ROLSTON (Second Term)

For County Judge—W. W. MASON

For County Attorney—ALFORD H. FLANAGAN

For Sheriff—M. H. (Montsy) GADDIS COY COKER LOYD SINCLAIR

For School Superintendent—JAMES V. ADAMS PAUL HARBOR

For County Clerk—THOMAS J. (Jack) HOOD

For Tax Assessor-Collector—LYNCH HARPER

For District Clerk—J. H. (Jim) RUDD

For County Treasurer—AD S. ROGERS CECIL FRANKLIN ROY PRESLEY

For Commissioner Precinct 3—EUGENE MANKINS

BREAKABLE

The receiving postal clerk shook the package, listened, and inquired of the sender if it contained anything breakable. "Only Ten Commandments," she replied. "It's our family Bible I'm sending to my brother."

THANK YOU

I wish to thank my many Avon customers and friends for their splendid patronage while I served as your representative. Mrs. H. L. Rikard.
There is now an opening for a qualified representative. If interested contact Mrs. Lula Beckham, 830 W. 11th St., Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Professional

DR. E. L. MILLER
Physician & Surgeon
Phone 10
Of. Hrs: Daily: 9-12 a. m. & 1-5 p. m.; Sunday: by appointment
TALCO CLINIC, Talco, Texas

DR. J. B. FERRELL
and
DR. L. D. LAWLER
Optometrists

Specialists in Examination of the Eyes and Fitting Glasses
Office First National Bank Bldg.
MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS

Dr. C. W. Cromer
OPTOMETRIST
Eyes Examined, Lenses Prescribed
102 West Third Street
MT. PLEASANT

Insurance Office of
SMITH-BATES
FUNERAL HOME
Located at City Drug Store
Collector and Agent
Phone 12
TALCO, TEXAS

BOGATA FUNERAL HOME
Phone—Day 27—Night 29
Dixie Burial Ass'n
Bogata, Texas

PICKUPS — TRUCKS

IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

FACTORY NEW FACTORY WARRANTY

Get Our Price Before You Buy OR

YOU LOSE MONEY

BOB SANDLIN MOTORS

Authorized Chevrolet Dealer
MT. PLEASANT

WHERE YOU SAVE MONEY ON EVERY BUY

We are repeating once more our EXTRA SPECIAL on All-Steel Lawn Chairs. Three beautiful colors and will last a lifetime, for only—

\$3.65 each

ICE BOXES—Any size—any price, from 25 lb. size to 200 lb. size and these boxes are priced to sell. Be sure and see these if you need an ice box.

EXTRA SPECIAL on 9x12 FELT BASE RUGS. Just the thing to brighten up that extra room, \$4.95. We also carry GOLD SEAL and ARMSTRONG Yard Goods.

We really have some Bargains in OIL RANGES. These stoves can hardly be told from new ones and we have one to suit you and your pocketbook.

GAS RANGES in Natural or Butane. Norge and Florence. Priced from

\$79.50 to \$197.50

And folks, remember, we trade for any kind of Used Furniture. Sell on Easy Terms and Deliver Anywhere.

Bogata Hardw. & Furn. Co.

H. E. TROUTT

Phone 143

LOCAL NEWS

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

Mrs. T. L. Barton visited her parents in Bogata Tuesday.

Mrs. Beulah Whatley is in a Mt. Pleasant hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Jewell Davidson left Monday to spend a few weeks in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson and Jimmy visited in Naples on Sunday.

Lloyd Gilbert, superintendent of Dayton schools, visited here Friday of last week.

Some new safety deposit boxes have just been installed at the Talco State Bank.

Mrs. A. T. Biles is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Pender and family in Quemado, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Gains Robinson and children spent the week end with relatives in Ft. Worth.

Tom Bean returned from Dallas Saturday, where he had taken Mrs. Bean earlier for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howeth and children are leaving today to make their home in El Dorado, Ar.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burks and three small daughters left Friday to make their home in Conroe.

Miss Bettye Coker, TSCW, Denton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker.

J. M. Martin and Vernon left Sunday to visit Mr. Martin's mother and other relatives in Lakeland, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lemmond of Avery, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley and other friends Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Nora Williams and Wanda are spending this week with her brother, Vernon Williams and family in Kilgore.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell were his brother, Jim Caldwell and Mrs. Caldwell of Bokchita, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thomas and daughter of Borger, visited his nephew, D. M. Thomas and family during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Akers and two children of Ghrum, Ok., have returned home after visiting Mrs. Akers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vaughan. Charles Akers remained for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris, Glen Harris and Dean Leake visited relatives in Rotan last week. Glen stayed in Snyder with his sister and Dean Leake stayed in Marshall when they visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitney there.

Eugene Stockton of the spring class of Talco school, has entered the U. S. Air Force and is now stationed in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris and son of Los Angeles, Calif., have returned home after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farris.

Janice Cunningham has returned from a visit with her brother, T. J. Cunningham and Mrs. Cunningham and other relatives in Dallas.

Miss Alma Cornelius of Chicago, is spending this week with her brother, Edward Cornelius, and family and her aunts, Misses Katharine and Marsalete Moore.

Mrs. Kenyon Eaton and two children of Conroe, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue, and her sister, Mrs. Jack Winn and family during the week end.

Mrs. C. O. Morgan has received word that her brother, Claude Hanks, is still in a critical condition following a stroke at the home of his daughter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vaughn, joined here by Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Stegall of Tyler, have returned from a family reunion at the home of their father, Joe Fite in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Keefe and daughter, Starlyn of Talco and Mrs. Raymond Scarborough of Johtown, were visitors Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell at Deport.

Mrs. Dick Rodgers and daughter, Lou Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Norwood of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Tidwell and children of Buras, La., were dinner guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. J. M. Johnson at Deport on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adrien May and two sons of Corpus Christi, have returned home after a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cole, her grandmother, Mrs. N. B. Davis, and other relatives here and in Mt. Pleasant.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and Miss Tidwell were Mrs. M. A. Tidwell and daughter, Mary Alice of Midland and Mrs. Alvin Monk of Gilmer. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth accompanied them to Deport to visit other members of the Tidwell family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fogarty, Danna and Donna of Coleman, spent the week end with Mrs. Fogarty's mother, Mrs. A. T. Honeycutt at the home of her sister, Mrs. Remus Burgin. With Mrs. Honeycutt, Mr. and Mrs. Burgin and Barbara, they attended a reunion of the Honeycutt family at Daingerfield State Park Saturday.

Rev. A. A. Tyson is the Methodist pastor now and will preach every Sunday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Ola Green of Pittsburg, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinsey. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black were Paris business visitors Saturday. Mary Dryden and Eleanor Vaughan, who visited from Wed-

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
A meeting will begin July 22 at the Baptist Church. Bro. O. J. Findley of Omaha, will do the preaching, assisting the pastor, A. I. Bond. Arrangements have not been completed about singing director.

Mrs. Ida White passed away at her home Sunday about noon, after a lingering illness. She was preceded in death by her husband, Umphrey White, several years ago. She is survived by six children and a number of grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kyle and their daughter, Mrs. John Christian of Houston, visited the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fincher arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey visited Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Barney Summers and Mr. Summers of Paris.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips and Miss Ruby Phillips of McAlester, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Mauldin, visited in the Frank Petty home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cole of Fulbright, visited Sunday in the N. C. Hinson home.

Mrs. Lucy Hervey accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Buddy Uchurch and Mr. Upchurch of Paris, to Ft. Worth Saturday and Sunday for a visit.

Mrs. Bob Fleming and daughter, Linda of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Upchurch of Paris, are visiting in the home of their mother, Mrs. Lucy Hervey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley of Hope, Ark., are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. T. Upchurch and other relatives.

Mrs. Zora Bledsoe of Nashville, Ark., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Sims at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims.

Mrs. Jack Kidd and her mother, Mrs. Maud Askins of Clarksville, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jennings of Paris, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Pirtle of Hawley, arrived Saturday for a two weeks' vacation with her father, R. L. Smith, and his mother, Mrs. Lila Pirtle, and other relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Cotten accompanied her sister, Mrs. Oscar Kyle, and Mr. Kyle and Mrs. John Christian of Houston to Cunningham Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kennedy.

Local boys played Hagansport at baseball Sunday afternoon at Hagansport, Johtown boys winning 15 to 3. Local ladies in attendance at the game included Mmes. Morris Parker, Travis Watts, Miss Barbara Watts, Mmes. Guy Roy White, Billy Pirtle, W. S. Pirtle and Eunice Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walker's guests for the week are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Walker of Stephenville and his brother, K. W. Walker, wife and daughter, Martha Kay of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn and Jackie accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Reed Perdue and children home Monday for a few days' visit. Mr. and Mrs. Reed Perdue of Natchez, Miss., have been here for two or three weeks. Mr. Winn's sister, Mrs. M. D. Thompson of Lipan, is helping in the Winn's Appliance Store during their absence.

nesday until Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Alford of Clarksville, returned home Saturday.

William Henry Alford visited Charles Dryden in the W. J. Hawkins home from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mrs. Travis Alford of Clarksville, visited a short time Saturday in the W. J. Hawkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall and daughter, Linda of Santa Ana, Calif., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan accompanied their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall to Sulphur, Ok., for a short visit Thursday.

Bobby Vaughan of Halesboro, visited Saturday night with Alford Lynn Vaughan.

Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, visited in the B. M. Roark home in Bogata Thursday.

Pfc. Kenneth York and Pfc. Twymon Pirtle of Sheppard Field, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs of Sulphur Springs, visited Sunday in the John Roach home.

Mrs. Thomas Patterson is a patient in the Clarksville hospital. James Watts, who has been in Corpus Christi for a visit, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Curtis Jenkins who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greer, accompanied her husband, who arrived Friday, back to their home in Corpus Christi, Saturday.

Little Kay Hawkins who has been visiting relatives here, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jenkins to her home in Corpus Christi Saturday.

Mrs. Jess Morris and son, Steve of Snyder, arrived Saturday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter.

Those recovering from serious illness include Mrs. Emma Messick, Mrs. M. H. Dryden, Joe Sims and Mrs. Frank Petty.

Mrs. T. W. Smith has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elbert Westbrook and Mr. Westbrook at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ellis of Bogata, attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Fleming of Bogata, visited Mrs. Bob Fleming at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Hervey, Monday.

Mrs. Wallace Banks, formerly of Hattiesburg, Miss., arrived Tuesday for an indefinite visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kisner. Her husband, who is in the army, has gone overseas.

WILKINSON

By EDWINA JONES
Misses Jo Roden and Wilma Barton of Texarkana, spent the past week in this community with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bevil and children of Houston, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bragg Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mayfield and Lewis Price of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan Thursday night.

Mrs. Tommie Hays and son, Pat of Gladewater, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Carpenter and son, Jimmy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren Saturday.

Please report the news to me not later than Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, Lois and Raye Alexander, all of Lone Star, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Madison last week.

Barbara Ann Graf of Maple Springs, spent Sunday with Iva Mae Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Blalock honored their son, Joe Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, with a birthday supper Saturday night. Those attending were Mrs. Joe Blalock and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anschutz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mose and Jeff and Mrs. Cliff Phillips and Larry.

There was good attendance at Sunday School Sunday with 71 present; let's make it 100 next Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Emma Brownlee Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson and children of Argo, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Madison and Jimmy of this community and Bro. Gordon Reenshaw.

Miss Betty Barrow of Forestburg, spent Sunday night with Edwina Jones.

Mrs. Moody Belcher and Wanda Lou spent the week end with Mrs. Belcher's daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle of New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Riddle visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barrow of Mt. Pleasant Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kelley went to Sanger Sunday to visit Mrs. Kelley's sister, Mrs. Autrey Sikes and family. They brought their daughter, Jane, home after she had visited in the Sikes home for a week.

Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Singleton of Talco, underwent an emergency appendectomy at the Grant Hospital in Deport Friday. He is doing nicely and returned to his home on Tuesday.

STRAND

TALCO

Thursday-Friday, June 29-30

ROY ROGERS and TRIGGER in "THE GOLDEN STALLION" (In Trucolor)

Saturday, July 1 "GREEN HILL" DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS JR. JOAN BENNETT

Sunday-Monday, July 2-3 "LADY TAKES A SAILOR" with JANE WYMAN DENNIS MORGAN

Tuesday-Wednesday, July 4-5 "THE KID FROM TEXAS" (In Technicolor) featuring AUDIE MURPHY GALE STORM



CALL FOR THESE

LUNCH MEATS
HAMS
CHEESE
WEINERS
PICKLES

OLIVES
TOMATOES
RELISHES
BREAD
COLD DRINKS

Let Us Fix You Up For JULY 4th

SWAIM'S FOOD STORE

Across from Humble Gate

TALCO

Thousands of hit styles in our value-packed

Season End SHOE SALE

Values to \$4.99 \$1.97

\$2.97 Values to \$5.99



Going...going...they'll soon be gone! Wonderful buys in this gigantic sale...many brand new shoes included! All size but not in each style...so hurry

Ayres' SHOE DEPARTMENT



USED CARS

The following are good values in good cars:

- 1948 Pontiac Streamliner Tudor Sedan, extra clean—OK.
- 1949 Ford Custom Club Coupe, overdrive, radio, heater, plastic seat covers, extra clean—OK.
- 1947 Chevrolet Deluxe Tudor, extra clean—OK.
- 1947 Ford Deluxe Tudor—OK.
- 1949 Chevrolet Pickup, clean.
- 1948 Chevrolet Pickup, clean.
- 1947 Chevrolet Pickup, clean.

The following are worth the money and good cheap transportation—

- 1934 Chevrolet Tudor.
- 1934 Chevrolet Fordor.
- 1939 Chevrolet Tudor.

Our OK Used Cars are delivered with a written guarantee that REALLY COUNTS.

BOB SANDLIN MOTORS

North Jefferson at Highway 67 MT. PLEASANT

WE'D RATHER HAVE OUR CUSTOMERS TELL YOU ABOUT US—

We could tell you why you'll be well pleased if you select the Talco State Bank as your bank, but we'd rather let our customers do it. Ask them, for example:

- "Is it a friendly bank?"
- "Will my business be welcome?"
- "Can I talk things over with them?"
- "Can I have complete confidence in it?"
- "Will I LIKE banking there?"

We'll rest our case with our customers—and we hope to be seeing you soon.

Talco State Bank

TALCO, TEXAS

Officers:
FELIX JONES,
President
DICK RODGERS,
Cashier



Directors:
MRS. MUDGE BROWN
J. O. FRANKLIN
FELIX JONES
BIRD OLD JR.
MRS. FELIX JONES

MODERNIZE - REMODEL
REPAIR - REBUILD
Under the F. H. A. Plan

NO DOWN PAYMENT
and
THREE YEARS TO PAY

See us for Details. Our Services are yours for the asking, and there is no obligation.

EVERYTHING TO
BUILD ANYTHING

HALL LUMBER
and MATERIAL CO.

D. C. THOMPSON, Manager
Talco, Texas Phone 98

\$90,000,000.00

Over 90 Million Dollars cash surplus was in the General Fund of Texas when W. O. REED concluded his term as Speaker of the House of Representatives in 1948. TODAY THERE IS NO SURPLUS.



Elect W. O. REED YOUR LIEUT. GOVERNOR

W. O. REED has really done something about efficiency and economy in our state government besides talk about it.

W. O. REED wrote the pay-as-you-go law which put Texas on a cash basis in 1942, and prevents the Legislature spending money it does not have.

W. O. REED believes our state government, like a family, should live within its income.

WE NEED REED!

(Pol. Adv.—Paid for by Boyce House and other loyal Friends-in-Action of W. O. Reed for Lieut. Gov.)

PICKUPS — TRUCKS IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

FACTORY NEW FACTORY WARRANTY

Get Our Price Before You Buy

OR YOU LOSE MONEY

BOB SANDLIN MOTORS
Authorized Chevrolet Dealer
MT. PLEASANT

Alcorn Claims He Wants in On Plan For Assistance, But Later Backs Out

Editor's Note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, for the first time in his life, has backed down on accepting some help, his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editor: I was sittin on the front porch yesterday afternoon since my wife was attendin a Home Demonstration meeting on how to get more work out of husbands and spent the day watchin the wind blow a newspaper around in the front yard and along about 4 o'clock the paper sailed up close enough to where I could reach out and pick it up without gettin up and I did and then rested a few minutes and opened it up and read where President Truman has signed a bill for three billion dollars for foreign aid.

As I understand the bill, it is designed to help develop backward areas, and I would like for you to find out why my farm wouldn't come under that classification. Of course it wouldn't qualify as no foreign country, and I know Europe comes ahead of me, I ain't never caused a war, but if the government is really interested in helping backward areas, it oughtn't to let the fact I speak English and ain't never started a war or defaulted on a war loan stand in the way of improvin my area too.

However, I discovered by readin further, there is one catch in the bill which cools me off considerably and I imagine it will chill them foreign countries, too.

Accordin to the bill, the three billion dollars is for "technical assistance" to under-developed areas.

I can speak for myself and I think I can for most of Europe when I say we ain't near as interested in technical assistance as we are in out-and-out assistance. We got plenty of the former. I can drop a hint now to the county agent or the triple A or the Soil Conservation Service and get more technical advice in a day than I could follow in a hundred years. This country is over-run with technical assistance, what I'm interested in is outright assistance.

If technical assistance is all it's

gonna amount to, let Europe have it. I had a technician out here one time advisin me what to do with this place. It would have wrecked it, and me too.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Support Prices for Cotton, Corn Set

Temporary price support rates for the 1950 crop of cotton and corn were announced Tuesday by the Department of Agriculture.

Cotton will be supported at national average rates of 27c a pound for 3/8-inch middling until Aug. 1, at which time permanent rates for the crop will be set. This compares with an average of 27.23c last year.

Corn will be supported in the non-commercial area outside the major producing counties of the Midwest, East and Southeast at an average of \$1.05 a bushel at the farm, until permanent rates are announced Oct. 1. This average compared with about \$1.03 in the same areas last year.

Prices will be supported by government loans and purchase agreements, as in the past.

Farm law requires that these crops be supported at 90 per cent of their respective parity prices, except in the case of corn in the non-commercial area, where it is 75 per cent of parity, and some types of tobacco, which are less than 90 per cent of parity.

State Board Limits School Bus Use

The state board of education now prohibits the use of public school buses for any purpose except carrying public school students and teachers.

The board ordered that transportation aid be withheld from school districts which use the buses for any other purpose.

HAGANSPORT

By MRS. ARTHUR KING
The cemetery working at Collier's Chapel June 23 was a huge success. The committee plans to call another meeting soon and put up a steel fence.

The singing at the Church of Christ was well attended Friday night and you are invited out again next Friday night. These song services are for the purpose of getting song practice for the meeting which will begin July 20, conducted by Charles Holt Jr. of Mt. Pleasant.

The song service was well attended at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church Sunday and very good singing.

We admire people who say what they think as long as they think as we do.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded, But It Was

Nogales, Ariz. — A World War I souvenir 75-millimeter shell exploded with a roar at the Nogales City Hall Park last week. It had been accidentally tossed into a trash fire by a policeman. The casing flew over a main thoroughfare and bounced against a curbing. The projectile hit a tree and fell at the feet of two men sitting on a park bench. No one was hurt.

It Pays to Advertise.

movies are
BETTER
than ever!

MARTIN THEATRE

Mt. Pleasant, Texas
SUNDAY & MONDAY

"The Damned Don't Cry"

STARRING
Joan Crawford
David Brain
WITH
Steve Cochran
Kent Smith

We will Remove Your Dead and Crippled Livestock

FREE

call telephone No. 313 collect

Mt. Pleasant Rendering Works

P. O. Box 152
MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS

Cash PAID for DEAD or CRIPPLED STOCK



CENTRAL HIDE & RENDERING CO.

For Immediate Service

phone 153 collect

PARIS, TEXAS

ANOTHER STRIKE

AGAINST THE PUBLIC AND INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE SERVED BY FIVE WESTERN RAILROADS

President Truman's EMERGENCY BOARD recommends a 40-hour week and a pay increase of 18 cents an hour, or \$1.44 a day for switchmen represented by the Switchmen's Union of North America.

• Notwithstanding the tremendous increase in the expenses involved, the

Railroads' answer to Board is ... **YES!**

Union leaders' answer to Board is .. **NO!**

In face of Board findings to the contrary, union leaders insist on 48 hours pay for 40 hours work. This would be an average increase of 31 cents an hour, or \$2.48 a day. So Union leaders have called a completely unjustified strike on 5 Western railroads, effective June 25.

On June 15, an Emergency Board appointed by President Truman under the terms of the Railway Labor Act recommended the railroads grant switchmen a 40-hour week and a wage increase of 18 cents an hour, or \$1.44 for an 8-hour day.

Despite the added financial burden involved, the railroads are ready to accept these recommendations, as they have always accepted Emergency Board recommendations on national issues.

But the leaders of the Switchmen's Union refuse to accept! They demand an average increase of 31 CENTS AN HOUR OR \$2.48 A DAY—although their present earnings are substantially higher than those of workers in other industries!

Board Says Demands Unjustified
In its report, the Board declared this demand unjustified by all the evidence presented. It also pointed out that it would give the switchmen an unfair pay advantage over other groups of railroad employees, and would add too great a burden to railroad costs.

Here is another case of a railroad union flouting the findings of an Emergency Board—another case of calling a crippling

strike in an outrageous and reckless attempt to force demands which the Board clearly labels as unjustified!

Leaders of the Switchmen's Union are calling this strike in defiance of the Board—in defiance of the facts—and at the expense of the public!

In its report on this case, the Board made this statement:

"The railroad industry, the Board believes, needs above all else a period of relative stability to adjust and adapt itself to present competitive post-war conditions."

Despite this warning, the leaders of the Switchmen's Union are upsetting the apple-cart—forcing a completely unjustified strike against everybody who uses the railroads.

FIVE WESTERN RAILROADS AFFECTED BY THE JUNE 25 STRIKE
The five railroads affected by this strike, which goes into effect at 6:00 A.M. local time, Sunday, June 25, 1950, are:
Chicago Great Western Railway Company
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company
The Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Company
Great Northern Railway Company
The Western Pacific Railroad Company

It is time to put an end to such un-American tactics!

The Answer to a Raw Attempt At Dictatorship is "NO!"

In the interest of the public who depend on the railroads every day, there can be only one answer to this outrageous and dictatorial action by the leaders of the Switchmen's Union. And that answer is—"NO!"



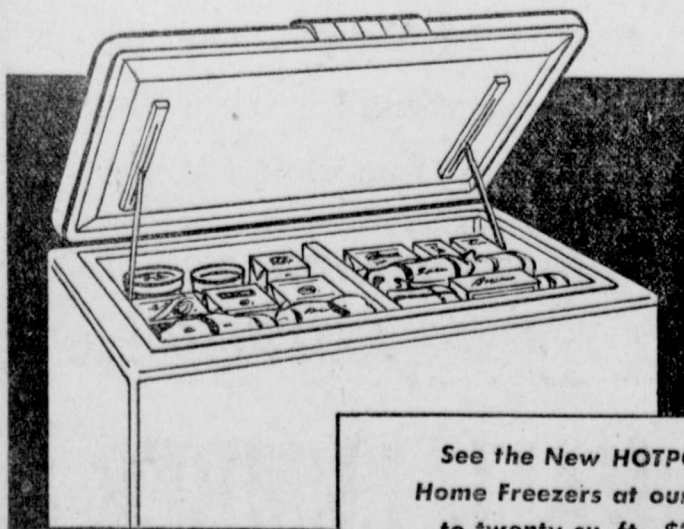
We are publishing this and other advertisements to talk to you at first hand about matters which are important to everybody.

Five ways you can...



with a HOME FREEZER

An electric home freezer will quickly pay for itself in savings and at the same time provide a treasure chest of good eating for you and your family. City users over the nation report average savings of \$12.30 per month; rural users report average savings of \$17.36 per month. Come in... let us give you the full story about freezer savings and freezer convenience... today!



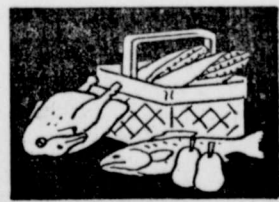
See the New HOTPOINT and KELVINATOR Home Freezers at our office. Models from six to twenty cu. ft., \$239.95 up. Easy terms!

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Your Friendly Electric Company



1 Buy foods in season when prices are lowest!



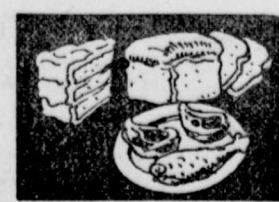
2 Freezer your own garden produce, fish, game!



3 Buy meats in big quantities at a lower cost!



4 Snap up market specials... buy direct from the farmer!



5 Save leftovers, cut waste, plan meals ahead!