

# The Talco Times

COMPLETE NEWS AND ADVERTISING COVERAGE OF THE GREAT TALCO OIL FIELD

TWENTIETH YEAR

TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1955

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## SEVERAL SMACKOV'R LIME TESTS SCHEDULED; MUCH LEASE PLAY

Extensive lease activity came to light Wednesday for the north side of the East Texas district, most of it outside the Mexia-Talco fault system and apparently based on protective hope against Smackover lime production.

S. A. Cochran, Tyler, said to be representing a group of independent leaseholders, has been extremely active in Lamar and Delta counties. In Southeast Lamar east of Cunningham townsite, he has leased a near-solid block of 5,200 acres out of the Perry Bell, John Sellers, Ben C. Young, Ben Hale, Thomas Edwards, Lamar CSL and C. Worthington surveys.

In Delta to the south, Cochran has about covered the east-southeastern part of the county in leasing over 40,000 acres. In both counties, price of \$1 per acre was paid for 10-year terms.

In Red River County a Smackover lime exploration is said to be planned by Wake Oil Company, Tyler, for a block of 5,200

acres it has taken some three miles northeast of Bogata. The acreage, which is in the W. B. Stout, John Nugent, John Land and James Maro surveys, was taken under agreement to pay \$25 per acre out of production.

In Morris County.—Unconfirmed reports credit a Smackover lime exploration to be in the making east of Omaha. It is said the test would be a joint venture of Mid-states Petroleum, Pan American Production, American Liberty Oil, M. H. Marr, Dallas, and Ted Weiner, Fort Worth. They are said to hold lease on about 6,500 acres in this area.

In Cass County tentative location for a Smackover lime test has been reported for Humble Oil about four miles northeast of Douglassville. It would be on the Meda Green farm in the John Aaron survey. This would put the well southwest some three miles from a Smackover lime test now being drilled by Humble in Bowie County.

## Talco Loses Game To Mt. Pleasant Tuesday 5 to 4

Mt. Pleasant baseball team defeated Talco at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday, 5 to 4.

Lefty Thornton went the full route in the six inning affair to get credit for the win. He gave up four runs on four hits.

Harry McClinton drove in the winning run for the Tigers, when he scored Thornton from third on a long fly ball to left field in the sixth inning. At the time the score was knotted at 4 to 4.

Morris went all the way on the mound for Talco, and gave up five runs on five hits.

Russell led Talco at the plate with two hits out of three times at the plate.

MT. PLEASANT (5)	AB	R	H
Patterson, 3b	1	1	0
Smith, ss	2	1	0
Cook, rf	2	1	2
Conroy, c	2	0	0
Taylor, lf	3	0	1
Thornton, p	3	1	1
Seimer, cf	1	1	0
Fox, 1b	1	0	0
Page, 1b	2	0	0
Brown, 2b	1	0	0
McClinton, 2b	2	0	1
Totals	20	5	5
TALCO (4)	AB	R	H
Hanks, ss	3	0	0
Elkins, 2b	3	1	0
Williams, 3b	3	1	1
Broughton, c	3	1	0
Russell, rf	3	0	2
Blackburn, cf	2	0	0
Morris, p	3	0	1
Hood, lf	3	1	0
Clemmons, 1b	3	0	0
Totals	26	4	4

## Former Bogata Lady Dies Sunday

Mrs. Martha C. Grimmett, 86, formerly of Bogata, died in Dallas Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Gene Hill, 2946 Ramsey Ave.

The funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. at Lone Star church, with Lt. Neil Keeton of Paris, officiating. Burial was in Lone Star Cemetery in Red River County by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Grimmett, widow of Andrew Grimmett, leaves these children: Mrs. Hill, Dallas; Mrs. George Durham, Deport; W. E. Grimmett and Jim Grimmett, Paris.

Pallbearers were Doug, Wayne and Polk Alsbrook, Carl Wood, Dale Gray and Thurman Franks.

**FULL TIME JOB**  
Success in religion, like any other endeavor, has to be worked at seven days a week.

## Humble's Profits 1954 Show Drop

Houston.—A decline in operations lowered net income of Humble Oil & Refining Company in 1954 to \$146,302,000, equal to \$4.08 per share, the company has reported to stockholders. Return was \$17,955,000 less than in 1953.

Said the report: "The decline in operations reflected smaller production in Texas resulting from inventory adjustments in the industry, a slowing down in growth of domestic demand and a slight increase in imports."

Capital expenditures in 1954 were reported at a record high at \$161,150,000.

The report said the company's proved oil reserves were increased "more than 100,000,000 barrels during the year. It said development in the Neches field in East Texas has proved it to be a major field with probable reserves in excess of 100,000,000 barrels. During last year, Humble drilled 117 wells in the Neches field on a development program which will require more than 200 wells.

## Cold Wave Drops Mercury To 18

Return of spring like temperatures are welcomed after the record breaking low readings for this time of the year that prevailed over the week end.

The cold wave broke all cold records for late March and the mercury tumbled to 19 degrees Saturday to a new low of 18 degrees Sunday morning. For the third straight day temperatures dropped below freezing to 29 on Monday morning.

All fruit in this section was wiped out and most young truck crops, vegetable gardens, flowers, shrubs, and grain crops were severely damaged. Tomatoes were damaged and growers have ordered plants to replace those lost by the cold. Young leaves which had put out on many trees were frozen to a crisp.

## ONLY THREE TEAMS IN AMATEUR LEAGUE

Only three teams have entered the usually strong Northeast Texas Amateur League this season. They're Sulphur Springs, Winnboro and Daingerfield.

Membership has ranged from six to eight teams in the past, and the circuit was one of Texas' strongest amateur and semi-pro circles.

## Lone Star Steel Issues Statement Financial Condition

Lone Star Steel Company Saturday reported sales and operating revenues of \$37,208,043.55 for 1954. This is an increase of about \$10,000,000 over 1953, according to President E. B. Germany, who said Lone Star's annual financial report is now being mailed to stockholders.

Excerpts from the 1954 report include:

"Following a net loss of \$1,078,000 during the first six months of 1954, the Company operated profitably to close out the annual period with a net loss of \$1,008,000 after deducting \$4,168,000 in interest costs.

This does not give consideration to prior years' tax savings nor to provisions made for future years' taxes. Gross profit ratio to net sales decreased to 11.4 per cent during 1954, primarily as a result of initial high production costs in the steel division and continuing expenses incurred while the blast furnace was "banked."

Wider profit margins were realized during the latter half of the year when increased production volume reduced unit costs. A sizable quantity of low cost steel pipe was in inventory at year-end pending first quarter delivery against specific orders.

Net working capital at the end of 1954 amounted to \$21,750,000, an increase of \$13,674,000 during the year. The ratio of current assets to current liabilities was 3.8 to 1 as compared with 1.8 to 1 for 1953.

Mr. Germany said the outlook for 1955 is extremely bright as the result of strong oil and gas industry activity. Lone Star's principal finished products are steel casing, line pipe and tubing with demand for these items being tied directly to requirements of the petroleum industry.

## David L. Sorrels Dies at Bogata

David Lewis Sorrels passed away Sunday at 12 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gordon Allen, following a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p. m. at Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Bogata by the pastor, Rev. J. O. Lankford, with interment in Bogata Cemetery under the auspices of Bogata Funeral Home.

David Lewis Sorrels was the son of Francis and Kate Sorrels, born June 24, 1871 in Jackson, Miss. He came to Texas at the age of 14 years and spent the rest of his life at Bogata, except a few years in South Texas.

In 1903, he and Miss Bettie Humphreys were married and to this union one daughter was born. He was an elder and Sunday school superintendent from 1906 and served in that capacity as long as his health permitted. Due to ill health, he and Mrs. Sorrels moved to the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen, several months ago.

Surviving are Mrs. Sorrels and daughter, Mrs. Allen, one granddaughter, Mrs. Steve Hurt of Waco; two nieces, Mrs. Frank McClary of Terrell and Mrs. Robert Sommers, New Gulf; three nephews, Raymond and Murray Hart, Palacios and Vernon Sorrels of Dallas.

Pallbearers were John Childers, O. B. King of Canton, Tucker Quinton, Curtis Wilkinson, H. H. Wilkinson, T. L. Bryson.

## Tomato Growers Order Plants

Lamar County tomato growers have ordered 218,000 plants and renewed plans to establish a stable market at Blossom this year.

The shipment will probably represent the largest number of tomato growers ever brought into the county. The shipment will plant better than 50 acres.

Plants will arrive in Paris April 5 and will be distributed at market square.

Tomato plants will be delivered in Paris for \$2.50 per thousand under the original contract, which includes transportation.

Twenty-six growers filled orders at Thursday night's meeting in the Powderly school. Micars estimated 70,000 to 80,000 plants were ordered by growers who lost plants in recent freezing temperatures.

## Talco PTA Hears D. L. Hatcher

Talco Parent-Teachers Association closed their Home and Family Life course on Tuesday night, with 26 present. D. L. Hatcher, head of the Education department of Paris Junior College, was guest speaker.

Introduced by Gene Worthington, an enthusiastic period of questions and answers followed the main speech. At the close of the meeting certificates were handed out by Mrs. Loving, who as study course chairman, conducted the 12 hours of study. About 20 local PTA members received these certificates.

## Revival Meeting Led by Youths

Sunday, April 4th, will mark the beginning of Holy Week services in the First Methodist Church. Services will be directed by the youth of the church and "Evangelism" is to be the emphasis.

These services are for the youth of the Talco community, regardless of church affiliation and all youth and adults are urged to attend and participate. The all youth choir will be led by Bobby Martin of Calvary Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. E. K. Sparkman, will bring the messages nightly. Services start each night at 8:00 p. m., and are so scheduled as to dismiss not later than 9:15 p. m. All Christians of this area are invited to unite and support the youth in this, their effort to win souls to Christ.

## Lions Club Orders New Street Signs

At a recent meeting of the Talco Lions Club an additional 26 street markers were directed to be ordered, making 32 now on order. Delivery is expected in about 60 days, according to President Jerry Jones.

Streets leading from U. S. Highway 271 to FM71 road from First to Tenth streets will be marked. On Sixth, Wilson to Crawford; on Fifth Broad to McClain; on Fourth, Broad to the school building.

William Upchurch and Roy Farrar were guests at this meeting. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, April 12.

## Farm Home Burns At McCrury

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gasoway in the McCrury community was completely destroyed by fire Friday evening when an oil cook stove caught fire. The house was soon a mass of flames and out of control, with the furniture, clothes and all contents a total loss.

The house belonged to Tient McCrury. A committee was soliciting clothing, bedding and food to help this family to set up housekeeping again.

## Talent of Local Girl Recognized

Miss Janie Wilson, auditorium director of the Reinhardt School in Dallas Independent School District, has been elected secretary of the Auditorium Director's Club of Dallas.

She is also a member of the Dallas County Speech Association, Knox Street Theater, and the National Speech and Drama-

## Naples Asks Road To Commerce Via Talco

Naples Monitor: A proposed new highway that would be a direct route from Naples to Commerce via Talco, has been endorsed by the members of the Naples Chamber of Commerce.

A committee of five men was named to meet with the commissioners court in April and to press for approval of the proposed highway.

State highway officials already have given their unofficial approval to the project and it was understood here that only the approval of local citizens and their active work to get the road built would be necessary to get construction started.

The highway would come in from Talco to a point on highway 26 near the Pewitt Ranch headquarters north of Omaha. Another link, completing the road to Naples would be built by the state highway department to complete the project.

## Mrs. Roach Dies At Johntown

Mrs. Gertrude Roach, 74, died suddenly of a heart attack at the home of her sister, Mrs. Josie York at Johntown about 9:30 p. m. Friday. Mrs. Roach, a former resident of Johntown, had made her home since November, 1954, with a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Kirby in Sulphur Springs. She had been a member of the Baptist church since 1896. Deceased was the daughter of the late William and Molly Warren Cooper and was born in Red River County July 2, 1880.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Johntown Baptist Church by Rev. A. I. Bond, assisted by Lewis Clark and Alvin Blalock. Burial was made in the Bogata Cemetery with Bogata Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Kirby, Sulphur Springs; Mrs. Ethel York, Amarillo; two sons, Clyde Gibbs, three brothers, J. O. Cooper, Johntown; Frank Cooper, Ft. Worth, and Joe Cooper, Talco; four sisters, Mrs. Willie Wilson, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Virgie Harris, Burkburnett; Mrs. Maggie Wilson, Abilene, and Mrs. Josie York, Johntown; ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Fred Whitten Jr., Hubert Horn, Enoch Black, Tom Pirtle, Bill Pirtle, Thomas Patton.

## City Election Set Tuesday, April 5

Talco voters will go to the polls Tuesday, April 5 to name a mayor and two city commissioners to serve for the ensuing two years. The election will be held at the City Hall. The polls will open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

Two candidates have announced.

Miss Wilson has given drama interpretations to several schools, churches, and social organizations in the White Rock area.

A native of Talco, Miss Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Williams. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blalock of the Maple Springs community.

## Former Local News Reporter Now Successful Big Town Journalist

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Griffin and sons, Jerry and Charles of Beaumont, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Griffin of Deport.

Troy is news editor of the Beaumont Journal and last year won first prize for front page make-up, competing with all the big newspapers of Texas.

He was a journalism student at Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, after graduating from Deport High, and then cut his eye-teeth in practical newspaper work on The Deport Times and Talco Times, before stepping into metropolitan journalism.

After working at Deport about a year, he said to the publisher:

"I thought I was a full-fledged newspaper man after I graduated from Hardin-Simmons and came home and asked you for a job, but one must actually do this work to learn it."

The publisher told him he was as much newspaper man when he came out of college as was a doctor fresh out of med. a doctor, or a lawyer just getting a law degree, a lawyer.

"There is no substitute for experience in the profession of journalism," added the veteran publisher.

Griffin has been with The Journal for a number of years and his old home town editor is proud of the fine progress his protege has made.

## Johnny L. Vaughn Buried Tuesday

Funeral of Johnny Lawson Vaughn, 54, former Talco cafe operator who recently moved to Paris, was held Tuesday by the Rev. Max Barton of Cherry Street Presbyterian Church.

Burial was made in Evergreen Cemetery, and pallbearers were J. Blakely, A. T. Biles, Dick Dickerson, Sol Hess and Jess Waldrum, all of Talco, and Clyde Moore of Paris.

Mr. Vaughn died at a Paris hospital Sunday night, after being ill some time. He was born in Texas, March 21, 1901, son of A. A. Vaughn and his late wife, and married Miss Hazel Mae Fite.

His father, A. A. Vaughn; his wife, the former Miss Hazel Mae Fite, and a sister, Mrs. Robert Music, survive, besides a daughter, Mrs. Johnny Akers, Cement, Okla. and two grandchildren.

Johnny came to Talco from Paris in 1936 as a cook for Don Weir, who operated a restaurant in the Sikes building. Weir later sold to Vaughn and he continued to operate a cafe in Talco for eighteen years. He moved to Paris after a fire partially destroyed his business several months ago.

ed for mayor—present incumbent George W. Bond, and Jerry Jones.

Three men have announced for commissioner to fill two places—Elton Welch, incumbent, and A. G. Norwood and Renford Sikes.

## PTA WILL MEET THURSDAY, APRIL 14

In retraction of last week's notice about the regular PTA meeting: It will be held on the regular second Thursday, April 14 at 7:30. Dr. G. P. Smith of ETSTC, Commerce can come on the 14th only to speak to us.

## Two Are Killed In Gilmer Crash

Raymond G. Holt 21, and his wife of Mt. Pleasant, were victims of a traffic accident Saturday night three miles north of Gilmer on Highway 271.

Holt died Monday night in a Gilmer hospital. His wife, Mrs. Betty Holt, 23, was killed instantly when their car hit a bridge over Cypress creek.

Highway Patrolman Jim Hensley said the car tore down 71 feet of railing before plunging into three feet of icy water. Holt was pinned to the seat by a plank which penetrated his thigh. Gilmer firemen, police and sheriff department officers took 45 minutes to extricate him from the wreckage.

A third occupant, Gene Barber of Mt. Pleasant, suffered only cuts and bruises and was released from the hospital Monday.

Both men were employees of Lone Star Steel Co.

## Methodists Hold Open House

A dedication service was held at the Methodist church in Talco on Sunday, at 3:30 p. m. Rev. John Dvorak of Dallas, brought the dedicatory message. Rev. Earl M. Jones, District Supt. of the Sulphur Springs District, was present.

Construction of the parsonage was started in October, 1953, was finished and occupied by the Dvoraks in January, 1954. Cost was \$8,000 and it is now debt free.

Open house was held at the parsonage from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. Fellowship supper at 6:00 p. m. Rev. Dvorak also preached at the evening service.



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## Talco State Bank

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**HAGANSPOURT**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hightower of Dallas, spent the week end at home in Hagansport.

Floyd Mitchell of Pasadena, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mitchell.

Uncle Dan Elliott, a long time resident of Hagansport, passed away in the Paris sanitarium Saturday afternoon and the funeral was held at the Hagansport Mt. Olive Baptist Church at 2 p. m., Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Waters of Lakeview, is in Mt. Vernon hospital and shows some improvement. Several of her friends called on her Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Dan Adams of Mt. Vernon Methodist Circuit, announced at Terry Memorial Church on Sunday that Rev. E. K. Sparkman of the Talco Methodist Church would hold a revival at the Hagansport Methodist Church May 2 to the 6th. Rev. Adams will fill his regular appointment at Hagansport the first Sunday, May 1, and preach the first of the revival.

R. L. Damron of Bogata, called at the Geo. P. Grout residence on Saturday to make inquiry regarding Guernsey cattle. He was directed to the A. J. Laws dairy. Mr. Laws is building a new milking parlor. The Grouts Guernseys are at Laws.

C. H. McCorkle, district lay leader, Sulphur Springs, occupied the pulpit at Terry Memorial Church, Sunday.

A revival was started at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Morris Holmes has returned from Mt. Vernon hospital after a checkup and will remain at home for a time before returning.

The North East County Singing Convention held its meeting at Fairview Chapel on Sunday. We were favored by singers E. W. Durant and his son, S. D. Durant, who added materially to the music of the group.

James (Chum) Dyer of Hagansport, is remodeling his home on FM 71, west of town.

Mrs. Bill Barker (Cornelia) will be in charge of the Dodson store while Miss Maude is in Dallas.

Mrs. Pearl Painter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Pipkin of Hagansport.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barker called on her brother, Paul Ragsdill, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Clarksville. J. E. Ragsdill of Odessa, will remain with him for a time.

Wilbur Holmes of Lakeview, is at home ill. He will remain in bed for a rest period.

Billy Holmes and family of Dallas, visited his parents over the week end.

Thelma Cash of Dallas, visited the Claude Nichols family over the week end.

Mrs. M. L. Barron of Lakeview, spent Monday with her sister, Blanch Hunt of Purley.

J. B. Burkhardt and family of Mesquite, visited the Wilbur Holmes family over the week end.

W. B. Snelson of Ft. Worth, will preach April 10 at the Hagansport Church of Christ. He is their regular pastor.

The musical at Hagansport school will be held next Friday night.

The Walter Gasway family of McCrury lost everything they had when their house burned during the recent cold weather.

R. L. Damron of Bogata, called at the Grout residence recently and selected J. D. Rita's Forward at the Laws dairy. This bull is a full brother to the young bull owned jointly by Robert Bell, Bogata, and Geo. P. Grout, Hagansport.

Rev. Ray Waynt of Mt. Pleasant, filled his regular appointment at the Church of God last Sunday. He preaches every Sunday and holds services during the week.

Mrs. Johnny Dyer (Barbara) of Ft. Worth, has been at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johny Carrell, and attended the funeral of her grandfather, Uncle Dan, as he was favorably known, Dan Elliott, Hagansport.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carrell have a new baby boy, born March 14. Little Sue Tinsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tinsley, has been ill the past week end. She is at home in Hagansport.

The revival conducted by Rev. George Lester at the Hagansport Baptist Church this week, is being well attended.

**Engagement is Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Benjamin Johnson of Bogata, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rowena, to Billy Rex Hopkins of Paris, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rex Hopkins of Grand Prairie. The wedding date is set for Saturday, April 16 at the First Baptist Church in Bogata.

Miss Johnson is a senior business administration major at ETSTC. Mr. Hopkins served four years in the Navy, and is now attending Paris Junior College and employed by TPL Co.

**WILKINSON**

By MARCIA BLALOCK  
Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and children of Hooks, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pretty of Irving.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips and son and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dykes were Eld. Jas. Dunn of Mt. Pleasant, Eld. Beatty of Avinger and Eld. Odell Rhyne of Hughes Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neeley of Talco.

W. E. Wilson of New Boston, visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith of Ft. Worth, visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis P. Allen and Miss Marie Dyke visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haren, Sunday.

J. E. Bizet of Shreveport, La., visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haren and children, Wednesday.

Eld. and Mrs. Paul Hensley have returned home after being in a week's revival in Tulsa, Ok. Eld. and Mrs. Paul Hensley visited her parents at Ada, Ok., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Deaton of Mt. Pleasant, were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bragg, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey Crooks and children of Midway, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bragg, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle of New Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belcher of DeKalb, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher last week end.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anchutz Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Anchutz and children of Argo, Jimmie Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell and children of California, Mrs. Nellie Bell of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bell of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cecil and daughter of Chapel Hill, Mrs. Patsy Ehler of Mississippi, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Harris and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris Sunday afternoon. They enjoyed taking home movies in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tuck of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tuck of Dallas, have moved into their new home in Garland. Mrs. Clarence Harris visited them and helped them move last week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris, Sunday were Mr. and

**MAPLE SPRINGS**

By VIRGIE GRAF  
Visitors in the W. A. Hawthorne home last week end were Capt. and Mrs. Johnnie Adams and boys of Waco, Mrs. Harvey Robertson and baby of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Via and boys and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henry and children of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Adams of Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Richerson visited Mr. and Mrs. Junior Garrett and baby at Mt. Pleasant, Thursday.

Cynthia Richerson of Dallas, visited her parents, the C. T. Richersons the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Flanagan and boys of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. A. V. Flanagan, Connie and Ronnie, Sunday.

G. R. Frye is a patient in a veterans hospital at McKinney.

C. H. Wilson of Dallas, visited his family over the week end.

Ada and Lavonne Graf visited her granddaughter, Debbie Quilanton and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Carroll, Saturday at Hagansport.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Goss of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Brown.

Miss Shirley and David Brown spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Brown at Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Thompson and family attended the funeral of their niece, Mary Wright, Friday at Cooper.

Mrs. R. A. Sloan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bell and

Mrs. Cecil Shipp Jr. and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son of Mt. Pleasant.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Wilson of Argo and daughters, Nellie Mae of Ft. Worth and Wilma, Mrs. Edwina Baxley, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Shevett of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Jess Jones visited Mrs. Sue Roberts and Mrs. Edwina Baxley of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones of Palestine, spent Saturday night with the Jess Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winkle and children of Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and children at Hooks, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Allen and son visited his mother, Mrs. Charlie Wise at New Boston, on Sunday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Luther Thompson of Virginia, visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke and children, last week.

**JOHNTOWN**

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN  
Mrs. John Hervey visited Mrs. Matt Cole at Clarksville, Tuesday.

Mrs. Nora Altums and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, visited Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew, Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Cooper is reported ill at her home.

Mrs. Dura Byrd, who has been ill with flu at her home, is reported able to sit up.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Cecil and son of Greenville, and Mrs. Joe Sims of Dallas, spent the week end in the Tom Pirtle home.

Relatives here, Mrs. Enoch Black, George and D. C. Thomas, received a message Sunday of the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Ocie Mauldin of Talco.

Mrs. W. J. Hawkins received word Sunday of the birth of a great-granddaughter, Donna Elise, to Sgt. and Mrs. Richard

Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith and children and Mrs. Will Randles of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mrs. George Randles and children. Mrs. Will Randles remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Tutt and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher at Wilkinton.

Miss Judy Randles of Wilkinton, spent the week end with Virginia Tutt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harbour and family spent the week end in Dallas and Commerce.

Mrs. Wilson of Paris, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franks visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Christian at Mt. Pleasant.

Chester Temples BTLc of the U. S. Navy, has returned after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Temples.

Ward in North Carolina, Saturday, March 26. Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward of Bogata.

Raymond Maroney and Katie Bell Floyd, Boxelder, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain, Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Sale Sunday included Mmes. R. C. Jones, J. D. Jones and Volle Monroe of Bogata.

T. B. Boyd who has been ill at his home, is reported improving.

Carlos Vaughan of Bogata, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan visited his sister, Mrs. T. W. Smith at Bogata Friday.

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

Jess Morris, who has been visiting his wife and children at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter, left Sunday for Grand Prairie to work.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson.

**OUT OF TOWN FOLK ATTEND MRS. ROACH'S FUNERAL**

Out of town relatives attend the funeral of Mrs. Gertrude Roach Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. N. L. York and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rhodes of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. York and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Harold York and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Greer Jr. and Wade of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. York and children of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins and children and Mrs. R. L. McCuller and son of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Puckett and son, Mrs. Willie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blankenship, Mrs. H. D.

Martin and children of Mt. Pleasant;

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper and children of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gordon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cooper and daughter of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Steward, Mr. and Mrs. William Littles, Amon Littles of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wilson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper and granddaughter of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. York of Harlingen, Henry York of Mercedes, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon York and son of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson of Victoria, Ralph Harris of Ft. Sill, Okla., Mrs. N. H. Harris of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Seaman Roach of Paris, Mrs. Ora Franklin, Mrs. Linda Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. William Rozell of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Tient McCrury and Mrs. Edie Stogner of McCrury, Mr. and Mrs. William Dingman of Texarkana.

Some people are like blotters. They soak it all in but get it all backwards.

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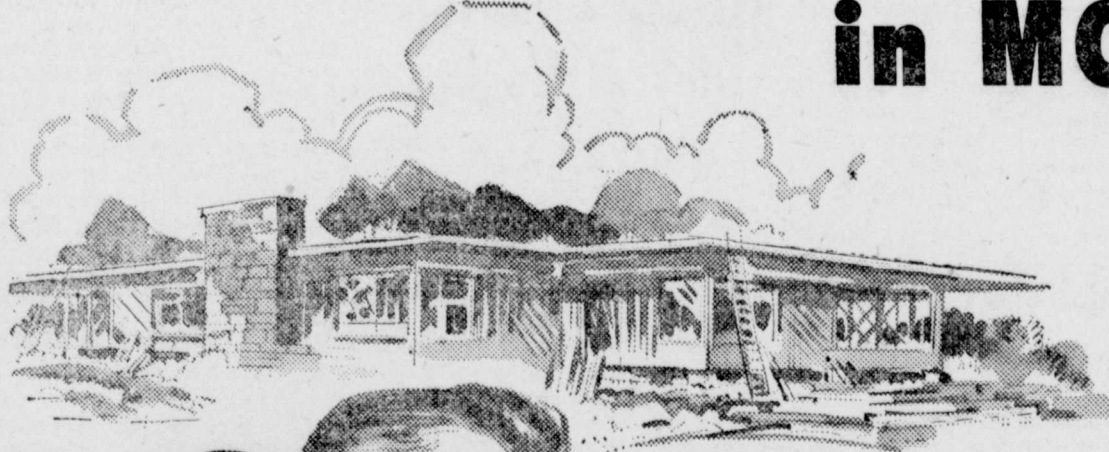
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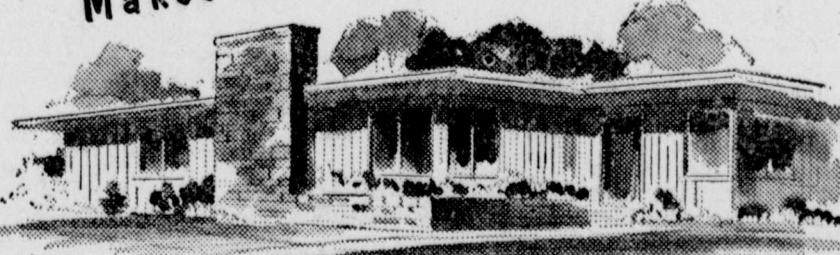
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offered for sale the regular ad-  
vertising rates will be applied.  
Funeral obituaries, cards of  
thanks, resolutions of respect and  
poems are published at regular  
advertising rates.

Britain does not permit com-  
mercials to dominate TV pictures.  
Only one-minute commercial is  
permitted for each hour of tele-  
casting, and the cost is \$2,800 for  
that minute. Lookers and listen-  
ers in this country who have been  
throwing things at their TV sets,  
due to excess commercials, should  
move to England.

Spring sprang or sprung on  
March 21, but Old Man Winter  
did not like her teasing antics for  
three weeks previous thereto and  
proceeded to show the giddy head  
who was boss. As a result there  
will be little or no fruit crop and  
much replanting. The freezes cost  
farmers and livestock men mil-  
lions of dollars.

Several news items of happen-  
ings last week end will not be  
found in The Times today. Re-  
porters did not report promptly.  
We have repeatedly stated we  
can't set all the type on Thurs-  
days, our press day, for this news-  
paper. Insure publication of your  
report by getting copy in not less  
than 24 hours after the event  
takes place.

People of this area who know  
of the activities of Mrs. J. H.  
Moore of Deport, are in hearty  
accord with the Resolution passed  
by the House of Representa-  
tives at Austin recently. She is  
a most valuable citizen to this  
area and to the state and nation.  
We are always happy when  
citizens recognize the worth of a  
distinguished local citizen.

Atrocious condition of U. S.  
Highway 271 from a point north  
of Gilmer to Gladewater took two  
more lives Saturday. Contract  
for some improvement north of  
Gilmer has been let and survey-  
or's stakes have been driven. The  
entire stretch needs to be rebuilt.  
Where Saturday's accident occur-  
red reminded us of the slough  
bridge on 271 near River Crest  
electric plant before it was re-  
built—a slight curve just before  
iriving upon the bridge.

Dallas County criminal court  
juries appear to be waking up  
and giving law violators what is  
due them. Last week one voted  
the death penalty for a rapist  
who attacked a woman, then  
made her submit to an unnatural  
sex act at gun point and then  
robbed her of five dollars. An-  
other assessed a 15-year term in  
the pen for a woman who mur-  
dered her husband. Generally  
speaking Texas juries have been  
too lenient with law violators for  
the past quarter century. Their  
actions and that of pardon boards  
have brought great increase in  
crime.

**NOTICE MASONS**  
A regular meeting of Talco  
Lodge 1134 A. F. & A. M., will  
be held Monday night, April 4,  
at 7:30 p. m. for any business to  
come before the lodge. Members  
are asked to be present and visit-  
ing Masons welcome.  
L. R. MILLER, W. M.  
W. S. RICHARDSON, Sec. Act.

If you like people you are nev-  
er short of friends.

### PLEASE

Times subscribers are asked  
to notify the subscrip-  
tion department promptly  
of any changes in their ad-  
resses. Under the new  
postal laws, newspapers  
and periodicals must pay  
postage due for notices of  
any changes in address fur-  
nished by the postoffice. In  
addition, there is also the  
problem of delay in deliv-  
ery or failure to get the  
paper. The best plan is to  
send the change of address  
in advance.

### EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART  
in Pittsburg Gazette

On this day 79 years ago, a two-  
foot snow fell in Pittsburg.

Many a man has stumbled un-  
der the crushing weight of suc-  
cess.

Eve has been described as the  
first chicken to ruin a man's gar-  
den.

A mother's dream of paradise  
is when all the kids are well and  
sound asleep.

Real living never fades in the  
human heart as long as the spirit  
of giving blooms.

Our reader up the street thinks  
religion is a garment designed to  
be worn only on Sunday.

It looks more and more like  
Formosa and its environs may  
soon be enveloped in smoke.

It seems that Senator Ful-  
bright's stock market investiga-  
tion has hit an all-time low fizzle.

Don't fret because you are at  
the foot of the ladder. Think of  
the good company you have down  
there—and the quantity.

It was downright naughty of  
that biting norther to sink its  
teeth into the cheek of our favor-  
ite daughter, Miss Elberta.

How to live 365 days a year:  
Stay out of the way of fast-mov-  
ing cars. Another: Let your foot  
rest lightly on the accelerator.

Some one has made this obser-  
vation: "If you keep one eye on  
yesterday and the other on to-  
morrow, you will be cockeyed to-  
day."

Madam Eve was head of the  
world's first garden club. It is  
not recorded, but a safe guess is  
that Adam had to do all the gar-  
den work.

We may be old-fashioned, but  
we still have a higher regard for  
home-made music than for some  
of the modrn songs that aspire to  
be among the ten big hits.

"If one-half is true about hus-  
bands, as told by some experienc-  
ed wives," said a bright young  
girl, "I hope some friend will in-  
clude a lie detector in my collec-  
tion of wedding gifts."

When 20,000 people answer  
crossword puzzles in their favor-  
ite newspaper, and all answers  
are wrong, they might improve  
their time and patience by read-  
ing some other book than the dic-  
tionary.

### My Competitors

We ran across the following a  
few days ago and thought it wor-  
thy of passing on. A businessman  
has a plaque on the wall above  
his desk which reads:

"My competitors do more for  
me than my friends do; my  
frinds are too polite to point out  
my weaknesses, but my competi-  
tors go to great expense to adver-  
tise them.

"My competitors are efficient,  
diligent, and attentive; they make  
me search for ways to improve  
my product and service.

"My competitors would take  
my business away from me if  
they could; this keeps me alert to  
hold what I have.

"If I had no competitors, I  
would be lazy, incompetent, in-  
attentive; I need the discipline  
they enforce upon me.

"I salute my competitors; they  
have been good to me. God bless  
them all."—The Wylie News.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for  
their kindness during my illness.  
Your cards, visits, gifts, prayers  
and wonderful service in getting  
me to the hospital are all remem-  
bered with gratitude.

Beulah Smith.

## MARTIN THEATRE

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY

### "SIGN OF THE PAGAN"

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JEFF CHANDLER  
JACK PALANCE  
LUDMILLA TCHERINA  
RITA GAM

SUNDAY, MONDAY



## Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of March 30, 1945

Mable Eaton, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. D. V. Eaton of Bogata,  
and S. M. Little Jr. of Mt. Ver-  
non, had married. Pvt. Little left  
for Fort Meade, Md.; Mrs. Little  
had remained in Bogata with her  
parents.

Minnie Lee Ottinger, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ottinger,  
R1, Talco, had been listed among  
89 students on ETSTC honor roll.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Unsell had re-  
ceived word that their son, Mor-  
ris Unsell, had been promoted  
from lieutenant to captain. He  
was stationed in Africa.

A letter to The Times from F.  
D. Lindsey, Slc, who had been in  
the Northwest Pacific, had order-  
ed a change of address. He  
had thanked the paper for the  
news.

Johnie Cook, PLO, Junior Me-  
chanic of the Merchant Marines,  
had visited his wife and baby at  
the home of her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. R. Prestidge and his par-  
ents at Gladewater.

Mrs. Oscar Vernon of Dallas,  
had visited Mrs. Joe Hall. Her  
husband, Chief Petty Officer with  
the Seabees, had been in the Ma-  
rianas and overseas 26 months.

Pfc. Bennie C. Bradley of Camp  
Bowie, Pfc. Cullie H. Bradley of  
Camp Hood, had spent their leave  
with their brother, Robert E.  
Bradley, Slc, and their mother,  
Mrs. Pearl Hayes and his sister,  
Mrs. Elton Welch. Seaman Brad-  
ley had returned from eleven  
months in the South Pacific. He  
had been in five major engage-  
ments, two on Iwo Jima.

Sgt. T. J. Cunningham had re-  
ceived the Silver Star for gal-  
lantry in action on Leyte, Philip-  
pine Islands, Dec. 6, 1944.

Cpl. Eldon Black, AAC, had  
spent two weeks with his parents,  
enroute from Buffalo, N. Y., to  
Stinson Field, San Antonio.

Joe E. Smith, 64, had died at  
his home in Hagansport.

Otto Holland, manager of Com-  
munity Public Service Co. for  
several years, had been transfer-  
red to Leonard. Miss Dorothy  
Neugent, employed in the Talco  
office, had looked after the af-  
fairs of the company. T. T. Kin-  
sey, Bogata manager, read meters  
and took care for the lines.

Twenty-three had been secured  
from flood waters of White Oak  
creek. Among them were Mr.  
and Mrs. Edmond Brown and two  
daughters, Bobbie Ruth and Ger-  
aldine, Mrs. Nora Brown, Mr. and  
Mrs. Grady Brown, Flora Brown,  
and other members of the Ed-  
mond Brown family. Residents of  
Talco aided in the rescue. The  
six-inch rain did considerable  
damage and disrupted bus and  
train traffic for three days, be-  
tween Paris and Mt. Pleasant.  
High water had broken the levee  
on Sulphur near the Grover Keith  
and Dee Brown places south of

## House of Representatives Resolution Commends Mrs. J. H. Moore of Deport

A House of Representatives  
Resolution No. 181, sponsored by  
Representatives Amos Martin of  
Lamar and George Ford of Red  
River County, has been adopted  
commending Mrs. J. H. Moore of  
Deport. A copy was sent to this  
newspaper by Rep. Martin. It  
reads:

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mrs. J. H. Moore of  
Deport, Texas, is an outstanding  
Texan who has played a promi-  
nent role in the development of  
our State; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Moore is past  
State President of the Texas Con-  
gress of Parents and Teachers  
and long-time member on their  
Board of Managers. She received  
a citation from Governor Allan  
Shivers for her tremendous  
accomplishments; and

WHEREAS Mrs. Moore is to be  
praised for her outstanding con-  
tribution to a better understand-  
ing between home and school;  
meritorious service to education  
during the period of transition;  
service devotion to the cause of  
children and youth; and creative  
leadership in the development of  
the Texas way of education; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Moore is one  
of the nation's few women bank  
presidents, having served as pres-  
ident of the First National Bank  
of Deport; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Moore has  
contributed so much as a com-  
munity and church leader. She  
is a member of the Presbyterian  
Church, U. S. A., and past pres-  
ident of the Woman's Synodical  
of Texas. She has served on  
many boards and as a leader in  
many organizations, local and  
State; and

WHEREAS, The House of Rep-  
resentatives of the Fifty-fourth

### WHY TEARS?

A neighbor went over to a  
young bride's house and found  
her in tears.

"What's the matter, dear?"  
"I baked a cake and put it in  
the refrigerator early this morn-  
ing and it isn't frosted yet!"

Deport.  
George L. Barber was named  
postmaster at Talco.



Legislature wishes to recognize  
the great efforts and contribu-  
tions of Mrs. J. H. Moore; now,  
therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House  
extends its sincere appreciation  
on behalf of the State of Texas  
and commends this outstanding  
Texan and that a copy of this  
Resolution be mailed to her with  
our best wishes for her contin-  
ued success and for her good  
health and happiness.

## Announcements

The Talco Times is authorized  
to announce the following as  
candidates for Mayor and City  
Commissioners of the City of Tal-  
co, Texas, subject to the action  
of the voters at an election to be  
held on Tuesday, April 5, 1955:

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GEORGE W. BOND  
**For Commissioner—**  
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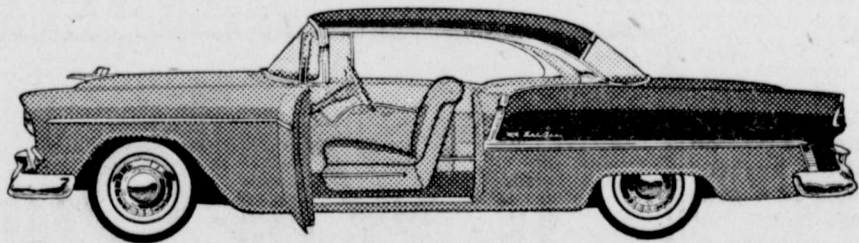
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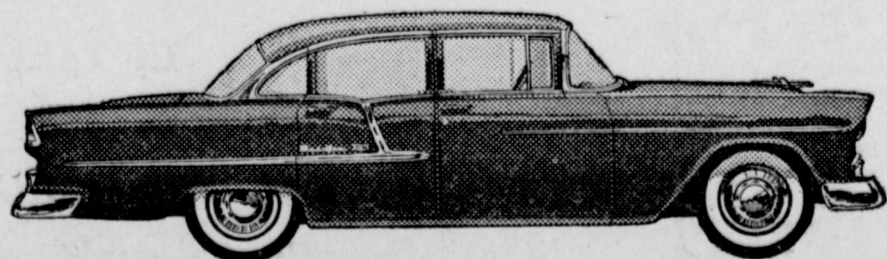
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# LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD  
DIAL DR 9-3855

Miss Jean Ann Gable of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gable, the week end.

Miss Beulah Smith has been released from a Paris hospital after several weeks' treatment.

E. W. Burks visited his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Watts and Mr. Watts in Dallas, Friday through Monday.

Benjamin Harris has purchased a residence on Wilson street from Cecil Stockton. He will occupy it as a residence.

Tommy Belcher underwent surgery in a Mt. Pleasant hospital Tuesday night. He is the grandson of J. T. Belcher.

Mrs. R. A. Miller has returned from Truman, Ark., where she attended her sister, Mrs. Jack Springer, who was ill.

Clarence Tension, recently of California, is here for an indefinite visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tension.

Dr. Miller left Thursday to attend the National Osteopathic Child's Health Conference and clinic in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Roach, in Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jimmie Kate Terry and Mrs. Oscar L. Hare of Mt. Vernon, attended the dedicatory service at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. Joe B. Hopwood and son, Barry Lee, recently of Pasadena, are visiting Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, Mrs. F. A. Jones Sr., and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Crain of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Burks and family. Sunday, Mrs. Crain and Mrs. Burks visited Mrs. Lizzie Holbrook in Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Ruby Martin and two daughters of New York state, and Miss Ina Lee Weisinger of Palestine, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. H. Hestand and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Martin of Longview have moved into the house they purchased from M. D. McAfee. He is manager of the J&L Supply Company here.

Mrs. Nora Williams and daughter, Miss Wanda Williams, visited Mrs. Williams' brother, Vernon Williams and family in Longview, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Lewis, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Russell of Mt. Pleasant, spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Freddie Rodgers in Paris.

A daughter, Sharon Marie, weighing 7 pounds and 14 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harmie Cogburn on March 18 in Magnolia, Ark.

The Clarksville High School Choral Club, accompanied by their director, visited Talco school Wednesday afternoon and presented several numbers.

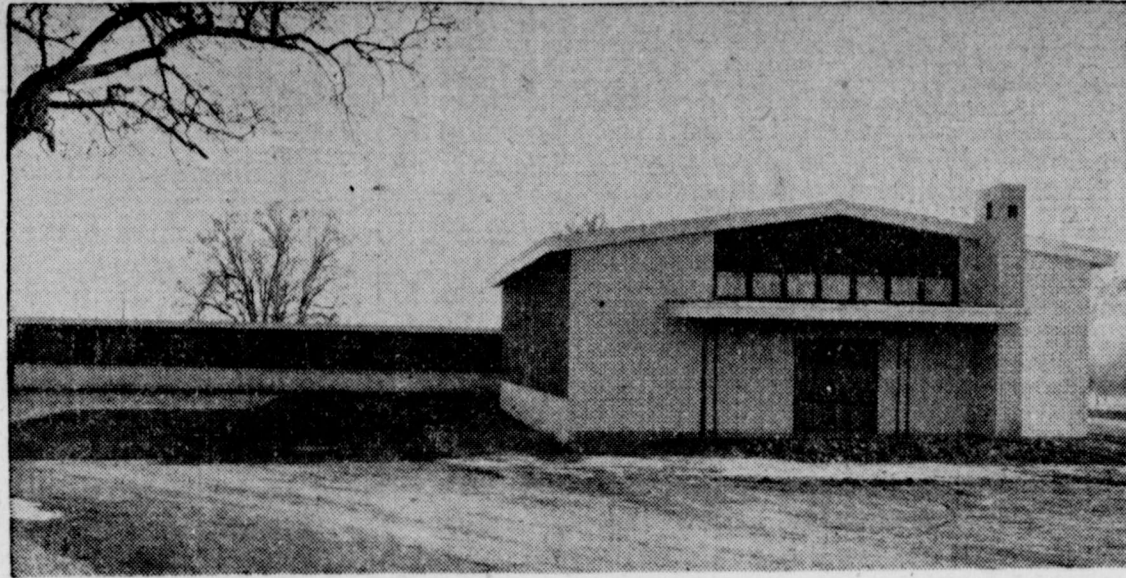
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brasher, Kenneth Brumley of Beckville and Sonny Brasher of Daingerfield, visited Mr. Brasher's sister and niece, Mrs. J. W. Gray and Mrs. Sallie Gage the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley were in Shreveport, La., on business Wednesday. Mrs. Riley's mother, Mrs. E. B. Taylor of Minden, La., accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Myers and Bobby of Kilgore and Mrs. Louis Cogburn and Sandra of Shreveport, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn and Doris.

Mrs. Mildred Dickinson of Hope, Ark., visited her nephew, C. H. Dickinson and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickinson and baby of Naples, were also Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Grace Hays and her mother, Mrs. Delia Lemay of Henderson, visited from Friday until Sunday with the L. R. Lemay family. Mrs. Hays was a former telephone operator here.



**TALCO CALVARY BAPTIST Church and School plant which has been completed and was formally opened last Sunday. The building occupies 10,400 square feet of floor space. It is built in the shape of an L, 180 feet long and the east wing at the rear is 120 feet long. The auditorium at the front of the building is 40x80 and will seat 350 people. A complete description of the new church home and some of its history was published by this newspaper two weeks ago.**

First Sunday school and church service at the new Calvary Baptist Church on FM71 was held Sunday morning.

Following Sunday school, Pastor Joe Denton preached at the 11 o'clock hour, taking his text from I Kings, 6 on the construction of King Solomon's temple.

Following this service, the entire congregation was invited to remain for lunch and fellowship.

At 2:30 o'clock the formal opening of the church was held at which Rev. James Morman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant, brought the message, his subject being, "Why I am a Baptist."

Rev. and Mrs. John Dvorak, Johnny Lynn and Kevin of Dallas, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Primm and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye visited in Shreveport Saturday and attended the Hay Ride Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parr Jr. and baby of Orange, were week end visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parr and Mr. and Mrs. A. Britt.

Rev. M. A. Wells, pastor of Emanuel Baptist Church, Vivian, La., visited his daughter, Mrs. Vernon Martin and Mr. Martin Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alex Glass of Ft. Worth, brought his mother, Mrs. Tommie Glass of Abilene, here Thursday of last week for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Jim Brown, Mr. Brown and Miss Beulah Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Williams of Winnsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Byrnes and family of Lone Star and Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Baucum and son of Gilmer, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett. They attended the dedicatory services of the Calvary Baptist Church building.

Preceding it was a song service, led by Bill Miller with Mrs. Vernon Martin at the organ and Miss Linda Haynes at the piano.

Rev. Glenn Renfro, pastor of the Baptist Church at Deport, read the scripture lesson and offered a prayer.

A youth choir under direction of Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook sang, "Lead On, Lead On."

A trio composed of Peggy Holland, Linda Haynes and Dora Ann Gandy, sang "I Will Pilot Thee."

Visitors were introduced as were committees which had much to do with construction of the new church. They were

Building—Cecil Griggs, Omer Cole, Roy Beasley, Mrs. M. E. Jones, Mrs. C. C. Collins.

Finance—James Gandy, Bill Miller, R. T. Fuller, Renford Sikes.

Furniture—L. B. Gandy, Fred Coker, Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook, Renford Sikes.

Grounds—R. T. Fuller, Joe Nelson, W. S. Taylor, Kenneth Tutt, Rex Mitchell, O. C. Holland.

The 20-ton Worthington cooling and heating was installed by Weiler Air Conditioning Co. of Paris.

Bogata Lumber Company supplied most of the building materials for construction of the new edifice.

## Anti-Snore Advice Swamps Doctor In Germany

Hamburg, Germany.—An eminent local doctor the other day wrote a well-meaning newspaper article suggesting several simple ways how West German wives can stop their husbands from snoring.

Now Dr. Klaus Bader knows that the ladies who kept right up with the snoring problem all along, apparently didn't need his advice, and maybe could even teach him a thing or two. His office jammed full of ingenious antisnore gadgets and technical treatises on how to cure snoring, all sent to him by female readers.

Bader unleashed the flood by writing the Hamburg newspaper Bild Zietung that husbands who rend the silence of the night with ear-shattering snores were hard on their wives' nerves.

He recommended three elementary courses:

1. Give wood-sawing hubby a gentle prod in the ribs.

2. Roll him over on his side—without waking him up.

3. Put an elastic band round his head and under his chin to keep his big, noisy mouth shut.

Bader added a postscript to desperate wives. "If all else fails, put cotton in your own ears before you go to bed," he said.

Many women who read Bader's article figured that he brushed off the snoring bugbear too lightly. They sent him gadgets and letters indicating that their methods were superior to his.

They forwarded nose-rings, paper clips, face muzzles, anti-snore amulets, gags and patent medicines.

A woman from Cuxhaven has a brutal cure. "All you need is a one-inch strip of sticking plaster to seal his mouth shut," she wrote.

REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN'S BILL PASSES HOUSE  
The House of Representatives Monday passed House Bill No. 223 by Rep. Amos Martin of Paris. This bill creates an exemption from having to purchase a hunting or fishing license for persons of age sixty years or older and under 16 years.

Supt. S. O. Loving accompanied by four members of the school board, Frank Tietz, Chas. Worden, J. A. Davis and W. A. Thurman, attended a meeting of schoolmen and directors in Commerce Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Grady Bettes, Thad and Chad of Cornett and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman of Marietta, visited their aunt, Mrs. F. A. Jones Wednesday and took their mother, Mrs. Rhoda McCoy of Douglasville, home after she had visited here for a week.

Among the 76 students on the honor roll at PJC the last six weeks making A's and B's were Elnora Barnard, Gary Nixon, Pat Nobles, Elaine Phillely of Deport, Patsy Clement of Pattonville, Tommie Roach of Bogata, Bobby Maddox of Powderly, formerly of Deport, and Joyce and Dave McGahan of Houston, formerly of Cunningham, Shirley Johnson of Bogata, Clyde Lee Hahn of Talco, Ima Jean Butts of Bogata was on the A honor roll.

## HUMBLE CAMP

By MRS. A. L. RODGERS  
DIAL DR 9-3804

Jimmie Foster and Jimmie Stewart of ETSTC, Commerce, were home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers visited Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rodgers and Randy in Paris on Monday.

A. A. Spivey came in from work ill on Tuesday and will have to remain in bed for a few days.

Billy Gibson of High Island, came over the week end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibson.

Cpl. R. E. Russell of Ft. Hood, came to visit his wife and daughter and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pendleton of Carthage, arrived on Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pendleton.

Bobbie Cox of Mexia, came for the week end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox and new niece, Donna Carol Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Warnell went to Dallas Tuesday, where Mrs. Warnell entered a hospital for surgery on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson of Winnsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calloway and Jean had Thursday night dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble went to Longview Thursday night to visit their daughter, Mrs. Charles Walters of Biloxi, Miss., who will visit here for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mitchell and Danna Beth went to Gladewater and Hawkins to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smitherman of Overton, spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. L. R. Brewer and Mr. Brewer. Mrs. O. C. Zoller, who had been visiting, accompanied them back to her home near Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McKnight and children spent Friday night and Saturday in Gilmer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Newsum. While there they carried Kathy to Longview for her check up following a tonsillectomy. She was reported fine now.

Mrs. Sidney Frugia, delegate from the WSCS, Methodist Church, Talco, accompanied Mrs. E. K. Sparkman to Dallas to attend the annual session of the North Texas Conference WSCS on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harlan daughters, Marjorie and Kathleen of Lake Charles, La., and Mrs. Leo Harlan and son New London, visited Mr. Mrs. R. R. Rothwell and family on Saturday.

Mrs. L. B. Kaylor and Mrs. L. Rodgers carried the form mother, Mrs. J. A. Yates to Arkansas Friday to meet Mr. Yates to take her home to Haynesville, La., after a two weeks' visit with her daughter and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Temple Jr. on March 26 in a Pleasant hospital, a baby daughter weighing 8 lbs. 8½ ozs. The name is Donna Carol. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Cox, Humble Camp and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temple Sr. of Magnolia Springs.

Mrs. C. A. Swink of Ft. Smith, Ark., is here to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bill Seabaugh and family for a while. Mrs. Seabaugh sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adams and children, are here visiting enroute to Clovis, N. M., where Mr. Adams will be stationed in the Air Force.

Miss Helen Joe Nelson of Tyler, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson and Ronnie and attended the dedication of the new Calvary Baptist Church. Other guests at the Nelson home during the week end were Mrs. Nelson's sister Mrs. Roy Brown and children Melba Sue, Gene, Judy, Rickett and Robby of Powell, also Galy Pownell of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Flowers and two daughters of Orlando, Fla. came by last week and spent the night with their uncle, G. N. Anderson, enroute home after a trip to Arizona. Mrs. Anderson was in Houston visiting their children. Mr. Anderson went down for the week end to visit them, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potthoff and children and brought Mrs. Anderson home. They returned by way of Chilton and visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Laughlin.

## "DOGS" BARK —GUNS BARK

Los Angeles.—Three years ago, Bernard Schwartz bought a pair of shoes. They began hurting his feet.

He said the store where he purchased them refused to take them back. Small Claims Court also rejected his case. His feet still hurt.

Yesterday, police said, he returned to the shoe store, fired six wild shots from a gun. Nobody was hurt.

But 73-year-old Schwartz was booked on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon.

The Butantan Institute near Sao Paulo, South America, is a snake farm where snake bite serum is produced.

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ARTIST'S sketch shows the Kilgore News Herald's new plant which was formally opened Sunday, March 27, with the public invited to an open house from 2 til 6 p. m. Publisher Charles Devall said the plant has 11,000 sq. ft. of floor space. New facilities include a 16-page Duplex Tubular press. Devall was formerly publisher of the Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald, Daingerfield News and Hughes Springs New-Era. He went to Kilgore in 1933 when the great oil drilling boom was on.

**NEW NEWSPAPER PLANT OF** the Kilgore News Herald was open for public inspection Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. Holloway and the editor drove down to see it.

It is a most modern newspaper plant and a credit to a city no larger than Kilgore, as is the newspaper itself.

Owned and operated by Charles and Lyde Devall, the paper's new home has 11,000 feet of floor space, a 16-page tubular press, four Linotypes and other modern machinery that would be Greek to our readers if we described it.

Devall formerly owned and published the Mt. Vernon Optic-

Herald, Daingerfield News and Hughes Springs New Era.

When the oil boom of the great East Texas field opened, Devall went to Kilgore and established a weekly newspaper in competition with a daily.

Twenty years ago this June this writer stopped at Kilgore, en route to Galveston, to induce Devall to attend the annual convention of the Texas Press Association.

He had worked all night the previous night to get his weekly edition out, and was asleep on a cot in a side room, adjoining the shack that housed this newspaper plant.

A few years later he married a red-headed Dallas school teacher, bought out his daily competition, did a hitch as a lieutenant commander in the Navy during World War II, while his wife operated his daily and three weekly newspapers.

In addition to the fine newspaper plant, they own one of the most attractive homes in Kilgore. They have a fine organization of loyal men and women working for them and every Kilgoreite is proud of his home town newspaper.

If there are any more successful newspaper folk in Texas than the Devalls, we don't know about them.

## Death Is Piped Into Most Homes Burning Gas

Death is piped into homes where gas is burned for fuel.

The ghastly reaper flows hourly into living rooms, kitchens and bed rooms.

Gas used in most Texas houses to furnish fuel for heat during cold winter months, is a potential killer for persons who misuse it.

The most flagrant misuse takes the form of carbon monoxide seeping into the air from gas burned without enough oxygen to produce harmless carbon dioxide.

In almost all burning, carbon dioxide, is formed, but when the combustion takes place in close quarters, in a lack of circulating air, deadly carbon monoxide, is produced.

### Destroys Blood Cells

Carbon monoxide entering the lungs sucks oxygen from the blood and destroys red blood cells. Life passes from the body.

A simple radiating gas heater, burning without enough circulating air, can quickly and quietly snatch life.

A warning might be dizziness, a slight headache, nausea or a smarting of the eyes, but it would be brief advance notice of death.

Although any home heating unit is capable of producing carbon monoxide, the small radiating unvented gas stove is the major culprit in this type of killing.

### TALCO TIMES ON SALE

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

### IN FACT

"The teen-ager should get nine hours sleep," and in fact many do—six in bed and three in study periods. — Richmond Times-Dispatch.

to the inevitable.

You can't blame baldness on the barber, either. Cutting or shaving the hair doesn't affect its growth, but beware of home waves or dyes that cause skin changes. Odds are you'll lose your hair, if you continue using them.

### WILLING TO HELP

The judge was giving the defendant in a divorce action a rather stern lecture over his actions in abandoning his wife. Concluding his remarks the judge said, "So I've decided to grant your wife \$40 a month."

"That's fine, judge," the worried defendant said, brightening. "You know, I think I'll try to slip her a couple of bucks every now and then myself."

## Not All News Is Negative Char.

Changing Times, the Kiplinger magazine, recently released some statistics which compete favorably with many of today's headlines. For instance:

There are 162,922,000 Americans who are not members of the Communist Party.

Some 37,011,460 couples will stay more or less happily married during the year.

Some 162,717,890 persons will not die of cancer in 1955.

And 162,380,580 persons will be safe from fatal heart attacks.

Most of the time, 15,720,000 organized workers are not on strike.

The Internal Revenue Service will find that 43,846,154 income tax returns are filed correctly in 1955.

On the average, there are 63,880,000 people working to bring

## Baldness Linked To Nervousness

Ann Arbor, Mich.—You may lose your crowning glory, if you're the emotional type, according to Dr. Thomas Janson of the University of Michigan's Medical school. He thinks the sudden loss of hair is directly connected with nervous conditions.

Little can be done for hereditary baldness, he said, and you might as well reconcile yourself

home the bacon.

Last year, the scheduled airlines safely carried passengers 18,902,134,841 miles in the U. S. and possessions; railroads safely carried passengers 31,674,931,2000

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### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on April 5, 1955 A. D. an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Talco, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners who shall serve and be known as the City Commission in and for the City of Talco, Texas, for the ensuing two (2) years. Polls open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., April 5, 1955  
**GEORGE L. BOND, Mayor**  
**MRS. O. D. WELCH, City Secretary.**

### NOTICE

Will stand at stud at my barn in Talco, Texas, one sorrel two year old colt. Breeding American saddle horse and quarter horse. Fee \$15.00. Terms cash. You have return privileges throughout the season. Sam Mayfield. 8p

### SPIRIT WILLING

Many a fellow knocks himself out trying to keep up with his good intentions.

## Chuck Wagon Feed For Talco Youths

The youth led revival to be held in the First Methodist Church April 4 thru April 10, will be opened with a Chuck Wagon barbecue for all youth age 14 years and older. This activity is being sponsored by the WSCS, and a very enjoyable afternoon has been planned.

The activities will begin at 5:30 p. m. and carry on into the evening service, starting at 8:00 p. m. All youth of Talco community, regardless of church affiliation, are invited to attend and be fed both physically and spiritually.

North Dakota and South Dakota were admitted to the Union on the same date, November 2, 1889.

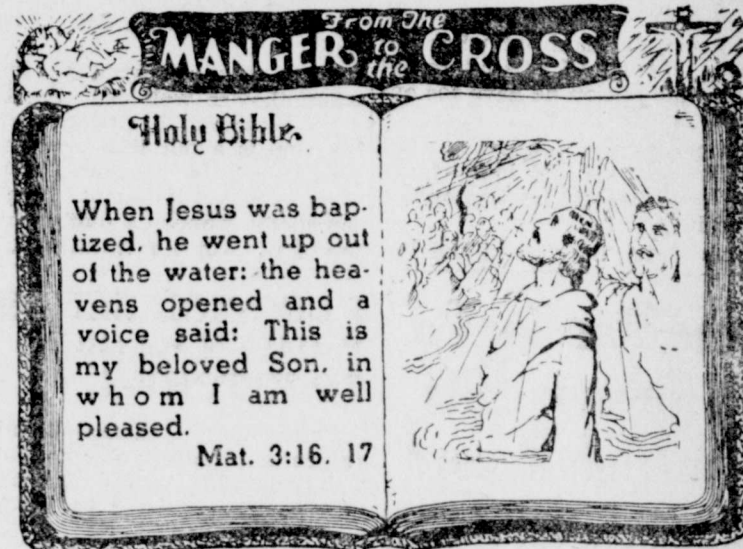
## Mrs. Mary Ripley and Ernest Kiddy Wed

Mrs. Mary Ripley became the bride of Ernest Kiddy in an informal wedding Monday evening at 8 p. m., March 28, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hudson in Bogata.

Rev. Herbert Grosdidier, pastor of the Methodist church, read the rites in the presence of the immediate family.

The groom is the son of J. M. Kiddy of Dallas, and a member of the Dallas police force. The bride was reared in Bogata, a BHS graduate and has been employed with the Mayhue Co. in Dallas, where the couple will continue to reside, and are at home at 3335 Delafield Lane.

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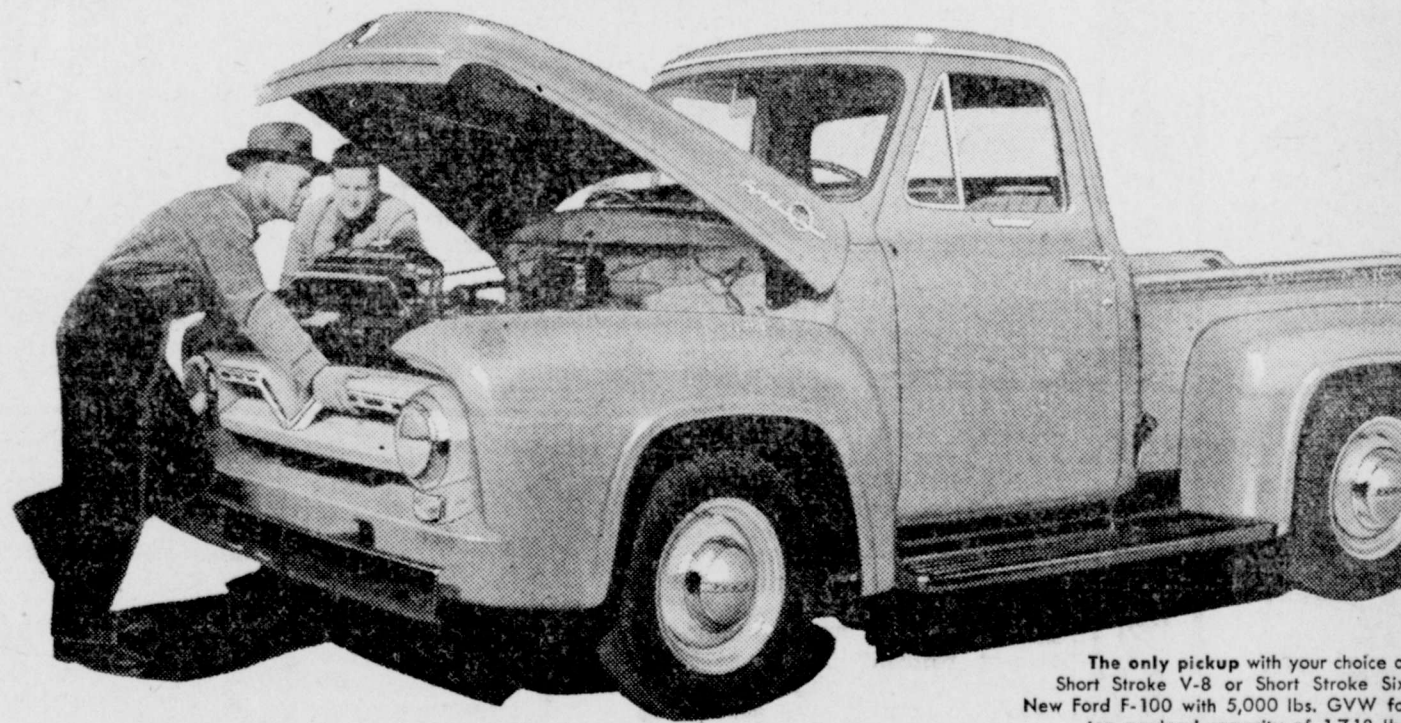


When Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water: the heavens opened and a voice said: This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.  
Mat. 3:16, 17

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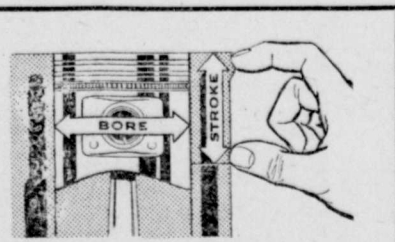
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## Alcorn Puzzled Over Politicians Fight On Bill Bringing Double Taxation

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson graces farm on Sulphur, has his mind on taxes this week, his letter indicates.

Dear Editor: I'm not much at listening to the radio for news, on account of you have to listen when the announcer is talking, which is regimentation, while with a newspaper if you don't feel like reading it now you can put it in your pocket and take a nap and come back to it later on, but the other night my light bulb burned out and cut me off in the middle of my newspaper so I switched the radio on just to be doing and got to listening to either a Congressman or a State Legislator, I couldn't tell which, talking about a proposed tax bill.

I never did find out what bill it was, but what I was interested in was the reason he gave for opposing it.

According to him, "the bill would bring on 'double taxation,'" and he said he was opposed to it.

This struck me as odd and I'm

still wondering where he came from.

I'm opposed to double taxation all right, but if I could get by with only that little I'd get off the air and keep quiet from now on.

Double taxation? Why, we passed double taxation in this country a hundred years ago and quadruple taxation fifty years ago and quintuple twenty-five years ago and are now working on six-tuple or seven-tuple or whatever the words are.

We've got (1) city taxes, (2) school taxes, (3) precinct taxes, (4) county taxes, (5) state taxes, (6) national taxes, and I reckon you could say international taxes, the way we hand money out around the world, and if we keep working on space travel, I reckon we'll have interplanetary taxation.

Some people just don't know when they're well off. Fighting a bill because it'd bring on double taxation is about like being covered up at the bottom of a hay stack and complaining because somebody dropped a toothpick on top of it. Yours faithfully, A. A.

## Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD, Texas Press Association

Austin.—Senator Jimmy Phillips batted .666 and then struck out. He broke the national filibuster record; got himself a lot of publicity; but failed by a 14-11 Senate vote to achieve his announced goal. That was to get the John Sealy Hospital at Galveston one million dollars more per year than set out in a House-passed, general - appropriations measure.

The Angleton Senator not only broke the state talkathon record but went on the take national honors by holding the floor for a total of 23 hours and 35 minutes of continuous debate.

As finally passed by the Senate, the administration backed \$1.5 billion measure became the largest general appropriations bill in Texas history to clear both houses. After a few conference committee agreements the bill will be ready for the Governor.

**TAX SWITCH**—it is apparent that administration forces have climbed aboard the "omnibus" tax bill—and abandoned Gov. Allan Shivers' two single-shot tax vehicles.

This opens the door wide for increasing present taxes and perhaps adding new ones. Governor Shivers originally asked only a 2-cent hike in the gasoline sales tax and a 1-cent increase in the cigarette tax.

There is no question as to where the money will come from—the taxpayers' pockets. The problem is how to extract it.

**GILES PROBE**—Investigation of veteran land deals continued. A witness before the Senate investigating committee testified that former land commissioner Bascom Giles and Lawrence Jackson, secretary of the veterans land board, raised no objection to a block land operator buying up veterans' rights for the purchase of land by others.

Herbert Box of Georgetown, the witness, told the committee he was assured by Giles and Jackson that it "didn't make any difference to the state who made the payments."

Three Georgetown veterans testified that Box had paid them from \$35 to \$70 for signing applications, with the understanding that they were not buying the land, but authorizing others to buy.

**OTHER LAND ACTIVITY**—Other developments in the broadening land investigation included:

1. Cecil Burney, special assistant attorney general, said that several branches of the federal government are interested.

2. Giles, in district court here, refused to answer questions about two deals in which the state is suing him and others to recover \$171,427. Giles' attorneys said he would not talk because co-defendants had not been officially notified that oral depositions were to be taken.

3. Back to work on veteran land deals went a Travis County grand jury. A previous grand jury had been dissolved because of a legal question as to whether it was properly called.

4. Senator Phillips asked the investigating committee to subpoena all bank records of Alvis Vandygriff, Austin lawyer who the first executive secretary of the veterans land board. Vandygriff has testified before the House investigating committee that he was to receive \$5,000 legal fees in a Webb County deal.

5. Cuero Congressman John J. Bell told investigators that he received more than \$20,000 in legal fees during 1952-54 from persons mentioned in land deals. Bell made the statement voluntarily, after some of his fees had been mentioned in land testimony.

**INSURANCE RULES**—Insurance reform bills made progress. Finally passed by the Senate and sent to the House was one measure requiring written examinations for the licensing of legal-reserve life insurance agents. Another bill passed first reading, but did not get enough votes for immediate final passage.

This second bill, by Senator Searcy Bracewell of Houston, would require legal reserve life companies to have \$250,000 capital and \$125,000 surplus. At present, the requirement is only \$25,000 to \$100,000, depending on whether a limited or full capital stock company is concerned.

**GAS EVERYWHERE**—Representatives from 500 Panhandle area farm families swarmed the legislature to support two bills that will make natural gas available to them.

At present, the area produces two million feet of gas a day, but the farmers can't buy the gas to run irrigation pumps for drought-hit wheatland.

One measure pushed by the group would require gas companies having wells on irrigated farm land, to sell enough gas to run pumps.

Another would give royalty owners the right to either sell their share of the gas or to use it for irrigation pumps.

**WATER PROGRAM**—Final Senate approval has been given a proposed constitutional amend-

ment calling for a \$100 million state aid program for local water conservation. If the House approves it, it will go to the people September 20. A state property tax of three cents per \$100 value would finance the bill.

**TIDELAND LEASES**—First major leasing of tidelands since late 1953 will take place May 3 when the School Land Board puts 186,000 acres on the block. The Board will also offer for leasing 160,000 acres of other land.

**SHIVERS INVITED**—Gov. Allan Shivers will attend a May 4-5 Washington conference of Democratic governors. Sponsoring the session is the Democratic National Committee. Shivers said the invitation came from National Committee Chairman Paul M. Butler.

**GAS CONSERVATION**—A conservation bill to regulate natural gas prices at the wellhead is moving forward. House members voted 89 to 52 to have the bill printed after its committee was unable to agree.

**CITY ANNEXATIONS**—Two measures governing city annexations have been initiated in the legislature.

One, giving a city first rights to incorporate areas within five miles during a 2-year period, has been sent to the Senate.

Rep. Joe Pool's bill to let the State Board of Water Engineers supervise city annexations and incorporation is in a House committee.

### Report on Salk Vaccine Apr. 12

Whether the Salk polio vaccine is any good or not will be known April 12.

New York headquarters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has announced that the final report on effectiveness of the Salk vaccine, tested across the nation last year, will be made on the 10th anniversary of the death of President Roosevelt.

Meanwhile plans were being made for giving shots of the vaccine this year in Texas if the report is favorable.

### WENT HUNGRY

A Sunday school teacher was showing her class a picture of the Christian martyrs in a den of lions. One little boy looked very sad about it.

"Gee," he exclaimed, "look at that poor lion way in the back. He ain't going to get any."

## Jno. G. White Dies At Hagansport

John G. White, retired farmer of Hagansport, died at his residence March 22. He was buried March 24 in the Winfield cemetery, following service in the Hagansport Baptist Church, conducted by Revs. J. W. White and George Lester.

Deceased was born December 17, 1872, in Knoxville, Tenn. He came to Texas 67 years ago. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lela White, whom he married in 1939; three sons, Albert of Mt. Pleasant, Willie of Longview, Hugh of Sulphur Bluff; two daughters, Mrs. Lela Ballard of Saltillo, Mrs. Pearl Kelley of Sulphur Bluff, foster daughter, Mrs. Lorene Cross of Dallas; sisters, Mrs. Sally Patterson of Big Spring, Mrs. Ruby O'Neal of Mt. Vernon; brothers, R. E. White and Homer White, both of Big Spring; fourteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

### HICCUPS LAST FOR 24 YEARS

Ambridge, Pa.—Victor Dionise, 47, has learned to live with his hiccups. He has been hiccupping for 24 years. At first the hiccups lasted only 15 minutes at a time but now he's hiccupping almost with every breath.

Dionise says he's tried hundreds of remedies, has been examined at two famed medical clinics—but has yet to find relief. He's gone as far as to drink a jug of whisky, spiked with garlic, and he's trying every new remedy.

Monticella was the name of Thomas Jefferson's home.

## Newspaper Ads Up 7 Per Cent

New York.—Newspaper advertising in 52 cities totaled 194,394,576 lines in February for a gain of 7 per cent over the 180,831,700 lines in the like month in 1954. Media Records reported.

Total for the first two months of this year was 390,598,584 lines compared with 363,663,901 in the corresponding period last year, an increase of 7.4 per cent.

Largest February gain was 19.5 per cent for automotive advertising and the largest for the 2-month period was 10.7 per cent for financial advertising.

## Tyler Man Held On Fraud Charge

Houston.—The FBI accused a Tyler man of making collect long distance telephone calls to defraud people of East Texas and Louisiana of about \$200.

Charges of using the telephone "to execute a scheme to defraud" were filed against Cecil Thomas, 45. He is in the Harris County jail.

FBI Agent George Burton said Thomas would telephone his intended victims and represent himself as a friend in need, or a customer and say that he needed money to return home.

Burton said Thomas made about 100 calls and got about \$200.

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## Lone Star Gas Co. '54 Income Hits New High Record

Lone Star Gas Company and its subsidiary, Lone Star Producing Company reports operating revenues of \$78,102,102 in 1954.

The annual report of President D. A. Hulcy to stockholders described the over-all gas reserve position as the best since Lone Star was chartered by the State of Texas in 1909. It pointed to a direct tax bill totaling \$11,814,464 for the year, a record \$64,539,223 in revenues from gas sales, substantial improvements in net earnings and cash requirements of \$22,669,100 for capital expenditures in 1955.

After making provisions for dividends on convertible preferred stock, net income applicable

## ELECTION SENDS WOMEN BACK TO KITCHEN

Fort Towson, Okla.—Election returns showed this town of some 700 population wants men back in control and ousted the all-woman city council.

Defeated were three of the five women elected to the council two years ago and two female newcomers who had sought election.

The women campaigned on the fact their administration bought the city's new modern fire truck and installed a tornado and fire warning siren on the town hall.

The men countered with the slogan: "Let's send the women back to the kitchen."

to common stock was \$1.82 per share, a gain of 32c per share over 1953.

The company serves Deport, Bogata, Blossom, Fulbright, Paris and Clarksville and Texas Power & Light Company's River Crest generating plant near Johtown in this area.

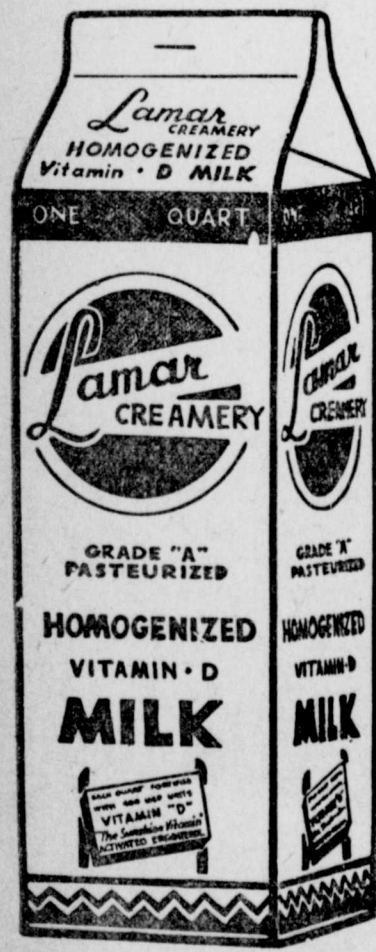
The record operating revenues were achieved despite a decrease in two of four classes of revenue for the firm, the report showed.

Gas sales hit a new high of \$64,539,223, an increase of \$6,415,455. Net oil revenue rose \$177,395 to \$4,386,354—mostly because new wells brought in during 1954, which boosted the firm's oil production to a record level.

But revenues from natural gasoline and other plant liquid products dipped \$185,247 to a total of \$7,697,809. And liquefied petroleum was sales declined \$106,441 to a total of \$1,478,616.

Lone Star Gas had total expenses of \$58,216,291 last year, compared with \$54,809,897 in 1953, the report showed. The 1954 figure included a tax bill of \$11,814,464, and \$19,663,658 for gas purchases and royalties.

Hulcy reported that Lone Star Gas, which serves 713,290 customers in 445 towns in Texas and Oklahoma, added 27,727 new customers last year. The continuing pace of residential, commercial and industrial growth in the area, he said, has resulted in a continued high rate of additional gas service.



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