

# The Talco Times

COMPLETE NEWS AND ADVERTISING COVERAGE OF THE GREAT TALCO OIL FIELD

TWENTIETH YEAR

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## STEPHENS-PEVETO DISCOVERY DRILLS AHEAD AS TIGHT HOLE

John B. Stephens Jr. and R. L. Peveto No. 1 Flo Lewis oil test which discovered a new oil sand three miles east of Talco at 4,700 feet in the Goodland-Paluxy sands, is drilling ahead as a "tight" hole this reporter was advised late Tuesday.

No information was being given about it, but the hole is believed to be about 5,800 feet deep. Contract depth is 6,300. Operators decided to see what there was below their new find, after locating the new sand about 500 feet deeper than the 900 wells in the Talco field are producing at from 4200 to 4300 feet.

The new well is over a mile north of production in the Talco field proper. It is a quarter of a

mile south of the old Barnard-Welch bridge crossing on Sulphur. This bridge which has been in a dilapidated condition, especially the approaches to the steel frame, is being put in good condition again, Titus and Red River counties sharing the cost.

New stringers are being placed on the steel frames and approaches rebuilt.

Titus County Commissioner Eugene Mankins has rebuilt Titus County's approach to the bridge from FM71 at Meadows Curve.

There has been considerable leasing and buying of royalties on both sides of Sulphur in both Titus and Red River counties since discovery of the new oil sand ten days ago.

## Wildcat Will Test North Hopkins

A new 5,100-foot wildcat was announced for Hopkins County Monday.

Ardis & Leggett, operating from Sulphur Springs, staked No. 1 W. L. Vaden 660 from the south and east lines of an 87-acre test-site in William Gregg survey. The wellsite is approximately

## LUCY H. WHITE WINNING BABY

Lucy Hewitt White, born at a Tyler hospital at 12:45 a. m. Sunday, Jan. 1, was named winner of the title of First Baby of 1956 in Tyler.

Lucy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. White, who live in Tyler. The parents will receive many useful gifts from merchants of Tyler for their daughter.

10 miles north of Sulphur Springs.

## Flanagan Seeks Office Attorney 76th District

To the People of the 76th Judicial District:

Election year has once again arrived and in keeping with an ambition of long standing, I hereby announce my intentions to seek the office of District Attorney in and for the 76th Judicial District of Texas, composed of Camp, Franklin, Marion, Morris and Titus Counties.

A well informed voter, before selecting a person to serve in an important office, would demand to know something about the background and qualifications of the person so seeking said office. I am a native of this district, having resided in Titus County all of my life, except for the time spent in college and also the four years spent as an enlisted man in the Armed Forces of the United States of America during World War II.

As for my qualifications, they are briefly as follows: I hold a Bachelor of Science Degree from East Texas State Teachers College, a Bachelor of Law Degree from Southern Methodist University School of Law, having been licensed by the State Bar of Texas as an attorney at law nearly eight years ago, with also a license to practice in the Federal Courts. I have also had four years experience in the Texas Legislature as State Representative in and for Titus and Morris Counties, and have had over five years experience as County Attorney of Titus County, Texas.

It is a wise practice for voters to make inquiry into the qualifications, reputation, record and background of those seeking an office of public trust and responsibility and you are invited to do so with respect to me.

I shall always be grateful for your consideration of my application for promotion from the office of County Attorney to that of District Attorney and in the event you select me to serve in this office of trust, I shall not yield to fear or intimidation but on the contrary will perform the duties of this office to the very best of my ability.

ALFORD H. FLANAGAN.  
(Pol. Adv.)

## Former Bogata Resident Dead

Charlie E. Guion of Corpus Christi, brother of Mrs. T. L. Bryson and former resident of Bogata for many years, died Dec. 31, at the home of a daughter in Kingsville. Funeral services were conducted and interment made at Corpus Christi.

Born in Kentucky Dec. 11, 1876, deceased came to Texas in early manhood and continued to make this state his home. He was a carpenter contractor.

Besides his wife, the former Miss Tom Horner of Bogata, he is survived by five sons, Buck of San Juan, Ross of Corpus Christi, Charles of Sacramento, Calif., James of Pasadena and Wayne of Corpus Christi; four daughters, Mrs. Claude Clifton of Kingsville, Mrs. N. R. Keith of Ingleside, Mrs. L. G. Branch of Pasadena, and Mrs. M. R. Bush of Philadelphia, Pa.; one brother, Hugh Guion of Corpus Christi and two sisters, Mrs. T. L. Bryson of Bogata and Mrs. Charles Motter of Sacramento, Calif. There are 22 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times thanks those whose names appear below for their subscription patronage:

C. B. Presley  
W. E. Chapman  
J. H. Dickerson  
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Chas. S. Nichols  
Mrs. Mary C. Smith  
Mrs. G. B. Leftwich  
D. J. Smelley  
Wayne Smelley  
Jack Byrd  
Jas. O. Gieger

## Mercury Drops To 25 Wednesday

There is no sign of rain as another dry norther dropped temperatures below the freezing mark Wednesday morning. The mercury slid down to 25 degrees for the lowest reading in several days.

Winter pastures and cover crops are in need of moisture, as well as farming land. Water supplies are dwindling and some have hauled water for home use.

## Corn Cob Bomb Scares Diners

A corn cob "bomb" emptied Tinnon's Cafe at Arthur City Saturday night.

The "bomb," with fuze spewing fire, was thrown through the door of the cafe. The fire object was tossed outside and occupants scurried to the rear of the cafe.

Sheriff Dan Bills and deputies summoned to the scene took a closer view of the "bomb." It was a corn cob wrapped in brown paper and it "did look like a stick of dynamite," Sheriff Bills said. The "bomb-throwing" pranks-ter made good an escape.

## Talco State Bank Deposits Climb During Year

Folks in the Talco area can be proud of the bank statement of Talco State issued as of year's end.

Deposits are up \$72,562.02 or nearly 12 per cent, compared to those of a year ago. Exact figures as taken from the back files of The Talco Times show \$609,344.75 a year ago, compared to \$681,906.77 the first of this year.

This is more deposits than Talco State has had since the oil boom days of 1936-37.

If that new oil sand just discovered three miles east of Talco develops into a new field and starts a big drilling campaign again, these big deposit figures will climb.

## Talco Lions Club Meets Tuesday

Lions Club met Tuesday evening in the school cafeteria for the first meeting of the year. One subject brought before the club was to ask the City Commission to pass an ordinance to forbid shooting of fireworks in the city limits.

The Lions Club was instrumental in obtaining the dial telephone system here; they have installed street markers within the townsite, new street lights on First street from Wilson street to FM Highway and several others in town. During the year they have also purchased glasses for needy people.

The next meeting will be the fourth Tuesday evening in January. If you are not a member of this organization, become one and help the town in its projects. All members are urged to attend the next meeting.

## Fire Destroys Norman House

Fire completely destroyed a four room structure on the outskirts of Bogata early Tuesday morning. Owned and occupied by Madge Norman (colored) the building, a dry tinder box, was almost consumed by the blaze before volunteer firemen were able to reach the scene.

The razed building was an old landmark on the Mt. Vernon highway, being known as "the old Thomas place," and was formerly occupied by Madge Norman's parents.

Cause of the blaze was undetermined, but it was thought to have started from burning soot in a flue, used with a wood-burning stove.

## Grand Opening of Amlico Service Station Saturday

A fine new Amlico service station, owned and operated by J. C. McGonagill, will be formally opened on Saturday, January 14. It was built on Highway 271 at McLean on the lot where formerly stood the Calvary Baptist Church.

Constructed of reinforced concrete and brick, it is the latest thing in the way of a service station. McGonagill and Billy Jackson, district agent for American Liberty, refiners of Amlico, are very proud of the new structure.

There will be a lot of free prizes for the opening on Saturday, including 20 free oil changes, balloons for the kiddies and sponges for the ladies.

The big grand prize, a 1956 model 21-inch Philco TV, will be given away Jan. 28, but folks begin registering for a chance at it on Saturday.

McGonagill formerly sold Amlico products at a location on Broad street, across from the bank.

Attention of the reader is directed to the half page ad announcing the grand opening on Saturday, Jan. 14.

## Major W. V. Johnson Officer of ROA

Major Weldon V. (Doc) Johnson has been named vice-president of the Reserve Officers Association chapter at Evreux, France. Major Johnson volunteered for army service in 1935 and entered as a private, advancing to his present rank. He has been in Europe since June, 1953, his wife and daughter being there with him.

Major Johnson is the son of Mrs. J. M. Johnson of Deport and a brother of Mrs. A. G. Norwood of Talco.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR WEEK

Thursday, 5th—Johntown 7th grade girls—Talco won. Mt. Pleasant High School girls—Talco 40, Mt. Pleasant 19.

Monday, 9th—Winnsboro High School girls, B Team—Talco 34; Winnsboro 10.

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Wednesday, 11th—Sulphur Bluff 7th grade girls—Talco 2; Sulphur Bluff 22.

Wednesday, 11th—Cookville 8th grade girls—Talco 3; Cookville 5.

## At Talco Hospital

Admitted, 3rd—Rex Sellers; 5th—Barbara Medlin, Billy Brock; 9th—A. R. Daniels, Dallas, Charles Whitney, E. V. Pirtle; 11th—Mrs. W. E. Duke, Linda Sawyer.

Dismissed, 3rd—Mrs. S. J. Johnson; 4th—Mrs. C. M. Fitch; 5th—Jim Belcher; 6th—E. C. Quine; 7th—Ronnie Gartman, Barbara Medlin; 8th—Billy Brock; 10th—E. V. Pirtle; 11th—A. R. Daniels.

Recent guests of Mrs. Gabie Crawford were her nieces, Mrs. Thelma Arnold of Bridges Chapel and Mrs. George Wims and little grandson of Mt. Vernon and her cousins, Miss Ada Stephenson, Mrs. Ruby Glass and Mrs. Abby Wade of Mt. Pleasant.

## PRESIDENT URGES SOIL BANK TO TAKE LAND OUT OF CULTIVATION

Washington.—President Eisenhower proposed Monday a billion-dollar soil bank plan to reduce crop land about 12 per cent until surpluses are absorbed and farm prices rise again. He blamed the surpluses for shrinking farm income.

As had been anticipated, this soil bank proposal was No. 1 in a 9-point program the President laid before Congress to strengthen the administration's controversial flexible price support system.

Democrats contend that the administration's program is inadequate to protect agriculture and they hope to make farm trouble a major issue in this year's elec-

tions. They have already made Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson a particular target.

In a special message to Congress on agriculture, Eisenhower declared that there is need for "maximum speed" to alter an economic situation in which farmers "find their prices and incomes depressed amid the nation's greatest prosperity."

He went on to say that unless this situation is corrected, the well being of all Americans will be threatened.

Taken as a whole, the President's program offered little prospect of bringing about a big boost in farm returns ahead of this year's elections—a thing that many congressmen had hoped for.

## M-S C. L. Lawler Dies Tuesday

M-Sgt. Clyde L. Lawler, 47, brother of Mrs. Bill Baker of Fulbright and Mrs. Delbert Barrick of Bogata, died unexpectedly Tuesday in the Air Force hospital at Montgomery, Ala. He had been a patient in the hospital there about six weeks for surgery.

Funeral service and interment will be in Ft. Worth, time and place pending arrival of the body.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, one residing at Lubbock and the other at Ogden, Utah; his mother, Mrs. Jim W. Lawler of Grand Prairie; five brothers and four sisters, Howard Lawler, Wesley Lawler, Mrs. Dick Randolph of Ft. Worth, S-Sgt. Warren Lawler of AFB, Smyrna, Tenn., Alfred Lawler of Dallas, Fred Lawler of Rusk, Mrs. Russell Humphrey of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Barrick and Mrs. Baker.

Son of Jim W. and Lillie Mae Fowler Lawler, he was born Jan. 24, 1908 near Bogata. He attended Fulbright school before entering the Air Force, and was stationed at Barksdale AFB, Shreveport, La.

## Woman Is Named Deputy Sheriff

Mrs. Roy West, Clarksville, has been appointed as the first woman Deputy Sheriff in Red River County history by Sheriff J. C. Beville. Her bond was approved by the Commissioners' Court at the January meeting.

Mrs. West will serve as matron for women on trial juries and will be called on duty whenever a case is being tried that requires supervision by an officer, according to County Judge Gavin Watson, Jr.

In Red River County second completion has been made in the Paluxy sand pool about four miles southwest of Bagwell, I&L Development Company No. 2 E. E. Morris, John Guest survey, turned in a pump gauge of 96 barrels per day from 2,058 1/2-60 feet. It is a west offset to the No. 1 discovery.

The oil spotlight in Red River County's wildcat area shifted to a new well northeast of Bagwell this week.

Seven feet of promising sand has been located in the No. 1 J. T. Riddle and pipe was being set Tuesday afternoon.

The Riddle well was drilled by the Red River Syndicate and is three miles northeast of Bagwell directly along the northeast-to-southeast high trend.

Pipe has been set in the Goodland lime on No. 3 E. E. Morris but the concrete plug hadn't been drilled Tuesday.

The next well by I & L Development Company, which drilled the Morris wells, will be the No. 1 Russell Guest in the same area. The rig was being moved to the Guest location Tuesday.

Operators found the oil in the Riddle test altogether different than that in the Morris area. The Riddle oil has an asphalt base while the Morris oil showed paraffin.

A failure has been drilled in Franklin County's portion of the Talco field. F. R. Jackson No. 1 Terry, William Lewis survey, a mile southeast of Hagansport, missed pay in going to 4,773 in the Paluxy. Had the well found oil it would have been an extreme outpost.

Miss Linda Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Haynes, appeared on the TV program, Look Who's Here, in Tyler last Tuesday, with two sons.

# January Clearance Sale



Plaid Gingham 59c yd.  
Crease Resistant Cotton Material .49c yd.  
Galey and Lord Cottons .98c yd.  
Ramsgate Flannel, 58-in. width .98c yd.  
Southampton - Heather, 58-in. width .98c  
Burlington-Mills Gabardine .98c yd  
Stevens Plaid Gingham .79c yd.  
New Colors in Bates Spring Material Arriving Daily.

Ladies Toppers, 90% Wool, 10% Cashmere. Regular price \$19.95—Sale Price \$12.98  
U. S. Warmster Ladies Plastic Full Satin Lined Short Jackets, Reduced to \$8.98  
Girls Sizes Reduced to \$6.98  
Miss Virginia Dresses, regular price was \$15.98—Sale Price \$10.98  
Virginia Hart, regular \$8.98—Sale Price \$5.98

## REDUCTIONS ON ALL LADIES FALL SHOES

Men's Siesta Casual 100% Wool Jackets. Regular price \$17.98—Sale Price \$12.98  
Regular \$9.98—Sale \$6.98  
Regular \$12.98—Sale \$8.98  
Boys Fur Collar Jackets Reduced \$4.98  
Boys Corduroy Coats reduced \$6.98 and \$4.98  
Men's Dress Pants, regular \$11.98 and \$12.98—100% Wool—On Sale for \$8.98  
Regular \$7.98—Sale Price \$5.98  
John B. Stetson Felt Hats. Regular \$15.00—Sale Price \$10.98  
Reglar \$10.00—Sale Price \$7.98  
Davis Hats, regular \$7.50—Sale Price \$4.98

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TALCO

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## "Look at the Books?"

Sometime during the coming year, a representative from the income tax division may pay you a visit. You're wise to have your records in such shape that you can explain all deductions.

You're wise, too, if you can show a cancelled check for all items of expense. And if you don't pay by check it might be a good idea to do so before another week goes by. We invite your account.

## Talco State Bank

TALCO, TEXAS

Officers:  
FELIX JONES, President  
AUG. C. HOFFMAN, Vice-President  
JERRY L. JONES, Exec. Vice-Pres.  
LON JONES, Cashier

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J. O. FRANKLIN  
FELIX JONES  
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If there is anything to that old weather forecast that the first twelve days of the New Year foretell what the twelve months of the New Year will be like, we are blown up delegates for 1956. It hasn't rained a drop and the water and moisture situation is getting serious, to say nothing of grass fires.

With the financial condition of this area improved 35 per cent over that prevailing a year ago, merchants can look forward to much better patronage during the first nine months of 1956 than that of the first nine months of 1955. But it is going to depend largely upon the merchant. People want to know what he has for sale and the price. Don't be backward, boys. People trade where they are invited and where prices are attractive. This newspaper is the very best and cheapest medium to let folks know what you have for sale and what you want for it. We will be glad to help you prepare your advertising.

## An Ordinance

By the City Commission of the City of Talco, Texas, passed at a regular meeting held on Tuesday evening, December 20, 1955, establishing water and sewer connection charges for said city, with Mayor Jerry Jones and City Commissioners A. G. Norwood and Renford Sikes being present. Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the following charges for water and sewer service were established:

**Water Rate—**  
1st 2000 gallons \$2.50.  
Next 3000 gallons, per 1000 50c.  
All over 5000, per 1000 40c.

**Sewer Rates**  
Residences-Business houses, 4 connections, \$1.00.  
All over 4 connections, 25c per connection.

Service stations with car wash facilities and washaterias, per month, \$2.00; plus 25c per month for each rest room.

These rates to become effective January 1, 1956.

JERRY JONES, Mayor.  
MRS. O. D. WELCH, Secretary.

As the printing industry is composed primarily of small business firms, it takes 900 of the nation's largest printeries to account for more than 50 per cent of the industry's sales volume.

## INCOME TAX SERVICE

Will be glad to make out your Income Tax Report. See me at the Talco State Bank between 3:30 and 5:30 o'clock any week day afternoon.

## LON JONES

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## EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART  
in Pittsburg Gazette

Too many people are hurrying to get somewhere so they can hurry back.

Better be kind to this old world. Kindness may not get you very far in the next.

The days are getting longer. See that the new year does not catch your face in the same shape.

Possession of money doesn't worry some people. They seem perfectly happy with a charge account.

It's easy for the old-time rto recall the days when the only washing machine on the market was two strong arms.

Most any sensible man should know what to do. But the most important lesson everyone should learn is what not to do.

The Norfolk, Va., woman who is alleged to have embezzled \$800,000 from her company might have done better by coming to Texas.

Now that all the Cotton Bowl, Sugar Bowl, Rose Bowl and Gator Bowl games have been disposed of, there is nothing to keep us from buckling down to hard work.

The dispatches on the morning after the New Year celebrations in the big towns indicate that the New Year was given a hilarious welcome in a dizzy whirl of old bourbon.

The New Year bounced onto the scene with gay and youthful spirits. In twelve months he will be bent with age and his face wrinkled with care. Time changes all things.

The world puts a business on the back when it is young and promising, but let it grow up and become a billion-dollar baby and the pat on the back becomes a kick in the pants.

The right kind of experience is worth its weight in gold, but the trouble is we seldom recognize the right kind until it is too late. Experience never comes in gift-wrapped labeled packages.

Kid glove handing of traffic violations will never halt highway accidents. The records of the last two weeks will be repeated over and over again under the kid glove system taht now prevails.

## LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

By MRS. WALTER PETTIT

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Hervey are adding two news rooms to their home.

Miss Jodie Craddock has been confined to her bed, suffering with rnebitis.

Mrs. Jim Hervey spent last Tuesday in Mt. Pleasant, with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Stogner.

Mmes. Lennie Wicks and Jim Hervey were Friday guests of Mrs. Ocie Mauldin in Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cummings of Paris, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Damron.

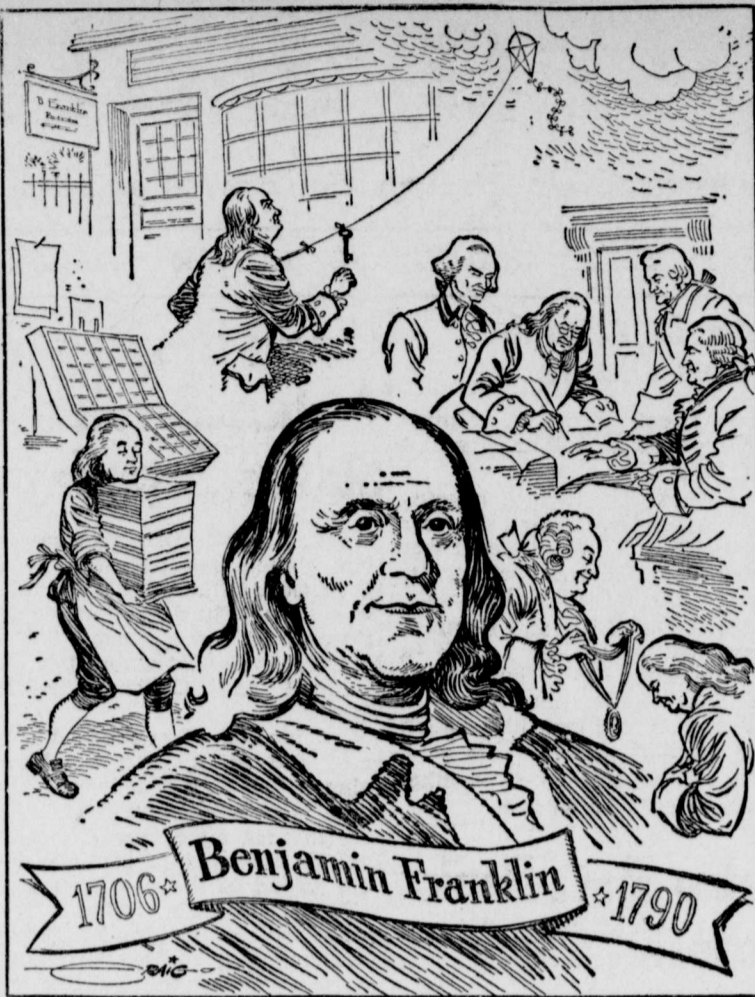
Mrs. E. G. Morgan and son, Travis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Morgan of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bobo of Atlanta, were week end guests in the A. W. Harville home at Cut-hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Reynolds at Fulbright.

Mrs. Anne Lee Rozell and her grandson, Buddie Lawson, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawson and Susan, and the Grady Jones family in Irving.

## A GREAT AMERICAN



Mrs. Aronld Glover and son of Mt. Pleasant, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Legate visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ridens and R. O. Legate at Fulbright.

Miss Maryanne Alsobrook of Tyler, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Alsobrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Dickerson and son, Stan of Talco, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fennell.

S-Sgt. Richard Lewis and Mrs. Lewis of Gray AFB, Killeen, arrived Friday for a ten day visit with relatives here.

Luther and Willie Kelso were in Terrell last week, where they visited their nephew and cousin, Hobert Dee Wilson.

Mrs. Laurel Peaden and her mother, Mrs. A. B. Collins, were recent guests in the R. J. Warren home at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hooker and daughter of Shreveport, La., were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Nored, Bonnie and Billy of Talco, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Wicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hancock and children, Randy and Barbara of Garland, were week end visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thornton.

A daughter, who has been named Bonnie Lee, was born on Jan. 1 to Sgt. and Mrs. Lee H. Monroe of Laredo Air Force Base. Mrs. Vollie Monroe of Bogata, is the paternal grandmother.

Mrs. Charles Maxwell and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gene Maxwell of Shreveport, La., were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kee of Powderly, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Pettit at McCrury.

Rev. and Mrs. Mark Malone of Paoli, Ok., visited Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Chandler, Mr. Chandler and Jerry.

Mrs. Henry Cook has returned from Dallas, where she visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dick Scott, Mr. Scott and children.

Recent visitors in the O. P. Morris home at Morris Chapel were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Finch and children moved Saturday into their home in west Bogata purchased recently from the J. D. Greens.

Sunday visitors in the B. Ches-shir home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prater and children of Rugby, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hocutt and children and Miss May Prater of Cooper.



"Some people get credit for being good, when they are only becoming old!"

## HUMBLE CAMP

By MARTHA CHAPMAN  
Phone DRexel 9-3261

Mrs. J. C. Stewart and Vangie visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. White and Lucy in Tyler last week end.

Eddy Griggs spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Compton and Judy visited relatives in Mississippi over the week end.

W. B. Taylor of Shreveport, Mrs. Trimble's brother-in-law, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hendrix of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix.

Mrs. Charlie Roberts of Winnsboro, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Dyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyson were in Kilgore Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Trimble and W. B. Taylor visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pratt, in Cooper, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble visited Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Trimble, Phil and Monty in Dain-gerfield, Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Holcolm and Mrs. Dyer of Mt. Vernon, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Riley Gibson, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Howard were in Tyler Monday on busi-ness.

Riley Gibson was in Tyler Monday on business.

Mrs. Riley Gibson visited her mother, Mrs. J. S. Holcolm in Mt. Vernon, Tuesday.

A daughter, weighing 7 lbs. 5 ozs., was born Jan. 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boshier and Margaret Cole of Naples, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hooks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickerson of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poston, Wednesday.

Baptist Youth Choir held a special business meeting Jan. 5. Mrs. Altus Denny, Mrs. James Castleman, Mrs. Enos Stogner, Nelda Kay Johnson and P. J. Turner were appointed as a committee to select choir robes for the adults and the young people. Plans were also made for the Youth Choir to sing next Sunday morning and again in the evening.

## Announcements

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

**For Attorney 76th District—**  
HARRY L. WILLIAMS  
ALFORD H. FLANAGAN

**For Sheriff—**  
JAMES (J. D.) ROBERTSON  
PAUL D. BROWN

**For Tax Assessor-Collector—**  
LYNCH HARPER

**For Commissioner, Precinct 3—**  
EUGENE MANKINS  
ARDELL FLANAGAN

Mrs. Seth King, appointed treasurer of Red River County to fill the unexpired term of her father, Newt Grigsby, following his death, has announced her candidacy for the office. Her name appears in the announcement column of this newspaper this week.

Alice Ruth Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burke of San Angelo, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ramsey of Fulbright, has been ill with pneumonia in the Clarksville hospital. She is much improved and will be able to return home soon.

Kyle Douglas is the name of the son born Jan. 9 at Red River Hospital in Clarksville to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Faucett, Detroit. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces. Mrs. Faucett is the former Barbara Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher of Mosely.

Joseph Conti, brother of Mrs. C. W. Littles of Bogata, and owner of the Atlantic Service Station in Jamestown, N. Y., on Sunday became the first small business man in that city to provide unemployment insurance protection to his three workers under the extended coverage provisions of the State Unemployment Insurance Law which went into effect Jan. 1 in New York state.

# If You Don't Need It SELL IT!

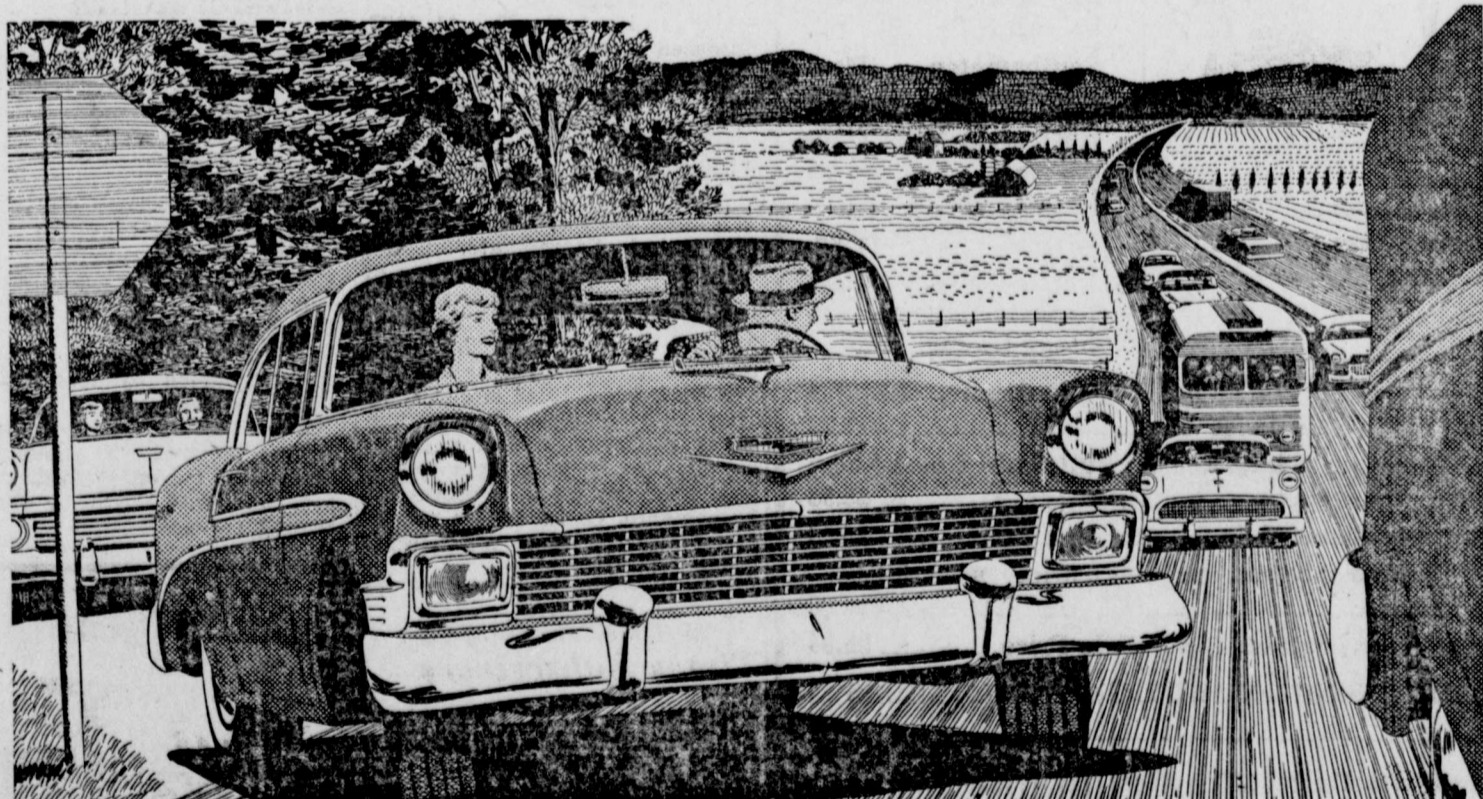
## Want Ads Will Find A Buyer

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**WILKINSON**

By MARCIA BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burgin of Talco, were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Burgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson and Linza of Talco, to Hooks to visit Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilson and children and W. E. Wilson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burgin were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blalock of Gladewater community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barry and children of Houston and Mrs. Josie Barry of Old Union, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

W. E. Wilson of New Boston, spent Saturday night at the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilson and Dell of Hooks, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and Wayne were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Phillips and Rose Marie of Mt. Pleasant, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Phillips, Monday.

Miss Wilma Counts of Argo, visited Miss Alva Blalock, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp Jr. and sons of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson and children at Talco, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daniels of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren, last week end.

Earnest Dyke has returned to Texas University after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Dyke.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hendrix of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blalock of Daingerfield and W. H. Jackson.

Kenneth Gentry of Morenci, Ariz., and Bobby Gentry of Ft. Worth, spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry and Zonetta.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and Wesley Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder of Old Union, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Phillips and Rose Marie of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Phillips and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Talco, visited the A. T. Blalocks, Thursday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp Jr. and son and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and sons, all of Mt. Pleasant.

**"COINING" MONEY**

"I feel sure, my poor man," said the sympathetic lady, visiting a state prison, "it was poverty that brought you to do this." "No, ma'am, quite the contrary," returned the inmate. "I happened to be coining money."

**HOW MANY SENSES?**

Teacher: Johnny, how many senses are there?  
Johnny: "Six."  
Teacher: "How's that? I only have five."  
Johnny: "I know it; the other is common sense."



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**Bank's Official Statement of Financial Condition of the TALCO STATE BANK**

At Talco, Titus County, Texas at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1955, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts, including overdrafts.....	\$332,451.02
1a. (After deduction of \$ None valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)	
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	155,000.00
Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions.....	69,994.11
Corporate stocks, including \$ None stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	5,000.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house).....	185,363.30
Banking house, or leasehold improvements.....	12,587.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment.....	6,338.00
Other real estate owned.....	3.00
Other assets.....	122.90

**TOTAL RESOURCES.....\$766,859.33**

**LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Common Capital Stock.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$25,000.00, Not Certified \$ None.....	25,000.00
Undivided profits.....	22,934.35
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account).....	1,932.64
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	539,991.68
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	19,000.00
Public funds (Inc. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions).....	120,952.05
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.).....	1,963.04
Total all deposits.....	\$681,906.77
Other Liabilities.....	10,085.57

**Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts.....\$766,859.33**

State of Texas, County of Titus: I, Lon Jones, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
**LON JONES.**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1956.  
**MRS. O. D. WELCH,**  
Notary Public, Titus County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:

**JERRY JONES,  
MRS. FELIX JONES  
MRS. MADGE BROWN**  
Directors.

**A CHRISTMAS PROBLEM**

Wife, addressing Christmas cards, to husband: "We sent them one last year and they didn't send us one so they probably won't send us one this year because they'll think we won't send them one because they didn't send us one last year, don't you think, or shall we?"—From Punch.

**MISTAKES**

Glaring at the mother of a small boy next to him, the man demanded, "What do you mean, letting your child grab off my wig?"  
The mother, sighing in relief, exclaimed, "Oh, was it only a wig? I thought the little rascal had scalped you."

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**MAPLE SPRINGS**

By VIRGIE GRAF

Pfc. Duke Wyatt of Indiana, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dyer and Deborah Quilantan of Snyder, visited C. W. Graf and Ada last week.

Mrs. Virginia Swofford of Argo, spent the week end with Mrs. Georgie Randles and children.

Willie Page of Omaha, spent the week end with Jim Page and Mrs. Georgie Randles and children.  
Pat Riddle, Jeanie Ashman and

Katie Fry are back in school. Mrs. C. T. Ritcherson and Mary Jane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Riddle and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson and Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren at Wilkinson, Sunday.

C. H. Wilson has returned to his job in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Temples of Texarkana, spent the week end with Mrs. Cattie Temples and Joe.

Barbara Graf of Dallas, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Temples and Chief Chester Temples of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Temples.

**BABY'S CHANCES TWICE AS GOOD**

Austin. — Chances of a baby born in 1956 reaching his first birthday are about twice as good as they were only 15 years ago, the State Health Department reports.

State Health Commissioner Henry Holle said the infant death rate is less than half the rate in 1940, and he attributed the difference to better prenatal care.

J. C. Gates spent the week end at Lake Texoma.

Any fool can criticize, condemn and complain—and most fools

do.—Dale Carnegie.

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## Alcorn Comes Out For Two-Pocket Program to Bring Relief to Farmers

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has a typical idea on farm relief, his letter this week reveals, but he's on a cold trail.

Dear Editor: I read with a lot of interest yesterday an article in a newspaper which I found near my neighbors' mail box, it could have fallen out of his box but I didn't see it fall and there are enough major problems to think about in the world today without wasting time on the minor ones, where there's a race on in Congress to see whether the Republicans or the Democrats can be the first to bring some relief to the farmers.

The thing was referred to as "an election year race to see which party can bring more money to the farmers' pocket," and I'll admit it makes a farmer feel good to be so well thought of.

However, there was one part of the article which disturbed me. Further down in it one Congressman was quoted as saying there ought to be bi-partisan action on the farm problem. Both sides ought to unite on one program right away and get some action, he argued.

Some smart aleck is always trying to put in his two-bits worth. Bi-partisanship is for foreign policy and opposition to sin, not the farm problem.

The farm problem is in such a condition it's gonna take two prescriptions, not just one, to get the patient well, and what I'd like to see is two separate relief programs passed by Congress, one by the Republicans, one by the Democrats, and both designed to put more money in the farmer's pocket. Why not? After all, I've got two pockets. Why practice favoritism? I'd like some added to each one.

In fact, I will be glad to keep strict account on the programs, putting Democratic relief in my left pocket, Republican in my right, and which ever weighs the most at the end of the year, that's the program I favor most. If my right side is pulled down, the Republicans are ahead, if my left side, the Democrats; and if both come down equally, so what? Looks like the farmer was fixing to lose his pants anyway.

Let's get this race underway. I've done my part. I've got my pockets ready, my belt tightened and my suspenders hitched. Yours faithfully, A. A.



**NTSC YUCCA BEAUTIES**—These 12 co-eds at North Texas State College in Denton will appear in the 1956 Yucca, student yearbook. The Yucca Beauties were selected by judges from 24 finalists elected by students. They are (left to right) Joan Shiflet, Boyd; Shirlee Sandifer, Brownwood; Peggy Shelby, San Angelo; and Nancy Howard, Denton. Standing are Jeanne Weaver, Dallas; Sidney Broadfoot, Longview; Norma Strickland, Las Cruces, N. M.; Cynthia Davis, Fort Worth; Martha Banks, Waxahachie; Jan Duke, Alvin; Carolyn Bates, Little Rock, Ark.; and Clarice Smith, Abilene.

## WILL WHITTEN LOSES OUT ON \$18,000 OF EASY OIL MONEY

Will H. Whitten, affable Irishman who operates a sawmill on Highway 271 south of Talco, believes he has the hardest luck of anyone in the country.

Several years ago he bought 360 acres of land in Sulphur bottoms for the heavy bois'd'arc and oak timber on it for \$10 an acre.

When his saw mill burned three or four years ago he had a heavy loss and needed some ready cash, so he sold the land for what he gave for it. It adjoined the Lewis tract upon which Stephens & Peveeto discovered oil last week.

Last Saturday an oil scout called and offered him \$18,000 for his mineral interest in the land, after seeing a record of owner-

scout failed to note that Whitten had later sold the land to another.

But Will is not letting this or anything else get him down. He owns some cattle and ranch lands that may yet produce oil. He has worked hard to assemble a block for oil-testing purposes and may yet see his efforts bear fruit.

"I've worked hard for every dollar I own, and maybe it was never intended for me to make any easy money," was the way the philosophical square-shooting Whitten sized up his miss of \$18,000 "easy" money.

But Whitten still wanted that timber for his saw mill and has bought it. He is advertising bois'd'arc of any size or length in this newspaper.

## JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Dean Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes and a junior in Bogata High School, volunteered into military service in the Air Force and left Tuesday for San Antonio, where he will receive basic training.

Frank Rhodes was reported ill at his home on Monday, suffering from virus.

Rev. Alvin Blalock and wife, Baptist pastor, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and three children of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas and baby of Bogata, were dinner guests in the G. A. Vaughan home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie V. Morris and three children of Daphny, were visitors of his sister, Mrs. Jim Williams and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shoulders and Mrs. Bell Cavender at McCrury, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil and son of Greenville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle.

Relatives here received word that Billy Bogdon of Mercedes, had passed away at a hospital there of brain tumor. Mrs. Bogdon was formerly Miss Laverne York. Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow and sons accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Texarkana to Dallas for the funeral, Saturday.

Ronnie Stringfellow is visiting relatives in Irving this week.

W. A. Cotten leased 330 acres of land for oil operation to a major company, closing the arrangements Saturday.

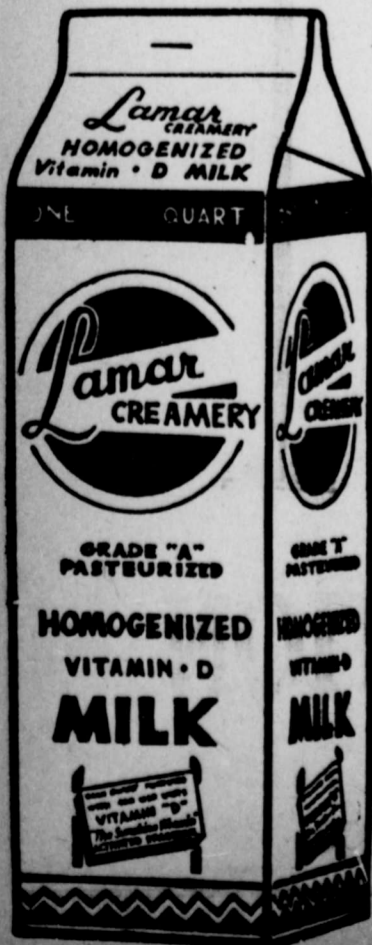
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ward of Grand Prairie, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bolen, Sunday.

J. O. (Boots) Cooper of Texarkana, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper, over the week end.

Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mrs. Irene Pew left for Longview, Thursday to visit Mrs. M. H. Dryden, who is ill at her home there.

The first New England newspaper to firmly establish, outside of Boston was the Connecticut Gazette of New Haven, founded in 1755 by James Parker, an associate of Benjamin Franklin.

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## HAGANSPORT

Sam Donaldson of Lakeview, passed away this week after a long illness.

Mrs. Pearl Painter of Plainview, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin and has returned home. Mrs. Pipkin is a daughter of Mrs. Painter. They spent the day in Commerce before Mrs. Painter returned to Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin spent Sunday in Wood County, near Alba and returned Sunday night. The Talent Show put on at Hagensport school on Thursday evening was well attended, many from nearby towns attending.

A. R. Pipkin has recently put in a new TV set.

The Pennington boys, with some members of their family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Pennington and returned home Sunday night.

The community singing, under the direction of Abb White and A. A. Carrell, was voted a success, while the attendance was not quite as large as at most gatherings at the little chapel, the singing was good and all had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Grout were in Talco Friday on business and again on Monday of this week.

Annual meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank of Bogata was held at the bank on Jan. 10.

Dora Blackwell and her livestock man, Jack Rawlinson, called on Geo. P. Grout regarding the selection of a Guernsey herd bull to take the place of one they sold earlier in the season.

Dr. Geo. P. Grout and Joe Carrell were in Bogata Friday last and again on Monday of this week.

## Enjoy Advancing Age, Surgeon Says

Chicago.—Be your age and enjoy it, an industrial health expert advises men worried about the onslaught of time.

Dr. W. H. Rice, chief surgeon of Armco Steel Corporation, said men should choose and plan enjoyable recreations so that they become less active with advancing years.

"Be, and enjoy being, your age," he said.

Dr. Rice suggested that overeating be avoided. And he said adequate rest periods should be taken as one grows older.

"Twenty to 30 minutes of complete relaxation, lying down, during the noon hour is one of the most valuable things which can be done to prepare you for the afternoon tasks," he said.

Whenever possible, Dr. Rice said, meetings should not extend past mealtimes because eating regularly is very important.

Use alcohol or tobacco only in moderation, he said, and not at all if you are suffering from certain diseases.

Church and church school services were held in nearly all churches in the LakeView and Hagensport communities Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Adams will come down from Commerce for evening services Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tully of Hagensport, have a baby girl, born Saturday.

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'49 Ford Sedan. Radio, Heater. Clean \$295

'41 Ford Coupe. Good for a '41. New tires. Will make a good hot rod \$125

'50 Ford Sedan Custom "8". If not the cleanest in town, one of the cleanest. Several hundred dollar worth of extras. Don't believe you could buy a better used car. We recommend this car to anyone.

'47 Ford V-8 Coupe. Extra clean. Was \$295—now \$245

'52 Dodge 2-door. One-owner car. Low mileage. Loaded with extras. Was \$675. Now \$645

'51 Studebaker Champion 4-door. Radio. Heater. Overdrive. Motor recently overhauled. Reduced to \$375

'50 Ford Tudor. Loaded with extras. Unusually good car \$425

'49 Chevrolet 2-door. Good serviceable car \$325

'54 Chevrolet 2-door. Clean. Extra good buy at only \$995

'47 Ford V-8 Coupe. Good motor. Clean \$245

'47 Chevrolet 2-door. Two-tone finish. Clean. Reduced to \$225

'40 Chevrolet 2-door. Serviceable all over \$95

'47 Chevrolet Club Coupe. Radio, heater. New finish. Reduced to \$225

'49 Ford V-8 Fordor. Radio, heater. Clean \$395

'50 Nash Statesman Super 4-door. Exceptional buy \$295

'49 Ford V-8 Station Wagon. Extra good mechanically. Body a little rough \$295

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## LOCAL NEWS

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

C. C. Collins was admitted to a Mt. Pleasant hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Primm, Mrs. E. O. Frye and Mrs. Olin Williams were in Dallas Friday.

Mrs. E. Unsell's brother, H. L. Rushing and Mrs. Rushing of Avery, visited her Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Joda Nelson and family in Nashville, Ark.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haynes were Mr. and Mrs. Max Reed and children of An-ews.

Mrs. Jerry Caldwell's sister, Mrs. Vincent Hobbs, Mr. Hobbs and their son, Don of Enid, Ok., spent the week end with her and Mr. Caldwell.

Mrs. Fred Coker visited her mother, Mrs. G. A. Moore of Omaha in a hospital Monday.

Fred Coker was released from a Mt. Pleasant hospital Friday, where he was a surgical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers and Mrs. W. T. Lewis and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Vickers' and Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. Ray Taylor and family in Red Water.

Edward Frye Jr. returned from Veterans Hospital in McKinney Friday of last week and left Sunday to resume his course of study at Henderson Junior College in Athens.

Mrs. Sammie Gray and two children of Carthage, and her mother, Mrs. Wayman Minter of Gary, visited Mrs. J. W. Gray and Mrs. Sallie Gage, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Unsell and Mrs. Garland Jagers visited Tom Jackson in Mt. Vernon hospital Wednesday. Mr. Jackson, father of Odie Jackson of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Robert Giddens of Winnsboro, formerly of Talco, suffered a heart attack.

Brothers of Mrs. Fred Coker, James Moore of Omaha and Rev. Rubal Moore of Palestine, visited her and Mr. Coker, Sunday.

T. B. Clark was dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital Monday. He was hospitalized several days after an injury while working at Whitten Lumber Co.

Mrs. Wanda Landers and little daughter of Dallas, returned home Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark and her sister, Mrs. George Burleson and family.

Mrs. R. A. Henderson has returned from Dallas, where she attended her small granddaughter, who underwent surgery for the fourth time. She may require surgery again as soon as she is able.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker received word Wednesday of last week that their son-in-law's mother had died of a heart attack in a Ft. Worth hospital. She was buried Thursday in Itasco, her home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ford and Mrs. Ford's mother, Mrs. Nona Gieger of Ft. Worth, came Saturday and brought Miss Blanche Gieger home after she had visited them and James and Audrey Gieger and their families for three weeks. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Prestidge attended the golden anniversary of Mrs. Prestidge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams in Rio Vista Sunday. They held open house to their friends Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Williams, natives of Harlson County, Ga., came to Texas when Mrs. Prestidge was three months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parham of Houston, announce the birth of twins, a son weighing 4 pounds and 9 ounces and a daughter, Carla Ann, weighing 4 pounds and 5 ounces. The mother is the former Miss Alice Ruth Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shell Rogers of Mt. Pleasant. She formerly attended Talco schools.

Supt. S. O. Loving attended the mid-winter conference of Schoolmen in Austin from Wednesday until Friday. On Wednesday he attended a meeting of the Association of Oil Field Schools, its members composed of superintendents, school board members and tax representatives of oil field schools. Thursday and Friday the meetings outlined new school policies and re-

### Shower in Honor Dean Skeltons

A household shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dean Skelton, whose home was destroyed by fire, was held in the Humble Recreation hall on Monday. A large number of lovely gifts were received.

Attending were Mmes. W. H. Cogburn, E. K. Sparkman; A. F. Stevenson, Ardelle Flanagan, W. E. Chapman, C. E. Griggs, J. M. Fussell Jr., O. J. Smalley Jr., J. B. Nelson, John H. Weatherall, Mary Bell, Chas. Kaufman, W. R. McLeroy, B. L. Gieger, J. Blakeley, J. P. Parrish, George Burleson, L. Hargrove, Eugene Hargrove, the Hendricks, Mmes. Roy Farrar, Gene Gandy, Miss Patsy Worthington, Mmes. Gene Worthington, R. E. Cain, J. R. Poston, P. P. Hendrix, Sidney Frugia, Loyd Swinford, Guy Farris, C. C. Collins.

Attending from out of town were Mmes. Buddie White, W. D. Scott, Jo Helen Nichols, Sam Jones of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jacobs of Daingerfield.

Those sending gifts were: Zela Cook, WMA First Baptist Church, John Lewis, Floyd Jones, Bro. and Mrs. Joe Denton, J. B. Nelson, John D. Wright, Roslin Hopwood, Billie Joe Vickers, Polk Keith, L. M. Gandy, Lee, W. L. Medlin, Sallie Gage, Glen Harris, T. P. Pierce, C. C. Penn, Lon Jones, R. T. Fuller, James Hearson, L. R. Miller, Boyd Horton, Elroy Brock, Coleman Curley, J. E. Lutrell, Elton Welch, C. A. Bennett, R. R. Rothwell, J. D. Riley, J. D. Funderburk, Pat O'Keefe, Frank Sloan, William Belcher, D. R. Horton, C. Tanner, V. L. Taylor, C. R. Sikes, J. M. Fussell Sr. and Eva, Ois Swaim, Lorene McFerrin, Joe Nelson, Doris Pierson, Dan Seay, Blanche Gieger, Joyce Alexander, D. Lightsey, Jack Winn, Fred John-iken, Ted Tolliver, Mrs. Cramer. There was one gift without a name.

The hostesses were Sally Belcher, Patsy Means, Iva Lee Gaunt, Jessie Richerson, Vivian Fair, Dora Frye, Dorothy Jones, Irma Bowman, Frances Caldwell, Lottie Bell Via, Letane Roberts, Margie Primm, Blanche Worthington, Grace Medlin, Lola Taylor.

### Book Lovers Club With Mrs. Blackburn

Mrs. Everett Blackburn was hostess for the Book Lovers Club first meeting of this year. She entertained in the home of Mrs. Lucy Blackburn. Beautiful potted plants were placed in her home and made a lovely spring setting for the meeting.

Mrs. Ed Neugent, vice-president, presided over the business meeting. Prayer was led by Mrs. B. L. Gieger. The club regretfully accepted Mrs. Dick Hood's resignation. A Christmas card and letter of appreciation was received and read from a former member, Mrs. Jensen. Roll call was answered by 12 members naming a former vice president.

Mrs. Harold Williams, program chairman, gave an interesting and informative report on Vice President Richard Nixon and his wife, Pat. In the quiz aimed at sharpening wits, Miss Martha O'Neal and Mrs. Dan Cotten excelled, winning lovely prizes.

A delicious salad plate was served by Mrs. Blackburn to Mmes. Ed Neugent, Harold Williams, J. D. Wright, B. L. Gieger, R. R. Kelley, Felix Jones, Lewis Cato, Dan Cotten, Gene Gandy, C. E. Jones Lyndon Red and her two special guests, Mrs. Lucy Blackburn and Miss Martha O'Neal.

Mrs. Ernest Smith will direct the program on "Photography" when the club meets Jan. 20 with Mrs. Lewis Cato. All members are asked to bring their contributions for March of Dimes to this meeting.

### Fine Arts Club With Mrs. Rosson

The Fine Arts Club held the first meeting of the new year on Tuesday, Jan. 10. Mrs. R. J. Rosson was hostess in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maymon Hankins in Humble Camp.

The chaplain, Mrs. C. C. Collins, opened the meeting with a prayer, after which the regular order of business followed. Mrs. Anderson, the program chairman, previewed the meetings of Jan. 24 and Feb. 7. Club president, Mrs. J. H. Weatherall, appointed Mmes. Burnham, Collins and Anderson as a nominating committee for the election of officers for the 1956-57 club year. The election will be held at the annual meeting Jan. 24.

Tuesday's program was one of the three required programs of the Federation. Roll call was answered by each member reporting something of interest about Federation Personalities.

Members participating in the program, "The Mid-Century Clubwoman," were Mmes. Collins, Johnson and Weatherall. Today's clubwoman is a far-cry from the club woman of yesterday.

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The meeting adjourned with the singing of the Federation song and the reading of the Collect.

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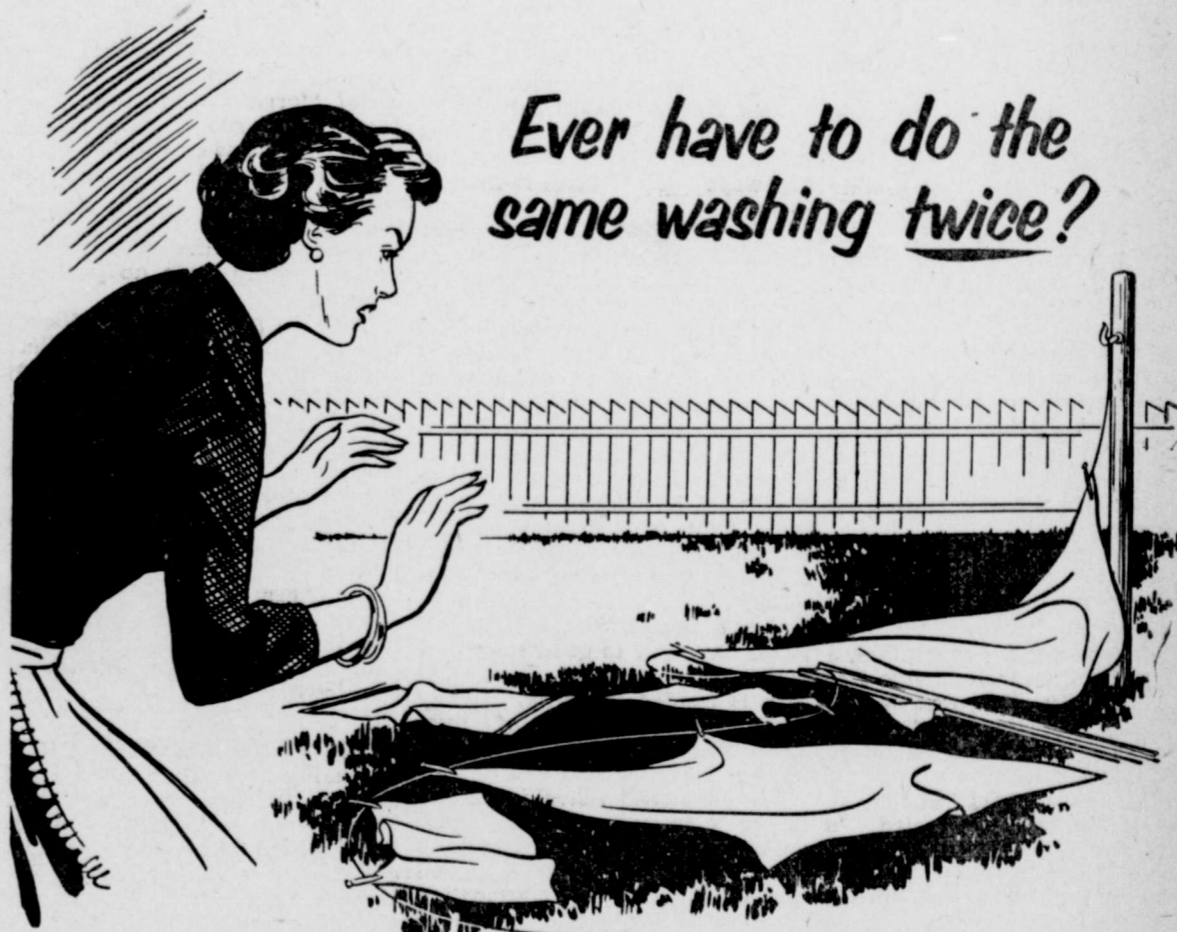
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commended change in policies. Dr. Rippey of Dallas, was the principal speaker.

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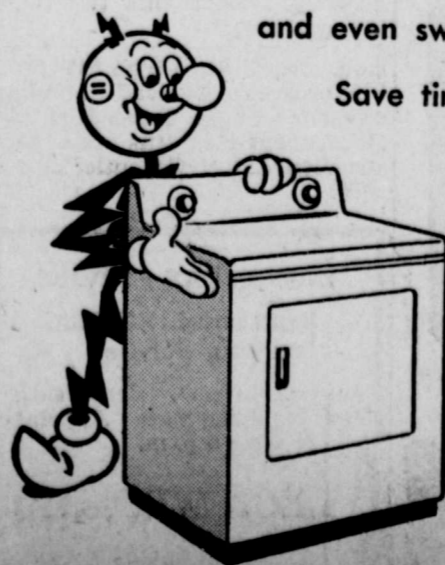
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# Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD, Texas Press Association

Austin.—It seems that all areas of state government — executive, legislative, administrative and judiciary—are affected by the insurance debacle. There are Federal overtones too—and of course political.

Developments were numerous as the state moved to close fire more insurance or related firms and slapped another under state conservatorship. All this in the wake of the collapse of the \$6,000,000 U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co.

Most far-reaching step was the order by the Board of Insurance Commissioners, for re-examination of all Texas insurance companies, none excepted.

Already under way, at the request of the commission, is a vast audit-examination sponsored by the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, Auditing cost will be assessed the companies. Any insurance firm refusing to open its books to the unofficial examiners will have its license suspended immediately and an official examination of such firm will start within 48 hours.

Gov. Allan Shivers commended the unusual step and gave his emphatic endorsement.

In keeping with the requirements of state law the Insurance Commission named a new chairman for a two-year term. Casualty Commissioner J. Byron Saunders was selected. He succeeds Garland A. Smith, chairman for the past two years. Smith nominated Saunders for the post.

One of the first moves of the new commission was to suspend the license of the U. S. Life Insurance Co. of Waco. It is one of the companies under the direction of A. B. Shoemaker, who is president of the U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co. as well as U. S. Automotive Service. Both of these firms now are in receivership.

Another Shoemaker concern, Southern Medical and Hospital Services, was placed in conservatorship. This means that a state conservator—virtually the same as a state liquidator—will operate the company until the insurance board determines further action—possibly the selection of new management.

Licenses also were revoked for Dallas Fire and Casualty Co. and American Atlas Life Insurance Co. of Dallas. American Atlas appealed to the district court. This suspends the order against them pending a court hearing on the appeal.

While the Insurance Commission was taking action, Secretary of State Tom Reavley seized the books and records of the Mercantile Investment Corporation, a holding firm, and Merchants National Security Corporation, its subsidiary, for investigation of their sales of securities. Both firms are in Dallas.

In Austin, District Judge J. Harris Gardner instructed a grand jury to make a full investigation of insurance affairs.

Several legislators had urged either grand jury action or a special session of the Legislature to consider insurance matters.

The Senate general investigating committee is resuming its investigation of the U. S. Trust and other insurance matters. House general investigating committee members will hold a three-day session beginning January 19.

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd wrote district and county attorneys in the 13 counties in which U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co. operated, reminding them that a

grand jury inquiry into possible criminal violations need not wait for completion of the state audits.

Federal agencies disclosed that they have begun investigations of the interstate operations of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co.

And in Washington, U. S. Senator Price Daniel called on Federal agencies to determine if use of "U. S." in the trust company name violated any Federal law or regulation.

Four Insurance Department examiners have been promised a quick hearing on charges they conspired to defraud the public. Suspended without pay by the Board are Larry W. Blanchard, Robert R. Butler, William J. Noad, and Lee L. Pfefferkorn.

They were charged in an Austin district court with knowingly making a false examination report in 1952, showing the now defunct General American Casualty Company to be solvent.

Other defendants named in the suit by the state's insurance liquidator were the officers and directors of General American and the banks and surety companies involved in its operation.

Insurance Commission agents are being sent to all Texas military installations to check reports of insurance being sold at higher than state-prescribed rates.

Some servicemen, the commission was told, were paying as much as three times the state rate for automobile insurance.

With candidates for top political offices already talking it up, more stringent regulation of insurance companies will play an important part in the campaign platforms of 1956 in Texas.

**Short Snorts**  
More than 6,000 Texas motorists were arrested by highway patrolmen the past 30 days, for traffic violations. Of these, 3,620 never had owned a driver's license and 2,638 were driving with expired licenses or without licenses. Nearly 180,000 drivers' licenses were checked at various hours of the day and night, on highways and farm-to-market roads.

Over \$7,000,000 will be spent by the Texas Highway Department in 1956 in an attempt to reduce highway accidents.

Joe McMinn of Fort Worth has been named by Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd as an assistant in the veterans land division. Rain is needed over all parts of Texas, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Dryland wheat in the northwest is holding on surprisingly well, even though surface moisture is depleted. High Plains irrigated wheat is in good condition. In the blacklands, Central and East Texas, most small grains have fair to good color, but vegetable growth is short and rain is needed urgently. Heavy supplemental feeding of livestock continues over most of Texas.

Twelve-month school terms and larger classroom units were among suggestions discussed by a committee of 50 citizens named by the State Board of Education to consider ways and means of better utilization of school personnel and facilities.

Lt. Col. Morris S. Schwartz, state selective service director, says the Army will draft 239 Texans in February as its share of some 6,000 men to be called into service nationally. Only board having a preponderance of older men will be asked to fill the quota.

Texas construction projects totaled \$949,213,349 for 1955, making it the fifth best year on re-

## Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of January 11, 1946  
Selwyn Welborn, Leon Clark and Adrion May had received discharges from military service.

Births: Son, named Jimmy York to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stringfellow of Jolntown; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Chandler of Houston; a daughter, Bonnie Sue, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Coker of Bogata; a son, Frank Adrion Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Adrion May of Talco.

Earnest Evans had purchased the interest of his sister, Mrs. G. G. Blackburn in the B. and E. Grocery and the firm's name had been changed to Evans Bros. Food Store.

Tennison (Stimey) Miller had died in an army hospital in Hot Springs, Ark.

W. R. Swarts had purchased and taken charge of the S. A. Tidwell service station.

District court was in session at Mt. Pleasant, with prospects for a heavy docket, with more than 100 divorce cases pending.

Calvin Cloar of Ardmore, Ok., had died.

Rain, hail and electrical disturbance had hit Red River, Titus and Franklin counties. Hardest hit was Monticello area. Hailstones as large as eggs caused heavy property damages.

Mrs. Floyd Jones and Mrs. Sam Armstrong, accompanied by their families, had attended funeral services, held at Kilgore, for their brother, Eddison Storey.

Talco State Bank directors had declared a dividend of 8 per cent, payable to stockholders of that institution, on earnings of the past year.

Under the leadership of Ross Hughston of Clarksville, residents of Red River County had sent a truckload of canned foods to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled children.

Jimmy Ripley of Deport, D. H. Harvey of Blossom and Doyle Higdon of Pattonville, were Eastern Lamar jurors picked to serve in the murder trial of Alex Wetherbee, charged with the death of Lt. Billy Eugene Osburn in an accident.

Marriages: Jess W. Morris, EM2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Morris of Morris Chapel and Miss Jewel Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter of Jolntown; Robbie Nell Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Morris of Morris Chapel and Clarence Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wright of Bogata.

The Paris and Mt. Pleasant motor car and a car driven by Mrs. Roy Gibson had collided at the crossing near the Church of Christ. There were no personal injuries.

Talco sophomore class officers were: President, Thurman Fuller; vice-pres., Gilbert Blackmon; sec., Eddie Chapman; treas., Lou Ann Hall; reporter, Mary Kay Davis; sponsor, Mr. Mosley, teacher of algebra II, general science and geometry.

Albert Sidney Hervey had died at the home of a son, Sam Hervey, at Jolntown.

Marriages: Miss Robbie Nell Morris and Clarence Wright of Bogata; Jess W. Morris of Bogata and Miss Jewel Baxter of Jolntown.

### FOREGONE CONCLUSION

Seeking a donation for a local charity, the two workers had called on a well-known miser. For half an hour they pointed out the many needs of the unfortunate for whom the funds would be used. But in spite of their most persuasive pleas, the cantankerous old man sneeringly refused to have any part of it. Crippled children? What did they mean. Orphans? They were none of his business.

Finally the two workers left in disgust. For several minutes they were both silent. Then one burst out, "And to think that old rascal has money to burn."

"Yes," the other agreed darkly. "And that's just what would happen to . . . if he could take it with him."

### MISSING THE DUCK

Two men were duck hunting, and though they had been shooting at ducks for hours, they hadn't bagged a single one. "It's getting late," said one of the hunters finally, "and we haven't hit one duck all day."

"Yeah," the other said disgustedly. "Let's miss two more and go home."

cord. An all-time high \$174,600,000 program of road building scheduled by the Texas Highway Department brightens the construction industry's outlook for 1956.

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Directors of the Northeast Texas Association of Soil Conservation Districts met Jan. 5 in Mt. Pleasant and elected J. S. Sharp of Paris, as its president. Dr. Joe D. Nichols of Atlanta, 1st vice-president and L. L. Mackey, Longview, 2nd vice-president. Albert Roach of Deport was elected secretary-treasurer.

Directors were elected last month, one from each of the eleven Northeast Texas SCD's. They are J. S. Sharp, Paris, representing North Texas SCD; Dr. Joe D. Nichols, Atlanta, representing Marion-Cass SCD; L. L. Mackey, River SCD; Perry N. Wood, Marshall, representing Harrison SCD; Dan C. Sparks, Texarkana, representing Bowie SCD; J. D. Jones, Detroit, representing Red River SCD; Julius Wofford, Cookeville, representing Sulphur SCD; Gayle F. Wimberly, Tyler, representing Neches-Sabine SCD; D. B. Clonts, Big Sandy, representing Wood SCD; O. C. Hudson, Dike, representing Hopkins-Rains SCD; F. F. Hurt, Klondike, representing Delta SCD.

"Proper conservation of soil and water is necessary if we are to maintain an adequate food, fiber and water supply for our growing population. Recognition of the importance of complete cooperation of all our citizens to solve the soil and water problem is necessary. An organization of Soil Conservation Districts free from political or commercial interest can best solve this problem in a free democratic America."

"To dispense information to the people on the proper land use according to the capabilities of the soil, restoration of the fertility of the soil and conservation of soil, water and plants, is the purpose of this organization," says President Sparks.

Others present at the meeting were: A. T. Chalk, Mt. Pleasant; Morris Maynor, Jr., Atlanta; J. R. Rouse, Cooper; F. B. Sanders, Tyler; F. L. Martin, Area 4 vice-president of Texas SCD's, Pittsburg; W. W. Harrell, Gilmer; Ted Elders, Linden; Luther Rozell, Fulbright; Marshall Nichols, Paris; C. D. Mullinax, Winnboro; E. B. Holman, Emory; R. H. Weir, Sulphur Springs; L. E. Stewart, Brashear; R. Watkins, Como; and Albert Roach, Deport.

The next meeting will be the first Thursday night in April, at 6:30 p. m., at Alps Cafe in Mt. Pleasant.

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Mrs. O. H. Nation of Blossom. The informal ceremony will take place in Kemp, at the home of the Rev. Alton Vaughn, formerly pastor of Blossom Methodist Church, Jan. 28.

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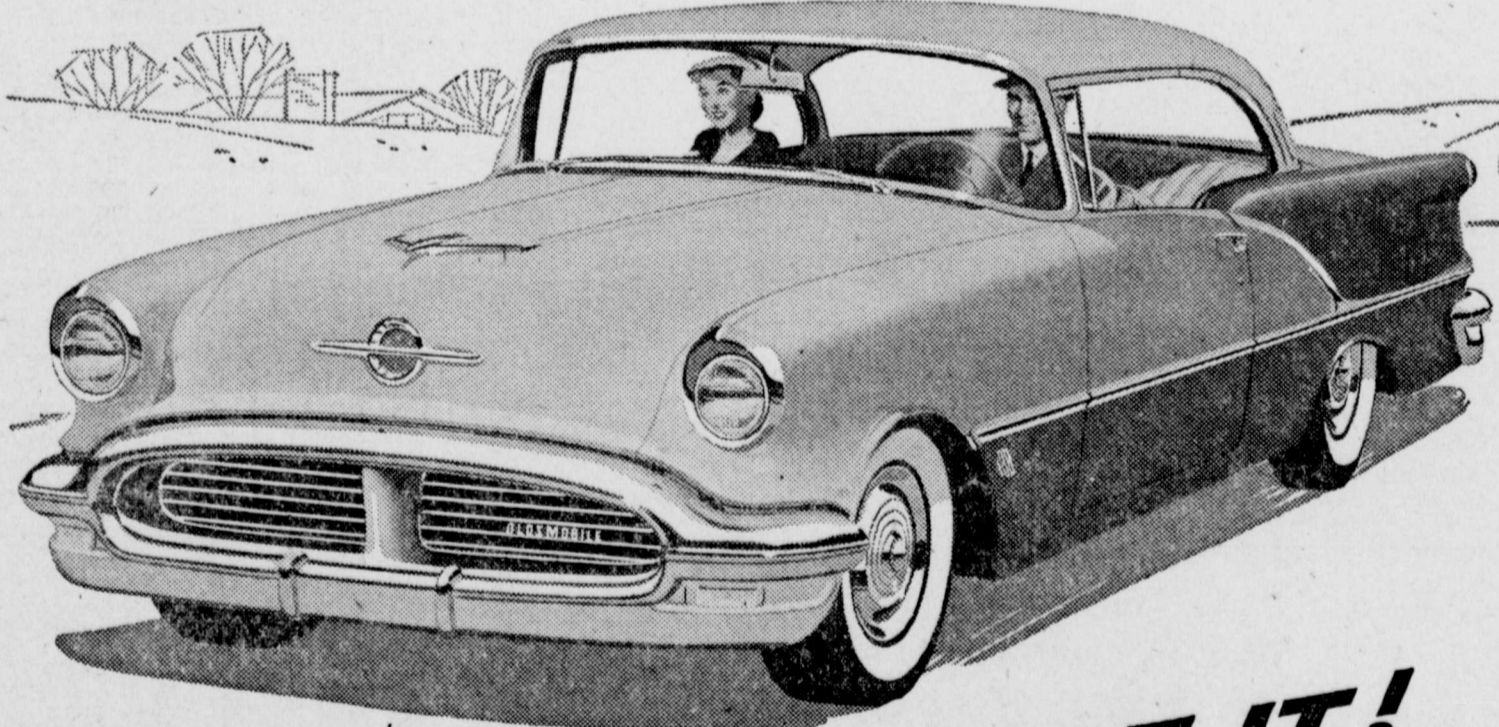
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