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## TALCO TROJANS BLANK COOPER BULLDOGS 26-0 FRIDAY GAME

By LON JONES  
The rock-ribbed running of Jerry Russell and Johnny Hood, the devastating defense work of Ney Blackburn, and the fine all around play of the entire Trojan team led to an easy 26 to 0 win for Talco Trojans over the Cooper Bulldogs. It was quite a contrast to the game of the previous week as the Trojans looked like an entirely different team.

The blocking was terrific and the tackling was deadly. The improvement shown was made even more surprising by the absence of two key players, starting center Jerry Simmons, and the number one reserve end, Leon Rodgers. Their replacements proved adequate, however, for Mickey Via, playing in the place of Rodgers, fell on a fumble in the Cooper end zone for one touchdown and helped set up the second by catching a pass from Quarterback Jerry Daugherty while falling on the ground. Center Jerry Clemmons, subbing for Simmons, handled the centering chores without a bobble.

The first score came after the Trojans had driven 46 yards only to be stopped short of a touchdown by 2 yards. After taking over Cooper Quarterback Tannie Damon attempted a pitchout to left half back. It was an errant throw, however, and Via recovered for the score. Jerry Russell bulled over right tackle for the extra point.

The second score was made in the third period after a drive of 38 yards. Left Half Back Jerry Russell produced the longest gain on a beautiful 24 yard scamper around his own right end. Via then caught his circus pass on the three from where Daugherty threw another to Ney Blackburn for the touchdown. Daugherty's passing was accurate all evening, completing 4 out of 8 thrown and called a good game at quarter-back.

In the final period Right Half Back Allen Elkins scored on a reverse around left end for 21 yards, eluding one tackler on the 5 and another on the 5. Russell scored the PAT on a plunge over right tackle.

The final marker was made by Russell on an off-tackle play from the Cooper 3 after Guard Donnie Eberts recovered a fumble. Cooper lost the ball four times via fumbles with Eberts covering one, Tackle Charles Graf one, and Ney Blackburn two. Other outstanding defenders for the Trojans were diminutive Half Back Jackie Martin, who was in on nearly every tackle to his side of the field, Guard Wayne Blackburn, End Mickey Via, Tackle Richard Rothwell, and Safetyman Johnny Hood. Hood also returned the opening kickoff 80 yards but the touchdown was called back on a holding penalty. Russell gained 76 yards rushing and Hood gained 72 yards rushing for a total of 148 out of 185

gained to lead the Trojan runners for the night. Daugherty's 4 pass completions were good for 45 yards.

At halftime the Trojan band put on an entertaining program, forming figures of drinking containers and playing appropriate numbers to go with them. The figures were a coffee cup, a Pepsi-Cola bottle, a milk glass, and a little brown jug.

The Trojans open the home season this Friday night when they take on the Honey Grove Warriors. They were victims of Bonham's powerful Purple Warriors 57 to 7 last week. It was their second loss of the season.

Statistics		Talco	Cooper
First Downs		11	5
Yards Rushing		185	34
Yards passing		45	3
Passes attempted		8	3
Passes completed		4	1
Passes intercepted		0	1
Yards penalized		50	10
Punting avg.		1 for 28	2 for 22

## Jersey Herd's Dispersal Sale Brings \$43,000

The Ed I. Palmer Rockdale Jersey Farm herd of Sulphur Springs, one of the best known in the Southwest, brought approximately \$43,000 at a dispersal auction sale.

The sale included 115 head, including cattle down to 2-day old calves.

Top price was brought by a six-year-old bull, Marlu Dandy Advancer, which was purchased by the American Breeders Association of Chicago for \$3,100.

Top price for a cow was \$1,575, paid by Mr. and Mrs. Shivers of Carthage, for Sparkle Golden Dream, an animal which will be seven years old Sept. 30.

Many of the nation's leading breeders from throughout the United States attended the sale.

The owner of the herd, Ed I. Palmer, is retiring after a 25-year career as one of the outstanding dairymen and breeders in Texas.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Taylor and May Thursday were Mrs. W. E. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Karles of Waco and her aunt, Mrs. Agnes Brandon of Magnolia, Ark.

Child Dies After Drinking Spray

Terry Jean Benton, 14-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benton, Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant, died Thursday from poisonous effects of drinking a small amount of commercial insect spray. The tragic death was attributed to chemical pneumonia.

Football Schedule For Talco Trojans

Following is the schedule of football games to be played by the Talco Trojans during the season, which opens in a non-conference affair with Quitman, there on Sept. 7. There are five non-conference and five conference games, with one open date on Sept. 28.

Sept. 21—Honey Grove at Talco  
Sept. 28—Open  
Oct. 5—White Oak at Talco  
Oct. 12—Queen City at Talco  
\*Oct. 19—Talco at Hewitt  
\*Oct. 26—Talco at Bogata  
\*Nov. 2—Linden at Talco  
\*Nov. 9—Hughes Springs at Talco  
\*Nov. 16—Talco at Simms (Jas. Bowie.)  
\* Denotes conference games.

Change in Social Security Reports

Farmers are no longer required to file Social Security returns on a quarterly basis, according to Jerry E. Davis, Administrative Officer of the Texarkana office. During 1955 farmers were required to file a quarterly Social Security return with the District Director of Internal Revenue. Due to a change in procedure, farmers now file one return in January covering all taxable wages paid to farm employees during the preceding calendar year.

A farmer must file a Social Security return during the year when he quits farming before the end of the year and has paid taxable wages during the year.

Claud Sikes Dies of Heart Attack

Claud Sikes, a former resident of Marshall Springs, died at his home in Marshall. His death followed a heart attack. He was an employee of Southwestern Gas & Electric Company for 30 years, but retired two years ago.

Mr. Sikes is survived by two children, Woodrow Sikes of Marshall and Miss Imogene Sikes of Houston, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services and burial were at Marshall.

## Talco Ex-Students Home-Coming For October 12-13

Talco Ex-Students have planned two days of activity this year for annual homecoming, October 12 and 13, it is announced by Max Womack, president of the Ex-Students Association.

Friday, Oct. 12, events will begin with registration at 9 a. m., presentation of the homecoming queen in assembly, and a parade and pep rally.

Talco Trojans play Queen City here on the night of the 12th.

A Coke party will be held at 7 p. m., just before the game. A dance for all ex-students will follow the game.

Saturday a dance and banquet will be held.

Officers of the Association are Max Womack, president; Claud Parr, vice-president; Jerry Spruell, secretary-treasurer; Beth Rosson, program chairman; and Norma Barger, decoration chairman.

## Mrs. Don Taylor Seriously Injured

Mrs. Donald Taylor of San Angelo and small daughter were injured in a one car roll over four miles east of San Angelo Thursday morning. Mrs. Taylor is in a critical condition in a hospital in San Angelo. A brain surgeon was called in late Thursday to operate on her.

Donna Kay, her 1 year old daughter, suffered multiple bruises, small cuts and scratches.

Mrs. Taylor's husband with his brother, Hoyt, were riding in another vehicle and were not injured.

A second accident involving Hoyt Taylor happened as Mr. Taylor went back to San Angelo to summon aid. He suffered bruises and scratches on the face and chest.

Other than Mrs. Taylor, all injured were reported in good condition in a San Angelo hospital.

Donald and Hoyt Taylor are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Taylor of Talco, and are well known in this community.

## Army Promotion

Robbie L. McCuller, Talco, has recently been promoted to the rank of Specialist Third Class while serving with the 601st Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, Andrews Air Force Base, Md.

Specialist McCuller has been assigned to Battery "B" of the 601st, since April 1955 where he is assigned duties as a Radar Operator.

McCuller is a 1951 graduate of Talco High School, and was employed as a rotary driller helper in the petroleum industry, prior to entering the service in November, 1954.

## Mitchell Creek Pool Gets Producer

Mitchell Creek Paluxy pool six miles southeast of Sulphur Bluff has a completion in Shell Oil No. 3 N. S. Glover, George Halvard survey. It pumped 60.9 barrels per day plus 6 per cent water from 4,499-536 feet.

## Saturday is Talco Semi-Monthly Trades Day

Saturday is Talco's regular semi-monthly Trades Day. Quite a number of bargains are being offered for the occasion and it will pay The Talco Times readers to take note of them in the advertisements published today.

When a merchant spends his money for newspaper advertising to invite your patronage; tells you what he has to sell and what he wants for it, you can be sure his prices are right, and name brands insure quality.

Two food stores and City Drug have some real bargains in their ads today. The reader can be assured of more such offerings if he takes advantage of the bargains offered.

## Cuthand Veteran is Buried at Amarillo

Charley T. Fuller, age 46, who was born and reared in the Cuthand community, died in the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo Sept. 9, following an illness of eight months. He was buried at Amarillo.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Geneva Fuller, Amarillo; daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Wood of Abilene and Miss Francille Fuller, Amarillo; son, Howard Wayne Fuller, U. S. Air Force, Alaska; one sister, Mrs. Kenneth C. Brown, Cuthand.

A younger brother, Edward Lee Fuller of Cuthand, died in the Veterans Hospital, Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 27, 1955.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Fuller, Ernest E. Moore, T. T. Creelius and Gordon House.

## Walker Completes Thirty Years With Humble Company

Mrs. Guy Walker entertained with a surprise barbecue dinner Thursday evening, honoring Mr. Walker, who has completed 30 years service with Humble Oil Co. He was presented with a watch and a 30-year button by Supt. G. N. Anderson.

Those enjoying Mrs. Walker's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tietz and Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cain, Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Sparkman, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gregory of Pittsburg.

## Talco P-TA Holds First Session in New School Year

Talco Parent-Teachers Association met in regular session Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. In the business session, under the direction of W. H. Baten, the president, action was taken on the fund raising project for the year.

The P-TA will prepare and serve the banquet for the Talco Home-coming Ex-Students Association on Oct. 13. Members of P-TA will be contacted by the committee in charge of arrangements for the banquet.

Members of the former nominating committee were re-activated to secure members to fill the vacancies in the offices and chairmanships. Cash prizes or their equivalent will be given at each meeting to the grade room in Elementary and the class in High School who have the most patrons.

The 8th grade class in W. H. Baten's room won the prize for Elementary, and the senior class won in High School.

The program was given by the Talco stage band, "The Modernaires," composed of Gaylon Robertson, James Rodgers, Annette Lewis, Linda Neugent, Barbara Mankins, Marylon Kirl, Barbara Richardson, Ronnie Webb, Charles Lewis, Gene Richeson, Tommie Neugent and Leon Rodgers, instrumental, Martha Johniken, piano accompanist, under the direction of W. B. Parks. Vocalist for the evening were Martha Easterling, Connie Baten, Gerald Ben Morris and Linda Haynes. Mistress of ceremonies, Dora Ann Gandy.

About 60 parents and teachers attended and enjoyed refreshments of home-made pies, coffee and cake in the cafeteria, where new teachers and parents were introduced.

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## GOV. SHIVERS SUPPORTS IKE; DANIEL IS BACKING ADLAI

Gov. Shivers said Tuesday he will again support Republican Dwight Eisenhower for president. Sen. Price Daniel, Democratic nominee for governor, came out for Democrat Adlai Stevenson.

Both Shivers and Daniel bolted the party in 1952 to support Eisenhower. Texas went Republican.

Gov. Frank Clement of Tennessee, speaking at a Greenville rally, predicted a Democratic victory in November.

Mrs. W. Lee O'Daniel zipped in and out of the governor's race. Republicans at Houston made plans for a campaign speech Tuesday night by Vice President Richard Nixon.

Shivers said he would support President Eisenhower as "the best Democrat in the race." He said he did not think Stevenson had changed his ideas of a "strongly centralized government."

Shivers also said a "brainwashing campaign" is being waged against Texas voters in an effort

to convince them that "the party is the most important issue—not the candidate."

Daniel made his statement after a telephone conversation with Stevenson.

"In view of Mr. Stevenson's statements that he would not reopen the tidelands fight against Texas and that he opposes use of force in school integration cases, it is possible for me now to say definitely that I will support the Democratic nominees for president," Daniel's statement said.

Clement addressed a \$5 barbecue and rally staged by Texas Democrats to launch a drive for their \$200,000 quota for the national campaign fund.

About 5,500 persons cheered when Clement ripped into the Republican Party.

The Constitution Party nominated Mrs. O'Daniel to replace her husband. Secretary of State Tom Reavley tossed her name right back out because, he said, she had voted in the August Democratic primary.

## Lone Star Steel Strike is Ended; Prices Hiked

The Lone Star Steel Co. strike ended Wednesday. The firm increased prices for some products.

The 13-day strike hinged mainly on matters were settled before the strike.

The agreement calls for a wage level at that of the "big steel" contract. The accord calls for an immediate 7½-cent pay hike, 7 cents more in September 1957, and 7 more cents in September 1958. There were other shift and job differentials.

Average pay before the contract was about \$2.65 an hour. The new contract was estimated by the company to cost about 50 cents an employee per hour.

Walter Moreland, vice president for sales, made these price increases:  
Cast iron pressure pipe, up \$6 to \$8 per ton depending on size; linepipe, up \$11.50 per ton; casing, up approximately \$13.75 per ton; and steel plate about \$7 per ton.

The first of the 3,000 strikers began returning to work.

## Three Killed In Accident Near Fredericksburg

Funeral services for James A. Carr, 33, Barbara Ann, 12, and Bobbie Gene, 4, all of 3627 Marathon Drive, Columbus, Ga., who were killed in a two-car accident near Fredericksburg, Texas, were held Sept. 4 at Columbus, Ga.

Rev. R. Lee Knowles and Bro. Ralph Gentry conducted the services. Graveside services were conducted by the Masons of Columbus, and burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Pauline, 33, one son, James Richard, 9, and a daughter, Sandra Darlene, 6, who are in the Fredericksburg Clinic. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Price Carr, Alexandria, Va., and a sister, Mrs. Philip F. Dellacasa, Falls Church, Va.

James was born Feb. 8, 1923, in Ralls, Texas. He was a veteran of World War II, having served overseas in the 15th Air Force. He attended school at Ralls, Estacado, Bogata, Fulbright and Clarksville. He was married to Miss Pauline Ledford in Tifton, Ga., Dec. 21, 1942, and made his home in Columbus.

Mrs. Harold Trimble and Mr. Trimble, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bonnette of Shreveport, La., visited her aunt,

# TRADES DAY SPECIALS

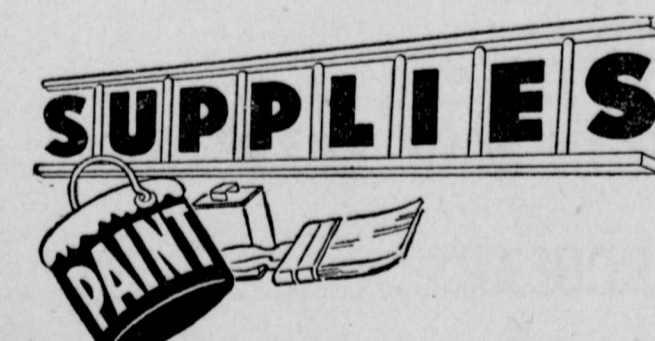
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Mrs. Kyle Read has presented the editor with an interesting newspaper, the Weekly Scotsman, published at North Bridge, Edinburgh. It consisted of 12 pages, 8 columns, which were 27 inches long or deep. It was largely pictorial. The newspaper was sent to her by her sister, wife of U. S. Attorney General Herbert Brownell. The ladies' maiden name is McCarthy, and they are still interested in the land of their forefathers.

Senator Price Daniel, nominee for governor on the Democratic ticket, and Governor Allan Shivers issued statements Tuesday. Daniel will support Stevenson for president and Shivers is for President Eisenhower. For a long time now many have been calling for a two-party ticket in Texas and it now looks like we will have some interest in the November general election. Texas turned to Ike four years ago with a big majority. Will she do so again?

Need of more water is the cry of most Texas towns as the great drought lingers into the fall season. If the people did not waste about half the amount that enters their water systems they would still have plenty. Man of the house who opens a faucet to shave and closes it when he has finished, along with the housewife who does the same thing to wash and rinse dishes, should have their heads examined. City governments should put prices on water to make users realize that it is not free. That would solve many water problems.

**FOUND HIS OPENING**  
Two men were discussing their status in life. "I started out on the theory that the world had an opening for me," said one. "And you found it?" asked the other. "Nobody could be further in the hole than I am."

**ALL EXPLAINED**  
There's a professor at Yale University who, as all professors should be, is observant. In a recent lecture he said, "A neurotic builds castles in the air, a psychopath lives in them, and a psychiatrist collects the rent on them."

No sooner did we learn to do things for ourselves than a thousand electrical appliances were invented to do it for us.

Most of us complain loudly when we have to give up a luxury. Our forefathers were 100 per cent satisfied and happy with only necessities.

## EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART  
in Pittsburg Gazette

Life is not so much what you make it as how to take it.

We admire the mirror for its truthfulness until it tells tales on us.

No man has ever been convinced that he has more money than he needs.

The coming generation seems determined to see how fast it can get there.

What the country needs is a good five-cent piece that will buy a dime cup of coffee.

You can spend a life-time building a reputation, only to lose it with one day in jail.

Life is just one break after another. If it isn't a coffee break it is a station break.

Meanness comes high, but the lawbreaker never realizes it until twelve men set the price.

It is good that the Virginia woman who stole \$5,000,000 from her employer did not hold the keys to Fort Knox.

If you are going to depend on Lady Luck for smiles, you must prepare yourself for a surprise. She is a notorious flirt.

The fellow who makes a habit of making the curves on two wheels is close kin to the guy who rides the white line on four wheels at 90 m.p.h.

What to do with all the summer heat is a scientific problem. Maybe they will find a way to confine it and pipe it into our homes for winter air-conditioning. If successful, we may then pipe winter air for summer cooling.

### PICTURE OF ADAM AND EVE

A Sunday School teacher, after telling her class of six-year-olds the full story of the beginning of Man, asked each of them to draw a picture of a dramatic incident from the story.

When she collected the papers she was puzzled by the drawing of one youngster depicting an automobile with two passengers in back and a "haloed" chauffeur at the wheel.

"Michael, dear, I'm afraid you didn't understand. I asked you to draw a picture of Adam and Eve."

"But I did," protested the child. "That's them being driven out of the Garden of Eden by the Lord."

### LOOKING AHEAD

The blessed event seemed imminent and the father and mother concerned packed a bag quickly, gave some last-minute instructions to the maid and kissed their small son goodbye.

As they dashed for the car, the little boy rushed out to the porch. "Hey, nummy," he called anxiously, "what shall I do if the stork comes while you're away?"

### HE'S EXCUSED

A little boy was about to purchase a ticket for a movie in the afternoon when the box office man asked: "Why aren't you in school?"

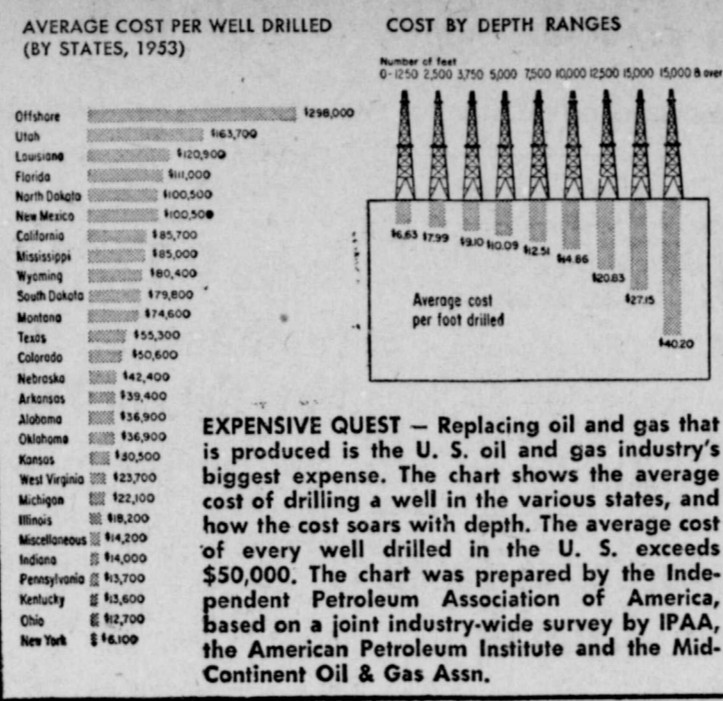
"Oh, it's all right sir," said the youngster earnestly. "I've got the measles."

### NOT INTERESTED

Wife: "Wake up, John, there's a burglar going through your pockets."

Husband: "Oh, you two fight it out between you."

## COST OF OIL & GAS WELL DRILLING, BY STATES



## Doctor's Mistake; Texas Farm Taxes Woman Not Dead Continue to Gain

Melbourne, Australia. A "dead" woman who was taken to a Melbourne mortuary is walking around again because a keen-eyed policeman saw her eyelid flicker as she was about to be put "on ice."

Mrs. Shelia Baulch, 45, fell and struck her head while waiting for a street car in a Melbourne suburb. A doctor at the Royal Melbourne Hospital pronounced her dead.

She was taken to a mortuary and was being placed in a freezing chamber when a police officer thought he saw her eyelid flicker.

Closer examination showed her face muscles twitching and her pulse normal.

She was rushed back to the hospital, struggling to, sit up in the ambulance. A further examination revealed no serious injuries and after being kept under observation for an hour, she was allowed to leave.

### HOW THEY LOOK

A man was driving in the country one day, and he saw an old man sitting on a fence rail watching the automobiles go by. Stopping to pass the time of day, the traveler said:

"I never could stand living out here. You don't see anything. You don't travel like I do. I'm going all the time."

The old man on the fence looked down at the stranger slowly and then he drawled:

"I can't see much difference in what I'm doing and what you're doing. I sit on the fence and watch the autos go by, and you sit in your auto and watch the fences go by. It's just the way you look at things."

### NOT NATURAL

"Where did I come from, Mama?" "The stork brought you." "And did the stork bring you, too, Mama?" "Yes, dear." "And Grandma?" "Yes." So the little girl wrote on her composition paper: "There hasn't been a natural birth in our family for three generations."

Taxes levied on Texas farm real estate last year averaged 32c per acre compared with the national average of 87c, the Agriculture Department reported.

Only six other states reported lower farm real estate taxes than Texas—West Virginia, Alabama, Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico and Nevada.

Even though they were lower than most of the country Texas farm real estate taxes followed the national pattern of continuing to increase, the report showed.

The Texas taxes have risen to 32c an acre from a low of 6c which was the 1909-13 average. They were 20c in 1925; 14c in 1935; 15c in 1945; 26c in 1950; 29c in 1953 and 30c in 1954.

### RINGING SHE HARD WAS REALLY BELL

Reading, Pa.—Six-year-old Susan Loose of nearby Wyomissing Hills, figured something was wrong when she heard bells ringing every time she breathed.

The girl was rushed to Reading Hospital where physicians removed a small bell from her throat. She had accidentally swallowed it while playing.

### A BRIGHT GIRL

A little girl who had returned home from her first day at school was telling her mother about her day at school. "I'm the brightest child in my class," she answered.

"How is that?" her mother asked.

"Well, the teacher told each of us to draw a picture on the board and then the other children had to guess what the picture was. Mine was the only one no one could guess!"

### WHERE THEY CAME FROM

A Midwestern tourist, marveling at New England's scenery, finally asked a Vermont farmer where all the rocks came from. "The great glacier brought them here," the native replied. "Well, where's the glacier now?" demanded the stranger. "It went back for more rocks," the farmer drawled.

## Weiner Roast At Caldwell Home

A group of young people gathered at Mockingbird Hill, home of Gayla Caldwell, Saturday at 7 for a weiner roast.

Those attending were Becky and Brenda Lewis, Charlotte Armstrong, Ricky Lewis, Michael and Stevie Hopper, Kay Lilley, Dorothy and Tommy Taylor, Diana Shoffner, Anna Sue and Janie Webb, Pam Miller, Jane Dell Flanagan, Mona and Mike Haynes, Ronnie Holloway, Yvonne and Cheryl Pinkston, Sue Taylor, Annette Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pinkston, Mrs. A. V. Flanagan, Mrs. Ardell Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClung, and the hostesses, Gayla and Nadine Caldwell.

## SKATING PARTY HONORS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. E. P. Grayson and Mrs. W. B. Alexander sponsored a skating party Saturday morning honoring their daughter, Mary Ann Grayson and Nelda Alexander on their 10th birthdays.

After skating, the following enjoyed refreshments in the home of Mrs. Alexander: Kay Seabaugh, Freddie and Becky Robinson, Julie Stone, Sharon Williams and Winston and Glenna Grayson and the honorees, Mary Ann Grayson and Nelda Alexander.

## ATTENTION FISHERMEN: DON'T LET WORM MELT

The new plastic worm fishing lure which is receiving so much attention in fishing circles of Northeast Texas, according to a newspaper report, may melt away and leave only the hook, if kept in a hot tackle box.

A friend brought one of the plastic variety to a Deport man. He put it in his fishing tackle box last summer for future reference, and when he started to use it, found it had melted out of shape.

## UNERRING INACCURACY

Mother: "When that naughty boy threw stones at you, why didn't you come and tell me, instead of throwing them back at him?"

Jimmie: "What good would that do? You couldn't hit the side of a barn."

## CAN'T AFFORD IT

Wife: "Elmer, I wonder why we can't save money?"

Husband: "Easy: The neighbors are always doing something we can't afford."

## CHERYL PINKSTON GIVEN PARTY ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. G. E. Pinkston entertained her little daughter, Cheryl, on her ninth birthday with a party on Sept. 14. After playing games and opening her lovely gifts, these friends enjoyed cake and ice cream: Brenda and Beverly Alexander, Ottis and Jennifer Hall, Gayla Caldwell, Donald North, Wyndell Woods, Nancy and Donnie Hall.

Mothers attending were: Betty North, Joyce Alexander, Nadine Caldwell and Mrs. Ottis Hall. Those who could not attend but sent gifts were Mona Haynes, Cindy and Cathy Burleson.

## TRAFFIC RULES TO BE ENFORCED AT BLOSSOM

City Marshal G. L. Allen of Blossom, issues warning to all motorists to obey traffic signs and the speed limit within the city.

An officer will be on duty at all times, and violators will be fined, he says.

In 1955, the American Red Cross gave \$13,394,100 in financial assistance to servicemen, veterans, and their dependents.

Four out of every 10 Americans have no church affiliation.

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## WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS OF TEXAS DECREASE; CIRCULATIONS UP

There has been a decrease of 25 per cent in the number of weekly newspapers published in Texas since 1905, according to W. N. Ayers newspaper directory. In 1905 there were 705 weeklies, and in 1956, 521 weeklies. Three of the six in Red River County were suspended during the period and four of the seven in Lamar, Annona and Avery have no newspaper and only one at Clarksville. In Lamar, Paris had three, where there are now two. Roxton, Blossom and Petty now have no newspapers. Be it said to the credit of newspapers whose publishers were able to make buckle and tongue meet, that they are much better publications than were issued a half century ago. It is also interesting to note that, though the total number of

newspapers has decreased gradually, circulation figures have increased steadily. Though total circulation figures for the period are not readily available, it is a well-known fact that the number of newspaper readers is at an all-time high today, after a steady increase through the years, as the number of newspapers decreased. And, in keeping with the increases in circulation, quality of the publications has improved by leaps and bounds, in all departments. And both have occurred during the advent of movies, radio, television, billboards and many other types of communication and entertainment media. Conclusion: Though quantities still may decrease further quality will continue to improve, and more and more people will continue to read Texas newspapers. They're here to stay.

## Bulldogs Drop Wolfe City Game 27-6, Friday

Gritty Bogata stayed with Wolfe City's Wolves for more than a half Friday night but finally went under, 27-6, in a non-conference game. The out-manned Bulldogs trailed Wolfe City by 6-0 at halftime. The Wolves got away in the second half. Bogata's only touchdown came in the final quarter when Fullback Neil Rozell plunged over from the one-yard line. The Bulldogs host Queen City on Friday night. According to Coach Dick Jones, the Bulldogs played very good ball, especially in the first half. "I was proud of the boys. The opposing team had more substitutes and just wore us down." Eight Bogata Bulldogs played the entire game. Jones reports there are now 19 men on the Bulldog squad and they are working hard to get into good physical condition, despite the heat. Workouts are being held at night.

## Summer Makes Last Fling As Fall Arrives

Fall will make its official entry Saturday, Sept. 22, at 3:10 p. m. Ole Man Summer is having a last fling with the mercury going upward in the 90's the first of the week. This has been one of the hottest, driest summers on record. The mercury rose to 100 degrees and above for 16 consecutive days in August with the highest reading on Aug. 5 as thermometers registered 107 degrees. Rainfall is about 5 inches less this year than in 1955. Figures at Cox Field to this date this year are 21.58 compared to 26.76 inches on the same date last year. Tuesday's high temperature was 97 and the low 64, while Wednesday morning's low reading was 69 degrees. The high was in the upper 90's. There is no indication of rain as skies are clear.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the beautiful flowers and for the words of sympathy, to Rev. L. G. Devey for his kindness in the death of our loved one. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Trimble, The Family of W. B. Taylor.  
A little authority affects some men more than strong drink.

## Rural Telephone Line Work Nears Completion

Construction of rural telephone lines for Northeast Texas Telephone Co. at Deport, Pattonville, Minter, Milton, Cunningham, Bogata, Detroit, Sulphur Bluff and Birthright is nearing completion, according to T. J. Smading, construction superintendent. "It will take about two weeks to finish the work" he told a reporter Tuesday. "By that time the larger part of the construction crew will be leaving Deport," he said. Cable and wire are up at Bogata. Wire remains to be strung from New Birthright to Emblem and a five mile tap is to be added south and east of Detroit. Thompson, Haight and Keister of Oklahoma City, are contractors for the outside work for Northeast Texas Telephone Co., owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smelser of Bogata. Exact dates the local exchanges will be switched to dial have not been set as some material has not arrived from the factory, but it is hoped to make the cut over early next month, Smelser said Tuesday.

## OUCH! \$407.00 PER PERSON

Washington.—The current cost of running the Federal Government is about \$407 a year for every man, woman and child in the nation. This is an increase for the third straight year. The Budget Bureau gave out the \$407 figure Tuesday, basing it on revised estimates that government spending will mount to \$69,100,000,000 in the fiscal year ending next June 30. That would be the largest total cost for any peacetime year in history. The \$407 estimate is an increase over an actual average of \$398 for the 1956 fiscal year ended last June 30. It is \$13 higher than the \$394 per capita for fiscal 1955. However, it is \$14 less than the per capita cost of \$421 for fiscal 1954 and is small by comparison with the \$707 peak in 1944-45, during World War II. In Titus County, Texas, the cost of operating county government is \$4.13 per person.

**WHERE TO GET THE ANSWER**  
The professor was delivering the final lecture of the term. "The examination questions are in the hands of the printer," he concluded. "Now are there any questions you would like answered?" Silence prevailed for a moment. Then a voice piped up, "What's the name of the printer?"

## WOMEN AND WHEELS

### Anti-Litter Campaigns Seek Motorist Support

By Mary Lou Chapman

There is a swamp near our house. It is a pretty spot, in spite of being a swamp. It's surrounded by gentle hills covered with elms, oaks, black chestnut trees and a very few cedars. The road to our house passes by the little swamp. The road is built up a bit from the water and forms a barrier. On the other side of the road, a small stream flows out of the swamp through a culvert under the road. In summer, but-tercups bloom about the edges of the stream, along with trillium, violets and mayflowers.

One day last summer we were appalled to find an old mattress and a large pile of junk — tin cans, bottles, papers and other litter — dumped in the swamp. The pile was so large that it rose from the water in an unsightly heap, but the mattress was the most offensive thing. It's fine to clean out the attic, but why would anyone toss the debris in a little swamp on a country road instead of in the town dump, which is only a mile down the road?

An intensive campaign has been going on for a number of years now to prevent the littering of highways and roads across the country. "But many people seem never to have heard about it."

**Crackdowns Under Way**  
Some states are cracking down on "litterbugs." In Indiana and many other states there is a fine for littering the highway. In Washington and California the American Automobile Association has donated special trash bags to be carried in the car. Trash bags given to motorists by the East Tennessee Automobile Club have printed on them: "Get the Litter-in-the-Bag Habit — Help Keep Highways Beautiful!" One anti-litter organization suggests that litter-minded mo-

torists try three rapid horn-beeps when they see trash being tossed from another car. A New Yorker reports that he tried it on a New Jersey road, and created obvious embarrassment in the culprit's car. "The couple in the car looked around, really surprised," he writes. "In about 50 yards they stopped. I hope they went back and picked up the stuff they threw out."

Vermont highways are being provided with more and more trash receptacles. They are painted bright orange for long-distance visibility, and the single word "Please" is printed on them.

In Darien, Connecticut, a father reports his nine-year-old daughter recently handed him, with appropriate solemnity, a used coffee can, painted blue with this note she had penned:

"Dear Mommy and Daddy—This can is to put in the car. Instead of being a litter bug and throwing paper out the window. A litter bug is a person who is very untidy and throws paper around. Tomorrow when we go to West Bolton we can put the paper off of Daddy's cigarettes and off of something to eat. Love, Judy."

Not only did they carry the can to "West Bolton," says Daddy, but it has become practically a permanent accessory in the family car. For one thing, he added, it's easier to empty than the regular ashtray.

(Fashion writer, artist, and TV personality, Miss Chapman is a native of Detroit and has spent the last several years working with automobile stylists, designers and engineers at Chrysler Corporation.)

## Judge Rules Out \$1,000,000 Bond Issue for Paris

Judge R. C. Vaughan, sitting in the 6th District Court at Paris after Judge A. M. Harrison had disqualified himself, declared void Saturday the Paris school bond issue of \$1,000,000.

The bond issue was passed last April 17 by Paris voters with a margin of fewer than 100 votes. The bonds were for building a new senior high school in East Paris. Voters had complained that since there was only one voting place in the election, the outcome was unfair.

Martin Wise and others engaged two attorneys, M. D. Emerson, Paris and Buster Cole, Bonham, to file action with the court.

It was undetermined Saturday whether an appeal would be filed in an attempt to override Judge Vaughan's ruling or whether a new election would be called.

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## What Government Does To, For You

Life magazine vividly re-states what it termed an "old truth" in these words: "... The more a government does for you the more it has to do to you."

Before government can provide you with any service, it must first take the money from the pockets of you and all the rest of the taxpayers. And it always takes more than it returns, inasmuch as the administrative costs run high.

That isn't all — or even the worst of it. Any welfare state eventually turns to a cheap money policy and lets loose the tides of inflation. Every dollar then buys less and less. The result is a murderous combination of sky-high taxes and depreciated money.—Industrial News.

### NO FOLLOW-THROUGH

It seems rather funny, But people who say, "What good is money?" Don't give it away!"

## Talco Activities 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of September 18, 1936

Talco High School had opened with 385 students enrolled. B. E. Dunagan was superintendent.

Humble pipeliners were blasting stumps in the vicinity of Mt. Pleasant in preparation for a pipeline joining Talco and Longview.

Twelve persons had been arrested in Talco over the week end.

Work by the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Co. was being delayed, due to lack of material.

Paramount Refining Co. had leased a two-acre tract from F. A. Jones and was planning to erect a 1000 barrel capacity topping plant.

Permits had been granted by the Railroad Commission to W. P. Chandler and Associates, Sulphur Springs operators, for an oil test on a five-acre block bought from J. K. McLaren.

Carl Bradford and George Thomas, who later died, were hit by a car at the north end of Talco as they walked along the highway.

I. V. Harbin, employee of the Maloney Tank Co., had been injured while unloading a car of flat steel at the depot.

Miss Marguerite Cato was to be the princess for Talco at the opening of the Titus County Fair at Mt. Pleasant on Oct. 3.

Miss Opal Holder and Jim Morris had been married at the home of Rev. J. D. McClung in Mt. Pleasant.

Louisiana authorities were asking for Charley Frazier, inmate of Texas prison, captured in Red River County after robbery of Deport dry goods store. He was wanted in that state for the murder of a guard in 1933 in a prison break.

The price of Talco crude had been slashed to 47.5 by Glade-water Refinery.

Week of September 20, 1946

Miss Winnie Morris, bride-elect of J. D. Bragg of Mt. Pleasant, had been honored with a shower at the city hall by Mmes. L. L. Reed and D. H. Kelley Jr.

New officers had been elected by the Junior Royal Ambassadors of Calvary Baptist Church. Present were Jimmy Patterson, Wayne Smelley, Curtis Sikes, Wayne Pinkston, Jerry Morris, Thomas Jones, Perry Morris, Lacey Edwards, Lynn David Hughes. J. W. Patterson was counselor.

Mt. Vernon Tigers had opened

their 1946 season by defeating the Paris B team 31 to 0. Catfish Smith was Mt. Vernon coach.

Humble Oil Co. had moved derrick and drilling equipment to a site near Winfield for another wildcat operation.

Enrolled in Talco grammar school were 326 students. There were 178 enrolled in high school, with 37 in the senior class.

When 15 girls of Scout Troop No. 1 had met, Louise Morgan said her promise and the laws. Patsy Swope, Mrs. Otto and son were visitors. Joan Callaway was back after missing a previous meeting, due to illness.

When a regular weekly meeting of the Talco Lions Club was held in the high school cafeteria, the following Talco citizens had been invited to the meeting by various Lions: Messrs. W. M. Jordan, Paul Floyd, Chuck Gregory, David R. Stinson and J. C. McDuffey. B. B. Hutsell, recently of London, had been admitted as a new member.

Mr. and Mrs. Renford Sikes had sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Walls and had bought the Ellis Franklin home on Lide street.

Nelda Sue was the name of the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alexander.

Humble had started a test well in Titus County, a mile north of Talco.

Table manners: When in doubt whether to use the fork or spoon, use the knife and remove all doubt.

## Gas Tax Deadline Monday, October 1

Farmers who have not as yet applied for the refund of 2 cents per gallon Federal Gas Tax used on the farm for tractors, etc., are reminded that the deadline for making this application is October 1, 1956.

Be sure to read instructions before applying. First make a duplicate copy and keep this copy with your gasoline receipts. Do not send your receipts with your application. The application is to be mailed to the Internal Revenue Service, Dallas, Texas.

### REASON ENOUGH

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## ALCORN FAVORS GETTING OUT VOTE; GETTING OUT CANDIDATES

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, discusses politics this week, another subject he's no authority on.

Dear Editor: As you know, I'm no politician. It's true I may not work very hard or very productively for a living, but still I'm no politician; as far as I'm concerned how hard a man works is his own business, and if he wants to quit his job on the Suez Canal or turn the motor off on his tractor and go fishing, it's nobody's business, yours or Egypt's.

But that's not what I started out to say. What I started out to say was that I've been reading in newspapers lately and hearing over the radio and television about the importance of getting out the vote in the November elections.

I even heard one candidate say he'd rather have a man vote against him than not vote at all.

Well, now, I'll tell you. Aside from the fact most candidates wouldn't share that view privately, at least if I was in a close race and a man who was opposed to me had a flat on the way to the polls, I'd stop and help him fix it but it would take me so long

the polls would be closed before the job was done, what a lot of people seem to neglect in their campaign to get out the vote is a campaign to get out the candidates.

That is, you take a race for a minor office where two men are running and there ain't a nickel's worth of difference between the two and neither one of em really suits you, I never have been able to figure out what the advantage was in trying to make a decision. In most cases, the country is bigger than the candidates, anyway, or we never would get anywhere.

I have noticed that generally when there's something or somebody to vote on, the voters turn out. I'm not saying the voters don't have a duty to vote, it's an important duty, and as far as I'm concerned it's easier and more fun than plowing, and I never miss a chance, but a little more attention ought to be devoted to the task of getting out the candidates, too.

How this can be done though is out of my department. It's my job just to be in favor of better candidates and higher farm prices. How to do it is somebody else's job. How about you taking it?

Yours faithfully, A. A.

## HAGANSPORT

Mrs. W. C. Clevenger has been in the hospital at Naples. She is now at her son's home, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Clevenger at Dainergfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Waters entertained a large group, many from away, at their new home Friday night. Hostesses were Mrs. Gus Gill and Mrs. Allen Tulley. The presents were beautiful and numerous.

There will be singing at Fairview next Sunday. The North East County singing will meet

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## LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

By MRS. WALTER PETTIT

Mrs. Bertha Murphy spent last week in Fulbright with Mrs. S. A. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Colbert Vaughan visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall in Paris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Hinson and daughter spent Sunday in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Travis Hale was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dickerson at Gladewater.

Charlotte Ripley of Longview, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ripley.

Mrs. Belle Cavendar visited in Clarksville Monday, with Mrs. Jennie Shoulders, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie France of Mt. Vernon, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Butts.

Mrs. Floyd Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell and sons were in Mineola on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCurrey and daughter of Lubbock, visited Mrs. E. L. Hinson last week.

Mrs. J. M. Jones of Honey Grove, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sid Wright and Mr. Wright.

Bud Holt left Saturday for his home at Houston, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Addie Holt.

Mrs. Ruby Sorrells of Dallas, was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims of Dallas, spent the week end at their home here and with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Peaden moved to Commerce Monday, where both will attend ETSTC.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryson visited Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie and children at Clarksville, Sunday.

Charles Wilkinson, teacher in Bogata Grammar School, has been absent from school several days, due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Brooks at Cuthand Sunday.

Mmes. Bill Thornton, Jesse Gray, Walter Pettit, W. C. Jeffery and Cora Barton were visitors in Paris, Friday.

Bogata Volunteer Firemen were called to extinguish a grass fire in a pasture east of town early Friday morning.

John Townsend of Grand Prairie visited his sister, Mrs. Milton Forester, Mr. Forester and Mrs. Billie Saturday night.

Mrs. Austin Pettit and Lynette spent several days last week in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Sims and Lonnie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nolan and children were Sunday visitors of her sister, Mrs. E. G. Burgess and Mr. Burgess at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bogie spent the week end in Dallas in the home of their son, Harold Dean Bogie, Mrs. Bogie and baby.

Mrs. Fred Horner returned Friday from a weeks visit in Dallas, with her daughter, Mrs. Bacel Cook, Mr. Cook and children.

Bub Swaim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Swaim, left Sunday for Austin, where he will resume his studies at Texas University.

Rev. Alvin Blalock, pastor of Jolntown Baptist Church, will conduct a revival at Pine Branch, beginning Sunday night, Sept. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Branson were Sunday visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Pierson and Mr. Pierson in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lee and children of Ft. Worth, were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jeffery and Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Castleman were in Dallas during the week end, where they visited fifty homes during Dallas' Parade of Homes.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Troutt and children left Sunday for their home at Shalimar Beach, Fla., after a visit of several weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Troutt and Mr. and Mrs. V. Theford.

Melvin Harold Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vaughan, left Wednesday for the Ft. Worth hospital, where he was a surgery patient several weeks ago, for a physical checkup. He continued on to Denton, where he will resume his studies at NTSC.

Glenda Landreth, employed by Southland Insurance in Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fennell and children.

Mrs. Iva Hooker and Miss Mary Lassiter enjoyed a Sunday drive to Omaha, Naples, New Boston and Mt. Pleasant; eating lunch in the latter city.

Miss Peggy Wood of Clarksville, visited her grandfather, Walter Wood, during the week end. Miss Wood entered NTSC, Denton, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Fuller of Vallant, Ok., and Tom Fuller of Annona, visited their sister, Mrs. Frank Sorrels, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horner were in Detroit Sunday and visited the proposed site for a new test well for oil, located northeast of that city, on the old Snell survey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tate of Clyde, spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Charles Wilkinson, Mr. Wilkinson and son, and his cousin, F. L. Branson, and Mrs. Branson.

Sidney Ward Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hudson, will attend college. He will be employed part time at Temco Aircraft, Grand Prairie.

W. C. Barnard, employed at Dallas, spent the week end here with Mrs. Barnard and Mary Margaret. Miss Barnard left Monday to resume her studies at NTSC, Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Topping and son, Henry Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Watson of Paris, were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Pettit and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Topping.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis of Coden, Ala., are the proud parents of a 7 pound, 3 ounce son, born Sept. 9. He has been named Lester Bond. Grandparents are Mrs. Sam Davis of English and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bond of Cuthand.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mauldin and grandson, Eddie Posey of Bogata, attended a surprise birthday dinner Sunday for Mrs. Y. E. Sikes of Mt. Pleasant. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sikes, Elaine Sikes of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Redfearn and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sikes and children, Bobby Sikes and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Mmes. Altis Denny, Laurel Peaden, O. J. Cooper and Russ Ward were in DeKalb Tuesday to attend a WMU Conference of the Red River-Texas association, held at the First Baptist Church there.

Glenn Brindley, wounded by accidental gunfire two weeks ago, accompanied by Mrs. Brindley and daughter, left last week for his former home in Nebraska. His condition was satisfactory at last report.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wright and children of Dallas, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Vickers and Mrs. Archie Wright. Charles Wright of Grand Prairie, also spent the week end with his mother.

A. A. Verlan Ray Bryant, who has been stationed at Norman, Ok., is spending a 14 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bryant, and sister, Stella Kathryn, before leaving for his new assignment at Foley, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ward spent several days this week in Longview with Mrs. Lucille Kokernot and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Ward and children. Mr. Ward continued on to Houston for a check-up at the M. D. Anderson hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Leftwich of Carthage, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Humphrey, and his mother, Mrs. Maude Leftwich at Talco. The Humphreys were guests for several days last week in their daughter's home.

Mrs. Melvin Brown and Ross McClure returned Sunday from Dallas, where they had been attending Mrs. McClure, a patient in a Dallas hospital, and where Mrs. Brown had visited in the home of her brother, Hollis Amerson and Mrs. Amerson. Mrs. McClure is reported improved, but will remain in the hospital for several days.

Eyes Examined  
Glasses Fitted



Mrs. Ward Thomas Jr. and Tobie of Greenville, were end visitors of her parents and Mrs. H. E. Troutt, Mrs. Thomas Sr. of Greenville, Sunday visitor in the home.

Pfc. Glenn Rodgers (son of the Tony Rodgers Bogata, stationed in Yokohama with an Army Engineering Construction Battalion, hospitalized with a fracture of the right arm, just as he was about to receive a leave for his first home in four years. The injury is in a cast and the man will remain in the hospital for six weeks.

Freddie Wilkinson of Pleasant, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkinson, after returning from a week's tour of Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri. He visited the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers, and a number of churches were built in the 1830's. According to Wilkinson, Kentucky is especially scenic state, with many of white fences enclosing pastures, where thoroughbreds are bred and raised. Wilkinson was accompanied on trip by Weldon Andrews, also of Mt. Pleasant.



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# LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. JOE HALL  
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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Busselle were visitors in Overton Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Brewer and Mrs. B. E. Warnell spent Sunday in Gladewater.

Visitors to Texarkana Monday and Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Visitors to Dallas Wednesday and Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Warnell.

Visitors in Longview Wednesday were Mrs. Cecil Griggs and Mrs. R. J. Rosson.

Mrs. R. V. Parker took her son, Douglas, to Lubbock Tuesday, where he will enter Texas Tech.

Dorothy May Snow and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble left Monday for a week's vacation at Narrows Lake in Arkansas.

Visitors to Sulphur Springs Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Morrison and daughter, Gerene.

Mrs. Richard Miller orders The Talco Times sent to Miss Janice Davis, who is attending NTSC in Denton.

Mrs. W. H. Wages of Commerce, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elwood Jones and Mr. Jones.

Mrs. L. G. Adams visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson in Daingerfield, Friday.

Mrs. Bill Nix and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. G. White, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor of Red Water, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temple and daughter left Sunday for Huntsville, where Mr. Temple will enter college.

Mrs. M. J. Pendleton received word Monday morning of the death of her uncle, E. C. Narris of Ft. Worth.

Larry Taylor has returned home from a Pittsburg hospital and was able to return to school Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shumaker and family of Raymondville, are visiting his sister, Mrs. E. J. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Rusty spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaddis in Daingerfield.

Mrs. Sidney Frugia returned from Dallas Thursday. She visited her husband, who is a patient in Baylor Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tanner and children of Ore City, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tanner.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Williams of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis accompanied Janice Davis to Denton Sunday, where she will enroll in TSCW for the fall term.

Billy Joe Vickers and Charles Easterling will attend ETSTC at Commerce. Billy Joe will receive his degree in the spring.

Mrs. Orra B. Smith of Longview, spent the week end with her niece and sister, Mrs. Sallie Gage and Mrs. J. W. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Goodloe and family of Irving, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodloe, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Parsons, Jan and Bryan of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Taylor left this week for San Angelo to be with their families who were involved in an automobile wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown accompanied Martha Nell to Dallas Tuesday. Martha will enter nurse's training at Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley Jr. of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moss of Shreveport, La., were week end guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Carl Pittman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tanner have rented a house from Mrs. O. F. Stevenson and are now at home on the corner of 5th and Lillienstern.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. (Sammie) Gray, Ronnie and Rickey of Carthage, visited his mother and sister, Mrs. J. W. Gray and Mrs. Sallie Gage.

Mrs. Walter Lewis and mother of Hawkins, visited Mrs. Sallie Gage and Mrs. M. L. Hambrick Sunday. Mrs. Lewis is formerly a resident of Talco.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan Friday evening was Mrs. Effie Smith of Mt. Pleasant.

Jessie and Tessie Harper, Mrs. Lavon McGee, Jo Dickerson, Mrs. A. L. Rodgers and Mrs. Buck Wilkinson are among those who have entered Paris Jr. College.

Mrs. Jack Brewer went to Gladewater Monday. She returned Tuesday, accompanied home by her son, Donald Brewer and sister, Mrs. Robert Smitherman.

Mrs. Sidney Frugia accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown to Dallas Tuesday to bring Mr. Frugia, who has been a medical patient in a Dallas hospital, home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. George Wims of Mt. Vernon, have returned from a few days spent in the Ozarks. They visited Hot Springs, Eureka Springs, Missouri and Oklahoma.

C. F. Shirey, minister of the Church of Christ in Camden, Ark., and his family spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis and family and visited other friends in Talco.

Word has been received from Mrs. James Bue that her husband, who has polio in a Dallas hospital, is improving and that he had been allowed to visit with the children for the first time in eight weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Walker have returned from a visit with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker and baby in Galveston. Mr. Walker's father, M. O. Walker, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farris were guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Verl Adams and Mr. Adams in Carthage. They also visited their grandson, Robert Adams and wife, who are there from Londale, Calif.

Talco Chapter No. 846 OES are entertaining the Masons and their families with a supper at the Humble Recreation Hall Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 6 p. m. All OES members are urged to attend and bring a basket lunch.

Mrs. J. W. Gray has returned home after a two weeks visit with her son, R. S. (Sonny) Gray and family in Carthage and her sisters, Mrs. Bea Williams, and Mrs. W. C. Capps and Mr. Capps and her brother, J. D. Brosher and wife of Beckville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers and Monty went to Austin Saturday. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rodgers and Randy. Freddie will attend the University of Texas, Enroute Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers and Monty will visit her sister, Mrs. Joe Bonella, at Hearn.

Mr. Chapman and Martha Jo went to Grand Prairie Saturday to see Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Greene and children and to get Mrs. Chapman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nyda Oates of Anson. Mrs. Oates accompanied them home for an extended visit.

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Glue the rubber ring from an old jar to the bottom of your dog's dish. That way, the dish won't slip or turn over.

To brighten a rug, sprinkle salt over it before using the vacuum cleaner. Sweeps out the soot!

Anyone who works for money alone is very poorly paid.

# Announce New Test Near Detroit

Dilworth S. Hager, Heath Robinson and Dalport Oil Corporation, Dallas, are to be joint operators on a 3,200-foot test a mile northeast of Detroit in Red River County. Work is to be done over No. 1 Ralph Turney, 330 from the north and east lines of a 102-acre lease in the Edward Dean survey. Abandoned about two miles southwest of Bagwell was John B. Stephens Jr. No 1 Ed Jones, William Becknell survey. It had water in the Paluxy in going to 1,825 feet.

# HE WANTED TO PLAY

At an eight-year-old's birthday party, the adults rushed around frantically keeping the party going—organizing games, treasure hunts and races. In the midst of the confusion, one little boy asked: "When this is all over, can we play?"

# MISS FORD AWARDED MASTERS DEGREE

Miss Justine Ford of Dallas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Ford of Bogata, and a graduate of Bogata High School, recently received her Masters degree at ETSTC, Commerce. She also received her B. A. degree there. Miss Ford majored in education and has taught in the Dallas schools for the past 11 years. Prior to going to Dallas, she taught at Bogata for six years.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan Tuesday were her niece and husband, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Paul E. Wilkerson and sons, Daryl and Richard, his mother, Mrs. Wilkerson, his grandmother and sister. Sgt. Wilkerson and his family will go to Washington, D. C., then he will leave for overseas to be stationed near Paris, France, three years.



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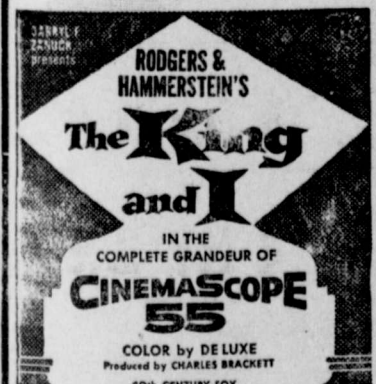
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		FRESH LOCAL EGGS, Doz. .... 45c
		VEGETOLE 3-Lb. Can SHORTENING ..... 69c
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# Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD, Texas Press Association

Austin.—Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd has asked the press of Texas to sponsor 12 bills in the 1957 Legislature. They pertain largely to publication laws. In Shepperd's opinion, such laws would have prevented the land, insurance and Duval County scandals. Shepperd, whose term expires in January, addressed the 6th Annual Fall meeting of the Texas Press Association, in Austin.

He recommended passage of legislation that would require the land office to publish an official notice in a newspaper in the home county of each veteran applying for a loan under the Veterans' Land Program. This, so that hometown people will know that such an application has been filed. Also suggested was publication of a financial statement by insurance companies, such as is required of banks and building and loan companies handling the people's money.

A strict law, making it "an absolute, mandatory requirement" that all elected public officials handling the public's money make a public accounting of same at regular intervals was cited by Shepperd as a necessity "to protect the honest public official as well as to protect the public from the dishonest public official."

Much deception is being fostered upon the people by failure of some officials to publish the full text of ordinances, said Shepperd. He referred to the publication of descriptive captions only, or mere titles, which do not give sufficient notice to the public.

He cited the imperative need for publication of annual financial statements by each school district—before another scandal rocks the state. Ditto for publication of the proceedings of county commissioners' courts, and meetings of all boards, commissions and other agencies of the State, City, County or other political subdivision — and opening these meetings to the public.

Other needed laws dealt with means of recovering money unlawfully expended or misappropriated; the hiding of public records; requiring special audits; fixing penalties for filing false reports, establishing venue for the prosecution of any state official who refuses to testify on the grounds of self-incrimination. Shepperd emphasized his remarks with this statement: "It is the duty of the press to keep the door of the public office open . . . to see that public officials remain public in every sense of the word. For this purpose, this country has created and maintained a free press."

**FUND REGULATION URGED**—A bill to regulate labor union welfare funds is to be introduced in the next Legislature. Rep. Tom Joseph of Waco said in a recent Austin statement he will back such a law. Supervision would be either by the Insurance Commission or State Banking Department, he said. Joseph said he believed an excessive portion of welfare payments goes to union fund managers, and too little to workers.

**ROADS OF THE FUTURE**—Highway construction under the new multimillion-dollar federal-state building program is designed to meet anticipated traffic conditions of 20 years from now. State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer said crossroads and railroad crossings will be either separated or eliminated. Hills will be graded down to allow for speeds of 70, 60 and 50 miles per hour, depending on location. Roads will be either four-lane or two-lane with right-of-way for two more.

Texas' share of the projected nationwide highway network will be 2,900 miles.

**ROUGHAGE PROGRAM UNDER WAY**—After numerous delays, drought-hit Texas farmers

now are getting federal aid to buy roughage for cattle. Certificates good for \$7.50 per ton are being issued through nearly 200 county offices of the Farmers Home Administration. Hay, cottonseed hulls, corn shucks and corn cobs are classed as roughage. Already a price rise in hay has been unofficially reported. One million dollars was allocated for the program. Some farm leaders have predicted this will not be enough, but FHA officials say more money would be forthcoming if needed.

**CROP FORECASTS DOWN**—Dwindling prospects in dryland areas have caused the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture to revise downward its estimate of Texas' 1956 cotton crop. Forecast now is 3,480,000 bales. This is 140,000 bales less than originally predicted, 579,000 less than the 1955 crop.

Other forecasts: sorghum, 88,428,000 bushels; corn, 25,528,000 bushels; wheat 28,275,000 bushels; pecans, 25,000,000 pounds. Texas' 1955 pecan crop was 38,000,000 pounds.

**"PAPPY" TO RUN REGARDLESS**—W. Lee O'Daniel is going to "personalize" the general election ballot. Immediately after the State Supreme Court announced that his name could not appear on the printed ballots, "Pappy" said it will be written in "by the hands that rock the cradles . . . and their husbands and their grown sons and daughters." Then he announced that he would conduct a write-in campaign.

Secretary of State Tom Reavley had refused to accept O'Daniel's filing as the nominee for governor on the ticket of the Constitution party because the former governor had been defeated as a candidate for the same office in the Democratic primary this year. And the court upheld Reavley's contention.

**SHORT SNORTS**—Index of prices received by Texas farmers and ranchers has dipped two per cent, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. At the same time farmers' living expenses rose two per cent. . . Twenty-one more Texas counties have been designated drought disaster areas by USDA . . . Low bids totaling \$13,615,860 for 19 projects were received by the State Highway Department in the September contract letting. . . Texas taxpayers made a \$23,319 profit on the recent sale of 34 tracts forfeited under the veterans land program. High bids totaled \$238,319. Still retained by the state are 23 tracts on which no bids or too-low bids were received. . .

Thefts committed in Texas have increased 13.8 per cent during 1956, according to the Department of Public Safety. Murders and homicides have decreased slightly. Total so far for 1956 is 437. . . State Selective Service Headquarters reports draft registration through August, 1956, at 43,000, compared with 44,000 a year ago. Drought is blamed by the Texas Forest Service for the quadrupled outbreak of woodland fires during 1956. Latest figures for the year show 43,000 acres burned in 2,103 fires, compared to 11,345 acres in 989 fires last year.

**Cunningham Crash Injures Three Men**—Three men were hurt, none seriously, in a Sunday morning wreck at Cunningham. James Allison Nichols of Deport suffered three broken ribs. Eleven stitches were needed to close a wound in the shoulder of Charles Kennedy, Deport, and three stitches were taken in the head of John Paul Morris, Bogata. Deputy Sheriff Bud Street said Nichols was driving a 1950 Ford and Morris a 1951 Ford when the two collided in Cunningham at 9:15 a. m. Sunday. Kennedy was a passenger in Morris' car. The three victims were treated

## JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN  
The children and grandchildren of Mrs. N. C. Hinson gathered Sunday at dinner to surprise her on her 81st birthday, which was Sept. 15. There were 28 in attendance. Mrs. John Hervey of Houston, sister-in-law of Mrs. Hinson, also was in attendance. Dinner was spread in the yard and was reported by Mrs. Frank Rhodes, a daughter.

Mrs. J. W. Lowry entertained Bogata Methodist Missionary ladies Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lula Carr of Bogata, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Williams.

Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Mrs. John Hervey and Mrs. Rupert Hinson were in Naples Tuesday to visit friends and relatives and to visit the family cemetery of Mrs. Hervey, now of Houston, who formerly lived in Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Bud) Mauldin of Rosalie, visited Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mrs. Irene Pew, Friday.

Joe Rogers of Fulbright, visited Mrs. Maggie Chesshir at the W. A. Cotten home Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Boyd, a son weighing 8 lbs., on Saturday, Sept. 15.

Mrs. Myra (Pirtle) Jean has enrolled at Bogata High School, where she plans to complete her senior year. After her marriage at Christmas 1955, Mrs. Jean moved to Goldendale, Wash., for three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyles of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey and Mrs. Lucy Hervey. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hervey of Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle visited in Greenville, Sunday.

Rev. A. I. Bond of Bogata, visited Mrs. Nannie Pirtle and Scott Pirtle Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan were in Clarksville Monday and Tuesday on business.

Mary Ann Vaughan, Hazle and J. D. Duffie visited in Talco Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan.

Mrs. Bill Bain and Jim Pirtle were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening at the school lunch room, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle, married on Sept. 9. Fifty guests were registered by Mrs. Harvey Jean. Cake and cold drinks were served. Many useful gifts were presented.

Mrs. W. J. Hawkins received word Monday that her grandson, Billy Hood, had run his tractor over his little 5-year-old daughter, Cathy, while filling an irrigation ditch. She was riding with him and fell off, the rear wheel passing over her shoulder and breaking her collar bone. She is in a Lubbock hospital, where doctors think she will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wicks and daughters visited relatives in Ft. Worth over the week end.

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

Services at the Church of Christ Sunday and Sunday night, with preaching by Bro. Alexander of Texarkana.

Miss Fredrika Pirtle enrolled at ETSTC, Commerce Monday. She and her brother, Kenneth Pirtle of Talco, plan to commute daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams purchased a television Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fincher of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker, Sunday. Mrs. Fincher remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Joe Sims left Monday for Mt. Pleasant, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and daughters, Misses Virginia, Bobby and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lee Cox and children attended the funeral Thursday of her brother-in-law, Austin Plant, who was accidentally killed in Dallas when he contacted an electric wire while at work.

Bob Vaughan of Talco, was a supper guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Watts visited their son, Dale Watts and family at Longview Sunday. Mrs. J. A. Watts accompanied them to Diana and visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gowen and family. James and Dale Watts and Pete Jennings visited Travis Watts, a patient at Terrell hospital. They reported him improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. visited in Winnsboro, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd and children of Winthrop, Ark., visited relatives here over the week end.

at the Bogata Clinic and later released. Damage to Nichols' car was estimated at \$200, to Morris' car at \$150.

**ALL DEPENDS**  
A tramp called at a home and asked for a handout.  
"And how would you like a nice chop?" asked the kindly housewife.  
"That all depends," said the tramp. "Is it pork, lamb, or wood?"

Our faith in straw polls will not be renewed until we are convinced that public opinion can stand still long enough to be counted accurately.

## Hottest Fishing Lure is Worm

A new-type fishing lure, the plastic worm, has been causing the rumors to fly in fishing circles lately. According to many reports it's the "hottest" artificial lure to come along in many a moon.

Its early reputation has caused the sporting goods stores to be swarmed with requests for the new lure. Manufacturers simply can't keep up with the demand. The normal retail price is 60¢ but some places we've heard of much higher bootleg prices.

The "worm" bait is a spinner rig with two or three trailer hooks attached to a 15-lb. test leader material. The plastic worm, either red or black, is threaded onto each of the hooks.

I works well on a cane pole or can be cast with weighted line. Reports of big catches of bass and bream have been coming in

## Shower in Honor The W. C. Tanners

The Talco Methodist Church sponsored a shower from 1 to 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tanner, whose home was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning.

Mrs. Tanner's Sunday School class served refreshments to the host of people who attended. Each church was represented by two sponsors. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner received many useful gifts for the home, food, clothing and money which again proves what the good people of Talco will do to help when tragedy strikes.

According to a book publisher, only a person who has suffered can write a modern novel. If that's true, then we'd say that anyone who has read a modern novel can write one.

from all over Northeast Texas. How long will it be hot? Nobody knows.

## Mrs. Chas. Hawkins Receives Honor

Mrs. Charles W. Hawkins was honored with a pink and blue shower Tuesday, Sept. 18, at the Humble Recreation Hall. The pink, blue and white motif was used in the favors, refreshments and in the floral arrangement centering the service table laid with an ecru lace cloth over blue.

Mrs. Haymon Hankins registered the following guests: Mmes. A. C. Newsome, Leon Shoffner, D. R. Harton, Billy Vickers, Wayne Swatsell, Dan Cotten, Omer Cole, S. F. Worthington, Al Stanley, R. R. Rothwell, Frank Tietz, Sonny Duncan, Cecil Loftin, W. W. Richeson, J. A. Davis, C. C. Collins, Bill Parks, William Upchurch and R. J. Rossen, Misses Alice R. Tidwell, Ermadine Walls and Mrs. Gertrude Walls.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Eugenia Collier, Mrs. A. S. Creech and Mrs. C. M. Barnett of Mineola.

Hostess for the occasion were

## BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR TWO YOUNG LADIES

Misses Eloise Roberts, Barbara Medlin, Pat Ryan and Carolyn Burnham were hostesses to a surprise birthday party Tuesday evening from 5:30 to 6:30 honoring Annette and Carolyn Lewis in the home of Mrs. Leo Roberts.

Games were played with Pat Ryan and Tommie Jean Calloway winning the prizes. Many useful and pretty gifts were received by each girl. Individual birthday decorated cakes, sandwiches, olives, potato chips and drinks were served to:

Judy Shirey of Camden, Ark., Barbara Richerson, Barbara Watson, Tommie Calloway, Martha Lewis, Pat Bain, Linda Haynes, Annette Lewis, Carolyn Lewis, and the hostesses, Eloise Roberts, Carolyn Burnham, Pat Ryan and Barbara Medlin.

Mmes. Leon Shoffner, S. O. Loving, Haymon Hankins, A. C. Newsome and Nadine Caldwell.



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LIBBY'S FRESH BLACKKEYE PEAS (300 can) 8 for 1.00

LIBBY'S GARDEN SWEET PEAS (303 can) 2 for 37c

LIBBY'S CRUSHED (No. 2 Can) PINEAPPLE 2 for 55c

LIBBY'S SLICED (No. 2 Can) PINEAPPLE 3 for 1.00

LIBBY'S (46-Oz. Can) PINEAPPLE JUICE 3 for 1.00

Libby's (303 Can) Lima BEANS, 2 for 45c

LIBBY'S (300 Can) TOMATO JUICE 8 for 1.00

Libby's (46-Oz. Can) Tomato Juice 3 for 1.00

Gladiola BISCUITS, 2 cans 23c

U. S. NO. 1 GRADE FRYERS, pound 39c

Libby's (15 1/2-Oz. Can) Spaghetti & Meat Balls 4 for 1.00

LIBBY'S VIENNA Sausage 6 for 1.00

LIBBY'S (In Barbecue Sauce) Vienna SAUSAGE 5 for 1.00

LIBBY'S (Large 24-Oz. Can) Beef Stew 2 for 75c

LIBBY'S (No. 2 Can) Orange Juice, 6 for 1.00

LIBBY'S (No. 2 Can) Grapefruit JUICE 8 for 1.00

LIBBY'S (303 Can) Fruit COCKTAIL 4 for 1.00

LIBBY'S Halves or Sliced (2 1/2 Size Can) Yellow Cling Peaches 3 for 89c

LIBBY'S (303 Can) Bartlett PEARS 4 for 1.00

LIBBY'S (14-Oz. Bottle) CATCHUP 2 for 45c

LIBBY'S (14-Oz. Can) DEEP BROWN PORK & BEANS 2 for 25c

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