# The Talco Times

## COMPLETE NEWS AND ADVERTISING COVERAGE OF THE GREAT TALCO OIL FIELD

#### TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

#### TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1957

## American Liberty New Dist. Judge **Opens Court At Sells Holdings** Mount Pleasant **To Petrofina**

can Petrofina, Inc., and Ameri- District Court was convened Mon- co State Bank which appears in can Liberty Oil Co. jointly an- day by newly-elected Judge Mor- this edition of The Times, shows nounced Tuesday an agreement ris Rolston, whose first action both deposits and resources up has been reached involving pur- was to organize the grand jury for from the figures published in the chase of all outstanding stock of the term. Chosen to serve on the bank's statement at year's end a American Liberty by American panel were:

The announcement was made Davenport, D. L. Godbolt, Hubert to \$681,906.77 a year earlier. by Harry Jackson, American Pet- Hightower, Bert Hanks, Pat Dufrofina president, and Toddie L. fell and Luke Montgomery. Hightower was appointed fore- Dec. 31, 1956, compared to \$853,-Wynne, American Liberty presiman of the jury.

Incorporated early in 1956 by ganization, American Petrofina ing the term, Judge Rolston affairs of a community, and these Talco got their footing. The half acreage per farm has risen from named a special committee of would indicate that Talco area is time score was 45-26 acquired Panhandle Oil Corp, by three Mt. Pleasant attorneys, moving r Bird Old Jr., John A. Cook and Judge Sam Williams, to prepare merger Oct. 1, 1956.

With addition of American Liberty, the firm's total assets will approximate 90 million dollars, a resolution in memoriam for Jan Speir Marries former Judge J. A. Ward, who the announcement said. passed away recently.

The purchase included an esti-The resolution will be written mated 14 million barrels of crude upon the minutes of the Northoil reserves and some natural gas. east Texas Bar Association and 800,000 acres of undeveloped will become a permanent record leases principally in Texas, New of the Court of the 76th Judicial Wyoming, District. Mexico, Louisiana, Utah, Mississippi and Montana; a

16-thousand barrel a day refinery at Mount Pleasant, Tex., and 400 and the following week has been retail outlets which will continue set aside to hear criminal cases. under the present Amlico trade name.

## **Raw Decision For** Muscle Man

Long Beach, Calif .-- How does a ison, and Johnny Gartmon; Jan. attended Crozier Tech High professional muscle man keep in 5, L. E. Gieger, Mrs. Myrtle School. The couple are making condition? Exercise and raw Hanks; Jan. 6, Mrs. Guy Walker, their home in Dallas, where both meat, says Mark A. Evans, a hus- Butch Morgan; Jan. 7, Mrs. Ray are employed. ky judo instructor. Well-almost Bergin. aw. Sometimes Evans has trouble roll, Nancy Hawkins; Jan. 5, Central Defeats raw.

with waiters in restaurants. He Johnny Gartman, L. E. Gieger: Talco Trojans says they can't believe he only Jan. 7, Mrs. E. Easterling and Ry JIMMY SI wants a steak on the grill 5 or 10 Mrs. Myrtle Hanks; Jan. 8, Mrs. seconds. Recently, weary of ar- Guy Walker, Butch Morgan. gument, he says he told the wait- E. A. Rogers is a patient in a "Tell you what. Just bring Paris hospital. the steak to the table. I'll get a

cigarette lighter and I'll do my own cooking."

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Bogue of the home of Bro. and Mrs. C. W. Ft. Worth, spent the week end North while her parents are at- Henry Davis with 20, while Elwith her parents, Mr. and Mrs. tending their son, Tony, in a kins and Rothwell scored six Howard Swarts and Johnny. Clarksville hospital. each for Talco. Howard Swarts and Johnny.

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# And Deposits Up At Talco State DALLAS-Officials of Ameri- January term of Titus County Financial statement of the Tal-

year ago.

Resources climbed \$19,728.76, being a total of \$873,602.85 on

874.09 a year earlier.

moving right along, financially

# William A. Hurst

las, and Bogata, became the bride co.

of William A. Hurst of Dallas on Dec. 21 at Dallas. Rev. Lem- made up of Johnny Hood, and Cemond, pastor of the Pentecostal cil Loftin, forwards, Mickey Via The week of January 14 was church, performed the double center, James Clark and Jackie set down for jury civil litigation ring ceremony at the church at Martin guards. The Trojans start-8 p. m.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and sophomores. Mrs. Grover L. Speir of Bogata and granddaughter of Mr. and

**Titus Co. Officials** At Talco Hospital Mrs. Tom Westbrook of Deport, is a graduate of Bogata High School last spring. **Take Office Oath** Admitted Jan. 3, Mrs. Edgar The groom is the son of Mr. and Easterling; Jan. 4, Lacresha Mad- Mrs. W. C. Hurst of Dallas and

By JIMMY SLOAN Central High School defeated the Talco Trojan cage team 61-24 Wednesday afternoon at East Texas State Teachers College tournament in Commerce.

Eva Sue Harper, little two At half-time the score was weeks old daughter of Mr. and 26-19. The Trojans got deeper in Mrs. Buster Harper, is visiting in debt the 3rd and 4th quarter.

High point man for Central was each for Talco.

### **Printing Week Is** Bank Resources Set by Governor AUSTIN-Printing is one of On Increase For AUSTIN--Printing is one of civilization's most valuable assets, Texas Agriculture Gov. Allan Shivers said Friday, 'printing week.'

service could have done," said versity of Texas Bureau of Busi-Shivers.

**Hughes Springs** 

# present-day intellectual and so- in Texas as many farmers come cial structure as no other human to be big business men, the Uni-

ness Research reports. James H. Keahey of the Bureau staff writing in the Texas Bus-Besides 1

**Trojans Lose To** iness Review, says the trend toculture.

In a four-year period, the num-The Trojans lost their third ber of Texas farms decreased 12

conference game this season by per cent, but land devoted to ag-Before calling the docket of A bank statement is a very a 77-54 margin. Hughes Springs riculture increased .4 per cent. Cowan of Ft. Worth. cases expected to be heard dur- good barometer of the financial jumped to an early lead before The result is that the average

Trojans came back the third notes. "The decrease in total farms has

quarter and tightened the Mustangs' margin within 9 points, but fell back the fourth quarter. Anout. "For instance, from 1950 to derson was high point man with 18 for Hughes Springs, while 1954, the number of farms with Jackie Martin scored 19 and acreage between 100 and 139 acres Extend Roughage Miss Martha Jan Speir of Dal- Johnny Hood 18 points for Tal- dropped 19 per cent. At the same time, the number of big-acreage farms (500 acres or more) in-The Trojans '57 cage team is creased 5 per cent.

machinery, the Bureau writer says. He reports significant intrucks, grain combines, pickup ing the same four-year period, the through March 15, 1957. number of horses and mules on Texas farms decreased by 42 per cent. Growing mechanization also was reflected in the annual farm consumption of petroleum

ney: Hollie Brooks, commissionrer, Precinct 1; Eugene Mankins, Talco, commissioner, Precinct 3; the Talco Trojans basketball Paris, and Finis Miller of Bogata, Talco, commissioner, Precinct 3; the Talco Trojans basketball Paris, and Finis Miller of Bogata, Talco the talco Trojans basketball Paris, and Finis Miller of Bogata, Cury dropped to 29 degrees. This Paul D. Brown, sheriff; Wallace games for the balance of the sea-Fields, tax assessor - collector; son. Star denotes home games: Harry Williams, Daingerfield, dis- Jan. 11-Talco vs. Liberty\* trict attorney, and Clyde Howard, Jan. 13- Talco vs. Bogata constable Precinct 1.

strict salary basis as prescribed Jan. 29-Talco vs. James Bowie by state law.

Deputies sheriff sworn in are A. F. Vaughan, Lurlene LaPrade, D. A. Talley and E. R. Grayson.

At Mount Vernon



# Larger Farms Are Funeral for Father Bobby J. Wooten **Of Talco Lady Funeral Service**

Funeral services for C. E. Co-wan, 70, father of Mrs. C. C. New-Jack Wooten, 27, were held at "Superfarms are beginning to some, Talco, was held Friday at Hickory Hill on Saturday, with

"Printing has built our whole dominate agricultural production resent-day intellectual and so- in Texas as many farmers come P. G. Hightower officiating. Under direction of Smith-Bates under direction of Smith-Bates Decased had lived in and Funeral Home. Wooten was around Mt. Vernon all his life crushed to death Thursday mornand was in the real estate busi- ing at the Ed Stuart saw mill, five miles southeast of Talco on the

Besides Mrs. Newsome he is old Mt. Pleasant highway. He survived by his wife. Another was unloading logs when one daughter, Mrs. Lewis Seay, Mt. rolled from the truck catching ward consolidations in industry Vernon, two sons, Alton Cowan him just above the hips, pinning of Dallas and Ray Cowan of Aus- him face-down to the ground. tin, one sister, Miss Jessie Cowan,

No one actually saw the acci-Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Wylie dent take place, but investiga-Cowan, Gainesville, and Odis tions indicated he had loosened the boom chain when the top log Mr. and Mrs. Cowan celebrated rolled off. The body was found

mill shut down so all the employes could work together to remove the log.

Wooten is survived by his wife Griggs, William Upchurch, and Cecil Cannaday. and two small children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson A. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson A. Wooten. His father was working with him at the time of the accident. Carson Wooten is a former resident of Talco. They now live in the Hickory Hill commu-

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# Temperatures High, **Predicted Lower**

Temperatures were above normal Tuesday and Wednesday, with reading being in the low 70's Wednesday. The high reading followed a variety of weather policy of the Department of Agri- the past week.

Friday, the first moisture of the feed grain and roughage pro- year was recorded when .59 of grams in the drough areas as long an inch fell at Deport, as measas there is need for these pro- urd by A. C. Nixon, in charge of the government official rain gauge.

Showers Friday brought onehalf inch of rain to Bogata; .37 inches to Rivercrest.

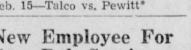
A blanket of frost covered the was followed by a fog which prevailed until noon, and overcast in Bogata. The pastor, Rev. Hoyt Wednesday night about 7:30 a

cold wave blew in with high Attending the couple were his winds that caused the tempermother, Mrs. R. J. Miller of Bo- ature to drop 32 degrees, with a reading of 27 degrees Thursday bara Downing of Longview, and morning. Miss Galena Downing of Paris,her

sister, Miss Aleene Owens of Mr. and Mrs.Roy Lilley Sr.went Mrs. Miller is employed as a re- to Lufkin Thursday where they ceptionist in a doctor's office in Paris. Mr. Miller is engaged in the plumbing business in Bogata. while he was on a business trip. the plumbing business in Bogata. R. B. Stevens reported a nice brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. planes.

# Wedding Sunday Downing-Miller were married at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon in a simple cere-

Feb. 12-Talco vs. Bogata\*



Jan. 22-Talco vs. Pewitt All county officials are on a Jan. 25-Talco vs. Linden\*

Feb. 1-Talco vs. Hughes Springs gata, her daughters, Miss Bar-Feb. 5-Talco vs. Liberty Feb. 15-Talco vs. Pewitt\*

Newly elected Titus County of- products, which increased 25 per ficials and their deputies have cent. been sworn into office. Those taking the oath of office were: Morris Rolston, district judge, P. D. Thornton Jr., county attor-Talco Trojans

The roughage program for Tex- nity. as has been extended in all 238 Larger farming units make poscounties previously designated, Walter T. McKay announces. sible the efficient use of more County committees in all desigcreases in the number of tractors, nated counties are being advised ers and first string boys are all that they may now accept applihay balers and corn pickers. Dur- cations for a supply of roughage feed to carry basic livestock

### their golden anniversary in the by a saw mill employe and the fall Talco friends attending the funeral were Bro. and Mrs. C. M. Fields, Mmes. R. J. Fuller, C. E.

grams.

Brinlee, officiated.

**Program in Texas** 

McKay also stated that it is the

culture to continue the emergency

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All Quality Merchandise	
Imperial-Ladies' First Quality	Nylon
Hose, 59c pair, 3 pair for	\$1.75
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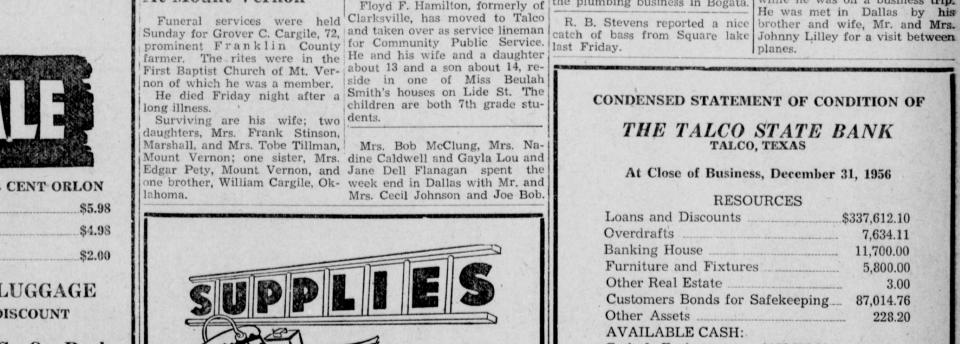
# **MEN'S JACKETS**

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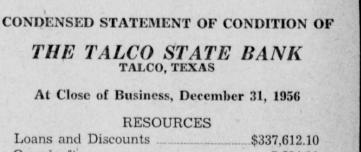


There are some paints that sell for slightly less money, but you get what you pay for when you buy the above brands.

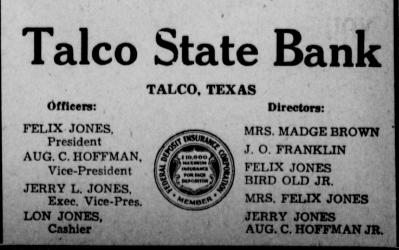
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Overdraft's	7,634.11
Banking House	11,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,800.00
Other Real Estate	
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping.	87,014.76
Other Assets	
AVAILABLE CASH:	
Cash & Exchange \$186,359.20	
Bonds and Warrants 237,251.48	
TOTAL	\$873,602.85
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	
Undivided Profits	27,341.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping.	
Other Liabilities	
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Mrs. Alice Selmon of Brooks-

ton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs.

Mrs. Vannie Seaman had as

Wednesday night and Thursday

guests, Mrs. Audrey Bogie and

Mrs. Oma McKinney and son,

Mrs. J. M Whitmer of Sulphur

her brother, W. H. Whitten, and

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Turner and

Joe Choate attended funeral ser-

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jeffery vis-

ited Sunday at Milton with Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Lee and Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Coleman of

Rosalie, were Mt. Pleasant vis-

Alice Ann.

daughter, Doris.

itors Monday.

Mrs. Whitten.

### LOCAL NEWS **ALCORN AND U.S. TREASURER IN ABOUT BOGATA ABOUT SAME FINANCIAL BOAT** By MRS. WALTER PETTIT

on what Congress will do this lies are the two things that are

year and anybody who relies on keeping a lot of noses to the

tions is pretty hard up and not Moreover, while I don't know

very well equipped to face the about you, I know me and Con-

future, so I went into town and gress approach this problem in

hauled off and bought a copy and the same way. That is, about all

I read a statement by the Secre- money is to wish for it and hope

be balanced this year if a little tory is on our side. There never

increase in income can be man- was an administration or an av-

What this convinces me of is the more money, and regardless of

business about like I operate this year than we did the year

mine. That is, I never have seen before, it won't be quite enough.

Surveys show that three and a lic information officer for the

half people read each copy of a Texas League of Municipalities.

country newspaper. The paper is For the past four years Mohr-

read by members of the family, mann has been administrative as-

I was just getting into it when to do about the need for more

a newspaper columnist's predic- grindstone.

tary of the Treasury saying he for the best.

felt sure the national budget can

the time when I couldn't balance

THREE AND A HALF

atives elsewhere.

PEOPLE READ PAPER

took it home.

aged.

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher, on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur claims he has found company in his financial problems, his letter this week reveals.

Imy budget if I could manage to get a little more income.

People talk about tax relief, was a week end guest of Mrs. Anabout spending less, about econ- na Gifford. omizing, but me and the United States government have found

Mrs. Amy Craddock returned to out long ago the only way to Dallas Sunday after a holiday vis-Dear Editar: With the Suez make ends meet is to get a little it at her home here. Canal jammed with ships and more money. I know I could Washington jammed with Con- spend a little less, could cut down Joe Ford was in a Paris hospital gressmen as the new session got here, do without there, the same Monday for surgery underway, I naturally was inter- as you, but you and me are rasested in getting hold of a news- sling with the same problem as

Mrs. Taylor White, ill in the paper before 1957 gets too old but Congress: the people won't let us home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, searched this place thoroughly do it. In Congress' case, it's the is reported unimproved. and couldn't find one yesterday voters. In yours and mine, it's outside of one published two families. The demaids of the

vices at Cypress Friday afternoon Louise Kidd and Ussery Fay weeks ago containing predictions voters and the demands of fami- Bailey of Rugby, spent Friday for C. E. Cowan. night with Jean Damron.

Mrs. Audrey Terry of Garland,

Capt. and Mrs. A. D. Stephenson request a change of address Mrs. Wood Armstrong spent to 368th BS 30 6th BW, MacDill Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed-AFB, Tampa, Fla. gar Tippit at Clarksville.

Quinnon Davis of Beaumont, either of us has ever figured out visited during the week end with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Davis.

William Edward Franklin of Mrs. Iva Hooker left Friday Bay City, visited Sunday with his for a visit at El Paso with her grandmother, Mrs. Vollie Monroe. daughter, Mrs. Jack Duncan, Mr. Duncan and children.

Mrs. W. J. Corbell spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and that the government operates its how much more either of us get Mrs. J. A. Stephens at Clarksville. Clarksville, spent Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stockton of Talco, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bose Gable and Geral-

Mrs. W. M. Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Hymer Weddle and children of Pattonville, visited Sunday afternoon in the Rev. H. O. Scott of Clarksville,

Mrs. Wayne Lawler.

Houston Pettit home. will preach Sunday morning and evening at Rosalie Methodist

Raymond Damron accompanied his daughters, Jean and Kay, to Paris Saturday where they consulted an optometrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bunch and son, Charles moved to Paris, Monday from the M. Roach property in South Bogata.

Mrs. Clovis Whitten orders The Bogata News sent to her son, Jerry Whitten, 4611 Scyamore St., Dallas, as a birthday gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pomroy and Mrs. Maggie Grimmett of

Friends of Mrs. Bully Williams will honor her with a pink and blue shower at the Rosalie Bap-

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Palmer day guests in the Simmons home. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ward Sunday.

> Mrs. Britt Lassiter accompanied Mrs. P. N. Stephens of Richardson and Mrs. J. V. Fuler of Sherman of Wichita Falls Sunday.

> Mr. and Mrs. Tom Isenberg of Garland, visited over the week end with their daughter. Mrs. Leon Huddleston, Mr. Huddleston and Nelda.

Rev. H. G. Shoemaker, Mrs. Mary Margaret Barnard re- Mrs. W. V. Humphrey and other Shoemaker and children returned turned to Denton Sunday and will relatives. Mack Mitchell, Mr. Mitchell and Wednesday of alst week from resume her studies at NTSC after

Kansas, where they visited rela- eight weeks practice teaching in tives at Caldwell and Protection. Ft. Worth.

Durward Bell of Troup, spent Mrs. Hattie Butler of Dallas, Tom and Jimmie Underwood. Enthe week end here with his wife was a week end visitor in the route to New Orleans where they and sons in the home of her fath- Walter Pettit home; Mr. and Mrs. would board a plane for the trip er, E. S. Palmer and with his par- | T. E. Low of Post Oak, were Sun- home, they visited friends in ents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bell and day afternoon visitors. They were Houston and with her nephew at Ed and Mrs. Herbert Lowry of Leon.

accompanied home by Mrs. But- A. and M. College. ler.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Franklin Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Presswood and son, who spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Lola and children of Dallas, visited Mr. Springs, is visiting in the home of Franklin, returned home Friday, and Mrs. H. J. Oliver. Saturday Mrs. Franklin accompanied them night visitors in the Oliver home were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sikes home for a visit.

of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hignight Mauldin. and children of Oakland, Calif,

visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowry and Malcolm Hignight. Mrs. H. O. son, Jackie Wayne of Odessa, Hignight of Deport, accompanied Mrs. Wayne Napper and daughter, Sally of Hobbs, N. M., were them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Shows of home at Rosalie. Sunday visitors Lansdale, Calif., Bennie Shows of were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Freeman Greensburg, Pa., visited Mr. and of Annona.

Mrs. Ben Shows before leaving for Houston, accompanied by the Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dozier Shows for a visit with Mr. and and children of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Marvin Shows, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Humphrey Homer Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. and children of Salinas, Calif., Bill Payne and daughters of Dal- Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Leftwich of las, also visited her parents re- Carthage, have returned home afcently

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postage due for notices of any changes in address furnished by the postoffice. In addition, there is also the problem of delay in delivery or failure to get the paper. The best plan is to send the change of address

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Underwood

and sons of Puerto Rico, left Fri-

day after a visit here with Miss

in advance.

ter visiting their parents, Mr. and TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

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and then it is often mailed to rel- sistant to Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey Texas Employment Commission's latest report shows many H. L. Chesshir in Clarksville, of the state's industrial workers Sunday.

Mohrmann has been named pub-

However, I'm proud to say his-

erage man who couldn't use a lit-

Yours faithfully, A. A.

SHORT-SNORTS - Leonard dine.

taking home bigger pay checks. Sunday. Mrs. T. L. Bryson visiting in

tonsilitis.

Saturday and Sunday guests Mr.

We note that the Chinese used your allowance money for next umbrellas 3,000 years ago, so bor- Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and children of Mt. Pleasant, visweek. Run along, now, and have rowing must be an old, old cus- and children of Dnison were Sun- ited in the home of her parents, tom.



# TURN ABOUT

quired habit of borrowing. When and glass, \$69.97; metal products, was brought to his home here Jimmy swaggered into the house \$76.43; chemicals, \$98.52; petroand told his dad that he had used leum and coal products, \$106.27 one of his shirts the night before, the "old man" replied: "Oh, that's improved tremendously in the the K. D. Coleman home at Laall right, son; I used a pair of past six months, reports Dr. Dav-your green socks this morning." id C. Gaede of Washington, D. C.,

"Ha, ha!" retorted Jimmy, "the president of the American Psyjoke's on you, Dad; those were chiatric Association. He made an your socks I borrowed a week intensive survey of the hospital's ago. And say, Pop, I took two operation last April. His follow- after a holiday visit with his pargallons of gas from your tank last up report noted substantial innight, for my flivver. That's okey, creases in trained personnel and James. isn't it?' many added services.

"Sure," replied the father confidently; "I bought that gas with a good time.

A much-tried father was deter- Some weekly averages: in apparel mined to stop his son from an ac- and fabrics, \$41.06; stone, clay . . Austin State Hospital has

Church

fayette, Calif., has been ill with

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Butts of Austin, have returned home

ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Butts and

Mrs. Jessie Simmons had as tist Church Friday afternoon.

and Mrs. Hobart Simmons of

Mrs. F. M. Watkins and Mrs. J. F. Bartley visited Mr. and Mrs.

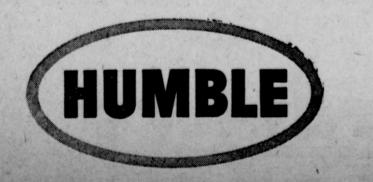
W. H. Whitten, patient in a Dallas hospital for several weeks,

Paris, were Sunday visitors of

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson.

# ANNOUNCE THE LOCATION **OF THEIR BUSINESS** North Side Hwy. 271 BOGATA And Invite You to Visit Them for **QUALITY HUMBLE PRODUCTS** AND COMPLETE

# **AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLIES**



M-Sgt. Charles F. Turner and daughter, Juleen of Memphis, Tenn., visited his brother, Pleas Turner and Mrs. Turner on Wednesday.

A four room house is being constructed in north Bogata for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bond and Neva Dell, who will move here from Cuthand.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Turner, Mrs. Verna Becton attended funeral services Thursday in Pine Bluff, Ark., for Mrs. Becton's sister, Mrs. Bob Covington.

Mrs. J. F. Bartley returned to her home in Grapevine Tuesday after spending several days at Rosalie, with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Watkins

Mrs. Travis Hale returned Friday from Snyder, where she spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dickerson and new baby, Michael Lee.





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#### THE TALCO TIMES, TALCO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1957

*JOHNTOWN* 

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN



By VERN SANFORD, Texas Press Association

Austin .- Conflict, complications | ing it at once, predicted an era and suspense made 1956 one of of unparalleled progress. Texas' newsiest years. Many of move things faster, it reversed its the biggest stories didn't run out long-time policy, is now buying irrigated, produced 124 million with the calendar. They're mark- right-of-way for interstate roads. bushels, fourth largest crop in Roberts with a surprise birthday This brought a new headache—a history. ed "to be continued in 1957."

These were some of the head- hue and cry from county officials line-makers

POLITICS wore everyone to a highways. his first political tumble when TION made news on many fronts. Sen Lyndon Johnson won control. Voters, overwhelmingly, compared of sandwiches, potato chips Sen. Lyndon Johnson won control Voters overwhelmingly approved under last year; barley, about av- Those attending were Carolyn of the May Democratic conven- three prosegregation interposition erage; hay and forage, about two- Lewis, Barbara Medlin, Annette tion. Price Daniel won over referendums in the July primary. thirds of average; commercial ve-Ralph Yarborough for the Demo- But no one was sure what would getables, up 16 per cent from last cratic gubernatorial nomination come of them. At Mansfield and year narrowest-ever margin of a little Texarkana citizens blocked efmore than 3,000 votes. Daniel forts at federal court-ordered An all-time production peak in gained shaky party control by school integration, and Governor 1956 and continued heavy degetting a mostly-friendly execu- Shivers sent Texas Rangers to mands for the first quarter of '57 tive committee at the September maintain order. Atty. Gen. John are foreseen for the Texas oil in-Democratic convention. But he Ben Shepperd took on the dustry. held on to the Senate seat too long. NAACP in a Tyler district court Texas Governor Shivers wouldn't buy and won a temporary order ban- pegs 1956 production at 1,075,- Mrs. John Parker, Mrs. Lela the election-now, resign-later ning the organization in Texas. plan. And Shivers came to the end of his historic seven-year tive committees into US Trust 5.3 per cent over 1955. tenure as leader of the again- and Guaranty Co.'s \$7,000,000 A Commission report said clostriumphant Democrats for Eisen- downfall brought demands for ing of the Suez Canal seems likely

DROUGHT, in its seventh year, islators' dealings with state agen- decreasing importing of oil into grew steadily worse. Crops burn- cies. US Trust's many creditors the U.S. and (2) increased de- Mrs. Hobert Roberts at Bogata. ed up. Streams stopped flowing, are still unpaid. It's all tied up mand by other countries for U.S. Reservoirs dwindled. State Wat- in their numerous lawsuits for oil. Both would mean heavier er Board had its hands full try- prioritie ing to referee squabbles over

water rights. Agricultural groups derwent a statewide solvency age of gasoline stocks is still brother's, Mr. and Mrs. Willie banded together in the Texas check. Seven per cent, out of "quite excessive. Drought Emergency Committee more than 1,300, failed to qualify finally gained expanded federal for new licenses

All but five of Texas' 254 relief. counties were designated disaster were completely removed in late Henry's Honeymoon House. Water Resources summer. But with plenty for People over the state and naareas. Texas Committee, a legislative study everyone, an indifferent public tion took sides in the local fight and family and Mr. and Mrs. group, put in a lot of overtime let vaccine supplies stack up. over the house where the famed Dave Pirtle, all of Longview, readying a statewide water pro- Some 80 per cent went unvaccin- short story writer took his bride. spent Sunday with relatives here. gram for the next legislature. ated. Unless interest increases, History-lovers moved it to a resi-Suggestions: a \$100,000,000 bond Texas will have to return nearly dential-area park, planned to program to help finance local half of the state's \$3000,000 feder- make a shrine. projects, fishing and boat taxes al vaccine allocation when the But nearby homeowners howlto buy water storage space in fiscal year runs out next June. federal reservoirs, "rainmaking" research at Texas colleges

FEDERAL LEGISLATION had of new and growth of old indus- from the neighborhood.

Texas repercussions. Eisenhower tries, has kept Texas' 1956 busisupporters groaned when he veto- ness index at its 1955 high. ed the natural gas bill. But the University of Texas Bureau of It wasn't likely accidental, said federal highway building passed. Business Research reported the Austin's fire marshal, but proba- relatives in Boxelder Sunday. It means \$57,000,000 a year more 1956 11-months total as the same bly by some mischief-maker takfor Texas road building. Texas as 1955. Rapid industrial expan- ing advantage of the already-Highway Department started us- sion has kept the average up, says heated controversy.

the bureau. It offset declines in residential building, consumer spending and farm employment. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr., CROP VALUE DOWN- Value and family and Patricia Bain of Texas' 1956 crops is estimated spent Wednesday in Mineola visat \$1,100,000,000-nine per cent iting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Horn

below last year and the 10-year and family. average. John Wayne Horn and Patricia U. S. Dept. of Agriculture said Bain were attendants at the wedreduced production is due to ding of his cousin, William Horn

drought, acreage restrictions and and Miss Beatrice Killingsworth, the soil bank plan. in Mineola Friday. Increased irrigation accounted

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. for some bright spots. Per-acre and Patricia Bain accompanied vield of cotton was the highest John Wayne to Mineola Friday where he joined other service men of U.S. Navy to return to Corn crop of 27.4 million bushels their base in Jacksonville, Fla., was the shortest since 1873. Sor- after spending Christmas holidays ghum, with half the total acreage with families.

Patricia Bain honored Eloise party Thursday at the home of

Other reports: rice, smallest her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill crop since 1949; wheat, double Bain. Many lovely gifts were prelast year's crop, but half the 10- sented the honoree. Refreshments Lewis, Jean Calloway, Bobby Adams, Donald Gibson, the honoree from Talco Myra Jean and John Wayne Horn of Johntown. Mrs. Harvey Jean honored her husband with a surprise birthday supper Tuesday. Attending were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pirtle of Longview, Mr. and W. R. Bain, Billie Ruth and Pat, John Wayne Horn and Forrest Whitten

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wicks. Carolyn and Frankie, visited Sunday and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Irene Pew and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins were business visitors in demands on the Texas industry. Bogata Monday and visited Mrs. INSURANCE INDUSTRY un- But, it noted, above-ground stor- Taylor White, who is ill at her Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas cials promise every effort to find and son visited Saturday night POLIO VACCINE restrictions out who, if anyone, set fire to O. and Sunday in the G. A. Vaughan home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins Rev. Alvin Blalock and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, were Sunday dinner guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster. Mr. and Mrs. John Sale left Their two grandsons, who had Then a swift, nighttime blaze spent a week here, returned to

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain visited

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean visited relatives in Boxelder Sunday and Sunday night.

Guy P. Walker and G. A. Vaughan were business visitors in Bogata Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Roberts and others, are honoring Mrs. Marcus Allums, a recent bride, with a miscellaneous shower at the school lunch room Saturday, Jan. 12. Mrs. Allums was formerly Miss Shirley Watts.

Avret L. Vaughan, left Wednes-

# Duval's Background For Dictatorship Is One of Violence and Suddon Doath Inded their hurts - and used Is One of Violence and Sudden Death them so adroitly that no man dared oppose him. He made alli-ances with political leaders in ad-

"Oh, he was throwing

tion of the Latins into one of the

most cynical, most ruthless dic-

tatorships in American political

cocky little \$25 a month cow

By--FREDERICK HODGSON |"Yankee" and an alien.

By--FREDERICK HODGSON SAN DIEGO, TEX.—To know the history of Duval County is to understand the power of George B. Parr. To know the county's people is to know Parr himself. Parr's power, and that of his father before him, is based on the Latin-American, by tradition an Latin-American, by tradition an easily led "follower." Almost 90 per cent of the people in Duval are "Mexicans," so called even though their families may have blank so and so is going to walk in here and I'm going to kill him." lived on this land since the days of the Conquistadores. Most of them are desperately poor. Many are illiterate. Many speak no Eng-lish at all. Perhaps half the population of this little county town, 4,397 at the last official census, live in miscrable "increase" unpainted

huts built with scrap lumber. Or to hear another man tell of

The town, officially a city, is typically Mexican, with a mis-sion-style church and a central plaza with a band stand. The line separating Duval from Jim Wells stances. County runs through the town, "Oh, and through the center of the San Diego Cafe, meeting place of the anti-Parr forces. Across the street. Highway 44, and catty-corner to the West is the Court-

George B. Parr's father, old by all rules of deep South Central Texas he and his followers should after him, put the anti-Mexican, patronizing psychology of the "Anglo" into reverse. They then parlayed the gratitude and adorabe as different as day is from night.

The average "Anglo" in Duval is a big man, taller by inches than the general run of Americans. By religion he is Protestant. He speaks little or no Spanish. history. He is ant to wear fancy, high-Old Archie, then a red-necked, heeled Western boots and a Western hat.

rn hat. Even though his skin may be the turn of the century and took urned by the sun to the shade of the side of the "Mexicans" burned by the sun to the shade of old copper he thinks of himself as "white"—in contrast to the Mex-ican-American who is patronized the solution of the "Anglos." as a peon, as part Indian. The "Anglo" speaks of "good Mexi-cans" and "bad Mexicans." but always of "Mexicans." He doesn't Mexicans as a solid unit and bethink of the Latins as Americans fore a dozen years had passed he

at all. More than a trace of the fron-tiersman still remains in the Du-trick in the book and added some

joining counties. His power was vast.

Old Archie sat in the State Senate for twenty years, ran a rip-roaring wide open county back home in Duval where not a dog barked without his permission. He controlled the courts, the police, the schools, the rackets, every-thing in the county. He manipulated elections with the dexterity of a gambler with a deck of cards.

There were sporadic revolts "One of these days the blankety against his rule, of course, but these were put down ruthlessly. On primary day in 1912, for example, three men were shot to death in the street in front of the Courthouse. Two years later a determined attempt was made by Parr foes to clean up Duval by the simple expedient of abolishing the county altogether. It didn't work. In 1915 the Texas Supreme visiting a friend in jail for mur-Court ordered an audit of the county's books and the Court-house burned down after the der, a friend who was acquitted quickly when the case went to a jury. I asked for the circumauditors had worked only one day,

destroying the records. why don't you kill me?' My friend said 'Alright, if that's what you want.' Bang!" In building his power, and in consolidating it, Old Archie had one powerful force operating in his favor—the Constitution of the State of Texas

corner to the West is the Court-house and the Windmill Cafe, headquarters of the Parr brigade. The "Mexican" in Duval is small, dark-skinned, Catholic by Nicion Catholic by Read to the part of the George B. Parr's father, old Senator Archie Parr, and the son that document the Duke of Duval ruled with the absolute authority of a Medici.

Thus it was the Constitution as much as Parr himself, that posed the serious obstacle to Attorney General John Ben Shepperd in his march on the Duchy of Duval. He had to stay carefully within its obsolete framework while fighting against forces that cared not one snap of the fingers for all the law in Texas.

Old Archie's son, the present Duke of Duval, grew up in this atmosphere of corrupt politics. He knew of the liquor-laden pack trains that came into the county during the lush days of prohibition. He knew of the other things that went on, and he learned well. His playmates were the Latin children of San Diego. Spanish, not English, was his mother

More than a trace of the fron-tiersman still remains in the Du-val "Anglo." There are men still living who can tell truthfully of pulling trigger on yelling Apa-ches. Duval" was no empty honor. Old Archie was a small man, pot-bellied in his later years, who or he Snanish like a native and newspaper "New Duval." Other newspaper "New Duval." Other It is more than a bit startling to the outsider to get the "feel" of the small towns in Duval, Jim Wells, Brooks, Webb and other north of the Nueces River is a



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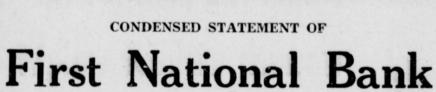
829,000 barrels, an increase of Pirtle, Bob Smith, Mr. and Mrs. INVESTIGATION by legisla- more than 54 million barrels or

new lobby laws, controls on leg- to be reflected in two ways: (1)

WHODUNIT?-Austin city offi-

ed. They called the 80-year-old BUSINESS LEVEL HOLDS - frame cottage a "pile of junk." Sunday for Dallas to visit a Capital expansion, the building Suit was filed to have it removed daughter, Mrs. Merrell Sport.

completely destroyed the house. their home with them.



#### At the Close of Business December 31, 1956

PARIS, TEXAS

#### RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$2,766,760.28
Bonds and Securities	2,295,195.61
Loans and Discounts	4,189,163.43
C. C. C. Cotton Loans	185,840.16
Furniture and Fixtures	140,980.96
Other Assets	37,138.65
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Total \$9,615,079.09

#### LIABILITIES

DEPOSITS	\$8,807,301.88
Capital Stock-Common	250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	307,777.2
Total	\$9,615,079.09

I certify that to the best of my knowledge this is a true and correct copy. J. W. SMITH, JR., Vice-President and Cashier

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day for Austin where he will enter training for 10 weeks at the Highway Patrol School. He has been employed two years with City Schools Maintenance at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. C. M. Lewis and Mrs. M. L. Hanchey of Liberty, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Watson Tues-

day. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Duff and children Dullar Ore, visited Mrs. of The Dalles, Ore., visited Mrs. Mollie Rector and others Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tucker of Midland, visited her father, Joe Black and the W. A. Black family, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper, will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary Jan. 13. Open house to all acquaintances is set from 2 to 5 o'clock at their home, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watts, have returned to their home here after two weeks in Dallas, where he received medical treatment. Mrs. Jim Williams and daughter. her mother, Mrs. D. A. Baxter, visited Mrs. T. W. Smith at Bogata Monday. Mrs. Smith is reported ill at her home. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd and

children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd and family in Winthrop, Ark., over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kennedy of Cunningham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle. Mrs. Nannie Pirtle is suffering

from a cold. Mrs. Jim Williams, Mrs. Lavern

Thomas and daughter.Brenda accompanied Mrs. Jim Miller and son, Paul to Rufe, Okla., to church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pirtle of Talco visited relatives here Monday.

Wealthy people don't get enough roughage in their food while the poor don't get enough food in their roughage.



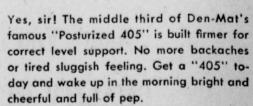
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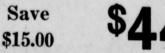
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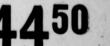
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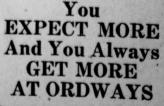


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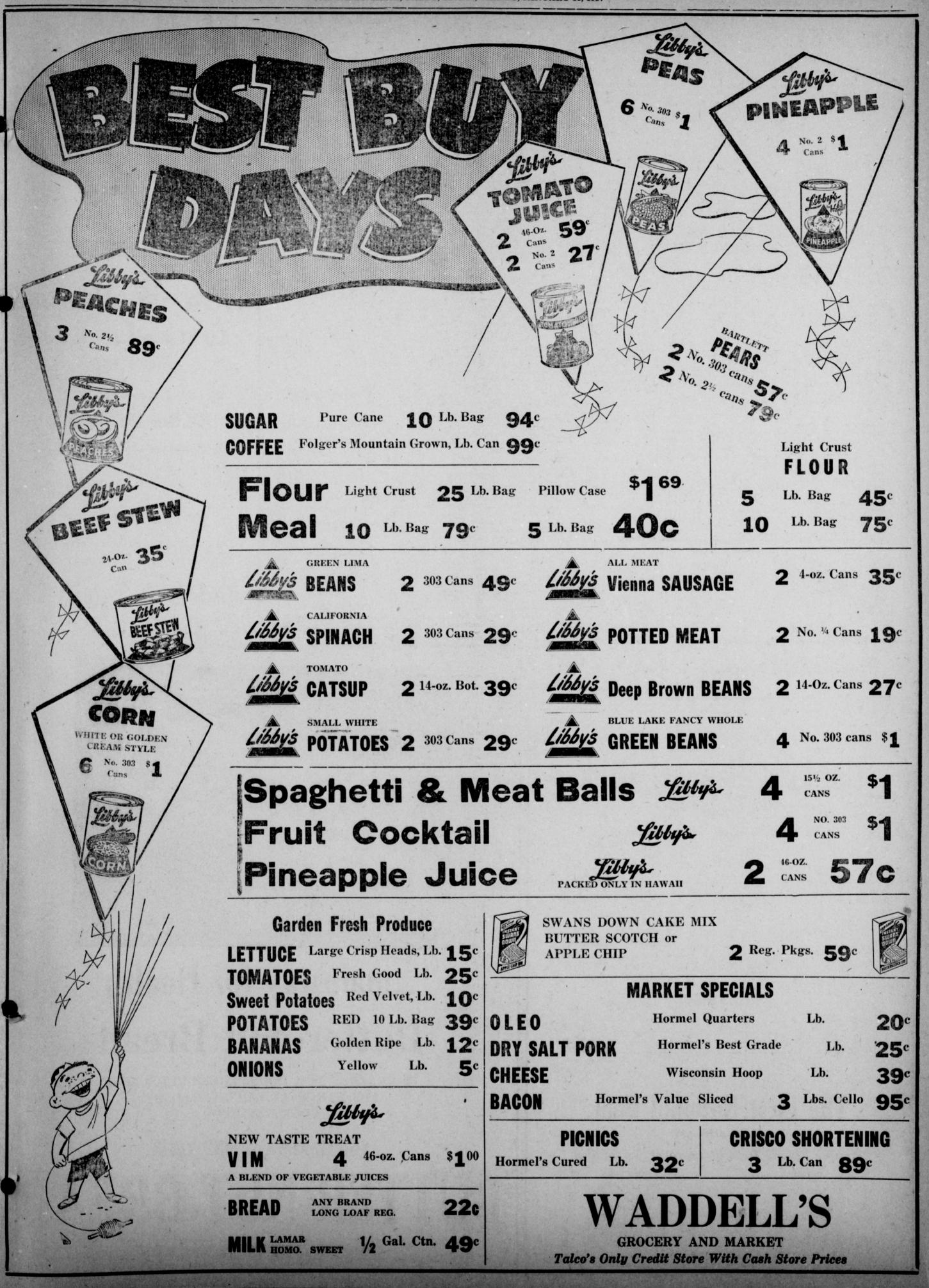
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### RESOURCES

Loans and Discount	\$2,436,242.42
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Banking House	
Furniture and Fixtures	
United States Securities \$1	,699,700.00
Municipal Bonds and School Warrants	610,525.40
CASH 1	,695,942.48 4,006,167.88

\$6,481,911.30

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 125,000.
Surplus	125,000.
Undivided Profits	195,003.
DEPOSITS	6,036,907.

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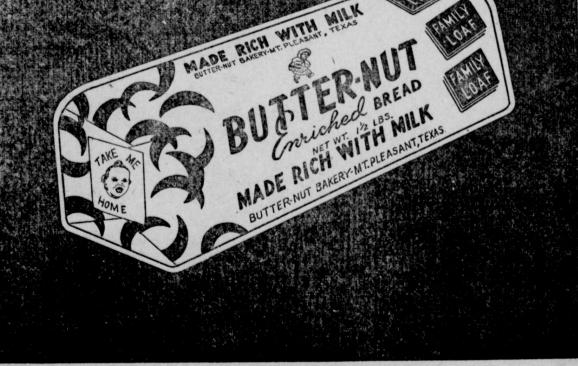
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