

# The Talco Times

COMPLETE NEWS AND ADVERTISING COVERAGE OF THE GREAT TALCO OIL FIELD

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR

TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1959

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## Committee Will Select Nominees As C. C. Directors

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of Talco Chamber of Commerce was held at noon Monday with the group having lunch at Miller's Cafe. Following report of the meeting was prepared by C. C. Manager Jerry Stansell.

With the first fiscal year ending August 31, a nominating committee was appointed which consists of Lonnie Verble, A. G. Norwood and Ernest Smith. This committee will select five members to run for the two director positions which will be vacated by Harold Bonham and Buck Stansell at the end of the fiscal year.

This committee will mail, not later than August 1, the list of the five candidates chosen along with voting instructions and a list of the current officers and directors to all members, who are in good standing; that is, their dues must be paid up.

Plans are being considered to help the City by some means to finance the Business Loop. Several methods are being investigated. Autrey Sikes is chairman of this group.

Mayor Jerry Jones was appointed chairman of a group to visit the Shreveport office of Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company to try to secure a gas office in Talco again so that residences can obtain better and prompt service.

The house numbering project is still under preparation and the numbering should be under way by the middle of September. The donation of one dollar from each house owner will be accepted as of now.

Mrs. Minnie Coker returned home from Dallas, after spending several weeks with her daughter, Miss Hinton Davis, and her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper and son, Davie.

## Bogata Wins Two Loses One Game to Talco Leaguers

Scores were 12-6 when the Yankees defeated the Green Sox Thursday night with J. D. Branch as Sox manager. The Yankees had eight hits and 11 walks; the Green Sox seven hits and seven walks, with Branch, Ripley and Wilkinson pitching.

Bobby Johnson reports score of Thursday night game between Bogata Red Sox and Talco Cardinals as 9-6 with the Sox on top. Mack Bell was the winning pitcher.

Charles Wilkinson was managing the Green Sox Tuesday night when they took the Cardinals 8 to 3. Jerry Dale Branch hit a single and a home run for the Sox; Kennard Harrison, a single and double; Larry Ripley two doubles.

Hitting for the Cards were Cotten with a single and a double; Buchanan two singles; Whitney a double and a single. The Sox made 7 hits, gave up five walks and made three errors. Lynn Wilkinson was pitching for the Green Sox, Whitney for the Cardinals.

## Wildcats Win In Conference Play

July 10 the R. A.'s lost a double header. The Wildcats won the first game 7-2. The winning pitcher was Charles Lewis and the loser, Jerre Parrish. The Mustangs won the last one 7-6. The winning pitcher was Jimmy Sloan and the loser, Jackie Martin.

There were two exciting games played July 14 by the Wildcats. They defeated the Mustangs 7-6. The winning pitcher was Danny Perdue and the losing pitcher, Jimmy Sloan. Reggie Thompson got a home run. In the second game the Wildcats defeated the R. A.'s in an extra inning battle 10-9. Pete Dixon's home run in the bottom of the 8th was enough to win the ball game; however, Woody Sanford, Woody Dismuke and Danny Perdue got one home run each for the Wildcats and Gerald Martin got one for the R. A.'s. Winning pitcher was Charles Lewis and the loser Leon Shoffner.

This Friday night the R. A.'s 13-3 record and leading the second place R. A.'s 5 1/2 games. This Friday night the R. A.'s

## School Calendar For 1959-60 Term

W. R. Young, superintendent of Talco Public Schools, supplies The Times with the School Calendar for the 1959-60 term. Parents and students should preserve this information:

Faculty meeting, August 28, 8:30 a. m.

School opening; registration and classes, Monday, Aug. 31, 8:30 a. m.

### Holidays

Labor Day—Monday, Sept. 7, 1959.

Thanksgiving—Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26 and 27, 1959.

Christmas—Dismiss Friday, Dec. 18, 3:30 p. m. Resume classes Monday, Dec. 28, 8:30 a. m.

New Years—Friday, Jan. 1, 1960.

District teachers meeting—Friday, March 11, 1960.

Easter—Dismiss Thursday, April 14, 3:30 p. m. Resume classes Tuesday, April 19, 8:30 a. m.

### Six Weeks Schedule

1st 6 Week Period end Oct. 9, with 29 days.

2nd 6 Week Period end Nov. 20, with 30 days.

3rd 6 Week Period end Jan. 15, with 32 days.

4th 6 Week Period end Feb. 26, with 30 days.

5th 6 Week Period end April 8, with 29 days.

6th 6 Week Period end May 20, with 30 days.

High School Baccalaureate service, May 5, 1960.

Elementary Graduation Exercises, Thursday, May 19, 1960.

Senior High Commencement Exercises, Friday, May 20, 1960.

Faculty Meeting and Work on Records, Monday, May 23, 1960.

Mail out Report and Book cards, Tuesday, May 24, 1960.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR JUDY CAIN

Miss Virginia Johnson entertained at her home with a farewell party Tuesday night in honor of Miss Judy Cain. Miss Cain was presented with a piece of silver in the pattern of her choice.

Enjoying cold drinks and cookies with Virginia were Judy Cain, Linda Shaw, Judy Young, Shirley Whitey, Linda Holmes, Patsy Presley, Martha Lewis, Carolyn Lewis, Rosalee Wilson, Maye Kaylor, Terita Hill, Tommie Jean Calloway, Dian Cook, Jerry Ann Rothwell and Susar Ryan.

battle the Mustangs, who are in third place, completing conference play.

## Ballard Resigns As Asst. Coach

Delbert Ballard, assistant coach at Talco school the past two years, has resigned to accept work as a coach at Quitman. We were unable to contact him for a statement, but the information comes from good authority.

## Brother of Talco Man is Buried

Funeral services were held Monday for Billy Neil Barker, 26, who was killed in a truck mishap near Mount Vernon, Ill., Saturday. Barker was killed when the truck he was driving struck a tree.

Services were conducted by Rev. T. J. Ozburn at Dellwood Baptist Church and burial in Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

A native of Franklin County, Mr. Barker was born July 16, 1932.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cornelia Barker; two children, Kenneth Neil Barker and Mickey Earl Barker, all of Mt. Pleasant, his mother, Mrs. T. A. Barker of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Purdon of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Morris Tinsley of Mt. Vernon; and two brothers, J. D. Barker of Talco and Wayne Barker of Lamarque.

Pallbearers were Carlton Stanley, C. R. Williams, Pete Thomas, Darwin Biggerstaff, Pete Dugger and Bobby Dickey.

Mrs. Sammie Gray of Carthage, underwent major surgery the past week. She is the daughter-in-law of Mrs. J. W. Gray of Talco. Mrs. Gray is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Gray at Carthage, while Mrs. Gray is recovering.



## Engineers Making Survey for Talco's Business Loop

Engineers of the Texas Highway Department were in Talco on Wednesday, making surveys for the necessary work to be done in connection with Talco's new Business Loop.

There will be considerable curb and gutter work on Broad street, from the City Hall, west to intersection with U. S. 271. Also some drainage work to be done and utility poles moved.

Cost to the City of Talco is estimated at \$4,500, and to the State Highway Commission \$20,500. After it is built the several blocks of paving now used as a Business Loop will be maintained by the Highway Department.

## Shower in Honor Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson

The home of Mrs. Bob Cowsar, 7818 Rosemead Drive, Dallas, was the setting for a bridal shower for Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson, Thursday evening. The home was beautifully decorated with summer flowers.

The dining table, laid with a green net tiered cloth, was centered with an antique silver epergne filled with white gladioli, flanked by matching silver candleholders with green tapers. White streamers and tiny parasols completed the decorations.

A sunburst arrangement of orange summer flowers centered the guest table presided over by Misses Carolyn Powers and Sharon Erwin. Misses Jean LeMay and Brenda Whitefield assisted Mrs. Bob Cowsar, the hostess, with the serving. Miss June Wofford, sister of the bride and Miss Glenda Robinson assisted in the gift room where many lovely gifts were displayed.

Approximately 40 guests registered and many who were unable to attend sent gifts. Misses A. E. Foster, E. L. Miller, H. F. Teague, D. B. Lee, Gerald Miller and David, Troy Lewis and Annette, W. S. Locke and John Keith of Talco, sent gifts. Mrs. Bob McClung, Gayla and Nadine Caldwell of Talco, attended.

Mrs. Johnson, the former Suzanne Wofford, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wofford of Dallas. Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil O. Johnson of Dallas, formerly of Talco.

After September 1 the couple will be at home in Athens, where the groom will attend Henderson County Jr. College and the bride will attend Athens High School.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meeks and son, Stevie of Big Sandy, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams, over the week end.

## FIVE RIGS ARE NOW OPERATING AT TESTS EAST OF TALCO FIELD

An oil test that will be watched with unusual interest will be the Gibson Drilling Company's No. 1, G. M. Elliott, on a block of 94 acres three miles west and slightly north of Talco. It is 1635 feet north of the south line and 330 feet west of the east line. Isaac Pennington survey.

Permit calls for 5000 feet. The lease was owned by Autrey Sikes and John F. Cook, who gave Gibson Drilling Co. a half interest to make the test.

British American Oil Co. is reported rigging up on the Crump lease, two miles west of the Trix-Liz west outpost, six miles east of Talco.

Hollingsworth & Travis set surface casing on their Hoffman No. 2 Monday night. Gibson Drilling Co. is putting the well down.

Two more wells are scheduled for the Trix-Liz Woodbine, seven miles east of Talco, Humble Oil and Refining Company, operator. Lease Humble Holmes Fee, Well No. 2. John F. Lund

survey proposed depth, 4,100 feet, regular permit.

Also the Jones-O'Brien Inc., Operator, A. Belcher et al, Well No. 3, Survey, A. Belcher. Proposed depth, 4,000 feet. Regular permit.

Two other 4,000-foot holes are planned for this area: Hollingsworth & Travis, Longview, spotted No. 2 Hoffman eight miles east of Talco. Drillsite spots 660 from the west and 330 from the south lines of a 180-acre tract in the W. C. Logan survey.

Five miles east of Talco is where John B. Stephens Jr., Mt. Pleasant, intends to put down No. 1 J. S. Temple at site 267 from the east and 1,400 from the north lines of J. W. Stephens survey.

Humble Oil & Refining Company scheduled No. 1 Douglasville Oil Unit as a 11,500-foot Bowie County wildcat six miles southeast of Maud. Location falls near the Cass County line and 533 from the west and 660 from the north lines of a 40-acre tract in the William Elliott survey.

## Wheat Growers Vote on July 23

Wheat growers will soon be making their annual decision on marketing quotas.

On July 23, they will vote to decide the type of marketing control program they will have for the 1960 crop of wheat. If at least two-thirds of the growers who vote in the referendum approve quotas, they will remain in effect for 1960-crop wheat and price support will be available to farmers who comply with their farm wheat allotments at least 75 per cent of parity. Farmers who exceed the larger of the farm allotment or 15 acres will be subject to a marketing penalty of 45 per cent of the wheat parity price on their "excess" wheat.

If the quotas are not approved the quotas and penalties will not be in effect, and price support will be available to farmers who comply with their farm wheat allotments at 50 per cent of parity, as directed by law.

Any farmer is eligible to vote who expects to produce more than 15 acres of wheat for harvest as grain in 1960, except a grower who participated in the feed wheat program in 1959.

Rev. and Mrs. Haley, Mrs. Fred Coker and Mrs. H. F. Teague of the Calvary Baptist Church, attended the regular monthly conference at the First Baptist Church in Daingerfield, Tuesday.

## 3 New Teachers Added to Staff at Bogata School

Three new teachers have been added to the staff of Bogata school, completing election of the faculty. Named by Supt. F. L. Branson were Mrs. Gilbert Huddleston and Kenneth Pirtle of Bogata, and Warren McFall of Clarksville.

The latter replaces Dale Calvin of Chandler, Ok., who resigned after being hired as athletic coach last spring.

Mrs. Huddleston has been a school teacher for 12 years, teaching at Cunningham, Bogata and Deport, she returns to Bogata from East Lamar where she taught the past four years.

Reared in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Kelley at Fulbright, Mrs. Huddleston is the former Bonnie Williams. She graduated from Fulbright High School, attended Paris Junior College, receiving a B. S. degree at East Texas State College. The Huddlestons have three sons, Gary, 11, Berney, 8, and Rex, 4 years old.

Pirtle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle of Johtown, where he has lived all his life except for four years with the Navy. Married to the former Miss Billie Landrum of Paris, who before her marriage was a teacher in Talco schools, he is the father of a six months old daughter, Kathy.

Graduating from Talco High School, Pirtle attended Paris Junior College, receiving a B. A. degree from ETSC, Commerce, last summer. This is his first teaching position.

The new additions to the faculty succeed Dick Jones, Mrs. Peggy Parsons and Charles Wilkinson, resigned.

## How to Preserve A Husband

(Found in an old cook book): Be careful in your selection. Do not choose too young. When once selected, give your entire thoughts to preparation for domestic use. Some insist on keeping them in a pickle, others are constantly getting them in hot water. This makes them sour, hard to get along with and sometimes bitter. Even poor varieties may be made sweet, tender and good by garnishing them with patience, well-sweetened with kisses. Wrap them in a mantle of charity. Keep warm with a steady fire of domestic devotion and serve with peaches and cream. Thus prepared they will keep for years.—Montana Farmer-Stockman.

## Balloon Travels Japan to Texas

The Army announces that a Navy weather device, launched April 6 in Japan, turned up a week later on a farm 20 miles south of Bryan, Texas.

A demolition unit at Fort Hood answered a call to the scene and identified the container as a transoceanic (trans-ocean sound-ing instrument).

The device was borne by a helium-filled balloon, and was marked "danger," because of its 30 dry cell batteries and one wet cell battery. It had traveled the 8,300 miles from Iwakuni, Japan, to Texas at an average 80 miles per hour.

## STAR THEATRE

TALCO

Show Time 7:15 p. m.

Sundays 2:00 p. m.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY



FRED MACMURRAY - MAGGIE HAYES

'GOOD DAY FOR A HANGING'  
A WARNER BROS. PRODUCTION - A COLUMBIA PICTURE

SUNDAY - MONDAY  
TUESDAY July 19-20-21



and Cartoon

THURSDAY - FRIDAY  
July 23-24



## STORE-WIDE

# CLEARANCE

Prices Specially Reduced!

Sale Starts Friday Morning, July 17th

Summer Sale-All Summer Merchandise will be on sale

Ladies Hose, 2 pair for 89c  
Macshore Ladies Blouses \$1.98 and \$2.98

Ladies and Girls Shorts on table, your selection 98c  
Shorty Pajamas, low as \$1.79

MATERIALS Marked Down to Sell. Fruit of the Loom Solids or Printed 39c

Plisse Dk. Solid Colors 19c  
Dotted Swiss Cotton 49c

Pure Irish Linen Minimum Iron Finish, Crease Resisting \$1.59

Hedden Sheeting, 5 yds. \$1.00  
Robest Drip Dry Prints 59c  
Pampered Cottons 69c

Bates Disciplined Solids or Printed 98c  
Towels, 22x44 59c ea.  
73x36 Fieldcrest Beach Towels \$1.98 ea.

Dish Towels, 24x38, 3 for 69c  
Birdseye Diapers \$1.59 doz.  
Pillow Cases, 42x36 79c pr.

FIELDCREST BLANKETS Blend of Rayon, Acrilon and Nylon; 6-in Nylon Binding. \$1.00 down will lay this Blanket away.

Garza White Sheets, 81x108 Double Fitted \$1.79 ea.

Dotty Dan Clothes for Little Men ALL ON SALE

Ladies and Children's Sandals All On Sale

Shoes on Rack 1-2 Price

Men's Wash and Wear Dress Slacks \$5.98, \$6.95, \$7.95  
Men's Sport Shirts, short sleeve \$1.49, \$2.39, \$3.95  
Men's White Sox, 4 pr. for \$1.00

## JONES & BONHAM



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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

### Polio Patient, Wife Former Deport Man, Wants Work

A story recently appeared in  
the Houston Post concerning Mrs.  
Norman Lawler of Brady, wife  
of a former Deport man, who was  
paralyzed nine years ago when  
stricken by polio.

She lives in a six-foot iron  
lung, and is looking for a job.  
"Muscles aren't everything,"  
she said. "I have everything I  
need except one thing—a job.  
And I'm going to get that when  
I get back home."

The Brady woman is in Texas  
Institute for Rehabilitation and  
Research for a checkup.

"I know I had bulbar and spinal  
polio, but I don't even remem-  
ber the names of the other two  
any more," Mrs. Lawler told a  
newsmen.

What work can she do?  
"I think I'll be able to handle  
the distributorship for a national  
candy company. I have a very  
good nurse with a sharp business  
mind and my daughter can help,  
too."

Her husband, Norman Lawler  
(the nicest man that ever was),  
has had his hands full, she said.  
"I'm going to tell him, 'now  
I'll do the work, and you lie down  
for nine or 10 years and rest.'"

Mrs. Lawler can move her eyes  
and one leg a bit. Nothing else.  
The 40-year-old West Texan,  
mother of a teenage daughter,  
says life is pleasant. "I live in a  
little town with a lot of friends.  
I have a lovely home and a good  
busy life. And I lived a good,  
busy life before this."

"It's an exciting age to live in.  
They're definitely working on  
how to cure polio. And now, the  
Salk vaccine."

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis had  
guests in their camp at Narrows  
in Arkansas, Delbert and Mary  
Ballard, Bobby and Leon Shoff-  
ner, R. C. and Virginia Gipson,

### Pleasant Drive-In Theatre MT. PLEASANT

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

Jon Hall—Nan Adams in  
**Forbidden Island**

in Color

Phil Carey  
Catherine McLeod in

**Return to Warbow**

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of the

**JOHANSSON -  
PATTERSON**

World's Championship Fight  
See Johansson's magic right  
in slow motion as it blasts  
Patterson.

SUNDAY - MONDAY  
TUESDAY

Robert Ryan—Aldo Ray in  
**God's Little Acre**

Plus Second Feature  
Robert Mitchum  
Gene Barry in

**Thunder Road**

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY  
**The Matchmaker**

a first run good family comedy  
Starring  
Shirley Booth  
Anthony Perkins  
This picture won the Boxoffice  
Magazine Blue Ribbon Award  
for good family entertainment.

### JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN  
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nored and  
children of Graham, visited from  
Tuesday until Thursday with her  
mother, Mrs. W. L. Wicks, Mr.  
Wicks, Frankie and Carolyn.

Mrs. John Hervey, after visit-  
ing relatives at Naples the past  
two weeks, returned home Satur-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Calquhoun  
left Friday for Georgia, where  
he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Orsack of  
Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall  
of Paris and Mrs. T. W. Smith  
and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook of  
Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. J.  
E. Vaughan, Saturday.

Mrs. Mry Joe Davis and fam-  
ily of Mendota, Calif., are visit-  
ing Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Black

Mrs. Blanche Smith of Dallas,  
and other relatives spent Friday  
with Mrs. Enoch Black. Mrs.  
Smith and husband, the late Lee  
Smith, former residents here and  
lived neighbors to Mr. and Mrs.  
Black.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger  
were business visitors in Pitts-  
burg, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain, Billie  
Ruth and Pat Horn, Mr. and Mrs.  
G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann  
were Clarksville business visitors  
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Horn of  
Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. John  
Sale and daughter, Jo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Boyd and  
children of Dallas, visited his  
mother, Mrs. T. P. Boyd, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and  
Vance, who spent the past week  
on vacation here, left Sunday for  
their home in Longview.

Commissioner J. N. Lee com-  
pleted an oil surfacing job on the  
road west to the G. A. Vaughan  
home, Monday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendrix  
of Hart and their son, Loyd Hen-  
drix and wife of Wichita, Kans.,  
are visiting their brother and  
uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Daley Brown and  
son of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs.  
Jess Blackman of Talco, visited  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wicks, Sun-  
day.

Mrs. John Parker visited in  
Boxelder Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams ac-  
companied Mr. and Mrs. D. A.  
Baxter to Paris and Clarksville  
Friday on business.

Mrs. M. J. Dodd and her mo-  
ther, Mrs. T. A. York, attended  
funeral services for Mrs. Emma  
(York) Wooten Friday at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis and  
family, Terita Hill.

### WILKINSON

By ELIZABETH BLALOCK  
Mrs. R. P. Moles and sons went  
to Dallas Friday to accompany  
R. P. Moles home for the week  
end. He is in the Veterans Hos-  
pital at Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. A.  
T. Blalock accompanied Mrs. R.  
P. Moles there and while there  
they visited their daughter, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. C. Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock vis-  
ited Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin,  
Wednesday afternoon.

Visitors in the C. B. Harris  
home over the week end were  
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Huddleston  
and sons of Dallas and Mr. and  
Mrs. Dean Brownlee and sons,  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and son,  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and  
daughter, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Helen Hammett of Mt.  
Pleasant and Virgil Wilson of  
Argo, visited the Jess Jones, Fri-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Emma Jones  
spent Wednesday in Mt. Pleasant  
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wil-  
son and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wil-  
son.

#### FAIR COMMENT

"Is it true that it's good luck  
for a black cat to follow you?"  
asked a wife of her husband.

"Depends on whether you're a  
man or a mouse," was the reply.

### Shower and Tea Honor Miss Hayes

Miss Linda Haynes of Talco,  
bride-elect of Cecil Douglas of  
Grand Prairie, was honored with  
a bridal shower and tea Friday  
evening in the educational build-  
ing of Calvary Baptist Church.  
In the receiving line with the  
honoree were her mother, Mrs.  
F. B. Haynes and Mr. Douglas'  
mother, Mrs. O. C. Douglas of  
Grand Prairie.

The table was covered with  
pink net over white, and center-  
ed with an arrangement of pink  
carnations and fern in a crystal  
bowl. Miss Vera Bennett and  
Mrs. Peggy Ramey served pink  
punch and white cake squares,  
decorated with pink rosebuds.  
The gift-laden tables were cov-  
ered with white linen, decorations  
being bowls of pink roses.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. F.  
Swope, Mrs. M. J. Davis, Mrs.  
C. A. Bennett, Mrs. R. T. Fuller,  
Mrs. J. H. Weatherall, Mrs. R. J.  
Rosson, Mrs. O. J. Holland, Mrs.  
J. B. Nelson, Mrs. W. E. Chap-  
man, Mrs. Reg Weisinger and  
Mrs. E. A. Rodgers.

Miss Dora Ann Gandy register-  
ed the guests which included  
these from out of town: Mrs.  
Jack Swope of Lincoln, Neb., sis-  
ter of the honoree; Mrs. Frank  
Robertson of Sherman and Mrs.

### CEMETERY FENCE CONTRIBUTIONS REPORTED

The following contributions to  
Talco Cemetery fence fund have  
been made since last report:  
Mrs. E. Unsell, \$5.00; Mrs. C.  
E. Jones, \$5.00; Tom Cunning-  
ham, \$5.00; Lesley Holder, \$5.00;  
Clyde Holder, \$10.00; Mr. and  
Mrs. Floyd Cato, \$15.00; Book  
Lovers Club, \$2.83.

Bill Campbell of Arlington, sis-  
ters of Mr. Douglas, Mrs. Ken-  
neth Westbrook of DeKalb, Mrs.  
Cecil Griggs and Mrs. Eddy  
Griggs of Mt. Pleasant, and Ce-  
cil Douglas of Grand Prairie.

### Utah Deer Hunters Entertain Wives

Men who deer hunt in Elk  
Ridge area near Blanding, Utah,  
entertained their wives with din-  
ner at Alps Cafe in Mt. Pleasant  
Saturday night. Attending were:  
Irby Blackburn of Tyler, Claude  
Patterson and T. R. Hicks of Mt.  
Pleasant, Claude Patterson Jr. of  
Wichita Falls, C. Nichols of Na-  
cogdoches, Mr. and Mrs. C. E.  
Bartlett and daughter, Pam of  
Mineola, Riley Gibson, Mr. and  
Mrs. V. L. Taylor and Johnny,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waddell, Mr.  
and Mrs. John F. Cook, Mr. and



#### Late Starter?

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Jack Winn and Jackie, all of  
Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Duane  
Welch of Daingerfield.

### Professional

**DR. L. D. LAWLER**  
OPTOMETRIST

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Mt. Pleasant, Tex. Ph. PA4-4774  
Office Closed All Day on  
Wednesday

**DR. C. W. CROMER**  
OPTOMETRIST

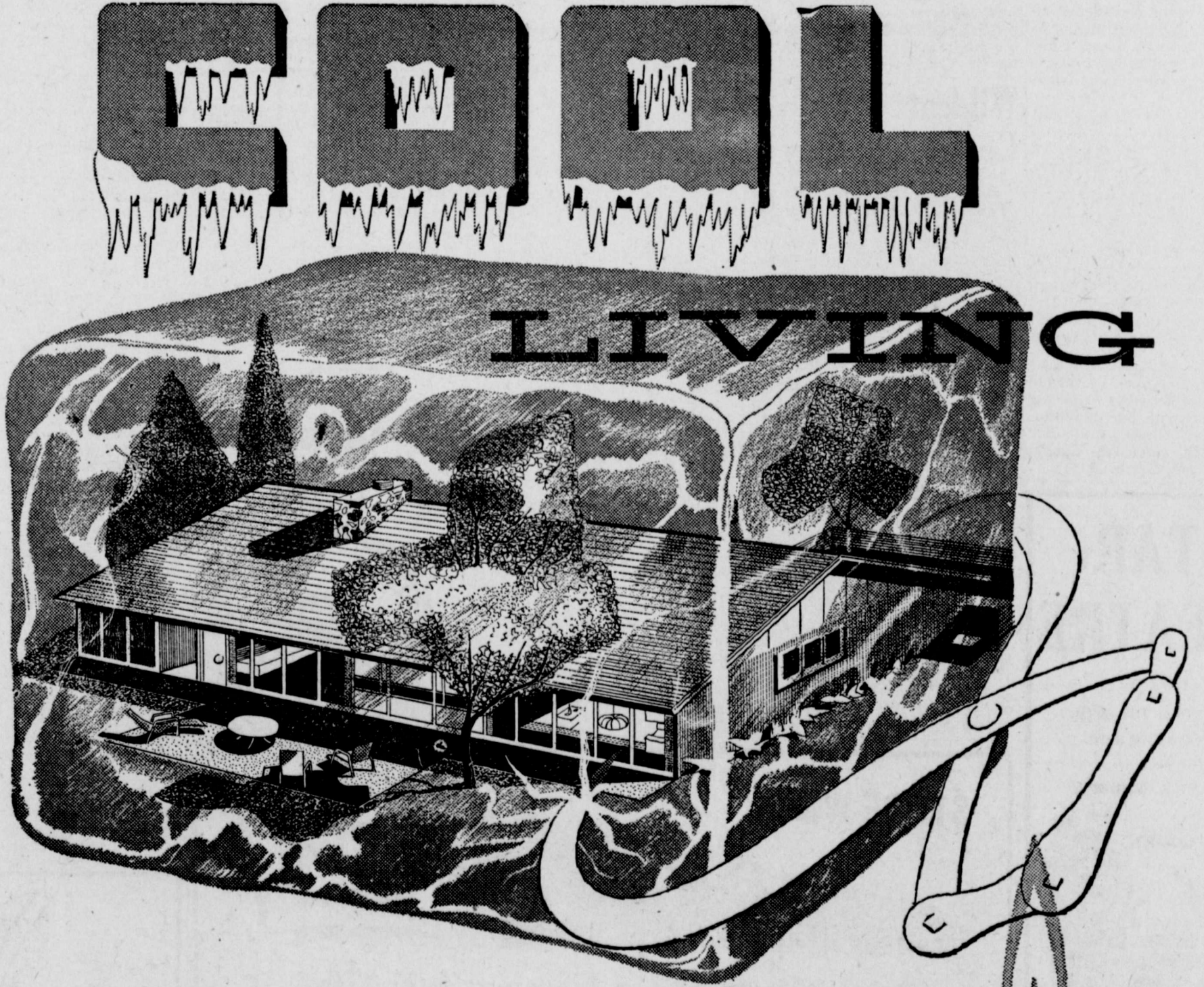
Closed All Day Thursday  
Phone PA 4-4322  
212 N. Madison Street  
MT. PLEASANT

### Bogata Funeral Home

Phone: ME 2-5614

Curtis Wilkinson

J. M. Grant James Grant



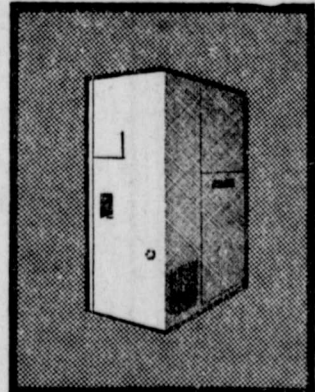
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FROM  
OUTER SPACE"**  
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# LOCAL NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes of Pittsburg, visited in Talco Sunday.

While on three weeks vacation J. T. Goodroe is remodeling his home.

John Rhodes of Roysce City, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Monday.

Miss Peggy Clay of Taylor, Ark., spent the week end with her aunt, Miss Louella Clay.

Miss Ermadine Walls, Miss Garren and Mrs. Gertrude Walls visited in Naples, Monday.

Pete Watson of Fulbright, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and Barbara.

Mrs. Gladys Seward of Ft. Worth, spent Sunday till Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Lee.

Mrs. Maud Leftwich spent Sunday till Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Whitten of Bogata.

Pfe. Johnny Lilly, stationed in Orleans, France, on leave, is sightseeing in Switzerland and Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Leftwich of Carthage, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Maud Leftwich.

Mrs. W. S. Taylor and John spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duke of Atlanta.

Elvis Wyatt of Dallas, spent Saturday night with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams, Mrs. James Meeks, Mrs. Bill Woods and Tena visited in Tyler, Tuesday.

The revival meeting at the First Methodist Church will begin July 13th and continue for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tate of Andrews, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris, Friday.

Mrs. Bill Sosebee moved to Duncan, Ok., Friday, where she will be employed by a Montgomery-Ward store.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Johnson, Kirby and Mark Lewis, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis Thursday till Monday.

Mrs. Roy Knight of Dallas, visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor and Johnny, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cain and family, who lived on FM Highway 71, moved to New Iberia, La., Wednesday.

Floyd Hamilton attended a meeting of the Kelvinator division of the American Motor Corp. of Dallas, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Goodloe, BeBeJo and Larry of Irving, spent the week with his mother, Mrs. Zenobia Goodloe.

Rev. Walter Lynn Zimmerman entered school the past week at SMU for a conference study course for a month.

Carolyn Bradley, Betty Pearl Bradley, Joan Counts, all of Mt. Pleasant, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Pearl Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch and Dawn of Daingerfield, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch.

Mrs. Inez Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Doris Shelton and children at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davidson Sr. of Denton, visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and Barbara, Sunday.

Miss Jackie Winn spent from Tuesday to Friday at New London with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Eaton and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nix of Daingerfield, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Case, Judy and Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Eaton and Nancy of New London, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Perdue and Billy.

B. F. Morris, William Harold and Eva Lou of Garland, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waldman and six children of Gary, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman, Monday till Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan and Amelia Fay Bolin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks of Jacksboro at Beaver's Bend, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy King and daughter, Cheryl Ann of Dallas, visited his grandmother, Mrs. W. M. King, Sunday till Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and family spent Monday thru Wednesday in Baton Rouge, La., and spent Thursday till Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Smith and Mr. Smith of Paris, Tenn.

Mrs. Chloe Spencer and Mickey from Gilmer, her grandchildren, Billy Cliff and Patricia Ann Spencer from Rockford, Ill., visited her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dixon, Billy Wayne and Jacky, Sunday.

# WANT ADS

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**FOR SALE**—Vine-ripened tomatoes, roasting ears; okra will be ready next week. Lorenzo Handley. bt-tfc

Mrs. Cassie Pope and daughter, Gladys of Beggs, Ok., visited Mrs. Gordon Simmons and her mother, Mrs. Ellen White, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Austin of Bonham, Tuesday night. Wednesday they spent on Lake Texoma.

Miss Christine Wright of Phoenix, Ariz., is spending part of the summer in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker, Judy and DeLora.

Joel Herbert, working for Magnolia Oil Co., Wednesday up in the west end of the field, got his thumb cut off. He is in Talco hospital.

Mrs. C. S. Case, Judy and Bruce, Mrs. D. R. Horton, Cheryl and Lynn spent Wednesday at Lakeview encampment at Daingerfield.

Mrs. Louie Jordan, Rick and Cecelia of Kilgore, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw, Linda and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fail have moved to Talco from Denver City. They now occupy the house just north of Mrs. Hazlewood's home.

Mrs. J. R. Sloan, Mrs. J. C. Watson and Barbara and Miss Wanda Williams attended an insurance company picnic at Tyler park Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Rusty and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe, Melia and John Delbert with home-made ice cream and cake at their home Sunday night.

Mrs. W. B. Alexander of Talco, is enrolled in a workshop on the school lunch being held on the Texas Woman's University campus at Denton July 6-11. The workshop is co-sponsored by TWU and the Texas Education Agency and is designed to help lunchroom workers, supervisors and administrators with planning and maintenance. Mrs. Alexander works in the lunchroom at Talco school.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson and children of Ft. Worth, visited Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swarts and Johnny.

Mrs. Sallie Gage has been attending her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sammie Gray of Carthage, who had major surgery at Carthage hospital the past week.

Mrs. W. B. Alexander attended the worship meeting at Denton and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scruggs of Ft. Worth, the past week.

M. J. Spruell and Mr. Robertson were in Dallas Thursday for Mr. Spruell to have a medical checkup. The doctor released him to go back to work Saturday.

Mrs. Ordie Tarpley of Leonard, returned home Friday. Mrs. Tarpley was employed for Community Public Service Co. while Miss Wanda Williams was on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russell, Pam and Debbie of Greggton, spent a week's vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin.

Funeral services were held at Farmers Academy Wednesday for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Robertson. Mrs. Robertson is the former Laura Mae Hawthorne.

Enjoying a barbecue supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Primm Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and children of Tyler, Mrs. Nora Williams and Wanda.

Mrs. Mary Welch accompanied Mrs. Paul Bradley, Ben and Bob Bradley of Mt. Pleasant, to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Roscoe Bradley of Van Alstyne, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Northam, David, Kay and Debra of Manchester, Tenn., are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Northam and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Butler.

Mrs. Bob McClung, Gayla and Nadine Caldwell, Jane Dell Flanagan, Mrs. E. L. Miller and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil O. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson of Dallas, spent the week end at Beaver's Bend state park.

R. T. Fuller, Joe B. Morse, Pat O'Keefe and C. E. Smith visited C. M. Fitch, who is seriously ill in Baylor Hospital, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fitch and Tony, Mrs. Betty Carlo, all of Miami, Fla., are attending their father.

Magnolia ladies had a luncheon at the Alps Cafe on Thursday. Enjoying the occasion were Mrs. J. A. Davis, Mrs. V. P. Gipson, Mrs. Seth Roberson, Mrs. Don Clements, Mrs. Ervin Horn, Mrs. H. F. Teague, her guest, Mrs. H. F. Stansbury of Houston, Mrs. Bill Cockerell and Mrs. C. B. Barmore.

Mrs. L. M. Gandy and Mrs. James Gandy attended a bridal shower given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Latterman of Leonard Saturday honoring Miss Dora Ann Gandy and Charles McDonald. Miss Gandy received many beautiful and useful gifts. Dora Ann's classmates of Commerce were hostesses.

New Baptist pastor, Rev. Haley and family of Calvary Baptist Church, were honored Wednesday evening after services at the church. They received a large poultice, Bill Miller made a talk. Brother Haley responded with thanks for the shower. Refreshments were served to a large crowd that attended.

First Methodist Church of Talco honored its new pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Lynn Zimmerman, and young daughter, Deborah, Friday evening at fellowship hall with a covered dish supper and a poultice. Approximately 30 attended to welcome the new pastor and family to the church and community.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Johnson of Daingerfield, are the parents of a son, born July 2. He weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs and has been named Gregory Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaddix of Daingerfield and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Johnson of Marshall. Mrs. Johnson is the twin sister of Mrs. Jerry Jones of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris and Donald Stockton returned home Thursday after spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Blain and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harris of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harris and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gurganus and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gafford of Jal, N. M. Barbara Harris returned home with them to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and Jay accompanied Bill Moore to Blanco, N. M., and visited Mrs. Weatherall's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whipple. Mrs. Weatherall's brother and sister-in-law from Odessa, were also visiting and they gave a barbecue. On return trip they visited Mr. Weatherall's sister and family, Mrs. Coy Long of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, formerly of Talco.

Jessie: "Her husband didn't leave her much when he died, did he?"  
"No, but he left her a lot when he was alive."

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Tunnell and Mrs. Edith Stamps visited Mrs. Stamps' daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams and Sharon over the week end. Mrs. Stamps remained for a longer visit with her daughter.

H. J. Hill had a serious accident Wednesday while welding on a pipe that was being laid for a new line. Lying down, he rolled over on his side and stuck a sharp stick in his ear. He was taken to a Paris hospital immediately for treatment.

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<b>Franco MACARONI 6 cans &amp; Cheese</b> \$1.00	<b>Campbell's Tomato Soup, 9 cans</b> \$1.00
<b>KRAFT'S VELVEETA</b>	
<b>Cheese, 2-Lb. Box</b>	<b>79c</b>
<b>Morton's 1 1/2-oz. box Black Pepper</b> 5c	<b>Mrs. Tucker's 3-lb. Tin Shortening</b> 69c
<b>Johnson's 49'er 1/2 Gal. Mellorine</b> 39c	<b>Old Pine Tree Pine Oil, Pt.</b> 39c
<b>KRAFT'S</b>	
<b>Mustard, 6-Oz. Jar, 2 for</b>	<b>19c</b>
<b>Liquid for Dishes Swish, 23c off 49c</b>	<b>Gold Medal 5-lb. Bag Flour</b> 49c
<b>PORK Chops, lb.</b> 59c	<b>CHUCK Roast, lb.</b> 59c
<b>Hormel All Meat Bologna, lb.</b> 49c	<b>PURE PORK 3 Lbs. Sausage</b> \$1.00
<b>KORN KIST</b>	
<b>Bacon, Sliced, 3 Lbs.</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>

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# State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Austin.—Whatever the outcome of the summer tax battle, when the smoke has all cleared, the fire won't be out.

Like live coals banked in ashes, the tax issue will be ready to flame up again when new fuel is added. Sources of new fuel are easily foreseeable.

Every member of this Legislature, by his voting record, expressed a tax viewpoint. Many of them will have to face opponents attacking this viewpoint in the 1960 election. Since a new law moves primaries up by two months, campaigning will begin long before the dogwood is out, maybe while the Christmas lights are up.

Many candidates may be wary of lighting into an issue on which it's almost impossible to take an all-around popular stand. But whoever gets elected and comes to Austin in 1961 will find the old tax monster waiting, bigger and fiercer than ever.

This Legislature will likely enact just barely enough new taxes, mostly on "old favorite" sources, to cover the budget. But the 1961 budget will have to be bigger. For some time population growth and other factors have kept budgets going up by about 10 per cent every two years.

Additionally, there will be, as always, demand for new programs, new buildings, new spending. Hale-Aikin school improvement program alone would call for at least a \$100,000,000 tax bill.

Only hope for avoiding an even hotter tax battle in '61 is for 1960 voters to give their elected officials clear instructions on what they want and how they're willing to pay for it.

**BATTLE LINES**—Show-down fight of the second called session came on a \$90,000,000-a-year tax bill based on about three-fourths selective sales taxes, one-fourth business taxes.

It was in line with expressed sentiments of the Senate, but many House members regarded it as "another insult." All the five Senators and five House members on the conference committee that worked out the bill signed the report and recommended adoption.

It was designed to get revenue

from these sources over a 2-year period:

**TOBACCO**—Cigarettes up 3 cents a pack (for two years—then back to one cent) to raise \$60,000,000. Other tobacco products, except snuff, a 25 per cent tax to raise \$13,500,000.

**NATURAL GAS**—Raise in the production tax from 7 to 8 per cent to bring in \$12,000,000.

**CORPORATION FRANCHISES**—increase of 75 cents per \$1,000 capital to May, 1960, 50 cent increase thereafter, to raise \$32,000,000.

**UTILITIES**—a 20 per cent increase in gross receipts tax except for telephone and telegraph, for \$3,000,000.

**MOTOR VEHICLES**—increase in sales tax from 1.1 to 1.6 per cent, for \$20,400,000.

**BEVERAGES**—liquor up from \$1.408 to \$1.68 a gallon, wine up 20 per cent, for \$6,000,000.

**BOATS, MOTORS, AIRPLANES**—a new 1.6 per cent sales tax, for \$3,250,000.

**RADIOS, TELEVISIONS, PHONOGRAPHS**—a 2.2 per cent sales tax, for \$6,000,000.

**CAMERAS**—temporary 10 per cent sales tax for \$6,000,000.

Provisions for more vigorous tax collecting would bring an estimated \$4,000,000 more.

**NEW INSURANCE BILL**—Out of the House-Senate conflict over the State Board of Insurance came a reorganization bill aimed at getting rid of at least some present officials.

Sen. Floyd Bradshaw of Weatherford introduced a bill calling for organization of a new three-member, full-time Board of Insurance.

One member would be designated Commissioner at a \$20,000 salary. One would be the chairman at \$15,000; another, a member at \$15,000. Nothing in the bill says present members could not be appointed, but all appointments would be subject to Senate confirmation.

Senators tried to oust present Commissioner William A. Harrison two years ago, were balked by Board Chairman Penn Jackson and an Attorney General's

## Know What to Do Should You Have Auto Accident

Vacation time is near. Soon millions of people will be driving about the country, and automobile accidents will occur with increasing frequency. What should a person do when involved in an accident?

At such times it is hard to keep your wits about you and know just what to do. It is therefore a good idea to plan in advance just what you would do in event of a smash-up. Here are a few simple rules that every driver should commit to memory:

1. Stop! Failure to stop can result in serious criminal consequences.
2. Render Aid. If anyone is injured: (1) Render first aid. (2) Stop bleeding. (3) Call a doctor or an ambulance or both. (4) Do not move an injured person in any way that could possibly add to his injury.
3. Protect the scene from further damage. You may be liable

ruling that they lacked this authority.

Since then Senate hostility toward Jackson and Harrison has been open and frank. Senate appropriation bill slashed salaries to one-third time for Board members. House held out for full-time Board.

Senate's counter-offer was the reorganization bill with a full-time Board to please the House and a chance to name new members to please the Senate.

**LET NATURE BE**—A group of West Texas ranchers won another round in their court fight to force a cloud-seeding firm to leave the weather alone.

Texas Supreme Court upheld an injunction to stop a "weather modifying" program by Southwest Weather Research, Inc.

Weather Research had been hired by a group of Fort Stockton cotton farmers to drop silver iodine pellets into clouds that threatened to bring crop-destroying hail storms.

Water-loving ranchers brought suit. They contended the cloud seeding not only chased off the hail but moisture of all kinds.

**INSURANCE CUT DUE**—State Board of Insurance has ordered reductions in auto insurance rates ranging from 10 to 15 per cent in some parts of the state. Effective date is Aug. 1.

Most of the cuts will stem from a reduction in expenses, such as agent commissions, rather than low accident rates. State-wide the cuts will amount to about \$226,000,000, saving some drivers as much as \$20 a year.

In some areas, mostly larger cities, the drop will be smaller, and in a few counties the rate will rise.

Board Chairman Penn Jackson said that a merit rating plan, setting lower rates for accident-free drivers, will be made later.

## Alcorn Finds Ag. Dept. Confirms Idea on Labor-Saving Devices

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, discusses work this week, which is about like a bankrupt talking about finance.

Dear Editor: I have long contended that the trouble with labor-saving devices is they don't save labor, they increase it, and I am now happy to have this opinion confirmed by the United States Department of Agriculture.

According to an article I ran across in a newspaper yesterday afternoon I was reading to get my mind off the noise of droning tractors running on my neighbor's farms — personally I don't really mind listening to the tractors, it's the effect they have on my wife that bothers me, she hears the neighbors' tractors running and sees mine standing at the turnrow where I left it week before last and the consequent noise she makes is a nuisance—at any rate, according to this article, in spite of all the labor-saving devices which have been invented and sold to farmers, the average length of the farm workday has not shortened much. It's still better than ten and a half hours a day, the Department of Agriculture reported.

This bears out what I've been saying all along. When a man switches from a two-row tractor to a four-row tractor, you'd think he'd do twice as much plowing in half the time, but what he does is do twice as much plowing in the same old time, ten or eleven hours a day. He finishes

for damages to approaching drivers, unless they are properly warned. If the highway is obstructed at night, have someone turn his headlight beams on the wrecked vehicles.

4. Call an officer. Policemen, Highway Patrolmen, Sheriffs and their deputies are trained accident investigators whose testimony may be invaluable in establishing your civil claim for damages.

5. Gather Information. Write it down. Don't trust your memory. Don't guess — be specific. Measure skid marks. Step off distances. Be sure to obtain names and addresses of witnesses. You are required by law to exhibit your driver's license to the other driver—and he must do the same.

6. Be careful what you say. Even if you feel you probably are to blame, it is best to make no admission. You may learn later that the other driver was equally at fault, or more so. Emotional comments can be misconstrued by others, or may be misquoted. Whatever you say, make it factual.

7. See your doctor if there is the slightest chance you may be injured. Serious injuries do not always result in immediate pain or bloodshed.

8. Consult your lawyer immediately. The sooner your lawyer is brought into the matter, the better he can advise you and protect your rights. He can obtain statements from the witnesses while their memories are still fresh, and do many other things to insure that the true facts are preserved. Get your lawyer's advice before giving any interviews or statements to investigators or adjusters for the other side.

9. Inform Your Insurance Company Promptly. Failure to do so may void your policy.

10. Report the Accident to the Department of Public Safety. This is required by law if there is any injury, death, or total damages exceed \$25.00.

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the day just as tired as he did when he had two-row equipment, and if you call this saving labor, you've got a different definition of the word than I have. The reason he does this is, he has to plow twice as much to pay for the new equipment. Then on top of this, since he's working twice as much land as before, he produces twice as much, which brings on twice as much surplus, which lowers the price, which causes him to come out about where he was when he had two-row equipment. And the only answer most of us can find to this is to aim at six-row equipment and work three times as much land.

It's the same thing in other lines. An electric typewriter may enable a secretary to type twice as fast, so what happens? She gets twice as many letters to handle. A bookkeeper with just takes on four times as many accounts as he had when he was doing it with pen and ink.

Most labor-saving devices, as far as I can tell, are actually labor-creating devices. I guess there's some satisfaction in finishing a week of eleven-hour days and looking back and saying well, I've plowed as much this week as I used to plow in a month, but you've got to look mighty hard to find it.

Personally, I've never had to look to a machine to save labor for me. Those things will trap you. The way to save labor is to sit down and cool off. You wait for a machine to do it for you and you'll never get it done.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

## TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO

Condensed from Back Files of The Talco Times for Dates Indicated

### Week of July 15, 1949

Talco Oilers were entering second half of the East Texas Amateur Baseball League on a winning streak, and were three and one half game behind the leader, Winnboro.

State Representative Alford Flanagan announced that the Legislature had given approval for location of a dairy experiment station to be built in Titus County.

Den Mothers, Mrs. Dick Cain and Mrs. Jack Thompson had entertained the Cub Scout Pack with a picnic at Tidewater Park Engagement of Marion Trimble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble, to Milton Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson, had been announced.

Betty Ann Gilmore and Glyn Hodges had married.

Bill Perdue, J. O. Blakeley and Jack Winn had been hosts for a steak supper at The Trojan, honoring Talco Oilers.

Two Titus County children had been hospitalized with polio: Freddie, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gilbreath of Lone Star, and Kenneth, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nesbitt of Mt. Pleasant.

Oiling and grading of Talco streets had been completed, the third straight year this had been done.

Completion had been accomplished at Byars and Peveot test well southwest of Hagansport. It was third test in this area made by the partnership, the first being a dry hole.

### Week of July 14, 1939

Mayor Jack Caruthers had gone to Austin to deliver new refunding bonds for the city water works and city hall to Attorney General Gerald Mann.

Statement from the Talco State Bank showed deposits of \$120,966.26.

Mrs. Barney Compton of Jefferson, formerly of Talco, had been injured in a car accident near Linden. Her six months old son was also seriously injured.

Duane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch, had moved to his home after being ill in a Dallas hospital for some time.

Saturday, July 15, had been set as election date to determine a junior college for Titus County and to elect trustees to serve in the election carried.

W. D. Cato, R. R. Kelley and Jimmie Osborn had been appointed a committee to secure a location and money to move a gin to Talco before September.

A 10½ pound daughter had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johniken.

Mrs. Wayne Seay had returned to her home after being a patient at a Paris hospital.

Dress shops were advertising chiffon, lace and beemberg dresses from \$1.95 to \$10.95.

Furniture stores were advertising solid maple living room suites for \$57.50.

Patricia Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Franklin, Talco poultry man, was recovering after swallowing a poultry tablet.

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**WORK-SAVING APPLIANCES** — Much-wanted built-in electric appliances and outlets for others... designed to save your time and energy.

**LIGHT FOR LIVING** — With properly-located fixtures and plenty of outlets and switches to provide beautiful, efficient, sight-saving light in every room.

Look for the Medallion when you choose your new home. It's your assurance of a home in which you can live better electrically... today and tomorrow.



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