

# The Talco Times

COMPLETE NEWS AND ADVERTISING COVERAGE OF THE GREAT TALCO OIL FIELD

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR

TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1960

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## WINTER BLAST BRINGS SLEET, ICE, SNOW RAIN THIS AREA

Weather has really made the news in February. Lower temperatures have prevailed than in any February since 1936.

It has been too cold for cover crops or any green vegetation to grow and cattlemen have been forced to feed much more than usual in February. Hay stocks are about exhausted, even in this hay-growing area.

Tuesday, March 1, was a hum-dinger of a day. Highest temperature was 32 degrees and lowest 30. Wednesday morning registered 31 degrees and everything was coated in ice.

Tuesday afternoon ice, rain and sleet were sticking to timber; telephone and electric lines hung low. About 3 o'clock that night a heavy shower of warmer rain fell that relieved the condition to some extent. Temperatures of about 45 degrees were promised for Thursday.

With spring due in 17 days on March 20, maybe weather this week is old man winter's last kicks in his death throes. Better weather can't be far away.

Temperatures Wednesday remained near the freezing mark, with intermittent rain, sleet and snow. A coating of ice blanketed the entire area, causing driving to be hazardous in some sections. Snow last Wednesday night caused schools to be closed at Deport, Cunningham and East Lamar Thursday, but re-opened at usual time Friday.

School buses were able to make their routes Wednesday and the institutions of learning remained open, however, icy road conditions were encountered in some areas.

Rainfall in February measured 2.18 inches this year, compared to 3.65 inches in February of 1959. Less rain fell this month than last February, but total precipitation for the year is more, as 5.63 inches have been recorded compared to 4 inches in 1959.

Rain measured at Deport by weatherman A. C. Nixon, on March 1 was .47 of an inch. This brought this year's rainfall to 6.10 inches.

## Russell Buys 1/3 Interest In Hyland Bull

Essar Ranch, San Antonio, announces the sale of a 1-3 interest in Hyland Marshall 7th to Kickapoo Valley Ranch, Annona.

"The 7th," along with Marshall of Faulkton, has been used extensively in the Essar Ranch performance testing program and figures prominently in the success of the operation.

Kickapoo Valley Ranch, owned by Joe Ed Russell, has made extensive purchases of Essar-bred cows and bulls, in the past few months. In a statement by Les Ljungdahl, manager of Essar Ranch, he said, "We are very happy to be associated with Mr. Russell in his ownership of this great Angus bull that is the progenitor of many outstanding cattle here at Essar. We are confident that his influence in the Kickapoo Val-

## Aikin Receives Service Award

Senator A. M. Aikin of Paris received the Distinguished Service Award presented by the Distributive Education Clubs of Texas during their annual convention Saturday in San Antonio.

The Paris lawmaker was chosen for the state-wide award for his contributions to Texas education and to the state in general. He was in San Antonio to receive the award.

The clubs composing the state association are made up of high school and junior college students who train in distribution by working after school in department stores and other mercantile establishments.

Essar Ranch breeding program will be a great asset.

The selling price of the 1-3 interest was not announced.

O. E. Jones was dismissed from Mt. Pleasant hospital Friday.

## New Completion Trix-Liz Field Coats & Moore

Single-zone completion for the Trix-Liz field seven miles east of Talco is reported by R. E. Moore and W. M. Coats No. 6-B Hoffman, John Prather survey. It pumped 68 barrels per day from the Woodbine "B" sand at 3,576-85 feet.

Dual completion for the field is Jones-O'Brien Inc., No. 11, A. Belcher survey. It produced 87 barrels per day on pump from the sub-Clarksville at 3,005-07 feet. Earlier it flowed 84 barrels daily through 14-64-inch choke from the Woodbine-Dexter at 3,794-804 feet.

Deepening to 9,500 to test the Smackover is under way by H. M. Naylor, Houston, and associates at an earlier 3,496-foot Paluxy failure 10 miles east and north of Cooper. The operation is No. 2 V. R. Young, John Haze survey, and it is one of several holes the operators have drilled on a 27,000-acre lease block. Site is about a quarter mile north and west of No. 1 Young, which was drilled to 7,260 feet. This venture keeps at nine the number of active Jurassic explorations in East Texas, a record high for such work with six counties involved.

## Mother of Talco Lady is Dead

Mrs. J. W. Baldwin, 85, passed away at her home in Borger Monday. Mrs. Baldwin was blind and an invalid for 16 years. She is survived by three sons, John and James Baldwin of Borger, Jack of Louisiana; three daughters, Mrs. D. T. Odom and Miss Katheline Baldwin of New Orleans, La., Miss Virginia Baldwin of Borger; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Hays of Talco and Mrs. D. T. Austin of Mt. Pleasant; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Monroe, La., Wednesday, with burial at Monroe.

## At Talco Hospital

Admitted—Dismissed	
Maudie Martin	2-16—2-20
Bobby Cox	2-16—2-21
Tom Cunningham	2-17—2-21
Eunice Harris	2-19—2-22
Shelby Johnson	2-19—2-22
Mrs. Gladys Barber	2-20—2-23
Mrs. Charlie Martin	2-22—2-23
L. P. Saunders	2-22—2-24
W. T. Calloway	2-23—2-28
Speedy Boyd	2-24—2-28
Terita Hill	2-24—2-26
Vivian Belcher	2-25—
Karen Boyd	2-26—2-28
Mrs. L. E. Gieger	2-27—

## Telephone Co. Cites Progress

Southwestern States Telephone Co. announces it had 143,000 telephones in service at the end of 1959, compared with 132,600 at the close of 1958.

Net income after Federal income taxes for 1959 was \$1,587,000. In 1958 it was \$1,468,000.

Earnings per share of common stock last year amounted to \$1.49, with comparative figures of \$1.62 in 1958.

## Ken. Westbrooks Open Food Store At Talco Friday

Kenneth and Charlene Westbrooks, who have been living at DeKalb for the past three years, have returned to Talco, and will formally open a new cash food store here Friday, March 4.

Their brick building at the corner of Broad and Fifth street, which was their old location for 17 years, is now stocked with standard brand foods, fresh meats and vegetables.

An advertisement in this edition invites the public to visit their new store at its formal opening on Friday and Saturday. Hot rolls, butter and coffee will be served those days.

A free washing of clothes at the Speed-Wash laundry, and bubble gum and balloons for the kiddies. Free groceries will be presented two weeks later. Just register.

Mrs. Lorena McFerrin will be the butcher at the new Westbrooks store. She has ten years of experience in Talco food stores.

## Soil Bank Income Taxable, Says IRS

Washington.—The Internal Revenue Service has ruled that payments and other benefits received by farmers under the soil bank law are to be listed as income on their federal tax returns.

IRS said this applies to both the acreage reserve and conservation reserve programs. The agency said benefits are income whether paid in cash, in grains or in reduction of Commodity Credit Corporation loans.

## Rites For Former Bogata Merchant

Funeral services for Hubert Hightower, prominent East Texas oil man and former Bogata merchant, were held at Mt. Pleasant. Hightower, 57, died in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Services were conducted by Rev. Eugene Bennett Jr. and Rev. John Whitt. Burial was in Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, his mother, two sisters, a brother and three grandchildren.

## Big Lease Spread Due for Testing Three Counties

Extensive Northeast Texas lease holdings of Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Company, Tulsa, and British-American Oil Producing Company, Dallas, were reported in line Tuesday for the first of several planned explorations.

The initial test is to be a 7,500-foot operation in Northwest Morris County 10 miles north and west of Omaha. It will be No. 1 Paul H. Hewitt, 382 from the east and 1,650 from the north lines of a 180-acre tract in BBB&C survey, A-38. This would be 2 1/2 miles east of Titus County's Peewitt Ranch Paluxy pool.

Although permit depth will test the Travis Peak, primary objectives are said to be the Woodbine and Paluxy sands. Sunray and British-American hold lease on upward of 50,000 acres in the area, falling in Morris, Titus and Red River counties. The Peewitt Ranch comprises 35,000 acres of this. The acreage was taken last year and has been seismographed.

Two failures also are listed for Morris, a county without any production. A mile southeast of Omaha, Grelling Estate No. 1 Connor, Hiram Jones survey, was quit at 5,450 in the Paluxy. W. O. Irvin and E. B. Germany (formerly M. T. Halbouty) No. 1 Joe Justiss, John D. Nelson survey, five miles northwest of Daingerfield, was abandoned after showing negative on tests at 12,200-767 in the Smackover and 11,960-90 in the Buckner. Halbouty drilled the hole to 12,845 feet.

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## LARGE ATTENDANCE AT TALCO'S C. C. BANQUET HELD SATURDAY

"Lost my shirt! Didn't know they would take my shirt, too! Had my shirt stolen right off my back," etc., etc. That's what happened to Talco's Chamber of Commerce president, Dr. E. L. Miller, at its annual banquet Saturday night.

Slight-of-hand performer Zany Blaney of Houston, really embarrassed the dignified Miller when he removed his tie, gave it a flip and tied it in a knot, removed his cuff links, unbuttoned the collar and suddenly jerked the shirt over the head of the startled doctor and waved it about.

He lost his shirt, as well as a wrist watch, purse and cuff links. This was the climax to many tricks and slight of hand operations he performed upon co-operative banqueteers and many laughed until tears rolled down their cheeks.

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nized. Chamber officers and directors were introduced. Mayor Jerry Jones made a short address explaining the operations of the governing body of the C. of C. and said that all its monthly meetings are open and members invited to attend and offer suggestions for the improvement of the community. He especially invited individual memberships.

The four-page folders listed accomplishments of the C. of C. during the past year and set forth its program of work for the ensuing.

Table decorations were in red, white and blue with Texas paper flags and cards cut out of the Lone Star State and Talco's location on the map in the northeast corner.

Out of town visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dickerson of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Bird Old Jr., James V. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bowden and Sheriff Alvis Redfearn of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sikes of Paris, and Mrs. Sam Holloway of Deport.

Mrs. Buck Alexander, chef of Talco's school lunch room, prepared the good food served, and Mrs. Marshall E. Jones, a teacher, with the aid of her students, decorated the banquet hall. Home Economics class girls at Talco school served. Our mouth still waters when we think of those cup cakes, frozen strawberries and whipped cream.

## Surprise Party For Myrna McDonough

Myrna McDonough was surprised Friday night with a birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. Gladys McDonough. Myrna's friends showered her with gifts in honor of her fifteenth birthday, and then enjoyed a movie and a party at the Alps in Mt. Pleasant.

Helping to surprise Myrna were Jimmie Sue Gandy, Roger Simmons, Janice Rothwell, Tommy Franks, Sandra Penn, Lank Easterling, Carol Jean Swaim, Evelyn McDonough, Pepper Cole, Jo Ann Mankins, Nelwyn Munn, Judy McConnell, Sherry Sikes, Becky Lewis, Marjorie Richardson, Lana Brown, Evelyn McCuller, Kenneth Davis, Pat Parr, Janice Kirl and Jerry Miller.

## FORMER TALCO MAN IS DEAD

W. F. Stevens passed away at Victoria, Monday at the age of 42 years. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, two sons, Mike and Bill. Funeral will be at Palestine Wednesday. Mr. Stevens was formerly here at Talco with Tidewater Oil Co.

## Truck Ploughs Into School Bus

A bus full of Talco school students escaped injury Wednesday afternoon of last week when their bus was struck by a car a couple of miles south of Talco. The highway patrol said the accident, however, was not blamed on the icy roadway.

The bus, driven by William E. Easterling of Talco had stopped to let students off when it was struck from behind by a 1959 Chevrolet truck driven by Durwood H. Wright, Route 1, Mount Pleasant. Damage to the bus was estimated at \$100 and \$500 to the truck.

## ICY ROAD CAUSES CAR TO GO INTO DITCH

Mrs. Russell Grant of Deport escaped injury Tuesday afternoon when the 1957 Chevrolet car she was driving went out of control and into a ditch near Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens. Icy road conditions was blamed for the accident. No damage was done to the vehicle. Mrs. Grant is employed in Paris and was returning home at the time of the accident.

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

**SOME WEATHER** we had  
Wednesday and Thursday of last  
week, with a two-inch snow and  
mean and maximum tempera-  
tures of 20 to 29. Spring was  
only 25 days away. It comes on  
March 20 this year. Old timers  
say we haven't had such cold  
weather so late since 1918.

**STANSELL BROTHERS'** Star  
Theatre in Talco is a year old  
this week, but they are too mod-  
est to say anything about it. We  
know many towns in Texas larg-  
er than Talco that do not have a  
motion picture theatre. No busi-  
ness can exist in any town with-  
out the support of its people.

**NUCLEAR ATTACK** on cities  
in Texas could make country  
folk and those living in small  
towns, and there are two and a  
half millions of them, just about  
the most important people in  
Texas. City people who are  
smart are maintaining good pub-  
lic relations with country cousins.

**MAYOR AND** Mrs. Jerry Jones  
invited a few friends and the hu-  
morist and magician Zany Blaney  
of Houston, who was the enter-  
tainer at the C of C banquet Sat-  
urday night, to their home for  
cake and coffee, following the  
performance. He entertained  
them with other magical tricks.  
After seeing that man remove Dr.  
Miller's shirt with his coat on at  
the banquet, we would be afraid  
of him.

**A SQUABBLE** over land prices  
in the Cooper dam lake basin has  
caused U. S. Engineers to threat-  
en to close its Cooper real estate  
office and stop work on the pro-  
ject until satisfactory deals are  
made. Work on the downstream  
channels and levees will be con-  
tinued. These flood control fea-  
tures are included in this and  
next year's planning. One con-  
tract is presently under way and  
another is scheduled for adver-  
tising in April. It is hoped that  
difference can be ironed out soon.

**TALCO C OF C** has had num-  
erous compliments upon its new  
membership plaques, according  
to Manager Jerry Stansell. The  
frame is of silver plastic, 9x11  
inches, which Jerry bought from  
Talco Variety for only 59 cents  
each, and the cards on a heavy,

## Rosemary Robinson Weds D. H. Forgey

Miss Rosemary Robinson and  
Daniel T. Forgey were married  
Friday evening in the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Nichols,  
uncle and aunt of the bride, in  
Ft. Worth. They will make their  
home in Fort Worth, where Mrs.  
Forgey will continue her work as  
an IBM machine operator for an  
insurance company, and Mr. For-  
gey will continue his work with  
Convairst at the same time finish-  
ing his college work at Arlington  
State.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Robinson  
are parents of the bride and Mr.  
and Mrs. Hugh Forgey are par-  
ents of the bridegroom. L. L.  
Gieger, minister of the West Ber-  
ry Church of Christ, said the  
couple's double ring wedding  
service. Music was presented by  
a chorus made up of members  
from the West Berry Church. Mr.  
Robinson gave his daughter in  
marriage.

Her street length gown was de-  
signed with a round yoke, short  
sleeves and full skirt and was of  
brocaded white taffeta. Small  
white rose buds held her short  
net veil. The bride's bouquet was  
a cascade design made of small  
white buds and stephanotis. She  
wore a necklace of gold with a  
pendant of pearl surrounded by  
small diamonds, a gift from the  
bridegroom. Her only attendant  
was her sister, Gerry. She wore  
blue brocaded satin designed  
with a round yoke and full skirt.  
Mr. Forgey had one attendant,  
also.

The bride is a graduate of Tal-  
co High School, attended PJC  
and was president of her Senior  
class and band sweetheart in her  
senior year. The groom is a  
graduate of North Side High  
School of Ft. Worth. Best man  
was James Blessing of Ft. Worth.  
They will be at home at the Win-  
niefred Apartments, 2940 McCart  
street.

A reception was held in the  
Nichols home, after which the  
couple left for a short wedding  
trip.

Those attending the wedding  
from out of town were Mr. and  
Mrs. Felix Jones, Talco, Nelda  
Jones, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Cato  
Jones, Abilene.

slick cardboard were printed by  
The Talco Times in blue ink.  
They are twice as large as last  
year's cards, which had no frame  
except the lithographer's style  
border. The Times put around  
them. Jerry has taste in selection  
of a frame and The Talco  
Times is not a slouchy printer,  
we modestly admit. Even the  
C of C banquet programs we  
printed looked good.

**TALCO AND ROGATA** boys  
didn't do so well in the 14-A  
conference games, the sea-  
son for which has just closed.  
Don't let that worry you, cagers,  
there will be other games in  
which you will win. Your home  
towns are proud of your good  
sportsmanship.

## NO, DOCTOR, WE WERE NOT A VISITOR

**DR. E. L. MILLER**, president of Talco Chamber of  
Commerce, was trying to be nice to this editor and  
Mrs. Holloway when he introduced us as visitors  
from Deport at the annual banquet Saturday night.  
Truth of the matter is the editor was not a visitor.  
He has owned and published The Talco Times for  
23 years, and is in Talco one day each week and at  
times more often.

He is a charter member of the present Chamber  
of Commerce, was present when it was organized,  
and pays business dues just like other Talco busi-  
ness men. He also paid for two banquet tickets and  
refused those sent as a complimentary gesture to  
the Deport Chamber of Commerce and offered to  
the writer.

He is a tax payer, although the amount is small, to  
the City, School District, County and State. A por-  
tion of what he earns is spent in Talco and if any  
remains it is deposited in Talco State Bank.

Every copy of every edition The Talco Times has  
ever published is an advertisement for Talco and  
there has been over 140,000 of them the past 23  
years. Aside from the school, Talco Chamber of  
Commerce receives more free publicity in The  
Talco Times than any other organization in Talco.

So you see, Doctor, we were not a visitor at the  
Chamber of Commerce banquet, but we do appre-  
ciate none the less your efforts to be kind. Thank  
you.

## Odell Belcher Issues Statement

To the people of Precinct  
Three: I take this opportunity to  
announce that I am still a candi-  
date for commissioner of this  
precinct. Due to my being mis-  
informed, my name will not be  
on the primary ballot but can be  
written in. If I get enough votes  
in this primary election my name  
will be put on the last primary  
election ballot. I trust you will  
see fit to write my name in on  
the ballot and I want you to  
know I will do my best for the  
people of this precinct.

Sincerely yours,  
ODELL BELCHER.  
(Pol. Adv.)

Mrs. V. L. Taylor and Mrs. Her-  
man McElroy were in Shreveport,  
La., Monday.

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## Political Announcement

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for public office are made subject  
to the action of voters at the  
Democratic Primaries.

**For District Judge**  
76th Judicial District—  
MORRIS RALSTON

**For Attorney 76th**  
Judicial District—  
ALFRED H. FLANAGAN  
LEMUEL S. GUEST

### TITUS COUNTY

**For Sheriff—**  
E. R. GRAYSON  
LOYD SINCLAIR  
JIM PONDER  
HARRY J. BROWN  
ALVIS REDFEARN

**For County Attorney —**  
P. D. THORNTON, JR.  
(Re-Election 2nd Term)

**For Assessor-Collector—**  
WALLACE R. FIELDS

**For Commissioner, Precinct 3—**  
EUGENE MANKINS  
(Re-Election)

LOYD C. HAREN  
ODELL BELCHER  
T. O. (Buck) RANEY  
FRANK NEWMAN  
HUBERT MARTIN

**For Constable Precinct 3—**  
G. D. TEMPLES

## New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

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W. E. Johnson  
R. M. Lewis  
Kenneth Westbrook  
Mrs. R. A. Davis  
Bud Hanks  
Jones & Bonham  
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First Methodist Church plans a  
revival between Palm and Eas-  
ter Sundays.

## NOTICE MASONS

A regular meeting of Talco  
Lodge 1134 A. F. & A. M., will  
be held Monday night, March 7,  
at 7:30 p. m. for any business to  
come before the lodge. Members  
are asked to be present and visit-  
ing Masons welcome.

D. W. BUCHANAN, W. M.  
J. D. THOMPSON, Sec.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to friends  
and neighbors our sincere thanks  
and appreciation for your pray-  
ers, visits, cards and other con-  
siderations shown to Annes Cur-  
lee, during her stay in the hos-  
pital and at home. Our thanks  
especially go to the blood donors.  
May God bless each of you.  
Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Curlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dickson and  
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the Hearron residence on High-  
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still lets you keep in touch,  
without losing any of the warmth and  
meaning of a personal visit.

## MARTIN THEATRE

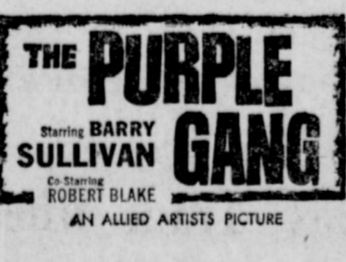
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## The Southwestern States Telephone Company

# LOCAL NEWS

**MRS. NORA WILLIAMS**  
Local Reporter  
Phone  
9-2312

A. F. Bowman entered a Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Cato of Clarksville, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Friday.

Dawn Welch of Daingerfield, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch.

Miss Ermadine Walls attended the funeral of a friend, Mrs. Leo Jones, at Naples, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McLemore of Tyler, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Seay, Friday to Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Phelps of Bogata, visited Rev. and Mrs. Walter Zimmerman Monday.

Miss Nancy Kelley of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley.

Mrs. Lorena McFerrin orders The Talco Times sent to her mother, Mrs. R. A. Davis of R2, Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and son, Jessie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bo Biggerstaff of Hagansport, Sunday.

John Parr of Maple Springs, was taken by ambulance to the Veterans Hospital at Dallas, Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Zimmerman visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Skipp and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Skipp Jr. of Ore City, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Bill Woods and baby, Tina, to their home in Longview, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker went to Dallas Thursday to visit Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. Laodis Hearron, who is to undergo surgery.

Miss Tommy Jean Calloway of ETSC, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Calloway.

Mrs. Emma Guess of Bogata, spent the week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Whitten and boys.

Mrs. Sallie Gage, who is employed in Houston, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Gray.

Bob Lewis and Mrs. Edward Frye accompanied their father, J. R. Lewis, to Paris Wednesday for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and son, Jay, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Maywald, of Gilmer, Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Hood and Mrs. Cliff Jones visited Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Charlie McGuinea of Texarkana, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch, Patti and Dawn, of Daingerfield, Monday.

Mrs. Ollie Glazner and son, Danny of Paris, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons and John, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rodgers and son, Robbie, spent Sunday at Beavers Bend and other points of interest in Oklahoma.

O. W. Gadd of Lubbock, spent the week attending his mother, Mrs. E. Jones and Mr. Jones in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Latest report from Mrs. Hattie Morris on Sunday is that she is recovering from an operation and will be home soon.

A large weather balloon and two helicopters were the scene of excitement near Madows Curve Thursday evening.

Darrell Morris of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. Opal Morris, and his brothers Gerald Ben and Andy, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meeks and son, Stevie of Big Sandy, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Williams.

Mrs. Cleo Humphries of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Leftwich of Carthage, visited his mother, Mrs. Maud Leftwich, Sunday.

Misses Wanda Williams and Barbara Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. James Cain, Debra, Jimmy and Michael, at Greggton Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Brock, Kenny and Patricia of Tyler, spent the week end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gibson and daughter, Gay of Vivian, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Penn, Friday.

Miss Barbara Richardson of Denton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson, and her sister, Marjorie.

Mrs. James Mitchell and daughter, Danha Beth, visited Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. Weston Clark, of Dallas, at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mankins, and her brothers, Leston and Preston, of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson of Athens, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClung, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and daughter, Gayla, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Jones, Debra and Don, visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hood, Janie and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones and children, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gadd of Lubbock, are visiting his mother, Mrs. O. E. Jones, in a Mt. Pleasant hospital and O. E. Jones at their home in Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGonagill, Terry and Reed visited Mr. McGonagill's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sanders of Memphis, Tenn., Thursday till Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Cato of Black Oak, Ark., visited her mother, Mrs. F. A. Jones Sr., and her sister, Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, who have been seriously ill with flu.

Mrs. C. S. Case, Mrs. Coy Case and Don and John Reece of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Coy Case's mother, Mrs. John Reece, in a Pittsburg hospital, Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Hedges of Kilgore, returned home the past week after spending several days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Presley, Jimmy, Patsy, Ronnie and Cecil.

Next Sunday evening and thru the month of March, at the First Methodist Church, study will be the Gospel of Mark. The children will be studying Africa and the young people will have their regular program at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

Sgt. and Mrs. Odell Smith were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens. They were enroute from Hampton, Va., to Alexandria, La., where he has been assigned.

Mrs. Dora Richardson of Pittsburg, and Thurman Hardy of Dallas, visited Mrs. Richardson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling, and Thurman's aunt and uncle, Sunday.

Miss Mary Jo Flanagan of ETSC, Commerce, and her friend, Miss Nancy Harver of Dallas, spent the week end with Mary Jo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Flanagan.

Charles Parsons, D. J. Smelley, and Marshall Sikes attended the funeral of W. F. Stevens at Palestine Wednesday evening. He was a former employee of Tidewater at Talco.

Misses Linda Neugent, Patsy Presley and Linda Shaw attended the All Senior Four State Honor Band at Commerce Saturday. Clarence Sawhill of UCLA, is band director.

Talco Fire Department was called Sunday night about 8:30 to the new Bendix Washateria on Main street. A belt was stuck on the dryer, causing the fire. The damage was small.

Mrs. Bobby Redfearn of Mt. Pleasant, entered a Mt. Pleasant hospital Wednesday for medical care. Mrs. Redfearn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cornelius of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clements, Linda and Randy, will leave Sunday to go to the Wichita Falls district to locate a place to live. Clements is being transferred by Mobile Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Combs and son, Ricky of Buelton, Calif., are visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Combs. Mr. Combs is in the service and is being sent to England for three years.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller Sunday were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fuller, Marilyn Sue, and Mr. Fuller's mother, Mrs. B. W. Fuller, all of Pritchett.

## Sponsors Paluxy Little Leaguers Meet March 10

A meeting will be held on Thursday, March 10, in Talco at City Hall at 7 p. m. for purpose of electing officers for Paluxy Little League Baseball Club, according to present president, Howard Ed Bryson of Bogata. Garland Jagers of Talco, served as secretary for the organization in 1959.

Parents and others interested in Little Leaguers are urged to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson, Gary and Balen Kay of Sulphur Springs, visited her sister, Mrs. Opal Morris and son, Andy and her father, Clyde Holder, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Reed, Sunday.

Riley Gibson, retired Humble employee, has purchased a house at the corner of Second and Lillien streets, owned and occupied by the Donald Clements. Donald, a Magnolia employee, is being transferred.

Attending the birthday dinner of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Perdue, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Eaton and Nancy of New London, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn, Billy Perdue, Mrs. Lottie Perdue, Danny and Butch.

Linda Shaw spent the week end in Dallas as a delegate to the Catholic Youth Convention which was held in the Statler-Hilton Hotel. Linda attended several meetings and parties with many other Catholic young people and returned home Sunday.

Kyle Munn left Tuesday for Waynesboro, Miss., where he has a pumper job. Mr. and Mrs. Munn have lived in Talco 14 years and they will move to Mississippi when school is out. They have many friends in Talco who regret to see them leave.

J. B. Hill, Cub Scout leader, Mrs. Bess Arnold and Mrs. Mary Kathryn Cotton, den mothers of Pack 205, Talco, attended a Big Cypress District Cub leaders training meeting in Mt. Pleasant on Feb. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Baskin T. Harper directed the programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and children of Garland, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley, and Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones returned home Saturday after being in Abilene for a week attending ACC lectureship and visiting their children there and in Dallas. They stopped over in Fort Worth to attend the wedding of Mrs. Jones' niece, Rosemary Robinson, on their return trip.

Mrs. Eugene Hargrove and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colquitt Loyd and their son, Jackie Loyd of Garland, attended the funeral of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lela Loyd of Gilmer. She was 81 years old. Funeral was held at the Methodist Church in Gilmer, Sunday with burial there.

The Girls Auxiliary and Royal Ambassadors of Calvary Baptist Church met for mission study Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. R. Young taught the Intermediates and Carolyn Rodgers taught the Jr. G. A. and R. A. The books being taught were on the theme of rural churches. Class rooms were appropriately decorated in the rural theme. A hot dog supper was enjoyed by 50 members, counselors and teachers present.

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Lyndon Reed will leave Friday for Natchez, Miss., where his employer, Magnolia Petroleum Co., has transferred him. Mrs. Reed and children will follow him later. The Reeds are old-timers in Talco, and their many friends regret very much to lose them as Talco citizens. Mrs. Reed is employed at Jean's Gift Shop.

Girls Auxiliary of Calvary Baptist Church attended an association clinic held at First Baptist Church in Daingerfield Friday night. They brought home the banner for largest attendance. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley, Jr., Mrs. C. S. Case, Mrs. L. R. Miller, Mrs. J. A. Haley, Judy Case, Rosemary Garmann, Cheryl Pinkston, Mrs. B. M. Walding, Jennifer Hall, Martha Neugent, Cheryl Harton, Sharon Walding, Linda Miller, Louise Davis, Charlotte Sikes and Carolyn Rodgers.

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### James Bowie Wins District 14 Cage Playoff Games

Talco cagers didn't win a 14A conference game of the 12 played during the season recently closed. Bogata did a little better, winning two and losing ten. Following are the game standings by halves and competition of the series:

**DISTRICT 14A FIRST HALF STANDINGS**

Team	Won	Lost
Hughes Springs	6	0
Mt. Vernon	5	1
James Bowie	4	2
Liberty-Eylau	3	3
Queen City	2	4
Bogata	1	5
Talco	0	6

**DISTRICT 14A SECOND HALF STANDING**

Team	Won	Lost
James Bowie	6	0
Mt. Vernon	5	1
Hughes Springs	4	2
Liberty-Eylau	3	3
Queen City	2	4
Bogata	1	5
Talco	0	6

**DISTRICT 14A COMPLETE DISTRICT STANDING**

Team	Won	Lost
James Bowie	10	2
Hughes Springs	10	2
Mt. Vernon	10	2
Liberty-Eylau	6	6
Queen City	4	9
Bogata	2	10
Talco	0	12

The complete season standings, and as far as that goes, the standings for each half indicate the closeness of the three top teams in the district. Hughes Springs, the team that won the first half, started strong but didn't seem to have that extra drive during the second round of play. James Bowie really put on the steam in the second round. Neither of the three teams was able to defeat the other by more than two or three points and many of the games among the top three were overtime encounters. James Bowie really showed they wanted the crown by their two consecutive defeats of Hughes Springs. They won the play-

### WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris returned home Thursday after a few days in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Marion Bell and daughter, Joe Nell, visited in the A. T. Blalock home Tuesday.

Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughter, Pallie, were in Mt. Pleasant Friday and visited Mrs. Blalock's sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Friday.

Mrs. A. T. Blalock and Mrs. Morris Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. John Parr of Maple Springs, Tuesday.

Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Mrs. John Parr and Mrs. V. C. Blalock of Maple Springs, were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday and Mrs. Loyd Haren and son, Lindon, Friday on business.

Mrs. Jewel Lum of Talco, visited her sister, Mrs. E. C. Elder and Mr. Lum's mother, Mrs. Orrie Lum, Monday.

Pleas Anschutz is ill in Mt. Pleasant hospital.

S. H. Phillips is ill at his home in this community.

Nancy Cooper of this community, who was burned some time ago, is still in Memorial Hospital. She is reported doing as well as could be expected.

Rev. Frank Jones of Joinerville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Phillips and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor and children of Argo, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren.

T. C. Riddle of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ship visited their parents,

off game over Hughes Springs 41-38.

After winning the district, James Bowie went on to defeat Cooper 58-51 in the bi-district game.

### Copy for Annual About Complete

The Annual Staff of THS is hard at work this week completing copy for the 1960 Trojan, which will be mailed to the publishers within the next few days.

Virginia Johnson and Patsy Presley are editor and business manager of the '60 Trojan; Jerry Ann Rothwell is assistant editor and Terita Hill, assistant business manager. Other staff members are Susan Ryan, Linda Holmes, Woody Sanford, Mike McAfee, Butch Black, Lonnie Verble, Sue Gaddis, Shirley Jones, Wanda Hearron, Phylis Cabell and Geraldine Fail. Mrs. Bonnie Gage is the sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and children visited them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock visited Pleas Anschutz, who is ill in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Wilson of Argo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones Sunday, and Harry Greer at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke and girls were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gracen Byrams and Nelda.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cabell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown and baby of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and children were guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips.

Henry Jackson was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holt and family visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dee Holt, in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Donnie Thompson, Sunday.

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### JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hood left Monday after a week's visit with Mrs. Irene Pew and other relatives for their home in Lorenzo.

Mrs. John Hervey accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Conway D. Brook and two children, to their home in Houston Monday for a week's visit.

Mrs. N. C. Hinson is reported ill at the home of a son, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinson.

Visitors of Mrs. Irene Pew Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hood of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Cheryl of Longview, Mrs. Robbie McCuller and three children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and three children of Hugo, Ok., Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, Mary Ann and Mrs. R. C. Hinson and baby of Johtown.

Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Cheryl visited Buddy Stringfellow at Clarksville hospital Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Sale and Jo.

Ladies of the community plan a return performance of a play they formerly presented, "Twelve Old Maids," by popular request.

They decided to do it rather than "Ring Up the Curtain," last one presented, which was a success in the opinion of all who saw it. These ladies are doing this in co-operation with school efforts to boost needed funds, a generous gesture of helpfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Whitton and children, formerly of Scottsville, Va., where they had employment, returned to their homes here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and children of Hugo, Ok., visited in the G. A. Vaughan home Sunday.

Mrs. Avret L. Vaughan and Mary Ann are refinishing the kitchen cabinet in the G. A. Vaughan home with new paint and other improvements.

Mrs. W. L. Wicks, ill at her home two weeks, is reported some improved.

Mrs. Monroe Rector is attending her son, Buddy Stringfellow, back in the hospital, after re-breaking his leg.

### ALCORN TRYING TO GET BANKS UPON INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, views international banking this week, with a certain amount of envy.

Dear Editor: The more I read the newspapers, the more convinced I am that one of the main financial troubles of our private citizens is the fault of the banks. They don't operate on the international level.

For example, I was reading last night about the latest banking arguments between the United States and Russia. As I understand it, during the war, the U. S. gave Russia ten billion dollars in lend-lease materials. Eight and two-thirds billions of this was used up in the war, and the U. S. said forget about it, we were allies, but a billion and a third dollars worth of stuff was left over and the Russians used it in their civilian economy. That part the U. S. has been contending ought to be paid back.

Well, last week representatives of the two countries met to talk the situation over.

The Russians said, well, maybe you're right, we ought to pay you, and we will, under one or two conditions. First you have to lower tariff charges to Russia, and second you have to guarantee a new line of long-term credit to us.

On hearing this, the United States called the debt discussions off.

That's what I'm talking about. Say the bank loaned me a thousand dollars fifteen years ago and I used say \$800 of it up in civilian defense during the war, which means I went in the hole that much trying to produce food for the nation. Well, the bank says, if you can imagine a bank waiting that long to say something, oh, all right, we'll forget

ing to insist on that, we'll just break off discussions of the matter, the bank, I'm afraid would take some other approach, known provincially as foreclosure. That's the heart of the matter. The word Foreclosure has been abolished in international banking circles, but it's impossible to get individual banks here in the states to get that broad-gauged. Which is why most banks can give, if not bigger, at least better financial statements than the United States government. Yours faithfully, A. A.

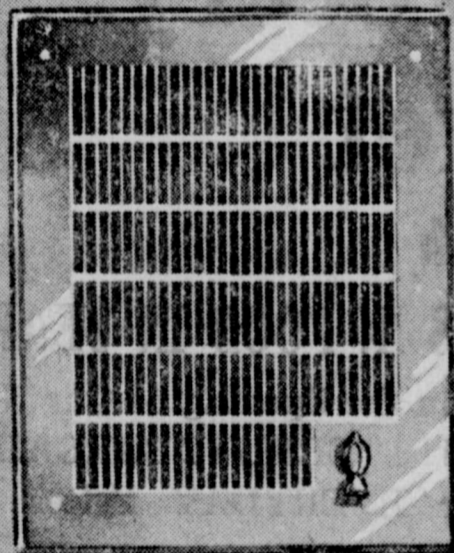
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FLOYD HAMILTON, District Manager

### Farmers Suing Spraying Firm

Corsicana.—Twenty-eight farmers from Navarro County and one from Henderson County have filed a damage suit alleging their cotton crops were damaged last year by herbicides.

Defendants are an Arlington airplane spraying company and some land owners who reside in Freestone County. The suit is styled H. C. Barlow, et al, vs. Gordon Brothers Aerial Service, et al, damages. No recovery amount is specified.

The farmers allege the defendants applied herbicides to timber and other near-by vegetation in violation of certain statutes and that winds carried the herbicide to the cotton plants which were thereby damaged. Defendants have filed no answer.

### NIGHTMARE SAVES KIN FROM BURNING HOUSE

Rutland, Vt. — Peter Harmon, 17, awoke just in time from a bad dream in which he found himself in a smoke-filled room from which he couldn't escape.

In awakening, Pete discovered his house was on fire. He roused his family and everybody got out in time.

John Cabot was the first known explorer to reach the mainland of North America, after the Vikings.

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