

## HONOR TALCO SCHOOL ATHLETES WITH BANQUET AT ALPS CAFE

Talcoans honored 1959-60 athletes of Talco High School at Alps Cafe in Mt. Pleasant Saturday night with an all-sports banquet. Speakers for the program which paid tribute to members of the football team, basketball team, track team and girls basketball team, was Wayne Crawford, assistant coach at East Texas State College, Commerce.

Crawford told an audience of 100 that athletics "is not a life or death affair." Sports are meant as fun for the participants he said, as well as having an aspect of competition.

But sometimes, we intend to make the sport too serious, he cautioned. "No one can win awards for you," Crawford said. "You get exactly as much as you put into the game."

The speaker was introduced by Billy Lyles, THS assistant coach. Head Coach Jack Wright introduced players.

Members of the 1959 football team, which finished in fifth place in District 14-A, present were:

Reggie Thompson, Pepper Cole, Woody Sanford, Vernon Smith, Freddie Stephenson, Roger Simmons, Dale Funderburk, Jere Parrish, Jerry Miller, Virgil Jones, James Via, Johnny Gable, Dean Leake, John Whitten, Pat Parr, Handy Stansell, Lank East-

terling, Kenneth Davis, Jimmy Clemmons, Derald Cabell, Royce Weisinger, Eddie Brown, Richard Parrish, Larry Slaughter, Phillip Leake, Butch Black, Danny Perdue, Pete Dixon, Lonnie Verble and Rodney Russell.

The boys basketball team included Thompson, Via, Clemmons, Black, Perdue, Jimmie Caudie, Tommie Franks, Russell, Weisinger, Cabell, Parr, Parrish, Johnny Mack Brown, Dewayne Randle, David Mueller and Davis.

The basketball girls team was composed of Sue Gaddis, Mave Kaylor, Shirley Whitney, Bonnie Belcher, Cecelia Hall, Linda Blalock, Mary Ann Brown, Martha Lewis, Camellia Wright, Jimmie Sue Garvy, Je Ann Mankins, Janie Hood, Shirley Jones and Becky Lewis.

On the boys track team are Thompson, Cole, Sanford, Funderburk, Parrish, Miller, Jones, Stansell, Easterling, Davis, Cabell, Perdue, Dixon, Daryl Watson, Jack Prater and James Mills.

Emcee was Danny Perdue. Martha Lewis gave the invocation. A. C. Newsome, superintendent, voiced the welcome address.

The Alps Cafe dining room was decorated in red and blue, school colors and programs were designed as a Trojan figure, the THS nickname. Mrs. Sallie Gage was in charge of decorations.

## James V. Freeman Dies From Wound

Funeral services were conducted Sunday for James Vernon Freeman of Green Hill, who died Saturday.

Freeman, 33-year-old Texas Highway Department employee, died from a gunshot wound inflicted sometime Thursday night.

His wife told investigating officers that she had gone to bed but was awakened by the gunshot. She told officers that she rushed into the living room of their home in the Greenhill community and found her husband lying on the couch with a .22-caliber rifle nearby.

Services were read by Rev.

## Sophomores Have Bowling-Skating

Sophomore class held a bowling and skating party in Paris on Friday evening, March 18. Attending were Handy Stansell, Kenneth Davis, Wanda Hearron and Connie Holloway and sponsors: Coach Wright and Mrs. Sammie Burton.

Hull Horton and interment was made in Green Hill Cemetery. He was born Dec. 22, 1927 in Titus County. Freeman is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Freeman; his wife, Mrs. Jonelle Freeman; a daughter, Martha Elaine; a son, Weldon Joe; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Moss; and a brother, Walter Freeman.

## Talco Lions Hear Dist. Governor

Fifteen members and two visitors attend the Lions Club meeting at Norwood's Cafe Tuesday evening. Invocation was by Earl Smith and Jerry Jones led the group in singing several songs. President E. W. Smith introduced District Governor Leighton Cornett of Paris, who was guest speaker. His subject was "Lionism" and he commented on what it takes to make a good Lion. He praised the Talco Club on their good work and their new membership. He also stressed the importance of publicity to help an organization grow.

Another visitor was District Deputy Governor Cecil Franklin of Mt. Pleasant. He made a short talk on the Lion's District convention to be held in Mt. Pleasant on May 27 and 28. He stated that this will be the first convention of District 2-X-2 and Mt. Pleasant is planning great things for the Lions and their ladies. He urged each Lion and his wife to attend.

Sides were chosen in the Club, headed by Dr. E. L. Miller and Jack Winn to sell tickets for the Donkey Basketball game to be held April 12, at 7:00 p. m. at the high school gym. The losing side will have to pay for the supper of the winning side at their next meeting on April 26th. At that meeting R. C. Groepper, Unit Forester for International Paper Company, from Clarksville, will be guest speaker. Mr. Groepper is a graduate of the University of Missouri with a B. S. degree in Forestry. A film will also be shown entitled "Care of the Forest Helps Paper Have its Day," which is the story of the Southern pulp and paper industry.

The group enjoyed a chicken supper and Lion Poe Nelson drew the door prize.

SP4 Bobby Martin, who has been stationed at Fort Meyer, Arlington, Va., requests change of his address to Talco. He writes: "Mr. Sam, I want to thank you very much for sending The Talco Times each week on time. It's a pleasure to read about your hometown people when you are away from home. Thanks." It is also nice to have a man express his thanks for the services of his home town editor.

## Talco Man Shoots Two Fingers Off

Weldon Brown, who lives on FM71 in Talco, accidentally shot off the two middle fingers on his left hand recently when his 16-gauge shotgun discharged. He was searching for a prowler about 1 a. m. when the gun discharged. The charge destroyed both fingers from the knuckles out.

He had heard a noise and had gone out to investigate when the accident happened, according to Deputy Sheriff Bob Grumbles.

## Talco Wins First Place One-Act Plays Dist. 14-A

Talco High School captured honors Tuesday evening when their one-act play, "Balcony Scene," placed first with a superior rating in the District 14-A contest. Dr. Curtis L. Pope, head of the Speech Department at ETSC, judged the contest which was held in Talco High School auditorium.

Two members of the cast of the winning play were also honored by their selection to the All Star Cast. James Rodgers, who played the part of Robert Templin in "Balcony Scene" was named Best Actor of District 14-A and Linda Neugent, who played a wife was named Best Actress. Other Talco students in the cast were Judy Young, Patsy Presley, Barbara Davis, Lank Easterling, Otis Harris, and Wayne Parker. The play has been under the direction of Mrs. Gladys McDonough, THS speech instructor. Kenneth Davis has acted as stage manager of the play.

Four other cast members from competing schools were named to the All Star Cast. These were Jimmy Mayfield and Mary Marks of Hughes Springs, Royce Granbury of James Bowie, and Barbara Mills of Mt. Vernon. Hughes Springs' presentation of "Shadow of a Dream" placed second in the contest and Mt. Vernon won third place with "The Decision." Other schools participating in the event and their entries were Liberty-Eylau with "Married at Sunrise" and James Bowie with "Small Town Girl."

Talco's "Balcony Scene" will now advance to the Regional contest at North Texas State College in Denton within the next few weeks.

## Honor Talco Girls As Beauties At East Texas S. C.

Mrs. Dora Gandy McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Gandy of Talco, and a student at East Texas State College at Commerce, was one of the six top Locust Beauties, selected from a list of 16 candidates during the semi-formal Presentatooon Dance in the Ballroom of the Student Union Building at ETSC Saturday.

Mrs. McDonald is a member of Alpha Chi, Alpha Lambda Delta and Sigma Tau Delta honoraries. In 1959 she was Homecoming Queen and the Most Popular Girl on Campus. This is the third year she has been a college beauty, each year also being selected as a Locust Beauty. An English major, she was also named Outstanding Woman of the Year at ETSC in 1959.

Miss Tommie Jean Calloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Calloway of Talco, was one of the 12 candidates. A member of Chi Omega sorority, this is the second year she has been chosen a college beauty. A home economics major, she has previously been a Home-coming Duchess and a NIRA Rodeo Queen.

## Mrs. Edge Dies At Hagansport

Mrs. E. O. Edge, 86 years old, passed away Sunday at her home south of Hagansport. Mrs. Edge had been in failing health for several months. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Lake Chapel with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Edge is survived by her husband, E. O. Edge; three sons, Howard and Homer Edge of Talco, Fred Edge of Tracy, Calif.; one daughter, Bertha Gibbs of Dallas; 16 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

## Belcher Home Is Razed by Fire

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Belcher Monday morning. Located on Farm Road 909, between Bogata and Rosalie, smoke was pouring from the building when passers-by noticed it and turned in the alarm. Bogata Fire Department responded but it was too late to save the structure or any of its contents.

Mrs. Belcher was at a local washateria doing the family wash and Mr. Belcher was in town having a truck serviced when they were notified of the fire. Their daughter, Pat, was in school. They also have a small son, Sonny. The family was left with only the clothes they were wearing and those Mrs. Belcher was laundering.

The Belcher home was a five room and bath structure, the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilkinson of Bogata. The Belchers purchased the place, moving there from Cuthand about two years ago.

## Horace Duty Dies At Hagansport

Horace Duty, 65, died Saturday after a long illness, at his Hagansport home. Funeral was Monday with interment at Fairview Cemetery. Earl Smith, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated.

Mr. Duty was born in Franklin County August 27, 1894. He is survived by his wife, Effie; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Shewmaker of Raymondville, Mrs. L. C. Coe of Dallas; three grandchildren, a half brother, J. M. Dyer of Hagansport. Pallbearers were John Rowden, Dan Barker, Gerald Stanley, R. A. Carrell, Ernest Clevenger, Otis Littlefield.

Attending the funeral from Talco were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Barton, Mrs. Felix Jones and Jerry Jones and Earl Smith, who had charge of the services.

## Pretty Weather As Spring Arrives

Spring was officially ushered in Sunday with a bright sun and warmer temperatures. The few days of sunshine and warmer weather has dried the soil and farmers were busy putting out fertilizer and preparing to plant corn and early grain crops.

As a cool wave swept across the area Tuesday night, a light shower, along with thunder and lightning, hit this area. Rainfall recorded on the government rain gauge in Deport measured .12 of an inch, according to A. C. Nixon. This brought the total precipitation for March to 1.63 inches.

Warmer weather and sunshine have revived fall grain. Winter pastures and cover crops. These will afford some grazing for livestock and cattle soon.

Farmers and ranchers are urged to keep close check of cattle for bloat. A hard cold winter has caused extra feeding for cattle and hay supplies have dwindled away. Several cattlemen have lost livestock the past few months from weather conditions.

## Another Pay Try Red River County

Pay try in the Fort Worth lime section of the Georgetown is planned at Hemphill & Irwin No. 1-C J. C. Calabria, BBB&C survey, wildcat six miles east of Cuthand.

Hole was drilled to 3,278 by steel line measurement and then cased to 2,850 for perforating in section at 2,674-86 where electric log and sidewall cores showed possible production. Location is just north of the abandoned Southeast Cuthand Glenrose pool.

## At Talco Hospital

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Charlie Worden ..... 3-17-  
Jerry Russell ..... 3-18-3-21

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## Chicken Spaghetti Supper March 29

Talco Senior Class is sponsoring a chicken and spaghetti supper at the school cafeteria on Tuesday, March 29. Serving will begin at 6 p. m. Pie and coffee will be offered for sale also.

The public is cordially invited to come, enjoy the food and fellowship. Proceeds derived from the affair will be used to help defray expenses of the Senior trip to New Orleans, La., this year.

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Loans and Discounts .....	\$404,980.39
Banking House .....	9,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures .....	2,800.00
Other Real Estate .....	3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping .....	32,620.00
Other Assets .....	698.96
U. S. Securities .....	\$124,000.00
Other Bonds and Warrants .....	111,633.79
CASH .....	207,171.90
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$892,908.04</b>

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock .....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus .....	25,000.00
Undivided Profits .....	40,447.01
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping .....	32,620.00
Unearned Interest Collected .....	7,194.41
Other Liabilities .....	37.50
DEPOSITS .....	762,609.12
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$892,908.04</b>



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**INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE**

**THIS AREA** has come to life again after two months of extremely cold weather, rain, sleet and snow. Old Sol has been on the job one week now, with only one thunder storm, which occurred Tuesday night. Folks have been soaking up the sunshine, trying to get rid of winter's kinks and rheumatics. Rose bushes are being pruned and evergreens set out. Green thumbs are busy in gardens and flower beds and stockmen who have nearly fed themselves out of money do not have such long faces. Tractors and plows will soon be rolling and cutting and seed going into the ground. With modern farm equipment a man can do more work in a week now than was covered in a month forty years ago.

### Chas. O. Morgan Dies at Talco

**Charles Oscar Morgan**, age 79, died Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. at Talco. He was born Jan. 27, 1881, in Alabama.  
Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday with Orbin Harper and Brother J. A. Haley officiating, with burial in Friendship Cemetery. Survivors are two sons, Willie and Smiley Morgan of Dallas; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The body will be brought to his home Thursday at 3 p. m. Pallbearers will be nephews.

### S. S. Class Honors Mrs. Dan Cotten

Young Adult Class of the Methodist Church honored Mrs. Dan Cotten Wednesday morning with a coffee, given in the home of Mrs. L. G. Adams.  
The Cotten family is moving to Pampa, and a beautiful oil painting was presented to Mrs. Cotten as a going away gift from members of the church. She also received other lovely gifts.  
Attending were Mrs. W. A. Milton, Clovis Whitten, Velma Hanks, Hershel Kelley, Jr., Maggie Barnard, Guy Walker, Ruel Rothwell, Frank Sloan, Alex Waddell, John Wise Hargrove, Willie Cotten, J. R. Lee, J. A. Davis, Charles Grissom, Sammie Burton, Bill Chapman, Walter Zimmermann, W. S. Richardson, E. R. Grayson, and the honoree, also Miss Lisa Cotten and Brad McCarty, grandson of Mrs. Bill Chapman.

### LAWANDA COUCH CIRCLE MEETING

Lawanda Couch Circle of Calvary Baptist Church met Wednesday morning at 9:30. Mrs. Teague, Circle chairman, was in charge and she opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. R. T. Fuller was in charge of the program entitled, Up to You on Voting for the Next President. For the first and second reading was Mrs. L. R. Miller and Mrs. Giddeons. There was a panel discussion with 10 members present two new members, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Giddeon. Meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. J. A. Haley.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JOHNNY STANSELL

A birthday party honoring Johnny Stansell on his seventh birthday was enjoyed by the following classmates in his home: Rita Gandy, Randy Mills, Nancy Hall, Charlotte Rothwell, Debra White, Danny Jones, Suzanne

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### East Texas Editors Annual Meeting At Nacogdoches

North and East Texas Press Association held its 34th annual convention at Nacogdoches on Friday and Saturday and 116 newspapers were represented.

This immediate area editors received the lion's share of awards and honors. Bob Cantrell of the Bonham Favorite was named president; Jacob Shoaf of Grand Saline, vice-president, and Mrs. R. N. Robinson, Roysse City, secretary-treasurer. Arthur LeFevre Jr., Houston, was re-elected assistant to the president.

Tom Steeley of Paris, W. N. (Dub) Furey of Mount Pleasant and Dick White of Pittsburg, were added to the board of directors.

Best editorial column for newspapers in towns of over 2000 population went to the Pittsburg Gazette. That column, written by 38-year-old Burt Lockhart, and headed "Editorially Speaking," has appeared as an editorial feature of the Depart Times, Bogata News and Talco Times for 18 years.

For weeklies in towns under 2000, our neighbor the Naples Monitor, published by Lee Narramore, won first place for Editorial Excellence, and the Mount Vernon Optic-Herald, published by the James T. Basses, won first place for local news pictures.

Best column in this town classification went to our long-time friend, Russell Bryant of the Italy News-Herald.

It was a most enjoyable and profitable meeting for newspaper folk. Mrs. Holloway and the writer had a wonderful time, and appreciated the honor of presenting to Arthur LeFevre Jr. of Houston, the Association's plaque for "Outstanding Service to Journalism." Holloway was the first recipient of this honor in 1958.

### Mrs. Haynes Hostess To the Book Club

Talco Book Lover's Club met in the home of Mrs. Haynes, Friday, President Mrs. J. L. Cato, presiding. Mrs. Harold Williams voiced the prayer and roll call was answered by "tips on caring for plants." Flower fund amounted to \$1.00 and books were distributed. The resignation of Mrs. Cecil Griegs was regretfully accepted and Mrs. Elsie Weatherall welcomed as a new member. A card of thanks from Mrs. L. L. Reed was read, thanking the club for a gift to her as a farewell gift.

The program was turned over to Mrs. Ed Nugent and she gave an interesting program on "Flower Culture." In addition to general information she distributed pamphlets, secured from the county agent on the culture of home lawns, caladiums, flower arranging, roses, chrysanthemums and gladioli to each member. These were received with a great deal of enthusiasm. Games, known as flower word games and naming the states and the state flower of each were enjoyed with Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Walding excelling.

A pretty salad plate carrying out the Saint Patrick's day color of green, was served to 14 members and the hostess. Door prize went to Mrs. B. L. Gieger. The club meets next with Mrs. Maryann Hill April 1, the subject, "Nature Foods" with Mrs. Felix Jones as program chairman.

Grumbles, Danny Davis, Raymond Carson, Karen Wright, Kent Arnold and Johnny Stansell. Helping with the party were Mrs. Pat Hill and Mrs. Willie Joe Mills.

### Four Completions Trix-Liz Field, Real Hot Spot

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Completion — Trix-Liz (Woodbine B) Field, Titus County. Humble Oil & Refining Co., operators; Humble Homes Fee Well No. 5-LC, John F. Lund survey, 57% water, gross oil 22.79, g.o.r. 55, gravity 22.7. Total depth 3,895 feet.

Completion — Trix-Liz (Woodbine A) Field, Humble Oil & Refining Co., operators; Margaret B. Timmons Well No. 9-UC, B. Strunk survey, 50.40 barrels, g.o.r. 55, gravity 23.7. Total depth 3,602 feet.

Application to Drill—Trix-Liz Woodbine Field, Humble Oil & Refining; Humble Homes Field, Well No. 6 and 7, John Ekland survey. Regular permit.

### Bird Old, Jr. for County Attorney

Bird Old, Jr., authorizes The Talco Times to announce his candidacy for county attorney of Titus County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

He is well known and really needs no introduction to Titus County voters. He represents the fifth generation of the Old family which came to Titus County in 1839.

Born at Mt. Pleasant August 20, 1914, he has practiced law since 1936, with the exception of four years spent in the army. He served as Titus county attorney four years—1947 to 1951, and as district attorney four years from 1953 to 1957.

He will appreciate your vote for county attorney in the coming primary. (Pol. Adv.)

### Friendship Class In Monthly Meet

Friendship Sunday School class of Calvary Baptist Church met Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Joe McAfee for a social and business meeting with Mrs. Bess Arnold hostess. The meeting opened with prayer by Elsie Weatherall and the devotionals was brought by Martha Miller. After the business session the class played a Bible game and exchanged Secret Pal gifts. At the next meeting, April 21, members will reveal Secret Pals.

A delicious refreshment was served and the theme of St. Patrick's day was carried out. Attending were Janette Haley, Lula Lee Flanagan, Lucille Whitney, Billy Harton, Nadine Caldwell, Mary Fay McConnell, Susie Rogers, Elsie Weatherall, Ruthene Cook, Martha Miller, Betty Davis, Jean Newsome, Eva Weisinger, Marie Mueller, and a new member, Bobby Giddings.

### FIDELIS CLASS MEETS WITH SALLIE BELCHER

Sallie Belcher was hostess to Fidelis Class of Calvary Baptist Church Thursday night. Prayer was voiced by Nancy Walding and the devotionals was by Ruby Mitchell. Secret Pal gifts were exchanged and new names drawn. Refreshments were served to Joyce Martin, Ganelle Case, Bobby Shoffner, Peggy Hargrove,

## AT TALCO

**Tuesday, April 5th**

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### Elementary Honor Roll Talco School

Report of Talco School Honor Roll, published in The Times last week did not include some names in the fifth and sixth grades that were not reported. Did we hear about it? We did, and here they are:

Fifth grade, A's and B's—Judy Case, Cheryl Harton and Tommy Jagers.  
Sixth grade, All A's — Linda Clements; A's and B's—Sharor Williams, Berenda Alexander. Many children really work to "make" the Honor Roll and get their names published in The Times, and no public service we render gives us more pleasure than to publish the Honor Roll. Good school grades are an honor.

### MIKE DAVIS HONORED BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mike Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis, celebrated his fifth birthday March 17 at his home. Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served; favors of balloons and tootsy pops were given to Rusty Jones, Rusty Belcher, Bill and Carry Williams, Billy Fay, Dena Kay and Lynn Edge, John Delbert and Melia Goodroe, Mark Wilson, Reed McGonagill, Carol Gauden. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffpauir of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rollins of Mt. Pleasant, Dick Davis, Mrs. Jimmy Williams and Mrs. Elton Belcher. Coffee and cake were served to the adults.

Wanda Pittman, Ruby Mitchell, Nancy Walding, Jean Taylor and a visitor, Lorene Alexander.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cullie Bradley of Irving, Bob Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch, Patti and Dawn of Daingerfield.

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

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

**For Attorney 76th Judicial District—ALFORD 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. BIRD OLD, JR.**

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

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

**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**

### Odell Belcher Issues Statement

To the people of Precinct Three: I take this opportunity to announce that I am still a candidate for commissioner of this precinct. Due to my being misinformed, 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.)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farrar have moved to Hutchings, Kans. Mrs. Farrar has a position as 4th grade teacher in the school there.

## TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO

Condensed from Back Files of The Talco Times for Dates Indicated

Week of March 24, 1950	Week of March 22, 1940
Spanish department of Talco school had been invited to visit ETSC by head of the Spanish department there, Dr. Maude Noyes. John Robert Wooten and Peggy Ferguson were married at Texarkana. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ferguson, lived in Clarksville. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wooten of Jolintown, were the groom's parents.	B. C. Branch, 72, had died at his Green Hill home. In Talco's Boosters Club, Faris Brown was elected president; Otto Holland, vice-pres.; R. T. Woodard, sec.-treas. Directors were Elwood Jones, J. L. Romine, B. E. Dunagan, Autry Sikes and Dr. L. G. Shaw.
Mrs. Lizzie Crowder, 75, of Mt. Vernon, was hospitalized with third degree burns after her clothing ignited when she moved too near a gas stove.	Tom Davis of Blossom, had purchased the Jim Aikin gin at Talco and was preparing to operate it.
Among Talcoans in hospitals were Mrs. Blanche Collins with broken hip; Melvin Easley for treatment; Billy Wise for appendectomy; Dale Funderburk with head wound; Edd Hall with hand injured in car door; W. H. Hughes, following a heart attack; R. L. Kisner with injuries suffered while at work; D. A. Neeley with injured tendon in wrist.	Felix Jones and family were moving to their new rural home. Dave Berman was named to take the 1940 census at Talco.
Mrs. O. B. Moon had entertained for her husband on his birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Faris Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Garrer, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kelley.	W. E. Kirkham and Guy Dunn were candidates for school trustee.
Morris Rolston had announced his candidacy for re-election as District Attorney in Camp, Marion, Franklin, Morris and Titus counties.	Ruby Stanley of Hagansport, and L. D. Taylor of Gilmer, had married.
Mrs. Blanton Gage was honored with a shower at Humble Recreation hall.	Patsy Ruth Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cole, was recovering from pneumonia.
Pfe. Ross Allen Phillips had returned from Guam and was visiting his sister, Mrs. Marvin Owings.	A son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes.
	T. F. Parish was designated as champion croquet player in Humble Camp.
	New officers of the Tuesday Sewing Club were Mrs. Dollie Gray, pres.; Mrs. Pruett Adkins, vice-pres.; Mrs. Mary Welch, sec.; Mrs. Dan Seay, assistant sec.; and Mrs. Dally Brown, reporter. Mrs. Odell Belcher was hostess.

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U. S. Government Bonds	2,994,534.73
Municipal Bonds and Stocks	1,626,504.38
Loans and Discounts	3,299,119.34
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	30,750.00
TOTAL	\$10,339,798.72

LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$ 9,429,232.77
Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided Profits, Interest, Accrued Expenses, etc.	392,573.98
Reserve for Taxes, F.D.I.C., Other Contingencies	117,991.97
TOTAL	\$10,339,798.72

The above statement is correct.  
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# LOCAL NEWS

**MRS. NORA WILLIAMS**  
Local Reporter  
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Charlie Worden is a patient in Talco Hospital, seriously ill.

Willie Cabell has been in Baylor Hospital at Dallas two weeks.

Doyle Ely of Waco, visited his sister, Mrs. A. L. McAfee, Thursday.

Weldon Brown was dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital Monday.

Mrs. Ruby Parsons was dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital, Tuesday.

Mrs. R. O. Webb and Miss Eradine Walls visited in Longview, Monday.

George Wims of Mt. Vernon, visited relatives and friends in Talco, Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Prestidge underwent surgery at a Mt. Pleasant hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson have had their home on Wilson street remodeled.

Miss Mae Williams and Mrs. M. E. Jones visited relatives in Vivian, La., Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Case and Bruce visited Mrs. Weldon Orr and Scott in Mt. Pleasant, Friday.

Mrs. H. F. Teague visited her brother, Elbert Harris, a surgical patient in a Paris hospital, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman visited Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson and Gay of Vivian, La., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clements moved to Vivian, La., the past week. We regret very much to lose them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Austin of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wyatt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams of Kilgore, visited her mother, Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Munn of Lone Star, visited Mrs. Kyle Munn and Nelwyn, Saturday.

Miss Janice Davis of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, over the week end.

Mrs. Gordon Simmons and Mrs. C. S. Case visited Mrs. Ellen White in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. Jones of Mt. Pleasant, visited her son, Raymond Jones, in Talco Clinic, Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Sims of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Tommy Cecil, and Mr. Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moore of Luftin, spent the week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten returned home to spend the week before moving to Pampa the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rogers and son, Robbie, visited her brother, J. T. Roberson of Scroggins, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle of Johnstown, visited Mrs. Mattie Neal of Mena, Ark., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tiller of Clarksville, were guests of Mrs. O. B. Hopwood and Mrs. S. A. Jones on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones and Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe Sr. of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Keefe Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson, Gay and Mrs. N. C. Cutrer of Vivian, La., Sunday.

Mrs. O. S. Goodloe, Mrs. W. H. Crawford and Frankie Stephenson visited Miss Ada Stephenson in a Texarkana hospital.

Mrs. Virginia Graft and daughter, Nancy, spent the week end with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Ft. Worth.

Robert Harper and son, Davie of Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Harper, and his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lewis of Texarkana. Loyd Lewis underwent surgery at Texarkana on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell of Avinger, visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lyndon Reed, Mike and Lyndon Ray, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Whitten, Jerry Dean and Lisa of Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Whitten, and boys.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pavlot and son, Ronnie of Dallas, over the week end.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Walding of Crosby, spent the week end with their son, B. M. Walding, Mrs. Walding and daughter, Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley Jr. visited Brother and Mrs. Jimmie Draper and son, Randy and his baby brother, Sunday at Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farrar on Wilson street, and are now living there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cain and children of Gregton, visited her mother, Mrs. Nora Williams, and her sister, Wanda, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe visited her mother, Mrs. Viola Scarborough, and Mr. and Mrs. Seay of Dallas, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Jones, Debra and Don of Winnsboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coursey, Mr. and Mrs. John Porterfield, Susar and Gary of Clarksville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Whitten Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Edge, Billy Fay and Lynn attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. E. O. Edge, at Fairview, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Presley, Patsy, Ronnie and Cecil visited Mrs. Presley and her daughter, Mattie, and Mrs. C. W. Hedges of Kilgore, Saturday.

Mrs. O. S. Goodloe, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. LeMay visited Mrs. R. W. Prestidge in a Mt. Pleasant hospital Monday.

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Miss Nancy Kelley and Charles Donald Easterling of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mrs. Easterling and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor and Jane, Mrs. Chester Nix and Sandy Wright of Daingerfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Case, Judy and Bruce, Friday night.

Miss Nelda Jones and Miss Jackie Winn of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn, over the week end.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague Sunday evening were her niece, Mrs. Edna Nelson and her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis, all of Paris.

Mrs. James Stewart and Miss Barbara Jo Richardson of Denton, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson, recently.

Miss Aleene Garren of Rosalie, was reported improving Monday after suffering a heart attack last week. Miss Garren was employed in Mrs. Gertrude Wall's home at Talco when stricken. She was brought home Friday by ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wyatt honored Charles Pittman with a birthday dinner at their home on his 70th birthday, Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Austin of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson, Bulen Kay and Gary of Sulphur Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wims of Mt. Vernon, visited Clyde Holder, Miss Mary Wims and Mrs. Opal Morris, Sunday.

Mrs. S. F. Worthington returned home Tuesday from Shreveport, La., where she visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington, Belinda Jo and Eugene, for several days. They returned home with her while Gene is recuperating from surgery.

Eastern Star ladies attending a school of instruction in Texarkana Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson, Mrs. Colean Dixon, Mrs. Rosalie Thompson, Mrs. Elsie Griggs, Mrs. Ruby Pierce, Mrs. Beulah Darling, Mrs. Lorene Griffith, Mrs. Velma Hammond, Mrs. Marie Mueller and Mrs. Ruthene Cook.

Mrs. G. S. Holmes, student at ETSU, Commerce, will begin practice teaching in the school at Daingerfield next week. When Mrs. Holmes was a student in Elementary school at Talco, she was a good one. The Times editor offered the attractive little redhead 50 cents for straight A's, and he had to pay off.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rogers and son, Robbie and her brother, J. T. Roberson of Scroggins, spent the week end with Mr. Roberson's family and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Roberson of Magnolia, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch, Mrs. W. E. Welch and Mrs. Pearl Hays accompanied W. E. Welch to Texarkana Sunday. Mrs. Welch remained with Mr. Welch; Mrs. Pearl Hays returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch of Daingerfield and visited till Monday.

Army Pvt. Jerry C. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Thompson, Rt. 4, Mt. Pleasant, is participating with other personnel from the 524th Quartermaster Company in Exercise Puerto Pine in Puerto Rico. The 18-day exercise, which includes the largest peacetime airlift ever attempted, is scheduled to end March 31. Thompson, regularly assigned as a driver in the company at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., entered the Army last July and completed basic training at Fort Hood. The 18-year-old soldier attended Talco High School.

Mrs. Edith Lovell of Dallas, visited her sister, Mrs. Zela Neugent, over the week end.

Mrs. Zela Neugent received word from Honey Grove High School that her son, Tommy, was re-elected band instructor for another year. The board and superintendent of schools were well pleased with his work there. Tommy is attending classes at East Texas State in the morning and teaching band in Honey Grove in the afternoon.

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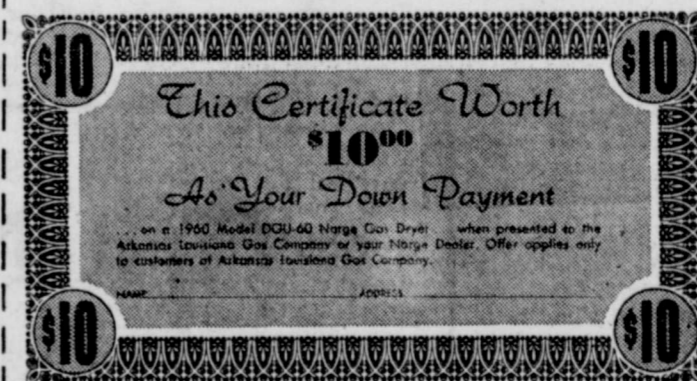
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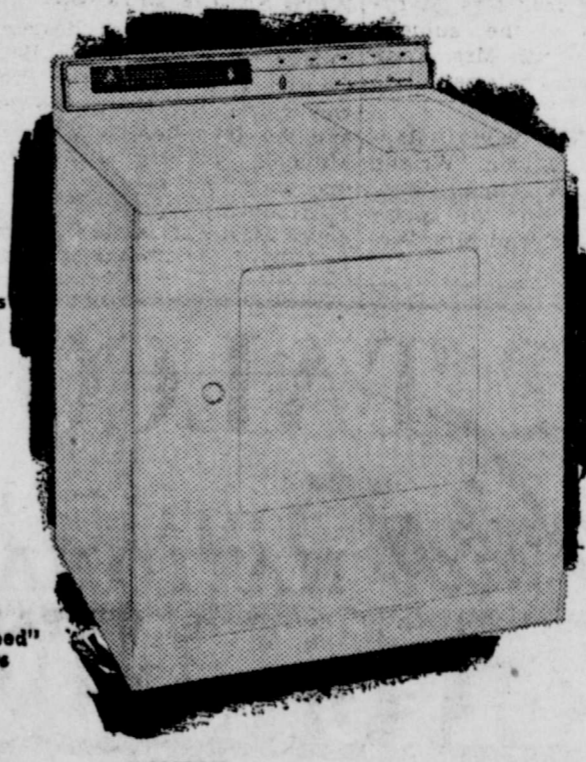
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## State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Austin.—Texas Democrats will mark June 14 on their calendars. Austinites have circled it in red.

June 14 is the day some 5,000 Texas Democrats will converge on the Capital City for their state convention. It's expected to be many big days rolled into one.

It will be the first time in recent memory that the huge colorful gathering has come to Austin. A large new city auditorium and convention center makes it possible.

It's the day that comes only once every four years when Texans name delegates to a national presidential nominating convention.

But most excitement centers on the fact that Texas Democrats will be assuming what is usually a once-in-a-lifetime role — that of sponsoring a major contender for the presidential nomination.

Work is under way in every part of the state to insure that the delegates to Austin will give rousing support to Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson for favorite son nominee and chairman of the Texas delegation to Los Angeles.

Senator Johnson's chances of becoming president were re-emphasized by Gov. Price Daniel and cheered by the State Democratic Executive Committee when the party leaders met to plan the June convention.

Committee members selected Dallas for the second state Democratic convention on September 20. Their meeting also was made an occasion for honoring Mrs. Hilda Weinert of Seguin for a quarter century of loyal service to the Texas Democratic party.

**COLLEGE HOME DELAYED**—Governor Daniel's office and the Legislative Budget Board are to make a "full review" before plans proceed to build an \$87,000 home for the president of Sam Houston State Teachers College.

A number of legislators hit the selling last session over similarly ostentatious homes built for presidents of Southwest Texas State College and Stephen F. Austin State College. Restrictions were written into the current appropriations bill aimed at preventing further expenditures on such a scale.

Rep. James M. Cotten, member of the House committee on saving taxes, wrote the governor to protest what he called a "tremendous waste."

Governor Daniel said he had been assured by the chairman of the Board of Regents for State Teachers' Colleges that no action would be taken until everyone interested had had his say. He pointed out, however, that the home was to be built from constitutionally allocated funds to which the legislative appropriation restrictions "have been held not to apply."

**MORE JUDGES SUGGESTED**—larger metropolitan areas such as Houston, Dallas and San Antonio may soon need larger Courts of Civil Appeals. This observation was made by Associate Justice James R. Norvell of the Texas Supreme Court and others in a study made for the Texas Civil Judicial Council.

Judge Norvell suggested that five judges, rather than three, may be needed soon for the courts in the city areas.

Supreme Court, the study also noted, may also soon need some further restrictions on cases it will handle to prevent too heavy

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Leigh Snowden  
Richard Hartman in

'Hot Rod Rumble'

SUNDAY - MONDAY  
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March 27-28-29

'Sign of the Gladiator'

with Anita Ekberg

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March 30-31

David Niven - Mitzl Gaynor in  
**Happy Anniversary**

dockets. Civil Appeals Courts were created to keep everything from going to the Supreme Court, but the high court is flooded with appeals from these courts.

Judge Norvell suggested limiting the Supreme Court to constitutional issues and cases where there is a conflict in judicial decisions.

**OIL ALLOWABLE CUT**—Railroad Commission cut the state's oil production for April after testimony that both crude oil and gasoline were in oversupply.

April allowable will be 2,814,252 barrels a day, a cut of 123,029 barrels a day from March. Number of producing days was cut from 10 to 9.

Oilmen told the Commission that other states, such as Louisiana and Mississippi had not cut back production to offset the oversupply as Texas has. This state, said one Texas executive bitterly, is taking the "backlash" of the situation.

**TIGHTER DRIVING LAW**—Legislation that would crack down on the driver who does not even have a drivers license has been proposed for the next session.

Rep. Ben Lewis of Dallas said that under present law a person who drives without having a license can only be hauled before a city court and fined about \$10.

By contrast, he said, a license holder who gets three tickets and has his license suspended can, if he drives during the suspension, be put in jail and fined as much as \$500.

Lewis said he would propose a series of stiffer penalties for the people who cannot pass driver tests but drive anyway.

#### PROMOTING GOOD WILL

A master sergeant in North Africa was briefing his fellow Texans:

"Our job here is to promote good will and friendliness. We've got to be polite and courteous to the natives. So, if they should happen to tell you that Africa is bigger than Texas, just agree with them."

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley went to Houston Sunday. Mrs. Smelley remained to attend her son, Wayne, who is in the Methodist Hospital there.

### JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffie and Gene over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duffie of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter and daughter of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allison and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Whitten, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams, Robert and Anna Kay, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter, drove to Texarkana lake and other places in Arkansas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne Horn of Dallas, spent the week end with relatives here.

The wedding shower, honoring Mrs. Preston Combest, nee Nona Hawkins of Longview, Saturday afternoon at the school lunch room, was well attended and the honoree received a lovely assortment of useful gifts. Mrs. Twyman Pirtle, Mrs. Drue Pirtle of Longview, Mrs. M. J. Dodd, Mrs. Grady Rhodes, Misses Nelda Dodd and Mary Ann Vaughan were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann, Mrs. Avret L. Vaughan and Mrs. Jess Alsbrook of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan, David and Sarah at Tyler, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Cheryl of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd, Saturday night, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Rector, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean and son of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. John W. Horn at the Bill Bain home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall of Paris, visited J. E. Vaughan, Sunday.

G. A. Vaughan was a business visitor in Clarksville, Monday.

Miss Anita Dodd and Jacky Couch were united in marriage Friday evening at 8 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd. Rev. Phelps, Methodist minister of Bogata, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle went to Mena, Ark., Sunday to visit Mrs. Mattie Neal, who suffered a stroke at her home there. They reported her condition as unchanged.

Mrs. W. A. Kinsey is reported ill at her home with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Vance and Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle of Longview, spent the week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, Ronnie and Bruce of Sonora, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black, Sunday.

Mrs. Irene Pew returned to her

### FHA Makes Loans To Farm Families At 4 Per Cent

Loans are made by the Farmers Home Administration to eligible farm owners to construct or repair farm houses and other farm buildings, to modernize homes by improving kitchens, adding bathrooms, utility rooms, and to provide water supply for dwellings and farm buildings.

These loans bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent on the unpaid principal and have a repayment period up to 33 years, depending upon the type of building and the individual's ability to repay the loan.

Due to the change in farming from cotton to livestock, farmers will need more farm buildings including barns and buildings for housing farm machinery.

According to Edwin C. Sims, Jr., County Supervisor, Red River and Bowie Counties, the number of loans made for construction, repairs, and modernization of farm buildings has increased tremendously since 1957. In that year, \$40,000 was loaned for these purposes. In the past three years, loans totaling \$220,280 have been made to farmers in Red River and Bowie Counties for construction and repairs of farm buildings. The majority of these loans funds was used for construction of dwellings.

Applications for these loans may be made at the Farmers Home Administration office, located in the C. D. Lennox, Jr., building, Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb and children of Sulphur Springs, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Friday and Saturday.

Visitors in the C. B. Harris home Sunday were Mrs. Cecil Ship and son and Mrs. Dean Brownlee of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Huddleston and son of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and girls of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones visited Mrs. Virgle Wilson, Friday, who is in a Mt. Pleasant hospital, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson.

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home Saturday after a week in Longview with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Dryden, ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten of Pampa, spent the week end with relatives at Talco and his father, W. A. Cotten, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Horn and children of Mineola, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. and other relatives over the week end.

Avret L. Vaughan, who has been in Austin in Highway Patrol school, arrived here Tuesday. He and Mrs. Vaughan are moving to Bay City, where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Lily Watts and children arrived Monday from Atlanta, Ga., where they have been employed. She will live in the late J. O. Cooper home.

Keep in the rut too long and you'll dig your own grave.

### WILKINSON

By MRS. W. ORRIS BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the A. T. Blalock home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Criswell and children of Amarillo, returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder, last week end.

Mrs. A. T. Blalock left Monday for a visit with her son, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest Dyke of Camp Hood, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock of Mt. Pleasant.

Little Melba Joy Cragg of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kay and family of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Franks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hammonds of Gladewater, visited in the S. H. Phillips home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips went home with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shaw and sons and T. J. Riddle of Morton, visited their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and sons last week.

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### ALCORN AMAZED KHRUSCHEV IS ILL WITH THE COMMON FLU

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, discovers a startling fact, his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editor: There are some things you read in the newspapers that are hard to believe.

For example, I was glancing over a paper last night which I hauled off and bought when I was in town earlier in the day, that's right, I bought it, and read a headline that absolutely buffeted me. The headline said: "Khrushchev Postpones Paris Visit Due To Flu."

Well, at first I thought maybe there was an epidemic of flu in Paris and Khrushchev was waiting for it to clear up and grinning at the French for being so backward, but when I read the article I discovered it meant Khrushchev himself had the flu.

That floored me. You mean to say the Russians have common ailments just like the rest of the human race? I had been led to believe the Russians were immune to all disease, all feeling. All they had to do was tell a bunch of scientists to whip a given problem by the first of next

month, and it was automatically whipped. Want a guided missile capable of hitting a pin point 5000 miles away? All Khrushchev had to say was, build it, and a month later they had one, which blasted off perfectly the first time it was fired. Need half a million soldiers ready in the morning to "protect" Hungary from the Hungarians? Just order them up, and by sunrise there they are. Need 20,000 more scientists? Just tell the Russian schools to produce them by the end of the semester.

But this idea that the tireless Khrushchev, who knows everything about everything, can come down with the common flu, the same as you and me, throws me for a loss. It makes a man begin to doubt that Russian science has the answer for everything, and makes him suspect that maybe somewhere back in the dark interior of that big country there are abandoned nose cones and pieces of rockets that fizzled out the first few dozen times they were put on the launching pad.

The idea that a dictator can have the flu is positively ridiculous, but still a little encouraging. Yours faithfully, A. A.

A. Anschutz, who is in a Mt. Pleasant hospital, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and boys of Mt. Pleasant, were Saturday night guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Rev. Frank Jones of Joinerville, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blalock.

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

Mrs. Alvin Blalock and Mrs. Loyd Haren and Mrs. Morris Blalock visited Mrs. Cattie Temples and little Kelley Berry Thursday who are in the Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Aliston and children of Dallas, visited. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dyke and family and other relatives here over the week end.

P. A. Anschutz was dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Randle and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wvart, Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Sunday were Henry Jackson, Mrs. Roger Cabell and children, Mrs. Jerry Brown and little daughter, all of Talco; Mrs. Opal Dyke and little son, Thomas, Mrs. Curtis Aliston and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Ottling and little daughter of Talco.

Mrs. Curtis Aliston of Dallas and Mrs. Opal Dyke visited their sisters, Mrs. Roger Cabell and Mrs. Jerry Brown, in Talco Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dee Holt and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holt and family, Saturday.

Fellows who drown themselves in drink usually don't have far to sink.

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PARIS, TEXAS

At the close of business March 15, 1960

#### RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$2,518,946.18
U. S. Securities	3,013,070.94
Other Stocks and Bonds	404,099.66
Loans and Discounts	4,133,260.30
Building, Furniture and Fixtures	215,841.52
Other Assets	23,536.77
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,308,755.37</b>

#### LIABILITIES

DEPOSITS	\$9,490,404.23
Capital Stock—Common	250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	318,351.14
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,308,755.37</b>

I certify that to the best of my knowledge this is a true and correct copy.

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