

The Talco Times

COMPLETE NEWS AND ADVERTISING COVERAGE OF THE GREAT TALCO OIL FIELD

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR

TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1960

NUMBER 8

Houses Numbered, Street Signs Up

The Talco Chamber of Commerce has now completed their project of numbering all the houses and places of business in the city limits. Street signs have also been erected with a few yet to be installed.

With all the houses numbered and street signs up the Chamber will publish a City Directory, which should prove worthy in helping to locate a family or business in Talco, according to Jerry Stansell, Chamber of Commerce manager.

Metal signs to be attached to automobile number plates signifying membership in Talco Chamber of Commerce are also being distributed.

Delta Gas Well Prospects Grow

A flurry of excitement spread over Delta County Monday as prospects for a gas well in the Pacio area continued to grow more promising.

The gas came in Sunday and observers said it continued to build up. There is some water and some oil but prospects for a gas well are good.

Gibson Drilling Company is sinking the well on the Rush Young place a mile southeast of Pacio, a Delta County community between Lake Creek and Vasco.

Future of the well continued Monday to be promising, but also a question.

The new well is 7,100 feet deep and is the third attempt for production. The other two holes were dry, but were not drilled so deep. H. M. Naylor of Houston, who is having the wells drilled, is associated with the Gibson Drilling Co., and is said to have a block of 30,000 acres in the vicinity.

Stephens to Drill Test Near Blossom

Eastern Lamar County will get an oil well test, three miles north of Blossom. John B. Stephens Jr. of Mt. Pleasant, has filed application with the Railroad Commission for a 2500 foot test on the Hoyt W. Tidwell lease, MEP&RRR survey.

Most of the test wells drilled in Lamar have been in the Deport vicinity in the southeast part of the county.

Application to drill—Wildcat in Red River County. R. V. Parker, operator; M&H Womack Well No. 1; MEP&PRY Section 99. Proposed depth 3,500 feet. Regular permit, 3 miles southwest of Deport.

At Talco Hospital

Admitted—Dismissed	
Mrs. Jack Braden	3-22—3-23
Mrs. J. B. Nelson	3-25—
Bill Via	3-25—
Mrs. Lois Russell	3-26—
Garry Collins	3-28—

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hendrix, Joel and Cathy of Greenville, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Vira Elliott and her grandfather, George Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cox of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague on Saturday.

Father of Talco Lady is Dead

William Walter Clay, 84, father of Miss Louella Clay of Talco, died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Bunting of the Jenkins community. Mr. Clay, a native of Ft. Smith, Ark., had been a resident of Morris County for 53 years. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors other than Mrs. Bunting, include four other daughters, three sons, 24 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was Tuesday at the Lilly Chapel Church of Christ in Daingerfield, with Durood Burges conducting and burial in the Clark Cemetery. Pallbearers were his grandsons.

PHILOSOPHER THINKS LIFE IS TOUGH

"A fellow has to be a contortionist to get on these days. First he has to keep his back to the wall and put his ear to the ground. Then he must put his shoulder to the wheel, his nose to the grindstone, keep a level head, and have both feet on the ground."

Mrs. L. McLeroy Buried Wednesday

Mrs. Lizzie McLeroy, age 80, who resided at Kermit, passed away March 27 at Kermit. Funeral and interment was Wednesday at East New Hope, with J. H. Powell and T. C. Terry of Mt. Pleasant, officiating. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Redwan of Big Lake and Mrs. Una West of Organ, Calif.; two sons, W. R. McLeroy of Kermit, formerly of Talco, N. E. McLeroy of Ft. Stockton; three sisters, Mrs. Eula Blivens, Mrs. Ada Blivens, and Mrs. Arch Smith, all of Mt. Pleasant; 16 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Leonard Pool, Via Cornak, Rodney Cook, Robert Cook and Harry Arlen.

Farmers Return to Work in Fields

The past few days of warmer weather and sunshine have dried out the soil and farmers are returning to work in fields. Fertilizer is being distributed, corn and early grain crops planted and land prepared for planting cotton.

Housewives have set out onion and cabbage plants, and planted early vegetable seed in gardens. Trees are beginning to put out and grass is beginning to green up. The grass will afford some grazing for cattle and cut down on feed bills.

No rain has fallen the past week and temperatures have ranged from the 50's to 80 degrees.

Damage Suit Is Filed in Death

A damage suit asking \$72,606 has been filed in the 76th District Court as a result of Titus County's first traffic fatality of 1960.

The suit, styled Laver McGee as next friend for her minor son, F. E. McGee, III, vs. National Homes Corp., asks damages growing out of the January 18 auto-truck smash-up on Highway 271, south of Talco, in which F. E. McGee, Jr., was killed.

SO POLICE GOT STONY STARE

San Francisco. — When a woman telephoned police that "a kid stiff as stone" was sitting in Mission Dolores Park they went around and picked him up.

Some prankster had dressed a solid concrete garden statue in jeans and a red jacket.

Traffic Kills More Men Than All Wars

Many readers may wonder why this newspaper continues to devote so much of its news and editorial columns to traffic accidents and their prevention. Maybe they don't know that more Americans died in U. S. highway accidents in the last 59 years—1,302,504—than were killed in all the eight wars in the past 135 years, from 1775 to 1959—1,130,393. That is 172,111 more.

To refresh your memory on America's war dead, below are the wars and casualties:

Revolutionary	4,435
War of 1812	2,260
Mexican War	13,233
Civil War	529,332
Spanish American War	2,446
World War I	116,563
World War II	407,828
Korean War	54,246

23,288 TEXAS FARMS CHOOSE B COTTON PLAN

Washington.—The Agriculture Department reported that 23,288 of the 201,565 Texas farms have elected to grow cotton this year under the "Choice B" plan.

The plan permits planting 40 per cent above federal allotments. The step will increase the Texas allotment to 7,326,963 acres. Last year's planting totalled 6,817,477 acres.

For the nation, the Agriculture Department reported that about 6.4 per cent of the nation's cotton farms elected to grow cotton in the Choice B plan.

This compares with about 7.2 per cent making a similar choice last year and put the total allotment for this year's cotton crop at 17,502,843 acres.

Under the Choice B plan, growers get price support at 60 per cent of parity. Under the alternative plan—called Choice A—growers abide by their original allotments and are eligible for supports at 75 per cent of parity.

Talco Will Elect School Trustees

Candidates in the April 2 school trustee election which will decide two vacancies, are announced.

They are M. J. Davis, Lemuel Hargrove, J. B. Nelson, Ralph Wilson and Gordon Simmons. There are two places to fill. Terms of J. D. Thompson and D. W. Buchanan are expiring and neither filed for re-election.

Other members of the board whose terms do not expire are Johnny Cook, D. R. Harton, Dick Hood, James Gandy and Joe Morse.

The Cole Circus Coming to Talco Tuesday, April 5

The big Cole Circus will show in Talco Tuesday, April 5 for a one day stand, according to John A. Frazier, General Agent for the circus.

The Cole circus is celebrating its fiftieth year of bringing to the public the finest in circus entertainment and outstanding animal exhibits.

On the morning of Tuesday, April 5th, into Talco will come the fleet of twenty trucks that house the more than one hundred animals, forty people and tons and tons of equipment and waterproof-tents carried with the circus.

The erection of the first tents will start at 7:00 a. m. The public is cordially invited out to the showgrounds to watch the big elephants help in setting up of the show. Many of the wild animal cages will be open for inspection free of charge from 9:00 a. m. 'til 11:30 a. m.

Quarter Horse Show In Paris April 16

First annual quarter horse show, sponsored by the Paris Rodeo and Horse Club, will be held Saturday, April 16, at the rodeo arena at the Fairgrounds. The program is scheduled to get underway at 10 a. m. with the quarter horse halter class showing, opening the all day event.

The quarter horse performance will begin at 2 p. m. This will include quarter horse western pleasure, junior and senior quarter horse reining, junior and senior barrel races, junior and senior horse roping, junior and senior quarter horse cutting contests.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

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- Mrs. George Keeling
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- E. W. Duncan Jr.
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- Welton Campbell
- Harold O. Williams
- Mrs. Lorene Walter
- Mrs. E. W. Burks
- A. E. Foster
- Bud Ottinger
- Mrs. M. J. Spruell
- W. B. Alexander
- Arthur Scruggs

BABY OF FORMER TALCO MAN DEAD

Fred B. Joniken III, four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Joniken Jr., passed away Sunday. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Shreveport, La., with burial in Forrest Park Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Joniken are former residents of Talco. Fred Jr. was a graduate of Talco High School.

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Eastern Star Ladies Honor Masons and Past Matrons

Talco Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, under the direction of Worthy Matron, Mrs. John F. Cook, honored Masons and Past Matrons and Patrons of the Talco Chapter with a covered dish supper at Humble Recreation Hall, Thursday night. The invocation was given by Worthy Patron R. J. Rosson. The U-shaped table was covered with white cloths and held arrangements of jonquils and pink and blue hyacinths. Also arrangements of many colored candy Easter eggs.

Following the meal the Worthy Matron directed a program during which time Jack Thompson gave the history of the founder of the Order, Robert Morris, and Mrs. Marie Mueller read a poem entitled "The Level and the Square." Four Past Matrons, Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mrs. W. S. Taylor and Mrs. R. J. Rosson, were recognized and presented gifts. The Past Patrons, R. J. Rosson and Jack Thompson, were present and also recognized and presented gifts. The Masons were presented a real antique, a mustache cup.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harton, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. David Mueller, and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cook; Bobby Kent and Kris Arnold, David and Linda Mueller, Lynn and Cheryl Harton, Johnny Taylor and Dianna, Jeannie and Sally Cook.

Fire Damages House At Cunningham

Fire damaged a four-room house on the Delbert Sugg place near Cunningham and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Atkins and children and John Cannon, Friday morning. No one was home at the time, and the blaze is reported to have originated from an oil stove.

Cunningham citizens formed a bucket brigade and had the fire under control by the time Deport Volunteer Firemen, who had been summoned, arrived. Most of the blaze was confined to the kitchen.

Complete First Dam On Langford Creek

First of 11 dams in the Langford Creek watershed flood control program near Clarksville has been completed. It's on the Fred Johnson farm, a mile northeast of the city limits of Clarksville.

Completion was due several weeks earlier, but the weather interfered.

Mt. Vernon Rotary Club Minstrel Friday, April 1

Mt. Vernon Rotary Club Minstrel of 1960, under the direction of Douglas H. Mobley, will be staged in the High School auditorium Friday night, April 1, at 8:00 o'clock. This year's show will feature a cast of nearly 100 people with all performers being residents of Franklin County.

Feature of the show will be the Calendar Girls, wives of Rotarians, who will do a Charleston dance routine. Their costumes will be taken from the styles of the 1920s and each will represent a month of the year.

There will be numerous other specialty acts which will include: The Shortenin' Bread Kids, Teachers Pets, John Wayne McCown's String Quintet, Dixie Land Band, Irby Trio, and soloists Haun Kite, Mrs. Haun Kite and Rev. Harold Taylor.

Interlocutor will be Charlie Brown with end men Rev. Jimmy Duckworth, Rev. Harold Taylor, Don Jones and Rufus Bolger. Colored ladies will be Everdean Overton and Winnie Mobley.

Proceeds from the show will go to Youth Recreation, Inc., to help retire the indebtedness on the Little Creek Park swimming pool and to help finance that group's summer youth program.

50th Anniversary Open House Sunday

Open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mauldin at Cuthand Sunday afternoon celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Freida Mauldin, daughter-in-law of the honorees, and Mrs. Sarah Lou Lovell, their daughter, were hostesses for the affair. Punch, coffee, cookies and cake were served to 56 guests.

Both the Mauldins were born at Cuthand and have lived there much of their wedded life. She was the former Miss Lillie Mauldin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mauldin and was born March 16, 1885. He was born in 1885, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mauldin. They were married March 27, 1910 at Cuthand.

The Mauldins moved to Arkansas in 1920, where he taught school and was also engaged in the grocery business at Ft. Smith. They have five children, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Their children are Clifton Mauldin of Oklahoma City, David Mauldin and Miss Blanche Mauldin of Cuthand, Mrs. W. M. Thompson and Mrs. Lovell of Ft. Smith, Ark. The couple received a nice array of gifts.

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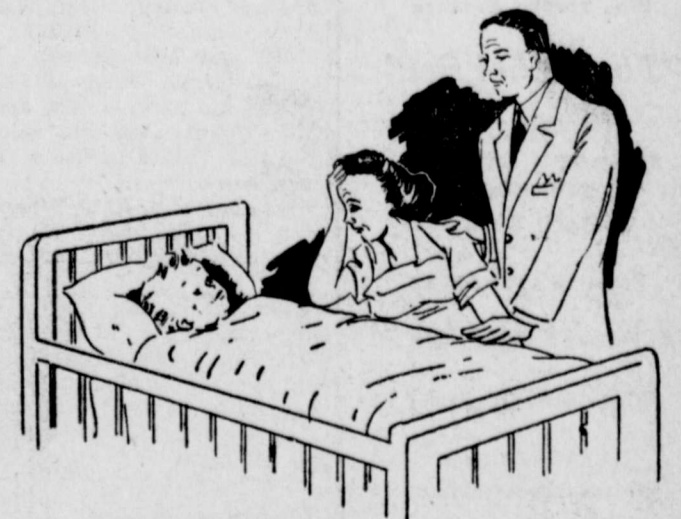
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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

CHICKENS ARE coming home to roost for every state legislator and senator who voted to raise truck weights in Texas from 58,420 to 72,000 pounds. The heavy trucks are tearing up light paving in small cities and the State Highway Department has authorized five millions to reinforce bridges for greater weights on State highways.

MARCH came in like the lion it always is—cold, blustery, rain, sleet and storm warnings. This lasted for two weeks, then temperatures began to rise and the sun to shine. On Monday and Tuesday the wind blew a gale, making up to 50 miles an hour in gusts and a lot of the Panhandle top soil moved southeast. As this is written on Wednesday it looks like the month may fade with warm sunshine and higher temperatures. Maybe we will have some farming weather in April.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Negroes are not siding the cause of integration with their sit-down demonstrations. A Dallas Negro preacher joins in this popular conclusion.

A scientist is working on a plan to eliminate night. No one suspicious of the electric light companies of originating the idea. Besides, what would the romantic lovers do without moonlit nights

A Bostonian—Goldfine by name—has been indicted for cheating the government out of \$870,000. Strange how long the big fish can slip through the income tax net before the officials know what is happening.

Pleasant Drive-In Theatre

MT. PLEASANT

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
April 1-2

"The Jayhawkers"

with Jeff Chandler
Fess Parker

Plus Second Feature

"The Rebel Set"

SUNDAY - MONDAY
TUESDAY
April 3-4-5

Susan Hayward in

"I Want to Live!"

Plus Second Feature
Vairia Hatamou
Teura Teratemia in

"The Last Paradise"

First Run

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
April 6-7

Gregory Peck in

"Pork Chop Hill"

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Lenox and son of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Thursday.

Marcia Blalock of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock. Dorothy Blalock of Dallas, visited awhile Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riddle and daughter, Jerrie Lynn of Dallas, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winkle and children at Clarksville, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riddle and daughter of Dallas, visited Saturday evening in the Leo Blalock home at Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin of Talco, visited in the Wesley Blalock home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blalock visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bell of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kay at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Haren and children of Dallas, visited Mr. Haren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren and family this week on their way home after visiting relatives in Decatur, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Choce Phillips and Rusty and Roy Robinson were Sunday guests of Mrs. M. J. Dyke.

Mrs. Choce Phillips, Mrs. M. J. Dyke and Mrs. Opal Dyke and little son, Thomas, visited in Cookville Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Phillips and children of Mt. Pleasant, attended church services here Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown and little daughter of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jimmie Hensley and children have returned to Tulsa, Ok., after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gunn of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren, Sunday.

Vernon Riddle and girls of Mt. Pleasant visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris, Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ship and son and Mrs. Harris' sister visited Mrs. John Parr of Maple Springs, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson and Mrs. Harry Green of Mt. Pleasant, visited with the Jess Jones, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones and Mrs. Dessie Buchanan of Maple Springs, visited Mrs. Virgil Wilson and Mrs. Cattie Temples, who are in Mt. Pleasant hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baxley and twin boys visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jones visited her brother, Virgil Wilson of Argo community, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wyant and daughter, Duane of Garland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyant, over the week end and also visited in the A. T. Blalock home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited his sister, Mrs. W. P. Pittman and daughter of Bogata, Sunday.

Visitors in the A. T. Blalock home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bell and daughter, Jo Nell and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and son of Mt. Pleasant.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd of Johtown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda, to Jerry Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ward Sr. of Bogata. The wedding date is set for April 16 at 8 p. m. at the Harvest Temple Church in Johtown. A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony.

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Political Announcement

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WRIGHT PATMAN

For District Judge
76th Judicial District—
MORRIS RALSTON

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

For State Representative, Dis. 3—
JAMES V. ADAMS
Re-election 2nd 2-yr. term

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.)

Dinner in Honor 78th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith honored Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. T. A. Mankins of Mt. Pleasant, with a birthday dinner on her 78th birthday Sunday at their home. Attending were Preston Mankins and Mrs. Ben Landrum of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mankins, Barbara Jean and Jo Ann. Mrs. Smith made pictures of her mother cutting the birthday cake. Mrs. Mankins received several nice gifts. Mrs. Mankins' other daughter, Mrs. D. F. Austin of Bonham, was in a hospital and unable to attend the birthday dinner. She called her mother and wished her happy birthday.



EVEN THE ELEPHANTS MUST HAVE A BATH BEFORE "GETTING INTO THE ACT." The popular performers from the Famous Cole Herd, are said to do everything "But Talk," and will appear several times in the program when the Cole Circus is in Talco Tuesday, April 5th.

TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO

Condensed from Back Files of The Talco Times for Dates Indicated

Week of March 31, 1950

Ois Swaim had purchased interest of his partner, Fred Rogers, in the food store across from Humble gate.

Guy Hill, Mt. Vernon road contractor, had died in Mt. Pleasant hospital of a heart ailment.

Frank Wright and son had purchased Modern Cleaners from Mrs. O. B. Walton.

Everett Blalock had suffered severe head injuries when he was thrown from the fender of a truck on which he was riding, when the vehicle overturned.

Talco Oilers, under management of F. A. Jones, would start spring training April 2.

C. V. Flanary Jr of Delta County, had announced for State Representative, Floterial District 26. He opposed Joe W. Gandy, seeking re-election.

William Ray Dickerson and L. Nell McAllister were married.

Postmaster George Barber had announced that Talco postoffice would be closed every Saturday at 1 p. m., effective April 1.

John Deacon Allen, father of Mrs. J. E. Cox, Talco, had died at home of another daughter in Grapeland.

Surface casing was being set on John B Stevens Brownlee No. 1 wildcat oil test near Sugar Hill.

George Keener, fisherman on Sulphur River at Highway 271, had died.

Edward Kirby, 30, was killed in a sawmill accident near Mt. Pleasant.

WITHDRAWS FROM R. R. CO. COMMISSIONER'S RACE

Albert Anderson of Bogata, has withdrawn from the commissioner's race of Precinct 1 of Red River County. Anderson was the third man to announce for the place, the others being J. N. Lee of Bogata, seeking re-election, and Lucian Humphrey of Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington and Eugene returned to their home in Shreveport, La., Sunday after spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington's daughter, Belinda Jo, remained with her grandparents for a few days' visit.

Week of March 29, 1940

Thurman Odell Morgan, 12-year-old son of Mrs. Rosie Morgan, had been injured when a wild thrown shot struck him in the stomach.

Three Franklin County pioneers had died: James Henry Hightower, 69, and Johnnie Dyer, 52, both of Hagansport, and Asa Draper, 73 of the Purley community.

Three major fires had occurred in Talco: The Blue Bonnet Lodge had been destroyed, the tool house of C. E. Whitmire and the O. T. Stephenson home.

Melvin Blackburn and Roy Moore were candidates for school trustee at Talco.

A son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tully at New Haganaport.

Henry A. Wilson, 79, had died at his Mt. Pleasant home. He was one of the builders of the Paris & Mt. Pleasant railroad.

Married: J. E. Corley and Lucille Slade; Henry O'Keefe and Talco and Edna Mabry Scarborough of Johtown.

G. G. Ryan of Humble Camp, had been commissioned as an amateur radio operator by the International Army Radio.

WANT ADS

WANTED—Young men to travel with circus Apply Famous Cole Circus, Talco Tuesday, April 5th

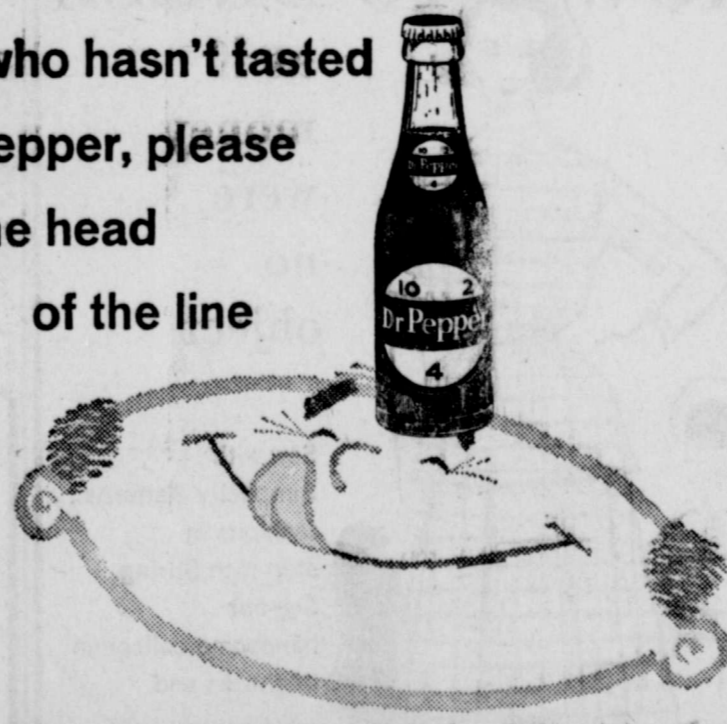
FAMOUS Cole Circus wants fresh eggs, produce, hay and grain. Apply circus grounds Talco, Tuesday, April 5th.

FOR SALE—the M. J. Spruell six-room house, attic fan and rugs. Price \$1200. Call Mrs. Lyndon Reed, DR 9-2124. tb-p

FOR SALE — Four-room house and garage. Can be moved or occupied as is. Price \$1,000. Mrs. Lyndon Reed, DR 9-2124, Talco. tb-p

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Charter No. 836

Bank's Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

TALCO STATE BANK

At Talco, Titus County, Texas at the close of business on the 15th day of March, 1960, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including overdrafts	\$404,980.39
la. (After deduction of \$ None valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)	
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	124,000.00
Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions	110,133.79
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	1,500.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	207,171.90
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	9,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	2,300.00
Other real estate owned	3.00
Other Assets	698.96
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$860,238.04

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$25,000.00	25,000.00
Undivided profits	40,447.01
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	575,428.80
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	74,734.70
Public funds (Inc. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	111,357.26
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	1,088.28
Total all deposits	\$762,609.12
Other Liabilities	7,231.91
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$860,238.04

State of Texas, County of Titus: I, Christelle Cato, being Assistant Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHRISTELLE CATO.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of March, 1960.
MRS. O. D. WELCH,
Notary Public, Titus County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:

FELIX JONES
MRS. FELIX JONES
JERRY JONES

Directors.

NOTICE MASONS

A regular meeting of Talco Lodge 1134 A. F. & A. M., will be held Monday night, April 4, at 7:30 p. m. for any business to come before the lodge. Members are asked to be present and visiting Masons welcome.
D. W. BUCHANAN, W. M.
J. D. THOMPSON, Sec.

Mrs. John Rhodes of Commerce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett of Talco, and a '56 graduate of Talco High School, has completed four years at ETSC, Commerce. She received her degree in physical education. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes have moved to Dallas, where Mr. Rhodes is employed.

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LOCAL NEWS

MRS. NORA WILLIAMS
Local Reporter
Phone
9-2312

Willie Cabell returned home from Baylor Hospital at Dallas, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tanner visited relatives in Louisiana during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Horn and Benjamin Harris visited Sunday at Texarkana dam.

Kyle Munn of Waynesboro, La., spent the week end at home with Mrs. Munn and Nelwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill of Clarksville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler.

Mrs. Leodis Hearnon of Dallas, is spending two weeks with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown visited his aunt, Mrs. Ragsdale, who is in a Clarksville hospital, Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller, Douglas and Pamela visited friends in Fort Worth the week end.

Mrs. Frank Sloan was hostess to the WSCS at the monthly social at her home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bill Watkins and sons of White Oak, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neely, Friday night.

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

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Phelps of Bogata, visited Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Zimmerman Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davidson Sr. of Deport, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and Barbara, Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen White returned home Thursday. Mrs. Estell Hunt of Mt. Pleasant, is nursing Mrs. White.

Joan Calloway of ETSC, Commerce, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Calloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Floyd of Wilkinson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Swinford and daughter, Libby, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy of Daingerfield, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Richardson entertained the choir members of First Methodist Church at her home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clements, Linda and Randy, returned from Louisiana Friday and moved to Vivian Saturday to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ward of Mt. Pleasant, moved to Talco recently. They live in the American Liberty Camp.

Rev. James A. Schafer will hold a revival at Forney Baptist Church, beginning April 10 and continuing thru 16.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy went to Lone Star to assist their son, Gene Gandy and family in moving to Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Story of Mt. Pleasant, visited Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Swinford and Libby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mankins of Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sims of Houston, are visiting his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Smith. They are enroute to California.

Darrell Morris of Dallas, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Opal Morris, and Andy and his grandfather, Clyde Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanley of New Boston, spent Saturday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling and Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and son, Billy, spent the week end with Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Ida Mae Williams of Pouke, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ramey and daughter, Robin of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Holland, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson of Overton, spent Wednesday thru Saturday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson.

Mrs. Jess Cox of Mexia, visited her son, Bobby Cox, during the week. Mrs. T. G. Temples Jr. of Mt. Pleasant, her sister, also visited him.

Carolyn Gandy of Daingerfield and Sharon Gandy of Lone Star, spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Primm and Miss Wanda Williams enjoyed a fish supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rogers, Saturday evening.

B. M. Walding and Jerry Russell went to Houston on business, and to visit Mr. Walding's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Walding at Crosby.

Mrs. R. L. McCullers and Mrs. J. H. Goode spent Wednesday with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bolin and Amelia Fay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glover, Debbie and Frank Jr. of Mt. Pleasant, visited her father, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alexander, and Nelda, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hanks of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hanks and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesson of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hood visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Williams and daughter, Debra Kay of Mt. Pleasant, spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Whitney visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Justiss and Mr. Clay, who is seriously ill, all of Daingerfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Rodgers of Garland, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Jon, Don and Remona and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers.

Garry Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins of Wilkinson, was playing ball at Talco school Monday and broke his leg in two places. Garry is in Talco Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, Mary Ann, Bobby Jack and Eddie visited their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pavlot and Ronnie in Dallas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague spent Sunday night and Monday with their brother-in-law, Tom Stone, who suffered a stroke and is in a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jacobs and Miss Ann Toombs of Palestine, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Jacobs' brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington.

Attending the funeral of William Walter Clay at Daingerfield Tuesday were Earl Smith, J. A. Yates, Mrs. Bob Lewis, Mrs. L. B. Kaylor and Mrs. J. L. Cato.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis, Sylvia and Mike, their niece, Becky Lewis, visited Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foster of Maud, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher and Mr. and Mrs. William Belcher spent the week end with Mrs. William Belcher's sister, Mrs. Lida Ross of Pine Bluff, Ark.

Mayor and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Rusty spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones, and family of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Atha Butler of Clarksville, and his father, J. C. Butler, and Mrs. L. R. Fry of Bogata, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Maywald of Gilmer, spent Monday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and celebrated the 11th birthday of their grandson, Jay Weatherall.

Mrs. A. F. Bowman visited Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson and Gay of Vivian, La., Thursday. Gay returned home with Mrs. Bowman, spent the night and returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lightsey went to Luling the past week. Mrs. Lightsey's mother, Mrs. Lucinda Wright, and her sister, Effie Lee, returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hendrix and son, Mike of Longview, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix, over the week end. Their son, Mike broke out with measles while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Bogue announce the arrival of a 7 lb. 9 oz. son on March 21. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bogue of Mt. Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swarts of Talco.

Mrs. Harold Bonham and her mother, Mrs. Georgia Jones, Mrs. Jerry Jones and son, Rusty, and Mrs. Jerry Jones' mother, Mrs. Nannie Shaddix of Daingerfield, visited in Paris Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Denton and children, who occupied one of the Gieger apartments, moved back to Abilene Wednesday. Mr. Denton was formerly employed as butcher for Pirtle's Grocery.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown and daughter, Lana Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackard and family of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones and boys of Vernon.

Ben Bradley, Carolyn and Betty Pearl of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. W. E. Welch and Mrs. Pearl Hays, Sunday, and Mr. Welch visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch, Patti and Dawn of Daingerfield.

LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Charlie Clifton was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Franks at Rugby.

Jack Hood of Annona, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hood, Sunday night.

Walter Wood has returned home from Clarksville hospital, where he was a flu patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bumgardner and Bonnie of Dallas, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burns.

Mrs. Frank Blissard was moved Wednesday of last week from Clarksville hospital to a Galveston hospital.

Jerry Benham and Miss Joyce Todd of Paris, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham, Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Goss, Jackie and David of Mt. Pleasant, visited her brother, E. G. White and Mrs. White, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sloan were Sunday night guests of their daughter, Mrs. Spurgeon Peaden, Mr. Peaden and Deborah at Athens.

Mrs. Sid Wright returned home Thursday from Honey Grove, where she visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. Jones, and sister, Mrs. Hugh Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glover and son, Joe of Knox City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Redburn during the week end.

J. J. Smith, owner of "The Tops" ice cream drive-in, has moved his building from the corner of Highway 271 and Farm Road 71, to another location on the highway near Presley's American Liberty service station, where he has a five-year lease.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Walding and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith were joined in Mt. Pleasant on Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Green, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leneir, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Meeks, C. B. Burkham when they all went to Dallas to attend the Humble Managers Convention at the Baker Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. David Townes and children of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. Dessie Bratton, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson of Deport, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hutson and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Huddleston and children were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Huddleston at Dallas.

Chester Flenniken of Dallas, is spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flenniken, Phebe and Elizabeth.

Mmes. Russell Gill, Jim Strain, Fannie Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Conlan, Mr. and Mrs. B. Strain, Mrs. Gus Bristol in Ft. Worth, during the week end.

Mrs. Paul Hartsman, Dale and Joyce, Miss Emma George and Albert George of Talmage, Nebr., were Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Geese and Ben Ed.

Earl Clipper and daughter of Hooks, visited his mother, Mrs. Tilda Clipper, Sunday. Accompanied by Mrs. Clipper, they visited in the Junior Stewart home at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bryant of Cooper, were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Denny, and her daughter, Mrs. Jack Benny Franklin, Mr. Franklin and baby.

Repair work was going forward the first of the week on the Mrs. Mit Marcum house, which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jackey Couch and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cody of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cody and Janette at Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Kincaid and family at Deport, during the week end.

Hiram Wren, who is employed on the Sulphur river construction job, Mrs. Wren and her nephew are residing in a trailer house parked at the Jim Robinson home at 205 Second St. NE.

Edgar Hood of Deport, was to host a family dinner Wednesday. Guests were his brothers and sisters: Mrs. Elizabeth Lessard of Los Angeles, Calif., Jule Hood of Arlington, Delbert Hood of Dallas, Mrs. Robert Maddox of Detroit, Felix Hood of Bogata, and members of their families.

Alfred and Charles Buster of Cedar Hill, visited the former's sister, Mrs. J. N. Lee and Mr. Lee, during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rodgers of Deport, were also Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watters, accompanied by Mrs. Loy Clifton of Lake View, visited Melvin Rieger, Sunday, hospitalized at Longview, after suffering a heart attack.

Mrs. Lee Mauldin of Rosalie, visited her sister, Mrs. Horace Shoffner at Mt. Pleasant, Sunday. Accompanied by Mrs. Shoffner, she attended the funeral of Mrs. Eddie Hewett at Winnsboro, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Phipps of Clarksville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Topping and daughters Sunday night while enroute to Daingerfield to see Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Young and baby.

Mrs. Aaron White received word that her nephew, Johnny Carrington of Amarillo, had been injured in a recent car wreck. The injured man is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carrington of Bogata.

Mrs. Leroy Lewis spent Saturday in Paris with her sister, Mrs. Robert Lee Todd and family. Saturday night supper guests in the Lewis home were Mr. and Mrs. Louie Evans, Mrs. Wilson Rice and children.

Raymond Fennell, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Dickerson and Stan spent the week end in Stanton with Mrs. Lum Fennell, who is reported showing improvement after being injured in a highway accident. Fennell was accompanied home Tuesday by his wife, who has been attending the elder Mrs. Fennell since the accident.

Jim Grant Garrett has been appointed administrator of Lamar Medical Center. Former assistant administrator of the institution, he has served as temporary administrator since resignation of Charles Bell in February this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Green were in Dallas during the week end to make acquaintance of the son born March 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mangrum. The baby, weighing 8 pounds, 14 ounces, has been named Trudy Kay. The Mangrums are former Fulbright residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Guest of Detroit, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mon Ward, Mrs. Ward, accompanied by Miss Jodie Craddock and Mrs. Vannie Seaman, visited Mrs. Vivian Walker, patient in Clarksville hospital. Mrs. Walker was reported improved Tuesday after having been in a critical condition.

Dr. Joe Everheart, pastor of Deport Presbyterian and Bogata Menecely Memorial Presbyterian churches, ill at his home, entered a Paris hospital Thursday, following a light stroke. He was reported improving Wednesday. Called here to attend him were these children, Rev. Bill Everheart and Rev. and Mrs. John Miller of Amarillo.

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Loans and Discounts	\$3,228,251.33
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	9,000.00
Banking House	24,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
United States Securities	\$2,129,165.53
Other Bonds, Warrants and Debentures	591,372.25
CASH	1,700,028.55
	4,420,566.33
	\$7,681,818.66

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	248,481.43
Interest Unearned	17,454.19
DEPOSITS	7,115,882.98
	\$7,681,818.66

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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Austin—It's nine months until the 57th Legislature comes to Austin to pass laws, appropriate money and, probably, enact new taxes. But the major decisions are being made now.

Whether it's the warmer weather or the dwindling time—(first primary is only a little more than a month off)—the deciding process is now going full tilt.

Candidates have their literature off the presses and their campaign organizations in action. Challenges and promises are being made, mostly centered on one issue—meeting the state's in-the-red financial predicament.

In most areas legislators are being forced, if their announcement platforms aren't clear, to say pretty specifically what sort of new tax they would favor.

On the statewide level, it's the same. Jack Cox, with the backing of former Gov. Allan Shivers, has come out for a 2 per cent sales-tax-for-education. Gov. Price Daniel has consistently maintained that the state's financial problems are not so great they cannot be solved by other means.

Jack Pickle is leaving his post as director of organization for the State Democratic Executive Committee and will work in Governor Daniel's campaign. Jake Jacobsen, former Daniel aide, will head the Daniel headquarters.

RANCHERS EXPECT GOOD YEAR—Reflecting the age-old Texas philosophy that everything depends on rain, most Texas ranchers are wearing a smile this spring.

Members of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association meeting in Austin said wet weather had put a "season" in the ground. Prolonged cold meant a lot of expensive feeding, but, in general, the cattlemen look to this year as one of the best ever.

Amid the optimism, U. S. Sec'y of Agriculture Ezra Benson warned against too-rapid expansion of herds. It will almost certainly result in a sharp drop in prices, said Benson.

Benson noted that in the past two years cattle in the U. S. had increased by almost 4,000,000 head a year, double the rate he felt the consumer market can easily absorb.

He estimated there were a record-breaking 101,000,000 head of cattle in the country at the start of the year. This is "not yet excessive," said Benson, but he urged that future increases be "moderate."

Governor Daniel warned the cattlemen to watch the import situation. Governor's Exhibit A was the Texas oil industry which has suffered crippling setbacks from the competition of lower-priced imports.

Secretary Benson opposed raising import barriers. He suggested that losses would offset gains in that a \$4,000,000,000 export business in hides and tallow would be choked off.

Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde, former legislator, was elected president of the Cattle Raisers Association.

CATTLE MEASURES URGED—Cattlemen voted to seek governmental action in these areas:

1. State and federal agency help to enable railroads to operate more efficiently and economically.
2. Legislative enactment of a stronger trespass law to protect landowners.
3. Full authority for the Texas Animal Health Commission to direct the brucellosis eradication program begun under a law passed by the Legislature in 1959.

Funeral Services For W. J. Johnson

W. J. Johnson, 90, retired mechanic and garage operator at Beardstown, died at Lamar Medical Center, where he had been a patient two weeks.

Funeral, Saturday was held at Beardstown Christian Church, where he was a member, with burial in Antioch Cemetery near Beardstown.

Mr. Johnson, born at Tamaroa, Ill., February 5, 1870, came to Lamar County from Galveston after the 1900 flood. He and the late J. A. Biard operated a wood-working shop at Beardstown many years, and Mr. Johnson afterward had a garage and filling station there until his retirement some years ago.

He married Miss Cora Finn of Beardstown, who survives, besides a daughter, Mrs. Donald Johnson, Lordsburg, N. M., a former resident of Deport; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Sharpe, LaPorte.

Paracutin, a volcano 200 miles west of Mexico City, is the only volcano ever to be watched by man in all stages of its growth, as far as records show.

4. Confirmation by the U. S. Sec'y of Agriculture of the Association's right to carry out its brand registration and inspection program.

5. Launching by the USDA, as quickly as possible, of a screw-worm eradication program in the Southwest similar to the dramatically successful Florida program.

HIGHER COLLEGE COSTS—Next legislature probably will be asked to appropriate about 23 per cent more for support of Texas' state colleges and universities.

Ralph Green, director of the Commission on Higher Education, said an estimated \$31,400,000 more than present allocations would be needed for the 1961-63 biennium.

This is some \$15,000,000 a year more than the \$65,000,000 being spent this year. Green told a Legislative Economy Committee the extra funds would be needed to meet increased enrollments and improve faculty salaries.

Green reminded the lawmakers that part of increased cost results from the legislature's having made a junior college into a senior college—against the Commission's recommendation.

MORE YOUTH AID ASKED—Texas Youth Council has announced it will try to get a paid parole supervision system for juveniles released from the state training schools.

Legislature failed to enact this last session.

Council also outlined need for establishing a home for dependent and neglected Negro children and expanding other state schools for young people.

Other two members of the Council refused to add their support to a wide-scale delinquency prevention program proposed by Chairman W. C. Windsor Jr. of Dallas. It included such recommendations as making 12 years of schooling compulsory, keeping schools open to 5 p. m. for students with special needs, working with the Texas Employment Commission to provide more job opportunities for youngsters, more emphasis on child and family guidance centers, etc.

Louis Henna of Round Rock and Robert Kneebone of Houston said Windsor's program invaded the fields of other state agencies.

SAFETY LAWS OUTLINED—Brad Smith, director of the Texas Traffic Safety Commission, has proposed a four-plank platform for cutting Texas' traffic toll. Planks are:

1. Provide driver education for every public high school that wants it.
2. Revise the 20-year-old drivers license requirements.
3. Set up a statewide chemical test for suspected drunken drivers.
4. Set up a system of traffic courts.

BRIDGE WORK SET—Texas Highway Commission has announced plans to spend \$5,216,500 in strengthening or rebuilding more than 100 bridges.

They are bridges regarded as not strong enough to take the increased 72,000 lb. load limit authorized by the last Legislature. At present these bridges are "zoned" to prevent use by trucks loaded to the limit.

TEACHING ANOTHER

A janitor was overheard to make this remark recently when discussing the subject of an un-informed person trying to teach another: "You can't no more teach what you ain't learned than you can come back from where you ain't been."

Mrs. Hood Breaks Shoulder In Fall

Mrs. Felix Hood of Bogata, was reported getting along very well Monday, after having suffered a broken shoulder in a fall Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hood, accompanied by Edgar Hood of Deport and the Hoods' sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lessard, who arrived Sunday from Los Angeles, Calif., for a visit with relatives, had driven to Detroit to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maddox, when Mrs. Hood fell as she got out of the car.

She was brought to Bogata, where she received medical attention at the Clinic.

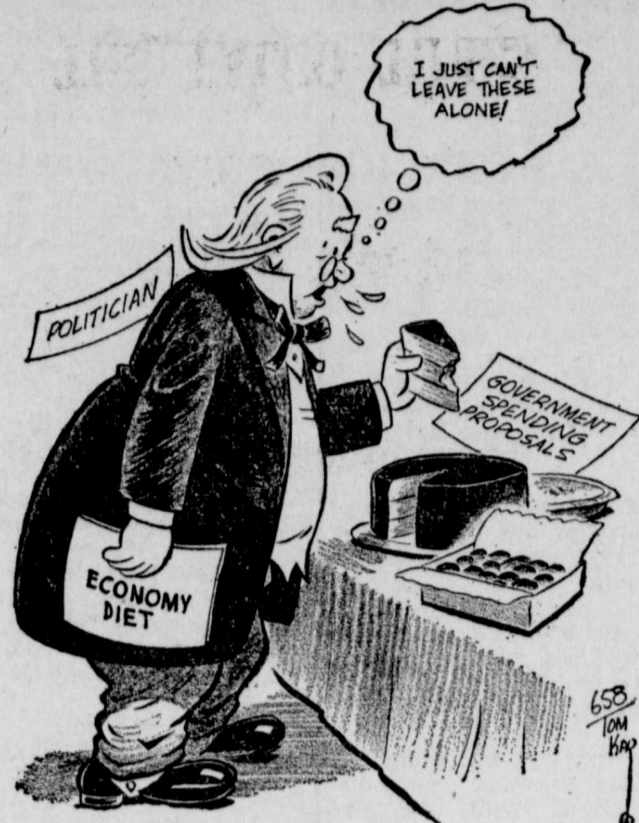
LAKE TEXARKANA FIFTH LARGEST

Ten largest lakes in the state and on its borders with their acre feet capacity: Texoma, 5,715,700; Falcon, 4,096,083; McBee Bend, 4,040,800; Rockland, 3,287,300; Texarkana, 2,500,000; Whitney, 2,201,750; Travis, 1,600,000; Belton, 1,097,600; Lewisville, 1,016,200; Buchanan, 831,000.

LOGIC

Small boy, at the guest table: "No, I don't like spinach, and I'm glad I don't like it, for if I did, I'd eat it, and I hate the stuff!"

THE AMERICAN WAY



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By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy of Cunningham, Sunday. Mrs. Emma Askins, who had visited in the home for a week, was accompanied to her home by Mrs. Willie Cotten of Mt. Pleasant, also a Sunday visitor there.

Mrs. David L. Hudson and Mark Lee of Bogata, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle from Tuesday until Thursday, while their husband and father was in Whitewright at work.

Mrs. Jim Davis of Talco and Mrs. Willie Cotten of Mt. Pleasant, were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger.

J. W. Cash, Orin Williams and Guy Cullors of Frost, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. R. W. Weisinger, Mr. Weisinger and boys, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rector and daughter of Ft. Worth, are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mollie Rector, and other relatives.

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

Mrs. Irene Pew, driving across Highway 271 from the school Saturday evening, traveling east, was struck by a pickup driven by Jess Belcher of Talco. Most damage was on the 1953 Chevrolet driven by Mrs. Pew, the pickup only slight damaged. No one was injured.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Irene Pew Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Bond of Bogata. Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann.

M. A. Watts, who moved here with his family last week from Atlanta, Ga., left Sunday for Corpus Christi, where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums and daughter of Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffery and son of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts and Mrs. J. A. Watts, Sunday.

A wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Couch at the school lunch room Saturday afternoon, was well attended. Cake squares and punch were served by Mes. Sam Davis, Monroe Rector, Marion Whitten, Jim Pirtle, Jerry Dodd, S. E. Dodd.

Burl Duffie was a business visitor in Clarksville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avret L. Vaughan left Friday for Bay City, where he will be employed as highway patrolman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sale were called to Dallas Sunday. Their daughter, Mrs. Merrell Sport, was scheduled to undergo surgery at a hospital there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tucker and son of New Boston, visited in the W. A. Black home over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Dufrene left Saturday for Louisiana to attend funeral rites for his aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster and Marion, Mrs. Mattie Humphries and Patricia Parker were business visitors in Clarksville, Saturday.

Mrs. Hettie Sims, who has spent the winter with a grandson, Kenneth Simms and family of Mt. Pleasant, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Garren of Ardmore, Okla., and Mrs. Pete Hall of Paris, visited their father, J.

ALCORN FINDS COMPELLING-NEW REASONS FOR HIM MAKE PROFIT

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, may be putting an odd twist on a set of figures, his letter this week indicates. We never attempt to correct him.

Dear Editor: When I run out of something to do out here on this Johnson grass farm, and I can do it any time I don't feel like working, I like to amuse myself by reviewing the latest situations on the farm problems.

Last night I got an entirely new slant on the farm problem and its importance. According to an article I read in a newspaper which must have fallen out of an airplane, I don't know how else it could have gotten wedged between the forks of a tree ten feet above the ground, that farm-

ers' incomes have dropped twenty per cent in the last two years while their expenses have gone up five per cent.

"The farmers are going bankrupt," the governor of Nebraska said on reading these figures.

Well, lots of farmers have been heading toward bankruptcy for years, but as long as they don't actually get there, or they get there but nobody knows it, they seem to keep plugging away.

But what interested me in this report was the reaction of another group of leaders to it.

"Our concern goes deeper than concern for farmers, for merely maintaining the family-size farm," they said. "Many small towns in this nation are dependent on the farmers. If the farmers go broke, what'll happen to these towns?"

But they needn't have stopped there. Look at it this way. Not only are many small towns dependent on the farmers, but many big towns are sort of dependent on small towns, and big cities are

Fishing Opens at Lake Mack April 2

Fishing season will open at Lake Mack on April 2. There will be no fishing fee charged on that day and 10 lucky people will win a fishing permit. Person catching the largest fish will receive a season permit.

Lake Mack is three miles east of Highway 37 between Hagansport and Mt. Vernon.

dependent on little cities, and Washington is dependent on all of them. And come to think of it, a lot of other nations are dependent on Washington.

So, if I lose money out here on this farm, it's not concern for myself that bothers me. It's an international worry.

Up to now, I figured whether I made any money or not was more or less my worry, plus my banker's, but viewed in this new light. It's clear that the entire world is depending on me to make a profit this year. I don't ask this for myself. I'm looking at it internationally.

Yours faithfully, A. A. Quebec is the only walled city in North America.

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