

# The Talco Times

COMPLETE NEWS AND ADVERTISING COVERAGE OF THE GREAT TALCO OIL FIELD

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR

TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1960

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## ANNOUNCE WINNERS IN BOGATA FOUR DAY RODEO EVENTS

Results of a four night rodeo, Thursday thru Saturday at Bogata are reported as follows by Bunkie Smith, secretary of Bogata Stock Show Club, sponsoring organization.

**Pig Scramble**  
1st place, Wednesday night, Douglas Wright; 1st place, Thursday night, Hank Forgy of Tennessee; 1st place, Friday night, Billy Wright; 1st place, Saturday night, Allen Parks of Clarksville

**Calf Roping**  
Average on two calves: 1st Norman Smiley of Greenville, 34.10; 2nd, Leslie Howie of Paris, 44.8; 3rd, Mark Thompson of Wardville, Ok., 51.8.

**Brone Riding**  
1st, Ray Early of Bogata; 2nd, Pete Belcher of Bogata; 3rd, Don King of Oklahoma.

**Bulldogging**  
1st, Norman Smiley of Greenville, 10.7; 2nd, Jimmie Ellis of Hugo, Ok., 10.8; 3rd, Eugene Smith of Paris, 12.1.

**Bull Riding**  
1st, Ben Jordan of Smithville, Ok., with a tie between Bill Mills of Collinsville, Ok., and Muri Norris of Bogata for 2nd and 3rd places.

### Cutting Horse Contest

1st, Snipper E, owned and ridden by Theresa Emerson of Paris; 2nd, Trixie Bee, owned and ridden by Mack Mitchell of Bogata; 3rd, Juana Rojo, owned and ridden by Leighton Cornett of Paris.

### Barrel Racing

Four night average—  
1st, Sandy Black of Idabel, Ok., 74.9; 2nd, Betty Arnett of Hugo, Ok., 75.4; 3rd, Jean Ann Stafford of Antlers, Ok., 80.43.

Donna Ann Rozell of Bogata, did not place in the barrel racing contest but was awarded a trophy for fastest time, 18.1, made in the event.

Rain during the week end interfered with attendance but sponsors of the show consoled themselves with thoughts of the benefit they, other farmers and ranchers, would receive from the downpour.

Smith reported 101 paid contestants participating in the rodeo. Contestants in cutting horse event were not included in these figures, since this show was sponsored by Northeast Texas Cutting Horse Association. A total of \$2,070 was paid out to rodeo contestants.

A street dance brought this annual event to a close.

## Bank Resources And Deposits Up At Talco State

Talco State Bank shared the prosperity of this community last year, according to its condensed statement which appears in this edition of The Talco Times.

When compared to the statement published at close of business June 10, 1959, it shows deposits are up \$22,506.50 over those of a year ago, being \$743,359.67 now and \$720,853.17 in June last year.

Total resources are now \$932,215.24 compared to \$905,981.81 a year ago, an increase of \$26,233.43.

Loans are down \$7,281.36 over figures a year ago, being \$401,933.00 now, against \$409,214.36 at the same time in 1959.

Undivided profits account increased \$4,228.49 for the year—\$44,834.18 now, compared to \$40,605.69 a year ago.

Financial condition of the Talco area is definitely much better than it was a year ago. Comparison of a bank's statement is the best barometer we have.

## Construction On Cunningham Hwy 196 Begins July 5

The Texas Highway Department has announced a new highway construction project in Lamar and Red River Counties. The project will be on FM Hwy. No. 196 and will begin at Cunningham and extend eastward to State Hwy. No. 37. A new highway will be constructed along or near the existing county road. The State Highway Department and the contractor, John F. Buckner & Sons of Cleburne, stated that the construction will begin on July 5, 1960, and will be completed by July, 1961.

L. D. Cabanis, District Engineer of the Texas Highway Department in the Clarksville area, stated that traffic will be routed through the construction and along specifically constructed detours paralleling the old road, but pointed out that adequate barricades and warning signals will be prominently displayed, and flagmen will direct traffic where necessary, but motorists should be extremely cautious in passing through the project as it will be heavily traveled by large highway construction equipment. The entire length of the construction areas will be patrolled to minimize the inconvenience to motorists. Cooperation of the public is requested in obeying all traffic signals, warning signs and flagmen.

### BROTHER OF JIM DAVIS DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and daughter, Janice of Dallas, attended the funeral Saturday of Mr. Davis' brother, Foy Davis, 53 years old. He died following a heart attack. He was an employee of Phillips Petroleum Co. 30 years. Burial was at Brock, near Weatherford, Saturday. He is survived by his mother, four brothers and four sisters.

## Newspaper One Day Late Next Week

Publication of this newspaper will be one day late next week, due to the fact that July 4, a national holiday, occurs on Monday next week. Banks and postoffices will be closed and there will be no rural delivery service next Monday. Our news services will be one day late, making it necessary to set up the publication date to give the regular advertising and news coverage.

## Businesses to Close All Day July 4th

Local citizens will join throngs throughout the United States in celebrating Independence Day, which occurs Monday, July 4. Most business establishments, along with banks and post offices will be closed in celebration of the 184th anniversary of the United States Independence.

Various activities will mark the day for many, including such happenings as picnics, parties, homecomings, reunions, entertaining relatives and friends, and a long week end trip.

Majority of local business men have indicated their business establishments will be closed all day in observance of the holiday.

## R. F. Parker Feted On Retirement

R. F. Parker was honored at the picnic grounds of the Humble Company's office, with a retirement party and barbecue, after 27 years and eight months with the company.

Mr. Parker is moving near Mt. Pleasant where he has just completed a brick home, and plans to devote full time to the ministry in the Church of Christ.

He was the recipient of a set of redwood lawn furniture, a watch, and a billfold, besides a brass plaque and a diamond-studded pin from the Humble personnel. His son and daughter, Robert Parker, Jr., of Lancaster, and Miss Joy Parker of Garland presented their father with a reclining chair.

Over 200 Humble Company employees attended the affair, including these officials from Tyler: the area superintendent, H. E. Potter; his assistant, J. T. Calvert; the co-ordinator, R. A. Williams and his assistants, F. D. Love and G. R. Jackson.

## Electric Power To Be Off Sunday

Due to the bad weather last week, the change over in power lines from the Rivercrest plant, as announced by Community Public Service earlier, was not accomplished.

Weather permitting, the change over will be made this coming Sunday morning and will necessitate a temporary power interruption Sunday morning in the Talco and Jolntown area.

Full details are to be found in the Community Public Service advertisement in this paper.

## Mother Talco Lady Buried Thursday

Mrs. W. N. Wilkie, age 80, passed away Wednesday morning at 2:30 after several months illness at San Angelo. Funeral services were held at Liberty Thursday at 2:00 o'clock. Survivors include six children. She was the mother of Mrs. C. C. Penn of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Penn and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cockrell of Mt. Pleasant, left Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mostia, Bill, Tony, Mary Ann, and Marsha of San Benito, on vacation to Ohio, where they visited Mr. Mostia's family, spent Saturday and Sunday night with her aunt, Mrs. Zenobia Goodloe. Mrs. Mostia was the former Miss Lois Lovelless.



REV. PERRY PURTLE of Hope, Ark., is the guest evangelist for the Youth Revival at First Baptist Church, Talco. Services began June 25 and will continue thru Sunday, July 3. Rev. Purtle is an outstanding young preacher.

The public is cordially invited to attend services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

## Mrs. Bill Eaton Dies Saturday

Mrs. Bill Eaton of Mt. Vernon, mother of Pleas J. Turner, Bogata merchant, died Saturday afternoon at her home in Mt. Vernon following several weeks of illness. She was 73 years old. Funeral rites were held at Mt. Vernon, Monday.

Survivors include Mr. Eaton and four sons by a former marriage: P. J. Turner, Bogata; Troy Turner, Winnsboro; Charles Turner, Orange, Calif.; and Truman Turner of Atlanta, Ga.

Pam and Debbie Russell of Gregton, spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin and Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn, while Mr. and Mrs. Russell are on vacation.

## Sox Win Play-Off With Cardinals

Bogata Green Sox took a game from Talco Cardinals Thursday 5 to 4 in an extra inning, played to break a tie.

James Evans, starting pitcher for the Green Sox, was relieved by Roger Guess after one inning. During that time, he allowed three hits, walked three and struck out one. Guess allowed no hits, walked one and struck out 10. Edward Tillman pitched the extra inning, allowing one hit. Extra base hits for Green Sox were made by Evans and Huddleston, each with a double.

McAfee and Duncan pitched for the Cardinals, who scored all four runs in the second inning and were held scoreless for the remainder of the game.

Green Sox have a 3 won and 2 loss record; the Cardinals a 5 won and 1 loss. Two games are scheduled for Green Sox vs. Red Sox. A Thursday (today) game will make up a postponed game, with another set for Tuesday of next week.

## R.O. (Bud) Cawley Dies In Hospital

R. O. (Bud) Cawley of Bogata, a retired farmer and life-long resident of this area, died Wednesday night in Clarksville hospital, where he had been a patient since Wednesday morning. He had been in ill health for several years.

Son of Bill and Sarah (Woodle) Cawley, deceased was born July 19, 1886 and was married at Halesboro on February 25, 1912 to Miss Minnie Horton, who survives, along with numerous cousins.

He was a member of the Baptist Church. Rites will be held at Bogata with interment in Smith Cemetery at Rosalie.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Paxton of Henderson, visited in Talco, Sunday.

## New Drilling Work Titus, Red River, Hopkins

Hopkins County.—C. C. Coulston, Tyler, spotted No. 2 Williams Raines estates as a 5,000-foot Paluxy test 3 1/2 miles west of Sulphur Bluff and 2 1/2 miles northwest of the Sulphur Bluff field. Location is on a 499-acre lease, 3,550 from the east and 2,250 from the south lines of the J. E. Hopkins survey, A-414. This would be just west of Coulston's No. 1 Williams Raines, last reported bottomed out at 4,810 for logging.

Red River County.—Southeast of Annona nine miles is where W. M. Coats, Longview, and R. E. Moore, Omaha, plan to drill No. 1 H. E. Humphries to around 5,500 feet. Site is northeast of the Pewitt Ranch field and 467 from the south and east lines of a 295-acre tract in the Gilbert Clark survey.

Titus County.—Trix-Liz (Woodbine) field: Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 7 Jennie Belcher, 342 from south and 330 from east lines of J. W. Stephens survey; Humble No. 10 Humble-Holmes, 2,932 from west and 330 from north lines of John F. Lund survey; Humble No. 11 Margaret Timmons, B. Strunk survey, all 4,100-foot tests 5 1/2 miles east of Talco.

Red River County.—Production in the Paluxy to around 5,000 feet is to be sought by Trice Production Company, Longview, some five miles northeast of Talco in the Sulphur River bottoms. Location for its No. 1-B Coline Oil Company is on an 80-acre tract in John H. Traylor survey, A-1395 with exact site measured from the river bend. It would be around a mile northeast of the Christmas Day Road in Titus County.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker visited his mother, Mrs. E. A. Coker of Naples, Sunday.

## Area Welcomes Soaking Rains Over Week End

A good soaking rain began falling in this area early Saturday morning and continued thru Sunday. The slow gentle soaker was just what farmers and stockmen ordered.

A. C. Nixon of Deport measured 3.08 inches of rain during the two day period. Along with the beneficial rain, cooler temperatures prevailed with the highest reading Sunday being 78 degrees.

Farmers reaped plentiful blessing from the moisture. All crops throughout the area were helped, as were pastures and grassland.

Entomologists urge farmers to keep close check on cotton for buildup of bollworms and other insects.

Rainfall was heavier in Titus County as almost 10 inches were measured at Greenhill, 6.26 inches at Mt. Pleasant, and around five inches or more throughout the county.

Rainfall at Bogata Saturday and Sunday measured 3.6 inches. Rivercrest reported 3.91 for the same period.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Fuller, Mike, Gary, Denise, Geneene Keith and Lisa Kalene of Graham, are spending their vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Haynes.

## Two Youths Hurt In Pickup Crash

Two young people were injured early Thursday evening when the Chevrolet pickup in which they were riding left Farm Road 909, crashing into a utility pole, then a tree. Joan Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Rosalie, suffered a collapsed lung, back and hip injuries; Nelson Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts of Jolntown, was less seriously hurt. His forehead was injured when his head presumably hit the dashboard of the vehicle.

Miss Williams was brought home Saturday from Clarksville hospital, where she was hospitalized after treatment at Bogata Clinic. Watts was allowed to go home after treatment at Bogata and Clarksville.

The young people were enroute to Bogata rodeo when Watts lost control of the pickup as it hit loose gravel near the Roy Lee Hutson home. The vehicle was demolished.

## NOTICE!

Customers of CPS  
IN  
Talco & Jolntown Areas

Electrical Power Will Be Interrupted temporarily  
SUNDAY MORNING

JULY 3rd

From Approximately  
5 a. m. til 8 a. m.

WEATHER PERMITTING

WHILE WE ARE CHANGING OVER TO A NEW LINE TO IMPROVE SERVICE TO YOUR AREAS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION LAST WEEK.



## Ervin Hooks, 56 Dies At Talco

On the eve of a vacation trip, Ervin Hooks, 56, an Humble Oil Company employe 40 years, died of a heart attack Thursday at his home in Talco.

The funeral was held at Calvary Baptist Church Saturday afternoon by pastor, Rev. Haley, Rev. R. F. Parker, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Walter Zimmerman, Methodist pastor, officiating. Burial at Livingston in Holly Grove Cemetery was arranged for 2 p. m. Sunday. Humble employes were named bearers.

Mr. Hooks leaves his wife, Ruth, and these brothers and sisters: Pleas Hooks and Mrs. Dove Wiggins, Saratoga; Monroe Hooks, Bellevue; Lem Hooks of Winnie; Clifford Hooks, Ganado; Jack Hooks, Hawkins; Mrs. Mary Christensen, Beaumont, and Mrs. Rissie Griffin, Pasadena.

Dr. and Mrs. Bobby Case, Teresa and Janet of Houston, left Thursday after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Case, Dan and Don.

**RUFFY TWINS**  
By FELIX JONES

YOUR Independent AGENT

**FELIX JONES**  
INSURANCE

At the Bank TALCO

MR. JONES IS NOT REALLY A CARPENTER—BUT HE NEEDS SOME REAL INSURANCE WITH

Condensed Statement of

# The Talco State Bank

TALCO, TEXAS

At the Close of Business June 15, 1960

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$401,933.00
Banking House	9,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,800.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	87,014.76
Other Assets	2,876.28
U. S. Securities	\$124,000.00
Other Bonds & Warrants	111,118.19
CASH	193,570.01— 428,688.20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$932,315.24</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	44,834.18
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	87,014.76
Unearned Interest Collected	7,106.63
DEPOSITS	743,359.67
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$932,315.24</b>

**OFFICERS:**

FELIX JONES, President  
JERRY JONES, Exec. V. P. & Cashier  
CHRISTELLE CATO, Asst. Cashier  
ZENETH HARGROVE, Bookkeeper

**DIRECTORS:**

MRS. MADGE BROWN  
J. O. FRANKLIN  
FELIX JONES  
BIRD OLD, JR.  
MRS. FELIX JONES  
JERRY JONES



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Counties  
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States the Subscription Price is  
\$3.00 a Year  
Overseas \$3.50 a Year

**INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE**  
**OUR NATIONAL** birthday on  
July 4 will occur before another  
edition of this newspaper reaches  
its readers. If you travel, and  
many of us will, to attend family  
gatherings, picnics, reunions and  
home-comings please drive care-  
fully. Many were killed on  
Texas highways last July 4th and  
27 deaths are predicted for the  
three-day period in Texas.

## Boat Accident Causes Given

Austin. — The Texas Highway  
Department, official boat-regis-  
tering agency for the State of  
Texas, cautioned all motorboat  
operators to use common sense  
afloat at all times—not just dur-  
ing National Safe Boating Week,  
July 3-9.

The Texas Water Safety Act  
requires accident reports to be  
filed with the Texas Highway  
Department. Reports to date in-  
dicate inattention and unsafe  
conduct on the part of boat oper-  
ators cause 63 per cent of motor-  
boat accidents. Weather condi-  
tions account for 21 per cent. The  
Department points out, however,  
that some of the weather-caused  
accidents could have been avoided  
if the operators had checked  
local weather reports.

Department statistics indicate  
that 90 per cent of he operators  
involved in accidents have had  
more than 100 hours of experi-  
ence—shattering the popular be-  
lief that inexperienced boat op-  
erators have the most accidents.

The Highway Department urges  
a two-man crew when pulling a  
skier—one to operate the boat,  
and the other to keep an eye on  
the skier and give instructions to  
the operator. One of the most  
common accidents involves only  
one person in a boat pulling a  
skier. The boat operator, watch-  
ing the skier, fails to watch the  
path of his boat and collides with  
another boat or object. More  
than half (53 per cent) of the re-  
ported accidents are classified as  
collision with another boat or  
object.

## Professional

**DR. L. D. LAWLER**  
OPTOMETRIST  
Witt Bldg., So. Side Square  
Mt. Pleasant, Tex. Ph. PA 4-4774  
Office Closed All Day on  
Wednesday

**DR. C. W. CROMER**  
OPTOMETRIST  
Closed All Day Thursday  
Phone PA 4-4322  
212 N. Madison Street  
MT. PLEASANT

**Bogata Funeral  
Home**  
Phone: ME 2-5614  
Curtis Wilkinson  
James Grant

## EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART  
in Pittsburg Gazette

The most successful dreamer  
is the man who keeps his eyes  
open.

When the battle of ballots is  
over we will be able to count  
the dead ducks.

The Japanese incident was ugly  
enough to give Russia a sweet  
morsel to roll under her tongue.

It is going to be very difficult  
for either of the two political  
parties to pick a man for the  
White House that will please  
Krushchev.

It was not until Santa Claus  
changed his address from the  
North Pole to Washington that  
the postal business began to pick  
up in our capitol.

Although the new census  
gives Texas nine and a half mil-  
lion population, there is still  
room for the rest of the world.  
But we hope they will wait until  
we do some careful picking.

The President's disappointment  
in having to forego his mission  
to Japan may have cost the Uni-  
ted States something in prestige,  
according to the standards of  
diplomacy, but it might have  
cost more if he had gone.

In the old days the only "drive"  
of the year was at Christmas  
when empty stockings had to  
be filled.

Most of the new census fig-  
ures have been approved by every-  
body except the Chambers of  
Commerce.

It is silly to worry over the  
evils that are going to happen.  
They may happen without all  
your worrying.

"How to Grow Old Gracefully"  
is the subject of an article in a  
magazine. Most people are satis-  
fied with the simple experience  
of growing old.

## Reno Folks Go Back to Polls

The voting citizens of Reno set-  
tled one issue at the polls Satur-  
day, but learned that they must  
vote again on another.

Citizens of Reno School Dis-  
trict voted Saturday by a slender  
93-67 margin to increase the  
school maintenance tax from \$1  
to \$1.50 per \$100 valuation. The  
same issue lost by nine votes ear-  
lier this year. The additional  
revenue will be used to improve  
and enlarge the Reno Elementary  
School.

They'll go back to the polls on  
Saturday, July 16, to decide whether  
or not the corporation of the  
City of Reno will be abolished.  
They voted to incorporate by a  
six-vote margin earlier in June.

Lamar County Judge C. V.  
Flanary, Jr., ordered the second  
incorporation election after a pe-  
tition signed by 50 Reno resi-  
dents was presented to him. They  
asked for the new election. Flanary  
appointed Stephen Bybee as  
election judge.

Judge Flanary said the law  
provides that only one election  
may be held within one year to  
vote for incorporation of a town  
or village. But an election to  
abolish the town or village incor-  
poration may be held within the  
same year.

## 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  
13th day of June 1960, pursuant to call made by the Bank-  
ing Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking  
Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including overdrafts	\$401,933.00
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	110,118.19
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	1,000.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including re- serve balances, and cash items in process of col- lection (including exchanges for clearing house)	193,570.01
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	9,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	2,800.00
Other real estate owned	3.00
Other Assets	2,876.29
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$845,300.48</b>

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$25,000.00	25,000.00
Undivided profits	44,834.18
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	570,184.27
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and cor- porations	75,694.61
Public funds (Inc. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	95,368.01
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	2,112.78
Total all deposits	\$743,359.67
Other Liabilities	7,106.63
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$845,300.48</b>

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 24th day of  
June, 1960. MRS. O. D. WELCH,  
Notary Public, Titus County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:  
MRS. FELIX JONES  
FELIX JONES  
JERRY JONES  
Directors.

## Note Birthday of Mrs. J. A. Haley

Friendship Class of Calvary  
Baptist Church had a social  
meeting and a surprise birthday  
party for Mrs. J. A. Haley Thurs-  
day at the home of Mrs. Ruth-  
ene Cook, with Mrs. Wilma Ryan  
as co-hostess. The meeting op-  
ened with prayer by Mrs. Betty  
Davis and the class song was  
sung. Secrest Pal gifts were ex-  
changed.

Mrs. Ruthene Cook presented  
Mrs. Haley with a beautiful  
birthday cake and the words,  
"Happy Birthday" and the class  
sang Happy Birthday and show-  
ered her with gifts. The refresh-  
ment table was arranged in buff-  
et style. Gladioli arrangements  
being the decorations.  
Guests were Meses. J. A. Haley,  
A. C. Arnold, a recent member  
of Mt. Pleasant, Lula Lee Flan-  
agan, Lucille Whitney, Nadine  
Caldwell, Joe McAfee, Ivan Rog-  
gers, Johnny Weatherall, Bill Mil-  
ler, M. J. Davis, A. C. Newsome  
and hostesses, Meses Cook and  
Ryan.

**NOTICE MASONS**  
A regular meeting of Talco  
Lodge 1134 A. F. & A. M., will  
be held Monday night, July 4,  
at 7:30 p. m. for any business to  
come before the lodge. Members  
are asked to be present and visit-  
ing Masons welcome.  
DICK DIXON, W. M.  
W. S. RICHARDSON, Sec.

## ICE CREAM SUPPER HONORS VISITORS

An ice cream supper was en-  
joyed at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. R. Lewis Friday night  
honoring their daughter, Mr. and  
Mrs. Weldon Johnson, Cecil, De-  
bra and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black  
of Blanding, Utah. Enjoying the  
occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Troy  
Lewis and Becky, Mr. and Mrs.  
Edward Frye, Mr. and Mrs. J. G.  
Lewis, Sylvia and Mike, Mr. and  
Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers, Mr. and  
Mrs. R. M. Lewis, Charles, Caro-  
lyn, Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Clif-  
ton Russell, Ricky and Rocky of  
Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Ray  
Taylor, Dorothy and Tommy of  
Redwater, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy  
Rodgers, Randy, Marc and Kay  
of Ft. Worth, and Irby Lewis.

**CAPITALIST IMAGE**  
There's a very popular anec-  
dote (among Russians) about lit-  
tle Ivan being asked by the  
teacher to describe America.  
"America," said little Ivan, "is  
the country where the workers  
are being exploited by the capi-  
talists and are starving to death."  
"Excellent," said the teacher.  
"Now tell the chief aim of the  
new Seven-Year Plan."  
"To catch up with America,"  
replied Ivan.

**NOTICE**  
My Office Will Be Closed  
July 4th through 9th.  
DR. J. E. TROUT, Dentist  
Bogata, Texas

## WILKINSON

By MRS MORRIS BLALOCK  
Visitors in the R. P. Moles  
home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.  
Sam Preddy Jr. and children,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Man-  
tooth of Irving. Mr. and Mrs.  
Preddy took their son, Mike,  
home, after spending a week  
with Jeff and Henry Moles.  
Rev. and Mrs. Massey and chil-  
dren of Henderson, were Sun-  
day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wal-  
ter Blalock. Rev. Massey preach-  
ed at the Baptist Church Sunday  
and Sunday night and will preach  
this week end. Everyone is in-  
vited to come.  
Mr. and Mrs. Doyel Price and  
children of Denton, visited her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody  
Belcher, the week end.  
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Morris Blalock were Mr. and  
Mrs. C. E. Roach and girls, Hollie  
Joe, Juline and Angelia of Mind-  
den, La., and Mr. and Mrs. J. H.  
Ulmon of Shreveport, La., Sgt.  
and Mrs. C. D. Blalock and chil-  
dren of Lackland AFB, San An-  
tonio.  
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Allston  
and children of Dallas, are spend-  
ing this week visiting Mr. and  
Mrs. E. W. Dyke and other rela-  
tives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robinson  
of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday  
with Mrs. Robinson's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke.  
Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Opal  
Dyke and Mrs. Curtis Allston  
and children spent last Thursday  
in Kilgore, visiting relatives.  
Visitors in the C. B. Harris  
home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.  
Vernon Riddle and girls and Mr.  
and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and  
son, Harris of Mt. Pleasant.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris vis-  
ited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ship and  
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee of  
Mt. Pleasant, Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones vis-  
ited Buck Blalock and Hugh Wil-  
son in the hospital Wednesday  
at Mt. Pleasant.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones are  
keeping Robbie and Bobby Bax-  
ley while their parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Kenneth Baxley are taking  
a vacation in Dallas, over the  
week end and visiting friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones visited  
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson  
Thursday. She is recovering af-  
ter three months with a broken  
hip.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McKelvey  
and Joe of Lawton, Ok., visited  
the Jess Jones Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jones of  
Talco, were guests of the Jess  
Jones, Friday.

## Mrs. Milton Hostess To Mobil Ladies

Mrs. W. A. Milton entertained  
the Mobil Ladies with a coffee  
Tuesday morning from 9 till 10  
o'clock. The house was attractive  
with bronze magnolia zinnias  
placed at vantage points.  
The serving table was laid with  
flowers. Mrs. R. A. Miller and  
Mrs. C. B. Barmore poured cof-  
fee from the gold coffee service.  
Mrs. Jewell Haynes assisted Mrs.  
Milton in serving delicious home  
made cookies, open faced sand-  
wiches, nuts and cold drinks.  
Those enjoying the occasion  
were Mrs. Dan Cotten and Lisa  
of Pampa, Miss Janice Davis of  
Dallas, Mrs. R. A. Miller, Mrs.  
C. B. Barmore, Mrs. J. H. Lewis,  
Mrs. R. L. Ackley, Mrs. Elmore,  
Mrs. Bill Cockerell, Billie Cock-  
erell and Patricia Cockerell, all  
of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. H. F. Tea-  
gue, Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Mrs.  
Troy Lewis, Mrs. Roma Misen-  
heimer, Mrs. V. P. Gibson, Mrs.  
J. P. Parrish, Mrs. Lucian Bar-  
more, Mrs. J. E. Horn, Mrs. J.

## WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Good gentle horse  
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bles, Deport. d22b38t21-c  
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port. d22b38t21-c  
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formulas—dust or liquid. De-  
port Lumber & Hardware, De-  
port. dbt-tfc  
FOR RENT—One 3-room down-  
stairs apartment and one 2-room  
upstairs apartment. Mrs. O. F.  
Stevenson. t-21p  
BALING NOW—Johnson, Ber-  
muda, Prairie. See Mrs. S. A.  
Tidwell, Talco or H. H. Milam,  
NW of Deport. t-tfc  
FOR SALE—Tires, new and used  
generators and regulators.  
One television antenna. J. D.  
Skaggs, Bogata, ME 2-5878. tb38c  
FOR SALE—63 a. good pasture  
land, one-half open; plenty wa-  
ter; good barn and new 4-wire  
fence. Near Bogata. Bogata  
Realty, ME 2-5621. t-21c  
FOR SALE—85 a. good bottom  
land; never overflows—65 a.  
open, 20 a. woods. Good hogwire  
fence, barn and corral, on oil  
road; electricity, plenty water;  
heavy sand and black land; no  
minerals. East of Talco. Bogata  
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number. d22b38t21p

## Sylvia Lewis Weds Donnie Eberts

Miss Sylvia Lewis, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis, and  
Donnie Eberts, son of Mrs. Mat-  
tie Eberts of Talco, were married  
Saturday evening at the Church  
of Christ by the minister, Earl  
Smith. The immediate families  
and Mrs. Earl Smith attended.  
After the honeymoon to New  
Orleans, La., the couple will make  
their home at Thibodaux, La.,  
for the summer.

## CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my apprecia-  
tion for the kind words of sym-  
pathy, floral offering, food and  
service rendered at Calvary  
Baptist Church, and Dr. E. L.  
Miller. God bless each and every  
one.  
Ruth Hooks.  
A. Davis, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs.  
Fred Coker, Mrs. R. M. Lewis,  
Mrs. Jewell Haynes Ramona  
Haynes, Donna Parrish, Carolyn  
Lewis and the hostess.

## Bridal Tea Fetes Miss Sylvia Lewis

Miss Sylvia Lewis, bride-elect  
of Donnie Eberts, was honored  
with a bridal tea and shower  
Thursday evening at the Humble  
Recreation Hall.  
The tea table was covered with  
white net over pink and centered  
with an arrangement of pink car-  
nations and white stock, pink sat-  
in streamers having inscribed in  
silver letters, "Donnie and Syl-  
via."  
Miss Lewis' sister, Miss Becky  
Lewis, and Miss Terita Hill serv-  
ed pink punch and white cake  
squares, decorated in pink rose-  
buds, to 37 guests.  
Miss Maye Kaylor had charge  
of the register on a white cover-  
ed table which held a single pink  
candle with pink rosebuds and  
satin ribbon.  
The honoree and her mother,  
Mrs. J. C. Lewis, and the groom's  
mother, Mrs. Mattie Eberts, were  
presented white carnation cor-  
sages by the following hostesses:  
Meses. B. L. Gieger, H. J. Hill,  
D. F. Dixon, Garland Jagers, A.  
L. Rodgers, R. W. Sanford, B. J.  
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# LOCAL NEWS

**MRS. NORA WILLIAMS**  
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Mrs. Vernon McConnell was in Talco Clinic the past week.

Mrs. Addie Rosee visited in Mt. Pleasant Saturday and Sunday.

Howard Swarts underwent surgery at Baylor Hospital Saturday.

Virgil Jones was brought home from Parkland Hospital at Dallas Friday.

Bill Williams of Lancaster, spent Tuesday till Thursday with relatives in Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller were in Garland Friday for Mrs. Miller to have medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wims of Mt. Vernon, visited her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Jeffrey of Rosalie, spent the week with Mrs. Gertrude Walls and Miss Ermadine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradley and son, Ricky, of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Pearl Hays, Sunday.

Mrs. Millie Penn, 93 years old, of Baton Rouge, La., is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith of Minden, La., visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley, Sunday.

Debra Williams of Mt. Pleasant, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington, Sunday.

Mrs. Eddy Ray and daughter, Bonnyneil of Tyler, attended the funeral of Ervin Hooks, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Richman and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman McElroy, Monday.

The annual Cato-Wims-Jones reunion will be held July 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Newborn of Longview, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Burrow of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson, Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Harville of Naples, spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McConnell.

Miss Wanda Williams spent the week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Cain and children at Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Floyd of Liberty Hill, visited Mrs. Kyle Munn and daughter, Nelwyn, Tuesday.

Mrs. T. A. Mankins and son of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Mankins' sister, Mrs. Ellen White, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moore of Lufkin, over the week end.

Mrs. Billy Ward, Ricky and Don of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Kyle Munn and Nelwyn, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rothwell left Sunday for a vacation in Houston and Lake Charles, La., for a week.

S. J. Hawk suffered a light stroke at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Easterling, Tuesday afternoon.

Betty Ann Lewis of Carswell AFB, Ft. Worth, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Temples.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gentry of Sulphur Springs, spent Saturday with Mrs. Nora Williams and Mrs. Roy Primm.

Mrs. Leona Reed, Mrs. J. C. McGonagill and children visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell at Avinger Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Dillon and children of Celeste, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Edge and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster, Jimmy, Becky and Linda, visited Mrs. Foster's father, R. F. Couch of Athens, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stephenson of Liberal, Kans., visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Friday night till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch spent Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch, Patti and Dawn at Daingerfield.

Mrs. Melvin Tapp returned to her home in Ft. Worth Friday after spending the week with Mrs. Elizabeth Tapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thrasher, all of Paris, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fussell and boys and Miss Eva Fussell left Friday for a week's vacation in Nebraska and Colorado.

Susan and Charlie Smith of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Temples and Mrs. Virgie Graf and children.

## TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO

Condensed from Back Files of The Talco Times for Dates Indicated

**Week of June 30, 1950**  
Norma Nelson was serving as counselor at Lake Fannin, as part of a course of study she was taking at ETSC.

Wanda Rogers was secretary to superintendent of Talco school, after resignation of Mrs. G. E. Burks.

New safety deposit boxes had been installed at Talco State Bank.

A 9-well drilling program had been marked by Stephens, Phillips and Moran in the Pewitt Ranch Paluxy sand area east of Talco.

Eugene Stockton had entered the U. S. Air Force and was stationed at San Antonio.

Births: A son to the Robert Bankes of Sherman; daughter to the Lemuel Guests of Lubbock; daughter to the James Clines, Rt. Talco.

Charles Van Deaver, Billie Henry Wright and Terry Lunn Womack of Halesboro, were enrolled at SHSTC, Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Franklin of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Avret Smith and other friends in Talco, Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Rushing of Port Arthur, Mrs. Ruie Arthur of Saltillo, visited their aunt, Mrs. Maud Leftwich, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams and son, James, spent the week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams and Sharron.

Mrs. Jim Davis and daughter, Janice of Dallas, visited Miss Beulah Smith Saturday at Wren Haven Nursing Home in Dallas.

Jimmy Foster returned to Lake Charles, La., after spending the week with his parents, Mr. and A. E. Foster, Becky and Linda.

Mrs. Abbie Wade, Mrs. Ruby Glass and Nelda of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. W. H. Crawford and Mrs. Lorena McFerrin, Monday.

Miss Patsy Presley and Mrs. John Keith went to SMU, Dallas, Saturday for Miss Presley to take examination to enter nursing training.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McElroy of Arcadia, Calif., spent Sunday till Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman McElroy and other relatives in Talco.

Mrs. Cleone Sullivan of Dallas, and her mother, Mrs. Ethel Whitten of Bogata, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Whitten.

Mrs. C. S. Case, Bruce and Judy spent Sunday in Daingerfield with relatives. Sandy Wright returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. N. C. Cutrer of El Dorado, Ark., who spent a month with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson, returned to her home this week.

Miss Janice Davis of Dallas, spent the week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten, Larry, Danny and Lisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Don Jon and Ramona left Monday to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mayfield of Westlaco, till Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones of Cisco, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Monday. Their children, Debbie and Stan, who had spent several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, returned home with them.

Fire and smoke had done considerable damage to the Quality Food Store, property of Mrs. Eile Jones.

Audrey, 14, son of J. F. Reeves of Humble Camp, had drowned in a pool four miles west of Talco while he and three companions were seining for minnows.

Edward Eugene Smith and Jack Riddle of Talco, had enlisted in the U. S. Army and had been stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Jean, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher of Wilkenson, had been injured when a horse she was leading behind a wagon, caused her to fall out.

Mrs. Edith Hutchings, 53, wife of former District Judge Claude Hutchings, had died at her home at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley enjoyed a week of good crappie fishing with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton at their cabin on Lake Brownwood the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Krome left Monday for Dallas after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Leona McFerrin and her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley, on two weeks vacation, visited points in West Texas and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byrd and Wayne Smelley at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hearron, Linda and Jimmy attended an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cannon at Hagansport Tuesday evening.

Wayne Blackburn returned Monday from Ft. Ord, Calif., for two weeks leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn. He will report to Ft. Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, Dorothy and Tommy of Redwater, spent the week end with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathis Fussell left Friday to spend a week's vacation with his brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Fussell, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fussell of Hubbard.

George Wesley Leake of Fort Worth, spent Wednesday till Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Leake and Terry of Wilkinson, and his grandmother, Mrs. Maud Leftwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Rodgers, Randy, Marc and Key of Ft. Worth, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers and Monty, Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Case of Overton, visited Mrs. Case's brother, M. P. Jennings of Montgomery, La., and all enjoyed fishing while there the past week.

Mrs. D. F. Austin and daughter, Linda of Bonham, spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Smith and Mr. Smith. Mr. Austin, Larry and Laura Lee spent the night with his mother, Mrs. Ned Austin at Mt. Pleasant, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Austin and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mankins, Leston and Preston in Mt. Pleasant.

Jerry Rothwell, Susan Ryan, Nancy Buchanan, Linda Holmes and Connie Merl Holloway are attending Lumberjack Twirling Camp at Stephen F. Austin College at Nacogdoches for a week.

Mrs. Edeed Whitehead and boys of Houston and Mrs. Winice Bailey of Highland, visited their mother and brother, Mrs. Beulah Anderson, Ed Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whately of Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten, Larry, Danny and Lisa of Pampa, are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis of Talco, Willie Cotten of Jothtown and Mrs. Cotten of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cutrer of El Dorado, Ark, spent the week end with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson, his mother, Mrs. N. C. Cutrer, returned home with them after spending a month with her daughter.

Mrs. Pearl Combs was called Sunday to attend her sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard Harroll of Houma, La., seriously ill. Ricky Harroll, who spent three weeks with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Combs, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Munn of Farmington, N. M., announce the arrival of a son June 26, weighing 8 lbs. 12 ozs., and named Jeffrey Mark. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harmon of Farmington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowen of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Hazel Bowen of Tulsa, Ok., spent the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank Sloan and Mr. Sloan. Mrs. Hazel Bowen remained with her daughter and family for a longer visit.

Mrs. Lorena McFerrin and Mrs. Loyd Gaunt and her niece, Linda Brown of Arizona, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Arnold and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arnold and family of Dallas, at Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Arnold's home at Green Hill, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson, Cecil and Debra, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black of Blanding, Utah, left Saturday for their home after spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Redwater and other relatives at Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gieger of Ft. Worth, spent Thursday till Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger. Their daughter, Gayla Sue, spent the week with her grandparents and returned home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gieger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Gennings of Texarkana, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Reed and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGonagill, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Spruell will leave for Alabama Wednesday, where Mr Spruell will be employed.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Virgie Graf and children this week were A2c Edgar M. Coulter of Virginia, Alc and Mrs. Carl E. Smith and Carla, Betty Ann Lewis of Carswell AFB, Ft. Worth, Kenneth Gentry of Morceni, Ariz., and Mrs. Bonetta Graf, Jimmy Dean and Rhonda.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray of Greggton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, Linda Ray and Debra, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller. Terry Gray of Greggton, who spent three weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, returned home with his parents Sunday and Ray Miller returned home with him for a visit.

It Pays to Advertise.

## Talco Masons Install Officers

Talco Masonic Lodge members met Monday night and installed new officers for the ensuing year. Officers elected were: Dick Dixon, Worshipful Master; Harold Darling, Senior Warden; Floyd Hamilton, Junior Warden; W. S. Richardson, secretary; W. S. Taylor, treasurer; Alvin Blalock, Tiler.

The officers appointed and installed were: A. C. Hopper, Senior Deacon; Loyd Haern, Junior Deacon; V. L. Taylor, Chaplain; Ois Swaim, Stewart.

Joseph Kelly Baker of Talco, as one of 50 high school teachers attending the third annual summer institute for high school science and mathematics teachers May 31-July 8 at Howard Payne College, Brownwood. Baker is a teacher in Talco High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Blair of Point, announce the arrival of a son on June 23 at a Greenville hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs., and has been named Joel Mark. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Whiten of Talco and Mrs. Cassie Blair of Annona.

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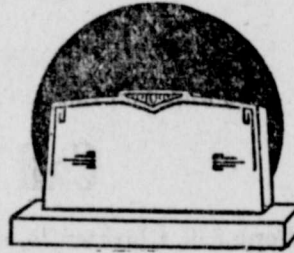
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Federal Reserve Bank Stock	9,000.00
Banking House	24,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
United States Securities	\$2,229,716.64
Other Bonds, Warrants and Debentures	665,173.23
CASH	1,810,933.72
	4,705,823.59
	\$8,062,615.10

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	287,524.93
Interest Unearned	28,172.70
DEPOSITS	7,446,917.42
	\$8,062,615.10



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# State Capital NEWS

By Vern Stanford

Austin. — Amid the searing, summer weather, Texans are putting new emphasis on getting a statewide water plan.

Though Texas is supposed to be mid-way in a seven year wet cycle now, unexpected harsh drouth settled on parts of South and South Central Texas in late spring and early summer. As one scorching day followed another, crops were stunted and pasturage began to burn.

Though conditions were better elsewhere, the difficulties of the farmers in the areas around the Capital City lent emphasis to Gov. Price Daniel's plea for a "crash program" to develop a water plan. If Texans don't do it, said the governor, the federal government will take over.

Target is to have a complete master plan for development of Texas' water ready by May 1, 1961. To help meet this deadline, the governor asked representatives of the river authorities and districts to file updated master plans for their areas with the Water Board by Nov. 1. He also asked the river authorities to lend engineers and technical personnel to help prepare the state plan.

Meanwhile, farmers, watching their corn burn up in the fields, took what comfort they could from the oft-repeated statement that "Texas has plenty of water; it's just a matter of distribution."

**STEEP GRADES AHEAD** — Looking ahead 10 years at estimated costs of state government, the governor's State Finance Advisory Commission got a dizzying view of spiraling expenses.

Sub-committees of the commission will study the problem of future costs and how to meet them through the summer and make reports to the entire commission Sept. 10. Commission's report and recommendations to the governor are due Oct. 10.

Estimates of their future needs made by major state agencies for the Commission indicated a need for spending \$29,000,000 more each year to meet growth needs. Governor Daniel told the commission he hoped they could find ways to scale down the new money needs and find revenue sources that would grow as population and demands for services increase.

**FINANCE STUDY GROUPS** — Making up the Finance Commission sub-committees which will work through the summer to find answers to Texas' worrisome money problems are a group of citizens with more than average experience in public affairs and finances.

The panels and their chairmen, as named by Commission Chairman John Redditt are: Sources of Additional Revenue: Dr. George Q. Hester of Georgetown; Financing Law Enforcement, Welfare, Hospitals and the Industrial Commission: E. B. Germany of Dallas; State's Fiscal System and Deficit Problems: Ben H. Wooten of Dallas; Public Schools: Thomas B. Ramey of Tyler; Tigher Education: Dr. Frank Connally of Waco; Highways: Herbert C. Petty Jr. of Carrizo Springs.

**MORE FROM FUNDS?** — Facing a money-short future, a State Senate Committee is studying the possibility of earning higher returns from the investment of state trust funds.

Sen. Hubert Hudson heads the panel which is studying administration and investment of four funds totaling \$1,200,000,000. They are the University Permanent Fund, the Permanent School Fund, the Teachers Retirement System Fund and the State Employees Retirement Fund.

Mortgage bankers suggested to the panel that the funds could earn a higher return without sacrifice of safety by investing in government-insured home mortgages. Some panel members observed that the funds now invested in federal bonds were not earning as much as was being lost

through inflation. For the past three years some of the University's Permanent Fund has been invested in corporate securities which has increased its earnings over what it had been from government bonds.

Senators also discussed the possibility of saving through a unified organization for administration and counseling on the four funds.

**GAS DECISION AWAITED** — State of Texas and the natural gas pipeline companies are waiting for a decision in the first round of a long series of court fights on the validity of the natural gas severance beneficiary tax.

A total of 108 lawsuits have been filed against the tax by pipeline companies. Their attorneys argue that it, like the old natural gas gathering tax that was knocked down by the courts, is unconstitutional because it constitutes a burden on interstate commerce.

Companies have paid the \$6,363,378 in severance taxes under protest. If the law is struck down in the courts, the money will be refunded to the companies.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson, arguing for the state, declared the law is not unfair to interstate commerce because it treats gas sold outside of Texas and gas sold within the state exactly the same.

**WARNING FOR DRIVERS** — This year's Fourth of July falls on a Monday, making a longer holiday for fun—and accidents.

Department of Public Safety has predicted 27 traffic deaths in Texas between 11:15 p. m. July 2 and 11:59 p. m. July 4.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., DPS director, said all available pa-

## JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Sunday, July 3, will be annual home-coming singing all day at the Baptist church. Lunch will be served on church grounds. Everyone is invited to come, bring lunch, enjoy singing and fellowship.

Miss Laura Sullivan of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowry and Janie, over the week end. She was roommate of Mrs. Lowry when they were in college at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Askins and children of Irving, spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Jim Pirtle and Mr. Pirtle.

Harold Hervey and Roy Boyles of Dallas, accompanied Linda Fleming of Odessa and Jimmie Conway of Dallas, here Sunday to visit their grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Hervey.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Peacock and three children of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Irene Pew,

controlmen, including those from licensing and weights and inspection would be on the road.

"Their purpose is to render a service to the traveling public," said Garrison. "They need the full cooperation of all motorists on driving safely and sanely all times."

**SAUNDERS CASE ARGUED** — Court of Criminal Appeals is to rule next fall in a case hinging on whether a witness can be convicted of perjury in connection with testimony before a legislative committee.

Defendant in the case is J. Byron Saunders, a former chairman of the State Board of Insurance, who was convicted and sentenced to two years imprisonment for lying to a legislative committee about funds received from ICT Insurance Co. while he was in office. Saunders' attorney contended that perjury is possible only before a judicial body, not before a legislative committee.

Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd and children have moved to Ashdown, Ark., where he has a timber job.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Vaughan, Marcella and Kenny of Eden, arrived Thursday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, and Mary Ann. They were called home Friday by the death of a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Eden, where Rev. Vaughan is pastor.

Mrs. Tom Pirtle visited her mother, Mrs. Joe Sims, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Sims in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster and Marion, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Rhodes in Hugo, Okla., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas and children of Hugo, Ok., visited in the G. A. Vaughan home Sunday. They moved from Hugo to Ardmore Tuesday, where he will begin work as a meat salesman for a packing company in McAlester. He was formerly a butcher in a store in Hugo.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Horn of Dallas, visited over the week end in the Fred Whitten Jr. and Bill Bain homes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean and son of Longview, spent the week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes purchased the Mrs. Josie York house and had it moved onto their lot south of the former location. Mrs. York is in Midland visiting a daughter, Mrs. Billie Puckett, Mr. Puckett and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter, Thursday.

Charles McKinney of Boxelder, visited friends here Sunday.

Dewayne Self and Wayne Bonham of Paris, visited friends here Friday and attended the rodeo at Bogata, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums and daughter of Mesquite, visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts and Nelson, over the week end. Nelson, who was slightly injured when the pickup he was driving hit loose gravel on the shoulder of road on Clarksville street in Bogata Friday night, is reported improved. Miss Joan Williams of Rosalie, other occupant, was most seriously injured, but is at home after two days hospitalization in Clarksville.

News from Guy P. Walker, a patient in a Dallas hospital several weeks, reports his condition

## ALCORN SITS ON PORCH INSTEAD OF TRACTOR TO AID PRESTIGE

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, tackles international affairs this week, and probably comes out the loser.

Dear Editor: I've got a neighbor out here who's a sorehead. Nothing ever suits him.

Take the matter of President Eisenhower's cancelled trip to Japan. He claimed riding down the main street of a world capital in an open automobile is no way to solve the world's problems, and if he wanted to talk to the Japanese Premier, send a plane over there after him and bring him to Washington, where crowds are friendly and don't sit down in the middle of the street. Or call him up on the telephone and save gas.

This neighbor doesn't understand international affairs. He doesn't understand prestige.

As I understand it, a lot of people throughout the world attach a lot of importance to prestige, and I wish I could get people in this vicinity to thinking the same way.

For example, take me. I'm constantly thinking of prestige. Many's the time I could have been out on my tractor, going up one row and down another trying

to make a crop, but I didn't. I sat on the front porch, working on my prestige. I've got sense enough to know if I was out there in the hot sun, people driving by would say, look at him, out there in this weather, he must be mighty hard up, things must be shaky with his financial standing, must be overdrawn.

Weren't going to catch me risking that sort of reputation. I just set aside my personal considerations and ambitions and stayed in the shade on the porch, so thinking people could say, Now there's a financially secure man.

But what happens? People around here don't take the international view of things, they drive right on by and say, Look at him sitting there, no wonder he has Johnson grass in his crops, no wonder he can't make ends meet.

There's no hope for the world as long as it takes this backward view. I've been working on my prestige for years, but haven't brought very many people around to my way of thinking. It's not my fault, it's theirs. If they don't want to operate on the international level, let 'em stay provincial.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

### FIVE WIVES

"So you have a son in Hollywood. Does he ever come home to visit you?"

"Oh, yes. He's been home every summer for five years."

"Really! And did he bring his wife home with him each time?"

"He did—and five very smart girls they were, too."

as unimproved. Frank Rhodes wrecked his car Friday in Paris. It was reported while returning from work he plowed into the rear of another car which stopped suddenly in front of him. No one was injured.

Mrs. Irene Pew went to Longview Monday to attend one-year-old Rebecca Lee Stahl's birthday party. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Stahl and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Longview.

### HIGH AND DRY

He: "Tell me, did shampooing your hair with beer do it any good?"

Him: "That I can't say for sure. But I have the happiest dandruff you ever saw."

## New Fiber Withstands Great Heat

Cleveland. — A Cleveland firm says it has developed a new fiber which can withstand tremendous heat and is as hard as sapphires.

The fiber, Zirconia, can withstand temperatures up to 4,750 degrees Fahrenheit, a spokesman for Horizons, Inc., said. The temperature limit of other existing fibers, he said, is 3,200 degrees Fahrenheit.

The fiber was developed for use in missiles and rockets. Horizons, Inc., said it is working on a licensing arrangement with an Eastern firm for production of the fiber.

## Teachers Get Paddles Back

Sulphur Springs. — Paddles have been restored to teachers in the public schools in Sulphur Springs.

The trustees voted to permit teachers to discipline children with paddles in the presence of their principal or another teacher. Last year, the trustees took away the paddles from teachers and placed them with principals.

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### RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$2,022,599.69
U. S. Securities	2,838,250.94
Other Stocks and Bonds	391,814.65
Loans and Discounts	4,105,407.79
Building, Furniture and Fixtures	246,082.48
Other Assets	19,702.08
Total	\$9,623,857.63

### LIABILITIES

DEPOSITS	\$8,824,650.96
Capital Stock—Common	250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	299,206.64
Total	\$9,623,857.63

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

C. GLYNN LOWE, Vice-Pres.

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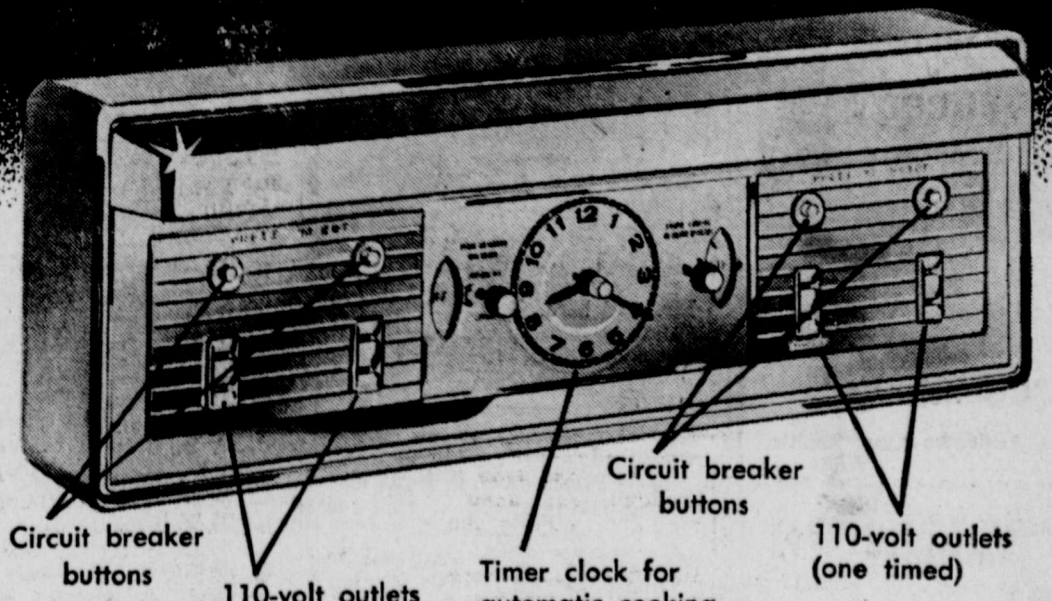
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