

The Talco Times

COMPLETE NEWS AND ADVERTISING COVERAGE OF THE GREAT TALCO OIL FIELD

TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR

TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1961

NUMBER 1

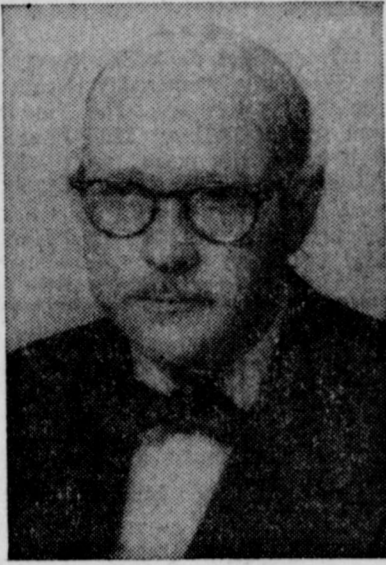
ANNUAL BANQUEST TALCO C. C. SCHOOL CAFETERIA FEB. 25TH

By JUANITA RODGERS

Cayce Moore, America's number one barber, philosopher and humorist, will be the guest entertainer for the annual Talco Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday night, February 25. The evening will begin with a buffet meal at 7:30 p. m. in the Talco school cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend, and tickets may be purchased from any member.

In Hearne, Moore's home, people not only came to get a haircut but came because they enjoyed his wit and philosophy. Ned Rickenbacher, editor of the Hearne Democrat, asked Moore to write a column for the paper. He did, and within six months excerpts from his column had been printed in most large dailies throughout the state. Three times the writer was featured in magazine spreads. George Sessions Perry in the Saturday Evening Post with, "What a Line This Barber Has," wrote of Moore's ability to entertain people.

About the time Moore was hitting the top as a writer, he decided to turn to his most accomplished hobby, the art of talking.



CAYCE MOORE

Word spread rapidly about the colorful speaker resulting in many invitations to make talks. With each appearance his popularity increased. He has traveled all over the United States and some parts of Canada, to fill engagements. He has a special gift of humor, clean, wholesome and just plain funny.

Payment Made On Highway Project

A check for \$4,590.50 for right of way payment was sent to the City of Mt. Pleasant today by the Texas Highway Department.

The sum forwarded is the state's share of the cost of the land needed on U. S. Hwy. 271, between West of Mt. Pleasant and State Hwy. 49 South of Underpass. The check will be transmitted by District Engineer G. A. Youngs of Atlanta to the city.

While city and state share the cost of the right of way, the Texas Highway Department bears the cost of title insurance and pays the entire cost of appraisal work ordered by the Department. Checks for these items have already been forwarded from the Texas Highway Department to the parties concerned.

Titus Tax Rate Same As 1960

Titus County Commissioners Court Monday appointed a 25-man committee to study repairs and improvements to the court house. The court voted to set the county tax rate for 1961 at 95c per \$100 valuation, the same as last year.

Out of the 95c figure, 62c goes into the operating funds, broken up into 5c for jury fund, 43c for the general fund and 5c for the permanent improvement fund.

A total of 33c will be assessed for interest and sinking funds, including 15c for road and bridge, 6c for general county and 12c for permanent improvement.

It was voted that the county hire a wolf trapper, to be a member of the Texas Wildlife Association.

The salary for the constable of Precinct 3 was set at \$1 a month, retroactive to Feb. 1, 1961. The motion was carried by a 3-1 vote. G. D. Temples of Talco was elected to the previously vacated office last year without opposition.

It was motioned by Commissioner T. O. Roney that Sheppard Barber be appointed justice of peace in Precinct 3. No second to the motion was made, however.

School Election Set for April 1

The old 10-day law concerning filing of candidates for their name to appear on a ballot for election in trustee elections has been changed to a longer period of 30 days.

The law provides that any qualified voter desiring to have his name placed on the original ballot as a candidate for the position of trustee of a Common School District, or an Independent School District, must file his name at least thirty (30) days before the election. A written request must be filed with the County Judge and said request must be signed by five (5) or more resident qualified voters in the School District.

This notice is given to the public since there might be some people who still think that the old ten-day law is in effect.

FORMER TALCO RESIDENT WITH EXTENSION SERVICE

Miss Paula Jane Harbour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harbour of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Talco, has accepted a position as assistant home demonstration agent for Victoria County. Miss Harbour, who was graduated from the University of Texas in January, will work with the 4-H Clubs.

Oil Allowable Hiked In Texas

Austin. —The Texas Railroad Commission jumped the statewide oil allowable for March by 204,952 barrels a day, setting a permissive flow of 2,980,842 barrels daily.

The number of producing days for March will be 10, compared with the eight-day pattern in February.

Although a majority of the major oil buying companies recommended a nine-day production pattern, most of them said they would not have much oil to sell if a 10-day pattern were set.

Humble, the state's largest purchaser, said it would buy all the crude offered for sale by the companies at the proration hearing.

Mrs. C. H. Parson is a patient in Talco Hospital and Clinic.

City Ordinance On Parking On Broad-6th Street

Appearing in this issue is an ordinance passed by the City Commission of the City of Talco, relating to the parking of vehicles on Broad and Sixth or Texas State Highway Loop 96.

The ordinance specifies that parallel parking with the curb be made along the route. Those failing to observe the order will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and carries a penalty of a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars.

The new ordinance becomes effective from the date of this publication.

OIL NEWS

Application to Drill — Talco Field, Franklin County, Humble Oil and Refining Co. Special permit. A. P. King Account No. 1, well No. 68, Orlanda James Survey, and A. P. King Account No. 1, well No. 69.

Application to Drill — Talco Field, Titus County, Humble Oil and Refining Co. Special permit. A. W. Batson No. 9, Ben Jones Survey.

Application to Drill — Humble-Pennfee, William Lewis Survey, No. 38, special permit.

Application to Drill — Wildcat J. B. Stephens Jr. and J. G. Voight Lease. A. J. Laws operator, S. N. Laws Survey. Regular permit. Proposed depth 4,300 feet.

Dr. C. C. Clark New Head of PJC

Board of Regents of Paris Junior College has named Dr. Clarence Charles Clark of Hays, Kans., as the school's new president.

Dr. Clark was elected to the presidency succeeding Dr. J. R. McLemore, who will retire at the close of the present school term.

Jimmy Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan, left Sunday for Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., where he will be stationed with the National Guard. Mrs. Jimmy Sloan, who is a senior in Talco High School, will remain here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CITY OF TALCO VERY INTERESTING

Published in today's Talco Times are financial statements of condition of the City of Talco and the Talco Water Department and complete showing of financial condition from August 31, 1959 to August 31, 1960.

The general expenditures exceeded the revenue, but this is due to street maintenance and the portion paid by the city for the paving, curb and gutter on Broad and Sixth Street with the Highway Department. Expenditures totaled \$10,517.42, while revenues were only \$7,490.68, making excess expenditures over revenue of \$3,026.74. Cash balance at the end of August 1959 was \$2,614.78.

Health of Talco citizens has received considerable attention from the City Commission, Trash disposal cost \$1,476.00 and insect control to keep down flies and mosquitoes \$541.94, making a total of \$2,017.94.

Bonded indebtedness was reduced in the general revenue fund \$1,000.00, leaving \$117,000.00 in outstanding indebtedness. A

total of \$1,475.00 in interest coupons were redeemed during the past fiscal year.

Water and sewer department of the City of Talco financial statement is also published in this edition. This is separate and apart from the General Fund.

This department had an income of \$25,792.64 from all sources, which are enumerated in the statement.

Expenditures exceeded the revenue by \$4,346.14, however this was attributed to payment of \$5,000.000 bonds which were not due until next year. Total expenditures were \$30,138.78.

Water and sewer system revenue bonds outstanding August 31, 1959 totaled \$89,250.00 and during the past year bonds paid and cancelled totaled \$13,500.00, leaving a total outstanding bonds on August 31, 1960, in the amount of \$75,750.00.

Comparative statements of two years ago show financial condition of the City of Talco much better than at that time.

SCHOOL NEWS

Spanish Club News

Spanish Club had a call meeting on Monday. The mothers who are helping to sponsor the trip to Monterrey, Mexico during Easter, met to plan the program for raising money to help defray a part of the expenses. A game party will be given in the Recreation hall. Mrs. E. L. Miller was elected as chairman with Mrs. Audrey Sikes and Mrs. Robert Slaughter assisting. These mothers will contact the other mothers to help with plans.

One-Act Play

The one-act play, "When the Fire Dies," has been selected for Talco students in the play contest for the Interscholastic League this year. An Indian reservation in the Southwest is the setting of the play. Characters are: Jerry Rothwell, Lank Easterling, Myrna McDonough, Martha Lewis, and Linda Holmes.

A Valentine party for Junior class and their guests was Saturday at Humble Recreation hall. Attending were Pete Dixon, Carol Jean Swaim, Sandra Penn, Pat Parr, Myrna McDonough, David Waddell, Jo Ann Mankins, Jimmy Clemmons, Shirley Jones, Gerald Martin, Kay Jones, Larry Taylor, Lonnie Verble, Lank Easterling, Handy Stansell, Wayne Parker, Kenneth Davis, David Mueller, Janie Hood.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barron, Mrs. Fred Clemmons, Mrs. D. F. Dixon, and Mrs. Ois Swaim. Games were played and refreshments of cake squares and cold drinks served.

Talco Junir Class has selected a play, "Let's Face It," a comedy, to be presented in the High School auditorium, March 17. Students who have parts in the play are Lank Easterling, Sandra Penn, Connie Holloway, Wayne Parker, Kenneth Davis, Jimmie Sue Gandy, LaDonna Buchanan, Wada Hearron, Stephen Buchanan, Jimmy Clemmons, Lonnie Verble, Carol Jean Swaim, Dolora Parker, Sue Locke.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

Sallie Gage
Mrs. Nona Gieger
Mrs. E. Hooks
W. M. Allen

Mr and Mrs. Rex Sikes, Lou Ann and Susan of Garland, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sikes and Dianne and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ellis of Mt. Pleasant.

R. P. Henderson Dies At Bogata

Roy Perkins Henderson died at his home in Bogata at 8 a. m. Saturday after illness. Rites were held Monday at 2 p. m. at Assembly of God Church in Bogata. Burial was made in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Rev. Charles Cox of Paris, conducted the rites. Bearers were Leonard Kisner, Gordon Strain, Thompson Horton, Russ Ward, Pete Wilkinson, Bill Pirtle.

Son of Seymour and Maggie (Christopher) Henderson, deceased was born at Deport, Dec. 8, 1902. He had lived in Bogata since 1949.

Survivors are his wife, the former Edna Turner of Bogata; one daughter, Mrs. James Christopher of Paris; a son, Freddie Henderson of Hobbs, N. M.; a sister, Mrs. Frank James of Bogata; brother, Tommie Henderson of Clemmson, Ok., and six grandchildren.

Recent Changes In Social Security

Recent changes in the Social Security Act make it possible in many instances to pay the lump-sum death benefit direct to the funeral home, according to Glynn R. Chappell, Field Representative.

When a worker dies, the lump-sum benefit is paid to the widow or widower if the couple were living in the same household at the time of death, he pointed out. However, if there is no surviving spouse, or if the husband and wife were not living together, arrangements can be made for the lump-sum death payment to be paid to the funeral home for any part of the expenses that have not been paid. An application to have this done must be filed by the person who assumes responsibility for payment of the burial expenses.

Where the funeral home has been paid in full, the lump-sum benefit may be paid as reimbursement to those who paid the burial expenses, Mr. Chappell said. The lump-sum payment is three times the worker's earned monthly insurance amount, but cannot be more than \$255.

Additional information about this or other changes in the law may be obtained by calling or writing to the Social Security Administration, 140 Grand Ave., Paris, Texas, or contacting Mr. Chappell, who will be in Mt. Pleasant on Friday, Feb. 24, at the American Legion Building, on Highway 67, from 8:30 a. m. to 12:00 noon.



Austin. — House of Representatives, which must make the first run at putting together a money-raising program, is finding its path land-mined with factional feuds.

Hard feelings, largely because of the speaker race, has reached Hatfield-McCoy proportions between liberals and conservatives. Until new events jar the factions into realignment, action and agreement on anything of importance is unlikely.

House Revenue and Taxation Committee began gradually by passing out two unopposed bills to speed up and cut down the paper work of tax collecting. More sand will be stirred up with the February 15 hearing of a bill to levy a two-factor franchise tax on interstate corporations.

Two other committees are the focus of tax interest. Proposal for a referendum on broad-based taxes at the April 5 election was referred to State Affairs Committee. Its chairman, Rep. Bill Hollowell of Grand Saline, has shown no great eagerness to get to it.

Constitutional Amendment Committee, however, moved with unusual speed. It passed out a measure that would allow the people to vote on whether they want a constitutional ban on state income and payroll taxes.

Among new money measures introduced are a 2 per cent sales tax on items costing more than \$50 and a 3 per cent excise tax on utility selling gas, electricity, telephone or telegraph service. Both are by Rep. Tony Koriath of Sherman.

WATER BILLS HEARD—Two bills aimed at making more money available for water projects met no opposition before a House committee.

One would raise from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000 the maximum amount the State Water Development Board could lend for a water project. Another would allow the Water Board to invest funds on hand in government securities. Both bills, which were recom-

mended by Gov. Price Daniel's water advisory committee, were sent to subcommittee.

INVESTIGATING PANEL APPROVED—House State Affairs Committee unanimously approved a resolution to create a new House General Investigating Committee.

Previous investigating committee, which made headlines in Beaumont and Amarillo, expired with the start of the new session.

Col. Homer Garisson Jr., Director of the Department of Public Safety, and numerous Jefferson County people appeared in favor of a legislative group to watch for places where local law enforcement fails to cope with crime.

MORE ELBOW ROOM—Building of new state buildings is relieving the always-cramped conditions under which the legislature has had to work.

Under a bill adopted by both houses, the Senate will get the third floor Capitol space vacated by the Court of Criminal Appeals. House members are to have offices where the Supreme Court used to be. Both courts and the attorney general have moved over to the new Courts Building.

When the second new state office building is completed, the State Pardons Board and Agriculture Department are to move there, leaving still more Capitol space.

Also under way finally is the new state insurance building. Contracts totaling \$1,227,000 were let by the State Building Commission.

MENTALLY RETARDED SCHOOL OKAYED—Long-range plans to build a new state school for mentally retarded persons in the Gulf Coast area gained Senate State Affairs Committee ap-

Hearing Is Set For Mrs. Lindsey

Bakersfield, Cal. —Dixie Elaine Lindsey, 23, indicted for the kidnap-murder of 6-year-old Rose Marie Riddle, will return to superior court next Friday for arraignment.

Superior Judge William Bradshaw granted a 1-week delay Friday at the request of defense counsel Eugene McKnight. McKnight said more time was needed to study the grand jury transcript, receive FBI laboratory reports and research Mrs. Lindsey's marital status.

Mrs. Lindsey, expecting her fourth child this month, was charged with bludgeoning Rose Marie with a tire wrench after helping her husband in the kidnaping at a farm labor camp Jan. 12. Her husband, Richard Arlen Lindsey, 30, admitted he raped and choked the child and was condemned to death.

Lindsey claimed his wife wielded the wrench, but she has denied the accusation.

Mrs. Lindsey's mother, Mrs. James Chesshir of Clarksville, Texas, arrived at Friday's proceedings and had a brief reunion with her daughter. Both broke down and sobbed. Mrs. Lindsey's parents have moved to the area and are caring for her children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fails, Gary, Ronny, Rickey and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mitchell, Bud and Thelma Gene in Wright City, Sunday.

64th Anniversary Of PTA Observed

P. T. A.'s across the country are holding special observances this month since it is the 64th anniversary of the founding of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. On February 17, 1897, the organization came into being in Washington, D. C., as the National Congress of Mothers, due to the inspiration of Mrs. Alice McLellan Birney of Georgia, and the moral and financial support of Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst of California.

Since its founding, the Congress has functioned almost without deviation from its original objective—the welfare of children and youth.

Membership has now reached some twelve million women and men over the 50 states, Texas now ranking third in the nation, with more than 720,800 members in some 2700 units.

Area Students On PJC Honor Roll

On the first semester honor roll at PJC recently announced by Dean Burton Mason are several students from this area. They are: Virginia Kay Kirkland of Deport, Dale Funderburk, Jere Paul Parrish of Talco, Nelda Kay Johnson of Bogata, Kay Gibson, Johnny Ray Hatcher and Jacqueline Short of Pattonville, and Margaret Elizabeth Hughston of Clarksville.



Peace of Mind
Something that money can buy when it's in the bank!

Talco State Bank

Officers:
FELIX JONES, President
JERRY JONES, Ex. V.P. & Cash.
CHRISTELLE CATO, Asst. Cashier

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



RUFFY TWINS

By FELIX JONES



FELIX JONES

INSURANCE
At the Bank TALCO

YOU THINK I SHOULD GET A THOUSAND DOLLAR POLICY ON MY EYES FROM

The Talco Times

GEORGE W. GRANT, Publisher
Published Every Thursday

Entered as Second Class Matter
March 20, 1936, at the postoffice
at Talco, Texas.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

In Titus, Franklin and Red River
Counties
\$2.00 a Year
When Sent Elsewhere in the
States the Subscription Price is
\$3.00 a Year
Overseas \$3.50 a Year

INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
of Pittsburg Gazette

Everybody admits that a fool
and his money are soon parted,
but no one has yet explained how
the fool got hold of the money.

Gov. Daniel's payroll tax plan
has met with strong opposition.
The political compass now points
toward the inevitable sales tax.

The fellow who expects every-
thing to come his way, might
meet a different fate by rolling
up his sleeves and going after
them.

Some politicians who painted a
picture of gloom in the last cam-
paign are now using a new brush
to change the picture to one of
glorious promises.

Drouths have put half of Red
China on the hunger list, yet
China is exporting food to Cuba
and elsewhere. A strange sort of
charity, if charity is the right
word.

American industry appears to
have bitten off more than it can
chew and now indigestion has de-
veloped. They call it a recession—
something caused by over-
buying, over-borrowing and over-
spending.

The Democratic broom is
sweeping clean in Washington.
Not vestige of Republican con-
trol is being left to tell the story
of Mr. Eisenhower's eight years
of peace. But the American peo-
ple will not forget.

With the political smoke hard-
ly out of the way, the 1964 presi-
dential campaign promises an
early and exciting start. It al-
ready looks like Nixon, Rocke-
feller & Co., with Golwater and
others on the sidelines.

**WASHINGTON DAY
SUPPER FOR MASONS**
Talco Masonic Lodge will have
the annual Washington Day cov-
ered dish supper Monday night,
Feb. 20 at 6:30 at the Masonic
hall. All Masons and their fam-
ilies are urged to attend.

Mrs. Will Allen entered a Mt.
Pleasant hospital Tuesday.

Fine Quality EYEWEAR

AT REASONABLE COST
Wear While You Pay

\$1 Weekly

TEXAS OPTICAL

4 Clarksville PARIS

TALCO NEWS 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of February 14, 1941
Charles Scroggins, 63, former
Titus County resident, had died
at his home at Dallas.

H. V. Leftwich, J. E. Croley,
Renford Sikes and E. W. Smith
were the committee named by
the Chamber of Commerce to
find houses for newcomers to
Talco.

The Talco Times carried a
front page picture of the quarter
million dollar new school build-
ing that had been dedicated
March 3, 1939. The week pre-
vious the paper was a special
school edition of 44 pages and
carried \$135 worth of engravings.

Oscar and Jack Medlin won
first place and Ben Earl May-
field won second place in a model
airplane contest held at the Talco
school.

Week of February 16, 1951
Talco Times entered its fif-
teenth year of publication.

Talco's fire department was re-
organized with these officers:
Pleas McCuller, chief; James
Robertson, assistant; Harold Bon-
ham, secretary-treasurer and H.
L. Carlisle, publicity.

S-Sgt. J. R. Gable was again
fighting in Korea, having recovered
from his second wound in
that fray.

Betty Lu Pittman and Robert
Davis Harper were married in El
Dorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibson at-
tended his father's 87th birthday
celebration in Sulphur Springs.

A son was born to the Ray
Robinsons of Talco.

Mrs. Glenn Mangrum Shower Honoree

Mrs. Glenn Mangrum (nee Judy
Parker) a recent bride, was hon-
ored with a wedding shower Fri-
day night at the home of her
aunt, Mrs. J. C. Van Winkle. The
color scheme was carried out in
pink and white, the bride's chos-
en colors.

The refreshment table was cov-
ered with a white cutwork cloth
over pink with a crystal plate of
pink roses and white wedding
bells and pink bows for the cen-
ter arrangement. The gift table
was covered with a pink cloth
and centered with a crystal com-
pote of pink roses. Pink punch
was poured from a pink punch
bowl and cake squares decorated
with pink rose buds and green
leaves, nuts and mints were serv-
ed to about 40 guests.

The bride was presented a cor-
sage of pink carnations by the
hostesses, Meses, L. Hearron,
James Hearron, V. L. Taylor,
Glenn Harris, R. F. Warren and
J. C. Van Winkle. Many lovely
gifts were received by the hon-
oree.

Out of town guests were Rev.
and Mrs. W. C. Mangrum and
Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy John-
son, Miss Laodis Hearron and
Miss Helen Hearron, all of Dal-
las.

ENTERTAIN PARENTS ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Fail
and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fail were
honored Saturday night with an
anniversary party by their chil-
dren, Gary, Ronald, Lynn and
Marilyn. Refreshments of cake,
coffee and punch were served to
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris, Rev.
and Mrs. C. F. Meyers of Mt.
Pleasant and the honorees and
their children.

HOUSEWARMING FOR THE T. L. BARTONS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Barton
will be honored at a house-warm-
ing at their new home Friday
night from 6:30 to 9 o'clock.
Friends are invited to visit the
Bartons at that time.

An Ordinance

Prohibiting parking of vehicles
on Broad Street and Sixth Street
in the City of Talco, Texas,
and/or Texas State Highway
Loop 96 in any manner other
than parallel parking, and pro-
viding a penalty for the violation
thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City
Commission of the City of Talco,
Texas:

SECTION 1: It shall be unlaw-
ful for any person to park any
motor vehicle on Broad Street
and Sixth Street and/or Texas
State Highway Loop 96 in any man-
ner other than parking parallel
with the curbs of said Broad
Street and Sixth Street and/or
Texas State Highway Loop 96.

SECTION 2: The City Main-
tenance Engineers shall cause
appropriate markings to be placed
upon said streets showing
where vehicles shall be parked.

SECTION 3: Any person violat-
ing any of the provisions of
this Ordinance shall, upon con-
viction, be deemed guilty of a
misdemeanor and be fined not
less than One dollar nor more
than Ten dollars.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance
shall be effective from and after
its publication.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND AP-
PROVED this 9th day of Febru-
ary, 1961.

Attest: JERRY JONES,
MRS. O. D. WELCH Mayor
City Secretary

"Getting to Know PTA" Theme

The Talco PTA met in regular
session Thursday evening, Feb. 9,
with the president, M. J. Davis,
presiding. Invocation was given
by J. A. Haley. The program,
under direction of Mrs. B. M.
Walding was a panel quiz on facts
about PTA. Those participating
in the quiz were Meses, H. D.
Kelley Jr., Gladys Branch, Jack
Brown, A. C. Hopper, Verta Dun-
can, Elwood Jones, A. L. Rod-
gers, R. O. Webb, and Messrs. M.
J. Davis, Joe Morse, A. C. New-
some and H. L. Shoffner.

There was a short business
meeting at which time mention
was made about a Coke machine
being installed in the school. The
profits to be divided between
the PTA and the annual staff.

The door prize, a box of Valen-
tine candy, was won by the new
6th grade teacher, Ernest Dykes.
Room count was taken by Robert
Giddens and the winners were
the second grade and the senior
class. Benediction was given by
H. L. Shoffner. Refreshments
were served in the cafeteria.

The timbers from the Mayflow-
er were used in building a house
in England, which is still stand-
ing.



**Doorman
Gaslite**
\$25—2 for \$40
INSTALLED

WARM, GLOWING
LIGHT OF WELCOME

... the distinctive
doorway Candle of
Friendship for
your guests.

Buy Gaslites from any
Arkla employee... 10
models, \$25 to \$79.95.
Pay for them on your
gas bill.

ARKANSAS
LOUISIANA
GAS CO.



WANT ADS

Rates: 3 cents per word first in-
sertion; 2 cents per word each ad-
ditional insertion. No ad accept-
ed for less than 50 cents per issue.
Terms cash unless you are a regu-
lar advertiser in this newspaper.

HOUSE for sale in Talco near
high school. See Jerry Jones, ttc

IF YOU NEED Butane or hay,
call ME 2-5222 or ME 2-5362.
Red River Butane Co. dbt-tfc

FOR SALE—Worden's Garage.
See Mrs. Charlie Worden or
Jane (Willie) Williams. t-tfc

GOOD Used deepfreeze: 23 cu. ft.
Excellent working condition.
Guaranteed. \$139.50. Bolin Har-
ware, Clarksville. tb-tfc

FOR HOSPITALIZATION, life
and accident insurance with the
East Texas Life Insurance of Ty-
ler, Texas, see or write Elder W.
M. Allen, P. O. Box 650, Mt.
Pleasant, Texas. t2p

WOMAN WHO Can drive — if
you would enjoy working 3 or 4
hours a day calling regularly
each month on a group of Studio
Girl Cosmetic clients on a route
to be established in and around
Talco, and are willing to make
light deliveries, etc., write to
Studio Girl Cosmetics
STUDIO GIRL COSMETICS,
Dept. TW-307, Glendale, Califor-
nia. Route will pay up to \$3.50
per hour. d4t3b20-c

Lee Lawler Dies After Illness

Lee R. Lawler, 70, of Deport,
retired farmer and stockman,
passed away Tuesday night about
10 o'clock at his home following
a lengthy illness. Funeral serv-
ice was set for Thursday at 2
p. m. at the First Methodist
Church of which he was a mem-
ber, with Rev. Walter B. Sullens
of Honey Grove, former Deport
pastor, and Rev. J. Aston Pol-
lard, Deport pastor, officiating.
Interment, under the direction of
Grant Funeral Home to follow in
Highland Cemetery.

Deceased, son of J. I. and Rus-
sie (Dickson) Lawler, was born
at Deport on Dec. 10, 1890 and
lived his entire life in this vicin-
ity. He was married to Miss
Amanda Reece in 1909. He was
active in numerous local organiz-
ations and participated in their
activities until ill health prevent-
ed him from doing so. Surviv-
ing are his wife, three children,
Russell Lawler, Mrs. Kenneth
Read, and J. D. (Snooky) Law-
ler of Denton; two grandchild-
ren, one great-granddaughter,
and a brother, N. D. Lawler of
Deport.

Named pallbearers were Pete
Storey, Buck Mathews, William
Evans, William Skeen, Curtis
Cheatham of Deport and Julie
Hood of Arlington.

It's always easy to thumb a
ride on the road to ruin.

Additional Locals

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Gay-
la visited in the Cecil Johnson
home in Dallas during the week
end. They reported that Mr.
Johnson, who has been ill several
weeks, is improving. He plans to
go to Mayo Clinic in Rochester,
Minn., for a checkup as soon as
reservation can be completed.

Mrs. Ruby Pierce, Mrs. Col-
eene Dixon and R. J. Rosson at-
tended the Friendship night pro-
gram at Eastern Star meeting in
Hooks Tuesday evening. They
were honored guests during the
program.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown went
to Greenville Wednesday to meet
their daughter, Mrs. Joe Pavlot
and son of Dallas. Mrs. Pavlot
will spend the week with the
Browns and attend the Golden
wedding anniversary of her
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Her-
bert Lowery.

Announcements

The Talco Times is authorized
to announce the following as
candidates for office, City of
Talco, election Tuesday, April 4,
1961:

For Mayor —
JEWEL J. SMITH
JOHN HENRY DICKERSON
For City Commissioner —
JERRY JONES
JACK WINN

The Old Timer



"It used to be that a fool
and his money were soon
parted, but now it happens to
everyone."

The City of Talco, Texas

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
August 31, 1959 to August 31, 1960

GENERAL FUND

Revenues

Ad Valorem Taxes (One-Third)	\$2,615.85
Penalties & Interest	95.81
Franchise Taxes	1,780.81
Licenses & Fees	133.50
Sanitation Fees & Services	1,396.60
Street Lighting-Re-imbursments	78.90
Office Rent-Furnished Talco Water Dept.	900.00
Other Revenues	489.21
Total Revenues	\$7,490.68

Disbursements—General Government

Clerical Salary	\$348.00
City Council	120.00
Mayor's Salary	120.00
Equalization Board	30.00
Insurance & Bonds	108.05
Maintenance of Building & Equipment	687.16
Miscellaneous Supplies & Expenses	746.25
Office Supplies & Postage	44.39
Utilities	199.60
Total Disbursements—Genl. Gvt.	\$2,403.45

Disbursements—Fire Protection

Vehicle Supplies & Expenses	\$54.74
Total Ex. Fire Protection	\$54.74

Disbursements—Health & Sanitation

Trash Disposal	\$1,476.00
Insect Control	541.94
Total Expense—Health & San	\$2,017.94

Disbursements—Streets & Highways

Street Lighting—Power	\$1,034.60
Street Lighting—Supplies	36.35
Street Maintenance—Labor	6.00
Street Maintenance - Material & Supplies	4,964.34
Total Expenditures—Streets & Hwy's	\$6,041.29
Total Expenditures	\$10,517.42
Excess Expenditures over Revenue	\$3,026.74
Cash Balance August 31, 1959	\$2,614.78
Cash Balance August 31, 1960	411.96 (red)

SPECIAL FUND FOR DEBT RETIREMENT

Revenues

Ad Valorem Taxes (two-thirds)	\$5,230.82
Total Revenues	\$5,230.82

Expenditures

Principal Paid on Bonds	\$ 750.00
Interest Paid on Bonds	1,083.36
Total Expenditures	\$1,833.36
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures	\$3,397.46
Cash Balance August 31, 1959	4,471.82
Cash Balance August 31, 1960	7,869.28
Total City of Talco, Texas, General Obliga- tion Tax Bonds outstanding August 31, 1959	\$118,000.00
Bonds Paid August 31, 1959 - August 31, 1960	1,000.00
Total outstanding Bonds August 31, 1960	117,000.00
A total of \$1,475.00 in interest coupons was redeemed during the past fiscal year.	

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Titus
Before me a Notary Public in and for Titus County, Texas, appeared Jerry Jones, who says the above financial statement of the City of Talco, Texas, is to the best of his knowledge and belief, true and correct.
JERRY JONES, Mayor
Correst Attest: City of Talco
MRS. O. D. WELCH, Secretary

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of February, 1961. FELIX JONES,
(SEAL) Notary Public, Titus County, Texas

The City of Talco, Texas

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
August 31, 1959 to August 31, 1960

TALCO WATER DEPARTMENT

Water and Sewer Fund

REVENUES

Water Service	\$20,637.23
Sewer Service	4,647.75
Water Taps	200.00
Sewer Taps	182.50
Other Misc. Revenues	125.16
Total Revenues	\$25,792.64

EXPENDITURES

General Operations

Administrative Salaries	\$ 480.00
Salaries—Operation	3,276.52
Salaries—Clerical	1,670.00
Office Rent & Utilities	900.00
Office Supplies, Postage & Telephone	322.14
Legal & Accounting	801.50
Misc. General Expenses & Sanitation	507.20
Total General Operations	\$7,957.36

Water Department

Truck Expense	\$ 900.00
Chemicals	74.75
Line Extension Material, Supplies & Taps	154.77
Maintenance of Machinery—Labor	44.84
Maintenance of Machinery—Mat. & Sup.	584.52
Maint. of Main Lines—Labor	1,123.50
Maint. of Mains & Lines—Mat. & Sup.	212.44
Small Tools & Miscellaneous Supplies	174.74
Utilities (Water Pumps - Well & Storage Tank)	1,080.00
Total	\$4,349.56

Sewer Department

Line Extension - Material, Sup. & Taps	\$ 163.21
Maintenance of Mains & Lines—Labor	53.00
Miscellaneous Sewer Expenses	120.00
Total	\$ 336.21

Department Service—Bonds & Interest

Bond Principal Paid	\$8,250.00
Bond Interest Paid	9,245.65
Total Debt Service	\$17,495.65

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Excess Expenditures over Revenues for year	\$ 4,346.14
Cash & Inventories 8-31-59	\$17,290.69
Cash & Inventories 8-31-60	\$12,944.55
Talco Water & Sewer System Revenue	
Bonds outstanding August 31, 1959	89,250.00
Bonds Paid & Cancelled 8-31-59 to 8-31-60	13,500.00
Total outstanding Bonds August 31, 1960	75,750.00

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Titus
Before me a Notary Public in and for Titus County, Texas, appeared Jerry Jones, who says the above financial statement of the City of Talco, Texas, is to the best of his knowledge and belief, true and correct.

JERRY JONES, Mayor
Correct Attest: City of Talco
MRS. O. D. WELCH, Secretary

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of February, 1961. FELIX JONES,
(SEAL) Notary Public, Titus County, Texas

LAMAR CREAMERY MILK

Homogenized
Grade "A" Pasteurized
Vitamin D Fortified

LOCAL NEWS

MRS. S. A. TIDWELL
Local Reporter
Phone
DR 9-3903

Miss Ermadine Wall was in Naples on business, Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Temple is a patient in Titus Co. Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Lee Meyers and Greg are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hopper.

C. A. Bennett is a patient in Nan Travis Hospital in Jacksonville.

Garland Jagers, who has been ill, is now able to be back at work.

Mrs. C. C. Penn has been dismissed from a hospital in Pittsburg.

Dianne Sikes visited Jacqueline Short at Pattonville, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Maudie Crowston is a patient in Talco Hospital and Clinic.

Weldon Brown was in Mt. Pleasant for medical treatment Monday.

Mrs. Fred Blackard of Nevill's Chapel, visited Mrs. Felix Jones, Monday.

Libby Swinford was dismissed from Talco Hospital and Clinic, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucky Parks and boys of Ennis, are visiting Mrs. Pleas McCuller.

Miss Judy McConnell has been dismissed from Talco Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. J. H. Dickerson has returned to Houston to be with her father, who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Sain and Mrs. Mae Posey visited Mr. and Mrs. Ural Deshong at Cunningham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Porter, Donna and Billy of Mt. Pleasant, were guests in the Coy Case home Sunday.

A son was born Feb. 13 at Mt. Pleasant hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rector.

Mrs. Ernest Watson was dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital, Tuesday.

Miss Jackie Winn of Dallas, was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn.

Charles Smith of Naples, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avert Smith, Friday.

Mrs. Madine Allison is visiting her sister, Miss Louise Bonds, in Dallas this week.

Charles Blackburn entered a Mt. Pleasant hospital Wednesday for a tonsillectomy.

Mrs. Vorgie Parr of the Maple Springs community, visited Mrs. C. E. Parr, Thursday.

Dianne Sikes visited her grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Burnett, in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.

Shirley and Tommy Forsyth of Bogata, visited Marilyn and Lynn Fall over the week end.

Beverly Jo is the name of the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Spross of Ranger.

Miss Patsy Presley of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Presley, the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gentry of Sulphur Springs, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nora Williams.

Mrs. Lloyd Gauntt and Mrs. Dorothy Carlson were in Mt. Pleasant, Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Angel of Haskell, Ok., visited in the Ardell Flanagan home recently.

Mrs. Lois Russell was admitted to Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller visited their daughter, Mrs. Bill Gray and family in Greggton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bartlett and Mrs. Ola McKee of Commerce visited Mrs. W. H. Wages, Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Gray has gone to Houston for a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith were in Saltillo to visit Mr. Smith's aunt, Mrs. Emma McAfee, who is ill.

Mrs. Ray Burgin and son of Daingerfield, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Winkle over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mangrum, Miss Leodis Hearron and Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Mangrum and Billy of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley were guests of Mrs. Lilley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis, recently.

Guests of Mrs. Boyd Horton Sunday were her mother, Mrs. Lanier and Mr. Lanier of Mt. Pleasant.

Robert Sikes of Mt. Pleasant, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sikes, over the week end.

Clifton Russell and sons, Rickety and Rocky, visited Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bonds of Paris, were Friday guests of his mother, Mrs. George Bonds, and other relatives.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw the week end was their daughter, Miss Rita Shaw of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cargile of Atlanta, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nugent and other relatives.

Mrs. Harold Kay of Cookville and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell were admitted to Talco Hospital and Clinic, Wednesday.

Miss Linda Shaw, student at ETSC, Commerce, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw.

Misses Wanda Williams and Betty Easterling visited Mr. and Mrs. James Cain and family in Garland, Saturday.

Miss Helen Hearron of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hearron, and other relatives over the week end.

Week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Duncan Jr. was his nephew, Kenneth Dickson of ETSC, Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Maywald of Gilmer, were guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and family, recently.

Mrs. Jean Reichman and boys and Mrs. H. R. Ricks of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman McElroy, Saturday.

Mrs. Nannie Mason of Alto, mother of Mrs. C. A. Bennett, is reported seriously ill in Nan Travis Hospital, Jacksonville.

E. W. Duncan Sr. of Marietta, who has been visiting in Dallas, has returned to Talco to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Duncan Jr.

Mrs. Dewey Thompson of Van, returned to her home Tuesday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. James Shaffer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones left Tuesday for Dallas, enroute to Cisco to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones and children. They plan to attend the Lectureship at Abilene Christian College at Abilene before returning home.

Mrs. Aline Morgan, who has been ill for some time, has been moved to the Cowen Rest Home, 340 E. Putnam, Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley visited their son, Ray Kelley and family and their daughter, Miss Nancy Kelley in Dallas, Sunday.

Billy Hill and Mrs. Bill Bristo visited in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Flanagan and Jane Dell on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Williams and Debbie of Mt. Pleasant, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington, Belinda Jo and Eugene in Shreveport, La., Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams the week end were their daughter, Mrs. James Meeks, Stevie and Danny of Big Sandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Flanagan visited Mrs. Don Jenkins in a Dallas hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Jenkins is an aunt of Mrs. Flanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Waddell and little daughter, Sonja of El Dorado, Ark., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waddell, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Westbrook of Dallas, visited Mrs. Westbrook's grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Bonds, and other relatives the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle were in Mena, Ark., Sunday to visit their aunt, Mrs. Mattie Nelle, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Sallie Gage, whose headquarters are in Houston, spent the week end at her home in Talco with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Gray. Mrs. Gage has just returned from the All State Beauty Show held in Dallas. She served on the Information and Courtesy committee.

Mrs. Sallie Gage, whose headquarters are in Houston, spent the week end at her home in Talco with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Gray. Mrs. Gage has just returned from the All State Beauty Show held in Dallas. She served on the Information and Courtesy committee.

Mrs. Sallie Gage, whose headquarters are in Houston, spent the week end at her home in Talco with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Gray. Mrs. Gage has just returned from the All State Beauty Show held in Dallas. She served on the Information and Courtesy committee.

Mrs. Sallie Gage, whose headquarters are in Houston, spent the week end at her home in Talco with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Gray. Mrs. Gage has just returned from the All State Beauty Show held in Dallas. She served on the Information and Courtesy committee.

Mrs. Sallie Gage, whose headquarters are in Houston, spent the week end at her home in Talco with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Gray. Mrs. Gage has just returned from the All State Beauty Show held in Dallas. She served on the Information and Courtesy committee.

Mrs. Sallie Gage, whose headquarters are in Houston, spent the week end at her home in Talco with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Gray. Mrs. Gage has just returned from the All State Beauty Show held in Dallas. She served on the Information and Courtesy committee.

Mrs. Sallie Gage, whose headquarters are in Houston, spent the week end at her home in Talco with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Gray. Mrs. Gage has just returned from the All State Beauty Show held in Dallas. She served on the Information and Courtesy committee.

Mrs. Lloyd Gauntt, Carolyn and Mrs. Buck Clark spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and family in Grand Prairie.

Mrs. J. W. Gray returned this week after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ora B. Smith in Longview and her brother, J. D. Brasher of Beckville.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Easterling of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Easterling and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parr.

Mrs. Jimmy Stewart Jr. and Shannon have returned to their home at Pettus after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart.

Mrs. Ida Welch and M. L. Barron are enrolled in Saturday classes at ETSC, Commerce. Cato Jones is attending classes on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

James Rodgers, student in Baylor University, Waco, and his roommate, Steve Goad of Booneville, Ind., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams of Tyler, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. (Son) Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams are attending Tyler Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch and daughters at Daingerfield. Patti returned home with her grandparents for a few days visit.

Word has been received here that Crawford Prater of Fayetteville, Ark., brother of John Prater, was to undergo surgery. Mrs. John Prater left Tuesday for Fayetteville to be with the Prater family.

Mmes. C. S. Case, Ivan Rogers, Ernest Dyke, J. A. Haley and Olen Williams were in Dallas Thursday to visit Mrs. George Keeling. They reported that Mrs. Keeling, who recently underwent surgery at Baylor Hospital, was convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Young Sikes of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week with Mrs. W. M. King. Mrs. Jess Blalock and Mrs. Vance Plum were visitors in the King home Thursday.

Mrs. Lallie Welch and Mrs. Ida Welch were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Presley, who was dismissed from a hospital in Pittsburg, Friday.

Banks and postoffices will be closed Wednesday, Feb. 22, in observance of the birthday of George Washington. No rural mail delivery will be made on that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Rodgers and children, Randy, Marc and Kay of Ft. Worth, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, the week end.

Clifton Davis of Mt. Pleasant, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Lorena McFerrin, Tuesday. Mrs. McFerrin and Miss Gabie Jean returned to Mt. Pleasant with him to visit relatives.

Johnny Hood, student of University of Tulsa, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood. Butch Stone and Larry Lunsford of PJC, were Saturday guests in the Hood home.

Mrs. C. A. Bennett, who has been in Jacksonville with her husband and her mother, Mrs. Nannie Mason, both of whom are in a hospital, reports that Mr. Bennett is much better and will soon be home; however, Mrs. Mason's condition is still critical. Mrs. Bennett returned to Jacksonville, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis and Mike of Atlanta, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, and other relatives Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis returned to Atlanta with them before returning to Talco they will visit another son, Loyd Lewis, Mrs. Lewis, Judy and Jacolyn in Texarkana.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Owens and children of Grand Prairie, Pattie McMillian and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Braggs and children of Garland.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford and Miss Gabie Jean McFerrin, who injured her hand, were in Mt. Pleasant for medical treatment, Monday. They were accompanied to Mt. Pleasant by Mrs. Lorena McFerrin.

Guests of Mrs. J. R. Lewis during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Williams and Mack, Mrs. J. R. Puckett and Mrs. Joe Jones of Annona, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Brooks of Wright City, Ok., and Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. Howard Walters of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Lorange of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lorange and children of Leonard and Mrs. Joe Walker and son of Dallas, visited Abb Lorange, who is a patient in the Talco Hospital and Clinic, Sunday. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lorange.

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

TERMITE?
Kill them yourself
with Arab
U-DO-IT TERMITE CONTROL
SAVE \$100 or more. Easy to use. No harm to plants. Professionally proven 5 years protection. Get FREE folder at your Lumber Yard. Thousands use it.
BOGATA LUMBER CO.

MARTIN THEATRE
MT. PLEASANT
THURSDAY
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
TOMBOY and the CHAMP
STARRING CANDY MOORE - BEN JOHNSON
Plus
THE
STEPS
COLOR BY DE LUXE
STARRING KENNETH MORE - TAINA ELG
SUNDAY-MONDAY
TUESDAY
WACKY IS THE WORD FOR IT!
COLUMBIA PICTURES
A FRED NOLAN PRODUCTION
JACK LEMMON
RICKY NELSON
The WACKIEST SHIP in the ARMY

These Beautiful
Full-Color Prints
of the Southwest's Best-Loved Birds
are for you
Reproductions shown here are 1/7 actual size.
...when you change to
UNIFLO motor oil
Ask for a Gift Coupon
"Uniflo" "Happy Motoring" Registered Trade Marks. Humble Oil & Refining Company
HUMBLE
SIGN OF
Happy Motoring.

Walding's Humble Station
B. M. WALDING, Dealer
DR 9-3681 Highways 271 & 71 Talco

Nowhere Else
Can You Get
So Much News
About People
You Know
As You Can In
THE TALCO TIMES

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle were in Mena, Ark., Sunday to visit the men's aunt, Mrs. Mattie Neal, seriously ill at her home there.

The rent house belonging to W. E. Hawkins of Longview, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bradshaw and children, received a partial new roof Saturday, replacing a metal roof. Other portions had been done several months ago.

Visitors of Mrs. Irene Pew Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Cheryl and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Longview, Robbie McCullar of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas, Eddie, Janie and Patti Lynn of Ardmore, Ok., spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan. Another visitor Saturday night was Miss Cheryl Hawkins of Longview.

Baptist pastor, Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster, Mrs. Thomas Patterson visited a short time Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rudy Williams, a surgery patient in Clarksville hospital, is reported doing satisfactorily.

Mrs. John Sale is reported ill at her home.

Miss Sandra Lee Anderson, Arthur Wolf of Bogata, Mary Ann Vaughan, James A. Watts and Nelson Watts were entertained Sunday evening by Miss Billie Ruth Bain at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bain.

Mrs. Velma Watson and children visited her mother, Mrs. Mollie Rector, Sunday.

Mrs. N. C. Hinson fell at her home here and x-ray revealed her left hip was broken. She is a bed patient at her home here.

Mrs. M. J. Dodd and Mrs. Grady Rhodes visited in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. Their mother, Mrs. Josie York, accompanied them and remained for the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Blankenship and Mr. and Mrs. Robbie McCullar. She accompanied Mrs. Blankenship to Sulphur Springs, where they visited her niece, Mrs. Jim Kirby.

Mrs. Josie York received a letter from her son, Joe T. York and family of Washington, D. C., and he reported snow had covered the ground in his yard since Dec. 11, 1960.

Mrs. M. J. Dodd and Mrs. Grady Rhodes attended the Henderson funeral in Bogata Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Patterson and Mrs. Francis Foster visited Mrs. Rudy Williams in Clarksville hospital, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle and Miss Cheryl Hawkins of Longview, Mrs. James Thomas of Ardmore, Okla., Billie Bain and Mary Ann Vaughan enjoyed singing at the G. A. Vaughan home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock of Wilkinston, visited in the G. A. Vaughan home Monday, enroute

WILKINSON

By MRS. OPAL DYKE

Mrs. Morris Blalock visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Robertson, in Mt. Pleasant on Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Leo Massie and children of Henderson, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan Sr.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Ottinger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown and little daughter, all of Talco.

Mrs. Opal Dyke and little son, Thomas, visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smith and children in Talco, Monday.

Harvey Blalock underwent surgery Wednesday at a Mt. Pleasant hospital. Everyone wishes for him a speedy recovery.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. M. J. Dyke were her daughter, Mrs. John Allen and son, John Wallace of Cookville, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dyke and little son of Talco, Mrs. Chock Phillips, Mrs. C. A. Dyke and daughter, Anita Joyce, and Mrs. Opal Dyke and little son.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brownlee of Dallas, Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Helen Mercer and Mrs. Minnie Sanders, all of Mt. Pleasant and Virgil Wilson of Argo.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wilson of Pittsburg, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Logan and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke and Anita Joyce.

Odell Phillips of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Harvey Blalock in Mt. Pleasant hospital, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jess Jones was surprised with a birthday dinner Friday at the home of her brother, Virgil Wilson, in the Argo community. Many relatives and friends attended and Mrs. Jones received many lovely and useful gifts.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huddleston and little son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ship and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Harvey Blalock and Mrs. Remus Burgin in Mt. Pleasant hospital and Mrs. Nan Phillips at the home of her daughter, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones spent to Red River-Bowie Youth Fellowship meeting at Friendship Baptist Church in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitney, formerly of Houston, have rented the house here belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hervey, and moved Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hervey of Princeton, visited from Saturday until Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker visited their son, Wilburn Parker and family at Dallas, over the week end.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Avret L. Vaughan of El Campo, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, reports that his uncle, H. C. Hawkins, wife and children of Corpus Christi, had spent Sunday, Feb. 12 with them.

Mrs. Rudy Williams, who underwent surgery in a Clarksville hospital one week ago, was able to be brought to her home here Tuesday.

Mrs. Gieger Hostess Book Lovers Club

Mrs. B. L. Gieger was hostess to the Book Lovers Club at her home Friday afternoon, Feb. 10. A breath of spring was noted in the dainty arrangement of sweet peas and hyacinths on the coffee table. A Valentine tree stood on the television which served in a demonstration given by Mrs. J. H. Weatherall in her program, "Holiday Decorations." Mrs. Weatherall discussed beautiful and unique ways of decorating for holidays in each month of the year.

Fifteen members answered roll call with their birthday flower. Mrs. B. M. Walding voiced the opening prayer and the president, Mrs. Felix Jones, presided over the business session. The flower fund collection was 95 cents.

During the social hour, Mrs. Weatherall conducted Valentine games in which Mrs. R. R. Kelley and Mrs. Walding excelled and were awarded prizes. Mrs. H. O. Williams drew the door prize which was a beautiful blooming hyacinth potted plant.

Assisted by Mrs. J. L. Cato, Mrs. Gieger served a lovely salad refreshment plate with red velvet hearts as favors. Members present were Mmes. R. W. Sanford, H. O. Williams, Ed Nugent, J. L. Cato, M. E. Jones, E. W. Smith, B. M. Walding, Felix Jones, H. J. Hill, G. D. Stansell, T. L. Barton, R. R. Kelley, J. H. Weatherall, J. B. Nelson and the hostess.

WCS MEETS AT CHURCH

WCS met Monday at the Methodist Church and continued the Home Mission study, "Safe in Bondage." Mrs. Jack Brown presented the 3rd and 4th chapters of the study book. Assisting were Mrs. Frank Sloan, Mrs. Earl Burks.

The hostesses, Mrs. W. L. Zimmerman and Mrs. W. H. Hammond served cake and coffee to Mmes. A. E. Foster, A. C. Waddell, Milton Bolin and Amelia, W. S. Richardson, Jack Brown, Frank Sloan, Earl Burks and W. C. Tanner.

The third session of the study will be presented Monday at 7 p. m. at the Methodist Church with Mrs. E. R. Grayson, Mrs. A. E. Foster and Mrs. Earl Burks presenting the program.

Wednesday visiting friends in a hospital and their granddaughter, Mrs. Edwina Baxley and boys in Mt. Pleasant.

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

Mrs. Sally Haren and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mae Muckleberr of Longview, spent the week end in Dallas visiting relatives.

Robbie and Bobbie Baxley, twins, of Mt. Pleasant, spent part of this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griffin will be honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Anschutz Thursday, Feb. 23. Everyone is invited.

Mike Matherly Is Eagle Scout



Michael Ray Matherly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Matherly of Burk Burnett, received Scouting's highest award, the Eagle Badge, Feb. 3, in the House of Eagles ceremony at the First Methodist Church there. Mike began his Scouting career as a Cub Scout in 1952, graduated from Webelos to Boy Scouts in 1954, and became an Explorer in 1957. He is currently serving as Junior Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 157 at Burk Burnett. He is a member of the Order of the Arrow and was the official representative of the Christolm Trail District selected to make the trip to Austin on Feb. 10 for the report to the Governor from the Northwest Texas Area Council.

Mike is a veteran camper having attended Summer Camp six years, two years as a member of the staff, at Uerkins Reservation; one week each at Boulder Camp, Okla., Big Bend National Park, and Monument Lake Park, Colo.; two weeks at Philmont Scout Camp, N. M., and the National Jamboree last year at Colorado Springs, Colo., where he was Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 81. He has also attended two Explorer Conclaves at Sheppard Air Force Base.

Mike is a senior at Burk Burnett High School where he is vice-president of the Chorus, lead trumpet in the Stage Band, first-chair trumpet in the Band, and manager of the basketball team. He is a member of the Church of Christ and plans to enroll in Abilene Christian College in June. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger of Talco.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER AT METHODIST CHURCH
World Day of Prayer will be observed at the Methodist Church Friday, Feb. 17, beginning at 11 a. m. It will be a covered dish luncheon.

Water Tanks
ALL SIZES—READY TO GO
Horn's Tin Shop
230-2nd S.W. Dial SU4-6470

Alcorn Comes Out With Fool-Proof Way to Find Out If Country Well Off

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, discusses economics this week, a subject he may be as well qualified on as any other, if you follow us.

Dear Editor: You couldn't call me an economist, although I have one qualification a good many of them have—I have more ideas on economics than I have credit at the bank—but I have been puzzled lately by what the experts are saying about the state of the national economy.

As I understand it, the experts are split. One group says the country is in pretty good shape, nothing to worry about; the other group says we're in rather serious shape, there's plenty to worry about.

Now personally I have never had to wait on a group of experts to tell me whether I was well off or not. I have never based my economic position at any given moment on what a national survey has found out about me. No doubt it takes a group of experts to find out what the national economic growth rate is, but in my case all I have to do is look out the back door with a view of this Johnson grass farm and remember what my last bank statement showed.

However, I recognize that what my economic position is and what the national economic position is, are two different things.

I don't reflect the country as a whole, and I hope the country as a whole doesn't reflect me. The situation couldn't be that serious.

But it does seem pretty confusing to have the experts in Washington disagreeing so completely on whether the country is well off or not, it's not fair to have Congress not knowing whether to raise taxes because a booming country can afford it or to lower them because a declining country can't, and therefore I have hit on an idea for settling the matter.

The thing to do is to let the Supreme Court decide it. Let some lawyer bring suit, I don't know who against, the United States Treasury, I guess, claiming the country is in bad shape and therefore taxes ought to be lowered. He could start the suit in a local court, work it on up through the state court and finally on up to the Supreme Court, and along about this time next year, or the year after, the court would rule, and its opinion would thus become the economic law of the land. Then we could all settle down and look back and know for sure that back in February, 1961, the country was either well off or bad off, by a five to four decision of the Supreme Court.

Yours aithfully, A. A.

Surprise Dinner For Mrs. Ivy Smith

Mrs. Ivy Smith was honored with a birthday dinner at her home Sunday and given by her sister, Mrs. D. F. Austin and family of Bonham. Upon arriving they surprised Mrs. Smith with a beautiful birthday cake and ham.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Laura Lee and Larry of Bonham, Mrs. T. A. Mankins, Leston Mankins, Mrs. Ned Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blackwell and Cindy, all of Mt. Pleasant, Barbara Jean Mankins of Talco, Jerry Russell of Ft. Sill, Okla.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mankins, Jo Ann Mankins of Talco, T. A. Mankins, Preston Mankins of Mt. Pleasant, Linda Austin of Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mrs. W. T. Calloway is a patient in a hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

Pleasant Drive-In Theatre
MT. PLEASANT

WE WILL BE CLOSED Mondays and Tuesdays during the Month of February

SATURDAY - SUNDAY
Walt Disney's
"Jungle Cat"
Plus
Walt Disney's
"The Hound That Thought He Was A Raccoon"
With Rex Allen

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
FRIDAY
Burl Ives - Shelley Winters in
"Let No Man Write My Epitaph"

INCOME TAX SERVICE
Experienced, Efficient
Courteous Service
Reasonable rate. Come early and avoid the rush.
LEON WRIGHT
MT. PLEASANT
110 E. 3rd PA 4-2154

HOSIERY SPECIAL
SHEER NYLONS
66 gauge 15 denier
first quality

Lovely sheer nylons that compare with the best . . . all first quality, packed two pairs to cellophane package. Select from Rose Lustre, Sunny Beige and Red Fox in sizes 8½ through 11. A wonderful value that you won't want to miss . . . get several pairs at Ayres this week . . .

2 Pairs 88c

PARIS

BUILD AN I.E.H. HOME
... It's Easy to Own!

ONLY \$10.00 DOWN

Buy these homes in the Basic, Basic and materials to finish, Livable Stage or Finished Home. Learn how you can SAVE HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS by doing part of the interior finishing work yourself under the I.E.H. Plan.

FOR DETAILS, MAIL COUPON OR VISIT
Anderson Supply Co.
Mt. Pleasant Phone PA 4-3456

For Details, Visit or Call

ANDERSON SUPPLY CO.,
Box 611, Mt. Pleasant, Texas

I would like more information about
() I.E.H. Homes () Lake Cottages

Name _____
Address _____
City and State _____
Phone No. _____

WANT BETTER, EASIER CLOTHES DRYING?

Check these advantages of an **ELECTRIC DRYER**

✓ CLEAN	✓ NO CLOTHESLINE WORK
✓ FLAMELESS	✓ NO WEATHER WORRIES
✓ SAFE	✓ NO SUN FADING
✓ ECONOMICAL	✓ LESS IRONING TIME

Why go on drying clothes the hard work way, when an Electric Clothes Dryer will do the job quickly, safely and effortlessly . . . at an average cost of only about five cents a day? Save time, save work, save clothes, save weather worries. See your local appliance dealer soon for an automatic electric clothes dryer that will help you Live Better . . . Electrically!

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE

FLOYD HAMILTON, District Manager