

The Talco Times

COMPLETE NEWS AND ADVERTISING COVERAGE OF THE GREAT TALCO OIL FIELD

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR

TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1959

NUMBER 7

Attempt to Burn Home of An Aged Bagwell Couple

Investigations are under way by the Red River County sheriff's department in efforts to determine who started the fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Parker, an elderly Bagwell couple, and why.

Sheriff Slim Hulén said there could be no doubt about the fire having been started. A bundle of small limbs and other material used for kindling a fire, which had been saturated with kerosene, was placed beside the house. A flame had been applied to this material and had spread to the wall of the building when discovered by persons passing along the highway nearby. The fire was extinguished before it could reach the interior of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker were sleeping in the rear of the house. The time was 11:30 Sunday night. A puzzling aspect of this deliberate attempt to burn the house with its sleeping occupants is the motive. Clues are rather meagre, Hulén said, but he and his deputies are following all leads.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE WILL SPEAK HERE

Larry M. Herschberger, district Scout executive of Mt. Pleasant, replacing Joe Carpenter, will be in Talco on Tuesday, March 31, to make an address.

Talco Lions Club is Scout sponsor. This meeting will be held at the Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. All parents of Cub age from 8-10 are urged to attend this meeting. For any information, call Mrs. W. R. Shaw at DR 9-3311.

SURELY HE'S EATING SOME SORT OF CEREAL

Lincoln, Neb.—University of Nebraska wrestler Harold Thompson is just a growing boy. In meets this year, he wrestled first in the 137 class, then in the 147, 157 and 167 pound classes.

Severe Weather Brings Showers

A severe weather alert brought showers to this area Friday afternoon. Light hail accompanied the rain in some localities, but no damage was reported from the dark low-hanging cloud as it moved eastward across the state. Cooler temperature followed on the heels of the cloud. A. C. Nixon reported .32 inch of rain was measured at Deport Friday.

Overcast skies Wednesday brought more moisture, as a slow drizzle began falling early in the afternoon. Forecast called for lower temperatures as another cool wave moved into the state.

Spring made its official bow on Saturday. Grass is already getting green, along with clover and other vegetation. Trees are putting on their new green coat with many fruit trees now in bloom.

Thunderstorms during the past week brought 1.2 inches of rain to Bogata, with .4 on Friday of last week and .3 Wednesday. Texas Power and Light Company's Rivercrest plant reported 1.19 inches for the past week, ending Wednesday night.

FFA Landrace Gilt Farrows 14 Pigs

Deport FFA Chapter project, which is raising Landrace hogs, is beginning to pay off for the youths. One of the sows farrowed 14 pigs this week, 10 of them nice healthy swine.

The boys obtained four Landrace gilts from Alvin Woods of Adielou last fall and will receive a percentage of the farrow.

Two FFA teams will enter judging contests next month. The first contest will be milk and meat and will be April 11 at Ft. Worth. Other judging will be April 18 at ETSC in Commerce.

Col. and Mrs. S. N. Boykin of Grapeland, spent Friday thru Monday with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley.

Hawaii is Great Melting Pot of Many Races

The world's sweet tooth helped make Hawaii, America's newest state, one of the greatest "melting pots" in the world.

When the first white man explored the islands in the late 1700's, Hawaiians numbered about 300,000. But civil wars and diseases brought from other lands slashed the native population.

With the growth of the sugar industry in the 1800's, the Islanders looked to other nations to supply the labor needed for plantations. Chinese were brought to the islands in 1852, followed by Polynesians from other South Sea Islands, Japanese, Portuguese, Germans, Italians, Spaniards, Puerto Ricans, Koreans, Filipinos, Russians and Poles.

Today there are only about 12,000 full Hawaiians and some 80,000 part-Hawaiians among the 600,000 Islanders.

'Here is a breakdown of the Hawaiian population:

Japanese	40%
Part Hawaiian	17%
Caucasian	15%
Filipino	13%
Chinese	7%
Full Hawaiian	3%
Puerto Rican	2%
Korean	1%
Others	2%

Racing His Motor Didn't Scare Man

An elderly, grey-haired, well-dressed old gentleman was crossing the street in Paris Monday.

Two young men sat in a new model car, waiting for the signal light to change.

Just as the pedestrian started across in front of the new car, the smart-aleck driver raced his engine, thinking to scare the old gentleman.

Instead of jumping, he stopped right in front of the car, and said to its driver:

"If you run me down with that car, you had better kill me, because if you don't when I get out of the hospital, I will you."

He then took out a note book and pencil, and still standing in front of the car, wrote down the car number, turned and moved on to the sidewalk. The driver sat speechless for a moment and then drove away.

Report Small Well At Sulphur Bluff

A small oil and water pumper has been added by Atlantic Refining Company in the Sulphur Bluff Paluxy field 2½ miles south of Sulphur Bluff. The No. 2-C Rooney Long, Alex Wetmore survey, produced 14 barrels of oil daily plus 90 per cent water from 4,500-07 feet.

Hollingsworth and Travis of Longview, who are drilling a deep test on the Sam Harper land a mile and a half northeast of Talco business district, were down 3,650 feet at noon Tuesday. Mr. Hollingsworth told The Talco Times.

The test is scheduled for 7,500 feet unless production is encountered at a more shallow depth.

Calf Born Without Eyes on Guest Farm

A white face heifer calf without eyes was born to a Guernsey cow on the Drury Guest place at Fulbright Friday. Only small slits can be found where normally the eyes should be. The calf appears to be normal other than lacking in eyes.

It is reported when the cow is turned into the pen the calf immediately goes to the mother as if it could see. Guest is taking extra care of the calf and hopes to be able to raise it to maturity.

Schools Dismiss For Easter Holidays

Schools are taking time off from classes and will observe Easter with holidays. Most of the institutions of learning are taking two days this year. Parties, picnics, Easter egg hunts and various other entertainments were held during the week by students, teachers and mothers.

Talco school will dismiss on Thursday afternoon and resume work on Tuesday, March 31.

Man, 70, Rescued From Red River

A retired commercial fisherman, George Nolan Flynn, about 70, was pulled from Red River Wednesday after he drove a car into the river waters. He is in a Paris hospital suffering from exposure.

Flynn accidentally drove the car over an embankment into the river where water ran 25 feet deep. He escaped the vehicle and lodged on rocks about 100 yards downstream. A bystander, Aubrey Spradlin, pulled him to safety. Flynn is a resident of Arthur City.

SCHOOL NEWS

An assembly was held March 20 at the school for the presentation of the basketball jackets to the basketball girls by Supt. W. R. Young. Those receiving jackets were Sue Gaddis, Cecelia Hall, Lavonne Graf, Bonnie Belcher, Susan Ryan, Jo Ann Mankins, Camelia Wright, Martha Lewis, Shirley Whitney, Mgr., and Mrs. Gladys McDonough, coach.

Two girls making all district were Lavonne Graf, 1st team, Martha Lewis, 2nd team. Those receiving honorable mention were Jimmie Sue Gandy, Barbara Grayson, Mary Ann Brown, Ann Hanks, Mary Wells, Evelyn McDonough, Mgr. and Gail Henley, Mgr.

Plans for trip to Monterrey, Mexico have been completed. Those going will leave Thursday and return Monday. High school students going are Barbara Davis, Connie Merl Holloway, Norman Jean Parker, Sylvia Lewis, Rosa Lee and Bonnie Wilson, Gail Swope, Linda Holmes, Nancy Buchanan, Virgil Jones, John Whitten, Vernon Smith, Bobby Adams, Jerry Miller, Bobby Fitch, Charles Blackburn, Woody Sanford, Otis Harris, Johnny Hood, Dale Funderburk, Jere Parrish, Mickey Via, Gerald Ben Morris, Donald Ray Gipson. Others going are Mrs. Lucille Perkins, sponsor; Bobby Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Gayla Lou and Mrs. E. L. Miller, Douglas and Pamela.

OIL NEWS

Application to plug: American Petrofina Co. Liliestern-Hoffman lease, Well No. 2 in Titus County, 4 miles northeast of Talco. Plugged March 9. Total depth 7,046 feet.

Talco Asks Hiway Commission For Business Loop

A committee from Talco Chamber of Commerce went to Austin to appear before the State Highway Commission on Thursday morning to ask that body to take over for maintenance the highway Business Loop in Talco.

Going to Austin were Mayor Jerry Jones, Harold Bonham, A. L. Sikes, County Commissioner Gene Mankins and School Supt. W. R. Young. State Senator A. M. Aikin Jr. was spokesman for the group.

No report from the group had been received at 11 o'clock Thursday, and they had instruction to wire The Talco Times if the Commission took action by that time.

Talco Lions Hold Monthly Meeting

Talco Lions Club had their regular fourth Tuesday meeting in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church. After a roast dinner, the business session was presided over by Lion Vice-President Earl Smith.

April 17 was the date set for the box supper, and the proposed Talco business loop was discussed.

Entertainment was sponsored by E. W. Smith, who showed an excellent film on deep sea fishing. The next meeting will be held April 14 and all men of the community who are interested in a service club are invited to attend.

Present were Lions L. G. Adams, Milton Bolin, H. V. Bonham, Floyd Hamilton, D. R. Harton, Felix Jones, Jerry Jones, Dr. E. L. Miller, Frank Sloan, Dale Smith, Earl Smith, E. W. Smith and Glen Gauldin.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

Dorothy Blalock
J. H. Weatherall
R. M. Lewis
Cary E. Pope
A. J. Brown
R. L. Leske
A. J. Blalock

Mrs. D. J. Smelley was in Baylor Hospital at Dallas Tuesday thru Friday for medical care.

Improvement Mail Service Promised

Sweeping improvements in mail transportation that will mean better mail service for 313 communities in the Dallas and Fort Worth metropolitan areas has been announced by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield.

Discussing the program at a special meeting of postmasters in Dallas, George A. Gray, Regional Operations Director, said that two and one-half million people in the 45-county area would benefit by better mail service.

Barring occasional distribution errors and infrequent delays in transportation media, first class letters mailed at designated collection boxes or in the post office before 5:00 p. m. on a business day will be delivered on the first delivery at any office in the area on the following business day. "Mailing early in the day in order to give the post office time to sort and transport the mail to destination is now the best way a patron can assure delivery of his letter in this metropolitan area the next day," Mr. Gray said.

Ex-Students Home Coming Oct. 16-17

Tommy Neugent, president of the Ex-Students Association, announced Tuesday that Homecoming will be Oct. 16-17. On Oct. 16, activities at school start at 8:30. That night there will be a football game with James Bowie. Saturday night the banquet and dance. Plans are being made for a bigger and better homecoming this year.

Anyone wishing cards sent to ex-students, send addresses to Ex-Students Association, Box 337, Talco, or contact President Tommy Neugent or Secretary Wanda Williams.

Davis Receives 20 Year Service Award

M. J. Davis and three other employees of the Texaco Company, Shreveport District, were given recognition at the district foreman's meeting held at the Texaco Country Club on Caddo Lake near Shreveport, March 25.

Each 20 year man received a 14K gold pin with a red star and green T. The awards were presented by B. F. Patterson, district superintendent. The company treated all foremen and employees to a delicious steak dinner after the meeting.

Misses Marilyn Kirl, Barbara Watson and Wanda Williams visited the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cain, Debra and Jim of Greggton, Thursday.

Figures at Talco's State Bank Down Slightly Over '58

Despite a year in which the oil industry has been at its lowest ebb since Talco has had an oil field, little overtime for workers, and some of them being transferred elsewhere, the Talco State Bank has a creditable showing in its statement of condition of March 12.

Deposits are down from last year only \$7,712.22.

Loans show an increase of \$49,327.62 over last year's figures, being \$387,404.25.

Bank's resources dropped only \$2,070.76 from those of a year ago, being \$925,563.24.

Excess importation of foreign oil dropped domestic production lower than it has been in many years. With that cured by recent strict regulations and the finding of new oil sands in recently drilled wells, the financial statement of Talco State Bank a year hence should show an improved financial picture.

Bobby Ham Gets \$1050 Scholarship

A thousand and fifty dollar scholarship, offered by an oil company will go to a former Deport boy, Bobby Ham. Majoring in petroleum engineering, Ham has been employed by the oil firm at Hobbs, N. M., and will enroll at Texas Tech, Lubbock, for his senior year this fall.

Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham of Deport and is married to the former Faye Bieldman of Snyder, who also expects to enroll in the college at the same time.

At Talco Hospital

Admitted—Dismissed	
Johnny Crowston	3-18—3-20
Mrs. Curtis Sanders	3-18—3-24
Clarence Smith	3-18—3-24
Allen Aldridge	3-21—3-23
Mrs. Etta Whitney	3-23—
Thomas Dyke	3-23—
Sammy Burton	3-23—
R. B. Stevens	3-23—
C. B. Anglin	3-23—
Mrs. H. B. Kelley	3-23—

The Old Timer



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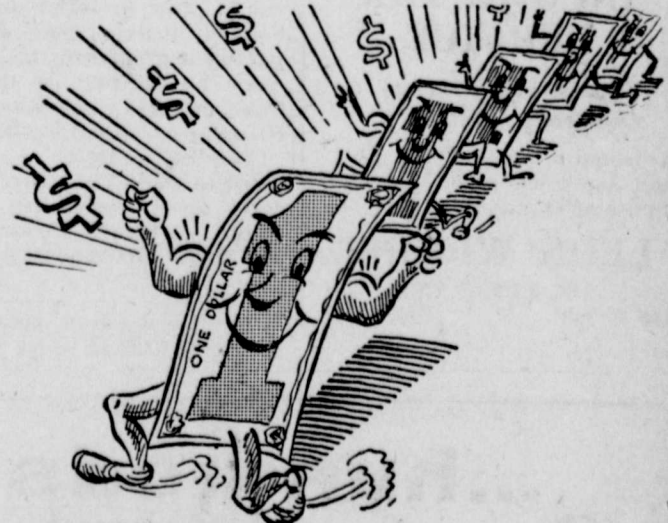
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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

Press Association Meets at Marshall

Mrs. Holloway and the editor
were in Marshall Friday and Sat-
urday to attend the 33rd annual
meeting of the North and East
Texas Press Association. He has
never missed a meeting of this
association which he assisted in
organizing in 1926 and contends
that about all he knows about
publishing a weekly newspaper
he learned from listening to edi-
tors talk who are smarter than
he.

It was good to greet old friends
of many years standing, and to
meet young editors, some of
whom were attending their first
press meeting.

Two local men were on the
program. Thomas Steele of the
Lamar County Echo, Paris, dis-
cussed off-set printing, and your
editor presented the association's
plaque for "Outstanding Service
to Journalism" to 36-year-old
Billie Aiken, for 30 years pub-
lisher of the Crockett Courier.
This was the second time this
award has been bestowed. Hollo-
way received the first one.

In the newspaper contest for
best newspapers, two nearby
newspapers won awards. James
Bass' Mount Vernon Optic-Her-
ald and Lee Narramore's Naples
Monitor.

Narramore almost swept the
slate clean of five first places—
winning three of them, and two
other places for newspapers in
towns of less than 2000.

Any other publisher in that
classification who ever expects
to win anything had better throw
a monkey wrench into the driv-
ing gears of Narramore's Lino-
type and newspaper press. Ser-
iously, we read the Monitor
every week and it is one of the
outstanding small town weekly
newspapers of Texas, so far as
we know.

Returning home Saturday via
Jefferson, we stopped to visit
that historic town. Many of the
residences are nearly a century
old—some with iron lattice work
like those in New Orleans.

We visited the Jefferson Jim-
plecute office. That newspaper
is now in its 94th year. Some of
its machinery, now obsolete, is
kept as antiques. Troy Griffin,
former Deport man who worked
for the Deport Times, was later
editor of our Talco Times, now
an outstanding Texas newspaper
man, employed at Lubbock, went
to Jefferson as editor of the Jim-
plecute after he left Talco in

Talco Activities 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Wee of March 25, 1949

Attending a Region Four Band
clinic and concert at Kilgore and
performing with the band were
Eugene Davis, cornet; Ellanora
Ferris, tenor saxophone; Lon
Jones, baritone, all of Talco.

Cast members for the Junior
class play, "Look Me in the Eye,"
were Joan Ford, Walker Frye,
Norma Lightsey, Bobby Watts,
Eugene Blalock, Guy Nell Wal-
ker, Bonnie Dunagan, Billy Whit-
ney, Neal Hahn, Francis Pitt,
Everett Blalock and Jane Rosson.

W. H. Kelley was a candidate
for trustee of Talco school in an
election set for April 2.

Mrs. Fred D. Love and Mrs. G.
N. Anderson were accepting a
limited number of applications for
membership in the Municipal
Concert Association.

Directors for Talco Baseball
Club were Felix Jones, Johnnie
Weatherall, U. L. Henderson,
Dick Rodgers, Harold Bonham.

They had named following offi-
cers: Felix Jones, president;
Harold Bonham, vice-pres.; Dick
Rodgers, sec.-treas.; Jack Winn,
business manager, and Floyd
Parish, playing manager.

C. H. Jackson, a retired Hum-
ble Oil employee, had been hon-
ored with a barbecue at Humble
Lake.

Mrs. Neva (Wims) Cato was
honored with a dinner on her
63rd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Burnham
had added a new room to their
home at Humble Camp to ac-
commodate their daughter, Bob-
by Gayle, expected home from
Scottish Rite Hospital, where she
was a polio patient.

A daughter, Jane, Ann, was
born to Mr. and Mrs. John Tul-
lus Ray of Borger.

Week of March 24, 1939

At a meeting of the City Com-
missioners, Bird Old Jr. of Mt.
Pleasant, had been named City
Attorney for Talco to fill vacancy
left by Howard Martin who had
moved to Illinois.

Two elections were scheduled
for Titus County April 1. One
to tell the outcome of bonds
amounting to sum of \$160,000 for
erection of a new courthouse; the
other to elect trustees for rural
and independent school districts.

Funeral services had been con-
ducted for Mrs. T. C. Anderson
at Farmer's Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Lockard
had entertained their son, Roy,
and other members of Talco High
School with a party.

Mrs. L. L. Reed had entertain-
ed the TBL Club with a St. Pat-
rick's party.

A bridal shower had been given
in the home of Mrs. V. A.
Dean, honoring Miss Lillian
Love, whose engagement to Earl
Spruell had been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vaughan
had entertained their daughter,
Johnnie Maye, on her eleventh
birthday.

Forty-three boys of the Over-
all Sunday School Class, accom-
panied by their teacher, Jack
Caruthers, and Rev. P. G. High-
tower, had attended a show at
Bogata.

1937.

We inspected the private rail-
road car of early day tycoon Jay
Gould, who predicted that grass
would grow in Jefferson's streets
because business men would not
put up a great sum of money to
bring his railroad to that town.

The town had navigation via Red
River and Cypress at that time.

Excelsior Hotel is another
place to see. The guest registers
there show signatures of Jay
Gould, General Ulysses Grant
and other prominent men of 75
years ago.

There are more bones in a
baby's body than in an adult's.

Order and Notice Of City Election

The State of Texas)
County of Titus)
City of Talco)

Election Order and Notice
We, Jerry Jones, Mayor of the
City of Talco, Texas, and A. G.
Norwood and Glenn Gaudlen,
Commissioners of the City of
Talco, Texas, by virtue of the
power invested in us by law, do
hereby order that an election
will be held in the City of Talco,
Texas, on April 7, 1959, being the
first Tuesday thereof, for the
purpose of electing the following
officers of said City: A Mayor
and two Commissioners, and that
said election shall be held in the
City Hall in said City, and the
following persons are hereby ap-
pointed managers thereof:
E. E. Nugent, Judge;
Mrs. M. E. Jones, Asst. Judge;
Mrs. W. E. Welch, Clerk;
Mrs. O. D. Welch, Clerk.

It is further ordered and di-
rected that the Secretary of the
City of Talco post a properly
executed copy of this order and
notice of election at the City
Hall, the place where this elec-
tion will be held, and that a copy
of this notice be published in the
Talco Times, and notice shall be
posted and published as afore-
said 30 days before date of said
election.

Signed and executed this the
26th day of February, 1959.

JERRY JONES,
Mayor of City of Talco, Texas
A. G. NORWOOD
GLENN GAULDEN
Commissioners
ATTEST:
MRS. O. D. WELCH,
Secretary

Announcements

The Talco Times is authorized
to announce the following as
candidates for office, City of
Talco, election Tuesday, April 7,
1959:

For Mayor—
JERRY JONES
(Re-Election)

For City Commissioner—
A. G. NORWOOD
(Re-Election)

GLENN GAULDEN
(Re-Election)

EASTER EGG HUNT FOR LITTLE FOLK

An Easter egg hunt was given
at the home of Mrs. Roy Primm
Wednesday afternoon. Hostesses
were Mrs. Primm and Mrs. Don
Clements. Favors of little chick-
ens in half eggs were given. Re-
freshments of sandwiches, cook-
ies and cold drinks were served
to Carol Gaudlen, John Delbert
and Melia Goodroe, Reed Mc-
Gonagil, Teresa and Linda Bar-
ger, Rusty Jones, Mark Wilson,
Debra Hall, Randy Clements,
Mmes. Glen Gaudlen, J. T. Good-
roe, L. L. Reed, Charlie Martin,
Shelby Barger, Jerry Jones.
Mrs. Gaudlen took movie pictures
of the children while they were
hunting eggs.

A "struck bushel" is an even
bushel.

TIME TO CALL A HALT



The Three-Cent Answer

In Washington right now many of our Congressmen are
happily voting plans for the federal government to spend
more money than it can possibly take in in taxes. Does
this make sense? You can bet the bottom dollar of your
taxable income it doesn't!

President Eisenhower still contends it is possible to bal-
ance next year's budget at \$77 billion. The National
Association of Manufacturers—an organization that cer-
tainly should know about money matters—says we can
get by handily on \$3 billion less than that.

Yet the odds are two to one against a balanced budget.
Why? This sentence from a news story is significant:
"Despite the Administration confidence that public opin-
ion backs a balanced budget, a spot check by United
Press International showed that most House members
are receiving only light to moderate mail in favor of
Government economy."

That brings the problem down to a level where you and
I and a three cent postal card can do something about it.

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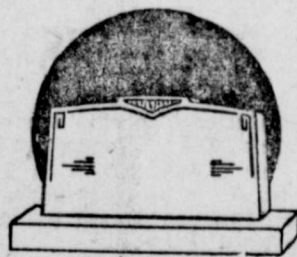
G. G. TACKETT

Services were held Saturday
at Woodland Church for George
Gilbert Tackett, 58-year-old for-

mer Woodland resident who died
Thursday in Kerrville. He had
moved to Kerrville two years
ago. Burial was made at Wood-
land Cemetery.

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FOR SALE—My five-room frame
house in Humble Camp, to be
moved. See W. R. Dickerson,
Talco, after 4 p. m. 7-p

FOR SALE—2-piece International
living room suite. Excellent
condition. Contact J. C. Watson,
DR 9-2141. t-7-c

FOR RENT—One four-room
house and two 2-room apart-
ments. See or call O. F. Steven-
son, DR 9-3601. 6-c

Ads in Solvent Papers Defended

It is the solvent newspapers
that are worthy of the public
trust, the vice-president and gen-
eral manager of the Tulsa (Okla-
homa) Tribune told Dallas Ad-
vertising League members.

Richard Lloyd Jones Jr., told
his Hotel Adolphus audience that
advertising enables the press to
be free to report the news with-
out favor.

"A shocked and saddened Am-

erica read in bold headlines and
grim pictures of an airline crash.
Yet, the airline ran a half-page
ad inside many of the papers.
Still our critics say advertisers
dictate our play of the news,"
Jones said. And he added, "How
ridiculous!"

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Demonstration On Coastal Bermuda

For the benefit of ranchers and farmers the Agricultural Advisors of Red River County in cooperation with a Tyler nursery will have a Coastal Bermuda grass sprigging demonstration on Friday afternoon, March 27. This demonstration will be held on the Olin Parchman farm, three miles south of Annona, on the Annona-Boxelder road.

Planting, management and advantages of the grass will be discussed. Different types of sprigging equipment will be on hand for the demonstration. A. H. Murray, local ASC office manager, will be there to discuss the ACP assistance in establishing this grass.

This demonstration will be held beginning at 1:30 p. m. on Friday, March 27, and all interested persons are invited.



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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

By MRS. WALTER PETTIT

Mrs. Kate Roberts was improved Tuesday after a ten day illness.

D. C. Denny was reported confined to bed by illness the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Parker of Dallas, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ellis.

Ed Pettit of Paris, visited in the Austin and Elmer Pettit homes during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Lampard and Sybil visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hinson at Hooks, Sunday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker at Rosalie were Earl Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Lemons of Merkel.

Mrs. M. J. Dodd orders The Bogata News sent to her mother, Mrs. T. A. York, Bogata, Rt. 1, as a birthday gift.

Mrs. Vannie Seaman and Miss Jodie Craddock visited Mrs. Rilla Craddock and Mrs. Lady Black at Willsboro, Sunday.

Mrs. Berniece Hathcoat of Tulsa, Ok., and Jim Patterson of Hargensport, were recent visitors in the Gus Swain home.

A bathroom is being added to the Mrs. George Hancock house, occupied by Mrs. Tilda Clipper on South Bryson street.

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TALCO

TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO

Condensed from Back Files of The Talco Times for Dates Indicated

Week of March 18, 1949

Eugene Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Davis, had taken top honors as a cornet soloist at Regional Band Clinic, Tyler.

Attending Eastern Star School of Instruction at Texarkana were Mrs. Eleanor Ford, Miss Beulah Smith, Mrs. Elsie Griggs, Mrs. Winnie Bell Davis, Mrs. Nina Pee, Mrs. Opal Stracener, Mrs. Wilma Pearl Southerland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson.

With Mrs. J. H. Weatherall as hostess, members of Fine Arts Club elected Mrs. T. C. Little president, after resignation of Mrs. Howard Johnson.

Mmes. W. H. Kelley, J. T. Goodroe, R. R. Kelley, J. L. Cato were hostesses for a tea in the Hall auditorium, complimenting Mrs. Billy G. Floyd (nee Yvonne Munn.)

Cecil Johnson, former Talcoite, had been named coach at Henderson Junior College.

J. M. Johnson had been honored with a dinner on his birthday. The George Allens of Mt. Pleasant, were the parents of a son who had been named Phillip Derrell.

Franklin County Fair and the livestock and dairy show were to be combined with date set for Sept. 29-30 and Oct. 1.

Rep. Alfred Flanagan and Merl Flanagan had feted their mother, Mrs. A. V. Flanagan, with a surprise birthday dinner at Trojan Cafe.

Mrs. Remus Burgin had been badly bruised when the car in which she was riding missed a bridge and overturned. Mr. Burgin, the driver, was blinded by light of an oncoming car. He and the Burgin daughter, Barbara, were uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Embrey and daughter, Pamela, have moved to Bogata from Dallas. He is employed at Temco Aircraft, Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hill of Ft. Worth, were week end guests of his sister, Mrs. Houston Pettit and Mrs. Archie McBride and their families.

Mrs. Margaret Kidd and daughter, Mrs. Herschell Powers, were in Galveston last week where Mrs. Powers underwent medical treatment.

Week of March 17, 1939

Fire had destroyed a barn belonging to Chet Blackburn of Marshall Springs.

A large crowd had enjoyed a play, "Huckleberry Finn," presented by Talco Senior class.

Marvin Jagers of Talco R1, had enlisted in the U. S. Army. Dr. Homer T. Fort of the First Methodist Church of Paris, was to begin a series of services at the First Methodist Church in Talco.

Rev. S. D. Lindsay had held his first service in the Calvary Baptist Church at Talco.

A group of Talco PTA members had attended a meeting in Pittsburg.

The head of one of the most symmetrical deer was on display in the window of Jones and Kelley. The deer had been killed by C. E. Jones.

M. B. White had been named president of Talco School Board. He succeeded F. R. Corbell.

M. J. Hunt, 30, of Gladewater, had been killed when a cable broke and a crown block fell on him.

R. W. Melton of Detroit, had died in a Paris hospital.

Bogata people hospitalized at Clarksville last week were John David Fortner and Mrs. Raviah Howison. Discharged were H. E. Trout and Clemmy Patton.

Dr. and Mrs. Claude Earl Reynolds of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Butts.

Mrs. David Lee Hudson arrived late Sunday from Dormstead, Germany, where her husband is serving with the U. S. Army. Mrs. Hudson made the trip by plane, leaving Germany Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Craven of Sherman, visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Craven, during the week end.

Gary "Bubs" Swaim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Swaim, left Tuesday for Dallas, where he was inducted into the U. S. Army.

Cerita Gibson was brought home the latter part of last week from a Texarkana hospital, where she underwent surgery.

Lynn Buckman of SMU, Dallas, is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Buckman, and brother, Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Branson were Sunday afternoon visitors of their daughter, Mrs. D. Lowry, Mr. Lowry and children at Kilgore.

Several pastures and a meadow burned last week at Glendale after a grass fire broke out on the Dee Brown place in that community.

Mrs. F. P. Brumley and Mrs. Stella Davidson attended annual meeting of the WSCS in Sherman Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. M. H. Marcum returned home Friday from Texarkana, where she visited her son, Murray Phillips, Mrs. Phillips and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clipper and children of Hooks, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Tilda Clipper, were Sunday guests in the Carl Wood home.

Mrs. Cora Webster of Mt. Vernon, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pettit and other relatives this week, while recuperating from recent illness.

Sidney Ward Hudson, student at ETSC and employed at Temco in Greenville, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hudson.

Mrs. Hattie Butler of Dallas, who spent the week end in the Walter Pettit home, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Low and other relatives at Post Oak.

Mrs. Robbie Wadlington and Mrs. Ruby Sorrels of Dallas, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pearson. Mr. and Mrs. Othor Pearson of Deport, were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Garmon, Mrs. Bertha Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyer, Mrs. Willie Smith, were among those attending funeral rites at Cuthand Tuesday for Cleve Blissard.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Williams and son, Clinton Edward of Dallas, are on vacation and visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Armstrong and Charles at Rugby, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams at Pine Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilkinson of Albuquerque, N. M., and their daughter, Mrs. John White and Cindy of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Smiley, Mrs. Lizzie McDavid and the Wilkinson families here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bryant of Dallas, visited her parents and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Denny, LaNelle Randle, last week and attended the Junior class play in which LaNelle appeared.

The Methodist magazine, Together, is being sent to the Bogata Clinic with the compliments of Mrs. J. W. Lowry of Johnstown, who was awarded the subscription after she submitted name of a story to be reprinted in Reader's Choice section of the publication. The story, "The Red Wagon," will appear in the April issue.

FLOWERS

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TALCO CITY COMMISSION

Statement of Condition of The Liberty National Bank

PARIS, TEXAS

At the Close of Business March 12, 1959

ASSETS

Cash and Due from Banks	\$2,559,441.76
U. S. Government Bonds	2,349,558.03
Municipal Bonds and Stocks	1,234,504.46
Loans and Discounts	3,169,460.91
C. C. Cotton Loans	559,155.57
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	25,750.00
TOTAL	\$10,397,870.73

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$ 9,520,106.03
Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided Profits, Interest, Accrued Expenses, etc.	356,261.33
Reserve for Taxes, F.D.I.C., Other Contingencies	121,503.37
TOTAL	\$10,397,870.73

The above statement is correct.

S. M. HAZLIP, Cashier

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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Austin.—Stakes are high hand playing rough as the tax battle at the State Capitol this spring moves into the "hammer and tongs" stage.

High state officials are laying their careers on the line when they take a stand.

On one side is Gov. Price Daniel, who wants to obtain needed new revenue through a program based primarily on taking over abandoned property, changing the bookkeeping methods a bit and increasing corporation franchise taxes, natural gas taxes and certain selective sales taxes.

On the other side are a number of lawmakers, including House Speaker Waggoner Carr, who call the governor's plan inadequate. They contend Texas' revenue needs are great and should be "spread thinly" to cause the least injury. Cited as possible solutions by Carr were the nine-part omnibus tax by Reps. R. L. Strickland and Wesley Roberts, or Rep. H. J. Blanchard's 1½ per cent gross receipts tax.

Some House members, of course, side with the governor. Just how many will go to each side will not be known definitely until a floor vote is taken.

But some people already are reminded of a session 20 years ago when then Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel got into a wild tax hassle with House members. O'Daniel used his Sunday morning radio broadcast to blast steadily at 56 House members who blocked his push for a transactions (sales) tax. Price Daniel was one of the 56.

So far this session, Governor Daniel is focusing his ire on the "powerful lobbyists" who he says are blocking his tax program. Most of Daniel's proposals have bogged down in the House Taxation Committee since the first of the session.

Whether they intend to push the governor's bills or some others, the tax committee members have made a move toward speed by adopting a Monday-through-Friday work schedule.

NOT GAS — No tax proposal thus far has brought a solid round of cheers.

Spokesmen for the gas industry told the House Taxation Committee the governor's proposed

natural gas tax would have to be paid by Texas producers, not out-of-state users, as sponsors claimed. They contended it would increase the industry's burden to 43 per cent, seriously impairing ability to stay in business, let alone contribute to Texas' growth.

Several House committee members were openly hostile to the bill.

CITY BOYS HO'NSWOGGLED

—In a couple of recent city vs. country votes in the House the "city boys" were completely outdone by their country cousins.

This is not unusual in the frequent clashes over rural and urban interests, since the rural area lawmakers now predominate. But with the cities growing so fast, the rural group fears that one more census and re-districting will tip the scales.

They hope to head this off in a constitutional amendment proposed by Rep. Will Ehrle of Childress that would limit any one county to nine representatives. Despite city protests, it passed the amendments committee, 10-6. Cities lost again in the House floor vote on a bill which would allow farmers with 10 acres of land to "disannex" themselves from a city.

EASIER POND PERMITS

Farmers won, too, when the House passed a bill that would make it easier to get a permit to dam up a small pond for irrigation.

Rep. Murray Watson's bill would change the law governing ponds of less than 200 acre feet. These may be constructed without a Water Board permit for domestic and livestock use. For irrigation, a permit is required which farmers complained was far too complicated, expensive and difficult to get.

Sen. Bill Wood of Tyler is sponsoring an identical bill in the Upper House.

ADVERTISING "PRO" URGED

—Senators are studying two different approaches to putting into effect the new constitutional amendment permitting state-financed advertising of Texas.

Senator George Parkhouse of Dallas, an advertising man for many years, insists professional ad men should be at the helm of

the program. He suggests a five-member state advertising council. Four members would be existing state officials; the chairman and executive director would be an advertising professional.

Original bill sponsored by Sen. Bruce Reagan of Corpus Christi would set up a Development Council of the governor and chairmen of the Highway Commission and Industrial Commission. Highway Commission would take care of luring tourists and the Industrial Commission would seek to attract new industry.

After Parkhouse protested this arrangement, Senate State Affairs Committee decided to give it some more study.

DEATH PENALTY ARGUED

—"Day of the death penalty is over in most of the civilized world," say proponents of a bill to abolish it in Texas.

Rep. Ronald Bridges of Corpus Christi is sponsoring the bill which is being studied by a sub-panel of the House criminal jurisprudence committee.

Huntsville newsman Don Reid told the committee he had seen 157 persons executed and had decided "there must be a better way." He said he believed at least six or seven of those executed were innocent.

Representatives of organized labor and church groups joined in supporting the measure. Several said they thought chances of drawing the death penalty were greater for defendants too poor to hire top-notch lawyers.

VANISHING TRAINS

—Why don't people "take the train" to get places these days? Spokesmen for rail unions and some lawmakers say it's because there practically aren't any passenger trains to take. Rail company men say it's because all their passengers took to riding in cars.

Rep. Clyde Miller introduced a bill which would require the Railroad Commission to consider "public convenience" before allowing discontinuance of a passenger line. Present law allows abandonment if the company can show it is losing money.

Railroad companies protested this could force them to pour millions into losing operations. Union men said the railroads could have more passengers if they would serve the public better. Bill has been sent to subcommittee for study.

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JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitlock, Gary and Ricky of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wicks and daughters, Carolyn and Frankie, from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lyle and Toney of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wicks, Saturday night.

Mrs. Lennie Wicks and Mrs. Bill Whitlock visited Mrs. Harley Elson of Bogata, Saturday.

Mrs. Leonard Fall received a message that her sister had died in Ohio, Saturday.

Mrs. Jess Morris and daughter, Sharla Beth of Gilcrest, visited her mother, Mrs. W. R. Baxter and other relatives here and at Bogata from Tuesday until Saturday.

Mrs. Pokie Whitby of Houston, visited her father, W. A. Cotten, Miss Verah Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Chesshire, recently.

Mrs. T. A. York, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and family of Longview, two weeks, returned home Friday.

Mary Ann Vaughan, Nelda and Linda Jo Dodd and Anita Dodd, members of FHA class of Bogata High School, accompanied their teacher, Mrs. Anita Stubblefield, and other members of the class to Tyler Saturday for an Area meeting. Mary Ann and Bettie Marie Gill visited a short time at the noon hour and had lunch with her brother, J. H. Vaughan, Mrs. Vaughan, David and Sarah Jane.

Mary Ann Vaughan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watters to Mt. Vernon, Sunday to visit Mrs. Watters' mother, Mrs. Henry, reported ill at her home.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall, Linda and Cindy and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas and children of Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan.

Mrs. John Hervey is reported ill at her home, suffering from arthritis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain and two daughters, Billie Ruth and Mrs. John Wayne Horn, were involved in an automobile collision Sunday afternoon in Mt. Pleasant, when an Oldsmobile driven by Bain collided at the intersection of Highway 67 and 271. Damage was slight to the vehicles and no one seriously hurt.

Mrs. David Lee Hudson, formerly of Dormstadt, Germany, called her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle long distance from New York City, Sunday to meet her in Dallas Sunday afternoon, where she was scheduled to arrive by plane. She will be here to await arrival of her husband, who will receive his discharge from Army duty in July.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and two children of Tyler, plan to spend Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alsbrook of Halesboro and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan.

Mrs. Irene Pew visited her sister, Mrs. Bill Ward in Bogata, Thursday.

Mrs. Tommie Cecil and family of Talco, visited relatives here Sunday.

R. L. Smith spent the past week visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and family in Longview.

Mrs. John Sale and daughter, Jo, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Merrill Sport, Mr. Sport and sons of Dallas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davenport and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watts and other relatives.

W. A. Cotten and sisters, Miss Verah Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Chesshire, visited in Deport Wednesday.

Rev. McKeever, formerly of Texarkana, has tentatively rented the M. H. Dryden house here,

Fish Stench Is Deadly for Trio

Morgan City, La. — The stench of decomposing fish overcame three fish house workmen Monday and they died before helpers could get them out of a tank. Two of the victims were working in the tank waist-deep in dead fish, and were overcome by putrid gases. Authorities said a refrigeration unit was not working.

Three other workmen descended into the tank in a rescue effort and they were overcome. Three of the five were dead when other workmen pulled them out.

In view of serving the Holiness Church in Bogata as minister. They have five children, three of whom will be in elementary school, as reported by Mrs. Irene Pew, in charge of renting this property.

Mrs. Irene Pew visited in Longview Monday and Tuesday in the W. E. Hawkins and M. H. Dryden homes. She was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Robbie McCullar and sons of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Jean of Longview, visited relatives here over the week end.

J. O. "Boots" Cooper of Texarkana, spent the week end with his father, Oscar Cooper, ill at his home.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Barnard, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd and children.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Mosely were called to Oregon to attend her father, seriously ill there, on Thursday. His brother, Howard Mosely of Marshall, preached at the Holiness church here in his absence.

Jim Williams made a business trip to Houston Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Morris and children visited his mother, Mrs. D. A. Baxter, Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Lowry, Mrs. D. A. Baxter and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan were business visitors in Bogata Tuesday.

Must Supply New Notary Public Bond

Any person not now a notary public who desires appointment should apply to his County Clerk between April 1, 1959 and May 20, 1959.

Secretary of State Zollie Steakley has announced that he will reappoint persons now holding notary public commissions but that such persons must re-qualify by the filing of a new oath and bond with the County Clerk of his residence between June 1 and June 10.

Steakley emphasized that notaries public should not send requests for reappointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State. The law specifically requires the County Clerks to approve notary bonds.

WOULD USE ADMISSION FUNDS FOR INSURANCE

Texas Senate has passed a bill by Sen. A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris, permitting local school boards to pay, from admission proceeds to inter-school athletic events, premiums on bodily insurance policies for participating athletes.

Gilbert and Sullivan provided the tune for the song, "Hail Hail the Gang's All Here."

Negro Employs Negro Attorney

The family of Rhuben Doss has employed U. Simpson Tate, Negro attorney of Dallas, to represent Doss who is awaiting trial on a charge of criminally assaulting a white woman in Mt. Pleasant in 1958, and for assault with intent to rape of a negro woman of that city. Tate has been prominent in NAACP trial work.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

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PARIS, TEXAS

At the Close of Business March 12, 1959

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$2,479,701.60
U. S. Securities	2,844,367.50
Other Stocks and Bonds	446,713.53
Loans and Discounts	3,340,142.50
C. C. C. Cotton Loans	183,714.94
Furniture and Fixtures	85,804.30
Other Assets	37,564.23
Total	\$9,418,008.60

LIABILITIES

DEPOSITS	\$8,713,984.57
Capital Stock—Common	250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	204,024.03
Total	\$9,418,008.60

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

L. W. BASSETT, JR., Cashier

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. Pat Bogue of Mt. Vernon, visited her aunt, Mrs. Maud Leftwich, Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Gage visited Miss Mary Alice Lenier of Bridges Chapel, Sunday.

Mrs. Bunch Humphreys of Bogata, visited Mrs. Maud Leftwich, Saturday.

Mrs. C. S. Case visited Mrs. Billy Porter in a Mt. Pleasant hospital, Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Winn and Mrs. L. G. Adams spent Saturday with Miss Jackie Winn in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Matlock and son moved to their new home in Mt. Pleasant, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Gennings of Hagansport, visited Mrs. Maud Leftwich Friday evening.

Mrs. Ethel Whitten of Bogata, spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Maud Leftwich.

Zack Henley of Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Henley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cross of Cumby, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hooks.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hargrove on March 25 at a Paris hospital.

Miss Cleo Powell, who is staying with Mrs. Ellen White, spent the week end at Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker spent Sunday with Mr. Coker's mother, Mrs. E. A. Coker of Naples.

Dick Hood left Tuesday for Wichita Falls and Eldorado, Kan., to work there for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn are visiting relatives and friends for several days at Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Watson enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of Bogata Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Cato of Clarksville, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato and other friends, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. James Schafer and children left Wednesday for Garland, where he will be in a revival Wednesday thru Saturday.

Mikel, Dana and Valeree Matherly of Burkburnett, will spend Friday thru Monday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen King of Houston, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. M. King.

Alex Sanford, who suffered a light stroke one day the past week, is in the hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. C. M. Parker of Mt. Pleasant, arrived Friday to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. A. V. Flanagan.

Mrs. J. W. Kirl and daughter, Jan, spent the week end with Mr. Kirl in Palestine, where he is now working.

Vernon Williams and Mrs. Olen Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods and baby of Longview, Monday.

Mrs. Ed Cheatham of Naples, spent the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague.

Mrs. Lucille Perkins was in Dallas Thursday on business. Bobby Adams and Bobby Fitch accompanied her.

Rev. and Mrs. Dale Smith and Mrs. Sallie Gage attended the community concert at Paris Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gieger and Mrs. Nona Gieger of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with Mrs. Ellen White.

Mrs. Sue Thomas and Jackie of Kilgore, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ellen White and visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler.

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

Rev. Horace Duke of Ft. Worth, filled Rev. James Draper's place at Calvary Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Draper was ill.

Mrs. W. H. Hughes was honored with a birthday dinner Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Spruell of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gentry of Sulphur Springs, visited Mrs. Nora Williams and Wanda and Mrs. Roy Primm, Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Watson and Barbara visited Mrs. Watson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson and Cecilia of Bogata, Thursday.

Mrs. Howard Swarts is spending a few days with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson and children of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis, Sylvia and Mike visited Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foster of Maud on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie E. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Flanagan of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. A. V. Flanagan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams and sons of Kilgore, spent Sunday with Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne.

Mrs. W. S. Richardson and Mrs. J. A. Davis visited their daughters, Janice Davis at NTSC and Barbara Richardson at TWU, Denton, Thursday. Barbara returned home with them.

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 12th day of March, 1959, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including overdrafts	\$387,404.25
la. (After deduction of \$ None valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)	
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	123,994.00
Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions	109,706.80
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	2,975.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	226,969.19
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	9,900.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	3,800.00
Other real estate owned	3.00
Other Assets	796.24

TOTAL RESOURCES \$865,548.48

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$25,000.00, Not Certified \$ None	25,000.00
Undivided profits	36,980.08
Capital reserves	1,912.70
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	554,703.89
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	65,680.15
Public funds (Inc. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	138,828.92
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	10,238.29
Total all deposits	\$769,451.25
Other Liabilities	7,204.45

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$865,548.48

State of Texas, County of Titus: I, Jerry Jones, being Vice President and 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. JERRY JONES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1959.

MRS. O. D. WELCH,

Notary Public, Titus County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:

MRS. FELIX JONES
MRS. MADGE BROWN
FELIX JONES

Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sikes and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch, Patti and Dawn of Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Perdue and daughter, Carol Sue of Crowley, La., arrived Sunday to spend a week with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler visited his father, J. C. Butler, and his sister, Minnie of Bogata, Sunday. J. C. Butler celebrated his 86th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norwood visited Mr. Norwood's sister, Mrs. O. H. McCartney of Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Long of Longview, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Blackburn of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn and Wayne visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russell, Pam and Debbie of Greggton, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Clements, Linda and Randy, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Clements of Rodessa, La., and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crow of Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Fuller and children of Graham, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Leftwich of Carthage, visited his mother, Mrs. Maud Leftwich, Mrs. Clarence Leake and her mother, Mrs. Bunch Humphrey of Bogata, over the week end.

Miss Linda Haynes of Commerce, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haynes and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Fuller and children of Graham.

Mrs. M. J. Davis and Mrs. Paul Miller entertained the Sunbeams of Calvary Baptist Church with an Easter egg hunt Monday afternoon. About twenty enjoyed the hunt. Refreshments of candy eggs and drinks were served the children.

Thomas Leake of Tulsa, Okla., spent Friday until Sunday with his parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake and Mrs. Maud Leftwich.

Rev. and Mrs. Dale Smith and daughter, Brenda of Wills Point, visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Martin and daughter, Cathy, Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Swarts and Johnny returned home from Ft. Worth Saturday, where she visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Marshall, were called to Baton Rouge, La., Saturday night to accompany Raymond Jones, who was in a car wreck, back to Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell and Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed, Mike and Lyndon Ray will spend Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Don Spruell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spruell and children of Freer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley were called to McNeil, Ark., Saturday to attend Mrs. Beasley's father, R. D. Brewer, who had fallen and was injured. Beasley returned home Sunday, Mrs. Beasley remained with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McLemore, teachers in the schools at Amarillo, arrive Thursday for Easter holidays in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McLemore in Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Seay at Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Rusty spent Saturday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones and Randy of Longview. Sunday they went on to Dallas to visit a brother and sister, Miss Nelda Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Jones.

A revival begins at the First Baptist church on Sunday. Rev. Cloyse Miller, evangelist, who is pastor of Friendship Baptist Church of Mt. Pleasant, will do the preaching. Services daily 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. with prayer services at 7 p. m. James Schafer is pastor.

Mrs. Schafer and Farris Brown had a car wreck in front of the First Baptist Church Monday. Mrs. Schafer was coming from town and Farris was going east. He hit the back of Mrs. Schafer's car, causing considerable damage. Neither of the occupants was seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman of Billings, Ok., announce the arrival of a daughter, March 17. She has been named Carla Kay. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pittman of Maple Springs and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moss of Lafayette, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman are formerly of Talco.

Attending the North American Baptist Association of Texarkana Monday thru Wednesday were Mrs. Dewie Howard, Mrs. Claud Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Alexander, Brenda and Beverly; Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and Cindy, Rev. and Mrs. James Schafer and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Belcher.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Walls were Mrs. Tom Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Cole, R. P. Lowery, Mrs. M. N. Heard and Miss Margaret Kennedy, all from Naples; Mrs. E. T. Jeffery and Jerry of Bogata. Mrs. Walls is at home here, recuperating from a fall which resulted in a broken hip in November. Friends will be glad to know she is improving.

NORDYKE SAYS TEXANS NEVER BRAG

I've lived in Texas all my life. For the past several years, I've roamed every part of the state. I've seen Texans in nearly every major city in the country. Upon my soul, I've never heard a Texan brag, boast or exaggerate. Nearly all Texas stories, especially those having to do with big boasts or big riches, are originated by people in other states.—Lewis Nordyke.

Off the island of Mindanao in the Philippines the ocean is the deepest—35,400 feet.

Lassiter Injured Traffic Accident

Britt Lassiter of Bogata, was carried to a Paris hospital after injuries received in a traffic accident about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon on Highway 37 near the McCrury community. X-ray indicated he suffered from a broken rib as well as multiple bruises.

Traveling south, Lassiter's vehicle was struck in the rear by a Cadillac, driven by a Paris Junior College student, named Hammer, ill and on his way to his mother's home in Jefferson.

According to reports, the youth was apparently attempting to pass Lassiter when the accident occurred. The '51 Chevrolet pick-up truck was knocked off the road, through a wire fence, striking and breaking a utility pole, before coming to rest in the Roger Hanson pasture.

Extensive damage to both pickup and Cadillac was reported, but medical examination revealed no injury to driver of the latter. Deputy Sheriff George Whitman of Clarksville, investigated the accident.

Americans Smoke Up \$5.6 Billion

Washington.—The government estimated Sunday that Americans spent \$5,600,000,000 on cigarettes last year. This was 6.75 per cent more than in 1957.

Cigarette production rose to a new record high of about 462,000,000,000—4.4 per cent more than in 1957 and 9 per cent more than in 1956.

WARNING

It is against the law to shoot Air Rifles within the corporate limits of Talco. Some boys have been shooting out our street lights. Following publication of this notice, the law against discharging air rifles within the corporate limits of Talco will be strictly enforced.

TALCO CITY COMMISSION

Condensed Statement of

The First National Bank

OF MT. PLEASANT

At the Close of Business Thursday, March 12, 1959

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$3,010,294.75
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	9,000.00
Banking House	28,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
United States Securities	\$2,211,536.14
Other Bonds and Warrants	528,348.69
CASH	1,692,292.67
	4,432,177.50
	\$7,479,473.25

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	222,895.03
Reserve for Contingencies	1,239.38
Interest Unearned	11,971.43
DEPOSITS	6,943,367.41
	\$7,479,473.25



The First National Bank

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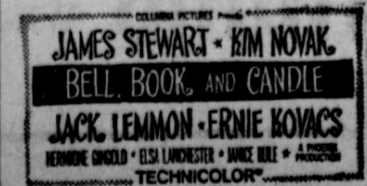
MT. PLEASANT

FRIDAY & SATURDAY



"ROADRACERS" starring Sally Fraser • Alan Dinehart, Jr. • Skip Ward • Joel Lawrence
AN AMERICAN-INTERNATIONAL PICTURE
"DADDY-O" STARRING DICK CONTINO
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SUNDAY - MONDAY TUESDAY



EASTER SPECIALS

MARCH 27th and 28th

SPUDS, 10 Lbs. Cello Bag 29c

Eggs, 3 doz. \$1.00 Johnson's 49'er 1/2 Gal. Mellorine 39c

Old Plantation 10 Cans Biscuits \$1.00 Kimbell's 3-lb. Tin Shortening 69c

Libby's 303 Size—5 Cans Sweet Peas 95c Libby's Green Limas 303 Beans, 4 cns \$1.00

FROZEN—Easter Dessert STRAWBERRIES, 10-oz. 25c

Towie 10-oz. Jar Salad Olives 39c Alma Canned SWEET 303—5 Cans Potatoes \$1.00

DelMonte Whole Kernel 303 Corn, 5 cans 95c MAXWELL HOUSE Coffee, lb. 75c

FROZEN DINNER ROLLS, doz. pak. 15c

Cabbage, lb. 3c IMPERIAL CANE Sugar, 10 lbs. 98c

HORMEL'S PORK Chops, Lb. 49c MIDWEST Bacon, Lb. 45c

TENDER GROWN—Easter Special FRYERS, Lb. 29c

NORWOOD SUPERETTE

Hiway 271 We Give S&H Green Stamps TALCO

Sesame Harvest is Grover C. Blissard Largest in 6 Years Dies Sunday

Biggest sesame harvest in the 6-year history of commercial production of the crop in the U. S. produced nearly a million dollars reported that 100,023,486 pounds of Texas in 1958.

Texas Sesame Growers, Inc., of Paris, a farmers' corporation, reported that 1,023,486 pounds of sesame brought farmers a total of \$980,127. Average price on No. 1 quality seed was 9.88 cents a pound. Average on No. 2 seed was 8.09 cents.

National production is centered on the High Plains of Texas and in Lamar, Delta, Fannin, Red River and Ellis Counties in the blacklands. Robert L. Parker, executive vice-president of the sesame organization, said the crop was produced by about 400 growers on approximately 12,500 acres. The 9,000 acres on the Plains produced nearly 9 million pounds of the 10,023,486 pounds grown.

Luncheon Honors 73rd Birthday

Mrs. Mildred Spruell of Tyler, honored her mother, Mrs. W. H. Hughes, with a birthday luncheon at her home on her 73rd birthday, Wednesday.

The table was covered with a beautiful lace cloth and a centerpiece representing Easter, flowers, azaleas and daffodils and a large birthday cake inscribed, Happy Birthday. Guests from Hawkins were Mrs. E. E. Sanders and daughter, Mrs. Jim Thrasher. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Trawick of Jacksonville, Mrs. Glen Slaughter of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Alfred Flanagan of Mt. Pleasant, From Talco were Mrs. J. W. Gray, Mrs. W. E. Chapman, Mrs. Jack Brown, Mrs. V. P. Gipson, Mrs. A. F. Bowman. Many more sent happy birthday wishes. Mrs. Thomas Burr assisted Mrs. Spruell in serving. Many Tyler friends called in the afternoon.

DOUGLAS CAIN SERVES AS ASSISTANT PASTOR

For almost two months, young men of the First Methodist Church have been serving in the morning worship as assistant pastors. Bobby Jack Brown and Butch Walker were the first two who served in such a capacity. Douglas Cain is the current assistant pastor. As such, he reads the scripture lesson, leads in the responsive reading and has the offertory prayer.

Grover C. Blissard of Cuthand, retired teacher and merchant, died Sunday about 10:30 a. m. in a Texarkana hospital. He was born at Cuthand, Jan. 19, 1886, son of the late Levi and Sarah (Walker) Blissard. He was a Baptist.

Funeral service, Tuesday at 2 p. m., was conducted at Cuthand Methodist Church by Rev. George Crittenden, burial in Mount Olive Cemetery in Fort Worth made by Jolley's Funeral Home of Clarksville.

Mr. Blissard leaves two children, Grover Blissard, Houston, and Mrs. Constance Hull, Big Spring; three grandchildren, and these brothers: George Blissard, Broken Bow, Ok.; Frank Blissard, Bogata; Joe and Madison Blissard, Big Spring; Thomas Blissard, Slaton and Stafford Blissard, Oakland, Calif.

BETHANY CLASS HOLDS MEETING

Mrs. Buford Taylor was hostess to Bethany Sunday School class Tuesday afternoon. Prayer was led by Mrs. R. W. Prestidge, Mrs. L. R. LeMay presided in the absence of Mrs. Elmer Luttrell. Mrs. L. M. Gandy brought the devotional. Mrs. Henry Easterling, secretary, gave the reports and minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. O. S. Goodloe gave the origin of Easter. Mrs. Taylor served refreshments to Meses. Guy Farris, L. R. LeMay, H. F. Teague, R. W. Prestidge, L. M. Gandy, O. S. Goodloe, Allen Sikes, Henry Easterling Buford Taylor and one visitor, Sallie Cook.

METHODIST PRE- EASTER SERVICES

Services are being held at the First Methodist Church at 7:00 p. m. on Thursday and Friday evenings prior to Easter. Thursday is a communion service commemorating the last supper Jesus had with his disciples. Friday evening is a special prayer service in memory of the Friday before Easter when Jesus hung upon the cross. The pastor, Dale Smith, will preach both evenings. The public is invited to attend. Easter Sunday services will be held at 11:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

The silkworm and printing aren't the only things the Chinese have introduced to the world. They used rockets in warfare more than 700 years ago, before Western inventors knew how to make gunpowder.

FIDELIS CLASS HAS BUSINESS-SOCIAL MEET

Fidelis Class of Calvary Baptist Church met for its monthly business and social at the home of Mrs. Rex Mitchell. The business meeting was opened by Mrs. Mitchell and devotional was given by Jean Taylor. Reports were given by Ganelle Case. The group watched movies taken of the Christmas party.

Sunshine sister gifts were exchanged before the hostess served refreshments to Wanda Pittman, Bobbie Shoffner, Mary Ballard, Sally Belcher, Ganelle Case, Jean Taylor.

METHODIST YOUTH PLAN SUNRISE SERVICE

Under the direction of the MYF president, Judy Cain, the high school youth of the First Methodist Church plan a sunrise service on Easter Sunday. After greeting the dawn with a worship service, the group plans to cook breakfast out in the open.

Now Open 7 Nights a Week Pleasant Drive-In Theatre

Showtime 7:00

Friday-Saturday

Rory Calhoun in

*The Saga of
Hemp Brown*

IN Color

Plus Second Feature

*New Orleans
After Dark*

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday

Walt Disney's

"Tonka"

Technicolor

Wednesday-Thursday

"The Key"

William Holden — Sophia

Loren—Trevor Howard

A lonely Swiss girl in World War II London gives womanly comfort to a succession of tug boat captains whose duty is of the light hazard type.

Simmons-Barnett Rites at Hugo, Ok.

Miss Patricia Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnett of Mt. Pleasant, and Jerry Gordon Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons of Talco, were married at Hugo, Ok., on Saturday.

The groom attended Talco High School and the bride is attending Mt. Pleasant High School. They will be at home in Talco.

A bidentate animal is one with only two teeth.

HONOR MRS. FLANAGAN WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. A. V. Flanagan was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Burton. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Shield and two sons of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cook, Mrs. Dell Parker and Alfred Flanagan and family, all of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Flanagan, Mary Jo and Jane Dell Flanagan, Connie and Ronnie Holloway.

The beaver is the largest North American rodent.

METHODIST CHILDREN STUDY ALASKA

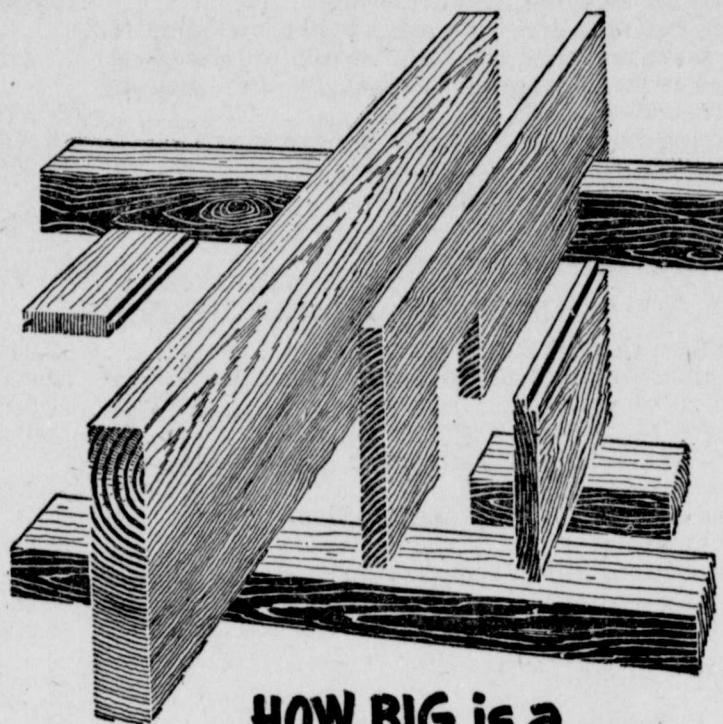
Each Tuesday after school the 6-12 year olds are meeting at the First Methodist Church for a mission study about Alaska. Mrs. Hershell Kelley Jr., as children's superintendent, is in charge of the additional sessions. Mrs. Paul Pierce and Bobby Cox serve as teachers. Mrs. W. S. Richardson is an assistant. Mrs. Frank Sloan

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PEACHES

3 For

89c



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4 303 Cans

\$1.00



CREAM STYLE

CORN

3 - 303 cans \$1



Tomato Juice

8 No. 2 cans \$1



PINEAPPLE — GRAPEFRUIT

JUICE

4 Qt cans \$1



MINT FLAVORED OR PLAIN

PINEAPPLE

3 No. 2 cans \$1



Pork & Beans

7-14-oz. cans \$1



WHOLE

Green Beans

4 - 303 cans \$1



CATSUP

5-14-oz. bottles \$1



Tomato Juice

3-46-oz tins 89c



PEAS

5 - 303 cans \$1



CUT

Green Beans

6-303 tins \$1



CALIFORNIA

SPINACH

6 - 303 tins \$1



KRAUT

6 - 303 tins \$1



FRESH SHELL

Blackeye Peas

6 - 303 tins \$1



CRUSHED

PINEAPPLE

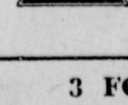
No. 2 - 3 for \$1



SLICED

PINEAPPLE

No. 2 - 3 for \$1



Pineapple Juice

6 No. 2 tins \$1



FRUIT

COCKTAIL

4-303 cans \$1



Green Loma

4-303 cans \$1



TOMATO

SAUCE

10 - 8-oz. cans \$1



Corned Beef

12-oz. tin 49c



Luncheon Meat

12-oz. tin 49c



Chopped Beef

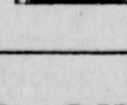
12-oz. tin 49c



FAMILY SIZE

Beef Stew

24-oz. 49c



24-Oz. FAMILY SIZE

Spaghetti & Meat Balls

39c

LIBBY'S

3 - 16-oz. Tins

Chilli Spaghetti

\$1

LIBBY'S

3 FOR

Potted Meat

31c

LIBBY'S Pink

Salmon

Tall Can

59c

LIBBY'S

Corned Beef Hash

16-Oz. Tin

39c

LIBBY'S No Beans

Chilli, 24-oz.

Family Size

59c

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Sugar

10-Lb.
Bag

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