

The Talco Times

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TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1956

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SPRING CLEANUP CAMPAIGN AT TALCO FRIDAY, APRIL 20

Spring Cleanup Day for Talco is scheduled on Friday, April 20, according to Glenn Gaulden, president of Talco Lions Club, which organization is co-operating with Talco's Fine Arts Club in promoting the project.

Residents are requested to clean their premises; sack or box tin cans, bottles, old tires and rubbish of every kind and place it at the front of your property where truck operators may pick it up.

Cut the weeds, open any drainage ditches and destroy any places or receptacles where rain water might collect. Standing rain water will produce mosquitoes unless it has a film of kerosene placed on the surface to shut off oxygen from wiggletails that grow into mosquitoes.

Destroy all breeding places for flies and mosquitoes which carry typhoid and malaria germs.

"We hope everyone will cooperate in this Spring Cleanup campaign and help make this community a cleaner and more attractive place for everyone," said Gaulden.

Two Injured When Cars Collide At Deport

An elderly Amarillo man and his wife were injured April 11 in a head-on auto collision in the southeast edge of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Milton Mirick, both 72, were taken to a Paris hospital.

Mrs. Mirick suffered cuts on the leg and possible other injuries. Mr. Mirick received chest injuries.

Highway Patrolman Max Womack said the Miricks were passengers in a 1955 Pontiac that collided head-on with a 1950 Pontiac driven by Milton Dee Rodgers, 212 George Wright Homes, Paris. The wreck occurred at the intersection of Highway 271 and business route to Deport.

Rodgers, 45, was not hurt. Womack, who with the Sheriff's Department investigated the accident, termed both cars as a total loss.

The Miricks were returning from a vacation trip to Florida. He is a retired railroad man.

Spring Meeting For CPS Co. Employees

Spring meeting for employees of Community Public Service Co. in the Northeast Division was held Monday at Grayson Hotel in Sherman. John Gilbert of Leonard, formerly of Bogata, was awarded a pin for 10 years service with the company. Lunch and dinner were served to employees throughout the division.

Attending from this area were Charles Kaufman and Miss Wanda Williams of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Kinsey, Mrs. Hester Roberts, J. Lee Smith, David Lee Hudson, and Tommie Burks of Bogata; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bardwell, Miss Lois Philley and Gilbert Smith of Deport; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Philley and Mrs. Betty Sue McEwin of Detroit.

Miss Philley is chairman of cashiers section meetings and Mrs. Roberts is co-chairman.

Herman Moore Commended

According to an information bulletin published by the Immigration and Naturalization Service at Washington, D. C., Chief Patrol Inspector Herman C. Moore, recently of Houlton, Maine Sector, now transferred to the Detroit Sector, was awarded a Certificate of Commendation by Regional Commissioner Richard A. Golling. This was done at the request of the NE Region, "in recognition of the outstanding leadership demonstrated and the excellent manner in which he performed his duties in the Houlton, Maine Sector during the calendar year of 1955."

Moore is the son of Mrs. Grover Moore of Bogata.

At Talco Hospital

Admitted: April 11—Oscar Elliott, Allen Alridge; 12—Mrs. Effie Kelley, Jessie Brown; 14—Mary King; 15—Mrs. Townsend, A. H. Dickerson; 16—Jenny Lynn Allen.

Dismissed: 14—Allen Alridge, Jessie Brown; 15—Mary King; 17—Jenny Lynn Allen.

James T. McNabb Buried Hopewell

James Thomas McNabb, farmer of Route 6, Clarksville, who died in the Red River County Hospital March 28, was buried March 30 in the Hopewell Cemetery by Clarksville Funeral Home. Services were conducted by Elders Jesse Watson and Roy Hill. Pallbearers were Byron Duren, Nolan Meredith, Moody Askins, Frank Lee, J. N. Lee, Howard Westbrook, John Lewis and Pat Gandy.

Deceased was born in Rains County May 29, 1892. He married Ruthie Turner July 22, 1928, at Detroit. She survives. Other survivors are:

Sons, B. A. and Marshall McNabb of Clarksville and J. T. McNabb, Jr., Irving; daughters, Mrs. Vaughn Lee of Bogata, Mrs. Sarah Reno of Arizona and Mrs. Inez Childress, Dayton, Ohio; sister, Mrs. J. T. Parker of Dallas; half sister, Mrs. Lillie Durham of Bogata; half-brother, W. J. Reed, Clarksville; also 14 grandchildren.

W. C. Allbritton Rites Saturday

Willis Claud Allbritton, 66, of Clarksville, formerly of Fulbright, passed away Thursday morning at 10:30. Funeral service was set for Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Clarksville Church of Christ with Mr. Freeman officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Clarksville with Masonic rites of the Bogata Lodge at the cemetery. Grant Funeral Home of Deport was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are his wife, his mother, Mrs. J. C. Allbritton, living in Norman, Ok., and these children: Mrs. Grace George of Norman, Ok., Mrs. Effie Rogers of Dallas, Mrs. Bessie Arbuckle of Garland, Mrs. A. J. Martin of North Miami, Fla., Mrs. Winfred Hayes of Sudan, Harley Allbritton of Chico, Calif., Elder Allbritton of Rockwall, Grant Allbritton of Clarksville; 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. These sisters and a brother also survive, Mrs. Ida Dunn, Mrs. Cordie Allbritton, Mrs. Tinnie Ross, and Mrs. Mittie Moore, all of Norman, Ok., Mrs. Pat Teague of Durant, Ok., and Joe Allbritton of Norman, Ok.

Deceased, son of Joseph C. and Pauline Laney Allbritton, was born in Tupelo, Miss., April 1, 1890. At the age of 19 he moved to Texas and in 1911 was married to Winnie Mary Carroll. All of his life since he came to Texas was spent in Red River County.

Bobby Nichols Hurt In Car Accident

Bobby Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lat Nichols of Deport, is in a hospital at Colorado City, following an automobile accident Saturday night, according to a message received by his parents.

He was unconscious for several hours, but has regained consciousness and no bones were broken, according to information to his father from the attending physician. No particulars of the accident have been received here. He was improving at last report Tuesday. Bobby is employed in the oil field at Plains.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

W. B. Alexander
D. G. Diggs
A. E. Foster
Paul A. Black
W. C. Fry
R. A. Henderson
Howard H. Morris
C. B. Harris
Allen Dyke
H. J. Trimble
R. F. Parker
Mrs. T. W. Thomas

Sunday guests of Mrs. W. H. Crawford and family were Miss Ada Stephenson, Mrs. Ruby Glass, Mrs. Abbie Wade and Miss Nelda Glass of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. H. F. Hastings of California, Dr. Barnard of South Texas, C. C. Spencer of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton B. Davis, Sonny and Sharon of Mt. Pleasant.

Passenger Train Service Goes Out April 22 on CB

The Railroad Commission of Texas has officially fixed the date when the Cotton Belt Railroad may discontinue all of its passenger train service in Texas as April 22, 20 days after the Commission granted approval for discontinuance of the service.

What people in Talco, Bogata and Deport and other towns along the P. & Mt. P. would like to know is what kind of truck mail service may be expected between Mt. Pleasant and Dallas and Tyler.

A truck line now serves between Texarkana, Mt. Pleasant and Paris, and this newspaper is especially interested in service to Tyler and Dallas.

Acquiring Right-Of-Way Highway 82, Red River Co.

Condemnation proceedings have been instituted by the County Court of Red River County against several landowners to acquire necessary right-of-way for the new route of Highway 82 from a short distance west of Clarksville city limits to Detroit.

More than half of this relocated highway will be on land which is not presently touched by any public road.

A board of special commissioners, consisting of H. E. Humphries, R. D. Allston and N. B. Bearden, all of whom live in the eastern part of Red River County, has been appointed to appraise the value of land to be condemned for the new right-of-way.

May 21 has been set as the date on which hearings for property owners involved in these proceedings will be conducted.

Clearance of the right-of-way difficulties by this procedure will open the way for the Texas Highway Commission to advertise for bids on the 13-mile project.

Mrs. Martha Ring Dies at Paris

Mrs. Martha J. Ring, 82, mother of Mrs. A. Y. Foster of Paris, formerly of Talco, died at the latter's home, 727 Graham St., Tuesday. She was born in Arkansas, Feb. 24, 1874.

Services were held and burial made in the cemetery at Hopewell.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Ring leaves two sons by former marriages, James Milton, Fort Worth and Lee Hodges, Dallas; 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren; a brother, Tom Morse, Whitesboro, and two sisters, Mrs. Eula Eason and Mrs. Sallie Stegler, both of Tahoka.

Award Contract Farm Road 71

Austin Contracting Co. of Dallas, was low bidder for construction of 4.8 miles of Farm Road 71 from the Titus County line east to an intersection with State Highway 26 in Morris County. Bid was \$82,790.

Rain and Hail Visit Talco

A one-inch rain accompanied by hail from the size of a small marble to two inches in diameter, fell at Talco Saturday night about 9:30. Hail did very little damage in town but a short distance west vegetables were badly beaten.

Much Building is Underway Talco

Mrs. Bessie Ann Brown has purchased four Sunday school rooms from the Church of Christ and moved them onto the lot where she formerly had a cafe. She is having additional rooms and will make this building into a residence. She has bought the Johnny Vaughn cafe building and is having it remodeled.

Leo Miller bought two Sunday school rooms from the church of Christ, moved them on the lot near his cafe on the highway and made living quarters.

John Parr of Maple Springs, bought the auditorium part of the Church of Christ building and is moving it to his property.

Sammie Burton has almost completed a residence in Gieger Heights that he is building for rent.

Willie Cabell has moved a building to his lot.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Duncan have the lot graded on their four acre tract on FM 71 adjoining the Humble Camp to build a new, modern home.

The cemetery committee met Wednesday to plan for more improvements and the beautifying of the cemetery plot.

The Calvary Baptist Church has landscaped the grounds of the parsonage and built walks and a driveway.

Beckworth Runs Again For Old Seat in Congress

Two candidates have announced for the Third District Congress place now held by Rep. Brady Gentry.

Lindley Beckworth of Longview, formerly a representative from the district, has filed for a place on the ballot.

Already announced was R. E. (Peppy) Blount of Tyler.

Gentry is not planning to run for re-election. Beckworth gave up the place to make an unsuccessful Senate race in 1952. He was defeated by Gentry two years ago in an attempt to regain his House seat.

Beckworth is a New Dealer who got into congress in 1933 by promising voters the world free with a fence around it.

New Dealers thought he could beat States Righter Price Daniel in 1952, and were disappointed.

Neil Waddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waddell, who entered Naval service last September, has recently returned from a three week stay in Japan.

Mrs. Herman McElroy and Johnny Burks took Mrs. McElroy's mother, Mrs. W. S. Humphries, to Huttig, Ark., Saturday to attend her son, C. L. Humphries, who is ill.

Financial Statement Talco State Bank Shows Progress

Talco State Bank has a nice statement in this edition of The Times. When the editor dug up its statement of a year ago and made a comparison, he found considerable progress.

The bank's deposits were up nearly 5% over a year ago. Exact figures were \$674,214.80, against \$706,155.92—an increase of \$31,941.12.

Resources had climbed \$35,050.47 during the year, being \$879,446.65 now, compared to \$844,396.18 a year ago.

Undivided profits of the bank had climbed \$3,523.31 for the year, being \$30,251.29 now, compared to \$26,727.98 a year ago.

Directors were liberal with a 15% dividend the first of the year and Christmas bonuses to employees. It reflects a carefully operated bank and financial progress of the people of the Talco area.

Building Rural Telephone Lines Begins Monday

Construction is scheduled to begin Monday on the 170 miles of telephone lines for Northeast Texas Telephone Co. Work will begin at Deport and extend south to Cunningham and southwest to Milton and Minter, according to T. J. Smading, superintendent of construction for Thompson, Haight and Keister of Oklahoma City, contractors.

Placing of poles along the right-of-way is the first procedure of the project, followed by framing or putting crossarms and hardware on poles, then digging holes and setting poles. The pole line to these three communities is expected to be up in about a month, Smading said.

Wire, crossarms and most hardware have arrived in Deport. Several employees and their families have arrived and others are expected within a few days. A number of local men are employed by the firm and others will be as soon as work gets under way, according to Smading.

U. S. 67 EXPRESSWAY ACROSS TITUS CO. TO COST 7 MILLIONS

Mt. Pleasant Times: Gilbert A. Youngs, Atlanta, district engineer for the Texas Highway Department has furnished the Daily Times with a copy of the Highway Commission minute authorizing the beginning of survey work for the new U. S. Highway 67 expressway across Titus County.

Cost of construction of the 18.5 miles is estimated at \$7,000,000. This figure does not take into consideration the purchase of 300-foot right-of-way for the project, the cost of which must be borne by the county and the city, if the designation is through the city limits.

The minute provides for advance planning, including the location and the furnishing of deeds to the proper officials for acquisition or protection of right-of-way on the Intersection Route for U. S. 67, through Titus County, and including any arrangement of U. S. 271 and State 49 in the vicinity of Mt. Pleasant.

Deport Burglar Gets 10 Years

In Sixth District Court on Monday Fred Wayne McKeel, Dallas, entered a plea of guilty before the court to a charge that he burglarized City Drug Store in Deport. Judge A. M. Harrison sentenced him to 10 years in the state penitentiary.

McKeel was caught in the Deport business house on Dec. 18, last year by Constable Pick Anderson, Wayland Ward and A. H. Crosson. He had collected more than \$500 in loot and was preparing to leave when Constable Anderson and the others appeared on the scene.

Two other men, Richard Francis Schoennagel and Carl Courtney Hunt, waiting in a car for McKeel, were also taken into custody at the time, but law-enforcement officials did not believe they had sufficient evidence to convict.

McKeel had previously served two terms in the Texas prison, according to Anderson.

Trains Discontinued Affects Local Mail

Discontinuance of passenger trains, the Santa Fe and Cotton Belt, has affected mail service in this section. Morning mail between Mt. Pleasant and Paris is only a few minutes different in the schedule, arriving a few minutes later than the old schedule.

In the afternoon, mail designated between these two points, is an hour and fifteen minutes later than the old schedule.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

The Talco State Bank

TALCO, TEXAS

At Close of Business April 10th, 1956

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$356,999.05
Overdrafts	2,862.19
Banking House	12,587.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,638.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	87,014.76
AVAILABLE CASH:	
Cash & Exchange	\$181,934.70
Bonds & Warrants	230,975.05—412,909.75
Other Assets	432.90
TOTAL	\$879,446.65

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	30,251.29
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	87,014.76
Other Liabilities	6,024.68
DEPOSITS:	
Individual	\$673,745.38
Treas. Tax & Loan	5,890.54
Certificates of Deposit	26,520.00—706,155.92
TOTAL	\$879,446.65

The Talco State Bank

TALCO, TEXAS

Officers:

FELIX JONES,
President
AUG. C. HOFFMAN,
Vice-President
JERRY L. JONES,
Exec. Vice-Pres.
LON JONES,
Cashier

Directors:

MRS. MADGE BROWN
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tion of notices of church services
or other public gatherings where
no admission is charged. Where
admission is charged or where
goods or wares of any kind are
offered for sale the regular ad-
vertising rates will be applied.

Formal obituaries, cards of
thanks, resolutions of respect and
poems are published at regular
advertising rates.

With so many bank robberies
taking place, maybe the financ-
iers will bring forth again that
\$10,000 reward for dead bank
robbers. Killing a few of them
effectively put a stop to their op-
erations several years ago.

Now they are developing the
"chick stick"—cooked, ground-up
chicken, frozen on a stick like a
popsicle.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

In this day of a thousand taxes,
we should thank heaven every
day that we don't have as many
lives as a cat.

Our reader up the street says a
nickel goes so far these days that
one can carry one for weeks be-
fore finding anything it will buy.

When a man holding high of-
fice is so good that the public
wants to see him get out and hold
another high office, he must be
good.

In the days when modesty was
in bloom stork visits were dis-
cussed in whispers by grandmo-
thers and not on television by
announcers and quiz contestants.

Old-timers can recall when
they could catch a string of fish
from a small stream with a bent
pin and a can of worms. Today
the old-timer has a son who can't
catch anything without a forty-
dollar steel rod, fancy dowagiac
and 40 acres of water.

Secretary Wilson says there is
enough military power stored up
by the United States and Russia
to destroy the world. If this
world were destroyed there
would still be no assurance that
the next world would have any
more sense.

Fine Arts Club Has Guest Day Tea

The Fine Arts Club met at
Humble Recreation Hall Tuesday
afternoon for their annual guest
day tea. Since the club's federa-
tion 16 years ago, this has been
one of the highlights of the year's
programs.

Sixty-two guests signed the
register Tuesday and enjoyed a
travelogue presented by Lieuten-
ant Solon Loving who has re-
cently returned from the Far
East. Color slides were shown
and interesting facts told about
the countries he visited, the cus-
toms of the people, their govern-
ment, their religion and their
feelings toward the people of our
country. While abroad, Lt. Lov-
ing sent many beautiful and un-
usual articles home, which were
displayed and explained by Mrs.
Loving, who was dressed in a
lovely silk kimono.

Mrs. J. H. Weatherall gave the
welcome preceding the program.
Mrs. Anderson introduced the
guest speaker who is the son of
Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Loving of
Talco. He received his B. A. de-
gree in June of 1953, a year later
entered the armed forces, hav-
ing been in the ROTC. Later he
was assigned to U. S. Air Force
Secret Service and promoted to
first lieutenant.

At the conclusion of the pro-
gram the guests were invited to
the tea table, which was laid
with a white lace and linen cloth
over pale yellow. The center-
piece was an arrangement of yel-
low gladioli and orchid iris in
a crystal container flanked by
tall yellow candles. Dainty re-
freshments were served from
crystal dishes. Punch was pour-
ed by Mrs. M. E. Jones, who was
dressed in a Japanese costume.

Lockharts Note 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lockhart of
Pittsburg, observed the 60th wed-
ding anniversary Thursday.

Lockhart has for 68 years been
associated with the Pittsburg Ga-
zette. He started as an office
boy for O. B. Colquitt, founder
of the paper, and though he is
now semi-retired he spends much
of his time at the newspaper of-
fice.

Lockhart was born in Opelika,
Ala., and came to Pittsburg with
his parents when he was three
months old.

Mrs. Lockhart, the former Una
Walker, was born at Lanier, Cass
County, and came to Pittsburg
with her widowed mother in the
early 1890's.

The Lockharts were married in
Pittsburg.

They have a daughter, Mrs. T.
J. White, whose husband is one
of the owners of the Gazette. A
grandson, Dick White, is editor
of the Gazette, and there are two
great-grandchildren.

Subscribers of this newspaper

Announcements

The Talco Times is authorized
to make the following announce-
ments, subject to the action of
voters in the July Democratic
primary:

For Judge 76th District—
MORRIS ROLSTON

For Attorney 76th District—
HARRY L. WILLIAMS
ALFORD H. FLANAGAN

For Sheriff—
JAMES (J. D.) ROBERTSON
PAUL D. BROWN

For Tax Assessor-Collector—
LYNCH HARPER
WALLACE R. FIELDS
WILSON C. JONES

For Commissioner, Precinct 3—
EUGENE MANKINS
ARDELL FLANAGAN
HUBERT MARTIN

Talco Sextette Wins at Bogata

The girls sextette from Talco
High School journeyed to Bogata
Thursday night, where they par-
ticipated in a talent show, com-
ing out third place winner with
a prize of \$5.00.

The program was made up en-
tirely of string instruments. The
girls rendered two "Kat" num-
bers, which brought a rousing
round of applause. These girls
call themselves the "Modern-
ettes," consequently they try liv-
ing up to that name by singing
songs to fit the occasion, whether
it be hill-billy, kat, popular or
sacred.

These girls are under the direc-
tion of Miss Tommie Baxter,
choral teacher and accompanied
at the piano by Miss Dora Ann
Gandy.

The Modernettes, along with
their sponsor and pianist are
planning a week end pleasure
trip at the close of school. With
\$20 prize money in hand, they
hope to add enough to this to
finance the trip. If any of you
readers would like to help make
it possible for a dream to come
true, see one of them and make
a little donation.

IN AND OUT CLUB WITH RUBY MITCHELL

The In and Out Club held its
monthly meeting in the home of
Ruby Mitchell. Games were play-
ed and prizes won by Joyce Orr,
Beth Hankins, Hattie Gibson,
Helen Pendleton and Addie Funder-
burk, who was a guest.

Refreshments were served to
Jo McAfee, Dorothy Marshall,
Beth Hankins, Helen Pendleton,
Joyce Orr, Hattie Gibson and Ad-
die Funderburk.

have had the pleasure of reading
Mr. Lockhart's writings under the
heading "Editorially Speaking"
for over a dozen years.

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dio and heater. Excellent condi-
tion. Kelsey Motor Co., De-
port. dbt-tfc

1954 CHEV. 4-door Deluxe. Ra-
dio, heater, seat covers and sun-
shade. A nice car. Kelsey Mo-
tor Co., Deport. dbt-tfc

1951 CHEV. 2-door. Radio, heat-
er. Metallic green—nice appear-
ance and good condition. Kelsey
Motor Co., Deport. dbt-tfc

SEVERAL '49 and '50 Chevrolets
from \$275.00 to \$345.00. Good,
dependable transportation. Kel-
sey Motor Co., Deport. dbt-tfc

1954 CHEV. Bel-Air 2-D Power-
glide. Low mileage; extra clean;
radio, large heater and tinted
glass. Kelsey Motor Co., De-
port. dbt-tfc

1950 STUDEBAKER 1/2-ton pick-
up. Completely overhauled; good
body and tires. Locally owned.
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CLASS ENTERTAINED WITH HAY RIDE, WEINER ROAST

Junior III Class of the Method-
ist church was entertained with
a hay ride and weiner roast by
their teacher, Mrs. W. S. Rich-
ardson.

Present were Gay Gibson, San-
dra Penn, Marjorie Richardson,
Judy Swope, Janice Rothwell,
Jimmy Sue Gandy, Mary Phillips,
Connie Merle Holloway, Arnold
D. Phillips, Carol Jean Swaim,
Camilla Wright, Steven Buchan-
an, Nancy Buchanan, Janice Kirl,
Pete Dickerson, Phillip Leake,
David Waddell, Handy Stansell,
W. S. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs.
Ruel Rothwell, Mr. and Mrs. J.
R. Poston and Mrs. V. P. Gibson.

Mrs. Sallie Gage took her mo-
ther to Beckville Saturday to
visit her sisters, Mrs. W. C. Capps
and Mrs. B. Williams. Before re-
turning home she will visit an-
other sister, Mrs. C. Smith of
Longview and her son, Sammie
Gray and family in Carthage.

Book Lovers Club With Mrs. Haynes

The home of Mrs. J. W. Haynes
was the meeting place of the
Book Lovers Club Friday. Amidst
a beautiful array of yellow roses
and white daisies the club studied
the true meaning of many of the
old nursery rhymes. Mrs. Dan
Cotten was program chairman,
and by giving the history and
background of these rhymes
caused them to be doubly inter-
esting.

A quiz on the stories studied
was conducted by Mrs. Cotten,
also a plus and minus contest.
Mrs. Gieger added up the high-
est score in this and Mrs. Reed
excelled in the quiz game. They
were awarded prizes.

A colorful and delicious salad
plate was served by the hostess to
Mmes. B. L. Gieger, H. O. Wil-
liams, Garland Jagers, E. W.
Smith, J. L. Cato, C. E. Black-
burn, R. R. Kelley, Ed Nugent,
Lyndon Reed and Dan Cotten.

The next meeting will be April
27 in the home of Mrs. C. E.
Griggs.

ATTEND VISUAL EDUCATION CLASS AT COMMERCE

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell took
James Via, Jerry Ann Rothwell
and Elizabeth Elkins to Com-
merce Wednesday to a Visual
Education class. The children
were taught how to operate a
movie projector, recorder and
slides and how to clean and care
for the machines and films. They
did the work on machines like
the ones in Talco school. Classes
began at 8:15 a. m. and contin-
ued until 3:30 p. m. for the 46 stu-
dents from surrounding towns.

Vernon Stewart of Oklahoma
City, arrived Saturday to visit
in the D. E. Howard home. He
and Mrs. Stewart, who had been
attending her mother, Mrs. D. E.
Howard for two weeks, returned
to their home in Oklahoma City
Sunday. Mrs. Howard is recu-
perating nicely from surgery of
two weeks ago.

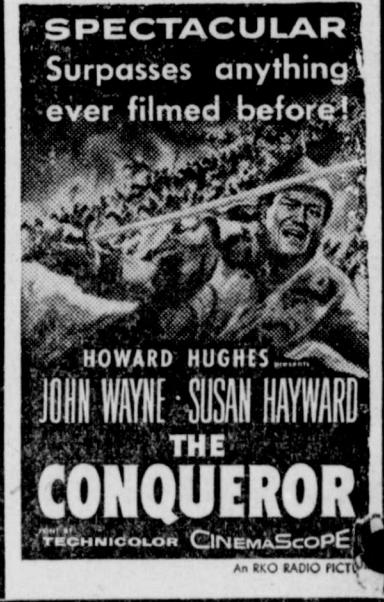
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SUNDAY & MONDAY
TUESDAY



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At the Bank

TALCO

Statement of Condition of

The Liberty National Bank

At the Close of Business April 10, 1956

ASSETS

Cash and Due from Banks	\$2,231,796.04
U. S. Government Bonds	2,051,543.83
Municipal Bonds and Stocks	745,672.51
Loans and Discounts	2,464,776.13
C. C. Cotton Loans	1,447,013.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,385.00
TOTAL	\$8,967,186.51

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$8,231,751.30
Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided Profits, Interest, Accrued Expense, etc.	328,897.05
Reserve for Taxes, F. D. I. C., and Other Contingencies	106,538.16
TOTAL	\$8,967,186.51

The above statement is correct.

S. M. HAZLIP, Cashier



The Liberty National Bank

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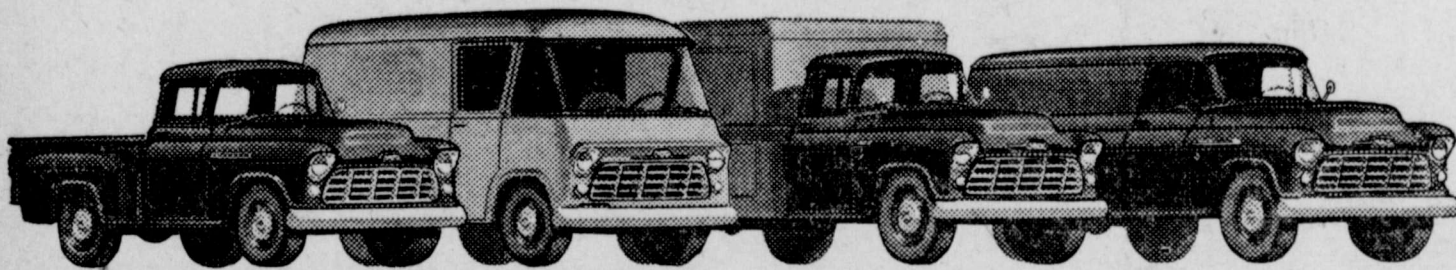
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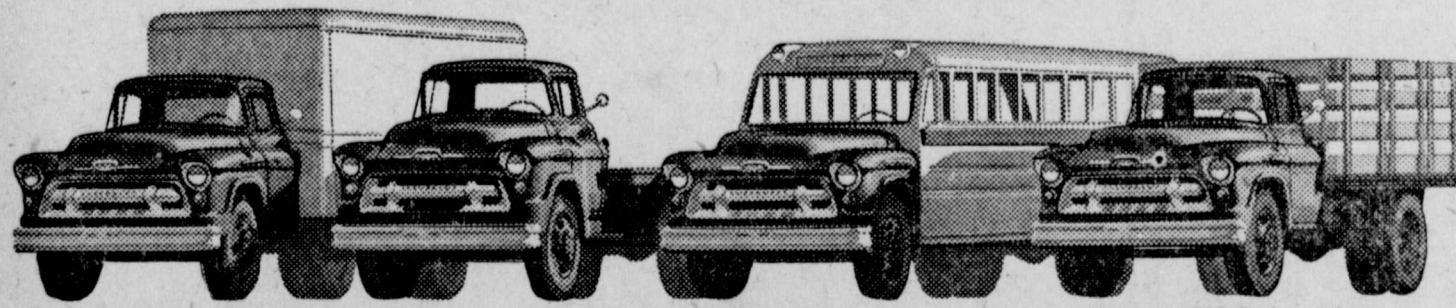
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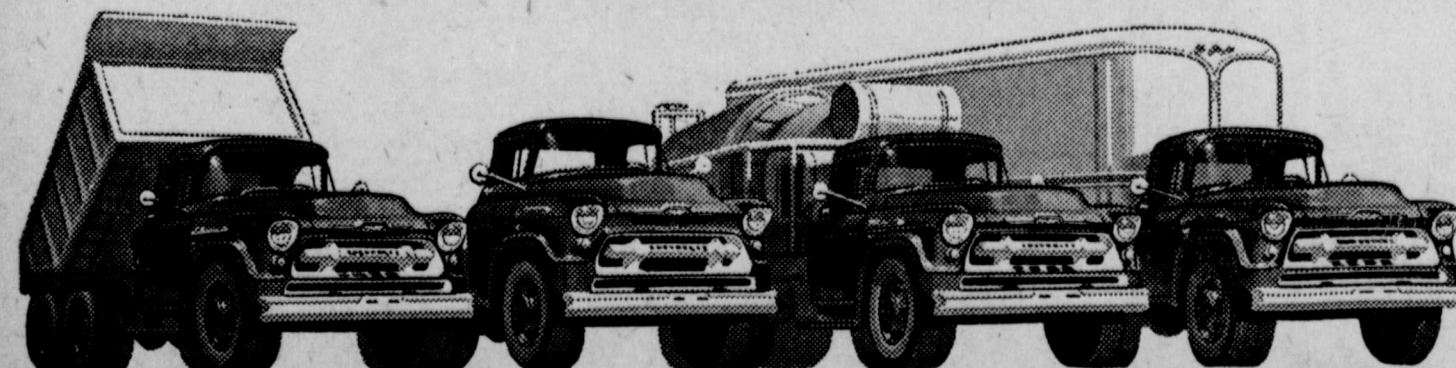
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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

By MRS. WALTER PETTIT

Gene Smith of Paris, spent Sunday night with Charlie Lewis.

Enos Stogner, employed at Ft. Worth, spent the week end at his home here.

Charlene Johnson was a week end guest of Sue Mitchell at Gladewater.

J. N. Lee was in Red River County Hospital Tuesday for a tonsillectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eaton of Mt. Vernon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Turner.

Mrs. Hattie Butler of Post Oak, spent the week end with her husband and relatives here.

Mrs. B. D. Rhinehart, employed at Houston, is spending some time at her home at McCrury.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stewart and Phyllis Ann of Denison, spent Sunday at their home here.

Mrs. May Bell spent the latter part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Nance at Paris.

Charles Wright, employed at Grand Prairie, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Archie Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Finch and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer and baby at Clarksville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Storey of Paris, were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hock.

Mrs. Amy Craddock of Dallas, visited her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Wood and Mr. Wood, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hood of Annona, were Saturday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Davidson and Mr. Davidson at Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Childers of Arlington, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lewis of McCrury, visited his mother, Mrs. Joella Lewis at Deport, Saturday. Mrs. Lewis has been ill.

Rev. W. H. Cheatham will conduct services at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Bogata Sunday, April 22 at 3 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dawson of Weaver, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wims, Friday. Lorenzo Reed of Talco, visited them Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Troutt and daughter of Bonham, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Troutt, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Grey of Winnsboro, visited relatives here Sunday and attended dedication services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Abernathy of Paris, were here Sunday to attend the church dedication and to visit in the Ben Johnson home.

Mrs. Sid Wright, who attends her mother, Mrs. J. M. Jones, critically ill at Honey Grove, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. A. C. Jones of Humble Lake, who had been a medical patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital since Friday, was brought home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Daniel Topping and baby of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dean Anderson of Shreveport, La., were week end visitors in the Austin Pettit home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Isenberg of Garland, were week end visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Leon Huddleston, Mr. Huddleston and Nelda.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward of Grand Prairie, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Denny and other relatives and friends during the week end.

Mrs. Buford Adams and Wayne of Longview, visited the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Roberts, Mr. Roberts, other relatives and friends.

Mary Kathryn Ham, 20, daughter of Ernest F. Ham, R3, Deport, is completing her Air Force basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. DeBerry had as visitors last week her sisters, Mrs. W. H. Pittman of Annona, and Mrs. J. M. McCarver and Mr. McCarver of Rusk.

Mrs. Rex Hopkins and Mrs. Ben Johnson visited Saturday with Mrs. Homer Bell at Ector. Mrs. Bell has been ill for some time and recently underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Storey have moved from Bogata to the Roger Kelsey rent property in east Deport. Mr. Storey will be connected with Morris Parks' tractor repair shop.

Shirley Johnson, student at PJC, returned Sunday night from Columbia, Mo., where she had been attending a Phi Theta Kappa convention as a representative of the Beta Zeta chapter.

Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church met Monday with their leader, Mrs. Clyde Roberts. The meeting opened with the Watchword song and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. June Denny, pianist, gave two chapters of the mission book, "Under the Olive Tree." Dereca Jo Choate gave the closing prayer. Cake squares and punch were served to the ten members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haynes spent the week end in Larue, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. William Walker and were honored with a shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bradford of Dallas, spent Friday and Friday night in the Ralph Harbison home. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harbison of DeKalb, were also guests Friday in the Harbison home.

Mrs. Oma Hamett of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Chandler Howard of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Green of McCrury, Mrs. Hattie Butler of Post Oak, and Rodney Pettit were Sunday guests in the Elmer Pettit home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Daniell returned Sunday to their home in Dallas after a visit since Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Ben Ward at Bogata and other relatives and friends at Rugby, Paris and Deport.

Rev. Joe Everheart accompanied Rev. Tom Wilbanks of Texarkana, to Denison Wednesday to participate in ordination service for Rev. James Logan as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Denison.

A daughter was born on Sunday, April 15, at the Mt. Vernon hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Scoggins of Dallas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scoggins of McCrury and Mrs. Peters of Grand Prairie.

Wallace Jeffery of Arlington, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jeffery and Jerry at Rosalie. Rev. Fred Arnold and Harold Donahue of Dallas, were also week end guests in the Jeffery home.

Billie Noel and Ed McKinney, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKinney of Rosalie, have enlisted for military service, Billie in the Army, being assigned to Camp Chaffee, Ark., and Ed, in the Air Force, stationed at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grant Garrett and baby of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morgan of Dallas, were guests from Wednesday until Saturday in the Jim Garrett home. Lee Bailey of Negley, was a Friday visitor in the Garrett home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCarver have returned to their home at Rusk, after a week's visit here with Jimmie and Miss Tom Underwood, and with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. DeBerry. They were accompanied home by the Underwoods.

Dr. E. E. Brooks of Bogata, leaves Sunday for Galveston to attend the Texas Medical Association in session there April 22-25. Office of Dr. Brooks will be closed while he is away. Mrs. Brooks will accompany him to Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Legate, Mrs. Newt Bryson and Miss Christine Stevens were in New Boston Wednesday evening, where they attended the handicraft exhibit, presented by the grammar schools of Bowie County.

Rodney Pettit, employed at Chance Vought in Grand Prairie, had about an inch of a finger on his left hand severed when he caught it in machinery while at work last week. After medical attention, he was allowed to return to work.

Mrs. C. R. Ballard spent last week in Garland, in the homes of W. E. Varner, H. L. Ham and Ray Ballard. She was accompanied home Sunday by the Hams, who spent the day here. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shelby of Cooper, also visited in the Ballard home during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett of Rugby, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morgan of Dallas and Jim Grant Garrett of Bonham, honored their father and grandfather, J. H. Garrett, with a surprise birthday dinner Friday at his home in Blossom. It was the honoree's 90th birthday anniversary.



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Says Science Can Speed Up Election Returns, But Can't Offset Result

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, as best we can figure, must have been looking at somebody's television set, his letter this week indicates.

Dear Editor: The trouble with science is that it never can live up to its claims.

I came around to this conclusion once more this week while I was reading a newspaper article about the preferential primaries as they're called which are being held in some states to keep the people in the habit of voting, I guess, as I've never been able to see anything else they accomplished.

If you recall, when the radio was invented it was supposed to revolutionize politics, it was going to enable every man to sit in his own home and listen to the candidates and make up his own mind and this would result in a better quality of office-holder, the same as happened when they gave women the vote.

Well, radios kept getting better and better, but the quality of the office-holder remained the same. That is, some good ones got elected all right, but about the same proportion of sorry ones got in also.

Well, they said, radio does allow to hear a candidate, but

where it failed was in not giving you a chance to see him. You've got to see a man to really size him up, they said.

So, here came television. And what happens? As you know, this fellow from Tennessee put television back on its heels by coming up with a new weapon, the common handshake. No picture tube, no network interruptions, no antenna, just a handshake.

I never have understood the political magic of the handshake, but I know it works, as I've seen lots of men who got into office with no other qualification.

Now you'd think that television would be the answer to the handshake, but television may be one of the worst enemies a candidate ever had. When he comes up to you in person and grabs your hand, you don't have much chance to really study him, by the time you get a good look at him he's already moved on to the next hand, but when he's talking on television, you don't have much else to do except watch him pretty close, as there aren't over four or five politicians in the world who can read a speech and hold your attention longer than two or three minutes. Half the time you figure somebody else wrote his speech, and the other half, you figure he wrote it himself, and neither method is

Gates to Be Closed Texarkana Dam About July 1st

Gates of Texarkana Dam and Reservoir are scheduled to be closed on July 1 for initial impoundment of water in the reservoir.

Col. William H. Lewis said the relocation of highways and the Cotton Belt railroad in the reservoir area was expected to be advanced enough to allow the gates to be closed by July 1. At the rate the work is going, the railroad will be operating over its relocated line and the other work will be far enough along so there would be no damage except by abnormally high waters, Col. Lewis said.

It is expected that the first impoundment will bring the conservation pool up to an elevation of 215 feet above sea level where it will be stabilized until it can safely be raised to a normal conservation pool elevation.

Hunters Take Fox After Big Chase

After a hunt that lasted for a day and two nights, hunters Alvin Crafton and Wayne Archer of Cunningham, and a pack of dogs, caught the red fox that has been molesting chickens on the Homer Scoggins farm at McCrury recently.

The men, with sometimes as many as 34 dogs, spent the week end on the trail of the female fox and her four offsprings. Success crowned their efforts when the dogs found the hole in the ground where the animals had taken refuge. The fox will be turned loose in some new location for future sport in hunting.

LEGISLATORS PROPOSE BLOW TO SPEED

Phoenix, Ariz.—When two state legislators introduced a novel proposal to cut the auto accident rate, their colleagues called a sound idea.

They proposed that all cars be equipped with a device to sound a car's horn after it reaches the 70-mile-an-hour mark. The horn would keep on blasting until the car slowed down.

guaranteed to build confidence. When it comes to elections, about all science has achieved is the ability to tell you today who won yesterday without waiting a week or so. Yours faithfully, A. A.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

They Travel "In Class"

Our high school correspondent says that Economics and Geography students are going in for "grass roots" studying.

They're going to charter buses and take off on Operation See-For-Yourself—have a ten-day look at some of the things they've been studying about.

As I remember, it was hard to keep your mind on schoolbooks at this time of year. Today's kids can give in to that old urge to bust out of the classroom—with a clear conscience. Wish they'd take me along.

From where I sit, it doesn't hurt us adults, either, to get out and see how the rest of the country lives. We find the "typical American" doing everything from herding cattle to flying planes... with everything from steak to chowder for his favorite dish... everything from beer to butter-milk for his favorite beverage. And the more we study our differences the more we learn how alike everyone is underneath.

Joe Marsh

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

First National Bank

PARIS, TEXAS

At the Close of Business April 10, 1956

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$2,334,643.24
Bonds and Securities	2,429,161.03
Loans and Discounts	4,643,678.99
Furniture and Fixtures	165,769.21
Other Assets	44,471.12
Total	\$9,617,723.59

LIABILITIES

DEPOSITS	\$8,847,346.37
Capital Stock—Common	250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	270,377.00
Total	\$9,617,723.59

I certify that to the best of my knowledge this is a true and correct copy.
J. W. SMITH, JR., Vice-President and Cashier

First National Bank

PARIS, TEXAS

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JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mrs. John Herve left Thursday for Houston, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Connie Broch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock and two boys, Roy and Ray of Talco, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan.

Visitors of Mrs. J. A. Watts recently were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jennings of Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watts and daughter, Patricia of Midland.

E. C. Watts was in Paris Monday and Tuesday for a check-up at a medical clinic there.

Mrs. Britt Lassiter and Mrs. L. P. Brumley of Bogata, visited Mrs. Matt Mankins at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Watts, Friday.

Miss Nona Rae Hawkins of Longview, visited Mary Ann Vaughan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan were in Paris Friday to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall and two daughters.

Mrs. A. M. Coats, who has been ill at her home, is reported slightly improved.

Mrs. R. C. Jones of Bogata, was here Friday attending her sister, Mrs. A. M. Coats, who is ill.

Mrs. James Thomas and son of Bogata, were supper guests Friday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, while Mr. Thomas accompanied the Boy Scouts on a hike and stew supper.

Those attending the new church dedication service at Bogata Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Foster, Misses Ann and Susie Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, Mrs. Frank M. Pew, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann Vaughan.

Mrs. Nannie Pirtle, who has been ill at her home a week, is still unable to be up.

Mrs. R. E. Woodall and daughter of Chillicothe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norris Woodall at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Wilson, Mt. Pleasant, visited her sister, Mrs. T. A. York, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Askins of Waxahatchie, arrived Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Pirtle and family and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker, who have been working in Midland, are back here doing some repairs and improvement to their home.

Mrs. Richard Linsey of Dallas, formerly Miss Rachel Black, will be honored Saturday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Jim Williams.

Mary Ann Vaughan attended a slumber party of six girls Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood of Rugby.

Rev. Alvin Blalock, pastor of the Baptist church, urges all to remember the four night revival, starting Thursday night, April 19, lasting through Sunday night. Charles Rex Newman of Mt. Pleasant, will do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Whitten and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dodd at Bogata, Sunday.

Friends here have learned that John P. Wright of Paris, passed away at his home there Sunday and was buried at Deport Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were

Farmers Refund On Gasoline Tax Sixty Millions

Washington.—The Internal Revenue Service has told farmers how to go about getting a refund for federal tax paid on gasoline, diesel oil or special motor fuels used in farming.

It issued an official notice calling attention to the fact President Eisenhower signed the special tax benefit for farmers into law Monday. It is effective as of January 1.

Commissioner Russell C. Harrington said the first refund payments will be for the period Jan. 1 through June 30, 1956, and that farmers may apply for a refund any time after June 30 and up to Oct. 1. Thereafter, claims for refunds can be made annually between July 1 and Oct. 1 for each 12 months from July 1 through June 30.

Refunds are estimated for approximately \$60,000,000.

To get the refund, the farmer must file his claim on a special form—form 2240—which may be obtained at internal revenue offices, county agricultural agent offices, and from banks and post-offices at any time after June 1.

former residents here.

Mrs. Willie Cotten of Mt. Pleasant, visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Askins at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jim Pirtle and family, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy of Cunningham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle and family and Mrs. Emma Askins, Sunday.

Miss Fredrika Pirtle and her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Askins, were in Deport Monday for dental attention. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jim Pirtle.

Miss Verah Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Chesshir are visiting in Deport this week.

Mrs. Bill Ward of Bogata, visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mrs. Irene Pew, Monday.

Surveys show that 69% of people now living in our cities were

Paluxy Test For Hargrove Tract

Three States Natural Gas Company, Dallas, has filed to drill No. 8 John Hargrove as a Paluxy test in the Talco field. It is a mile east of the townsite on a 74-acre lease in the John Levis survey, falling 620 feet north of No. 7 Hargrove, not far from the discovery well, drilled in 1936.

not born there.

Milk Plant Readied In Sulphur Springs

The North Texas Producers Association's new milk plant being constructed in Sulphur Springs is scheduled to be completed by May 1, Hopkins County Chamber of Commerce Manager Jim derson reported.

The plant is being built to handle both Grade A and B milk for producers in the Hopkins County area.

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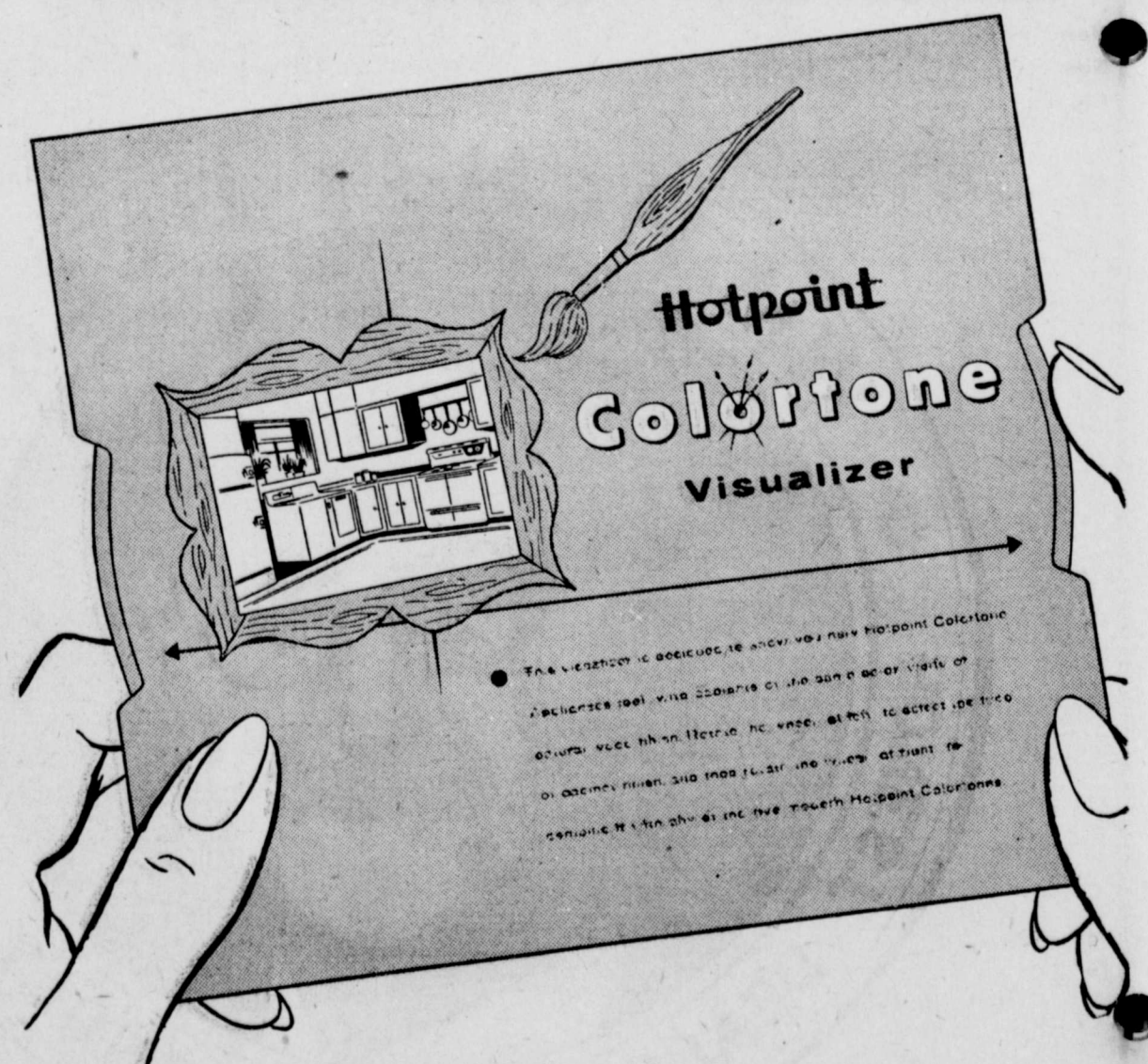
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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
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Mr. and Mrs. James Coney of Atlanta, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Webb and three children visited relatives in Commerce, Sunday.

The Talco Girls Sextet and Dora Ann Gandy, pianist, won third place in the Bobolink Stage Band of Clarksville contest in Bogata.

Bob Bradley of Mt. Pleasant, left Monday for Lubbock to work. His mother, Mrs. Pearl Hays, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Welch and husband here until he comes for her later.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger spent Sunday with their son, L. L. Gieger and family in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye Sr. spent the week end with their son, Edward Jr. and family in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris A. Brown and Lana Sue visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moon in Gladewater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaddis Jr. of Dallas, are spending their vacation with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodloe spent the week end with their son, Laurel Goodloe and family in Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague spent the week end with their son, David Teague and family in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker spent the past week end with their daughter, Mrs. Paris Reece and family in Grandview.

Mrs. Gladys Wilson of Mt. Pleasant, visited her sister, Mrs. Howard Morris and Mr. Morris, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith of Lubbock, came Tuesday to visit his sister, Miss Beulah Smith at the home of Mrs. J. R. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Welch and DuJuan of Daingerfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch, Sunday. They attended the dedication service of the First Baptist Church at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Seay, their son and Mrs. Seay's mother, Mrs. Viola Scarborough of Irving, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Seay and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe.

The Harris Brothers won first place in Bogata Thursday night, a prize of \$10.00, over approximately 20 contestants. These boys have appeared on several radio stations in Northeast Texas.

Wayne Norman of Wichita Falls, came Saturday and took Mrs. Norman and Mark home Sunday, after they had visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson and her sister, Mrs. Hamon Hankins and for two weeks.

P. H. O'Keefe, accompanied by Starlyn O'Keefe and Miss Wanda Lou Gunstanson of Seagoville, took his mother, Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe Sr. of Longview, to Decatur Monday to visit relatives after she had visited here a week.

Miss Charlene Case, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Case, and Benny Donohoe of Ft. Worth, were married at Riverside Church of Christ in Ft. Worth Friday, April 6. They will make their home in Ft. Worth, where they are both employed.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Miller, Shirley and Paul attended the funeral of their infant grandchild, near Jefferson Friday of last week. The baby, who lived only a few hours, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Miller near Odessa on Thursday.

Mrs. Sallie Gage spent Saturday night with her brother, Sammie Gray and family in Carthage and attended a committee meeting in Tyler Sunday afternoon of presidents of District 4 of Accredited Beauty Culturists of Texas at which time they planned the meeting of the state convention to be held in Tyler in June.

HUMBLE CAMP

By MARTHA CHAPMAN
Phone DRexel 9-3261

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hooks are on their vacation this week.

The R. F. Parkers were in Houston last week on business.

Eddy Griggs spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs.

Miss Joy Parker of Garland, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker.

Guests in the L. B. Kaylor home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kolb of Price.

Mrs. V. A. Sockwell of Dallas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker over the week end.

Mrs. Joe Hall, Mrs. Gene Gandy and Mrs. F. A. Jones visited the T. C. Littles in Hawkins on Thursday.

Mrs. J. G. Stewart and Vangie visited Mr. and Mrs. Parker White and Lucy in Tyler last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hendrix of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chapman accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Odell Morrison and Jereen, were in Texarkana Saturday.

The Bob Parkers visited the Marvin Loggins, former residents of Humble Camp, in Tyler Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy White in Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sullivan and daughters in Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Manual Allison in Quitman and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts in Wimsboro over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pendleton visited the Ed Pendletons in Stamford over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson accompanied them as far as Cisco and visited their son and family. They returned by way of Dallas and visited with the Pendletons' son.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LINDA JEAN HALL

Mrs. W. T. Hall entertained honoring her daughter, Linda Jean, on her birthday Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Loyd Graf Jr. and Mrs. Glen Buchanan served ice cream, birthday cake and drinks to these guests: Nancy Horton, Janie Martin, Gerry Robinson, Terita Hill, Dianne Cook, Cecelia Hall, Susan Ryan, Sandra Bean, Sandra Penn, Fathie Boyd and Noyle Hall.

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 10th day of April, 1956, 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	\$359,861.24
1a. (After deduction of \$ None valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)	
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	155,000.00
Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions	75,975.05
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	181,934.70
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	12,587.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	6,638.00
Other real estate owned	3.00
Other assets	432.90

TOTAL RESOURCES \$792,431.89

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$25,000.00, Not Certified \$ None	25,000.00
Undivided profits	30,251.29
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	550,627.43
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	26,520.00
Public funds (Inc. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	127,556.74
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	1,451.75
Total all deposits	\$706,155.92
Other Liabilities	6,024.68
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$792,431.89

State of Texas, County of Titus: I, Lon Jones, being 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.

LON JONES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1956.

MRS. O. D. WELCH,

Notary Public, Titus County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:

MRS. FELIX JONES
MRS. MADGE BROWN
JERRY JONES.

Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley returned Saturday from a three weeks vacation with their daughter, Mrs. C. S. Jennings and family in Washington, D. C. Besides the everyday sight-seeing in Washington, they attended the festivities of Cherry Blossom week.

Miss Martha Johniken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Johniken and Miss Gabie Gene McFerrin, daughter of Mrs. Lorena McFerrin, were members of a class of piano students who played in recital at the Methodist church in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elma Chaloner's fifth grade room presented a program in assembly Friday morning of last week for elementary school. Visitors were Mrs. R. G. Hood and Donald Ray Jones, Mrs. Billy Joe Jones and Debro, Mrs. W. L.

A DEFINITION

"Children," called out the teacher, "can anyone give me the definition of the word 'widow'?"

A little hand shot up. "Yes, Johnny?"

"A widow," said Johnny, "is a woman that has lived with her husband so long that he died."

HAGANSSPORT

Mrs. G. F. Dodson visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dodson and family at Emory. They all went from there to Dallas and visited Mrs. Fay Garrett and Mike, also with Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Angelo and Mark.

Wesley Holmes and family visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shepard and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, Hagansport, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barren attended a birthday party given for Mrs. Mattie Young at Paris.

Joe Carrell, Johnnie Carrell and Cap House are working on a fence on the Mt. Vernon highway north of Hagansport for Dr. Grout. Posts used are bois d'arc.

Joe Carrell called at Whitten's lumber yard, Talco, on Monday for some fencing wire and supplies.

Talent night at the Hagansport school was quite well attended. Dennis Henry and Luther Stewart have been cutting posts the past week.

Rev. Homer Edge is to be transferred from his Bogata charge to another appointment. He will be greatly missed by his congregation. He evidently has the ability to build up church at-

WIFE GETS \$260,000 FROM HUSBAND GONE 38 YRS.

Riverhead, N. Y.—A Brooklyn housewife whose first husband walked out on her after two weeks of married life 38 years ago has inherited \$260,000 from his estate.

Mrs. Myra Richman Duck, 53, is the lucky and astonished heir. She has never heard from the husband since the short-lived marriage in 1917. She mistakenly believed she had divorced him nearly 20 years ago.

MULTI-COLORED CARS HELD PASSING FAD

Washington.—Take it from a man who knows, these multi-colored automobiles currently gracing showrooms may be just a passing fad.

Harlow H. Curtice, president of General Motors, has said that single-color cars are not very popular these days but said the trend against solid colors may reverse itself.

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WILKINSON

By MARCIA BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Logan and children of Marshall, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Talco and W. H. Jackson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Bobby Gentry of Ft. Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry and Zonetta last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Logan and children of Dallas, visited O. C. Blalock and Misses Patricia and Norma Logan last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children visited Mr. and Mrs. George Winkle and children of Sherry last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp Jr. and son of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday guests of the C. B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilson and Dale of Hooks, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters.

There will be a box supper, sponsored by the Wilkinson PTA, in the school cafeteria Friday, April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carpenter of Cookville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips and son visited relatives in Hugo, Ok., Sunday.

Barnard Reunion
Sunday at Bogata

A family reunion and dinner for the Barnard family was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barnard in Bogata. The bountiful dinner was served buffet style at the noon hour.

Attending were Dr. and Mrs.

MAPLE SPRINGS

By VIRGIE GRAF

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carter and Arthur Smith of Houston, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Temples of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temples and Donna of Huntsville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Temples.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith of Fulbright, spent Thursday with C. W. Graf and Ada.

Barbara Graf and Patsy Price of Dallas, spent the week end with Mrs. Virgie Graf and children.

Mrs. Hulen Westerman and children of Sherman, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pittman.

Charles Lee Westerman of Sherman, spent Saturday night with Dean and Charles Graf.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stephenson and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Diggs of Houston, spent the week end with their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Diggs and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Faulkner and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dud Diggs and Mrs. Clara Randles visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fry, Sunday. Mr. Fry is ill.

Pete Gates of Sherman, spent the week end with J. C. and Tommie Lee Gates.

W. L. Barnard of Carrizo Springs, Irby Barnard of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Barnard of Dallas, Mrs. George Barnard of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnard, C. A. Barnard of Deport, Miss Mary Margaret Barnard of Denton, Mack Barnard of Cuthand, Charlie Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnard and daughter, the host and hostess of Bogata.

Dr. and Mrs. Barnard left Monday for their home after spending several days with his brothers, Irby, Mack and C. A. Barnard.

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Talco Activities
10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of April 19, 1946

Talco Trojans were training for a track meet to be held in Kilgore. The Trojans were district champions and had been presented a \$50.00 trophy for their splendid efforts.

W. O. Goldston of Houston, was leasing an 800 acre tract south of Sulphur Bluff for \$10 an acre.

More than 100 loads of rich soil had been added to the surface of the football field, raising the level so that water would not stand on it.

Lamar County had cast a dry vote in a beer election.

Roy Lawrence and Royce Aoley, sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Holloway, former Talco residents, were making excellent grades in Schreiner Institute at Kerrville. Roy Lawrence had been elected to the National Honor Society.

Citizens were being urged to fight malaria by having their homes sprayed with DDT.

The home of Autrey Sikes had been damaged by fire when escaping gas became ignited.

June 13 was the date set for the Franklin County Livestock Show.

Births: A daughter, Venetta Ann to Mr. and Mrs. Marion McAfee on April 14.

Deaths: Harry Hess, 47, at the home of his father, Sam Hess in Mt. Pleasant; Galen H. Igo of a heart attack in Houston; Mrs. Lila Mauldin Crews, 46, in New Orleans.

Marriages: J. D. Northam and Miss Juanta Butler; Robert L. Turner and Miss Dorothy Tidwell.

Oil leases in Hopkins County, near Sulphur Bluff, were reported selling for \$10 per acre.

Purchase of a site on Highway 37 in Mt. Vernon was made for the new Franklin County hospital.

Week of April 17, 1936

Work on the Sikes building on Broad street and Highway 49 was nearing completion.

Surfacing of Highway 49 in Titus County was to begin shortly.

Oil concerns continued to watch with interest the development at Gault No. 1 well, located three-fourths mile south of the discovery well.

An oil test well on the Southern Pine and Lumber Co. tract north of Clarksville was to be spudded in.

Small vials of oil labeled "First Talco Oil from the Hous-

Thompson-Peveto Discovery Well Compliments of Talco Times," were being given away by The Times.

Many prominent men had attended a barbecue honoring oil operators. They included Harry Hines, Gus Taylor, Pat Moreland and Senator Tom DeBerry who brought a round of applause and laughter when he said, "Bogata used to be 11 miles from Talco, but since they struck oil we are only seven."

Charlene Vaught had been awarded second place for an essay entered in the district competition at Texarkana.

N. B. Davis had leased 33 acres surface rights to Humble Oil Co. as the building site for their employees' homes.

Marriages: Elton Tension and Mrs. Mattie Owings; Miss Mildred Hughes and Harry Spruill.

Deaths: Earnest Cato, 47, at Bogata; Joe Wilson, 96, Bogata; Ollie Stephens, 42, at his home in Talco.

Roy Earle, 2 year old son of Raymond Baker of Taylortown, had drowned in a pool near his home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Drummond with their two children of Whitesboro, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Drummond.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Miller and Billy went to Texarkana on Thursday to visit Mrs. Miller's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Scarborough.

Friday guests of Mrs. J. W. Haynes were her mother, Mrs. H. H. Stewart of Cooper and her aunt, Mrs. Roy Cornish of Commerce.

Condensed Statement of

The First National Bank

MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS

At the Close of Business Tuesday, April 10, 1956

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$2,281,794.88
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
United States Securities	\$1,654,750.00
Municipal Bonds and School Warrants	507,533.03
CASH	2,156,151.03
	4,318,434.11
	\$6,627,729.99

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 125,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00
Undivided Profits	200,656.78
DEPOSITS	6,177,073.21
	\$6,627,729.99

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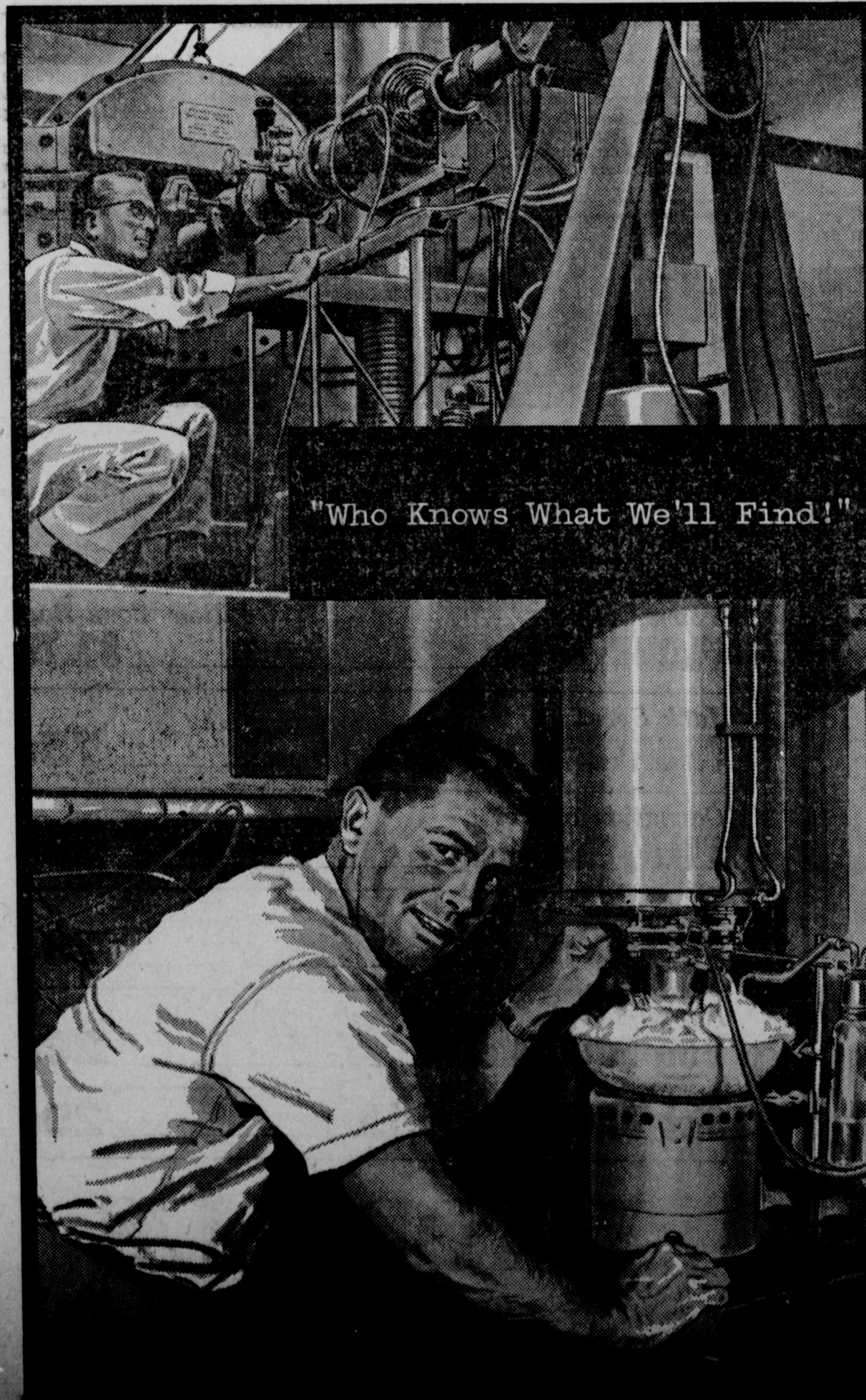
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