The Talco Times

COMPLETE NEWS AND ADVERTISING COVERAGE OF THE GREAT TALCO OIL FIELD

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Mercury Climbs To Season High 103, Sunday

Sunday marked the hottest day for the year when the mercury shot up to 103 degrees to set the new record high. Thermometers had reached above the 100 mark on three previous days, 101 being registered on June 27, July 5 and July 7.

An electrical storm accompanied by a strong wind hit this section Friday afternoon. Rainfall amounted to .53 of an inch at Deport. The strong wind damaged trees, roofs and out buildings south and east of Deport.

An electrical storm Sunday night brought relief from the extreme high temperature during the day, but only a trace of rain fell. High for Monday was 95 degrees at Cox Field.

An early morning cloud Wednesday dumped only .12 inch of moisture on this area. The cooling shower kept the mercury in the 90's during the day. This brought the week's total rainfall to .65 of an inch at Deport. The showers have been spotted in this section, with some sections reporting from heavier to no precipitation.

Dry fields, crops, grasses and gardens quickly absorbed the moisture, but it is not sufficient to replenish the parched earth or water supplies.

Rebuilding Road Sulphur Bottom

State Highway road crews are rebuilding that section of U. S. 271 between Sulphur River and Trent Lake bridges.

This is a partially new road dump thru Sulphur bottom in Red River County and has been rough and giving pavement trouble since it was constructed.

Iron ore base is being put down for a permanent seal and this will be topped with asphalt and chat.

Twenty-five years ago this road wound in and out among the trees and there was no dump. The Deport Times started a campaign to get a high dump and new bridges and finally got action.

DEER HUNTERS ENTERTAIN WIVES

The Utah deer hunting party entertained their wives at the Alps Cafe in Mt. Pleasant, to a steak dinner, Friday night. Dood Emerson entertained the party by showing a film made on their trip two years ago.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Emerson from Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Blackburn of Mineola, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn of Talco, and Bob Graham of Tyler.

Talco State Bank Deposits, Loans, Resources Up

Deposits, loans and resources were all up from the same date last year, when the State Banking Department called for a published statement of the financial condition of the Talco State Bank at the close of business on June 30.

Deposits were up $42,846.34 over a year ago or a little better than 6 per cent. Exact figures are $676,174.74 a year ago, compared to $719,021.08 at this time.

Loans increased $39,416.92 over figures of a year ago or better than 11 per cent, exact figures being $312,928.96 a year ago, compared to $352,345.88 on June 30 this year.

Resources also moved up $54,686.72 or better than 6 per cent. Figures were $848,942.71 a year ago and $893,629.43 now.

Steel Strike May Hurt Cotton Crop

Strike of steel workers threatens to hamper movement of the 1956 cotton crop. Because of the strike, ginners face a shortage of steel bands used in baling cotton.

The industry has tried various substitutes for steel bands. Most were too expensive to be practical.

The major supplier of the steel bands has closed down operations because of the steel strike. The plant announced an inventory of only enough steel bands for about one million bales for the entire cotton industry. Texas alone has about 500,000 bales moving out of the Rio Grande Valley.

A check on Texas gins revealed stocks are critically low.

This area has not felt any shortage at present as harvest season is several weeks away. Locan gins are supplied by various mills in this area, and supplies have not arrived here yet, according to gin managers.

Local Oil News In This Area

In Camp County work is to be started immediately by John B. Stephens Jr., Mount Pleasant, on No. 1 C. A. Hoffman, a 4,500-foot Woodbine test 4½ miles northwest of Pittsburg. Location was posted 330 from the north and 650 from the east lines of a 157.7-acre tract in Harrison County school land survey, A-54. The area has seen other drilling.

In Red River County Failure for the I&L Paluxy pool area southwest of Bagwell is J. L. Benningfield No. 1 C. B. Atkins, John Robins survey. It missed pay in going to 1,961 feet.

Program School Band to Begin Tuesday, July 17

Band practice for the coming football season is scheduled to get underway Tuesday, when the high school band meets at 8 a. m. The high school group will number about 50 members this year, and they will be wearing new uniforms at their first football game in September. The old uniforms will be passed to the Junior High Band which will be made up of 30 members. The Junior High group is scheduled to practice each Wednesday morning at 8 a. m.

Most important in their summer work is the beginner program. No band can be a success over a period of years without a good beginner program. Any child in school who is in the fifth grade or higher may enroll in the band. You are invited to come by the school band room at the west end of the building, and talk with Mr. Parks concerning your child and the band.

On Tuesday night, July 17, there will be an instrument display in the bandroom; this display is designed to give you a chance to see the different types of musical instruments and to get acquainted with your band director. The display will open at 7 o'clock, July 17.

You should take advantage of this opportunity to teach your child music. If you would like to contact your band director, the band hall will be open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Wright Patman Addresses Voters

A large and attentive crowd heard Congressman Wright Patman speak here on Saturday in behalf of his candidacy for re-election as representative for the First Congressional District.

The Congressman in stating his views on segregation and civil rights, declared that he is for continued equal, but seperate schools for the colored race.

A signer of the manifesto, Mr. Patman said that he will continue to work toward security for the aged and disabled with a goal of $75.00 a month for all over 65 who make less than $1,400 and to aged couples who earn less than $2,700 a year.

Mrs. Eliza Hammack Dies at Mt. Pleasant

Mrs. Eliza Jane Hammack died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Q. C. Gaddis in Mt. Pleasant, Friday. She was a native of Arkansas, but had lived in Titus County for many years.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Gaddis, Mrs. Pearl Penn of Midland and Mrs. Florence Ellington of El Paso; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Saturday, under direction of the pastor, Rev. James O. Morman, and Rev. John Whitt of Mount Vernon. Burial was in the Masonic Cemetery.

Annona Is Given Railroad Lake

Annona, Red River County, got a cheap water supply Monday from the Texas & Pacific Railway.

Changing to diesel locomotives from steam has cut down on the railroad's water requirements. The Annona reservoir holds 276-acre-feet of water and forms a lake about a mile long.

The city will pay $100 a year for the water. It cost the railroad almost $1,000 to get its permit changed by the State Board of Water Engineers so it could dispose of the lake. This included legal expenses and publishing notices.

Dr. Everheart Ill In Revival Meeting

Dr. Joe Everheart, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Deport and Meneely Memorial Pesbyterian Church in Bogata, became suddenly ill while preaching at a revival meeting at Rugby Community Center Wednesday night. He was rushed to a Paris hospital and was reported resting better later in the night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mayald of Gilmer and Mrs. Etta McKinney of Baytown, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and John Orrin over the week end.

Lone Star Steel Co. Plans Fifth Open Hearth

Lone Star Steel Company will begin work soon on a fifth open hearth at its huge plant in Morris County, President E. B. Germany, announced Tuesday.

The new installation will enable the company to step up its annual production of steel ingots approximately 100,000 tons.

Also scheduled for construction is a stretching-reducing mill which will be used for converting 5½ in. casing to tubing size.

The cost of the expansion program will run around $4,000,000.

Sullivan Trial Gets Underway At Clarksville

Defense attorneys in the trial of Roy Sullivan, 57, at Clarksville, charged with assault with intent to murder Harrison County Sheriff Carl Franklin repeatedly asked prospective jurors if they believed in self defense.

Sullivan is charged with his son, Billy Joe Sullivan, with intent to murder in charges growing out of a May 12 incident in which the Harrison County sheriff was allegedly cut with a knife.

Judge Bonn Hutchings summoned 14 additional veniremen Monday after the original panel of 40 was cut due to the absence of eight and disqualification of others.

Charges against Sullivan's daughter, Mrs. Eulia Black and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Billy Joe Sullivan, were dropped by the prosecution Monday after the defense motion that the two women be tried first was sustained by Judge Hutchings.

Red River County Attorney Ben Edwards said the state's case against Sullivan and his son, Billy Joe, were stronger and he wished to try them first. To do this he had to drop the charges against the women for the time being.

Ark-La Gas Co. Closing Office At Talco

Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Co. is closing its Talco store and office and the local manager, H. V. Leftwich is being transferred to Mt. Vernon. The Talco office will close on Friday.

Necessary repairs and installations will be handled out of the Mt. Pleasant office of the company. A local agent will be appointed to handle collections.

Leftwich was welder on the gas line Ark.-La. built from Mt. Pleasant to Talco in 1936 after oil was discovered and became local operator in 1938. He has made many friends in Talco during his 20 years here who regret very much to lose him as a citizen.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

Chas. R. Kaufman
Cecil E. Griggs
Drue Matlock
C. E. Fail
Mrs. C. E. Penn

Retirement Party For W. M. Allin

W. M. Allin, Humble Pipeline employee, who was 65 years old on July 8, was given a retired send-off at Humble Recreation Hall by local friends and prominent Humble executives.

He was employed by Humble in June, 1925 and served at May station near Brownwood. He came to Talco in 1936 as a welder's helper and warehouse man. He has served as an oiler the past three years.

Born in Coryell County July 8, 1891, he married Pearl Frye of Medon, Tenn. There are two children—Mrs. Naomi Edwards of Borger and M-Sgt. Martin Allin, Orlando, Fla., who is due to arrive July 10, after three months overseas duty in Africa.

A supper of beef and goat barbecue with the trimmings was served.

G. A. Lee, former superintendent, retired; M. L. McGannon, superintendent, and Foots Lamb, assistant superintendent, all of Longview were out of town guests.

Mr. Allin says he will devote his remaining years preaching the Lord's word.

Absentee Voting Began Monday

Absentee voting for the July 28 Democratic primary got underway Monday. Absentee voting will continue through July 24.

Persons who are going to be out of the county on election day, or who will be unable to vote at their regular voting place for medical reasons are eligible to vote absentee.

A person who is already out of the county and who will be out of the county on election day, or who cannot go to to the polls for medical reasons, may vote by mail. Otherwise, he must appear in person at the County Clerk's office to cast his ballot.

Clarksville School Supt. Resigns

Clarksville Independent School District has accepted the resignation of Superintendent E. V. Huffstutler effective August 15, in order that he might accept the superintendency of the Belton Public Schools.

Huffstutler stated that the position offered him professional advancement and financial gain. Also, an opportunity to do graduate work at the University of Texas.

Huffstutler, 37, is a graduate of TCU. He came to Clarksville two years ago from Glen Rose. A replacement was not named by the board.

Lamar Co. Singers To Meet July 14-15

Lamar County Singing Convention will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 14-15, at the Methodist Church at Cunningham. W. E. Oliver is president, Mrs. Oliver, secretary and Sam Monk of Deport, vice-president of the organization.

Several quartettes from Oklahoma and Texas are expected for the occasion, according to Monk. All people residing in the county are expected to come with well filled baskets for the noon luncheon on Sunday. Everyone enjoying good singing is especially invited.

Name All-Stars From Four Teams Little League

By LON JONES

Following the close of Little League play the following boys and the clubs they represent were selected as the Paluxy All-Stars for 1956. They will play other Little League teams:

From the Green Sox club the following were named: Galin Legate, Rodger Williams, Doyne Roberts, Donnie Screws, John Whitten and Robert Watters.

From the Cardinals. Billy Dixon, Pat Parr, Ronnie Webb, Jimmy Clemmons and Ronald Gordon.

From the Yankees: Jerry Miller.

From the Cubs: C. W. Fry and Thomas Black.

Alternates included John Burnham, Stephen Buchanan and Arnold Phillips of the Cubs and Tommie Matlock of the Yankees.

Important Dates For Elections

The following could be the most important dates in your life! They may well determine how much money you'll make and be able to keep, how you'll live and be protected from foreign aggression. On these dates, American voters will cast their ballots to elect the nation's leaders who will influence your future welfare:

July 28—Democratic State Primary.

August 4—Democratic and Republican County Conventions.

August 13—National Democratic Convention.

August 20—Republican National Convention.

August 25—Second Democratic Primary (run-off).

August 28 — Republican State Convention.

September 11—Democratic State Convention.

November 6—General Election.

DOING SUMMER WORK AT ETSTC

Residents of Talco who have enrolled in the graduate division of summer school at East Texas State are Mark Austin Wells, D. H. Edge, and Dan Willis. Wells has attended SMU and Jacksonville College. At the present he is doing graduate work in Education. Edge also attended SMU and his and Willis majors are Education.

Lions to Stage Fats and Leans Baseball Game

Talco Lions Club met Tuesday night at the school cafeteria with nine members present. A barbecue supper was served. Officers for the coming year were installed and the meeting was presided over by the new president, H. V. Bonham. Committee was appointed to see that more members are present at the next meeting.

A discussion of a ball game between "fats" and "leans" was conducted and it was decided that in the last week of July the game would be staged. Proceeds of the game would go to projects of the Lions Club.

Tyler Man Has Female Trouble

A Tyler bachelor asked and obtained a temporary court injunction Saturday to protect him from the apparent romantic wiles of a woman.

The bachelor, Ross T. Phillips, told District Judge Connally McKay of Tyler that the woman had pursued him many days and nights in one way or another.

The injunction was granted and a hearing on it set for July 13.

Phillips said the woman's action had put him "in fear and embarrassment," causing him "great mental worry" to the extent that his health and well being are impaired."

The bachelor said in his petition that the woman had telephoned him so often that he has "practically ceased to answer the telephone."

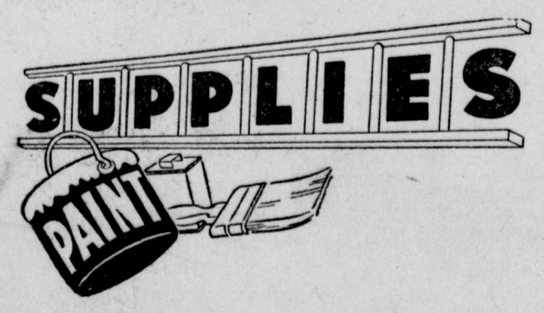
Phillips did not give his exact age but one of his attorneys said he was in his 50's or early 60's.

Brother of Talco Man is Dead

Walter Hawthorne, brother of W. A. Hawthorne, died at his home in Teague Friday, July 6, from a heart attack. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Teague, Sunday afternoon.

Attending the funeral from Talco were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne, Mrs. J. W. Via, Mrs. Harvey Robertson and Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Dillard and grandchildren of Leonard, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor, Sunday.



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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

THE TALCO STATE BANK

TALCO, TEXAS

At Close of Business June 30, 1956

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		$352,345.88
Overdrafts		4,493.45
Banking House		12,587.00
Furniture and Fixtures		6,977.20
Other Real Estate		3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping		87,014.76
AVAILABLE CASH:		
Cash & Exchange	$193,710.36	
Bonds and Warrants	235,920.55	429,630.91
Other Assets		577.23
TOTAL		$893,629.43
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock		$ 25,000.00
Surplus		25,000.00
Undivided Profits		31,568.91
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping		87,014.76
Other Liabilities		6,024.68
DEPOSITS:		
Individual	$689,011.79	
Treas. Tax & Loan	4,509.29	
Certificates of Deposit	25,500.00	719,021.08
TOTAL		$893,629.43

Talco State Bank

TALCO, TEXAS

Officers:

FELIX JONES, President
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No charge is made for publication 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 advertising rates will be applied.

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

Texas Medical Association reports that ten more general practitioners have located in that many Texas towns. A survey showed 53 Texas towns needing doctors. Maybe TMA will finally get around to sending another doctor to Deport.

Politics and the weather are both warming up. Probably more interest locally in the congressman's race than any other. Patman and Simmons opposed each other two years ago, and both men have been electioneering in every nook of the district this summer.

Newspaper folk who make this little country weekly took July 4 off, got behind a day and haven't caught up yet. And it was too hot Saturday and Sunday to write much of anything, so this column is suffering. Some wag may remark that it does, anyway, regardless of the weather, so we are just beating him to the draw.

U. S. Highway 271 will not share in the big federal appropriation for super highways, but one thing is certain—it should be developed into a four lane highway. Great trucks hauling oil from American Liberty Refinery at Mt. Pleasant and Lone Star Steel Mill have about taken it over. The highway is in poor condition from Talco northwest and very rough in places.

Mt. Pleasant Curbs Use of Water

City Council of Mt. Pleasant has announced further action to conserve the city's water supply. A new ordinance approved by the council prohibits the washing of automobiles with city water and for any water whatsoever to be used on shrubs, lawns, flowers or gardens.

The new ordinance became effective Saturday, and fines for violation will be not less than $15 nor more than $100.

TODAY'S FAVORITE GAG

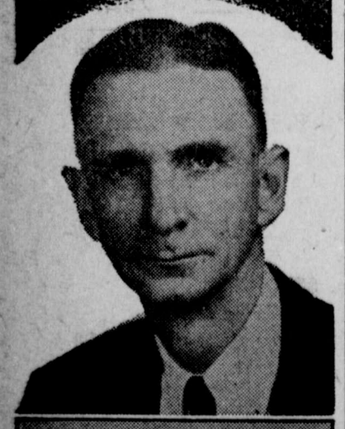
Pretty Model: "Are you really telling the truth when you say I'm the first model you ever kissed?"

Young Artist: "Yes."

Pretty Model: "And how many models have you had besides me?"

Young Artist: "An apple, two pears and a basket of flowers."

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Poverty is not a blessing, otherwise it would be taxed.

Just at a time when we need more time to do things, the days get shorter.

Most successful men will tell you that getting up in the world should start at 6 a. m.

We would enjoy our lot in life more if only some one would keep the weeds out.

Only you are justified in magnifying your troubles. Nobody else will do it for you.

Many high-priced experiences are sooner or later marked down to a dime a dozen, with no takers.

Our reader up the street has revealed that the reason he works so hard, his wife needs the money.

The way most of us talk one would think that the most important thing about living is the high cost.

When a woman shoots her husband, we read the story to find the reason she did not shoot him sooner.

It seldom happens that a movie star who is married to her husband and profession ever divorces herself from her profession.

Some of the music you hear over the radio and television and descdibed by the emcee as "being out of this world," ought to be.

Just about the time every home and business office has been filled with every labor-saving device somebody starts a do-it-yourself campaign.

The marriage market never gets dull in some circles. Marylin Monroe has just taken on husband No. 3 while Martha Ray is setting plans for No. 6.

Now that dresses are being made of paper, the dear fashion devotee is informed that old papers can be had at the Gazette office at ten cents a hundred.

Someone in Washington has ruled that a Communist is entitled to Social Security benefits after he reaches 65. Can you think of anything more stupid than to tax loyal Americans who are trying to protect the flag to pay pensions to people who are trying to destroy our government?

BAD MEMORY

Guy: "My gal has the worst memory in the world."

Another Guy: "She forgets everything, huh?"

Guy: "No. She remembers everything."

Announcements

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

For U. S. Congress, First Dist.—
WRIGHT PATMAN
of Texarkana
KENNETH W. SIMMONS
of Avinger

For Judge 76th District—
MORRIS ROLSTON

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

For Representative, 3rd Dist.—
GEORGE D. FORD
(Second Term)

For County Attorney—
P. D. THORNTON, JR.

For Sheriff—
PAUL D. BROWN

For Tax Assessor-Collector—
LYNCH HARPER
WALLACE R. FIELDS
(First elective term)
WILSON C. JONES

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

MAPLE SPRINGS

By VIRGIE GRAF

Mrs. R. H. Harris, Mrs. Maud Oliver and Mrs. Lois Moore of Mt. Pleasant, visited C. W. Graf and Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blalock and children of Marshall, visited C. W. Graf and Ada the 4th. Judy Blalock spent Wednesday night with them.

Mrs. Cecil Bevils and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Holland of Mineral Wells, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Snodgrass.

A number of people enjoyed a barbecue given by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frank and boys July 4th.

Mrs. Will Randles, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bell and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. James Bell and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Easley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith and girls of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Randles and children, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Blalock, Betty and Marilyn and Betty Lou Kelley of Bryantsmill, enjoyed a picnic on July 4th at the Randles home place.

Mrs. Hulen Westerman of Louisiana, visited a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pittman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wyatt have moved home from Dallas, where they were employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swofford and Cathy of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black and children.

Mrs. Calvin Carter and Arthur Smith of Houston, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and Dean. Mrs. Carter remained for a week's visit.

Barbara Graf and Patsy Price of Dallas, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blalock and children of Marshall, are visiting C. W. Graf and Ada.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Terrell and children and Mrs. Inez Gillian of of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Richerson and children.

Sylvia Randles returned home after spending a week in Dallas with Patsy Price, Barbara Graf and Janice Matlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blalock and baby son of Houston, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Blalock and girls and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Diggs. Marilyn Blalock returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Temples of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Temples.

Delbert Alexander returned to Ft. Worth after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Wilson and children.

FIRST THOUGHT

The teacher was trying to make Elsie understand subtraction and she said, "You have ten fingers; now supposing there were three missing, what would you have then?"

"No music lessons," said Elsie promptly.

SAFETY NOTE

There's a line in the ocean where by crossing you can lose a day. There's one down the middle of the highway where you can do even better.—Exchange.

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 30th day of June, 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	$356,839.33
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	80,920.55
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	193,710.36
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	12,587.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	6,977.20
Other real estate owned	3.00
Other assets	577.23
TOTAL RESOURCES	$806,614.67

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	$ 25,000.00
Surplus: Certified $25,000.00, Not Certified $ None	25,000.00
Undivided profits	31,568.91
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	576,142.75
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	25,500.00
Public funds (Inc. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	113,887.68
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	3,490.65
Total all deposits	$719,021.08
Other Liabilities	6,024.68
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	$806,614.67

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 6th day of July, 1956. MRS. O. B.HOPWOOD,
Notary Public, Titus County, Texas.

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

Morris Funeral On Thursday

Funeral service for Mrs. Myrtie M. Morris, 73, of Biardstown, widow of W. C. Morris, will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Broadway Christian Church. Rev. Sherman Richardson will officiate and burial will be made in McDonald Cemetery near Howland.

Mrs. Morris, who died Tuesday in Lamar General Hospital in Paris, leaves these children: Jno. T. Morris, Grant, Ok.; Redus Morris, Fort Worth; Jasper Morris, Ben J. Morris and Mrs. Annie Lee Davis, all of Paris.

Order Extra Copies Of This Newspaper Before It Is Printed

If you wish several extra copies of this newspaper for any edition, please notify us before the paper is printed. To insure getting the desired number of copies, the order must be placed before publication. Hereafter only a few extra copies will be printed each week unless orders for that particular issue are made in advance.

We have just thrown away over $100 worth of newsprint by disposing of unsold papers printed last year. This expense cannot be continued.

Hereafter we will print only what is needed and if you want several extra copies of any particular edition they must be ordered prior to their press day.

CHAS. F. BENNETT WEDS MRS. UINITA FAY GILLIAM

Charles Floyd Bennett and Mrs. Uinita Fay Gilliam of Talco, were united in marriage Tuesday night, July 10, by Jim A. Womack, Justice of the Peace at his home in Deport.

Information For Brides-to-Be

This newspaper has repeatedly told the girls who get married and want their pictures in the local paper that it requires time for a photographer to make a picture and for the engraver to transfer that picture to metal.

But they continue to procrastinate in this important matter. Pictures from which engravings are made should be in our hand by 10 o'clock Monday mornings for that week's edition. Seldom can they be handled later. And don't ask us to hold up a story about the wedding for a week to get the pictures. We don't want a wedding story after it is a week old.

The lazy man takes out in wishing what the go-getter goes out and digs for.

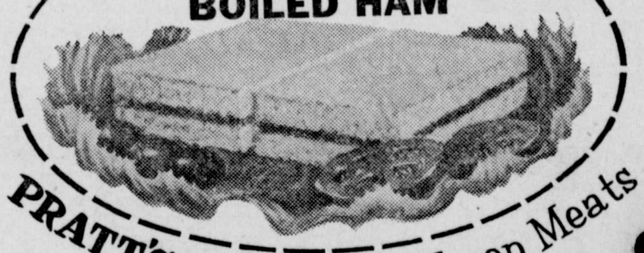
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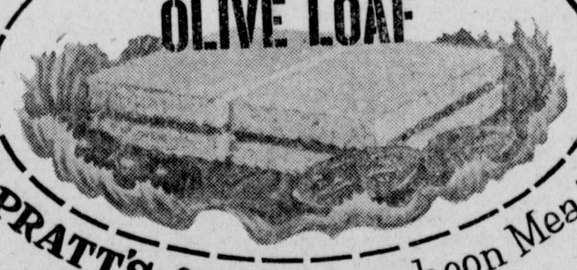
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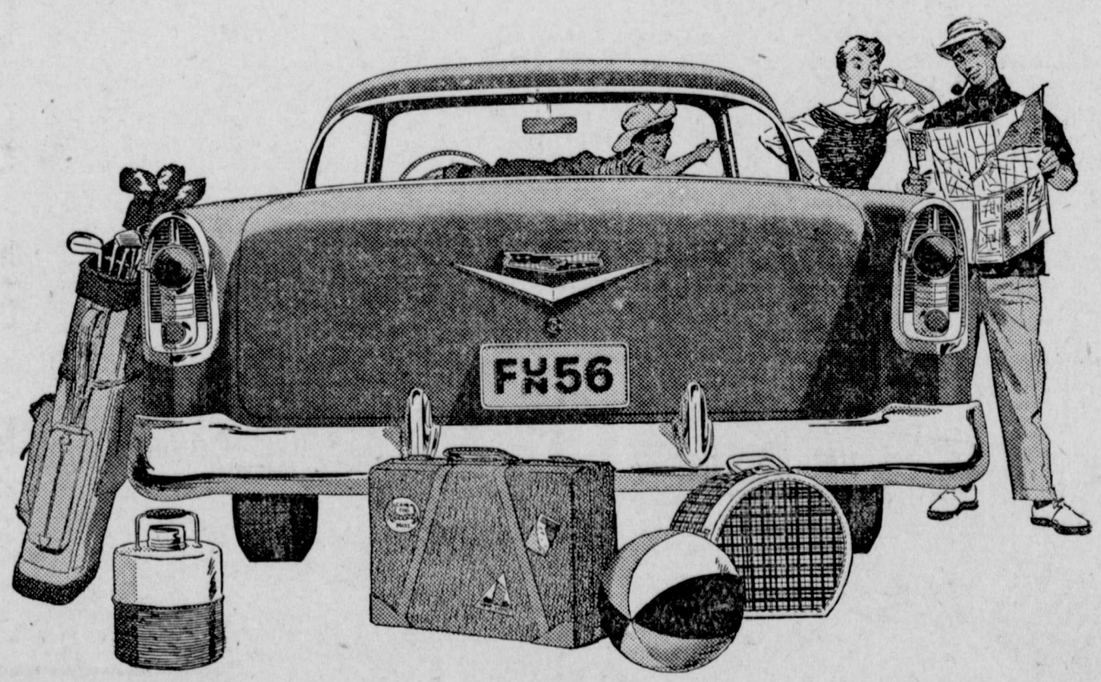
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As they led him away, they laid upon Simon the Cross, to bear it after Jesus. A great company of people followed, bewailing and lamenting him.
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Alcorn Wants Surplus Defense Money Deposited in Soil Bank

Editors' note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, discusses banking this week, a subject he's invariably confused on.

Dear Editar: Sometimes you have to read some news out of Washington two or three times before it soaks in.

The other day I read where Congress had voted 800 million dollars for the air force to build more jet bombers and Defense Secretary Wilson said he didn't need it, didn't want it, take it back. I didn't pay too much attention to this at the time, figured the next day's paper would have a denial in it, saying Sec. Wilson had been misquoted again. But as luck would have it, I got hold of a paper the next day and sure enough, Sec. Wilson was still resisting that 800 million, and a few days later I got hold of still another paper, somebody had used it to wrap up a piece of ice and while it was pulpy and a little hard to read, I managed to find out it was a fact, one department in Washington was actually complaining because Congress had voted it too much money.

I can't understand this, I know it's been hot in Washington, the same as it has here, but this is the forst effect of the heat I've ever seen.

At any rate, I've been thinking As I understand it, Sec. Wilson says he will have to accept the money, but that since the defense department has no use for it now he'll put it in the bank.

Now here's my point. He didn't say what bank, and I was just wondering, why couldn't he put it in the Soil Bank As I understand it, the Soil Bank is turning out sort of like some other phases of banking. That is, occasionally a bank will advertise that it has money to loan, but when I go in and inquire abou it, the story is a little different from what I had hoped for. The size of the loan, and its terms, fall considerably short of what my situation demands.

This Soil Bank sounds fine, but when they get down to the size of the check they can write out for you, the story is a little different.

And I was just thinking, why can't Sec. Wilson turn this unwanted money over to the Soil Bank? That's one department that could use a little more. This country may be producing jet bombers at a satisfactory rate, but right now the production rate on solvent farmers is a little low

Yours faithfully, A. A.

BIG DIFFERENCE

A teacher friend of ours tells us she recently reprimanded a small boy who seemed to be lost in daydreams. "Sammy," she said, "do you have trouble hearing?"

"No, ma'am," replied Sammy, "just listening."

MEOW!

Some cats sharpen their claws; others just lacquer them.—Spoke, U. S. S. Spokane.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Ned Rhodes called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Sunday that he was at Camp Dix, N. J., and headed for Camp Chaffee, Ark., and would reach home about Friday. Ned has been in Iceland over a year with U. S. Air Force and is very glad to be nearing home.

Mrs. Joe Norris Woodall of Daingerfield, who has been in ill health several months, was carried to John Sealey Hospital in Galveston Sunday for treatment. Mrs. Woodall was formerly Miss Ruby Jo Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes, here.

Mrs. W. J. Hawkins is reported ill. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Longview, were here Monday to visit her.

Mrs. John Hervey and granddaughter, Dixie Brock of Houston, arrived Saturday for a week's visit with Mrs. N. C. Hinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffie and son of Ardmore, Ok., spent Saturday night with relatives here.

Electric power failure in the cooling system and lights ended services at the Baptist revival Saturday night when a transformer burned out near the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd and children moved Thursday to Winthrop, Ark., where he leased a 500 acre ranch.

Mrs. Morris Watts and three children and two children of Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Watts are visiting in the homes of J. O. Cooper and Mrs. J. A. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd and children of Midland, spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss Mary Margaret Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas and son of Bogata, were guests in the G. A. Vaughan home on Thursday evening.

Tommy Anderson, Wayne Woods and Dan Cotten enjoyed a ride in the helicopter with Kenneth Simmons and his pilot here on speaking tour Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edd Pyles of Midland, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mollie Rector is reported ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle visited relatives in Cunningham Sunday.

Scott Pirtle, recuperating at his home here after a heart attack, is reported improving.

Mrs. Nanny Pirtle fell at her home Monday while feeding her chickens, but fortunately no bones were broken, just bruises and soreness as a result.

Mrs. Kenneth Pirtle has been assisting her father, Sterlon Landrum of Paris, in his campaign for commissioner in Lamar County, while her husband, Kenneth Pirtle, is a student at ET, Commerce, this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Daniels of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hinson and children of Johntown, were visitors of Mrs. N. C. Hinson and son, Dewey, Sunday.

"Boots" Cooper of Texarkana, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper, Monday.

Wallace Jeffery of Dallas, and E. L. Williams of Bogata, visited Avret L. Vaughan of Corpus Christi Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan.

Avret L. Vaughan, Mary M. Barnard, Mary Ann Alsobrook, E. L. Williams and Wallace Jeffrey spent Sunday at Beaver's Bend in Oklahoma.

Wilford Lowry, who suffered a heart attack in May and has been recuperating at his home, was able to be in town Saturday.

The annual barbecue on July 4th drew the largest crowd ever on the date the past week and all reported enjoying the barbecue. Mrs. Laura Stephenson of Bogata, was the oldest person attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall and daughters of Paris, visited in the J. E. Vaughan home on July 4.

Mrs. T. W. Smith and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook of Bogata, visited in the G. A. Vaughan home Sunday.

Harry Truman's "New" Declaration At Oxford Startles No Voter

By DICK WEST
in the Dallas News

Harry Truman, farm boy who became President, got an honorary degree at Oxford. That's quite an honor. In accepting, he said, among other things:

"We must declare in a new declaration of independence that henceforth economic well-being and security, that health and education and decent living standards are among our inalienable rights."

That philosophy sums up most of what's wrong with this country today—the idea that health and education and a good living are "rights."

Nobody has a right to a good living. He has a right to earn it. The government can't guarantee you good health or an education. You must earn it.

It is interesting what the 1776 Declaration of Independence, not Harry's new one at Oxford, said about "rights:" That we are endowed with certain unalienable rights, among them "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Note the word pursuit. It is the most important in that famous sentence.

Happiness isn't a right. Nobody can guarantee it, least of all Mr. Truman's Welfare State. No government, no document, no court can guarantee economic well-being or a "decent" living standard. It must be pursued.

We hear much these days about the "rights" of races. The Constitution merely assures that every citizen has the rights of every other .

But the clamor of pressure groups, mostly minorities, have confused "rights" with "privileges." Certain rights are protected. But privileges must be earned.

The Negro is guaranteed rights under the law. He is not guaranteed privileges. Neither are whites. Association is a privilege, to be pursued or earned.

It is just as wrong for a goverernment to force association, between those who don't want it, as it is to deny it to those who do.

We have reared a new generation who subscribe to what Mr. Truman said about "rights" to an education, health and high living standards—to be given, of course, by the government.

Giving everybody everything as a "right" has never succeeded in human history, because the government must do the "giving." When the government gives, then rights end.

WHEN MISTAKES HAPPEN

Sam got a dollar too much in his pay envelope. He remained quiet. The next week the paymaster discovered the error and deducted from Sam's pay a dollar. Sam protested loudly.

"Well," said the paymaster "you didn't complain last week when you were a dollar over."

"No," said Sam, "because a guy can overlook one mistake. When it happens twice it's time to complain."

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Hungry, exhausted, frightened, the man in hunting togs dropped the rifle he'd been dragging stumbled forward, threw his arms around the man who had emerged from a patch of timber, and cried, "Thank goodness. I've been lost for two days. Am I glad to see you."

"Hey, take it easy," mumbled the other man. "I've been lost for two weeks."

Decrease In Cotton Crop

Washington.— The Agriculture Department reported today 16,962,000 acres of cotton were in cultivation July 1. This was a decrease of 3 per cent from last year.

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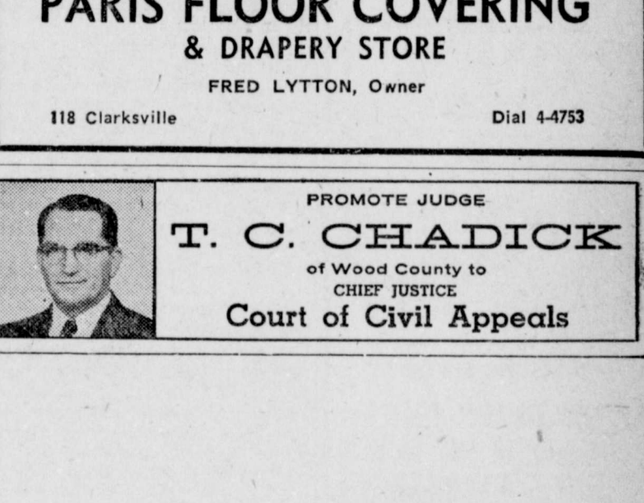
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From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

"Keep The Change"

If you've seen "Mac" Johnson this week, chances are he's told you his waitress story. For those who haven't heard:

"Mac" recently stopped at an out-of-town diner. He ordered the chef's special—and his waitress (brand new on the job) made every possible mistake. She confused the order, spilled the soup, dropped the rolls, brought him a wrong dessert.

Despite it all, "Mac" left a substantial tip. But she smiled and handed the money back. "Keep it, Mister—you've sure earned it more than I have," she said.

From where I sit, that girl deserves credit for admitting her shortcomings—something not everyone is big enough to do. For instance, I'm convinced lots of folks know they're wrong when they deny me the right to a glass of beer with my supper . . . just because they happen to prefer some other beverage. They wouldn't like me ordering them to accept *my* choice.

Joe Marsh

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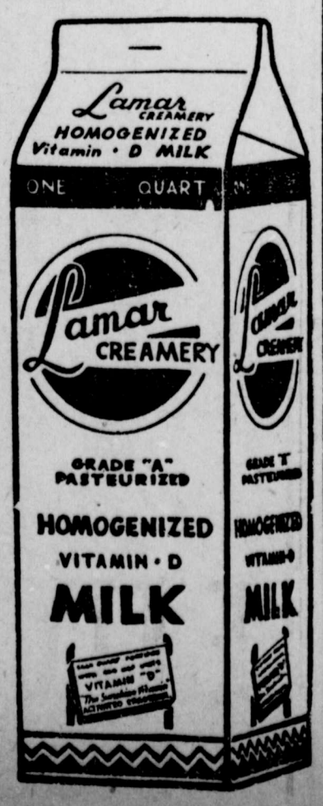
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Garner Can't See To Shoot So He Drives

Dallas.—Former Vice-President John Nance Garner isn't going to miss out on any hunting trips even if his shooting eye isn't as good as it used to be.

State Highway Engineer Dewitt Greer, paying a recent visit to the 87-year-old Garner at Uvalde, said he asked:

"Do you still go hunting like you used to, Mr. Garner?"

"No, I still go along on the hunt, but I let the other fellows do the hunting," Garner told him. "Son, I can't see much farther than from here to you."

Greer was about five or six feet away.

"So," continued the former vice-president, "I let the other boys do the hunting. I just drive the truck."

WHY NO REGRETS

A justice of the pease was hearing a wife's charges of assault and battery against her mate.

"After he struck you," she was asked, "did he express any regret?"

"No, sir," was the reply. "He didn't say a word before the ambulance took him."

MARTIN THEATRE

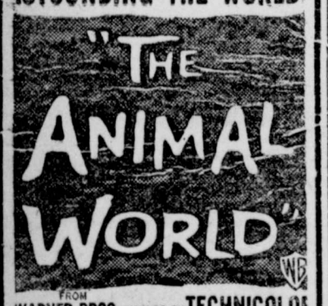
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SUNDAY & MONDAY



THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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HUMBLE CAMP

By MARTHA CHAPMAN
Phone DRexel 9-3261

Mrs. J. H. Dickerson entered Talco Clinic Wednesday as a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pendleton are enjoying a week of their vacation on Narrows Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parish of Van, were guests in the C. C. McNeil home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Loftin at Chilton, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cox of Daingerfield, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox, last week end.

Mrs. Cecil Griggs returned Monday from Waller, having visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slye and family.

Paula Jean Roberts of Winnsboro, is visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyson.

Guests in the R. W. Tutt home Monday were Mr. Tutt's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tutt and Brenda of Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer returned Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dewey Messimer and Mr. Messimer at Kingsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyson spent last week end with Mrs. Dyson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Dillard and family in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix and grandsons, Walter and Gene Lightsey, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hendrix and son in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Compton and Judy, who have recently been transferred to Athens, moved Wednesday into their new home they have purchased there.

Mrs. Rex Mitchell received word Monday, July 9, that she has a new niece, Patty Elizabeth, weighing 7 lbs. and 7 ozs., born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Green of Mineola. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claud Clark of Grand Saline and Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Greene Sr. of Hawkins.

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Bridal Shower for Miss Myrna Hall

A bridal tea and shower was held Monday evening from 7:30 to 9 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of Calvary Baptist Church, honoring Miss Myrna Hall, bride-elect of Harold Horton of Mt. Pleasant.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. F. B. Haynes, O. J. Holland, C. E. Griggs, J. W. Via, R. H. Whitney, W. H. Cogburn and Johnnie Sloan.

In the receiving line, besides the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Ray Hall and mother of the groom, Mrs. Hull Horton. Miss Hall was presented a corsage of white carnations by the hostesses.

The tea table carried out the bride-to-be's chosen colors of blue and white in a white lace cloth over blue satin, centered with an arrangement of blue and white Supreme Daisies and baby breath with tall blue candles on either side. Blue satin streamers held the names Myrna and Harold in silver.

Cecelia Hall, sister of the bride-to-be, registered the guests. Inez Horton, sister of the groom, served white cake squares iced in blue and white and Mrs. Peggy Ramey served punch to Miss Linda Haynes, Miss Betty Denton, Rev. and Mrs. Hull Horton and Annetti Smith of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Nadine Caldwell, Miss Jane Kelley, Mrs. Eugene Mankins, Mrs. Joe Denton, Judy Verble, Patricia Ryan, Carolyn Burnham, Mrs. Bill Hall, Mrs. W. L. Butler, Fern Whitney, Shirley Whitney, Mrs. Chas. Whitney, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Ray Hall and Harold Horton.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were displayed on a long triangular table covered with white.

Guests in the Rex Mitchell home Monday and Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mitchell and daughter of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Messipmer and children of Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooks of Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Hooks and Helen of Beaumont and Mrs. Dovie Wiggins of Saratoga, were guests in the Ervin Hooks home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCarty and Brad of Houston, visited Mrs. McCarty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman, and Martha Jo last week end. Mrs. McCarty and Brad remained for a longer visit.

JUST ANYTHING

On a warm day a very small boy holding a large broom knocked at our door. He asked my husband if he would like to have the sidewalk swept. My husband asked the enterprising young businessman how much he would charge for the job. The small boy replied it would be a dollar.

"A dollar!" exclaimed my husband, looking at the 10 feet of sidewalk leading to the door.

Looking up at him, the little boy answered timidly, "Or a nickel or a dime or a penny?"

Pets on Parade

THE MEETING WILL COME TO ORDER—These pet aristocrats of dogdom got together recently to plan a series of dog shows in Phoenix, Ariz. Before reaching a decision, however, they took time out for this photograph. Pictured (l. to r.) are Kachina, a collie; Ripper, a pipe-smoking French poodle; Ace, a Basset; Sandy, a cocker spaniel, and Apache, a Bedlington terrier.



PLAYFUL PUMA—Most housewives might find it disconcerting to have a 350-lb. puma breathing on them when they wash dishes, but not Mrs. Melvin Koontz, of Thousand Oaks, Calif. This unusual pet, named Kimbo, is five years old and consumes 10 lbs. of horsemeat and a gallon of milk daily.





BIRD WATCHER—Boots, the boxer, looks as though he's afraid of an attack, but his parakeet friend, Pete, is just amazed at the water Boots slurps from the kitchen faucet. The two are great friends, according to owner Marty Gronachan, of Queens, N. Y. (AP Wirephotos)

SOMETHING DEARER THAN MONEY

Rio de Janeiro.—A government official disclosed yesterday why Brazil is having a small change shortage.

People have been melting down 20 centavo pieces because the copper in them is worth more than twice as much as the coins.

KNOWS THE POSE

Posing the farmer with his college-age son for a picture, the photographer suggested that the boy stand with his hand on his father's shoulder.

"If you want it to look natural," said the long-suffering parent, "He could put his hand in my pocket."

PREFERRED THE OTHER

A young bride of three months complained to he rrelatives about her husbands' continued drinking habits.

"If you knew he drank, why did you marry him?" she was asked.

"I didn't know he drank until one night he came home sober!"

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones went to Commerce Sunday to bring Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. W. H. Wages, here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Trimble and boys, Phil and Monty of Daingerfield, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts and Eloise spent Sunday in Gilmer with an aunt and uncle, who were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Haynes and children went to Cooper on Monday to bring Mrs. H. H. Stewart to Talco to spend a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holder are moving from Grand Saline to Orange, where Mr. Holder will be principal at one of the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and family of Springfield, Ill., are visiting Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Charles Kaufman and Mr. Kaufman.

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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

By MRS. WALTER PETTIT

Bogata received an estimated half inch rain Friday afternoon.

Enos Stogner, employed at Fort Worth, spent the week end here with Mrs. Stogner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Branch and children were week end guests of relatives at Gainesville.

Mitchell Cook of Dallas, visited during the week end with his mother, Mrs. Henry Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward of Grand Prairie, visited relatives here during the week end.

Mrs. Hattie Butler of Dallas, spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood visited recently with her grandmother, Mrs. O. S. Roberts at Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirb Lowry were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner and daughter at Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Abernathy of Paris, visited her son, Ben Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthis of Lubbock, were Tuesday guests of her uncle, C. P. Pearson and Mrs. Pearson.

Rev. and Mrs. Mark Malone of Paoli, Ok., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flenniken and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis visited Sunday with Miss Mary Womack and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Davis in Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts visited Sunday afternoon in Paris with her brother, Loyd Brown and Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Grover Speir and children of Bogata, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Westbrook in Deport Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Myers and Jackie of Dallas, are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hancock.

Misses Janice, Jean and Justine Ford of Dallas, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Ford.

Mrs. Anna Griffis is having a house constructed on North Main street on a lot purchased recently from Curtis Wilkinson.

Mrs. L. G. Farris, Gerald, Max and Lee of Gilmer, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkinson.

A2c Franklin Caldwell of Carswell AFB, Ft. Worth, spent the week end with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Welch and Patti of Daingerfield, were Saturday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Hanson.

Mrs. J. E. Haynes, who was a patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital for several days last week, is recuperating at her home here.

Miss Cora Jarvis and Mrs. John Dugger of Bogata, spent Monday night and Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. Jim Short in Deport.

Gene Hill of Dallas, spent Saturday with his mothr, Mrs. Jim Hill in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Houston Pettit and Mr. Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arliss Womack and children of Houston, visited her sister, Mrs. C. B. Chandler, Mr. Chandler and Jerry, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mathews and children of Lubbock, visited her aunt, Mrs. Lawrence Wood, Mr. Wood and other relatives last week.

Rev. Bob Favre of the Mt. Vernon Circuit, will preach at Terry Memorial Church at Hagansport on Sunday, July 15 at 9:30 a. m. This is his regular third Sunday appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Latimer and children of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyer.

Mrs. George White left Friday for her home in San Angelo, after a week's visit here in the T. L. Bryson home and with other relatives.

Sunday visitors in the Pleas Turner home were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Eaton of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eaton and Troy Turner of Mt. Vernon.

Lt. and Mrs. Jerry McGee left Saturday for Albuquerque, N. M., where he is stationed, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kidd at Rosalie.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selva and children of Jeannette, Penn., left for home last week after a ten day visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bond of Cuthand.

Mrs. Ruth Vaughan requests a change of address to 1134 15th SE, Paris. Mrs. Vaughan and daughters, Nina and Martha Ella. moved this week to their home recently purchased in Paris.

Charles Franklin, who has been attending the summer session of ETSTC at Commerce, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ola Franklin. Next week end he will return to his home at Pecos, before moving to Odessa where he will teach school next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pettit and granddaughter, Shirley, and Linda and Brenda Pettit, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pettit of Bogata, visited from Monday until Friday with Mr. Pettit's sister and niece, Mrs. Ora Hammett and Mrs. Jim Powell and Mr. Powell of Grand Prairie.

Miss Beulah Mitchell, accompanied by Mrs. H. C. McCluer, Miss Edna Howison, Mrs. Virginia Bishop and her guest, Miss Lora Robertson of Lexington, Va., were in Oklahoma Monday, where they visited the Goodland Indian Orphanage near Hugo.

Mrs. Frances Reynolds returned Sunday from Huntsville, where she had visited relatives and attended funeral services for her brother, J. M. Miles, who died on July 3 after a long illness. Interment was made at Huntsville. Mrs. Reynolds also visited another brother, Sam Miles and his family at Conroe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mitchell of Gladewater, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colbert Vaughan. Their daughters, Sue and Mary, visited Peggy Corbell and Johnny Mae Topping.

Bill Baker Jr. of Dallas, spent from Friday until Sunday in the homes of Mrs. Jess Kilgore and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker Sr. at Fulbright. He was accompanied home Sunday by his wife, who had been here the past two weeks recuperating from an appendectomy, and Allen Kilgore of Carlsbad, N. M., to spend a few days.

Mmes. Britt Lassiter and Charlie Summers were in Fort Worth Friday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Myrtie Darter. Mrs. Darter was the former Miss Myrtie Ray, sister of Ben F. Ray of Bogata.

Out of town relatives here to attend the funeral of George Elson on July 4 were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Grayson of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Elson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie York, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ford of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. George Wicks of Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gibson of Paris.

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By VERN SANFORD, Texas Press Association

Austin.—Income and expense reports of candidates show Daniel, Aikin and Wilson leading in both receipts and expenditures, in their respective fields.

U. S. Sen. Price Daniel was far out in front in financial support. He listed contributions totaling $112,849.

Other gubernatorial contenders' kitties stacked up thusly: Reuben Senterfitt, $31,772; Ralph Yarborough $23,865; W. Lee O'Daniel $1,770.

Sen. A. M. Aikin Jr. led in the Lt. Governor's race with $19,657 in contributions, as compared with $8,125 for Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey and $6,300 for John Lee Smith.

Will Wilson was far ahead of the pack in the attorney general's race, reporting financial support totaling $21,021.

On the expenditure side of the ledger the leaders held the same positions. In the Governor's race, Daniel spent $82,474; Senterfitt $32,081; Yarborough $25,826; and O'Daniel $20,589.

Among the candidates for Lt. Governor, Aikin reported expenses of $12,244.82; Ramsey $7,003; and Smith $8,583.05.

Wilson again outdistanced his competitors in the campaign for attorney general with a total expenditure of $10,962.

SHOTS CUT POLIO — State Health Department officials believe Salk shots enabled Texans to avert a bad polio year. Preseason incidence of polio, they point out, was unusually high this year—224 cases as compared to 167 in 1955. But as the season progressed, immunization was stepped up. Since April 28 there have been only 269 cases compared to 375 in the same period last year.

FARM INCOME OFF 13 PER CENT—Texas farm income thus far in 1956 has slid 13 per cent from last year. Inadequate moisture was the major cause. Prices were off only three per cent. Therefore, most of the drop came from smaller marketing.

State officials took note of the farmers' worsening plight. Gov. Allan Shivers announced the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture has approved extension of the emergency drought feed program for 64 counties.

A request for direct payments to enable drought-hit farmers to purchase hay on the open market was turned over to the state defense and disaster relief office. It came from the Texas Farm Bureau president who said the present federal program is inadequate.

John White, state agriculture commissioner, said the state's rural economy, in many areas, is in the final stages of collapse. Ghost towns are in the making in the heart of some of our richest agricultural lands, he said.

Last week's widely scattered rain brought only temporary relief to some Southwest Texas areas, reported the Agricultural Extension Service. In most sections, said the service, drought is spreading. Result: feed crops are being lost and livestock sold off in large numbers.

CREEK DAMMING COMPLAINTS—Continued complaints of creek damming were reported by the State Water Board last week as evidence of Texas' mounting water troubles. One of the most critical areas now is at Llano, said the board. Irrigators were asked to limit their withdrawals from the nearly dry Llano Rver. Communities along the river have priority, said the board. Some, such as Junction and Llano, have said they have only a 30 to 60-day supply.

Other areas from which complaints of damming were sent to the board included Wolf Creek and Groesbeck Creek on the Red River, Blanco River in Blanco County, Caney Creek near Bay City, and Elm Creek in Milam County.

Meanwhile, the Water Board had another problem. After a 12-day recess, hearings were to resume Tuesday in the Canyon Dam controversy. San Antonio's request for water from the proposed dam is vigorously opposed by nearby rural communities.

DIPLOMAS MAY COME HARDER—If the State Board of Education adopts its study-committee's proposal, future diplomas will come a little harder for Texas high school students.

Suggestions included (1) two years, instead of one, of laboratory science, (2) a half unit more of government or history, (3) making physical education and health non-credit courses and (4) limiting athletic practice during school hours.

BUS SEGREGATION STILL LAW—Texas citizens still have the right to file criminal complaints against anyone violating bus segregation laws. Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd has reterated his official opinion that a recent U. S. Supreme Court decision did not invalidate Texas law in this area.

"Any citizen may file a complaint against any bus driver or other person failing to comply with these laws," said Shepperd. His statement come in response to a query from Rep. Joe Pool of Dallas. There, as in several other Texas cities, enforcement efforts have been virtually abandoned since the high court ruling.

SHORT SNORTS—A warning to future holiday motorists came from the Department of Public Safety after Texas led the nation in July 4 fatalities. Col. Homer Garrison said heavy traffic and fast driving caused Texas highway deaths to soar to 15, more than double the predicted 6 . . . Marketing of the 1956 Texas cotton crop could be delayed by a strike-caused shortage of steel bands used in baling. Texas stocks are critically low, according to the State Agriculture Department . . Texas' August draft call is for 639 men, compared to 641 in July, says State Selective Service headquarters. Also in August draft boards will be called on for about 1,134 men to take physical and mental examinations for future draft quotas . . State Capitol Columnist Raymond Brooks has received some much deserved recognition. The political writer for the Austin American won the State Bar's $250 award, given annually to the journalist contributing the most to the administration of justice. Presentation was made by Homa Hill, Ft. Worth attorney and one-time newspaperboy at Sour Lake.

Folks who won't get down to business seldom get up in the world.

Bogata Man Given Sentence for DWI

William Bryant Kennedy, 38, of R1, Bogata, was given two years, with probation, in a felony drunk driving case to which he pleaded guilty at Dallas this week.

Kennedy admitted he was driving drunk when arrested May 9 west of Dallas near Jefferson and Cockrell Hill Road intersection. Asst. Dist. Atty, Lem Brotherton outlined the case in Criminal Dist. Judge Dwight L. McCormack's court.

COTTON FARMER RELEASES LADY BUGS

Roger Williams, a farmer who lives near Sulphur Springs, has received a shipment of lady bugs and has placed them in his cotton fields. The lady bugs eat soft-shelled insects and have been used successfully in other sections of the state.

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United States Securities	$1,954,750.00	
Municipal Bonds and School Warrants	581,609.60	
CASH	1,523,005.26	4,059,364.86
		$6,460,740.57

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The People Have A Right To Know The Truth

Kenneth Simmons has been making statements all over this district by television and otherwise that he has been mistreated, and that Wright Patman, for political purposes, had him investigated.

The truth is that Simmons and his campaign manager, Bud Felker, and associates organized an insurance company, The American Protective Life Insurance Company, to sell insurance only to boys about to be inducted into the Armed Forces of our country, and they then proceeded to get a list of the names of all boys about to be inducted into the Army. The next step was to write a letter to each boy and we set out here an extra copy of letter written by Simmons:

September 21, 1954

Mr. James Gary Bass
203 Taylor St.
Atlanta, Texas

Dear Mr. Bass:

Sometime this week I will come by your home for the purpose of explaining the benefits of the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Act as amended, 1950.

This bill was passed by Congress for the purpose of helping men who are drafted or who volunteer in all branches of the Armed Forces of the U. S.

I have been employed by a private firm to assist you as to the benefits and provisions of this law. This service is rendered free of charge to those going into the military service and I feel it will be of real benefit to you and your family.

If you are not available when I come by your home, I will either make an appointment with a member of your family or I will be glad to explain these benfits to your wife, mother or father.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth Simmons

Box 651

Avinger, Texas

Simmons and his agents then followed up this letter by a personal call on the young man or his family. You would naturally think that they were to render some benevolent service to these young men who were about to be inducted into the Armed Forces; but when they contacted these young men they actually sold most of them insurance policies for a premium of $120.00 per year. The Simmons agents signed them up just before they were inducted under a deal whereby the young men had to pay only the first month's installment of $10.00 to put the policy in force. This was done by persuading the young man to sign certain documents, which caused him to think that the Government was taking care of the whole thing. These documents were, (1) a promissory note made out to the insurance company, which promised to pay the company future premiums plus 6% interest compounded in advance; (2) a Power-of-Attorney, which enabled the insurance company to apply in the man's name to the Veteran's Administration to have the Government guarantee payment of the promissory note under the Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act.

This guarantee runs for the period that the policy holder is in the Armed Services and for 2 years thereafter, and this assures Simmons' Insurance Company that it will receive payment of the premiums and interest due. There is no doubt that Simmons and his agents led these boys to believe that the Government was going to pay the premiums, but they did not tell these boys that when they got out of service they would have to pay it back, and if theGovernment had to pay it for them, that it would remain a debt against them for life.

Even if they remain unable to pay and the Government does not sue, any time in the future that the men were entitled to any pension or compensation from the Government, the insurance debt with interest would be deducted.

However, Simmons gets his commission (60% of the first year's premium and 35% of the second year's), or $114.00 regardless. By the end of 1954, the Company statement showed that it had actually issued 2,407 of these policies and so Simmons and his agents will pocket Two Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand, Three Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars ($274,398.00) in commissions, for business done to the end of the year 1954 alone.

Is it any wonder that the Armed Services Committee of the U. S. Congress called Mr. Simmons in for investigation? And what did Mr. Simmons testify? Here is how the record of the Armed Services Committee reads on the question asked by Congressman Hardy and Mr. Simmons' answer:

Mr. Hardy: **"You sold them on the idea, 'Here is an opportunity to get Uncle Sam to take care of this savings plan for you while you are on active duty'."**

Mr. Simmons: **"Yes, sir."**

Mr. Hardy: **"I wanted to have that clear."**

Simmons further stated under oath that he knew of no other insurance company in the United States that issued a policy like the policy issued by his Company.

Mr. Simmons is trying to make the people believe that the Committee approved his actions. The truth about the matter is that the Congress of the U. S. had to pass a law immediately to stop this kind of a racket, since what Simmons was doing was not technically a violation of the Criminal law.

To some of you this ad may appear harsh, but it is no harsher than the truth. When any man runs for the office of Congressman, don't you think you have a right to know the truth before you cast your vote? This ad is being published in plenty time for Simmons or any of his followers to point out any part that is not the truth.

(This political ad paid for by a group of citizens of Titus County who believe that the people have a right to know the truth about any candidate for the high office of Congressman.)

LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. JOE HALL
Phone 9-3111, Office
Phone 9-3022, Residence

Rev. Joe Denton was in Dallas Tuesday on business.

W. E. Burkham of Burkbunett, visited friends here Saturday.

Roy Primm and Autry Sikes were in Tyler over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funderburk have gone to Haynesville, La., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson of California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris.

Miss Linda Robinson of Sheridan, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gan-

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson spent the 4th of July holidays fishing in Arkansas.

Mike Taylor of Gilmer, spent the week end with his grandfather, T. J. Cunningham.

Mrs. Flora Taylor of Gilmer, spent the week end with her sons, V. L. and Buford Taylor.

Mrs. Gwen Mattingly of Winnsboro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marshall, this week.

Raymond Martin returned home Sunday from a Mt. Pleasant hospital, where he was a surgical patient.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McElroy of Rockford, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Reece and Gary and Mark of Grandview, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker.

Johnny Taylor and Jimmy Lorance of Corpus Christi, are spending the week in Gilmer.

C. C. Busselle and his uncle, H. A. Busselle of Longview, are in South Texas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Davis and children and Miss Patsy Presley were Dallas visitors Monday.

John Taylor of Tyler, former Talco resident, was here Saturday visiting former schoolmates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hall of Overton, visited Mrs. Joe Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gray and son, Randy of Carthage, were holiday guests of Mrs. J. W. Gray and Sallie.

Mrs. Clyde Holder and son, Johnny of Grand Saline, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Welborn.

Mrs. L. G. Adams left Monday for Longview to attend her father, who is recovering from eye surgery at a clinic.

Mrs. Brady Whitney returned home from a Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday, where she has been a medical patient.

Mrs. Roy Primm, Mrs. Nora Williams and Wanda Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. James Cain in Greggton, Sunday.

Tommie Pierce left Sunday with a group from the Nazarene Church in Mt. Pleasant for Yellowstone National Park.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sikes are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parish and sons, Tommy and Ricky, of Athens.

Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth visited her nephew, Doris Shelton, in Denton from Thursday until Tuesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker, Friday were her sister, Mrs. Bert McKey and daughters, Karen and Candy of Dallas.

Leo Roberts, Loyd Gauntt, George Burleson and George Quilintine returned Friday from a fishing trip in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hankins of Gladewater, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hall and children of Ft. Worth, were Sunday guests of Mrs. H. H. Hankins and Ross.

Miss Kathleen Fannin, daughter of Mr .and Mrs. Quinton Fannin of Eurbondale, is visiting Miss Annette Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Perrin of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Later of Longview, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodloe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henderson Jr. and daughter returned Saturday from a few days fishing on Narrows Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Eaton and Nancy of Centerville, visited Mrs. Eaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn, Sunday.

Three Talco ladies have been admitted to a Mt. Pleasant hospital for medical treatment: Mrs. Tommie Kidd, Mrs. J. C. Martin and Mrs. Nora Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker visited Mrs. Coker's mother, Mrs. Ellie Moore in Omaha and Mrs. Coker's mother, Mrs. E. A. Coker in Bryan's Mill, Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. McLeroy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Allen and family in Arlington and getting acquainted with her granddaughter, Thresa Irene, born July 2.

The Talco High School Library under the direction of PTA will be open to the public each Thursday afternoon from 2 until 4 p. m. for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell, accompanied by Miss Annette Lewis, went to Dallas Tuesday to bring her daughter, Gayla, home after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Cecil Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe and Starlyn spent the week end in Dallas with Mrs. O'Keefe's sister, Mrs. Lois Seay and family and her mother, Mrs. Viola Scarborough.

Mrs. Ken Williams of Killeen, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin, while her husband is playing ball with the Ft. Hood Tankers, which are on road tour.

Mrs. E. G. Hankins, Miss Barbara Skein of Overton, and Miss Glendale Hankins and Miss Mary Brown of Huntsville, were Saturday guests of Mrs. H. H. Hankins and Ross.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaufman are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Kaufman of Aubrey, and his brother, Everett Kaufman, and family of Rockwall.

Mrs. Pauline Moore of Dallas, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Dickerson of Talco, visited their sisters, Mrs. S. Busby and Mrs. J. G. Wilson, in Houston the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craig and children of Beckville, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leard and Linda of Longview, visited their son and bother, Neal Craig and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington and Patsy returned home Wednesday from a two weeks' vacation. They visited friends and relatives in Bastrop, Austin and Gonzales. On their return home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington at Mexia.

Mrs. Sallie Gage leaves Saturday for the National Hairdressers and Cosmotologists Convention in Dallas, where she will serve as a Texas delegate. Mrs. Gage is president of the Northeast Texas Unit 75 which covers eleven counties of beauticians.

Mrs. A. C. Waddell and Mrs. M. E. Jones of Talco, Mrs. DeWitt Demaree of Longview and Miss Marie Sloane of Mooringsport, left Sunday for San Diego, Calif., to visit Mrs. Waddell's son, Neal, who is serving in the Navy. They expect to be away two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson of Snyder, came to visit her father, Tom Cunningham. Windol Lindsey and Janice Cunningham, who had been visiting them, returned home with them.

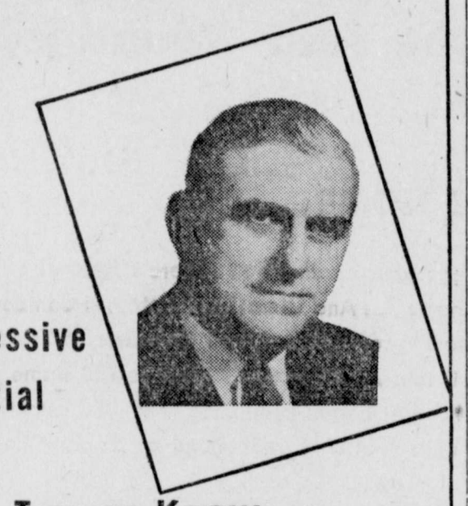
Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Mrs. E. O. Fry, Mrs. Freddie Rodgers and Mrs. Roy Primm left Monday evening for Wichita Falls to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. Margaret Brown.

Miss Dorothy Hall left Wednesday for Grand Prairie, where she will be employed in Civil Service. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall and a 1955 graduate of Talco High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kidd are the proud parents of a baby girl named Tommie Jean. She was born in a Mt. Pleasant hospital on July 9th. Mrs. Lillian Broughton is the Talco grandmother.

Ben Ramsey

For Lieutenant Governor

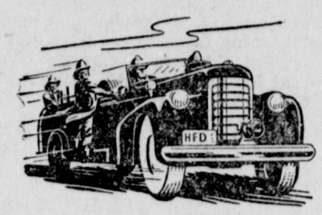


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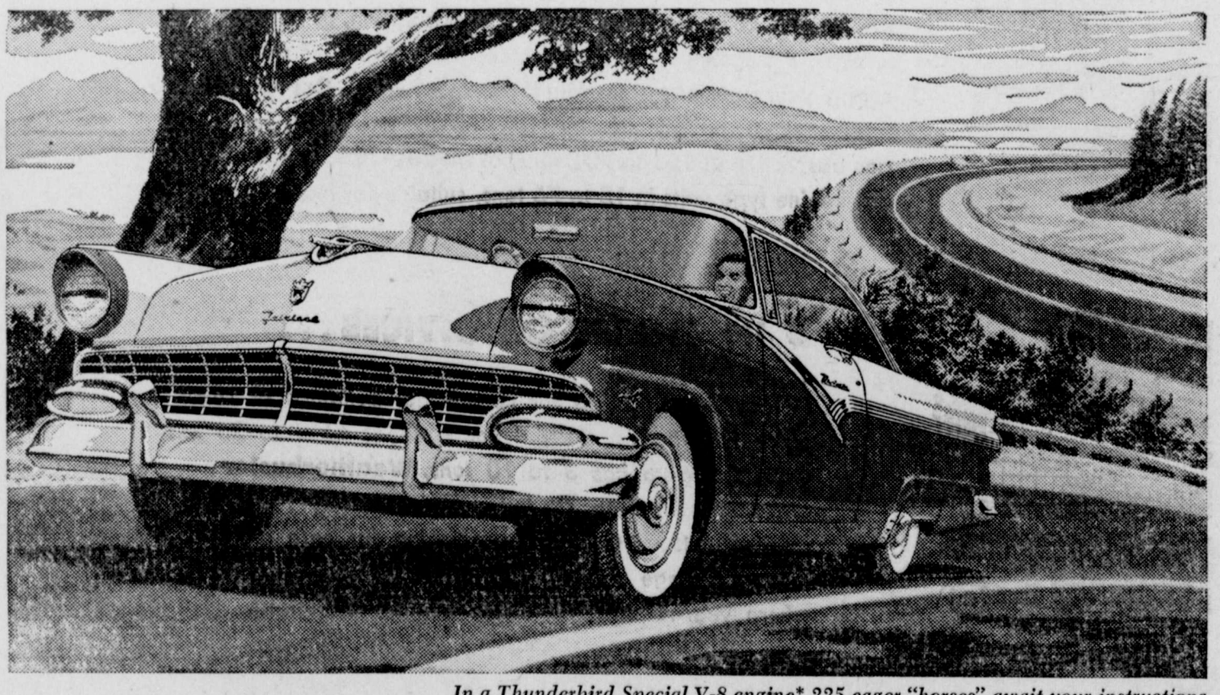
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TALCO, TEXAS

Talco Activities 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of July 10, 1936

City of Talco had appointed Jack Hearrell city engineer. He was to be in charge of the Hearrell Engineering Co.'s affairs here.

Talco Fire Department had purchased a truck and Fire Marshal Ray Tucker had gone to Dallas to drive it back.

Using sacks of flour to muffle the explosion, burglars had blown open the safe at the Peek and Lawson store at Boxelder and escaped with $200.

B. E. Dunagan of Gladewater, had been elected superintendent of Talco schools and with his family had moved to Talco.

Oil excitement had reached a new peak, due to the rich strike near Sulphur Bluff.

P. E. Scott, ditching machine operator for C. F. Lythe Construction Co., suffered painful cuts on the hands and narrowly escaped serious injury when he grabbed a falling cross cut saw while at work.

Carl Enlow was severely burned when a generator exploded while he was welding.

Herbert Kelley. highway employee, lost the end of his second finger on his left hand while attempting to uncouple a grader from a caterpillar.

Humble Oil Co. had begun work of rebuilding the dam at what was formerly the Red-Mar Club lake, three miles south of Bogata. Their plans included the drilling of 20 water wells to supply water for drilling at Talco. The project involved the expenditure of $100,000.

Poles were being unloaded at New Hagansport by Texas Power and Light Co., to furnish the town with electricity.

Excitement was high as the wildcat well in Hopkins County had made a strike.

Mrs. J. N. Roddy was severely shocked by lightning. She was holding a pair of scissors in one hand and a pair of pliers in the other at the time.

Jesse Cato had been injured while swimming. He had dived in shallow water and struck his head, rendering him unconscious for a while.

Dick Chesshir had torn down a house at Gladewater and moved the lumber to Talco to rebuild the structure. Going back a short time later, the lumber had been stolen.

Week of July 12, 1946

Deaths: Lucien L. Howison of Sulphur Bluff, at the home of his son, Lee Howison in Mt. Vernon; Charles H. Blake, Dallas, first man to use a Linotype machine on the Dallas Morning News.

District Attorney Traylor Russell and Talco citizens were petitioning for help in ridding the area of mosquitoes.

Gerald Lightsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lightsey, had received a discharge from Naval service.

The Civilian Production Administration had approved the $20,000 industrial art building for Talco school for veterans.

Miss Marie Young of Duncan, Ok., and E. E. Britt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Britt, had been married in Paris.

Beauford H. Jester had been in Talco and Bogata addressing citizens in behalf of his candidacy for governor.

Mrs. L. R. Miller had been honored with a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. N. C. Buchanan.

Charles Singleton had been released from Army service.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Helm of Big Sandy, had announced the birth of a daughter.

Neighbors of the John Davises at Cunningham had gone to his fields and cleaned them of foulness when illness in the family put Davis behind.

Travis Coleman Davis, 19, son of J. C. Davis of Cunningham, had died.

Sugar was still rationed even though World War II had closed.

F. E. Ball Promoted To Army Colonel

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ball of Minter, received a telephone call from their son, Frank E. Ball, Sunday, who is stationed at Ft. Fenning, Ga., as Secretary of the Infantry School, that he had been promoted from Lt. Colonel to Full Colonel in the Army.

Col. Ball has been in the service since graduation from Texas A. & M. in 1939. He saw action during World War II in France and Germany and during the Korean conflict was Senior Advisor to an R. O. K. division. Since returning from Korea he graduated from Officers Command School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. He is married to the former Georgia Helen Whitney of Minter and they have three children, David, Frank Jr. and Ann.

ANOTHER "TEXAS" STORY

The yarn is going around about the Texan in Houston who wanted to see a certain film playing only at a drive-in theater. So he bought a Cadillac to get in.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gaulden Tuesday were his nephew, Joe Thomas Gaulden of Leonard, his sister, Mrs. W. C. Griffith and children and his mother, Mrs. Stella Gaulden of Celeste.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Loving returned Tuesday from their honeymoon in Mexico. They left the same day for Greenville, where they will remain until he enters the University of Texas for the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Roberts and grandson, Ronnie Mansino of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Kate Roberts of Bogata, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. T. L. Barton and Mr. Barton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne, Betty Winkle and Charles, Mrs. J. W. Via, Mrs. Harvey Robertson and Patricia attended the funeral of Mr. Hawthorne's brother, Walter Hawthorne, in Teague, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joda Nelson and family at Nashville, Ark. Their granddaughters, Neva Joe and Debby, came home with them for a two weeks' visit.



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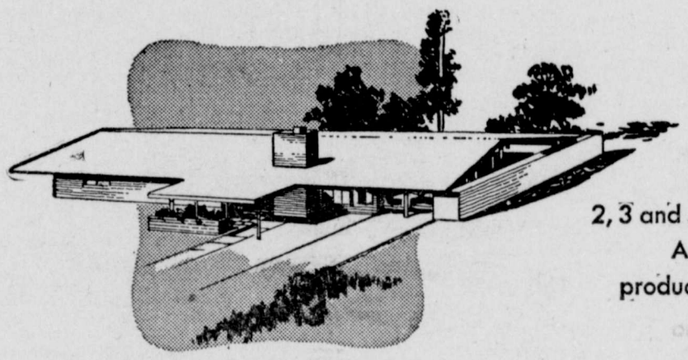
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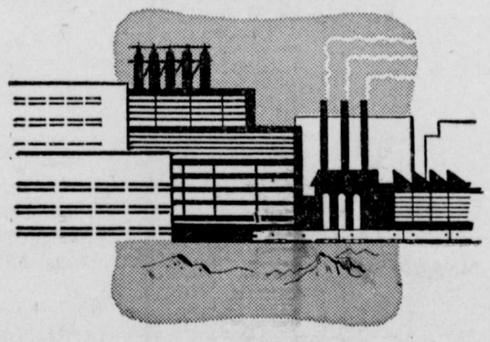
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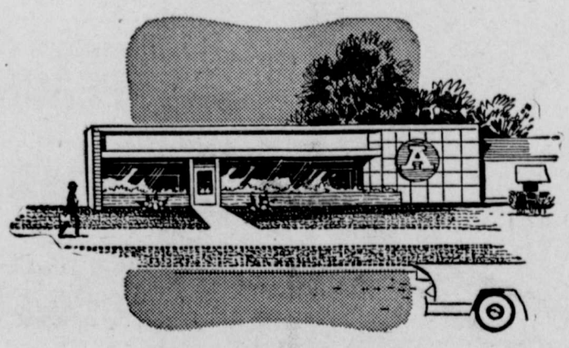
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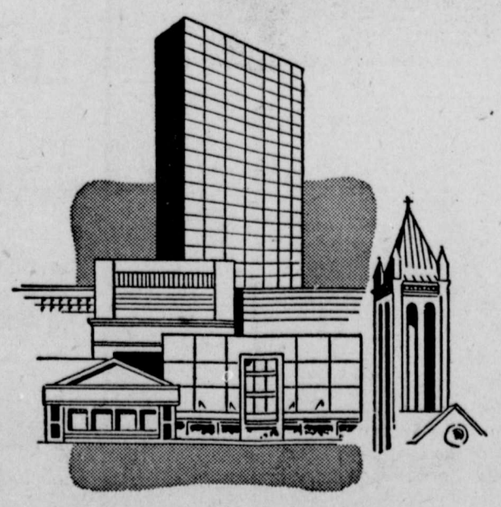
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