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## WILDCAT OIL TESTS DRILLING NEAR THE I&L PALUXY FIELD

Drilling is underway at the Charlie Moore-D. F. Kelly No. 1 in a 200 acre lease 4,318 feet from the east line of the John Guest survey. Gantham & King of Oil City, La., are drilling contractors.

This project will be of more than usual interest to oilmen as well as the public because of its location, about one and one-fourth miles northeast of the I&L Paluxy field.

Both the upper and lower Woodbine formations will be cored, according to Charlie Moore. The destination, however, is the Walnut section of the Paluxy sand.

If the Walnut yields oil in paying quantities here the discovery will be regarded significantly since the drilling site is almost on a direct line between the I&L field and the Big K well on the Mary Garrison tract, which is

awaiting electric service to begin pumping operations. Fluid stands about 1,400 feet deep in the 1,808-foot well, following a successful squeeze job.

Claud Glass, driller of Bagwell, is supervising operations at the Moore-Kelly project.

Drilling got underway last weekend at the Duncan No. 1 International Paper Company wildcat, 660 from the west and 330 from the north lines of a 707-acre tract in the Martin survey.

E. B. Duncan, Shreveport operator, is testing this location on a farm-out from Magnolia Petroleum Company. The drilling site is about four miles northeast of Bagwell.

Duncan has also been issued a permit to drill the No. 1 Marvin Lay in the same general area, 1,500 from the east and 2,700 from the south lines of the Martin survey.

## City Commission Accepts Offer of Bond Holders

At a meeting of Talco City Commission on Thursday night it voted to accept the refunding offer of bond holders of the Talco Water and Sewer department in the amount of \$38,250.

Bond holders have agreed to a refunding operation which would cut the indebtedness 25 per cent or \$38,250, reducing the indebtedness from \$153,000 to \$114,750 if Talco City Commission would increase water rates to 90 cents per 1000 gallons, after the minimum charge of \$2.50 for the first 2000 gallons.

The City Commission goes into detail regarding the action in a statement to water patrons which appears in this edition and sets out in estimate of figures on income and expenditures under the new rates.

There will be no increase in present minimum water and sewer rates, but the increase will come for the third and any subsequent amounts of water used after the first 2000 gallons.

Attention of the reader is directed to the City Commission's statement which appears in this edition.

## Glynn Harris Is Injured Sunday

Glynn Harris, employed as relief pumper by Three States on Crawford lease west of town, received painful injuries, if not serious, to his arm on Sunday. His arm became entangled in the motor belt and threw him on the ground.

Besides the painfully injured arm in falling his right hip struck some sharp object, cutting a gash. He was given emergency treatment at a Mt. Pleasant hospital, where it took eight stitches to close the wound in his hip. Extent of the arm injury was not known.

## \$4-Per-Pupil Hike For Schools Voted

Austin.—A boost of \$4 per pupil for distribution to school districts in 1957-58 was approved last week by the State Board of Education.

A total of \$165,282,875 will be passed out to the districts at a rate of \$82 a student for the nearly two million scholastics.

An additional seven million dollars will be used to finance the free textbook program.

## ★ City Subscribers Need Zone No.

After Oct. 1 the postoffice department will no longer deliver newspapers in cities having mailing zones unless the zone number appears on the address label. We have quite a number of subscribers in large cities that have never furnished us with their zone number.

Please do this at once so we can make the necessary correction. Otherwise you will not receive your paper, probably for several weeks.

Look at the address on your paper now. If the zone number is not on it, send it in at once.

## Crowston Funeral Held Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. for Alton Ray Crowston, 57, at Hagansport Baptist Church, under the direction of Rev. Geo. Lester and Rev. Taylor, with burial in Hagansport Cemetery.

Mr. Crowston was born Dec. 21, 1899 at Burleson, son of the late Thomas Hightower and Lula (Rice) Crowston. He moved to Hagansport community at the age of 14 and was married to Miss Maudie Mae Cannon in 1916. He passed away at his home at Hagansport on July 12 about 7 p. m., suffering a heart attack while sitting on his porch and was dead upon arrival of a doctor.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. James Hearron, Talco; Mrs. Travis Bounds, Hagansport; three sons, R. D. Crowston, Hagansport; Roy Crowston, Mt. Pleasant; Clarence Crowston, Mt. Vernon; 14 grandchildren; two brothers, Clarence Crowston, Hagansport; Mack Crowston, Texas City; one half-sister, Mrs. Howard Salmon, Burleson; one half-brother, Dee Oliver, Armona, Calif.

Pallbearers for the services were Henry and John Mitchell of Dallas, Walton and Ray Ottlinger, Hagansport; Billy Joe Payne, Dallas; Eugene Humes, Sulphur Bluff.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch and Mrs. Pearl Hays were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Welch and DuJuan of Daingerfield, Bob Bradley and Wayne of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Hays returned home with the Bradleys after more than three weeks' visit with her daughter and Mr. Welch.

## Federal Funds Are Approved for 34 Texas Projects

Washington.—The Senate Appropriations Committee approved a flood control and navigation bill providing more than \$17,000,000 for 31 Texas projects.

The bill allocates money for 18 projects and surveys in Texas which were not included in appropriations passed last month by the House.

If it passes the Senate as reported by the Appropriations Committee, the measure will be sent to conference to work out a compromise between the House and Senate versions.

The following projects are of local interest:

New Texas projects voted by the Senate committee, in addition to those approved by the House, were:

Lake Texoma recreational facilities, \$235,000 for construction. Copper Reservoir and Channel, \$225,000 to begin construction. The House had approved only \$275,000 for planning.

White Oak and Cypress Creeks, \$40,000. Sulphur Creek, \$30,000 for planning.

Other Texas projects approved by the Senate committee, which already have passed the House, were:

Bridge across Lake Texoma at the Willis site, \$100,000 for construction.

Ferrell's Bridge Dam and Reservoir, \$3,294,000 for construction and providing for orderly payment of local contributions.

Red River levees below Denison Dam, \$300,000 for construction.

The Texas projects were part of a \$884,151,323 public works spending bill recommended by the committee for the year that began July 1, an increase of \$69,338,300 over the amount voted last month by the House.

## Car Tax Dropped In Hopkins County

Hopkins County Commissioners Court has voted to remove all automobiles and trucks from the county ad valorem tax rolls. The action was made to cover the 1957 tax year as a trial maneuver. The action may be rescinded or changed next year if it does not work out satisfactorily.

Court officials report that the principal reason for the change was the recently enacted increase of 10 per cent on state motor vehicle registration fees.

## FISCAL YEAR TAXES BY TITUS CO. CITIZENS NEAR \$247,000

Titus County property owners paid \$246,895.70 in taxes during the fiscal year ending June 30, Wallace Fields, assessor-collector, announces.

This was 97.49% of the total tax levy of \$253,258.66, Fields said. Of taxes due, \$6,082.21 (2.40%) became delinquent July 1 and an additional \$280.31 (1.1%) was found to be in error.

The figures include the three independent school districts for which the office collects, Field said. These are Chapel Hill Rural High, Cookville, and Winfield.

"While this is not the best record of collections for the past few years, it is near a record," Fields said. He said collections for the previous fiscal year were slightly above 97.60% of the total levied.

Renditions for the year were \$11,499,385, Fields said.

The figures were compiled for submission to the state comptroller.

A delinquent tax roll for the years 1919-1955 is being made, Fields said. This roll reflects \$83,206.22 in delinquent taxes, ranging from a low as 18c to a high of \$231.98.

"Including penalty and interest, the taxpayer owing 18 cents delinquent taxes would probably have to dig up 35 or 40 cents now," Fields said.

The delinquent taxes are owed

\$16,449.34 to the state, \$29,059.20 to the county, \$23,146.70 to road districts, \$13,510.53 to common school districts, and \$1,040.45 to independent school districts.

For the 1956 vehicle registration year, the tax office issued 7,700 sets of license plates. Through June 30 of the 1957 registration year, the office had sold 7,292 sets of 1957 plates.

For 1956, the county received \$114,930.84 and the state \$65,767.43 from sale of license plates. In 1957 through June 30, the county has received \$111,876.72 and the state \$62,140.90.

Fields said he expects 1957 receipts to exceed those for 1956, due in part to the 10% increase in license plate fees voted by the 1957 Legislature. This increase becomes effective August 22, he pointed out.

Another source of income was applications for certificate of title. State sales tax collected on these applications amounted to \$40,092.01. The state receives all this tax. In addition, there is a charge of 75c for each application, of which the county receives 25c and the state 50c.

Fields said that with all the tax sources involved, his office during the fiscal year handled a total of \$482,092.84.

There are two deputies in the office, Miss Kyle Bankhead and Mrs. Burnice Hunnicutt.

## Court Refuses to Review Law Suit Against Lemon

The damage suit which the State Supreme Court declined to review last week was an effort by J. M. Watson, bus driver for Continental Trailways, to collect \$20,000 from City Marshal A. C. Lemon of Clarksville for alleged wrongful arrest for speeding in 1948.

A fine of \$77 was assessed against Watson at Clarksville. After being detained 18 hours, the driver was released when a friend offered to stand good for the fine. Watson was later re-arrested in Dallas, where he lived, between runs on the Dallas-Texarkana bus route.

The Court of Criminal Appeals held the Clarksville speeding ordinance to be invalid. Watson sued Lemon for false arrest.

## At Talco Hospital

Admitted July 12: Deborah Gafford; July 13—Moody Belcher, Becky Foster, Karen Pittman; July 15—Barbara Morse, Mrs. W. E. Easterling; July 16—Mrs. R. D. Crowston; July 17—Mrs. Ross Morris.

Dismissed: July 11—Marla Pittman; July 12—Nancy Buchanan, Sylvia Elliott; July 14—Becky Foster; July 15—Karen Pittman; July 16—Moody Belcher; July 17—Barbara Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders, Billy, Jimmy, Sandra and Cynthia of El Paso, left Tuesday after several days visit with Mrs. Sallie Gage. They will return by way of Borger for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Secord.

The bus driver's suit for damages was lost, however, when the Dallas attorney he had employed failed to appear in court when the case was called on Feb. 28, 1952.

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| 8.98   | 5.98   |

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|---------|--------|
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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

Strange things happen to the  
U. S. mail. While the editor was  
in a hospital at Paris the first  
week of this year, a get well card  
was mailed to him by "Red" and  
Inez Weaver under first class  
postage. It was returned to him  
at Deport on July 9. Wonder  
where it could have been for the  
past six months. We appreciate  
the Weavers thinking of us when  
the going was rough.

George Waverly Briggs, news-  
paper man and banker, one of  
Texas' outstanding citizens, died  
in Dallas Tuesday. He was a  
great inspiration to this writer,  
who as a budding newspaper  
man was trying to get his feet  
firmly planted in journalistic  
work. Had lunch and a visit  
with him two years ago, and at  
72 he was still the hard driver  
and fast thinker that character-  
ized him 43 years earlier.

## EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART  
in Pittsburg Gazette

Most women who marry for  
money generally collect it in all-  
money installments.

"It is never too late to mend  
your ways" was not said by any-  
one 85 or 90 years old.

The reason a lot of folks are  
wicked is because they think it  
is old fashioned to be good.

The School of Hard Knocks  
opens the day a young fellow gets  
out of college and starts life on  
his own.

Some people seem to get tired  
resisting the old temptations and  
spend their time looking for new  
temptations to resist.

If you don't like the East Tex-  
as summer grade heat you should  
try the Presidio brand—117 de-  
grees most any old day.

If you are overweight, you  
might find it to your advantage  
to quit trying to reduce by radio  
and try the dining table.

The reason many men are not  
wealthy is because they have  
spent their life dreaming of  
wealth instead of working for it.

It is always the unexpected  
that happens. Our forefathers  
never dreamed that air condi-  
tioning would ever abolish the  
front porch.

Our little girl reader up the  
street thinks it is all right to  
marry for money, but she could  
love harder if her fellow had a  
few oil wells.

Most men plan what they  
would do with their first mil-  
lion if they had it. You guessed  
it: they would use it to make the  
second million.

The governors of 48 states met  
in Williamsburg, Va., recently.  
They couldn't agree whether to  
keep schools open all the year  
round. Leave it to the kiddies,  
governors.

It won't be long before the old  
narrow roads, where two cars  
can barely pass without colliding,  
will be replaced by splendid high-  
ways on which six or eight cars  
can collide at the same time.

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## Additional Locals

Mrs. Lloyd Swinford was dis-  
missed from a Mt. Pleasant hos-  
pital Monday, following major  
surgery.

Rev. Jack Bullard of Winns-  
boro, will fill the pulpit of the  
First Baptist Church at both ser-  
vices on Sunday in the absence  
of the pastor, Rev. C. W. North,  
who with his family is on vaca-  
tion.

Attending a family reunion  
Sunday at Lake Crook, Paris,  
were Major and Mrs. Weldon  
Johnson and daughter, recently  
returned from Germany, Mr. and  
Mrs. A. G. Norwood of Talco,  
Mr. Maydell Duncan of Denison,  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnson and  
children of Detroit and Mr. and  
Mrs. C. C. Newsome of Deport.  
Major Johnson and family left  
Monday for Shawnee, Ok., to  
visit his sister and brother, Mrs.  
Jack Speir and Aubrey Johnson.  
They will then go to Amarillo  
and Sunray to visit Malcolm  
Johnson and Mrs. Dick Rodgers  
and their families, before going  
to Washington state where he  
will be assigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Willer Sr.,  
Jerry and Bill have just com-  
pleted a two weeks vacation,  
traveling in a circle thru Louisi-  
ana, Mississippi and Arkansas,  
and visiting relatives along the  
way. Their first stop was to  
visit Mrs. Miller's sister and fam-  
ily, Mr. and Mrs. Claud King and  
Mike of Henderson. From there  
they went into Louisiana and vis-  
ited their son and family, Mr.  
and Mrs. Paul Miller Jr., Sherry  
and Gena at Morgan City, La.  
They went across state to New  
Orleans, where they visited Mr.  
Miller's brothers, Mr. and Mrs.  
Jim Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Joe  
Miller. On their return they vis-  
ited Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs.  
T. J. Williams at Eudora, Ark.,  
and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gene  
Williams of El Dorado, Ark., and  
an uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver  
Scarborough at Faulk, Ark.,  
then home for a much needed  
rest. Jerry remained in Morgan  
City, La., to spend the remaining  
summer vacation from school  
with his brother and family.

### LOCKS TICKLED OPEN

Genoa, Italy.—A thief arrested  
here showed police something  
new to them: A master key made  
of nylon bristles fixed to a thin  
metal rod. It'll tickle open al-  
most any lock, they said after  
tests.

### HOW TRUE

Heard from a speaker before  
a group of business men: "The  
human brain is a wonderful me-  
chanism. It starts working the  
moment you are born into this  
world and never stops until you  
stand up to make a speech."

### BIRDS OF A FEATHER

"I just got out of prison this  
morning," a traveler told a man  
on the train. "It's going to be  
tough facing old friends."  
"I can sympathize with you,"  
said the other; "I'm just getting  
home from Congress."

## Talco Activities 10-20 Yrs. Ago

### Week of July 18, 1947

Robert Perry Wright of Du-  
rant, Ok., had been elected head  
coach at Talco school.

Myron Gage had been elected  
commander of Burks-Clear Post  
American Legion. Other officers  
elected were Ruddy Warnell, 1st  
vice commander; Harold Bon-  
ham, 2nd vice-commander; J. P.  
Gillen, post adjutant and finance  
officer; A. B. Later, service offi-  
cer; Kenneth Westbrook, ser-  
geant-at-arms; J. W. Patteson,  
chaplain and George Barber, his-  
torian.

Edwin Brinker, 40, son of E.  
Brinker of Sulphur Springs, had  
been killed in a plane crash.

Miss Martha Ann Kunkel of  
Clarksville, had been employed  
by Talco school board to direct  
activities and services of Talco's  
public school library.

Births: A son on July 11 to  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hughes; a  
daughter, Patricia, to Mr. and  
Mrs. Joseph Carrell; a daughter  
to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horn of  
Johntown.

Nine Girl Scouts with their  
leaders, Miss Nadine McClung  
and Mrs. Wimbish, were spending  
a week in camp near Ardmore,  
Okla.

Oscar Elliott had completed  
and moved into his home in the  
Kinney Point community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newman  
were scheduled to teach in the  
Jefferson school.

Miss Dorcas Vaughn had been  
transferred to Wilson N. Jones  
Hospital in Sherman from the  
Paris Sanitarium to finish nurse's  
training.

Dr. L. P. (Pate) McCuiston,  
77, had died at Paris.

Talco Oilers had won games  
from Mt. Pleasant and Winns-  
boro.

Carl H. Frey, baseball player,  
had been killed in an explosion  
at Baytown.

### Week of July 16, 1937

D. E. Morgan had died at Paris  
hospital of burns received when  
a steam pipe burst where he was  
working at the Paluxy Refinery.  
He was 35 years old and his home  
was at Maud, where burial ser-  
vices were held.

Miss Margerite Cato was hon-  
ored with a birthday party at  
her home.

Using the neck of a beer bottle  
as a gun, two boys held up a hobo  
in Mt. Vernon and robbed him of  
\$1.16. The transient reported the  
hold up to Sheriff Enos Tittle,  
who arrested the boys.

Plans and specifications for  
Talco's new city hall had been  
completed by Dallas Architect  
Harry Linebaugh. Paving of 25  
blocks of city streets was under-  
way.

Officials in Marshall were  
seeking WPA labor for the con-  
struction of a city park.  
A. V. Flanagan, 58, pioneer  
resident of Talco, had died after  
being caught in the machinery of  
a pumping unit at the Housh-  
Thompson No. 1 Moore Gusher  
well in Meadows Curve section.

Ten new oilers added to Talco  
field the past week had made a  
total of 468 producing wells in  
the field.

Funeral services had been con-  
ducted for Rex Holder, 19, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holder  
at Union Grove.

Mrs. Henry Jackson and Henry  
Coleman, both colored, were  
jailed following a brawl in a negro  
tavern in East Talco in which  
Henry Jackson had been severely  
cut with a knife. Charges of as-  
sault and attempt to murder had  
been filed.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. D.  
McClung had been conducted at  
Green Hill.

Through an error of the report-  
er or one turning in or printer,  
some names were left off the gift  
list of recent bridal showers.  
Mrs. W. W. Richardson was left  
off the Roberts and Hopper  
showers; Mrs. C. E. Loftin the  
Hopper shower and probably  
other names. Sorry it happened.  
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list by turning social events as  
soon as possible and as complete  
as possible.

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## Jones Reunion Friday Evening

Descendants of the late Mr.  
and Mrs. L. F. Jones met Friday  
evening at Dellwood Park in Mt.  
Pleasant for a family reunion.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jones were one of  
Titus County's oldest families,  
having spent their lives in the  
Bridges Chapel community. Most  
of their children were and are  
still known as the singing Jones.

The relatives enjoyed a picnic  
lunch and visiting. Attending  
were Mr. and Mrs. Kendricks  
Jones, Buck and Kenneth; Mr.  
and Mrs. Rayford Jones, all of  
San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Francis  
Stewart, Cynthia and Jeri Lee of  
Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Billy  
Joe Jones and Debbie, Miss Dar-  
lene Rogers, all of Winnsboro;  
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Freeman,  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Freeman,  
Butch and Joanna of Dainger-  
field. Those from Mt. Pleasant  
were Mrs. Ellen Thomas, De-  
wayne, Geraldine, Jimmy Don  
and Shirley Jean, Mr. and Mrs.  
Allen LaPrade, Bob and Janice,  
Mrs. Pearl LaPrade, Dianne and  
Sheila Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. R. W.  
Jones and Mareva, Mr. and Mrs.  
C. W. Jones, Wanda Goss and  
Mrs. Grace Culbert, Misses Shir-  
ley and Patsy Jones of Marshall.

Those attending from Talco  
were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones,  
Pam, Pat and Donald, Mr. and  
Mrs. Roger Hood, Jerry, Johnny  
and Janie.

This was the first time this  
group of relatives have had the  
privilege of being together in 15  
years.

## Former Bogatan Weds In Dallas

B. J. Clark of Dallas, and his  
bride, the former Miss Joyce  
Seaman, also of Dallas, were mar-  
ried June 28 at Dickerson Chapel  
of the First Methodist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mrs.  
Vannie Seaman of Bogata and  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark of De-  
lano, Calif. Rev. Gerald McCol-  
om read the vows after music by  
Mrs. George N. Soderstrom. The  
bride was given in marriage by  
her brother, Worth Seaman. She  
wore a dress of champagne lace  
over satin. Her bouquet was of  
white roses. Miss Dixie Seaman  
and Burnet Estes were honor at-  
tendants.

A reception was held in the  
home of Miss Seaman, 1825 Mar-  
iposa. The bride is a graduate  
of Bogata High School and the  
bridegroom was graduated from  
the University of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hooks re-  
turned home Saturday after a  
vacation, visiting friends and  
relatives. They attended reunions  
of each of their families.  
Mrs. Hooks' family reunion was  
the Hughes reunion held June 30  
at the home of her brother, Bill  
Hughes at Kirbyville. The Hooks  
reunion was held July 4 at the  
home of his brother, W. L. Hooks,  
Raywood. The last week of their  
vacation was spent at Glass Lake  
with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cross  
and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gunner  
of Cumby.

## MARTIN THEATRE

MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
DOUBLE FEATURE

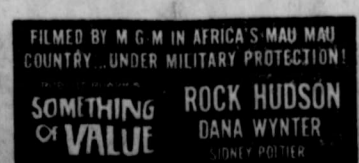
Car crazy!...  
Speed crazy!...  
Boy crazy!



also

ROCK ALL  
NIGHT

SUNDAY - MONDAY  
TUESDAY



## DISTRICT WMA MEETS WITH FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

The Fellowship Association  
Woman's Missionary Auxiliary  
district meeting met with Friend-  
ship Baptist Church on Thursday.  
The program theme was "Suffer-  
ing for God," in four parts. The  
devotional was presented by  
Mrs. Wayman Alexander, Talco,  
which was "Is your life insurance  
paid," 1. Seal of approval; 2.  
Days of grace; 3. Coverage, and  
4. Benefits. Rev. C. W. North de-  
livered the 11 o'clock message.  
Basket lunch was enjoyed at  
noon.

The business and program fol-  
lowed lunch. On program were:  
I. Moses chose to suffer, by Mrs.  
Watts, Macedonia; II. Paul's suf-  
fering, by Mrs. Veda Shumache  
of Friendship; III. Christ our ex-  
ample in suffering, by Mrs. C.  
W. North, Talco; IV. The reward  
of suffering, Mrs. Jermjern of  
Bethel.

Those attending from Talco  
were Mmes. D. E. Howard, Bob  
Pope, Aline Morgan, Jack Mills,  
George Burleson, Wayman Alex-  
ander, Berenda and Beverly, Rev.  
and Mrs. C. W. North and Don-  
ald.

Twenty-two from the First  
Baptist Church, Talco, attended  
the District Baptist Training Ser-  
vice at Friendship on Thursday,  
7:30 p. m. The attendance ban-  
ner went to the Bethel Church  
of Pittsburg and the percentage  
banner to South Jefferson of Mt.  
Pleasant.

Methodist Youth Fellowship  
will have a picnic supper and a  
swimming party Friday, July 19,  
at Dellwood Park in Mt. Pleas-  
ant. Everyone may bring one  
guest and meet at the church at  
5:30 p. m. to depart for Dellwood.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rex  
Mitchell and family Sunday and  
Monday were her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Claud Clark and Kitty  
of Grand Saline. They all en-  
joyed a fishing trip at Texarkana  
dam on Monday. The catch was  
only small fry that were releas-  
ed.

## CUB SCOUT WORKERS MET FRIDAY

A meeting of Cub Scout work-  
ers was held on Friday evening  
at Humble Recreation hall. The  
Scout representative, Joe Car-  
penter outlined coming events as  
follows: August 10, Cub Day  
to be held at Lone Star Lake pic-  
nic area. Events beginning at 9  
a. m. Each one bringing a picnic  
lunch. August 12 will be Round  
Table at Mt. Pleasant High  
School at 7 p. m. August 26, Tal-  
co Pack meeting.

Mr. Carpenter also announced  
that the Lions Club was now  
sponsoring the Cub Scouts in  
Talco with James (Bulldog)  
Thomas as the institutional re-  
presentative.

## CIRCLE I OF WMS MEETS WITH MRS. ROSSON

Circle I of Calvary Baptist  
Church WMS, met in the home  
of Mrs. R. J. Rossion on Monday.  
The general president, Mrs. W. R.  
McLeroy met with the group.  
The lesson was brought by Mrs.  
Rossion, which was the fifth chap-  
ter of Home Mission Study USA.

Those present for the study  
were Mrs. C. M. Fields, Mrs. B.  
F. Haynes, Mrs. R. S. Welborn,  
Mrs. C. C. Collins, Mrs. R. A.  
Henderson, the president, Mrs.  
W. R. McLeroy and the hostess  
Mrs. R. J. Rossion.

## MAGNOLIA LADIES MEET THURSDAY

Magnolia Ladies Club met  
Thursday at 1:30 p. m. The club  
welcomed Mrs. J. E. Stanley back  
after a two months absence  
while attending Mr. Stanley dur-  
ing illness. The next meeting  
will not be until the first Thurs-  
day of October, which will be  
Oct. 3.

Attending the meeting were  
Mmes. C. B. Barmore and niece,  
Cynthia Butler; Johnny Barnes  
and Johnny Ray, all of Mt. Pleas-  
ant, V. P. Gibson, H. M. McMas-  
ters, J. E. Stanley, Lyndon Reed,  
Dan Cotten and Lisa and the hos-  
tesses, Mmes. Don Clements, H.  
F. Teague, W. T. Lewis.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep  
appreciation to our friends and  
neighbors for the beautiful flow-  
ers, kind words and nice food in  
our time of sorrow. May God  
bless each of you.

Family of A. R. Crowston.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. North and  
Donald Wayman left Sunday  
night after church services for a  
two weeks vacation visiting their  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter  
Tell of Paducah and Rev. and  
Mrs. S. W. North of Portales,  
N. M.

## Fire Comes C.O.D.

If your home burns tonight,  
will you have money for re-  
furnishing and repairing?  
NO... if you've ignored in-  
surance "do," whether or  
not it's adequate: YES...  
if you've covered your prop-  
erty with up-to-date in-  
surance.  
Be safe. Let us give you a  
protection check-up today.



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At the Bank

TALCO

## CITY OF TALCO

## WATER RATES REVISED

EFFECTIVE AUG. 1, 1957

To Patrons of Talco's Water and Sewer Systems:

Your City Commissioners and Mayor have been confronted with two alter-  
natives that are of vital interest to the patrons of our Water Department.

Our present bonded indebtedness on our water system amounts to \$153,000.  
Present water revenues will not take care of these bonds, pay the interest  
and maintain the system.

Bond holders have agreed to Refund these \$153,000 bonds, cutting off 25  
Per Cent or \$38,250 and Reducing the bonded indebtedness of the water  
department to \$114,750 if the City Commission would increase water rates  
sufficiently to pay off the bonds and interest as they become due.

Your City Commission did not want some company buying our water and  
sewer system from the bond holders and setting high rates that would  
take care of our defaulted bonds along with interest and maintenance—  
rates that could be twice the prices now being charged.

After much consideration by the Commission and conferences with local  
tax payers, we did on Thursday evening, July 11, vote to accept the Re-  
funding offer of Bond holders, which would reduce our bonded indebted-  
ness 25% and to increase rates for water over the first 2000 minimum gal-  
lons, sufficiently to give us funds to carry out this program.

Talco's present minimum rates for Water and Sewer are \$3.50 per month.  
\$2.50 for 2000 gallons of water and \$1.00 for sewer service. These rates will  
not be changed. In one of our neighboring towns, minimum rates are  
\$6.25 per month.

Additional charges above the minimum in Talco will be, after August 1,  
1957, 90c per 1000 gallons of water used.

For the information of Water Patrons we submit the following figures  
showing how the additional water revenue above the minimum of 2000  
gallons will permit us to pay for our water system and keep it out of the  
hands of private parties who would greatly increase our present rates:

|                                                                           |             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Present Water and Sewer Income 1 year                                     | \$21,000.00 |
| Increase in Rates                                                         | 4,600.00    |
| Projected Income 1 year                                                   | \$25,600.00 |
| Less: Operating Income                                                    | 12,000.00   |
| Net Income                                                                | \$13,600.00 |
| Sinking Fund for Bonds at \$700.00 per month                              | 8,400.00    |
| Balance to Reserve Fund (For payment of bonds<br>or Capital Improvements) | \$5,200.00  |

With the above income the Talco Water and Sewer Department can main-  
tain a proper service in the Water Department and can refund all bonds  
at 75c on the \$1.00 and pay all payments as they come due.

Respectfully submitted,

TALCO CITY COMMISSION

JERRY JONES, Mayor

A. G. NORWOOD, Commissioner

GLENN GAULDEN, Commissioner

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## LOCAL NEWS

by MRS. W. E. WELCH  
Reporter  
Phone DR. 9-3511

Mrs. E. W. Smith was dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. Lorena McFerrin and Gene were Mt. Pleasant visitors on Monday.

L. C. Brown moved to John D. Wright's lake, east of Meadow's Curve, on Monday.

Kenneth Sawyer of Teh U. S. Navy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Story.

Mrs. Nola Rust of Oklahoma City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gabe Crawford, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawrence of Marshall, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hooks.

Mike Hooper is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley and Kay of Greggton.

Mrs. Jack Barnes and children of Plainview, are visiting her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stevenson.

Mrs. Weldon Brown was dismissed from a Pittsburg hospital on Monday after medical treatment.

Mrs. J. H. Weatherall was admitted to a hospital in Paris on Sunday and underwent surgery Monday.

Mrs. Vernon Martin and infant daughter, Cathy Lynne, were dismissed from a Paris hospital on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and children of Lone Star, were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Ruth Smith and Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Messinimer, Sandy and Janie of Winnsboro, were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mitchell.

Mrs. D. E. Welch and Patti DuJuan of Daingerfield, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch on Wednesday.

Mrs. T. A. Mankins of Mt. Pleasant, was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Smith, and Mr. Smith on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. B. Lee, Mrs. Earline Miller and David spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Ramey and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Northam spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Kan Thigpen and Mr. Thigpen of Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Powell and daughter, Frances of Houston, have returned home after a visit with his sister, Mrs. C. C. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker spent the week end with their daughter, and husband, Mrs. Paris Reese, Gary and Mark of Grandview.

Thursday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch were Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Welch and Jerry and Terry Don Hall, all of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn and Wayne returned from two weeks vacation, visiting in Glade-water, Longview and Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pierce, Tommy and Dorothy of Jacksonville, were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stevenson and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brown and children of Tyler, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Brown and Johnny Mae.

Barbara Richardson spent last week in Quitman with the U. H. Colley family. She plans to return with them again Friday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carlisle and daughter of Houston, were in Talco for a short time last week to meet old friends. They are former residents.

Pvt. Jerry G. Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Simmons, Talco, recently completed eight weeks of basic artillery training at Fort Chaffee, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin King and daughter of Dallas, were week end guests of his grandmother, Mrs. W. M. King and aunt, Mrs. M. C. Bean and Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bean and Sandra left Monday for Kansas City to spend their vacation visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Teague and children.

Visitors through the week of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McLeary were Mrs. W. R. Ellis, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ellis, Royalty; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Redman, Midland.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn were their son, Ney Alton of Longview and Mr. Blackburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blackburn of Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson spent Saturday fishing at Lone Star Lake, and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Welch and DuJuan of Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fussell Jr. and sons of Naples, were Friday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fussell Sr. They left immediately for a vacation trip to Colorado.

Cynthia Sikes of Mt. Pleasant, returned home on Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sikes, after several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sikes.

Cecil Loftin, John David Wright, George Bond, Cecil Lynn Loftin and Fletcher Hanks attended the calf roping at Clarksville on Tuesday night. The boys participated in the activities.

Miss Dianne Sikes spent last week with her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sikes and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sikes, all of Mt. Pleasant, returning home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stone and children of Big Spring, are spending this week's vacation with friends here before going to Linden to spend the rest of their vacation with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Robertson spent the week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford of Dallas. Linza Robertson returned home with her parents after a week's visit with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills and boys, George Burleson and Buck Clark attended the Workers Conference at Friendship Baptist Church on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smalley Jr. accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Jack Byrd of Houston, are vacationing in Colorado, Yellowstone and Santa Fe, N. M. Upon their return they will visit their son, Wayne Smalley, in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Webb and children will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Poor and girls of Big Sandy. Janie will remain for a week's visit with Cathy. On Monday, July 22, they will appear on TV Channel 7 on Captain John's Birthday Party at 5 p. m. in celebration of Cathy's sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders and children of El Paso, were week end guests of Mrs. Sallie Gage. Mrs. Sanders is the former Miss Aline Secord. This is their first visit to Talco in more than twelve years.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parr Jr. and Eddy have returned to their home in Orange after several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parr and his sister, Mrs. Milton Easterling of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor visited in Leonard Sunday with relatives. Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Beulah Dillard, returned home with them after several weeks visit in Leonard and Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hearron of Grand Prairie, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hearron and children and attended the funeral of A. R. Crowston.

James Gray and Randy of Marshall, were visitors of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Gray, his sister, Mrs. Sallie Gage and his daughter, Linda Gray, who is spending the summer with her aunt and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hood, Jerry, Johnny and Janie, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones, Pam, Pat and Donald enjoyed an ice cream supper with Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Jones and Debbie of Winnsboro, on Saturday evening.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Gabe Crawford, Mrs. Lorena McFerrin and Gabe Gene were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Davis, Sherron and Sonny, Miss Ada Stevenson, Mrs. Ruby Glass and Nelda, all of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wims of Mt. Vernon.

Clint Blalock returned home Friday from Davis, Okla., where he is employed for Frank and Winfree Co. of Denison. He and his family spent the week end in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boyd of Houston. They enjoyed the sights of Galveston. Mr. Blalock returned to his work Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Dickerson, accompanied her sister, Mrs. Pauline Moore of Dallas, met their sisters, Mmes. J. G. Wilson and Agnes Busby in Houston, where they were joined by a niece, Mrs. G. L. Polinard of Corpus Christi, for a sight-seeing tour through several sections of different states on their way to and return by car to Columbus, Ohio, where they visited Mrs. Moore's daughter, Mrs. W. D. Saxton and family. Mrs. Dickerson reported a wonderful trip, fine weather (air-conditioned car), and good time. The group of sisters and the niece are already planning a tour and trip to San Francisco, Calif., next summer.

Calvin Coolidge took the oath of office as president at 2:30 a. m. on Aug. 3, 1923, at the home of his father.

**THE NICEST** courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned in this newspaper. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through these pages whenever you go away. The publisher will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of any kind.

## LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

By MRS. WALTER PETTIT

Bill English is reported hospitalized in Paris.

Mrs. H. M. White is a patient in Clarksville hospital this week.

Mrs. Anna Gifford spent Sunday with Mrs. Charlie Gray at Rugby.

Mrs. A. C. Jones of Humble Lake, entered a Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday.

Bill Thornton, critically ill for two weeks, was resting comfortably Tuesday.

Mrs. John Crump visited her sister, Miss Tollie Robinson at Paris last week.

Mrs. J. L. Mathis of Garland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Goode.

Mrs. B. F. Clark of Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. Vannie Seaman, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lit Martin of Dallas, visited her father, A. F. Roberts, recently.

Ruth Ann Truman of Tulsa, Ok., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jeffery had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett of Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greer of Idabel, Ok., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis.

Mrs. John Coats of Greenville, was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Vannie Seaman.

The W. McLendons of Dallas, request a change of street address to 6810 Northwood.

Mike Jones of Irving, is visiting Buddy Lawson and in the William Rozell home this week.

Mrs. E. G. Morgan and son, Travis, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Massey at Paris.

Wade Garrett returned Sunday from Dallas, where he visited his cousin, Ronald Garrett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mon. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Jim East and Mrs. Nanie Mayfield visited in Avery Sunday.

Stephen Fortner of Dallas, is spending two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fortner.

Mrs. Russ Ward is employed at Bogata Funeral Home this week while Curtis Wilkinson is vacationing.

H. E. Armstrong of Carlsbad, N. M., asks that The News be sent to a new address, 401 S. Guadalupe.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Stephens and daughter of Richardson, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Lassiter.

Luke Kidd of Carlsbad, N. M., and Ed Pettit of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pettit during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin of Deport, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fortner at Bogata.

Mrs. Buttons Segleski and Mrs. Loretta Davis of Clarksville, were Tuesday visitors in the Laurel Peaden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry and children of San Antonio, left Monday night after a visit in the Altis Denny home.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Burns and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burns and daughters at Clarksville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett and Carolyn Garrett attended the homecoming at East Post Oak Wednesday, July 10.

Betty Marie Gill returned home Saturday from Ft. Worth, where she spent a week with her aunt, Mrs. Buck Ramsey.

Mrs. Neal Blankenship of Bonham, is visiting Mrs. Mack Glover, Mrs. O. W. Leggett and other friends, this week.

E. H. Hendrix is a patient in an Idabel, Ok., hospital, according to word received by his father-in-law, K. O. Shoulders.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Woodall and children of Olney, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Adams and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hymer Weddle and children of Pattonville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Houston Pettit, Shirley and Mrs. Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims have returned from Shreveport, La., and will make their home in Bogata, while he is employed at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Robinson and children of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Green while on vacation last week.

Visiting in the J. W. Lawson home at Irving Sunday were Buddy Lawson, Rudolph Patton, Frances Mayes, Mrs. William Rozell, Donna and Mary. Donna remained for a visit with Mary Susan Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dean Anderson and baby of Dallas, spent the week end in the homes of Mrs. Opal Anderson and Austin Pettit.

Mrs. Charlie Sales of Clarksville and Mrs. Woodard Patton of Pine Branch, were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shows.

Mrs. John K. Ford, accompanied by Mrs. Herb Daniel of O'Keene, Ok., visited Thursday in the Wayland Walker home at Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Doty, Rexene Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Temple of Dallas, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bunch Humphreys.

Mrs. John Thomas McKenzie has been recuperating at her home at Clarksville, after undergoing surgery in Red River County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Coats, Kay, Kenny and Sheila of Arlington, are on vacation and visited friends and relatives in Bogata, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Peaden of Commerce, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Peaden and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sloan.

Mrs. Belle Cavender of McCrury, is visiting her granddaughters, Mrs. Francis Foster, Mr. Foster, Mrs. H. H. Horn and Mr. Horn at Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Ward and Randy, who had just returned from a vacation visit in Colorado, were week end guests of his father, Mon Ward and Mrs. Ward.

Carolyn Garrett was the Saturday night and Sunday guest of her cousin, Carol Jean Swaim at Talco. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ois Swaim and Annette, the girls spent Sunday sightseeing at the Texarkana dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thornton and baby of Chula Vista, Calif., arrived Thursday to attend his father, Bill Thornton, who was brought home Friday from Clarksville hospital, having been critically ill for a week.

Elvis Kilgore and Cecil Dane of Bisbee, Ariz., visited Mr. Kilgore's sister, Mrs. Edward Rowe and Mr. Rowe, Thursday night. Both men are peace officers and were enroute home from a business trip to Greenville, Miss.

Billie Joe Payne of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shows, Sunday. Mrs. Susie Patton of Pine Branch, was a Friday visitor in the Shows home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shoulders and sons, Mike and Bobby of San Antonio, visited his father, K. O. Shoulders and Mrs. Shoulders at McCrury Sunday.

Mrs. Rufus Ward, Sr. continues to recuperate at home after returning from Clarksville hospital, where she was a patient after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. James, Linda Kay and Ronnie of Monahans, Mrs. A. W. Lane, Robert, Sue and Richard of Longview, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Denton Wilson.

Rev. John McLean, former pastor of Bogata church, and Mrs. McLean have moved from Dallas to Paris, where he has assumed the pastorate of Garrett Memorial Methodist Church.

Charles Mauldin, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mauldin of Bogata, is in Grandview, Mo., where he will be stationed until he receives his discharge from the Air Force. The serviceman spent a 53-day leave here with relatives after two years duty in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Clipper and children of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clipper and children of Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Armstrong and children of Rugby, visited Sunday with Mrs. Tilda Clipper. Mrs. Clipper accompanied the Earl Clippers home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Troutt returned Monday from New Orleans, where they attended their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Howard E. Troutt of Litcher, La., who will undergo surgery on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Troutt left Tuesday for New Orleans to be with his brother.

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| <b>3-LB. TIN</b>        |              | <b>GOLDEN RIPE</b>    |             |
| <b>CRISCO</b>           | <b>89c</b>   | <b>BANANAS, Lb.</b>   | <b>10c</b>  |
| <b>HEMET SPICED</b>     | 2½ Size Can  | <b>HORMEL</b>         |             |
| <b>PEACHES</b>          | <b>25c</b>   | <b>OLEO, Lb.</b>      | <b>19c</b>  |
| <b>SOAP POWDERS</b>     |              | <b>PRATT'S</b>        |             |
| <b>TIDE, Lg.</b>        | <b>29c</b>   | <b>WEINERS, Lb.</b>   | <b>29c</b>  |

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## Alcorn Can't Understand Hard Money Talk - Knows No Other

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur discusses money this week, a subject he seems to have mostly a theoretical knowledge of.

Dear Editor: I was out here on my farm yesterday afternoon sitting in the shade of a tree meditating on the hard money policy I understand is now in effect, which puzzles me as the newspapers are full of talk about this as though it was something new, whereas I always thought a hard money policy had been in effect ever since I learned it took a nickel to buy an ice cream cone. Is there any other kind?

At any rate, I got to watching a newspaper blown along the ground and was speculating on whether it would blow over close enough for me to reach it without getting up, I don't mind getting up to get a newspaper if it's time to get up and stretch anyway, but this rush-through-life philosophy never did appeal to me and I kept sitting there and sure enough the wind maneuvered it around and finally it did land right at my feet and I reached out and got it and opened it up and ran into a hard money article that disturbed me.

According to this article, a financial expert in Washington, testifying before a Congressional committee, admitted that higher interest charges on home mortgages "might have increased monthly payments to home buyers by as much as \$10 a month, but if that helps to hold down other costs, and I think it does, it is well worth while."

As I understand this, if a man paying for a home has to pay \$10 a month more for interest, he's better off. He won't get through paying for the home any sooner but it'll save him money

because he can thus spend \$10 less for groceries or clothes or a television or gasoline or other essentials.

This seems to me to be a brand new theory of saving money, and while I don't quite understand it, it sure seems like the only answer to the high cost of living. If you pay more for one thing, you naturally have to pay less for something else, and it's a fine theory if more stores would adopt it. For example, if a pair of shoes costs \$4 more than I expected, I wouldn't mind if the meat market would recognize this Washington expert's theory and knock off an equal amount on steak. I don't mind paying \$10 more for a tractor tire if I can pay \$10 less for gasoline, although if the experts really want me to get ahead, they could go one step further and shave \$12 instead of \$10 off the latter, or whatever item it is I'm buying, and give me a margin to play on.

I have found though that when a theory comes up against hard money, hard money generally wins. Yours faithfully, A. A.

## Ordway Named VP Furniture Dealers

Retail Furniture Assn. of Texas installed Will Kemble of Fort Worth as president.

Other new officers included these regional vice presidents: Herbert Ordway, Paris; Erle White, Wichita Falls; Allan Kraft, Bryan; and John Shepper-son, San Angelo.

Eddie Schreiber of Galveston was named outstanding wholesale furniture salesman in the Southwest.

Directors installed included: A. S. Waldrop, Abilene; Neal Miller Jr., Orange; A. S. Hamilton, Waco; Sam Phillips, Odessa; and Jack Pond, Port Arthur.

## JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey, Mrs. Sam Hervey and son, Bobby and Royce Dean Weisinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Summers of Paris, Sunday. Mrs. Summers was formerly Miss Maggie Hervey. Mrs. Emma Upchurch of Louisiana, met them there for a visit.

Jimmie Weisinger, employed in McKinney, had the misfortune to pull a muscle in his back and had to lose a week from his job. Friends here have learned that a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bradshaw, was bitten by a copperhead snake, Sunday and was rushed to the hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and son, Ronnie of Sonora, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan York of Amarillo, visited Mrs. N. C. Hin-son and Mrs. John Hervey and other relatives the past week.

Mrs. Herbert White and daughters of CeeVee, visited her mother, Mrs. R. T. Rector, over the week end.

Mrs. John Hervey left Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Conway D. Broch and family at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rhodes and family, formerly of Miro community, moved Monday into the house of Earl Hawkins, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Duffie.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sale and family of Bisbee, Ariz., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sale and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain and family visited in Dallas recently.

Mrs. Lem Christopher of Wylie, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bob Pope and Mr. Pope at Talco and attending the Baptist revival here this week.

Mrs. Gene Christopher and children of Bogata, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Daniels of Houston, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Rupert Hinson and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Hubert Barnard and children left Friday for Ohio to join her husband, who is employed in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins and children of Longview, are spending a week's vacation at the home of his sister, Mrs. Irene Pew and other relatives.

Mrs. T. A. York is visiting in Garland, making the acquaintance of a new grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Puckett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and two children of Ft. Worth, are here on vacation, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan here, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alsobrook of Halesboro.

Mrs. Harvey Jean and Mrs. John Horn were in Mt. Pleasant Monday on business.

Misses Delores Green of Talco and Nona Hawkins of Longview, visited Anita Dodd, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Bell Cavender of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster Monday and attended the Baptist revival Monday night.

Rev. Will Allen, Oscar Kennedy of Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Alvin Blalock of Talco Rt. 2, Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco and Mrs. Lem Christopher of Wylie, were dinner guests Monday in the G. A. Vaughan home.

Mrs. D. A. Baxter and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan visited Mrs. T. W. Smith and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook in Bogata, Friday.

Mrs. Jerry Dodd and daughters of Winthrop, Ark., spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Kyle of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kennedy of Cunningham, were here Friday to attend the wedding of their niece, Fredrika Pirtle to David Hudson.

Avret L. Vaughan of Wharton, arrived Tuesday for a ten days visit with his parents, Mr. and

## WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and P. B. Harris.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith and sons of Lone Star, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lennox of Mt. Pleasant, were Thursday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and P. B. Harris.

Sunday guests in the E. W. Dyke home were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smith and little daughter, Tommie Joy of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith and children of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Roger Cable and Lyndon Smith of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Derrick and daughter, Geginia of Morenci, Ariz., have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke and other relatives here for the past two weeks.

Miss Pallie and Dorothy Blalock made a business trip to De- port Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle of Talco, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Phillips and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mrs. T. C. Riddle and Martha and Marcia Blalock were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodman of Albuquerque, N. M., visited relatives and friends here Friday.

Miss Delois Floyd of Longview, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Floyd.

Mrs. E. E. Blalock and son of San Antonio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and Dorothy and Pallie spent the week end in Princeton, La., with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gossett of Sweetwater, visited the Jess Jones Friday and Saturday.

Little Bobbie and Robbie Baxley of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, Edwina and Kenneth came for them Sunday.

## Another Wildcat Bagwell Area

Big K Drilling Company, Paris, has filed No. 1 Ed Jones as a 2,000-foot Paluxy operation two miles southwest of Bagwell in the Bagwell-I&L field area. Location was posted 330 from the west and 1,260 from the south lines of a 465-acre lease in the William Becknell survey.

## A REAL HERO

"Jimmy, darling," cried the little boy's mother, "you're a real hero! Your swimming teacher just called and told me how you saved Arthur Jones from drowning in the pool today. I'm very proud."

"Aw, gee, Mom, it wasn't nuthin'," blushed the boy. "I sorta had to save him. I pushed him in."

Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann.

Jim Parker, 80, passed away Monday evening at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker, after a number of years of ill health. He lived in a cabin at Glover's place, near Bogata, several years, coming to visit his brother two weeks ago. Survivors include several brothers and sisters, nephews and nieces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rogers of Bisbee, Ariz., arrived Monday for a visit with their mothers, Mrs. A. M. Coats and Mrs. Ida Rodgers of Bogata.

## Pirtle-Hudson Vows Exchanged Friday At Johntown

Miss Sonja Frederika Pirtle and David Lee Hudson of Bogata, exchanged wedding vows Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

Lon Jones, minister of the Talco Church of Christ, performed the informal, double-ring ceremony before two baskets of pink gladioli on each side of a picture window.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Johntown, and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hudson, Bogata.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white street-length dress of broadened taffeta with a V-neckline. Her veil was attached to a white lace hat and she carried a white Bible topped with white carnations tied with satin streamers and showers of love knots.

Mrs. John W. Horn, Johntown, matron of honor, wore a pink taffeta dress with a white carnation corsage.

Sidney Ward Hudson, Grand Prairie, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The refreshment table was covered with a white crocheted cloth over pink and centered with an arrangement of pink carnations.

The three-tiered wedding cake and punch were served by Mrs. Kenneth Pirtle, Talco, and Mrs. Harvey Lee Jean, Johntown. Miss Vangie Stewart, Dallas, had charge of the register.

The bride is a graduate of Talco High School and is attending East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce. The groom is a graduate of Bogata High School and has been employed for the past four years for Community Public Service Company, Bogata. He will enter the service soon.

When the couple left on a wedding trip to Hot Springs, Ark., the bride wore a pink two-piece dress of silk broadcloth with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

## GENTLE REBUKE

The Vicar: "I want to speak to, Fishner, about the milk you've been delivering lately—we don't require it for christenings."

## Mrs. Nichols Rites Set For Thursday

Mrs. Cassie C. Nichols, 83, of Cunningham, passed away Tuesday night at 11:55 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Oliver Jenkins at Cunningham, following a long illness. Funeral service, conducted by Sister Virgie Temple at Grant Funeral Home in De- port, was set for 10 o'clock Thursday morning, with interment to follow in Highland Cemetery at De- port.

Surviving are these children, Tolbert Nichols of Paris, Mrs. Jenkins of Cunningham, Latimer and James Nichols, both of De- port; 21 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Daisy Oats of Cunningham and one brother, Mel Oglesby of Paris.

Deceased, daughter of R. J. and Julie Ann Oglesby, was born Nov. 4, 1873 in Logan County, Kentucky. She came to Texas at the age of three and has resided in this area since that time. She was married to J. A. Nichols in 1898 and he died in 1930.

Named as pallbearers were Edwin Cox, Clifford Pynes, Ira Taylor, Alvin Crafton, Zeb Page, and Almer Norwood.

## Methodist Revival Begins Aug. 14th

A series of revival services will begin at the Talco Methodist Church on August 14. Services will be held at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each day through Aug. 25. Rev. J. W. Polk, pastor, will do the preaching and choir director William Parks will have charge of song services. The public is invited.

## LITTLE ANN EXASPERATED

Little Ann, age three, seemed to her parents to be lacking in the powers of observation normal for one her age, so a psychologist was called in.

"How many ears has a cat?" she was asked.

"Two."

"Fine, how many feet?"

"Four."

"Well, well, and how many tails?"

Exasperated by this time, Ann squeaked out: "My doodness, ain't you never seed a tat?"

## Mother of Bogata Man Buried

Funeral services for Mrs. W. L. Smith, 75, of Whitewright, who died Sunday in a Sherman hospital after a heart attack, were held Tuesday afternoon at Whitewright with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born in Wil-son County, Tenn. She married W. L. Smith Sept. 10, 1914. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Central Christian Church.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, J. Lee Smith of Bogata and Willie B. Smith of Whitewright; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Sydow of Garland; two brothers, J. T. Omohundro of Sacramento, Calif., and R. R. Omohundro of Wellington, Kan.; one sister, Mrs. J. D. Hurley of Sacramento; and four grandchildren.

## ART APPRECIATION

A sign was placed in the window of a suburban home with the following notice:

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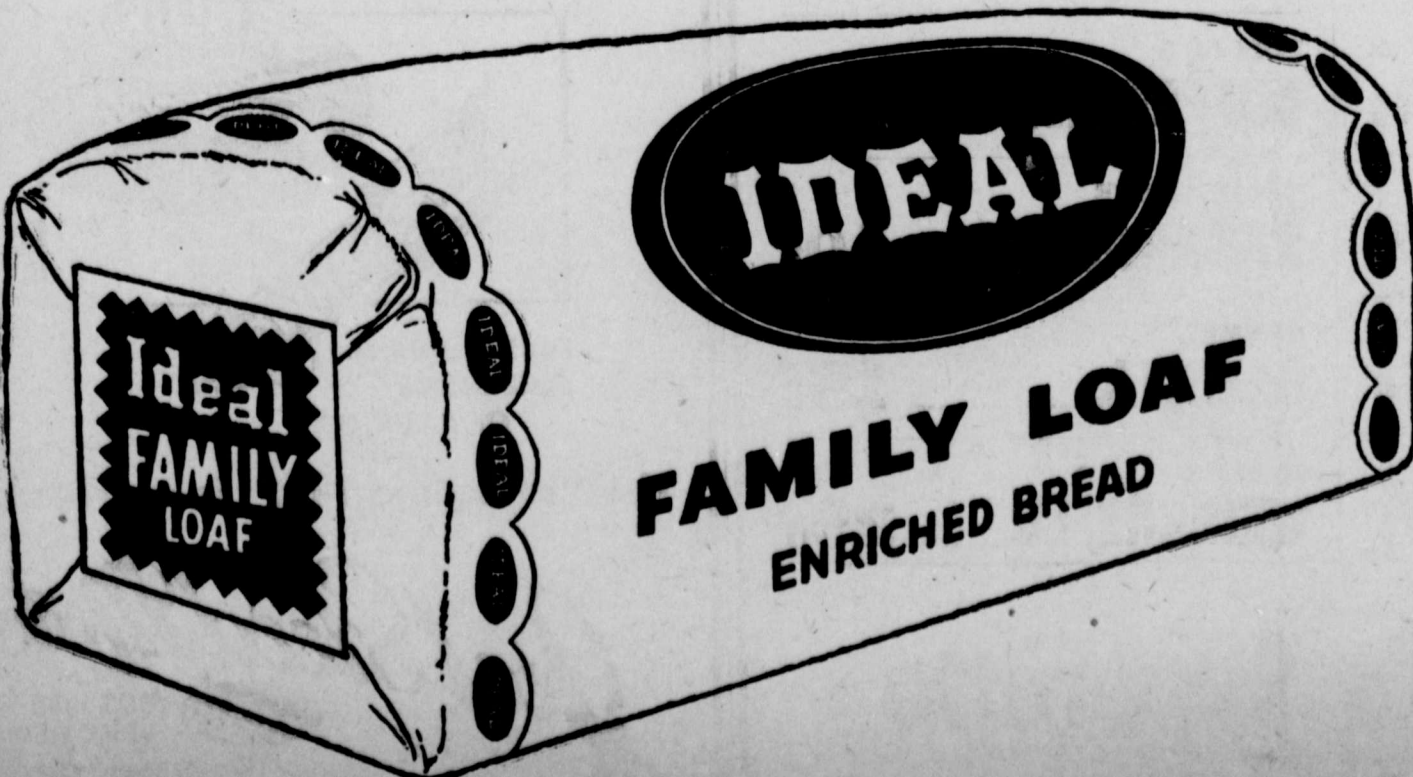
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