

The Talco Times

COMPLETE NEWS AND ADVERTISING COVERAGE OF THE GREAT TALCO OIL FIELD

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

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TALCO OIL FIELD GETS ANOTHER DEEP TEST IN SULPHUR BOTTOM

John B. Stephens Jr. of Mt. Pleasant and R. L. Peveto of Tyler, filed application with the Railroad Commission on Monday to drill an oil test four miles northeast of Talco on Sulphur river to a depth of 6,822 feet.

It will be well No. 3 on the Fla Lewis lease, M. V. Delgado survey, 302 feet above sea level. A slush pit is being dug and drilling equipment is being moved in. Location is 600 feet southeast of Stephens Christmas day discovery well, drilled three years ago, to a depth of 6,800 feet, which had production in the Paluxy at 4702 feet and another sand at 6,800 feet, which produced a very high grade oil with much gas. The oil has a paraffine base, rather than an asphalt, found in the Paluxy at Talco. With no pipe nor gas lines to serve this well, the deeper sand was closed and the well is producing from the Paluxy at 4,702 feet, which is 500 feet deeper than most of the wells in the Talco field.

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Three Injured In Car Collision

Three men were injured when a 1955 automobile went out of control about three miles west of Mt. Vernon Saturday about noon. Driver of the car, Billie Joe Smith, whose parents live at Talco, said that he pulled in behind a van truck and applied his brakes, at which time he believes the right front brake locked. The car left the pavement and jumped a ditch where it struck the ground throwing the driver out of the car.

The other two occupants were also thrown out of the car. Smith received cuts, bruises and some ribs torn loose. Owner of the car, L. C. Perkins of Route 2, Garland, was the most seriously injured, receiving a broken arm, cuts and bruises. Charles McGough, a Marine from Camp Pendleton, Calif., on his way to Indianapolis, Ind., on leave received only minor injuries and was released from Franklin County Hospital. The other two men were still patients at the hospital Wednesday but both were doing nicely.—Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald.

Jr. High Trojans Lose to Clarksville

Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. at Talco football field the Talco Jr. High Trojans played the Clarksville Cubs. The Clarksville Cubs defeated the Trojans 14-0.

The Trojans have a very good team this year. Captains are Sidney Bonds and Larry Slaughter. The next game in line will be Talco Trojans and Bogata Puppies. The game will be at Bogata Tuesday night.

Games Schedule District 14-B

Below is the complete schedule of all remaining football games in District 14-B, most of which are conference games:

October 3
Liberty-Eylau at James Bowie. Mount Vernon at Bogata. Queen City at Talco.

October 10
Hughes Springs at Mount Vernon. James Bowie at Queen City. Bogata at Liberty-Eylau.

October 17
Liberty-Eylau at Hughes Spgs. Talco at James Bowie. Queen City at Bogata.

October 24
Hughes Springs at Queen City. Mount Vernon at Liberty-Eylau. Bogata at Talco.

October 31
James Bowie at Bogata. Talco at Hughes Springs. Queen City at Mount Vernon.

November 6
Liberty-Eylau at Queen City.

November 7
Hughes Springs at Jas. Bowie. Mount Vernon at Talco.

November 14
Bogata at Hughes Springs. James Bowie at Mount Vernon. Liberty-Eylau at Ashdown.

New Oil Test West of Bagwell

Application to drill in Red River County, Payne-Johnston and Happy Guest operators, has been filed with the Railroad Commission. William Stean estate. Well number 2 lease, P. D. Midkiff survey, 3½ miles north of Bagwell. Proposed depth 1,700 feet.

Injuries Fatal to Cotton Duster In Plane Crash

Augie Vaught, about 28, a crop duster pilot, died Thursday of injuries received when his plane crashed near Annona. The accident occurred while Vaught, whose home was at Blanco, was spraying a cotton field.

Cause of the accident has not been determined, the plane being a total loss. Reports varied as to the plane's altitude and speed as the pilot made a sharp turn at the end of a field on the Riley Harvey farm, southwest of Annona. The right wing and propeller struck the ground, the plane nosed over but did not burn. Slick McGuire was working as flagman for the plane while Vaught was dusting the field.

Talco Merchants Hula Hoop Contest

Saturday afternoon the merchants of Talco sponsored a Hula Hoop contest. There were 30 children entered and spun the hoops. Libby Swinford won first prize and Pam Miller second. Preschool agers were Marla Pittman first prize and Amelia Bollen second.

Saturday, October 4, ladies over 30 are asked to enter for a prize. The merchants who sponsored this were Sikes Cleaners, Winns Appliance, City Drug Store, Simmons Construction Co., Taylor's Variety Store and Pirtle Grocery. Pirtle Grocery gave gum to all the contestants.

U. S. 271 Will Be Repaved From Paris S. E. to Pattonville

State Highway Department is advertising for bids on repaving with asphalt 8.065 miles of U. S. 271 from a mile east of Paris to Pattonville.

Bids are to be opened on October 15.

The road built originally of reinforced steel and concrete, was repaved with asphalt several years ago, but this has worn off.

GAY & FENTER OIL TEST DRY
Failure for the O&L field area three miles southwest of Bagwell was Gay & Fenter No. 1 Raymond Brannon, John Guest survey. It missed pay in going to 2,075 feet.

★ LEGENDARY TREE FELLED AT PARIS

The old oak tree where Davy Crockett is said to have camped at Paris while en route to the Alamo is dead and has been cut down.

The historical marker under the giant oak in the front yard of R. V. Free in East Paris notes that Crockett camped there in the early 1800's.

Free said the marker will remain there and he'll plant a younger oak near it.

Herman Banks Buried Tuesday

Herman Banks, 54, of Hagansport, passed away at the DePort Nursing Home Sunday morning at 6 o'clock following a long illness. He was admitted to the nursing home on Saturday. Funeral service was held Tuesday at Hagansport and burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, the former Johnnie Elliott, three daughters, two sisters and one brother: Mrs. Thelma King of Freeport, Mrs. Lyman Day and Noble Banks, both of Hagansport.

Deceased was the son of the late Hershel and Etta Barton Banks and formerly lived at Rugby.

Officers Investigate Swindle Complaint

Titus County Sheriff's Department is investigating a swindle of a Titus County gun shop owner by three men.

Officers said Jack Culpepper, owner of Frontier Trading Post, east of Mount Pleasant had complained that he had been swindled in the sale of a three-carat diamond.

Culpepper said three men offered to sell the diamond for a cut-rate price. They left and returned with a \$35 imitation glass diamond. Culpepper said he discovered the diamond swap after the men left.

Titus Will Vote On Stock Law

Petitions are being circulated in Titus County asking the Commissioners Court to call an election to determine if cattle, hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large.

Titus has had a stock law for years, but there were too many flaws and loop holes so that a new one must be drawn.

Talco Trojans 1958 Football Schedule

*Sept. 26—Lib.-Eylau—there.
*Oct. 3—Queen City—here.
*Oct. 10—Open.
*Oct. 17—James Bowie—there.
*Oct. 24—Bogata—here.
*Oct. 31—Hughes Spgs—there.
*Nov. 7—Mt. Vernon—here.
* Denotes Conference.

COLLECTOR FIELDS' REPORT ON TITUS TAX ROLLS FOR YEAR 1958

Titus County tax roll for 1958 is now complete, showing an increase in taxable valuation of \$60,210.00 over the 1957 roll. The 1958 total is \$11,597,240 compared with \$11,537,030 for 1957. The oil valuation dropped \$210,210 from 1957 but the new construction in the county more than covered that amount, according to Assessor-Collector Wallace R. Fields.

The 1958 tax roll shows a State ad valorem tax of \$37,528.63, County ad valorem tax of \$121,057.30, County road tax \$26,805.22, common school tax \$33,323.77 for a total tax of \$228,714.92.

This is based on a State rate of 42c per hundred valuation, County ad valorem rate of \$1.13 per hundred, County road rate of 30c per hundred and the common schools vary from \$1.00 per hundred up to \$1.50 per hundred. Incidentally these rates have been in effect since 1951 and is the same total rate that has been in effect since 1947 except for the year 1948.

Of the total 1958 taxes approximately 80% or \$183,000.00 will be paid in during the month of October when the 3% discount applies. During November a 2% discount will apply, 1% during December and in January 1959 the gross statement amount is payable. These discounts apply to all State and County taxes

Homecoming For Talco Ex-Students Friday, Oct. 24

Members of the ExStudent Executive group have completed plans for the 1958 Homecoming for Talco School Exes. Beginning this year the class of 1943 will be the honor class and will be well represented.

Activities will begin on Friday, October 24 with registration of Exes and a program presented by the high school. Registration will start around 9:00 a. m. All Exes are invited to attend the pep rally at the close of school. A cold drink party will precede the ball game with Bogata in the cafeteria, courtesy of the Talco State Bank. Ball game at 7:30.

Saturday all who are interested are asked to help with banquet preparations. Wanda Williams has been appointed in charge of the banquet decorations. Banquet will start at 7:00 with Paul Harbour of Mt. Pleasant as guest speaker.

A dance at Mt. Pleasant Country Club will climax the two days of activities.

Talco Exes have been enjoying reunions with old friends at the annual Homecoming since 1940 and have plans to continue in the future. If you have never attended a Homecoming, make plans now to attend.

Officers this year are: President, Tommy Nugent, Dallas; vice-presidents, Billy Ray Dickson, Talco; Roger Nugent, Longview; Billy Gene Jones, Talco; secretary-treasurer, Mary Kathryn Cotten, Talco; decorating chairman, Wanda Williams, Talco.

Talco Lions Club Installs Newly Elected Officers

Talco Lions met Monday night for dinner at Rose's Cafe, and then moved to Talco High School cafeteria for the business meeting. President Jack Winn introduced District Governor J. W. Hagler of Greggton. He spoke to the club on the good of the Lions Club, its goals and achievements. He also introduced Lions International Representative Clarence Dunhunter of Dallas, who reported on the position of the Talco Club with the International Club.

After his talk District Governor J. W. Hagler installed the following officers:

Jack Winn, president; Frank Sloan, immediate past president; Floyd Hamilton, secretary and treasurer; Earl Smith, 1st vice president; Felix Jones, 2nd vice president; E. W. Smith, 3rd vice president.

Those attending the meeting and dinner were Jack Winn, L. G. Adams, Jerry Jones, Floyd Hamilton, Frank Sloan, D. R. Harton, E. W. Smith, Felix Jones, Earl Smith, Glen Gauden, A. F. Bowman; guests, J. W. Hagler.

TALCO'S TROJANS WIN OPENING 14-A GAME FROM LIBERTY-EYLAU

By ANDREW JONES

Talco Trojans turned loose a stable of fast backs Friday night, and completely swarmed the Liberty-Eylau Leopards in a 46-0 District 14-A football opener.

The Trojans swept ahead early and won handily.

Talco pushed across eight points in the first quarter, 14 in the second, 18 in the third and six in the fourth.

Fullback Johnny Hood rummaged 44 yards in the opening quarter for the Trojans' first touchdown. Quarterback Gerald Morris ran for the double extra point.

The next Talco score came when Morris ran 36 yards. Halfback Jackie Martin added the bonus extra point. Then it was Martin's turn, with a 54-yard touchdown dash before the half. The try for extra point was no good and Talco had a 22-0 halftime edge.

Hood set sail again in the third quarter, going 68 yards for the touchdown this time. The extra point try failed.

Halfback Cecil Loftin made a four-yard touchdown run in the third. The extra point was no good. Morris then broke away on a 55-yard scoring dash for the next Talco score.

Fullback Freddy Stephenson scored the final Talco touchdown from the four-yard line.

That ran it to 46-0 and the extra point failed.

The Trojans dominated the game in every department as End Mickey Via, Tackles Dale Funderburk and Charles Blackburn starred on defense along with the rest of the team.

Starting line-up—
Ends—Mickey Via and Charles Lewis; tackles—Charles Blackburn and Dale Funderburk; guards—Joe Clark and Donald Gipson; center—Woody Sanford; QB—Gerald Morris; HB—Jackie Martin; HB—Cecil Loftin; FB—Johnny Hood.

Johnny Hood gained 120 yards on 9 carries, Jackie Martin gained 103 yards on 11 carries, Cecil Loftin gained 73 yards on 17 carries, Gerald Morris gained 89 yards on 7 carries.

Statistics
Yards rushing 444 89
First downs 13 4
Penalties 5-45 5-25
Passes completed 0-1 1-4
Passing yardage 0 6
Punt ave. 3-40 8-30
Fumbles lost 1 3

Score by Quarters
Talco 8 14 18 6—46
Liberty-Eylau 0 0 0 0—0

The Trojans now have won three games and lost only one, that a 12-6 decision at the hands of Class AA DeKalb.

The Trojans host Queen City for another 14-A game Friday.

Autumn Norther Drops Mercury

First autumn norther pushed into this territory Tuesday and dropped the mercury to the season's low of 50 degrees by Wednesday morning. Accompanying the mass of cold air was a light shower which kept cotton pickers out of fields Tuesday. As a cool wave moved in Friday more moisture fell in this vicinity.

Government rain gauge readings Friday showed .33 of an inch and .02 of an inch recorded on Tuesday, to bring the total precipitation for the week to .35. Some localities reported heavier rains on Friday.

District Governor of Longview, Clarence Dunhunter Lions International Representative of Dallas, Dale Smith and W. T. Pirtle.

Mrs. Coleen Dixon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morris of Gladewater, Wednesday.

Talco Juniors Defeat Bogata

By ARLIN MAULDIN

Talco Junior High School boys trampled the Bogata Puppies 48-0 in a conference game at Bogata Tuesday night. It was a bad night to play ball. The Puppies were not prepared for the game.

Bonds was the big wheel of the game. He put on a fine running performance and scored all 48 points for Talco. Punk Epps and Gerald Knowles were the outstanding players for Bogata.

MR. AND MRS. J. E. COX HONORED WITH PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox were given a going-away party Sunday night after services at the Methodist Church during the fellowship hour. There were seventy guests present. Rev. Dale Smith presented the gift. Refreshments of cold drinks and sandwiches were served.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

THE TALCO STATE BANK

TALCO, TEXAS

At Close of Business September 24, 1958

RESOURCES

Loans & Discounts	\$389,477.92
Banking House	10,825.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,052.13
Other Real Estate	3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	87,014.76
Other Assets	1,835.74
U. S. Securities	\$124,000.00
Other Bonds and Warrants	105,135.21
CASH	177,127.40—406,262.61
TOTAL	\$900,471.16

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	39,879.56
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	87,014.76
Other Liabilities	6,562.67
DEPOSITS	717,014.17
TOTAL	\$900,471.16

Talco State Bank

TALCO

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President
A. C. HOFFMAN,
V. P. (In-Active)
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CHRISTELLE CATO,
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OCTOBER HAS been designated
as PTA Membership month.
Every parent of a school student
should be a member, and others
who are interested in good school
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teachers and results in better
school work and a more sym-
pathetic understanding of school
and student problems. Join the
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IF CAMPBELL Soup Co. ex-
ercises options it has on land
north of Paris, and builds a
packing plant, we can look for
a quickening of the economic
pulse, not only in Lamar Coun-
ty, but this whole area. It will
mean a market for millions
of dollars worth of products that
will be grown. Remember Hop-
kins County 35 years ago—one of
the poorest of Texas counties; soil
worn out and washed away. A
Carnation milk plant moved to
Sulphur Springs, providing a
market for milk. Now Hopkins
has more Grade A dairies than
any other county in the state;
land fertility has been rebuilt
and business is good. It could be
a repeat here with a market for
vegetables—our land will grow
them.

THIS IS NATIONAL New-
spaper Week—the one week in the
year when newspapers as a group
join hands across the nation to
call attention to the contributions
they have made to their commu-
nities. Their efforts during the
past year toward community
progress, reform, or improve-
ment have unlocked the door to
a better, happier life for every-
one. They deserve your continued
cooperation and patronage. As
a rule most newspaper editors
are too modest to let down their
hair and tell readers how very
valuable their newspapers are to
the communities which they
serve. They spend much valu-
able space praising good deeds
of others, but they don't like to
toot their own horns. But if you
want to know how valuable a
newspaper is to its community,
just ask someone who lives in a
town where the local newspaper
has been permitted to die, due to
lack of patronage.

Scout Exposition At Mt. Pleasant

A Scout Exposition will be held
Saturday, Oct. 4, at 7:30 p. m. at
the National Guard Armory at
Mt. Pleasant.
Exhibits from Talco include:
Den No. 1 will have a booth on
puppet making, Den No. 2 will
have a booth on den games. Boys
from these dens have tickets to sell.

Those participating are: Den 1
—arry and Danny Cotten, Lyndon
Reed, Jesse Smith, Ray Miller
and Jerry Scarlett with Mrs. Dan
Cotten as Den Mother; Den 2—
Richard Shaw, David Hill,
Ally Morris, Ronnie Garmen
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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

The Debbie Reynolds-Fisher
affair almost took the spotlight
from Little Rock.

People who live in the past and
those who live in the future over-
look the importance of living in
the present.

Secretary Dulles has not visit-
ed the moon yet, but we expect
to hear at any time that he is on
the way.

We often wonder how much of
the money our country lets for-
eign neighbors have is used to
fight us with propaganda.

Business in the White House
seems to interfere terribly with
the President's golf. He must
stop between shots to discuss
world problems.

It is more satisfactory to set-
tle our world troubles by diplo-
macy than by powder and lead.
Diplomacy can work wonders
until the supply runs out.

Two more Hollywood stars
have signed off and are going
separate ways—the man to fol-
low in the footsteps of a glam-
orous star with three marriages
and \$3,000,000 to her credit.

We don't like Red Russia a lit-
tle bit, but sometimes we think
the United States could profit a
great deal by having an iron cur-
tain of its own instead of the one
made of glass and which our en-
emies peek through at will.

According to observers the
Arabs think Americans should
keep their noses out of their af-
fairs. The Arabs are not alone
in their thinking. If we keep
our nose out will the Arabs keep
their hands out of our pockets?

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

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tember, 1958. JERRY JONES,
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1, 1959.)

Texas Brags to Kentucky Gal

A proud young lady from Ken-
tucky was trying to justify her
state to a Texan.

"In Kentucky," she said, "we
have Fort Knox, where enough
gold is stored to build a golden
fence three feet high completely
around Texas."

"Go ahead and build it," drawl-
ed the Texan; "If I like it, I'll
buy it."

GUARDING OUR TREASURE



Keeping the Vigil

Our American form of republic was devised to provide
an ingenious system of "checks and balances" in govern-
ment. The object, of course, was to make sure that too
great a concentration of power would not be captured by
the legislative bodies, the judiciary, or the executive
with its broad police powers.

The system has worked well. But it would not have been
successful without the "checks and balances" supplied
by a force apart from government—the free and indepen-
dent newspapers of America.

Because of our alert, free, and enterprising press, our
courts, Congress, legislatures and executive bodies are
exposed to public view, like goldfish in a glass bowl. The
price of freedom is eternal vigilance. America's news-
papers keep that vigil, twenty-four hours of every day.
So that we do not forget the role of a free press in pre-
serving freedom, National Newspaper Week is being ob-
served October 1 to 8.

Local Girl Has Lead In "Oklahoma"

The Broadway musical, "Okla-
homa" is to be presented on the
campus of ETSC at Commerce
on Nov. 20 and 21. Selections
for the main cast were made
Tuesday, Sept. 23.

A local personality, Miss Linda
Haynes, was selected to play the
lead of "Laurey," opposite J.
Ward, selected as male lead,
"Curley," who is a student from
Greenville.

Linda, who is a piano major
and a voice minor at ETSC, was
selected over several other stu-
dents at try outs. Rehearsals
begin Thursday night, Sept. 25.
The musical will be presented at
Whitley Gym in the Round on
Nov. 20 and 21.

At Talco Hospital

Patient	Admitted	Dismissed
Mrs. Howard Morris	9-24	9-25
Mrs. Davis Calloway	9-25	9-25
Guy P. Walker	9-26	9-26
Mrs. Dora Frye	9-29	9-30
Nancy Horton	9-29	9-29
Mrs. O. F. Stevenson	9-29	9-29
Jim Nelson	9-30	9-30
Sylvia Ann Elliott	10-1	10-1

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks
and appreciation to all our
friends and neighbors for the
prayers, cards, food and acts of
kindness shown us during Jer-
ry's recent illness. May God
bless each of you.

The Simmons Family.

Local Girl Appears Cow Town Hoe Down

September 27 at Ft. Worth.
Wanda Louise (Mrs. B. J. Swope)
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B.
Haynes, local resident, appeared
for her first engagement in this
state on the Cow Town Hoe
Down. Wanda has been singing
professionally for the past two
years in the Billings, Mont., area,
appearing on KOOK-TV and ra-
dio with Smokey Mac and the
Yellowstone Valley Boys, ABC
Paramount recording artist, later
with her own band, "The Night
Riders." She appeared for club
engagements throughout the
Southeastern Montana area. She
will return for another engage-
ment at the Cow Town Hoe
Down on Oct. 11.

Broughton Playing Good Soft Ball

Bobby Broughton, former Tal-
co boy, is playing soft ball with
the San Juan Builders of Farm-
ington, N. M., which won the
New Mexico State Championship
Softball tournament.

This last week the team went
to Regional playoffs at Albu-
querque, N. M., where they also
took the tournament and Region-
al crown. Teams from Utah,
Arizona, New Mexico and El
Paso participated in the tourna-
ment. The team will now go to
the National Softball tournament
in Minneapolis, Minn. This sea-
son Bobby has been the catcher
for the Builders.

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Humble Camp. 34-p

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WOMEN-ONLY HOTEL IN HONG-KONG

Hong-Kong. — A "women and
children only" hotel has opened
in Tientsin, North China, Com-
munist press reports say. The
hotel is entirely staffed by wo-
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The Light in the
Forest
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Bank's Official Statement of Financial Condition of the TALCO STATE BANK

At Talco, Titus County, Texas at the close of business on the
24th day of September, 1958, 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	\$389,477.92
1a. (After deduction of \$ None valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)	
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	124,000.00
Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions	100,710.21
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	4,425.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including re- serve balances, and cash items in process of col- lection (including exchanges for clearing house)	177,127.40
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	10,825.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	5,052.13
Other real estate owned	3.00
Other Assets	1,835.74
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$813,456.40

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$25,000.00, Not Certified \$ None	25,000.00
Undivided profits	39,379.56
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	557,978.22
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and cor- porations	79,604.10
Public funds (Inc. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	74,758.40
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	4,672.85
Total all deposits	\$717,014.17
Other Liabilities	6,562.67
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$813,456.40

State of Texas, County of Titus: I, Jerry Jones, being
Vice President and Cashier of the above named bank, do
solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is
true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JERRY JONES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of
September, 1958. MRS. O. D. WELCH,
Notary Public, Titus County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:

FELIX JONES
MRS. MADGE BROWN
MRS. FELIX JONES
Directors.

ANNA SUE WEBB HONORED ON 10TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. R. E. Webb honored her
daughter, Anna Sue, with a party
on her 10th birthday, Tuesday
night. All attending enjoyed a
skating party at Omaha and re-
freshments of colds drinks and
birthday cake. Those attending
were Gayla Caldwell, Pam Mil-
ler, Sheryl Harton, Judy Case,
Wanda Hanks, Sharron Williams,
Janie Webb, Mrs. Livermore, De-
lores and Butch of Cookville,
Mrs. Nadine Caldwell, Mr. and
Mrs. R. O. Webb. She received
several nice gifts and Judy
More sent a nice gift as she was
unable to attend.

NOTICE MASONS

A stated meeting of Talco
Lodge No. 1134, AF&AM, will be
held on October 6, 1958. Bro.
Jesse E. Rutledge, D. D. G. M.,
will make his official visit to the
lodge. All members and visiting
brothers invited. Refreshments
will be served.
ALVIN BLALOCK, W. M.
J. D. THOMPSON, Sec.

KNEE TROUBLE

"I just heard about your hus-
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HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD, Texas Press Association

Austin.— Through the summer campaigns "economy in government" were words that rustled about as harmlessly as an evening breeze.

But with the approach of winter and down-to-the-lick-log budget-making time, the same words have the cutting edge of a blue norther.

Gov. Price Daniel stuck a pin in any last rosy hopes that "things might not be too bad." He sent back to money requests made by heads of state departments for 1959-61, saying they were "wholly unrealistic."

Governor Daniel had been the last major hold-out against predictions of a major money crisis. Other state officials had been crying doom and foreseeing a shortage of up to \$140,000,000 for months.

Governor Daniel took note of these predictions in asking department heads to re-examine their budgets, eliminating any non-essential items. A deadline

of Oct. 8 was set for the new requests.

As originally submitted, the requests would require a \$272,000,000 increase in spending.

"I think and hope this decline in state revenues is a temporary condition," said the governor, "but a realistic approach . . . requires that 1960-61 requests should not exceed the 1958-59 level unless absolutely essential."

DEFICIT SOON — A further glum note was the state comptroller's forecast that the general revenue fund would run dry in October.

And it probably won't be a temporary thing, according to Comptroller Robert S. Calvert. Almost every spring the state has a seasonal shortage just before the April deadline for franchise tax paying.

Calvert said this deficit may continue until September, 1959, and bring a return of some of the squeezes of the 1930's. During those years state employees had to pay a discount of from one to five per cent to cash their pay checks since the banks that cashed them had to hold them for some time waiting for the state to get the money to make them good.

Calvert said the general revenue fund began the new state fiscal year in September with a \$13,000,000 balance. This is not a very big kitty for the government's billion-dollar-a-year operation.

HARD DECISION — Education Commissioner J. W. Edgar is the man in the middle on the controversy over accepting federal aid for Texas schools.

Dr. Edgar has until the end of this week to decide whether to recommend to the State Board of Education that Texas participate in a new federal school aid plan. This program, prompted by national defense concerns, is designed

ed to help step up training of mathematicians, scientists and teachers.

Edgar's decision must be made in the light of the recent recommendation by the Hale-Aikin Committee, a group of influential citizens and lawmakers, that the state stop taking some federal funds it is already getting—for school lunches and vocational training.

On the other hand, Sen. Ralph Yarborough, a Congressional sponsor of the new aid plan, is strongly urging that Texas take advantage of it. Others who agree declare that to stay out would mean Texas schools would lose millions—some of it paid in by Texas taxpayers.

GENTLE REMINDER — Uncle Sam still wants you—to register, at least.

This reminder comes from State Selective Service Headquarters which says many young men, usually through misunderstanding, are failing to register on time.

All males must register on their eighteenth birthdays—or within five days afterward—even if they're in National Guard or have already been in service.

Texas draft quota for November will be 556 men, according to the state director, Col. Morris S. Schwartz.

ADVERTISING "MAJOR STEP"—Proposal to use tax money to advertise Texas got a boost from one of the state's best-known economists, the director of the University Bureau of Business Research.

Dr. John R. Stockton called the advertising plan a "major step in a program to promote the continued growth of the state." Continued industrial expansion is essential, said Dr. Stockton, since Texas no longer enjoys its position of world leadership in oil production.

Of the recent recession, the BBR director called it "V-shaped"—a quick, sharp rise, just "a gap between rising trends."

STATE SUES OIL COMPANIES—Atty. Gen. Will Wilson has filed anti-trust suits against three oil companies engaged in refining and selling gasoline to retailers in the El Paso area.

Standard of Texas, the Texas Company and El Paso Natural Gas Products Co. are charged with illegally agreeing to fix prices. Wilson said a court of inquiry confirmed reports that gasoline prices were artificially high in El Paso. He said major brands had been selling for 34 cents a gallon in El Paso compared

HAGANSPORT

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Henry, Mrs. Junior Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jennings visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mort Talley Thursday night of last week.

Nathalia Kay Talley started at the University of Houston on Sept. 15.

M. L. Barron wrote from Japan he is on his way to Korea.

J. C. Nichols and family are visiting his parents this week.

W. N. Ottinger is improving some. He is in Franklin County Hospital.

Ray Ottinger reports that he has been layed off at the steel mill at Lone Star.

Squirrel Season Opened Wednesday

The autumn squirrel season opened October 1st. Squirrel hunting is reported good. Bag limit is ten squirrels in any one day and not more than 20 in possession at any time in Red River, Titus, Morris or Upshur counties. In Wood county the limit is only 6 per day and 20 per week, while in Franklin and Hopkins counties the limit is not more than 8 per day or in possession.

In Lamar County the squirrel season does not open until October 15.

pared to 21 cents for the same product in Juarez, across the border.

PRISON SYSTEM PRAISED—Texas Department of Corrections has been getting applause from all sides.

State Auditor C. H. Cavness, whose official reports frequently jab at flaws in state agencies, acclaimed the system for having progressed from "one of the worst in the nation to its present and recognized position as one of the nation's best." He paid tribute to the general manager and board for having achieved this without "an appreciable increase in the cost per inmate per day."

Also, Governor Daniel took note of the recognition paid Gen. Mgr. O. B. Ellis in his election to the presidency of the National Congress of Corrections.

SHORT SNORTS — Two good-paying state jobs are standing vacant. They are for an \$11,500 program examiner and a \$10,000 finance examiner for the Commission on Higher Education. But the Commission director says the salaries are less than terrific for the type men needed. . . . Not since 1889 have there been so many cotton rats and mice loose in Texas, says the State Health Department. What's worse, the upcoming cold weather may cause many to enter homes in search of food. . . . Texas Employment Commission reports that 8,817 Texans were involved in work stoppages over the state as of Sept. 1. Most of the strikes involved construction work.

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ALCORN RILED OVER SCIENTIST WHO'S GLAD HE ISN'T FARMER

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, seems a little riled up this week. He'll get over it.

Dear Editor: There are some days when I'd just as soon not have seen a newspaper. Yesterday I was reading along fairly contentedly, some people get excited over world events, but they've been going on so long I've gotten used to them, when I ran into a statement that flabbergasted me.

A famous scientist was leaning back in his chair recalling his early days and he said a school teacher was responsible for his being a scientist.

"If it hadn't been for her, why I probably would be farming now," he said, with considerable self-satisfaction, as though he'd escaped ditch-digging or the penitentiary.

As I understand this, the better the teacher you have, the less likely you are to become a farmer, and I'll admit that at first this made me mad. One of the loudest arguments I ever heard for improving the teaching profession. Then I began to ease up a little.

Maybe some farmers had rather be scientists than farmers, and maybe some teachers measure their failure by the number of their pupils who fall into farming, but I don't believe I'd be willing to swap. I haven't won any gold medals for scientific achievement, but on the other hand you can't pin the hydrogen bomb on me. I haven't sailed a submarine under the ice at the North Pole, but on the other hand I've spent some mighty comfortable times under a tree in the shade on this Johnson grass farm. Every man to his own taste, and if every teacher had been as good as that scientist's teacher, and there weren't any farmers left, a lot of scientists would be getting mighty hungry.

On the other hand, I don't mind if this scientist figures he escaped a terrible fate because he had a good teacher. After all, if I'd had a different set of teachers when I was in grammar school, maybe I wouldn't be farming

now. No telling what I might be doing. Might be a banker, a lawyer, a store keeper, an insurance salesman, why I might even be editing a newspaper or even teaching school. I'll tell you, a man never knows what a debt of gratitude he owes his teachers.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Bread Man Quits; Gets Real Dough

St. Louis. — Emmett K. Gibbons, 53, quit driving a bread truck four years ago.

In 1954 his aunt's estate bequeathed Gibbons \$110,737.

Three years later his brother, William, died and left Emmett \$38,780.

Saturday, a tax appraiser's report filed in probate court show-

ed Gibbons will receive \$944 from the estate of Mrs. H. Klotz, another aunt.

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At the Close of Business September 24, 1953

ASSETS

Cash and Due from Banks	\$3,150,109.71
U. S. Government Bonds	2,421,978.33
Municipal Bonds and Stocks	1,124,137.31
Loans and Discounts	2,906,998.32
C. C. C. Cotton Loans	176,068.12
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,500.00
TOTAL	\$9,805,791.79

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$8,907,631.22
Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits, Interest, Accrued Expenses, etc.	411,627.71
Reserve for Taxes, F. D. I. C., and Other Contingencies	136,532.86
TOTAL	\$9,805,791.79

The above statement is correct.

S. M. HAZLIP, Cashier

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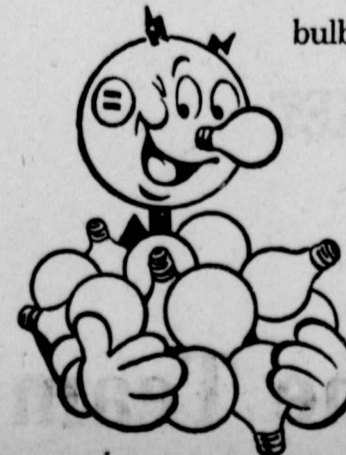
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THE TALCO TROJANS—Representing the Talco Trojans in District 14-A this fall are these gridders. Left to right: Front Row—Jimmy Caudle, Johnny Gable, Jerry Clenmons, Tommy Matlock, Virgil Jones, Jerry Miller, Handy Stansell, Jimmy Jones, Lank Easterling, Lonnie Verble and Windell Anschutz. Second Row—Jackie Martin, James Via, Gerald Martin, Gerald

Morris, Donald Gipson, Joe Clark, Charles Lewis, Tony Anschutz, Roger Simmons, Woody Sanford. Back Row—Freddie Stephenson, Dale Funderburk, Joe Smith, Jerry Parrish, Mickey Via, Cecil Loftin, Charles Blackburn, Johnny Hood, Coach R. C. Gibson, Assistant Coach Delbert Ballard. Trojans are fighting desperately for District Championship. (Paris NewsPhoto).

Game
Talco
Stadium
Kick Off
Time

8:00 p. m.

Talco Trojans 1959 Line Up

Pos.—Name	Classification	Wt.	No.
E—Lewis, Charles	Sr.	160	80
E—Smith, Vernon	Jr.	140	84
E—Via, James	Soph.	140	82
E—Via, Mickey	Sr.	175	81
T—Blackburn, Charles	Sr.	160	70
T—Funderburk, Dale	Jr.	155	71
T—Thompson, Reggie	Jr.	170	72
T—Thompson, Ed	Sr.	180	74
T—Thompson, Richard	Sr.	180	75
G—Clark, Joe	Sr.	150	61
G—Gipson, Donald	Sr.	155	66
G—Miller, Jerry	Soph.	130	60
G—Simmons, Rodger	Jr.	145	62
C—Sanford, Woody	Jr.	170	50
B—Hood, Johnny	Sr.	165	32
B—Jones, Virgle	Soph.	135	40
B—Loftin, Cecil	Sr.	160	43
B—Morris, Gerald	Sr.	145	11
B—Martin, Jackie	Sr.	145	41
B—Parrish, Jere	Jr.	160	10
B—Stephenson, Freddie	Soph.	160	30

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Name	Pos.	No.	Wt.
Alvin Risner	E	33	170
James Treadway	E	26	150
Eddy Moore	T	17	170
Jerry Smith	T	35	180
Bobby Long	C	48	175
Bob Berry	G	20	160
Allen Kight	G	36	155
Carrol Green	B	21	150
Ronnie Wilson	B	39	145
Vernon Jester	B	10	150
Carl Wall	B	29	155

RESERVES

Name	Pos.	No.	Wt.
Carrol Clayton		41	140
Bob Terry		28	150
Ennis Williams		24	160
Robert Plunkett		14	155
Dan Lee		47	145
Ronnie Clayton		37	140
J. C. Easley		22	140
Ronnie Fincher		15	100
John Jester		27	110
J. P. Donley		34	150
Charles Langston		40	
John Cothren		11	

Jessie Jones, John Turner, Jas. Yancy, Jackie Fincher
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LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. Sockwell of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker, Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Frye Sr. entered Talco Clinic Monday for treatment.

John Stockton became seriously ill at his home Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. S. Taylor was dismissed Friday from a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. Andy Bowman and Mrs. V. P. Gibson went to Texarkana Wednesday.

Mrs. Garland Jagers visited her husband at the McKinney hospital Sunday.

Miss Nelda Jones, 4610 Surf Drive, Dallas, orders the Talco Times sent to her.

WMU of the Calvary Baptist Church met Monday morning at 9 o'clock for visitation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nugent spent Sunday at Texarkana.

Misses Wanda Williams and Linda Smith visited Miss Nancy Kelley at PJC, Saturday.

Bobby and J. B. Hall of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reed and boys, Sunday.

Brother Earl Smith preached at the Church of Christ of Hagensport Sunday night at 7:30.

Mrs. C. S. Case and Mrs. Olen Williams visited relatives and friends in Daingerfield Tuesday.

George Keeling, who became seriously ill the first of the week at his home, is much improved.

G. E. Pinkston and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pinkston in Stephens, Ark.

Mrs. W. T. Calloway requests that the paper be sent to her daughter, Mrs. Larry Price of Electra.

Mrs. E. Unsell visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rushing of Clarksville, Monday thru Wednesday.

Mrs. Larry Price and Randy of Electra, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Calloway.

Mrs. Dan Cotten and Lisa of Johnstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Clements, Linda and Randy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Brock and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Simmons at Waskom over the week end.

Mrs. Hazel Cruger and little son, Rickey of Snyder, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson and children of Sulphur Springs, spent Sunday with her father, Clyde Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barton attended the funeral of Mr. Barton's cousin, Herman Banks, on Tuesday at Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byrd and Wayne Smelley for Houston, are spending the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Clements of El Dorado, Ark., visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clements, Linda and Randy, Saturday and Sunday.

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Mrs. Inez Tidwell attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Guy D. Shelton at Deport Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lec Wilson and daughter, Ann of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Elsie Kelley, Friday.

Gaylon Robertson visited Johnny Hood Sunday, returned to Marshall Monday, where he is attending Baptist College.

Mrs. W. E. Welch visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch, Patti and Katherine of Daingerfield, Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Baucum of Lone Star, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Russell and boys of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Saturday.

G. E. Pinkston requests the Talco Times be sent to his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pinkston of Stephens, Ark.

Belinda Joe Worthington of Mt. Pleasant, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Drummond and children have moved to Ft. Worth, where Mr. Drummond is employed by Convair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling had as their guests for the week end their son, Luther Keeling, and Thurman Hardy of Dallas.

Mrs. H. F. Teague returned home Saturday from a Paris hospital, where she had received medical treatment for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buie of Diana, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Buie is a former Talco teacher.

Mrs. Kenneth Mayfield of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Linda, Jon, Don and Ramona, over the week end.

Miss Gabie Jean McFerrin and Miss Nora Ann Dunn visited Gabie Jean's grandmother, Mrs. Ella Davis of Cookeville on Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen White came home Sunday for an hour and went back home with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Gieger of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ellen White, who has been staying with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Gieger of Mt. Pleasant, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parr Sr. and Dennis visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parr Jr. of Longview, Wednesday, returning home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley attended a reunion at the home of Mrs. Smelley's mother, Mrs. L. W. Hendon of Richlands, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Stephenson of Ft. Worth, accompanied Mrs. Ora Stephenson to Mesquite to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Don Cosper and daughter, Shena.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell fished at Lake Texarkana over the week end. Mrs. J. A. Ginnings, Mrs. Spruell's mother, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Blackburn of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith over the week end.

Mrs. Gabie Crawford, Mrs. Zenoba Goodloe, Mrs. Flora Hastings visited Mrs. Ada Stevenson and Mrs. Ruby Glass in Mt. Pleasant on Thursday.

Mrs. Jess Boisseau of Dallas and Mrs. J. A. Pruitt of Boulder, Colo., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart. Mrs. Pruitt is the sister of Mrs. Stewart.

Mrs. Earl Shaddix and Mrs. Galen Johnson, Vic and Gary of Daingerfield, spent Friday with Mrs. Shaddix's daughter, Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mr. Jones and Rusty.

L. W. Munn of Lone Star, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn and Nelwyn, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn and L. W. Munn visited M-Sgt. E. C. Munn of Ft. Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Thomason and Bobby of Seagoville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joplin, Mrs. Cora Schafer of Garland, visited Rev. and Mrs. James H. Schafer over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mathews and son of Tremont, are spending their vacation with parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling.

Sunday visiting preacher at the Calvary Baptist Church was Leonard Holloway, head of public relations of the Texas Baptist Convention and was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Shelton and children of Denton, visited Mrs. Inez Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth Wednesday evening after attending the funeral of Mr. Shelton's father, Guy D. Shelton at Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams, Lawanna, Rickey and Ted of Ft. Worth, arrived Sunday to spend two weeks with Mr. Williams' mother and sisters, Mrs. Nora Williams and Wanda and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Primm.

The Brotherhood of Calvary Baptist Church met Monday night with 15 present. The lesson was on cooperation. After the program coffee and pie were served in the annex by Mrs. M. J. Davis and Mrs. R. T. Fuller.

Those attending the meeting at the First Methodist Church at Sulphur Springs Tuesday night were Rev. Dale Smith, Lick Cain, Jack Brown, Mrs. W. E. Chapman, Mrs. W. S. Richardson and Mrs. Sidney Frugia.

Mrs. Dan Seay sends The Talco Times to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mac McLeore at Amarillo for the school term. Mr. and Mrs. McLeore are teachers in the Amarillo school system this year.

TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO

Condensed from Back Files of The Talco Times for Dates Indicated

Week of September 24, 1948

Bids for moving back fences on Farm-Market Road 71 were being asked. Finishing touches were being put on road from Sulphur Bluff to Titus County line.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pike, seriously injured in a truck accident near Bay City, in which their son, Dave had been killed, were able to be brought to their Bogata home.

Grady Traweek had lost the first joint of a finger when it caught in a jointer as he was building a door in the W. S. Richardson woodwork shop.

Named Junior class officers at Talco High were: Norman Hanks, president; Betty Belcher, vice-pres.; Bonnie Dunagan, secretary; Neal Hahn, treasurer; Joan Ford, reporter; Mary Sullivan and Eugene Blalock were student council representatives, and class sponsors were Miss Betty Gilmore and E. G. Lum.

Ernest Dykes, 4-H Club member of Wilkinson school, had produced 54 bushels of corn to the acre in a hybrid corn demonstration.

Deaths: J. M. Cole, 37, Clarksville; James H. Pipes of Bogata, in Veterans Hospital, Dallas; Robert Grissom of Winfield.

Officers for Spanish I class at Talco High School were Paul Miller, Buddy Barnwell, Shirley Britt, Billie Jean Cole. Spanish II officers were Everett Blalock, Nelda Martin, Beth Rosson, Ethel Alsobrook.

Births: A son to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ogilvie; a son, named Pat Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Anderson, R1, Talco; a son, Andy, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris, Talco.

Patsy Braden had enrolled in classes at NTSC, Denton.

Enrolled at ETSTC, Commerce for classes on Saturday were Miss Jodie Craddock, Mrs. Newt Bryson, Mrs. John Lee Bell of Bogata, Mrs. Chaloner of Talco, and Mrs. Edie Stogner of McCrury.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wyatt spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wyatt and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Austin, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russell and Pam of Longview, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin and Cecil Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn and Wayne.

Week of September 23, 1938

The Titus County Fair was underway with emphasis placed on livestock division.

A 1937 Ford V-8 owned by D. C. Collins of Talco, had been stolen.

Seventeen Masons from Talco had attended a Clarksville Masonic meeting.

The young business men were to form an organization on Tuesday.

The Hopwood-Jones drug store had been broken into and \$2.00 in small change taken.

Tolbert and Herbert Landrum of Cookeville, were injured when their car failed to make the turn at Meadows Curve.

Progress was being shown in construction of the new school building at Talco.

Talco Livestock and Commission Co., organized and managed by Roy Fenton, was to open.

Hessel and Merl Jackson were rescued from their burning car by S. C. Smith of Talco, after it collided with the Smith car on the White Oak bridge near Talco.

Week of September 30, 1938

Halton Ward of Mt. Pleasant and Flonnie Rolf of Green Hill, were married.

Harrison Jones was found in a critical condition in his field after he suffered a stroke.

Rev. J. W. Harper, new pastor of the First Baptist Church, preached his first sermon on Sunday.

G. F. Thomas and Bonnie Whitnew of Talco, had married.

Lloyd Harper of Talco, a poet of "Senseless Sense," had entered two poems in the annual poetry contest conducted by the Poetry Society of Texas.

Two cases of liquor law violations in Red River County had been filed.

Funeral services had been held for J. Edgar Haley of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee F. Haynes and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swope, Judy and Gail went to Dallas over the week end, where they visited Doug, Larry, Fredda and Louise Swope. They drove to Ft. Worth Saturday night to the Cow Town Hoe Down, where Louise appearing under the name of Wanda Louise, was introduced for her first Texas engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker returned home Monday after vacationing with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Parker of Denver, Colo., and also Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richeson and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones of Spearman.

Mrs. Dale Smith and Brenda were called to Gonzales, La., Monday by the news that her grandfather had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tanner took Mrs. Smith to Texarkana Monday where she caught a bus to Gonzales.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley announce the arrival of a daughter Wednesday, Sept. 23. Weight 7 pounds and 14 ounces, and she has been named Dohna Ann. Grandparents, are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling.

Wayne Bradley of Westover Air Force Base in Massachusetts, and his father, Bob Bradley of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Pearl Hays Thursday night, enroute to Denver, Colo., to attend the wedding of their son and brother, Kenneth Bradley to Miss Bonnie Lenard of Denver, on Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Loraine McFerrin and Mrs. Gabie Crawford on Monday were Mrs. McFerrin's mother, Mrs. Ella Davis, sister-in-law, Mrs. Jessie Davis of Cookeville, Mrs. McFerrin's sisters, Mrs. Charlie Vaughan and little Charlie, and Mrs. Bill Kates and Elaine and Loraine of Hughes Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Swinford honored Johnny Carr at their home Sept. 22 with a going-away party. Johnny left Wednesday for army service. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr, Johnny, Alan and Brenda of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Roy David and Pally and Ottis Harris.

Mrs. Dick Hood and Mrs. Wanda Morse went to Gilmer Thursday, where Mrs. Jerry Ray Hood of Perryton, accompanied them home from Gilmer to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hood. Mrs. Jerry Ray Hood also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Honeycutt of Longview and the Hoods attended the ball game Friday night at Liberty-Eylau, near Texarkana.

Interest due on existing federal debt amounts to two-thirds of the estimated \$12-billion federal deficit to be added to the debt this fiscal year.

Gain in Longevity to Be Slow in Future

New York.—On the average Americans will be adding only five years to their life spans during the remaining years of this century.

This is in sharp contrast with the gain of 22 years in the period from 1900 to 1958, Dr. Louis L. Dublin, consultant for the Institute of Life Insurance here, reports.

Past gains in longevity have come about mainly through control over infectious diseases, which take the biggest toll of younger persons. Future gains will depend on controlling such diseases as cancer and cardiovascular disease, affecting older persons.

OFFICE WONDER

The busy executive demanded of his efficient secretary, "Where is my pencil?"

"It's behind your ear, Mr. Brown," she replied with dignity. "Come, come, now!" he snorted, "I'm a busy man. Which ear?"

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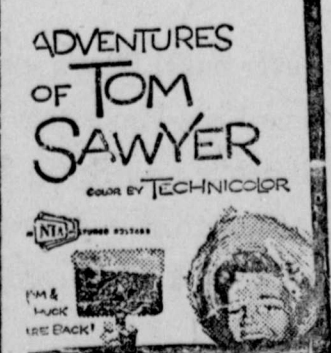
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INFLATION MORE DEADLY THAN H-BOMB WAR SAYS DR. BENSON

By DR. GEORGE S. BENSON

Inflation can be more damaging and destructive to a nation's people than war—even H-bomb war. This is a fact difficult for people to accept, and that makes inflation all the more dangerous; for unless people are frightened of the consequences of inflation they will take no effective action to halt it. Today in the United States, continuing "modest" inflation and the threat of wild, runaway inflation constitute one of the major dangers to our prosperity, our freedom and even to our survival.

There are many grim lessons in history on the destructive power of inflation. Despots have deliberately debauched the currency to gain dictatorial control over a nation's people; bloody revolutions have been brought on by conditions of wild inflation; and in nation after nation the value of monetary wealth has been wiped out by inflation, leaving a whole population prostrate. No condition could be of greater value to the Communist leaders plotting to conquer the world than runaway inflation in the United States.

Our 43-Cent Dollar

The fact that since 1939 inflation has gradually eaten away 52 per cent of the dollar's purchasing power should alarm and alert every American citizen; but unfortunately it hasn't. The fact that inflation has continued each month through 1958, in spite of a substantial "recession" in certain areas, should move citizens into counteraction, but it hasn't. Many actions that feed and expand inflation, and over which citizens could exercise a controlling influence, are continuing.

It is vitally necessary for the people of America to understand inflation, its principal causes and some of the more dramatic examples of its effects. It is vitally necessary for them to act intelligently to cope with this expanding danger. Inflation is caused by the existence of more money in the market place than there are goods to satisfy the demands. The over-abundance of dollars in ratio to goods cheapens the dollars; each dollar's purchasing power is reduced. Government spending, higher wages without bigger man-hour production, expanding public and private debt, and other related factors bring about the cheapening of money which is called inflation.

Recent Example

In succeeding columns we will discuss in detail these factors which have become serious inflationary realities in recent years and what citizens can do about them. Meantime, your individual stake in continuing inflation can

perhaps best be understood by recalling what happened in Germany in the 1920's. At the end of World War I, the Socialist Party wielded the dominant influence in the new German government. German debts and stiff reparations had to be paid largely in goods, while domestic demands for goods were tremendous. Commerce was rigidly controlled but the government permitted currency to become abundant while goods were scarce.

At the advent of the Socialist controlled government in 1919, four and one-fifth German marks were equivalent in purchasing power to one dollar in American money. German inflation gathered momentum through 1919 and 1920, and began to run wild in 1922-23.

Destruction By Inflation

By July of 1923, 160,000 marks were required to equal a dollar's purchasing power.

By October, 1923, it required 242,000 marks to make a dollar.

By November 20, 1923, the mark was valued at 4,200,000,000,000 to the dollar. A newspaper in Berlin sold for 200 billion marks per copy. There was an actual case of a young German being left an inheritance of 650,000 marks in 1920 (worth \$65,000 at that time) with the provision that he would receive it at age 21. He became 21 in mid-1923. With his entire inheritance he was by then able to buy only one skimpy meal.

Similar runaway inflation occurred in Germany after World War II. This time the government and the economy were rigidly controlled by the Allied occupation forces. They permitted the circulation of too much currency in ratio to goods and services available. The German mark became worthless. Widespread chaos followed. It is noteworthy that in both of these inflationary periods, government social security became worthless. Only the personal attributes of self-reliance, resourcefulness and spiritual faith had genuine security value.

THE CHILD'S BET

The harried mother bounced her 4-year-old onto a stool and told her to sit there until she could stop being naughty.

She sat there a few minutes, then said: "I bet if Daddy had known you were going to act this way he wouldn't have married you."

AN EASIER WAY

"After all, you can't take it with you," said the exasperated salesman who was trying without success to sell a grand piano to a wealthy old lady.

She replied: "Well, I think I can take it with me easier than I can a grand piano."

Book Club Meets With Mrs. Reed

Mrs. Lyndon Reed entertained the Book Lovers Club in her home Friday afternoon. Her living room was decorated with tiger lilies and ferns.

Mrs. E. W. Smith, president, presided during the business session. Mrs. B. L. Gieger voiced the club prayer. Roll call, early school teachers of the community, was responded to by eleven members and one visitor, Mrs. M. J. Spurell.

Mrs. B. L. Gieger, program chairman, assisted by Mmes. Felix Jones and Hershell Kelley presented a very interesting and informative program on "Book Larnin." This was a study of schools of the early days up to the present.

An informative fact discussed was that the first college for women in Texas was at Marshall, and that the first public school was at Nacogdoches in 1825. Mrs. Gieger concluded the program by leading the group in singing "School Days."

During the social hour games were played with Mmes. Felix Jones, Hershell Kelley and M. J. Spurell winning prizes. Mrs. Reed, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Spurell, served a delicious refreshment plate, carrying out the Fall theme. Each plate held a miniature duck filled with mints.

The following were present: Mmes. Sidney Furgia, C. E. Griggs, B. L. Gieger, Felix Jones, R. R. Kelley, Hershell Kelley, Ed Nugent, R. W. Sanford, E. W. Smith and H. O. Williams.

The next meeting will be October 10 in the home of Mrs. R. W. Sanford when Mrs. C. E. Blackburn will present the program, "Fishing."

TEMPORARY ONLY

Druggist: "Well, Tim did that mudpack I suggested improve your wife's appearance?"

Tim: "It did for a couple of days but then it wore off."

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Butler of Talco, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mrs. Loyd Haren, Mrs. Hall Riddle and Mrs. Morris Blalock attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Jerry Taylor Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Donnie Anderson at Cookville. Many gifts were on display and cake and tea were served.

Misses Dorothy and Marcia Blalock of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and children of Maud, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children and Mrs. M. J. Dyke visited Mr. and Mrs. George Winkle of Clarksville, Saturday.

Mrs. T. C. Riddle and daughter, Mrs. Wade Spainhour of Dallas, visited in the Morris Blalock home Saturday morning and were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and boys visited friends in Oklahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Mt. Pleasant, were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gann of Cookville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor of Cookville, are the proud parents of a baby girl, weight 8 lbs. 3 ozs. Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Phillips and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holt attended the Louisiana Hayride show at Shreveport, La., Saturday night, sponsored by a chain saw company.

Miss Dorothy Dyke of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown and baby of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Saturday were Mr.

and Mrs. Roger Cabell and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smith and children, all of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown and baby of Dallas, Mrs. Opal Dyke and children.

Miss Christell Anschutz spent Sunday with Miss Janice Dyke.

Visitors in the C. B. Harris home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Huddleston and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ship of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers of Midway, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Stephenson visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle, Sunday.

Mrs. John Parr of Maple Springs, visited her sister, Mrs. C. B. Harris, Saturday.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Mrs. Dovie Hatfield, Mrs. Marjorie Greer and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baxley and Robbie and Bobby of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones of Talco, visited the Jess Jones Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and boys were supper guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hays.

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The young beauty in the airport waiting room was crying steadily.

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"I'm afraid not," the girl sobbed. "It's hay fever. But please keep on trying."

of Smithville, Ok.
Jimmy Harvey of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Capehart and son of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Thursday.

TIMELY QUESTION

"I'm sorry to tell you that you'll be a widow soon," said the fortune teller, shaking her head. "Your husband is going to die a violent death."

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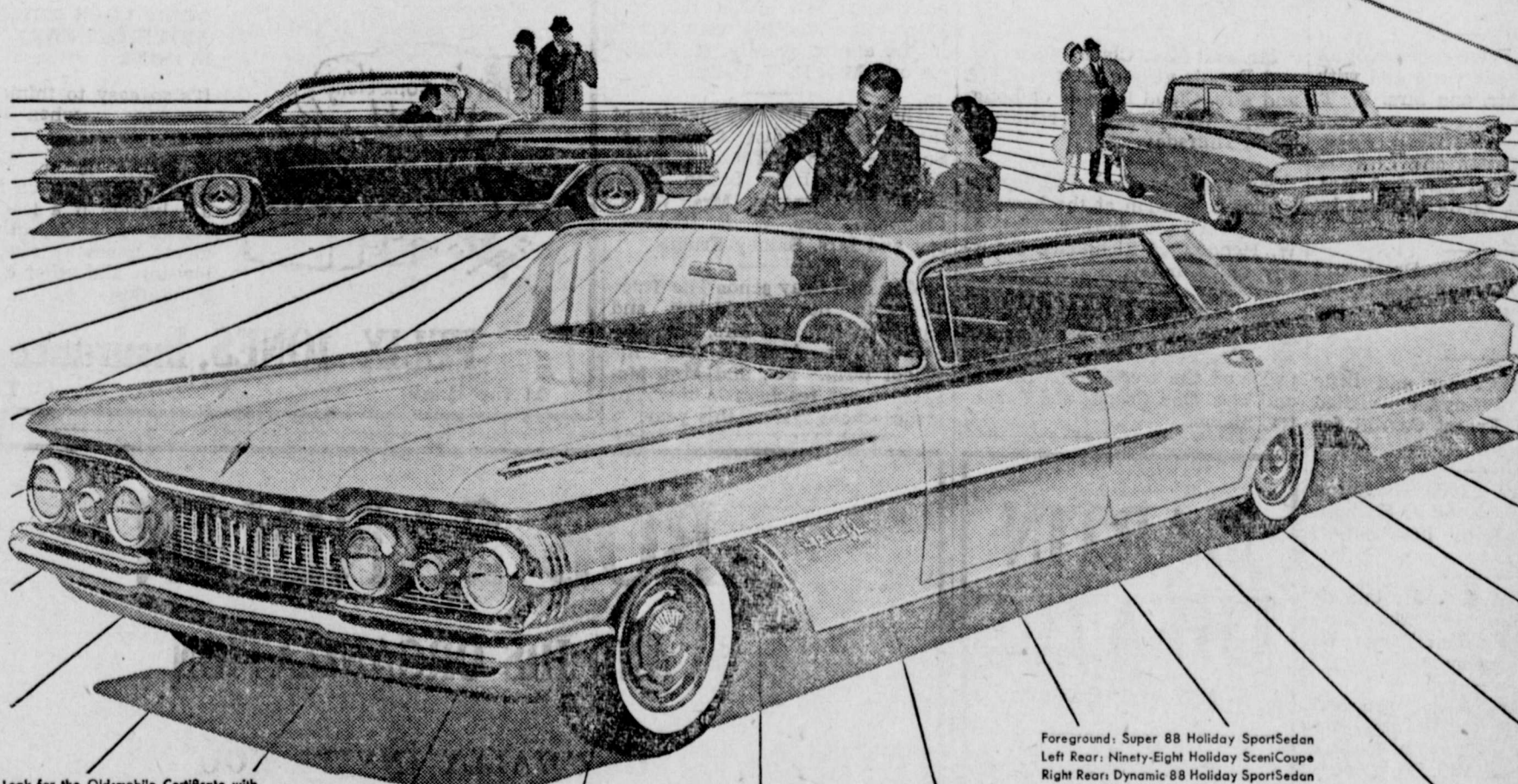
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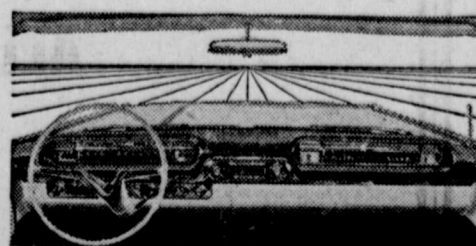
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