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TALCO'S BANK DEPOSITS AND RESOURCES, LOANS ALL HIGHER

Statement of the Talco State Bank, published in The Talco Times today, shows that compared with their statement of a year ago, deposits have increased \$29,453.90 or a little more than 5 per cent. Figures of a year ago showed deposits of \$589,077.85, compared to \$621,133.58 this year.

Resources had also increased \$40,200.12 or a little over 5 per cent. They are now \$792,802.82, compared to \$752,602.70 a year ago.

Loans were also slightly higher by \$16,637.02, but when subtracted from the increase in deposits, local depositors are \$12,166.88 better off financially than they were a year ago.

Supt. S. O. Loving and Mrs. Sammie Burton went to Stone-wall Tuesday afternoon to meet with other members of the program committee, Mrs. Clyde Black and Mrs. Ernestine McAfee, to make the program for Titus County unit of Texas State Teacher's Association.

Steadman Dies Heart Attack

Columbus Franklin Steadman, a resident of Talco School District for several years, passed away at his home in the Farmers Academy community at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. His death was attributed to a heart ailment.

Mr. Steadman was 61 years of age and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Zelma Grissom Steadman; one son, T. J. Steadman, Pittsburg, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Clemmie Ramey and Mrs. Dorothy Jean Ramey, both of Richmond, Calif., and Mrs. Florine Luman, San Pueblo, Calif.; ten grandchildren and six step-children.

Other survivors include two brothers, Harry T. Steadman, Anadarko, Okla., and George D. Steadman, Mt. Pleasant, and three sisters, Mrs. Rosa Kelley,

OIL INDUSTRY PAYS BIG TAXES

Who prospers when an industry goes ahead, expands, and develops an ever-broadening market for its products?

The obvious answer is everybody—workers, owners, and consumers. But there is one more beneficiary we may overlook—and that is government.

The oil industry is a first-class case in point. Back in 1933, its tax bill was a trifle over \$1,000,000,000 a year. Ten years later, in 1943, it paid a little less than \$1,700,000,000 in taxes. Then the tax load really started to soar. Last year, according to an American Petroleum Industries Committee report, the industry's payments to the tax collectors totaled almost \$5,000,000,000 — some five times the figure of 20 years ago.

Home-Coming for Talco Hi School Ex-Student Ass'n

Talco High School ex-students are preparing for their annual home-coming on October 15-16, according to Mrs. Dan Cotton, secretary-treasurer.

"We hope to make this year's gathering the largest ever held, and want to urge every former student to be on hand for a well-planned program," she said.

Dues are \$1.00 annually. Banquet plates will be \$1.50. Banquet reservation must be made by Oct. 11. Remit this amount to Mrs. Dan Cotton, Talco, Texas.

Oct. 15, 10 a. m. there will be a business meeting. At 8 p. m., football game—Talco vs. Hughes Springs, with Frank Lindsey, ex-Trojans, coaching the Trojans.

On Oct. 16, 7 p. m., banquet, 9 p. m., dance.

Bud Welborn is president; J. W. Barger, vice pres., and Mary Kathryn Cotton, sec.-treas.

Mt. Pleasant: Mrs. Eula Smith, Garden Grove, Calif., and Mrs. Suzie Irvin, Great Bend, Kans.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday at Smith-Bates Chapel, under direction of Rev. Ben Reilly and Rev. C. S. Ramsey.

OIL MAKES GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO THE ECONOMY EAST TEXAS

Oil has made a great contribution to the economy of East Texas already rich in forests and water resources.

Few people think about East Texas without thinking of oil for it is the scene of some of Texas' oldest production discovered at Nacogdoches and Corsicana before the turn of the century, and it nurtured one of world's largest oil discoveries—the East Texas oil field.

Humble Oil & Refining Company has been helping make oil industry history in this community ever since it went into the Mexia and Powell fields following their discovery in the early twenties.

The company discovered Boggy Creek in 1927 and participated in the development of the important Van field in 1929. More recently, Humble helped develop the Talco field, discovered in 1936 and the Hawkins field discovered in 1940, and in 1953, the company added Neches to the East Texas oil fields.

Today the Humble Company carries on exploration, production, and marketing activities in this area, and the Humble Pipe Line Company delivers a large quantity of crude oil through its pipe line system.

For instance, Humble Pipe Line Company has 19 trunk-line stations and 15 gathering stations in East Texas. Its more important pump stations are located at Longview, Hawkins, Talco and Hearne.

The Company's pipe line network consists of 1,268 miles of trunk lines and 390 miles of gathering lines. Operating this large transportation system are 361 employees of the company. As of July 1, 1954, they were handling oil deliveries in East Texas amounting to 146,000 barrels a day.

Humble Oil & Refining Company has a division office at Tyler, with Production Department district offices located at Talco, Athens, Gladewater, Hawkins, Palestine, and Pickton. The Longview District Office is located at Overton.

Three gas plants of Humble in the East Texas Field produced

natural gas liquids amounting to an average of 4,500 barrels a day in 1953. The three plants processed a daily average of 16 million cubic feet of gas during the same year; and the company's Pickton gas plant processed 48 million cubic feet of gas a day.

Humble total crude oil production in East Texas for 1953 was 30,610,831 barrels. At the close of the first six months in 1954, the company was producing 80,979 barrels of oil daily from 3,671 active wells. Drilling rigs operating for the company averaged 11 for December, 1953.

At the close of 1953, the Humble's Production Department had 784 employees engaged in drilling and operations throughout the area. The Exploration group was represented by 123 people carrying out geologic, leasing, scouting, and geophysical activities.

For marketing purposes the East Texas area is a part of the Sales Department Northeast Texas Division with a division office at Dallas. A district sales office at Humble is located at Tyler. In this district there are more than 300 service stations or retail outlets and 20 wholesale or bulk stations.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

J. W. Haynes
E. H. Williams
D. B. Stone
Mrs. Chas. H. Tarwater
Roy N. Beasley
Mrs. C. V. Agan

Trojans Beat Paul Pewitt Brahmas Friday 14 to 7

By LON JONES

A vastly improved Talco Trojan football team outplayed and outfought a rugged Paul Pewitt Brahma eleven Friday night by a score of 14 to 7 to take the first conference game of the season. It was a team victory in which every Talco player who got into the game gave a good account of himself. They had something which had been sadly lacking in the three previous encounters—a fighting spirit.

Leading ground gainer for the Trojans was left halfback Bobby Broughton, who rambled for 130 yards, scored both Talco touchdowns, and at times, was almost unstoppable. If there were a defensive standout for the night, it would have to be center-halfback Kyle Leake, who made tackles all over the field and batted down enemy passes when the Trojans needed it most.

The Brahmas scored first and for a moment things looked dismal for the Trojans. On Bud Hanks' first passing attempt, Pewitt intercepted and returned the ball to Talco's 27 yard line. Only four plays were needed for the Brahmas to go out in front as Thigpen scored from the six; but instead of it taking the starch out of the Trojan eleven as was the case in two previous games, it only served to bring to life the heretofore dormant Trojan spirit.

The second quarter saw the Trojans move downfield for six successive first downs with Broughton and Williams grinding out nearly all the yardage.

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Trojans to Battle Hughes Springs At Home-Coming

It's homecoming time again this week end and spirits are running high for the annual homecoming football game, which this year pits Talco against Hughes Springs.

The Trojan footballers have been working hard all week to get ready and are expecting a stiff battle from Hughes Springs. Last week, Hughes Springs trounced Queen City 32 to 12 to take their first conference tilt and the Trojans will have to be at their best to win. They now have won two and lost two but have scored only 26 points to their opponents 95.

A large crowd is anticipated for this largest of all Talco High School Homecomings and you will miss out on a highlight of the week end festivities if you are not there; so, let's all get out and cheer the Trojans on to their second conference victory of the year.

Hughes Springs Stops Talco's Nubbins, 26-6

Hughes Springs Colts clipped the Talco Super Nubbins, 26-6 in a Junior High Conference game Tuesday night at Talco.

Jumping ahead early, Hughes Springs held a 19-0 lead at half-time.

Talco scored in the fourth quarter when Johnny Hood passed 15 yards to Dinky Via for a touchdown. Talco had 13 first downs to Hughes Springs' 15, and completed three of seven passes. Next game for the Nubbins will be a trip to Linden next Tuesday.



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Vice-President
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Exec. Vice-Pres.
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GRAPETTE—16-Fl. Oz. Bottle Beverage SYRUP ..	25c
BABY RUTH 3—10c BARS FOR CANDY	25c
SCOT TISSUE, 3 for	29c
DUZ, large box	25c
WE HAVE A GOOD SUPPLY OF CHARCOAL	
IMPERIAL SUGAR, 10 lbs.	85c
HALE'S PRIDE GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, 46-oz. can ..	23c
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HALE'S PRIDE—No. 2½ Can PEACHES	25c
HALE'S LEADER Medium June PEAS, 303 can	15c
Hale's Pride Cream Style Golden CORN, 303 can	15c
ARMOUR'S PURE LARD, 3-lb. ctn.	62c
25 LBS. SPECIAL X HEN SCRATCH	89c
CARROTS, Bag	10c
TENDER CHOICE BEEF Round STEAK, lb. ..	63c
DECKER TALL CORN BACON, lb.	58c
DECKER Picnic HAM, lb.	45c

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Country Newspaper

I am a country newspaper. I am the friend of the family, the bringer of tidings from other friends; I speak to the home in the evening of summer's vine-clad porch or the glow of the winter's lamp. I help to make this evening hour; I record the great and the small, the varied acts of the days and weeks that go to make up life. I am for and of the home; I follow those who leave humble beginnings; whether they go to greatness or to the gutter, I take to them the thrill of old days, with wholesome messages. I speak the language of the common man; my words are fitted to his understanding. My congregation is larger than that of all the churches in my town; my readers are more than those in the school. Young and old alike find in me stimulation, solace, comfort. I am the chronicler of man's existence. I am the word of the week, the history of the year, the record of my community in the archives of state and nation. I am the lives of my readers. I am the country newspaper. —Bristow Adams in Canton Sentinel.

Congratulations to our Talco State Bank on the nice financial statement published in today's Talco Times. Deposits are higher now than they have been since the boom days when the oil field was being drilled. Resources are also up.

WANTED NAMES
Faithful Employee (to hard-boiled boss): "I've been around here for 20 years now, doing three men's work for one man's pay, and I want a raise."
Boss: "Well, I can't give it to you. But if you'll tell me the names of the other two men, I'll fire them."

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Without faith and enthusiasm we could not make first base in the game of life.

It is so easy to admire a fellow who says what he thinks as long as he thinks as we do.

Diplomas are not worth a dime a dozen to young men who are weak in determination.

It may sound paradoxical, but no man can dream himself into a fortune by sleeping on his job.

We always feel sorry for the individual who has so much that there is nothing else to wish for.

Ignorance doesn't pay. Many a fellow has found it out by failing to read the small print in the document he signed.

When dad was a young man he didn't waste his money on \$20 dinners. There wasn't that much money in the world.

You may have plenty of ambition, Bud, but if you expect it to get you to the top without work, you might as well sign off.

This would have been a fine summer for the rainmakers to have impressed Texans with the efficiency of their equipment.

If the TV program is dull you may improve your time by marveling at the mechanical and unbelievable wonder of television.

A Pittsburg housewife observes that we have Miss America, Miss Universe and Miss Calendar. She thinks Miss Dishwasher has been neglected.

It doesn't help to put all your trust in Lady Luck. She may be flirting with you. Better take work into the partnership and make it a fifty-fifty plan.

Ten years ago we were taking arms away from the Germans and destroying the big guns. Today we find ourselves working on plans to give them guns.

An editor observes that there are still a considerable number of old-fashioned women in the country, each of whom is trying to make one husband last a lifetime.

The weather is always a problem. Formerly a single hurricane was a sure sign of rain and other disturbances in Texas. Seven hurricanes this year failed to budge the weather status in Texas.

Texans Pay \$57 Each in Taxes

Chicago.—Texans paid an average of \$57 each in state taxes during fiscal 1954 compared with a national average of \$70.31, the Commerce Clearance House, Inc., reports.

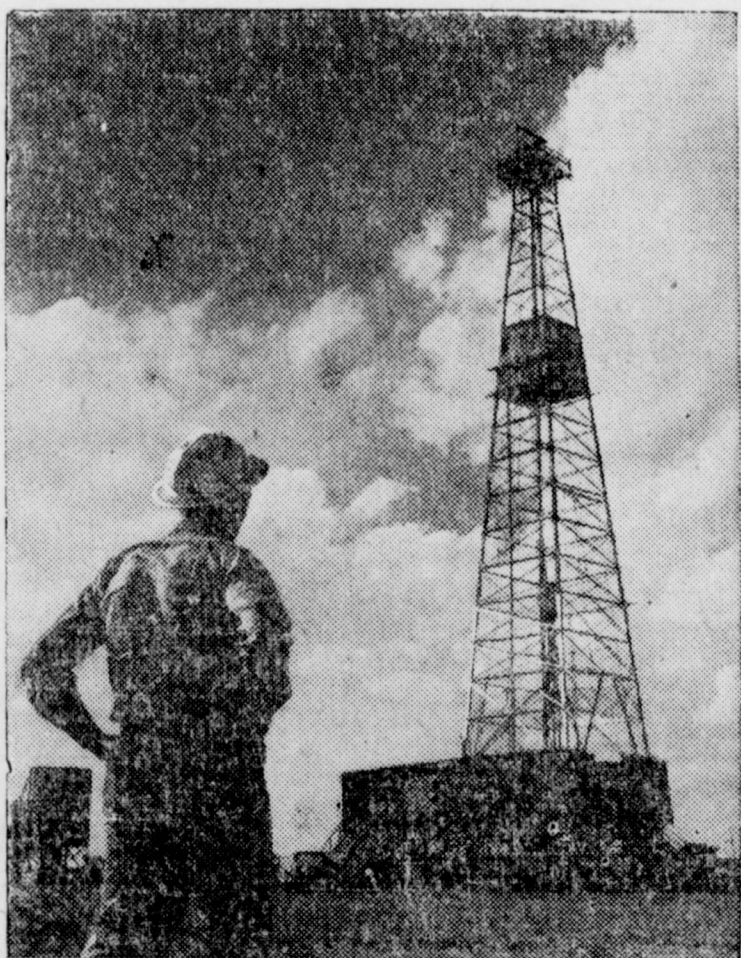
The firm, a private agency analyzing and reporting on tax and business law, said the state figures ranged from \$117 per capita in Delaware to a low of \$47 in both Kentucky and Nebraska.

WHAT TO DO?

The new administration had taken over the city hall, and it was working hard to keep its promise to put all matters on a business-like basis.

A taxpayer entered to pay his bill. The office was pandemonium. Employees were getting in each other's way. He finally managed to get a clerk to leave the confusion to wait on him.

"What seems to be the trouble in here?" asked the taxpayer. The clerk shook his head bewildered. "Since they cut out the red tape," he replied, "no one knows how to get things done."



Oil Well? Maybe!

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FOR SALE—4-room house in Humble Camp. See B. E. Warren. 37-p

1951 CHEVROLET 2-door Style-line Deluxe with Powerglide. A nice car to own. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport. dbt-tfc

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1951 CHEVROLET 4-door Style-line Deluxe; one owner, low mileage. Don't delay—come in today! Kelsey Motor Co. Deport. dbt-tfc

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PJC Homecoming Saturday, Oct. 16

Annual Homecoming at Paris Junior College will be Saturday, October 16.

Blinn Junior College of Brenham will furnish the opposition on the football field. Ruth Ann Jack will reign as Homecoming queen.

Ex-students will register in the foyer at 1 p. m. until supper.

The barbecue will be served again this year in the cafeteria with admission \$1 per plate.

Following the barbecue will come the ball game. Admission price for ex-students will be fifty cents.

After the barbecue the Homecoming dance will be held in the college gym.

Man's Savings Are Stolen From Bible

Jackson, Miss.—Charles Brantley of Jackson used to hide his savings in his Bible.

But, that's all over now. It stopped after a visit by two young women friends.

Police said the women grabbed Brantley's Bible containing \$680 within its leaves and fled. As they ran, they pulled out the money and threw the Bible away.

CLIPPED QUIP
The tall blond greeted her pert friend as she stepped from the train and the two damsels embraced. The tender scene was

taken in by two marines near-by astride their luggage. "That's the whole trouble this country," one youth moaned. "Women are doing men's work."



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In oil-producing states, schools are substantially supported by oil industry taxes.

Detergents and a hundred other items of daily use are derived from petroleum hydrocarbons.

Synthetic fabrics are made from petroleum hydrocarbons.

Petroleum fuels the machines of national defense.

Oil and natural gas supply power for industries.

Cars burn gasoline, use tires of synthetic rubber.

Homes are heated by oil- or gas-burning furnaces.

Printing inks, paints and plastics are petroleum derivatives.

Natural gas is the fuel for millions of kitchen stoves.

Oil powers the U. S. transportation system.



The products of the petroleum industry are literally everywhere. Every hour of the day, oil or natural gas serves you and virtually every other American. Oil is indispensable to our way of life; it makes the United States a better, safer country to live in.

You may wake in the morning in a room warmed by a furnace burning fuel oil or natural gas.

You drive to work, and your car burns gasoline, uses petroleum oils and greases for lubricants, rolls on tires of synthetic rubber which had their beginning in an oil refinery.

The plant where you work may depend on oil or natural gas as the source of its power. The oil and gas industry supplies 65% of the nation's energy requirements.

Meanwhile, if you live in Texas, your children are attending schools to the support of which the oil industry pays heavy production and ad valorem taxes. And your U. S. Army, Navy and Air Force plan the national defense with confidence that the oil industry has developed the proven reserves that can fuel their machines of war. Oil also supplies munitions — TNT for instance.

Finally, the lady of the house may prepare dinner on a stove fueled with natural gas, and you may go to bed in pajamas laundered with a petroleum detergent, after reading a newspaper printed with ink made from oil, in a room decorated with a paint manufactured from petroleum.

... And that's only a beginning.

The products of the petroleum industry, oil and natural gas, head the list of our most useful resources. A progressive, competitive oil industry, encouraged in the future as in the past, will undertake the further development that will keep them there.

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY
HUMBLE PIPE LINE COMPANY

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THIS IS OIL PROGRESS WEEK

CPL. W. C. PENNINGTON IS BACK IN MUNICH

Cpl. William C. Pennington, whose wife, Trula, lives in Dallas, recently returned to Munich after completing field maneuvers with the 5th Infantry Division's 47th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion. Pennington's battalion, in which he is a jeep driver, scored consistent hits on radio controlled "enemy" aerial targets despite bad weather during the tests.

The 21-year-old soldier, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pennington, Talco, entered the Army in May 1953, and arrived over seas last November.

Mahogany trees are traditionally cut by moonlight.

FORMER RED RIVER CO. SHERIFF IS DEAD

William B. Weaver, former sheriff of Red River County, 1907-10, died at his home in Catlett, Va. He is survived by six children, two sisters, Mrs. Margie Grady of Clarksville, Mrs. J. B. Lassiter of El Dorado, Ark., and a brother, Mike Weaver of Clarksville.

LOST LITTLE

The cub reporter had covered his first murder and wrote his concluding paragraph as follows: "Fortunately the deceased had deposited all of his money in the bank the day before his murder. He lost practically nothing except his life."

Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of October 13, 1944

S-Sgt. Ben Townes was wounded in the European Theatre of Operations, according to his wife, Mrs. Paulne M. Townes, Clarksville.

Mrs. A. B. Wallace received word her husband, S-Sgt. A. B. Wallace was wounded in France and was in a hospital in England. He was with the 7th Armored Division.

1st Sgt. William R. Swarts, son of Mrs. E. L. Swarts of Talco, was serving with the Military Police with the Fifth Army in Italy.

A. L. Rodgers, SF1c of the Seabees, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rodgers. He had been in the South Pacific for more than a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones received word their son, Pfc. Edwin Jones, a paratrooper, was slightly wounded. He had seen service for two years in North Africa, Italy and France.

Pfc. T. J. Cunningham, in New Guinea, wrote he was OK. He had received copies of The Talco Times and enjoyed them very much.

John Burks Post of the American Legion met for a business meeting and installation of officers as follows: Commander, Guy Lemmond; vice-commander, Loyd Graf; adjutant, George L. Barber; chaplain, R. F. Parker; service officer, V. A. Sockwell; sergeant-at-arms, Ernest Smith. The main topic of discussion was the erection of the new Legion hall on Broad and Second Streets. The John Burks Post had 21 paid members.

Billie Joe Coggins, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Seabron Coggins, had died. Burial was at Cuthand cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. Arthur Bond.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bain of Johnstown, named Billie Ruth.

Robert Allen was the name of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Beene at a Gilmer hospital.

The freshman class had a party at the school house. Sponsors were Miss Catherine Shofner and Miss Hodges. Officers for the class were: President, Patsy Braden; vice-pres., Billy Joe Jones; sec., Iris Jean Auld; reporter, Mary Dixon.

S-Sgt. J. R. Vickers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vickers of Bogata, had been awarded four more clusters, three for the Air Medal, making 10; and one to the Distinguished Flying Cross, making two to the DFC. These were awarded for duty in the Pacific for 52 strike missions.

Births: Son to Pvt. and Mrs. Lee McAfee of Talco; daughter to Pvt. and Mrs. Sam Curtis Jenkins of Bogata.

Buryl Baty Dies Car-Truck Crash

Buryl Baty, 30, popular Paris athlete who married Betty Hutchinson, daughter of the late Albert Hutchinson, former Deport banker, was killed Saturday in an auto-truck crash near El Paso.

He was football coach at Bowie El Paso Hi. One of the assistants, Line Coach Jerry Simmang, also died in the crash and Backfield Coach Fred Rosas was in fair condition at an El Paso hospital where he was taken after the wreck.

State Patrol Sgt. James Mason said a truck driven by Robert Elmer Moore of Spur apparently

Charter No. 836 Bank's Official Statement of Financial Condition of the TALCO STATE BANK

At Talco, Titus County, Texas at the close of business on the 7th day of October, 1954, 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	\$270,879.78
1a. (After deduction of \$ None valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)	
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	150,000.00
Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions	52,207.57
Corporate stocks, including \$ None stock in Federal Reserve Bank	5,000.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	205,812.60
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	14,042.10
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	7,304.66
Other real estate owned	3.00
Other assets	538.35
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$705,788.06

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$25,000.00, Not Certified \$ None	25,000.00
Undivided profits	28,170.21
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	509,860.14
Public funds (Inc. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	110,849.65
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	423.79
Total all deposits	\$621,133.58
Other Liabilities	6,484.27
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$705,788.06

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

LON JONES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October, 1954.

MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD,

Notary Public, Titus County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:

FELIX JONES
MRS. MADGE BROWN
JERRY JONES,

Directors.

was on the wrong side of the road. Moore was uninjured. His trailer-type truck, carrying cotton seed, overturned after the collision.

In addition to his wife and 4-year-old son, Baty is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Baty, three brothers and a sister.

TRADED HIS "CHIVALRY"

The confident young female was quite upset when her boy friend failed to help her into his car. "Where," she asked, "is your chivalry?"

And the young man replied: "Didn't you notice I traded it for a Buick."

M. T. Goodman Gives \$120,000 to College

M. T. Goodman, a 75-year-old confirmed bachelor of Port Isabel, formerly of Clarksville, presented a girls college at Belton with \$120,000.

The South Texas real estate broker presented the gift, in the form of real estate and notes, to Mary Hardin-Baylor College, with the comment that the nation needs more christian mothers.

The school's board of directors voted to spend the money on a new recreational building, to be named after Goodman's parents.

Goodman was a resident of Clarksville 25 years or longer. He was a pioneer automobile dealer and engaged in other activities. He is a brother of J. P. Goodman and O. E. Goodman of Clarksville.

President Warren G. Harding was Honorary President of the National Horseshoe Pitcher's Association.

J. B. Benson Dies At Mt. Pleasant

John Butler Benson, 47, veteran of 17 years with the United States Army, died at his home near Mt. Pleasant Sunday. He was a victim of cancer of the throat.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, mother and three brothers.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE TALCO STATE BANK

TALCO, TEXAS

At Close of Business October 7th, 1954

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$270,371.38
Overdrafts	508.40
Banking House	14,042.10
Furniture and Fixtures	7,304.66
Other Real Estate	3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	87,014.76
AVAILABLE CASH:	
Cash & Exchange	\$205,812.60
Bonds & Warrants	207,207.57— 413,020.17
Other Assets	538.35
TOTAL	\$792,802.82

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	28,170.21
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	87,014.76
Other Liabilities	6,484.27
DEPOSITS:	
Individual	\$616,805.54
Treas. Tax & Loan	4,328.04— 621,133.58
TOTAL	\$792,802.82

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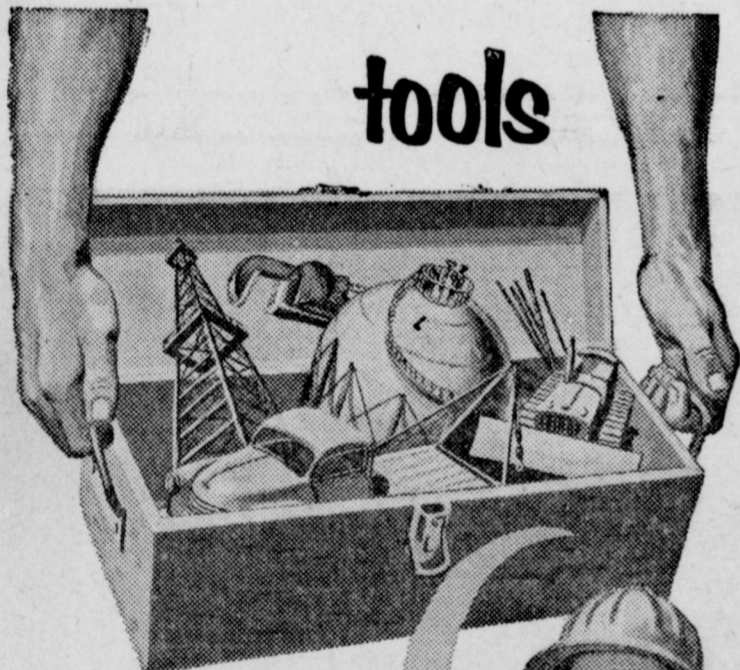
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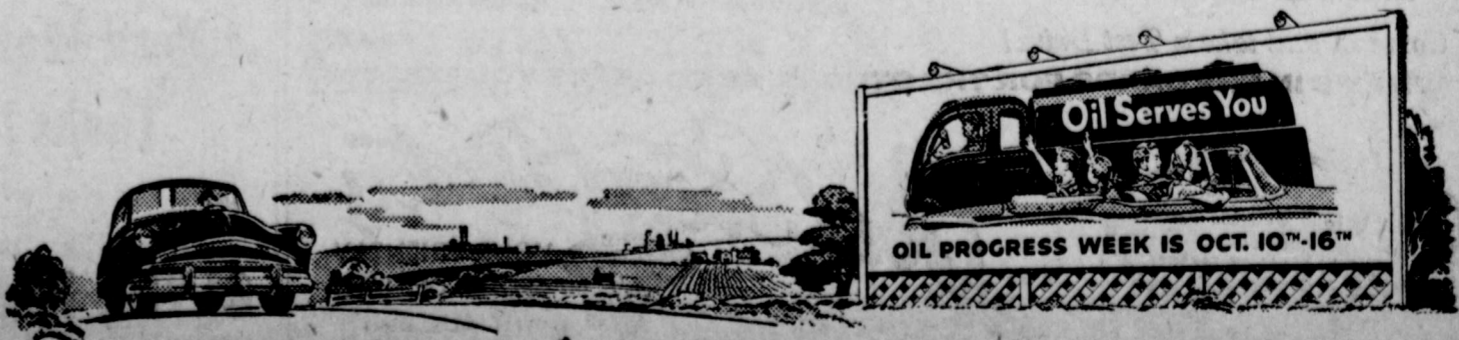
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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
DIAL DR 9-3855

Mrs. C. O. Morgan is a patient in a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bowman left Sunday to visit relatives in Indiana.

O. F. Stevenson has been a patient in Talco Clinic since Thursday of last week.

Postmaster George Barber began his vacation Monday. His first place to visit was Dallas.

Mrs. E. O. Frye and Mrs. Roy Primm visited W. A. Frye and family in Wister, Okla., Monday.

Mrs. R. S. Welborn has returned from a Pittsburg hospital, where she was a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffpaur and Mrs. Eugene Davis visited Mr. Davis in Ft. Sill, Ok., Sunday.

Leslie Holder of Baytown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bolin and other relatives during the week.

Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Lindsey of McKinney, arrived Wednesday to visit their son, Frank Lindsey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rodgers, James and Carolyn visited Miss Imogene Rodgers in Marshall Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Sneed of Ft. Smith, Ark., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Burks Tuesday until Thursday.

Lynn Dale Tiller and Miss Mary Sue Miesch of Clarksville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley, Sunday.

Among the Fair visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis, Mrs. Maggie Barnard and Mrs. R. A. Miller.

Mrs. Lucille Perkins was able to leave a Paris hospital Saturday after five days. She returned to school Monday.

Miss Marie Reed and Mrs. A. T. Biles spent Sunday with Mrs. Biles' daughter, Mrs. James Gray and family in Hawkins.

Lloyd Gauntt, R. A. Henderson and V. L. Taylor went to Fairfield Tuesday to look over their deer hunting grounds.

Mrs. Mattie Wooten of Raymondville, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. E. J. Smith and Mrs. Ralph Smith and families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thurman and Bettye took Mr. Thurman's mother to Graham after she had visited two weeks here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Owens and baby son of Houston, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Aikin in Dallas and attended the State Fair.

Mrs. W. W. Richeson's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McClarty of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with her and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley were in Cisco Thursday and were accompanied home by Mr. Smelley's mother, Mrs. D. J. Smelley Sr.

Wayne Smelley, senior student of Baylor University, Waco, was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley, for the week end.

Linda Miller, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Miller, was dismissed from Talco Clinic Wednesday after medical treatment.

Recent guests of Miss Beulah Smith and Mrs. Madge Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nobles of Hugo, Ok., and Mrs. J. C. Roach of Deport.

Mrs. Edward Johnson and baby of Mt. Pleasant, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Ann Brown, Saturday and together they visited in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Allison of Albany, Ga., were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bond and her brother, Louie Bond and family.

Mrs. W. H. Baten was a patient in a Shreveport, La., hospital from Saturday until Tuesday. She is at the home of a relative and will return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gieger of Ft. Worth, were week end visitors of his mother, Mrs. Ellen White, and his sister, Mrs. Gordon Simmons and family.

Mrs. Herschall Kelley went to Dallas Wednesday to be with her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Thomas of Odessa, who will have medical examination and treatment in Dallas.

Ray Kelley, recently of the Air Force Base in El Paso, arrived Saturday night to visit his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kelley before reporting for duty in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens and two children arrived Saturday for a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stevens, and her mother, Mrs. Zela Neugent and other relatives. They will also attend school homecoming.

Mrs. Lizze Hughes moved to Mt. Pleasant Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Hulien Griffin moved from Clarksville into Mrs. Hughes' home to be near his work at Sikes Market.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shaw of Tyler, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lemay. Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of Kilgore, were also recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lemay.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson, who was injured near her home in Deport several weeks ago, is here with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Norwood and Mr. Norwood after leaving a Paris hospital.

Mrs. V. L. Taylor and Mrs. R. A. Henderson, accompanied by Mrs. Stella Taylor, visited their children, Mrs. Bettye Bridges and family and R. C. Henderson and family the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon with open house from 1 until 6 o'clock at their home. All their friends are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson of Longview, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gauden and attended the football game in Deport. Their nephew played on the Leonard team against Deport.

Jack Winn of Talco, Dude Emerson of Sulphur Springs, Irby Blackburn and Bob Graham of Tyler, will leave Monday for Utah on a deer and bear hunt. They also expect to fish for Rainbow while away.

Jack A. Smith, Talco, has been elected editor of the Tejas newspaper, which is sent to former members of the club. He is a sophomore journalism student at ETSTC and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Loving attended the Texas University and Oklahoma University football game in Dallas Saturday. Sunday and Monday they met with the Texas Association of School Administrators in Austin.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hooper and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garner and children of El Dorado, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Don Lockwood were also guests.

Mrs. E. W. Smith and Mrs. Roy Beasley attended Friendship night, Order of Easter Star, in Mt. Pleasant Monday night. Mrs. Smith was a special invited guest of Mrs. C. H. Harkrider and along with other officers' friends was presented a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spruell and daughter, Jerian of Freer, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell of Talco, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Staples of Paris, have returned from Dallas, where they spent the week end at the State Fair. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spruell, who have returned to Freer, also appeared on the Big-D Jamboree Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson left Monday for a month's vacation in Florida. He is superintendent of production for Humble in the Talco district. Buford L. Jones, assistant superintendent of production for Humble in the London district, took over during Mr. Anderson's absence and C. C. Donohoe of Talco, is filling Jones' place at Overton. Jones was formerly assistant superintendent at Talco, and was transferred to the London district several years ago.

Irvin Gage, former Talco resident, who now operates The Alps, one of the finest cafes in Northeast Texas at Mt. Pleasant, has let buck deer fever get him. He went to Colorado last year and killed one, and this week he and Leo and Lewis Wilson, Sam Blankenship, Durbo Wright and Vick Wilson are again in Colorado on a deer hunt.

CPS Employees Will Receive Service Awards

Miss Lois Phillely of Deport, cashier for the Community Public Service Co. in Deport, completed 25 years of service with the firm on Aug. 1 this year. At the annual fall meeting of CPS employees at the Grayson Hotel in Sherman Friday Miss Phillely will be presented a Lady Hamilton wrist watch for her years of service. She will be the first cashier in the Northeast Division to receive the award.

Miss Phillely, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Phillely of Deport, attended Lone Oak and Deport schools prior to joining CPS in May, 1929, as a part time employee; she also taught school in several rural schools in this area. She became a full time employee on Aug. 1 that year.

J. Lee Smith of Bogata, line foreman for this area, will receive the 15 year award, a pin with the company insignia and a ruby. Mr. Smith joined Community Public Service Co. at Whitewright. He was later transferred to Deport and for the past few years has been line foreman at Bogata.

The all day meeting will begin at 10 a. m. Friday and will include a luncheon and dinner with the awards scheduled to be presented following the dinner.

Planning to attend from this area are Miss Phillely, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith of Deport; Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Kinsey, Mrs. Hester Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith of Bogata, W. A. Thurman and Miss Jean Gable of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Phillely and Mrs. Betty Sue McEwin of Deport.

Our most grateful and heartfelt thanks to all our dear friends who helped us in our hour of sorrow. The food, flowers, notes of comfort, the kind words and every act were a great comfort to us.

Mrs. Joe Hall and Family.

FIRST REQUIREMENT

A Sunday School teacher finished a talk on behavior and what we must do to go to heaven. "Now, Tommy," she said, "tell me what we must do before we can expect forgiveness of sin."

Tommy thought a bit, then replied, "We gotta sin."

Carroll-Lovelady Rites Are Read

Milton Carroll and Miss Lena Belle Lovelady of Mt. Pleasant, were married Saturday, Oct. 2, at Mt. Pleasant. J. A. Powell of the Greenhill Baptist Church, read the rites in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. James Hearron of Talco and Mrs. Carroll's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor. They will reside in Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker were recent visitors of his brother in a Mt. Pleasant hospital; her mother, Mrs. A. G. Moore in Omaha and his parents in Bryans Mill.

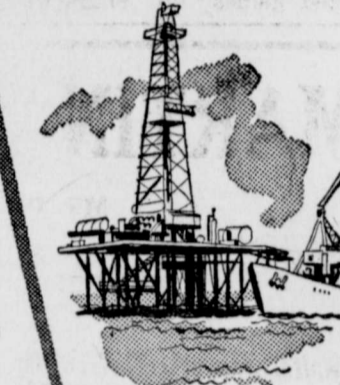
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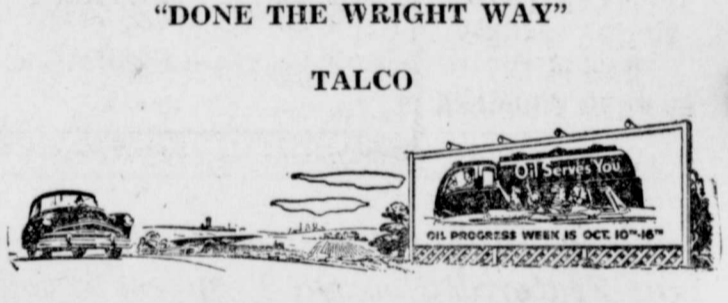
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School Band Attends Fair

Talco Band attended the fair at Dallas Wednesday. They arrived around noon. Everyone, having brought their lunches, had already eaten and were ready to enjoy the entertainment. That evening a festival of 40 bands put on a splendid show. After it was over a tired, but happy group returned to the bus and came home. They spent a very enjoyable day.

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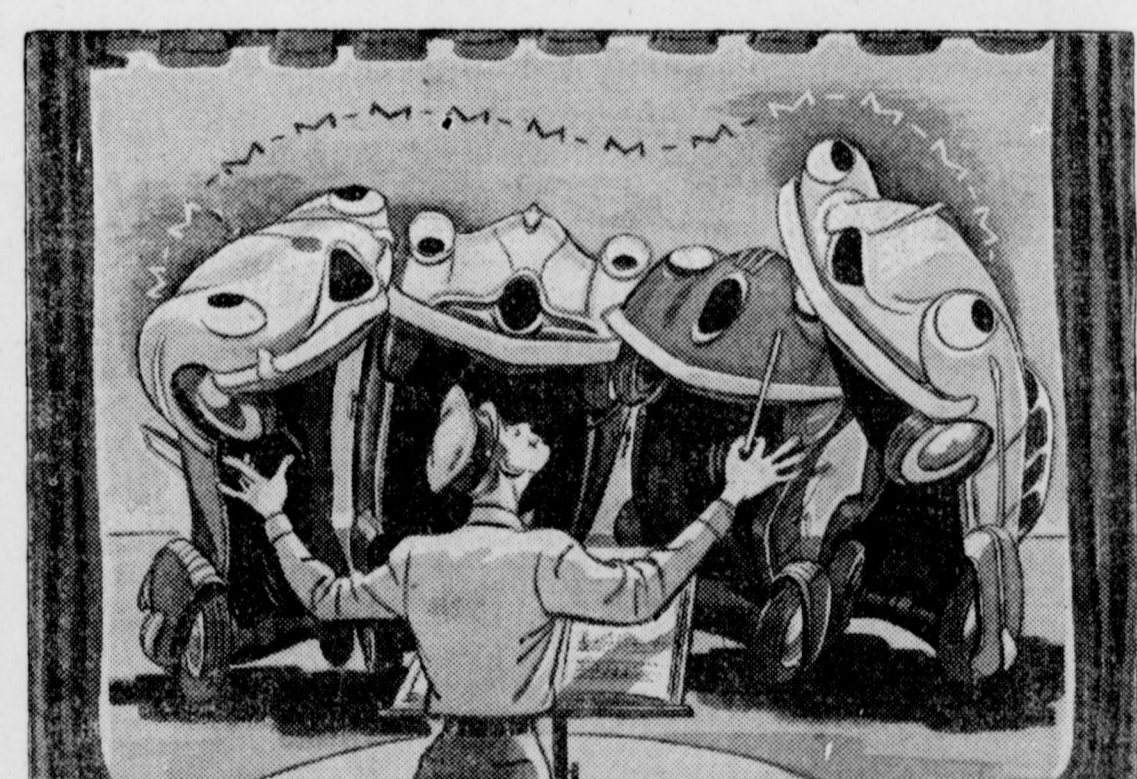
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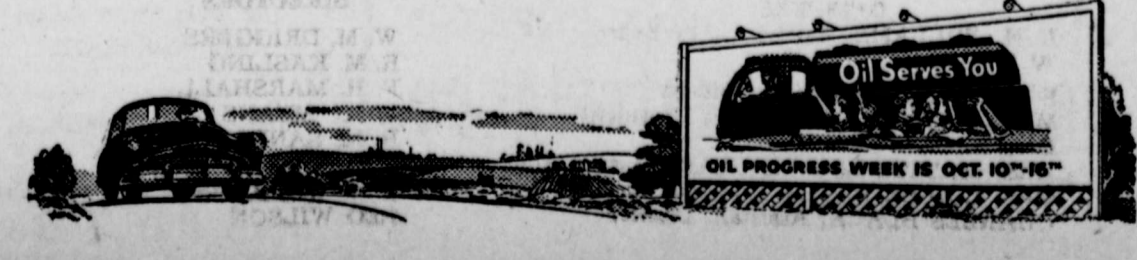
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Book Lovers Club With Mrs. Reed

A study of Argentina was held by the Book Lovers Club Friday in the home of Mrs. Lyndon Reed. Golden hued fall flowers were placed at vantage points throughout the entertaining rooms.

During the business session a new member, Mrs. D. H. Kelly, was welcomed, and officers were elected for the new club year. They are: President, Mrs. Lyndon Reed; vice president, Mrs. John Wright; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. B. L. Gieger; asst. secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Robert Harper; reporter, Mrs. E. W. Smith; asst. reporter, Mrs. Billy Carter.

Mrs. W. L. Cox was in charge of the program. She discussed interesting and unusual facts of this Latin American country, where every new-comer is given a very cordial welcome. She conducted games on character

reading and completing proverbs in which Mrs. E. W. Smith and Mrs. B. L. Gieger were awarded prizes.

An attractive refreshment plate was served. Each held a beautiful corsage of fall flowers, tied with red and navy ribbons. Those present were Mmes. Felix Jones, Jim Morris, H. O. Williams, B. L. Gieger, E. W. Smith, Dan Cotten, Robert Harper, Sidney Frugia, C. E. Jones, M. J. Spruell, D. H. Kelly, E. E. Nugent, W. L. Cox, John D. Wright and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Oct. 22, in the home of Mrs. Spruell with Mrs. Felix Jones as program director.

Mrs. R. T. Fuller has returned from a visit with her son, Thurman Fuller and family in Wichita Falls. The visit was especially to see her two weeks old granddaughter. Her two grandsons, Mike and Gary, accompanied her home.

HUMBLE CAMP

By MRS. A. L. RODGERS
DIAL DR 9-3804

Jack Seabaugh was transferred from Talco to Athens last week.

Miss Jean Smart of Dallas, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Rodgers.

R. R. Rothwell is working in Longview district of Humble Pipe Co. this week.

Riley Gibson became ill Sunday and was carried to the clinic in Talco for treatment Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster and daughters, Linda and Becky, attended the State Fair in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson of Hawkins, spent the week end here with their son, Billy Ray Dickerson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Gibson went to Big Sandy for the week end to visit relatives. Mr. Gibson fished on Cross Lake Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ryan and girls, Susan and Patricia, went to Dallas for the opening day of the State Fair, Saturday.

Mrs. L. R. Brewer visited her sister, Mrs. O. C. Zollar and other relatives in New London from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White and daughter of Quitman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Russell and family over the week end.

Mrs. Joan Morse and daughter, Stephanie of Baton Rouge, La., are here this week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Tietz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson left on vacation Monday. They went to Dallas from here, but are planning a tour east and to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poston and children went to the State Fair in Dallas, Sunday and attended special features for ham radio operators.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Howard, Bill and Mickie spent the week end in Dallas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Painter and attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson moved on Tuesday morning to Texas City, where Mr. Nelson has secured a position with the Pan-American Refining Co.

Miss Helen Joe Nelson of Tyler, came for the week end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and brother, Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and Mrs. Frank Tietz went to the Dallas Fair and the Cotton Bowl football game between Texas and Oklahoma, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russell and daughter of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, spent all last week here on furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson, went to Kerens Friday to visit the mothers of the elder Nelsons, Mrs. W. W. Taylor and Mrs. W. J. Tramel, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Morrison accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Hardman of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end in Dallas, attending the State Fair and Texas vs. Oklahoma football game in the Cotton Bowl.

Sgt. Jimmie Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster, arrived home Thursday with a discharge from the Army Air Force, after four years of service, the last 13 months stationed on Okinawa. He enrolled on Monday morning at ETSTC in Commerce for this term.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Rollins and son, Jim Bob of Longview, came Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rollins to pick up their daughter, Vickie Gene, who has been staying here several weeks while Mrs. V. G. Rollins and Jim Bob were in Sidney, Neb., with her parents.

John Henry Dickerson of Hawkins, has been transferred here in C. E. Loftin's place, who was promoted to gauger. The Loftins purchased the Gale Burnham house and are redecorating it and will move there soon. Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson will move into the house occupied by the Loftins.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pearson of Cisco, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Trimble. The Trimbles gave a dinner party in their honor Saturday night, with Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Trimble and sons, Phill and Monty of Daingerfield, attending.

Word was received here of Mr. and Mrs. Don Winchell and family, formerly of the camp, going to Jet, Okla., Tuesday to attend the funeral of her sister, Miss Evelyn Dobson.

Mrs. C. E. Griggs went to Wichita Falls Wednesday to meet her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Ann Griggs and to bring her grandson, Phil, home with her for a visit.

Others in camp attending the Cotton Bowl football game between Texas and Oklahoma, Saturday were A. W. Compton, Bill Wise, Jim Rollins, Gale Burnham and R. E. Cain.

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At the Close of Business Thursday, October 7, 1954

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,973,458.54
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Banking House	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
United States Securities	\$1,575,837.50
Municipal Bonds	439,150.00
School Warrants	17,567.82
Cotton Acceptances	9,450.77
CASH	2,050,555.79
	4,092,561.88
	\$6,083,521.42

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 125,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00
Undivided Profits	172,752.19
DEPOSITS	5,660,769.23
	\$6,083,521.42

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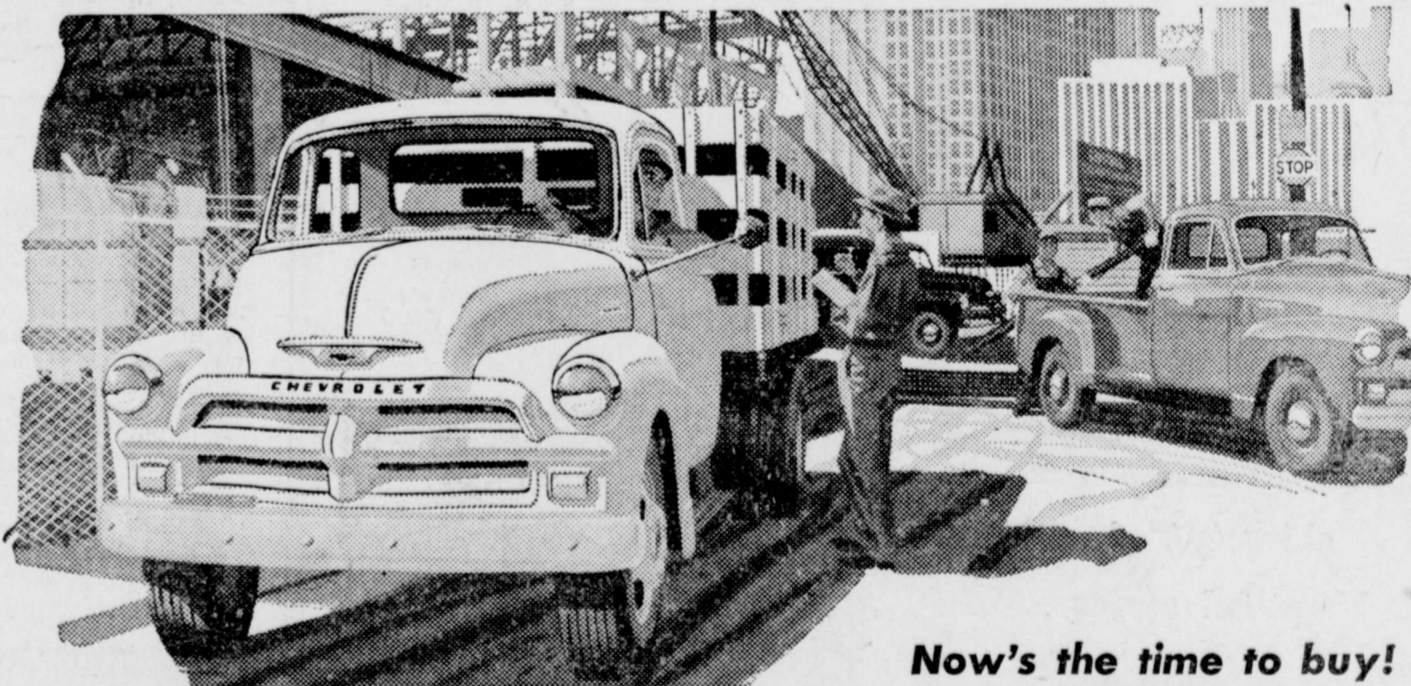
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Alcorn Wants to Know What Comic Books Big Men of History Read

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, gets around to discussing the comics this week, but we're not sure what point he makes.

Dear Editor: I have been listening to the discussions and reading about em, these discussions on comic books, and while I'm not an authority on this type of literature as very few of em turn up out here and the newspapers I get hold of arrive too irregularly for a man to keep up with the comics and there ain't nothin more puzzlin than to come in late on a comic series and find somebody bleedin to death and not be able to figure out what's funny about it, but I have been goin over the situation in my mind and have come to the conclusion that if comic books have the power to make delinquents out of people, somebody sure ought to investigate the comics the present generation read when it was young.

Anybody who could draw a comic book that'd result in the kind of war-like world we got on our hands now must have been the champion delinquent-maker of all time.

Goin further back, I don't know who drew the comic books Julius Caesar read, but he must have been awful.

Comin further up, who drew Hitler's funnies? Stalin's? By the way, them Chinese funnies must have been pretty devastatin too.

Gettin out on another plane, who drew the comic books all

these housin authority officials read when they was young?

I don't want to name any names, but occasionally a Congressman turns up givin evidence a few comic books must have slipped through to him when he was growin up, and nearly every state legislature in the country produces a few characters who obviously got hold of some comic books when they was at the formative stage.

When you stop to think about it, this world from the start of history certainly would have been a different and more peaceful place if the comic book manufacturers hadn't been at work.

Understand, speakin seriously, I'm no in favor of feedin children on a diet of horror comics, but while we're keepin them out of touch with the comics, we'd better shut em off from the daily news, too, because it's frequently full of horror also. In fact, maybe most children would come out a lot better if they didn't have to come in contact with adults at all.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

COTTON CROP ESTIMATE UP

Washington.—The Agriculture Department Friday boosted its estimate of Texas' 1954 cotton crop to 3,575,000 bales, up 200,000 bales from last month.

Nationally, the department estimated, the crop will amount to 12,511,000 bales. This is 679,000 bales higher than last month's national forecast of 11,832,000 bales and compares with the ten-year average of 4,317,000 bales.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitlock and son and Mrs. Enoch Black Jr. of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wicks and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Daniels and two children of Peters Prairie, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Rupert Hinson and family, Sunday.

M. H. Dryden of Longview, went to Dallas by bus Saturday and drove the car for Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew, here after a two weeks' stay there where Mr. Pew received medical treatment.

Miss Mary Dryden of Dallas, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden and Charles of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and other relatives.

Ned Rhodes of the U. S. Army, stationed at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, arrived Sunday for a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey and Wendell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle of Longview, who spend their week ends at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones and baby, Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McAfee and two sons of Talco, spent Sunday in the Guy P. Walker home.

Mrs. Guy P. Walker was a patient in Talco hospital two days the past week. She returned home Friday.

The Assembly of God Church meeting in the Methodist church here, had their Fellowship day luncheon at the church Sunday. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd and children of Midland, spent the week end with Mrs. J. A. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts and other relatives.

Mrs. John Roach was in Bogata Saturday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Puckett and son of Mt. Pleasant, visited her mother, Mrs. T. A. York, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wayne Watts of Longview, accompanied Mrs. M. H. Dryden and Charles here Saturday night for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gullion of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Horn and children of Mineola, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Effie Kennemore of Paris, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Black and family.

Mrs. Mattie Mankins left Sunday to visit indefinitely with relatives in Ft. Worth. Elmer Arnold accompanied her there.

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

Mrs. Howard Potter and chil-

Child Health History's Best

New York.—The children whom parents are sending to school this year are the healthiest crop of youngsters in the nation's history.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. reports that children's health statistics have made extraordinary gains in the past 20 years. Not only has the death rate for children 5 to 14 dropped two-thirds or more, but decreases of 85 per cent or more were recorded between 1933 and 1953 in the death rates for the major childhood diseases.

Children visited their husband and father, who is employed in Dallas, over the week end and attended the State Fair.

Mrs. Floyd Potter was hostess at a party Monday for her daughter on her 9th birthday.

Mmes. Jim Pirtle and Claud Kennedy visited their aunt, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, a short time Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and children made a business trip to Denver City, Wednesday. Edd Williams accompanied them home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Williams this week.

Mrs. Clifford Watson and children left Thursday for West Texas.

Mrs. Katie Pirtle is in Amarillo, employed at a home for aged people.

Mrs. Tom Cox and daughter, Miss Sue, spent the week end with Mrs. Mattie Briggs and family of New Boston.

The Church of Christ now has a new minister. The Talco preacher, Earl Edge, will conduct one service each week on Thursday night, as reported by a member.

New Hope Field Gets Extension

The New Hope oil field ten miles south of Mount Vernon has been extended a mile northeast by Tidewater Associated Oil Company and Seaboard Oil Company No. D-1 Campbell unit, John Maxmillian survey. Selective perforations in the Smackover were made between 11,998 and 12,356 feet. Operators used 3,000 gallons of acid and the well gauged 1,551,000 cubic feet of gas plus 256 barrels of distillate per day. Testing is still under way.

Tidewater and Seaboard have staked location for their third test in the area, filing No. D-1 B. M. Blake as 797 from the south line and 440 from the south line of the 60-acre tract, or 2,700 from the north and 6,000 from the west of the John Maxmillian survey. It will be a 12,500-foot Smackover test.

Dr. Mary Walker, famous Union spy who wore male attire, was a pioneer woman suffragist and a doctor in the Civil War.

Ag. Census Takers Start Work Nov. 3

College Station.—When a stranger walks up to your farm, act kindly, he may be a census taker.

The Bureau of Census this month begins its 1954 Census of Agriculture and each Texas farmer will answer about 100 questions regarding their land, crops, live stock, farming methods, expenses, labor and equipment.

It will require 30,000 enumerators to check the more than 5,000,000 farms and ranches in the United States. And it will all be done during October and November.

After the enumeration is complete, the Bureau will total the

figures and release them. It keeps individual farm's and farmer's secrets by releasing only totals for a county or larger areas.

The canvass of east, central and far west Texas farms will start November 3. Since 1920, an agricultural census has been taken every five years.

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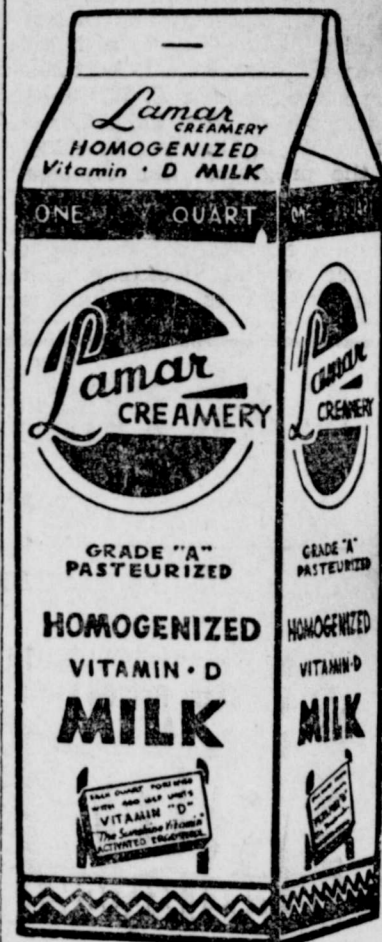
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"Blind Man's" Bluff

You know how Handy Turner down at the hardware store goes in for weird advertising stunts. Well, when it came to plugging his new Venetian blind department, his enthusiasm nearly landed him in trouble.

Handy painted a warning on the tailboard of his truck: "Caution—blind man driving."

"Had driven about a mile," Handy says, "when a state trooper stopped me and told me that sign might cause trouble. Guess he was right. From now on I'll advertise in the Clarion."

From where I sit, I agree—the highway is no place for jokes. We all ought to be considerate of the other fellow when we're driving. In fact, let's respect our neighbor's right of way *always*. Then, when we have differences of opinion—say about the best route to Centerville, or whether beer or buttermilk is better with lunch—there will be less chance of anybody developing any "blind" spots.

Joe Marsh

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Coal oil lamps followed the discovery of oil in Titus County, Pennsylvania, in 1859.



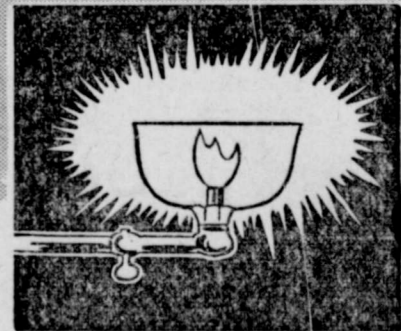
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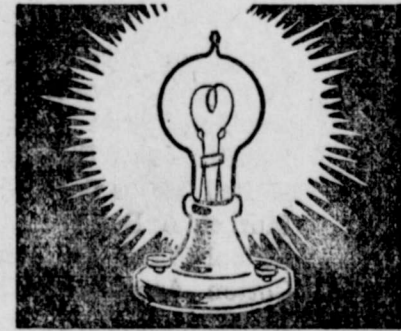
But not until Thomas A. Edison perfected the incandescent lamp in October, 1879, did Man have a truly efficient and economical source of light.

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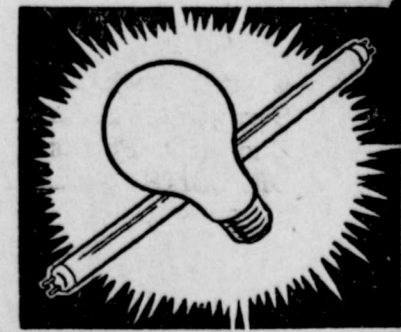
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REVIEW OF OIL INDUSTRY IN THE GREAT EAST TEXAS FIELDS

Oil, timber, and rich farm lands combined with the energetic efforts of its people have made East Texas progressive and prosperous—a good place in which to live.

East Texas is the scene of some of Texas' oldest oil production discovered before the turn of the century, and it is the site of the largest discovery ever made in the United States—the East Texas Field, brought in during 1930. The field became a major factor in the development of oil conservation laws for all of Texas.

Some other outstanding fields in East Texas include Mexia discovered in 1921, Powell in 1924, Boggy Creek discovered in 1927, Van in 1929, Talco during 1936, Hawkins in 1940, and Pickton in 1944.

During 1953, Humble Oil & Refining Company added an important discovery to the East Texas oil fields when it brought in the Neches field near Boggy Creek.

Everyone in the community of East Texas has benefitted from these and other discoveries of oil even though he owns no oil property. The oil industry's activities such as exploration, production, transportation, refining, and marketing in the territory have added income to that of East Texans and increased business generally as well as aided the commerce in livestock and produce throughout the area.

Although not a major refining center, East Texas had 14 refineries operating during the first part of 1954 with a capacity of more than 90,000 barrels of crude oil per day.

At the end of 1953, there were 39 gas processing plants operating in East Texas. The gas plants produced more than 70,000 barrels of products as the daily average for 1953.

Oil and gas wells producing in this area numbered 27,000 plus as for March, 1954. All types of

wells—oil, gas, and dry holes—drilled in 1953 amounted to slightly more than 800. During the first six months of 1954, operators drilled more wells of all types than were drilled for the same period last year.

Daily average oil production by counties in East Texas follows.

Average daily production of crude oil in East Texas counties in 1953 was as follows:

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EAST TEXAS	
(Railroad Commission Dist. 5&6)	
County	Barrels Daily
Anderson	7,981
Angelina	10
Bowie	114
Camp	342
Cass	1,387
Cherokee	1,422
Ellis	2
Falls	50
Franklin	12,666
Freestone	759
Grayson	14,974
Gregg	149,983
Harrison	4,260
Henderson	2,627
Hill	1
Hopkins	6,431
Houston	1,200
Hunt	122
Kaufman	3,967
Leon	663
Limestone	782
Marion	1,151
McLennan	26
Nacogdoches	57
Navarro	4,391
Panola	1,483
Red River	17
Robertson	79
Rusk	89,144
Shelby	24
Smith	3,295
Titus	13,498
Upshur	10,302
Van Zandt	29,307
Wood	71,665
Gas condensate production for Districts 5 and 6 was 5,339 barrels daily for 1953.	

WILKINSON

By MARCIA BLALOCK
Those attending the Youth Fellowship meeting of the Hopewell Association held at Ward's Creek, Saturday night from this community were Eld. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock and children, accompanied by Miss Wilma Counts of Argo, Misses Evelyn and Nancy Johnson accompanied by Mrs. Mary Love of Buffalo and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riddle and children of Maple Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Braggs Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Blalock visited Mrs. Nellie Pearl Phillips at Mt. Pleasant, Thursday.

Billy Floyd Easley of Mt. Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Easley and children, Saturday.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix and Mrs. Eugene Blalock of Talco.

Miss Wilma Counts of Argo, was a week end guest of Miss Alva Nell Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cates spent the week end in their home in Catersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldory Love and children of Buffalo, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson and children.

The Wilkinson PTA is sponsoring a Hallowe'en carnival to be held at the school on Saturday night, Oct. 30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Paul Allen and son of New Boston, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haren and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and sons.

Miss Wilma Wilson of Argo, spent the week end with Miss Faye McGee.

Mrs. R. P. Moles and Henry made a business trip to DeKalb and Clarksville, Friday.

Pvt. Bobby Ray Gentry, Btry. 11 Tng. Bn. AAARCT Ft. Bliss, has been spending a 14 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gentry and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gentry and Kenneth, Zanetta and Bobby visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Gentry at Cookville, Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Harold Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Raney of New Boston, Charles Raney and family of Cookville, and Mrs. Billie Reynolds and children of Maud.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp Jr. and Jimmie of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris, Sunday.

Danny Dean Brownlee of Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris, Mrs.

Jess Jones, accompanied by Mrs. Dean Brownlee of Mt. Pleasant, made a business trip to Paris, Tuesday.

Week end visitors of the Jess Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones and son, Jimmie of Palestine, Paul Harbor of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Jones and Mrs. Dessie Buchanan of Maple Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones and Jimmie, the Jess Jones were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones of Talco, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Anschutz and children of Argo, Mrs. C. J. Barry of El Campo, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters visited the A. T. Blalocks Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and Mrs. C. J. Barry were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock of Mt. Pleasant.

Wesley Blalock was given a birthday supper by his wife at their home Saturday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Mrs. C. J. Barry, W. H. Jackson, Mrs. Wesley Blalock, Bryant, Elizabeth and Wayne and the honoree.

Mrs. Shenny Blalock of Talco, has been visiting the A. T. Blalocks several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder of Old Union, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Wednesday.

Eld. and Mrs. Paul Hensley have moved into the parsonage of the Harris Chapel Church of God from Ada, Ok. We welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Anschutz and children of Argo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Clark and baby of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. Tuck of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Harris and children of Mt. Pleasant, Eld. Paul Hensley and James Hensley of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woolsey of Hagansport, visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Woolsey and children, Sunday.

Mrs. R. P. Moles made a business trip to Deport, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyatt and children have moved from our community to Dallas.

MAPLE SPRINGS

By MRS. L. M. WYATT
The W. T. Foster family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Driggers in the Gladewater community, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harbor and children, Paula Jane and Joe Max of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with the W. H. Harbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Harbor and son, Billie of Cookville, spent Sunday with the W. H. Harbors.

Mrs. Georgie Randle and family visited W. Page and family in Omaha Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Brown and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Brown, Sunday.

Miss Fay Black of Dallas, visited her parents, the M. L. Blacks, last week end.

Mrs. Virgie Graf and family visited C. W. Graf and family in Talco, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Randle and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyant at Wilkenson, Sunday.

There were 29 present at the last PTA meeting. We invite everyone to the next meeting.

A community gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman Saturday night, with 53 present. Everyone had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Faulkner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecile Diggs of Houston, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Diggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dud Diggs celebrated birthdays Oct. 3 and received many lovely gifts. Harold Blalock gave them a large Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Heron and Mr. and Mrs. Gayheart of Ore City, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Randle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Randle attended church at Farmers Academy Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dorice Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stevenson and families spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Randle.

ANOTHER CLIPPED QUIP

He: "How big is your home town?"
She: "About the size of New York. But it isn't built up yet."

PJC Freshmen Name Officers

Class officers elected by the freshmen class at Paris Junior College are Lula Burns, Delmar, girl representative to the Student Council; George Turner, Mount Vernon, boy representative; Joyce McGahan, Houston, vice-president; Bobby Kennemer, Delmar, president; and Elaine Philley, Deport, secretary-treasurer.

Games Schedule Pee Wee Football

Following is the season's schedule. Game time is 7:30 p. m.
Oct. 19—Linden—There.
Oct. 26—James Bowie—Here.
Nov. 2—Open.
Nov. 9—Queen City—There.
Nov. 16—Hughes Sp'gs—There.

Starting Lineup
Left End—Griggs, 140.
Left Tackle—Morris, 165.
(Defense—Blackburn, 170.)
Left Guard—Hood, 170.
Center—Leake, 145.
Right Guard—Waddell, 160.
Right Tackle—Riddle, 205.
Right End—Clemmons, 160.
Q. Back—Hanks, 140.
(Defense—Russell, 140.)
Halfback—Broughton, 147.
Halfback—Cooper, 145.
(Defense—Gurganus, 140.)
Fullback—Williams, 160.

RETIREMENT OF MAN 75, LASTS THREE WEEKS

Grand Rapids, Mich. — Fred West, 75, has given up retirement. He's decided to go back to his old job of weed cutting and drain cleaning with the Kent County Road Commission.

West, who was on the job for 40 years, said his retirement lasted only three weeks. "When I found all I was supposed to do was lie around," he said, "I couldn't take it. It finally bored me to such an extent that I had to go back to work."

TRUE WORDS

The youngster wolfed his dinner while father looked on disapprovingly. Finally the not-too-proud parent spoke: "Jimmy, you're a pig. You know what a pig is, don't you?"

The small-fry looked up and replied complacently, "Yup, a pig is a hog's little boy."

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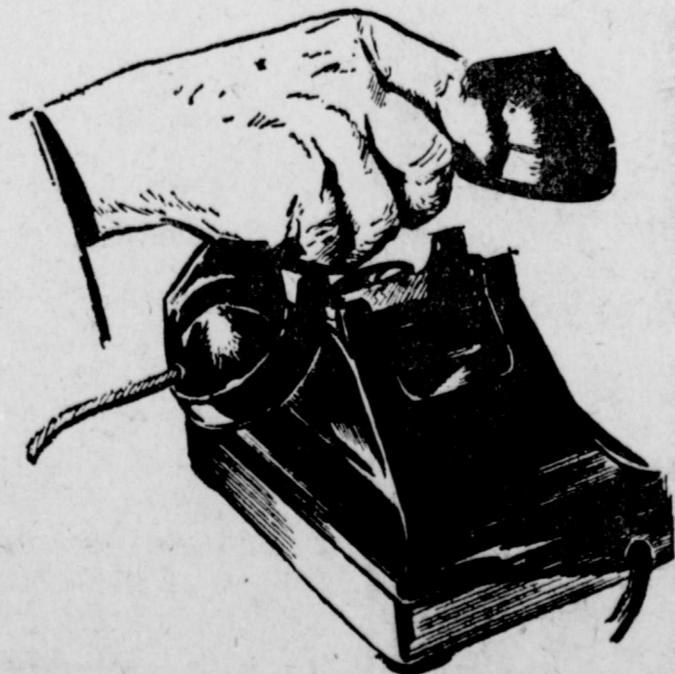
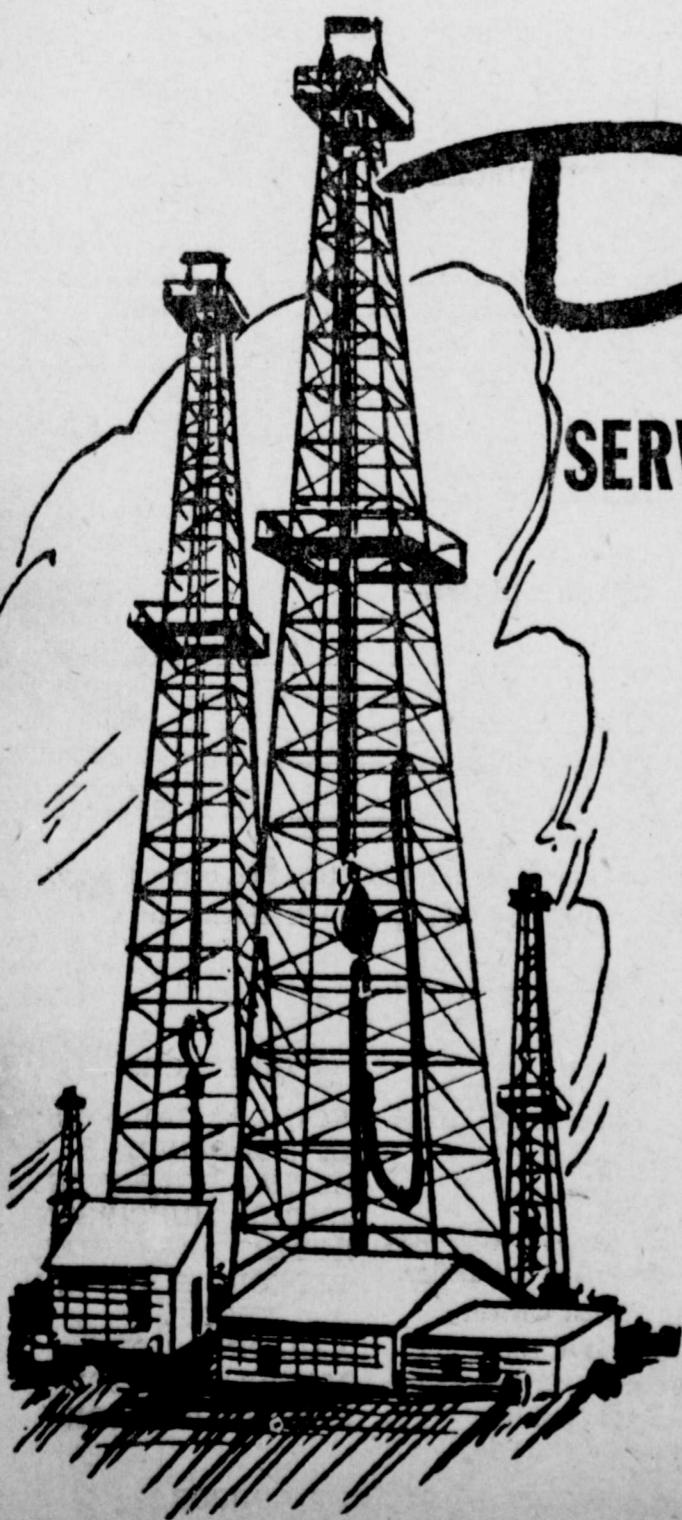


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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

The condition of Milt Ferguson is reported improved.

Mrs. Anna Gifford is much improved after a month's illness.

James (Bulldog) Thomas is suffering from a badly infected leg.

Mrs. Allie Bolton of Detroit, has an apartment at the Whitten home.

A. F. Roberts visited his brother, A. D. Roberts at Fulbright, Sunday.

David McConnell of Dallas, and Robert Bishop of Grand Prairie, accompanied their mother-in-law, Mrs. Ola Franklin, home Saturday, after a month's visit in their homes.

G. W. Swaim attended a dealers auto show at Ft. Worth over the week end.

W. T. Benham of Irving, visited his son, Horace Benham and family recently.

Mrs. G. M. Leverette has an apartment at the home of Mrs. Jessie Simmons.

Quinn Davis of Tyler, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Davis.

Mrs. S. E. Burton of Paris, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Lucille Jones and Marilla.

O. J. Cooper is improving after a siege of several days of shingles on his forehead.

Mmes. L. C. McDonald, Bill Wilkinson and Miss Mary Lassiter met their nephew and grandson, Max Farris of Gilmer, at Mt. Pleasant. He will visit with them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harper went to Dallas Thursday for a medical checkup for Mr. Harper.

Mrs. Ara Wilson had as her guest Monday, Mrs. Marvin Patton of the Mauldin community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McClure and Travis Reed attended the State Fair at Dallas last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter King are spending the week in Sonora with their son, Ed King and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Othor Pearson of Deport, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pearson.

Miss Tom Underwood and Mrs. Margie Easley of Quitman, attended a beauty show at Tyler Sunday.

Misses Joyce and Dixie Van Seaman visited their mother, Mrs. Vannie Seaman, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fleming of Odessa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fleming, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Elder spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Walker, Mr. Walker and family at Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Creemen of Ft. Worth, visited her brother, Roy Gibson and Mrs. Gibson over the week end.

Mmes. Minnie Lawrence, Charlie Wilkinson and R. F. Hale visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smallwood of Ratan, Ok., both patients in a Paris hospital.

Miss Betty Allen visited in Dallas over the week end. She was a guest of Mrs. John F. Thompson and attended the Fair and the Texas-O. U. football game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hancock and children of Orange, visited his mother, Mrs. Linda Hancock, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Choate of Abilene, and Johnnie Choate of Mt. Vernon, visited their brother, Joe Choate, Mrs. Becton and Deresa Jo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Craddock, their three girls, and his mother, Mrs. Amy Craddock of Irving, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ruth Wood and Mr. Wood over the week end.

Mrs. Frank Adams of Fulbright, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Gibson, Mr. Gibson and Shelia.

Mrs. M. L. Mankins has gone to Ft. Worth for an indefinite visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hood and daughter of Chicota, were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hood, Sunday.

Mrs. Bess Pope and sister, Mrs. J. N. Quinn of Mt. Pleasant, visited their mother, Mrs. J. E. Soward in Marshall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Craddock and girls attended a reunion of Mrs. Craddock's family, the O'Briens, at Quitman, Sunday.

Mmes. John Childers, F. P. Brumley, Boe Vickers, Floyd Bell and A. B. Butts attended the WHD Council at Clarksville Saturday.

Mmes. L. C. McDonald, Gus Swaim, Bill Wilkinson and Miss Mary Lassiter visited friends in Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Vernon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Puckett, son and daughter, Derral and Pat of Arlington, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Puckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen East of Houston, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim East and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fleming, over the week end.

Gilbert, Edmond and Leon Huddleston and company are moving equipment to Lake Village, Ark., where they have contracted a clearing job.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harvey, Mrs. Bobby Taylor and girls of Dallas, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Patterson, over the week end.

Maj. Frank E. Moore of Washington, D. C., and his mother, Mrs. Frank Moore of Paris, visited her sisters, Mrs. Jeff Hancock and Mrs. Jm Fortner, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lewis, sons, and his mother, Mrs. J. W. Lewis, visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Ross Cooper and husband at Wichita Falls, over the week end.

Mrs. Sam Sowards of Nashville, Ark., the former Mavis Chesshire of Halesboro, is a patient in Scott and White hospital at Temple. She is a sister of Mrs. Carlos Vaughan and of Floyd Chesshire of Deport.

HAGANSPORT

By DR. GEORGE P. GROUT
Rev. Joe Dan Adams of the Mt. Vernon circuit, has returned from a Dallas hospital in good health. He filled his regular appointments at Daphne, last Sunday morning and evening.

Dr. George P. Grout attended a meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Bogata Tuesday night.

Roy Burkham and family of 4938 Monitar, Corpus Christi, passed through Hagansport and stopped for a short call on friends Monday. Burkham is a former Hagansport G. I. and is with the Knolle Jersey herd of Corpus, the largest Jersey herd in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Griffith of Needmore, have moved into the old home place of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Sheppard.

Little Miss Sue Tinsley, after a long illness in the hospital, has been returned home to stay.

Rev. Webb of the Church of Christ of Shreveport, La., preached at Hagansport and attended a dinner on the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Grout attended the Mt. Vernon Methodist Church services Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ella Smith of Teague, is visiting J. J. (Big) Smith, this week.

Payne Yocum, Hagansport, is in the McKinney hospital.

S. N. Payne and his mother, Mrs. Callie Payne, were in Wichita Falls last week.

Rev. Dan Adams of the Mt. Vernon Methodist circuit, announced here Monday that he would arrange for a speaker on Layman's day, Oct. 17, at Terry Memorial. All are most cordially invited to attend (third Sunday).

There will be singing at 2 p. m. at the Methodist Chapel Sunday, Oct. 17.

C. H. McCorkle, district lay leader of the Sulphur Springs district will speak at Terry Memorial the fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock, Oct. 24.

intercepted to give Talco the ball on Pewitt's 40 yard line. Full-back Billy Gurganus plowed for 9 yards and Broughton picked up 13 to set up the play of the night. Hanks took the snap from center, handed off to Broughton who slipped through his own left tackle, got loose from one man on the 10 yard line, was hit again on the 5 by three Brahma tacklers, and carried them into the end zone for the winning touchdown. Hanks again converted perfectly.

The Trojans couldn't sustain another drive for the rest of the game because of two long penalties and some inopportune fumbling of a wet football; but the defense took over the spot-

light and performed beautifully to protect their seven point lead. Other heroes of the night were tackle Gaylon Riddle, playing his best game of the season, tackle Darrell Morris, guards Jerry Hood and Neal Waddell, and every other player who saw action.

	Talco	Pewitt
First Downs	10	4
Net yards rushing	277	25
Passes	3	18
Passes completed	0	5
Passes intercepted	2	1
Net yards passing	0	55
Ball lost on fumbles	3	1
Punts	2	2
Punting average	30	26
Yards penalized	70	15

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ASSETS

Cash and Due from Banks	\$3,135,887.66
U. S. Government Bonds	2,584,383.27
Municipal Bonds and Stocks	581,441.37
Loans and Discounts	2,139,891.62
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	25,000.00
TOTAL	\$8,466,603.92

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$7,806,159.41
Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided Profits, Interest, Accrued Expenses, etc.	266,654.11
Reserve for Taxes	93,790.40
TOTAL	\$8,466,603.92

The above statement is correct.

S. M. HAZZLIP, Cashier



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Cash and Due from Banks	\$2,943,420.00
Bonds and Securities	2,538,739.22
Loans and Discounts	3,692,138.06
Furniture and Fixtures	157,136.08
Other Assets	52,948.63
Total	\$9,384,381.99

LIABILITIES

DEPOSITS	\$8,597,015.42
Capital Stock—Common	250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	287,366.57
Total	\$9,384,381.99

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