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WASHINGTON APPROVES BRIDGE OVER RED ON HIGHWAY 37

A Red River bridge project in the Texas-Oklahoma construction program has been approved by the Federal Roads Administrator.

To cost an estimated \$660,000, the bridge would cross Red River to connect Idabel, Okla., and Clarksville, Texas.

Federal funds in the construction cost would amount to \$162,000. The administrator said both the Texas and Oklahoma Highway Commissions want to include the bridge in the program.

Cost of the structure was estimated at \$660,000 and approval of \$162,000 in federal aid was included. Programming of this project had been requested by both Texas and Oklahoma Highway Commissions. It is understood that the next step will be preparing of the plans for the bridge by the Texas Highway Department.

A bridge over Red River on State Highway 37 will mean much more traffic, thru and local, than it has carried in the past. It will mean a more direct route from Arkansas and Oklahoma points into East Texas than was possible via Paris or Texarkana.

Mrs. Menta Collins Buried Thursday

Mrs. Menta B. Collins, mother of C. C. Collins of Talco, passed away at a Mt. Pleasant Hospital at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week. She was 82 years of age.

The body was forwarded to Corsicana, where funeral services were held Thursday afternoon and where burial was made.

Spanish Students Return Home

Below are the names of the students and sponsors who made the trip to Mexico last week. They returned home Monday evening.

Sponsors were: Mrs. Lucille Perkins, Miss Merle Flanagan and J. M. Williamson.

Members of the Spanish class making the trip were Ben Loving, Jack Dyess, Jimmy Patterson, Gene Worthington, Jerry Worden, Keith Corley, Freddie Rodgers, George Ford Jr., Mary Hopper, Joan Calloway and Jessie Faye Waldrum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bragg and son and Mr. and Mrs. Troy McMillam and daughter of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Owens of Houston, spent the Easter holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris, Mrs. Bert McKee and daughter, Karen of Dallas, were guests Friday and Saturday of her sister, Mrs. Fred Coker. Miss Bettye Coker of Ferris, was also home for the Easter holidays.

Three Completions Three New Tests

Titus County—Two more completions are listed for Pewitt Ranch. Coats & Moore No. 3-C Pewitt, Dundas survey, pumped 341 barrels per day from 4,527-36 feet; Stephens & Phillips No. 6-A Pewitt, Dundas survey, pumped 165 barrels in twelve hours from 4,556-62 feet.

Stephens & Phillips have staked three more tests in the Pewitt Ranch field. No. 1-A Pewitt is 660 feet south of No. 7-A; No. A-E Pewitt is 660 feet south of No. 6-E, and No. 10-E Pewitt is 660 feet south of No. 7-E, all in the Dundas survey.

A completion was Coats & Moore No. 8-D Pewitt, Dundas survey, which pumped 241.67 barrels per day from 4,571-80 feet.

Slow Showers Help Farming Areas

A slow, easy rain, amounting to about .35 of an inch, fell in this vicinity the first of the week. Farmers, gardeners and cattlemen were pleased with the rain but are fearful it is not enough. Corn, grass, grains, tomatoes and gardens were all benefitted, and with a few warm days they will be growing nicely.

Men Examined for Armed Services

Following is a list of registrants of Board 117 from Titus and Franklin counties who were forwarded for pre-induction examination during March:

Accepted
Franklin County — Leslie T. Trammell, Bob Brock Friday, Cloy Glyn Black, Gayle C. Tinsley, Robert Joseph Willis, Kenneth T. Jagers, Billy Jack Guthrie, Eunice Otto Holt Jr.

Titus County — Eugene Hargrove, Harold Wayne Poole, Johnny Louis Wilson, Raymond Frazier, Freddy Wayne Owings, Calvin Curtis Rains.

Rejected
Franklin County — Charles Ray Stiles, Walter Lee English.

Mrs. Bert McKee and daughter, Karen of Dallas, were guests Friday and Saturday of her sister, Mrs. Fred Coker. Miss Bettye Coker of Ferris, was also home for the Easter holidays.

Youth Revival at First Baptist

First Baptist Church of Talco, will be engaged in a series of evangelistic services, beginning April 1, and continuing through April 8. Worship will be conducted at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each week day. Sunday services will be at the usual time. Rev. Mark Wells, pastor, will do the preaching.

Young people of the church will have charge of the week night services. Other young people of the community are urged to participate in these times of fellowship.

An all-youth choir will sing nightly under the direction of the very capable J. M. Williamson, teacher of Public School Music in the Talco school. We are also expecting to be favored with numbers by the High School Chorus one night during the revival; perhaps Tuesday night. Definite announcements will be made when arrangements have been completed.

Mr. Williamson will also work with a junior choir, which will constitute the Booster Band for the revival. All children and youngsters are cordially invited to come each evening at 7:30 for a wholesome good time.

Cottage prayer meetings will be held each night of the week preceding the revival. Members are urged to meet in these prayer groups.

A warm welcome awaits you at the friendly First Baptist Church.

Former Talco Lady Dies Friday

Mrs. Rex Cannon, former Talco resident, died Friday at the home of her daughter in Ft. Worth. Death was due to a heart attack. Funeral service and interment were Saturday at Glade-water.

STEEL TOWERS EXCITE INTEREST

Portable steel towers that have been appearing and disappearing in Lamar and Red River Counties for several months have excited interest and speculation. They belong to the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Department of Commerce and are used as elevated platforms from which to make surveys.

Maps will be made from instrument readings, useful in creating water control districts, land measurements, and horizontal control data on the earth's surface in that particular area, boundary lines, etc. It is the first comprehensive survey ever made in this area.

Local Men Enter Armed Forces

Draft Board No. 117, representing Titus, Camp, Morris and Franklin Counties, sent 31 men from this area for induction into the armed forces last week. Eleven were sent Tuesday, and ten each on Wednesday and Thursday. They were forwarded to the Texarkana induction center.

The Titus and Franklin County groups were:

Titus—William Walter Graham, Grady Homer Edge, Charles Wesley Smith, F. O. Tosh (volunteered for induction), T. P. Allen Jr., Chester Dean Capeheart and Roger Truett Neugent.

Franklin—Clyde Samuel Kuhl and Richard Black.

Drive Ends March 31 Red Cross Fund

There is less than a week left in the annual Red Cross fund drive, which is scheduled to close March 31. Quotas are much larger this year than last, due to the Korean conflict.

Federal Funds Available for New Hospital

Titus County Judge W. W. Masonson stated that he has been notified that \$50,000 in federal money has been made available for part of the cost of constructing a new Titus County Hospital, which was approved by voters in a recent election. The amount represents one fourth of the amount of federal money that will be needed for the project.

Property owners in Titus County recently approved a bond issue of \$200,000 to be used for constructing a county hospital. However, no bonds are to be sold until a \$200,000 matching fund is approved by the federal government.

The \$50,000 fund already made available by the state, which administers the federal money, is the first real start toward the hospital since the bond election. Judge Mason said that state authorities indicated the other \$150,000 would more than likely be made available soon after July 1, and actual construction can get underway then.

The new hospital, when and if it is built, will be located on a tract of land north of town donated for the purpose by Mrs. J. H. Goates. The area has already been graded and is in perfect condition.

Mr. Cross was a most faithful member of the Rotary club and two years ago completed a 25-year perfect attendance record. He was known and loved by the newspaper fraternity of the state and was a past-president of the North and East Texas Press Association.

Fishing is Good Past Two Weeks

Fishing has been very good the past two weeks, despite high winds that were rather cool. Limits are 25 on crappie, 15 bass, 25 channel catfish, and 25 goggle-eye perch. No bass may be taken that is smaller than seven inches, and no crappie, less than five inches. There is no length limit on channel cat, or goggle-eye.

Mt. Pleas'nt Editor Dies Thursday of Heart Attack

G. W. (Bill) Cross, owner and publisher of the Mt. Pleasant Daily Times and the weekly Mt. Pleasant Times-Review, was found dead in his bed when he was called for breakfast on Thursday morning and did not respond. He had been a sufferer from asthma and heart trouble for some time, which was probably responsible for his death.

Prior to the First World War Mr. Cross was employed as a Linotype operator for the Pittsburg Gazette. After returning home from Europe he purchased in 1922 the newspapers he has continued to operate.

He was well and favorably known in this part of the state, and his witticisms often quoted. He never married, but was a father to his younger brothers and sister, aiding them to obtain educations.

Funeral services had not been announced when Fred Shuman called this editor to inform him of Mr. Cross' death.

C. S. McReynolds Found in Coma

C. S. McReynolds, 60, was found unconscious Wednesday morning after lying all night in the rain and hail, probably suffering a stroke. He was discovered about 11 a. m. just outside the city limits east of Talco and is reported in a critical condition. He was taken to a Mt. Pleasant hospital in an ambulance.

He and Mrs. McReynolds are from Minnesota and he has several colonies of bees near Talco, and they spend three or four weeks here in the fall and about two months in the spring. He left the house Tuesday afternoon to work with the bees and it is not known just when he was stricken. His wife did not become alarmed until late in the night, because he had told her he might go on to Mt. Pleasant to have some work done on his truck.

He is a member of the Gideons, an organization that places Bibles in hotels throughout the nation. They attend the Talco Methodist Church. They have two sons and one daughter living in Minnesota.

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DALLAS NEWS RATES INCREASED

Effective April 1st subscription rates to the Dallas News will be

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Alcorn Can't Understand Need for Government Credit Restraint Plan

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, must me misinterpreting another government program, his letter this week indicates.

Dear Editor: With everything I buy too high and everything I sell not quite high enough, I've been thinkin about inflation lately the same as you, and this morning I run across a new explanation of the situation.

As I walked around the southwest corner of my barn I met a newspaper head-on, which the wind had picked up and sailed

into my face, and while I appreciated the fact I didn't have to bend over to pick it up, just pull it off my face, it's un-nervin to have a paper blow into you so suddenly, did you ever see what happens when one blows up in front of a mule?

At any rate, I kept the paper and got out of the wind and sat down and read where all the bankin and investment companies in the country have gotten together at the government's request in a voluntary credit restraint program. The reason is that, accordin to one theory, inflation is partly caused by too much credit in the country.

Now I'll admit this is news to me, not that inflation results from too much credit, maybe it does; but that there was too much credit. What I want to know is where is it? There may be too much credit in New York, maybe in Dallas, maybe in Houston, but around here I personally ain't run into it.

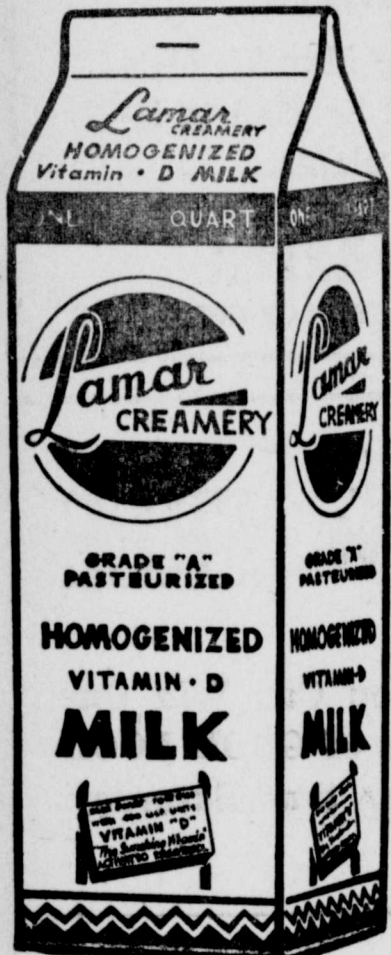
On the contrary, seems like my trouble all my life has been a lack of credit, and if I got to have still less, I believe I'd just as soon keep inflation.

Accordin to this item, all the banks in the nation are bein asked to cut down on the amount of credit they extend, unless it's essential to the needs of agriculture, industry and commerce, but as far as I can tell all the bankers I know have been doin this for years. And as for the stores cuttin down on the amount of credit they extend, the ones I know are way ahead of the Federal government.

Somebody in Washington has got the thing on backwards. What this country needs, if very many people are in my shape, is more credit, not less. No use starvin yourself just to whip inflation.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Funny thing about temper. You can't get rid of it by losing it.



WILKINSON

By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Bun Miller and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Griffith of Ponder.

Mrs. Ed Blalock of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blalock of Talco, visited in the Blalock home and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Riddle and children, of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Applegate of Pampa, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Reinshaw of Jacksonville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Madison Sunday.

Gene Welch and Gene Dean of Jacksonville, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sloan of Wichita Falls, visited Mrs. Sloan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Blalock this week end.

Sunday visitors in the Grady Blalock home were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Males and Jeff and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blalock all of Mt. Pleasant.

Edwina Jones entertained with an Easter Party at her home Sunday. Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Reinshaw, Gene Dean and Gene Welch all of Jacksonville, Dorothy Griffith, Barbara Dillard, Wanda Lou Belcher, Marie and Dorothy Dyke, Wanda Lu McGee, Doris Jean Blalock, Houston Johnson, "Rus-ty" Phillips, Ivey Mae Blalock, Mary John Wilson and Bruce Petty, Gaylon Riddle, Alva Nell Blalock, Kenneth Logan, Dorothy Blalock, Bobby Madison, and Marcia Blalock.

Visitors in the Jess Jones home Sunday were Virgil Wilson and family of Argo, Mrs. J. I. Crump and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock.

The Harris Chapel Baptist church announces a revival starting March 31st, thru April 7th. Rev. Jack Bateman of Jacksonville, bringing the messages. Everyone is welcome.

A daughter, named Shirley Frances, was born March 22 at the Grant Hospital in Deport to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Forsyth of Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller and grandson, Terry Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and children were week end guests in the home of Mr. Fuller's parents, at Gilmer.

W. L. Cox, James Gandy, Lloyd Gaunt and Renford Sikes caught a nice string of fish at Iron Ore Lake Tuesday. Sikes caught a five-pound bass and there was a two pound white perch.

Those visiting Mrs. T. L. Lea Saturday were Mrs. Oglety from Austin, Mrs. Edd McElr, Mrs. Ella Bailey of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Beulah Smith, Mrs. Eff Copeland, Mrs. J. R. Lee and Mrs. D. F. Smith.

Mrs. Jack Gandy is working at Westbrook Grocery this week. Mr. Westbrook is ill with flu.

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Flow of water has continued to interfere with production efforts of the Consolidated Petroleum Corporation No. 1 J. C. Ward, three miles east of Woodland. The well is estimated to be pumping eight to ten barrels of oil a day.

Top of the pay sand is 1,791 feet. This is the Glen Rose formation. Its completion as a commercial producer is claimed by some interested parties as being assured.

Claude Smith, who pooled the leases, to get the well, says machinery was moved by the Goss Drilling Co., preparatory to drilling the second Joe C. Ward well No. 2, 694 feet north and 500 feet west of the No. 1.

Ernest N. Daniels and Claude Smith are planning to drill a 4,000-foot test well to the Travis Peak sand on another location, which will be announced in the near future, says the Detroit News-Herald.

Bridge and Road Work Underway

Contractors for the new bridge over the slough on Highway 271, north of Sulphur river, are making good progress. All piling has been driven and about two-thirds of the steel and concrete work on them has been completed.

The dump from the slough to Sulphur has been widened and will be paved when the bridge has been completed.

Contractors are rebuilding six miles of Highway 271 from the river southeast thru Talco toward Mt. Pleasant. That portion of the same highway from Trent slough to Bogata, about seven miles, should also be rebuilt. A patch-

ing and repair crew is constantly at work on that part of the road, but the very heavy trucks burst it out almost as soon as it is put down.

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The block of approximately 5,000 acres was assembled by Austin Crow for Dilworth Hager. The block extends east two miles and west three miles from Deport. Mr. Crow took checker-board leases of the block in 1947 and 18 months ago returned to block it solidly. Land owners were paid a dollar an acre. A derrick will be erected and drilling machinery moved in at once for the test.

Several hundred acres of royalty land have been purchased from land owners in the vicinity of the test, and Mr. Crow paid \$10 an acre for half of the royalty rights from Joe Kelsey, Ernest Ham, Oscar Rhodes, Louie Roberts and perhaps others.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Slim And His "Ali Species"

Slim Baker, who's always doing something crazy, had a lot of people smiling last week because his entry won a ribbon in the Women's Club Annual Pet Show.

Seems as though Slim saw a strange-colored alley cat with no tail over at Central City and brought it home. He washed, combed, and brushed it and put a collar on it with a card reading "Ali Species." Then he enters it in the show.

Hanged if the ladies didn't think it was some rare kind of cat and gave it a special award! When

one of them asked Slim where she could get one like it, he said, "It's all yours, M'am—I can get an 'Alley Cat' anytime I want!"

From where I sit, some of us are pretty easily "taken in" just because someone else says it's so. Whether it's awarding prizes or passing judgment on a person's right to enjoy a temperate glass of beer—let's take a good look from stem to stern, and learn what it's all about before making up our minds.

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