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TALCO STATE BANK DEPOSITS, RESOURCES AHEAD LAST YEAR

Comparison of the statement of The Talco State Bank on January 1 with a similar one issued a year ago reveals some interesting facts. A bank statement is a good barometer of the financial affairs and condition of them in any community.

That being true, the statement that deposits in Talco State have increased more than 16 per cent during the year is significant.

On January 1, 1952, they were \$472,175.90. At the first of this year they showed \$557,013.33, an increase of \$74,837.43 or over 16 per cent.

Bank resources were also up \$79,523.35 over those of a year ago. Exact figures were \$722,066.12 now, compared to \$642,583.77 a year ago.

Loans were higher by \$45,102.64 than a year ago, being \$233,874.12 now, compared to \$188,771.48 a year ago.

But The Times recalls Mrs. Hopwood's two column story of last week about new homes, remodeling and repairing in Talco during 1952. Some one had to pay the bills, and it was well that Talco State had more deposits so it could make more such loans. That kind of banking helps build a community. Congratulations.

FORMER BOGATA GIRL WEDS IN SAUDI, ARABIA

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall of Mt. Vernon, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elneta Marshall, to Owen Oxley on Dec. 11. The formal, double-ring ceremony was performed at the American Mission Chapel, Bahrien Island, in the Persian Gulf. Miss Jenny Le Marshall, sister of the bride, served as bridesmaid.

Mrs. Oxley attended the Mt. Vernon school but was a graduate of Bogata High School in 1943.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oxley of New York state. Both are employed with the American Oil Co. of Saudi Arabia, and plan to make their home there.

Out of Town People At Kelly Funeral

Pallbearers for the Thaddeus B. Kelley funeral Thursday of last week were former friends: Brady Whitney, George Barber, Hughie Harper, Jim Morris, William Belcher and Clarence Leake. Honorary pallbearers were Elbert Jones, S. A. Tidwell, Oscar Goodloe, Luther Gieger, George Bond and Marvin Hazlewood.

Out of town relatives and friends were L. H. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilson of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wells of Clarksville, W. D. Wells of South Carolina, Mrs. Mary Christi, Vernon Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Kelley Jr., Mrs. Maggie Biggers and Mrs. Mary Christi of Dallas; Marvin Kelley of Bossier City, La., Mrs. Dessie Ellis of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Kelley and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kelley, Mrs. Allena McElhannon, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson Sr., and Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelley, Noel and Connell of Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson Jr. of Madill, Okla.

LOW BID OFFERED FOR TITUS COUNTY PROJECT

A low bid of \$205,557 was offered Tuesday on a Titus and Morris County state highway project.

It went to L. W. Pelphrey Co. of Gladewater for bridges and approaches on approximately two miles of State Highway 49 from Mount Pleasant to Daingerfield.

Don Spruell has gone to Freer to be employed by Magnolia Oil Co. He will replace Neal Hahn, who will leave soon for military training. Mr. and Mrs. Hahn arrived here last week end to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher.

Flu Sweeping This Area; Some Schools Close

Thousands of Texans are sick with flu and numerous schools have been closed because teachers and pupils are sick.

State Health Officer George W. Cox warned that the influenza is in a mild form but could turn into pneumonia. "The people should take care of themselves," he said. "If you've got a temperature, go to bed, get a doctor."

Physicians in this area report flu as increasing daily and could not predict when the peak would be reached, probably in the next three or four weeks, or when the decline would start.

Clarksville schools closed Tuesday after 432 absentees were reported. D. M. Tate, superintendent, said two-fifths of the cases were among elementary students. Classes are to be resumed next week.

The annual banquet and program of the Red River County Teachers Association, set for next Friday night at Clarksville, was postponed indefinitely.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

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M. H. Dryden
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Travis Gann
Geo. L. Bond

Edgar Frye Jr., stationed at El Paso, spent from Sunday until Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye and Robert Paul Frye.

HERE'S BUDGET BREAKDOWN

Here's how President Truman's proposed budget would spend your tax dollars in fiscal 1954:

Military services	59c
Foreign aid	10c
Interest on debt	8c
Veterans programs	6c
All other expenses	17c
Total	\$1.00

And here's where the budget dollar would come from:

Individual taxes	41c
Corporation taxes	29c
Borrowing	13c
Excise taxes	12c
Customs, other taxes	5c
Total	\$1.00

Talco Postoffice Receipts Higher

Talco's postoffice under the management of George Barber, did a nice business the past year, yearly figures show. There was an increase in business of \$873.64. Receipts in 1951 were \$8,339.47, compared to \$9,213.11 in 1952.

That is an increase of about 10 1/2 per cent. And the unusual thing about it is that postal workers could do it without newspaper advertising. Very few businesses ever get anywhere without a consistent newspaper advertising policy.

Jim H. Thompson Dies Suddenly

Jim Henry Thompson, 39, lifetime resident of Titus County, died suddenly Jan. 7 at his home in the Wilkinson community. His death was attributed to the effects of a heart attack.

Mr. Thompson is survived by his mother, Mrs. Donie Thompson, with whom he made his home; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Price, Talco, and Mrs. Emma White of Odessa, and five brothers, Gus, David and Joe Thompson, Mt. Pleasant; Frank Thompson, Shreveport, and Cotton Thompson of Texarkana.

Funeral services were held at the Green Hill Presbyterian Church at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning, under direction of Geo. Moncey, and burial was in the Green Hill Cemetery.

Quail Season Closes Friday, Jan. 16

Quail season closes Friday, Jan. 16 in this area. Birds have been very scarce this season and hunters report bagging very few quail since the season opened Dec. 1. The drought last year is blamed for the larger per cent of the shortage.

Talco's Trojans Show the Way

Basketball title hopes of Talco High's Trojans took a jump Friday night with a 38-20 victory over tough James Bowie in a game at Simms.

Forward Gill Burks hit 11 points to pace Talco's third conference win of the season. They have lost only to Queen City. Center Freddie Rodgers was close behind for Talco with 10 points.

Bowie's Tom Capps hit nine points and Jack Daniels came in with eight. Score was tied at 16-16 at the halftime mark.

Talco also won the "B" preliminary with a 43-33 decision in which Delbert Alexander scored 11 points and Robert Collins, 10, for the young Trojans. James Bowie managed to win the girls game, however, in a 42-29 battle.

The Trojans downed Pittsburg 48-43. Talco's lead at half time was 27-21 but this was not enough. The Pirates took a 4-point lead early in the 4th quarter, but the Trojans rallied to win in the last three minutes. J. M. Fussell led with 18 points, Billy Ramey with 11 points. Bobby Deaton led the Pirates with 25 points.

The "B" team lost their first game of the season 27-20. Bobby Broughton led with 7 points, followed by Bud Hanks with 4.

The Talco Trojans basketball team made it four straight Tuesday night as they plastered the Linden Tigers 58-41. Leading 28-14 at half time and then Freddie Rodgers' 12 point spurge the last half, led the Trojans to the victory. Rodgers led with 13 points, followed closely by Gilbert Burks with 12 and Bobby Martin with 11. Bob Ayers led the Linden attack with 21 points.

The Trojan "B" pulled their game out in the last two minutes 41-35. Delbert Alexander led with 14 points and James Logan followed with 7.

The Trojans teams will play Jefferson here in a conference game Friday night, and Bogata here next Tuesday night.

C. E. Williams Dies At Clarksville

C. E. Williams, 89, Clarksville banker, died Monday at his home there. Funeral service was held Tuesday and burial was in Clarksville cemetery. Mr. Williams, associated with the Red River National Bank since 1908, was named board chairman in 1951.

Survivors include his wife, a son, one sister, and three grandchildren.

TALCO TIMES ON SALE AT CITY DRUG STORE
Current issues of The Talco Times are on sale at 5 cents each at the City Drug Store in Talco. You may subscribe for or renew your subscription there.

Two Capital Cases Are Continued

Two capital cases, one charging murder and the other rape, were continued Monday by Judge Sam Williams on pleas by attorneys until later in the term of the current session of district court. A special venire had been summoned for appearance from which juries were to have been chosen.

In the case of Frank Blalock, charged with rape, the continuance was granted on a request by state attorneys on grounds that the prosecutrix was in California awaiting the birth of a child.

In the case of John Brooks, negro charged with murder, the plea was made by attorneys for the defense and the continuance was granted on grounds that defense witnesses were sick.

The latter case was reset for Feb. 2; whereas, the rape case received an indefinite postponement.

South Franklin Get Deep Test

Tidewater Associated Oil Co. of Houston, is scheduled to stake location and begin operation shortly at a new Smackover test in the New Hope Field area of Southern Franklin County.

It was also reported that contracts were being received Monday and that tentative location of the new venture is in the J. Maximilian survey.

To be carried as No. 1-D Ramey-Hayes Unit, the proposed test also would spot 467 from the west line and 330 from the north line of the T. J. Ramey 54.44-acre tract and about ten miles south of Mount Vernon. Production will be sought to 13,000 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas and two children of Nacogdoches, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thomas.

Cattle Thieves at Work This Area

A wave of cattle rustling is sweeping Northeast Texas, two Texas Rangers reported Tuesday. They appealed to cattle raisers to brand all stock to make recovery of stolen animals easier.

"We've had a half dozen cases in the past week and there wasn't a brand on any of the stock," reported Ranger Stewart Stanley, stationed at Clarksville.

Ranger S. H. Denson of the Greenville district said this was true in his area, also.

Both Rangers said that cattle thefts had increased sharply in the last month. It was considered possible that a "big operator" was at work.

"Most of the time cattle thefts have been small ones in this part of the state—one or two animals at a time," said Stanley, "but recently thefts of eight to ten head have occurred."

All of the rustling is motorized, usually in pickup trucks or trucks and trailers. In most cases, the thieves operate after midnight.

Stanley and Denson said stock farmers could also help in detection of rustlers by reporting license numbers of strange vehicles they see at odd times in their neighborhoods.

Court Cancels Phone Franchise

Lamar County Commissioners Court has cancelled the telephone franchise of A. T. Shipman & Son Telephone Company, which serves Roxton, Howland, High, Petty and the west end of Precinct 2.

John Coplin, commissioner of Precinct 2, told the commissioners court that Shipman's service had not been satisfactory to customers in the Roxton area and that they would be able to seek service from a major company if the Shipman franchise was not renewed. It expired Jan. 1.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

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- Sabot Strap 4.98



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- Trim-Tred Carasel Red Pump 4.98
- Shirley-Wedge Heel 2.98
- Star Brand Scamperos, Black and Grey Pump 4.98
- Brown Strap Pump 4.98

- All Ladies Full Length 100% Wool Coats 1-3 Off
- Miss Virginia Fall Dresses 1-3 Off
- Virginia Hart Glazed Chambray Dresses 1-3 Off
- Miss Virginia Skirts 1-3 Off

Materials by the Yard Reduced

- All Colors in Corduroy 98c yd.
- Ramsgate Flannel (Crease Resistant) Solid or Stripe 1.69 yd.
- Burlington Mills 45-in width Rayon Gabardine 1.19 yd.
- Burlington Mills Year-Around Suiting 98c yd.
- Metallic Taffeta 1.98 yd.

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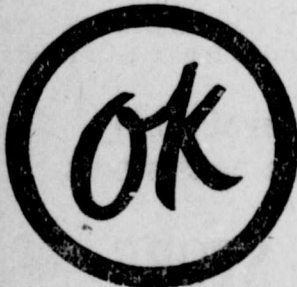
In a recapitulation of assets for 1952, just add 200% to Talco's civic pride and improved appearances in this town. A lot of the credit should go to Mayor George Bond and his Commissioners and to activities of Talco Lions Club and its influence.

Quite a few Canadian pennies now circulating in this area. They are the same size of the U. S. penny, and no one appears to object to them. Why should they—Canadian dollars are worth 2 cents more than U. S. dollars now. Canada hasn't taken on a lot of socialistic laws and tried to give herself away.

Driving down the highway Southeast of Deport Tuesday a very pretty view greeted the editor just before he reached Lake Drain. Hobart Dickson has a green cover crop up along the creek and grazing were forty or fifty head of young White-faced Herefords with all their heads pointing toward us. It was a picture that should have been painted.

Austin folk were nice to honor the editor and wife with an invitation to the inaugural reception honoring Governor Allen Shivers on next Tuesday. He has made Texas a great governor and is intitled to all the honor they can bestow. But with responsibility of publication of three newspapers on our shoulders, we can't be away at that time of the week.

Balancing his Talco State Bank account the other day, the editor was in a reminiscent mood and recalled that during the 17 years he has been doing business with that institution he has never found an error when he balanced his book with the bank's statement each month. A very good record. A better one is that banker-publisher relations have always been very pleasant, with no misunderstandings nor grievances so far as this editor is concerned. Folks at Talco State are pleasant, agreeable and helpful. And this is not written to lay a predicate



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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Phopsey: 1953 is going to be a hard year for Communists in the United States.

Whatever else may come, whistle-stop campaigns are definitely out for 1953.

Four years in college only prepares a man for the education he will get after he quits.

We have two important jobs in 1953: trying to keep out of the red and trying to keep the Reds out.

With 13,000,000 pounds of butter on hand, Uncle Sam is prepared to butter both sides of his bread.

There was a time when a fool and his money soon were parted, says an exchange. Now it happens to everybody.

The more we think of the job of U. S. President in these hectic times, the better we like our job as a country newspaper man.

Many a man who owes his success to his wife is satisfied for her to have charge of the cook book while he handles the bank book.

The dollar may not be worth over 53 cents, but most of us are anxious to get our hands on it just the same as if it were worth 100 cents.

The faithful old year, worn out and wrinkled with care and trouble, deserves a better fate than the farewell parties generally give him.

If the crying need of this country is infant industries, what's wrong with the babies? They are coming along at the rate of 3,500,000 a year.

The president-elect has selected good men for his cabinet. They will find much to do in these hurley-burley times besides much they should undo.

Washington is slowly waking up to the importance of the death penalty for Communist spies in the United States. It's later than for a loan nor to ask an extension. Just the recording of a very fine record.

WILKINSON

By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK
Visitors of Misses Dorothy and Marcia Blalock Sunday were Misses Jackie Nell Haren, Patsy Logan, Zanetta Gentry and Alva Nell Blalock.

Mrs. A. T. Blalock spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones and all visited Mrs. Lee Jones of Talco.

A. T. Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blalock and daughters at Princeton, La., last week end.

Mrs. Emma Jones visited Friday with Miss Edwina Jones at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Dee Floyd and Mrs. A. T. Blalock made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Miss Wanda Lee McGee spent Saturday night with Edwina Jones at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and Mr. and Mrs. Red Ship and Jimmie of Mt. Pleasant, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris.

Troy Richardson of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones recently.

Louis Penny of Cooper, spent the week end with James Carroll Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffie Poole and daughter, Patsy Ann of Omaha and Mrs. Lon Gentry of Cookville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry and son, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Penny of Cooper, visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Logan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle and Mrs. Ida Hornbuckle of New Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belcher of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Forsythe and son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Belcher and sons of Mt. Pleasant, were week end and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher and Wanda.

According to surveyor's measure, 36 square miles comprise a township.

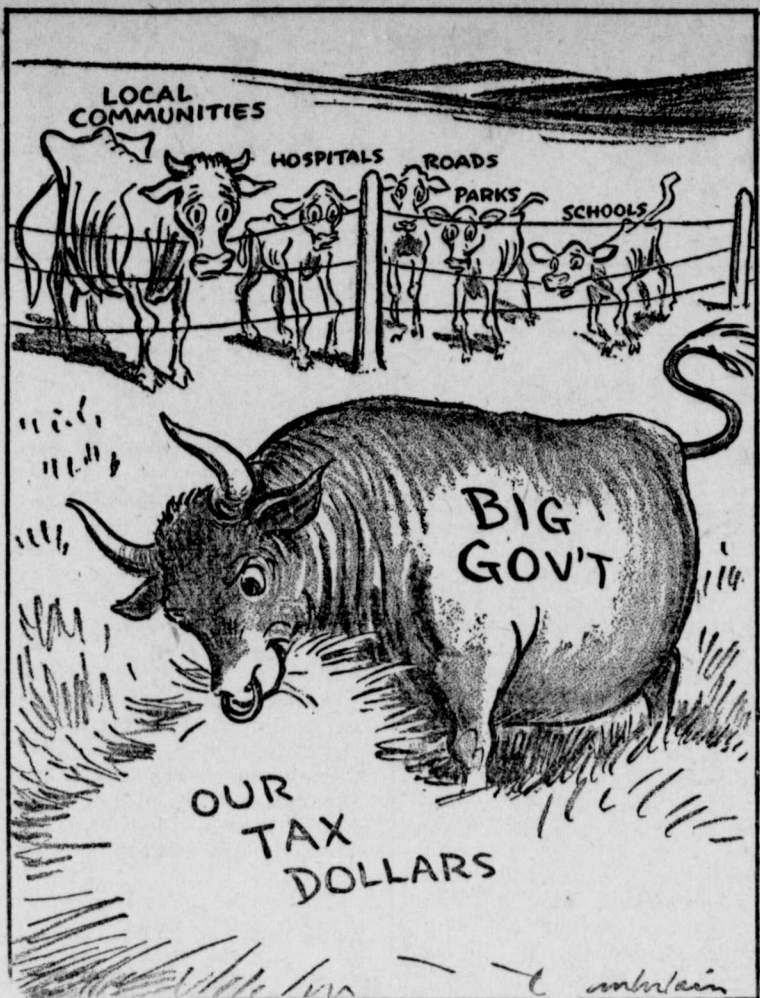
We think. We should have started in that direction years ago.

If you owe the world a smile, pay it off. There's no tax.

Four big soap companies are defendants in an anti-trust suit. They are no doubt hoping the investigators will give them a clean bill of health.

Those were the good old days when we did not have to strain our brain over social security and income tax reports. All that we worried over then was where our next horse and buggy were coming from.

TAKING ALL THE HAY



Government Too Big

The new Administration in Washington will take over a government that is too big and too complex to be managed efficiently. The burden of its cost has grown too heavy for the economy to carry and remain prosperous.

The Federal government has undergone this growth because it took over powers and responsibilities properly belonging to state and local governments. To do that, it increased Federal taxes to such an extent that the sources of state and local revenue have become seriously depleted.

The certain cure for this condition is to restore to the state and local governments their constitutional powers and responsibilities, and at the same time to set aside certain taxes for their use.

That will bring government "back home"—from Washington.

It's easy to control your temper when the other fellow outweighs you.

Ouija Boards get their name from a combination of the French and German words for yes.

THREE TALCO STUDENTS AT TCU, FT. WORTH

Fort Worth. — Three students from Talco are attending Texas Christian University. They are Felix Lon Jones, John P. Jones, and Nelda Ruth Jones. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones of Talco.

Felix Lon Jones is a senior, majoring in business administration, John Jones, who is also a senior, is majoring in physical education. Miss Jones is a freshman music major.

MRS. GEORGE EDGERTON IS HONORED WITH COFFEE

Mrs. George Edgerton was honored with a coffee at the home of Mrs. W. R. Shaw Wednesday morning. Mrs. Edgerton is moving to Kingsville.

The honoree was presented a lovely gift by her many friends. Thirty friends called during the morning. The hostesses for the

occasion were Mmes. C. R. Sikes, Frank Sloan, Don Winchell and W. R. Shaw.

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My Neighbors



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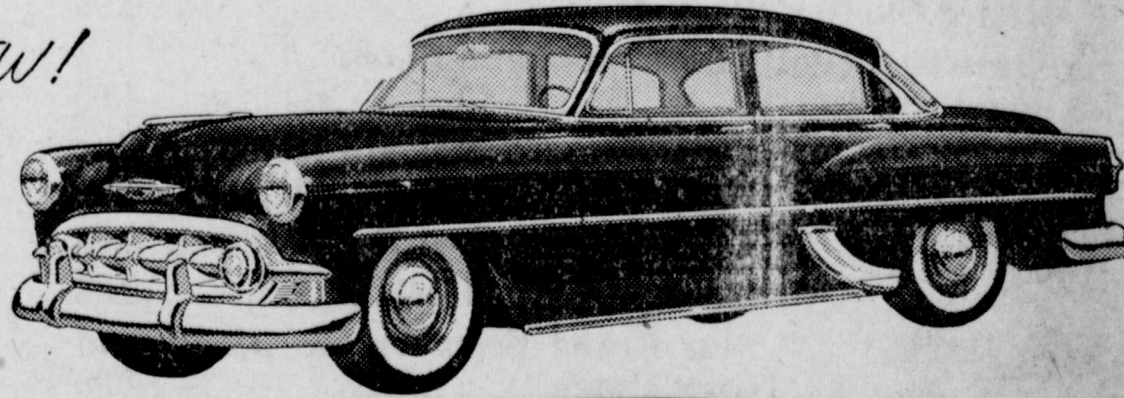


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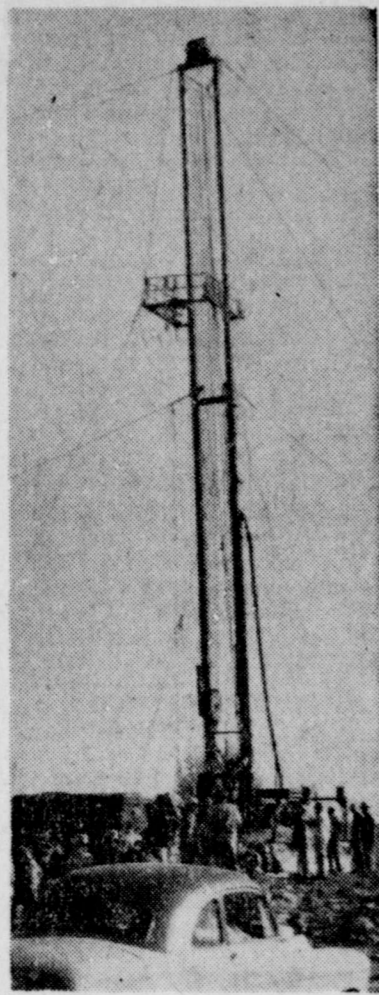
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Halesboro Test Spudded Sunday on Davis Tract Southwest Red River

A test for oil just south of Halesboro in southwest Red River County was spudded Sunday. It is the H. L. Voorhees and D. W. Shelton No. 1 A. R. Davis, on a 53 acre tract in the Wm. Roach survey, half a mile south of Halesboro, near the Red River-Lamar County line. Site is 330 feet from the east and 660 feet from the north lines of the survey.



The drill bit was down to 1980 feet at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in shale and lime streaks. The log is similar to wells drilled in the Talco field, across Sulphur from the test.

Leased acreage put up by property owners of 5,000 acres extends into Lamar County. Contract calls for 5,250 feet and should test all sands above the paleozoics. Paluxy sand, producing in the Talco field just across Sulphur river from the Halesboro location at 4,100-200 feet, is expected to be picked up at 3,000 feet.

This test is half a mile south of an old well drilled by J. K. Bundy at Halesboro in 1930, and bottomed at 2,741 feet. This well had some shows and has been producing gas.

Voorhees & Shelton assembled the block eighteen months ago, thought they had a drilling contract, when it developed it was speculation instead.

When the yearly lease expired, landowners again renewed them to Voorhees & Shelton, which has resulted in this test.

Jesse Cross, former associate of H. L. Hunt of Dallas, is contractor. Doc Newton and Tom Wade are two of the drillers. Also associated with Voorhees and Shelton is C. P. Masters of Denton.

A Wilson rig powered with a Wauksha motor was moved to the Davis site last week from Wilson, Okla., where it was said

to have punched in a producer. Much difficulty was encountered getting the big rig to the drill site over spongy roads.

A barbecue has been slated on Wednesday night for owners of leases and operators at the scene of the drilling.



And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.

—(St. Mark XII, 30.)
Surely we are letting ourselves in for trouble, for disappointment, for a denial of the complete happiness that could be ours, if we disregard these words of Jesus and thus delude ourselves into thinking that just loving God a little—while indulging ourselves—is enough. The fact is that a little self-indulgence grows into a lot of it, and soon the Lord is crowded out.

In and Out Club Names Officers

The "In and Out" Club met at the home of Mrs. Odell Morrison with Mrs. Don Winchell as co-hostess. Guests were greeted by the hostess and pinned a number on them. Mrs. J. R. Poston had the lucky number and received the door prize.

Mrs. Weldon Orr presided over the business session. The election of officers resulted in the following: President, Mrs. Gerald Kempe; vice-president, Mrs. J. R. Poston; sec. and treas., Mrs. Rex Mitchell, and reporter, Mrs. M. J. Pendleton. The group drew names for Sunshine Sisters to keep for six months. Several games of bingo were played. Mrs. Adelaide Jackson and Mrs. Gerald Kempe were awarded the bingo prizes.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mes. Adelaide Jackson, Helen Kempe, Ruth Hooks, Ruby Mitchell, Joyce Orr, Zelma Poston, Hattie Gibson, Wanda Buralow, Loreta Foster, Nita Seabaugh, Elizabeth Hanks, Helen Pendleton and the hostess, Mrs. Mary Morrison and Mrs. Melvina Winchell.

FIDELITY CLASS MEETS AT BROWN HOME

Mrs. Jack Brown was hostess to the Fidelity Class of the Methodist church Thursday morning. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. J. E. Cox. A teacher was elected to take the place of Mrs. Fred Love, who has moved to Tyler. The members also drew names for Sunshine Sisters, to keep for six months.

Delicious refreshments of pie and coffee were served to Mes. Odell Morrison, W. E. Chapman, A. E. Foster, John Dvorak, T. L. Mauldin, O. T. Stevenson, Fletcher Hanks, Ruby Pierce, Grady Traweek, Fred Johnniken, Jack Brown, Jack Thompson, J. D. Riley, J. E. Cox, Jack Braden, Son Adams, Don Winchell and C. C. Penn.

CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING SET

Talco's Cub Scout Pack No. 205 will hold its first regular meeting at the Methodist church recreation room Monday night, Jan. 26. Inclement weather and other conflicts prevented previous meetings, and as a result, several badge, emblem and certificate presentations are to be made. The parents of Cub Scouts are urged to attend this meeting and there will be refreshments following the meeting.

METHODIST LADIES BEGIN STUDY

The WSCS met at the Methodist church Monday. Mrs. Helen Kempe gave the first chapter on the new study "Know Your Bible." Mrs. Jack Brown gave an inspirational devotional "Rules for Christian Living."

Present for this first meeting were: Mes. S. F. Worthington, Odell Morrison, W. E. Chapman, A. E. Foster, John Dvorak, T. L. Mauldin, O. T. Stevenson, Fletcher Hanks, Ruby Pierce, Grady Traweek, Fred Johnniken, Jack Brown, Jack Thompson, J. D. Riley, J. E. Cox, Jack Braden, Son Adams, Don Winchell and C. C. Penn.

SPECIALIZED JOB

Nurse (to male patient): "Is there anything else I can do for you before turning off the light?" Patient: "Yes, you have not kissed me good night."
Nurse: "I'll call the janitor. He does the dirty work around here."

Banks will be closed Monday, Jan. 19 in observance of the birthday of Robert E. Lee.

Talco Activities Many Cases Flu In Bogata Area

Week of January 8, 1943
Men in the armed service column listed Pfc. Weldon Moore at Camp Crowder, Mo.; S-S Vernon Sockwell at Stuttgart, Ark., and Leroy Fox at Colorado Springs, Colo. Capt. C. H. Erskine, former Byrd-Frost employee, was transferred from New York to Camp Maxey, Paris. Jack Caruthers was at Pensacola, Fla.

J. A. Harkrider, prominent Titus County farmer, had died on his 73rd birthday. Jerry Lohan Smith, 5, of West Talco, had died.

Alfred Shroust and Miss Geneva Smith had married.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Potts and family had moved to Los Bonas, Calif.

Talco State Bank had paid a five percent dividend to stockholders.

Property owners in Titus and Red River Counties had to register property they were renting with the area rent inspector. Failure to do so was subject to severe penalties.

District court had opened with Judge Sam Williams on the bench. There had been 40 divorce cases filed, but attorneys representing the parties had all been in the armed services, so many of them had been postponed many months.

Bill Holmes, L. O. Holloway, Joe Hall and son, Joe, had attended the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas.

Floyd Haynes, Humble pumper on the King lease, had purchased the saddle colt, Silver Coated Gold.

Texas had over 50,000 men in the armed forces, with the highest per cent of any state in the union.

Wilma Fay McCain, five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCain of Wards Chapel, had died from complications following chickenpox.

Bob Underwood, 85, had died at Artesia, N. M. Deceased had been a Bogata resident.

Miss Mary Morris had knitted 14 sweaters for the Red Cross.

Vernell Sawyer had visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sawyer, before going to Camp Hood for officers training school.

Jerry L. Smith, 5, had died from infantile paralysis at Talco.

TEA HELD AT CLOSE OF SESSION OF STUDY

Juniors of the Methodist church concluded their study of "The American Indian and Human Rights" Monday afternoon. The mothers and members of the WSCS were invited to a tea in order that they might show their handiwork and the things they had been doing.

Mrs. R. E. Cain gave a short synopsis of the study, with the children answering the questions. Mrs. W. S. Richardson told a very

interesting story of "Pedro Has a Gift." The children sang two songs, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Hammond at the piano. Average attendance through the session was twenty children.

Tea and cookies were served to twenty-five mothers. The mothers and children thanked Mrs. R. E. Cain and Mrs. W. S. Richardson for the splendid course that they had given the children.

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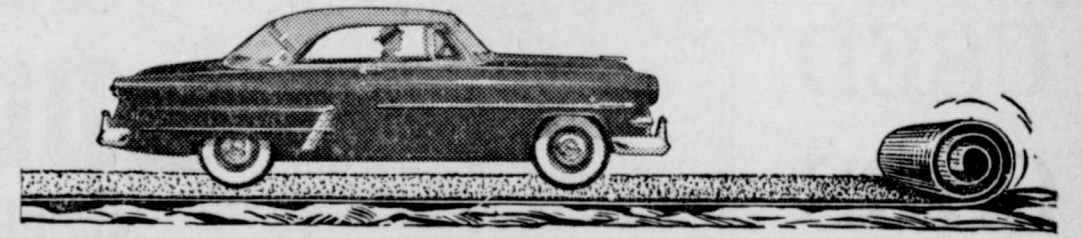
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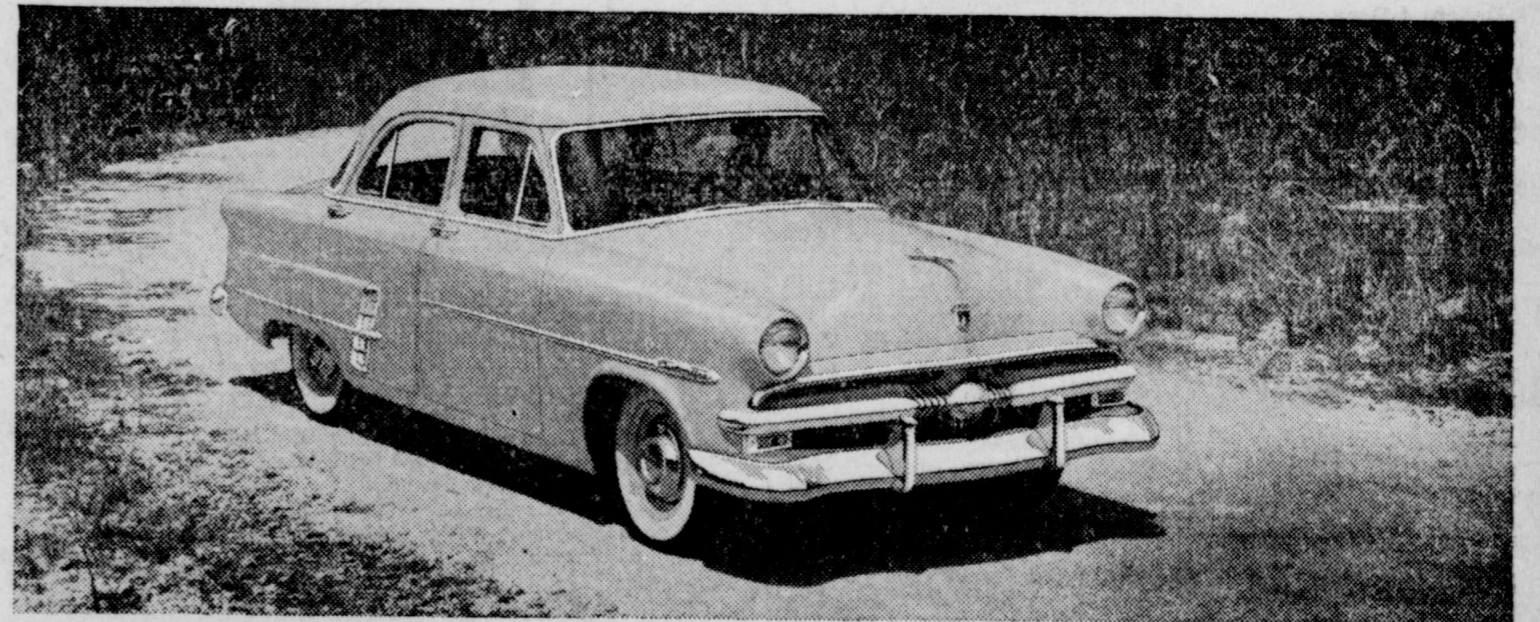
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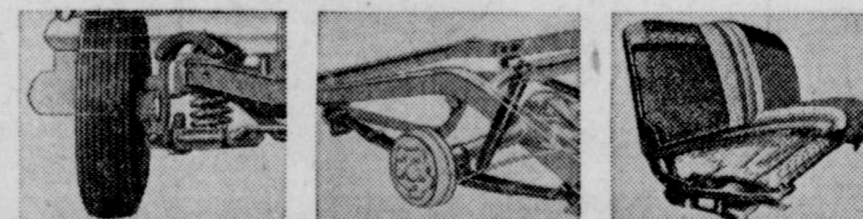


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Book Lovers Club With Mrs. Blackburn

Mrs. Ney Blackburn was hostess to the Book Lovers Club Friday. Sprays of red berries and greenery gave a very festive atmosphere.

In the absence of the new president, Mrs. Jim Morris, Mrs. Blackburn presided. Roll call was answered with "My favorite book." Each member was asked to bring a donation for the "March of Dimes" to the next meeting.

Mrs. H. O. Williams was in charge of the program which was "Books, the most enduring forms of communication." She brought the thought that millions are denying help, inspiration, courage and diversion from books.

Following the program Mrs. Williams conducted several contests in which Mrs. B. L. Gieger and Mrs. E. W. Smith were awarded pretty aprons as prizes. Mrs. Blackburn served lovely refreshments to Mes. Dick Hood, H. J. Hill, E. E. Nugent, E. W. Smith, B. L. Gieger, F. A. Jones, R. R. Kelley, J. L. Cato and H. O. Williams.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. F. A. Jones Jan. 16 with Mrs. Jones program director.

CARD OF THANKS

The families of R. R. Kelley and Hubert Kelley want to express our thanks and appreciation to friends who were so kind and thoughtful to us in the loss of our brother, T. B. Kelley. We pray God's richest blessings on each of you.

TALCO TIMES ON SALE AT CITY DRUG STORE

Current issues of the Talco Times are on sale at 5 cents each at the City Drug Store in Talco. You may subscribe for or renew your subscription there.

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HUMBLE CAMP

By MRS. A. E. FOSTER

H. L. Laughlin is reported ill at his home.

Mrs. G. N. Anderson is in Houston, visiting her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pendleton were shopping in Paris Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Teats and Mrs. Elsie Griggs visited Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Truell at Hawkins, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. May, Rusty and James Wayne of Tyler, visited the G. P. Walkers Sunday.

Mrs. Sidney Frugia and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKees of Chilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin and Cecil Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Dixon in Pittsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Gayle Norman of Commerce, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Richardson, Barbara and Marjorie visited the W. H. Colleys of Quitman, Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse Frugia is visiting her daughter and family, SFC and Mrs. J. R. Gable of Leesville, La.

Ervin Hooks and Buddy Robertson were in Greenville Monday to buy a mule and farm equipment.

Mrs. L. R. Brewer and Mrs. Cecil Griggs were in New London Friday. They visited Mrs. Ray Sanders and Mrs. Buford Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griggs and Mrs. Sidney Frugia attended the funeral in Spring Hill Sunday of Mrs. Harry Stracener's mother, Mrs. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hooks attended the funeral of Mrs. Harry Stracener's mother, Mrs. Gray, at Spring Hill, Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Trenton Pee in Gladewater.

The P. P. Hendrix have returned from a week's vacation. They visited their son, Pierce, who is stationed in El Paso, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blalock in Dallas. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gage in Hamlin.

WANT ADS

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FOR SALE or trade—½-ton Ford pickup, '48 model, good tires, good condition. Buford Taylor. 49c

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Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Trimble and children, Phil and Marty of Daingerfield, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pendleton visited in Stamford last week end. T. J. Strickland, uncle of Mrs. Pendleton, returned with them for an extended stay.

SW Red River Co. Ginning Figures Larger in 1952

Reports from four gins in southwest Red River County show an increase of 168 bales of cotton ginned last year over the 1951 figure. In 1951 a total of 4969 bales were ginned by the four gins as compared to 5137 in 1952.

Rugby Gin turned out 163 more bales last year than in 1951. A total of 969 was ginned in 1951 compared to 1132 in 1952.

Bogata Gin showed a slight increase of 43 bales in 1952 over the 1951 figure. Records show 1813 for 1951 and 1856 in 1952.

Fulbright's two gins figures were 38 bales less in 1952 than the 1951 total. In 1951 a total of 2187 bales were handled and 2149 last year.

The Fulbright Gin (North) ginned 1084 in 1951 compared to 956 in 1952.

Farmers (South) turned out 1103 in 1951 and 1193 last year.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. E. W. HENRY, Pastor
Sunday, 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Claud Boyd, Supt.
Sunday, 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sunday, 6:30 p. m.—B. T. S. J. J. Nelson, director.
Sunday, 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Tuesday, 2:00 p. m.—W. M. A. Mrs. E. W. Henry, pres.
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

The word "spud" for potatoes comes from an old organization called "Society for the Prevention of Unwholesome Diet."

Two Youths Admit Thefts of Large Number of Cattle

Northeast Texas cattlemen can rest easier with the announcement by District Attorney Bird Old Jr., that two youths have been placed under arrest and at least one of them has signed a written statement admitting numerous cattle thefts in the area. None of the cows stolen, however, were taken from Titus County but some were sold at Mt. Pleasant and other were stolen just outside of the county.

Implicated in the thefts, Old said, are H. T. Hall, lately of Morris County but more recently of Gregg County, and Billy Don Vaught of Omaha. They were traced through the sale of cattle at Ft. Worth. One stockman identified some of his cattle in a commission house pen there and a check with the commissioner showed they had been sold by a man who gave his name as Robert Hawkins, General Delivery, Marshall.

Texas Ranger, Stuart Stanley, working with Sheriffs Orear Watson, Upshur County; Junior Tittle, Franklin County, and Abb Howell, Morris County, after learning that a check for the stolen cattle was mailed to Hawkins, watched the general delivery window at Marshall until the check was called for, and when it was delivered to Hall he was taken into custody.

Hall was brought to Gilmer where he signed a confession in the presence of District Attorney Old and other officers. At that time he said that he and Vaught were partners and that all thefts were carried on jointly.

The pair's plan of action was this: Hall reportedly had possession of a pick-up truck and he and Vaught would travel the highways at night until they located unguarded cattle near the roadways. When the cows were found they were loaded, two or three at a time, into the truck and then taken to various livestock sales, sometimes in Ft. Worth, sometimes in Mt. Pleasant and other times in Texas.

Their operations, Old said, had grown so large in recent weeks that the pair leased a stock farm near Hallsville, owned by Mrs. Helen Smelly of Longview, and even went into business as stock raisers, themselves.

NAVY NEWS
"Is Jack conceited?"
"Is he conceited? Why he joined the Navy to let the world see him!"

WE'RE ALL WITH YOU, SKIPPER!



P-TA in Regular Meeting Thursday

Talco PTA met Thursday night in the school auditorium. Invocation was by Mrs. Jim Morris. During the business part of the meeting a report of thanks from the Edgar Easterling family was given for the Bible PTA had purchased and given to them after their home burned.

It was decided to have a special fund raising project to raise money for the teachers lounge. A call for used clothing was given, especially for shoes for the needy children of our community.

It was announced that Miss Bonnie B. Jack's room won the special prize for having the most parents of her pupils as members of PTA, and the senior class for high school. Mrs. W. W. Richeson's third grade won the attendance prize and seniors for high school.

Miss Patsy Easterling gave a piano solo, "The Lord's Prayer," for the beginning of the entertainment program. Mrs. Ivy Smith introduced the guest speaker, L. L. Gieger of Tyler, who spoke on the subject "My Home Town," giving as points, what a home town could mean to an individual and what Talco meant to him.

Mrs. Lowrey Now at Bessie Ann's Cafe

Mrs. Jessie Lowrey, formerly of Pittsburg, has sold her coffee shop there and moved to Talco. She has assumed management of Bessie Ann's coffee shop in Talco. Announcement of the new management and an invitation to the people in this trade territory to pay her a visit can be found elsewhere in this issue.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
C. F. SHIREY, Minister
Bible Study—Sunday 9:45 a. m.
Worship service—10:50 a. m.
Young people's classes—6:30 p. m.

Worship service—7:30 p. m.
Ladies Bible class—Wednesday, 2:15 p. m.
Singing, prayer, Bible study—Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
We welcome you to any of our services.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria after the program by Mrs. J. P. Davis, Miss Bonnie B. Jack and Miss Sue Davis. Everyone is invited to attend PTA the second Thursday night in each month at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Emma Hooper Buried at Minter

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at Paris for Mrs. Emma Othelda Hooper, 86, who died Sunday at 7:20 a. m. at her home in Paris. The Rev. Raymond A. Partlow, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, conducted the services. Interment was made at Minter Cemetery.

Named as pallbearers were Ed Basinger, Joe Kelsey, Jim Gladden, Grady Rea, Austin Hefflinger and Gordon Young.

Mrs. Hooper is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Ollie Shelton, Miss Johnnie Hooper and Miss Amanda Hooper, all of Paris, Mrs. C. L. Smith, Winfield, La., and Mrs. J. W. Shipp, Texarkana; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Born Sept. 22, 1866, in Cass County, Mrs. Hooper was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wood. She was the widow of John L. Hooper, who died in 1929. The family resided in the Milton and Minter communities a number of years prior to moving to Paris.

METHODIST CHURCH
JOHN DVORAK, Pastor
Church School—9:45 a. m.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
Sunday evening: 6:15 p. m.—Youth Fellowship. Seniors and Intermediate.
7:00 p. m.—Evening worship.

Monday afternoon, 2:30 p. m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service.
Wednesday evening 7:00 p. m.—Bible study. 8:00 p. m.—Choir practice.

UNREMITTING
A son in college was applying pressure for more money from home.

Here's what he wrote his dad: "I cannot understand why you call yourself a kind father, when you haven't sent me a check for three weeks. What kind of kindness do you call that?" His father replied immediately: "That's unremitting kindness."

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. E. BAUCUM, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. R. S. Welborn, supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—BTU. Mrs. C. C. Collins, director.
7:45 p. m.—Evening worship.
3:00 p. m. Monday—WMU. Mrs. R. J. Rosson, pres.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer and song service.
7:00 p. m. Thursday—Brotherhood. M. J. Davis, pres.

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IN CHRIST

The word of God abounds with promises of blessings to be enjoyed "in Christ." In this brief article it will be our purpose to take note of some of these blessings, and to set forth the manner in which men may enter the relationship where they are enjoyed. One of the first blessings to which I invite attention is that men are COMPLETE in Christ. "And ye are complete in him, who is the head of all principality and power . . ." (Col. 2:10). This passage simply tells us that man may be a good husband, a good father, a good neighbor, and a good citizen; but that he is not living fully and completely unless he is also "in Christ." It is true that man is complete "in Christ" because it is here that: (1) his sins are forgiven, and he is redeemed; "In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins . . ." (Col. 1:14. (2) Here he is reconciled unto God: "To wit, that God was IN CHRIST, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation." (2 Cor. 5:19. (3) Salvation is also declared to be in this relationship: "Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory." (2 Tim. 2:10). Yea, verily, the Bible declares that all spiritual blessings are here: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places IN CHRIST . . ." (Eph. 1:3). In the light of what this passage teaches we must conclude that there are no spiritual blessings accessible to man outside of Christ. Therefore, we can see the importance of being in Christ. At this point the important question is: How can one get into Christ? It is sad but true, that at this point human ideas and human speculations often take over, and some preachers and teachers would have us believe that the process by which we enter Christ is mysterious and beyond explanation. I heard of one preacher who replied to a good woman's query on how one might enter Christ, as follows: "If you will tell me how a black cow can eat green grass and give white milk and yellow butter, then I will tell you how one gets into Christ." How utterly ridiculous and absurd. This preacher left the impression that getting into Christ is a process beyond the comprehension of mankind. Had it not been for the fact that he subscribed to a religion which taught baptism to be non-essential he might have read (Gal. 3:27) or (Rom. 6:3), both of which tell us plainly that baptism puts us "into Christ."

Friends, if you, too, subscribe to a religion which teaches that responsible beings can be saved without baptism it is time that you knew that this religion contradicts the Bible; for the Bible says salvation is "in Christ" (1 Tim. 2:10), and then mentions no other way than baptism for one to enter Christ. Let me urge you in the interest of your soul's salvation to examine yourself and your religion now; for both will be examined by God at judgment.

C. F. SHIREY, Minister

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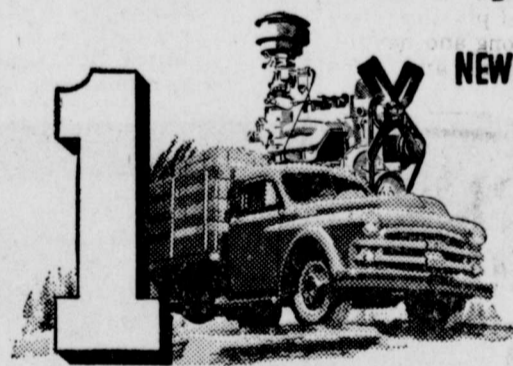
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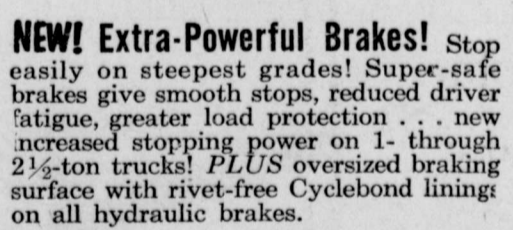
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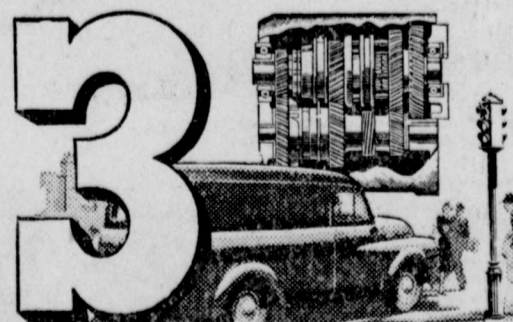
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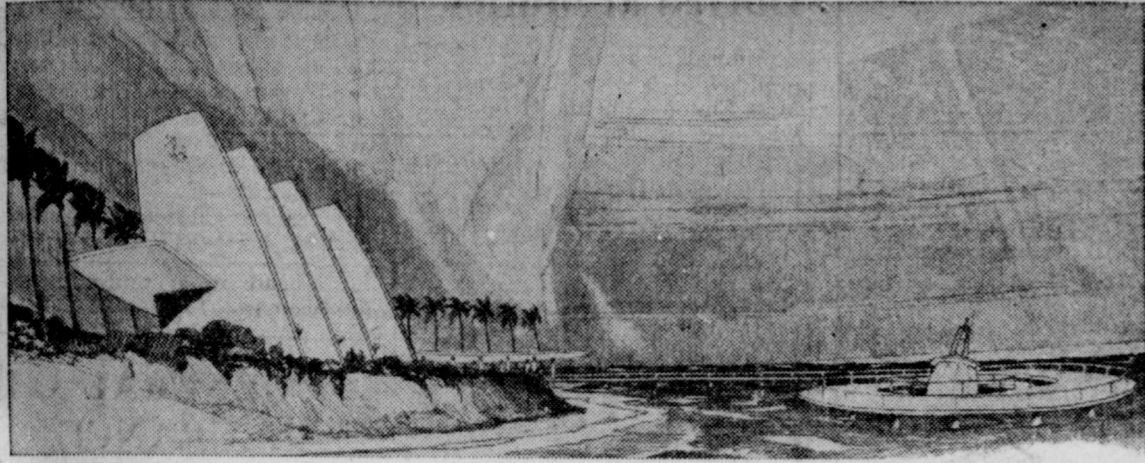
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CINCINNATI — The Disabled American Veterans in cooperation with the Department of the Navy will construct the Grave of the Unknown Sailor at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, as a fitting tribute to the heroic Navy dead, comparable to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington. At its recent national convention in Boston the DAV voted to underwrite the estimated \$75,000 cost among its membership. The memorial, designed by Paul R. Williams, who helped design the United Nations building in Paris, will have four circular pylons, 35 feet high, with a curved ramp running out into the water and circling a buoy on which will be a dedicatory plaque. Three rooms in the land structure will be used as chapels. DAV officials hope to break ground for the memorial in the near future.

Wesley M. Walker Buried Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday at J. M. Grant Funeral Chapel for Wesley Mathius Walker, 64, farmer-merchant of Lone Oak, near Deport, who died Friday at 8:30 a. m. at his home.

The Rev. J. Embry Bryan conducted the services and burial was made in Highland Cemetery. Pallbearers were Gerald Parks, Arthur Parks, Buster Walker, Dixie Walker, Clarence Cheatham and Gilbert Allen.

Mr. Walker is survived by his wife, the former Miss Mollie Parks, whom he married in Deport in 1904; seven children, Mrs. Bill Davidson, Shallowater; Mrs. A. L. Claypool and Harold Boyd Walker, both of Sunray; W. M. Walker Jr., in the U. S. Army, now stationed at Albuquerque, N. M.; Mrs. Smith Davidson, Bogata, and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Bill Walker, Deport; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Harvey, Paris, and Mrs. Mack Parks, Deport.

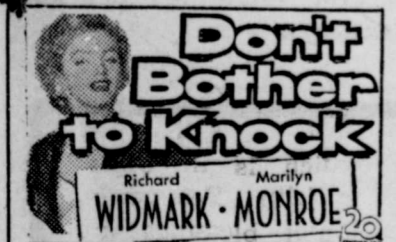
Born Sept. 5, 1888 near Deport, Mr. Walker was the son of Douglas and Mollie (Hoover) Walker. He had lived here all of his life.

Wedding rings are placed on the third finger of the left hand because of an old Egyptian belief that a nerve ran from that finger to the heart.

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HOW TO SHOOT A RIFLE

By ARTHUR E. COOK
National and Olympic Rifle Champion

Positions



There are four standard shooting positions in the target game that also can be adopted to field use. They are: prone, sitting, kneeling, and standing. Prone is most accurate and, in the order named above, they become increasingly more difficult. Learn your aiming and trigger control habits in the prone position.

In target shooting always use the gun sling to help hold the rifle in the prone, sitting, and kneeling positions. After loosening the sling you will find a loop in the top end which you can fit snugly around the bicep of your left arm. While

you are in position the sling, running from the upper left arm to the upper sling swivel of the rifle, will brace the V formed by the bent left arm. Properly done, this eliminates most of the muscular effort of holding the rifle.

Illustrated above are the four positions. In prone, sitting, and kneeling the shooter should half-face to the right of the target. In standing he should be at nearly right angles and shoot over his left shoulder.

(This instruction based on the book "HOW TO SHOOT A RIFLE," published by The National Rifle Association, Washington, D. C.)

Always keep the action open until ready to shoot!

LONE STAR



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The Texas Department of Agriculture
By John C. White, Commissioner

A YEAR OF DECISION FOR AGRICULTURE

Although the New Year is only a couple of weeks old, it has already given some indication of its prospects for agriculture. There may be some big changes.

At the close of the 1952 crop year, we counted up some of the greatest crop profit losses since 1940. Two factors were involved—prices dropped to a lower point than at any time in the past four years, and we suffered a drought which equaled, if not surpassed, the disastrous year of 1917.

Many agricultural areas of Texas are still in the drought's death grip. No one can say that the dry spell has been broken for farmers in the Fort Stockton, Pecos and Big Spring regions. But as bad as 1952 was, this crop year of 1953 can be the most decisive that farmers and ranchers have ever faced.

Business, industrial and professional people have the brightest prospects in 1953. But during the last few months, the farmer has watched commodity prices slide downward with no immediate relief in sight. He sees small surpluses of several commodities and notes that production goals have been lowered on two or three of the major Texas crops, noticeably cotton. Livestock prices dropped one-third in a year's time and the outlook is still fairly dim.

Naturally, we do not anticipate a collapse for agriculture in Texas or anywhere else. It merely calls for harder efforts toward a better profit margin. Everything the farmer and rancher buys this

year may cost a little more than previously—including the labor he must hire. The only answer is for higher production on a given unit—either a larger yield on an acre of land or a little extra meat on each head of livestock.

This year of "change" is nothing new for agriculture is never a static proposition. It is constantly undergoing transition—and when big changes occur, opportunities spark up. Last year's vegetable crop, for example,

CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. IRA TEMPLE
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell and daughters of Bonham and Mrs. Holly Jean Brown of Paris, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eual Deshong.

Buddy Pynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes, is employed in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Landrum and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and children of Hooks, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jackson have moved to Avery and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ayers have moved to the place vacated by them.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas of Shawnee, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earnest Wyatt and Mr. Wyatt this week.

Robert Eudy of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eudy.

Mrs. J. H. Temple, Mrs. Curt Bell of Paris and Mrs. Vera Jeffus of Lubbock, visited Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw, who have been ill for some time, are reported unimproved.

Bob Allen left Sunday for Grand Prairie, where he has employment. He will reside with Mr. and Mrs. James Courtney of that place.

Rhonda Gail, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, is suffering with an infected arm, caused from a burn when she fell on a stove.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McEwin and sons visited relatives at Wichita over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Kennedy and daughter visited recently in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and children of Longview, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

If the weather stays pretty the farmers will begin their farming this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Holbert have moved to Lubbock, where he has employment.

Clyde Bankhead of Lubbock, visited here recently.

Several cases of flu are reported in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Temple of Lubbock, will arrive Monday and will begin a revival meeting at the Gordon church at Taylortown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Warren of Cross Roads, visited relatives here Sunday night.

ARMIC Barton Lynn and Mrs. Lynn and daughters, Jaretta and Paige, visited last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. E. S. Wyatt and Mr. Wyatt. They were enroute to Corpus Christi from Biloxi, Miss., where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lynn and daughter, Brenda of Westwood, Calif., visited recently in the home of his cousin, Mrs. E. S. Wyatt and Mr. Wyatt.

It brought \$65,281,000, or twice what it did the previous season. There was a big opportunity for a farmer who was located in an area favorable for vegetable growing.

We cannot afford to resist agricultural changes. Rather, the best idea is to keep an eye out for new or different crops which will return bigger profits or higher yields. Advancement in agricultural methods and practices help assure us of a strong and healthy economy for the farm and ranch people of Texas.

Bogata Activities 10 Years Ago

Week of January 8, 1943

On display in Lewis store window had been a hula skirt sent to Sandra Smiley by her father, Buster Smiley, who had been stationed in the South Pacific. He had also sent a string of native beads and a table cloth made of wood pulp.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morris had a letter from their son, Jess, who had been at sea, saying he had an injured ankle. Jess had been stationed at Pearl Harbor previous to sea duty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chesshir had received a letter from their son, Charlie Lee, who was stationed in Australia and had received a S-Sgt. rating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kuykendall had been notified that their son, Mugs, was ill in a hospital in Mineral Wells, where he was stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Rom Bishop had received word that Robert was confined to a hospital at Camp Butler, N. C., but not seriously ill.

Miss Mary Lassiter had entertained with bridge. Mrs. Bill Cody had scored high. A salad course was served to Mmes. F. L. Branson, Bill Cody, Marcus Gibson, Lennox Hudson, J. A. Castleman, C. C. DeBerry and Paul Griffin.

Married: Thelma Ann Malone to Pfc. Arless W. Womack at Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dunning of Detroit, had announced the marriage of their daughter, Kathleen Juanita to Billy S. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clark.

Mrs. Gertrude Oppenheim had enrolled in the WAAC and had been sent to Ft. Des Moines. Her husband, Lieut. James R. Oppenheim, had been missing since the fall of Bataan.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. H. D. Brown of Sheppard Field, had visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown Sr. Sgt. Lewis M. Brown had arrived in India.

Mrs. J. E. Mills had a Christmas message from her son, Pvt. Leonard Riggs, from an unknown overseas station.

Cpl. John W. Sneed, Marine Corps, in the South Pacific, had written his sister, Mrs. John Woodle, he hadn't received any mail in six months, then letters had arrived in bundles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brady had heard from their son, Lester on a South Seas island.

Receiving holiday greetings from Buster Smiley, somewhere in the South Pacific were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyer.

Home on furloughs were: Jack Pike had visited Mrs. Scott McKinney, Joy and Gwynne Pike; S-Sgt. Charles Randle of Camp Breckenridge, Ky., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Randle at Rugby; Pvt. Donald Kelley from San Angelo with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kelley of Fulbright; Lieut. Curtis Latimer of San Angelo, with his mother, Mrs. Luther Tyer; Pvt. Rupert Lee Sulsar of Camp Tallahassee, Fla., had visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sulsar; Pvt. Stanley Cox and wife had visited relatives here from Camp Polk, La.; Sgt. Harvey Bailey of Camp Maxey, had been a guest of Margaret Sims; Lt. W. V. Humphreys had received his silver wings at Lakeland, Fla., and had been sent to an overseas destination.

Births: Son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pettit of Riverside, Cal., formerly of Cross Roads; son to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kennemore of McCrury; daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen of R1 Blossom; son to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hodges of Bogata.

W. I. Worden had died at Charleston. He was the father of Mrs. Aubrey Buckman and Miss Lydia Worden.

Mrs. Kate Stevens had received a broken collar bone in a fall.

Wayland Norrell of Minter had found his pony in a deep ditch half a mile from home after it had disappeared ten days before.

Miss Dessie Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vaughan, had married Pete Hall of Sulphur, Okla.

Cotton prices had gained \$1.00 a bale during the week with the price slightly above 20c per lb.

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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Ennis Stogner of Dallas, was at home for the week end.

Miss Ruth King is employed at Stewart Service Station.

After a visit at Midland, Mon Ward, returned home Saturday.

After a bout with a severe spell of flu, Sid Wright is able to be up.

Mrs. Britt Lassiter has improved sufficiently to be in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald have been ill with flu since Thursday.

A. R. Scarborough has sent in a change of address from Bogata to Kress.

Junior Denny has enrolled for evening classes at a Paris business college.

Miss Dessie Edwards of Dallas, was a visitor of Miss Lucille Mayes, Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Hoover of Como, visited Friday Mrs. Luther White and the Ward families.

Mrs. Ed Lowry and daughter, Louise of Paris, were guests Friday of Mrs. Tom Barton.

Mrs. Bill White honored her mother, George, to Austin Sunday, returning Tuesday night.

Mrs. Eula Bell of Paris, came Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Maggie Sullivan, who is ill.

Mrs. Lula Thomas is visiting her sons, Julian and Donald Thomas and families in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dunn of Roxton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Childers, Sunday.

Mrs. D. K. Thompson of Shreveport, La., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Peyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burns of Clarksville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burns.

Union street services are scheduled for 3 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 17 in Bogata by the pastors of these churches: Rev. Joe Everheart, Presbyterian; Rev. Charles Tope, Baptist, and Rev. Larry Meredith, Methodist.

Guests Saturday and Sunday from Greenville with her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Thompson.

Mrs. L. A. Pope of Bagwell, returned home Friday after attending her brother, Sid Wright, who is ill.

Mrs. Drew Hancock is confined to her bed again. She has been a sufferer for two weeks with arthritis.

Lt. Ray Blake of Camp Polk, La., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Blake.

James Ward and Miss Joyce Abernathy of Clarksville, attended singing at Rosalie Sunday afternoon.

The public is invited to attend singing Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Friendship Baptist Church in Clarksville.

W. C. Barnard was at home from Hearne, Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Barnard and Mary Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris and family were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morris at Morris Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ripley and family of Houston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ripley, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlow Hume and family and L. I. Hume of Cunningham, visited in the Pete Johnson home Sunday.

Rev. Larry Meredith came Friday for the week end from Dallas, where he attends Southern Methodist University.

Miss Mary Lassiter is a patient in a Paris hospital since Friday. Her sister, Mrs. Bill Wilkinson, accompanied her there.

Mrs. Bertha Murphy returned Tuesday from Shreveport, La., after a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hollingsworth.

Rachel and Mary Ann Burns were week end guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Abernathy at Clarksville.

John White has been released from Red River Hospital after several days as a medical patient, and is back on the job at Daingerfield with Brown & Root Co. He and Mrs. Brown live in Bogata with her mother, Mrs. I. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pratt of Texarkana, were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mayes.

Miss Pat Hanson was a guest of Doyle Solomon Saturday evening, when they attended the military ball in Commerce for the ROTC.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pickett of Paris and her mother, Mrs. Sam Carey and Floyd visited friends in Talco and Mt. Vernon, Sunday.

After a week's absence from the bank, Mrs. Britt Lassiter resumed work the first of the week. She suffered a severe attack of asthma.

Mrs. Will Humphreys left Monday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Buster Griffin, and other relatives at San Angelo.

Britt Lassiter was able to be back on the job Friday at his hardware store, after a siege of flu that confined him to his home several days.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watkins and Mrs. Osborn are their sister and daughter, Mrs. Howard Armstrong and Jerry of Ashdown, Ark.

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Sometimes, in our wilfulness, our selfishness, our self-centeredness, we may feel that we can "go it alone"—especially if the going happens to be good at the moment. But just let danger or tragedy confront us, and then we realize—often too late—that without God and His mercy and His strength we are pitifully weak and helpless. God is omniscient—He knows the beginning and the end of all our plans; His will shall be done.

Mrs. Bill Wilkinson and Truman Lassiter were in Paris Sunday to visit their sister, Miss Mary Lassiter, in the hospital. They report her doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Lewis and daughter of Clarksville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burns of Rosalie and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson of Bogata for the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Tucker of Rosalie, who have been confined to their home for about two weeks, are reported improving.

After a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank James, Mrs. E. Akers and daughter returned to Midland Saturday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James.

In Clarksville Wednesday to attend the Paris Presbytery at the Presbyterian church were the Rev. Joe Everheart and Paul Wood of Deport and Dr. C. McCain of Bogata.

Mrs. A. L. Webster of Clarksville, formerly of McCrury, is reported ill with pneumonia at her home. Her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Davidson of Hooks, has been attending her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhoads and children, Nancy Jack and Robert, returned home Tuesday night from Guyton, Okla., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rhoads.

After having been ill at the home of his daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Petty and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whiteman in Clarksville several weeks, John Wilson has recovered sufficiently to visit another daughter, Mrs. Wayland McClendon in Dallas.

Mrs. Melvin Brown and Mrs. Ross McClure visited the latter's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Churchman in Sherman one day last week. The Churchman family moved to Sherman in December from Rapid City, S. D., where they have resided.

Lee King and sister, Miss Ruth, and their aunt, Miss Mellie Baty, who is visiting her with her sister, Mrs. W. W. King, were in Clarksville Friday night and Saturday to attend their aunt and sister, Mrs. Phil Bettis, a surgical patient at Red River Hospital.

Mrs. Ross McClure and Mrs. Melvin Brown attended a surprise birthday dinner Thursday in Mt. Pleasant for Mrs. Jennie Amereson. A lovely luncheon with a beautiful cake, baked by her daughter, Mrs. Brown, was served to eight guests.

Philip H. Hobbs Jr. left Sunday for Amarillo to resume employment with Western Electric Co., after spending the past two years in the armed service. He was assigned to Ft. Stockton and left Monday night for that place, according to a telephone call to his mother, Mrs. Paul Williams.

A son weighing 7 pounds and 10 oz., was born on Jan. 12th at 5:30 in Austin to Mr. and Mrs. Julian Thomas and has been named Julian Byng. Mother and baby are doing nicely. Grandparents are Mrs. Lula Thomas of Bogata, and Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Alto.

Reported sick this week are Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Peadar, Mrs. Charles Tope, Oscar Legate, Mrs. J. L. Sullivan, Mrs. Drew Hancock, Mrs. Dave Sorrels, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whitten and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene White and Ronny, Mrs. Henry Cook, Mrs. Anna Gifford, Mrs. B. M. Roark, Roy Gullion, Morris Trimm, Virgil Faulkner and many more.

In Clarksville Sunday afternoon, attending the Training Union meeting at the First Baptist Church, were these representatives from Bogata church: Mmes. Mel Wilkinson, Gene Barnes, Leon Huddlestone and Mervin Childers, Rev. Charles Tope and Pete Johnson. T. C. Gardner, state Training Union secretary, of Dallas, was the principal speaker.

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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
PHONE 1608 or 79

Judy Morse, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morse, has been a patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Miss Fayrene Blalock of Dallas, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Calvin Griffith and family.

Mrs. Kyle Munn and Nelwyn spent the week end in Scroggins attending Mrs. Munn's parents, who were ill with flu.

W. A. Thurman attended a meeting of personnel employees of Community Public Service Co. in Whitewright Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Donohoe moved to Gladewater Saturday. Mr. Donohoe was transferred to that district in September.

Miss Marie Reed returned home Monday from a Paris hospital, where she was a surgical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tigert and Mr. and Mrs. Dud Stapp of Cookville, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Glover of Deport, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilhite, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin and children spent the week end with Mrs. Martin's father, John Boyd and family in New London.

Mrs. W. A. Perdue has returned from Conroe, where she spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Kenyon Eaton, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cunningham of Dallas, visited their parents last week end, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mauldin and T. J. Cunningham Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Shelton and three children of Denton, spent the week end with the former's aunt, Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and family.

M. M. Vaught and Mrs. Millie Stone were married Friday of last week in Texarkana. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blakely.

Mrs. Harry Kift of Toronto, Canada, who is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Harrison, spoke to the eighth grade Tuesday on schools in Canada.

Lt. Douglas Swope, recently stationed at Ft. Hood, is here for a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swope, before going for overseas duty.

Mrs. Sidney Maddox and Mrs. Don Gaddis of Dallas, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Louie Bond and family and their mother, Mrs. Monroe Vaught and Mr. Vaught.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Adkins and daughter, Eloise of Carlsbad, N. M., spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts and Eloise. Mr. and Mrs. Adkins are former residents of Talco.

Mrs. T. L. Barton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Bogata, visited her, Mr. Barton and Mrs. Lizzie Copeland, Sunday. She also visited Mrs. Leora Stevenson who is recuperating from a broken shoulder.

Mrs. S. A. Tidwell of Talco and Mrs. Jessie Davis of Bogata, left Tuesday for Kountz in response to a message saying Dr. R. A. Tate, former Talco physician, was critically ill. Quinnon Davis drove them to Kountz. Mrs. Tate is the former Jessie Westbrook of Deport.

Delois Horn, torpedoman's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Horn of Talco, is currently attending a special school on board the submarine tender USS Fulton, to further his knowledge of submarine torpedoes. Horn is a member of the submarine USS Cod, a unit of the Atlantic Fleet.

Pfc. Darvin H. Edge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Edge, Talco, recently graduated from the Far East Command Chemical School at Camp Gifu, Japan. The two-week course included instruction in the defenses against chemical, bacteriological and radiological warfare. Pfc. Edge, who was previously stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., entered the Army last February. He formerly attended East Texas State Teachers College and was employed as a junior draftsman and clerk by the Otis Engineer Corp., Dallas.

Supt. S. O. Loving has been informed by the chairman of the Texas Executive Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools that Talco High School has been re-elected to membership in that association.

Sgt. Charles M. Deaton, whose wife, Maria, lives at Vernon, recently spent five days in Japan on rest and recuperation leave from his 2nd Inf. Div. in Korea. A cook in his unit, Deaton entered the army in July, 1950, and joined the 2nd last May. He is the son of Mrs. Ellen Deaton, R2, Talco.

Six members of the Fine Arts Club attended the Federation Day tea of the Twentieth Century Club in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday afternoon. The tea was in the home of Mrs. F. W. Haney. Those attending from Talco were Mmes. C. C. Collins, M. E. Jones, Omer Cole, S. O. Loving, R. T. Fuller, Howard Johnson.

SCHOOL TALK

By PEGGY CORNELIUS

THS was a very busy day Monday morning. Everywhere you looked you saw small or large groups of kids standing around discussing what each received for Christmas. Around noon most of the excitement had died down and everyone was getting ready to start studying for the big mid-term tests that will soon be underway in every class room.

Everyone in THS has the basketball fever. No wonder. The Trojans are making great headway in basketball. This year the Trojans have been good in both football and basketball. How could our teams keep from making victories with all of our players being very good in sports?

Everyone is proud of Bobby Martin making all state back on the second team and Gene Worthington getting honorable mention. Congratulations boys! THS is proud of you.

Everyone is sorry to hear that Mr. Bridges, our choral and speech teacher, has been called into the army. Just remember, kids, our loss is their gain!

One of the main events that took place in THS was the football banquet Saturday night in the school cafeteria. The guest speaker was Mr. Rollins from ETSTC. It seems everyone had a wonderful time and everyone is looking forward to football season next year.

Fine Arts Club With Mrs. Collins

Mrs. M. E. Jones was hostess to the Fine Arts Club Tuesday afternoon at her home. The president, Mrs. C. C. Collins, presided, and 12 members were present. An interesting letter was read by Mrs. Hazzard from a woman physician in Japan, which letter was in reply to Mrs. Hazzard's letter written as a clubwoman in support of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs International Relations program.

Plans were made to attend a Federation Day tea in Mt. Pleasant as guests of the Twentieth Century Club. Invitations were extended to members and their invited guests to another "Friend-

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Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of January 15, 1943

Fred Barnwell, Oscar Elliott and V. L. Taylor had been sworn into the Navy. Pvt. and Mrs. Sonny Gage of Greenville, had visited Mrs. Myrtle Gage. Cpl. Geo. Massad of Camp Hood, had visited in Talco. Cpl. George Bonds had returned to Boise, Idaho, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bonds. S-Sgt. Vernon Sockwell had returned to Stuttgart, Ark., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Sockwell. Joe B. Hopwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, had been promoted to corporal. Earl Belcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Belcher, stationed at New Orleans, La., had been promoted to first lieutenant.

Twenty-eight Titus County men were inducted into the army at Tyler as follows: David H. Roach, James V. Nicholson, Carl E. Williams, Earl T. Lee, James M. Lamb, Alex Quilantan, Charles L. Agan, Erastus Lawrence, Ray E. Dubose, Steve Perez, William T. Boyett, Ralph W. Dabbs, John Rodney Johnson, Wayne E. Reese, Clem Poag, Edd B. Martin, Thomas A. Parr, A. D. White, Jr., Paul V. Nicholson, Aaron N. Smith, Hyman G. Rogers, Richard J. Chestnut, Jack A. Rice, James L. Burris, Mack A. Goates Jr., Marshall R. Phelps, Augusta P. Johnson and Luther Emory Hughes.

Talco School District had cancelled \$21,000 bonds, whittling down the big bond issue that had made it possible to erect Talco's magnificent school plant.

B. E. Dunagan had been re-elected superintendent of Talco schools, a position he had held seven years. Coming to Talco in 1936 he had a big job in finding quarters for 825 scholastics in a building that accommodated 225.

Local Red Cross had resumed work with plenty of material on hand and had made a plea for additional workers.

F. F. Jones had been a patient in a Paris hospital. Martha Ann, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hanks, had been in a Paris hospital. Ouida Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ruff, had been a patient in Paris hospital.

County Supt. Theron Jones, J. D. Parrish, supt. of Morris County, and Fred Covin, supt. of Daingerfield school, had been in Austin on business connected with rural schools.

Church notices listed these pastors: W. L. Fritts, Church of Christ; M. F. Downing, First Baptist; D. L. Hunt, Lavada Baptist; H. M. Secord, First Methodist; S. D. Lindsey, Calvary Baptist.

Mrs. Phil Bettis Buried at Bethel

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Cherry Baptist church for Mrs. Phil Bettis of Cherry, who died Saturday at Red River County Hospital in Clarksville, after a major operation the same day. The pastor, the Rev. Jack Burns of Ft. Worth, conducted the services. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery near Fulbright.

The former Miss Rhoda Ann Baty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Baty, was born in Lexington, Tenn., Jan. 19, 1872. She came to Texas in early childhood and was reared at Mt. Pleasant near Deport. She was a member of the Baptist church there before moving away. She was married to Phillip Bettis Feb. 14, 1904, at Fulbright.

Surviving are her husband, one son, Lee Bettis, of Clarksville, two granddaughters and these sisters, Mrs. Will King of Bogata, Mrs. Logan Cole of Hugo, Ok., Mrs. Donnie Stevens, Mrs. Elnora Cavinall and Miss Mellie Baty, all of Durant, Okla. A daughter died in infancy.

Palbearers were Jack Shirley, Jim McDowell, George Winkle, Joe Lowery, Alvin Wright, Elmer Shoulders.

Members and guests attending were: Mmes. Frank Tietz, Dick Trice, G. G. Ryan, W. T. Hughes, B. H. Hazzard, G. M. Burnham, M. E. Jones, S. O. Loving, R. T. Fuller, Omer Cole, Howard Johnson and the hostesses.

Friendship Coffee Anderson Home

Mrs. G. N. Anderson and Mrs. C. C. Collins entertained Fine Arts Club members and their invited guests with a "Friendship Coffee" in the Anderson home in Humble Camp Thursday afternoon.

Tall yellow candles lighted the dining room where the hostesses served refreshments from a table covered with a white Quaker lace cloth and decorated with a centerpiece of assorted fruits on a large crystal plate. A lazy-susan held a variety of dainty sandwiches, cakes and candies. Mrs. Howard Johnson poured coffee.

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ALAGA Regular or Waffle—Good Stuff	NIAGARA—It's Back	
Syrup, 5-lb. bkt. 79c	Starch, Box	19c
FRESH GOOD	HORMEL Best Grade—Dairy Brand	
Tomatoes, ctn. 23c	Bacon, Lb.	54c
Carrots, per bag 19c	HORMEL	
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Bananas, 2 lbs for 25c	Chuck Roast, Lb.	59c
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Alcorn Has Proposal for Congress On the Problem of Reducing Taxes

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has a proposal on the tax subject this week, the value of which you can decide for yourself.

Dear Editor: If it's not one thing it's another. Here we're just gettin over the cost of Christmas and what happens? Congress meets. Not only that, but the Texas Legislature is gettin underway.

Understand, I'm not opposed to these legislative bodies meetin, that's their job, but I would like to remind em of a few things.

Take Congress. The Republicans are in control in Washington now, but I'd like to remind em that Republican taxes are just as hard to pay as Democratic taxes. A lot of people voted for a change, but I think what they were votin for wasn't a change in tax collectors but a reduction in tax collections, although I think it's my duty to let em in on the news that if taxes come down it'll be so little you can't feel it. I'll probably be about like the relief that comes from getting stung by four red ants instead of five.

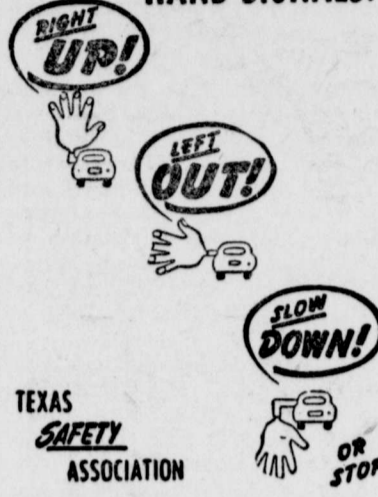
But I have a proposal to make to Congress. While everybody knows candidates have been opposed to high taxes ever since Jim Ferguson thought up the slogan, everybody also knows taxes have been going up all the time, regardless of who's in. And it hasn't been the politicians' fault altogether. Everybody is in favor of reduc'n public expenditures everywhere except in his own area, and when you multiply that by every area in the United States, you're back where you started from.

So here's my proposal: if the Republicans in Washington will forget about reduc'n taxes and just hold the fort where it is, that'll be something. Don't waste any time tryin to reduce taxes, just don't raise em any. Just stoppin the trend, without reversin it, will be such a feat most people will consider the campaign promise to reduce has been fulfilled. A man driftin out to sea may not be out of danger of drownin just because his driftin has been halted, but it at least would be encouragin.

You understand of course this does not apply to any pension I have slated to come my way, to any project which will improve this area. What Congress wants to do is eliminate the inefficient projects, and we ain't got none like that around here.

As for what's gonna happen in the Texas Legislature, don't be lookin at me for the answer. It's hard enough to tell what they've

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Bailey Named Head Coach at Athens

Herman Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garvie Bailey of Deport, has been named head coach of Athens High School.

Bailey served as assistant coach at Athens during the past football season. He was elevated to the top spot when Grover Walker, the former head coach, resigned this week.

Bailey attended Detroit schools, PJC and Texas Tech, Lubbock. He was coach at Chapel Hill, near Tyler, prior to going to Athens.

WORKERS REMOVING OLD TRENT SLOUGH BRIDGE

State Highway Department workers are tearing up the old bridge over Trent slough, which was replaced last year with a new, wide, concrete and steel structure. Many accidents occurred on the old bridge before it was replaced.

AMAZING

An English lad and an Indian guide were on a camping trip in the States when they came to a trout stream.

"You like fish, huh," asked the Indian.

"Yes," replied the Englishman, briefly.

A year later the English lad again met the Indian.

"How!" said the Indian, raising his hand gravely in welcome.

"Fried," replied the Englishman.

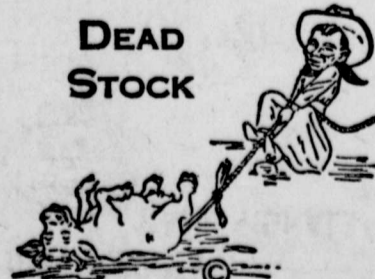
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JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mr. and Mrs. Kirb Lowry of Bogata, visited their daughter, Mrs. Leon Shoffner and family Sunday and attended services at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Frank M. Pew, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mrs. M. H. Dryden visited Mrs. Jim Hervey, who is ill at her home, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jesse Morris, accompanied her mother, Mrs. W. R. Baxter, to the hospital at Deport Tuesday for a medical check up. She is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Randolph and daughter, Marie and grandson, Aubrey of Ada, Ok., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinsey.

Relatives and friends of Mrs. W. A. Cotten are happy to hear that after undergoing an operation in a Houston hospital, she is improving satisfactorily.

Those confined to their homes by illness Monday include Mrs. Grady Rhodes, R. L. Smith, Mrs. Lila Pirtle, Mrs. Duff of Paris, who is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker and son, Charles Edward, Teneka Potter, Mrs. Jim Hervey and Mary Ann Vaughan.

Mrs. Nora Allums and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Allums of Bogata, visited Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden entertained Friday night, the occasion being Mrs. Dryden's birthday. Games of 42, dominoes and canasta were enjoyed. Refreshments of cookies, coffee and fruit punch were served to 44 guests. Out of town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale, all of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swope and children, Patsy, Judy and Gail of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten and sons spent the week end in Houston, attending his mother, Mrs. W. A. Cotten, a patient in a hospital there following an operation.

Mrs. M. H. Dryden and daughter, Mary, accompanied by Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and daughter, Myra, and Eleanor Vaughan, attended singing at Rosalie Sunday evening. Others attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts and daughter, Shirley, Mrs. Sam Hervey and daughters, Betty and Imogene, Dean Barnard, Joyce Bolen and Leon Shoffner.

Mrs. Earl Hawkins and daughter, Janice, shopped in Mt. Pleasant, Monday.

Lee Thomas of California, visited his niece, Mrs. Enoch Black and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garren

Eisenhower Urges Nation Support March of Dimes



President-elect Eisenhower meets 1953 March of Dimes Poster Girls Pamela (left) and Patricia O'Neil, of Raleigh, N. C.

NEW YORK CITY—President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower called on the American public to support the 1953 March of Dimes being conducted throughout the nation during all of January.

He joined in the annual appeal after meeting the two Raleigh, N.C., sisters who are pictured on the 1953 March of Dimes poster. They are Patricia, 6, and five-year-old Pamela O'Neil, both of whom were stricken with polio but now are recovered completely.

"It's hard to believe that these are the same little girls whose pictures are on the March of Dimes poster," he noted. "Now

and daughter, Wanda Sue, and Mrs. Lee Orsack of Dallas, visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, over the week end.

Announcements have been received by relatives that Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall of Santa Ana, Calif., are proud parents of a baby girl, born Dec. 20 and named Cindy Lou. The mother was formerly Miss Dessie Vaughan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan.

Charlie Vaughan Morris of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. D. A. Baxter and Mr. Baxter Sunday. Buford Hervey Sic of the U. S. Navy, arrived home Monday to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Conway of Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. Lucy Hervey, Friday and Saturday.

The family of W. O. Bolen, who have all been confined to their home with flu, were able to be up Monday.

Sierra Nevada, in English means snowy range.

More Drilling at Idabel, Okla. New Oil Find

Oil fever is high at Idabel, Ok., in McCurtain County, where the third well has just been started after a second well came in Friday night on the farm of M. T. Smith, who lives at Cisco, five miles west of Idabel.

Oil fever started when a water well, drilled on the W. O. Harmon farm, last December, came in with oil. The well showed oil at 325 feet.

Then the Smith well came in at 310 feet. The new well was drilled 155 feet from the first Smith well.

The superintendent of the company drilling the well, Jack Woolsey of Seay Oil, says no one knows just how high the oil structure is but he says he definitely knows it is structure oil and not crevice.

A test on the Harmon place revealed the oil to be 28.6 gravity and a geologist said he expects 20 to 30 barrels daily from the break.

The J. and P. Mack Machine and Tool Company of Oklahoma City, has leased a 220-acre tract

of land, on which the well is located. A 400-acre block is being formed for a test well and activity is rapidly spreading in the Valliant area. Leasing of land was underway ever before the discovery well was cased. In Slater, 12 miles southwest of Idabel, another test well is anticipated.

Automobiles form a never-ending line to and from the discovery well located on the W. O. Harmon property.

Lone Star Plant is Given RFC Loan

Washington.—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation Friday approved an additional loan of \$5,000,000 to the Lone Star Steel Company to cover increased costs in expanding its plant at Daingerfield.

CASS COUNTY TO GET 7000 FOOT WILDCAT

W. L. Pickens has announced that he intends to drill a 7000 foot wildcat in Cass County about 4 miles north of Douglasville. It will be the No. 1 Horace Hillard, located on the O. S. Haygood survey.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Pretty "Foxy" Terrier

Talking about dogs the other night—and Sandy Johnson topped everything off with a tall story about his fox terrier, "Boscum."

According to Sandy, "Comes bird season and that dog won't stir if I take down my rifle. Same if it's deer season and I go for my shotgun—he won't move, but he's scratching at the door if I so much as look at my rifle!"

One day, Sandy decided to fool him. He took down both his shotgun and his rifle—and swish, Boscum was on his way! So Sandy put the guns back and took out his fishing rod. He went outside and there was Boscum—digging like crazy for worms!

From where I sit, a dog that can outguess humans is as rare as a human that can outguess other humans. For instance, I like a glass of beer with lunch but I wouldn't think of pouring you one without first asking. Everybody has preferences—and it's finding out what they are and respecting them that keeps freedom from "going to the dogs."

Joe Marsh

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