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Forty-five Men Sent to Dallas for Induction Into Armed Service

A large draft of 45 men, 22 from Titus County, was forwarded to Dallas Tuesday for induction into the armed services. Two additional bus loads, made up of 61 men, were sent at the same time for pre-induction physical examinations.

Those sent for actual induction were:

Titus County—Charles W. Robinson Jr., Reese A. Talley, Roy L. Luster, James H. Whitaker, Bobby J. Chapman, Rayfield Farrier, Kelton S. Smith, James D. Burgin, Bobby J. Brazil, Billy R. Sanders, Jesse M. Minter, Norman N. Hahn, James M. Beck, Wayne H. Smith, Cortes E. Davis, James A. Tumej, Charlie Vines Jr., Bobby G. Kendrick, Harold A. Cameron, Billy B. Hinson, Jerry G. Riley and Robert J. Lamb.

Morris County—James E. King, James H. Young, Glynn W. Gray, George W. Hamilton, Marshall D. Turner, Joe Godsey, Bonnie J. Boyd, Jimmie Boyd Jr., J. W. Stanley, Olen Kersey and Charles B. Smith.

Camp County—V. E. Mitcham Jr., Arville Roberts, Homer L. Hollins, Roy H. Carrington, Amos Howard, Morisell Mitchell and E. G. Kennedy.

Franklin County—Robert L. Zachary, Walter E. Kuhl and Dudley B. Miller.

Transfers into the local board for induction—Lawrence W. Bridges from Lamesa and Henry W. Nixon from Coolidge, Ariz.

One registrant of the local board, Lilburn A. Kendrick, had previously been transferred to Dallas and was forwarded for induction on Dec. 2, 1952.

Clarksville Taxes Telephone Co.

The City of Clarksville has passed an ordinance requiring the General Telephone Co., operating in that city, to pay a revenue tax of 2% of its gross receipts. It sets out it is for the privilege of placing poles, wires and fixtures in the streets, easements and other public ways within the municipal limits.

The telephone company recently raised its rates in Clarksville and City Dads evidently propose to get some of that money back for municipal use.

Physical Exams For R. R. Co. Men

Thirteen Red River County registrants were given examinations January 15 in readiness for induction in February or later, according to Col. John P. West, clerk of Local Board No. 104.

The next induction date will be February 26.

Assistance Offered Income Taxpayers

J. E. Davis, Internal Revenue Agent of Texarkana, will be in Talco on Friday, Feb. 20 for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in the preparation of their income tax returns for the year 1952. He will be located at the postoffice on that date.

Flu Situation Better in Area

The influenza situation is looking better in this section. Some cases of pneumonia have been reported the past few days, but few are serious. Most of the school students, absent because of flu, have returned to classes, according to school superintendents.

Byars Will Try Again in Morris

Another try at finding Paluxy pay nine miles north and west of Omaha and east of the Pewitt Ranch pool has been set by B. G. Byars, Tyler. His No. 4 Paul P. Witt was spotted 2,290 from the west and 3,059 from the south lines of a 285-acre tract in the George W. Tyer survey. The No. 2 Pewitt, same survey, has yet to be finished as the discovery it once promised. The Nos. 1 and 3 Pewitt were failures.

Recent failure reported for the area fourteen miles northeast of Paris was Alma and Gene McCutchin No. 1 C. B. Roberts, I. H. Howell survey. Nothing was found in going to 2,415 feet.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

- H. L. Rikard. Mrs. J. E. Cox. A. T. Blalock. Ernest Brown. Dan Harris. Mrs. W. R. Shaw. D. E. Ferris. Mrs. H. C. Thomas. Mrs. R. A. Tate. J. A. Davis.

Production Cut Talco Oil Field

February allowable for Talco oil field will be 20 days and the Pewitt Ranch field will get ten producing days.

Elementary Honor Roll Talco School

Following is the Elementary Honor Roll for third six weeks of Talco school:

First Grade
All A's—John David Burcalow, Skippy Holleman, Shelby Johnson, Judy Jagers, Barbara Morse, Nancy Carlisle, Linda Miller, Douglas Miller.
A's and B's—Monty Rodgers, Donald Stockton, Mary Lois Grammer, Judy Medli, Brenda Lewis, Patricia Possey, Roger Hawkins, Rita Jo Martin, Vanetta Ann MaFee, Mike Hargrove, Ronnie Nelson.

Second Grade
All A's—Barbara Gaddis, Marjorie Richardson, Patsy Rodgers, Carolyn Rodgers, Phil Jones, Carolyn Wilbanks, Carlton Wilbanks.
A's and B's—John Earl Davis, Larry Slaughter, Judy Swope, Linda Carol Simmons, Alice Robertson, Nelwyn Munn, Evelyn McCullers, Rebecca Lewis, Janie Hood, Barbara Harris, Elaine Hall, Charlotte Dittmore, Lana Sue Brown, Billy Clark, Karen Alexander, Jimmy Don Winchell, Arnold Dee Phillips, Linda Blalock.

Third Grade
All A's—Martha Lewis, Carol Jean Swaim, Sidney Tietz, Nelda Blassengame, Jo Ann Blassengame, Connie Merl Holloway, Kenneth Davis, Jimmie Clemmons, Wanda Hearron.
A's and B's—Sandra Penn, David Waddell, Carl Cabell, Camellia Wright, Jimmie Sue Gandy, Nancy Buchanan, Stephen Beuhanan, Judy Shirey, Nancy Cillier, Mary Phillips, Janice Rothwell.

Fourth Grade
All A's—Terita Hill, Susan Ryan, Gaylon Hughes, Jimmy Jones.
A's and B's—Bonnie Belcher, Mary Ann Brown, Anza Buchanan, Virgil Jones, Martha Ann Hanks, Ronnie Webb, Jerry Rothwell, Candra Bean, Jerry Miller, Eddie Posey, Beatrice Whitney, Billy Don Medlin.

Fifth Grade
All A's—Sandra Pope, Patsy Presley, Dianne Sikes, Nancy Alexander, Pepper Cole, Virginia Johnson, Linda Neugent, Larry Blassengame.
A's and B's—Freddie Stephenson, Billy Joe Suel, John David Wright, Barbara Davis, Dale Funderburk, Otis Harris, Woody Sanford, Sarah Stanley, Renner Waldrum, Mae Kaylor, Vernon Smith, Joan Garner, Jere Paul Parrish, James Rodgers, Barbara Hall, Mary Lee Blalock, Patsy Overholt.

Sixth Grade
All A's—James Paul Clark, Mickey Via, Joanna Mitchell.
A's and B's—Martha Easterling, Jerry Roebuck, Bobby Adams, Mary Jo Flannagan, Andrew Jones, Charles Lewis, Barbara Mankins, Starlyn O'Keefe, Alice Ruth Ottinger, Gene Richeson.

Seventh Grade
A's and B's—Carolyn Lewis, Barbara Watson, Jackie Pope, Annette Lewis, Marilyn Kirl, Wayne Blackburn, Betty Kent, Dorothy Cabell.
Eighth Grade
All A's—Thomas Neugent, Jerry Daugherty, Dora Ann Gandy, Linda Haynes.
A's and B's—Skipper Cole, Allen Elkins, Richard Rothwell, Monie Smith, Betty Thurman, Martha Johniken, Gaylon Robertson, Patsy Worthington, Edward Baucum.

Trapper Gets 19th Wolf in Lamar Co.
Federal Trapper Van Green bagged his 19th Lamar County wolf Monday since starting his job Dec. 22. He reports getting a big gray male wolf on the M. D. Misso ranch northeast of the Paris Golf Club. The critter bit the "gitter" and that was his end. The "gitter" is a cyanide gas gun. Green is employed by the Lamar County Wolf Control Association.

GENERAL INSURANCE

SECURITY
IT'S BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY
FELIX JONES

PTA Sponsors Forty-Two Party

The Parent-Teachers Association, in order to get their project started for the year, will sponsor a forty-two party at the school cafeteria, Monday night, Feb. 2, at 7:30 o'clock. The admission is fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children. Pie and coffee will be served free.

The project for the year is renovating the teachers' lounge. Everyone come and have an evening of enjoyment and help the P-TA with their project.—Advertisement.

Talco Wins Over Daing'rfeld 43-42

Talco Trojans came from behind to nip Daing'rfeld in a 3 minute overtime 43 - 42. The regular time found the teams tied 38 - 38. Billy Ramey made good on two free throws and Bobby Martin made one and a crisp shot to give the Trojans five points to four for the Tigers.

J. M. Fussell led the Trojans with 14 points followed by Ramey with ten points. The "B" team suffered its first loss to a conference team and its second loss of the season. The score was 41 - 35.

A Challenge

Quoting Roger W. Babson: "It is a poor community that does not have a newspaper. Next to the churches, a newspaper is the town's most valuable asset."

If more merchants realized the above statement is true, they would take more interest in promoting the sale of their merchandise thru the columns of the home town newspaper.

"Show me a product or service that will sell without advertising, and I will show you one that will sell a lot better with effective advertising."

CAPTAIN GETS BLITZKRIEGED

Fort Hood. — Army officers are used to things moving fast, but Capt. Marshall McClure of the 1st Armored Division figures the schedule is getting a little too cluttered.

In rapid-fire order, McClure was jolted by these three events.

- (1) His new captain's commission.
- (2) An order transferring him to Europe.
- (3) A new son.

Paris Police Take Man Charged in Bank Robbery

Paris officers caught a 22-year-old bank robber suspect with his auto on a Paris service station's wash rack at mid-morning Wednesday and wrapped up last Tuesday's \$28,000 robbery of the Caddo Trust Co. and Savings Bank in Gilliam, La.

Arrested was DeFore Inman, identified as one of two men charged with the Louisiana stick-up.

Officers also arrested a Paris woman, Grace Bellamy, on charges of harboring a federal fugitive. Both are being held in Lamar County jail.

Three carloads of officers, led by Resident FBI Agent Ralph Miles and Chief of Police H. R. Marks, converged on the service station at 6th and Lamar Avenue after Inman had been spotted there.

He was unarmed and offered no resistance. Two loaded pistols were found in the glove compartment of his gray 1951 Ford, hoisted high on the station's wash rack. Inman is the last of four men sought in connection with the Tuesday robbery. Haskell Bonner and Guy F. Nelson, two of the suspects, were arrested late last week in Shreveport. The third, F. C. Bonner, was tracked down with bloodhounds in East Texas woodlands near Carthage last Sunday.

Drilling Resumed Halesboro Test

Drilling at the oil test well near Halesboro in southwest Red River County, was resumed Monday after being closed down for several days, due to bad weather.

The drill bit was down to 2824 feet at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in grey lime.

The test, located a half mile south of Halesboro is the H. L. Voorhees and D. W. Shelton No. 1 A. R. Davis, on a 53 acre tract in the Wm. Roach survey. Site is 330 feet from the east and 660 feet from the north lines of the survey.

Leased acreage put up by property owners of 5,000 acres extends into Lamar County. Jesse Cross is contractor. Doc Newton, Tom Wade and Otto Hinzman are the drillers.

Governing Bodies Hold Open House

Your local government is holding "Open House" in February and you're invited! Have you ever attended a meeting of your City Council? Have you ever been to a meeting of your County Commissioners? or your School Board? It's your city—your school—your state. In short it is your government. Take an interest in it! It's your business.

You may go to a meeting of your City Council or Commissioners or your School Board at any time, but you have a special invitation during the month of February.

It's "Government Open House" month. A good citizen knows how his government operates and what it is doing—so come on—let's get acquainted with our government.

Warns Farmers of Fertilizer Bags

Hopkins County Agent Brooks Emmons of Sulphur Springs has cautioned farmers to destroy ammonium nitrate fertilizer bags instead of leaving them in fields.

He issued the warning after the death of four head of cattle in Hopkins County. The loss of the cattle was attributed to poisoning from ammonium nitrate. He said the cows apparently had eaten clods of the fertilizer which had remained in discarded bags.

Mt. Vernon Trips Mt. Pleasant 49-48

Mt. Vernon moved into a tie for the District 14-AA leadership with a 49 to 48 squeak over a determined Mt. Pleasant quint Tuesday night. The loss knocked Mt. Pleasant from the top rung of the district and left them tied with Mt. Vernon for first place.

Queen City Beats Talco 42 to 30 Tuesday Night

Queen City trounced Talco here Tuesday night 42 to 30, for their ninth consecutive triumph without a loss, which virtually handed the visitors the District 14-A crown with six loop engagements remaining on the calendar.

Carrying a skimpy 20-17 advantage at intermission, Queen City blistered the backboard during the last half, with Whatley and Upchurch pacing the visitors with 11 points apiece.

Bob Martin collected 10 and J. M. Fussell 9 for Talco. No "B" contest was slated.

Queen City showed great skill and teamwork in handing the Trojans their second conference loss. What promised to be a high-scoring ball game found both teams playing cautiously. The Trojans were noticeably cold at the free throw line, making only 12 of 25. The Queen City Tigers made 16 of 22. The game was very close until the last two minutes when the Tigers salted it away.

The largest crowd believed to ever attend a high school basketball game witnessed the contest.

Talco, which Wednesday remained in second place in the standing with a 6-2 mark, goes to Hughes Springs Friday for two boys games, then returns home to entertain James Bowie of Simms in a triple-header next Tuesday night, starting with a girls game at 7 o'clock.

Plant Quarantine Office at Paris

A United States Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine office is being opened in Paris for a 17-county district. Donald H. Alexander will be in charge of the local office.

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MRS. FELIX JONES, Vice-President
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FELIX JONES
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JERRY JONES
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We Have EVERYTHING To Build ANYTHING

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March 20, 1936, at the postoffice
at Talco, Texas.

President Ike endeared him-
self to many grass roots folks
when he refused to wear a stove-
pipe hat to his inauguration.
Even as a kid this editor wished
for a rotten egg, ripe tomato or
a snow ball every time he saw
one.

A few pussywillows think

newspapers should show the
President of the United States
more respect and stop calling
him Ike. It will never be done.
Headline writers must use short
words to cover the subject of
their stories, and a three-letter
word that carries a wallop will
never be dropped. Besides, it is
a good Irish nick-name. People
wouldn't call him "Ike" if they
didn't like him, and millions do.

**MRS. RUDY WARNELL HAS
CANASTA LUNCHEON**

Mrs. Rudy Warnell entertained
several friends at her home Tues-
day with a noon day luncheon
and canasta afterwards. Mrs.
Frank Teats won high score, Mrs.
F. A. Jones low and Mrs. Cecil
Griggs the "bingo" prize.

Present for the occasion were
Mmes. Cecil Griggs, Richard Mil-
ler, Gerald Kempe, Frank Teats,
F. A. Jones, Renford Sikes, R. E.
Cain and the hostess, Mrs. War-
nell.

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ed for less than 35 cents per issue.
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lar advertiser in this newspaper.

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HEAVY barbed wire, \$8.75 per
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SHEETIRON roofing — 2½ inch
corrugated, price \$9.75 per square.
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EXPECTING shipment of am-
monia nitrate fertilizer. Let us
have your order now for your
requirements for any kind of fer-
tilizer. Bogata Lumber Co. dbt

FOR SALE—1948 Ford V8 tudor.
Good tires; nice appearance; good
mechanical condition. One own-
er. An excellent buy. See it today.
Kelsey Motor Co., Deport. dbt-tfc

FOR SALE—1948 Chevrolet 4-
door Fleetline sedan. Nice ap-
pearance; good mechanical con-
dition. This car is unusually nice
See it before you buy. Kelsey
Motor Co., Deport.

FOR SALE—1950 Chevrolet ¾-
ton pickup. Low mileage—good
condition. Also 1948 Chev. ½-
ton pickup and several other
cheaper cars. Come in and let us
show you today. Kelsey Motor
Co., Deport. dbt-tfc

seed will be planted in prepara-
tion for an early crop. A few
have already put out onions, cab-
bage and planted English peas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Britt attended
a dinner at the Adolphus Hotel
in Dallas Thursday evening of
last week. This event was hon-
oring all men with thirty years
service with Magnolia Oil Co.

**Dr. Jack E. Troutt
Will Open Dental
Office at Bogata**



DR. JACK E. TROUTT

Capt. Jack E. Troutt, D. D. S.,
of Bogata, who with Mrs. Troutt
and children, Jack Jr. and Janet,
returned home from Verdun,
France, in December, after serv-
ing two years as a dental sur-
geon with the army, has announ-
ced that he is opening an office
for the practice of general den-
tistry at the Bogata Clinic on
Monday, Feb. 2.

Bogata has been without a den-
tist since Dr. Clifford McCain re-
tired several years ago.

Dr. Troutt who is the son of
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Troutt of Bo-
gata, and who married Miss Ma-
ble Theadford, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. V. Theadford, also of Bo-
gata, graduated from Paris Jun-
ior College in June, 1943, and
served in the U. S. Army until
1945.

He graduated from Baylor
University College of Dentistry
in December, 1950, as an honor
student and member of Omicron
Kappa Upsilon. Upon graduation
from Baylor Dental School he
was commissioned a First Lieu-
tenant and sent to France for two
years as dental surgeon for the
32nd Station Hospital, U. S.
Army, at Verdun, France. He
was promoted Captain in April,
1952.

During his last eight months in
France he was Clinic Chief of
a five-chair dental clinic.

A suite of offices has been pre-
pared for Dr. Troutt at the Bogata
Clinic and modern dental equip-
ment installed. Mrs. Troutt, who
has had experience as a dental
assistant, will aid him in his
work.

Office hours will be from 9 a.
m. to 5 p. m. daily, except Sun-
day. On Thursdays from 9 a. m.
to 1 p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. Troutt have se-
cured an apartment at the home
of Miss Mary and Truman Lass-
iter on Clarksville street in Bo-
gata.

People of the Bogata area are
happy to have Dr. Troutt locate
here and extend a most cordial
welcome to this splendid profes-
sional man and his family.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Cordia
Kent, Frankie and Bettie were
Mrs. Kent's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
G. C. Botick of Greenville and
her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sea-
bolt of Dallas.

Hospital News

Patients in the Grant Hospital
in Deport during the past week
include:

Louise, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. M. J. Davis of Talco, was a
medical patient from Friday un-
til Sunday.

Roy Harris of Talco, entered
on Friday for medical treatment.
Mrs. Viola Kinsey of Jolntown,
has been a medical patient since
Monday.

Lank Easterling of Talco, was
dismissed Tuesday after being a
medical patient since Saturday.
Martha Lou, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Easterling, was a medical
patient from Monday until Wed-
nesday.

MASONIC NOTICE

A regular meeting of Talco
Lodge No. 1134 A. F. & A. M., will
be held on Monday night, Feb. 2,
7:30 p. m., for any business to
come before the lodge. Members
are asked to be present and visit-
ing Masons welcome.

W. S. RICHARDSON, W. M.
H. L. CARLISLE, Secretary.

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IN THE

CITY CLINIC, BOGATA, TEXAS

on February 2nd

FOR THE PRACTICE OF

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Court House, has been approv-
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For a short time only, we will clean and re-
build your old cotton mattress into a guaran-
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TALCO CITY HALL
TO

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JIMMIE BARRETT

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

TITUS COUNTY

**Weather Varies
The Past Week**

A cold wave moved in on this
section Thursday night dropping
temperatures below the freezing
mark early Friday morning. The
cold wave was accompanied by
snow and rain. The unusually
large snowflakes, which covered
the ground, were all melted away
by mid-morning. Skies cleared
during the day and the warm
sunshine brought thermometers
up to the middle 40's.

Temperatures continued to rise
and by Tuesday a high of 75 de-
grees was recorded. A dry north-
er blew in late Tuesday night
sending the mercury down again
in the 40's.

With several more days of
bright sunshine, farmers will be
in fields again, preparing the soil
for another crop. Most gardens
and truck patches have already
been put in shape for the coming
season. As soon as the soil dries

**DEPENDABLE
Used
Trucks**

1949 Dodge 1 Ton.

1951 Dodge 1½ Ton. 2-speed
axle.

1947 Dodge ½ Ton.

Johnson-Justiss

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1950 Dodge 4-Door.

1949 Dodge 2-Door.

1949 Plymouth 2-Door.

1947 Plymouth 4-Door.

Johnson-Justiss

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PRESENT
FUTURE...**

ALL THREE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED

When You Choose Your Bank

PAST HISTORY

of your bank is important because age brings seasoned judge-
ment, broad perspective and intimate knowledge of the back-
ground of business situations.

PRESENT FACILITIES

of your bank are important because they are the gauge of your
bank's ability to serve you efficiently. Our bank offers a com-
plete banking service, which is modern to the minute.

FUTURE

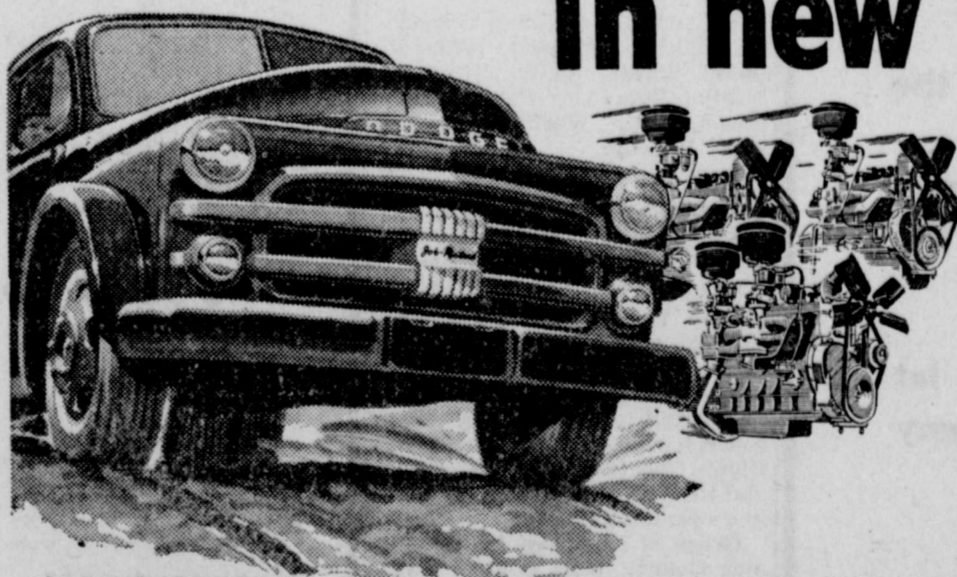
of your banking connection is important to the man or business
that looks ahead, because a strong bank can prove of vital value
in helping an individual or enterprise succeed.



The First National Bank

OF MT. PLEASANT

**Dodge boosts POWER
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NEW! More Powerful Engines!

Power, plus! Seven big brawny engines
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pression ratios, including three brand-new
power plants. Greater cooling capacity,
increased displacement, twin carburetion
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Plus proved features like 4-ring pistons
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Reinforced cab construction, larger
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other famous features.

NEW! Extra-powerful brakes!

Super-safe brakes give smooth stops,
less driver fatigue, new increased
stopping power on 1- through 2½-
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surface with Cyclebond linings.

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New Truck-o-matic transmission...
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trucks... saves shifting, lets you
rock out of mud, snow. PLUS glycol
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that fits your job... a deal that
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Phone 220

Jean Blackburn Russell completed her course of study prescribed by Talco High School for graduation at mid-term and has joined her husband, R. E. Russell, in Longview, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Della Reed, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Tapp, went to a Dallas hospital last week for treatment. Mrs. Reed has left the hospital and is at the home of her grandson, Melvin Tapp.

THE VALUE OF TRUTH

In every relationship of life truth is important, but there is no place where it is so valuable as in religion. Religion that is not in harmony with truth is vain; for it builds up false hopes, and in the end rewards only with destruction. The wise men said: "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." (Prov. 14:12). In religion there is so much at stake, (our immortal souls), that we cannot afford to follow a way which merely "seemeth right," but must strive to make our "calling and election sure." (2 Pet. 1:10). Only by learning and practicing the truth will we be able to do this; for Jesus said: "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." (Jno. 8:32). Solomon also admonished: "Buy the truth, and sell it not . . ." (Prov. 23:23). Surely, in the light of these passages, we must realize that we should be concerned about the tenets and practices of the religion with which we are affiliated; as to whether or not they are in harmony with truth. A teaching or practice does not, necessarily, agree with truth just because it is popular. Jesus taught: "Strait is the gate and narrow is the way . . . and few there be that find it . . . wide is the gate and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction, and many there be who go in thereat." (Mt. 7:13-14). Neither is a thing right simply because it is subscribed to by people who are moral, honest, and sincere. Saul of Tarsus persecuted Christianity and did many things contrary to truth, but all the while acted in all good conscience. (Acts 23:1). A thing is proper in religion only if it agrees with truth, and God's word is truth" (Jno. 17:17). Therefore, we ought to weigh everything which we believe and practice by the teaching of scripture. "To the law and to the testimony; if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them." (Isa. 8:20).

C. F. SHIREY, Minister

CHURCH OF CHRIST

TALCO, TEXAS

SCHOOL TALK

By PEGGY CORNELIUS

Jean Russell is the only mid-term graduate this year in THS. Jean came to THS in the seventh grade. After graduating, Jean will go to Longview to live with her husband, R. E. Russell, who is employed by Humble. All THS will miss Jean, as she was an outstanding student. We wish her the best of everything throughout life.

THS is proud to announce that an Annual Queen for the 1953 annual has been elected. The candidates for this year's queen were Peggy Holland, Sally Worden, Sally Taylor and Clydene Rutledge. Clydene was elected Annual Queen. Clydene was born at Arp in 1936. She moved to Talco from Jackson, Miss., when she was a freshman in 1950-51. She is 5 ft. 2½ in. and weighs 130 pounds. She has black hair and brown eyes. Congratulations, Clydene.

Friday night the Trojans journeyed to Daingerfield to upset the Tigers, 43-52 and the girls also came out on top, 43-17. The boys "B" team lost. The "A" team game went into overtime.

Wednesday afternoon a special assembly was held in the auditorium. The purpose of the assembly was to promote more orderly ways in THS. Come on, kids, let's not fall down on the job. At the last half of the assembly the seniors remained in the auditorium to discuss plans about going to Commerce in February for a day which will help every senior decide upon what type of work or profession that they might wish to take up or enter after graduation. All the seniors think this is a very good idea and everyone is looking forward to the day.

WCS HAS THIRD SESSION ON STUDY

Mrs. Gerald Kempe opened the meeting with a song. The study was on the Old Testament. Mrs. Jack Brown presented the devotional of the old countries in the Bible days. The meeting was dismissed with the WCS motto.

Those present were Mmes. Gerald Kempe, Don Winchell, Jack Braden, Jack Thompson, Jack Brown, Grady Traweck, John Dvorak, J. D. Riley, W. H. Hughes and W. S. Richardson.

Schoolmen's Ass'n Meets at Talco

Supt. S. O. Loving was host to the Northeast Texas Schoolmen's Association Monday evening in the school auditorium. After dinner in the school cafeteria, Bob Proffer, president of Texas State Teachers' Association, spoke to the assembly on subjects of interest to school officials and teachers.

The Northeast Texas Association is composed of thirteen counties. County superintendents from Lamar and Hopkins Counties, city superintendents from Sherman, Paris, Cumby, Sulphur Springs, Bogata and Daingerfield, Principal Cody of Bogata, Dr. Frank Young, C. B. Barkley, Mrs. Cecil Ross and Miss Berry, dean of women of ETST College in Commerce, attended. Thirty out of town teachers were present. Several Talco teachers attended and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, president of Talco P-TA and Mr. Rodgers were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn visited their parents in Daingerfield, Monday.

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Recent Bride is Honored by Shower

Honored with a bridal shower Jan. 19, was Mrs. Johnny Bill Winkle, the former Betty Hawthorne. The shower was given at the annex of the Calvary Baptist Church, the hostesses were Mmes. J. P. Davis, G. C. Adams, R. W. Prestidge, Fred Swope, Bennett, Gann, J. C. Fail.

The room was decorated with beautiful flowers; the colors were white and red. Hot punch and cake were served to those attending: Mmes. R. E. Baucum, Lank Easterling, Dessie Flanagan, Fred Coker, F. B. Haynes, R. J. Rosson, H. M. McMasters, Roy Beasley, W. H. Cogburn, A. G. Norwood, Sue Davis, George Winkle, W. A. Hawthorne, Harvey D. Robertson, J. W. Via, Winnie Nell Winkle.

Those sending gifts were: Mmes. Jim Morris, Boyd Horton, Sally Gage, Frank Wright, Pat Duffie, J. A. Mills, Wesley Blalock, A. T. Biles, Sue Thomas, Buck Thomas, Wilton Kelley, Lillian Broughton, A. J. Campbell, P. O. Wilhite, Leo Roberts, L. J. Gandy, M. J. Davis, Gene Gandy, Bob McClung, Jerry Caldwell, L. M. Gandy, Calloway, W. B. Harris, Teague, Hershel Kelley, R. T. Fuller, Raymond Prestidge, Omer Cole, Irvin Hooks, Charlie Russell, V. P. Gibson, Charlie Collins, Jim Bagby, Cecil Griggs, Elsie Weatherall, Tex Lee, Merl Flanagan, Lucille Perkins, James Robertson, Gussie Blalock, Jo Traweck, L. G. Adams, George Keeling, Slonney Welborn, Loyd Graf, Margie Primm, Cecil Stockton, Buck Stensell, Louise Harris, Kenneth Westbrook, Miss Beulah Smith.

Many beautiful gifts were received. At the shower Betty announced that she had married Dec. 31. They were united in marriage at Vernon while visiting her grandmother and Mrs. Winkle's sister. The groom's sister, Mrs. Ben Borrow of Vernon, attended the wedding.

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FIDELIS CLASS HOLDS MEETING

The Fidelis class held its regular business meeting and social at the Calvary Baptist Church Annex. Mrs. Betty Davis and Mrs. James Gandy were hostesses.

The meeting was opened by a prayer by Mrs. Gandy. The devotional was read by Mrs. Joyce Orr. Reports were made by various committees. The class again

set aside a day for visitation. The leader for the social hour was Mrs. Frances Sikes. The meeting was closed by the reading of Psalms 19:14.

Those present were: Mrs. C. C. Collins, Mrs. James Gandy, Mrs. Bill Miller, Mrs. Joyce Orr, Mrs. Frances Sikes, Betty Davis, Miss G. Stewart, Mrs. Dorothy Trice, Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and the hostess.

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Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of January 29, 1943
Melvin Frugia had been reported to be in the Coco Sala zone. Roy Leftwich had begun an extensive course of study in aviation at Amarillo Air Field. John Carl Farrell had graduated to Aviation Radioman, receiving his eagle and stripe at Alameda, Cal., and had been transferred to Jacksonville, Fla., in aerial gunnery school. Capt. Pat M. DeBerry had been awarded the Air Medal for daring attacks over Kiska. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. DeBerry of Austin, formerly of Bogata.

Plans were underway to raise \$5,800, Titus County's quota, by the local Red Cross.

Misses Margaret Theford and Martha Kate Stanton of Bogata, had been sworn into the WAAC at Dallas.

Sec. of Agriculture Claud R. Wickard had outlined a broad program to increase production of vital war crops by offering growers 100 million dollars as incentive payments for exceeding greatly expanded production goals.

Girl Scout troop with two patrols had been organized with these officers named: No. 1 leader, Joyce Whitmire; assistant leader, Betty Maine; treasurer, Eddie Chapman; sec., Bonnie Ray; program committee, Hannah J. Van-

RICHARDSONS HOSTESS TO WSCS SOCIAL

The WSCS met at the home of Mrs. W. S. Richardson for their monthly social. Mrs. Grady Tra-week was co-hostess. Mrs. John Dvorak gave an inspirational worship program, the theme being, "In Truth and Deeds." Mrs. Jack Brown gave the program, "Modern Samaritans."

After a short business meeting, presided over by the president, Mrs. Jack Thompson, refreshments were served to Mmes. Jack Brown, J. D. Riley, R. E. Cain, J. R. Poston, Jack Braden, J. E. Cox, Jack Thompson, Sidney Frugia, John Dvorak and hostesses, Mrs. W. S. Richardson and Mrs. Grady Tra-week.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all of my friends for their thoughtfulness of me during my recent illness. Your words of encouragement meant much to me, also every act of kindness. Mrs. Lizzie Copeland.

sau, Mary Katherine Davis, Wanda Westbrook and Patsy Ruth Draught; reporter, Evelyn Ford; librarian, Ann Kampeter. Patrol 2: Leader and assistant leader, Mary Olive Walker and Bobby Jean Woodward; Nora Pitts, treasurer; Julia Etta Biles, sec.; Doris Pittman, Jane Little, Jane Gayle Rosson, Katie Trimble, program committee; Delores Van Winkle, reporter; Bonita Worden, librarian.

Thirty car loads of scrap metal had been shipped from Red River County for defense purposes, according to Roy M. Erwin, civil defense commander.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Sockwell had entertained the 42 Club with these guests attending: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rosson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newman, Mmes. E. E. Ray and Cecil Griggs.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Newnham had died.

Mrs. Katie Pirtle had received word that her brother, Sgt. Hubert Horn, had arrived in Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins were the proud parents of a daughter, named Nona Ray.

Methodist WSCS met for their luncheon at the church with the following present: Mmes. Jack Brown, Robert Pitts, W. A. Cloar, Guy Walker, George P. Grout, W. H. Hughes, Jewel Westbrook, W. E. Kirkham, W. S. Richardson, C. R. Stevens, Sidney Frugia, H. H. Secord and Mrs. Pyle.

Sgt. James Vickers had died of an accident in Alaska. He was 23 years old.

Fire had destroyed the home, garage and storage room at the Dixon Hale place at Rugby.

Two Bogata girls, Margaret Theford and Martha Kate Stanton, had enlisted in the WAAC and were awaiting orders to report for training.

HUMBLE CAMP

By MRS. A. E. FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ryan are in Dallas, visiting his mother, who is ill.

Mrs. J. E. Cox and Mrs. T. G. Temples Jr. were shopping in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mrs. Kenneth Tutt is in Tyler with her mother, Mrs. Cook, who has had an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hooks had dinner with the Morris Parks in Deport Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagby visited her sister, Mrs. Melvin Locke, in Van over the week end.

The Epps Griffin of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poston and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Orr and girls were in Dallas over the week end visiting relatives.

Miss Joan Calloway of Tyler, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Calloway, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs and Eddy visited her sister, Mrs. E. J. Carey in Jacksonville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kempe visited her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Pinkston in Tyler, over the week end.

Mrs. E. F. Smart of Gilmer, visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Friday.

Wayne Pittman of Cushing, visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Pittman, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burcalow and Johnnie visited her mother, Mrs. McGrew in Kilgore last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Weatherall and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Maywald in Gilmer, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kulak and Linda of Longview, were guests in the Weldon Orr home Thursday and Friday.

Bob Parker, who is attending State University, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker.

Miss Mary Hopper and aunt, Miss Patty McLemore, who are attending Oklahoma A. & M., visited Mary's parents recently.

Mrs. O. B. Gibson had as her guests Thursday, her father, J. E. Revill, sisters, Mmes. Gordon McKinley, C. R. Boggett and V. L. Johnson from Big Sandy.

Mrs. Harold Trimble is in Shreveport, La., this week visiting her brother and brother-in-law, who are both ill.

Mrs. G. P. Walker received word of the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Morgan, Saturday morning at Winthrop, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Walker left immediately for that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas had as their guests last week end their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas and children.

Mrs. R. J. Rossen attended the funeral of Mrs. Meazell at Mabank Sunday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norman.



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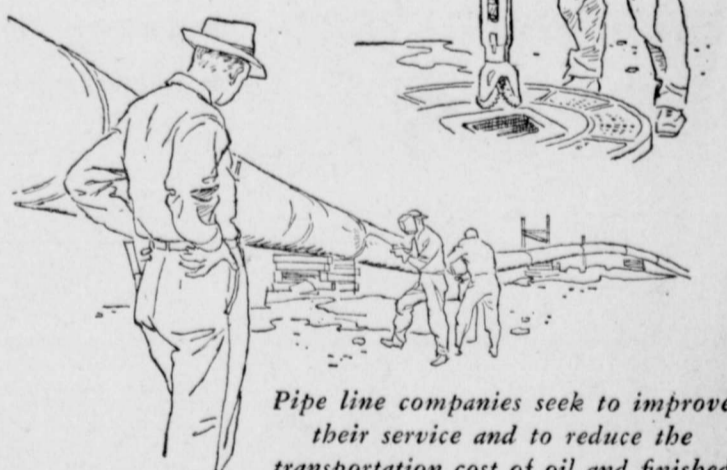
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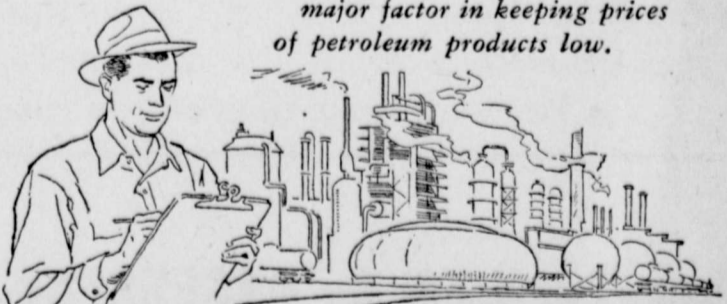
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LOCAL NEWS

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

The son born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Newsome Tuesday of last week has been named Stephen Glen.

Miss Ermadine Walls visited in Naples Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley were Texarkana visitors Tuesday.

Miss Nelda Jones, T. C. U., Ft. Worth, is here for semester holidays.

Mrs. T. L. Barton was able to return to work at the City Drug Store after being absent because of flu.

Ed Nugent served on the petit jury in Federal Court in Texarkana last week.

L. B. Davis' mother of Oklahoma, is here for a visit with him and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers spent the week end with Mrs. Vickers' relatives in Maud.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Black in Scroggins, Tuesday.

O. L. Crigler of Mt. Pleasant, was here Saturday in interest of the March of Dimes campaign.

Miss Peggy Gieger, employed in Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Gieger.

J. A. Taylor of Texarkana and Mrs. W. A. Ford of Mt. Pleasant, visited their sister, Mrs. P. O. Wilhite, Sunday.

C. E. Jones, accompanied by Harold Bonham, went to Temple Tuesday for examination at Scott and White hospital.

Miss Jackie Winn returned to Tyler Sunday to resume her work in commercial college after a week at home with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. (Pinky) Griffin and sons were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lake, at Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blackburn and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. Blackburn's mother, Mrs. J. H. Blackburn, Saturday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Gertrude Walls and Miss Ermadine Walls were Mrs. G. B. Martin and Mrs. Georgia Martin of Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Chapman of Little Rock, Ark., were recent guests of Mr. Chapman's sister, Mrs. George Bond and Mr. Bond.

Miss Ada Stephenson, Mrs. Ruby Glass and Mrs. Abbie Wade of Mt. Pleasant, visited their cousin, Mrs. Gabie Crawford, Sunday.

Roy Lilley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley Sr., has received his degree in Petroleum Engineering, and is now employed in Lufkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fuhr and Mrs. Ney Blackburn visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. R. E. Russell, in Longview Thursday of last week.

In a recent issue of The Talco Times an article appeared giving building progress in Talco the past year. We failed to mention that J. P. Parrish has made a trailer park on the lot directly west of his home on Crawford street.

Ben and Solon Loving, students of ETSTC, Commerce, are spending the semester holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Loving.

Miss Mary Hopper, student of Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Ok., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haynes and Linda spent the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Thurman Fuller and family in Wichita Falls.

James Paul Roach of the U. S. Navy, stationed at San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Roach visited relatives and friends here during the week.

Rev. T. E. Newton of Canton, formerly of the First Baptist Church in Naples, recently visited Mrs. Gertrude Walls and Miss Ermadine Walls.

Subscription to The Times for Mrs. H. C. Thomas has been renewed by Genevieve Stewart of Talco. Mrs. Thomas will be reminded of her thoughtfulness each week for the next year.

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Miss Wanda Joy Clark of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark and her sister, Mrs. George Burleson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Johnson and children attended the funeral of Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Morgan, near Winthrop, Ark. the first of the week.

Mrs. F. A. Jones Sr., accompanied by Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, visited her sister, Mrs. Rhoda McCoy and family in Douglasville, Sunday.

Melvin Tapp brought his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Tapp, home Sunday. She had been attending her mother, Mrs. Della Reed, who is in Dallas for treatment.

Miss Imogene Rodgers, student of East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rodgers for mid-term holidays.

During the recent bereavement in the Cecil Griggs home numerous dishes and vessels of food were brought in by sympathetic friends. Dishes and vessels have not been called for and Mrs. Griggs does not know to whom they belong. Owners will please help her.

Mrs. W. W. Richeson, third grade teacher was absent from her school room Friday and Monday, Miss June Kayser was absent Tuesday and Wednesday and Miss Merl Flanagan could not meet her classes Wednesday because of flu. Several children are ill but more are in attendance this week than last.

Irvin Gage, former Talco boy and now one of the outstanding cafe operators in Northeast Texas, now owner of the Alps Cafe at Mt. Pleasant, orders The Talco Times sent to his mother, Mrs. C. L. Nicholson, 230 Sunset, Dallas. She is a director for a Dallas school. Mrs. Nicholson operated a cafe in Talco in the boom drilling days of the field, and will be pleasantly remembered by many for the good food she served.

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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.

It is warmer to wear two thin garments than one thick one because the air between them serves as insulation.

John Paul Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, came home the past week end, having completed the first semester at TCU, Ft. Worth. He will help with the work in the Talco State Bank until he leaves for spring training for baseball.

A winter Caribbean cruise is being enjoyed while a crewmember of the submarine USS Cod by Delois Horn, torpedoman's mate thirdclass, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Horn of Route 2, Talco. The submarine is part of thirteen New London, Conn. based submarines taking part in Operation Springboard, the Atlantic Fleet's first big training operation of the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey and Dorothy went to Mexia Thursday of last week to learn the condition of Mr. Spivey's brother-in-law, Carlton Chilcoat who was in an explosion in a locker plant that day. Mr. Chilcoat was hospitalized but his condition is not considered critical.

Capt. Fred Diercks, whose wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis, live on R2, Bogata, is a student in a 6-months course offered for medical service company officers at Medical Field Service School, Fort Sam Houston. The school, a unit of Brooke Army Medical Center, is the largest military school in the world for medical service training.

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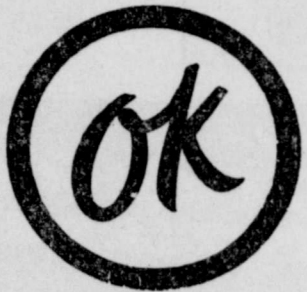
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Alcorn Says Football Can Abolish the Two Platoon System, But Not Him

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has been reading the sports pages, his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editor: I don't know much about football but if a man was confined to talk on just what he knows something about most sessions of the Texas legislature and the national Congress would be

over a few days after they're convened and while that might suit some people it wouldn't suit me, the purpose of a legislative session among other things is to get the people's minds off their worries at home by worryin' over what they're gonna do at Austin or Washington.

At any rate, what I started out to say was that while I don't know much about football, I did read in the papers last week where the two platoon system has been abolished and from now on the same team will have to stay on the field practically the whole game.

What they do in football is none of my business, but I want it understood I intend to continue us in the two platoon system out here on my place. Farmin is different from football, you don't do it for the spectators' entertainment, and not very often for the glory of the farmer, although occasionally you do get paid, the same as a college player.

But under my two platoon system, the work is divided. For example, my cows do all the work until a calf is ready for the market, then I send myself in and haul it to town. Or you take a cotton farmer. The first platoon picks the stuff, then he steps in and takes it to the gin. Personally, I don't mind standin' around seein' a tractor is filled with gas, but then I like to call in the offensive team and let him go up one row and down another.

I understand the same system is used in lots of other places. In a bank, loanin' money is handled by one team, but collectin' it sometimes is a job for somebody else. In marriage, you make the mistake but it's up to a some lawyer to get you out of it. When an oil man says he's drillin' a well, what he means is he has somebody drillin' it for him. When a town farmer says he's gonna plant so many acres of such and such a crop this year, he means he's gonna oversee it, and the view when plantin' from a position behind a windshield is different from the view you get with your head bent over from a position on a tractor seat.

Football may abolish the two platoon system, but I'm gonna stick to it out here, and I think my friends in town will, too.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fincher and Wilburn Parker of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor Dodd of San Angelo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Williams and his father, W. N. Dodd, over the week end.

L. D. Edwards, formerly of Mt. Pleasant, has moved to the vacant store building owned by Tom Pirtle.

James Albert Hervey of the U. S. Navy, arrived home Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey, Buford Hervey, also in the Navy, had been visiting here for more than a week when James arrived home. They are serving on the same ship.

Mrs. W. A. Kinsey, who has been seriously ill with flu, was carried to Clarksville Monday. The condition of Mr. Kinsey is reported unchanged. Cecil Kinsey and family of Pittsburg, are here attending them.

Mary Dryden, absent from school last week, due to illness, was able to attend school Monday.

James E. Pirtle, who has been in Korea two years with the U. S. Army arrived home Friday to visit his parents, Mrs. Katie Pirtle and W. S. Pirtle Sr.

John Roach, who was ill at his home the past week, was able to be out Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Kirb Lowry of Bogata, visited Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Shoffner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle visited their daughter, Mrs. Tommy Cecil and family of Greenville, over the week end.

Mrs. W. R. Baxter, confined to her home by illness, is reported improving.

Hazel Gable spent the week end with Patsy Gail Roberts.

Mrs. Charlie Parker visited Monday with Mmes. J. J. Calloway and Nanny Mayfield at Bogata, who are ill.

Mrs. Jim Davis and daughter, Janice of Talco, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dan Cotten, Monday.

Big Game Hunters Review Hunts as Shown by Colored Motion Pictures

P. T. Taylor of Clarksville, Dood Emerson of Sulphur Bluff and Andy Bowman of Talco, hunt big game in Colorado and Wyoming. They are also motion picture camera fans and prefer their pictures in color.

They decided to invite their wives to a wild game barbecued dinner at the Taylor home and show pictures that were made on recent hunts. They were also kind enough to invite this editor and Mrs. Holloway.

The newspaper man has never made a trip to the big game country and never killed any wild animal larger than a 265-pound Virginia buck deer in the mountains of southeast Oklahoma, but he was curious about hunting stories of the northern regions.

The dinner was one to gladden the tummy of anyone who liked wild meat, and generously and graciously served by Mrs. Taylor. In addition to the splendidly barbecued meat, there was hot bread, butter, potato chips, onions, pickles, coffee and donuts.

Then came the motion pictures in color with comments from those who made them. Gorgeous Colorado and Wyoming scenery in the fall of the year, with some snowfall.

Pack horses that carried the meat into camp after a kill had been made, and happy, red-capped and red-shirted hunters and their joy and happiness at outwitting the wildest of big game. This show went on until someone discovered it was nearly midnight and past time to go home.

Host Taylor, we are told, is a past master in his knowledge of cameras and projection machines, and can rattle off high power rifle information and ammunition ballistics with the best informed.

Dood Emerson has bought a motion picture camera and is learning. He and Andy Bowman usually kill something, which is the subject of several camera shots. This editor knows because he has hunted with both men.

Battle of Ballots At Paris Over Government Rule

Interest of Paris voters in a city election next month is calculated to give Lamar County a better poll tax record in an "off" year.

An all-out campaign to preserve the present city manager form of government has been launched by the Citizens Progressive Organization.

Feb. 17 is the date set for a city-wide election to determine whether to draw up a new charter.

Opposition to the council-city manager form was voiced recently in widely circulated petitions which prompted the city council to call the special election.

Seventeen men are seeking places on the 15-man commission that would rewrite the local charter if citizens vote to change the present type of municipal rule. Should the city manager system be retained, the commission would be void.

Council Supports Car Tax Change

Austin. — Cities and counties should be allowed to collect license fees on motor vehicles, the Texas Legislative Council announces.

The lawmakers coupled this with a suggestion that the ad valorem tax on autos be abolished. This tax has proved hard to collect, and only a small per cent of car owners actually pay it in most places.

Two constitutional changes would be needed to carry out the council's idea. One would exempt motor vehicles from property taxes and make them subject to local license. The other would authorize more local taxes and let cities and counties use surces other than property taxes with more freedom from control by the Legislature.

Fido, a dog's name is taken from the Latin fidus meaning faithful.

Valhalla, in Norse mythology was the heaven of heroes.

Free Highway Maps Made Available

Austin. — Want a brand-new 1953 official Texas highway map? D. C. Greer, State highway engineer, announced that you can get one from any highway district office, or by writing the Texas Highway Department at Austin.

Each county tax collector will have addressed cards for motorists to send in for free maps when they register automobiles in the next ten weeks.

Greer noted that the map was an all-Texas production. The paper came from East Texas trees and was manufactured at Houston. The printing was done at Austin.

Eyestrain Termed Price of Progress

Chicago. — Eyestrain, in many instances, is the price we must pay for progress.

Dr. Louis J. Girard, a New York eye specialist, reports in the current issue of the American Medical Association Journal that the demands of our complex civilization make us work our eyes harder than ever before.

"A popular misconception is that people of the present generation have weaker eyes than in past generations," Dr. Girard said.

More people complain of eyestrain today simply because the demand for acute vision is far greater.

SLIP ON SKATES MAKES HOT STORY

Baltimore. — Twelve-year-old Alice Griffin was cruising down the sidewalk on her roller skates when she slipped and grabbed at something to hold.

Soon four fire engines sped to the scene.

Alice grabbed at a fire alarm box which happened to have an open door.

The Statue of Liberty faces away from shore because she is supposed to be enlightening the world.

TOO BAD
A schoolboy was making a speech about the national debt and said: "It's too bad that the

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Our local merchants really donated some wonderful prizes. Like Buzz Ellis, the radio-TV dealer, giving that big television set... and the Superior Motors putting up a brand-new car.

There was a humorous note, too. The prize of a year's supply of coal—donated by Baker Coal Yard—was won by Mrs. Thayer, whose husband is the biggest fuel-oil dealer in the county! What did

Mrs. Thayer do with the coal? She gave it to a church she's not even a member of. (Her Church uses her husband's fuel oil.)

From where I sit, that's real generosity. But then, Mrs. Thayer never did believe in dividing people into groups. She's "for" everybody — whatever church they go to, whether they like TV or radio, people who enjoy temperate beer, people who don't. A really warm-hearted person.

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