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TPL'S RIVER CREST ELECTRIC STEAM PLANT 35% COMPLETE

Construction of the Texas Power & Light Company's River Crest Steam Electric Station in Red River County is now 35 percent complete, it was announced by W. W. Lynch, TP&L president.

The power project, located southeast of Deport and Bogata and northwest of Talco on the Paris & Mt. Pleasant Railroad and U. S. Highway 271, is scheduled for final completion by the middle of 1954. When in full operation, the plant will have a rated capacity of 80,000 kilowatts.

The plant will be connected to Texas Power & Light Company's transmission system at Paris and Sulphur Springs by two 138,000-volt lines. One of the lines has been completed from the Company's Elkton substation near Tyler into Sulphur Springs and is now being extended to the River Crest station.

Work on the line from the plant to Paris will start in January and the line will be finished by the time the plant goes into operation.

"The additional power capacity which the new generating plant will make available should be an important factor in attracting new industries to the east and northeast Texas areas," Mr. Lynch said. "It is in anticipation of this growth and the corresponding increase in electric power service requirements that Texas Power & Light Company is expanding its power and transmission facilities in this area."

The plant is the latest outdoor type station, consisting of one 80,000-kilowatt turbine generator. It is designed to use gas, oil or lignite as fuel. The plant site is a large lignite reserves available to the Company.

Water for condensing purposes will be supplied from an artificial lake with about 7,700 acre-feet storage capacity, covering approximately 600 acres. It will be filled by pumping flood waters from the Sulphur River.

At the present time, there is a construction force of some 350 men at work on the project.

Pay Attempt Due Lamar Operation

Lamar County has a wildcat test with promising pay sand.

It's the No. 1 J. A. Scarborough, five miles southwest of Roxton in the J. H. Fowler survey, drilled to 2,730 feet and cased to 2,710. Operator reports a core test at 2,690-706 got sand with pay promise confirmed by an electric log.

While some sources call the formation the Paluxy, it is not identified. The log shows the well had sub-Clarksville sand at 1,235-54 feet with no showing and the Woodbine at 1,807-25, also with no reported showing.

Football Schedule Talco Trojans

Following is the Talco Trojan football schedule as announced for the 1953 season:

- Oct. 9—New Boston at Talco.
- Oct. 16—Hughes Springs at Hughes Springs.
- Oct. 23—Open.
- Oct. 30—Queen City at Queen City.
- Nov. 6—Bogata at Talco.
- Nov. 13—Jefferson at Jefferson.
- Nov. 20—James Bowie at Talco.

INSPECTORS CAPTURE FIVE ILLICIT STILL

Texas Liquor Control Board inspectors in August reported seizure of five illicit stills. With the stills, which had a cubic capacity of 320 gallons, inspectors captured 950 gallons of mash and made four arrests. Two stills were taken in Bowie County and one each in

C. L. Killingsworth Dies Tuesday

Clyde Lee Killingsworth, 28, who had been at a Paris hospital since June 11, of injuries suffered when his truck overturned near Detroit, died about 4 p. m. Tuesday.

He had been unconscious since being admitted to the hospital and efforts were being made to locate relatives besides a brother living at Liberty and a sister in Pennsylvania.

Lonnie Smith Dies Car-Train Crash

Funeral was held Sunday in Calvary Baptist Church at Merkel for Lonnie Smith, 61, Merkel resident, who was killed early Friday morning when a T&P passenger train diesel struck his car. He is a former resident of Johnstown, moving away in 1937.

Rev. A. D. Smith of Sweetwater officiated and military burial was held in Merkel's Rose Hill Cemetery, under direction of the Merkel VFW Post.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. M. J. Shaw of Merkel and Mrs. Howard Mayes, Abilene; four sons, Morris L. James F. and Harold L., all of Merkel, and John A. Smith with the Marine Corps at Albany, Ga.; three brothers, Ed Smith of Lubbock, Charley of Avery and Calvin of Oregon; and four sisters, Mrs. Lena McClanahan of Dallas, Mrs. Evie Upton of California, Mrs. Marlin Keeton of Lubbock and Mrs. Jack Smith of 1173 Palm St., Abilene.

Final Rites for Chester Mason

Funeral services for Charles Chester Mason, former resident of Mt. Pleasant, were held Sunday at Tension Memorial Methodist Church, under direction of Rev. Rubal Moore and Rev. Bob Pitman. Burial followed in Green Hill cemetery.

Mr. Mason, 66 years of age, passed away at 11 o'clock Friday morning in a Fort Worth hospital after an illness of several months.

Mr. Mason was born Sept. 2, 1887 in Titus County and married Miss Abbie Old in 1918. He is survived by his widow; three daughters; two brothers, Henry and Victor Mason, and one sister, Mrs. Ernestine McAfee, the latter of Mt. Pleasant.

Heart Attack Kills Albert P. Moore

Albert P. Moore, 71, died of a heart attack at the Pine Branch community store near his home, Tuesday.

The funeral was held Thursday at 2 p. m. at Cuthand Methodist Church, with burial at Cuthand.

Valley Fair Opens Monday at Paris For One Week

Oil and agriculture — fabulous empire builders in Texas and Oklahoma — will be brought together and featured Oct. 12-18 in Paris.

That's the date for the first annual Red River Valley Exposition which this year is being held in connection with Oil Progress Week, Oct. 12-16.

The double-header attraction will feature a Grand Ole Opry troupe, consisting of Ernest Tybb and 13 stars of the nationally-known entertainers.

In addition, the Bill Hames Shows will be located on the Midway.

The agricultural side of the Exposition will bring together the finest fruits and vegetables of the Valley and will offer outstanding beef and dairy cattle shows. Various educational exhibits will also be included.

Harry Wilson, president of the Exposition, extends an invitation to everyone in the Red River Valley to come to Paris and take part in the event.

Oil Progress Week activities for the Exposition are headed by Grady Rea, Morris Kimball and Austin Heffelfinger. This group secured the Grand Ole Opry entertainment and is working on many other attractions.

P. O. Wilhite Thanks People Talco Area

It is with a tinge of regret that I announce the sale of the City Drug Store to Mr. Glenn Gaudlen, formerly of Clarksville.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the six years that I have lived in Talco and have tried to serve you as your druggist.

For the many courtesies that have been shown me and Mrs. Wilhite during our residence here and for the liberal patronage you have accorded us, we shall ever be grateful.

Our successor is a young man; well-educated and a trained, registered pharmacist. We hope you will show him and Mrs. Gaudlen the same friendly consideration and liberal patronage that you have so graciously accorded us. Sincerely and cordially,

MR. AND MRS. P. O. WILHITE

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times thanks those whose names appear below for their Ann Simpson
E. E. Blalock
Mrs. J. S. Temples
Pfc. C. E. Davis
Mrs. W. G. Aubrey
Ed Milner
Harry L. Stracener
Roy Lilley
Aubrey Harris

Seaboard Stakes Another Location

Seaboard Oil Company which drilled two wells in the Cuthand field, has staked location for a third well 750 feet north of their discovery well, visitors to the well report.

Sister of Talco Men is Dead

Funeral of Miss Peggy Jean Seabaugh, 34-year-old Denison nurse who died in her sleep Sunday night, was held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at Bratcher-Moore chapel. Burial was at Fairview.

Miss Seabaugh's body was discovered by her father when she failed to respond to a call to get up. She was a native of Denison, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seabaugh.

Survivors include her father; her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Denison; three brothers, Leo Seabaugh of Hearne, W. J. Seabaugh and Bobby Jack Seabaugh, both of Talco, and a sister, Mrs. Leon Zachary of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seabaugh and Mrs. Bobby Jack Seabaugh left immediately for Denison after hearing of their sister's death.

Methodists Name School Officers

Jack Thompson has been elected the new Church School superintendent of the Talco Methodist Church. Also elected to divisional superintendencies were Gerald Kempe, youth division and W. S. Richardson, adult division.

At the Commission on Education meeting the following were elected Commission officers to coordinate the Church School program in cooperation with the superintendent, divisional superintendents and pastor:

Chairman, Jack Brown; vice-chairman, Mrs. L. G. Adams; secretary, Mrs. J. D. Riley.

Teachers and officers either elected or approved by the Commission, also include: Nursery I, Mrs. Clark McPherson; Nursery II, Mrs. L. D. Hanks; Kindergarten, Mrs. W. H. Hammond; Primary I, Mrs. W. W. Richeson; Primary II, Mrs. W. S. Richardson; Junior I, Mrs. Milton Bolin; Junior II, Mrs. L. G. Adams; Intermediate I, Mrs. Grady Trawek; Intermediate II, Gerald Kempe; Senior Youth, Jack Brown; Man's Bible Class, W. S. Richardson; Fidelity Class, Don Winchell.

Superintendent Home Department, Mrs. S. F. Worthington; Church School secretary, Mrs. J. D. Riley; assistant secretary, Mrs. Frank Sloan.

Temperature has been quite nippy every morning this week, in the low 40's. Average date for first killing frost in this area is Nov. 11. Last year Jack put in his first grand appearance a little early on Oct. 8.

Gaulden Buys City Drug Store From P. O. Wilhite

Glenn Gaulden who comes to Talco from Clarksville, is the new owner of the City Drug Store here, having purchased the business from P. O. Wilhite and assumed charge of it on Monday.

Mr. Gaulden is a native of Celeste. He was educated at ETSTC, Commerce, and received his B. S. degree in Pharmacy at the University of Houston. He is married to the former Katherine Woodruff, daughter of the late Dr. E. E. Woodruff of Cooper, and they have a 15-months old son, David Glenn.

Like all other young men who served in World War II, Gaulden had his education program interrupted, but completed it after his discharge. He was with the Second Army in North Africa and Europe.

After receiving his degree in Pharmacy he was employed as a pharmacist at Nelson's in Sulphur Springs and later with Bulington at Clarksville.

"I am fortunate to now have a drug store of my own and glad to become a citizen of Talco," he told The Times publisher.

"There will be no changes in employees at the store and we want to conduct the business along lines upon which it has been operated in the past," he added.

P. O. Wilhite has owned and operated the City Drug Store for the past six years, buying it from Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, following the death of her husband, who was Talco's pioneer druggist.

"Mrs. Wilhite and myself sincerely regret leaving Talco and the friends we have made here," he told the publisher. "The general public has been most kind," he added.

Mr. Wilhite operated a drug store in Mt. Pleasant for many years and later served as tax assessor and collector of Titus County. They still own their home in Mt. Pleasant, but a couple of small granddaughters which give their heart strings many tugs, live in Houston. They may wind up living in the bayou city.

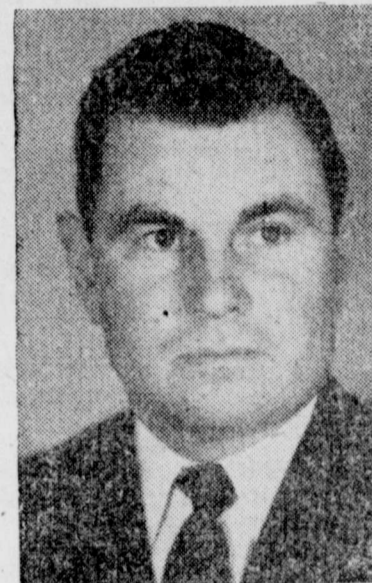
"I will probably do some relief pharmaceutical work for a while," he told The Times, when asked about future plans. "Further than that I do not know," he concluded.

Seven Freight Cars Leave Track

A bad wreck occurred on the Paris and Mt. Pleasant railroad between Deport and Pattonville on Sunday night when seven freight cars left the track and five of them turned over.

Spreading rails are thought to have been responsible for the accident. The train was southbound at the time. The wreck was expected to be cleared and trains operating again by Wednesday night.

Calvary Baptists Have New Pastor



Rev. Joe Denton, former of Whitharral, has accepted the pastorate of Calvary Baptist Church and moved his family to Talco on Tuesday. The parsonage has recently been remodeled and redecorated.

The Times does not have personal information about the new preacher, but he recently conducted a revival at Deport, and we have his cut, which is published above. More later.

Mrs. Ray Hall is Buried Thursday

Mrs. Ray Hall passed away at Mt. Pleasant hospital Wednesday at 12:10 p. m., where she had been since Saturday. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Calvary Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Orbin Harper of Sulphur Springs, had charge, assisted by Rev. John Dvorak of the Methodist church. Burial was made in Talco cemetery.

Mrs. Christine Hall, who had been in bad health for several months, had been seriously ill for three weeks. She is survived by her husband, four children, Myrna, Cecelia Ray and two small sons, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitney, two brothers, Rhoetus Whitney and Milton Whitney, a sister, Miss Fern Whitney, and her grandmother, Mrs. Sims.

DIAMOND RING FOUND IN CUBE OF OLEO

Hobart, Ok.—You've heard of people who examine oysters hoping to find a pearl. Mrs. Fain Muldowney hit the jackpot in a cube of oleomargarine.

The housewife was mixing a cake when her knife hit something hard as she whittled off a piece of oleo. Inside was a center diamond flanked by smaller stones.

Resurfacing U. S. Highway 271 Is Now Underway

Contractors who are surfacing with asphalt 25 miles of concrete roadbed on U. S. Highway 271 between Bogata and Paris are making good progress.

Work was begun at Bogata and proceeded northwest thru Rugby, Deport and Pattonville. Drivers should be careful while this work is underway and until dividing center stripe and warning non-passing stripes are painted on the asphalt toping.

First application of asphalt, which is about 1½ inches thick, was put down to smoothe up the dips and high spots in the roadbed. It was put down and spread with graders.

A second coat will be applied over the first coat and will be about an inch thick. A big asphalt spreading machine will apply the second coat and it will be put down evenly, leaving the new road smoothe.

Officers Arrest Two And Destroy Still

Sheriff J. C. Beville headed a raiding party that arrested two men as they allegedly operated their still, 17 miles northwest of Clarksville.

Seven and one-half gallons of moonshine whiskey were confiscated, along with 100 gallons of mash ready to be converted into moonshine. Six 55-gallon mash barrels and the remainder of the still and equipment were destroyed.

With Sheriff Beville of Red River County were Deputy T. A. Hulien and Inspector Delbert Pearson of the Liquor Control Board. They slipped for more than a mile through the woods, and were within 60 feet of the suspects and still when they rushed in to make the arrest.

Cool Wave Drops Mercury to 40's

A cool front moved in on this section Sunday and the mercury continued to drop to the mid-forties early Tuesday and Wednesday mornings to be the lowest reading since mid-April. Everyone welcomed the cooler weather as it relieved a heat wave that set new record highs last month.

Accompanying the cool front was scattered showers with a trace of rain in most places early Monday morning. This slowed cotton picking for a few hours.

Bids will be opened by the State Highway Department Oct. 21 for constructing 5.911 miles of FM196 Road from Pattonville to Blossom.

GENERAL INSURANCE

SECURITY

IT'S BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY

FELIX JONES

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF	
THE TALCO STATE BANK	
TALCO, TEXAS	
At Close of Business September 30, 1953	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$253,734.36
Overdrafts	345.18
Banking House	1,850.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,250.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	87,014.76
AVAILABLE CASH:	
Cash and Exchange	\$207,057.79
Bonds and Warrants	199,365.61— 406,423.40
TOTAL	\$752,620.70
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	19,172.94
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	87,014.76
Other Liabilities	7,355.15
DEPOSITS:	
Individual	\$584,674.81
Treas. Tax Loans Ac.	4,403.04— 589,077.85
TOTAL	\$752,620.70
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	

Announcing

That I have purchased the City Drug Store in Talco from Mr. P. O. Wilhite and am now in charge of the business.

So far as I now know there will be no radical changes made in the operation of the business. Employees will be the same and we hope to operate along the same smoothe lines that have characterized the business in the past.

I want to extend a cordial Invitation to people of the Talco area to come in and give me an opportunity to get acquainted.

If I can be of service to you in any way I will be pleased to do so.

The business will continue to be operated under the name of the

City Drug Store

and we shall stock every item for which there is a demand.

GLENN GAULDEN

"Hi Ed!"

You hear lots of first names when you step in our bank. For like all good things, friendships improve with age and that's especially true in banking.

If you've never used our service, stop by. You'll find some mighty friendly folks and a place where you'll enjoy doing business.

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With the World Series over,
maybe we can now get something
done. But wasn't it a story book
finish with the world champion-
ship hanging in the balance until
the last man was out in the latter
part of the ninth.

Talco's streets and general ap-
pearance look better right now
than at any time since oil was
discovered here in 1936. All of
them have been graded and oiled,
old well-sites cleaned up and
weeds cut on vacant lots. Our
thanks to City Dads and County
Commissioner.

Fined \$100, sentenced to three
days in jail and driver's license
suspended for six months. Briefly
that is the story of those who
appear in Joe Hammack's County
Court at Paris when convicted of
driving while drunk. Men who
have no respect for their own
safety nor that of the general
public by driving while drunk
deserve all of it and more.

Texas' industrial fuel picture is
changing some. It was formerly
coal and lignite. Then cheap fuel
oil and natural gas came along to
replace it. With millions of feet
of natural gas now being
piped out of the state and prices
for it and oil steadily rising, in-
dustrial plants are again turning
to lignite. Aluminum Company
of America is spending a hun-
dred million dollars on a plant
to burn lignite at Rockdale. Tex-
as Power & Light Co. will burn
lignite, mined in western Titus
County, under their boilers at the
big River Crest power plant near
Johntown. It also has a residue
that is valuable.

WILKINSON

By JACKIE NELL HAREN

Mrs. Albert Holcomb and chil-
dren visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold
Holcomb, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daniels of
Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd
Haren and children over the week
end.

Miss Mavis Dyke visited her
parents over the week end, and
Mr. and Mrs. Junior Dyke and
Gary have been visiting Mr. and
Mrs. C. A. Dyke.

Mrs. Lallie Mae Madison visited
her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur Logan last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blalock of
Dallas, visited relatives here over
the week end.

Mrs. Jean Wright and Wanda
Belcher of Dallas, visited their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody
Belcher, recently.

The P-TA held a pie supper in
the school cafeteria Saturday
night. The funds will go for
school supplies.

**Lass of 80 Enters
Arizona College**

Tempe, Ariz.—Bright-eyed Del-
ia Frier entered at Arizona State
College and told another fresh-
man: "I'm not going to worry
about disgracing myself."

Ever since she moved to Ari-
zona in 1875, Mrs. Frier said she
has "felt an obligation to make
good at college."

The last time she went to school
was in 1890, with Henry Ashurst,
later Arizona's first U. S. senator.
With her late husband Tom, she
built up a 20,000-acre cattle em-
pire.

Cheerfully, the 80 year old
freshman paid her entrance fee,
although one item of college life
has left her miffed.

"The bus drivers won't let me
pay student rates because I'm
over 21," she declared.

My Old Kentucky Home, by
Stephen Collins Foster, is the
state song of Kentucky.

**GEO. A. BERGIN
AND SONS**

MONUMENTS

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**LOCAL NEWS
ABOUT BOGATA**

Jim Ed Ragsdill of Gladewater,
spent the week end at his home
here.

Mrs. Archie Fortner is employ-
ed as checker at Johnson's gro-
cery.

George Ripley has ordered his
Bogata News changed to Bay City
from Bogata.

Mrs. Floyd Bell visited her
daughter, Mrs. Roy Hodges Jr. in
Paris, Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Landrum of Hooks,
spent Sunday with her mother,
Mrs. Mollie Ladd.

Oscar Legate and J. H. Arm-
strong made a business trip to
Clarksville Friday.

Miss Doris Holt of Dallas, spent
the week end with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt.

Mrs. Gladys Thomas and Mrs.
Bob Gifford visited Mrs. Young
in Pattonville, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe King of Paris, visited
her aunt, Mrs. Anna Griffith and
Jerry Devlin, Saturday.

Mrs. A. D. Mitchell and Mrs.
Colbert Vaughan were in Clarks-
ville Friday on business.

Miss Elizabeth Allums spent
last week end in Texarkana with
her sister, Mrs. Gertie Guest.

Chat Thomas of Blossom, visit-
ed his uncle, Dan Thomas and
Miss Ibbie Dan Pipes, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cremen
of Ft. Worth, spent the week end
with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bryson,
and Mrs. Aut Cox visited Mr. and
Mrs. M. G. Leverett in Paris,
Sunday.

Joe Ragsdill is having exten-
sive repairs done to his house in
Rosalia, with H. H. Lowry in
charge.

Miss Martha King of Dallas,
spent the week end with her par-
ents, Postmaster and Mrs. Wal-
ter King.

Mrs. C. G. McMinn has a
change of address from 4304
Waits St., to 3132 Texas Blvd.,
Ft. Worth.

Lee Puckett left Monday to vis-
it his brother-in-law, Bob Till-
man at Ft. Towson, Ok. He will
also visit his sister, Mrs. Donnie
Tillman, who lives in Oklahoma
City.

Professional

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**BOGATA FUNERAL
HOME**

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Dixie Burial Ass'n
Bogata, Texas

Mrs. Eb Thompson left Monday
for DeRidder, La., to attend her
daughter, Mrs. J. W. Franz Jr.,
who is ill.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Lankford
visited Mr. and Mrs. George
Lankford and family in Pitts-
burg, Friday.

Mrs. Anna Griffith and Jerry
Devlin were guests Sunday in
Paris of their niece and sister,
Mrs. Joe King.

Harold Allums spent the week
end at home here with his grand-
mother, Mrs. Nora Allums. He is
attending PJC.

Mrs. Eleanor Keith spent from
Friday until Monday in Clarks-
ville with her daughter, Mrs. E.
G. Burgess.

Mrs. E. G. Morgan was a guest
last week of her sisters, Mrs. Bes-
sie Gifford and Mrs. Mollie Sla-
ton in Clarksville.

Mrs. Morris Pratt of Paris, has
returned home after several days
visit with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Oscar Mayes.

Mrs. Maggie Randolph has re-
turned to Garland after several
days' visit with her sister, Mrs.
Bunch Humphreys.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harrell of
Longview, spent the week end
here with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. S. Thompson.

Mrs. Travis Hale and Mrs. Britt
Lassiter visited Mr. and Mrs.
Wade West and Mr. and Mrs. Ed
Swann at Avery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Faulkner
of Linden, were week end guests
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ar-
chie Fortner and Bobby.

Attending the 16th annual Rose
Festival in Tyler Saturday were
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Prince and
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks.

P. O. Wilhite has sold his City
Drug Store at Talco to Glenn
Gaulden, formerly a pharmacist
with Bullington's at Clarksville.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Lankford,
Mrs. Tucker Quinton, Mrs. John
Childers and Mrs. Gordon Allen
attended the Rose Festival at Ty-
ler, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Ford had
these children for week end vis-
itors: Misses Janice, Justine and
Jean of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Way-
land Walker and daughter, Janie
of Wolfe City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hood and
little daughter, Jackie of Chicota,
were guests Saturday night of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hood.

Mrs. Rex Craddock and daugh-
ters, Carolyn and Amy Dell of
Paris, were supper guests Friday
night of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin
Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Lowry
and Janie of Boxelder, were week
end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirb
Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. De-
Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward and
James of Bogata and Miss Dor-
thy Collins of Clarksville, at-
tended singing Sunday night at
Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barden
and Miss Billy Jean McCarty of
Cotton Valley, La., were week
end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mon-
roe McCarty.

Miss Tom Underwood, Jimmie
Underwood and Miss Gayle Hud-
son were in Frisco Sunday visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sontag
and family.

County Commissioner R. V.
Patterson attended the recent
meeting of County Judges and
Commissioners of Northeast Tex-
as held at Ft. Worth.

John Tate Davis has enrolled
in the University of Tennessee at
Knoxville and has begun his
work as student coach with the
freshman football team.

After a visit of three weeks
here with Mr. and Mrs. R. M.
Damon and relatives in Dallas,
Mr. and Mrs. Vol Sumrall have
returned to their home in Laurel,
Miss.

Donnie Lyn, year old son of Mr.
and Mrs. Don Childers of Dallas,
is ill in Baylor Hospital there,
according to Mrs. Jim Childers.
The nature of Donnie's illness
was not learned.

Mrs. Veva Wilkinson returned
home Friday from the Red River
County hospital, having been a
medical patient there several
days. She is still unable to be
up but a part of the day.

Guests last week of Mrs. J. L.
Sullivan were her brothers, Nev
Hopson of Anaheim, Calif., Mr.
and Mrs. Joe Hopson of Dallas;
a niece, Mrs. Bob Pickett and son,
Bruce of Greely, Calif. Some 50
years had passed since Nev Hop-
son had paid his sister, Mrs. Sul-
livan and brother, George, a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Franklin
and boys, Glenda and William of
Bay City, were guests last week
end of her mother, Mrs. Vellie
Monroe and son, Richard.

Mrs. J. E. Ragsdill has received
word that her brother, George
Bryson of Ft. Worth, who has
been critically ill, had undergone
brain surgery and his condition
was improved.

Recent guests in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson were
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hume and
family of Charleston, Mr. and
Mrs. Jack George and family of
Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey
Ward and children of Longview.

Ladies from Bogata attending
the annual Women's Missionary
Union all day meeting at the First
Baptist Church in DeKalb Thurs-
day, were Mrs. O. J. Cooper, Mrs.
Jess Cothren and Mrs. C. P. Pear-
son.

Guests from Friday night until
Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Fer-
guson were Mr. and Mrs. Ted
Harvey of Grand Prairie and Mr.
and Mrs. Ferguson Harvey and
children, Bill, Ted and Dorothy
of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Childers,
Rev. and Mrs. Lankford, Mrs.
Tucker Quinton and Mrs. Gordon
Allen were in Denton Wednesday
to attend the meeting of Texas
Synod of the Cumberland Pres-
byterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest King have
received an announcement of the
birth of a grandson on Oct. 2,
weighing 8 pounds. He is the son
of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King of
College Station. They have nam-
ed the baby Charles Ernest.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Bill White were Mr. and Mrs.
Son Pirtle and family of Gregg-
ton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bell and
Mrs. Minnie Bell of Rosalie and
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Phillips and
daughter, Sandra, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Latham
of Dallas, spent the week end
here with her sister, Mrs. R. J.
Holt and family. Mrs. C. Chit-
wood and Susie Latham return-
ed home with the Lathams after
having visited in the Holt home.

Following the prayer meeting
service on Wednesday night at
the Cumberland Presbyterian
church, the entire group enjoyed
a social hour in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Tucker Quinton. Deli-
cious home-made cake and ice
cream were served.

Mrs. George Hazelwood and
daughter, Cheryl Ann, have join-
ed Mr. Hazelwood at Terrell,
where he is with the Soil Conser-
vation work. They have spent
most of the summer here with
Mrs. Hazelwood's mother, Mrs.
Nora Allums, and sister, Miss
Elizabeth Allums, while her hus-
band was in school.

The following enjoyed a picnic
supper on the lawn at Mrs. Van-
nie Seaman's Saturday evening:
Miss Joyce Seaman and Miss
Ruth Rutledge of Dallas, Mr. and
Mrs. Drew Hancock, Mrs. Amy
Craddock and the hostess. Deli-
cious broiled steaks, salad, po-
tatoes, pickles, ice cream and
cake and ice tea were enjoyed.

Mrs. M. H. Marcum had these
children and their families as
guests last week end: Mr. and
Mrs. Matthew Marcum and chil-
dren of San Diego, Calif., Mr.
and Mrs. Lewis Phillips and San-
dra of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Mur-
ry Phillips and family of Texark-
ana. They also talked by phone
to their son and brother, Harold
Marcum in McKinney, a patient
at the Veterans Hospital, who
was unable to be here with the
family.

Mrs. Ralph Harbison returned
to her home at Ada, Ok., Monday
after visiting here the past week.
Her son, Wayne Harbison, who
had been recuperating here the
past week, following major sur-
gery, returned to Ada with his
mother.

Kenneth Vaughan of Ft. Worth
will fill the pulpit at the Morris
Chapel Baptist Church Sunday,
Oct. 11 for the 11 o'clock worship
service, and also for the evening
service. Everyone is extended a
cordial invitation to come and
hear this worthy young man
bring the messages. Kenneth is
a Bogata boy and the son of Mr.
and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan.

Week end visitors of Mr. and
Mrs. H. H. Lowry were their
grandson, Jackie Wayne Lowry
of Odessa and Mrs. Lowry's sis-
ter, Mrs. Ella Strubling of Dallas;
Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs.
Jack Brown and Eddie of Talco,
Mrs. Jack Lowry, Mrs. Sallie
Whitney and daughter, Jeffery,
Mrs. Wayne Freeman and son,
Jeff David and Mrs. D. A. Morgan
of Odessa. They had attended
the funeral of their uncle and
brother-in-law in Arkansas, Sat-
urday.

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RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,849,813.24
Bonds and Securities	2,334,556.94
Loans and Discounts	3,763,216.68
Furniture and Fixtures	150,000.00
Other Assets	60,174.18
Total	\$8,157,761.04

LIABILITIES

DEPOSITS	\$7,396,060.69
Capital Stock—Common	250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	261,700.35
Total	\$8,157,761.04

I certify that to the best of my knowledge this is a true and correct copy.
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HUMBLE CAMP

By MRS. A. L. RODGERS

Mrs. L. R. Brewer and Mrs. B. E. Warnell were in Dallas Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McKnight and children visited relatives in Gilmer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brewer and Don spent the week end in Arp, visiting relatives.

H. M. Pearson is working this week in Longview. Mrs. Pearson is there with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Howard, Bill and Mickie went to Big Sandy, Sunday, visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kempe visited in Tyler and attended the Rose Festival over the week end.

Mrs. Maggie Roberts of Winnsboro, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. A. Dyson and Mr. Dyson.

Mrs. R. J. Rosson and Mrs. Sidney Frugia went to Annona on Tuesday night to an Eastern Star meeting.

Mrs. Wayne Norman of Wichita Falls, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilbanks were in Kilgore on Tuesday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Earl McKnight.

Miss Darlene Reader and two girl companions came from Arp to watch the Trojans play ball on Friday night.

Jay Samson of Kilgore, came on Friday to spend the week end with his sister, Mrs. Leon Burcalow and Johnny.

Mrs. Harold Trimble returned on Friday from attending her sister, who is critically ill in a Shreveport hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rodgers of Paris, came Friday night to see their parents and watch the Trojans play football.

Mrs. A. Dyson went to Glade-water on Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Roy Sullivan. They both went to Longview shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox left on Tuesday for a three weeks' vacation, visiting friends and relatives in different parts of the state.

Miss Helen Ruth Gibson of Dallas, came home on Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibson and attend homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell, Barbara and Joanna went to the Rose Festival on Saturday. Then to Neches to visit relatives over the week end.

Mrs. J. E. Greene and son, Johnny of Grand Prairie, was here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman and Martha for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Rollins and daughter, Vickie Gene of Longview, were here for the week end to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Poarch and daughter, Kathy of Mt. Vernon, were here to spend the week end with Mrs. Poarch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pendleton.

Captain Richard Wade and family are visiting his aunt, Mrs. Cecil Loftin and family. He has just returned from overseas duty in Japan and the Far East.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hooks went to Gilmer Monday. While there they visited Mrs. Rodgers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smart.

Jimmie Stewart of ETSTC, Commerce, was here over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart and to attend the ex-student homecoming.

Henry Thomas, J. V. Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marshall went to Denison on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Miss Peggy Seabaugh, sister of Bill and Jack Seabaugh.

Miss Joy Parker of Garland, was home for the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker. The Parkers returned on Saturday from their vacation spent in Hot Spings, Ark., fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seabaugh and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seabaugh and daughter were called to Denison Sunday by the death of their sister, Miss Peggy Seabaugh in the home of their father there.

Mrs. Joe Nelson was host on Wednesday morning to a group leaders' meeting of women of Calvary Baptist women. Those attending were Mrs. Fred Swope, Mrs. R. C. Henderson, Mrs. D. F. Smelly and Mrs. O. J. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rollins went to Galveston Friday to bring their niece home. Miss Shirley Harris has completed the part of her nurse's training there and will now go to Baylor School of Nursing in Dallas for the senior part of her training.

If a human family ate in proportion to a family of birds, the daily grocery list would include something like 50 loaves of bread, 25 pounds of hamburger, 30 doughnuts, 10 pounds of spinach, 6 heads of lettuce and 1 gallon of ice cream.

WANT ADS

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FOR SALE or Trade—My home on Highway 37, with 22 acres land and 5-room house. R. M. Damron, Bogata. b51-t35-p

DEER HUNTERS — For Sale, slightly used cal. 300 model 99 Savage rifle. A bargain. Deport Lumber & Hardware Co., Deport. db-tfc

FOR SALE — 1951 Chevrolet Styleline Deluxe, equipped radio, heater and plastic seat covers. Metallic green color. A real bargain. See it today. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport. dbt-tfc

FOR SALE—1948 V-8 Ford 4-door sedan. Radio, heater, good tires; runs smoothly. A bargain. Also, several 40 V-8 Fords priced to sell. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport. dbt-tfc

FOR SALE — 1950 Chevrolet Fleetline 2-door sedan. Good mechanical condition. Good tires and nice appearance. A real nice buy. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport. tf-c

FOR SALE—1951 Chevrolet 4-door Powerglide Fleetline Deluxe. Radio, heater, plastic seat covers and other accessories. One of the nicer buys in a used car. Let us show it to you today. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport. dbt-tfc

FOR SALE—A well-located small house and lot in Talco, across street from Dr. Miller's hospital. Price \$2,500. Also have a Westinghouse electric cottage range, used 8 months. Cost \$160 and will sell for \$60. P. O. Wilhite, Talco.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

A doting grandmother is seldom the don'ting kind.

Women used to be so old fashioned they tried to make one husband last a lifetime.

If you are determined to say what you think, you had better arrange a way to evade brickbats.

If you fail to sell your home town to yourself, you have little chance of selling it to anyone else.

People don't waste much sympathy on those who are sorry for themselves and are doing nothing about it.

The naked truth may walk alone sometimes, but a dressed up lie always has plenty of escorts.

When you say a man is as sound as a dollar, do you mean the old-time dollar or the 1953 sample?

The fact that Americans chew one million dollars worth of gum every week, shows how anxious we are to keep our jaws working.

Harry S. Truman got \$1,000 a minute for his first television talk, which is about what it cost the taxpayers everytime he talked in the White House.

You can be as rich as Croesus by cutting down on your "want" list. But think of the fun you would miss in not wanting things. It is this eternal "wanting" that makes life interesting and that makes the world go round.

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Revival Meeting — Talco Methodist Church — October 21 - November 1
John Brand of Whitesboro and Larry Meredith of Bogata, visiting Evangelists

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At the Close of Business Wednesday, September 30, 1953

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,732,333.05
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Banking House	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
United States Securities	\$1,877,487.50
Municipal Bonds	444,450.00
School Warrants	11,120.80
CASH	1,559,852.43
	3,892,910.73
	\$5,642,744.78

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 125,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00
Undivided Profits	149,814.41
DEPOSITS	5,242,930.37
	\$5,642,744.78

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TALCO

100 Ex-Students Of Talco Gather At Homecoming

Approximately 150 ex-students were on hand Friday and Saturday to celebrate the different activities of the annual homecoming.

All ex-students who could be here early met Friday morning at the school for registration program and business meeting. The program was presented by ex-students, teachers and high school students.

New officers elected were: President, Bud Welborn; vice-pres., J. W. Barger; sec-treas., Mary Katharine Davis Cotton; program chairman, Wanda Westbrook Pittman. Decorating committee, Wanda Rogers Vickers, Lou Ann Hall Gandy and Melba Spruell Reed.

Talco Ex-Students Association annual homecoming, though marred by loss of Friday night's game to Judson Grove, drew more than 100 at the banquet Saturday night.

The afternoon parade featured the high school band, which also presented an elaborate spectacle between halves at the game, concluding with spelling out "Hello, Exes." The Judson Grove band also participated in the program at the game, which saw the crowd rt fever pitch, as the first half went scoreless. The final tally was 21-13.

Saturday night's speaker at the banquet in the school cafeteria was Alfred Flanagan, county attorney of Titus County.

With Claude Boyd as toastmaster, Charles Hawkins gave the invocation, and Supt. S. O. Loving, the welcome, to which Lon Jones responded. P. C. McPherson gave the benediction. The program included a cornet solo by Bobby Funderburk.

A pep rally in the gym and a parade downtown preceded the football game with Judson Grove. A dance followed the game at the Humble Recreation Hall. Saturday highlight was the banquet at 7:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

A fall theme was followed throughout the decorations. The following program was presented: Invocation, Charles Hawkins.

Toastmaster, Claude Boyd. Welcome, Supt. S. O. Loving. Response, Lon Jones. Cornet solo, Bobby Funderburk.

Speaker, County Attorney Alfred Flanagan.

Benediction, Prin. P. C. McPherson.

A delicious meal was prepared by the Talco P-TA members and served by the Homemaking girls.

The final event was the dance at Mt. Pleasant Country Club.

Ex-students attending ranged from classes of 1953 to 1918. From out of town were Jackie Winn, Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Neugent, Mr. and Mrs. David Teague and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Parsons of Longview; Edward Frye Jr., El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnard of Bogata; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch of Hughes Springs; Bill Ed Graf, Mary Grace Hall, Mary Dryden, Patsy Swope, Willie Williams, Helen Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parsons of Dallas;

Billy Kelley, Shreveport; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth York, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens, San Antonio; Geraldine Blacklock, Donal Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Flanagan, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Carl Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tapp, Mt. Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten, Bobby Watts and Jan Hawkins of Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and J. W. Barger, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spruell and Don Spruell, Freer; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dalby, DeKalb; Wayne Pittman, Cushing; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Green, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rodgers, Paris; Mrs. Norman McAfee, New Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. John Wooley, Nacogdoches; Mrs. Charles Walters, Daingerfield, and Sgt. Richard Swartz, recently returned from Germany.

Talco: J. M. Fussell, Jimmy Stewart, Jack Smith, Joyce Ann Richeson, Ben Loving, Jerry Worden, Bobby Martin, Wanda Morris Owens, Nelda Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, John Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Robbie McCullers, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy, Al Gene Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper, Mr. and Mrs. John Hargrove, Mrs. Lemuel Hargrove, Mrs. Bill Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers;

Marie Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Boyd, Mrs. Louise Harris, Mrs. Jim Morris, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed, Miss Beulah Smith, Clara Hoffpauir, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barger, Shelby Barger, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Drummond, Mrs. George Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Bertha Frugia Gable, Nadine Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Renford Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wright, George Leake, Joan Calloway, Mrs. M. C. Bean and Bobby King.

Speaker, County Attorney Alfred Flanagan.

Dodge Announces New '54 Models

DETROIT.—Unveiling of a new super deluxe series known as the Royal V-8 will be the highlight of the 1954 Dodge passenger car line when it is introduced in dealers' showrooms Oct. 8.

As Dodge launches its 40th year with the most luxurious car ever to bear the Dodge name, it also will introduce completely new interior styling, more than a dozen body beautifications and several major engineering advancements in its entire line consisting of 20 different models.

W. C. Newberg, president of Dodge Division of Chrysler Corporation, said the 20 different models are in three series—the new Royal V-8, the Coronet V-8 and Six and the Meadowbrook V-8 and Six. They are being offered in 11 new body colors and 14 two-tone combinations that are keyed to harmonize with the completely new interior styling.

Newberg announced that the 1954 Dodge line also offers such mechanical advancements as the economy-and-endurance tested Red Ram V-8 engine stepped up to 150 h. p. and a 7.5 to 1 compression ratio; PowerFlite, a new fully-automatic transmission; and a new full-time power steering

Methodist Revival Begins Oct. 21

"Christ Can Change the World—With You," will be the theme of the fall revival at the Talco Methodist Church beginning Oct. 21, and extending through Nov. 1. This theme is being used throughout Methodism during the present emphasis on evangelism. John Brand of Whitesboro and Larry Meredith of Bogata, are to be the visiting evangelists. Both are outstanding in youth and evangelist work throughout the state.

At a recent meeting of the official board, D. H. Kelley was elected church lay-leader of the Methodist church, replacing Dave Thompson, who has transferred to the Winnsboro church.

REAL SACRIFICE

A lazy man is willing to do all the labor saving for the family.

Don't get impatient with the world because it acts up ugly. Remember the earth is only three billion years old. By the time it reaches old age it might know better.

unit. Meadowbrook V-8 models will continue at 140 h. p. The horsepower of the six-cylinder engines has been raised to 110 and the compression ratio to 7.25 to 1.

Mrs. Nugent Hostess To Book Club

Regular meeting of the Book Lover's Club was held in the home of Mrs. E. E. Nugent Friday. Fall flowers decorated the rooms, giving them a cheerful atmosphere.

Mrs. J. B. Morse opened the meeting by giving the club prayer. Mrs. Billy Carter, sec-treas., called the roll and each member answered by naming an outstanding woman of today. New books were distributed by Mrs. Jim Morris. During the business session the resignations of Mrs. Eva Jones and Mrs. Ney Blackburn were accepted.

Mrs. John D. Wright, program chairman, presented, with the help of Mrs. Jim Morris, an informative and interesting discussion of Women in Congress.

During the social hour entertaining games were led by Mrs. John D. Wright. Lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. L. L. Reed and Mrs. Jimmy Haynes, winners of the games. Refreshments were served to the members and one guest, Mrs. Lemuel Hargrove. Mrs. H. V. Davenport will be hostess to the Book Club Oct. 16, and Mrs. L. L. Reed will be program chairman.

Bolivia and Paraguay are the only South American countries having no seacoast.

Legal Notice

Estate of William Harmon Hughes, deceased. No. 1656.

In the County Court of Titus County, Texas.

Notice to Creditors of the Estate of William Harmon Hughes, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration with the will annexed upon the estate of William Harmon Hughes, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 10th day of August, 1953, by the County Court of Titus County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Talco, Titus County, Texas.

LIZZIE HUGHES

Administrator with will annexed of the Estate of William Harmon Hughes, Deceased.

THE OTHER FELLOW

The dignified old lady shook hands with the pastor after the services. "Wonderful sermon!" she exclaimed. "Everything you said applies to somebody or other I know!"

People didn't waste money in the old days the way they do now. There wasn't any to waste.

HONEST
Grocer (to boy standing near apple barrel): "Hey! Are you trying to take an apple?"
Boy: "No, I'm trying not to take one."

The young man who marries for beauty shouldn't be surprised to find it difficult to support.



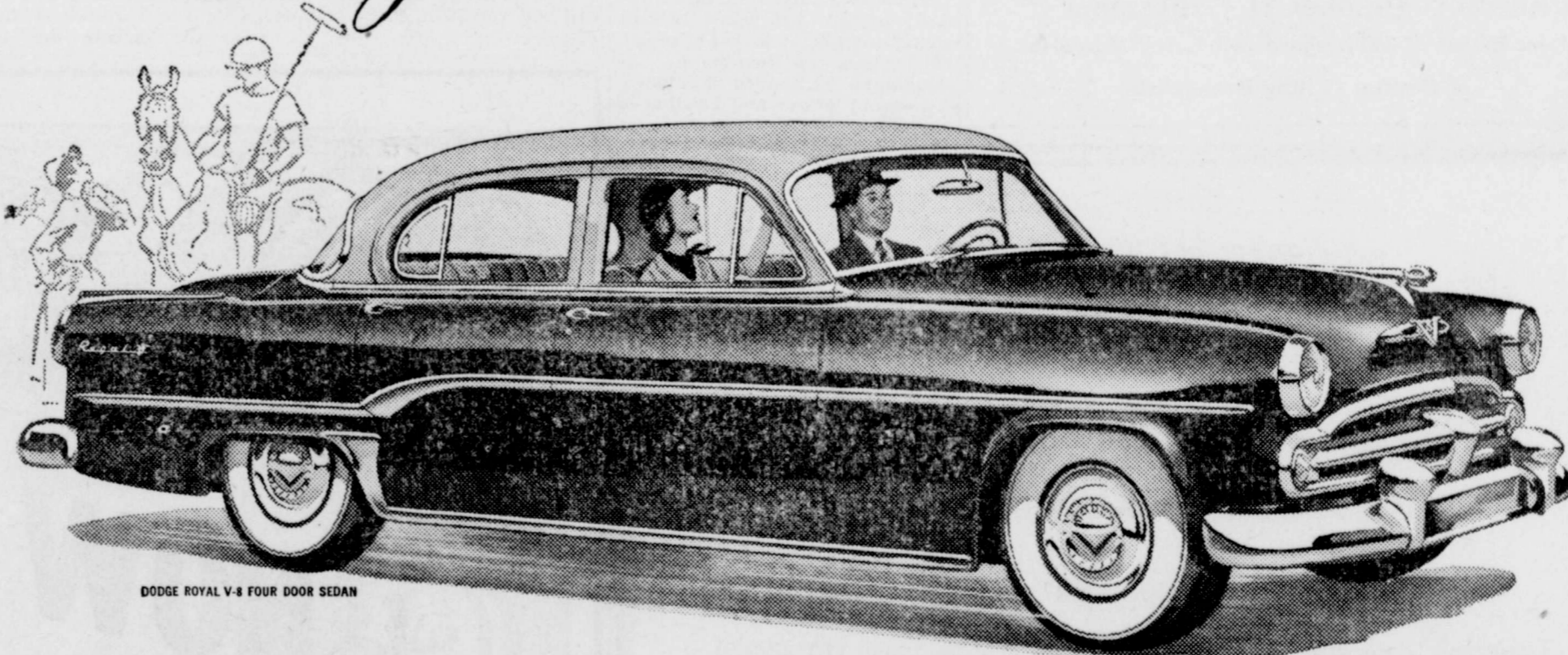
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Bonham Quits Housing Units

The City of Bonham is out of the apartment business.

Acting on the recommendation of City Manager Grady Fisher, the city commission has voted to discontinue operation of twelve low-rent apartments the city has operated since 1946. Veterans had been given preference in the renting of the apartments.

"These apartments have served their purpose," Fisher told the commissioners. "By continuing to operate them, we are putting the city in competition with tax-paying landlords."

Fisher also said that the apartments were in a bad state of repair and half were vacant at the present time.

In going through the Panama Canal one travels a little more than 50 miles.

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Thursday — Friday — Saturday



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LOCAL NEWS

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

Kyle Munn visited his brother in Ft. Sill, Okla., Friday through Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Childers entered a Clarksville hospital Wednesday for surgery.

Coach Guy McGill was a patient in Talco hospital Thursday through Sunday.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hearon, born last week, has been named Larry Dan.

Miss Billy Kelly of Shreveport, La., was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

The Talco Times rain gauge showed a half inch of rainfall here on Sunday morning.

Reports show Mrs. J. H. Hestand and Marilyn Holt admitted to hospitals in Mt. Pleasant this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Later of Longview, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodloe Thursday of last week.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodloe were their son, Laurel Goodloe and family of Irving.

Mrs. Lee Ridenour left Friday for Colorado Springs, Colo., to join Mr. Ridenour, who is in Camp Carson.

Miss Lydia Mae Latham, employed at Sally's Beauty Shop, spent the week end with her parents in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lemay and two sons of Shreveport, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lemay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley left Tuesday for Oklahoma City, where Mr. Kelley will receive treatment for hay fever.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones' niece, Mrs. Floyd Cannon of New Boston, is spending the week with them at Humble Lake.

Mrs. L. B. Kaylor went to Hainesville, La., Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Yates, for surgery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger attended the Rose Festival in Tyler Saturday and visited their son, L. L. Gieger, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and children of Little Rock, Ark., visited his sister, Mrs. Dick Hood and family during the week end.

Mrs. Louis Clark, sister of Mrs. W. H. Crawford, returned to her home in Rotan Tuesday, after having visited in Talco for a week.

N. W. Neugent and Martha accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens to their home in San Antonio. They will remain until the 25th.

S. P. Maples of Gilmer, Missionary of District No. 1 of Calvary Baptist Church, was the speaker, morning and evening of the church here.

Miss Betty Denton, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Joe Denton, who moved here Tuesday, entered the eighth grade in Talco school Wednesday morning.

Edward Frye of the U. S. Air Force, stationed at El Paso, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye, the week end and attended homecoming activities.

Five Collejets this year at Paris Junior College include a Talco girl, Miss Joan Callaway. These batoon twirlers perform at half-time of college football games.

A daughter, who has been named Sandra Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pinkston of Tyler on Sept. 29. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Pinkston are her paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Legrand Cato, Sandra and Ann of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Audrey Sikes and Sherry of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kelley and Jane and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe the week end.

Mrs. Sally Gage went to Oklahoma City Saturday evening to meet her mother, Mrs. J. W. Gray, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Pointer and Mr. Pointer in McPherson, Kans., for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glover and children of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Bertha Spear Strickland of Hughes Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Alexander Sunday. Mrs. Strickland also visited Mrs. Ray Hall in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

A son, weighing 5½ lbs. was born Oct. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodall of Jolntown. He was named Joel Dean.

Dr. J. M. Fleming, 95-year-old physician of Mt. Vernon, fell at his home recently and fractured a hip. He has enjoyed remarkably good health and made a trip abroad after he was 75 years old.

Visiting and having lunch in the home of Mrs. Crawford on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wims and their grandson, David Wims of Mt. Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Arnold and their two granddaughters, Martha and Marie Arnold.

Mrs. A. C. Jones, Andrew and Jimmie spent the week end with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell of New Boston. Mr. Jones accompanied A3c Donald Freeman to Kansas City to help him drive the car he purchased here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cain of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and baby of Sulphur Springs, were week end guests of their mother, Mrs. Nora Williams and their sisters, Miss Wanda Williams and Mrs. Roy Primm and Mr. Primm.

Miss Marian Jo Stephenson of Ft. Worth, and her fiance, Jack Russell of Corpus Christi, were house guests in the home of Mrs. W. H. Crawford over the week end. Jo is a niece of Mrs. Crawford and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephenson, who are now residing in Talco.

Maurice T. Moore, prominent New York attorney and Board Chairman of Time, Life and Fortune Publishing Co., was in Deport Saturday and part of Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Moore and his brother, John H. Moore. He was enroute to Houston where he was one of the speakers before the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association at its annual meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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.

Bridal Shower for Mrs. Sammie Burton

Mrs. Sammie Burton, the former Merl Flanagan, was the honoree of a bridal shower Saturday, Oct. 3, at Humble Recreation Hall. Mrs. Burton was presented a beautiful corsage of yellow carnations. The mother of the bride, Mrs. A. V. Flanagan, and the mother of the groom, Mrs. E. M. Burton, were presented corsages of white carnations. The hall was beautifully decorated with seasonal garden flowers.

To carry out the bride's chosen colors of brown and yellow, the table was laid with an ecru lace cloth over brown linen. Centering the table was an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums and dahlias, with yellow tapers in crystal holders. To the right of the centerpiece, a yellow satin and net heart topped with a dahlia and underlaid with yellow streamers with the couple's names in gold, completed the table decorations.

Miss Elizabeth Allums and Miss June Kyzer presided at the tea table. Mrs. Lucille Perkins and Miss Annette Lewis presided at the register. Music was furnished by Misses Annette Lewis, Linda Haynes, Martha Chapman and Patsy Easterling.

Many friends and relatives registered during the afternoon and many others who were unable to attend sent gifts. Those registering from out of town were Mmes. Joe Burden, Mt. Pleasant; Alford Flanagan, Mt. Pleasant; E. M. Burton, Mt. Vernon; James Shields and Wayne Norman, Wichita Falls; Cullen Mullins, Brownwood and Miss Frances Cox, Longview.

Hostesses were Misses June Kyzer, Alice Ruth Tidwell and Elizabeth Allums, Mmes. W. W. Richeson, Cecil Griggs, J. R. Gable, Sidney Frugia, H. O. Williams, Lucille Perkins and Nadine Caldwell.

CARD OF THANKS

To all of those who were so kind and helpful during the recent illness in our family, we extend our heartfelt appreciation. We shall never forget your thoughtfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kelley and Jane
Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Sikes
Mr. and Mrs. Lagrand Cato
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe.

There is a tree in South America called the rain tree, so named because the ejection of juice by cicadas upon it causes it to appear to be always raining under its branches.

Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of October 8, 1943

Pfc. George Hazelwood of Sheppard Field, had been visiting friends in Talco. Cpl. Renford Sikes of Tarrant Field, was spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sikes. Lt. and Mrs. E. L. Good of Dallas, had spent the week end with Mrs. Good's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker. Lyndon L. Reed, S1c, had been transferred from Ft. Pierce, Fla., to Little Creek, Va. Myron Gage, Petty Officer 2c of Davisville, R. I., had been transferred with a speciality unit to Port Hueneme, Cal. Pvt. Eugene Smith was spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith. Major and Mrs. W. L. Kelly and son, Noel Bruce of Muskogee, Ok., were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley and Mayor and Mrs. J. B. Osborn. Pvt. Jessie L. Brown of Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., was spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown. T-Sgt. Lee Lilley, stationed at Camp Berkeley, Abilene, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lilley. AVC Marlon H. Trimble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Trimble, had completed the aerial gunnery course at Harlingen Army Air Field.

Talco's Trojans entered the win column with a 28-0 triumph over Paris High's Nubs.

Census report showed that 1,329 bales of cotton were ginned in Talco County from the crop of 1943, prior to Sept. 16, as compared with 278 bales from the crop of 1942.

Will Singleton was painfully but not seriously burned, when some gasoline ignited and set a truck on fire. In extinguishing the flames he was burned on one hand and leg.

Sgt. Charles Wilkinson, for-

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

JOE DENTON, 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.

METHODIST CHURCH

JOHN DVORAK, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship — 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship — 6 p. m.
Evening worship — 7 p. m.
Woman's Society of Christian Service — Monday afternoon, 1:30 p. m.
Mid-week service — Wednesday night, 7 p. m.

PRESENT AND PAST

A night watchman heard noises in the dark warehouse. Drawing his revolver, he went to the door and called:
"Come out with your hands up, so I can see who you are. If you don't I'll come in and see who you were."

A well known movie star evidently is fed up on high salaries. He says he can't save a penny out of a salary of \$100,000 a year, but he did save money when he was making only \$28,000 a year. It's getting into the higher income tax bracket that knocks him cold.

merly of Bogata, a tail gunner on a B-24, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his meritorious achievements over the Rumanian oil fields.

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Young people's meeting — 6 p. m.
Sermon or preaching service — 7 p. m.
Mid-week service — Wednesday 7 p. m.
You are invited to attend each service.

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.

GOT SMACKED TWICE

"Got a shiner, eh? What happened?"
"Oh, I just kissed the bride."
"Well, that's customary after the ceremony, isn't it?"
"Well, not two years later."

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Thursday-Friday, Oct. 15-16

"THE BEAST FROM 20,000 FATHOMS"

with PAUL CHRISTIAN
PAULA RAYMOND
CECIL KELLAWAY
KENNETH TOBEY

Statement of Condition of The Liberty National Bank IN PARIS

At the Close of business September 30, 1953

ASSETS

Cash and Due from Banks	\$2,398,703.39
U. S. Government Bonds	2,649,275.07
Municipal Bonds and Stocks	570,967.69
Loans and Discounts	2,431,134.74
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	25,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,200.00
TOTAL	\$8,076,280.89

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$7,468,645.12
Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits, Interest, Accrued Expenses, Etc.	241,728.59
Reserve for Taxes	115,907.18
TOTAL	\$8,076,280.89

The above statement is correct.
S. M. HAIZLIP, Cashier



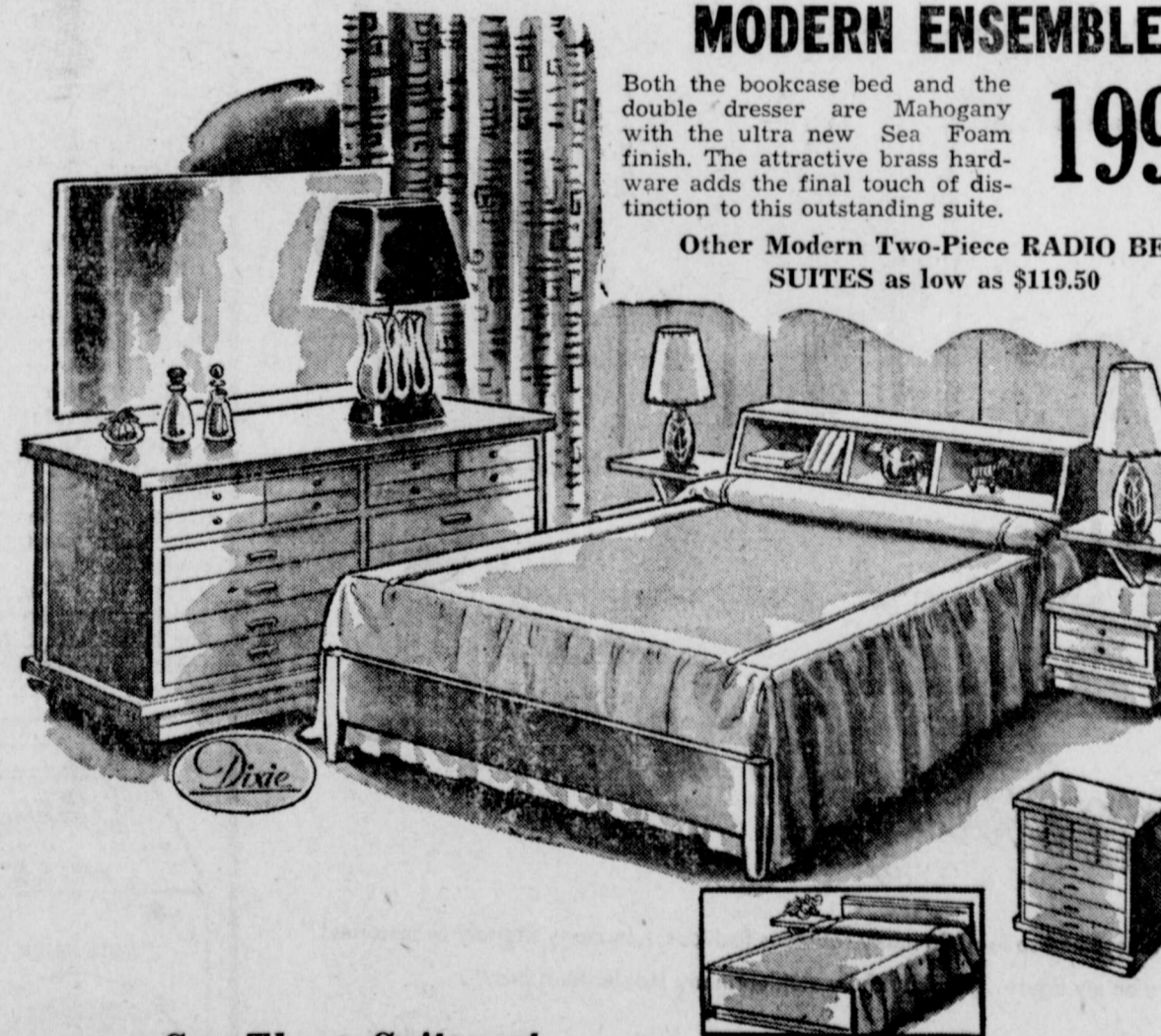
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Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is talking about something he doesn't know anything about this week, international affairs.

Dear Editor: I have been thinkin some more about that Russian Mig airplane that flier delivered to the United States for \$100,000 over in Korea, and was wonderin if I had anything out here on my Johnson grass farm the government would be interested in buyin, say my tractor, for example. It might be interestin to study it and see how a piece of equipment in its shape still manages to run. While I ain't quotin any figures, I will take considerably less than \$100,000 for it.

Understand, I'm glad we got the Russian plane, in the long run I believe its' cheaper to buy an enemy plane than it is to send some of ours out to capture it and it's a lot safer, but I was just thinkin, instead of offerin \$100,000 for a Russian-built airplane, I believe we'd get more for our money if we offered that much for say a Russian-built dictator.

Now I don't suppose this is legal, I suppose the State Department diplomats would throw a fit over it, but if a bunch of individuals got up a purse of around \$100,000 for every Russian dictator who flew only half-way to the United States—it wouldn't be necessary to fly all the way, some half-way point in the middle of the ocean would be satisfactory—I believe we'd get more for our money.

Another use for our money it seems to me would be a price-support program for Iron Curtain farmers. Offered a reward to the Iron Curtain farmer who grows the smallest amount of wheat per acre, the scrawniest calves per cow, etc. The farmer over there

who succeeds in burning out his tractor's piston rods the greatest number of times in one year, give him a prize.

I notice this country is spending a lot of money on radio programs beamed into the Iron Curtain countries, and maybe they do some good, the radio programs we export may be a lot better than the ones we use for domestic consumption, but nothin beats the hard cash when it comes to stirrin up a man's dissatisfaction.

In regard to this Mig this country paid \$100,000 for, I'm afraid after the experts get through studyin it they'll find it ain't much different from the airplanes we already got. The secret of the airplane is now pretty generally known all around the globe, and one country tryin to keep it a secret from another is sort of like tryin to keep the principle of the bicycle a secret.

Any country which is aimin to win a war with a secret weapon, well, the only thing it's really keepin secret is reality from itself, which it refuses to come face to face with. Of course you understand I ain't discountin the principle of the improved model. They no doubt are now makin better tractors than the one I've had for years, but I ain't seen a model yet that runs without somebody runnin it.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Propose Big Lake On Big Cypress

Towns of Mt. Pleasant, Pittsburg and Mt. Vernon are planning a big lake on Big Cypress creek to impound 60,000 acre feet of water, at a cost of \$3,200,000. It would supply all three towns with plenty of water for industrial as well as commercial uses.

Proposed location of the lake is three miles west of Mt. Pleasant. A water district would have

Public Opinion Poll Announced

Results of the September Facts Forum Opinion Poll announced by its president, Robert H. Dedman, who explained that the percentage shown is the vote "Yes" and the difference between 100% and the percentage shown represents the percentage voting "No."

Do you approve McCarthy's methods in checking for subversion? 75% Yes.

Are U. S. A and H bombs useful for defense? 85% Yes.

If Red China is admitted should U. S. leave the UN? 67% Yes.

Should Congress raise the national debt limit next session? 13% Yes.

Should foreign aid to Europe be continued beyond 1954? 22% Yes.

Should Federal excise taxes be abandoned? 54% Yes.

Should wire tapping evidence be admitted in cases involving national security? 89% Yes.

Is the Jenner committee report a witch hunt? 14% Yes.

Should U. S. give Iran substantial financial aid? 54% Yes.

Do you favor Ike over the man likely to be the next Dem. nominee? 78% Yes.

Do you approve of surrendering criminal jurisdiction of U. S. soldiers to foreign courts? 10% Yes.

Ike's popularity, which has ranged from 89% in January to 75% in August, picked up 3% upon the return of Adlai Stevenson from abroad and the Chicago Democratic meeting. The Jenner Sub-committee Report was condemned by only 14% of those voting on the subject.

4,351 signed ballots were returned prior to the closing of the September poll.

to be formed to vote bonds to pay for the plant and lake.

The second-largest state capital in the United States is Indianapolis.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mrs. W. P. Hood of Lorenzo and her daughter, Mrs. James Huckabee and two children, Kay and Eddie of Kress, after visiting Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew, from Wednesday until Sunday, returned to their homes.

Miss Mary Dryden of Dallas, spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and other relatives here.

Mrs. Dan Cotten attended a bridal tea, honoring Mrs. Sammy Burton, nee Merle Flanagan, at the recreation hall in Talco Saturday afternoon.

Those attending Talco Ex-Student Homecoming the past week end were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watts and Bobby Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth York and Janice Hawkins. Mrs. Dan Cotten was elected secretary and treasurer for the 1954 occasion.

Ale Kenneth York, Mrs. York and two children of Wichita Falls, spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. T. A. York, at the Earl Hawkins home.

APS Earl Hawkins Jr., U. S. Navy, after completing boot training in San Diego, Calif., is spending ten days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins, and other relatives here.

Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Longview, spent the week end with her son, Charles Dryden at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and son of Sherman, left Sunday after visiting Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan. J. H. had spent the past week in Louisiana on business, while Mrs. Vaughan and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alsbrook at Rugby.

Bud Cawley of Bogata, was a business visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, Sunday afternoon.

Wallace Jeffery, home on leave from the U. S. Army, with his parents at Rosalie, and David Hudson of Bogata, visited a short time Sunday evening with Avret Vaughan.

Mrs. T. A. York, who spent the past week at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins, after an operation at a Mt. Pleasant hospital, was able to go to her home Sunday.

D. A. Baxter went to Shreveport, La., Sunday, where he has employment.

Mrs. Norton Wilson of Abilene, Mrs. Willie Wilson of Bogata and Mrs. John Roach of Johntown, spent Thursday with their sister, Mrs. T. A. York, who recently underwent surgery.

Mrs. George Wilson of Paris, visited Mrs. Katie Pirtle, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and two daughters, Eleanor and Mary Ann, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward at Bogata, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth York of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. W. L. Stringfellow visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Puckett in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday. Then visited Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Greer and family at Henderson, Monday.

The full gospel Holiness meeting, conducted by F. Reynolds of Greenville under a tent on the W. R. Baxter lot, closed with Sunday night's service.

Relatives here received word that Lee Smith of Merkel, was accidentally killed by a train. Particulars were not learned. He was a former resident here.

Billy R. Puckett of Mt. Pleasant, visited relatives here Friday. Mrs. T. A. York talked to her son, Lt. Joe T. York of Washington, D. C., on Sunday by long distance telephone, and reports it was a clear as talking to a near-by town.

Mrs. Katie Pirtle, who has been employed at Talco, returned to her home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pirtle, who

Oil Activities of Local Interest

John B. Stephens, Jr., A. O. Phillips and R. L. Pevelo have filed to drill the W. Weems No. 1, 47 acre, E. B. Davis Survey, Camp County. This 8,500 test will be about 3 miles southwest of Leesburg. They have set 193 feet of 12 3/4 inch pipe.

Sun Oil Company has set 9 3/4 inch pipe to 316 feet on the J. C. Gingery No. 1. This is another Dalby Springs test.

Sohio Petroleum Company set 9 3/4 inch pipe to 210 feet on Pevitt "A" No. 1, the only Titus County test being made.

W. Morris Coats of Longview, has filed to wildcat the Robert Lloyd Lumpkin No. 1, 169 acres, in K. D. Wood Survey, Bowie County about 11 miles north from Omaha. Contract depth is 4,800 feet.

Wm. D. McBee of Dallas will drill the H. G. Hatley 1-B, Samuel Sexton A-106 Survey in Camp County about three miles southwest of Leesburg. Depth proposed 4,000 feet.

Dalton Sprinkle of Paris, will drill—the Robert L. Williams No. 1.

day for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Reeves and daughter of Corpus Christi, are visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper and Mrs. J. A. Watts, and other relatives here.

The ladies met Tuesday with the school teachers, Mrs. Buster Patton and Mrs. M. Hoffman, to organize a Home and School Club. Results of the meeting were not available.

Mrs. J. D. Jones and three children of Bogata, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain.

Mrs. Joe Norris Woodall was carried to a Paris hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle talked with their son, Kenneth Pirtle, CSSM, U. S. Navy, by telephone Sunday night. He is still in Long Beach, Calif., and reported he was doing fine and had received a visit from his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Aut Kidd, who live at Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Minnie Wickersham of Charleston, left Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes. Mrs. Otha Huddleston of Los

There is a forest of stone in one of our states—the Petrified Forest of Arizona.

1, 1003 acres, Lonson Moore Survey, Red River County, 25 miles northwest from Clarksville.

Humble Oil and Refining of Tyler will drill the Mary L. Stangler et al No. 1, 1,140 acres, W. B. Jordan Survey, Cornersville (Pittsburg Sand), Franklin County, about 3 miles northwest from Winnsboro. Depth 8,500 feet.


Angeles, Calif., arrived Sunday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hinson and other relatives.

Mrs. Ross Clark of Henderson, is visiting her brother, Frank Rhodes and family until Thursday.

L. D. Edwards moved to Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday.

OIL PROGRESS WEEK & THE RED RIVER VALLEY EXPOSITION

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