

The Talco Times

COMPLETE NEWS AND ADVERTISING COVERAGE OF THE GREAT TALCO OIL FIELD

TWENTIETH YEAR

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TITUS STRIKE PROSPECT HAS UNUSUAL GEOLOGIC INTEREST

Additional information was available Tuesday on what may be the East Texas district's first discovery for 1956—a North Titus County operation four miles northeast of Talco townsite.

Now being drilled ahead below 5,000 feet, John B. Stephens Jr. and R. L. Peveto No. 1 Flo Lewis, I. V. Delgado survey, is due to be halted at the top of the Rodessa before casing is set. Based on core and cuttings, the well is credited with possibly 30 feet of oil sand, the top 14 feet said to be in the lower Goodland section and the bottom 16 feet in the Paluxy.

The upper sand was logged on a core at 4,682-98, and the section was stem tested for 30 minutes to return 1,080 feet of oil and 360 feet of oil-cut mud. Earlier report that the well also had some water cut seemingly was in error. Bottomhole flowing pressure was 725 pounds.

After the test hole was drilled 10 feet and then cored 18 feet with the top two feet being shale followed by the 16 feet of sand showing oil. There was no stem test run on this section.

The new find is over a mile north of the Talco field and in an area where Humble Oil is a heavy lease owner.

Oil discovery of considerable potential geological significance appears in the making for the Talco area.

It came with the finding of Paluxy sand oil on a drillstem test at a scheduled exploration being made by John B. Stephens Jr., Mount Pleasant, and R. L. Peveto, Tyler, four miles northeast of Talco townsite near the north (Sulphur River) line of Titus County. Location also is over a mile north of Talco field production.

The partnership's No. 1 Flo Lewis, M. V. Delgado survey, had its finding on a stem run at 4,682-98 where recovery in 30 minutes was 1,078 feet of oil and 360 feet of mud cut with some salt water. Oil was said to be 35 gravity, which is higher than that at Talco.

At last report operators had carried hole ahead to around 4,750 feet. Reported plan is to set casing through the Paluxy sand tested and continue ahead on the permit calling for 6,500 feet, sufficient to test the Travis Peak. Geologically, the well appears to be on the Sulphur River fault, a system paralleling the Talco fault to the south. In addition to Talco oil being lower in gravity, production in that field also comes in around 4,300 feet.

If this geology proves correct, a new leasing and drilling trend may be set up along the northern fault. Interest already aroused in the Stephens-Peveto find indicates this to be happening with buying interest exhibited east into Bowie County, north into Red River and west into Franklin.

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FM 411 South of Rugby 3 1/2 Miles About Completed

Construction of Farm to Market road 411 from Rugby to a point south just beyond the Morris Chapel church, a distance of 3 1/2 miles, is about completed, with the exception of "shooting" it with two coats of hot asphalt and chat. This operation will have to await warm weather.

The new road follows old State Highway 49 from Rugby to the Hale place, crosses that and continues south.

Right-of-way is 100 feet wide most of the way; wider in the bottoms to 125 feet and 80 feet at Rugby, where it otherwise would have been necessary to move some houses.

John T. Leslie of Bailey, was the contractor for construction of the road. It has a six inch cushion on the black-native dirt, with a 38-foot crown, eight feet of sand and clay on each side of the permanent surface of 22 feet wide when "shot" with hot asphalt and chat.

This new stretch of road will pull a lot of people living along it out of the black mud when it rains.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington and Patsy, recently returned from a visit with Mrs. Worthington's father, A. H. McAfee in Bastrop.

Growing Crops Need Moisture at Proper Time

This area has gained the dubious distinction of chalking up the driest year—weatherwise—ever recorded on the books.

U. S. Government gauge at Cox Field in southeast Lamar County got only 32.09 inches of moisture in 1955.

Precipitation in 1954 amounted to 41.18 inches, but was considered a drouth year, when hot winds burned and over 100 degree temperatures many successive days cooked vegetation.

How and when the rains fall makes all the difference in the world so far as plant life is concerned. The year 1955 will go down in farm history as one of the best crop-growing years during the past century.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams and Frankie of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Edge and two children of Commerce and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ellis of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin Williams and other relatives the week end.

Miss Beulah Smith, who has been a patient in a Paris hospital for several months, was dismissed Monday and is at the home of Mrs. J. R. Lee. She will be glad to see her friends there.

Four Locations In Two New Fields Titus, Red River

John B. Stephens Jr. and R. L. Peveto, operating out of Mount Pleasant, have filed to drill two 6,500-foot holes in the vicinity of their No. 1 Flo Lewis, Goodland-Paluxy sand discovery prospect about three miles north of Talco. South of the No. 1 Lewis is the No. 1 McLean & Hargrove, 330 from the north line of the John Nugent survey and 330 from the east line of a 98.75-acre tract. Apparently north of the indicated discovery is the No. 1 W. A. Ford estate, 330 from the north line of the M. V. Delgado survey and 330 from the west line of a 75-acre lease.

In Red River County two more Paluxy sand tests have been staked in the Southwest Bagwell pool area southwest of that townsite by I&L Development Company, Dallas, discovery firm. The No. 3 E. E. Morris is on a 175.19-acre lease in the John Guest survey and 933 feet north of No. 2 Morris, west offset to the No. 1 discovery, which is in process of being completed as the pool's second oiler. The No. 4 Morris is on the same lease and 933 feet north of the No. 1 well.

Cotton Farmers Gain by Returning Acre Allotments

A cotton farmer who receives a cotton allotment and does not plan to use it should release it back to the county ASC committee.

The allotment would be reapportioned to some other farm in the county. A producer may release all or any part of his allotment.

By keeping all of the allotments working, farmers can work together to prevent loss of county history.

"Actually, the farm releasing the acreage benefits as much, if not more, than anyone else because the crop history is given to the farm which releases the acreage, and not the farm receiving it," an Association spokesman said.

When allotted farm acreage is not planted, and not released, the individual farm and the entire county loses acreage history.

Weaver Norwood Dies Tuesday

Hiram Weaver Norwood, about 61, died Tuesday about 6:30 a. m. in a Phoenix, Ariz., hospital after being struck by a hit and run driver Dec. 24 at Phoenix. He was a brother of Mrs. Roger Bell of Deport. Funeral will be held at the Grant Funeral Chapel in Deport Thursday at 4 p. m., conducted by Rev. P. G. Hightower, pastor of the Deport Methodist Church. Interment will be at Highland Cemetery.

Palbearers named are Buck Mathews, Claude Barham, Robert Mitchell, Sam Monk, Corry Bell and Bill Philley.

Surviving are six children, six sisters and one brother. Besides Mrs. Bell of Deport, other sisters and brothers are Miss Agness Norwood, Mrs. D. M. Grice of San Angelo, Mrs. Noel Philley, Mrs. Bill Oldham, Grayson Norwood of Dallas, and Mrs. Sid Nixon of Arlington.

Deceased, son of H. W. and Annie Snell Norwood, was born in Red River County on Feb. 25 and lived in this area until moving to Phoenix in 1922.

At Talco Hospital

Admitted Dec. 29—Terry Landers; 30—Mrs. Wanda Landers; R. L. Leake; Jan. 1—Jim Belcher; 2—Mrs. Emily Johnson; 3—Jas. Sellers, Mrs. C. M. Fitch; 4—Ronnie Gartman.

Dismissed, Dec. 31—Terry Landers; Jan. 2—Mrs. Wanda Landers; 3—Mrs. Emily Johnson; 4—R. L. Leake, Mrs. C. M. Fitch.

LARGEST PARIS HOTEL LEASED BY NEW FIRM

The Gibraltar Hotel, largest in Paris, has been leased to Harris Hotels.

The hotel, owned by the Perkins estate, has 170 rooms. The new operator took over Sunday. Other Harris hotels, owned by J. R. Harris of Shreveport, La., are located in Longview, Shreveport and Marshall.

Jan. 16 Deadline Installment Tax

Taxpayers making quarterly installments on individual estimated income tax should mark January 16 in their date book. This is the deadline for paying the final installment on 1955 estimated tax. January 16 is also the last day to amend a prior declaration of estimated tax return to avoid possible penalties for underestimation.

New Water and Sewer Charges For City Talco

Published in this edition of The Talco Times is an ordinance, passed by the City Commission of Talco on Dec. 20, 1955, which establishes water and sewer rates for the City of Talco.

Mayor Jerry Jones issued the following statement regarding the new rates:

"As of January 2, 1956, Talco City Commission had installed 202 meters. People who have been on meters for 30 days on February 1, 1956, will be billed at their meter rates.

"All other water consumers will be placed on meter rates during the month of January. Meters are now being installed just as rapidly as workmen can do the work.

R. B. Fisher Dies Suddenly at Home At Fulbright

Robert Benton Fisher, 73-year-old farmer at Fulbright, died Monday night about 10:30 at his home following a sudden attack of illness. Funeral service, conducted by Rev. Joe Everheart, Deport Presbyterian pastor, was held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Fulbright Baptist Church. Interment followed in Bethel Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Pearl Hancock, two sons, Love and Otis Fisher, both of Dallas, two grandchildren, Kay and Keith Fisher; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Millsap of Russellville, Ark., Mrs. Margie Smith of Ft. Worth; one brother, John Fisher of Hosston, La., and four half brothers, Morris and Arthur Fisher of Fulbright, Joe Fisher of San Angelo and Fred Fisher of Clarksville.

Palbearers were Leo Ridens, Howard Reeves, David Anderson, Bill Baker, Travis King and J. D. Skaggs.

Deceased, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher, was born in Tennessee, Feb. 6, 1882. He had resided at Fulbright many years, being engaged in farming there.

Mrs. Maggie Barnard had two of her grandchildren, Colleen and Clancy Dunigan of Ft. Worth, with her during the holidays. Her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Dunigan and her other children, Kelly and Kerry, spent the week end with her and took Colleen and Clancy home.

Jackie Winn of Talco, student at Kilgore College and feature twirler for the Kilgore Ranger band, leaves Thursday night for Mobile, Ala., where the band participates in a Senior Bowl game which will be played Saturday.

Mother and Three Children Escape As Home Burns

Fire destroyed a six-room house occupied by W. D. Skelton at the rear of B & S Lumber Company on Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock and endangered the lives of Mrs. Skelton and three small children who were asleep when men at the lumber yard discovered the fire. Mrs. Skelton and two of the children escaped at a north entrance.

Elton Belcher tried to enter a south door, but fire and smoke drove him back. He then entered a side door and crawling on his hands and knees, located the oldest 4-year-old daughter and carried her to safety.

"Talco Volunteer Fire Department could not save the house, but did prevent the fire from destroying the lumber yard," Andy Bowman, partner in the B & S Lumber Co., told a reporter.

There was insurance on the house, owned by Skelton & Bowman, but none on the furniture.

Youth Hurt When Kicked by Horse

Charles, 14 year old son of Supt. and Mrs. George Cheatham of Deport, suffered considerable bruises and shock when kicked by a horse Monday afternoon. He was carried to a Paris hospital where x-rays revealed no bones were broken, and was released a short time later. He is recuperating from the injuries at his home.

It was reported Charles was riding a bicycle along side the horse, ridden by Jackie Jeffus, when the horse became frightened as the vehicle veered toward it, and began kicking, striking the handlebars of the bicycle and the youth on the legs.

Jackie suffered only minor bruises when thrown from the horse, which was also owned by Charles Cheatham. The accident occurred near the Deport football field.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

H. F. Teague
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Shower Will Honor The Dean Skeltons

A shower at the Humble Recreation Hall Monday from 3 to 5 o'clock will be held for Mr. and Mrs. Dean Skelton, whose home was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gieger and children in Tyler Saturday until Monday. Mrs. L. L. Gieger had surgery Saturday but left the hospital Sunday.

SECOND OIL PRODUCING WELL BROUGHT IN ON MORRIS TRACT

A second producing well has been confirmed in the Red River County oil-strike area.

This one is the No. 2 E. E. Morris, located 960 feet west of the No. 1 Morris that touched off the county's oil play.

Swabbing tests on the well have been highly satisfactory and the No. 2 well is being placed on pump.

The confirmation of I & L Development Company's second producer gave the oil interest in the Detroit-Bagwell - Fulbright area a sharp boost. The well topped the Paluxy sand about level with No. 1.

Informants of I & L have also revealed that their No. 1 E. E. Morris will be placed on pump. The well still is flowing at a satisfactory rate, but the decision to put it on pump had been made shortly after it was brought in.

The second of three I & L wells on the Morris land, No. 1-A, was a failure. A drilling error pushed the hole too far into the Paluxy and too close to the fresh water-level below.

Other oil activity is brisk in Red River County. Operators have started the Dean Brothers No. 1 David Lennox, a mile southwest of the Clarksville city limits. The No. 1 Riddle is going down four miles north and east of Bagwell.

North of Clarksville, the Rhodes No. 1 Watson is reported at the top of the Paluxy. The well is being drilled with cable tools.

Resolutions For The New Year

In this season of New Year's resolutions we recognize a basic urge for a contented life, with peace of mind and security. Cheer magazine gives the following requirements for "Contented Living":

1. Health enough to make work a pleasure.
2. Wealth enough to support our needs.
3. Strength enough to battle with difficulties and overcome them.
4. Patience enough to toil until some good is accomplished.
5. Grace enough to confess your sins and forsake them.
6. Charity enough to see some good in your neighbor.
7. Love enough to move you to be useful to others.
8. Faith enough to make real the things of God.
9. Hope enough to remove anxious fears for the future.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones were Mrs. Jones' sisters, Mrs. Charlie Nichols, Mr. Nichols and Mr. Nichols' mother of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Gains Robinson and family of Talco, her brother, David Cato and Mrs. Cato of Carrollton and their son, John Paul Jones and family of Ida, La.

Guests of Mrs. Sue Thomas the past few days were Mrs. W. L. Cox and Phillip of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Suber and Carolyn and Jack Thomas of Kilgore.

McGonagill Moves Amlico Station

J. C. McGonagill, operator of the Talco Service Station, which handles Amlico products, has moved his station from Broad street to a new station that has just been constructed at the corner of U. S. Highway 271 and McLean street.

See his statement in this edition and watch for his formal opening announcement in next week's Talco Times.

Holiday week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffith Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Darling, Joyce, Gary and Bob of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Darling of Jennings, La., Mr. and Mrs. John Prater and Jack of Lindsay, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Prater of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Griffith of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffith and Jean of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Malinak, Jan, Karen and Joe Jr. of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. David Mueller, Linda and David Jr. of Utah, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny C. Griffith and Rusty of Utah, also Mrs. C. E. Blalock and Everett of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Zevely and sons of McClain, came by on their way to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Tom Williams and son, Lawrence of Eudora, Ark., are visiting Mrs. Williams' daughter, Mrs. Paul Miller and family. Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Claud King and family of Henderson, also visited Mr. and Mrs. Miller recently.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

THE TALCO STATE BANK TALCO, TEXAS

At Close of Business December 31, 1955

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$329,094.59
Overdrafts	3,356.43
Banking House	12,587.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,338.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	87,014.76
AVAILABLE CASH:	
Cash & Exchange	\$185,363.30
Bonds & Warrants	229,994.11—415,357.41
Other Assets	122.90
TOTAL	\$853,874.09

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	24,866.99
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	87,014.76
Other Liabilities	10,085.57
DEPOSITS:	
Individual	\$658,434.98
Treas. Tax & Loan	4,471.79
Certificates of Deposit	19,000.00—681,906.77
TOTAL	\$853,874.09

Talco State Bank TALCO, TEXAS

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or other public gatherings where
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goods or wares of any kind are
offered for sale the regular ad-
vertising rates will be applied.
Formal obituaries, cards of
thanks, resolutions of respect and
poems are published at regular
advertising rates.

Bank statements show deposits
in this area tops for an all-time
record. But they arrived too late
this week to permit a study and
comparison of a year ago. The
information will appear next
week.

With grass and weeds grown
tall from favorable rainfall last
fall, they are now dangerously
dry and a regular tinder box for
a carelessly thrown match or cig-
arette. Local firemen have made
many runs, due to carelessness.
Please don't start a fire unless
you know you can control it.

This newspaper has been issued
under adverse conditions the
past two weeks, when there was
no mail service on Mondays, fol-
lowing Christmas and New Year.
We will be glad to get back on
our regular schedule with next
week's edition. One day lost
makes a whale of a difference in
the publication of a newspaper
issued once a week.

One thing that keeps some
youngsters from going to college
is high school.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Be it ever so humble there is
no place like home if there is no
other place to go.

Only the courts can convince a
fellow that wild oats is an un-
profitable crop.

To keep apples from spoiling
put them in a place where the
small boy will find them.

A fortune sometimes does its
worst damage after leaving the
hands of the man who made it.

Because those 1955 resolutions
did not stand up is no reason why
they should not be given another
chance.

We may consider our economy
in bad shape when we spend so
much money for luxuries that we
cannot afford necessities.

"The best thing to do behind a
person's back is to pat it," says
a Cincinnati editor. A lot of peo-
ple follow the kicking process.

It would be a better world if
our New Year resolutions could
be kept from spoiling without
putting them in the deep freeze.

Wishing will not make things
come to pass in the home town
in 1956. It will take hard work,
cooperation and some dough to
make dreams come true.

This is the season when we
should forgive and forget. Expe-
rience has convinced men that
if they forget the little lady at
Christmas she will be slow to for-
give him.

A Texas oil man dropped into
a department store recently and
bought \$80,000 worth of mer-
chandise. It was the price of two
oil wells. But what oil man in
Texas would miss a couple of oil
wells?

In the old days the Old Year
was given a funeral farewell

Announcements

The Talco Times is authorized
to make the following announce-
ments, subject to the action of
voters in the July Democratic
primary:

For Attorney 76th District—
HARRY L. WILLIAMS

For Sheriff—
JAMES (J. D.) ROBERTSON

For Tax Assessor-Collector—
LYNCH HARPER

For Commissioner, Precinct 3—
EUGENE MANKINS
ARDELL FLANAGAN

with the measured tolling of
church bells, followed by a joy-
ous and hilarious welcome to the
New. Today the change-over is
observed in many circles with
the clinking of champagne glass-
es.

By the time we are almost con-
vinced that there's nothing in a
name, something happens that
works in reverse. Recently when
the mercury was flirting with the
low twenties, a friend with chat-
tering teeth greeted us with
"Awfully cold, isn't it?" And of
all things, his name was Cold-
snow.

Lynch Harper Asks Vote For Ass'r-Collector

To the Voters of Talco and Titus
County:

Having received much encour-
agement, I am, herewith, making
my announcement as a candidate
for the office of Tax Assessor-
Collector of Titus County.

Having previously served you
in this capacity, I am fully qual-
ified to handle the duties of this
office. As to my past record, I
would refer you to them as filled
in said office. I make no cam-
paign promises other than, if
elected, I will endeavor to do my
very best to make you an officer
worthy of the name; which you
are entitled to. In case you do
not know me, ask about me.

May I take this opportunity to
earnestly solicit your vote and
support in this campaign?

Very truly yours,
LYNCH HARPER.
(Pol. Adv.)

THORNTON LEAVES FOR ALASKA

Bobby Thornton, fireman 3c,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thorn-
ton, called his parents last week
to inform them he would leave
San Diego, Calif., on Jan. 5 for
a training mission to Alaska.
Bobby, a 1954 graduate from Bo-
gata High School, enlisted in the
Navy shortly after graduation.
After completing boot training at
San Diego Naval Base, he ship-

Robertson Asks Sheriff's Office



To the Voters of Titus County:
I would like to take this oppor-
tunity to offer my candidacy for
the office of sheriff and am ask-
ing for your support in the com-
ing Democratic primaries. Most
of you know that I have four
years experience as a peace of-
ficer and if elected sheriff I will
be working for the people of
Titus County who want the law
enforced without fear or favor.
Keep this in mind when consid-
ering me.

I should like to remind you of
the following facts concerning
my candidacy. I was born in
Titus County in the Farmers
Academy community. I am 35
years of age, married, and have
two children. I live on West
Sixth Street, Mt. Pleasant, and
I would like to remind you in
the last election the people of
Texas voted for a four year term.
I am asking you to go to the polls
and vote for the sheriff you want
for the next four years.

I will give every effort to see
each and every one of you. I
want to assure you that if I am
elected sheriff of our county that
I will devote my entire time to its
duties and will endeavor at all
times to make you the kind of
sheriff that you will be proud of.
Serving all the people all the
time in the same courteous and
efficient manner. Any support
you give me in the forthcoming
campaign and any influence in
my behalf will be greatly appre-
ciated. Sincerely yours,
JAMES (J. D.) ROBERTSON.

ped aboard the USS Lenawee, an
attack transport, for duty in Ko-
rea and Formosa. He was aboard
the vessel when it engaged in the
evacuation of refugees from the
Tachen Islands to Formosa.

Bobby was married last June
to the former Miss Jitter Smith,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J.
Smith of Talco, who is making
her home in Norwalk, Calif.,
while he is in service.

Old Food Beliefs Are Knocked Out By Dietitions

St. Louis.—So you've been
skipping meals as a good way to
reduce...or perhaps eating
olives and oysters in the belief
they'll make you more virile?

If so, you're wasting either
your will power or your time,
says the American Dietetic Asso-
ciation.

Have you always thought Jun-
ior needs a thick steak after a
strenuous afternoon on the foot-
ball field because protein needs
are increased with physical activ-
ity?

Misinformation, say the asso-
ciation's food and nutrition ex-
perts. They add that it just isn't
true, either, that sassafras thins
the blood, or that cheese is con-
stipating.

These were on a long list of
food fallacies drawn up by the
association's community nutri-
tion section. The executive board
of association has resolved to es-
tablish a program of providing
the public with sound food and
nutrition information.

"The national organization
wishes to cooperate with its af-
filiated state associations and allied
health groups, as well as the pub-
lic in combating food misinforma-
tion," said Miss Fern W. Gleiser
of Chicago, president of the asso-
ciation.

The nutrition authorities are
appalled by the amount of phony
food beliefs swallowed and di-
gested by so many Americans.

Who, for example, doesn't be-
lieve that milk, potatoes and
bread, of themselves, are fatten-
ing—or that fruit juices are not
fattening?

Why, the members of the Am-
erican Dietetic Association don't.
Neither do they accept the old
saying that fish is brain food, or
that fresh pork in summer will
make one ill, that celery is good
for the nerves, or that garlic pills
help memory.

The association's community
nutrition sections also has drawn
up a list of groups responsible
for spreading false information
about food.

The salesman who distorts facts
to sell his product and the pro-
fessional person who fails to
keep well-informed and passes
out outdated beliefs are in on it,
along with many others.

And so is grandpa.
Mahatma Ghandi was assassi-
nated in India by a Hindu fanatic
on Jan. 30, 1948.

Political Rift Is Still Wide Open

(Texarkana Gazette)
Anyone who had an idea that
the gulf between the liberal and
conservative elements of the
Democratic Party in Texas was
becoming smaller must now
awake to the fact that he has
been day dreaming.

The liberal element is no more
disposed to do business with Al-
lan Shivers and his followers
than it was two years ago. It
swallowed Ben Ramsey as na-
tional committeeman but can be
expected to boot him out when
and if it gets back in power.

This element of the party is the
old New Deal gib government so-
cialistic wing, the one that says
tax and tax and spend and spend
and elect and elect. They make
party loyalty their theme song,
indicating that they would vote
for a hound dog if he were the
party nominee.

We believe in party loyalty to
the extent that it does not insult
our intelligence and our ideas
about what is right and wrong in
government.

We think the guide for every-
one in political action should be
that which he thinks is best for
his city, his county, his state
and nation. That, we think, is a
matter between every man and
his own conscience.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy
Lilley, Sr., during the holidays
were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garner
and children of Norphlet, Ark.,
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hooper and
sons of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs.
Johnny Lilley of Talco and Mr.
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Statement of Condition of

The Liberty National Bank

AT Close of Business December 31, 1955

ASSETS

Cash and Due from Banks	\$2,295,865.09
U. S. Government Bonds	2,051,543.83
Municipal Bonds and Stocks	695,137.43
Loans and Discounts	2,396,699.53
C. C. C. Cotton Loans	2,373,480.08
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,385.00
TOTAL	\$9,839,110.96

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$9,152,078.61
Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided Profits, Interest, Accrued Expense, etc.	263,294.16
Reserve for Taxes, F. D. I. C., and Other Contingencies	123,738.19
TOTAL	\$9,839,110.96

The above statement is correct.

S. M. HAZLIP, Cashier



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By VERN SANFORD, Texas Press Association

Austin. — Scandals, investigations, trials and political upheaval kept Texas news lively in 1955. Most of the big '55 stories are expected to have even bigger sequels in '56. In them may be answers to now-tense questions, solutions and attempted solutions to a raft of state problems.

Some 1955 stories and topics for their 1956 chapters include:

1. Veterans land frauds were revealed, and former Land Comr. Bascom Giles was convicted. More trials are pending, and scandals are a likely summer campaign issue.

2. U. S. Supreme Court decree and follow-up action by Texas Supreme Court wiped out Texas' school segregation laws. Desegregation moves also begin in public parks and transportation facilities. But many Texans in areas with large Negro populations formed Citizens Councils that will still be fighting in '56.

3. In an earliest-ever start two candidates, Reuben Senterfitt and Sen. Jimmy Phillips, entered the governors' race. Some half-dozen others jockeyed position.

3. Wright Morrow was replaced by Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey as national Democratic committee man. How successful Ramsey is in uniting the feuding factions of Texas Democratic party will bear directly on these big '56 questions: What candidate will the Texas delegation support at the national Democratic convention? What party will carry Texas in the presidential election?

5. Seven-million-dollar collapse of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company left thousands of depositors and policy-holders with potentially heavy losses. For '56 it meant more investigations, a hot new campaign issue and possibly new laws.

AUDITOR'S ANSWERS AWAITED — Answers to two big questions resulting from the bankruptcy of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company of Waco hang on the auditing of the company's tangled financial accounts.

What the public wants to know is: (1) What percentage of their money will depositors get back? (2) What did the company do with all its money?

Estimates of depositor's recoveries range from 15 to 100 cents on the dollar. State Auditor C. C. Cavness said he is hopeful investors will recover 50 per cent or more, but added "enough may not be known for a month or two to make a good guess."

Cavness, at the request of the Senate investigating committee, also is trying to find out who got the money from checks totaling \$25,000. They were issued by the company payable to "cash" during a period that coincided with the last legislative session.

Liquidation proceedings are expected to take one to two years. Garland Smith, chairman of the Insurance Commission, said the commission does not have enough staff to carry on the receivership work.

State Sen. Searcy Bracewell of Houston has advocated a special session if necessary to provide the commission with more examiners to enforce new laws passed last session.

DEPOSITORS MAP STRATEGY — A statewide meeting in Houston sometime this month is planned by depositors in the defunct U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company. At separate meetings last week in Waco, Dallas and Houston several hundred of the 5,600 holders of "certified drafts" kicked off their campaign to re-

coup losses. They have hired legal counsel, and enlisted the aid of state officials and legislators.

Depositor's chances for substantial recovery are based on hopes that: (1) they will be made "preferred creditors" and (2) assets of subsidiary companies will partially offset liabilities of the parent firm.

RIGHT TO WORK LAWS—

Atty. Gen. Ben Shepperd has taken steps to fight for Texas "right to work" law. Shepperd petitioned the U. S. Supreme Court last week for permission to present oral argument in a case involving a similar Nebraska law.

Pending the federal judges' decision, the Texas Supreme Court has delayed action on a suit by railway workers to prevent a closed shop agreement between Santa Fe Railway and the unions.

A Texas law passed in 1947 provides that no person shall be denied employment as a result of membership or non-membership in a union. To invalidate this law, said Shepperd, would destroy individual constitutional rights.

LAUGHLIN WINS SUIT —

C. Woodrow Laughlin, South Texas off-again, on-again district judge, kept his right to stay on after efforts to disbar him lost out in court last week. Laughlin was removed from the 79th district judgeship for official misconduct by the State Supreme Court in 1953. In 1954 he was re-elected and took office in January, 1955.

Disbarment proceedings, based on the Supreme Court findings, were instituted by the State Bar of Texas. Texas Fourth Court of Civil Appeals ruled out the Bar's petition, said charges would have to be proven before a jury.

SHORT SNORTS:

Something new has been added in your capitol city. Six "Parkaidettes" now are patrolling the parking meters, replacing six policemen, for more strenuous duties. . . . Another short wheat crop in Texas is predicted for 1956, by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. USDA estimates next year's production at 19,602,000 bushels. That is only about one-third of average, but 46 per cent better than 1955.

Homer Garrison Jr., head of the Department of Public Safety, has ordered highway patrolmen to throw away warning ticket books and make arrests in every moving traffic violation. Reason for the order: 2,500 deaths on Texas highways in 1955. . . . The State is facing a suit by holders of some of the \$1,000,000 in bonds issued by Texas as a Confederate state, in 1862. State Auditor C. H. Cavness says that inasmuch as the bonds apparently were used to aid the rebellion the state would be barred from paying any such debt or obligation. . . . Texas has been allocated 71,307 additional polio shots of Salk polio vaccine.

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I am now serving my second term as county attorney of Morris County, and having worked very closely with the present district attorney in Morris County, I understand fully the responsibilities of this office, and I feel that I am qualified to shoulder these responsibilities.

I graduated from Baylor University Law School in 1949 and have been practicing law since that time. I took office as the county attorney of Morris County on January 1, 1952.

I am 32 years of age. I am married to June Williams and we have two boys, ages 7 and 4. I am a member of the First Baptist Church in Daingerfield. I have been president of the adult department of the Sunday school in my church and taught in the intermediate boys class for two years. I believe that every person should participate in the civic activities in his town and at this time I am the president of the Lions Club in Daingerfield, past president and now a director on the community center board and a director of the Chamber of Commerce.

COSTLY SPEECH

The clergyman's little daughter stubbed her toe and said, "Darn."

"I'll give you ten cents," said her father, "if you never say that word again."

A few days later she came to him, and said: "Papa, I've got a word worth half a dollar."

FRANCO - AMERICAN HUMOR

"Is it from her mother that your friend Odette gets her blonde hair?"

"No, from her father."

"He's a blonde?"

"No, he's a chemist."

my ability.

Your vote is earnestly solicited and will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

HARRY L. WILLIAMS.

(Pol. Adv.)

SOMEBODY GETS SHOT

Teacher: "Willie, please tell me what it is when I say, 'I love you, you love me, he loves me'."

Willie: "That's one of them triangles where somebody gets shot."

TOO BAD

A schoolboy was making a speech about the national debt and said: "It's too bad that the future generation can't be here to see the magnificent things we are doing with their money."

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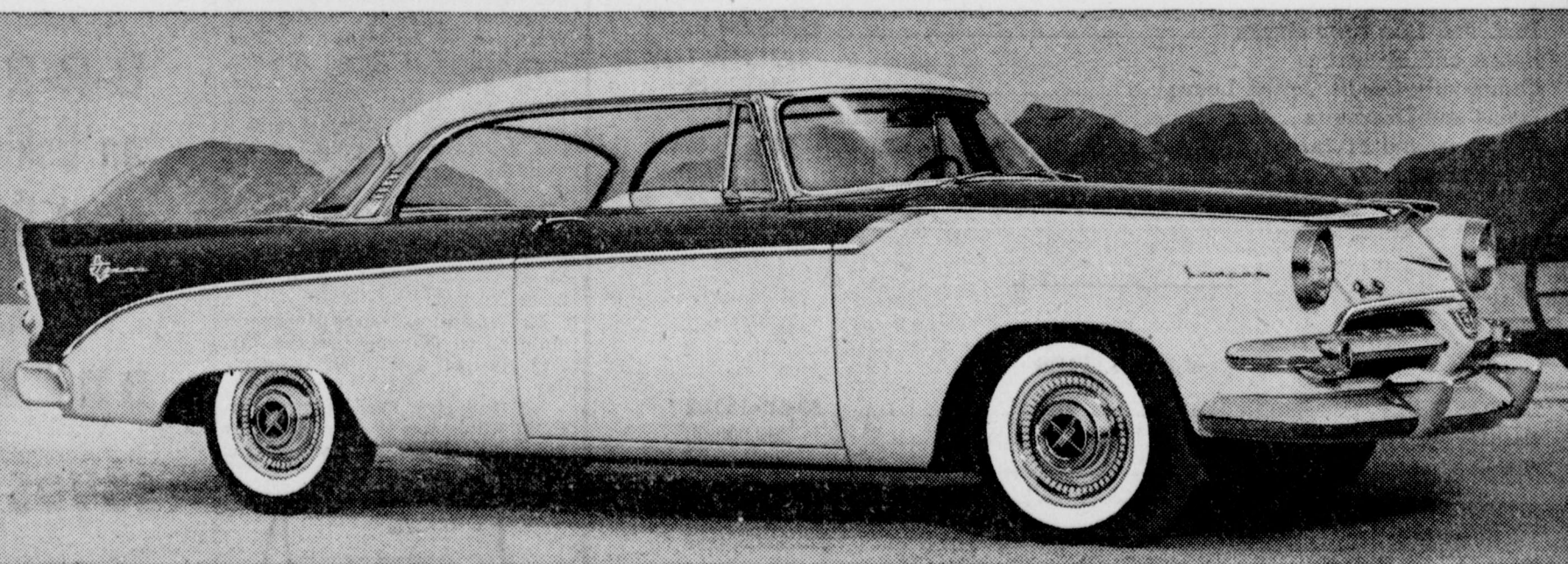
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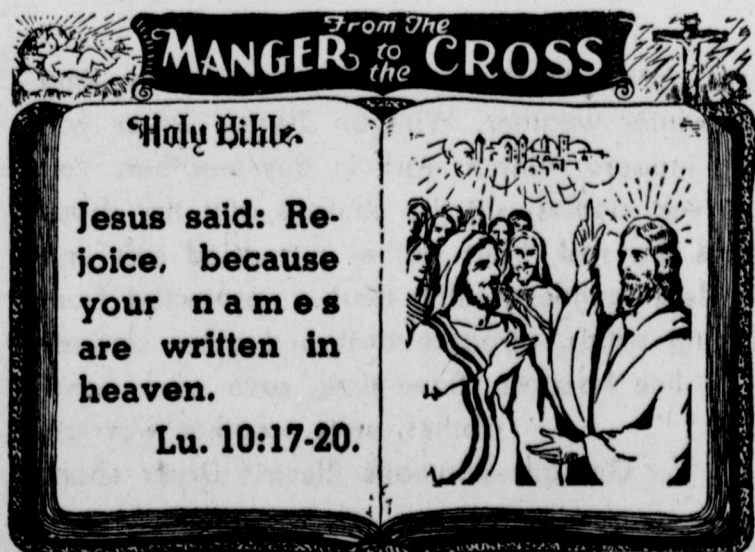
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Alcorn Wants Science to Quit Hybrid Crops and Develop a Hybrid Dollar

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has an odd idea to start the new year off with, his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editor: As far as I'm concerned the new year has already started off wrong.

The very first newspaper that showed up out here on my farm had an article in it that upset me. According to it, a scientist has been given a medal and \$500 for developing a rust-resistant wheat.

Now, ordinarily you wouldn't think there was anything wrong with this, a wheat farmer plants a lot of the stuff, it comes up, looks like it's gonna make a good crop, then it begin strutting and his crop turns up short or a complete failure.

But if there's anything this country needs now it's less wheat, not more, unless we want to build more warehouses and even idle ships to hold it in.

What we really need is a new type wheat that will expire after two years, like photographic film. If it's not used in two years after it's harvested, it'll crumble apart.

They're giving the prize for the wrong thing these days. They've developed for example a storm-proof cotton, but what the cotton industry needs is more cotton that'll blow away the first time a light wind comes up, covered by insurance, of course.

They've already developed hybrid corn, making two ears grow where one grew before, but they've neglected to develop a hybrid dollar, and as a result, while one bushel of corn used to bring two dollars, it now brings one.

Also, they're now working on hybrid maize, and the results will be the same, two hundred pounds produced where one hundred used to be the average, with the price being cut in half.

Some people may consider this progress, but until they develop a hybrid dollar to double as fast as production of crops, they ought to soft-peddle these new discoveries. They're giving the prizes to the wrong men.

What science ought to be turning its mind to is the development of perishable wheat, cotton, corn, maize, rice, etc., or else get to work on a hybrid dollar.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

ANSWERING THE LETTER

My son in college had been dating a pretty, vivacious young blonde and had even brought her home one week-end for us to meet. Then, suddenly, the whole thing was off. When I asked him what happened he showed me a letter she had written him setting forth what she expected of marriage: a beautiful home, trips abroad, a convertible, and more.

"How in the world did you answer the letter?" I asked.

"Oh," he replied casually, "I mere told her that when I married I hoped to have children—"

FIRST ARREST MADE UNDER POTATO LAW

Athens.—A Negro man pleaded guilty Tuesday night before County Judge W. B. Bristow to a charge of transporting sweet potatoes without having them inspected and was fined \$35.50. It is the first case under the new law in this county.

The man reportedly hauled the potatoes in commercial quantity from Van Zandt County to Houston.

but I didn't want my wife to be one of them."—Reader's Digest.

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JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wayne Bolen and baby of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ward of Grand Prairie, who spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bolen, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Vaughan of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan, Steven and Debbie of Hempstead, and Avret L. Vaughan of Corpus Christi, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan.

Mrs. Irene Pew, Douglas and Nona Hawkins were Clarksville visitors Saturday.

Relatives visiting Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mrs. Irene Pew through the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins, Kay and Roger of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins, Doug, Nona and Cheryl of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden and Charles also of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and Sammy Joe of Bogata and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and children, John-town.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fincher of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker of Odessa, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and son, Ronnie of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black Jr. and daughter of Ft. Worth, who spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black, have returned home.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wicks during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nored and children of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black Jr. of Ft. Worth. They have all returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rivers and daughters of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hawkins and children of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris and children of Oklahoma City, visited in the W. R. Baxter home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter France and children of Victoria and J. O. (Boots) Cooper of Texarkana, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson of Corpus Christi, visited his aunt, Mrs. T. A. York on Saturday.

Mrs. John Sale received her Christmas greeting by long distance telephone from her son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sale of Bisbee, Ariz.

Mrs. Shortie Sweden and Mrs. Pete Metts and daughters of Clarksville, visited in the Bill Bain home recently.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain recently included Harvey Lee Jean of Goldendale, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauldin and daughter of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vickers of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Maroney of Boxelder, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones of Port Lavaca, Mr. and Mrs. John Sale, Myra Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, Bob Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffie and son of Johtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sale and daughters of Chicota, Okla., visited in the John Sale home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Sale, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Askins and son of Cisco, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle during the holidays, have returned home.

Kenneth Pirtle accompanied Miss Billie Landrum of Talco to Pasadena to visit relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Thomas Patterson received word from her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kress of Marshall that their son, 2½ years old, had undergone surgery for the removal of one eye cancer infected.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wright and family of Corpus Christi, arrived Friday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Paris, formerly of Deport.

Mrs. Jim Pirtle and daughter, Miss Fredrika, Mrs. Bill Bain and daughter, Miss Patricia, were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Harvey Jean (nee Myra Pirtle) on Saturday afternoon in the school lunch room. Between 85 and 90 guests were registered in the bride's book. Refreshments of fruit punch and cookies were served to the guests. Out of town relatives and friends attending were Mmes. Chet Lowry, Marvin Lowry, Babe Gibson, N. A. Gibson, Russ Patterson and Gilbert Sulsar of Bogata, Mmes. George Green, G. E. Sain, Eloise Roberts, Barbara Medlin and Myrna Hall of Talco and Mrs. Joe Mauldin of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffie and son visited her sister, Mrs. Blue Miller and family of Denver City from Friday until Sunday; also visited two nieces, Mrs. Pokie Baucum and Mrs. Virginia Enders and their families in Midland enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter and children of San Antonio, are here for a two weeks' vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Murrah and Louan of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Vera Woolsey of Alba, visited Mr. and Mrs. Linnie Wicks Saturday night.

Mrs. B. G. Peacock and daughter, Miss Estell Peacock and a granddaughter, Miss Georgia Mae Thomas of Texarkana, visited Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mrs. Irene Pew Sunday and Monday.

Miss Myra Ann Pirtle and Harvey Lee Jean were married Friday evening at the bride's home in a double ring ceremony with Alvin Blalock, Baptist pastor, officiating. Mrs. Jean is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and a junior in Talco High School, pianist at the Baptist Church, born and principally reared in this community. Mr. Jean is the son of Mrs. John Parker here and has employment at a lumber mill in Goldendale, Wash., where they will live. Mrs. Joe Mauldin of Grand Prairie, sister of the groom and Drue Pirtle, the bride's brother, were the attendants. Relatives and a few friends were guests at the wedding and reception following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White and children of CeeVee, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Rector, returned to their home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Horn and children of Mineola, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Sr. spent Christmas week with their daughter, Mrs. Wesley Askins

HAGANSPOUT

Joe White, brother of Abby White and a member of the well known family of Whites in this section, passed away last week. Funeral services were held at Fairview chapel on Sunday afternoon with interment at the Fairview cemetery. It was the largest funeral held at Fairview in recent years. Rev. Reynolds, formerly pastor of the Mt. Vernon Methodist Church, was in charge, with Rev. Dennis of Sulphur Bluff assisting; music by the Brileys.

School opened at Hagansport on Monday of this week, after the holidays.

Fannie Pearl Smith of Mt. Pleasant, visited her grandmother, Mrs. B. C. Clauson, over the holidays.

The M. R. Tinsley family called on the Bill Barber family Monday.

There were services at Terry Memorial Church, morning and evening, conducted by the pastor, Dan Adams of the Mt. Vernon Methodist Circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carrell of New Hagansport, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clouse of McCrury.

A get-together or reunion of the A. A. Carrell family was held at the Carrell's home during the New Year holidays.

Jack Henry, son of Mrs. Belle Swarts, who is in service, spent New Years with the Mr. and Mrs. Ike Swarts.

Wm. Hunt spent New Years at home and returned to his work on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Grout were in Bogata Saturday on business.

Miss Bribie Christean of Mt. Vernon, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sanders of Carlsbad, N. M., and brought them out to communion service on Saturday night.

LOCATED

Mother: "Bobbie, where are the apples that were in the cellar?"

Little Bobby (after a slight hesitation): "They are with the cookies that were in the cupboard, ma."

and family at Cosco, who accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. John Sale and daughter, Miss Josephine, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Muri Sport and family in Dallas.

CARLOAD OF WHISKY GOES UP IN SMOKE

Baltimore.—Nearly 20,000 gallons of raw whisky went down the drain Tuesday with firemen using water as a chaser.

In a sideswiping of two freight cars at the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad's Bayview yards, a box car loaded with raw whisky caught fire.

Some folks who live it up discover they have a lot to live down.

HIGHER PAY FOR OLD AGE SOUGHT

Washington.—Sen. Long of Louisiana said Saturday he would try to amend the Social Security law to make the minimum old age payment \$55 or \$60 a month instead of the present \$30.

SETTLED EASILY

Jones: "The horse I was riding wanted to go one way, and I wanted to go another."

Smith: "Well, who won?"

Jones: "He tossed me for it."



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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

First National Bank

PARIS, TEXAS

AT Close of Business December 31, 1955

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$2,685,554.10
Bonds and Securities	2,481,080.57
Commodity Credit Cotton Loans	538,609.16
Loans and Discounts	4,093,878.78
Furniture and Fixtures	165,769.21
Other Assets	47,196.90
TOTAL	\$10,012,088.63

LIABILITIES

DEPOSITS	\$9,215,160.82
Capital Stock—Common	250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	296,981.81
TOTAL	\$10,012,088.63

I certify that to the best of my knowledge this is a true and correct copy.
J. W. SMITH, JR., Vice-President and Cashier

First National Bank

PARIS, TEXAS

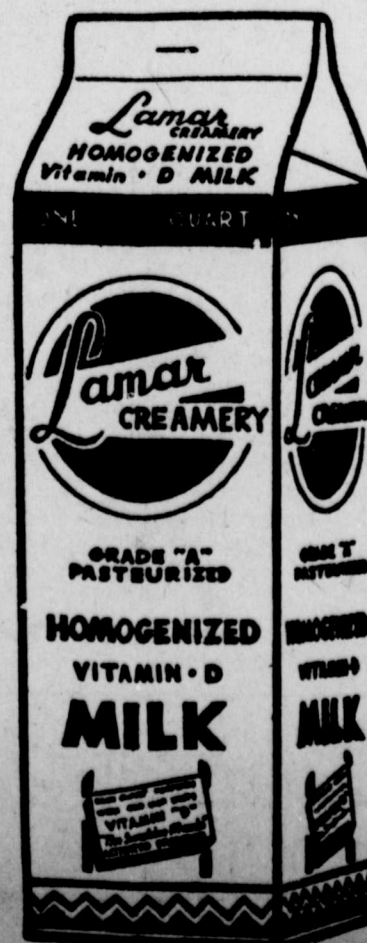
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LOCAL NEWS

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

Fred Coker was admitted to a Mt. Pleasant hospital last week for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thurman and Betty of Whitewright, spent the week end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson attended the TCU - Mississippi football game in Dallas, Monday.

Bud Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Budd Hearn of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dyess of Grand Saline, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Loving Thursday of last week.

Shorty Taylor caught four nice bass at Minor lake Monday. One weighed 5 1/4, one 4 1/4 and two 1 1/4 pounds each.

Mrs. Bob McClung, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Gayla visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mays in Tom, Ok., Saturday.

Mrs. McRivers and daughters, Cherry and Sandy, visited Mrs. Zela Neugent and children during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Roberts of Grand Prairie, visited his sister, Mrs. T. L. Barton and Mr. Barton, Monday.

Miss Jean Ann Gable of Dallas, returned home Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gable and children.

Miss Wanda Williams spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. James Cain and family in Greggton. Mr. and Mrs. Cain brought her home Monday and spent the day here.

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TALCO

Mr. and Mrs. Kelyl B. Stauber and baby of Carlisle, Ark., have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Waldrum and children.

Mrs. E. Unsell, who spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Vern Moore and family in Bloomington, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus West and two children of Bossier City, La., have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Adcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley, Jr. of Sidney, Mont., announce the birth of a daughter on Dec. 28. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley, Sr. of Talco, are her paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Frugia and daughter of Ft. Worth, returned home Monday after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens and two children returned to their home in Morgan City, La., after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stevens and Mrs. Zela Neugent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Parks and two children of Ennis, came Friday and brought Mrs. Parks' sister, Evelyn McCullers, home after she had visited with them a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Jones, accompanied by Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Gaylon Johnson and Mr. Johnson of Daingerfield, attended the football game in the Cotton Bowl Monday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan during the past few days were their two sons, Willie and Smiley Morgan, six grandchildren, one great-grandchild and a nephew from Dallas and a nephew from Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller and little son of Seminole, have returned home after visiting relatives. Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. Florine Miller, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nora Williams and other relatives, accompanied them home.

Attending Worker's Conference at the Calvary Baptist Church in Indian Rock Tuesday were Rev. and Mrs. Joe Denton, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley, Mrs. C. C. Collins, Mrs. H. M. McMasters, Mrs. Charlie Russell and Mrs. W. R. McElroy.

New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley were Mrs. Smelley's niece, Mrs. Bill Stokes, Mr. Stokes, Lynn and Bill of Clarksville, Tenn., Mr. Smelley's sister, Miss Era Mae Smelley of Moreland, Ky., and their daughter, Mrs. Jack Byrd and Mr. Byrd of West.

GENEVIEVE JOHNSON BECOMES
BRIDE OF CASEY BLALOCK

Miss Genevieve Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Johnson of Mt. Pleasant, and Casey Blalock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blalock of Talco, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at 2 p. m. December 24, at the Gladewater Baptist Church with the Rev. Alvin Blalock, brother of the groom, officiating.

Mrs. Frankie Nell Taylor played the wedding march. The church altar was decorated in pink gladioli and greenery.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in an off white rayon velvet waltz length dress, trimmed in tiny pearls. Her hat was of the same material covered with teardrop pearls with a shoulder length veil. She carried a white Bible topped by a white orchid.

The maid of honor, Miss Carolyn White of Mt. Pleasant, cousin of the bride, wore a pink faille dress with pink and white

accessories and her corsage was white mums. Best man was Delbert Ray Alexander of Fort Worth.

The reception was immediately following the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell White in Mt. Pleasant, with Mrs. Jim Shurtliff as co-hostess. They served cake and punch. The cake was a four-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Miss Johnson graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School in 1954. She is employed at Lone Star Steel Company at the present.

Mr. Blalock attended Talco Hi School and has been in the Air Force for the past 2 1/2 years, serving one year in Greenland. He is now stationed at Carswell Air Force Base at Fort Worth.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eckerd, San Antonio; M-Sgt. Lee Roy Newman, Washington, D. C., and A. D. White, Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif.

Eugene Mankins
For Commissioner

To the People of Precinct 3:

I wish to take this way of announcing my candidacy for reelection to the place of Commissioner, Precinct 3, and to express my deep appreciation to you for the confidence you have shown in me in the past.

I feel that everyone of you in the precinct knows me, and know my record as Commissioner. I know that I have tried in every way possible to be the kind of Commissioner you have a right to expect. I have undertaken to give you the best possible roads and to handle the affairs of the county as I would my business, or the way that you would handle yours.

In the next four years the county will be faced with projects and problems that will be of unusual importance, and I firmly believe the county should have an experienced Commissioner's Court to handle them.

Between now and the first Democratic primary I shall do all I can to see and talk with you and to ask for your continued support. In the meantime I ask you to consider this my personal plea for your support and influence in the coming campaign.

Gratefully yours,
EUGENE MANKINS.
(Pol. Adv.)
(Pol. Adv.)

A TRIVIAL MATTER

A woman asked another well-dressed friend whether she would prove more attractive to men in tailored clothes or in feminine ruffles.

"Don't worry about such a trivial matter. It's the shape, not the drape, that interests men."

Prehistoric Sculpture
In Michigan

Ossineke, Mich. — Prehistoric animals inhabit a 40-acre tract of land near this lakeshore hamlet in Northeastern Michigan. The concert menagerie, which could scare a night-time visitor is the work of sculptor Paul N. Domke who has been working on the project for 20 years. His goal is to complete likenesses of all known prehistoric animals. Domke hopes his 14-year-old nephew, Roland Schaeffig, will carry on his work. Roland, who's lived among the ghostlike creatures for years, says he wants to be a physician and "work with living things."

HIS INTENTIONS

Teacher: "Percy, why are you crying?"
Percy: "Harold kicked me in the stomach."
Teacher: "Harold, did you mean to kick Percy in the stomach?"
Harold: "Naw, he just turned."

THESE FUNNY PEOPLE

Convicted murderer: "But judge, I'm in poor health. I can't do a 99-year sentence."
Judge: "Well, just do what you can of it."

HUMBLE CAMP

By MARTHA CHAPMAN
Phone DRExel 9-3261

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bradshaw of Gilmer, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russell and Pam visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey and Dorothy visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spivey over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Frugia spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia.

Miss Cheryl Yates of Shreveport, La., niece of Mrs. L. B. Kaylor, is visiting in their home this week.

Mrs. J. E. Green, Sharon and Johnny Lynn spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chapman and Martha.

Milton Pearson was home last week end visiting his parents. His wife and son, Kelly, accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and children visited Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. B. S. Halliburton in Center over the week end.

Donna Temples, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temples, came home Wednesday from the Paris sanitarium and is improved.

Mrs. L. B. Kaylor and Mae have returned home from Haynesville, La., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Burt Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cox of Daingerfield, attended the funeral of Mrs. Cox's brother-in-law, Joe Lamb in Houston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Frugia to Eunice, La., to visit Mr. Frugia's mother, who is ill, Mrs. Alice Jenice, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman and Martha visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green and children in Grand Prairie over the week end and attended the football game, Monday.

Students who have returned to college after a two weeks vacation are Jimmy Stewart, Becky

and Jimmy Foster in Commerce, Eddy Griggs to Denton, T. G. Temples to Huntsville and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Worden to Austin.

Mrs. J. C. Stewart was with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. White, who live in Tyler, when their 9 lb. 6 oz. baby girl was born at 12:43 Sunday morning. The baby was named Lucy Hewitt White after Mr. White's mother. She is the first great-grandchild in the Stewart family, the first grandchild on both sides of the family, and the first great niece in the Stewart family. She was also the first baby born in Tyler at the beginning of the new year. Evangeline, Jim and Mr. Stewart went

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

A journalism student was complaining to one of his professors one day that "barbers make more money than authors do."

Said the students, "I don't know whether to take a job in Greco's barber shop when I graduate, or to write novels."

"Toss a coin, my boy," counseled his teacher, "heads or tails."

TOO MUCH TERRITORY

Smithers: "Heavens, were you out in all that rain?"
Blithers: "No, old fellow—only a little of it happened to fall where I was standing."

to see the new addition to the family Sunday afternoon.

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CASH	2,578,829.05
	4,973,746.45
	\$7,206,059.55

LIABILITIES

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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

By MRS. WALTER PETTIT

Mrs. Pearl Smith is reported ill with flu at her home here.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jeffery were Mr. and Mrs. Boss Gray of Hooks.

Mrs. Mollie Roach of Hugo, Ok., was a guest during the week end of Miss Edie Forester.

Mrs. Homer Scoggins of McCrury, visited Friday with Mrs. Houston Pettit and Jim Hill.

Mrs. Lee Mauldin has returned to her home at Rosalie, after a three weeks' visit in Houston.

Mrs. Mary Brown of Odessa, was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Williams at Rosalie.

Melvin Harold Vaughan returned Thursday to his studies at North Texas State, Denton.

Mrs. Tom Cox and daughter spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Bridges at Bagwell.

Mrs. Sid Wright is in Bonham, attending her mother, Mrs. J. M. Jones, patient in a hospital there.

Mrs. Aubrey (Buddy) Waters had as Sunday guests, Mmes. Roy Nolan and Raymond Cyr of Detroit.

Mrs. Emma Messick of Kerrville, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster at Johnstown.

Mrs. Bertha Murphy spent Wednesday night with Mmes. Annie Wardlow and Ethel Arnold at Cuthand.

Larry Ripley of Wichita Falls, spent last week in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ona Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray and children of Dallas, were week end visitors in the L. J. Hunsacker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Turner were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Bill Eaton and Mr. Eaton at Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skidmore and children of Sherman, were week end visitors in the Johnnie Topping home.

Mrs. Boss Suggs is visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Suggs and Mr. and Mrs. Leeland Sims in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garrison and son, Gary Lynn of Whitewright, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hopkins Jr. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hopkins Sr. and other relatives in Grand Prairie and Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Troutt and children left Monday for Eglin Field, Fla., after a holiday visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Troutt and Mr. and Mrs. V. Thedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Aut Cox returned last week from San Antonio, where they visited their son, Andrew Cox and Mrs. Cox.

Mmes. Ike Fennel and Eldon Chaloner were in Paris Thursday, to visit Mrs. Ray Fennel, patient in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dantzler and sons, Danny and Dwaine, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall.

Mrs. Hymer Weddle of Pattonville, returned home Friday after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Jim Hill, a shut-in.

Mrs. May Simpson of Antlers, Ok., sister of Mrs. Fred Horner, is a patient in a Paris hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McConnell have moved from Cuthand to the house they recently purchased and remodeled in east Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel King and A. A. King of Ralls, were recent visitors of Mrs. Cora Barton, Earnest King and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Legate, Mrs. L. R. Wright were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ridens and R. O. Legate at Fulbright.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Vidor, visited during the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams and with other relatives.

The new address received by The News for John D. Vaughan, EM3, is 451-49-80, USS Lucid (OMSO) 458, c/o PM, San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Bill Thornton, Sandra and Shirley were Thursday night visitors in the Willie Gray home at Winnsboro. Sandra remained until Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Harbison and son, Dean, left Monday for Chickasha, Ok., where they will visit her sister, Mrs. G. W. Hayes, who suffered a stroke recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn East and Mrs. D. A. White of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth East of Paris, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim East.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wright during the week end was his sister, Mrs. L. A. Pope of Bagwell, and their daughter, Miss Wanda Wright of Dallas.

Worth Seaman and son left Wednesday for their home in Austin, after a holiday visit here with his mother, Mrs. Vannie Seaman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown left Friday for their home in Lubbock, after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown, and other relatives.

Mmes. Babe Gibson, Herbert Lowry, Minnie Bell, Robert Gibson and Iva Thompson and Misses Lois and Aleene Garren were Friday guests of Mrs. Joe Ragsdill.

Mmes. Carlos Vaughan and Vannie Seaman and Miss Jodie Craddock visited in Texarkana recently with H. M. Jeffus, patient in a hospital there. Mr. Jeffus is reported somewhat improved.

Mrs. C. G. McMinn and children of Ft. Worth, left Friday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Ward. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ward, who returned home Saturday.

John D. Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vaughan, who serves aboard the USS Lucid, Long Beach, Calif., is spending a 15 day furlough with relatives and friends here. He will report for duty Jan. 7.

GAME COMMISSION RECOMMENDS HUNTING JAVELINAS FOR SPORT

Texas Game and Fish Commission recommends the hunting of javelinas as a prime sport.

It debunks some of the harrowing tales about the wary brush hogs, but admits javelinas have the weapons to be mean when wounded. Above all, javelinas are difficult to outmaneuver and besides make good food, especially when barbecued.

The javelina's keen sense of hearing and smell plus his habit of living in the thickest brush makes him one of the most difficult of game animals to approach. If your stalking ability has enabled you to approach a javelina close enough for a shot, that shot must be good. If you miss, the javelina will be out of sight behind a clump of prickly pears in a fraction of a second and chances are that unless you have stalked a herd and an escaping animal passes close by, you will not get another shot.

But the javelina isn't really ferocious. He much prefers to run rather than fight. If he has to fight, he does it with blinding speed and slashing hook with his sharp tusks will tear a dog open from shoulder to hip, even splitting the ribs. For a little fellow, he really puts up a rousing battle when cornered.

Javelina seasons vary but many South Texas counties have open seasons on the brush hogs but year around.

In all his 40 years of deer hunting, this editor has never seen but one drove of javelinas. Hunting one year on the Smith ranch in south Llano County, in 1936, he spent the late afternoon in a high tree and watched lengthening shadows as the sun sank behind a mountain.

Virgil Hudson, DCFN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ona Hudson, who is serving aboard the USS Tell-fair, San Diego, Calif., left Dallas Sunday night by American Airlines to return to his base. He has been assigned to overseas duty.

A daughter, Cynthia Anne, was born on Dec. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nickens of Dallas. Mrs. Nickens will be remembered here as the former Martha Anne Jones, daughter of Mrs. Robert Dodd Jones of Dallas and the late Mr. Jones.

Mrs. Iva Thompson entertained friends with a 42 party Friday evening. Those present were Misses Lois and Aleene Garren, Phillip Garren, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gibson and granddaughter, Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ragsdill and Mary Bell.

Mrs. Amy Craddock and son, Dale, left Monday after visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Alvin Wood, Mr. Wood and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Craddock returned to Dallas; Dale to his studies at Galveston Medical College.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herring and daughter, Rose Mary of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wyache of Las Vegas, Nev., left Thursday after a holiday visit here with Mrs. Della McCrury and with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Webster at McCrury, and the Willie Harrings near Clarksville.

Before he realized it, darkness arrived and a full moon was up. He climbed down from the tree, got out his pocket flashlight and started for his car, parked a mile east. The trail led along the edge of Bee brush toward a thick- et of saplings.

As we approached, the sound of bones being crushed was heard. Directly our flashlight focused on what was making the crunching noise, which ceased when the flashlight shined on them. Seven javelinas stood head-on, watching intently.

This editor had also heard stories of the ferociousness of a wounded javelina. He decided to risk a shot; picked out the largest tree in the group of saplings, put the flashlight in the crease of his big hat, so he could see both his rifle sights and the hogs.

As he turned his head slightly to press his cheek against the rifle's stock to line up his sights, that slight incline of the head caused his light to fall from the hat crease and go out.

Would the hogs charge or run away? There were five shells in the rifle and we were determined to make as good use of them as moonlight permitted.

They ran, and we still think we were lucky that they did. Search and a slight adjustment restored the flashlight to duty. An investigation revealed the hogs were feeding upon a big ten-point buck deer some one had wounded and it had gone into the thicket and died.

The Game Department may be able to popularize the hunting of these wild hogs, but shots at deer are far enough apart to suit this hunter.

Mrs. J. E. Mills, Mrs. Cecil Hearne and daughter of Bogata, Mrs. Lawrence Bell and children of Rosalie, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bell's parents and Mrs. Mills' daughter, Mr. and Mrs. ess Alsbrook at Detroit.

Mrs. Amy Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Craddock and daughters of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Van Dorn Craddock and son, Vandy of Longview, and Dale Craddock of Galveston, were Thursday dinner guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Alvin Wood and Mr. Wood.

Bogata WHD Club enjoyed family night at the Community House Friday evening. Fifty guests were present for this, the last meeting of '55. The adults enjoyed games of 42 and Canasta, while the children played bingo and Old Maids. Refreshments of cake, cookies, Coke and coffee were served.

Airman 2c A. W. Harville Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harville of Cuthand, arrived Thursday from Casa Blanca, N. Africa, where he had been stationed with the Air Force for 18 months. The airman, a 1952 graduate of GHS, took his basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, also 16 weeks of specialized training at Warren AFB, Cheyenne, Wyo., before being sent to Africa. After a 30 day furlough with relatives here, he will report to Austin for further military duty.

Ardell Flanagan For Commissioner

To the People of Precinct No. 3, Titus County, Texas:

Beginning this year, all County and Precinct officials will be elected to serve a four year term instead of the customary two year term heretofore in existence, for the reason that the law has been changed. It is the duty of all citizens to help select the officials that are charged with the duty of carrying on our government.

For many years it has been my secret ambition to serve as Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Titus County, Texas, and I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for that office.

My home is in the Maple Springs community on the old home place where I have resided practically all of my life. In making this announcement, I do so with full knowledge and understanding of the importance of this office and the many duties and responsibilities connected therewith. I feel that I am well qualified to fulfill the duties of this office and if you see fit to trust me to this extent, I shall do all within my power to justify your confidence.

This is my first time to ever seek a public office of any kind, and your help and support will be most highly appreciated by me and my family.

Sincerely,
ARDELL FLANAGAN.
(Pol. Adv.)

An Ordinance

By the City Commission of the City of Talco, Texas, passed at a regular meeting held on Tuesday evening, December 20, 1955, establishing water and sewer connection charges for said city, with Mayor Jerry Jones and City Commissioners A. G. Norwood and Renford Sikes being present.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the following charges for water and sewer service were established:

Water Rate—
1st 2000 gallons \$2.50.
Next 3000 gallons, per 1000 50c.
All over 5000, per 1000 40c.
Sewer Rates
Residences-Business houses, 4 connections, \$1.00.
All over 4 connections, 25c per connection.
Service stations with car wash facilities and washateria's, per month, \$2.00; plus 25c per month for each rest room.
These rates to become effective January 1, 1956.

JERRY JONES, Mayor.
MRS. O. D. WELCH, Secretary.

MAPLE SPRINGS

By VIRGIE GRAF
Deborah Quilantan, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Carroll of Snyder and Mrs. Bennie Blevins and baby of Arlington, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graf and Ada.
Mr. and Mrs. Odis Fry and children of Hamlin, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fry, during the holidays.
Bro. and Mrs. Odell Rhine and children of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Dud Diggs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Falknor and son.
Barbara Graf of Dallas, spent the week end at home.
Delbert Alexander of Ft.

Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of January 4, 1946

Morris Bolin had returned home after two years spent with the military in the Pacific. He was to receive hospital treatment before being released from service.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson were in San Antonio to meet their son, S-Sgt. Carl Johnson, returned from 26 months spent in China, India and Burma with the 10th Air Force.

Sgt. A. B. Wallace was hospitalized in Springfield, Mo. Adam M. Nichols, AMM3c, USNR, was attached to Squadron 4, heavy maintenance squadron for the Pacific wing of the NATSC.

Patsy Worthington had been honored with a party on her seventh birthday.

Malcolm Wright and Thelma Vickers of Bogata, had married. Kenneth Westbrook had returned from service to continue in the grocery business. Renford Sikes, released from the Air Force, was also back in business. Hershel Kelly had bought and was operating the George Bond grocery.

Surface casing had been set at the wildcat test for oil in the Samuel Pew survey, northwest of Clarksville.

Department of Agriculture officials warned Texas stockmen that their herds of stock and flocks of poultry must be reduced because of feed shortage.

The year 1945 had been the wettest for 19 years, with 60 inches of rainfall.

Miss Doris Lawson and Capt. Chas. F. Ruff had married at Clarksville. The bride had been an army nurse for three years, having seen service in Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines. The groom had just returned after four years in the army.

Worth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bose Harrison of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lewis, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Swofford and baby of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Black and children.

James and Betty Lou Holland of Mineral Wells, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson and children.

A penny and a cannon ball dropped from a high place, would reach the ground at the same time.

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