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TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

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Bank Deposits Up Talco State Bank Over Last Year

The financial condition of Talco State Bank again shows a substantial improvement during the past year. Its statement in response to a call from the State Banking Commissioner, appears in this edition of The Talco Times.

Comparative figures to those of a year ago, show loans, resources, deposits, and undivided profits are up.

Deposits are up \$17,027.16 — from \$901,264.73 a year ago to \$918,291.89 now.

Bank resources also increased \$27,468.70 — being \$1,047,135.28 now, compared to \$1,019,666.58 last year.

Increase in loans was \$83,640.01 over the 1962 figure. They are now \$524,431.50 against \$440,791.49 last year.

Undivided profits also are up, being \$45,984.74 now compared to \$39,399.69 a year ago. This increase was \$6,585.05 over the 1962 figure.

Former Talcoan With NTSU Concert Band

Among the musicians playing with the North Texas State University Concert Band in Paris on Monday was Larry Blasingame, formerly of Talco. He is grandson of Mrs. Nancy Hazlewood of Talco and son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Blasingame of Palestine. He attended school in Talco his first six years of school.

Larry is a senior Music Education major at NTSU. He has played French horn in San Angelo Symphony all this season, and played with the Richardson Symphony Orchestra in February. He also is playing with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra on April 7 and 8 at McFarland Auditorium at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

A member of Phi Mu Alpha Fraternity, he is married to the former Linda Pagitt of Palestine.

Harris Infant Dies At Odessa

Relatives here have been notified of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harris of Odessa. The baby, who was born March 21, died the same day. The father is a former Talco resident.

Survivors here are the grandfather, W. B. Harris, an aunt, Mrs. Cecil Stockton, and an uncle, Glen Harris.

Voters Reject School Merger

Voters in the Wilkinson Common School District Saturday voted to raise the district's tax levy rather than consolidate with the Talco Independent School District.

Keeping the present school district won approval by a 39-4 vote.

On the other ballot before voters, the issue to consolidate with Talco was defeated 45-17.

Wilkinson School Board now may petition the Titus County Commissioners Court to increase the tax rate from the present \$1.00 per \$100 valuation to as much as \$1.50, said County Judge Cecil Franklin.

The two issues were brought before voters in the district because of financial difficulties in operating the 55-student school, which employs three teachers and maintains eight grades.

The consolidation question comes up in another area of Titus County April 13. Patrons in the Midway and Harts Bluff school districts will cast ballots on joining Midway with Harts Bluff.

Roger Frank Moss Services Friday

Funeral services for Roger Frank Moss, 16, of Bogata, who died in a Paris hospital, were held in at 3 p. m. Friday in a Paris funeral chapel, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. Fred Greger of Hooks and Rev. Blake Dunagan, Bogata, officiated.

The youth was born in Houston, April 23, 1946, son of Arvie L. Moss and the former Dorothy Nell Barnes, now Mrs. Joe Fred Greger of Bogata. He was a junior student at East Lamar High School, where he was a member of the 4-H Club and vice-president of the Green Hand chapter, and belonged to Pattonville Baptist Church.

He died about 2:50 a. m. Thursday in the hospital where he had been admitted Wednesday night, after brief illness in the hospital at Clarksville.

Besides his mother and her husband, Joe Fred Greger of Bogata, he leaves his father, now of Wichita Falls; his grandmothers, Mrs. Laura Moss of Sulphur Springs, and Mrs. W. E. Barnes of Dallas, a sister and two brothers, Wynnona Gail Greger,

Talco Wins First In One Act Play

"The Shadow of a Dream," Talco's entry, was awarded first place in the District 17-A Interscholastic League One-Act Play Contest, which was held Tuesday evening in Talco High School auditorium. Jefferson won second place. They presented "Death of the Hired Man." "The No 'Count Boy" was Queen City's entry. Dr. Curtis Pope of the East Texas State College Speech Department, was critic-judge.

Members of the Talco play cast won the best actor, the best actress and the best supporting actress awards. John Terry of Jefferson, was named best supporting actor for his portrayal of Silas in "Death of the Hired Man."

Calvin Hammond, as Bob Owens, the state attorney, was named best actor.

Marjorie Richardson was named best actress for her presentation of Dorothy Owen, wife of the state attorney.

Jean Sullivan, who played the part of a maid, won the best supporting actress award.

Other members of the cast of the winning play were: Ronnie Holloway and Becky Lewis. Mrs. J. W. Haynes was the director of the play.

As district winners, Talco will present "The Shadow of a Dream" in the regional meet, which will be held in Kilgore in April.

Training Course For Cub Leaders

Cubbing leaders in Daingerfield, Naples, Omaha, Pittsburg, Mt. Vernon and Talco will have a three-week training course in April. The course, open to all adults in cub scouting, is the first in several years for the Big Cypress district.

The course will be held in Daingerfield on April 2, 9, and 16. Jim Nazzal, leadership training chairman for the district, said each session would start at 7:30 p. m. at the West Elementary school and all courses will be taught by qualified instructors.

The course is open to Den Mothers, Cubmasters and their assistants, cubbing committee members, institutional representatives, and the public.

Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook and Mrs. E. W. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sikes in Paris, Thursday.

Michael Wayne Greger, and Larry Joe Greger, all of Bogata.

Talco, Bogata Players On 17A District Teams

Talco's Trojans and Trojanettes took the better part of all-district basketball honors in 17-A at Mt. Pleasant Wednesday night when the district coaches met to pick the district star teams.

Talco placed two on the first team in the boys division, Butch Perdue and Gary Buchanan. Shelby Johnson, Talco and Gerald Knowles, Bogata, were selected to the second team.

Bogata dominated the honorable mention as Vance Pirtle, Galen Legate and Jimmy Branch led the third cast. Other honorable mention selections included Ronnie Logan of Talco.

Talco placed forwards Anita Dyke and Sue Smith and guard Jo Franks on the first team in the girls' division. Susan Rhoades of Bogata was also on the first team.

On the second team are Molly Roach, Bogata, forward. Guards include Becky Lewis of Talco, Darlene Horn of Bogata.

Those making honorable mention at forwards included Era Little of Bogata and Joan Smith of Talco and guard Nelda Alexander of Talco.



Austin. — "Hi Pardner" ... have you suggested a slogan for "The Longhorn State"?

Better get your pencil and paper out and start thinking. Everybody's doing it!

Reason is, there's a bill before the Texas House of Representatives calling for a slogan to be imprinted on our auto license plates. Three choices are given in the bill. They are "Lone Star State" ... "Vacation State" ... and "Texas Has Everything."

Latter slogan was sent in by a newspaperman, Bob Bray, publisher of the Marble Falls Highlander.

Come to think of it, what's wrong with "Hi Pardner"—the two words we used in starting this column? Sounds like the friendly welcome of a Texan ... in state or out of state.

Cost of adding a slogan to the Texas tags would run only about \$150. Or just the cost of the new dies.

Speaking of license plates ... a bill by Rep. Ray McNutt of El Paso would eliminate the front tag. Saving to the state —\$400,000 annually.

ANNEXATION COMPROMISE —Municipal annexation bill, as passed by the House, is considered a compromise by the Texas Municipal League. Ditto for interested industries—including the Texas Association of Homebuilders—that have been on the other side of the fence.

Straddling the fence during the four days it took the House to pass on the bill written by Rep. Henry Grover of Houston, and rewritten by Rep. Jerry Butler of Kennedy, were enough representatives to decide the matter for one side or the other.

Several votes indicated the cities might win the right to annex additional territory in a manner they consider reasonable. Other votes indicated the industrial pressures would be the winning factor.

Finally, 130 House members decided Grover's bill was good enough to send to the Senate as a "workable vehicle" for a joint conference committee. But 14 felt that it still wasn't fair either to cities or to rural people living on fringes of the cities.

Main point in contest still seems to be: How much authority should cities have over surrounding areas subject to annexation?

As it stands, cities would be limited to setting "minimum standards."

AUTO INSPECTION DEADLINE — Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the State Department of Public Safety, has sent out a reminder to Texas drivers who do not have their 1963 auto inspection stickers that April 15 is the deadline.

City Election Is Slated April 2

An election to name a Mayor and two Commissioners in the City of Talco will be held on Tuesday, April 2. The election will be held at the City Hall.

Candidates filing for the post are Jerry Jones, Mayor and Jack Winn and B. M. Walding, Commissioners. Winn is seeking reelection as commissioner and Walding has filed for the place of Jones, who is a candidate for mayor.

Jewel J. Smith, who has served as Mayor the past two years, is not seeking re-election.

TALCO OILETTES BOWLING LEAGUE

Reed's F-S def. Jones Ins. by 4 points. HIS Reed's, Martha Miller, 140; H3GS, Jannie Hood, 353. HIS Jones, Dorothy Jones, 141; H3GS, Jones, 374.

Waldin's H-S def. Bolin's W-S by 3 points. HIS Walding's, Clydene Fussell, 156; H3GS, Fussell 426. HIS Bolin's, Cordell Alexander, 159; H3GS, Alexander 453. Norwood's Sup. def. a vacant score by 3 points. HIS Norwood's, Fanny Howard, 188; H3GS, Howard, 457.

ander of Talco.

ANNUAL BANQUET TALCO C OF C SCHOOL CAFETERIA MARCH 31

Fifth annual Talco Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Saturday night, March 30 at 8 p. m. at the Talco School cafeteria. Dwight Sowle and Richard Cantrell, better known as Dick & Ike, The Texas Nuts, from Paris, a pantomimist team, will furnish the entertainment. Everyone is invited and urged to attend the banquet.

Rev. Don Malone will give the invocation, followed by the dinner. Jerry Jones, president, will introduce the guests and explain the program of work of the Chamber of Commerce.

Recognition will be given to the outstanding man, woman and school teacher of the year.

Bill Walding will present awards. A. C. Newsome, Supt.

of Talco Schools, will introduce the program.

Talco Garden Club, with Mrs. Jerry Jones, chairman, Mrs. M. L. Barron and Mrs. B. M. Walding as a committee, will be responsible for the decorations.

Officers and directors of the Chamber are Jerry Jones, president; V. L. Taylor, vicepresident; Jerry Stansell, manager. Directors are Glenn Gauden, Ois Swaim, Harold Bonham, Elwood Jones, L. M. Verble and L. L. Reed.

Tickets are \$2.00 each and may be purchased from any of the business establishments or any member of the Chamber of Commerce. This is a social occasion for the entire community and area and a non-profit event.

Mrs. A. Harbison Dies Tuesday

Mrs. Alma Harbison, in ill health for some time, died unexpectedly Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Damron near Bogata, where she had lived for some time.

Survivors include Mrs. Damron and a son, Loyd Harbison of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Ollie Gibson of Rosalie, and two brothers, Floyd Bell of Bogata, and Rev. J. E. Bell of Tecumseh, Ok., six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Bogata Methodist Church. Officiating ministers were Rev. John Hawkins, Rev. William Stephenson, Rev. Blake Dunagan. Interment was made in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

T. T. Hays Rites Held Thursday

Thomas T. Hays, 18, died Tuesday at Mt. Pleasant. He was born Dec. 24, 1864 in Tennessee. Funeral services and burial were Thursday at Mt. Pleasant.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Knechtel and Mrs. Thea Carson, both of Mt. Pleasant; four sons, Embrey Hays, Tom Hays, Howard Hays and Mark Hays, all of Tyler; nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Hays, Talco. Mrs. Hays and Mrs. W. E. Welch attended the funeral.

Support Asked For House Bill 510

Houston. — Those who are actually concerned the most seem to be paying the least attention to proposed legislation which would require the pooling of oil and gas drilling units in Texas to conform with spacing patterns for fields as set up by the Railroad Commission.

That is the opinion of Jim Clark, well-known Texas oil historian, author and columnist.

Mr. Clark was commenting on House Bill 510, pending in the Texas Legislature, which would provide for the pooling by law of acreage into drilling units. He thinks such a law has long been needed in Texas. Twenty-six of the 29 states with some oil and gas production have pooling statutes.

"By eliminating unnecessary wells and cutting costs per barrel of oil produced, the domestic industry can more effectively meet the competition of foreign crude," Mr. Clark said. He pointed out that imported oil is priced at about half the prevailing cost of United States crude.

An advertisement elsewhere in this edition concerns House Bill 510.

CLASSIE LASSIE BOWLING LEAGUE

Bullington's Drug def. Talco-Butane by 4 points. HIS for Bullington's, was M. Faircloth, 206; H3GS, Faircloth, 573.

	HG	3GS
Talco Butane	146	408
Nell Howard	146	402
Fanny Howard	160	402
Wanda Pittman	157	455
Cordell Alexander	157	414
Jean Jones	124	372

Annual Banquet

TALCO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Saturday Evening, March 30th

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

8:00 p. m.

Dick & Ike, "The Texas Nuts"

Pantomimists from Paris

Will Entertain

BUFFET STYLE DINNER

This is to be a Social Occasion for the Entire Community and strictly Non-Profit for the C. of C. Everyone Invited.

TICKETS \$2.00 EACH

Available from Any Chamber of Commerce Member

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE TALCO STATE BANK TALCO, TEXAS

At Close of Business March 18, 1963

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$524,431.50
Banking House	7,428.00
Furniture & Fixtures	1,000.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Other Assets	2,299.61
U. S. Securities	\$198,976.56
Other Bonds and Warrants	122,523.55
CASH	190,473.06
TOTAL	\$1,047,135.28

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock (3,500 shares \$10.00 Par)	\$35,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided Profits	45,984.74
Unearned Interest Collected	12,684.65
Dividends Payable	174.00
DEPOSITS	918,291.89
TOTAL	\$1,047,135.28

Talco State Bank

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TALCO

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

Wright Patman's Weekly Letter

1st Congressional Dist. of Texas
 "Heart of the Gulf Southwest"

Defense Budget. Republicans are warmly criticizing Defense Secretary McNamara for not making a greater reduction in the total cost of the defense budget, and very hotly criticizing him for the cuts he has made in specific programs. This is known as having your cake and eating it too.

Shifting Energy Sources. A century ago wood was our greatest source of energy. Coal reached its peak 50 years ago, when it accounted for over 70 per cent. But coal now accounts for only about 20 per cent of the energy market, oil and natural gas liquids account for 40 per cent, and gas for 30 per cent. Atomic energy has yet to become an important factor in the overall picture, but will doubtless do so in the future.

Area Redevelopment. On March 6, I introduced a bill to extend and improve the Area Redevelopment Act. The ARA has already brought self-help to hundreds of communities suffering from heavy unemployment. 700 individual projects have been approved to date, creating jobs for thousands of workers.

Future Unemployment? The number of youths reaching 18 in 1963 will be about 50% higher than in 1960. The number of white-collar workers is expected to increase by over 30% during the 1960's, so that there will be growing opportunities in the professional, technical and service fields. The growth of automation will produce a need for more skilled and better educated office workers. During the 10 years of the 1960's, 26 million young people will enter the job market, but it is expected that 29% of these will not have a high school education.

Mental Health. President Kennedy sent a recent message to Congress saying over half a million Americans are patients in State mental hospitals and . . . "If we launch a broad new mental health program now," he said, "it will be possible within a decade or two to reduce the number . . .

by 50 per cent."

The Alliance for Progress, America's answer to Communism in Latin America, doesn't seem to be getting anywhere. Mr. Kubitschek, a former President of Brazil, has just made a survey and issued a pessimistic report. The Alliance has placed heavy emphasis on land and other reforms in many of the Latin American countries. This has pleased neither the local barons nor American financiers who might invest in those countries.

President Kennedy's trip to Costa Rica was a valiant effort to isolate Cuba to prevent any Communist subversive penetration of the other American countries.

Dr. E. S. James, Editor of the Baptist Standard, visited President Kennedy last month, then reported: "It was a pleasure to tell the President that he has disillusioned many of us who feared that a Roman Catholic could not make a good President—it was a joy to compliment him on his fairness in making appointments because it seems evident that he has shown no religious prejudice in them."

Fraudulent Bankruptcies. Bankruptcies reached an all-time high in 1962—147,780, as compared with 10,196 in 1946. Both the Justice Department and the Courts are very much concerned over the possibility that dishonest and even criminal elements are using bankruptcy as a racket. They milk a business of its assets, then let it go into bankruptcy. Of course, this is a punishable offense if proven, and a number of suspicious bankruptcies have been forwarded by U. S. Attorneys to the FBI for investigation.

Scarcity and Growth. Science and technology have doubled our output of farm goods per unit of input of labor and resources over the average for 1870-1900. Similarly, mineral output has quadrupled. Only the cost of forest products has remained stable for the past century. A new study issued by Johns Hopkins University Press finds that economists of the last century were wrong in thinking that the population inevitably increases faster than material resources. They claim that it is man's resistance and slowness to adjust to technological change that retards growth in the industrial countries.

Big Advance. Khrushchev has told his top economic planning board that Russia should produce corn flakes and potato chips. He said he sampled these products in the U. S. in 1958 and found them to be nourishing, tasty and . . . pleasant." Apparently he doesn't know about sending in 3 box tops plus 25c to get a genu-

NOTICE MASONS
 A regular meeting of Talco Lodge 1134 A. F. & A. M., will be held Monday night, April 1, at 7:30 p. m. for any business to come before the lodge. Members are asked to be present and visiting Masons welcome.
 R. J. ROSSON, W. M.
 A. D. WHITAKER, Secretary.



Please! Only you can prevent forest fires



TALCO NEWS 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of March 26, 1943

City announcements had been for mayor, J. B. Osborn; commissioner, B. J. Mayfield, Jim Morris. School trustees—C. H. Parsons, A. W. Hull, Roy Moore and E. J. Smith.

Miss Charley Lochran of the Argo community, had been seriously burned when her clothing caught fire from a heater.

J. M. Biggerstaff, Titus County auditor, had reported the county's finances to be improved and had shown a surplus.

Humble Oil and Refining Co. had leased several hundred acres of land at \$30.00 per acre near Winfield.

Larkin B. Benefield, 54, had died following a lengthy illness. Willard Leon Stephenson, 16, had died following several years as a polio victim. Burial was made at Rotan.

Week of March 27, 1953

ine Howdy Doody bubble gum set.

Announcements

The Talco Times is authorized to announce the following as candidates for office, City of Talco, election Tuesday, April 2, 1963:

For Mayor—
 JERRY JONES

For Commissioner—
 JACK WINN
 B. M. WALDING

Talco High School track and field team was one of 33 teams entered in ETS Relays at Commerce. Coach Hoffman's track team won the Paul H. Hewitt relays, garnering 33 points.

Benjamin J. Walls, resident of Talco for six years, died in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Wilkinson softball team won from Johtown by one point.

Thomas L. Leake was serving aboard the USS Los Angeles, returning to Korean east coast bombardment line after rest period in Kokosuka, Japan.

Pvt. Glen Harris was honored with a dinner before leaving for Ft. Lewis, Wash., and Korea.

Order and Notice Of City Election

The State of Texas)
 County of Titus)
 City of Talco)

Election Order and Notice

We, Jewel J. Smith, Mayor of the City of Talco, Texas, and Jerry Jones and Jack Winn, Commissioners of the City of Talco, Texas, by virtue of the power invested in us by law, do hereby order that an election will be held in the City of Talco, Texas, on April 2, 1963, being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said City. A Mayor and two Commissioners, and that said election shall be held in the City Hall in said City.

It is further ordered and directed that the Secretary of the City of Talco post a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election at the City Hall, the place where this election will be held, and that a copy of this notice be published in The Talco Times, and notice shall be posted and published as aforesaid 30 days before date of said election.

Signed and executed this the 2nd day of March, 1963.

JEWEL J. SMITH,
 Mayor of City of Talco, Texas
 JERRY JONES
 JACK WINN

Attest: Commissioners
 MRS. O. D. WELCH,
 Secretary t7-c

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

WMC met Tuesday morning at the church for the regular meeting. Preceding the program, officers for the coming year were elected. They are: President, Mrs. Don Malone; vice-president, Miss Roma Misenheimer; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. R. V. Parker.

The Sunday School Workers Conference was held at the parsonage Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. C. Van Winkle, superintendee, presided during the meeting. Mrs. Don Malone and Mrs. R. V. Parker sang a duet. The group discussed means of building up the Sunday School and goals were set for the month of April. The meeting was closed with special prayer for the sick.

It Pays to Advertise.

Mrs. Ben Ray Dies Early Thursday

Mrs. Ben Ray of Bogata, died early Thursday of last week in Clarksville hospital, where she had been a patient several weeks.

Daughter of S. A. (Gus) and Susie (Dunn) Harbison, Mrs. Ray, the former Miss Ruth Harbison, was born at Bogata Dec. 18, 1883. On Sept. 15, 1901, she was married to Ben Ray in Bogata, where they spent most of their wedding life. He passed away three years ago.

Surviving are two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Britt Lassiter and Mrs. Jewel Summers of Bogata, Russell Ray of Sallisaw, Ok., and Dick Ray of Tampa, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Mabel Childers of Bogata; three brothers, Luther Harbison of Big Spring, Bill Harbison of Bogata, and Pomp Harbison of Ralls; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

W. M. Skaggs Dies In Paris Hospital

Weaver M. Skaggs of Deport, passed away Wednesday afternoon about 3:30 in a Paris hospital after illness.

Funeral arrangements were not available at press time.

Surviving are his wife, and these children, J. D. Skaggs of Bogata, Mrs. Bill Lewis of Dallas, Mrs. Al Stewart, Ray Skaggs of Ft. Worth, Dyke Skaggs and Ross Skaggs of Deport.

Mrs. Bourne Services At Detroit Saturday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Joe Bourne of Detroit, were held Saturday at the First Baptist Church at Detroit, with burial made there. Mrs. Bourne was a native of Red River County.

Survivors include her husband, two daughters, two sons, two sisters and 15 other descendants. Miss Ruby Bourne, one of the daughters, was a former teacher in the Deport school system.

Classified Advertising Pays.

WANT ADS

Rates: 3 cents per word first insertion; 2 cents per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 50 cents per issue. Terms cash unless you are a regular advertiser in this newspaper.

MINNOWS for sale. C. H. Dickson, Crawford Lane, Phone DR 9-2271. t-

FOR SALE—Cub Farmall tractor and mower, \$400.00. Ois Swaim, Talco. t7-c

FOR SALE—Eight weeks old Chihuahua puppies. Mrs. O. F. Stevenson, DR 9-3601. tfc

FOR SALE—1 new house and I nearly new house in Bogata. Good location. Terms. Bogata Lumber Co. dbt

FOR SALE—3 bedroom home on 4th Street, 3 doors from school, \$4,000.00. Call or write O. M. Matlock, Ph. OR 5-5437, 205 So. Wofford, Athens, Texas. t-10c

ONE TRUCK for sale — 1955 Dodge or 1959 International. Sell either one—not both. Flat bed with dump. Bogata Lumber Co. dbt

HOUSE for sale on Third Street in Talco. Seven rooms and bath. Priced to sell. Phone DR 9-3853 in Talco or EV 5-4933 Silsbee, Texas. t-tfc

Times' Classified Ads Pay.

Professional

DR. L. D. LAWLER
 OPTOMETRIST
 Witt Bldg., So. Side Square
 Mt. Pleasant, Tex. Ph. PA 4-4774
 Office Closed All Day on
 Wednesday

DR. C. W. CROMER
 OPTOMETRIST
 Closed All Day Thursday
 Phone PA 4-4322
 212 N. Madison Street
 MT. PLEASANT

Bogata Funeral Home

Phone: ME 2-5614
 Curtis Wilkinson
 James Grant

Condensed Statement of

The First National Bank

OF MT. PLEASANT

At the Close of Business March 18, 1963

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$4,008,932.28
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	12,000.00
Banking House	401,316.08
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
United States Securities	\$2,291,205.06
Federal Agencies Bonds	420,000.00
Other Bonds, Warrants and Stocks	515,225.33
CASH	1,426,630.79
	4,653,061.18
	\$9,975,310.54

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Surplus	\$200,000.00
Undivided Profits	465,993.73
Reserves	66,882.08
Interest Unearned	29,864.67
Dividend Account	18.00
Other Liabilities	300,000.00
DEPOSITS	8,702,552.06
	\$9,975,310.54



First National Bank

MT. PLEASANT

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The Talco Times

YOUR HOME TOWN NEWSPAPER

YOUR FAIR SHARE . . .

Most Texans, we believe, are fairminded folks.

They believe in fair play, square dealing, and mutual respect for personal and property rights. Those who want to take advantage of their neighbors are the exception.

Sometimes it may be hard to define "a fair share." This can occur in dividing oil or gas production, when two or more landowners are involved.

As we all know, oil and gas don't pay any attention to fence lines.

Here in Texas many wells have been allowed to produce more oil or gas than they should have because they were drilled on very small tracts. That extra oil or gas came from under the neighbors' land.

Some oilmen made a regular practice of this type of operation. Obviously, one owner got more than his fair share—others, less.

People in 26 out of 29 oil-producing states have found a way to divide their oil and gas so that each owner gets what is rightfully his. They simply put their small acreage together and share the costs and income. This system is known as POOLING.

Such a system is needed in Texas. It is proposed in a bill now before the Legislature, HOUSE BILL 510. When the neighbors cannot agree, the Railroad Commission would set up a drilling block and see to it that the rights of all owners are protected . . . all costs and proceeds equitably divided.

Oilmen who have made fortunes at the expense of others could not be expected to support House Bill 510. They are bitterly opposing it. But the responsible oilmen of Texas are overwhelmingly for it. So are the informed citizens who want to see justice done.

Ask your Senator and Representative at Austin to support House Bill 510—so Texas, too, will have a reasonable and legal way to assure to each landowner his FAIR SHARE.

(This ad paid for by Committee for Equitable Development of Texas Oil & Gas Resources, 341 Mellie Esperson Bldg., Houston 2.)

LOCAL NEWS

ALICE RUTH TIDWELL
Local Reporter
Phone
DR 9-3903

Mrs. Pearl Hays is a patient in Mt. Pleasant hospital.

E. Howard entered a Mt. Pleasant hospital, Monday.

Ed Hall is a patient in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson visited in Hughes Springs, Sunday.

Zeno Gieger was dismissed from Talco Hospital and Clinic, Monday.

Paul Griffin had surgery at Methodist Hospital in Dallas, Tuesday.

Mrs. V. L. Taylor was dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Barger of visited in Talco during the week end.

Mrs. Katherine Taylor is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren of Mt. Pleasant, visited friends in Talco, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Staton and daughter of Hooks, visited friends in Talco, Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Jones and Mrs. Harold Monham were in Mt. Pleasant, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giddens, Sandra and Terry visited in Mt. Vernon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Jones in Willsboro, Sunday.

Mrs. George Wims of Mt. Vernon visited her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Ford, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris visited relatives in Dallas and Garland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hood and children visited in Marshall during the week end.

Susan Hargrove of Mt. Pleasant visited relatives in Talco during the week end.

Mrs. E. W. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mankins in Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday.

Mrs. K. E. Westbrook left Wednesday for Whitewright, where she will attend an orientation program for new postmasters.

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS
The Bible
Thy youth is renewed like the eagle. (Psalms 103:5).

To be eternally young is, above all things, to be eternally endeavoring to give full force and free expression to the Christ Spirit, since this Spirit is eternally man's heritage.

LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY



Mr. and Mrs. James Hearn and Jimmie visited Linda Hearn in Denton, Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Mitchell and family visited in Shreveport, La., Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Posey of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sain, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tye of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stevenson in Talco, Sunday.

Paul Griffin, who has been a patient in a Paris hospital, has been transferred to a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones spent from Tuesday until Thursday in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Waddell and daughter of Fort Worth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Brac McDonald of Arlington, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams and Robbie of Commerce, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. (Son) Adams.

Mrs. Abbie Wade, Mrs. Ruby Glass and Miss Nelda Glass of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny F. Clemmons and son visited Mrs. Clemmons' parents in Farmersville, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sikes of Garland, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Sikes and relatives in Mt. Pleasant, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner and family of Hamlin, visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Gage, during the week end.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Virgie Graf the past week were her granddaughter, Carla Smith of Ft. Worth and Mrs. J. Colter of Bossier City, La.

Mrs. Alden Maney and daughter of Ashville, N. C., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parson, during the week end.

Mrs. Felix Jones visited her uncle, Gus Wims at the Deport Nursing Home Thursday. Mr. Wims, who has been ill, is reported improving.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock in Bogata Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davidson of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Barger and family of Richardson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barger, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Grayson and family have moved from Boxelder to Talco. They are residing in the Minnie Coker rent property, west of town.

Frank Moore of Snyder and Virgil Jones returned Sunday to Abilene, where they attend ACC, after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fail of Johnstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fail and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail, recently.

Arrangements are being made to form an auxiliary at Titus County Memorial Hospital. Ladies here who are interested are asked to contact Mrs. Bob Sandlin in Mt. Pleasant.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Case during the week end were their daughter, Mrs. John Wilkerson of Dallas, and their son, Dr. and Mrs. Bobby Case and family of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bradshaw visited her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Davis in Hughes Springs, Sunday. Mrs. Davis has recently returned home from a Longview hospital, where she had surgery.

Talco OES Meets Tuesday Evening

"Obligation Night" was held Tuesday evening when the Talco OES met in regular session. Worthing Matron, Mrs. Harold Darling, directed an impressive ceremony. All members present were lengthened together by the Holy Bible and following an obligation prayer by Mrs. Ivy Smith, Worthing Patron R. J. Rosson gave the obligation which was repeated in unison by all members.

Mrs. R. J. Rosson, who has a birthday in March, was presented a gift by Mrs. D. F. Dixon and the birthday song was dedicated to her. After chapter closed, cookies, coffee and cold drinks were served during the fellowship hour.

Robin Ramey of Mt. Pleasant, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Holland, while her parents were in Dallas attending a meeting of Humble oil dealers, which was held at the Statler Hilton.

Mrs. Bob McClung, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Gayla spent the week end in Dallas with Mrs. Cecil Johnson. Mrs. McClung visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson in Commerce Sunday night and Monday.

Mrs. Glen Gauden, Mrs. Jerry Jones and Mrs. Bill Walding, accompanied by Mrs. Billy G. Jones, attended the 1963 Dallas Garden and Flower Show, held at the general exhibit building on the State Fair grounds, Thursday.

J. J. Smith returned home Friday after visiting in Dallas with his uncle, A. M. Smith, who is convalescing from injuries received in a fall. Mr. Smith also visited in Fairfield with his sisters, Mrs. Daisy Jehrel and Mrs. W. Lott and his brother, Roy Smith.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Gieger during the week end were their daughters, Mrs. Roy Chasteen and Mr. Chasteen of Denton, Mrs. Sonny Henderson and Mr. Henderson of Tyler. Mr. Gieger, who has been ill and a patient in the Talco Hospital and Clinic, is convalescing at his home.

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Bids will be accepted for sale of approximately 3 acres of land, which was the former property of the Maple Springs School. This land is located 6 miles east of Talco on Farm Road 71. All mineral rights will be reserved. All interested persons should leave sealed bids with A. C. Newsome, Superintendent of Talco Schools. Deadline for submitting bids will be April 2. The Talco School reserves the right to reject all bids.

Youth Services At First Baptist Church

Youth of First Baptist Church, Talco, will be in charge of both services Sunday. Duties of all officers of the church, Sunday School, Training Service and all special music will be taken care of by the youth in order to further train themselves as the church leaders of tomorrow.

Rev. Lucio Moreno of Monterrey, Mexico, graduate of Jacksonville Baptist College, and now enrolled at North American Baptist Theological Seminary of Jacksonville, will bring both messages. Everyone is urged to attend.

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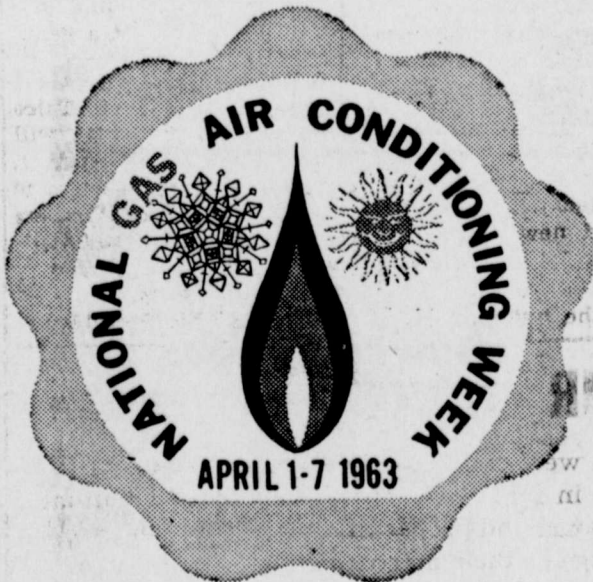
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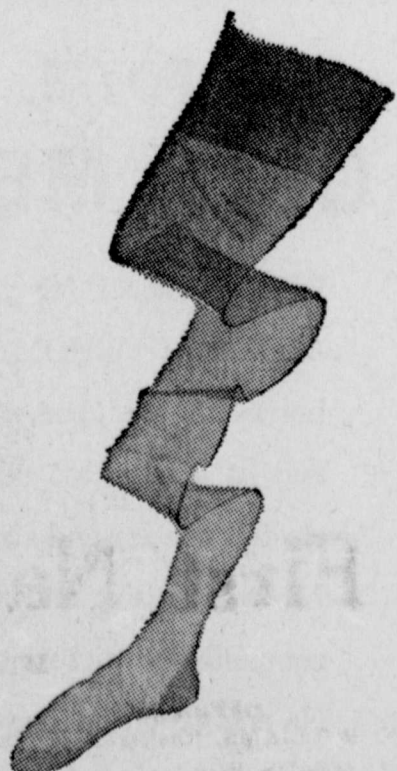
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THURSDAY NIGHTS

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JOHNTOWN

By MARY ANN VAUGHAN
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd are in Odessa, where he will seek employment. Their sons, Danny and Jackie, are staying in Bogata until their mother returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kennedy in Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shockey of Bogata, visited Mrs. Katy Pirtle, Tuesday.

James Hervey of Irving, called Sunday to wish his father, J. W. Hervey, a happy birthday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffie and Gene, were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duffie, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duffie of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Will Eudy and grandson of Cuthand and Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Whitten and Bruce of Paris, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. and Freida.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Combest, Melaine and Clint of Longview, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Cheryl.

Mrs. Katy Pirtle was a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Horn in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinson were in Paris, Saturday, to visit her father, Alex Daniels, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Monroe Duffie, uncle of Burl Duffie, passed away Monday afternoon in Deport Rest Home. Services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and children of Marietta, Okla., spent the week end with G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann.

Jimmy Stringfellow, stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, spent the week end here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rector, Wayne and Vicki.

Mrs. Irene Pew returned from Longview, where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stahl and Rebecca.

Mrs. Grady Rhodes, Mrs. Hubert Horn, Mrs. Ruby Woodall, and Roland Screws are employed in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie McCuller and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Cheryl Tuesday.

Reported ill this week are Bill Bain, George Williams and Mrs.

WILKINSON

By MRS MORRIS BLALOCK
Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Mrs. Loyd Haren and Mrs. Morris Blalock were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday on business.

Mrs. Morris Blalock visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree of Argo, Wednesday, and also in the home of Mrs. W. L. Robertson of Mt. Pleasant.

Paul Griffin of this community, is ill in a Paris hospital.

Windol Anschutz and A. T. Blalock accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duran of Pine Hill, home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Duran had visited relatives and friends in this community two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and son, Bryant, visited Paul Griffin in Paris hospital Sunday. Mr. Griffin is in a serious condition.

Saturday visitors of Mrs. Sally Haren were her daughters, Mrs. Ray Barto and son, Jerry and granddaughter, Mary Ann, all of Texarkana, Mrs. Cleo Dyke and daughter, Anita, Mrs. Ruby Byram and daughter, Nelda, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lee Allen and children of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Paul Allen and children of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dickerson of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were guests Saturday night of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gorth Ottinger at Talco.

Mrs. Opal Dyke was dismissed Tuesday from the Talco Hospital and Clinic.

Miss Connie Joe Thompson of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Huddleston of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brownlee, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and son, Jimmie Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son, Harris, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mrs. John Parr of Maple Springs and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.

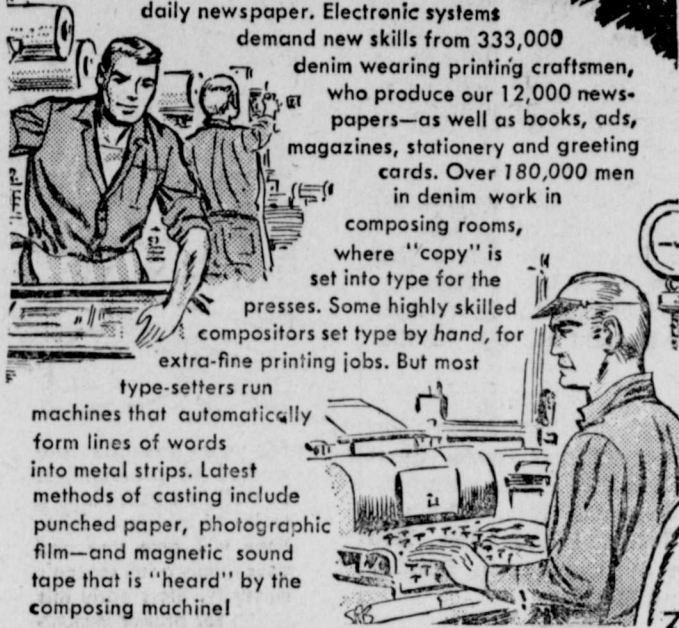
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson of Ft. Worth, enroute to New Orleans, La., Virgil Wilson and Morris Wilson of Daingerfield,

James L. Lawson. Revival services are in progress at Harvest Temple Church this week.

DENIM MEN OF AMERICA

COMPOSING ROOM WORKERS

Space Age methods hit the printing industry last August—when images of American newspaper pages were transmitted 5,000 miles into space and back! Bouncing signals off TELSTAR, the communication satellite, the "New York Times" flashed news to Paris 162 times faster than possible by cable! Space satellites may soon be used this way to publish a world-wide daily newspaper. Electronic systems demand new skills from 333,000 denim wearing printing craftsmen, who produce our 12,000 newspapers—as well as books, ads, magazines, stationery and greeting cards. Over 180,000 men in denim work in composing rooms, where "copy" is set into type for the presses. Some highly skilled compositors set type by hand, for extra-fine printing jobs. But most type-setters run machines that automatically form lines of words into metal strips. Latest methods of casting include punched paper, photographic film—and magnetic sound tape that is "heard" by the composing machine!



Arrest Youths For Area Burglaries

The arrest of five youths has cleared up approximately a half dozen burglaries in this area the past few weeks. The youths range in ages 14 to 17 years, with

visited the Jess Jones, Wednesday.

Mrs. Edwina Baxley of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with the Jess Jones. Her sons, Robby and Bobby Baxley, spent Sunday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Butch Blalock and friends of Maud, visited in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, recently.

Several attended the revival at the Church of God in Mt. Pleasant last week.

four of them being juveniles. Two are brothers and a third is a half brother to the pair.

With the arrest of the oldest of the quintette, he signed a statement which cleared up the break-in at the Esker Westbrook service station, a mile west of Deport on March 6.

Constable Albert Woodson of Deport discovered some of the articles taken in a series of robberies at Paris, Deport and Detroit, in a vacant house south of Blossom. With the aid of other law officers the youths were taken into custody.

Some of the items taken in the robberies have been located and others are being recovered as the case unfolds.

Lloyd Mathews, James Sparks of Paris police department, Texas Ranger Frank Kemp and other Lamar County officers had been working on the burglaries.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE TALCO STATE BANK

Of Talco, Titus County, Texas, at the close of business on March 18, 1963.

State Bank No. 836 Federal Reserve District No. 11

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, cash items in process of collection	\$190,473.06
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	198,976.56
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	122,523.55
Loans and discounts (including \$4,949.30 overdrafts)	524,431.50
Bank premises owned, \$7,428.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,000.00	8,428.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	3.00
Other assets	2,299.61
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,047,135.28

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$586,155.15
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	184,154.04
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,779.04
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	128,593.26
Deposits of banks	10,000.00
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	3,610.40
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$918,291.89
(a) Total demand deposits	\$709,137.85
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$209,154.04
Other liabilities	12,858.65
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$931,150.54

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value	\$35,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided profits	44,515.20
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	1,469.54
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	115,984.74
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,047,135.28

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase) 87,000.00
I, Cato Jones, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CATO JONES
CORRECT—Attest:
FELIX JONES
MRS. FELIX JONES
JERRY JONES
Directors.

State of Texas, County of Titus, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of March, 1963, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
MRS. O. D. WELCH, Notary Public.
My commission expires June 1, 1963.

Alcorn Riled Up Over Washington Interference With Local Affairs

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur seems to be championing state's rights this week, but we're not sure.

Dear Editor: People are always denouncing Federal interference with local affairs, except when they're after a special appropriation, and I would like to cite an example of this type of Washington meddling which I read in a newspaper last night.

According to it, a United States Senator was out in the country a long way from Washington making a speech and he suggested that the people not spend all their time pointing a finger of scorn at the Federal government. "The Federal debt has gone up 15 per cent in 15 years," he admitted, but, he added, "state and local governments raised their gross debts a whopping 332 per cent in the same period. Here is where the real tax problem arises."

That is what I'm talking about. It's not any of Washington's affair how much money we're spending. Don't be trying to change the subject, Senator. What we're talking about is Washington spending, not ours. What we do down here is none of Washington's business. Don't be trying to confuse state's rights with state's debts.

Everybody knows Washington ought to cut its spending, but like everybody else who says it, I'm too busy a man to be telling where.

In fact, I've noticed even the economists are too busy to say where. The mark of a good economist these days is not the ability to tell where government spending ought to be cut, but the ability to estimate the national deficit. The best economist these days is the one that comes closest to guessing how far in the red we'll go in the next 12 months.

Meanwhile, it's everybody's duty to keep hollering about Washington's spending. Anything to get the spotlight off of things closer to home. This meddling from Washington has got to stop. Yours faithfully, A. A.

BOGATA NEWS 10-20 Years Ago

Week of March 26, 1943

Pfc. Wayne Alsobrook had been transferred to New Guanta from Australia

Ray Lee Fortner of San Angelo, had returned there after a leave with relatives.

Donal dSoach had been promoted from ensign to lieutenant (jg).

Miss Irene Bagley had been an honor student at NTSC, Denton.

Mrs. Mel Dozier had been honored at a going-away handkerchief shower before leaving for Austin to live. Hostesses were Mmes. Joe Choate, Robert E. Sims and G. F. Sims.

Mrs. T. A. York had received a telegram from her son, Joe T. York and wife from New Zealand.

Week of March 27, 1943



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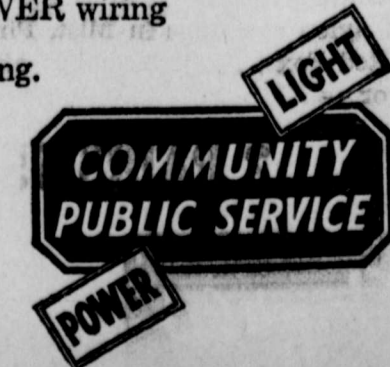
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