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BALL CLUB URGES PURCHASE STOCK FOR LIGHTED FIELD

We can sincerely say that we believe \$100.00 invested in a share of Talco baseball stock will pay you 20c on the dollar and there is a possibility that it will pay up to 40c on the dollar. Now a share of stock doesn't need a pasture to graze on nor will you need to buy feed for it next winter for it to be ready to go to work for you again next spring. For proof, we refer you to Winnsboro. Those people last spring invested \$8,000 in a lighted ball park and it paid off 60c on the dollar in one season.

Pittsburg put their lights up after the season was almost half over. They paid 20% of their investment, put one thousand dollars in the bank and divided the receipts for the last ten games among their players.

Talco paid 20% on a \$1,500.00 investment last year playing day ball. With a lighted field, the gates should easily double and maybe triple.

After the shares are sold the stockholders will meet and a board of directors will be elected by vote. Then the board of directors will select a player manager and a business manager. We are a pretty fast stepping

league, with Sulphur Springs, Winnsboro, Pittsburg, Gilmer, Mt. Pleasant, Daingerfield, Atlanta and Talco as members. We believe we will be able to field a team that will be among the top four. We will have the first lighted field this side of Paris. This will give us lots of territory to draw both customers and players. A lighted field in Talco is an added asset to the community. A source of pastime and entertainment for the young and old. Baseball is tops in entertainment throughout the nation.

We already have \$1,500 invested in the park and grandstands, which will make a \$9,000.00 investment. Divide that into 75 shares and you have a \$120.00 share for \$100.00. We have the ground leased for 10 years at \$40.00 per year, with an option of ten more years if we want it.

Come on, Talco, get behind this movement. It is for the betterment of the community. Have a place for you boy to play baseball—a place that will be as good as Pittsburg, Winnsboro or any of the neighboring towns have for their boys to play on.

Talco Baseball Club.

Trojans Prepare For Track and Baseball Season

By CLAUD PARR

Talco Trojans completed their basketball conference play last week with a 5-5 standing for the season.

Tuesday afternoon found the Trojans again in the open air preparing for track and baseball. Last year's track team took the Mt. Pleasant relays and the district championship hands down, but nearly all of the team graduated. This year we find new material on the team, some have never been out before, and some we haven't seen as much of before.

"Skeeter" Horn and "Doak" Walker look like good prospects for the 100 yard dash; Dunagan may chop off a few seconds on the 880; Fry and Riddle will probably be favorites in the weight throwing division; Lon Jones will head the vaulting department and Walker will see service in the high and broad jump. Coach Wright is waiting to see the new material before he fills out the 440, mile run and the relays.

The Trojan baseball team will also start out incomplete this year, only four regulars return to the Trojans, but a lot of good material is showing up at the workouts and it promises to be a rough and ready ball club.

Johntown Area May Get Test For Oil Soon

In the Johntown area, L. W. Dennis, Tyler, and others are building a drilling block for a 3,000-foot hole. They are said to be seeking in excess of 6,000 acres, free for the operation. Buying is west and north of Johntown in and around the Anthony Colby, Pink Woods, John Price, M. A. Bradley and M. N. Warren surveys.

Two New Wells About Completed In Talco Field

Crow Drilling Co., drilling for Shell, set an oil string for Hedrick No. 5 last Saturday. This is an offset to No. 4, which was a dry hole too far north of the fault, and was turned into a salt water well. No. 5 was drilled about 200 feet south.

Humble is scheduled to set an oil string on Perryman Jr. No. 1, an offset to Texas State No. 1 on the west end this week.

Humble is rigging up for a deep test in the Red Hill community in Cass County, between Douglassville and Linden. It is a big rig, capable of about 15,000 feet.

Farmers Wishing For Dry Weather

A two inch rain fell in this section Wednesday night which brings the amount of rainfall for the past week to two and three-quarters inches. Rain on Friday night and Wednesday morning totaled 3/4 of an inch.

Farmers are wishing for pretty, dry weather, as it is potato and corn planting time. Few report having already planted early vegetables in their gardens. Some farmers have not finished bedding and preparing land for spring planting.

Body Sgt. Orville E. Oliver Reburied Thursday P. M.

The body of Sgt. Orville Edward E. Oliver, son of W. B. and Mrs. Lucy Ann Oliver, arrived Wednesday night. Sgt. Oliver died Dec. 3, 1944, of wounds sustained ten days earlier on Leyte Island in the Philippines, during the last war.

Sgt. Oliver was a native of Titus County and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Talco. At the time of his death he was 29 years of age.

Surviving besides his parents, are his widow, Mrs. Rebecca Ann Oliver, Corsicana; one brother, W. R. Oliver, Dallas, and three sisters, Mrs. Helen Lawson, Corpus Christi, Mrs. Mildred Jackson, Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Ann Grimes, Longview.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, under direction of Rev. Mark Wells, pastor, and Rev. John Whitt of Mt. Vernon.

Complete military rites were accorded the body at grave by members of the National Guard and the American Legion. Pallbearers were Leo Wilson, Dick Hood, Morris Unsell, Farris Brown, Boyd Jones and Alford Flanagan.

Mrs. Barnwell's Mother Buried

Mrs. F. C. Barnwell left Saturday night for Wichita Falls to attend her mother, Mrs. L. A. Harris, but Mrs. Harris passed away a few hours before she arrived.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at Iowa Park and burial was made in a Coleman cemetery.

Mr. Barnwell and children left Tuesday for Wichita Falls.

FREDERICK A. FOEH JR. RECEIVES PROMOTION

The N. T. A. C. Cadet Corps of Arlington, numbering 825, headed by Col. E. H. Keltner, PMS&F, has announced 88 promotions. Among these is Frederick A. Foeh Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Foeh Sr. of Gladewater, formerly of Talco. Frederick received the commission of Cadet 1st Lieutenant. He received his education and graduated from the Talco High School.

Mrs. O. L. Fuhr, accompanied by her daughter, Susan Jane, will leave Sunday via Braniff Airlines for a week's vacation in Balboa, Canal Zone.

Campaign for Lighted Baseball Field Off to a Good Start with \$3,500

Woman Nearly 60 Bears Sixth Child

Helena, Ark. — A 59-year-old Helena woman has given birth to her sixth child. She described the event as "an answer to a prayer."

The mother is Mrs. Fred J. Turley, a nurse, whose other five children all are dead. The father is a 65-year-old barber. The baby is a 5-pound, 4-ounce boy who's doing fine. Mrs. Turley, a native of Nevada, will be sixty in April.

Two of her daughters were killed in a bus accident in 1941. A son and two daughters died in service in World War II.

Farmers Outlook Good, Says Expert

Texas hardware and implement dealers heard an optimistic talk at their recent convention by Dr. Jules Backman, New York economist.

"Farmers have more money than ever before; their savings are large and they have more money to spend than many city folk," he added.

He said that farmers have been able to burn up their mortgages and have increased their liquid assets from four billion dollars before the war to twenty-five billion dollars now.

Farmers are becoming good customers for goods, such as

Talco Oilers and sports fans are more than half way along in their efforts to form a corporation with a capital stock of \$7,500 for the purpose of installing lights at the ball park for night games.

Subscribers for stock have paid in \$3,500 and others have subscribed and will take care of the obligation shortly.

The stock is now being sold by several solicitors. Each person wishing to purchase stock may see Felix Jones at the Talco State Bank or any member of the soliciting committee. The person wishing to purchase will sign a pledge and pay \$100 per share. If the entire amount of \$7,500 is not raised within 90 days from Feb. 14, 1949, the money will be repaid to subscribers.

Other teams of the league of which Talco is a member have lighted fields and they have proved successful from a financial standpoint and permitted many fans to enjoy the games because they are played at night after work hours.

Whether or not Talco can have a lighted field is now entirely up to the fans and supporters of the Oilers. What is Talco going to do about it?

hardware, but city workers are beginning to keep their wallets shut, he continued.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Tate of Wichita Falls, visited Mrs. Tate's sister, Mrs. S. A. Tidwell, and family Saturday and Sunday.

STOCK LAW

There is a Stock Law in the City of Talco. Following this notice stock will be impounded at \$3.00 per head. Those who deliberately permit their stock to trespass are subject to an additional fine.

Please Keep Your Stock Up

CITY OF TALCO, TEXAS

Retail Food Prices In Sharp Decline

CHICAGO. — Retail prices of some foods, chiefly meats, skidded sharply in the last month in line with a decline in the wholesale market, a survey of thirty-two cities across the country showed Monday.

Some merchants expected the price drops to continue, but others warned that they will have to raise prices soon because the wholesale market has started to recover.

Lamar 4-H'er Wins \$200 Scholarship

Thomas Gose, 16, of Brookston, won one of seven Texas 4-H Club boy prizes of \$200 Anderson-Clayton, agricultural college scholarships.

The seven planted a total of 86 1/2 acres in cotton and made an average of 27.15 pounds per acre, almost 100 pounds above the state 1948 average of 176 pounds.

Mrs. Ellis Harris is a surgical patient in a Dallas hospital.

Bogata Couple Hurt In Car Accident

John Howison and his daughter, Mrs. Carl Click of Tyler, enroute to Clarksville Monday afternoon, suffered severe cuts and bruises when their car turned over several times following a blow-out on one of the tires.

Both were resting as well as could be expected at a Clarksville hospital Wednesday morning. The accident occurred near the Pine Branch store, and the car was almost demolished.

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Been a long time since Lamar County had its picture in the report of the State Liquor Control Board, but it will appear in the February edition. Officers found a still of 10-gallon capacity in Pine Creek bottom, two miles south of Pinehook in the northeastern part of the county last week. Two 50-gallon mash barrels, the cooker and worm were destroyed. No liquor was found nor arrests made.

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Tuesday was arbor day in Texas. If you are going to plant a tree, why not a pecan. It produces beauty, shade and pecans. No nut of any kind grown in Texas is as rich and nourishing as the pecan.

Wednesday of next week is a state holiday. If you don't know what day it is, ask some school student. But to save you embarrassment, on March 2, 1936, Texas won her independence from Mexico at the Battle of San Jacinto.

The March lion is due to put in his appearance next Tuesday. Folk in this neck of the woods are hoping he and the lamb will lie down together so far as weather is concerned, and maybe we can get some farming and gardening done.

WANT ADS

Rates: 2 cents per word first insertion; 1 cent per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 35 cents per issue. Terms cash unless you are a regular advertiser in this newspaper.

HAY for Sale. Fred Swint, Deport, Phone 1602F4. tf-c

FOR SALE—Good used piano. Mrs. Drue Matlock. 3-c

DON'T forget about the bargains at Army Surplus Store, Mt. Pleasant. tf-c

SEE—Prissy Missy dresses, sizes 3's through 12's. Tot-To-Teen Shop, Mt. Pleasant.

WANTED—To buy your scrap iron. Friedman Iron and Metal Co., 115 E. Hearn, Phone 150, Paris.. tf-c

The Jefferson-Jackson Democratic victory dinner will be held at Austin on March 24 at \$25 a plate. Funds will be used to fight Republican candidates in 1950. Staunch Truman-Barkley Democratic are expected to dig down, fork-up or something.

Prices of cattle and farm products which have been declining for nearly a year, showed some spirit and come back last week. Prices took a turn for the better and it was welcome news to growers and producers who have watched prices decline without an accompanying decline in the things they had to buy.

Jacksonville, Fla., gals are in a dither. Soot particles carrying sulphurous acid attacked their nylons recently and destroyed them within a few minutes. Probably will not happen again in a coon's age, say the scientists. Up at Donora, Pa., a similar condition killed several people who suffered with asthma.

Editor Grayford M. Jones of the Winnboro News and his pretty blonde wife paid this editor a short visit recently while enroute to another town. Jones published Chas. Devall's Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald for several years before he bought the Winnboro paper, and about the time he got his "hand in" Uncle Sam had another job for him to do. Back home after the war, he started giving Winnboro a good newspaper, made possible by liberal patronage of local merchants. They invited this editor and Mrs. Holloway to come over when strawberries get ripe, and we plan to do just that.

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Book Lovers Club With Mrs. Crawford

The Book Club had its regular meeting at the City Hall Friday, Feb. 18, with Mrs. W. H. Crawford as hostess. The president, Mrs. Cato, called the meeting to order; each member answered roll call with various topics of the day. The Cemetery Committee reported that the new fence around the cemetery has now been completed. Our next project is the water line.

Mrs. Joe Hall directed the program, "Progress of Women in the Home," telling of our pioneer mothers and their hardships, compared to our modern women of today.

Mrs. Francis Dalby won the prize in the game that followed. Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. L. Cato, O. S. Goodloe, C. E. Jones, R. R. Kelley, Eva Jones, Francis Dalby, Mark Wells, Joe Hall and Sue Thomas. Next meeting will be March 4 with Mrs. Francis Dalby as hostess.

Pvt. R. L. Williams Reburial Saturday

The body of Pvt. Richard Lee Williams, killed on Okinawa, June 18, 1945, will arrive at Bogata Friday and reburial will be made Saturday. He was the son of Mrs. Bodie Williams of Bogata, and enlisted in the Marine Corps in March, 1944, going overseas with its First Division.

The service Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock will be conducted at the Bogata Methodist Church by the Rev. Buddy Burgess of Clarksville, assisted by the Rev. Arthur Bonds.

Reburial will be made by Bogata Funeral Home in the cemetery here.

FIVE STILLS TAKEN IN JANUARY

With bad weather in January and not too much to do, some of the boys were running corn liquor, according to a report of the Liquor Control Board. Five stills were seized—one in Titus, two in Jasper and one each in Harrison and Cherokee.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times honor roll grows from week to week, which means that The Times is adding new names to the subscription list each week. Renewals have been almost 100 per cent, in other words, we have lost very few old subscribers, and have added many

Joe F. Mitchell
C. E. Jones
D. E. Howard
R. W. Buchanan
A. H. Karcher Jr.
F. H. Ogilvie
A. B. Later
W. E. Johnson
Farris Brown
A. O. Brown
Mrs. C. A. Cox
H. V. Leftwich
R. L. Prestidge
Jack Thompson
W. L. Butler

That hump-backed gentleman you see so often is none other than your Uncle Sam, who is carrying the whole world on his shoulders.

George Warren Barrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barrow of Talco, is on the Dean's list for the fall semester. To be eligible students must have a semester grade average of better than "B." He is a student of ETSTC, Commerce.

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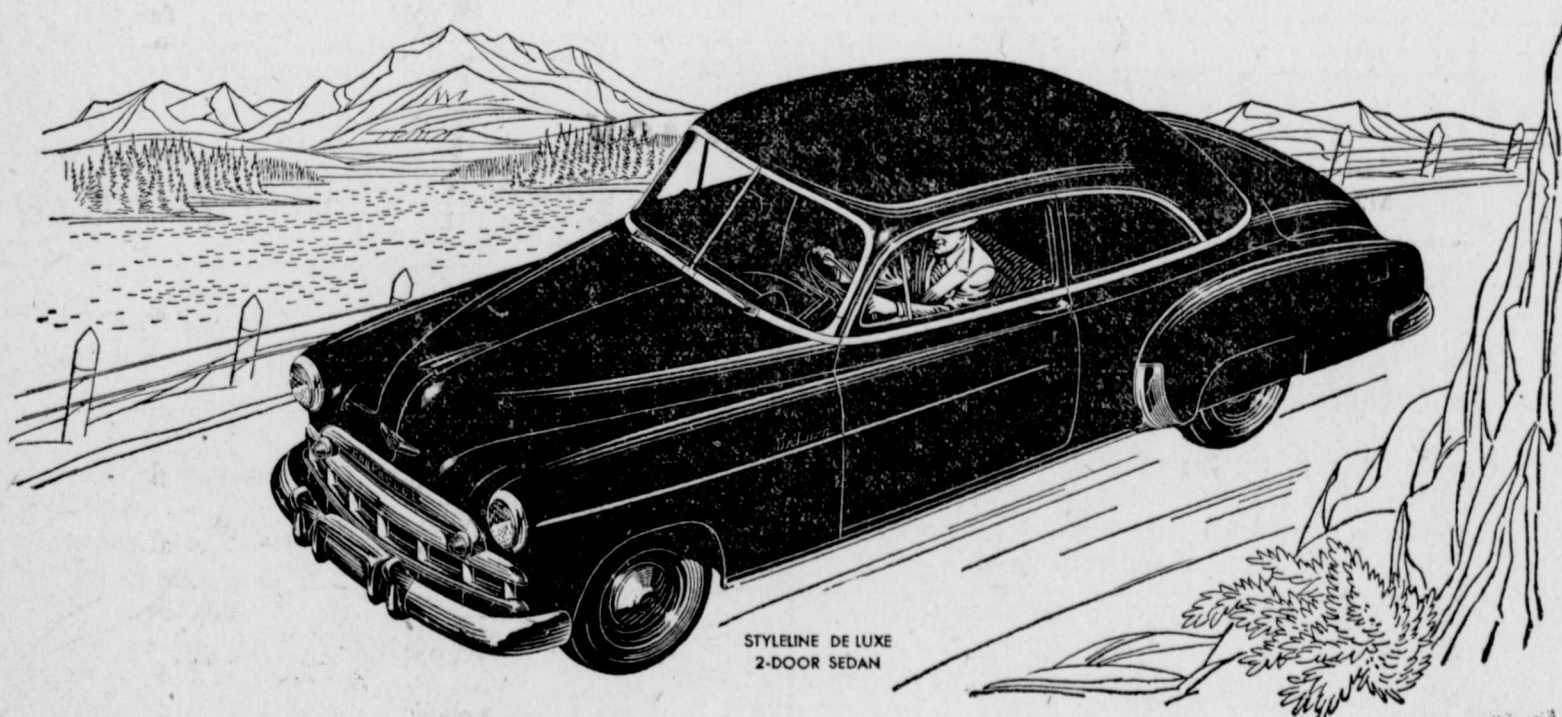
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LOCAL NEWS

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pitts were Mineola visitors Tuesday.

A. Small of Talco, is a medical patient at the Grant Hospital in Deport.

The Order of Eastern Star observed Washington's birthday Tuesday.

Dan Seay underwent surgery in a Pittsburg hospital Friday of last week.

Ed Nugent, seriously ill last week with acute indigestion, is able to return to work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox will spend the week end with relatives in Mexia and Fairfield.

Ralph Parsons, Dallas student, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parsons.

Miss Marie Reed spent the week end with her brother, Lynn Reed, and family in Pampa.

Mrs. P. P. Hendrix, Pierce and Verna Mae of Longview, visited friends here during the week end.

Harry Dixon, attending school at Tishomingo, Ok., spent the week end here with his parents.

Mrs. P. O. Wilhite visited her mother, Mrs. Taylor, in a Pittsburg hospital Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard Barber and Johnnie of DeKalb, visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Harris of Talco, was a medical patient at the Grant Hospital in Deport Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan of near Dallas, visited his brother, D. O. Dunagan and family Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Good of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Erma Brannon of Dallas, visited Mrs. Sally Gage, Saturday.

Miss Mae Williams and Mrs. M. E. Jones visited their parents in Ida, La., Wednesday and Thursday.

Howard Johnson, superintendent for C. N. Housh, has been ill the past week, but is now able to be about.

Rep. Alford Flanagan spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. A. V. Flanagan. His nephew, James Shields Jr., accompanied him here to spend a week with his grandmother.

Miss Jerene Chapman, employed in Austin, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman.

Durward Garrison, stationed at San Francisco, Calif., is here to visit his parents for a month. He is in naval training.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson visited her sister, Mrs. Wallace and family in Hughes Springs Friday night of last week.

Modern Cleaners opened again Monday, in charge of Mrs. J. M. Fussell, L. L. Morris, owner, announces in this edition.

Misses June Carder and Emily Pitts and C. L. Farmer of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pitts over the week end.

Miss Nina Chapman of Greenville, district inspector of Board of Cosmetologists and Hairdressers, was here Thursday.

A son, named James Gary, was born Feb. 19 at the Grant Hospital in Deport to Mr. and Mrs. James O. Borden of Talco.

Mrs. Roy Phillips and son, Sammie of Mt. Pleasant, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Owings.

Claud Boyd returned Wednesday from a Pittsburg hospital, where he had been since an emergency appendectomy Sunday night.

Mrs. C. E. Roberts, Paula Jean and Mrs. A. Dyson spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. T. C. Dillard and family in Corsicana.

Local bank and the post office were closed Tuesday in observance of George Washington's birthday. There was no rural delivery.

D. J. Smelley Jr. left Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley Sr. in Nacogdoches.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sikes. Mrs. Sikes and Charlotte accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Seay of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Seay and her sister, Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe and family the past week end.

Miss Jessie Flake and Clyde Isaacks spent the week end with their parents in Cleburne. Mrs. Flake and Mrs. Isaacks accompanied them home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Armon Stringfellow of El Dorado, Ark., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Henderson, and her son, Jerry Thurman, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morris, Perry and Jerry of Farmersville, and Jack of Texas A. & M. College, were here Sunday to visit Mrs. Morris' brother, Harold Bonham and Mrs. Bonham.

Mrs. R. A. Miller left Monday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Jack Springer. Mr. Springer, whose home was in Truman, Ark., passed away suddenly at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Jack Brown of Talco, received a letter Tuesday from his brother, Frankie, who underwent a major operation at Austin a few weeks ago, saying he was able to leave the hospital and go to his home there.

Mrs. Sally Gage attended the National Beauticians' Convention and Hair Council Guild in Dallas Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at Adolphus Hotel. The time was spent in demonstrations and classes.

The Calvary Baptist Church honored the members of the senior and junior classes of Talco High School, who were members of the Baptist Church, at a banquet at the church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Rhoda McCoy, Mrs. Grady Betts, Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe McCoy and Linda, Douglassville, visited Mrs. F. A. Jones Sunday. Mrs. Jones accompanied them home for a short visit.

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Shower Honors Mrs. Jimmy White

A miscellaneous bridal shower for Mrs. Jimmy White, formerly Miss Jo Dickinson, was held on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the city hall. It was a well planned social event of the week. Mmes. T. L. Barton, J. C. Morris, H. O. Williams, E. E. Nugent and Louie Bond being hostesses. The hall was decorated in pastel colors. The tables were lace covered with yellow candles in crystal holders. Flowers were pink gladioli and white carnations with lace fern.

In the receiving line with the bride were her mother, Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Joe Kelley, sister of the groom. Mrs. Louie Bond was in charge of the register. Mrs. Williams served punch and other hostesses assisted with the gifts.

Attending were Mmes. J. P. Parrish, A. J. Blalock, Bill Locke, J. B. Harper, Roy Lilley, Claud Parr, O. F. Stevenson, G. F. Robinson, M. M. Sikes, Joe Kelley, O. S. Goodloe, Geo. A. Powell, Wilton Kelley, J. T. Goodroe, J. D. Northam, Leo Roberts, J. W. Patterson, N. W. Neugent, Ray Womack, John Sloan, Ray Hall, H. F. Teague, Sue Thomas, W. L. Cox, Billy Perdue, Cecil Loftin, R. J. Rosson, Ervin Horn and Buck Thomas; Misses Beth Rosson, Ruby Patterson and Alpha Blalock.

Those who were unable to attend, but sent gifts: Mmes. J. L. Hughes, Jack Winn, V. J. Braden, Bill Miller, O. B. Walton, Ernest Watson, R. K. Dixon, R. T. Fuller, W. E. Welch, Beulah Whatley, Fred Coker, J. D. Riley, Dick Rodgers, Sally Gage, C. E. Griggs, R. R. Kelley, Clyde Holder, S. A. Tidwell, O. D. Welch, H. L. Rikard, Drue Matlock, L. D. Hanks, Howard Sullivan, C. D. Otto, L. L. Reed, C. E. Roberts, Jim Price, L. G. Adams, E. A. Auld, Felix Jones, J. C. Van Winkle, G. M. Combs, Herschal Kelley, P. O. Wilhite, Jerry Caldwell, V. L. Taylor, W. B. Goodroe, Mollie Bergin and Bill Floyd; Misses Melle Teague, Dolores Van Winkle and telephone girls in Mt. Pleasant.

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of February 24, 1939
Mrs. G. B. Dickson of Mt. Pleasant, sister of Sam Harper of Talco, had died at her home.
Harry Ball and Miss Marie Miller had been married.
The Talco High School band had presented an hour program at the Maple Springs school.
A farewell party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Towns at the Humble recreation hall by Mrs. R. A. Henderson.
The Hughes Springs Mustangs were the winners in the district basketball tournament held at Naples.

Condensed Statement of Condition of THE TALCO STATE BANK TALCO, TEXAS

At Close of Business December 31, 1948

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$131,556.41
Overdrafts	435.03
Banking House	1,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,400.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	37,300.00
AVAILABLE CASH:	
Cash and Exchange	\$196,712.23
Bonds and Warrants	199,580.87— 396,293.10
TOTAL	\$569,787.54

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	16,000.00
Undivided Profits	9,220.26
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	37,300.00
Other Liabilities	2,188.74
Dividends Unpaid	2,500.00
DEPOSITS:	
Individual	\$473,033.62
Federal Reserve Bank	
War Loan Deposit	4,544.92— 477,578.54
TOTAL	\$569,787.54

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Twelve typing students of Talco High School had won all twelve places in a typing contest held at the Sulphur Bluff school.
N. D. Crawford and Miss Madelyn Allen had been married.
School had dismissed on Feb. 23 to re-open on March 6 in the new school building.

The banquet which had been planned by the Talco Chamber of Commerce for the delegates to a meeting of the Highway 77 Association at Talco, had been postponed.

Farmers of the Wilkinson community had made plans to grow several acres of tomatoes.
More than a dozen couples from Talco had attended the Deport Firemen's Benefit Ball, held on Feb. 17.

Jerry W. Morris of Farmersville, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morris, former residents of Deport and Talco, was one of the winners in the District Coleman Cooper music scholarship contest at Dallas recently.

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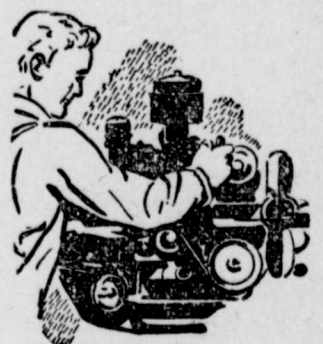
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Achin Alcorn Glad to See Eisenhower Endorse His Deep Thinking Program

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, contents Gen. Eisenhower is endorsing his indolent way of life, but we suspect it's just the opposite.

Dear Editor: A lot of people think there's a lot of things wrong with this country and maybe there is, maybe you could do better, but generally it suits me, although there is one or two small improvements I could make. There is too much advising goin on, for one thing.

For example, a newspaper turned up out here the other day with a statement from another expert sayin too many people are leavin the farm and goin to the city, and he was advisin the trend to reverse itself, sayin the city folks ought to move to the country, not counthin him, of course.

That's where I draw the line. There ain't nothin harder on the peace and quiet of country life than to have a city man move on a farm near you. Just as soon hire a agitator in a bomb factory. He ain't satisfied with the world like he finds it, the first thing he does is install a electric pump, pipe water all over the place, paint his barn, build new fences, put a attic fan in his house, gravel his road, buy a new mail box, and unsettle the whole area.

If you stick with it long enough and argue hard enough, you can come close to convincin your wife you ain't got time to hang the front gate, that the barn roof has lasted fifteen years, it ought to last a while longer, that a well on this place won't justify no electric pump, that paint's gonna be cheaper next year, etc.,

but let some city man move out and start improv'in, and he plays havoc with a man's peace of mind, and I was readin only this mornin where Gen. Eisenhower says this nation is endangered by paralysis of the mind.

Accordin to him, this country needs a lot of thinkin done, and I am happy to see him endorse my system. Didn't know he knew about me. Anybody, if he works hard enough and sleeps less and less can acquire all the gadgets there is, but me and Gen. Eisenhower realize it takes some contemplation along with the hustlin to keep this country safe. Some folks attribute it to laziness when they see me lollin in the sun, but I ain't dozin, I'm thinkin. My eyes may be shut but my mind is racin.

Let the city folks stay in the city and do the hustlin. I'll stay out here and do the thinkin.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

DEER KILLING ROLL REPORT

For the benefit of deer hunters in this area, here is a report of the bucks killed in several of the most popular deer hunting counties of Southwest Texas last season:

Gillespie	2144
Medina	1603
Mason	1445
Llano	1370
Comal	1330
Kerr	1159

Siamese twins are so called from two such children brought by P. T. Barnum from Siam.

HAGANSPOOT

By MRS. E. W. BURKS
Gilbert Ira Burks spent Saturday with Bobbie King. R. D. Crowston took his father to Dallas Friday for medical treatment. He will be admitted to Baylor Hospital Tuesday. E. W. Burks accompanied the Crowstons on the trip.

Mrs. R. D. Crowston and Gilbert Ira Burks were in the Franklin County hospital for medical treatment, Friday. Henryetta Miller has been a patient in the hospital since last Wednesday.

There have been several cases of mumps in school. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tulley from across Sulphur, spent Sunday with Mrs. Maudie Crowston and with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crowston.

The high school students had a Valentine party at the school house Monday night.

Ike Swarts returned here from West Texas Sunday.

Gene Clevenger is home after several months in service overseas. I understand the Clevengers had a family reunion recently at the home of Earnest Clevenger. It was the first time all the family had been together in several years.

Bill Payne of Dallas was here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burks and granddaughter, Sally Ann, spent a while with Mr. and Mrs. Aron Pennington Sunday.

The Stamps Quartet of Dallas were at the school house Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Burks and children of Talco, spent last Sunday here with his parents, the writer and family.

Lee Willis Pennington was absent from school two days last week due to a bad cold.

Mrs. Mattie Banks and Lovice Coe were in Mt. Vernon Friday. R. D. Crowston is working at Mt. Vernon this week.

R. D. Crowston's school bus is in the shop for repairs. Clarence Crowston has to make both routes.

Harry (Et) Lays Surprising Egg

Maidstone, England. — For 29 years a parrot named Harry enlivened the doings at the Bull Inn Pub (tap-room) squawking at all customers.

Last week—for the first time—Harry laid an egg.

Now the management announces that henceforth Harry will be known as Harriet.

NEW HIGHWAY PATROL

Clarksville and Sulphur Springs are to have Texas Highway Patrol offices. At Clarksville will be stationed Johnnie A. Andrews of Tyler, and John H. Vermillion of Dallas at Sulphur Springs.

JOHNTOWN

Mrs. N. D. Mauldin of Bogata, visited over the week end in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Wicks. Gaddis Mauldin of Cut-hand, visited his mother in the Wicks home Sunday.

W. A. Cotten visited his son, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten at Vivian, La., the past week end.

Mrs. Josephine Sport of Dallas, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sale.

Miss Juanita White of Dallas, visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White.

Mrs. B. G. Peacock of Texarkana, visited from Friday until Sunday with her brother, W. J. Hawkins and Mrs. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fleming accompanied Mrs. Jim Hervey to a Paris hospital Saturday for a medical check-up, following an operation about a month ago. Mrs. Hervey is reported recovering nicely.

The Baptist pastor, J. B. Pruitt of Mt. Pleasant, was accompanied Saturday night by Bro. Allen, also of Mt. Pleasant, who preached at that hour. Bro. Pruitt has been elected to go to a state mission work field and offered his resignation. Next Saturday night and Sunday afternoon will be his last services here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Banks of Mt. Pleasant, attended church at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Upchurch who for the past two months have made their home with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Hervey, have moved to Arizona, where he has employment.

Mrs. Lila Pirtle, Billy and Drew Firlie, Mrs. Don Calquhoun and Bob Smith visited from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Pirtle of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan of Bogata, visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. D. A. Baxter.

Mrs. Nettie Thomas returned to her home here Sunday after a visit with relatives at Carlsbad, N. M.

Wayne Harbison and Freddy Joe Miller of Bogata, visited Saturday with Avret Lynn Vaughan. Mrs. T. A. York and son, Kenneth, were business visitors in Bogata Friday.

Third quarterly conference was held at the Methodist Church Sunday, with the district superintendent, Rev. H. C. Hoy, preaching at 11 o'clock. Conference followed immediately. Lunch was served at the church. An enjoyable time was reported by all.

W. A. Cotten, W. R. Baxter and J. E. Vaughan made a business trip to Clarksville Monday.

J. R. Scarborough is reported ill at his home.

Mrs. Vene Coats and son, Joe Bob, who have been visiting relatives at Bisbee, Ariz., have returned to their home here.

Mrs. Norris Hervey and daughter.

Seek Higher Rates For Mail Service

The Postmaster General has asked congress for a big increase in postal rates, including 2 cent postal cards to bring in \$36,000,000 additional revenue.

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Special delivery letters would increase from 13c to 25c, higher rates for collect on delivery mail and service charge for postal money orders.

We'll now see what congress does about it.

One-Armed Forward Stars Idaho Quint

Hailey, Idaho. — Eddie Smith, high school basketball star, is a one-handed push-shot expert. He has to be. Smith lost his arm in a sawmill accident last summer. He turned out for basketball just the same and proved to be one of the best players on the

ter, Wanda of Bisbee, Ariz., visited recently with relatives here.

This community welcomes the family of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox, who have just completed their new residence and moved into it one mile north on Highway 271.

Kenneth and Betty York, Imogene Cooper and Nadine Anderson visited their cousin, LaFerne York of Dallas, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. York at Bogata Saturday.

Misses Wanda Barnwell and Dorothy Watts spent the week end at Henderson visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watts.

Bro. Bob Parker of Talco, preached at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon in the absence of Bro. Novak, who is ill.

T. A. York is now employed as postmaster in the absence of W. A. Cotten.

Virgil White has returned to his home here from Odessa, where he has been employed.

Elbert Westbrook of Bogata, attended church at the Baptist Church Saturday night.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

How's Your Listening Time?

Buck Howell and I were in Balconville last week. Dropped in at Bob's diner where some friends were sitting around talking about whether to sell hogs now or wait.

Buck plunges right into the discussion. He's lecturing away when suddenly they all stand up and start stomping their feet like it was an Indian war dance.

I'm flabbergasted. But Buck only looked sheepish and explains, "Guess I was talking again, when I should've been listening. When a person's talking time gets out of

line with his listening time around here, the gang reminds him by standing up and stomping."

From where I sit, that's a good system. Everyone has a right to his opinions—but others have a right to theirs, too—whether it's deciding between to sell or not to sell, apple pie or cherry pie, or a glass of mellow beer or cider. Life's more interesting that way, and hang it if you don't sometimes learn something!

Joe Marsh

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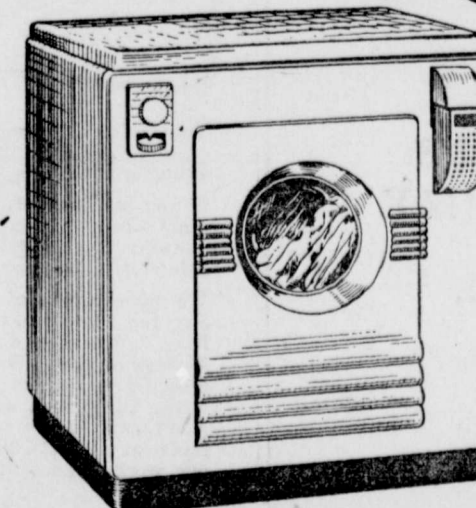
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