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Talco State Bank Deposits Are Up Over 10 Per Cent

Deposits in Talco's State Bank are up ten and a fraction per cent over a year ago, according to its report published in this edition, as compared to those of a year ago.

In April 1950 they were \$465,615.29, and for this April \$512,926.39. Most other banks in this area show deposits lower this year than in April 1950.

Loans are up \$17,166.96 over a year ago, the figures being \$178,075.79 now, compared to \$160,908.83 last year. Evidently the boys are buying a few more cattle.

The bank is in a stronger position now than a year ago. Surplus has been increased \$5,000, the sum of \$200 has been charged off the banking house and undivided profits are \$11,544.90.

Total resources are \$607,456.74 now, compared to \$562,556.93 a year ago.

A bank statement is a real barometer of the financial condition of the people in the area it serves. This being true, the Talco neighborhood is doing all right.

M'Culloch Murder Case on Trial

Case of Gaines McCulloch of Clarksville, charged with murder, went to trial in Sixth District Court at Paris on Monday. Selection of a jury was not complete Wednesday. A venire of 300 has been summoned.

The Clarksville man is charged with the May 8 death of Hilda Jane Grant of Deport. Miss Grant died at a Paris hospital of knife wounds.

The incident was reported to have happened at a roadside park near Pattonville.

Following selection of jurors, state testimony will begin. Process of selecting jurors is expected to continue until late in the week.

McCulloch was indicted by the Grand Jury and released on bond. Attorneys for the defendant are O. B. Fisher, Paris, and Frank Edwards, Clarksville. Prosecuting attorneys are Lamar County Attorney Frank D. Wear and Assistant County Attorney Leighton Cornett.

Judge A. S. Broadfoot is presiding.

Postmaster George Barber is absent from his duties at the post-office, due to the flu.

Senior Class of Talco High Has 28 Members

Twenty-eight seniors are candidates for graduation at Talco High School next month, according to Principal H. G. Dyess, who supplied the following list. There are fourteen girls and fourteen boys. They are:

Alsbrook, Ethel
Blalock, Dorothy P.
Canter, Barbara
Drummond, Kathryn
Harris, Rita Nell
Hawthorne, Betty
Hendrix, Dale Neeley
Jones, Edwina
Matlock, Gladys
Penn, Doris
Rodgers, Imogene
Sims, Kathryn
Teague, Meurleene
Waldrum, Jessie Faye
Barger, Shelby W.
Bennett, Clyde
Drummond, Jerrel
Freeman, Donald
Hall, Al Gene
Howard, Dewey D.
Loftin, R. E.
McCuller, Robbie
Parker, Robert
Randle, Billy Joe
Sikes, Curtis
Smalley, Wayne
Spruell, Don
Williams, James W.

Paris Banker is Placed Under Bond

Russell O. Wilson, former executive vice president of the First National Bank of Paris, has made \$5,000 bond on a charge of embezzlement.

Wilson pleaded innocent before U. S. Commissioner Clara Faust. The complaint accused Wilson of taking unlawfully \$9,700 from the bank's funds.

He had been an officer in the bank about ten months before his resignation last week. He is formerly of Princeton, Collin County.

Stakes Deep Test Near Mt. Pleasant

Location has been staked in Titus County for an 8,000-foot wildcat test by W. B. Hinton of Dallas.

It is the No. 1 L. H. Wilson, 330 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west lines of a 9,517-a tract in the Joseph J. Dew survey, three miles north of Mt. Pleasant.

W. R. Shaw made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Calvary Baptist Has New Pastor



The Rev. Roscoe E. Baucum of the First Baptist Church of Carlisle, Ark., for the past two years, has accepted the pastorate of the Calvary Baptist Church and moved here with his family Friday.

He is known in several states as being an outstanding evangelist. He and Mrs. Baucum are natives of Atlanta, Texas, and have one son, Edward Lee, age 12. He is a former school teacher, having taught in and near Atlanta and Springdale, Texas.

He was called to preach at the age of 27, received his junior work for the ministry at East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, and worked on the field for the college several months. His senior work was done at Baylor University, Waco, where he was graduated.

The Rev. Baucum has had fifteen years experience in pastoral work. He was pastor of the First Baptist Church at Murfreesboro, Ark., for four years, and worked two years with the First Baptist Church in Carlisle, before coming here.

Mrs. Baucum is also a graduate of Baylor University and a former school teacher. She is well versed in the scriptures and is a capable teacher in any department. Mrs. Baucum is quoted as saying, "I think teachers in Sunday School are called for the work, and I feel that I have been." She is a natural-born teacher and has been a great asset in her husband's work.

The church and community extend to them a hearty welcome and trust that their ministry here will be a pleasant one.

The Rev. Sherman Bridgeman of the College at Marshall has acted as supply pastor for the church since November. His ministry was deeply appreciated and especially helpful to the young people.

One Twin Born At Bogata; the Other at Deport

Twins, a boy and a girl, named Dennis Earl and Lettie Joann, were born April 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Franks of R1, Annona. The boy, weighing 7 lbs. 8 ozs., was born at 6:35 a. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Parker of Bogata. Dr. Roy Grayson of Bogata, was the attending physician. The girl, weighing 7 lbs., was born at 9 a. m. at the Crant Hospital in Deport with Dr. Stephen H. Grant as the physician. Deport and Bogata are only eight miles apart, however, Deport is in Lamar County and Bogata is in Red River County. The Franks have three other children.

Trojans Defeat Mt. Vernon 9-5

Talco High School baseball team scalped the Mt. Vernon Tigers in Oiler Park here Friday evening to the tune of 9-5. The Trojans bounced back into the win column when they took an early lead, due to the wild pitching of big Larkin Drummond of Mt. Vernon.

Four walks and two hits added five runs in the first inning for Talco and the Tigers form Mt. Vernon were never able to overcome the lead. The Trojans tallied twice in the second and two in the third to ice away the contest. The Tigers, with power aplenty in the bats, nicked Talco pitchers for eight bingles, one of these being a triple by big Dale Brakebill. However, the Trojans garnered 6 hits and two of those were for three bags by Loftin and Dyess.

James Williams and R. E. Loftin did the hurling for Talco while Drummond and Meredith were doing the hurling chores for the Tigers.

Talco made 9 runs off 6 hits and 7 walks, while Mt. Vernon garner 8 hits, 5 walks and 5 runs. Talco had 7 men strike out while 12 Tigers went via the three strike method.

Commerce dropped a 1-0 game to Pittsburg. Mt. Pleasant beat Gilmer and Sulphur Springs was idle this week. Making Sulphur Springs and Mt. Pleasant tied for first place with one win and no losses. Commerce, Gilmer and Talco have played two conference games each, have lost one and won one for a .500 average. Talco will play Mt. Pleasant in Mt. Pleasant Thursday of this week, the game being moved up to Thursday because of Senior day in Commerce on Friday.

Final Report on Census Figures

The Census Bureau at Washington has issued its final figures pertaining to 1950 population of Texas counties. Harris County leads with a total of 806,701. The state, itself, has a tabulated population of 7,111,194.

Figures for counties in the nearby areas are:
Camp County, 8,740; Titus County, 17,302; Morris County, 9,493; Franklin County, 6,257; Red River County, 21,857; Hopkins County, 23,490; Cass County, 26,732, and Wood County, 21,308.

Humble's net petroleum production last year was placed at 110,675,000 barrels, a 4 per cent gain over 1949.

3 Completions Two Locations Pewitt Ranch

Three recent completions are reported for the Pewitt Ranch Paluxy sand field. Humble Oil No. 6-B Pewitt, Dundas survey, pumped 115.6 barrels per day from 4,539-44 feet. Coats & Moore No. 4-B Pewitt, Banks survey, pumped 348.3 barrels per day from 4,521-28 feet. Same partnership's No. 2-E Pewitt, Dundas survey, pumped 218.5 barrels per day from 5,554-65 feet.

New operations listed are P. H. Pewitt No. 4-B Pewitt, SWC of 131.17-acre tract in Titus CSI, survey, and Stephens & Phillips No. 10-A Pewitt, Dundas survey, 660 feet south of No. 7-A Pewitt.

Humble Income Second Highest

The 1950 annual report of Humble Oil and Refining Company recorded the firm's second best net income year in history.

Last year's net income was placed at \$129,359,991, compared to \$120,479,526 in 1949 and 1948's record \$186,069,000.

The 1950 net income was equivalent to \$7.50 per share, compared to a year earlier \$6.70.

Total gross operating income last year totaled \$793,417,807, compared to 1949's \$761,128,735. The 1950 gross included \$410,743,798 from sales of crude oil, \$360,525,400 from sales of products and \$10,337,736 from sales of natural gas.

Elementary Honor Roll Talco School

Honor Roll for Elementary grades, fifth six weeks, Talco School:

First Grade
All A's—Jo Ann Mankins, Kenneth Davis, Bill Stevens, Jimmie Sue Gandy, Martha Lewis.

A's and B's—Stephen Buchanan, Daryl Cabell, Jimmy Clemmons, Jack Carl Jackson, LaDonna Buchanan, Wanda Hearon, Judy Shirey, Carol Jean Swaim, Camellia Wright, David Waddell, Gayle Henley.

Second Grade
All A's—Shirley Ann Lewis, Anza Buchanan.

A's and B's—Jerry Miller, Eddie Posey, Janie Martin, Elton Drummond, Sandra Bean, Ronald Webb, Mary Ann Brown, Susan Ryan, Bonnie Belcher, Weldon King, Virgil Jones, Bonnie Belcher.

Third Grade
All A's—Dianne Sikes, Larry Blasingame, Mae Kaylor, Lydia Virginia Johnson, Barbara Hall.

A's and B's—Nancy Alexander, Sandra Pope, Reggie Thompson, Garry Thomas, Renner Waldrum, Otis Harris, Milton Brown, Linda Neugent, Patsy Presley, Dale Funderburk, Pepper Cole, Barbara Jean Davis, Jere Paul Parrish, Hansen Rikard, James Rodgers, Linda Shaw, Vernon Smith, Larry Thomas, John David Wright.

Fourth Grade
All A's—Joanna Mitchell, Judy Parker, Barbara Mankins, Alice Ruth Ottinger, Gene Richeson.

A's and B's—Bobby Adams, Charles Blackburn, James Paul Clark, Sally Dale, Betty Sue Easterling, Martha Easterling, Mary Jo Flanagan, Gerald Morris, Starlyn O'Keefe, Lynda Thomas, Mickey Via, Charles Lewis, Gail Swope, George Bond, Jerry Roeluck.

Fifth Grade
All A's—Jerry Clemmons, Annette Lewis, Wayne Blackburn, Carolyn Lewis.

A's and B's—Marilyn Kiri, Dorothy Cabell, George Edgerton, Jackie Pope, Tillmon Clark, Roy Wayne Whitney, Michael Thompson, Jerry Russell, Carolyn Burnham, Jimmy Sloan, Jane Ottinger, Frankie Stephenson, Rodney Hearon, Roy Charles Sullivan, Leon Rodgers.

Sixth Grade
All A's—Martha Johniken.

A's and B's—Robbie Parker, Lellon King, Dora Ann Gandy, Linda Haynes.

Seventh Grade
All A's—Janell Brown, Wanda Sloan, Rita Shaw.

A's and B's—Jane Kelley, Janetha Lewis, Johnnie Stockton, Patricia Swarts, Larry Swope, Maydell Belcher, Gerald Cox, Eddy Griggs, Myrna Hall.

Eighth Grade
Teacher sick.

Band Concert on Friday Night

Talco Public School will present the school Band in a concert at 8:00 o'clock on Friday night, April 20 in the school auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Saturday, April 14, the Band attended an Instrumental Music Clinic in Commerce sponsored by East Texas State College. Eighteen East Texas Bands participated. George Wilson, director of Band and Orchestra at the University of Missouri was the Clinician.

Track Boys to Region Meet

Trojan track team made a valiant bid for first place honors in the District 15A track meet held in Mt. Pleasant April 14, to be nosed out by the strong Mt. Pleasant team.

Talco copped 2nd place with 51 points, while the Mt. Pleasant team racked up 71 points. Talco was leading in points all through the meet until late afternoon when the mile run placed Mt. Pleasant 1/2 point in front by virtue of winning 1st, 3rd and 4th places. From this point on the Trojans were out-manned and had to settle for a number two spot in the met. Pittsburg placed third and Mt. Vernon placed 4th. Talco will send eight boys to the Regional meet next Saturday. Bobby Martin of Talco, was high point man of the met with 12 3/4 points. Melvin Dixon, a former Talco boy, but now living in Mt. Pleasant, was second with eleven points. Talco copped six first place slots, while Mt. Pleasant placed first in seven events.

Dewey Howard placed first in shot put, with 39 feet, and R. McCuller placed 2nd.

In broad jump, Paul Miller was first with 19'-11" and B. Martin placed 3rd.

In pole vault, Paul Miller copped 2nd place with 9 ft. and Dixon of Mt. Pleasant, was first with 9 ft. 6 in.

McCuller of Talco was first in discus, with a heave of 127 ft 8 in. and Williams of Talco, copped 4th place.

J. M. Fussell jumped 5 ft. 8 in. to grab first in high jump.

B. Martin took first in high hurdles and Fussell placed 3rd.

B. Martin tied the old record in low hurdles in 24.9.

The 440 yd. relay team composed of Jack Smith, Freddie Rodgers, B. Martin and Elton Belcher, copped second place and

Hinton to Drill Deport Wildcat

W. B. Hinton started moving in a drilling rig from Athens the first of the week to drill the wildcat test on the Clarence Gardner 42-acre tract a mile southwest of Deport.

The slush pit was dug and a road built to the location three weeks ago.

This test is thought to be to the Paluxy sand, picked up at about 2700 feet in other nearby tests, and may go deeper.

This is the sixth well to be drilled within a radius of a mile and a half of the new test over a twenty year period.

The block of approximately 5,000 acres was assembled by Austin Crow for Dilworth Hager. It extends east two miles and west three miles from Deport. Mr. Crow took checkerboard leases of the block in 1947 and 18 months ago returned to block it solidly. Land owners were paid a dollar an acre.

Several hundred acres of royalty have been purchased from land owners in the vicinity of the test, and Mr. Crow paid \$10 an acre for half of the royalty rights to several people.

The mile relay team, J. M. Fussell, Jack Smith, Freddie Rodgers and Elton Belcher, took 3rd.

In the 220 yard dash, Freddie Rodgers placed 2nd and Jack Smith 3rd.

Mt. Pleasant had three men in each event and had all the other teams out-manned from the start, but did not forge ahead in the meet until late afternoon in the mile run.

Jane Hood, age 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Hood, entered a Pittsburg hospital Saturday to have her tonsils removed.

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At Close of Business April 9, 1951
RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$178,075.79
Overdrafts	267.71
Banking House	1,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,030.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	29,075.00
AVAILABLE CASH:	
Cash and Exchange	\$211,050.58
Bonds and Warrants	185,554.66— 396,605.24
TOTAL	\$607,456.74

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	11,544.90
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	29,075.00
Other Liabilities	3,910.45
DEPOSITS:	
Individual	\$509,098.35
Treas. Tax Loan Ac.	3,828.04— 512,926.39
TOTAL	\$607,456.74

Talco State Bank TALCO, TEXAS

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Vice-President
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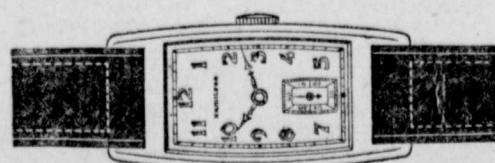
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A PERSONAL WORD

Sigma Delta Chi, national hon-
orary journalistic fraternity, has
solemnized initiation upon this
editor. He was selected by the
membership of the Dallas Chap-
ter. It is a great honor to come
to a country editor and he deeply
appreciates its bestowal.

There were no schools of jour-
nalism when this editor was try-
ing to learn all he could about a
very exacting profession. What
he did learn was via the hard
school of experience, observation,
and the exchange of ideas with
newspapermen who were better
informed.

The writer has always respect-
ed well-informed men and wo-
men, and especially that classi-
fication in the newspaper frater-
nity. In their presence he has
tried to do less talking and more
listening.

For whatever small degree of
ability as a newspaper man he
possesses, he owes it largely to
successful editors and publishers
of Texas who have always been
very kind to him and for which
he is deeply grateful.

WILKINSON

By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Phillips and
son, Larry and Mr. and Mrs. S.
H. Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs.
Claud Terrell at Daingerfield on
Sunday.

A. T. Blalock underwent a ma-
jor operation at Mt. Pleasant hos-
pital and clinic Friday morning.
The following of his children
were at his bedside. Mr. and
Mrs. T. C. Riddle of Dallas, Mr.
and Mrs. Charlie Blalock of Mt.
Pleasant, Hollis Blalock of
Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs.
Leo Blalock, Hooks, Eugene Bla-
lock of Dallas, Cpl. Delmo Bla-
lock of Maxwell Air Force Base,
Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. Morris
Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. Wes-
ley Blalock, all of this commu-
nity.

Dorothy Blalock visited Mrs. R.
P. Moles in Mt. Pleasant Friday.
The Wilkinson school enjoyed a
picnic at the Delwood park at
Mt. Pleasant recently.

LADY INJURES FINGER IN WASHING MACHINE

Mrs. Ben Ward of Halesboro,
badly mashed and mangled the
index finger on her right hand
when she caught it in the wring-
er of a washing machine at her
home Tuesday. She was carried
to the Grant Hospital, where nine
stitches were required to close
the wound.

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thing beats a pile of A-bombs.

It is interesting to note how
well some children manage their
parents.

Stopping corruption with cor-
rupt officials is one of those im-
possible things.

A few more investigations and
Washington will have to start a
jail building organization.

When your ship comes in the
chances are that a tax collector
will be somewhere around.

A Mississippi editor has dis-
covered that too many people
quit looking for work as soon as
they get a job.

The only objection we have to
bringing Mickey Cohen to Texas
is that he might like the state
well enough to stay.

All signs point to Argentina as
being Uncle Sam's next head-
ache. He loaned that country
\$25,000,000 two years ago. Re-
member?

The still small voice of con-
science is too still sometimes to
keep a man out of trouble. What
most of us need is a conscience
with loud speaker attachments.

Before we investigate bigtime
gamblers we had better investi-
gate the reason why Texas is
said to have more gambling de-
vices than any state in the union.

Remember the days when Hen-
ry Wallace paid farmers not to
farm? Now we are working in
reverse. We need to break all
records for production.

So much of Oklahoma's gas is
being piped out of the state that
some industrial plants had to shut
down during the cold weather.
Isn't it about time Oklahoma and
Texas were doing something
about conserving their gas sup-
ply?

Crime is bad enough under any
circumstances, but when it be-
comes organized and defiant of
our courts we had better change
our methods and devote more at-
tention to suppressing small-time
crimes before they reach the big-
time stage.

Paris Captain is Killed in Action

Mrs. Frank J. Dohoney Jr. of
Paris, has been notified by the
War Department that her hus-
band, Capt. Frank J. Dohoney Jr.,
was killed in action in Korea on
March 8. He was commanding
officer of Company L, 23rd In-
fantry Regiment, 2nd Division.

He had been in service since
1942 and served in the European
theater during World War II. Son
of Mrs. F. J. Dohoney Sr. and the
late Mr. Dohoney, he was born
in Paris. He was a graduate of
Paris High School and Paris Jun-
ior College and attended Texas
Tech at Lubbock. He was mar-
ried Dec. 22, 1942, to Miss Jane
Williams, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Wayne Williams of Blossom,
former residents of Deport.

Survivors include his wife and
mother and three children, Frank
Wayne, age six; Sally, age four,
and Michael, six months.

Criminal Appeals Court Confirms Threadgill Case

Proceedings in the Criminal
Appeals Court have affirmed the
decision in the case of Marshall
Threadgill, found guilty by a
Sixth District Court jury at Paris
of the murder of F. H. George,
formerly of the Minter area.

The jury Dec. 9 found Thread-
gill guilty of murder with malice
aforethought.

Threadgill, whose penalty was
assessed at five years in the pen-
itentiary, had appealed his case
to the higher court.

The 7th World Scout Jamboree
will be held in the summer of
1951 about 35 miles south of Salz-
burg, Austria.

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Good Attendance First Aid Study

The Legion Auxiliary is spon-
soring a First Aid Study Course
which began Tuesday night at
the City Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Twenty-seven registered at this
first meeting and Dr. E. L. Mil-
ler, instructor, was very pleased
with the number present.

The class was taught first aid
on treatment of shock and how to
stop bleeding. This course is very
instructive and next week Dr.
Miller's topic will be artificial
respiration and the proper use
of bandages.

He encourages the public to at-
tend these important meetings
each Tuesday night for the re-
maining five weeks.

Book Lovers Club With Mrs. Morris

Mrs. Jim Morris was hostess to
the Book Lovers Club Friday af-
ternoon with Mrs. H. O. Williams
presiding. Sixteen members an-
swered roll call. An excellent
program on "Health of Today"
was directed by Mrs. Pat O'Keefe,
who gave many new and interest-
ing thoughts on how to be
healthy, under the title, "Do
What You Want—and Live Long-
er." Mrs. J. L. Cato gave some
timely suggestions on planning
the activities of each day so you'll
not feel hurried and tired, but
relaxed at the end of the day in,
"How to Live Better on 24 Hours
a Day."

During the social hour, "True
or False" questionnaires were
given the members. Those mak-
ing highest scores were Mmes.
Bill Miller and B. L. Gieger. Re-
freshments were served to the
following members: Mmes. O. S.
Goodloe, J. L. Cato, R. R. Kelley,
Sue Thomas, W. H. Crawford,
Bill Miller, Pat O'Keefe, Dick
Rodgers, Ney Blackburn, Eva
Jones, H. O. Williams, E. E. Neug-
ent and Jim Morris.

Meeting adjourned to meet next
at the Humble Recreation Hall
for the "Home Coming" April 27.

AMEN!

An American sentry and a Rus-
sian sentry were standing guard
at a German zonal border. The
American looked at his watch
and said: "Only 15 minutes un-
til I'm relieved, thank God!"

The Russian said: "In a quarter
of an hour I'll be relieved, too.
Thank Stalin!"

The American, somewhat
startled, said: "That's a funny
thing to say. What would you
say if Stalin were dead?"
"Thank God!" quickly replied
the Russian.

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of April 18, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Neuman
had entertained for her father,
J. D. Pittman, on his 70th birth-
day.

A son had been born to Mr. and
Mrs. W. W. Richeson, a son to
Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Jones, all of
Talco, and a daughter to Mr. and
Mrs. J. J. Hobbs of Jolietown.

O. B. Hopwood, George Massad
and Paul Hardin had attended a
Chamber of Commerce meeting
at Naples.

Fire had destroyed the home of
Mrs. Maud Evans.

Dan Fogarty, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Jack Fogarty, was stationed
with the U. S. Air Force at Ran-
toul, Ill., and was visiting his par-
ents.

John Paul Jones had been bit-
ten several times by a dog while
visiting near Windom.

The following Talco girls en-
joyed a hike to Bogata and a pic-
nic at the roadside park: Janie
Goodwin, Jane Poindexter, Ope-
lia Hawthorne, Merle Penn, Mar-
tha Joyce Penn, Pearl Lilly,
Yvonne Fay Lindsey and Geneva
Smith.

A. M. Russell, 64, well known
Annona druggist, had died.

A son had been born to Mr. and
Mrs. Cecil Johnson.

R. S. Ormand, manager of
Beall Bros. store at Greenville,
had purchased the F. J. Clark
place two miles east of Bogata.

The first four grades of the Ma-
ple Springs school, were prepar-
ing to present an opera entitled,
Hansel and Gretel, at the school.
Mrs. F. T. Ward of Wilkinson,
had suffered a heart attack.

Fire had destroyed a gin be-
longing to Tom Davis at Talco.

Gerald Lynn, three year old
son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melton
of Talco, had drowned when he
fell into an oil pit while playing
on the E. Unsell lease.

GARDEN CLUB INVITES TALCO CITIZENS

Will you please extend an in-
vitation in The Talco Times to the
people of Talco to come to the
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Mt. Pleasant on April 26 from
3:00 to 9:00 p. m. at the old West
Ward School building. It was
signed: The Garden Club of Mt.
Pleasant.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

of

The First National Bank

OF PARIS, TEXAS

At the close of business April 9, 1951

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$2,541,887.68
Bonds and Securities	2,637,000.00
Loans and Discounts	3,896,150.59
Banking House and Fixtures	82,865.00
Other Assets	42,103.95

Total \$9,200,007.22

LIABILITIES

DEPOSITS	\$8,489,986.13
Capital Stock—Common	250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits	196,963.41
Reserves	13,057.68

Total \$9,200,007.22



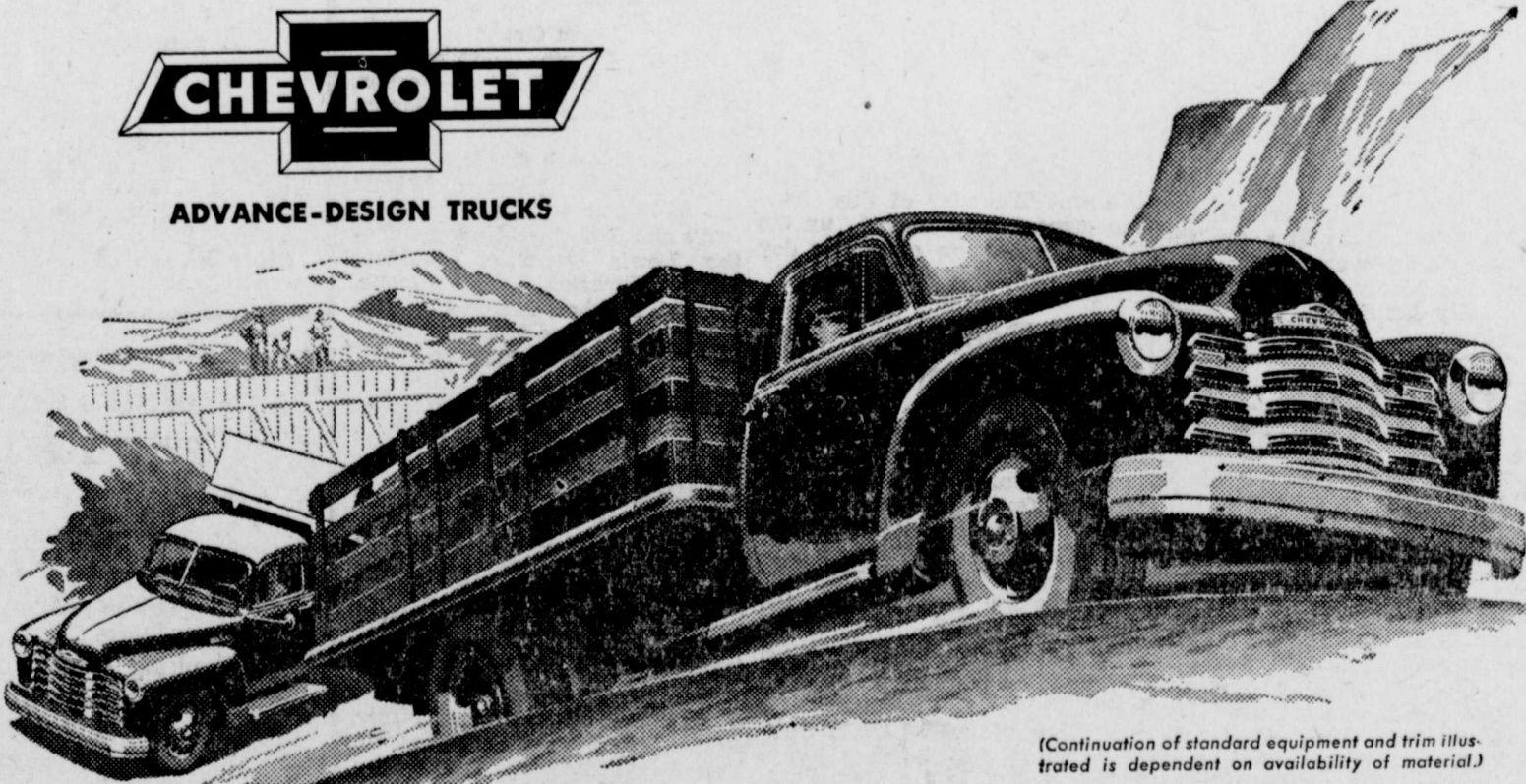
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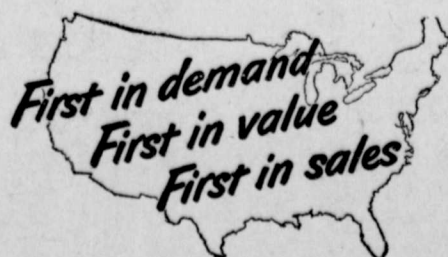
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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Finis Miller returned home on Thursday from a Paris hospital.

Elmer Martin has been quite ill with a bad attack of indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brumley visited friends in Bonham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright arrived home Sunday from a visit at Midland.

Ennis Stogner, employed at Ft. Worth, spent the week end with his wife here.

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Charter No. 836 Bank's Official Statement of Financial Condition of the TALCO STATE BANK

At Talco, Texas, at the close of business on the 9th day of April, 1951, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including overdrafts	\$178,343.50
1a. (After deduction of \$ None valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)	
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	150,000.00
Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions	30,554.66
Corporate stocks, including \$ None stock in Federal Reserve Bank	5,000.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	211,050.52
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	1,400.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	2,030.00
Other real estate owned	3.00

TOTAL RESOURCES \$578,381.74

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$10,000, Not Certified \$15,000	25,000.00
Undivided profits	11,544.90
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	454,747.12
Public funds (Inc. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	55,341.42
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	2,837.84
Total all deposits	\$512,926.39
Other Liabilities	3,910.45

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$578,381.74

State of Texas, County of Titus: I, Dick Rodgers being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DICK RODGERS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1951.

MRS. O. D. WELCH,

Notary Public, Titus County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:

FELIX JONES
MRS. FELIX JONES
MRS. MADGE BROWN
Directors.

Mrs. Henry Cook spent Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milam Pike at Bagwell.

Mrs. Bell Cavender and Mrs. K. O. Shoulders of Sulphur Springs, visited in Bogata Tuesday.

Mrs. Lottie Pittman of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bob Childers, this week.

Mrs. Muri Roach and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Warren at Milton Friday.

Mrs. Elzif Strand of California, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Page had as guests Thursday night, Mrs. Gerena Spear and Miss Viola Kennedy of Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Furgerson and baby of Houston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Furgerson, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes in Paris Sunday.

Paul Dill was able to return to his business Friday after an illness of several days.

Miss Madge Francis of Mt. Pleasant, visited her mother, Mrs. Ruth Vaughan, Saturday.

Ret. Oscar Brady has been inducted into the army. He is stationed at San Antonio.

Charles Stevenson and Harold Bell of Dallas, visited Morris Marcum Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cody had as visitors Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kinder and daughters of Winfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forester had as visitors over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair and sons of Dallas. Mrs. Forester accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Little Wanda Lou Lamaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lamaster, is ill with flu.

Mrs. Charley Gifford of Clarksville, spent Sunday night in the home of Mrs. Anna Gifford.

Charles Dickson spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Anna Margaret Dickson, in Dallas.

Mrs. Lester Herring of Paris, visited Tuesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sie Hubbard.

Cpl. Jimmie Gullion, stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gullion.

Miss Robbie Nell Stevenson spent the week end in Dallas, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mieschke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Warren of Milton, spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Roach and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Lassiter visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ray and family at Gore, Ok.

Mrs. S. J. Williams of Hooks, spent several days last week visiting Mrs. John Terry. Mrs. Terry accompanied her home for the week end.

Gospel Meeting Bogata Church

A gospel meeting will begin on Sunday night, April 22 at 8 p. m. at the Bogata Church of Christ and continue through Saturday night, April 23. Preaching by Bob Parker of Talco, and singing by local leaders of the congregation. Everyone is invited to attend these services. The lessons will be strictly from the Bible. Come, you are welcome, and bring someone with you. Committee.

Mrs. Ralph Biard and son of Paris, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roach, on Friday.

Mrs. Eula Bell of Paris, visited her sisters, Mrs. Lee Bell and Mrs. Maggie Sullivan, last week.

Park Calhoun of Clarksville and M. B. Peyton of Bogata, were in Austin on business last week.

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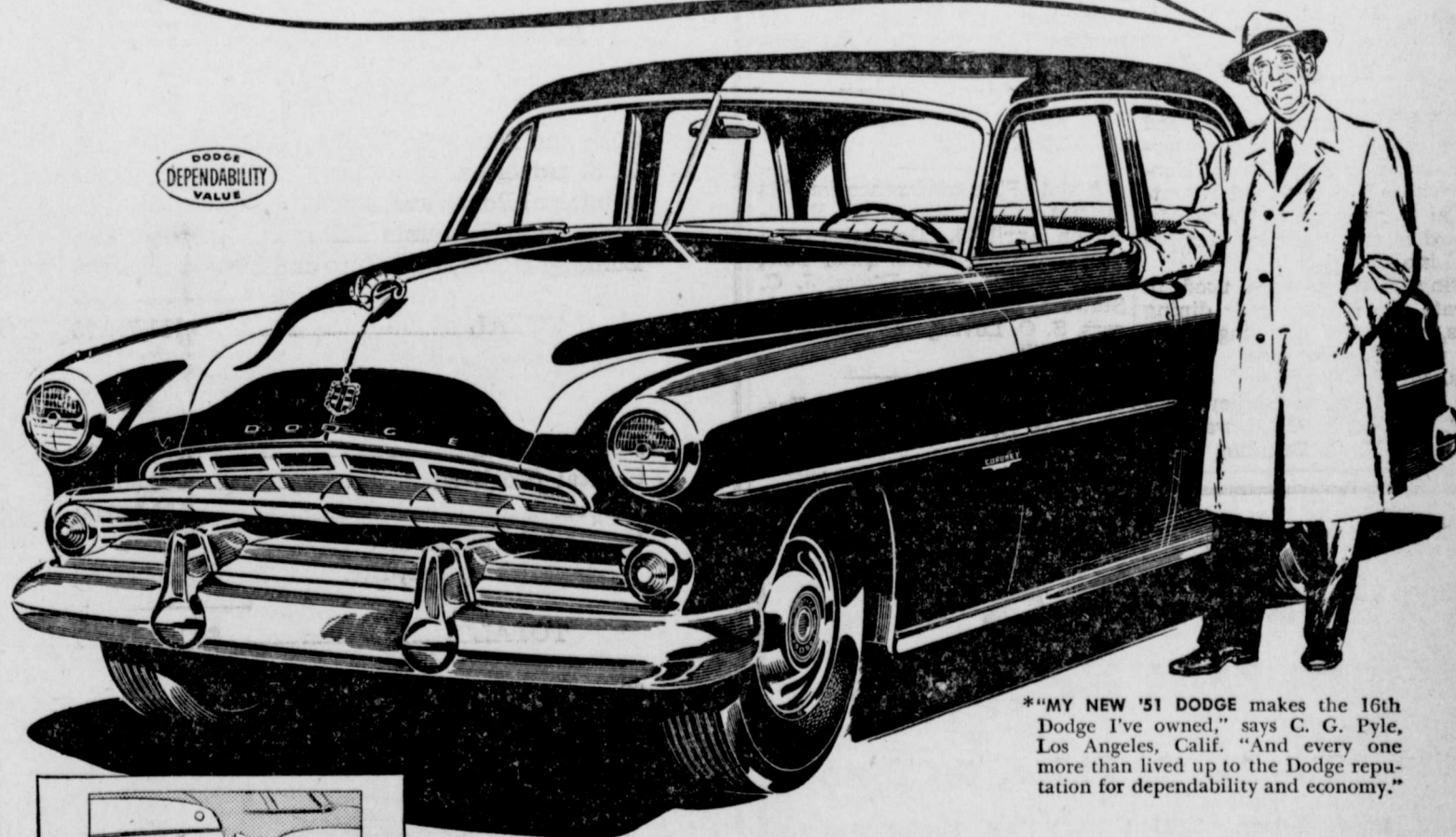
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Weaver-Gann Rites Saturday

Miss Frances Oleta Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Weaver of Greenville, and Travis C. Gann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gann of Talco, exchanged marriage vows on Saturday at 8 o'clock in the evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wilcox in Greenville. The double ring service was impressively read by Rev. C. H. Jones, pastor of the Park St. Baptist Church. The couple pledged their vows before an improvised altar formed of floor standards of white gladioli against a background of greenery. White tapers in branched candelabra softly illuminated the setting. Miss Margaret Fletcher presented the wedding music and played "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin as the processional.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white embroidered organza street length dress fashioned with a sweetheart neckline. Her fingertip veil fell from a white straw hat and she carried a white Bible topped with a gardenia and showered with white carnations and sweetheart bowknots.

Miss Mary Freeman of Van, maid of honor, wore a blue organza streetlength dress and carried a colonial bouquet of pink tinted daisies. George Chambers of Pittsburg, attended the groom as best man.

For the reception which followed the ceremony the bride's table, was laid in lace and centered with an arrangement of gladioli. Placed at one end was the tiered wedding cake and at the opposite end was the punch bowl.

Presiding at the cake and the punch bowl were Miss Robbie Duncan and Miss Margaret Fletcher. Registering the guests in the bride's book was Miss Helen Roberts.

When the couple left on their wedding trip to Hot Springs, Ark., Mrs. Gann was wearing a navy and white linen two-piece dress with accessories in white. On their return they will make their home at San Diego, Cal., where the groom will attend a personnel school.

The bride is a graduate of the Greenville High School, where she was a member of the Flaming Flashes. She attended ETSTC, Commerce, and has held a position with a manufacturing concern for the past several months in Greenville.

Mr. Gann graduated from the Pittsburg High School and attended Arlington State College and ETSTC, Commerce. He has been serving in the U. S. Navy since July 17, 1950.

Guests attending the wedding from Talco were Mrs. Jessie Cox, Miss Jo Ann Cox, Mrs. Roger Neugent and Mrs. Cecil Loftin.

Coffee in Honor Mrs. B. H. Hazzard

Mrs. H. M. Pearson entertained with a coffee on Monday afternoon, honoring Mrs. B. H. Hazzard, whose husband had recently been transferred to Talco. Mr. Hazzard is employed by Humble Pipe Line Co.

Spring flowers were used to decorate the living and dining rooms, where the following guests were served cake and coffee: Mmes. W. E. Chapman, O. B. Moon, B. F. Jones, Sidney Frugia, J. E. Cox, J. C. Stewart, C. L. Loftin, H. J. Trimble, J. C.

Farewell Supper For Buford Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jones were honored Friday evening with a farewell buffet supper at the Humble Recreation Hall. Hostesses in charge were: Mrs. O. B. Moon, Mrs. L. B. Kaylor and Mrs. H. L. Laughlin.

Those present enjoyed group singing and two special numbers by Miss Jackie Winn and Miss Nelda Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were given a beautiful electric percolator as a going away gift.

The tables were lovely with arrangements of iris, bridal wreath and pansies. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis, Mr. Joe Hestand, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shirey, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rikard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Garner and children of Pickton, Mrs. T. C. Little of Wimborsboro, Mrs. Billy Carter, Mrs. Melvin Tapp, Mr. O. B. Moon, Mr. A. L. Rodgers, Mr. Tom Clark, Mr. L. B. Kaylor, Mr. Elwood Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble, several young people, children and the hostesses.

Calvary Brotherhood Goes to Mt. Pleasant

Rev. R. E. Baucum, pastor, and members of the Calvary Baptist Church Brotherhood and their wives were guests of the Mt. Pleasant Delwood Baptist Church Brotherhood Friday evening.

Mr. Hayes, president of the Mt. Pleasant Brotherhood, presided during the business session. After which visiting brotherhood gave a most interesting program.

Those having part on the program were: R. W. Prestidge, president, who gave the introductory remarks, prayer by Rev. Baucum; quartet numbers, Roy Beasley, Bill Miller, G. C. Adams and R. W. Prestidge, Paul Miller, R. T. Fuller, M. J. Davis and D. J. Smalley.

At the close of the program, delicious refreshments were served to those present. Attending from Talco were Rev. R. E. Baucum, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Prestidge, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Holland, Mrs. C. H. Brazil, Mrs. C. C. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Miss Nella D. Easterling and about the same number from the Delwood Brotherhood and their wives.

PTA DELEGATES TO DISTRICT MEET

A state PTA conference for this district will be held at Mt. Pleasant on April 20. Delegates from Talco PTA are Mmes. Omer Cole, O. B. Moon, H. G. Dyess, J. C. Stewart, S. O. Loving and Miss Beulah Smith.

Wright, Rudy Warnell, A. E. Foster, John Scarborough and B. H. Hazzard.

Fine Arts Observes Tenth Birthday

Talco Fine Arts Club observed its tenth anniversary of the acceptance of the club as a member of the Third District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Tuesday afternoon at the Humble recreation hall, with all ex-members and past presidents as guest of honor for the afternoon and with Mmes. H. G. Dyers, Omer Cole, Andy Bowman, A. E. Foster and W. R. Corral as hostesses for the occasion.

The meeting was called to order and guest were welcomed by Mrs. Jimmy Hayes, the president. Mrs. Love, the program chairman, gave a short history of the club, stating that on Tuesday, April 23, 1940 ten Talco women met at the

home of Mrs. Dick Rodgers for the purpose of organizing a study club. Four members of the Three Arts Club in Mt. Vernon met with these ladies to sponsor the organization. The name, "The Fine Arts Club" was chosen at this meeting and the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Jim Morris; First Vice president, Mrs. O. B. Hopwood; Sec. Mrs. Luther Gieger; Cor. Sec., Miss Beulah Smith; Parliamentarian and critic, Mrs. Roger Williams; Reporter, Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook.

As Mrs. Love named the past presidents of the club and the news of their administration, the president and all ex-members for those years stood while Mrs. Haynes pinned a beautiful corsage on each past president and the guest speaker.

Mrs. Love introduced Mrs. Robert F. Lindsey of Mt. Pleasant, who spoke on her observation of European Art Museums and some of the old masterpieces which hung in the museums. Her talk was most inspiring and educational. All present recognized the fact that this tenth anniversary was not only a special occasion but that a very special club woman had been chosen for the speaker. Mrs. Lindsey had traveled in Europe and other points of interest. She is a past president of the Third District, a past president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and is now president of the Council of past presidents of the Texas Federation.

Miss Glenda Ray Ferris gave two piano solos: Prelude No. III in Gb Major—George Gershwin, and Anniversary Waltz—concert arr.—Ivanec.

Following the program a tea hour was enjoyed by guests and members. The tea table was laid with a beautiful lace cloth and centered with a lovely arrangement of pink roses, flanked on each side with white candles in crystal candelabra. Extending from each candelabrum were pink satin ribbons with the name of a past president printed on each. The anniversary cake which decorated one end of the table, was in the shape of a book. Mrs. Geo. P. Grout, second past president, cut the cake and Mrs. Haynes, the present president, poured.

"Tea music, 'April Showers,' 'Smoke Gets in Your Eyes' and 'Star Dust,' was played by Miss Ferris.

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ASSETS

Cash and Due from Banks	\$2,493,821.71
U. S. Government Bonds	2,534,070.00
Municipal Bonds and Stocks	720,595.62
Loans and Discounts	2,378,272.42
Banking House, Furniture and Fix.	25,000.00
TOTAL	\$8,151,759.75

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$7,617,858.12
Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits, Reserves, Accrued Expense, Etc.	283,901.63
TOTAL	\$8,151,759.75

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Name New Officers For Talco PTA

Officers elected for PTA for the coming year are: President, Mrs. A. L. Rodgers; vice-pres., Mrs. H. G. Dyess; sec., Mrs. C. E. Griggs; treas., C. W. Hawkins.

Talco PTA recently conducted a study course on home and family living. The course was well attended with some forty persons participating. Nineteen members completed the entire twelve hours and received certificates for this work. Those certificates were presented by the Study Course Chairman, Mrs. S. O. Loving, at the April PTA meeting. Those receiving the certificates were: S. O. Loving, H. G. Dyess, P. C. McPherson and Mmes. S. O. Loving, H. G. Dyess, J. E. Cox, P. H. O'Keefe, B. L. Jones, Felix Jones, L. B. Kaylor, A. L. Rodgers, H. L. Loftin, J. W. Haynes, J. C. Stewart, O. B. Moon, L. B. Davis, S. F. Worthington, G. G. Ryan and Miss Beulah Smith.

P. T. A. Program At Auditorium

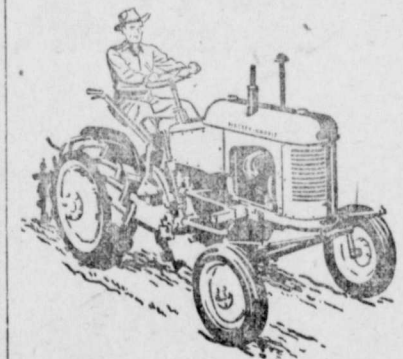
High School Chorus, under the direction of J. M. Williamson, rendered a program when the PTA met April 12 in the school auditorium. They presented a George Gershwin musical program. Rendering solos were: Sally Taylor, Ben Loving, Cynthia Ritcherson and Rosemary Neugent.

A trio was composed of Jackie Winn, Nelda Jones and Sue Easley.

Guest speaker was Carroll Click, director of Distributive Education, P. J. C. Paris, subject, "Choosing a Career."

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HOME BUILDERS CLASS WITH MRS. WEBB

The Home Builders Class of the Methodist church met Friday for its regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Jno. M. Webb with Mrs. Milton Bolin acting as co-hostess.

Mrs. Hershel Kelley Jr., class president, presided, and named this committee to select new officers for the year: Mrs. W. W. Richeson, Mrs. Shelby Johnson and Mrs. Milton Bolin.

Mrs. D. M. Thomas, a new member, attended this meeting. Mrs. Webb expressed her regrets of losing Mrs. Alton Willis as a member in the near future. Those present enjoyed lovely refreshments.

FIDELITY CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. FRUGIA

Fidelity Class of the Methodist Church met Friday morning in the home of Mrs. Sidney Frugia for its monthly business and social meeting. Mrs. A. E. Foster, president, presided and called for reports of the various committees. Mrs. W. H. Hughes, chairman of an appointed committee, gave a report concerning the beautification of the church lawn, including the planting of flowers and shrubs.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to following: Mmes.

D. H. Kelley, W. H. Hughes, A. J. Brown, J. D. Riley, A. E. Foster, C. C. Penn and J. E. Cox.

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LOCAL NEWS

By Mrs. H. L. Rikard
Phone 146

Miss Wanda Rogers visited in Cal here the past week end.

Mrs. Leo Miller was admitted to a Mt. Pleasant hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilhite visited his brother in Texarkana on Sunday.

Little Janie Hood has recovered from a tonsillectomy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw and children visited his parents in Eustace Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Watson of Talco, is a patient at the Grant Hospital in Deport, ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thacker of Mt. Pleasant, visited the P. O. Wilhites Wednesday.

Little Miss Vicki McPherson is in Gainesville for a ten day visit with her grandmothers.

Mr. Clark McPherson, Elementary School Principal, was ill at his home Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Carlisle of Sulphur Springs, visited her daughter, Mrs. Cliff Jones and family Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillian Broughton, Mary Ellen and Bobby will spend the week end with her parents in Saltillo.

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Mrs. Charles Roberts and Paula Jean of Winnsboro, visited her sister, Mrs. A. Dyson, the week end.

Miss Ruby Patterson of Freeport, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson, the week end.

Mrs. Y. E. Flint of Commerce has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ray Robinson and family this week.

L. L. Gieger of Oklahoma City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Wednesday and Thursday.

Claude Hanks returned to his home in California after spending two months with his sister, Mrs. Oscar Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edgerton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Holloway in Pickton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Jester and children of Dallas, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Marvin Owings and Mr. Owings.

Mrs. A. E. Westbrook of Hot Springs, Ark., is visiting in the home of her brother, Paul Pierce and family this week.

Mrs. W. E. Love and baby of Seagraves, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Pinkston and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Roach of Talco, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Blankenship in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn have been visiting her brother, Mr. Red Perdue and family in New Orleans, La. the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carlisle and children spent Sunday at Ore City with Mrs. Carlisle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Murrell.

Mrs. Emma Messick of Johnstown, fell from her porch Tuesday evening, breaking her leg and crushing her hip. She is in a Paris hospital.

Mrs. Johnny Blankenship and mother, Mrs. Willie Wilson of Bogata, visited Wednesday in the home of the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Roach at Talco.

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Mrs. Roy Prim has been ill at her home for several days. Her mother, Mrs. Williams, has returned here to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris, all from Rotan, were Sunday visitors in the Ellis Harris home.

Mrs. Paul Miller of Talco, sends a subscription to The Times to her sister, Mrs. Claude King of R6, Henderson, as a birthday gift.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones and family Sunday were Mrs. Jones' cousins, Mrs. N. H. Elliott and daughters, Peggy and Willie of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy and baby daughter of Snyder, have returned home after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gandy and other relatives and her brother, Gene Hall.

O. F. Stevenson returned Monday from a Mt. Pleasant hospital but is still confined to his home. His wife and her mother, Mrs. W. M. Lyons, are patients in the hospital, but are improved.

Those visiting in the Ike Reed home Sunday were their daughters, Patty from Dallas and Lora Pearl from Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Blackerby and son, Billy Jack from Whitewright.

Jerry Spruell was granted an extension furlough from the U. S. Navy, due to the illness of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Spruell, who is a patient in a Paris hospital. She is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Roy Farrar returned on Thursday of last week from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Alta Newman and family in Canadian, Ok. Her small nephew, Hugh Newman, accompanied her home.

Mrs. Buford Jones and son, Felton, spent Saturday night in the home of her brother, S. E. Adams and family in Pickton. Mrs. K. O. France accompanied them and visited Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morris of Farmersville, were here Sunday visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Morris remained for a few days' visit and attended the annual Guest Day Tea of the Fine Arts Club on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Matherly and three children of Burkburnett, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Sunday evening and Monday morning before going to McKinney to visit Mr. Matherly, who is a surgical patient in Veterans Hospital there.

Mrs. Claude King of Henderson, was a guest in the home of Mrs. Paul Miller from Wednesday until Sunday. While here she, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. R. J. Resson drove to Texarkana, where they met another sister, Mrs. Ruby Harrow, from Los Angeles, Calif.

Bud Welborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Welborn and graduate of Talco High School, has accepted a position as A. and E. mechanics instructor at Sheppard Air Base, Wichita Falls. Bud is a graduate of East Texas State, where he has been attending school for the past three years. He will begin his work May 29, upon completion of this spring semester of school.

No Further News Regarding Later

No other news has been received, aside from that published last week by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Larter of Longview, who received word April 8 that their son, First Lieut. Robert A. Larter was missing April 6. He was flying a B-26 from Guam to Japan.

Bob lived in Talco with his parents, drove the Paris Junior College bus to Paris and served in World War II. He was married and living in Dallas when he re-entered the Air Force.

Solon Loving, student of E. T. S. T. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Loving, the week end.

Mrs. W. A. Clog of Paris, former Talco citizen, who is a patient at a Paris hospital, is reported slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson and Gay of Winnsboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley Saturday.

Those attending a singing Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Clarksville were: Mrs. Kyle Munn, Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Keefe, Mrs. J. G. Lewis, Mrs. C. F. Shirey, Mrs. R. M. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley, Mrs. Felix Jones, Mrs. R. F. Parker, Miss Joy Parker and Mrs. Joe Garner.

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Thursday-Friday, April 26-27

JOSEPH COTTEN

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"WALK SOFTLY, STRANGER"

Mrs. D. Harwood Dies April 10

Mrs. Dolas Harwood, niece of Mrs. Kate Shuman of Deport, died April 10 in Oklahoma City. Funeral service and burial were there.

Surviving are one son, George Harwood, two sisters, Mrs. Donna Norwood and Mrs. Sara Butler, all of Oklahoma City. Deceased is the former Miss Dolas Ward, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Ward of Halesboro, and was reared in this area. She moved to Oklahoma City a number of years ago.

Farmers Need Good Soaking Rain

A good soaking warm rain would be very much appreciated by people in this area. Most of the farmers have planted cotton this week. Some of it has begun to come up, while some will not come up until we have a good soaking rain. Recently plowed ground has dried out considerably.

The shivering cold dry weather of the past ten days has crops apparently at a standstill. Early risers report frost Tuesday morning, however no damage has been reported.

Vegetable gardens and truck farms are in need of rain. Few reported having early vegetables from gardens.

Coffee in Honor Mrs. A. V. Flanagan

Woman's Society of Christian Service honored Mrs. Alford Flanagan with a coffee Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. Leon Sanders in Humble Camp. Meses. Fred D. Love, Grady Tra-week and R. E. Cain were co-hostesses.

Lovely arrangements of tinted bridal wreath added warmth to the hospitable atmosphere. Mrs. Flanagan was presented a beautiful baby shawl and silver spoon. Delicious refreshments were served to those present.

Mmes. W. E. Chapman, G. N. Anderson, J. A. Davis, Jack Thompson, K. O. France, W. W. France, Ardell Flanagan, A. J. Brown, Dan Cotton, J. E. Cox, W. H. Hughes, Sidney Frugia, John Webb, J. C. Wright, A. V. Flanagan, the honoree and the hostesses.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times thanks those whose names appear below for their subscription patronage, both old and new subscribers. We pledge our best efforts to publish a good local newspaper.

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CANNERS OFFER FOUR CENTS FOR PEAS

Field pea seed is scarce and high in price. Cannery are offering to contract peas at 4 cents per pound for black eyes and purple hull peas. The demand for canned peas this season will be larger than average because of army quartermaster demands.

Resting has become so strenuous these days that we have almost reached the conclusion that work is easier.

Westbrook Observes Eleventh Birthday

Kenneth Westbrook, Old Man of the Mountain in baseball parlance, operates a food store in Talco that is observing its eleventh birthday this week.

Now eleven is not very old but it is longer than the average life of a food store, and any dice roller will tell you that it is a lucky number.

Best wishes and many more business birthdays, Ken.

ELEVEN YEARS OLD



This week marks the Eleventh Anniversary of our Food Store business in Talco.

In the same building during that period and we have many customers who patronized us our first year here.

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Alcorn Says Truman, MacArthur Both May Be Wrong, and They Aren't Alone

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, puts in his two-bits worth on the current argument, which may be an overestimate on its value.

Dear Editor: I found a copy of a newspaper which some town bird had dumped out along with his trash in a roadside ditch out here last night. I've been tryin to get some of my neighbors to get together and us all haul a few loads of trash and maybe a few dead hens for good measure into town some night and dump it there, just to let the folks know how it feels, but don't suppose we'll ever get around to it.

At any rate, I took the paper home and got out of earshot of my wife and read some more about the Truman-MacArthur controversy.

I'm frank to say I can't make heads or tails of it, that is, I've heard lots of opinions expressed, by both the open-minded and the Democrats and Republicans also, but I can't put my finger on the right answer. My nephew, who fought in the last war, at least he served anyway, said it didn't make any difference whether MacArthur was right or wrong, he just wasn't supposed to say so.

"Thunder, I was right lots of times when I was in the army," he said, "but I always got K. P. for sayin so."

After reflectin on the matter for a few days, I have come to the conclusion it's barely possible neither Truman nor MacArthur is right. In fact, if you know of anybody who is right about the present world situation, I would appreciate you tellin me his name.

Here we've just emerged victorious from the worst war in history, only to wind up in worse danger than before, and if there's anybody who knows what's gonna happen next and what to do about it, he hasn't been pointed out to me. Has he to you? As I see it, there ain't nobody much who knows what to do about Korea, what to do about China, what to do about Russia, what to do about Europe, what to do about Argentina, what to do about Washington, and I know blamed well there ain't nobody who knows what to do about Johnson grass out here, except maybe me, and I don't mind sayin I don't intend to do it.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Leonard Emery of Grapevine and Allen Watkins of Rosalie, visited friends here Sunday. Mr. Emery formerly lived here.

Mrs. George Green and two daughters, Mrs. W. S. Pirtle and Mrs. D. C. Thomas, visited in Cunningham Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Pirtle and Mrs. D. C. Thomas were business visitors in Paris Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle and daughter, Fredrika of Johtown, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kennedy and sons of Cunningham, honored Kenneth Pirtle, who is home on a 10 day leave from the U. S. Navy, San Diego, Calif., with a picnic supper on Triangle Lake Sunday evening.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle and son, Kenneth and daughter, Fredrika, and Will Cooper.

Mrs. T. A. York, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. G. S. Greer and family of Henderson, Mrs. W. L. Stringfellow and family and Mrs. M. J. Dodd and family of El Campo, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Briggs of New Boston, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Conway of Dallas, arrived Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Lucy Hervey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watts and two daughters, Barbara and Patricia of El Campo, visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. Watts, the past week end. Their married daughter, Mrs. Grady Dodd and Mr. Dodd accompanied them to their home Sunday for a visit.

Dale Watts, Scout leader, accompanied the boys to Sulphur river Friday night for an all night outing.

Fredrika Pirtle, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle, is able to be back in school after an illness.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gable Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Humphries of Bogata, were business visitors here Monday.

Jim Pirtle and son, Kenneth, fished Monday on Dawson Lake, but reported poor luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lee Smith of Bogata, enjoyed an outing at Daingerfield Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten and

sons of Talco, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cotten, Monday. W. A. Dan and Larry made a business trip to Clarksville in the afternoon.

Jim Cotten left Monday for Vivian, La., seeking employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kinsey and Mrs. Ola May Green of Pittsburg, visited Saturday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew accompanied Mrs. W. J. Hawkins to Bogata Monday for medical attention.

Frank M. Pew, formerly employed by the Rent Control Board in Baton Rouge, La., received a telegram Friday stating a transfer to Lake Charles, La., effective not later than April 23. Mr. and Mrs. Pew will be leaving soon for the new location.

Mrs. Lucy Hervey was a business visitor in Bogata Monday.

Mrs. Bill Bain and Mrs. Burt Duffee and John Parker visited in Boxelder Monday. Mr. Bain's mother, Mrs. Mandy Marony, returned home with them for a visit.

Visitors in the John Sale home Sunday included Mrs. Joe Phillips and Mrs. Otis L. Phillips of Ft. Worth and Mrs. J. W. Phillips of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Eobby Jones of Ft. Worth and Mrs. A. M. Coats.

The local school baseball teams, boys and girls, accompanied by their teachers, went to Maple Springs Monday to play. The boys won their game, 12 to 8, and the girls lost by a 3-1 score.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Lowry at Bogata Sunday.

Wanda Barnard and Shirley Ann Cecil of Dallas, visited Saturday night with Fredrika Pirtle.

Mrs. T. A. York visited a nephew, J. C. Cooper and wife at Talco, Monday.

Mrs. T. A. York received word that her son, Kenneth, who is in the army, stationed at Sheppard Field, had been in an automobile accident. The seven occupants of the car that turned over twice and totally demolished the car, were not hurt seriously.

Cewilla Willson, Johnny and Harold Vaughan and Harold Dean Bogie of Bogata, were guests of Eleanor Vaughan Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Morris of Dallas, visited Wednesday his mother, Mrs. D. A. Baxter and Mr. Baxter.

Mrs. Bud Monroe of Paris, arrived Wednesday for a visit with

Sigma Delta Chi Honors Publisher With Membership

Sam Holloway, editor and publisher of The Deport Times, Bogata News and Talco Times, was among eleven Texas newspaper men to be honored by Sigma Delta Chi in Dallas on Monday evening when the Dallas Chapter of this national honorary journalistic fraternity solemnized membership upon the following: Morris Frank of the Houston Chronicle, R. H. Laschinger, publisher of the Gilmer Mirror; Rhea Howard, president, and J. H. Allison, vice-president, Times Publishing Company, Wichita Falls; Russell W. Bryant, editor and publisher, Italy News-Herald; N. R. Beaumier, vice-president and general manager, Lufkin Daily News; Tom Perkins Jr., assistant general manager, McKinney Courier-Gazette; Douglas Meador, publisher, Matador Tribune; Brad H. Smith, publisher, Weslaco News; L. D. Webster Jr., public relations director, Lone Star Steel Company, Dallas; Clifford W. Sage, Amusement editor, Dallas Daily Times Herald, and Sam Holloway.

Following their initiation, conducted by Clifton Blackmon, former chapter president and now vice-president in charge of advertising and public relations for the First National Bank in Dallas, the new members and their wives were honored at the Founder's Day Banquet at the Downtown Club.

IT DEPENDED

A tramp called at a home and asked for food.

Housewife: "And how would you like a nice chop?"

Tramp: "That all depends, lady. Is it lamb, pork or wood?"

friends here. "Granny Monroe," as she is affectionately called by all who know her, formerly lived here.

Word has been received by Mrs. W. J. Hawkins that her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Hood of Lorenzo, who has undergone surgical treatment at Temple, is responding satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil of Greenville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle.

Weather Retards Tomato Growth

Unfavorable weather conditions have caused East Texas tomatoes to be late and irregular in the field setting of plants, according to J. F. Rosborough, Horticultural Marketing Specialist of A. & M. College. Some tomato growers have had plants in the field for two weeks while others will not go to the field for another week. Low temperatures and high winds have retarded growth of those plants which are in the field. Recent hail destroyed 45% Yoakum tomato crop.

In order to get the plants into growth at the earliest date, we suggest that a starter solution made by dissolving five pounds of 8-8-8 commercial fertilizer in 50 gallons of water be used as the plants are set out. Backward plants which have not grown off properly in the field may have a teaspoonful of starter solution placed around each plant, or side dressed with 50 to 75 pounds of ammonium sulphate per acre during the next ten days of time.

THE BIG DECISION

"This is your fifth offense," said the stern judge. "We have been lenient with your traffic offenses in the past, but this is serious. Where is your lawyer?"

"I don't have one, Judge," replied the delivery driver. "To be frank, I knew it was so serious I decided not to get a lawyer. I'm just going to tell the truth!"

NO SIGNS IN SIGHT

In Washington, D. C., police dropped charges against S. V. Baranaukas for driving thru eight stop signs after he proved that he had been driving in the wrong direction in a one-way street and could not see the signs.



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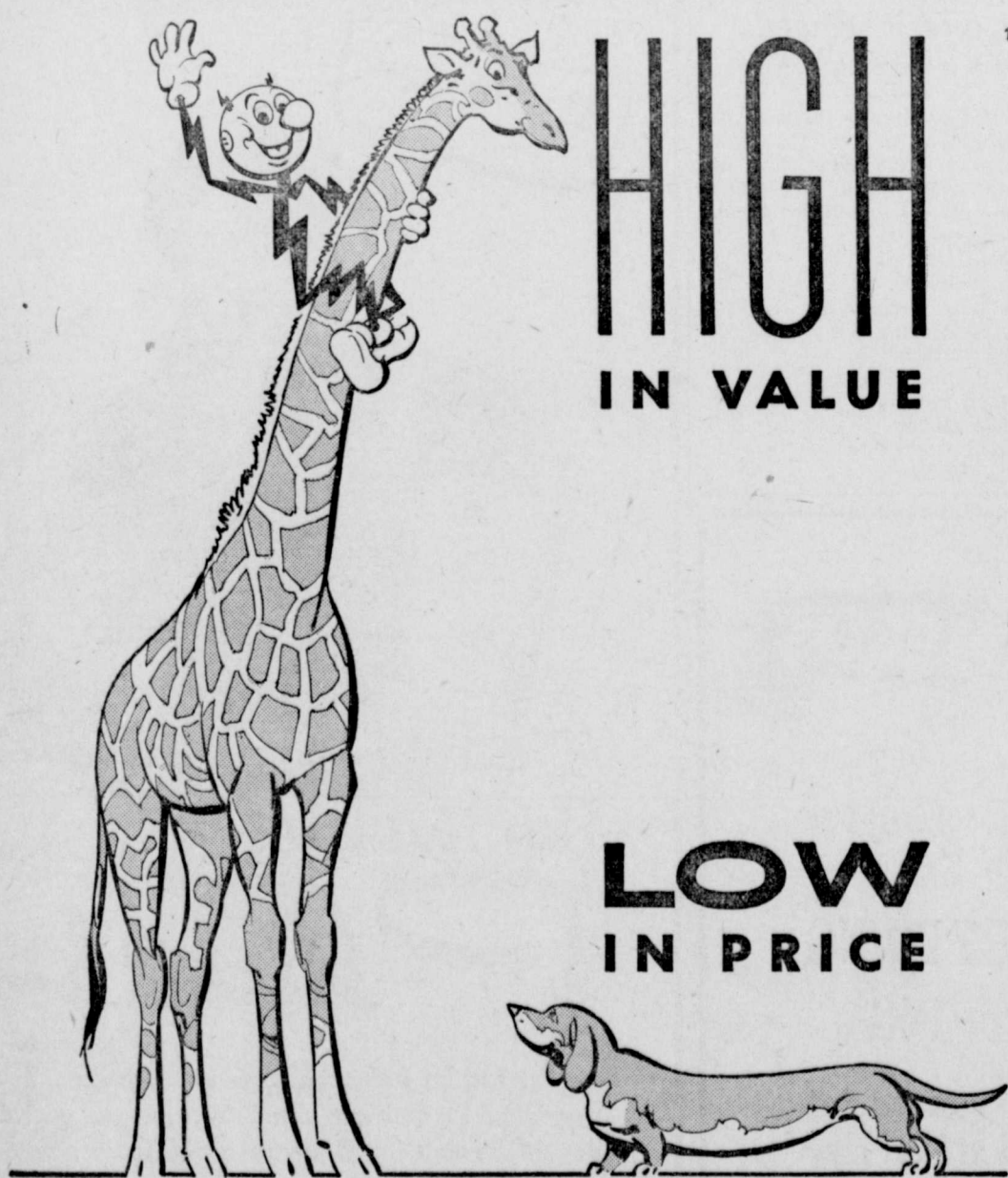
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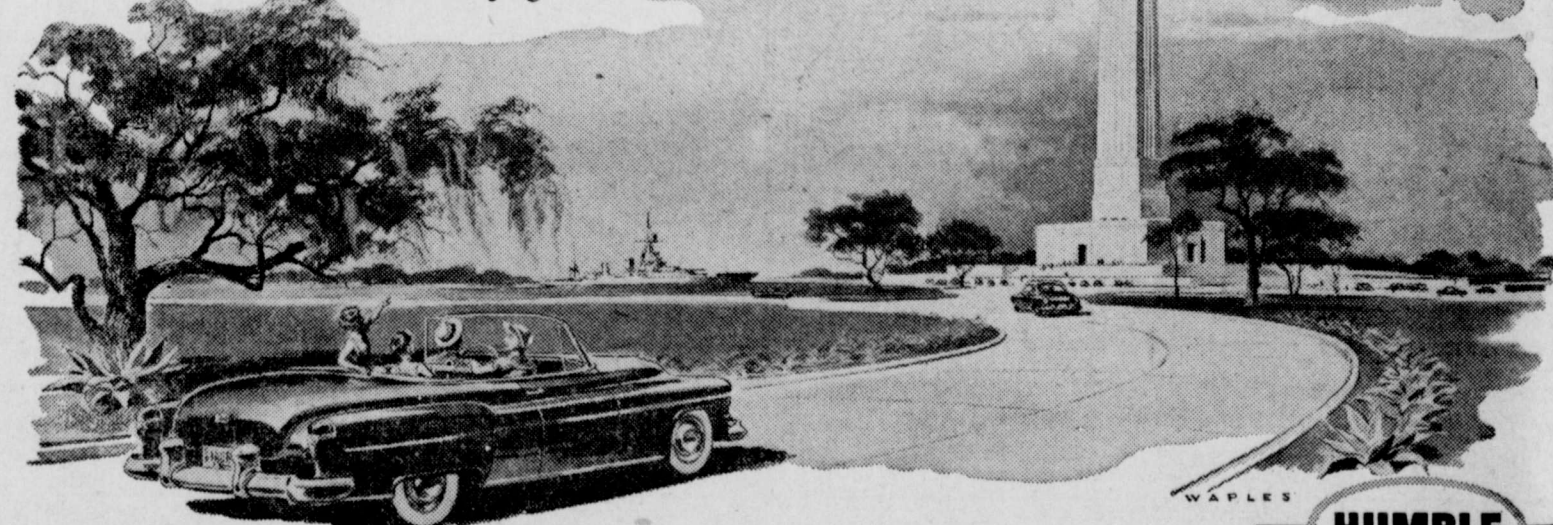
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