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Talco Oilers to Play Night Games If Money is Raised to Light the Field

By CLAUDE PARR

The Talco Oilers and their supporters held a meeting Monday evening in the High School cafeteria for the purpose of selling bonds to light the ball park for night games. An estimate of \$7,500 has been set as the price to install the lights and \$1,500 was subscribed Monday night.

The stock is now being sold by several solicitors. Each person wishing to purchase stock may see Felix Jones at the Talco State Bank. The person wishing to purchase this 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.

The stockholder will have as many votes as he has stock, and will meet annually to elect a board of directors, which will in turn elect business and player managers for the team. At the end of each year the board of directors will meet and declare a dividend of a certain per cent to the stockholders. After the subscribers money has been repaid he will still own the same number of shares in the physical assets of the team. Stock is now on sale at the Talco State Bank.

Westbrook Grocery, Winn's Appliance.

Following is the present list of stockholders from Monday night's meeting:

Sikes Grocery—2 shares.
P. H. Harper—2 shares.
Felix Jones—2 shares.
J. T. Goodroe—1 share.
Westbrook Grocery—1 share.
W. H. Kelly—1 share.
George Barber—1 share.
L. F. Parish—1 share.
C. E. Jones—1 share.
J. L. Cato—1 share.
Jack Winn—1 share.
U. L. Henderson—1 share.
Committee solicitations on Tuesday just about doubled pledges made on Monday night, and the list of subscribers continued to climb on Wednesday and Thursday.

FISH NOT BITING

A fishing party consisting of H. F. Trimble, Clark Garner, O. E. Moon, W. R. Jones, H. L. Kikard, G. M. Burnham, George Ford, Leon Jones, and joined by Mr. Sutherland of Mt. Pleasant, spent Friday night and Saturday on a Louisiana lake. They haven't bragged too much about the catch.

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

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We Have Again Been Able to Secure Two of those Beautiful Super DeLuxe

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One in Cherry and the other Lemon. Table with extension leaf. Porcelain Tops with life-time finish. Scratch resistant and burn proof. stainless tube steel legs and side trim.

Four upholstered Chairs with stainless tube steel legs. You will have to see these to appreciate their beauty and servcability. Priced only—

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POSSE CAPTURES GUNPLAY NEGRO

Franklin County sheriff's office Saturday was holding a 22-year-old negro who exchanged several shots with a posse Friday.

The negro boarded a Dallas-bound passenger train at Mount Pleasant Friday morning without a ticket. In an argument with the conductor and a porter, Eugene Myart, the man pulled a gun and shot the porter. He jumped the train at Winfield.

Sheriff Fred Weatherford and Deputy Lee Ellenburg of Franklin County formed a 10-man posse and gave chase. After brief gunplay the negro surrendered. He was carrying two pistols and a knife.

Myart, the porter, was taken to a hospital at Mount Vernon with thigh wounds.

Oilers Enter East Texas Amateur Baseball League

By CLAUDE PARR

Talco Oilers sent Jack Winn to a meeting of the East Texas Amateur Baseball League at Pittsburg Tuesday night. An amateur league of eight teams, consisting of Gilmer, Atlanta, Mt. Pleasant, Sulphur Springs, Winnsboro, Daingerfield, Pittsburg and Talco was set up.

Each team will play 23 games. Two games will be played each week—one on Thursday afternoon at 4, or if the home team has lights, it will be played at 8 o'clock.

Every team in the league except Talco has obtained lights. The other game will be played on Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m.

Morris Rolston was elected president of the league, and the calendar will be set up as soon as the Board of Directors meets with the president.

Rep. Flanagan on Gilmer-Aikin Bills

Concerning Senate Bills No. 115, 116 and 117, known as the Gilmer-Aikin bills, Representative Alford H. Flanagan of Talco says:

"Many recommendations set out in these bills are controversial and if enacted into law will destroy completely many of our rural schools. The taxes of local rural schools would in all probability be raised by about 50 per cent and our schools would become centralized with orders coming from Austin.

"It would abolish the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction as an elective office and create a Commissioner of Education to be appointed.

"I have always cherished our system of elective offices and hope that the people of Texas shall always retain the right of referendum in so far as it is possible. The people should have the right to express their desires as to who should head their schools, which shapes the lives of our youth."

Hooked Rug Club Has Luncheon

Humble Camp Hooked Rug Club was entertained with a luncheon Thursday by Mrs. Dick Cain. Hooking rugs is a fascinating and colorful pastime. The members have completed nine rugs and now have many others nearly completed.

Those enjoying the day and delicious luncheon were Meses. Beatrice Jones, Eleanor Ford, Virginia Brewer, Joyce Roberts, Margaret Sanders, Myrtle Chapman, Lois Ray, Elsie Griggs, Opal Stracener and Haroldine Cain.

More Camp Maxey Buildings for Sale

Col. Karl E. Wallace has announced that 403 more buildings and fixtures at Camp Maxey will be sold.

Bidding will be opened to the general public after March 25 and bids will be opened April 6.

Federal government agencies, state and local governments and non-profit institutions have been given until March 8 to claim any of the buildings from the site.

Mrs. R. W. Sosebee is visiting her daughter in Levelland.

Lower Prices for Milk and Cream

Milk and cream prices, both wholesale and retail, dropped Saturday.

Lamar Creamery announced reductions in both retail and wholesale.

A two-cent drop per quart in sweetmilk, pasteurized dropping from 23 cents to 21 cents and homogenized from 24 cents to 22 cents. Half-gallon quantities of sweetmilk dropped 5 cents, pasteurized to 40 cents from its former price of 45 cents, and homogenized to 42 cents from 47 cents.

Buttermilk dropped to 16 cents a quart from 17 cents, with half-gallon quantities dropping from 32 cents to 30.

Whipping cream's new price is 30 cents for a half-pint, a four-cent reduction from 34.

Half-pints of coffee cream fell a nickel, to 18 cents from 23.

Billy Floyd Weds Yvonne Munn

Billy G. Floyd and Miss Yvonne Munn were married Wednesday evening of last week in Tyler by Austin Siebert. They were attended by his brother, Richard L. Floyd and Mrs. Floyd. Mrs. Floyd, formerly Miss Yvonne Munn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn of Talco, was a member of the 1948 graduating class of Talco High School.

Mr. Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Floyd, was a member of the 1947 class of Mt. Pleasant High School and is now with the Army Air Force in Ft. Bragg, N. C. He will be released from army service in two months and Mrs. Floyd will continue her work at Sikes Grocery until they make future plans. He left Tuesday to report for duty.

Old Sol Back On Job After Rains

Old Sol was back on the job Wednesday, bringing to this area spring-like weather. This followed on the heels of week end rains which totaled an inch.

Farm work in some places, and preparation and planting of gardens were getting underway. It is time when most farmers in this section plant Irish potatoes and they are anxious to get them in the ground.

Fire Insurance Key Rates of Local Towns

Comparison of key fire insurance rates of towns in this area is interesting. The key rate is based upon many things that help prevent fires and the ability of a fire department to put one out after it is started.

These include the water supply available, size and area of water mains, number of fire plugs, fire fighting equipment, hard-surfaced streets, posting of an arson reward by the City Council, a night watchman with time clock showing he is making hourly rounds, teaching of fire prevention in the schools and sending members of the fire department to the fire-fighting school at A. & M. each year.

Key rates of the following towns are printed in a folder just issued by the Texas Association of Insurance Agents:

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|--------------|---------|
| Paris |21 |
| Clarksville |33 |
| Mt. Pleasant |34 |
| Mt. Vernon |46 |
| Deport |48 |
| Talco |54 |
| Bogata |58 |
| Blossom |90 |
| Detroit |98 |

Duke KO'd at Ft. Worth Meet

Bantamweight Billy Duke, 114 pounds, of Talco, who drew a bye into the quarter-finals of the Golden Gloves tournament at Ft. Worth, was knocked out in one minute, 59 seconds, of the first round by Ramon Davila of Corpus Christi.

Billy Drew a bye at the Paris meet, no fighter in his class showing up to oppose him.

For the information of sports reporters at Paris and Ft. Worth Billy lives in Talco—not Paris.

SPANISH I CLASS NAMES OFFICERS

Spanish I Class Club met and elected new officers for the second semester. They are: Pres., Eddy Barnwell; vice-pres., Patricia Hammond; sec., Nell Gable; treas., Easter Ann Seay; reporter, Juanita Brown.

Game Committee—Faye Cox, Billie Jean Cole and Mary Wimbish.

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Byrd-Frost Stakes Three New Wells

Last week The Talco Times said that report has it that Byrd-Frost would drill two wells and probably more, on the Phillips land, just west of the new Hinton well, 3½ miles west of Talco.

Officially announced this week is Byrd-Frost, Inc., staked three locations on the Franklin County side of the Talco field, Numbers 19, 23 and 26 E. L. Phillips, on the 11-well, 400-acre lease in the William Birdwell survey.

In Red River County Joe G. Strahan is credited with running casing at 1,840 in No. 1 Ross Mitchell, A. J. Witt survey, twelve miles north of Clarksville. Located 300 feet west of a dry hole, the wildcat was said to have drilled nine feet of Redessa sand.

Mrs. Alton Wilms, Mrs. G. P. Walker, Miss Guy Nell Walker and Butch, accompanied Mr. Wilms to Galveston last Wednesday. Mrs. Walker, Guy Nell and Butch visited her sister, Mrs. Marvin Carlisle while Mr. and Mrs. Wilms attended the Music Educator's Association.

New Oil Test for Delta County

Work is expected to get underway this week on a wildcat test in the southwest corner of Delta County to seek paluxy pay.

Reports state that two Dallas oil businessmen, Guy Martin and Morty Freedman, will drill the test. The site is about three miles southwest of Horton. The test will be carried as the No. 1 E. A. Dearing.

A fault line prospect hole is slated for 4,700 feet on the 4,000 acre block.

Hinton Completes New Oil Well

W. B. Hinton, pioneer operator in the Talco field, has a new completion in the Talco field, No. 17 Wilson, Brown survey. It pumped 58.1 barrels of oil plus 40 per cent water from the Paluxy.

Mrs. H. L. Laughlin spent the week end with friends in Seven Pines.

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- Gabardine, light Spring colors, 42 in. material \$1.39 yd.
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- Nylon Hose (15 Denier) \$1.39

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TALCO

The Spanish Club and Press club with their sponsors, Mrs. Lucille Perkins and Miss Merl Flanagan, went to Paris Monday afternoon and had dinner at the Chuck Wagon. They attended a show afterward.

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Formal obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect and poems are published at regular advertising rates.

State Senator Grover C. Morris of Greenville has introduced a bill that will require proof of financial responsibility for those who drive automobiles. It provides compensation for those who are hurt by drivers of cars. This editor, or any other person who has been hurt by some drunken or careless driver, knows the necessity for such a law. When any person gets under a steering wheel he has assumed a lot of responsibility and it is no place for a drunk, a juvenile nor one in his dotage.

Enroute to States



The body of Master Sgt. John Mac Shuman is enroute to the States from Okinawa, where he was killed on Aug. 21, 1945, by a Jap using a hand grenade, two weeks after the war was over.

John Mac was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuman of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Deport, and upon the arrival the funeral will be conducted at Deport with interment in Highland Cemetery.

Information regarding their son was received on Wednesday by Mr. Shuman, who with his wife and two daughter, Patty and Beth, were in Deport on business.

M-Sgt. Shuman married Miss Merle Frances Dyer of Bogata on Nov. 13, 1942, at Kelly Field, San Antonio.

That berserk Californian who shot up Dallas the other day, thinking he was shooting Communists, should have done his shooting in Washington. There are doubtless Communists in Dallas, but a lot more in Washington as investigations have revealed.

The Empire-Tribune, probably Texas' best weekly newspaper, published at Stephenville by Rufus Higgs, an old friend of this editor, carried a two-column picture of one of those Half-Hi-A beauty bras on a living model and announced a formal showing for Friday. Our interest is whether or not Ruf attended the "showing."

With unemployment increasing and prices falling, our representatives in congress owe it to the people to reduce federal expenditures instead of increasing taxes. Our people are tax ridden, regulated and bossed about now by Bureaus and Commissions as during the war. It was all right then, but it is not all right now, nearly three years after the war has ended. Taxation and regulation can kill incentive, and with it goes freedom, progress and employment. Washington has strayed far from our Constitution and Bill of Rights.

With the federal government's attempt to confiscate Texas' rich oil-bearing tidelands, we will now see just how much water our Texas delegation "draws" in congress. Speaker Sam Rayburn of the Fourth District, who should be in there fighting, hasn't turned a hand so far as we have been able to learn. Agreement under which Texas entered the Union appears to carry no weight with Attorney General Clark, and he is a Texan. Are the money

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

FOR SALE—5-room house with bath; garage; lot 150'x150'. See Gains Robinson at Wahateria. tf-c

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

FOR SALE—Electric pump and plow tools. I live on old Highway 49, five miles from Talco. Mrs. W. T. Edwards. 2-p

DRESS MAKING and alterations of all kinds—in fact any kinds of sewing. Mrs. E. L. (Odeatha) Hays, at Wright Cleaners. 2-p

FOR SALE—1941 Dodge Deluxe club coupe, fluid drive, 5 new tires and heater; 1939 4-door Master Deluxe Chevrolet, radio and heater, 5 new tires, reasonable. N. A. Ford, Deport. 2-c

FOR SALE—Six-room house, two large rooms upstairs, four downstairs, three lots, one a corner lot on Broad street. Priced right for quick sale. J. B. Whitney. 2-c

Supper in Honor of Cub Scouts

The Cub Scouts were entertained Monday at 6 p. m. at the Humble Recreation Hall with a supper in honor of the 39th birthday of Scouting. Mrs. O. B. Moon presented a birthday cake, and short talks in review of Scouting were given.

grabbers up at Washington going to keep on until the people lose faith in their government? The Lord forbid.

Future Homemakers Valentine Party

Future Homemakers entertained with a tea Monday afternoon at 1:15 p. m. with Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Perkins, Miss Flake, Miss Flannagan and Miss Gilmore as guests of honor. The dining room of the Homemaking Department was beautifully decorated with hearts and lacy doilies. Upon entering the door you saw on the right the "Angels of Love" tied together with red ribbons held by the "Doves of Peace." On the left was the word "Valentine" spelled out in red letters on white lacy doilies.

The buffet was set with a center piece of flowers sided with white hearts covered in little red hearts, filled with salted nuts and candy hearts. The picture above it was framed by a huge red heart. The table was laid with a white cloth, flecked with tiny red valentines.

Four candles frilled with lace doilies graced the center of the table and the punch bowl was set in the center of a huge red and white heart. Fruit punch, dainty sandwiches, heart-shaped cookies, salted nuts and candy hearts were served. Sixty Future Homemaking girls were present.

Norma Lightsey gave an interesting talk entitled "Keep Them Frilly," on the kind of Valentines to give. A huge Valentine box in the shape of a U. S. mail box was filled with Valentines for all.

Den No. 2 gave the program, consisting of stunts, games and singing. Mrs. C. E. Griggs, O. B. Moon and Harry Stracener prepared the supper, consistinf of Irish stew, salads, cookies and drinks.

The following parents were present: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stracener, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Funderburk, Mrs. Dick Cain, Mrs. Jim Morris, Mrs. Nolan Neugent, and Miss Patricia Hammond; Den Chiefs Jack Smith and Charlie Leake, Cub Master Mr. Gregory and 24 Cub Scouts.

It Pays to Advertise.

Advisory Com. for Future Homemakers

Miss Betty Gilmore, teacher of Home Economics in Talco High School, selected an advisory committee to help her with problems found in the work of Future Homemakers. The first meeting of the advisory committee was held Monday in the dining room of the Homemaking Department. Tentative plans were made for classes for adult homemakers interested in studying better homemaking. Those present included Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, Mrs. E. A. Rogers, Mrs. J. L. Hughes, Mrs. A. T. Harris and Miss Betty Gilmore, acting chairman. Also by special invitation, Mrs. L. R. Tillery.

The dining room was decorated with red hearts and white lace doilies. Velma Harris presided at the punch bowl. Fruit punch, dainty sandwiches, heart shaped cookies, salted nuts and candy hearts were served.

"Fifty-four forty or fight" was the slogan advocating the U. S.-Canadian boundary in the West.

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LOCAL NEWS

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

Mrs. Jerome Kulak of Mt. Pleasant, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Weldon Orr.

Mrs. Charlie Goode of Valliant, Ok., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe and Starlyn visited his parents in Longview during the week end.

A son, named Jerry Wayne, was born Feb. 10 at the Grant Hospital in Deport to Mr. and Mrs. Walton Ottinger of RI, Talco.

David Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Johnson, is doing nicely after an appendectomy at Mt. Pleasant Clinic the last of last week.

A daughter who has been named Paula Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephenson at their home Tuesday, Feb. 15. She is the granddaughter of W. B. Alexander.

Edward Dixon of Baylor U., Waco, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Dixon.

Mrs. Elwood Jones visited her mother, Mrs. Sally Wages, in Commerce Friday night and Saturday.

Miss Joy Parker of Palestine, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Watson of Merced, Calif., are visiting his brother, Ernest Watson and Mrs. Watson.

Little Linda Sullivan of Glade-water, has been visiting her aunts, Mrs. C. E. Roberts and Mrs. A. Dyson.

Mrs. Ola Mae Adams returned Thursday of last week from a Paris hospital. She is convalescing satisfactorily.

Gene Gandy returned from Mt. Pleasant hospital Tuesday, where he had been a week after an emergency appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swope of Bryan, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swope and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haynes. Mr. Swope is a student of A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dooley and baby of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris.

S-Sgt. Sam Freeman and Bill Freeman of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones and Donald Freeman Sunday.

Miss Juanita Smelley, student of Baylor University, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley, the past week end.

A son, named Buddy Leon, was born Feb. 16 at the Grant Hospital in Deport to Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Biffel of RI, Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones visited their sons, Jerry and John Paul Jones and her sister, Mrs. Charles Nichols in Ft. Worth, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stracener and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gray of Ore City, spent the week end in Houston attended the Fat Stock Show.

Guests of Mrs. M. Hazlewood Sunday were her mother, Mrs. J. J. Thompson and her sister, Mrs. James H. Whitten and Mr. Whitten of Idabel, Ok.

Mrs. Royce Tillery and daughter, Frances Lee of El Dorado, Ark., arrived Saturday night to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Grigg and Mrs. H. E. Winn of Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Winn of Post, are here this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn.

Among the Talco people who attended the municipal concert at Mt. Pleasant Monday evening were Mmes. C. C. Collins, C. E. Griggs, R. A. Miller, A. L. Rodgers, Miss Ermadine A. Walls and Nelda Jones.

Clyde Wilkie Holder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holder, received his Bachelor of Science degree from East Texas State College in Commerce at mid-term. He will continue there for his Master's degree.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Onnis Welch, on the highway and Broad street, is nearing completion. When it is finished they will occupy it and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Miller will occupy the place they vacate, west of the new residence.

Mrs. Lucille Perkins, Mrs. Jerry Caldwell, Misses Merl Flanagan, Betty Gilmore and Jessie Flake will leave Friday afternoon after school for Dallas. They will spend the night with Mrs. Perkins' sister, Miss Phil Mora and attend Bernard Shaw's, "Man and Superman" Saturday afternoon. Saturday night they will go to Cleburne to the home of Miss Jessie Flake and return home Sunday.

Recruit William L. Smith Jr., son of William L. Smith of Talco, has been assigned to the Fifth Armored "Victory" Division for eight weeks of basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark., and is now assigned to Co. "D," 80th Heavy Tank Bn.

John Derryberry Dead at Yoakum

John Derryberry, former tax collector of Red River County, is county judge and ex-officio county superintendent of Yoakum County. Judge Derryberry left Clarksville some years ago and has been in the western part of the state most of the time. Yoakum County borders New Mexico in the South Plains. One of the big West Texas oil fields is located there.

MOTHER OF LOCAL TEACHER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Krejci left Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Krejci's mother, Mrs. Joe Krejci in Moulton. Mrs. Krejci died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Bohuslav in Shiner, late Tuesday. Funeral was held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Joseph's Cathedral in Moulton, with interment in Moulton.

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Fine Arts Club Meets With President

Mrs. M. E. Jones entertained the Fine Arts Club in her home Tuesday, Feb. 15. The meeting was opened with the club collect being said in unison and the salute to the flag was led by Mrs. Burnham. "My Pet Philosophy" was given as roll call by each member present.

At a recent assembly program, Mrs. Floyd Parish represented the Fine Arts Club and presented the elementary school with two lovely paintings, "The Carousel" by Patterson and "The Magnolias" by Ottena.

During the business session the club voted unanimously to contribute \$50.00 to help reorganize the Boy Scouts. They are under the direction of the school principal, Mr. Hendrick.

A most interesting program was introduced by Mrs. Collins, "The Mental Health of the Home," and Mrs. Rikard gave "Education for Family Living." We have all been confronted by newspaper and radio with statistics concerning the mental status of people in this country, but it is alarming to realize that half of the hospital beds are occupied by persons with mental disorder.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is very concerned with family living and a number of other agencies can be thanked that mental health presents no more widespread problems than it does.

"How to Stop Worrying," from an article by Dale Carnegie, was given by Mrs. Parish in a very pleasing manner. She quoted Winston Churchill when he was working 18 hours a day at the height of the war when asked if he worried over his tremendous responsibilities, "I'm too busy—I have no time for worry."

Mrs. Burnham closed the program with "Essential Conditions for Mental Health." One of the most fundamental laws ever revealed by psychology is that "It is utterly impossible for any human mind, no matter how brilliant, to think of more than one thing at a time."

During the social hour Mrs. Jones served lovely refreshments to these members: Mmes. G. N. Anderson, G. M. Burnham, C. C. Collins, J. L. Hughes, Floyd Parish, H. L. Rikard and J. H. Weatherall.

Valentine Party for Six Lower Grades

Valentines and Valentine parties were of utmost importance in the six lower grades of Talco school Monday afternoon from 2 to 3. Room mothers prepared refreshments and each room had a Valentine box. These guests made the parties possible and enjoyed them with the children: Remus Burgin, Mmes. E. C. Burge, Omer Cole, H. L. Rikard, John D. Wright, J. G. Lewis, J. P. Parrish, W. L. Cox, R. L.

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of February 17, 1939
The worst automobile crash of the year had occurred when two cars collided ten miles north of Texarkana. Four people were killed and five were injured.

Funeral services had been held for Elizabeth Ann Honeycutt, 2 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Honeycutt.

Two mules belonging to a Mr. Hays had been injured when hit by a truck driven by J. W. Wilson of Tulsa, Ok.

The Talco Booster Club had held its regular meeting. Dave Berman and Guy Dunn reported the amount of money collected for aiding unfortunate people of Talco.

Winfield had defeated the Talco Trojans by a score of 33-18 to

Clark, E. C. Blackburn, C. D. Otto, P. H. O'Keefe, A. V. Flanagan, Ardell Flanagan, J. W. Via, H. L. Carlisle, D. M. Thomas, Howard Sullivan, C. M. Fitch, T. F. Parish, W. W. Richardson, Jack Thompson, Remus Burgin, Lorena McFerrin, J. B. Harper, J. L. Hughes, J. F. Mitchell, Cecil Stockton, Richard Singleton, Felix Jones, Cecil Griggs, S. H. Williams, H. L. Stracener, F. Hanks, O. B. Moon, Dan Seay, Fred Johnken, J. A. Davis and J. H. Hestand.

Miss Ada Ford of Route 2, entered Mt. Pleasant Hospital Tuesday for treatment.

win the county basketball pionship.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albert son of Mt. Vernon, had a slightly injured when a win storm hit their home.

C. O. Garbrecht, superintendent of the Talco Asphalt & Refining Co. of Mt. Pleasant, had resigned and moved to Ft. Worth to make his home.

A group of Talco school children, accompanied by two teachers, had given a short program at the Wilkinson school.

Members of the Needlecraft Club had met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell for a box supper.

The senior class play, "Huckleberry Finn," which was supposed to be given on Feb. 22, had been postponed.

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|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 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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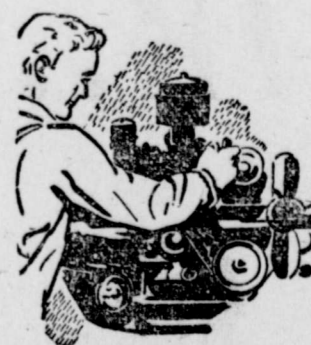
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Achin Alcorn Who Has Been Studying Russian Problem, Reports His Answer

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, seems to be in a solemn mood this week. He'd probably be as well off worrying about the state of his own farm instead of the world, but somebody else can tell him, not us.

Dear Editor: For months now I been neglectin my plannin for spring plantin just to study the Russian situation, combin this area thoroughly for every newspaper that turned up, even includin yours, as I was desperate to figure out what the trouble is, and after considerable meditation and reflection I have come to the conclusion that while nobody knows what's happenin, Russia is out-smartin us for the time bein, in a diplomatic sort of way.

That is, we don't know what Russia is gonna do, don't even know what we're gonna do, but

Russia knows what we're gonna do, and herself to boot.

That, is we got different systems. Before this country could declare a war, we got to think it over and debate it in Congress and find out how everybody feels about it, which is a good thing, but in Russia it's different. Over there the people can wake up some mornin thinkin about spring plantin and turn on the radio and discover they're at war. Just one man, or two or three at the most, has to make up his mind over there.

Russia knows, for example that we ain't gonna start no war. We ain't gonna attack nobody unless they jump on us first. But Russia ain't got no such rules.

For that reason, Stalin figures he has a marked deck and is playin the game like he pleases. For example, there ain't a newspaper editorial writer or a radio commentator or any statesman yet who can explain to me why,

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It would take 10,000 men, getting \$10 each per day, 274 years, including Sundays and holidays, to earn \$1,000,000,000.

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It would take 450,000 men working 274 years at \$10 each per day to earn that sum.

Or it would take 12,300,000 men working every day for one year, at \$10 apiece per day, to balance the Federal budget for one year.—Jackson, (Miss.) News.

Monthly safety meeting of employees in this area of the Community Public Service Co. was held Monday at the Depot office. Attending were W. A. Thurman and Miss Nora Lee Biles of Talco, T. T. Kinsey and Miss Jimmie Lou Smith of Bogata, J. H. Philley and Billy Whitner of Detroit and C. B. Bardwell and Miss Lois Philley of Deport.

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if the United States wants to haul food into Berlin, which we captured, from a hundred miles away, it has to do it by airplane at the risk of American lives instead of haulin it in by truck or train, just because Russia says the ground belongs to her. I'll admit after weeks of careful study and thought on this problem, at the neglect of my entire farm program, I can't figure it out. I haven't found anybody else who can tell me why this country can't just load up some trucks and tear out for Berlin. It seems to me it would be a good opportunity to find out who's bluffin, and I'll bet my next year's crop against next year's loan to England that Russia wouldn't start no shootin war, and if she did, now's a better time to find out she means bullets than later on. But I'm sorry to say this country seems to be bogged down in diplomatic maneuvering which don't mean nothin to you and me, although one commentator did hint this country might, if driven to it, stiffen its backbone and take the extreme step of igornin for six weeks a Russian diplomat in Washington, not even invite him to tea parties, to teach his country a lesson.

It's out of my province, but if you ask me, this is a good time to throw away them diplomatic top hats and silk gloves and polite speakin around and use hard common sense. There ain't nobody left to fight but Russia. If we have to fight her, which I doubt, now's the best time on earth to find it out. If a man is bent on causin trouble, I'd rather find it out while he's out of breath than after he builds up his strength and resources by hoggin half my farm.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Cotton Ginnings Northeast Texas From 1948 Crop

Official figures on cotton ginned prior to Jan. 16 from the crop of 1948 has been released by the Department of Commerce, presenting comparative data by counties for the years 1948 and 1947. With exception of Fannin, Lamar and Morris counties, the thirteen listed below comprising the Northeast Texas area, showed gains last year over the previous period.

| County | 1948 | 1947 |
|-----------|--------|--------|
| Bowie | 11,406 | 9,048 |
| Cass | 7,193 | 5,931 |
| Delta | 25,796 | 25,148 |
| Fannin | 38,182 | 45,597 |
| Harrison | 6,848 | 4,915 |
| Hopkins | 16,737 | 12,202 |
| Hunt | 58,356 | 48,372 |
| Lamar | 37,323 | 39,948 |
| Morris | 2,018 | 2,247 |
| Red River | 19,202 | 18,128 |
| Titus | 3,383 | |
| Upshur | 1,961 | 1,710 |
| Wood | 5,537 | 3,254 |

Production in Franklin and Marion counties was not large enough in 1948 for their totals to be separated from others in Texas where ginnings were light. Titus county came under this classification in 1947.

Final Rites for Grady Wilbanks Held Saturday

Final burial services for Pfc. Grady Wilbanks, Titus County youth killed in service in World War II were held Saturday with burial in Liberty Hill Cemetery. Pfc. Wilbanks, son of Virgil Wilbanks of the Argo community, was killed in the Philippines on June 12, 1945, during action on the island of Mindanao. He entered service on May 12, 1942 and at the time he was killed he was 28 years of age.

Surviving the deceased are his father; three brothers, Andy and Elise Wilbanks of Mt. Pleasant, and Dempie Wilbanks, Modesto, Calif., and three sisters, Mrs. Viola Heath and Mrs. A. E. Daniels, both of Argo, and Mrs. Hazel Cadwell of Mountain View, Calif.

Pallbearers selected for the final rites were Morris Smith, Andy Cameron, Norris Pope, G. B. Young, Buck Howell, Coy Cooper and T. D. Albright.

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Despite muddy roads and rainy weather conditions regular church services was conducted at the Baptist Church and Church of Christ.

Mrs. Earl Hawkins and Mrs. Wesley Askins and daughter Nancy, was in Bogata Tuesday for medical attention for Nancy. Mrs. W. J. Hawkins is reported ill at her home suffering with a sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hood of Lorenzo, arrived Friday night for a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins.

Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Miss Mary Dryden observed a birthday Sunday, Feb. 13 with dinner at the W. J. Hawkins home. Places was laid for 19. Four of the eight Hawkins children were present. Attending included Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hood, Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and Sammy, Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins and children, Earl Jr., James, Douglas, Nona, and Cheryl, Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and children, Lynn, Eleanor and Mary Ann. The honoree's recieved an array of lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riggs and daughter of Carlsbad, N. M. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eggleston of Carlsbad, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper. The Egglestons plan to locate here, but are unable to find a residence.

Mrs. T. A. York and Mrs. Joe Cooper spent Wednesday in Bogata with Mrs. Willie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson made a business trip to Pittsburg Sunday with his employer, W. H. Whitten of Bogata and while there visited with her grandmothers, Mrs. Lena Gunn and Mrs. Nanny Hammock. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tress of Marshall met them there for the day.

Mrs. W. A. Cotten and her mother Mrs. Emma Askins shopped in Bogata Wednesday.

Mrs. Eunice Pirtle and two children, Myra and Vance and Mrs. Wesley Askins and children, Nancy and Bud left Friday for Cisco to join their husbands, who have recently been transferred to that area, employees of Humble Oil Co. Drew eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Pirtle will remain here

San Angelo Defeats PJC Hoopsters

San Angelo Junior College Saturday night turned back Paris Junior College, 68 to 62 in a close Southwestern Junior College conference game.

Paris was ahead at the half, 34 to 30, but let the lead slip away.

High scorer of the night was Johnny Taylor, Paris forward, who rang up 26 points. San Angelo's high man was Guard Max Box with 14.

Tyler, with 10 wins, has the championship won, but a real race for second place is on between Lamar and San Angelo. Paris stood fourth in the table on Sunday with four wins and four losses.

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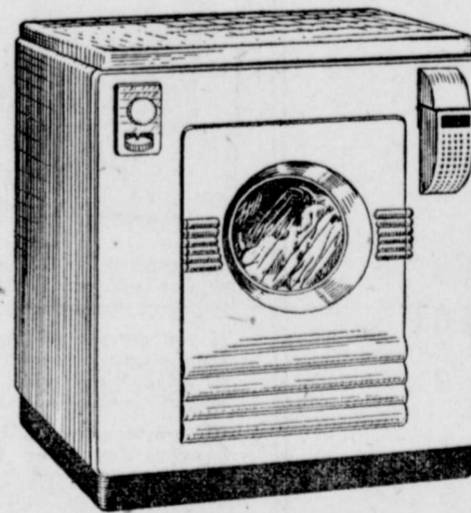
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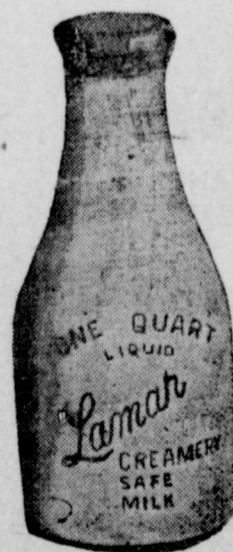
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