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Kidnaped Paris Deputy Found Slain

The body of Deputy Sheriff Geo. Robertson of Paris, was found Wednesday night near Powderly, Lamar county, inside a green sedan in which two robbery suspects had abducted him Tuesday. The murder car was found in a thicket off the road by M. C. Sanders, Paris merchant and member of a posse of 30 men searching in that vicinity.

The death car was placed under guard while bloodhounds were rushed from the Oklahoma penitentiary at McAlester in an attempt to trail the youthful fugitives, who were believed to have fled afoot into the Red River bottoms.

The murder automobile, which was stolen in Livingston, Polk county, was identified as one which figured in a Huntsville robbery on Sept. 4.

Charges of robbery by firearms were filed against T. R. Fowler Jr., 20, of Willis, and Buddy Acker, about 20, of Oakhurst. Their pictures were identified by J. E. Rannor, Huntsville service station man, as those of two youths who robbed him of \$75 and slugged him. Both are ex-convicts. Fowler served two years for auto theft and burglary from Walker and Montgomery counties. Acker was sentenced to two years for auto theft.

Policeman Ben White of Paris, said the youths who abducted Robertson had circled through Houston and Louisiana, had taken a Paris girl to her home shortly before they were arrested. He said charges of murder and kidnaping would be filed.

Robertson was kidnaped by the two men, about 25 years old, after they were arrested by himself and Sheriff J. H. Ratliff at a filling station on Lamar avenue.

Robertson started to the courthouse with the men in their car, following the sheriff's car. He entered the rear seat of a 1939 model green Ford sedan to follow the sheriff but never reached the courthouse with the prisoners. The kidnapers turned north on 23rd off Lamar and sped away.

The men were arrested after reports were received from used car dealers and filling stations they were attempting to sell a spare tire and wheel, or to trade them for gasoline. The arrest was made merely for the purpose of identification. The men were not searched at the time of their arrest, as it was believed to be simply a routine check on the suspects.

The men were traveling in a green Ford sedan, Texas license 967-831.

Bogata Test Nearing 1,000 Foot Depth

Rapidly nearing the 1,000 foot mark, the J. F. Morrissey No. 1 A. F. Tyler wildcat test east of Bogata is preparing to go on 24 hour shift within the next few days, according to Tom Cole, one of the principals in leasing the 9,000 acre block and arranging for the test.

The drill was reported to have found three feet of sand as it topped the Pecan Gap chalk at 570 feet. The Pecan Gap was 70 feet higher than in previous tests in the vicinity and the Blossom sand was due at 1,100 feet.

Mr. Cole reported splendid cooperation being received in securing extension of leases necessary to provide time to complete the test to 5,000 feet or production. Drilling has been making good progress since begun last week, but will likely be slowed by core testing which will occupy much time as the well deepens.

Rodeo Arena Ready for Fair Opening

Rodeo arena and grandstand at the Titus County Fair and Dairy Show grounds have been completed and are ready for the opening of the fair on Tuesday, Oct. 1.

The arena is complete with a covered grandstand, bleachers, chutes and high board fence.

Venters-Moss Gets 100-Bbl. Allowable

Allowable of 100 barrels daily has been granted the Venters-Moss field in Camp county, according to reports. The order is effective as of Sept. 1. Only one well is flowing at present, with a potential, at last test of 150 barrels per day.

Production for the Camp county well is 42.7 gravity oil, with no water. Three permits have been granted for drilling new wells in the field.

Three New Producers in Talco Field

Humble Co. is drilling around 4,000 feet on the Humble Penn fee No. 22, after a completion last week end on the P. J. Dawson No. 12 west of Talco. Potential on that well was 130 barrels on a six-hour test. Next location will be Humble Penn fee No. 21.

Also in that area Texas Co. is completing the No. 17 Barker and preparing to start another well on that tract, two permits having been issued.

In East Talco Lucey Petroleum Co. and Byrd-Frost Inc. have completed the Williams No. 19, and are moving rig and machinery over on location No. 20.

Talco Gin Has Turned Out 21 Bales of Cotton

Up to Thursday at noon the Talco Gin had turned out 21 bales of cotton. Some of it has not been sold yet, but what did sell was bought by local buyers or put into government loan at Mt. Pleasant. Cotton sold in Talco was around 9.10c per pound.

Cotton in this area is late this year, however Tom Davis, owner of the gin, thinks that enough cotton will be in the remainder of the week to keep him busy.

Plans are underway to secure more cotton buyers for Talco, and make arrangements to get government loans on cotton here in Talco.

Advance Payment of Tax Helps School

Advance tax payments for the month of August reached the \$47,978.96 mark. This plan gives the Talco school its money in advance of school opening and keeps all accounts on cash basis. All bonded indebtedness is scheduled to be paid by Sept. 1, 1946. It will not take long for six years to roll by and then the district will be debt free. Most trustees are compelled to place 40-year bonds against their districts on account of low values. Bond principle and interest payable this year amounts to \$26,490.00. About \$20,000.00 of that amount is in the bank now.

Two Boys Injured in Auto Mishap

Thrown from the fenders of a car Thursday when it struck a rough place on a bridge near Hoovertown, Johnnie Purser of Arthur City and Eldon Shaw of Hoovertown were taken to a Paris hospital for treatment for injuries.

Ten-year-old Purser is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Purser and was seriously injured. Shaw, also 10 years old, was treated for a fractured collarbone and bruises. Thomas Shaw, father of Eldon, was driving.

Holt Dedicates Johntown Church

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of Dallas, Sunday evening made the dedication of the Methodist church at Johntown. The structure, of which Rev. John Shuler is pastor had been completed for some time. Bishop Holt Sunday morning dedicated another Red River county church—at Kanawha, where an all day homecoming service was held.

Mrs. B. E. Dunagan, R. C. Walker and L. E. Gilbert of Talco were on the musical program.

Trojans Face Sulphur Bluff on Friday

Talco Trojans suffered a serious setback on Tuesday when the district committee declared their star halfback, Cecil Johnson, ineligible. The speedy ball-toter, who was a sensation last fall, has enrolled in Paris Junior College along with Floyd "Bull" Rogers, to carry the pigskin for the green and gold dragons. These two all-regional men are due to shine again this fall, but not for the red and blue.

The Trojans first accepted the decision of the district committee with sinking hearts, but since that time they have settled down to hard work and are out to prove that they would not have been a one-man team. Several shifts have been made in the line-up in order to work out a clicking combination and more may be coming later.

J. M. Brown, burly guard, has been shifted from a tackle position and is looking bigger and better every day. The play of Arlen Ivy has been the brightest of the season. This boy should prove a terror to all opposing backs who try to dent the Trojan line. Boyles, Lindsey and Barnard are still the work horses in the Trojan backfield, while Holder and Anschuss, two newcomers, show promise of developing into real seat backs.

The Trojans open the season next Friday night at 8 o'clock against a new Sulphur Bluff team. The Sulphur Bluff eleven will be a veteran team this year. They have a new coach so the kind of attack they will throw against the Trojans will be a mystery until next Friday night. A large crowd is expected to follow the team over from Sulphur Bluff.

Season tickets are now on sale in Talco for \$1.50. There are six home games this fall, so those purchasing season tickets will save \$1.50 as tickets will be sold for 50 cents at the stadium at game time. Advance sale tickets will go on sale before each game at 35 cents per ticket. A large crowd of Talco fans is expected at the opening game against Sulphur Bluff.

TEMPERATURE DROPS TO 52 IN EARLY COLD

Temperatur hit the tobaggan on Tuesday when a rush of cold air broke up threatening rain clouds and dropped the mercury to 52 degrees Tuesday night. The weather bureau predicted the cold would be of short duration, remaining cool Wednesday night but warming on Thursday.

Light coats were worn through the day Wednesday by those whose work kept them out of the warm sunshine. Spirits rose with the falling temperature and personalities dulled with the continued heat peeked up to greet the fall.

The cold wave had all the earmarks of a regular fall "norther" and street corner prophets believed that this year, which has had less than its share of high temperature already, might be heading for an early winter. There was no indication, however, that a September frost is in store.

BOOSTERS TITUS FAIR AND RODEO COMING SATURDAY

This city will get a foretaste Saturday afternoon of what the big rodeo at the Titus County Fair will be this year when representatives of the fair tour the town. Twenty horses have been secured for use in the parade and the riders will be dressed like cowboys and cowgirls. The Mt. Pleasant High School band will accompany the riders. The tour will include Talco, Bogata, Deport, Clarksville and DeKalb. The rodeo will do its stuff on the nights of October 3, 4 and 5.

Conscription Bill Gets Joint Approval

A joint Senate and House committee approved Wednesday a compromise version of a peacetime conscription bill making approximately 16,500,000 men from 21 to 35 years old, inclusive, immediately liable to call for a year's military training.

Large Number at Opening of Talco School

More patrons attended the opening of school this year than ever before, according to Sup't B. E. Dunagan. Both auditorium and balcony were crowded. Mrs. C. B. Williams gave the invocation and L. E. Gilbert directed the congregational singing and sang a special number. Miss Lillianell McCown played a piano solo. Rex Shelton rendered a saxophone solo. High School Principal Glen N. Flewharty and Grade School Principal Guy Lemmond outlined work to be done during the school year. Mr. Dunagan said "I appreciate my patrons being present. You are always welcome at the school."

The high school enrolled 194 Monday and Tuesday of this week. At the same time last year there were 174 enrolled. Besides the 20 pupils gained over the same period last year, the high school roll is expected to reach 210 by this time next week.

Despite the fact that high school showed a gain, grade school failed to enroll the number that registered the first two weeks last year. Only 396 have registered so far. It is not known yet exactly what the roll in grade school will be, but many children are picking cotton.

Faculty and Assignments
B. E. Dunagan, school sup't.
Miss Maurine Leftwich, Secretary to sup't.
Glen N. Flewharty, H. S. prin.
W. B. Travis, math and shop.
Miss Francis Cornett, speech and English.
C. C. Holden, coach and history.
Miss Edelestine Houston, home ec.
Rex E. Shelton, bandmaster.
Miss Beulah Smith, English.
Miss Ray Woodbridge, Bus. Adm.
L. E. Gilbert, public school music and choral singing.
Miss Mildred Petty, Spanish and history.
Miss Helen Fortenberry, librarian.

Grade School
Guy Lemmond, grade school prin.
Miss Lula Belsher, 7th grade.
Miss Christine Carter, 7th grade.
Vincent Leewright, 6th grade and assistant coach.
Miss Elizabeth Allums, 6th grade.
Miss Lucille Williams, 5th grade.
Miss Nadine McClung, 5th grade.
Miss Era Pierce, 4th grade.
Miss Venedia Neely, 4th grade.
Miss Pauline Lipe, 3rd grade.
Miss Katie McClure, 3rd grade.
Miss Charline Crumpton, 2nd gr.
Miss Odessa Reid, 2nd grade.
Miss Thelma Wages, 1st grade.
Miss Gertrude Rogers, 1st grade.
Miss Lillianell McCown, public school music in grade school.

Mrs. Theo Mayweather, colored school teacher.

Other Employees of School System
C. E. Walker, Tax Assessor-Col.
Mrs. Myrtle Gage, cafeteria dir.
Buck Clark, building custodian.
Ira Miller, building custodian.
James Watts, building and grounds custodian.
Chas. Whitney, W. W. Smith, Buck Alexander, Lank Easterling, Coye Case and R. H. Whitney, bus drivers.

Clarksville Officers Hold Detroit Boys

Two Detroit boys were held at Clarksville and a third was sought Monday night after a 22-year-old woman hitch-hiker is said to have leaped from their car west of Clarksville. Sheriff Jim Geer said charges of intent to commit rape might be filed against them. The woman was on her way to her home at DeKalb and is alleged to have jumped from the car after asking the boys to let her out after she had objected to advances they are said to have made. She was treated for shock and bruises in the Clarksville hospital and released.

MRS. PAULINE APPLE OPENS KINDERGARTEN IN TALCO

Mrs. Pauline Apple announces the opening of a kindergarten class in Talco this week. She will also care for children while mothers are attending bridge parties, etc.

Mrs. Apple can be found at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Lindsey. Your attention is called to her advertisement in this issue.

Warn Against Fake Advertising Gang

Business men were warned Saturday to be on the alert for a gang of fake advertising solicitors, reported to be headed in this direction. The warning came from the editor of The Sheriff's Association of Texas Monthly, only peace officers' magazine in Texas.

The gang was chased out of Oklahoma, invading North Texas from Durant just ahead of the sheriff's department.

Cotton Crop Estimate is 12,772,000

The Agriculture Department forecast this year's cotton crop Monday at 12,772,000 bales, based on conditions prevailing September 1.

The crop was forecast at 11,429,000 bales a month ago, based on August 1 conditions. Production last year was 11,817,000 bales and averaged 13,547,000 bales in the 10 years, 1929-38.

The area of cotton for harvest this year was placed at 24,406,000 acres, compared with 23,928,000 last year and the 10-year average of 31,235,000 acres.

A yield of 250.7 pounds of lint cotton to the acre is indicated from the September 1 condition, the department reported, compared with 222.3 pounds indicated a month ago, 237.9 pounds produced last year, and 198.1 pounds the 10-year average.

Nabbed Convict Says Mt. Pleasant is His Home

An escaped convict from the Texas state penitentiary at Huntsville was picked up Tuesday by Jack Bishop, deputy sheriff and S. D. Cotton, city marshal, three miles south of Talhina, Okla., on U. S. Highway 271.

The man, with a male companion who is also being held, was found asleep in a stolen car. He gave his name as Clyde Rose or Rhode of Mt. Pleasant, and claimed he had bought the car at Gilmer. The two are in custody of LeFlore county officers at Poteau.

The car is a 1938 V-8, two-door de luxe model, the Texas license number being 802-502.

The license plates belong to Paul Denison of Deport from whose automobile they were stolen on the night of Sept. 2 while it was parked in front of his home in East Deport. Says Mr. Denison: "I wonder if I can get back the \$1.25 I paid for another set of license plates."

Friends Meet First Time in 59 Years

T. L. Leake, one of Talco's oldest settlers, tells the editor this week that he had reunited with some old friends on Sunday he knew in Nashville, Ark 59 years ago.

Mr. Leake separated from them in Sept. 1881 and moved to Texas, and had not seen or heard from them since.

Last Sunday he received a phone call from Fulbright, informing him that his old friends, Mike Hale and his sister Mrs. Anna Jones were there visiting and would like to see him. Mr. Leake says that this day spent with old friends was one of the best he had known in many years.

Cotton Classing is Done at Mt. Pleasant

J. O. Franklin, manager of the Texas Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, with office in Mt. Pleasant, announces this week that farmers who wish to secure government loans on their cotton will not have to send samples to Dallas for classing.

Loans can be made at the branch office in Mt. Pleasant and payment secured the same day by bringing samples and warehouse receipts to the Mt. Pleasant office.

Your attention is called to their advertisement in this issue.

Tax Rate in Titus County Cut Two Cents

Two cents was lopped from the Titus county tax rate Tuesday when the Commissioners Court, in regular session, passed an order setting the tax rate for the county on the 1940 renditions.

Rate on taxable values was reduced 2c less than the 95c rate of last year and the rate divided among the various funds as follows:
General County Fund, 25c.
Road and Bridge Fund, 15c.
Jury Fund, 3c.
Permanent Improvement Fund, 20c.

Special Road and Bridge Interest and Sinking Fund, 30c.

County Judge C. T. Neugent announced that even though the tax rate has been again reduced, the county will be able to meet all outstanding obligations on the new court house and other indebtedness from tax revenues next year, with surpluses again expected in each of the different funds, as its financial structure is in the best condition for a long time.

Former Talco Man Dies at Mt. Vernon

Ulysses A. Pope, 58, died Sept. 1 at the home of his brother, Terry Pope in Mt. Vernon and funeral service was held the following day, with burial in the Friendship cemetery.

Deceased had made his home at Talco most of his life and was engaged in the garage business for a time, later becoming a truck driver. His health became bad about a year ago and he moved to Mt. Vernon to make his home with his brothers and sisters and to help care for his father, Jim Pope, who died four months ago.

Surviving are two brothers, Rayford and Carey Pope of Mt. Vernon and three sisters, Mrs. Lonnie Perrin and Mrs. Homer Kirbo of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Charlie Barker of Stanton.

Victim of Burns Buried at Detroit

Funeral services were held at Detroit Monday for Billy Simpson, 13-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Simpson of Ft. Worth, who was burned fatally Saturday when fire broke out in the Simpson apartment. Burial was at Detroit cemetery.

Mrs. Simpson, mother of the child, suffered severely from leg burns and shock. The family formerly lived at Detroit, Mrs. Simpson having been Miss Wilma Stafford before her marriage.

College Bus Makes Daily Run to Talco

Announcement has been made this week that a bus will make daily runs from the Paris Junior College to Talco, in order that Talco students attending college there may have an opportunity to attend college and live at home.

The bus will make its first run to Talco next Monday morning, Sept. 16.

Your attention is called to the Paris Junior College advertisement concerning the bus schedule and the college in this issue.

Stroud Cleans Lot for New Theatre

J. Y. Stroud has purchased the remains of the old Talco Theatre building and is tearing down and moving the structure from the lot. Mr. Stroud says that he will clean the lot and will not leave any part of the building to make a bad appearance for the town.

At the same time Theo Miller is making fast progress in getting the Strand Theatre open. Machinery arrived Wednesday and workmen are busy installing it.

Mr. and Mrs. Renford Sikes celebrated their first wedding anniversary Tuesday night with a buffet supper. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Sikes and Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Williams.

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sion is charged. Where admission is
charged or where goods or wares of
any kind are offered for sale the
regular advertising rates will be
applied.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13, 1940

The Times has heard a lot of
very complimentary references to
the Lamar District Fair at
Paris last week, particularly to
the rodeo held in connection
with it. This was under direc-
tion of the Junior Chamber of
Commerce, headed by Crawford
Haynes. We witnessed two of
the three performances, and
they were as good as those seen
at the big show in Ft. Worth.
Local people were really sur-
prised at the talent offered.

It's the busy season, and about
the most pleasant time of the
year for this area. The laborer
is finding work in the cotton
field, the farmer is pushing the
gathering of his crops and the
merchant is busy satisfying the
needs of his customers and pro-
moting a rapid turnover of his
stock. Every worker goes to
bed with a sense of accomplish-
ment and rest well earned. Har-
vest time is a wonderful time—
let's all make the most of it.

On its own behalf and speak-
ing for the entire town, this
newspaper welcomes students
and teachers back to school for
the 1940-41 term. A bon voyage
as you set out on a new course
of learning and may you reach
port after a pleasant and suc-
cessful nine months on the high
sea of educational endeavor. It's
good to have you back in town.
Be young, cheerful and a little
noisy, and perhaps your exam-
ple will imbue others with your
bright outlook and boundless
energy.

Editor Bill Cross of the Mt.
Pleasant Times invited us over
to try out his new golf course
the other day. It is built around
the new city lake, with plenty
of water hazards. Topography
of the site makes it ideal for a
sporty golf course. Bermuda
has not yet had opportunity to
spread over all the fairways, but
they have a watering system,
with plenty of water for the
pumping, and before frost forms
it should be well covered. The
club membership numbers over
100, and plans are underway for
a club house to be constructed
later. We thoroughly enjoyed
our visit with Bill and his cron-

**EDITORIALLY
SPEAKING**

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

When the Devil is to pay he usu-
ally collects good interest.

Italy apologized for the sinking of
two Greek boats, which satisfied
everybody except the sailors who
went down with the boats.

It is intemperate to work too much
or play too much. If we can't strike
a happy medium we'd better choose
between the too evils and go to
work.

Does a political campaign bring out
a new crop of liars, or does it
merely afford the old liar a better
opportunity to show his disregard
for the truth?

Ever notice that the fellow who
gets the most happiness out of his
money, however little or much he
may have, is the one who uses it to
give happiness to others?

"Win With Willkie" is the Repub-
lican slogan, and now the Demo-
crats cry out, "Watch Willkie Wilt."
And further down the line we hear
them say, "Willkie Won't."

Th world may be getting better,
but you can't walk across the street
and borrow a hundred dollars on
your word from Old Jake like you
could in the old fashioned days.

Willkie, a former Democrat, says
he joined the Republicans to find
Democracy. There is no statement
yet from Wallace, a former Repub-
lican, as to why he joined the Dem-
ocratic party.

An explosive has been developed
that is more powerful than TNT.
No doubt that is encouraging news
to those European nations. It will
be much easier now to blow each
other off the map.

It is important that the voter
stand by his pledge on the ballot,
but his fidelity to the pledge suffers
a severe jolt when the candidate he
votes for goes back on his pledges
to the dear people.

Germany is now making paper
from potato vines and expects soon
to manufacture yarns from potato-
vine cellulose. Evidently most of
the yarns now coming from Berlin
are not made from cellulose.

It must be quite a relief to the
governor to know that his coat
tails are now free to fly without
scores of politicians swinging onto
them.

What Europe needs is more East
Texas potatoes and fewer dictators.
However, since explosives can now
be made from potatoes we rather
question the advisability of send-
ing our product to Europe. It is
more sensible to use our yams as
life-givers rather than death-deal-
ers.

ies, even if our game wasn't so
hot. Might do better after hav-
ing played it once.

**French Have Been
at War 371 Years**

Of the last 600 years of France's
history, 371 have been war years. A
Swiss newspaper published the fol-
lowing table:

14th century—43 war years in-
cluding such battles as Coural, Cre-
cy and Poitiers.

15th century—71 war years, in-
cluding Azincourt, Castillon, Mon-
therie and Gringate.

16th—85 war years (33 civil wars
and 27 big battles, including Pavia
and St. Quentin.)

17—69 war years (17 civil wars,
39 major battles.)

18th—58 war years (7 civil wars,
93 battles.)

19th—45 war years (12 civil wars,
52 battles.)

In the 20th century the French
have already had the first World
War, the Moroccan campaign, the
second World War.

First Baptist Church

J. W. HARPER, Pastor
Program for Sunday, Sept. 15:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. All
classes study Acts, chapter 8.
1:00 a. m.—Preaching by pastor.
7:30 p. m.—BTU. Let the spon-
sors of the various groups be on
time, please.

8:30 p. m.—Preaching by pastor.
Choir practice—The singers of this
section meet at the First Baptist
Church each Tuesday evening for
an old fashioned sing-song. The
latest popular books are used. You
are invited to come to this service
regardless of your church connec-
tions, as this is a service intended
for everyone.

Women's Auxiliary meets each
Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Mid-week services each Wednes-
day evening at 7:30. All teachers
and BTU sponsors are requested to
meet at this time for important
work.

GAMBLE-LEE

George D. Gamble of Clarksville,
and Mrs. Mavis Lee, daughter of
Mrs. J. O. Lee of Bogata, were united
in marriage Sunday by the Rev.
R. E. Ray, Baptist minister at his
home in Clarksville. They were at-
tended by George Isbell and Misses
Mary O'Donnell and Dorothy Lee.

Following a wedding trip to Gal-
veston they will be at home in
Clarksville, where Mr. Gamble is
in business. The bride was reared
in Bogata and this newspaper joins
many friends in extending best
wishes.

**BLOSSOM GIRL MARRIES
FT. SILL, OKLA., MAN**

Mrs. Lula Wilson of Blossom, has
announced the marriage of her daugh-
ter, Lila, to Joe A. Walker of Ft.
Sill, Okla., the wedding having taken
place Saturday night at 7 o'clock
at Hugo.

CHICKEN AND THE EGG

Rastus: "Sambo, what am de use-
fullest animals dere is?"
Sambo: "Chickens, sah."
Rastus: "Why chickens?"
Sambo: "Cause yo' can eat 'em
before dey is born and after dey is
dead."

Ain't that Sump'n

By NUMBER SEVEN

Down in the cotton patch on my
knees,

Watching for a cloud, waiting for
a breeze,

Rubbing the salt sweat out of my
eyes,

Wishing I could find a chigger my
size,

Getting so thirsty I can't swaller,
Thinking of a 100 pounds for a
half dollar,

Wonder'n what'n heck I'm gonna do
First of October when the notes
come due.

A talk with Lonesome Bill re-
veals that he has nothing on his
chest now except chiggers, mosqui-
to bumps and sack strap blisters.
But he says that he is getting wound
up for some real letters as soon as
his wife will let him out of the
cotton patch.

The oldsters who used to pick cot-
ton "clear on up till Christmas, and
sometimes past" have small sympa-
thy for the complaints of youngsters
nowadays who are back in school
shooting paper wads before half the
cotton is ready for picking.

That cotton picking gets next to
whatever it is that stirs up a fel-
low's system, is attested by Joe
Moore of the Martin community
who stooped over early Tuesday
morning and for a moment wonder-
ed if he had bent the wrong way.

Calvary Baptist Church

Service at the Calvary Baptist
Church Sunday morning was one
of the best and more attended the
services than we have had all sum-
mer. Mrs. B. E. Dunagan and Bar-
ney Rogers rendered a special duet.
Members of the Bethany Sunday
school class are proud of their new
furniture for their room, including
new folding chairs, pictures, desk
and draperies.

BTU also was well attended Sun-
day night. Night services were well
attended and three additions were
made to the church—Mrs. B. E.
Dunagan, Reporter.

**Ditto Letters in
Presidents' Names**

You've probably noticed it your-
self—that Presidential candidates
with ditto letters together in their
names invariably are elected. The
two I's for example in the William
of William Howard Taft. The two
r's in Warren G. Harding. The two
o's in Woodrow Wilson—in Herbert
Hoover—in Calvin Coolidge and in
both Roosevelts. . . This double-O
stuff, of course stumped the mys-
tics when F. D. Roosevelt defeated
Herbert Hoover, but F. D. R. has
only one set of ditto's, while Wen-
dell Willkie has ditto ditto!—Walter
Winchell in Dallas Times-Her-
ald.

FOREWARNED

"Are you sure your wife knows
I'm coming home with you for din-
ner?"
"She ought to, we argued for half
an hour about it."

**In Talco Three and
Four Years Ago**

From the Back Files of
The Talco Times

Week of Sept. 10, 1937

Imogene Thurman had been se-
lected on Tuesday by the Chamber
of Commerce as Miss Talco, to re-
present this city at the coronation
of Cotton Queen at the Lamar Dis-
trict Fair in Paris.

Wednesday of that week was Tal-
co Day at the Titus County Fair and
R. A. Stinson, Harry and Earl
Spruill were listed among the group
to entertain.

L. L. Gieger filled the pulpit at
New London Church of Christ that
week. Robert Parker substituted
for him at the Talco church.

E. W. Smith had announced that
week that he had installed a new
air lift for cars at his service sta-
tion to assure more efficient greas-
ing.

Announcement had been made
that week of the marriage of Miss
Bobbie Blackburn, daughter of J.
H. Blackburn, to Garson M. Mos-
ley of Dallas.

Week of Sept. 11, 1936

Chief of Police Elmer Cato had
issued an order complying with the
State Health Board for all Talco
citizens to clean up their premises
and stack all rubbish in piles to be
hauled off.

According to Sup't B. E. Dunagan,
twice as many students answered
the first roll call at school that year
than the year before.

According to J. R. Lee, agent for
the Paris and Mt. Pleasant Railroad,
300 cars of Talco crude had been
shipped during the month of Aug-
ust.

Believing to have struck a hard
shoulder near pay depth on the Fel-
ix Jones No. 1 well, located in the
townsite, operators were whipstock-
ing, trying to locate oil.

Felix Jones and R. R. Kelley had
attended a regional meeting of the
East Texas Chamber of Commerce
in Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday.

THE CRITIC

"You know, it certainly is won-
derful how pictures have advanced
in the last few years."
"How so?"
"Well, first, there were the silent
pictures, then there were talkies,
and now this one smells."

**Birds are Menace
to U. S. Aviators**

Major menace to pilots of air-
planes is danger of a head-on colli-
sion with an object with the smash-
ing power of a 20-pound weight
dropped down the Washington Mon-
ument. Not a shell or a bomb—just
a bird. Feathered flyers occasion-
ally smash into an airplane with dis-
astrous results to themselves and
great damage to the planes.

With a plane traveling 200 miles
per hour, a bird speeding 70 miles
per hour, speed of the bird rela-
tive to the plane may be 400 feet
per second. If the bird weighs 4
pounds, its impact is 10,000-foot
pounds. The National Bureau of
Standards scientists testing glass
an dplastic windows for airplanes
find the problem of protection
against bird suicides is a tough one.
Impact tests made with anti-air-
craft gun shooting 3 and 4-lb. shot-
filled rubber balls (simulating birds)
smashed layers of cellulose acetate
totalling one-half inch and tem-
pered glass 1 1/5 inch thick.—Ex.

ODD CUSTOM

The Chinese, when taking an oath
in court of law, blow out a candle
and say: "As this light is blown
out, so may my soul be if I fail to
speak the truth."

R. E. Perry, 67, pioneer Red Riv-
er county farmer, died Sunday at
his home near Clarksville. Burial
was Monday at Lane's Chapel.

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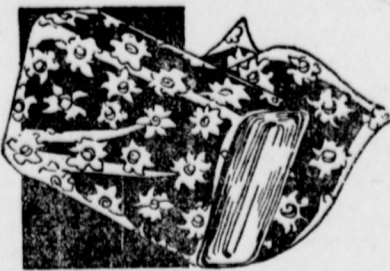
Do you need a place to leave your child so that he
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any hour from 1:00 until 5:00 p. m. Leave him as long
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(CONGRESSMAN—TEXAS)

Selective Compulsory Military Training and Service Act

Senate bill provided for those between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, to be registered for military training service. The House favors a bill that will include those from the age of 21 to 44, inclusive. The difference will be ironed out in conference between the two Houses.

Important provisions of the House bill which will likely become a law affecting the men who are selected are:

They will receive \$30 a month after four months and the highest pay will be \$126 a month.

They are not to be sent over-seas.

Opportunities for promotion will be given.

Deferment until July 1, 1941, for those attending certain colleges and universities.

Ministers and students preparing for ministry will be exempt.

Those engaged in work vital to national defense and those with dependents will be exempt.

Provision is made with respect to those, who by reason of religious training and belief, are conscientiously opposed to participation of war in any form. They must be registered as conscientious objectors at time of registration as claiming exemption from combatant service.

Training period for one year but if during that time Congress declared national interest is in peril the service and training may be continued.

Satisfactory service of 12 months period will exempt one from further military duty in time of peace.

After completion of 12 months training period, one may be transferred to any vacancy that exists in the National Guard of the Regular Army.

Selection will be made in an impartial manner, which means by chance as during the world war.

Local boards will be selected by the Governor of the State. No Member of Congress, Federal Official, or military authority will have anything to do with the selection of the men.

If all register between 21 and 44, inclusive, only 1 out of every 23 will be selected to raise the first 400,000. If the age is reduced to 30, one out of every 13 will be selected to raise the first 400,000.

Late Marriages

One of its most difficult questions to be satisfactorily adjusted was the one involving marriages to evade military service. The House Committee decided that it was impossible to determine which of the marriages were entered into for the purpose of evading military service and which of the marriages were entered into in good faith. Therefore, the House Committee decided to make the sole and only test the question of dependency. In other words, if a wife is not a dependent on the husband, the husband will not be exempt from compulsory service. If the wife is dependent, regardless of the time of the marriage, he will be exempt from this service and training.

State Quotas Given Credit for Those in Service

In the bill that passes, it is almost certain that a provision will permit each state to receive credit for all the residents who are in the armed forces at the present time, including the Army, Navy and Marine Corps. Regardless of the time they have been in the service, if they are in the service at the time of the passage of this act, the state of their residence will be given credit for them. This provision will considerably increase the quotas in many of the northern and eastern states but will greatly decrease the quotas in the southern and western states where enlistments have always been heavy.

19 Year Old May Anticipate Service

Under the terms of the House Bill, a young man reaching his eighteenth birthday, may anticipate his compulsory military training and service and voluntarily be inducted and take his service and training then and be given credit for it so that he will not have to take it after he is twenty-one. In this way, many young men who graduate from high school will prefer to take their training and service immediately instead of going to college and having their college work broken into by their one year's service after they are twenty-one.

Draft Property Same as Manpower

It occurs to me that no one can defend the position that property

should not be compelled to serve the same as man power. In other words, if a young man refuses to serve under this proposed act, his liberty will be taken from him for a period of at least one year and he will be compelled to serve and be trained. Would it be right under the circumstances for a factory that refuses to make the materials and supplies for the men to use, unless they are paid extortionate and unreasonable profits, to be allowed to evade any service to the country? The answer is, if it is right to take the liberty of a young man for a year, in the interest of national defense, it is also right to require the use of the factory for a year for the same reason. Both will be paid.

Arguments For

The arguments in favor of compulsory military training and service that are the most generally repeated are: "It is better to have a large trained army and not need it, than to need a large trained army and not have it." Another one: "It is better to be prepared and not have to fight than to have to fight and not be prepared."

Factories in Farm Areas

During the World War our factories were constructed in the large cities or near the large cities. This caused the workers to come from all sections of the country into those cities to work at the factories. When the emergency was over, these workers were stranded in the cities and there was an enormous unemployment problem created and many of them were very much in distress. In this emergency, it is contemplated that as many of the factories as it is possible to build out into the interior will be built there for the reason that the labor can be drawn from the surrounding countryside and when the emergency is over the farms and rural areas can very easily, or at least more quickly, absorb the factory labor. When there is a great rush and urgent demand for certain supplies, it is perfectly natural that existing plants will be enlarged for the purpose of creating the supplies at the earliest possible moment instead of building new factories elsewhere. In the long run, it is contemplated that the factories will be located in the interior and where the laborers can be drawn from near their homes.

Cotton Certificates

If the large farm organizations will support the bill providing for the payment of the 1935 cotton certificates, we will have a good opportunity to get the bill passed. I have recently contacted the leaders of the leading farm organizations, asking that they support this proposal. In talking to many of them, I learned that they are reluctant to take a stand on this question because so many of their members purchased these certificates because they had a surplus and therefore want their money returned to them. Whereas, the farmers west of the Mississippi river had a short crop that year and had a surplus of the certificates on hand. I insist that the government officials led the farmers to believe that if they would file these certificates with

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53 acres—Hall farm; 1 1/4 miles northeast of Detroit. Unoccupied. Reduced price, \$600.00.

176 acres—J. D. B. Baker farm; 3 1/2 miles northeast of Deport. Unoccupied. Reduced price, \$1,950.00.

128 acres—J. D. B. Baker farm; 3 1/2 miles northeast of Deport. Unoccupied. Reduced price, \$1,250.00.

42 acres—McLendon farm; 5 miles east of Bogata. Unoccupied. Reduced price, \$350.00.

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Lack of Breath is Cause of Death

TOMBSTONE, Ariz.—A "gentle" way to describe a lynching has been found in the files of one of the first newspapers published in Tombstone, once the toughest, wildest mining town in the Southwest.

A February, 1884 issue of one of the papers described how a mob of citizens stormed the Tombstone jail and removed Jack Heath, who managed to escape the death penalty for murder.

The coroner, hearing that Heath had been hanged by the mob, investigated and then wrote the following report.

"We find that Jack Heath came to his death from lack of breath."

A. G. Skaggs Made Treasurer Nominee

A. G. Skaggs, who was defeated for county judge in the recent primary, was selected Saturday by the Democratic Executive Committee as the party's nominee for Red River county treasurer. His selection came following the death of F. F. Marable, primary nominee. Mrs. F. F. Marable was selected to serve until Jan. 1, when Skaggs will take office.

the respective county agents in the different counties and cooperate with the government that they would finally get their money, one hundred cents on the dollar. For that reason, they should certainly be paid.

MANY ATTEND OPENING NEW DEPORT CHURCH

(From The Deport Times)

Open house Sunday at the new Deport Church of Christ building was well attended by local people, as well as visitors from surrounding towns and communities.

Sunday school, directed by Ben Tidwell, was held at 10 a. m. and was followed by a message of welcome and a short sermon by the minister, Jack Fogarty of Talco.

The morning program was followed with a picnic lunch at the noon hour at the American Legion park west of Deport. The crowd came back to the church at 2:30 for a half hour of song service led by Felix Jones of Talco. Principle speaker for the afternoon was L. S. White of Waxahachie, who is conducting a revival at Talco. Talks were made by elders and representatives from surrounding churches.

Visitors from Talco, Mt. Vernon, Fulbright, Pattonville, Paris, Bagwell, Reno and Cunningham were present.

Night services were conducted by Jack Fogarty of Talco.

BISHOP-THOMAS

William H. Bishop and Miss Betty Frances Thomas of Bogata, were married Saturday evening by the Rev. C. D. Montgomery, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Paris. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bishop and is a graduate of Bogata High School. He has specialized in business administration and is employed in the office of a Paris firm. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas and moved to Bogata several months ago from Mt. Pleasant, where she graduated from High school in which she was elected All-School Girl, was a member of the band and served as editor of the school paper.

They are making their home in Paris and this newspaper joins their many friends who are extending congratulations.

First Little Boy: "I forgot to ask you to my picnic party tomorrow." Second Little Boy: "Too late now: I've prayed for a blizzard."

Columbus First to Bring Cattle to the New World

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Cattle were first brought to the New World by Columbus on his second voyage to Haiti in 1493, research developed by Jewell Mayes, Commissioner of Agriculture for Missouri, has disclosed.

Some historians have declared that cattle first were imported from England to Plymouth, Mass., in 1624 but Mayes, who is a descendant of William Mease, who landed at Jamestown in 1611, has assembled facts to the contrary.

Cortez introduced horses, chickens and hogs into Mexico in 1516, but not cattle. First to bring specimens of the bovine race to the mainland of the American Continent was Gregorio de Villalobos, who introduced a number of calves in 1521, landing them at Veracruz. They

were selected on the Island of Santo Domingo, West Indies, and transported to Mexico by boat, research has shown.



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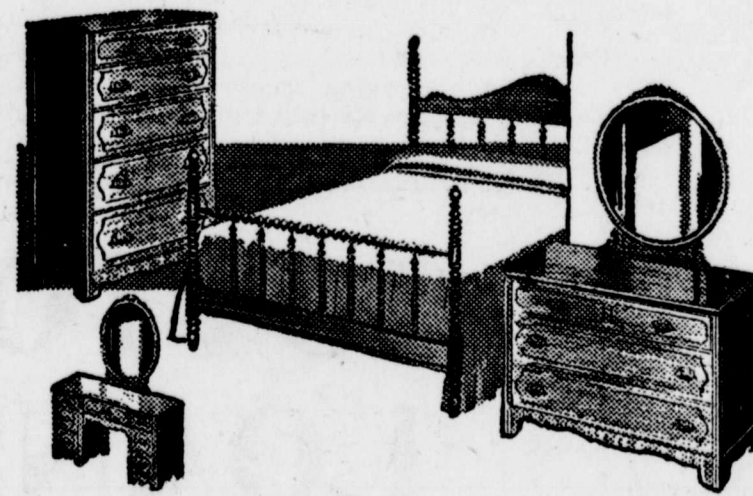
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WILKINSON

By MRS. F. T. WARD
Jesse Crump left Tuesday to visit his uncle at Rotan.

Miss Bertha Freeman of Cookville, spent the week end with Miss Immogene Harris.

Miss Audrey Elder of Maud, is making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Logan, and attending school here.

Miss Trudie Blalock of Talco, is attending school here. She is staying with her uncle, A. T. Blalock, and family.

Bennie Hope and family of Gilmer, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Virgil Blalock and family.

Mrs. Roberta Clark has gone to Cleveland, Tenn., to attend a church association.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ward and little daughter, Linda of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crabtree and little daughter, Dianne of Argo, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ward Sunday evening.

Mrs. Grayson Byram visited Marvin Byram's family at Old Union Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Wilson honored their daughter, Ruby Lee, with a dinner Sunday on her 16th birthday. Those present were Misses Mary Lou Clark, Marguerite Hanes, Hazel Phelps, Audrey Elder, Mrs. Maud Phelps, Carl Phelps, Frank Logan, Pete Logan, Ben Wilson, Willis and Willard Eitle of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Ruby Lee.

There were 65 present at Sunday school Sunday, with two visitors. The WMS will meet Tuesday to reorganize, after being disbanded for the summer.

School opened Monday with an attendance of 65. A number of patrons of the school were present for opening exercises. Mr. Ricks made a talk to the student body and asked for the cooperation of patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Crooks of Midway, visited her mother, Mrs. Winnie Bragg and family during the week end.

Morris Blalock and family, Charles Riddle and family, John Riddle and family enjoyed a fish fry in Red River county Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Riddle visited her daughter, Mrs. Sam Preddy Jr., several days last week. Friends of the family are glad to know that Sam is recovering from an appendicitis operation.

JOHNTOWN

The dedication service at the Methodist church Sunday night drew a splendid crowd. The service was under the supervision of Rev. John Shuler and with the cooperation of Talco, Bogata and Rosalie an enjoyable evening was spent. Dr. Sam Black, presiding elder of Paris District, introduced Bishop Ivan Holt of Dallas, who delivered the message, "Hold On To Your Faith."

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Beckham and children and Miss Ruby Pirtle of Shreveport, La., visited relatives here Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Beulah White Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith and daughter, Mildred of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Maynard and son, Bobbie of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Kinsey and his mother, Mrs. D. L. Kinsey of Henderson.

Miss Rebecca and J. A. Scarborough left Saturday to enter college in Weatherford, Okla.

Mrs. Howard Townes and children of Bremond, arrived Sunday for an extended visit with friends here and at Talco.

Dinner guests in the Cleo Hawkins home Sunday were Curtis and Earl Hawkins and C. F. Kennedy of Miro and Miss Vida Bell Greer of Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Greer of Mt. Vernon, spent Sunday in the home of his brother, Simm Greer.

Fourteen students from here entered Talco High School Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Cotten and Miss Ruby Pirtle were co-hostesses at a shower for Mrs. Frank Rhodes Friday afternoon at the home of the former. Thirty-nine guests registered and refreshments of cake and lemonade were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Childress of Bogata, visited Sunday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Howard Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilbert and daughter, Joyce, moved to Mt. Pleasant last week.

Miss Noma Jean Bell of Rosalie, is visiting this week with her aunt, Mrs. James Watts and family.

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Around 30,000 of the 100,000 bales of cotton that will go into the 1940 demonstration of quality cotton from four Texas areas, including the one-variety blocks around Talco, Rugby, Bogata and Fulbright, will be bought by the USDA Surplus Marketing Administration. Offices have been, or will soon be, established at basic points in these areas. An office at Paris will serve this area.

About 6,000 bales will be bought at each point, if enough quality cotton is available. The program will follow the 1938-39 plans except that part of the cotton will go to domestic spinners. Marketing agencies taking part in the one-variety program will buy the cotton from growers and sell it to the spinners. Program requires sampling at the gin, official classification of the cotton. Bales must be completely covered with an approved bagging and be undamaged at the compress.

**Deport and Bogata
Elevens Contract
Pair of Contests**

Deport and Bogata High Schools football schedule for the current season calls for the usual two meetings of the teams. First game, a non-conference affair, will be in Bogata on Oct. 11 and the game at Deport on Nov. 15 will be counted in conference standing.

A spirit of friendly rivalry between the two teams has developed from the intense loyalty which citizens of each town accord their representatives. Due to the keen competition, games between these schools are always unusually good and are well patronized by the people.

**ROSALIE SCHOOL OPENS
MONDAY, SEPT. 16**

Rosalie school will begin Monday, Sept. 16 with Mrs. Tom Watkins as principal, Mrs. May Dan Bell as intermediate instructor and Mrs. H. M. Lowry primary teacher. Prospective enrollment has increased and the third teacher was added this year for the school.

W. A. Patterson, 72, a resident of Detroit for 50 years, was buried Saturday in the Bluff cemetery. He was born in North Carolina but came to Texas when seven years old.

more, Okla., spent the week end with his brother, Joe Sims.

Buck Thornton of Longview, spent the week end with friends in Johtown.

Rex Womack spent last week in a training school at Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews of Missouri, have taken an apartment in the W. R. Baxter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank James and daughter, Maggie Jean of Centralia, Ill., spent the week end here.

**Prominent Talco
Couple Marry**

Announcement of the wedding of Mr. L. E. Gilbert and Miss Louise Thompson on Sunday morning, Sept. 1, at the First Methodist Church was made this week. Rev. C. B. Williams officiated.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan and sons, Billie and Hugh and Rev. Williams and family.

After the ceremony the couple left on a short honeymoon to points in Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

The groom came to Talco three years ago from his home in Commerce, as a teacher in the Talco school, teaching public school music. Mr. Gilbert has always been a willing worker in activities outside of the school, and has made many friends all over this section.

The bride also taught school at Talco last year. Her home is at Fulbright. Her school this year will be at Hagansport.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert will make their home in Talco in the house formerly occupied by N. D. Karl.

This newspaper, along with their many friends, wishes them many years of happy married life.

**Red River County
Milk Plant List**

Field representatives of the Kraft-Phoenix Corporation were in Clarksville last week checking over a recent survey of Red River county on possibilities of locating a milk processing plant. A census of dairy cattle and pastures was submitted the corporation recently and check made by field men indicated that it was conservative in all phases. No promises were made by the company representatives but it was definite that Red River county is on the company's tentative expansion list.

**Texas Felons Cost
\$95 Each in 1939**

HUNTSVILLE. — Convicts cost Texas taxpayers \$95.63 each in 1939, the annual report of the Texas Prison Board shows.

The report reveals the system lacked \$663,652 of breaking even, but General Manager O. J. S. Ellingson, contrasting this figure with losses of \$388,069 for 1936, \$1,051,131 for 1937 and \$1,196,633 for 1938, noted improvement.

**Cornett Resigns as
Red River Legislator**

Leighton Cornett, Red River county representative who was defeated for re-election in the primary, has tendered his resignation to the Secretary of State. A similar resignation was received by the secretary from Ellis D. Cockrell of Lampasas.

**Washington Offered
Soldiers \$60 a Year**

BAKER, Ore.—Lee Wright discovered a yellowed placard in an old barn inviting young men to join the army—the army of General George Washington. It read:

"To all brave, healthy, able-bodied and well-disposed young men in this neighborhood who have an inclination to join the troops now raising under General Washington for the defense of the United States against the hostile designs of foreign enemies."

It offered \$60 a year in gold and closed with the words "God Save the United States."

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE

Some gulls were following a ferry boat.

An Irishman said: "Nice flock of pigeons."

A tourist insisted: "Those are gulls."

"Well," said the Irishman, "gulls or boys, they're a fine flock of pigeons."

**U. S. Commissioner
Dies at Paris**

Funeral services were held Sunday for United States Commissioner John Stephens Stone, 80, who died Saturday at his home in Paris, where he began his practice of law and served as city attorney for four years and as United States Commissioner in the eastern district of Texas for 35 years, part of which time he was also deputy clerk of the Federal District Court. He was born at Henderson.

Survivors include his widow, two daughters and three sisters.

Customer: "Your dog seems very fond of watching you cut hair."
Barber: "It ain't that; sometimes I snip off a bit of a customer's ear."

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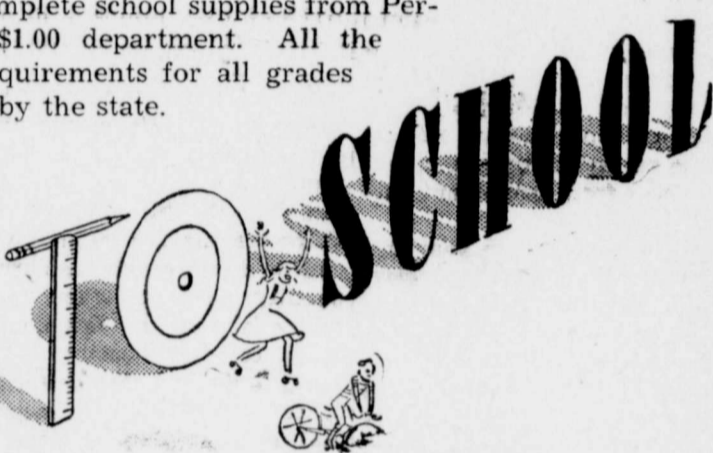
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LOCAL NEWS

PHONE 101
MAMIE HARDIN, Reporter

R. R. Kelley made a business trip to Paris on Tuesday.

Bill Holmes transacted business in Gladewater on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Percell visited in Paris on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kelley motored to Paris on Sunday.

Leo Wilson transacted business in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday.

Curtis Parker of Dallas, visited friends in Talco on Sunday.

J. L. Romine made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Monday.

Otto Holland transacted business in Mt. Pleasant on Monday.

J. W. Edwards transacted business in Mt. Pleasant on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rodgers visited relatives in Bogata on Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Holland made a business trip to Paris on Saturday.

E. E. Burks of Denison, transacted business in Talco on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephens transacted business in Tyler on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford transacted business in Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday.

Jack Caruthers of Mt. Pleasant, transacted business in Talco on Tuesday.

Miss Dixie Unsell and Mrs. J. L. Romine visited friends in Mt. Pleasant on Friday.

Miss Salestine Barnard will leave Sunday for Ft. Worth, where she will enter TCU.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Milhouse of Mt. Pleasant, visited friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rodgers attended a theatre in Mt. Pleasant on Thursday afternoon.

O. R. Medlin spent Friday and Saturday in Wolfe City, visiting his brother, Ollie Medlin.

Chas. McDonald and family of Paris, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

Dr. A. A. Smith, who has been confined to his bed with illness, is able to be out again.

Deodric Austin of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith on Sunday.

Misses Billy Burk and Juanita Redfern of Mt. Pleasant, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones visited friends and relatives in Texarkana and New Boston over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and son, Bob of Wichita, Kan., are visiting their son and family, Virgel Wilson.

Mrs. Lottie McFerrin is spending this week in Mt. Vernon with her daughter, Mrs. George Wims, who is ill.

Miss Nell Rhodes of Wolfe City and Mrs. Suddrith of Paris, visited Mrs. O. R. Medlin and family on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones returned Thursday night from South Texas, where they spent three days vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wakefield of Sulphur Springs, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Arnold of Bridges Chapel, spent Monday visiting in the home of Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

J. L. Romine spent Sunday in Sulphur Springs, visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Romine.

Mr. Ray Goodnight and son, Jas. Ray of Heaton, Okla., are visiting this week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Freeman, who have been vacationing here with friends and relatives, have returned to their home in Seagraves.

Tommie Lou Mankins of near Mt. Pleasant, is spending two weeks here in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Houston returned Monday from a vacation in Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas and points in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bonham of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham.

W. O. Woodward and family of Duback, La., visited last week end in the home of his brother and family, Bob Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart of Electra, were guests Monday and Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stephens.

Mrs. Myra Nugent accompanied her daughter, Medrith to Ft. Worth on Wednesday, where she will enter TCU for the fall term.

Otto Holland left Wednesday for Dallas, where he will attend a manager's meeting of the Community Public Service Co.

Mrs. L. N. Lack of Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webb of Talco and sister, Mrs. Sammie Kinsey of Deport.

Fred Green and family of Vanderville, spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bliss. Mrs. Green is Mr. Bliss' sister.

Dr. L. G. Shaw is visiting points in Arkansas this week, while recovering from a sprained ankle received several days ago.

A benefit book review will be held in Mt. Vernon on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 19, by Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer. The review will be, "Quietly My Captain Waits."

Mrs. T. C. Carpenter and son, Bill Ray of Ralls, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Carpenter's brother, O. R. Medlin and family.

Billy Moore, John Wise Hargrove and F. A. Jones left Wednesday for San Antonio, where they have enlisted in the U. S. Army.

Mrs. O. D. Welch dropped by The Times office Friday morning and handed in her dollar for a year's subscription to The Times.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Monett of Long Beach, Calif., spent Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bliss. Mrs. Monett is Mrs. Bliss' sister.

Mrs. Lorene McFerrin and baby daughter, Gabbie Jean, spent part of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Arnold at Bridges Chapel.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Harper brought their son, Raymond, home on Tuesday from a Jacksonville hospital, where he underwent an appendicitis operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeLay and son, Donald Lewis of Golden Meadows, La., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webb of Talco and sister, Mrs. Sammie Kinsey of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Lewis, Mrs. Charles Barnard of Los Vagas, Nev., and Miss Lula Bowden of Ft. Townson, Okla., visited Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardin.

Ervin Miller, Richard Swartz, Mrs. Elsie Kelley, Mrs. Woods and Mrs. W. H. Crawford visited Friday in Jacksonville with Rev. J. W. Harper and family. Rev. Harper has been conducting a meeting in that city.

Mrs. Raymond Scarborough and children, J. A. and Rebecca of John-town, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Pat O'Keefe on Monday. J. A. and Rebecca were enroute to Weatherford, Ok., where they will enter college.

Constable Loyd Graff and Chief of Police Elmer Cato assisted in the search for George Robertson, deputy sheriff of Paris, on Wednesday, who was kidnaped on Monday. Graff and Cato joined a posse and searched in Oklahoma and along the Texas and Oklahoma border.

Oil All Bus-Route Roads, Says Dunagan

The major problem confronting Talco school officials just now is the bad condition of the public roads which the school buses must travel, according to Sup't B. E. Dunagan. All routes need to be all-weather roads to lessen the hazards of buses filled with children. Just a little oil spread along the dirt roads will insure safe passage and accurate schedules to and from school.

Donations are being taken by Chas. Whitney and W. W. Smith to pay for oil on roads from Talco west along their bus routes. Coye Case is collecting money in Ripley community to have about 10 loads of oil spread on clay hills which school buses must traverse. Fourth street, the one from Crawford Avenue and ending in front of the school building, should be oiled. That would insure bus accommodation along that street all winter no matter how much it rains. If that is not done, buses will be compelled to follow pavement. Why not make up money to oil road from Meadows Curve to Maple Springs and Wilkinson. Who will see if that can be done?

MRS. B. E. DUNAGAN HOSTESS BRIDGE PARTY THURSDAY

Mrs. B. E. Dunagan was hostess Thursday afternoon to seven ladies for a bridge party. The room was decorated with pink roses and red verbenas. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mmes. Robert Miller, Bob Woodward, T. C. Little, L. O. Holloway, S. C. Cowan, K. O. France, Harold Davidson and the hostess.

High score was won by Mrs. T. C. Little and cut prize was awarded to Mrs. S. C. Cowan.

The store proprietor was hiring a clerk. "Suppose," he said, "a lady customer were to remark, while you were trying to fit her, 'Don't you think one of my feet is bigger than the other?' what would you say?"

"I should say, 'On the contrary, madam, one is smaller than the other.'"

"The job is yours."

JOHNSON GRASS AND BERMUDA GAINING FAVOR

It's good old bermuda and good old johnson grass now. These two grasses, once hated and feared by the farmer, are coming into their own.

The man without livestock still has no love for them—but cattle, sheep and goats are showing up on more and more Texas farms.

Both grasses are fine for healing wounds caused by erosion, at protecting terrace channel outlets, and both respond wonderfully to proper acre and management.

Chemical analyses of 1,432 samples of various grasses growing in East Texas, recently made by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, saw bermuda grass top all others in protein content, which ranged as high as 8 per cent in the spring months. Johnson grass was also in the top bracket in this respect.

Bermuda and johnson grass shared top ranking in both phosphoric acid and lime, two important minerals in sections where livestock often suffer from mineral deficiency.

As an indication of the increasing popularity of the two grasses, R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, quotes Soil Conservation Service reports that more requests are coming in for plantings than the CCC boys and WPA labor groups can handle.

In 1939, 1,512 farmers claimed AAA soil-building payments for sodding 16,022 acres.

AGED BLOSSOM WOMAN IS BURIED TUESDAY

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs. Dora Campbell Sansing, 84, who died Monday at her home in Blossom. She is survived by five children, C. Sansing of Muskogee, Okla.; Max Sansing of Clarksville, Miss.; Mrs. Dee Flennikin of Austin, and Mrs. Lee Beard of Blossom, besides a niece and nephew, Louis and Miss Bess Sansing, whom she reared. There are five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Newsprint is Made from Potato Vines

Prompted by Germany's dwindling wood supply, experimenters have developed a newsprint from potato leaves and stems. A Thuringia newspaper printed an edition of 100,000 copies on it successfully. Farmers have now been instructed to collect and deliver all available potato herbs to the newsprint authority.—New York Press.

TEXAS PENSION PAYMENTS BOOSTED TO \$11.16 AVERAGE

Texas pensioners, numbering 119,007 will receive an average payment of \$11.16 each, as compared with \$10.86 last month, and representing an increase of \$2.75 over the \$8.41 paid when pensions were slashed a flat \$6.00 from the \$14.41 average of last October. The cut was made to liquidate a \$2,300,000 loan made to the pension fund two years ago and which the treasury is now ready to repay.

WANT ADS

Rates: 2 cents per word first insertion; 1 cent per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 25 cents.

WOOD FOR SALE—16-in. heating wood, \$1.00 per rick, not delivered. Apply Steve's Food Store, Talco, Texas. 32-c

BARGAIN—Reduced from \$3,600.00 to \$2,500. 6 room home, electric service station, lunch counter. Good spot, across from new \$78,000 school. Would sell equipment separate. Leaving state. R. C. Kirk, Sadler, Texas. 32-p

FAT OF THE LAND

Rastus: "My, but yo' looks prosperous these days."
Sambo: "Boy, ah's living off de fat ob de land."
Rastus: "How come, big boy?"
Sambo: "Ah runs a reducin' establishment."

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HUMBLE CAMP NEWS

HELEN JOHNSON, Reporter

E. E. Ray is ill this week.

Mrs. Jack Wynn has returned from Overton.

Mrs. H. L. Belford is visiting her parents in Houston.

R. O. Rollins was in Texarkana on business Tuesday.

Mrs. C. O. Boyd has returned home from Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Little have returned from vacation.

Mrs. Douglas Cox is in a Paris hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Leach were Paris visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. King Ramsey were out of town visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chatman and children were in Paris Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and children were in Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes made a business trip to Paris Saturday.

Mrs. Pat Murphy and Mrs. Lofton attended church in Deport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Henderson attended the rodeo in Paris Sunday.

Bro. L. S. White had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Winkle visited in Mexia over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall were Paris visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell made a business trip to Paris Friday.

Jerome Kulack is on a vacation to Bryan, New London and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blythe attended the rodeo in Paris Saturday and Sunday.

Odell Hoagland of Ft. Sill, Okla., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jimmie Phillips.

Mrs. J. H. Dickerson and son, Billy Ray, spent the week end in Mineola.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Myers visited in Kilgore over the week end with relatives.

Mrs. V. A. Sockwell Jr. visited her sister in Oklahoma over the week end.

J. Y. Foster made a business trip to Maud and Texarkana over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Atkins and Mrs. A. R. Arant were Paris visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan of Jacksonville, have been transferred to the Talco district.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fisher of London, visited A. R. Slaughter over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones visited Mrs. Douglas Cox, who is ill in a Paris hospital.

Miss Bessie Faye Kelly and Manuel Allison attended the show in Bogata Sunday.

Mrs. Sidney Frugia and Miss Oleta Nicewarmer were Paris visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rollins and children attended the show in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

M. A. Bell of Dublin, spent the week end in the home of his sister, Mrs. Glenn Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sullivan of Gladewater, visited A. Dyson and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Farrell visited Mr. Farrell's parents in Tyler on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dendy of Eastland and Mrs. J. W. Dendy and son, Buster of DeLeon, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Sweeden.

Miss Billy Jean Moore of Mt. Vernon, Ill. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford and children were Paris visitors Saturday to attend the fair.

Misses Janie Goodwin and Mary Helen Johnson made a business trip to Ft. Worth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wright of New London, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wright over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Ruthnell of Monroe, La., were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Webb and son, Billie, made a business trip to Roston and Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Daugherty of Gladewater, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McBride of Pittsburg, was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Newman and son, Robert Joe, were in Dallas and Ft. Worth over the week end.

J. H. Weatherall had fisherman's luck Sunday, when he caught a 10 1/2-pound catfish at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble and children visited the Boles Orphans Home at Quinlan, Wednesday.

Little Willie Fred Rogers spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smart of Gilmer.

Mrs. Sidney Frugia gave an old time quilting party Wednesday. Those present were: Mmes. U. L. Henderson, J. W. Johnson, L. G. Wright and Mrs. Flaningan of Maple Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson of Grapeland, have moved to the Humble Camp. We extend welcome.

Mrs. T. C. Dillard of Corsicana and Mrs. Ray Sullivan visited A. Dyson and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Duckworth of Laredo, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Allison and children over the week end.

Mrs. V. A. Sockwell joined the home-ex girls for a picnic at Daingerfield Friday. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Peoples of Goose Creek, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Knolley and daughter, Patty, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Porter of Cason over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble and children enjoyed a picnic and swim at Daingerfield Saturday. J. C. Ferrell was their guest.

Miss Mary Hines, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Henderson and family, has returned to her home in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones, Paul Newman, Jim Perkins and D. E. Gage visited Mrs. Cox Saturday, who is ill in a Paris hospital.

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club met with Mrs. Jack Wynn. Those present were: Mmes. Frank Thomas, C. R. Myers, Monroe Roberts, J. T. Wright, Veda Lewis, Nance Ferrell, Ferguson and the hostess. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle and children attended the Lamar District Fair at Paris Saturday night. They had as their guest, Miss Louise Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hensley and children, Mary and Raymond, accompanied Mrs. Nemia Hamilton and son, Billie, to Harden City, Ok., Sunday.

J. Y. Foster is moving one of his houses to Maud. Workmen are Raymond McClung of Texarkana, Ernest and Luther Foster and Mr. Seals of Maud.

Mrs. Sidney Frugia, Miss Mary Jeans, Miss Mary Frances Gannaway, Mrs. Kate Dabbs and Mrs. Highlow attended the Lamar District Fair Saturday night.

Topping Corn Said Not Profitable

County Agent L. E. Bailey of Karnes county, does not advise topping of corn for fodder. He bases his opinion on tests conducted and results obtained by the Texas Experiment Station over a period of six years. In these tests, corn which was allowed to mature without topping produced an average of 21.7 bushels per acre. Corn topped 14 days after silking yielded 17.3 bushels per acre. Corn topped 26 days after silking yielded 17.6 bushels. Corn topped 38 days after silking yielded 19.9 bushels. The test proved that farmers are usually wasting their time in topping corn because what they gain in fodder, they lose in grain, Bailey pointed out.

We will appreciate your printing orders—large or small.

Eve is Exonerated of First Sin

KANSAS CITY.—Eve is completely exonerated of the first sin of the world and Adam is held solely to blame in a revised catchism prepared for parochial schools.

The Rev. Charles J. Connell of New York, told the National Catholic Education Association convention this precept conforms within orthodox Catholic teaching.

The Baltimore catchism, in use 55 years, held Adam and Eve jointly responsible for disobeying God's command not to partake of the fruit of the tree of life, of knowledge of good and evil.

BRAIN CONCLUSION

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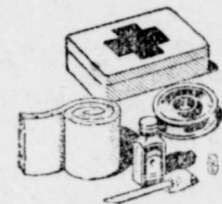
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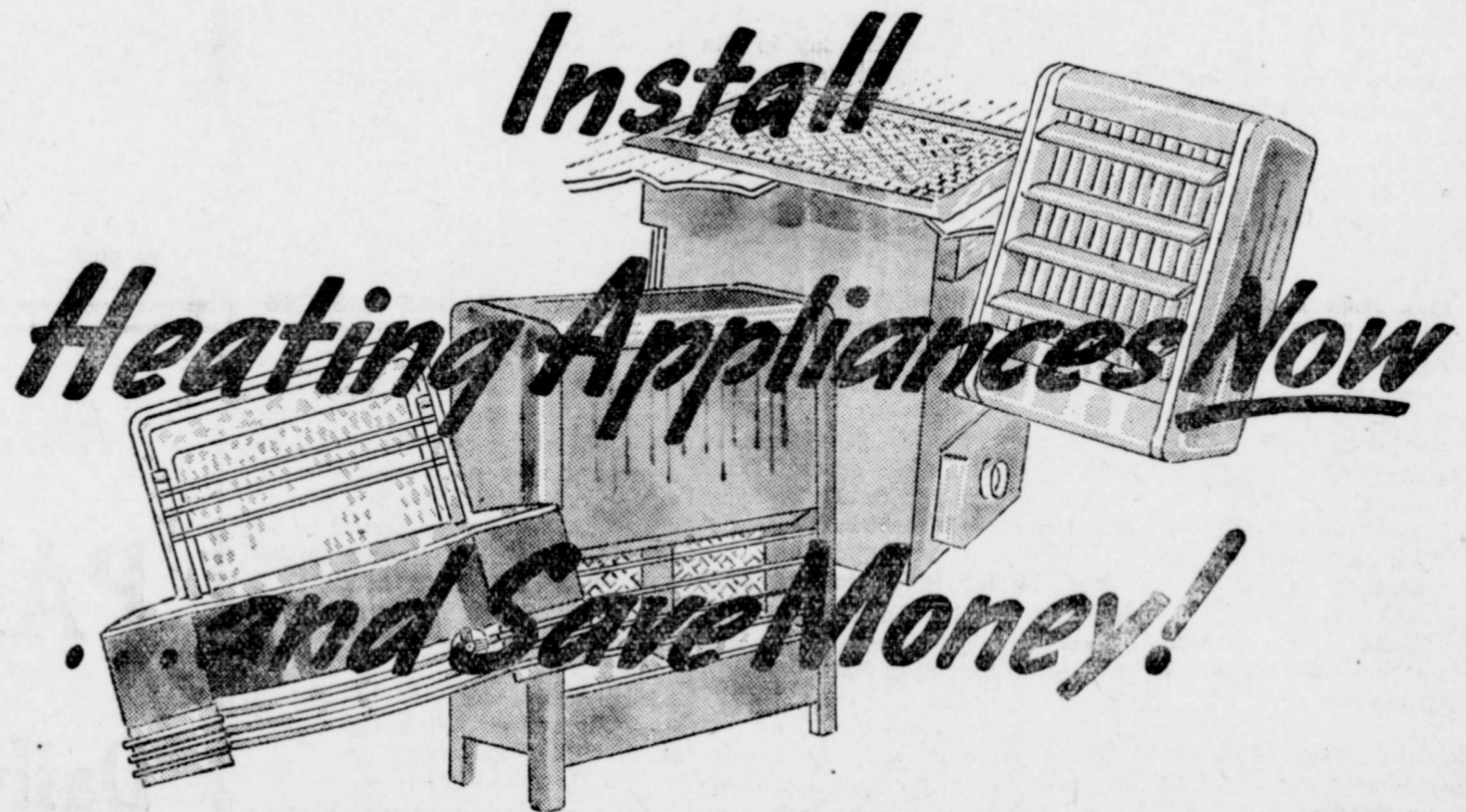


also "Women in Hiding" and News

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