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NEED FOR BETTER BRIDGES ON HIGHWAY 271 IS VERY GREAT

Due to the frequency of accidents on two narrow bridges on Highway 271 over Sulphur river and the slough bridge west of the river, The Talco Times, Bogata News and Deport Times have been urging the construction of new, modern bridges and a wider dump thru Sulphur bottom during the past year.

Every time an accident would occur on one of these bridges the necessity for better, wider ones immediately stood out like a sore thumb.

Both bridges were constructed about 1932 before the Talco oil field was discovered in 1936, resulting in heavy traffic over them. They are inadequate in width and load-carrying capacity and several cars have plunged thru the wooden railings during the past year, badly injuring a number of people. Both bridges should have been rebuilt and the dump thru the bottom widened when the new highway from the river to Mt. Pleasant was constructed several years ago.

That others have taken notice of the necessity for more modern ones is indicated by the following which appeared last week in the Mt. Pleasant Times, which says:

"Although it is generally real-

ized that the Highway Department is far behind with road improvements because no work could be done during the war years, there is an urgent need for better bridges on Highway 271.

"Bridges over Little Cypress, Big Cypress, Sulphur River and one slough are all in dilapidated condition and the latter two are said to be dangerous for heavy vehicles.

"Not only are these four wooden bridges in bad shape, but they are all much too narrow for the traffic they carry. All were built before the discovery of the big Talco oil field, which has greatly increased the volume of vehicles, and their size and weight also.

"The roadbed in the bottoms of these streams is also entirely too narrow and makes driving dangerous when cars meet or pass.

"A number of serious accidents have occurred on these bridges and dumps in recent months, but fortunately there have been no fatalities. However, as the road continues to disintegrate, the possibility of deaths increases.

"Calling attention of the Highway Department to the dangerous condition and working for their improvement could be an important project for the Chamber of Commerce during 1949."

Form Organization March of Dimes

The March of Dimes for the polio foundation is underway in Talco under the direction of School Supt. J. L. Hughes. Mrs. G. G. Ryan of the Fine Arts Club has distributed cans to most of the business houses and school rooms for donations.

At a meeting at the school building Monday afternoon Mr. Hughes appointed Mrs. B. L. Gieger and Mrs. M. E. Jones to make other plans for a benefit program in the school auditorium, the date to be announced later.

Former Reporter And Ad Man Reburied Dallas

Reburial services for Staff Sgt. William H. Grayson, killed on a bombing mission over Germany, were held Wednesday in Dallas.

Grayson was formerly employed in 1937 as a news reporter and advertising solicitor for The Talco Times and The Deport Times, and was a real artist with a ball point pen and india ink.

Grayson had completed twenty-two missions as an aerial gunner when his plane was shot down over Bremen, Germany, Oct. 8, 1943. The plane was on its return trip to England. Grayson was thirty-one at the time.

Grayson entered the Air Force Aug. 29, 1942, and trained at Las Vegas, Nev., and at Salt Lake City, Utah. He was sent overseas in May, 1943, and served with the 532nd Squadron, 831st Heavy Bombardment Group of the Eighth Air Force.

He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Purple Heart, and Distinguished Unit Citation bar. The DFC was for shooting down two German planes.

Surviving are his mother; a daughter, Miss Judy Grayson of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and three cousins, Ralph Morgan of Tyler, Mrs. Weldon Davis of Lufkin and Mrs. Horace Crow of Waco.

Name Officers And Directors

At a recent meeting of stockholders of the Talco State Bank the following directors were re-elected: Mrs. Madge Brown, J. O. Franklin, Felix Jones, Dr. A. A. Smith and Mrs. Felix Jones. Bird Old Jr., Titus County Attorney, was added to the board.

In a directors' meeting the following officers were named: Felix Jones, president; Dr. A. A. Smith, vice-president; Dick Rodgers, cashier; Miss Christelle Cato, assistant cashier.

Miss Betty Pearson arrived Sunday for a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson, between-term vacation from Texas University.

Urges Support for March of Dimes

This will be a critical winter in the fight against infantile paralysis. The blackest polio year of the past three decades has just passed into history. Its tragic toll of more than 26,000 cases was the highest incidence recorded since the calamitous epidemic of 1916. No community is able to escape for long.

Everybody in Talco knows that one of our own little friends and classmates was stricken last year and is now in the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas receiving treatment.

Bobby Gayle Burnham of Talco, was one of the 26,000 cases in the United States recorded last year.

Everybody who gave last year to the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis is having a share in fighting this dreaded disease. The vast majority of the 26,000 stricken last year were children — healthy, active boys and girls, suddenly and unpredictably stricken by the ruthless hand of a crippling disease. It mattered not whether these children were rich or poor, whether they lived in crowded cities or in rural areas—polio does not conform to any economic or geographic pattern. It can strike here as well as in Dallas.

It takes special knowledge, special treatment, special observation and special equipment, to care for polio patients in the hospital in Dallas. Iron lungs, hot pack machines, aspirators and other medical supplies must be available for immediate use during the critical stages of the disease, and for long periods afterward. This cost of care and treatment is usually well beyond the average family budget, adding the heavy burden of financial anxiety to the morale-shattering effect of the disease.

Through the March of Dimes, you are helping to train an army of skilled polio technicians to fill vital positions in hospitals, in clinics, in laboratories — everywhere expert knowledge of the disease and its treatment is needed.

Half the funds raised in the March of Dimes remains in the treasuries of local Chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, to provide continued care and treatment for your friends and neighbors (those who might become afflicted overnight) who need help, to furnish hospitalization, medication and nursing care, to buy braces and crutches and wheel chairs for those who need such appliances, to pay for therapy and rehabilitation services, and to meet the first heavy blows of epidemics in your community. The other half of your March of Dimes contribution is sent to National Headquarters of the National Foundation, to be used in fighting infantile paralysis from every possible quarter on a national scale.

The need is great—greater than ever before. The March of Dimes

Perdues Lease Trojan Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perdue have leased the Trojan Cafe, formerly operated by Mrs. J. R. Sloan, and took over management last Saturday.

"We will open on Sundays as well as week days, and will have a special chicken dinner with all the trimmings on Sundays, beginning at 11 o'clock," Mr. Perdue told The Times.

Attention of the reader is directed to their ad in this editor.

Production Cut In East Texas

AUSTIN. — Revision of production schedules in several Texas fields Wednesday cut 6,701 barrels daily from the February allowable total.

The new state-wide allowable for February will be 2,435, 343 barrels, down 274,958 barrels daily from December's peak, according to Chairman W. J. Murray Jr.

The new reduction fell largely in East Texas fields producing heavy crudes. The fields producing asphaltic grade crudes were cut approximately in half.

Talco field in Franklin and Titus Counties and Sulphur Bluff, Hopkins County, will be shut down five days in February. The fields formerly operated without shutdown.

Talco Boxers Take Two Trophies

By CLAUDE PARR
"Sluggers" Spruell and "Killer Bill" Duke came home Friday night from the Paris Golden Gloves with two trophies. "Sluggers" Spruell took the novice welterweight division by whipping Corbell Friday night.

"Killer Bill" Duke won his trophy and trip to Ft. Worth without throwing a punch. His opponent didn't show up, so the "Killer" will go to Ft. Worth to the quarter finals.

Penalty on Taxes Begins on Feb. 1

Municipal, county and school district tax collectors warn property owners that January is the last month to make current ad valorem tax payments without being assessed a penalty. County and school district taxpayers will be assessed a 1½% penalty on February payments, with the assessment rising a similar amount each following month until the taxes become delinquent, officials pointed out.

Times' Classified Ads Pav. needs your support. Let us all contribute to it generously.

Polio Patient Can Now Sit Up



Bobby Gayle Burnham, who was stricken with polio on Sept. 17 and was taken to Parkland Hospital in Dallas four days later, then transferred to Scottish Rite Hospital, has shown the most improvement in the past week than at any previous time. Sunday, when Mr. and Mrs. Burnham visited her she raised herself to a sitting position and was able to sit up for a few minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman, their baby daughter and Miss Frankie Pittman of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. Pittman's parents in the Maple Springs community and with Mrs. Pittman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moss, here.

Reburial Services Everett Newman

Reburial services were held for Sgt. Everett Newman on Tuesday at Green Hill Presbyterian Church, under direction of the pastor, the Rev. Max Barton of Paris, assisted by Rev. Ed Mathison, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Deceased was a native of Titus County and was 34 years of age at the time of his death, which occurred on December 11, 1944, at Henrieville, France, during the Battle of the Bulge. He was interred at the American cemetery at Limey, France.

Surviving are a son, Charles Rex, his father, S. A. Newman, and the following brothers and sisters: Jesse Newman, Mrs. J. O. Wood and Mrs. Theron Jones of Mt. Pleasant, Morris and Stacy Newman Jr. of Omaha, Clifton Newman of Marshall and James Newman of Detroit, Mich.

Members of the American Legion and National Guard company took part in graveside ceremonies.

35 CENT SUPPORT FOR FEBRUARY EGGS

A support price for eggs at an average of 35 cents a dozen will continue during February, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced.

If you are going to do your job as a voting citizen of Texas, get a poll tax before next Monday night. They cannot be had later.

Mrs. Ona Fry of Talco Dies at Baton Rouge

Mrs. Ona Flossie Fry, resident of Talco for many years, passed away at a hospital in Baton Rouge, La., Saturday night.

Mrs. Fry was 55 years of age and was a native of Titus County. She is survived by three sons, Wallace Fry, Baker, La., Argyle Fry, Lindsay, Ok., and Lawrence Fry, Brook Haven, Miss. She is also survived by two brothers, Welbourn Pittman, Dallas, and Charlie Pittman, Talco.

Funeral services were set for Tuesday at the family home, Rt. 2, Talco, with burial following in the Binnion Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Jester and baby of Pittsburg, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Marvin Owings and Mr. Owings.

Trojan Basketeers Lose to Mineola And Winnsboro

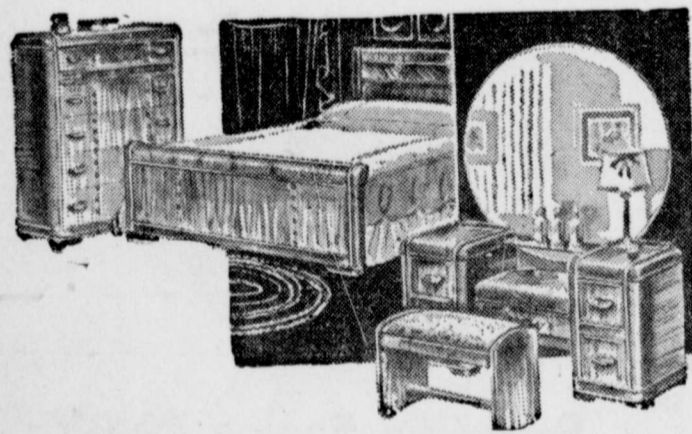
By CLAUDE PARR
The Talco Trojans dropped a 2-game affair to the Mineola Yellow Jackets Friday night. Both the A and B squad fell to the sting of the Yellow Jackets.

The Trojans went to the Winnsboro tournament Saturday. At 9:45 the Trojans fell to the Naples Bulldogs 36-25, at 12:45 the Trojans again fell to Picton 29-26, with Picton hitting a lucky streak in the last three minutes.

HUMBLE STARTS ANOTHER TEST

Humble is starting another test at Talco, No. 1 J. T. Perryman, Brewer survey. It is 1,625 feet southeast of the No. 1 State lease, recent completion.

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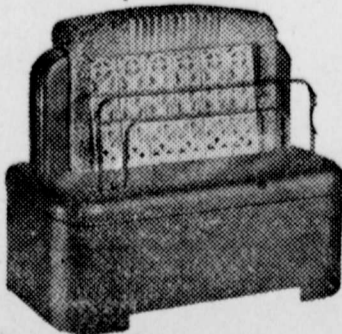
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Real winter weather has been felt in this area for the past week, including about everything ex-

cept sunshine. Heavy rainfall, accompanied by a cold wave, with trees, shrubs, communication and power lines covered with ice on Tuesday. A little rise in temperature with a steady downpour Tuesday night had melted most of the ice by Wednesday morning. Four and a half inches of rain have fallen since Saturday, with 2 1/4 of the amount being record-

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I re-opened my Beauty Shop on Thursday, Jan. 27th. Will be glad to have old customers call and invite the patronage of new ones.

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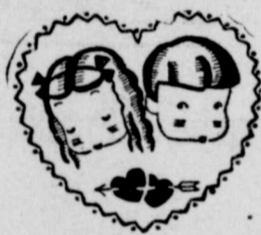
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That people in this area live in a most favored section so far as the weather man is concerned, has been amply demonstrated during the past four weeks of bad weather. The spell this week is the fourth one to sweep into Texas from the northwest and the first to bring snow, sleet and hail, while sections only fifty miles west have had such weather upon three different days this month. It usually gets five to eight degrees colder at Bonham than it does in this area. Mountains and heavy timber in Southeast Oklahoma are probably an influencing factor.

ed by the official rain gauge Monday morning and 2 1/4 inches more up until 10:30 Wednesday morning. Rain continued to fall throughout the day. Total rain for the month is 7 1/2 inches.

Some streams and creeks overflowed their banks, stock pools were filled and lakes showed considerable rise in water levels. Many roads were becoming almost impassable, but the hard-packing rain of Tuesday night improved them some, mail carriers report.

With temperatures Tuesday morning around 24, rain froze as it fell and there was damage to timber, telephone and power lines, due to breakage from the heavy coatings of ice. Fearing bridges on highways would freeze, the Highway Department had gravel spread over them on Tuesday.

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Legislative News From Austin

By REP. ALFORD H. FLANAGAN of Talco

The 51st session of the Texas Legislature convened on Jan. 11, and immediately elected Durwood Manford of Smiley, Speaker of the House. On the following day Gov. Beauford H. Jester addressed a joint session and made several recommendations and told the membership that emergency measures would be submitted in detail at a later date.

The House and Senate adjourned early in order that Speaker Manford would have time to assign the employees to their places and start working on the Committee appointments.

Several bills have been introduced but no members can be assigned as yet. The whole legislative process, except for organizational purposes, will be held up until the Committee appointments are made.

Already organized efforts are being made to set the date of final adjournment. This is dangerous business and may sabotage or jeopardize the passage of important legislation.

A bill has already been prepared which proposes to spend \$40,000,000 on Farm-to-Market roads. This would be made available immediately. This measure has strong support from rural areas. This group feels that Governor Jester's \$20,000,000 recommendation for Farm-to-Market roads is

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FOR SALE or Trade—One '39 tudor Ford deluxe. See Harry Stracener, Humble Camp. 52-p

FOR SALE—Several used washing machines. Priced \$12.50 and up. Winn's Appliance, Talco. 51-c

FOR SALE—Good supply of bunk beds and locker boxes. Army Supply Store Mt. Pleasant. tf-c

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

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RESOURCES

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

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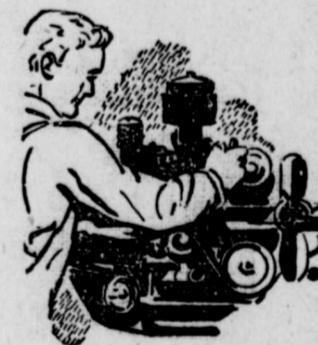
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LOCAL NEWS

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

R. T. Fuller was taken to Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock on Wednesday, Jan. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones and Phil of Kilgore, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Elwood Jones was able to return to school Monday after several days illness.

Ernest Brown and Melvin Blackburn of Mt. Pleasant, were Talco visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Quincy Ford of Amarillo, visited her brother, B. J. Walls and Mrs. Walls during the week.

Ernest Bailey of Baytown, has returned home after visiting relatives here and at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Alma Lois Tomlinson of Tyler, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Ray and Mr. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McPherson and Vicki spent the week end with his grandmother in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Minor of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilhite.

Mrs. Milton Carroll has returned home from a Paris hospital where she was a patient several days.

Mrs. F. C. Barnwell spent the week end attending her mother, who is critically ill at her home in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Dalby of DeKalb, is here attending her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Francis Dalby, who returned from a Mt. Pleasant hospital last week.

Mrs. Effie Kelley has returned from a three months' visit with her daughters, Mmes. Don Wimp and Ivan Holleman and their families in Brownwood.

Mrs. H. D. Lightsey's mother, Mrs. Lucinda Wright of Luling, and her brother, Sgt. S. F. Wright, Mrs. Wright and baby visited her and her family this week.

Mrs. A. V. Flanagan and Miss Merl Flanagan visited Mr. and Mrs. James Shields in Austin the first of the week and attended the inaugural ceremonies.

Mrs. Nannie Leake's two granddaughters, Mmes. Ward Worthy and Addie Nichols and small son of McKinney, visited her Saturday in honor of her birthday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Overman for the week were his mother, Mrs. E. D. Overman of Kilgore and his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Wilgus of Cambridge, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nichols Jr. of Ft. Worth, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Katharine, Saturday, Jan. 22. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Neva Cato.

Miss Bonnie Bell Jack, seventh grade teacher, was unable to meet her classes Tuesday because of a cold and laryngitis. Mrs. F. H. Ogilvie substituted for her.

Cattlemen in this area having stock on pasture on Sulphur and Mustang were moving them out to high ground Wednesday, as both streams continued to rise.

Mayor and Mrs. Dick Rodgers and daughter, Lou Ann of Talco, were guests over the week end of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Johnson at Deport.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Griffith of Talco, was a medical patient at the Grant Hospital in Deport from Thursday until Saturday.

John D. Wright brought his mother from a Pittsburg hospital to his home here Monday. Mrs. Wright, whose home is in Idabel, Ok., had been in Pittsburg hospital for a week.

Mrs. W. W. Richeson's third grade room entertained the elementary school in assembly Tuesday morning. Their theme was Indians. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers and Montie, Mmes. H. L. Stracener, Lou Rhea Cound and little daughter, Jack Thompson, W. W. Richeson, Floyd Par-

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times honor roll grows from week to week, which means that The Times is adding new names to the subscription list each week. Renewals have been almost 100 per cent, in other words, we have lost very few old subscribers, and have added many Eugene Mankins Mrs. G. B. Leftwich Clyde L. Hohn Mrs. E. L. Moss Cecil Stockton L. R. LeMay Don Hopkins

Cattle Thieves Are Busy in Lamar

Monday morning Mrs. Claud Maxfield of Chicota milked her cow about daylight. She returned to the cowlot about 8 a. m. to separate the cow and calf. To her surprise she found that someone had backed a truck up near the barn, loaded on the cow and calf and hauled them away.

A few nights later, two 300-pound yearlings disappeared from the Maxfield place, and no trace of them has been found.

ish and Rickey, E. C. Burge, Druce Metlock and Alice Shafer.

Book Club Meets With Mrs. Cato

Regular meeting of the Book Lovers Club was held Friday at the home of Mrs. Louis Cato. Beautiful potted flowers were used effectively in the entertaining rooms. The business session was conducted by the President, Mrs. Cato. New year books were given to each member. Mrs. T. L. Barton directed the program, the subject being, "Books, Old and New."

Mrs. Gieger gave an interesting talk on the oldest book, the Bible, which is also a best seller. She also told about our first modern novels being written in the 18th century. Mrs. Smith gave a list of books, written about the Civil War, World War I, the Depression, and World War II. Mrs. Thomas talked about Texas authors, and books written about

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I want to thank all of you who were so nice to visit me while I was in the hospital and since I have been at home. I also want to thank you for the beautiful flowers, cards and gifts. Mrs. N. A. Stephenson.

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A game, "The Romance of Flowers," was played; Mrs. Goodloe winning the prize for naming the most flowers.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Jim Morris, L. L. Reed, Sue Thomas, Eva Jones, E. Unsell, Ed Nugent, B. L. Gieger, Dick Rodgers, W. L. Cox, W. H. Crawford, E. W. Smith, Joe Hall, O. S. Goodloe, R. R. Kelley, T. L. Barton, a visitor, Mrs. W. A. Cloar of Paris, and the hostess, Mrs. Cato. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. L. Cox on Feb. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Meadows and two small sons of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilhite Sunday afternoon.

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JOHNTOWN

Regular church services were held at the Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday afternoon conducted by the pastor, Bro. J. B. Pruitt of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Tom Pirtle and Mrs. Eu-

gene Harper were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the school auditorium Friday for Mrs. Jim Williams, a recent bride. Despite very unfavorable weather about 20 names were registered. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served. The honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Regular Sunday services were held at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon, conducted by Bro. W. Novak of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden and children of Longview, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins. Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dryden, will remain with her grandparents and attend school here.

Miss Dorothy Watts entertained the young people Friday night at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Watts, with a party.

Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Mrs. T. W. Smith and W. J. Hawkins, who are ill at their homes, all are reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. and Mrs. John Roach were business visitors in Bogata Thursday.

Mrs. Pat O'Keefe of Talco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Alcorn Proves Without Aid of Experts This is a Very Satisfactory Country

Editor's note Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur is about half-way serious this week, his letter reveals.

Dear Editor: I borrowed a copy of a newspaper out of my neighbor's mail box Monday mornin and am almost ashamed of it due to the fact there wasn't enough news in it to justify makin my neighbor mad if he finds out I took it, although the way I see it he's already mad at me anyway and a few more degrees one way or the other won't make no difference, but since there wasn't anything else in it to read I went ahead and read the latest poll Dr. Gallup has taken.

I notice now that Dr. Gallup is takin polls on subjects considerably safer than elections, for example, he has recently taken a poll to find out who the ten most popular men in the United States are, and since this ain't subject to votin on, it's a entirely safe subject. I ain't no expert, but I got sense enough to know a smart poll taker will stick to unverifiable topics and come down with a bad cold just before time for polls on elections.

At any rate, I notice Dr. Gallup has now discovered that most folks is satisfied with their lot in life, which I could have told him without the expense of payin his poll-takers. They're satisfied, with a few exceptions. That is to say, most people are satisfied with the community they live in, even if they live in Hagensport, although some improvements in one or two neighbors could be made; most folks are satisfied with the house they live in, although this doesn't include my wife or very many other wives I know anything about; most women is entirely satisfied with their husbands, although this doesn't include my

J. R. Scarborough, Friday. Rain, which began falling Friday, continued through Saturday, Sunday and Monday and froze on timber and wires Tuesday night.

wife or very many other wives I know; most people are satisfied with the kind of education their children are gettin, although I ain't no authority on this and doubt if most folks know what kind of education their children are gettin, as so many of the folks I know ain't very educated themselves, don't make no difference if some of em did go through colleges; most folks is satisfied with the United States, although this of course don't take in Russias' feelin in the matter.

To tell you the truth, although Dr. Gallup is just spinnin his wheels goin to the trouble of tryin to prove it scientifically, this is a pretty satisfactory country. Yours faithfully, A. A.

INSPECTORS CAPTURE SIX ILLICIT STILL

Texas Liquor Control Board Inspectors in December reported the seizure of six illicit stills. With the stills, which had a cubic capacity of 290 gallons, inspectors captured 775 gallons of mash and made six arrests. Three gallons of moonshine liquor were destroyed.

One still was taken in each of the counties of Bowie, Morris, Wood, Cherokee, Marion and Smith.

An old-timer still insists that he is a Democrat although he doesn't know what one is. "As I get it," he says, "the present Democratic party is a carbon copy of the old Republican party thirty years ago that we Democrats cussed loud and long."

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Mt. Vernon Merchant Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday at Mt. Vernon for R. J. Ummel, 74, who died Friday night at his home after a heart attack.

Ummel is survived by his wife, sons, Harrel Ummel, Dallas; R. J. Ummel Jr., Tyler, and two sisters, Mrs. Etta Koehler and Mrs. Anna Maurer, both of Blooming-

Gordon Cox, employee of the Community Public Service Co. at Lone Oak for several years, died there Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bardwell of Deport, J. Lee Smith and Bob Athans of Bogata, W. A. Thurman of Talco and J.

ton, Ill.

He lived in Franklin County thirty-eight years and was engaged in the furniture and hardware business at the time of his death.

Shell's Hedrick Misses Fault

Having given up attempt to whipstock and redrill in an effort to hit the fault, Shell No. 4 Hedrick, Halyard survey, is being completed as a water disposal well. It missed the pay in geology to 4,625 feet.

H. Philley of Detroit, were in Lone Oak Friday to attend the funeral.

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Slim gets a little red and you could see that Doc had him. "And the reason they came here," he goes

on, "was to find freedom to do and think as they wanted to so long as they didn't tramp on the rights of the other fellow."

From where I sit, America became the great land it is today through our being tolerant of different people and different tastes—whether it's a taste for square dancing or waltzing, radio or movies, goat's milk or a temperate glass of sparkling beer.

Joe Marsh

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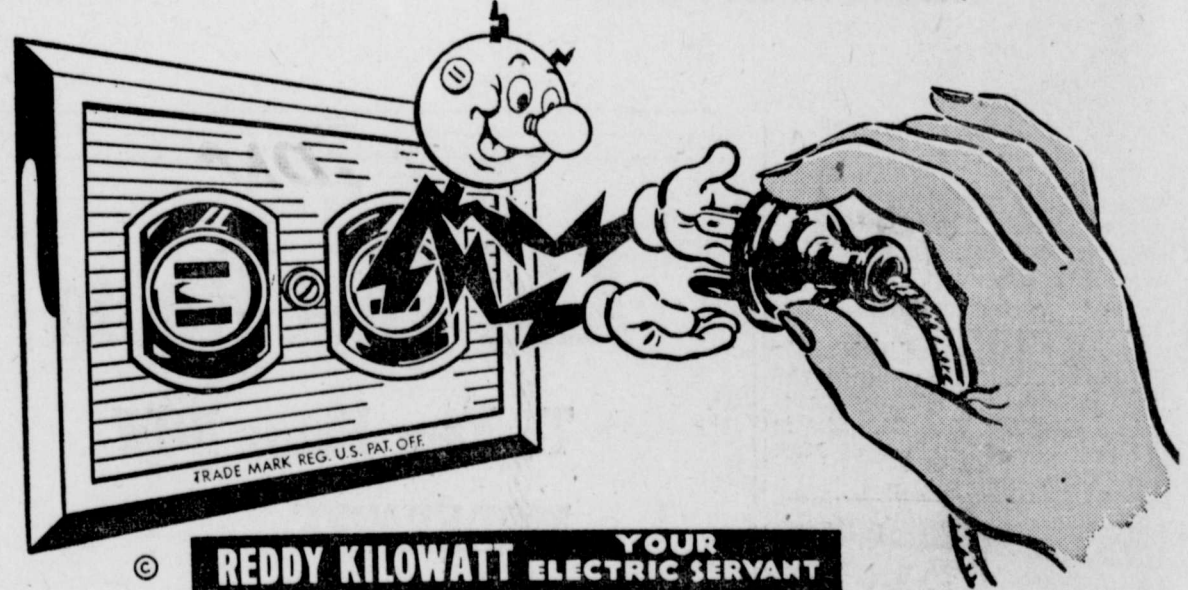
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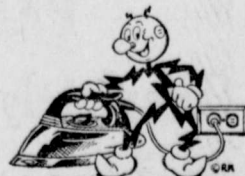


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