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Class Automobile Driver Education For Talco School

Recent communication from the American Automobile Association in Washington, D. C., Traffic Engineering and Safety Department, assures Talco of a new 1949 four door Chevrolet for a course in Driver Training. This car comes to the Talco School without cost and through the courtesy of the Irvin-Sandlin Chevrolet Company in Mt. Pleasant. It will remain in the possession of the Talco School as long as the agreement period and the course is offered. It is replaced with a new one at the end of 8,000 miles of driving. The following students are taking the course:

Don Spruell, Robbie McCuller, R. E. Loftin, Lynn David Hughes, Casey Blalock, Dewey Howard, James Donald Warren, Billy Joe Randle, Eugene Stockton, Jerrel Drummond, Barbara Carter, R. T. White, Herbert Ray Kelley, Jo Ann Cox, Mary Faulkner, Wayne Smelley, Dorothy Blalock, Glenda Ferris, J. B. Walker, Jessie F. Waldrum, Joe Anne Ford, Shelby Barger, Al Gene Hall, Imogene Rogers, Johnny Giddens, Bob Parker, Jane Rossion, Bonnie Dunagan, Doris Clark, Vernon Riddle, Raymond Singleton, and George Washington.

The course is being taught by J. L. Hughes, superintendent. He took the course in Drive Education in the University of Texas last summer when it was sponsored by the Extension Division of the University, Texas Safety Association, State Department of Education, State Department of Public Safety, State Highway Department, Texas Automotive Dealers Association, and American Automobile Association. The instructor was Norman Key, Educational Consultant for the American Automobile Association out of Washington, D. C. The course in Talco School is offered from three until four o'clock in the afternoon. Parents and school patrons are invited to visit the class any day and observe the activities of the course.

M. E. Jones has purchased 18 head of registered Roan cattle from Randy Moore. M. E. has been wanting some good cattle for a long time and looks like he has them now.

Engineering Book Who's Who Lists Francis M. Davis



Francis M. Davis, Division State Highway Engineer, with offices in Paris, has satisfied the rigid standards set up by the Engineers Joint Council for inclusion in "Who's Who in Engineering," which has just come off the press in New York. Only "top-notchers" in the profession were selected for the blue book, which was completed through cooperation of national, state and local engineering bodies.

Mr. Davis has been district engineer for the past two years. He has been with the Highway Department in various capacities since 1928, with the exception of several years as an officer in the Navy during the war.

Included in the volume are only those of "acknowledged professional eminence," those with ten years' active practice, five of it being in important engineering work, and, finally, teachers of engineering subjects in accredited colleges.

Only about 7 per cent of the graduate engineers in the country were accepted for the "Who's Who."

POLL TAX PAYMENTS ARE VERY LIGHT

County Tax Collector Lynch Harper reports only 2,290 poll tax receipts issued this year, with a few in the mail yet to work up. It is an "off" year in politics, and many Talcoites don't play when they don't vote.

Honor Roll of Talco School for 3rd Six Weeks

HIGH SCHOOL 3rd Six Weeks

All A's—Betty Smith, Merlene Bean, Connie Tisdale, Norma Lightsey, Billie Dean Scarborough, Guy Nell Walker, Lon Jones, Betty Belcher, Jane Rossion, Beth Rossion.
A's and B's—Minerva Easterling, Wanda Cox, Wanda Lou Little, Jimmy Cox, Wanda Lou Rogers, Bonnie Dunagan, Katie Trimble, Eddie Dunagan, Gladys Matlock, Dewey Howard, Audra Britt, Dolores Van Winkle, Billy Ray Whitney, Nelda Jones, Easter Ann Seay, Lynn David Hughes, Everette Blalock, Dorothy Blalock, Melvin Dixon, Imogene Rodgers, Rita Nell Harris, Betty York, Francis Pitts, Jimmy Patterson, Wanda Chapman, Jo Nell Haynes, Mary Katharine Wimbish.

Semester

All A's—Betty Smith, Merlene Bean, Connie Tisdale, Norma Lightsey, Billy Dean Scarborough, Guy Nell Walker, Jane Rossion, Beth Rossion.

A's and B's—Jane Little, Jimmy Cox, Wanda Lou Rogers, Bonnie Dunagan, Katie Trimble, Eddie Dunagan, Dewey Howard, Audrey Britt, Dolores Van Winkle, Billy Ray Whitney, Nelda Jones, Lynn David Hughes, Everette Blalock, Dorothy Blalock, Melvin Dixon, Imogene Rodgers, Betty York, Francis Pitts, Lon Jones, Jimmy Patterson, Wanda Chapman, Betty Belcher, Alice Williams, Jessie Faye Waldrum, Jo Nell Haynes, Mary Katharine Wimbish.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Six Weeks Honor Roll

First Grade: All A's—Sharon Marsales, Lydia Virginia Johnson, Dickey Dalby, Larry Blasengame, Billy Joe Suel, Linda Neugent, Pruettt Burge.
A's and B's—Diann Sikes, John David Wright, Garry Thomas, Larry Thomas, Hansen Rikard, Joan Garner, Freddie Fisher, Barbara Hall, Reggie Thompson, Pepper Cole, James Rodgers.

Second Grade: All A's—Alice Ruth Ottinger.

A's and B's—James Paul Clark, Gene Richeson, Barbara Mankins, Gerald Ben Morris, Paula Ann Newman, Lynda Kay Thomas, Mickey Wayne Via, Mary Jo Flanagan, Starlyn O'Keefe, Joanna Mitchell, Carrie Easley, Martha Easterling, Gail Swope, Kenneth Taylor, Jimmie Watts.

Third Grade: All A's—Carolyn Lewis.

A's and B's—Gene Buchanan, Jerry Clemmons, Jackie Pope, Tommy Parish, Leon Rodgers, Carolyn Burnham, Dorothy Cabell, Jean Calloway, Sandra Colley, Annie Lou Cox, Hazel Gable, Lola Mae Johnson, Annette Lewis, Barbara Richardson, Nancy Stracener.

Fourth Grade: A's and B's—Dawson Johnson, Larry Hughes, Barbara Tine Black, Linda Haynes, Dora Ann Gandy, Martha Johniken, Barbara Mitchell, Robbie Parker, Eloise Roberts, Monie Smith, Betty Thurman, Patty Wright.

Fifth Grade: All A's—Janell Brown, Leland Stracener.

A's and B's—Charlotte Barnwell, Patty Overman, Rita Shaw, Wanda Sloan, Cato Jones, Dorothy Smith, Johnnie Stockton, Wanda Williams, Jimmie Williams.

Sixth Grade: A's and B's—Neil Waddell, Sammie Adams, Bobbie Ann Blackburn, Charlene Case, Janice Davis, Dorothy Hall, Lois Shaw, Charlene Worden.

Seventh Grade: All A's—Rosemary Neugent, Joyce Richeson.

A's and B's—Sue Bean, Jean Ann Gable, Nita Faye Hughes,

Dunagan Wins in Essay Contest

Randall Dunagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dunagan of Talco, has won first place in an essay contest on "Why I Want a Dog," conducted by a manufacturer of dog food. The prize was \$100. Dunagan was one of four winners in Texas and fifty in the United States.

Part of the money will be used to buy a dog and Randall has chosen a Collie.

Farmers Helped And Hurt by the Recent Cold Spell

The hard freezes, rain and snow in this area the past week, had some good as well as bad things for the farmer. Milk and egg production fell off, a few baby calves and pigs may have been lost, more feed for livestock, and the woodpile or butane gas tank are about depleted.

On the other side of the ledger are a plentiful supply of water with over 10 inches of rain and two of snow in January. No more water hauling, moisture has "met," the hard freezes killed some insects and is one of the best soil conditioners we have. What we would like to have now is about three weeks of open weather for farming operations.

Robert Newman, Carolyn Ryan, Gloria Smith, Nona Ann Otto.

Eighth Grade: All A's—Wanda Clark.

A's and B's—Keith Corley, Jerry Worden, Patty Swope, George Leake.

Semester Honor Roll

First Grade: Lydia Virginia Johnson, Dickie Dalby, Sharon Marsales, Larry Blasengame, Billy Joe Suel, Linda Neugent, Pruettt Burge.
Second Grade: All A's—Alice Ruth Ottinger.

A's and B's—Gerald Ben Morris, Paula Ann Newman, Charles Blackburn, Lynda Thomas, James Paul Clark, Barbara Jean Mankins, Starlyn O'Keefe, Joanna Mitchell, Gene Richeson, Mickey Via, Mary Jo Flanagan, Carrie Easley, Martha Easterling, Gail Swope, Kenneth Taylor, Jimmie Watts.

Third Grade: All A's—Carolyn Lewis.

A's and B's—Gene Buchanan, Jerry Clemmons, Jackie Pope, Tommy Parish, Leon Rodgers, Carolyn Burnham, Dorothy Cabell, Jean Calloway, Sandra Colley, Annie Lou Cox, Hazel Gable, Lola Mae Johnson, Annette Lewis, Barbara Richardson, Nancy Stracener.

Fourth Grade: A's and B's—Betty Thurman, Patty Wright, Monie Smith, Eloise Roberts, Robbie Parker, Barbara Mitchell, Linda Haynes, Martha Jo Chapman, Barbara Tine Black, Thomas Neugent, Dawson Johnson, Larry Hughes.

Fifth Grade: All A's—Janell Brown, Leland Stracener.

A's and B's—Larry Swope, Patty Overman, Rita Shaw, Cato Jones, Dorothy Smith, Johnnie Stockton, Wanda Williams, Jimmie Williams.

Sixth Grade: A's and B's—Charlene Worden, Neil Waddell, Sammie Adams, Bobbie Ann Blackburn, Charlene Case, Janice Davis, Dorothy Hall, Lois Shaw.

Seventh Grade: All A's—Joyce Richeson.
A's and B's—Sue Bean, Jean Ann Gable, Nita Faye Hughes, Rosemary Neugent, Robert Newman, Gloria Smith, Nona Ann Otto.

Eighth Grade: All A's—Wanda Clark.

A's and B's—Keith Corley, Jerry Worden, Patty Swope, George Leake, Jean Blackburn, Jackie Winn, Freddie Rodgers.

May Permit Deer Hunting this Area Next Season

State Rep. Phil Brooks of Bagwell, is considering introduction of a bill to have an open season on deer hunting in this area.

A present game regulation has the deer season closed in Red River, Lamar, Delta and Hopkins Counties until Nov. 16, 1950. The season was opened in Fannin County last year.

Rep. Brooks said that he has discussed the proposed bill with legislators from most of the counties involved and has received favorable support of the plan. Therefore, he said his bill will probably cover all of the four counties.

Rep. Brooks said he proposes to limit the deer season in the counties to five days in order to curtail wholesale destruction of their deer population.

The legislator also said that a clause would be attached to the bill that "hunters may not hunt with gun or dog on premises of another outside of county of residence without permission from the property owner."

Hall's Managers to Meet in Talco

One of the regular monthly meetings of managers of Hall Lumber Co. will be held at Talco next Tuesday with Manager Jim Price as host.

Following the meeting they will be served a quail supper at the Trojan Cafe. Jim is refusing to say how many hunts were necessary to feed the gang.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox, Mrs. L. B. Gage and Mrs. R. K. Dixon spent last week end in Mexia. Mr. Cox's mother accompanied them home for a visit.

Two-Inch Snow And Four Degrees Below Zero Here

A bright sun warmed this section Tuesday and Wednesday thawing ice and snow that brought temperatures down to 4 degrees below zero early Monday.

A low here of 12 degrees Monday night formed a hard crust on the left-over from Sunday's two-inch snow.

No reports of livestock loss from the coldest snap here in 19 years have been made. Previous low was in January, 1930 when the thermometer dropped to 5 below.

The youngsters had a big time with the snow, which was dry and powdery and which fell upon a hard-frozen ground.

There were a few bursted water pipes, radiators and blocks on autos.

Rain on Wednesday night and Thursday melted most of the remaining snow and ice in this area, and temperatures climbed above the freezing mark at night for the first time in nearly a week.

Mrs. Lon Humphrey Dies at San Angelo

Mrs. Lon Humphrey, 71, Bogata resident, died suddenly of a heart attack Tuesday afternoon in San Angelo. She had gone there some time ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gordon DeBerry.

She was born at Pattonville, Nov. 17, 1877, and had lived in Bogata the past 28 years.

The funeral Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock will be held at Bogata Baptist Church by Perry A. Cotham, minister of Lamar Avenue Church of Christ in Paris, with interment at Bogata Cemetery.

Heart Attack Kills Father of Mrs. Bob Misteale

Fred Lowry, 57, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Oklahoma City on Monday. He was the father of Mrs. Bob Misteale of Bogata and his wife had been visiting in the Misteale home at Bogata since last week when Mrs. Misteale and infant son had returned from the hospital.

Mr. Lowry apparently had not been ill previously and visited with their son, Jerry, in Bogata two weeks ago. He had been a Linotype operator for the Oklahoma City Daily Times for many years.

Bob Misteale and Mrs. Lowry left immediately for Oklahoma City. Mrs. Misteale and baby were unable to go, and the people of Bogata extend sympathy to Mrs. Misteale and family in their bereavement.

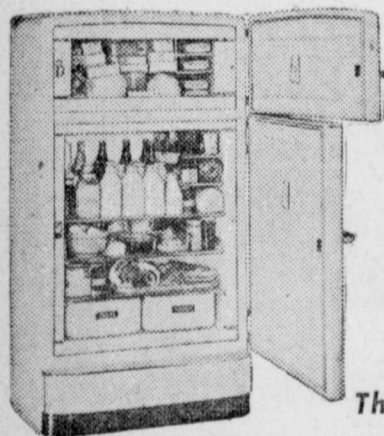
Formal Opening Hall Lumber Co.

Hall Lumber Company at Gladewater, which suffered a \$100,000 loss in a fire last August, has been re-built, re-stocked and will hold its formal opening Monday, Feb. 7.

Van Dorn Craddock, formerly of Bogata, is manager of the yard and M. A. Ferguson, Charlie Summers, Billie Gene Bell, Son Pirtle, Jim Edd Ragsdill and Hershel Martin, all Bogata people, are employed there as carpenters.

Jerene Chapman of Talco, received the bachelor's degree in business administration from North Texas State College at Denton in commencement exercises Monday, Jan. 31. Miss Chapman, daughter of W. E. Chapman, Talco, is a member of the Gamemadions, honorary society.

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

HONORING OUR ENGINEER

This newspaper extends greetings, congratulations and felicitations to our State District Highway Engineer F. M. Davis, who made "Who's Who in Engineering," in New York last week. To be singled out as one with "acknowledged professional eminence," is quite an honor, and his many friends in this area are pleased with the decision of the Engineers' Joint Council.

Davis was born at Hondo, west of San Antonio, where his father published the Hondo Anvil for nearly half a century. He was educated in engineering at A. & M. College and has been with the Highway Department at Paris since 1928, with the exception of the war years. Upon the death of James E. Pirie two years ago he was promoted to Division Engineer.

It has been this writer's pleasure to have Engineer Davis in his deer hunting party upon two occasions. When you live with a man in a deer camp for a week, you really learn to know him.

It makes no difference in a deer camp whether a man is rich or poor, has a profession, trade or a day laborer. What really counts is his attitude toward his fellow sportsman, his philosophy of life, his willingness to assume his portion of the responsibilities and to lend a hand when and where needed.

Friends of "F. M." who know him best are most pleased with the honor that as come to him in recognition of his ability as an engineer.

Officials of the State Game and Fish Department contend there

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Prosperity that leads to a bust is the kind that revels in extravagant spending.

We might stand the new taxes better if the old ones would kindly get out of the way.

In his unenviable position the weather man should at least be thankful that no lawmaker has discovered a way to tax his product.

Flush times were those when a man could buy a home by paying one-third down and the balance in one, two or three years at 10 per cent interest.

What a tell-tale world—telephone, telegraph, television, and tell a woman. An old timer up the street recalls when the dear women had no competition.

As long as people rely on the government for support and the government relies on the people for support, the question remains: Who gets the best of the deal?

China is about to be taken over by the Communists. How long will it be before they develop troubles in their own ranks and start another war remains to be seen.

A Georgia editor comes up with the following observation: "Utopia must be the place where the women folks don't change the furniture around in the room every month or two."

Enough bills have been introduced in the Legislature to wipe out the entire surplus of the state, and the session is only two weeks old. The only thing that will stop the raid on the treasury is plenty of NO men and a good veto governor.

There are no Ground Hogs in Texas. These gentlemen haven't visited the smoke house and frozen food lockers of substantial farmers of this area, where they would have found plenty of ground hog.

The ground hog saw his shadow on Tuesday and old timers will tell you we are in for six more weeks of bad weather. It will also probably thunder in February, indicating a cold snap on the same date in April. A lot of fun is had out of old-timers about these superstitions, but they persist.

Norma Nelson is Champ of Champs at East Texas State Teachers College

COMMERCE. — Girl athletes are not a rarity on the campus of East Texas State, but there is only one champion of champions, Miss Norma Nelson of Talco.

A sophomore physical education major, Miss Nelson holds medals or ribbons in almost every major sport that is played in public schools today. Among these are nine blues, one red and one white ribbon.

She started her athletic career at Texarkana by pitching her fifth grade softball team to the city championship. In that same year she won the fifty yard dash championship of Miller County, Arkansas.

"I have been interested in sports as long as I can remember," the energetic girl smiled. "After my first actual sports participation, I knew that I had found my life's career."

In junior high school Miss Nelson pitched her softball team to the county championship, set a new record of 6 seconds in the 50 yard dash, and captured the blue ribbon in the softball distance throw. In addition she won second place in the high jump event and her relay team took third place in the county meet.

While in high school she earned three letters in basketball, was captain of the team during her junior year, and was a member of the county championship team, which won 22 out of 23 games, during her senior year. Miss Nelson set a new record of 5.4 seconds for the fifty yard dash, won the softball and baseball distance throws at the county meet, and pitched 9 wins out of 10 games while leading her softball team.

While enrolled at Texarkana Junior College in 1947, the attractive athlete was a member of the North Heights Independent basketball club which won the city league with 13 wins and 2 losses.

At East Texas State, Miss Nelson is a member of the Women's Recreation Association, and Phi Pi Delta, physical education club. She has one ambition—to be the best girls' basketball coach in the state of Texas.

TEN LITTLE MOTORISTS

An interesting little jingle is going the rounds of newspapers which are continually preaching the gospel of safety on the highways. Here it is:

Ten Little Motorists, driving in line, one tried to pass the rest, then there were nine.

Nine Little Motorists, sad to relate, one jumped a traffic light, then there were eight.

Eight Little Motorists, young and not so deft, one tried to show his skill, and seven were left.

Seven Little Motorists, touring in the sticks, one failed to dim his lights, and then there were six.

Six Little Motorists, very much alive, one did not see a train, then there were five.

Five Little Motorists, speeding to the shore, one skidded in the rain, then there were four.

Four Little Motorists, coming from a tea, one faced about to chat, then there were three.

Three Little Motorists, this is sad but true, one slumbered from fatigue, then there were two.

Two Little Motorists, racing just for fun, one passed upon a crest, then there was but one.

One Little Motorist, though it's seldom done, lit a match to gauge his tank, now there are none.

A close observer puts it this way: "Liquor kills a lot of people. Staying out late kills a lot of people. Smoking kills a lot of people. What kills all those people what live right?"

A hint comes from Austin that the poll tax law may be repealed. The governor suggests a "citizens" tax as a substitute, which is a reminder that the ghost of a buried tax always rises from its grave.

The popular comedian who figured that a new radio set-up would save him 75 per cent of his income tax has been notified that he will have to pay \$1,700.00 instead of only half a million. And now the income tax collectors are doing the laughing.

Russia frowns on American wealth. Has it ever occurred to Russia what would have been the disastrous result if the United States had not loaned her that 11 billion dollars to help lick Hitler? Incidentally, what would she use for money in case of another war?

Speaking of cold spells, on Jan. 20, 1930, we experienced cold at 7 degrees below zero. But it took February 11, 1899, to break an all-time record. On that day the mercury recorded 11 below. Those who survived those cold spells are thankful they did not live in Montana this winter when 40 below was recorded.

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

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

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

LOST—Sunday after 2 p. m., English Setter bird dog pup, 11 months old. Answers to name of Jill. Reward. Jimmy Haynes, Phone 139, Talco. 52-c

Food Prices Lowest Since End OPA

Wholesale food prices dropped last week to the lowest levels since OPA control ended.

On Jan. 1 prices on most foods already had fallen considerably from their record peaks, with butter down 24 per cent, meat and eggs 17 per cent, cheese 13 per cent, flour 15 per cent, lard 29 per cent, oleomargarine 15 per cent, soaps 16 per cent and produce 10 per cent.

The current Dun and Bradstreet wholesale index is 19.6 per cent below the record peak reached July 13 last year.

Cotton Dethroned in Texas Economy

College Station. — Livestock has driven King Cotton off his perch atop the Texas farm economic system, a Texas A. & M. specialist reports.

Twenty-five years ago, cotton brought in 70 per cent of farm income in Texas. Since then it's dropped to 20 per cent.

At the same time, income from livestock and livestock products was skyrocketing until now it produces about 40 per cent of the total Texas farm wealth.

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SO LONG, TONY

Tony Sisto, 45-year-old Linotype operator and foreman of the Lamar County Echo at Paris, died suddenly of a heart attack on Thursday of last week and was buried Saturday. Tony was known to many people at Deport and Bogata. Many times during the war when help was scarce or when George Grant was ill, he came to Deport and worked at night to help get out The Times. Before going to the Echo he was employed for a while on the Bogata News. Sisto was an affable, considerate man; to know him was to like him. He was a good workman, intelligent and industrious, and publisher Lon Boynton, with whom he had been associated for 23 years, paid him

Here is something really new—a pattern that needs to be followed in all governments from precinct to federal. Senator Kelly of Ft. Worth has introduced a bill to "freeze" \$50,000,000 of the state's surplus as a rainy day balance. A "freezing" plan of this kind could keep many governments out of hot water. We hope Senator Kelly won't copyright his idea.

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a most deserving tribute in last week's Echo. To his wife, mother, a sister, brother and other relatives, this editor extends his deepest sympathy. His life and exemplary conduct are a most splendid heritage.

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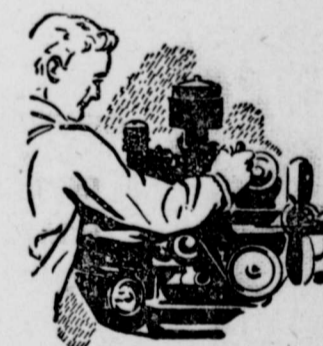
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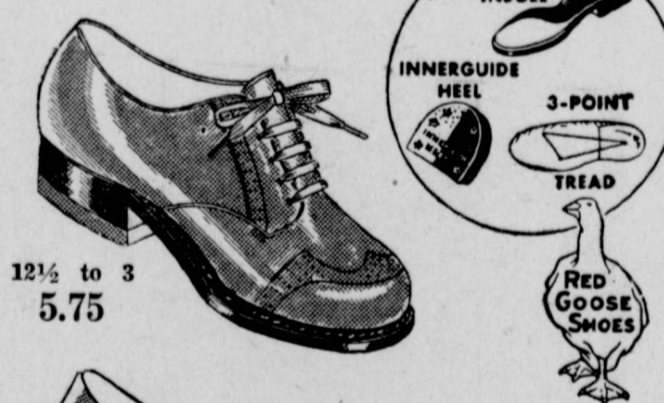
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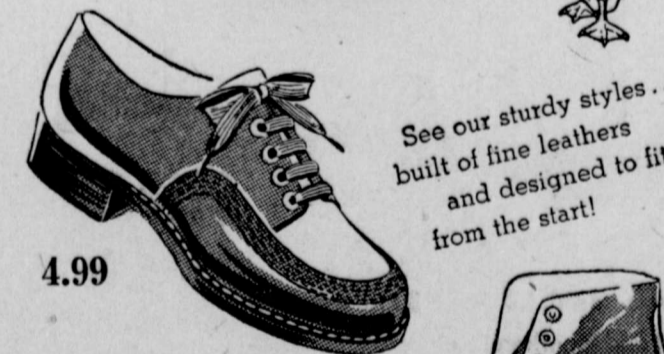
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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Mrs. J. R. Rutland is ill at her home south of Bogata.

R. O. Freeman of Annona, was a Bogata visitor Saturday.

Teddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smelser, is ill at his home.

Edd Holder is a medical patient at Grant Hospital in Deport.

Mrs. Amy Craddock of Paris, spent the week end at her home here.

J. A. Buster and daughter, Miss Polly Buster, left Tuesday for Abilene.

Johnnie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Topping, is ill with flu.

Mrs. Gene Burns of Halesboro, is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mollie Ladd.

Mrs. L. M. Skidmore is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Topping.

Joe Ford attended the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward and son, James, attended singing at Lone Oak Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Ward was at Grant Hospital in Deport Friday for medical treatment.

Jim Edd Ragsdill, employed at Greggton, spent the week end with his family here.

Van Dorn Craddock of Glade-water, visited his mother, Mrs. Amy Craddock, Sunday.

Ross Freeman and Oma Puckett of Annona, were Rosalie and Bogata visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Pete Wilkinson and her mother, Mrs. Mangrum, are ill at their home in South Bogata.

Storey Hamilton of Huntsville, spent the week end in the home of his sister, Mrs. Morris Trim.

Miss Robbie Pearson of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pearson.

Miss Shirley White of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther White.

Mrs. Leland Sims and Mrs. Pat O'Donnel of Paris, spent Tuesday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Suggs.

Lynn, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones of Commerce, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skidmore and children of Sherman, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Topping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dozier and children of New Boston, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rutland.

Jim Edd Ragsdill, employed at Greggton, spent several days at home with his family. Due to bad weather, work was closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher of Mosely, spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mrs. Marvin Ward and Mr. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dill visited Thursday evening in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Sikes and Mr. Sikes at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Grayson and baby of Commerce, spent from Friday until Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Kinse.

Miss Mary Willis Kidd of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kidd, and grandmother, Mrs. Dumpie Garren.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Green of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green and Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Swaim and children spent Sunday in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chesshir, at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Glyn Humphreys and baby of Commerce, are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Humphreys.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stubblefield spent Thursday night attending the bedside of his brother-in-law, Dr. Starks at Paris, who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Jack Waggoner and son, Eddie Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kelley of Dallas and Royce Lee Ellis of Amarillo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bell and son, Little Bill of Greggton, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fennell and Mrs. Minnie Bell.

Mervin Childers and David Huddleston of ETSTC, Commerce, spent the week end in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers.

Mrs. Amy Craddock has received word from her son, David of Salinas, Calif., saying he was recovering from a three weeks illness of mumps and malaria.

Mrs. Johnny Vickers and son, Jerry, have returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Puckett, after an extended visit with relatives in Altus, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hayes and two children of Hooks, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Russ Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Screws and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Skidmore of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore at Pattonville and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fennell at Bogata. Their sons, Eddie and Mike, who had been visiting here, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ples Turner spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Turner at Mt. Vernon. Mr. Turner is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. York, with his daughter, Mrs. Opal Davis and children moved Saturday from the Billie Harvey place north of Bogata, to the Joe Ragsdill house in Rosalie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smiley and Mr. and Mrs. U. Bailey and children of Clarksville, visited Sunday in the home of their father and sister, J. A. Buster and Polly.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner of Commerce, are spending the between semester holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shoffner and Mr. and Mrs. Kirb Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner returned to Commerce Tuesday after spending the between-semester holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shoffner.

Jay Lee Smith, R. L. Athans and Kenneth East, employees of Community Public Service Co., are at Whitewright assisting in repairing the damage done by the recent freeze to electric lines.

Alan, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Castleman, was able to be brought home Sunday from Griffiths Children's Hospital, Paris, where he had been as a medical patient. He is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Johnson of Bogata, have received word from their son, Edwin, saying he had been assigned to the Fifth Armored "Victory" Division for an eight weeks period of training at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

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Origin of East Texas Iron Ore Is Explained

Marine organisms that flourished in the warm shallow sea that covered East Texas basin area some 50,000,000 years ago are responsible for the vast deposits of iron ore found on the East Texas hills today, says A. B. Dreascher, former research engineer at the Lone Star Steel company plant at Daingerfield.

These little animals were active in what is known geologically as the Eocene period, estimated at about 50,000,000 years ago, when a shallow sea extended into this East Texas area, probably in a general north-easterly direction toward Texarkana and included the basin area. After the death of these little organisms, their decaying flesh acted as a reducing agent, making it possible for the iron in the muds to combine with other constituents in the sea water to form beds of green iron bearing sand known as iron potassium silicate or glauconite.

Near-tropical climate prevailed in this area at that time. At one time it is believed likely the sea may have been fairly narrow in this area, extending northeastward in a kind of neck or arm. When this section of East Texas was lifted and the sea receded, leaving it dry land, the iron sand was exposed to the air and combined with carbon dioxide in solution in rain water to form a secondary compound, iron carbonate, or siderite, one of the important types of ore in East Texas. Through thousands of years of further exposure to the weather the iron carbonate was combined with oxygen of the air to form iron oxide, or limonite, the other important iron ore of this region.

This combination of iron with oxygen, of course, can only happen above the zone of permanent water, where the oxygen has a chance to come in contact with the iron carbonate and glauconite.

Many observers, seeing the black metallic blisters in which ore is sometimes found, have believed it to be of volcanic origin. Mr. Dreascher, however, says that it was all deposited by waters that had leached the iron oxide out of the rocks.

THESE FUNNY PEOPLE

Little Elmer: "Mother, how much am I worth?"
Mother: "Well, you're worth a million dollars to me, dear."
Little Elmer: "Well then, could you advance me a quarter?"

ASKED FOR IT

Little David: "Mummy, what is a fictitious character?"
Mother: "One that is made up, darling."
Little David: "Then you are a fictitious character, aren't you, Mummy?"

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"Sal, pop, did you go to Sunday School when you was a boy?"
"Yes, son, I went regularly."
"Gee, pop, I'll bet it won't do me any good either."

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Rules Governing AAA Practices On Farms During 1949 Are Announced

Listed below are the 1949 AC practices which Titus County producers will receive assistance through the Titus County Agricultural Conservation Association in 1949. Prior approvals before starting the practice must be secured by the producer from the local ACA office.

While they have not been announced, similar practices will probably apply to Red River, Lamar and Franklin Counties:

(1) Construction of large ridge and large channel terraces, with proper outlets or water ways. \$1.75 per 100 ft.

(2) Construction of small ridge or small channel terraces with proper outlets or water ways. \$1.25 per 100 ft.

(3) Construction of diversion terraces. .05 per cu. yd. for dirt removed.

(4) Construction of earthen dams for livestock water, 10 cts. per cu. yd.

(5) Construction of damless tanks for livestock water. 8 cts. per cu. yd.

(6) Seeding Kobe lespepeza on bermuda grass pasture or meadow. 14 cts. per lb.

(7) Seeding Korean lespepeza on bermuda grass pasture or meadow. 8 cts. per lb.

(8) Establishing Serica lespepeza meadow where a good stand is had. 20 cts. lb.

(9) Applying 20% Superphosphate on pastures or meadows or under winter or summer legumes. \$18.20 per ton.

(10) Applying 0-14-7 fertilizer on pastures or meadows or under winter or summer legumes. \$16.80 per ton.

(11) Applying 80% potash on pastures and meadows or under winter or summer legumes. \$33.00 per ton.

(12) Applying 30% or better raw rock phosphate to pastures, meadows or under winter and summer legumes. \$10.80 per ton.

(13) Applying agricultural limestone on farm land. \$2.50 per ton.

(14) Planting forest trees. \$7.50 per acre.

Those practices and payments shown above are the ones available for Titus County producers in 1949. At this time 20% super

phosphate, Kobe and Korean lespepeza are now being delivered to Titus County producers.

The out of pocket cost to producers:

20% Super Phos. \$12.30 per ton
Kobe lespepeza \$4.00 per 100
Korean lespepeza \$3.00 per 100

All three of these materials are available now through the purchase order plan. Those producers intending to improve their pastures and meadows should contact the AAA office immediately in order to determine how much material they will need.

In 1949, the county committee, composed of Joe H. Kostris, Tom G. Temples and John T. Rust, set the farm limit for each Titus County farm at the sum of \$1.00 times the number of acres in the farm, not to exceed \$750.00 for any one individual. For example: A 100 acre farm would have a farm limit of \$100.00 or a \$50.00 farm would have \$50.00, whereas an 800 acre farm would have \$750.00. A farm that has 29.0 acres or less in it, will automatically have a \$30.00 farm limit.

Fluorescent tubes are internally coated with a powder called phosphor. It contains beryllium. If the beryllium-covered glass particles get under the skin they may delay the healing of wounds and cause complications, Dr. Cox explained.

Hercules was able to overcome Atacus only by holding him so that no part of him touched the ground.

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Doctor Warns Of Lamp Cuts

Austin. — Chronic inflammation and skin lesions can result from cuts from broken fluorescent lamps, Dr. Geo. W. C. state health officer, warned.

He urged that care be taken in handling and disposing of the lamp tubes.

The State Health Department has received numerous reports of such accidents, including one to a 12-year-old boy who had been cut on the side of the neck when using an old lamp tube as a bat.

The cuts appeared to heal, but eight weeks later painful lumps began to appear beneath the skin. They had to be removed by surgery.

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Achin Alcorn Says Government Price Control Can Lead to Lots of Places

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur this week discusses, of all things, haircuts, a subject he obviously knows as much about as he does scientific farming.

Dear Editor: I don't know what paper it was in, but I read the other night where some organization is trying to get a bill passed to control the price of haircuts, that is, control the minimum price.

Now if I was a barber I guess I'd want a minimum price on haircuts, although this would eliminate the fun we used to have when one barber shop, seeing business a little slack, would cut the price ten per cent, another would counter with twenty per cent, another would slash it some more, and finally they'd get down to ten cents apiece with maybe a shave thrown in, but I think the barbers finally discovered reducing the price to practically nothing didn't increase the number of haircuts very much.

Now I ain't gonna get involved in no argument with the barbers, they talk too much as it is, unless they intend to get a bill passed controllin the number of times

a man has to have his hair cut, which would violate the constitution as far as I'm concerned, but I have been thinkin. As far as I can recollect, there are laws now tryin to control the minimum price of:

- Tooth paste, Hair Oil
- Automobiles, plow points
- Baking soda, lip stick
- Wash tubs, Bedsteads
- Dog food, tobacco

And so many other items you wouldn't have room to print 'em, and what I can't understand is that the folks that holler the loudest for minimum prices set by law for their business can't see nothin but bureaucratic nonsense in minimum prices for cotton or corn or wheat or rice or hogs or cows. Some business folks want a government-controlled price on mouth wash so they can make enough profit to gargle and clear their throat and yell against a government-controlled price on what a farmer sells.

The problem is too big for me, but government-controlled price is like buildin a fire for your wife. You do it once or twice and you blamed near got to do it the rest of your life.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Mrs. Flora Miller Buried at Midway

Mrs. Flora Miller passed away in the Mt. Vernon Hospital Jan. 17, after a long illness of heart trouble. She was the wife of the late Mike Miller, 66 years old and had been a member of the Baptist Church 26 years. She had lived in the Panther Chapel community for many years, until about a year ago. Due to ill health she had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Seay of Talco.

Funeral services were conducted and she was laid to rest in the Midway Cemetery Jan. 18.

Survivors include three sons, Henry Alvis Miller, David Myers and Willie Myers, and three grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. O. M. Seay.

Those from out of town to attend the funeral were Mrs. Lillie Mae Kelley of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Seay of Clarksville; Mr. and Mrs. Will Blackburn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and Mrs. Willie Black of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Seay, Mrs. Johnnie McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Loden and Mrs. W. L. Campbell of Dallas.

JOHNTOWN

Mrs. Jim Hervey who underwent a major operation at a Paris hospital two weeks ago and who was brought to her home more than a week ago, continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Burns, formerly of McCrury, moved last week to a residence owned by Mildred Roach of Bogata. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper who lived there, moved to a house owned by the M. S. Horn heirs. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Oliver vacated the Horn house, moving to Mt. Pleasant.

Scott Pirtle purchased a house from M. J. Dodd. Mrs. Katie Pirtle and boys, W. S. James and Twyman, moved into it, vacating the L. D. Edwards house. Eunice Pirtle, Wesley Askins and M. H. Dryden, employees of Humble Oil Co., have been trans-

ferred to Cisco area and left Saturday for the new location. Their families will remain here until apartments are obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and son, Sammy Joe of Bogata, visited Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkins.

W. J. Hawkins and Mrs. T. W. Smith, who have been ill at their homes, are improving.

J. R. Scarborough who has been in ill health two years, is ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan of Bogata, visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. T. W. Smith, who is ill.

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Winlon Knowles, coach at the Mt. Pleasant high school for two seasons, who later was coach at White Oak, Gregg County, has been signed for the coaching staff of Tulane University, New Orleans.

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Moral: Do Not Borrow Neighbor's Local Newspaper

The Selma (Ala.) Times Journal, in promoting subscriptions, recently carried this tale of woe about a paper borrower and his family:

"A man, too stingy to subscribe to his hometown paper, sent his little boy to borrow a copy from his neighbor. In haste, the boy ran over a strand of bees and, in 10 minutes, he looked like a warty summer squash. His father ran to his assistance and, failing to notice the barbed wire fence, ran in to that, ruining a \$9 pair of pants."

"The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got in the corn field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the commotion, his wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churn of cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire batch. In her haste she dropped a \$35 set of false teeth."

"The baby, being left alone, crawled through the cream into the parlor, ruining a brand new \$50 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter eloped with the hired man, the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts on the clothes line."

"Moral: Don't borrow your neighbor's paper: it's too risky."

Bill to Equalize Co-Op Taxes

Call for the same tax treatment for Texas co-operatives as is now imposed on private business went to the Legislature Thursday.

Sen. Keith Kelly of Fort Worth introduced in the Senate a bill calling for equal taxes.

Kelly's bill was the second he has introduced this session aimed at co-operatives. Earlier he entered a bill to bring electrical co-operatives into the same tax line with competing private businesses.

The new bill covers "every co-operative or fraternal association or corporation authorized to do any business of any kind or nature whatsoever in Texas." It subjects them to payment of the same license fees and taxes "as any other association or corporation, either domestic or foreign, engaged in doing the same or similar business."

Public property, schools, churches, and the like would retain their present exemption.

Rainbows are formed by the refraction and reflection of the sun's rays on raindrops.

How Far Will Your Gun Shoot?

Washington. — Shooting at tin cans on the Delaware River, James McMullen, 16, of Philadelphia, Pa., was nicked on the face near the right eye by a ricocheting bullet fired by a companion.

You can control the path of a bullet when it leaves the gun, but you can't control a ricochet. Ricochets can be avoided by using common sense. Do not shoot onto any flat, hard surface (water, rock, baked or frozen ground, etc.) unless you are sure that everything is clear as far as you bullet can travel, regardless of what direction it might go. That is the advice of the National Rifle Association.

Remember:
A .22 caliber long rifle cartridge is dangerous up to one mile.

A .30-30 cartridge is dangerous up to one mile and a half.

A .30-06 is dangerous up to two miles.

How far will your gun shoot?
A standard gauge railroad track is 56½ inches wide.

Shell Oil Stakes Hedrick No. 5

Shell Oil Company staked No. 5 Hedrick as a new location in the Mitchell Creek field. This site is 2,395 feet from the north line and 467 feet from the west line of the 307-acre tract in D. S. Westerman survey. Projected depth is 4,700 feet.

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Wife: "The new washer-woman has stolen two of our towels."

Hubby: "Which ones?"
Wife: "The ones we got from the hotel in Dallas."

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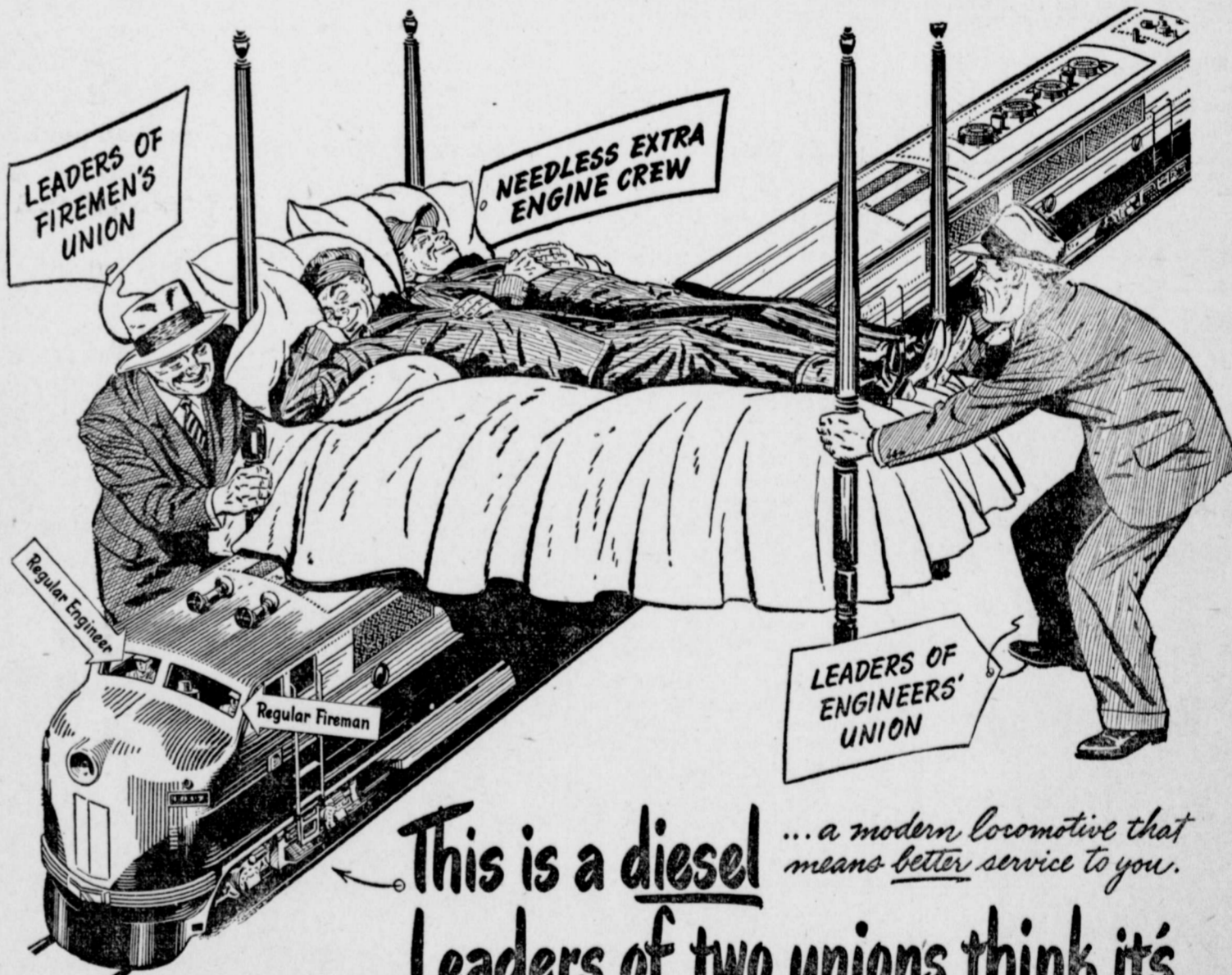
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Leaders of unions representing railroad engineers and firemen seek to force railroads to add extra, needless men on diesel locomotives. This is sheer waste—a "make-work" program which would mean fewer improvements and higher costs—for YOU!

Railroads use modern diesel locomotives because they are one of the means of giving faster, better service to you.

Two men compose the crew of a diesel. They occupy a clean, comfortable cab at the front. The engineer handles the throttle. The fireman sits and watches the track ahead. With no coal to shovel, he has practically nothing else to do.

No Benefit To You
Now the leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen want to force a feather-bedding scheme on the railroads. The extra men they propose to add to the diesel crews are not needed. There is no work for them.

The union leaders are fighting among themselves about which union should furnish these extra, needless men. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have even threatened a strike. You may not be interested in this dispute of these two unions, but you would be vitally concerned if these groups succeed in putting through this feather-bedding scheme, because it would mean a slowing up of the improvement program of the railroads—of which the diesel is the outstanding symbol. Diesel crews are among the highest paid

railroad employees—real aristocrats of labor! Their pay is high by any standard. Granting of these demands, therefore, would mean that the railroads would be paying out millions in unearned wages to those in the very highest pay brackets.

We'd Like To Spend This Money On You

You know how much the diesel has meant to you in increased speed, comfort and convenience. The railroads have many more of them on order for even greater improvement in service to you. But needless drains of money, such as this present demand of the unions for needless men on diesels, reduce the ability of the railroads to spend money on better service for you.

Proud as the railroads are of the diesel, it is only a small part of their improvement program. Since the War, literally billions of dollars have been spent on improvement of

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LOCAL NEWS

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

Ed Holder is a patient at the Grant Hospital in Deport.

Mrs. E. Hooks is a patient in St. Joseph Hospital, Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn were in Dallas Friday and Saturday on business.

L. B. Gage spent two days in Tyler last week attending a federation meeting.

N. W. Neugent has been a patient in a Paris hospital several days this week.

R. T. Fuller returned home from a Mt. Pleasant Hospital Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White of Quitman, visited friends here during the week end.

Joe Berry Hopwood of Ft. Worth, visited his mother, Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, Sunday.

Barbara Jean and Mary Louise Davis have returned home from Griffith Hospital in Paris.

Alvis Byrd of Atoka, Okla. visited his brother, Jack Byrd from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Spruell left Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lyndon Reed and family in Pampa.

Robert Harper, SMU, Dallas, spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bural Leftwich in Huntsville.

Robert Pitts, NTSC, Denton, spent his semester holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pitts.

Roland Williams of Jacksonville, Ark., visited his father, S. H. Williams and family Friday of last week.

Mrs. Edgar Stevens of Norman, Ok., is attending her father, N. W. Neugent, at St. Joseph Hospital in Paris.

A 7½ pound son, named Jerry Wayne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hearron at the Grant Hospital in Deport.

Randolph Griggs, Eugene Hargrove and Bud Welborn, NTAC students, spent the holidays with their parents here.

Billy Joe Auld, who attended Paris Junior College the past semester, has transferred to Kilgore Junior College.

Mrs. Ervin O. Smith of Atlanta, Ga., returned one Tuesday after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Funderburk and family.

Jerry and John Paul Jones, T. C. U. students, Ft. Worth, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

J. W. Patterson and son, Jimmie, are in Austin to visit his mother, Mrs. J. F. Patterson, and several brothers and sisters.

Jack Morris, student at A. & M. College, accompanied Donald Hopkins home for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hopkins.

Miss Betty Coker of TSCW, Denton, came home Thursday to spend the mid-term holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker.

Clyde Wright, pharmacist student of Texas University, spent the term holidays here with his father, J. U. Wright, and Mrs. Wright.

F. I. Johnson has purchased the house occupied by L. R. Miller, from Elbert Jones. The assistant postmaster is now looking for a place to live.

Mrs. C. E. Griggs, Mrs. Henry Pittman and Doris went to Arlington to bring Wayne Pittman home. Wayne who has been attending NTAC, has transferred to NTS College in Denton for the next semester.

Mrs. Leonard Bond of Cuthand, underwent a minor operation at the Grant Hospital in Deport on Monday.

A son, named Jerry Wayne, was born Jan. 30 at the Grant Hospital in Deport to Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hearron of Talco.

A daughter, their thirteenth child, was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hinsley, Detroit Rt. 1, on Sunday night. — Detroit News-Herald.

Mrs. Luther Stewart and daughter, Martha of Hagansport, visited Mrs. Stewart's daughter, Mrs. Loyd Swinford, Thursday night of last week.

Janie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Williams, returned to ETSTC Monday. Janie, a second-term freshman, is majoring in speech.

Thomas Leake, student of Sam Houston State College, Huntsville, visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake, during the vacation holidays.

T. D. Latimer of Cuthand, a medical patient at the Grant Hospital in Deport, was moved Tuesday to the home of his son-in-law, Roy Capps at Clarksville.

Dr. T. W. Buford of Minter, was reported to have suffered a heart attack on the Plaza in Paris about 2 o'clock Tuesday. He was carried to a Paris hospital and was reported resting better Wednesday at noon.

Sandra Colley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colley, was one of the twenty-five music students presented in recital Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the Paris Music Teachers Association in the First Baptist Church basement.

Mrs. R. W. Pitts spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in Tyler. Her daughter, Miss Nora Lee, who has been attending Tyler Junior College, accompanied her home for the semester holidays. She will attend Paris Junior College the next semester.

Jack Brown of Talco, received a telephone call Thursday night from Bill Brown at Odessa that their brother, Frankie Brown of Austin, would undergo an operation at a hospital there Monday morning. Mr. Brown left Sunday for Austin. Their mother, Mrs. Alf Brown of Goldsmith, joined him there. Frankie is a grandson of Mrs. Fannie Brown of Bogata.

HONOR WHERE IT IS DUE
"What did you think of the ventriloquist?" asked the husband after the vaudeville act.
"I didn't think much of him," replied the wife, "but the little fellow on his knee was awfully clever."

Snow Protected Most Insects

Crop-destroying insects probably survived the record-smashing Texas cold wave.

F. L. Thomas, professor of entomology at Texas A. & M. College says most insects probably were protected by the snow. Boll weevils suffered higher mortality rate in 15-degree temperature, he said, but old age kills off 5 per cent in the winter time, anyway.

Not until squares form on cotton will entomologists be able to determine just what effect the recent cold spell had on the weevil. They lay their eggs on the squares.

Professor Thomas said grasshoppers were not troubled much by the frigid weather as they don't hatch their eggs until around the early part of April.

"Even though low temperatures might kill off many destructive insects," he said, "it also destroys some beneficial insects which lay their eggs in insects they attack and the lady beetle which feeds upon insects."

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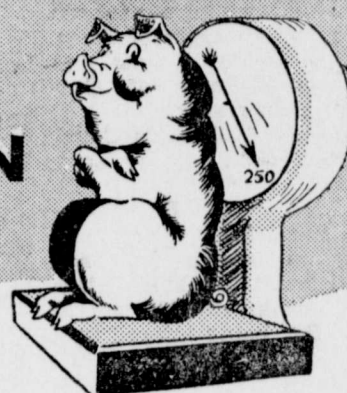
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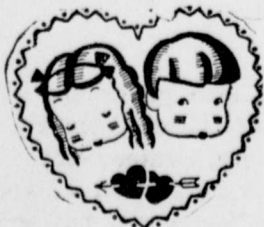
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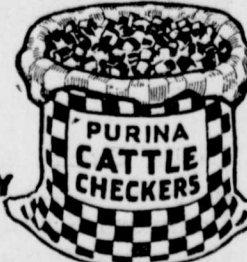
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Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of January 27, 1938
Miss Marguerite Cato had been selected as one of the twelve most beautiful girls at ETSTC.

Under the sponsorship of the Booster Band, a president's ball was to be staged at the city hall on Jan. 30.

Joe Louis had retained his heavyweight title with a TKO over John Henry Lewis at Madison Square Garden.

John Scarborough of Paris, was ill with rabbit fever, contracted when he skinned a rabbit for his dog.

The Union Grove High School band was to have a part on the dedication program for the new Talco school building.

Deputy Sheriff George Wims and Constable J. D. Mills had raided a still in the Panthers Chapel area.

A. V. McElroy had announced for re-election as mayor of Talco.

W. T. Horton of Bogata and Miss Luevanna Davis of Cut-hand, had been married.

Date for the 1939 Titus County Fair had been set for Sept 18-25th.

T. R. Lindsey and Ruth Cunningham had been married.

Felix Jones was able to be back at his duties at the Talco State Bank and walk with the aid of crutches after being injured in a car wreck while enroute to Dallas and the Cotton Bowl football game.

Deport's independent basketball team had defeated the Talco school faculty team.

Week of February 3, 1939
Buster Lockard and Jack W. Caruthers had announced for mayor and Elbert Jones had announced for city commissioner.

Titus County basketball tournament had been held at Winfield.

Dedication of Talco's new school building had been set for March 3.

William J. Lawson, former secretary of the Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce, had been appointed secretary to Gov. Lee O'Daniel.

The Sulphur Bluff oil field had produced 1,657,296 barrels of oil in 1938.

A daughter named Joan had been born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crawford.

Billy, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan, was confined to bed with an infected finger.

A daughter named Marcia Lou had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock of the Wilkinson community.

Titus County had ginned 10,387 bales of cotton in 1938. Red River had ginned 33,958 and Franklin 7,567.

Rev. H. E. Duffey, pioneer minister, had died at his home at Johnstown at the age of 83.

Gene Hawkins of Johnstown, had been injured when logs he was loading on a truck skidded, striking him on the neck.

Fine Arts Club With Mrs. Hughes

The Fine Arts Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. L. Hughes. The club collect and salute to flag were read in unison. Roll call was answered by giving favorite publications.

The program "Literature in the Home," was introduced by Mrs. M. E. Jones. "Seven Stories High" by Mrs. G. G. Ryan; "How to Read a Newspaper" and "How to Make the Most of Radio News" by Mrs. Floyd Parish, and "What Do They See in the Comics" by Mrs. B. Overman.

Each of the topics gave a guide on how to select literature for both adults and children and how to best enjoy them.

Delicious buffet refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Floyd Parish, B. Overman, Howard Johnson, M. E. Jones, G. G. Ryan, T. C. Little, J. H. Weatherall, G. Burnham and the hostess, Mrs. J. L. Hughes.

The February 15 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. M. E. Jones.



BOBBY GAYLE BURNHAM, Talco school student, who was stricken with polio last September. The Times carried her picture and an article concerning her last week. The above is a new picture.

Jo Dickinson Weds Jimmy White

Mr. Jimmy White and Miss Jo Dickinson were quietly married Friday night at Ft. Worth. The ceremony was performed by the groom's brother, the Rev. Jay W. White.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dickinson, and is a graduate of Talco High School, and is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert White of Mt. Pleasant. He served with the air force for two years, and will begin school in Denton next week. Mrs. White will continue work in Mt. Pleasant for the present.

WCSA MEETS THURSDAY FOR MONTHLY SOCIAL

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Thursday night for its monthly social in the home of Mrs. Leon Sanders in Humble Camp. Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Bill Sloan were hostesses. "By His Light Shall the Nations Walk" was the theme for January, rendered by Mrs. Love, Mrs. Burge, Mrs. Colley and Mrs. Brown. Special topics included "Personal Religious Living" and business report for the coming year.

The society voted to contribute to the March of Dimes in the present drive. Following the discussions, a social hour was enjoyed and a salad plate was served by the hostesses to these members: Mmes. E. G. Lum Jr., T. W. Hendrix, W. H. Colley, D. H. Kelley Sr., Myron Gage, E. C. Burge, F. D. Love, Fred Fisher, L. G. Marsalis, W. H. Hughes, Jack Brown, C. D. King Jr.

Plant Shrubs Early For Best Results

Don't wait too long. That's the advice from Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A. & M. College, for those who plan to set out new trees or shrubs around the yard this year.

This is the time of year to do that kind of landscaping job, so better begin working on it now. Before you know it, the sap will begin rising and the buds will begin swelling after a spell of mild weather. And once the trees have their leaves, your good plans may have to wait another year. Trees that are set out late don't stand as much drought as those set early.

Planting new shrubs or trees, or transplanting old shrubs, is best done right after a rain, says Miss Hatfield, and your plants in their new places should be well established before the leaves unfold. The leaves use up much of the plant's vitality.

Now is the time to prune shrubs and trees.

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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

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Legislative News From Austin

By REP. ALFORD H. FLANAGAN of Talco

The 51st Legislature is three weeks old and is expected to get down to real business this week. Organizing the House of Representatives is a huge task and Speaker Manford has been spending long hours getting committee appointments made. Much publicity has been given to the fact that the Legislature has only been meeting and adjourning. This is true but many good reasons can be advanced to justify its action. The Legislature cannot pass any legislation at all until the organization has been perfected and put in working order. To do this in the proper manner, it takes much time. Speaker Manford must find time to interview each member of the Legislature to determine his qualifications for committee appointments. As he is the presiding officer of the House, it would be impossible for him to perform this duty while the House is in session.

Despite the fact that the House is still in the process of getting organized, many bills have been prepared and are ready to start their long journey through the legislative process as soon as they can be accepted.

A few of the important bills and resolutions which are being discussed by the members are as follows: The Minimum Standards Bill, the Utilization Bill, an Amendment to the Constitution to lift the ceiling on Old Age Assistance Expenditures, Raise in pay for Members of the Legislature, Prison Reform, and the Gilmer-Aikin Proposals.

Members have been expressing concern over the low salary which they receive and contend that it is insufficient to provide a living for them and their family. Representative Hull of Ft. Worth has introduced a measure to pay each member \$1000 as contingent expense, allowing each member this amount to purchase stamps and other supplies. It is the general belief that this was done for the purpose of supple-

Shower in Honor Of Recent Bride

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Bobby Gillen, was given at the Humble Recreation Hall on Thursday of last week.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to the following ladies by the hostesses, Mrs. R. V. Parker and Mrs. E. A. Auld: Mmes. Jack Thompson, Billy Locke, W. T. Caloway, C. H. Dickinson, Ernest Carroll, S. D. Gillen, J. C. Van Winkle, Virginia Tidwell, Dolores Van Winkle, V. L. Taylor, L. R. Kester.

Those who sent lovely gifts but could not come were Mmes. Cecil Loftin, C. C. Bussell, Alec Perdue, Jack Winn, H. L. Loftin, Paul Miller, Pat Patterson, Fred Johniken, Fred Coker, Bill Perdue, Hap Ferris, B. B. Walker, J. T. Goodroe, Howard Sullivan, L. M. Gandy, Gene Gandy, D. O. Dunagan, J. L. Gandy, Jerry Caldwell, R. R. Kelly, J. D. Northam, E. O. Frye, Chas. Roberts, B. E. Dunagan, Chas. Collins, Sally Gage, Harold Bonham, C. E. Jones.

Receives Degree From N. T. S. C.

Miss Mary Jerene Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman, graduated from North Texas State College at Denton on Monday evening. She went to Austin Tuesday to do secretarial work for Representative Alford Flanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Wanda and Martha Jo attended the exercises in Denton Monday evening. Mentoring the present salary. The resolution was quickly referred to a temporary committee and sent to the Attorney General for a ruling as to its constitutionality.

It is true that members of the Legislature are underpaid and should get more money for their services but their raise should come through an amendment to the constitution and voted on by the people. Efforts to disregard clear provisions of our constitution in the above manner is not only dangerous but should not be tolerated by the people.

Teen Town Project Is Proposed for Titus Co. Youths

Larry Lamb, president of the Mt. Pleasant High School Student Council, together with Milton Marshall, a member of the Mt. Pleasant student body, presented to the Talco High School the plan for a Teen-Town organization for all of Titus County youth of ages 13 to 19.

The organization is jointly sponsored by the Rotary Club, Kiwanis, Lions, Business and Professional Women's Club, and the Chamber of Commerce. Talco boys and girls are invited to participate in the initial organization to be held within the near future. They will receive notice of the meeting.

Ragsdill Car Stolen Monday in Dallas

A 1949 grey Ford tudor sedan, bearing license number JY5267, and belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Norris Lee Ragsdill of Dallas, formerly of Deport and Bogata, was stolen Monday night in Dallas. The car was parked in front of the grocery store where Mr. Ragsdill is employed when it was stolen. Officers in this area have been notified to be on look out for the car.

ANOTHER SUCKER

Newsboy: "Extra-Extra! Read all about it. Two men swindled." Passerby: "I'll take one. Say, there isn't anything in here about two men being swindled." Newsboy: "Extra! Extra! Three men swindled."

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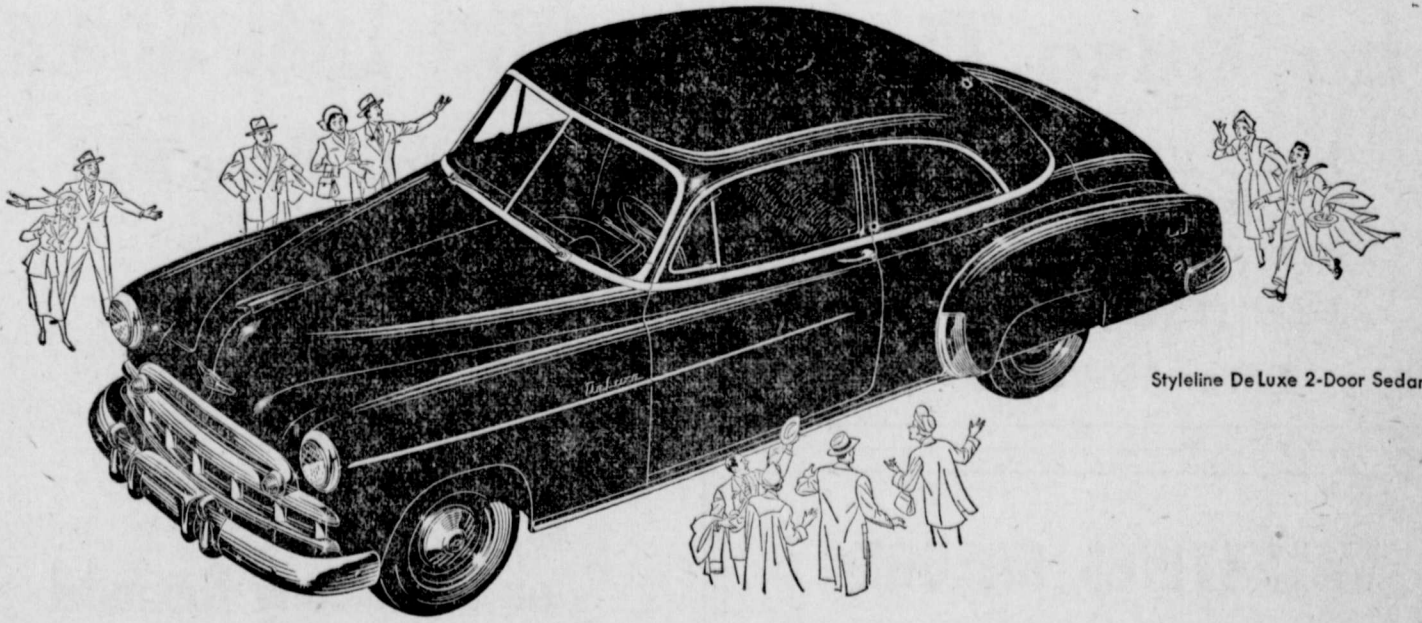


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Cash and Exchange	\$196,712.23
Bonds and Warrants	199,580.87— 396,293.10
TOTAL	\$569,787.54

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	16,000.00
Undivided Profits	9,220.26
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	37,300.00
Other Liabilities	2,188.74
Dividends Unpaid	2,500.00
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