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Truman Proposes End to Abuses of GI Education Plan

President Truman has handed Congress a catalogue of abuses under this year's \$2,754,000,000 GI education program and urged the legislators to clamp down.

Pointing to skyrocketing numbers of veterans attending trade and vocational schools, Mr. Truman asked new legislation to prevent inferior training.

With an estimated 850,000 veterans taking such courses—and 5,635 private trade and vocational schools for them set up in five and a half years—Mr. Truman told Congress he was concerned lest the GI education plan "be blemished by the belated growth of certain kinds" of such training which wouldn't be much help to the veteran.

The President submitted a report of the Veterans Administration and the Budget Bureau which estimated that more than 900,000 GI's would be taking the trade courses by 1951 and that the national budget for next fiscal year probably must be increased to handle it if the trend swings higher.

Cleburne Firm Low Bidders on New Road Bogata North

State Highway Department on Tuesday announced that John S. Buckner and Sons of Cleburne were low bidders on construction of FM 909, a distance of 4.9 miles from Bogata north to intersect FM 411, east of Fulbright. For grading, structure and surfacing their bid was \$148,045.

When completed it will become State Highway 37 from Clarksville southwest, and the present 37 from Bogata into Clarksville will become an FM road.

J. A. WARD PLACED IN HOSPITAL TUESDAY

J. A. Ward, prominent Mt. Pleasant practicing attorney, who has over 50 years of practice in this county, was taken to Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic for observation Tuesday. He was apparently suffering from over fatigue affecting his heart, brought on by climbing several stairways in rapid succession.

Four Inches Rain Falls in Less Than Four Hours

More than half a dozen inches of rain fell in this area Saturday and Sunday, four inches of which fell between 8 p. m. and 11:30 p. m. on Saturday night, which badly washed terraced fields and sent creeks and branches out of their banks.

Mustang creek at Deport left its banks and raced down Main and Gray streets, and put water so high on Highway 271 west of Mustang creek bridge that traffic was halted.

Sulphur river was on a big rampage and drift wood that had not been disturbed for a long time moved down stream. Water was over all the bottom on Sulphur south of Bogata and within only a few feet of the bridge supports.

Clear sky and a heavy frost greeted early risers Wednesday morning, with a promise from the weatherman of sunshine and higher temperatures.

Damron Catches Calf in Houston Show Scramble

Ebbie Damron, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Damron of Bogata, was fortunate enough to catch a calf in the calf scramble at the Houston Stock Show last Saturday night.

He was awarded enough money to buy a good bull beef calf.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Trimm and son, Morris Floyd, accompanied him to Houston. Bobbie is president of Bogata FFA Chapter and has won a number of awards in various projects.

TALCO SOPHOMORE CLASS NAMES REPRESENTATIVES

On Feb. 9 the sophomore class met with their sponsors and elected a student council. Our candidate was Everett Blalock.

We elected a vice-president from the junior class, Bob Parker. Our candidate for secretary from the senior class was Bonnie Dunagan. For representatives for the student council we named Nelda Jones and Jimmy Patterson. Candidates for cheer leaders are Pat Hammond, Helen Gibson, Jo Ann Cox and James Raye Burgin.—Reported.

Talco PTA Holds Good Meeting

Talco Parent-Teacher Association met in the school auditorium Thursday evening, Feb. 9, for its regular meeting.

After a short business meeting the group enjoyed a very informative as well as instructive talk by Bro. Mark Wells, "Team Work for Good Citizenship." The second part of the program consisted of the second and third grade pupils in Tom Thumb Wedding which was very ably directed by Mrs. Jewell Davidson and Mrs. W. W. Richeson. The stage was very artistically decorated for the occasion.

After the program a pot plant was awarded to Mrs. W. W. Richeson's room for the elementary grades and a pot plant to the freshmen class for the high school. These pot plants are awarded to the room having the highest per cent present.

The PTA meets the second Thursday of each month in the school auditorium. Mark this date on your calendar and come to the next meeting.

Mt. Pleasant Cops Second-Half Title

Mt. Pleasant captured the second half of District 15-A basketball with a 33 to 30 win over Mt. Vernon, the first half champions, at Commerce on Tuesday night. Charles Smith led Mt. Pleasant with 8 points. In a Monday night game, Mt. Pleasant advanced to the final round by defeating Winnsboro, 24 to 18.

Mt. Pleasant will meet Mt. Vernon in the first of a best 2 out of 3 play-off Thursday at Mt. Pleasant and Friday at Mt. Vernon. If a third game is necessary it will be played at Commerce Saturday.

Tax Collections Good School Dist.

Supt. S. O. Loving, in reviewing tax collections in the Talco Independent School District for the 1949 tax year, stated that 98.36% of the current assessments were collected on or before Jan. 31, 1950. This is a very high percentage of collections and reflects very favorably upon those individuals and companies who own properties in the Talco district. A little more than 90% of the tax paid in the district is upon oil properties.

Farley Warns of Nat'l Bankruptcy

Former Postmaster General James A. Farley has warned that if the present rate of government spending continues, it will be six times greater than President Truman's estimate of national income in 50 years.

Farley made his statement at a convention of the New York Press Association in Syracuse on Friday night.

The one-time Democratic national committee chairman implied that Truman and the Congress are leading the nation to bankruptcy because of a lack of control over government costs.

Williams-Clark Rites Saturday

Richard Williams and Miss Doris Clark were married Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, C. F. Shirey in Talco. Witnessing the ceremony were his sisters, Mrs. Roy Prim and Miss Alice Williams and Mrs. Charles Roberts.

Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Clark. Mr. Williams, son of Mrs. Nora Williams and the late H. S. Williams, was a member of the 1949 graduating class of Talco High School and is now employed by Waddell's Grocery. They are making their home in Talco.

Low Bidder on Titus F-M Roads

State Highway Department announced in Austin on Wednesday that low bidder on proposed construction of F-M 1000 and 1001 in Titus County, 12.5 miles, grading, structures, flexible base and 1-course surface treatment: from U. S. 67 in Cookville, south and west to State 49, and from U. S. 61, 2.5 miles east of Mt. Pleasant, north to Argo. Dave McCulloch, Henderson, \$104,365.

Deputy Collector Coming to Talco

A deputy collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Talco post-office on Friday, Feb. 24, from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. to give any advice or assistance needed in the preparation of income tax reports, due March 15. No charge is made for this service.

D. C. Thompson is Manager for Hall Lumber Company

Jim Price, manager of Hall Lumber Co. in Talco for the past three years has resigned to accept a position with the Paulsell Lumber Co. of Ft. Worth, and with Mrs. Price will move to that place next week. The Prices have made many friends during their three years in Talco who will regret to lose them as citizens.

D. C. Thompson who has been with Hall Lumber Co. for the past two and half years, succeeds Mr. Price as manager of the Talco yard. Mr. Thompson is a native of Winnsboro, married the former Nelda Dreiman of Houston, and they have a three year old daughter named Ann. They will occupy the house the Prices vacate.

Thompson served a five year hitch with Uncle Sam during the late unpleasantness and is a post commander of the Winnsboro, Post, American Legion.

Mt. Vernon Leases Townsite Sold

Lease on a considerable number of townlots in the Mt. Vernon townsite have been turned by Lewis Ardis, Sulphur Springs, to G. A. Rittinour and S. A. Cochran, Tyler. Ardis took the townlots last fall at prices up to \$50 each.

The buying was set off by lease taking outside the town in all directions participated in by Texas Company, Stanolind, Humble, Pan-American and independents. Rittinour and Cochran are expected to turn their leases, probably to Humble. Speculation has arisen as to the probabilities of an early test in the area.

New Drivers' License Form Being Used

Texans will get a new form of drivers' licenses, beginning this week.

Old licenses still are valid, but will be replaced with the new form as they expire.

The Texas Department of Public Safety announced that it would also notify drivers about a month before their licenses are due to expire.

The new license will be mailed out in the form of a post card arranged to permit separation to allow for proper fitting into bill-folds or card cases.

Jim Prices Honored With Buffet Supper

A buffet supper was given Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price, who are leaving Talco to make their home in Ft. Worth.

The living and dining rooms were artistically decorated with pink and white gladioli. A large crystal bowl of gladioli flanked by two crystal birds centered the dining table.

A delicious supper was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Warnell, Mr. and Mrs. Son Adams, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holloway, Mrs. Nattie Fitzgerald and Mrs. Joe Hall.

Land Being Leased In Deport Area

Considerable leasing of land in the Deport area is being done by oil scouts. Two strips, extending east and west, both north and south of Deport and in the Halesboro vicinity are being recorded at the county clerks' offices at Paris and Clarksville.

LOVES PEOPLE: MEN, THAT IS

New York. — Mrs. Madera Greenleaf celebrated her 100th birthday Sunday and gave the following as the key to her long and happy life:

"I love people, especially young people and particularly men. I love men."

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dalby and two boys, Dicky and Perry, left Saturday for Snyder to make their home. Mrs. V. L. Taylor left Monday also for Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Dalby and Mrs. Taylor will engage in the grocery business in Snyder.

Neugents Move Service Station

N. W. Neugent and Son have moved their F & W Humble Service Station from the old location to about 100 feet north on the same lot, where they have more room and a larger and better building to take care of their trade. New washing and greasing racks have been built on the south side of the station and the finishing touches were being applied to the new office of the station on Tuesday.

Attention of the reader is directed to their ad in this addition which announces the move and invites patronage.

Court Discusses Warrants and Bonds

Commissioners Court of Titus County has a formal statement in this addition of The Times which there is discussed opinion of the Commissioners and the County Judge with reference to the exchanging of county warrants for bonds which bear a lower rate of interest.

Attention of subscription is directed to the statement, which will be found on another page.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR DEPARTING CITIZENS

Mrs. R. R. Kelley was hostess for a tea at her home Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5, honoring Mmes. Francis Dalby and L. B. Gage who have moved out of town. Gifts were presented to each lady.

Bogata Boy Named Area Vice-Pres.

At a meeting of FFA Area 6, held at Mt. Pleasant on Feb. 13, Felix Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Ward, and vice-president of the Bogata Chapter, was elected second vice-president of the Area Chapter, which is composed of 77 high school chapters, according to Morris Trimm, Bogata instructor.

He was selected because of his success in outstanding project and Chapter work.

Recommend Stiles' Re-Appointment

Senators Tom Connally and Lyndon B. Johnson Saturday jointly recommended to President Truman that he name Stanford C. Stiles of Texarkana, to another term as United States marshal for the eastern judicial district of Texas.

Stiles was born and reared at Detroit and is a nephew of former Vice-President John N. Garner.

FORMER TALCO DOG WINNER AT CONROE

Joe Hall of Talco and T. S. (Red) Ray of Mt. Pleasant, returned Sunday night from Conroe, where they attended the Beagle trials conducted by the South Texas Beagle Ass'n and the American Kennel Club. Joe entered one and Red two. One of Red's dogs, Joe's Joe, which he purchased from Joe Hall, won third place. Joe bred and raised the dog.

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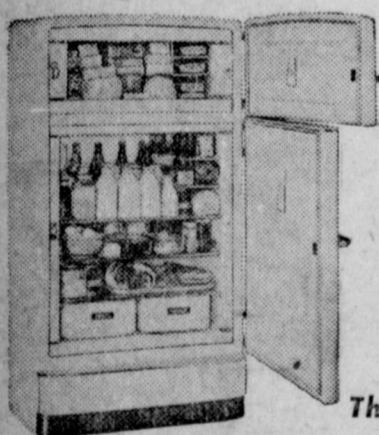
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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

Entered as Second Class Matter March 20, 1936, at the postoffice at Talco, Texas.

Early to bed and early to rise won't help you much if you don't advertise. — Your Home Town Newspaper.

Michael Grafard Jones, 7 pounds, 11 ounces, is a new member of the household of Editor and Mrs. Grafard Jones of the Winnboro News. He arrived on Friday, Feb. 3, after his dad's newspaper had been printed for that week, which was very considerable of him. One day earlier and it would have been press day—the busiest day of the week. We hope he makes as good newspaperman as is the Winnboro editor. Our congratulations to the Jones.

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Russia has vetoed nearly everything—including God.

Our sin may find us out, but the neighbors find it first.

The postage stamp is 103 years old and is still able to go places.

Remember way back when most counties had poor houses?

No one down at Austin has yet suggested a one-cent tax on a cup of coffee.

A luxury is something most people enjoy by doing without necessities.

Home-made sin may not be as glamorous as our modern variety, but it carries the same sting.

Instead of crying over spilt milk, the go-getter is up bright and early milking another cow.

People often rush headlong into trouble and then beg the Lord to get them out. Wonder what He thinks?

So live that when you make a mistake your friends will say that you made an error of the head and not of the heart.

The only kind of advice Mr. Average Man is willing to take is the kind he lays from his lawyer or doctor.

There are ways and ways to get votes without using one's own money. Ask some of the congressmen how it is done.

Listen, girls! Someone has discovered that the best way to protect a wedding ring is to dip it into the dishwasher three times a day.

Boy Scouts are celebrating the anniversary of the birth of their organization. Some wag has said that up to the age of sixteen a boy may be a Boy Scout. But from that time on he's a Girl Scout.

A new ruling of the Census Bureau has dealt small towns black eyes with college towns getting the benefits. College towns will be given credit for students from other towns attending school in those towns. The home town of the student will not get to claim him, as a resident. But the Bureau has backed up on insisting you tell a census enumerator how much money you made last year. It's none of the census enumerator's business and the Supreme Court would have doubtless so held. Instead of telling him, he will give you a blank to mail the information to the Census Bureau.

Announcements

The Talco Times is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to action of voters in the July Democratic primary:

For Representative 35th District
JOE P. TAYLOR, JR.

For County Judge—
W. W. MASON

For County Attorney—
ALFORD H. FLANAGAN

For Sheriff—
M. H. (Montsy) GADDIS

For School Superintendent—
JAMES V. ADAMS

For County Clerk—
THOMAS J. (Jack) HOOD

For Tax Assessor-Collector—
LYNCH HARPER

For District Clerk—
J. H. (Jim) RUDD

For County Treasurer—
AD S. ROGERS

For Commissioner Precinct 3—
EUGENE MANKINS

"Every time your watch ticks," says the Gilmer Mirror, "the Federal government spends \$210 more than it takes in." This should call for a Stop-the Watch Week.

It is sad to reflect that while we are spending millions to save and prolong human life, we are spending billions devising weapons that will kill a million souls in a moment's time.

If everything is true concerning the devastating effect of the H-bomb, the next war shouldn't last more than thirty minutes. There wouldn't be enough folks left to drop another bomb.

It was foolish for the government to ask the steel company why it raised the price of steel. A single demand of the labor union increased the annual labor cost of one concern 86 million dollars. One thing is always inevitable: When the cost of production goes up, the price of the product must go up or the industry is wrecked.

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"Oh, I don't know," sniffed the storekeeper. "He's not so smart. I beat him the last three games."

They speak of the national economy as if it really existed. If spending more than we make means economy, then we can move up to the head of the class.

Bulldogs Lose 2 To Talco Trojans

Bogata Bulldogs played host to the Talco Trojans Monday for a twin bill. The curtain raiser was a "B" game and the Trojans took it by a score of 37-27. The "A" game was fast with the Bulldogs making several points on fast breaks, but the taller Trojans took practically all the rebounds. Edward Frye was high-point man with 26 points and George Hobbs came next, scoring 15 points for the Bulldogs.

The lineups and scoring was as follows:

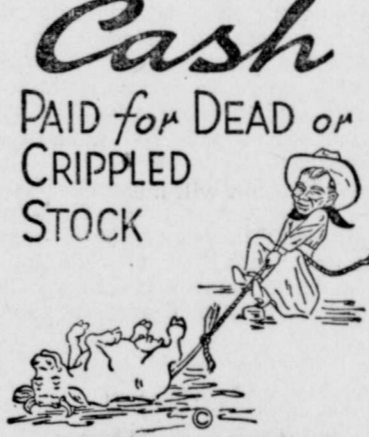
Bogata—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hobbs	6	3	0	15
Williams, W.	4	0	3	8
Corbell	3	2	1	8
Marcum	1	1	1	3
Thornton	2	0	0	4
Bolen	0	0	0	0
Reynolds	0	0	0	0
Hudson	0	1	1	1
Harville	0	0	0	0
Williams, M.	0	0	0	0

Talco—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Riddle	5	2	2	12
Loffin	4	0	1	8
Frye, E.	12	2	1	26
McCuller	2	1	2	5
Gage	3	1	0	7
Frye	0	0	0	0
Morton	0	0	2	0
Patterson	0	0	0	0
Munn	0	0	1	0
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The Truth About Titus County Warrants

In October, 1949, the Commissioners' Court, in strict accordance with law, authorized the issuance of \$135,000.00 of Titus County Time Warrants with a maximum maturity of thirty-five (35) years and bearing 4 1/4% interest per annum. Notice that these warrants would be issued was duly given in our local newspapers. It was, of course, done openly and our local newspapers. It was, of course, done openly and our local newspapers. It was, of course, done openly and our local newspapers.

Unfortunately, it appears that some are seeking to involve the issue in politics and the purpose of this article is to fully inform the people of just what was done in the premises. Fortunately, the county has operated for some time now upon a cash basis. We mean by that it has been able to pay its current bills in cash without having to issue script. However, as all thinking people know, it does not mean that the cost of roads to be used over a period of years could be paid for in cash. In fact, there are few counties anywhere that could pay all cash for its road construction and its equipment to be used over a long period at the time same were built and purchased. In other words, your Court did the same thing that practically all counties do in the substantial improvement of its roads and the purchase of its equipment, all to be used over a long period of time, by using either warrants or bonds. Your county issued warrants in this case in order that we might have better roads for our school buses, our milk trucks, our doctors and for the people themselves to travel upon. Also, fortunately for Titus County, our financial affairs were such that in the issuance of these warrants, it has not been necessary to raise the tax rate.

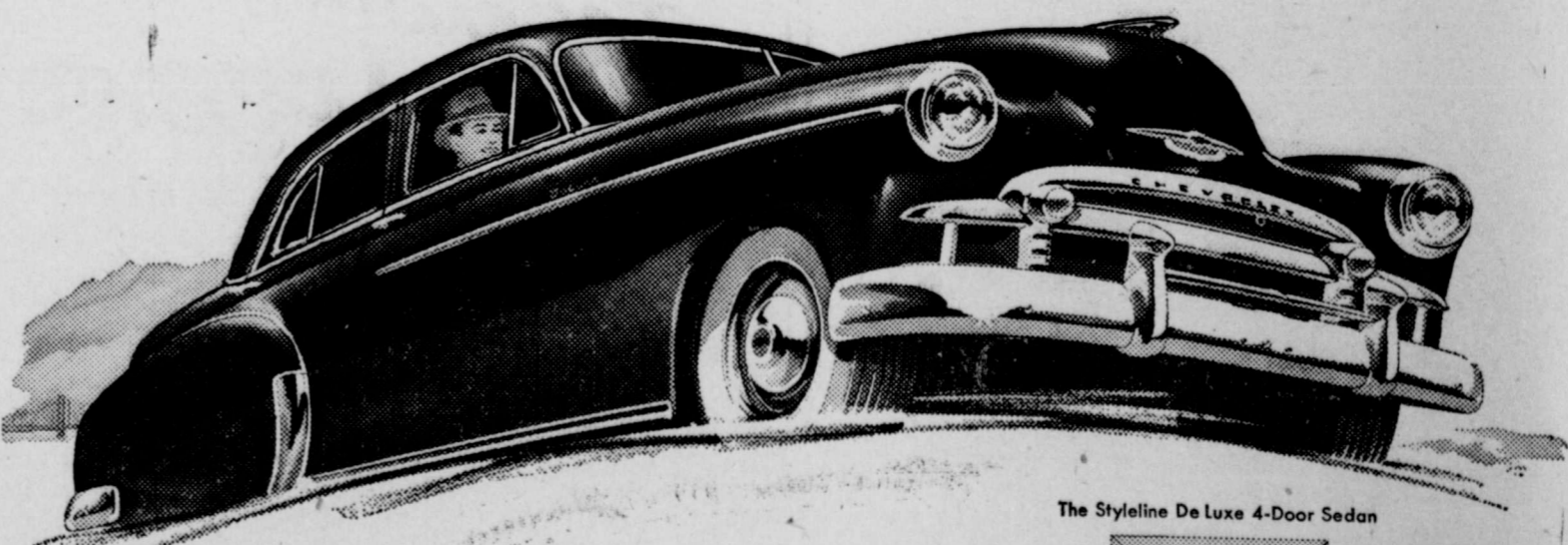
For your further information, \$58,000.00 of the above mentioned \$135,000.00 of warrants authorized have been issued and the money spent upon the roads, right-of-ways, equipment, etc. Now we have an opportunity to refund those warrants to that extent into bonds payable over a period of twenty-five (25) years to bear interest at 3 1/4% per annum. The reason therefore is that bonds are considered more negotiable than warrants. We can not believe that any person in the county who understands the situation could possibly object to the refunding of those warrants into bonds in order to receive that material advantage in interest saving, etc. We understand petitions have been circulated in the county to require a vote upon that question. That is perfectly all right and your Court has absolutely no objections thereto. Your Court simply felt that the people of the county were entitled to a correct statement of the facts pertaining to these matters. Surely, you must know that if Titus County is to enjoy better lateral roads, and the progress incident thereto, they are going to be required to pay therefor and that to pay therefor it must be done either by warrants or bonds. The warrants have been authorized and not one single person appeared before the Court and objected thereto. In the refunding of the warrants as the court now is attempting to do, a saving in interest shall be effected and other advantages obtained, which we do not have the space here to explain.

We feel that many people have honestly misunderstood just what your Court did in this matter and we publish this explanation in the firm belief that when it is understood by our people just actually what was done and the facts and circumstances incident thereto, our people shall fully approve what has been done. We appeal to you to talk with the different members of the Commissioners' Court and to talk with your County Judge in order that they may have an opportunity to further explain just what the true facts are.

Commissioners' Court

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County Supt. Amerson and Jas. Adams visited in Talco Tuesday.

Miss Helen Ruth Gibson entered Mt. Pleasant Clinic Tuesday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones attended a banker's meeting in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Roberta Johnson spent the week end with her family in Greenville.

Mayor and Mrs. Dick Rodgers attended the Banker's Association in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Oliver visited her daughter, Mrs. Otis Jackson, in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn visited his sister, Mrs. G. A. Grigg in Kilgore on Friday.

Alex Waddell was in a Gilmer hospital Monday and Tuesday for a physical check-up.

J. E. Sikes underwent a minor surgery operation in Mt. Pleasant Clinic Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Morgan attended the funeral of Floyd Nolon in Deport last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright and Deborah of Justin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Miller and Mrs. C. R. Sikes returned from a visit with relatives in Tyler Thursday.

John Setzer of RI, Talco, was admitted to the Grant Hospital in Deport Wednesday for treatment.

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

Mrs. Oakley Williams and son, Larry, spent the week end in Texarkana with her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Sams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stewart of Cooper, spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Haynes, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Jones of Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pearson visited Mrs. Trimble's sister in Hosston, La., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue and Jackie Winn spent the week end with Mrs. D. L. Perdue and children in Pauls Valley, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Walton and Miss Anita Walton spent the week end with his mother at the home of his brother in Texarkana.

A daughter, named Evelyn Kay, was born Feb. 10 at the Grant Hospital in Deport to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley Sr. of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gage and Martha left Monday for Cisco where Mr. Gage has been assigned work for Humble Oil and Refining Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Leon and Montey visited Monday with her father, L. F. Smart, who is ill at his home in Gilmer.

Mrs. Cotton of Vivian, La. returned home Wednesday with her two small sons after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis.

Guests of Mrs. O. D. Welch Sunday afternoon were Connie Mae and Ruth Wright, Misses Smith and Griffith of Winnsboro.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelley, Noel and Connell of Paris, visited Dr. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Allison and two sons of Greggton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Allison's sisters, Mmes. Chas. Roberts and A. Dyson.

Banks and post offices will be closed next Wednesday, Feb. 22, in observance of Washington's birthday. There will be no rural delivery.

Mrs. W. W. Richeson's name was inadvertently omitted from the list of teachers whose rooms entertained with the recent Tom Thumb wedding.

Mrs. John G. Praytor and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Griffith of Clarksville, Tenn., spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffith.

Mrs. Calvin Griffith of Clarksville, Tenn., and Miss Fayrene Blalock of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lewis and daughter, Judy of Texarkana, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, and other relatives during the week end.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. E. Miller and children of El Paso, are here to visit Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burks, and her brother, G. E. Burks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Taylor, Miriam Sue and Dorothy Lou of Red Water, visited Mrs. Taylor's sisters, Miss Wanda Rogers and Mrs. Troy Lewis and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thurman and Charlie Thurman of Alamogordo, N. M., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman at the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thurman, from Thursday of last week until Sunday. Their father is very ill.

Mrs. Ruth Clark of Rotan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gabie Crawford, was taken to a Pittsburg hospital last week for treatment. Her husband, L. E.

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Agent Discusses Potted Plants

By EULA J. NEWMAN
Lamar WHD Agent

Sometimes we concern ourselves with those people who are the most active, those who are able to keep up and going full speed ahead. There are many who temporarily or permanently find themselves confined to a room or close quarters at home. These folk find need of new interests or hobbies in order that they will not get to relying on self-pity or indifference toward other people and things.

This type of person can be a great help to his or her family by reading and keeping up on current happenings and materials of one nature or another. Besides reading, handwork, or other pastimes, pot plants offer a wide range of interests. But, even to be successful with them one must study or observe many facts and the observation or trial and error way is the slow way out.

If your indoor plants seem to be standing still at this time of the year do not be too alarmed. They need to go through a resting period and this is as good a time as any for that. Don't try to force them too much. Ferns are rather dormant during the winter. Let spring come before you fertilize them, then use a liquid fertilizer made by putting some dried dairy manure in a pail of water, let it stand and apply every two or three weeks.

Re-pot only when necessary—ferns, for instance, about every other year. Spring is the ideal time to re-pot. Re-potting is a shock to all plants and should be done when plant is in active growth. The only reason for re-potting is that the roots get cramped. To remove a plant, water it, support the main stem, turn the plant upside down and knock the pot sharply against the table and lift the pot from the roots. Notice the drainage by having broken crock (or dishes) in the bottom, then some pebbles, some coarse soil then the plant soil. Leave about one-half inch at top for watering.

Select only the kinds and number of indoor plants that you can care for without too much time and effort, especially if you are ill or not a very active person. Some suitable ones for windows with light but no sun are: Begonias, hen and chickens, (house leek), ivy, African violets and ferns. For windows with sun about two or three hours each day, there is the asparagus fern (plumose or sprenger), bulbs, periwinkle, primrose and the fuchsia. Then there are those that need five or more hours of sun. They are: Cactus (many kinds), geraniums, azaleas, hy-

Clark, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Irving, arrived Saturday to attend her. Another sister of Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Clark, Mrs. G. M. Crossland of Oklahoma City, came Tuesday. Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Crossland visited their sister, Mrs. Lottie McFerrin, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Wims, in Mt. Vernon.

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of February 16, 1940

Miss Marguerite Cato, sophomore student at ETSTC, Commerce, was chosen by the student body to reign over the college May festival.

Talco Trojans had completed their cage schedule by defeating Bogata 40-24.

The Talco school cafeteria was under the supervision of Mrs. Myrtle Gage.

Edd Short had died at Spring Hill.

Mrs. Paul Hardin was local reporter for The Times.

In the issue of Feb. 8, 1929, the Talco Record reported oil activity drangea, gardenia and poinsettia.

If you would like some specific information on any of these named or others that you might have and would like to know about, write us and we will see what we can find on the subject. We are like the rest of you, all we know about most things is what we have read about or experienced otherwise, but we do have several sources of information that many do not have and are happy to share with you what we have. Many of you have wondered why our ferns here in the office have done so well. They have a reasonable amount of fertilizer (even have some earth worms in the pots) and they do get plenty of light, but very little sun, and they get water occasionally.

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At Close of Business December 31, 1949

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$162,508.14
Overdrafts	490.26
Banking House	1,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,100.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	34,875.00
Cash and Exchange	\$159,298.11
Bonds and Warrants	189,215.55— 348,513.66
TOTAL	\$550,090.06
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	10,134.11
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	34,875.00
Dividends Unpaid	2,500.00
Other Liabilities	3,910.33
DEPOSITS:	
Individual	\$451,031.95
Federal Res. Bank	
War Loan Deposit	2,638.67— 453,670.62
TOTAL	\$550,090.06

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with Gulf releasing acreage it had held for five years. This was taken from the files of The Deport Times.

Alfred Brown, Talco Pipeline employee, had received a broken arm while working.

P. G. Hightower Jr. and Miss Mildred Goodwin had been married.

Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Sikes were re-opening and remodeling their cleaning and pressing shop. W. T. Sullivan had been honored with a dinner on his 68th birthday.

A check in the amount of \$5,510.07 from the Highway Department had been received for lateral roads in Titus County.

Mrs. C. O. Johnson, recently married, had been entertained with three bridal showers.

Among those throwing their hats in the ring for political offices were Ed Dickson, J. T. Cameron, Jack Cross, Ben L. Patrick, county judge; Bird Old Jr. and Traylor Russell, county attorney; P. O. Wilhite, assessor-collector; Grover Ard, Aubrey Redfean, Earl Albright, Coy Coker, sheriff;

Ed Nugent, R. R. (Raymond) Cameron, Morris Blalock, J. R. (John) White, E. V. Duke and Ernest Brown for commissioner, precinct 3; J. W. Edwards and Roy Fry, justice of peace, precinct 3.

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Alcorn Willing to Pit Character Against Proposed 24-Hour Week

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has another odd proposition this week, the following letter from him will reveal.

Dear Editor: I picked up a copy of the Lamar County Echo which my wife had put on the back porch for me to wipe my shoes on when I come in during wet weather, personally I'd rather have a tricked-up house than an empty mind, and took it inside and after supper read where a scientist in New York has predicted that by the end of this century the average work-week will be 24 hours. Work 4 hours a day for 6 days and call it a week, or maybe run it together in three 8-hour days; and take the other four days off.

I mentioned this the next day to some of my neighbors and they got into an argument over whether a man could stand to work that little and stay out of trouble.

"What would a person do with all that spare time?" one of my harder-working neighbors wanted to know. "Ruin most people not to have enough work."

Now I never was one to go

stumblin into a new situation. I don't feel right about this nation being on the verge of an unknown experience, and while it hadn't occurred to me before as something to get alarmed about, if people are afraid of the prospect of workin only 24 hours a week, I will blaze the trail myself and submit to the experiment and find out if it is safe.

If the government will go ahead and start the \$12,000 a year income which the experts predict everybody will be makin by the year 2000, I will embark on the experiment of workin only 24 hours a week. There are some folks who might shudder at the prospect, seein their characters facin ruin and their minds demoralized by so much loafin time, but I come from pioneerin stock, the kind that made this country, and if I can be of service to humanity by plungin into the unknown life of the year 2000 right now, I'm willin.

All I ask is that the first installment on my \$12,000 a year salary be sent out here, and I'll launch the experiment. There may be some characters that ain't got the moral fibre to stand up to this 24-hour week, but I got confidence in myself.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

DOESN'T MATTER

A woman went to buy a drinking bowl for her dog, and the shopkeeper asked her if she would like one with the inscription, "For the Dog."

"It really doesn't matter," she replied, "My husband never drinks water and the dog can't read."

ON WHOSE TIME

"Where have you been?"
"Having my hair cut."
"You know you can't have your hair cut on the firm's time."
"Well, it grew on the firm's time, didn't it?"
"Not all of it."
"Well, I didn't have it all cut off."

Ralph Smith to Wed Paris Girl



FRANCELIA BERRY

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Berry, Paris, Rt. 2, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Norma Francelia, to Ralph Smith Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith Sr., of Talco.

The informal wedding will take place March 11, the place to be announced later.

Ralph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith Sr. of Panther's Chapel community. He attended Talco High School and Paris Junior College.

Stephens Plans Offset Wells in Pewitt Area

John B. Stephens of Mt. Pleasant, has announced that location has been staked for an offset well to the No. 1 Pewitt producer in the Pewitt Ranch area east of Talco. The location is on 1,100 acres farmed out to Sta. Holland Oil Company.

The actual location will be on the old Harvey tract, and Stephens said that a road is being constructed to the site. Operations are expected to get under way just as soon as the road is complete.

There are four producing wells in the Pewitt area at the present time, and four offset tests are scheduled on the 1,100 acre tract.

A. O. Phillips and E. J. Moran will be associated with Stephens in the ventures.

Loser's Lament Over Election

Some years ago a writer was visiting in a country home in the deep South and picked up a very old worn book from the table, and he read the brief dramatic story of the experience of a man in Arkansas who was defeated in his candidacy for sheriff. It said:

"Lost four months and twenty days canvassing; lost 1,360 hours of sleep thinking about the election; lost 40 acres of corn and a whole lot of sweet potatoes; lost two front teeth and a lot of hair in a personal encounter with an opponent; donated one beef, four shoats and five sheep to barbecues; gave away two pairs of suspenders, five calico dresses, five dolls and fifteen baby rattlers; kissed 128 babies; kindled 14 kitchen fires; put up eight stoves; cut 1 cord of wood; carried seven wagon loads of corn; pulled 475 shocks of fodder; walked 4,060 miles; shook hands 9,080 times; told 10,001 lies; talked enough to make 10,000 volumes; attended 26 revivals; was baptized four times by immersion and twice some other way; contributed to foreign missions; made love to nine grass widows; got dog bit 39 times, and then got defeated." —Barbourville (Ky.) Democrat.

TOLD THE TRUTH

"Johnny, to what class of the animal kingdom do I belong?"
"I dunno, teacher. Pa says you're an old hen and Ma says you're an old cat."

Fishermen Warned To Study Licenses

Texas anglers are urged to familiarize themselves with the new and more simple fishing licenses laws and other statutes covering the sport.

Howard Dodgen, executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, pointed out that the last Legislature provided one master state license costing \$1.65 to replace myriad and conflicting local fees.

The only license exemptions now are for:

Persons fishing within their own county, provided they do not use artificial bait, and persons fishing within counties adjoining their home counties, provided they do not use either artificial or live bait. Live bait under the law means minnows or fish and artificial bait is described as any manufactured bait or imitation of a natural bait.

Persons under seventeen years of age.

Persons holding commercial fishing licenses.

No license is required for salt water fishing for sport.

The executive secretary reminded anglers that the daily limits are fifteen for large-mouth black bass, small-mouth black bass, spotted bass or any sub-specie of the same, singly or in the aggregate. Not more than ten of the black bass shall be of greater length than eleven inches. The limit is twenty-five for white bass, twenty-five for catfish and twenty-five for crappie and white perch. No black bass less than seven inches in length may be taken.

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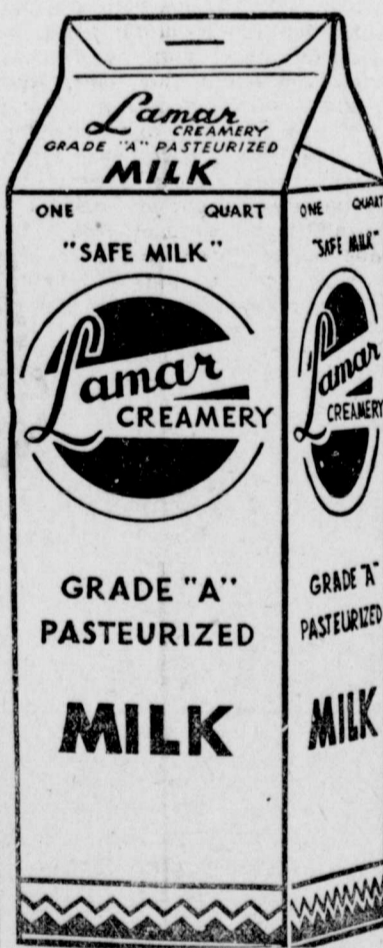
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Sheppard Named Secretary State



Thirty-four-year-old John Ben Sheppard of Gladewater, took office Friday as Secretary of State by appointment of Gov. Allan Shivers.

Accepting, Sheppard said: "Governor Shivers has convinced me that this job offers a real opportunity for service to the people of Texas. I am happy to become a part of his progressive and humanitarian administration."

Sheppard, 34, has received numerous public and civic honors.

The former national president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce recently was named by that group and Future Magazine as one of the nation's ten outstanding men in 1949. Three times he has been the Jaycees' choice as one of the five outstanding young men of Texas. Last year he received the Veterans of Foreign Wars' award as citizen of the year.

As president of the Gladewater Chamber of Commerce last year he launched the "Gladewater plan" for an annual observance of "Americanism Beats Communism Week." The American Legion picked it up as a project to sponsor.

He is a member of many state and national committees and civic organizations.

A Texan down in Houston has turned down a job as ambassador to a European country. Considering the mess Europe is in, something tells us we'd rather run a lawnmower in Texas than to be a diplomat in Europe.

Nitrogen is Short Farmers Warned

Warning against a growing shortage of nitrogen fertilizers available in the blackland area—a shortage which is expected to intensify as the growing season approaches has been issued by Renner scientists.

The caution that nitrogen fertilizers may soon be unobtainable was voiced by Dr. T. C. Longrecker of the Texas Research Foundation.

He further issued reminder of the apparent importance of research by the staff which has produced strong evidence of the value of nitrogen fertilizers as top-dressing for winter grains in the blackland soils of North Texas.

Farmers were advised to move speedily if they wish to obtain the material to top-dress winter grains with nitrogen through this year.

This is expected to be the last year of major scarcity of nitrogen fertilizer, however, since shipments by the government to foreign countries, principal cause of the shortage in the face of unprecedented farmer demand, may be slowed down after 1950.

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E. Lamar to Hold FFA Tourney

A warmup tournament to the District FFA Basketball Meet is scheduled Feb. 24-25 at East Lamar High School, according to Lee McEwin, vocational teacher there.

Eight teams—Blossom, Wichita, Cunningham, East Lamar, Depert, West Lamar, Paris and Powderly—have entered. Top three teams in the tournament will enter the district FFA tournament.

Trophies will go to the top three teams, compliments of the East Lamar FFA Chapter, sponsors of the tournament. All tournament games will be played in the East Lamar gym.

This FFA district includes Lamar, Red River and Hopkins Counties. To be eligible for FFA competition, a player must be regularly enrolled in FFA class-work and be eligible under Inter-scholastic League rules.

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