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Talco Oilers Win One and Lose Two The Past Week

By JACK WINN
Talco Oilers managed to win one of the three games played this past week. Winnsboro defeated the Oilers by a score of 10-5. The Winnsboro nine jumped on Abshire for five runs in the first inning to take a lead the Oilers could never overcome, although the score was 7-5 going into the ninth inning. Art Blair went the route for Winnsboro, giving up only five hits.

On Friday night the Oilers jumped on Lamar Creamery of Paris, who is leading the Southern half of the Lamar County League, and handed them a 11-2 shellacking. Williams hit for the circuit for Talco.

Tuesday night the Daingerfield club who is leading the East Texas Amateur League, came to Talco for their final game of the season, and in a ball game that was a thriller, defeated the Oilers by a score of 4-3. The fans got a thrill every time the veteran of many a game, and still a dangerous hitter, George Washington, would come to bat, but the best that Vernon (George) could do was lead off with a ringing double.

McDaniels was the winning pitcher over the Oilers for the third time this season; limiting them to three hits, one a home run by Webber Beall with none on. McKinstry was the loser, giving up nine hits. Talco and Daingerfield each made three earned runs.

Talco will play host to Gilmer here Tuesday night in a league tussle that will determine who will occupy the cellar. Tom King and party will be here, and as usual, a real thriller is in store for the fans who come out. Talco will return the game Thursday night.

Short Shots: Talco has a new infielder, Burt Berry, who played his first game for the Oilers Tuesday. Burt failed to hit, but is a real hitter, having hit for the season in the league in Dallas for the Texaco team, a cool .396. Talco still has a mathematical chance to get into the playoff, but even if they do not make the playoff, come on out to the games; you will see some good baseball. Talco should have a good team next season as the young players will have another

Stephens Farm Buys Large Herd Black Angus

E. H. May and Sambo Thomas, representing John B. Stephens of Mt. Pleasant, have purchased 158 pure bred black Angus cattle for stocking purposes on the Stephens farm, southwest of Mt. Pleasant, says The Times.

The cattle, all heifers between 12 and 16 months of age, were bought at Abilene at a cost of approximately \$43,000. Six registered bulls have also been ordered and are expected to arrive in a short time.

The Stephens purchase marks the first mass importation of black Angus to the county; however there have been small numbers brought in in the past. Local stockmen have been invited to the Stephens farm to inspect the herd.

season of ball behind them.

Floyd Parrish and family were at the game Tuesday night. Floyd managed the Oilers four seasons.

I was talking to Hap Morris, scout for Philadelphia Phillies. He said Cleveland would be in close to the top when the dust settles on the American league race. Hap was scouting Tucker, also McKinstry. I wonder how he liked the nice four-hitter Benner turned in against the hard-hitting Winnsboro nine?

TALCO	AB	R	H	E
Salmon, cf	3	1	0	0
Beall, 3b	4	1	1	0
Berry, ss	4	0	0	1
Glover, rf	4	0	0	0
Buckman, 2b	4	0	0	1
Pittman, lf	3	0	0	0
Criss, c	2	0	1	0
Williams, 1b	3	0	0	1
McKinstry, p	2	1	1	0
Total	29	3	3	3

DAINGERFIELD	AB	R	H	E
Fields, lf	5	0	0	0
Wilbanks, 2b	5	0	3	0
Pyland, cf	5	0	0	0
Washington, rf	3	1	1	0
Glass, ss	3	1	0	0
Lawrence, c	4	1	0	1
Hedrick, 1b	4	1	2	0
Parr, 3b	4	0	1	0
McDaniel, p	3	0	2	0
Total	36	4	9	2

Summary: Errors — Berry, Buckman, Williams, Lawrence, Par. Runs—Salmo, Beall, McKinstry, Washington, Glass, Lawrence, Hedrick. HR—Beall, 2BH—Washington. Double plays—

Dry Weather Sends Cattle to Market From West Texas

By TED GOULDY
Fort Worth.—Big news in the livestock trade this week has been the beginning of the summer cattle and calf run. With near 25,000 cattle and calves marketed at Fort Worth this week, the market has shown an ability to absorb far larger numbers of cattle and calves without a disastrous price break.

Prices have worked lower, especially on calves and grass fat yearlings and most classes of cattle and calves are now being bought by packers in compliance with OPS ceilings and packers reported this week they were able to move virtually everything at ceiling prices.

Dry conditions over the territory are beginning to tell. It is obvious from appearance of the cattle and calves coming in that some shrink is already taking place, particularly on fat calves.

Cattle prices steady to 50 cents lower and calves \$1 to \$2 lower was the rule, leaving price schedules still \$1 to \$4 above a year ago on most classes.

Continued appearance of the Mexican cattle in the news lends credence to rumors that the Mexican border might be opened to imports of cattle in the near future.

Cattle dealers who formerly were prominent in the border trade are making representations to Washington to get the quarantine removed so that cattle can again be imported.

Relaxation of border rules at Laredo that permits cooked, boneless meat in five pound or less lots to be brought across the border is another straw in the wind.

Latest reports from the Mexican-United States Commission which is carrying on the foot-and-mouth disease eradication program have been encouraging. Sporadic outbreaks of a cattle complaint called stomatitis have been at the bottom of most of the recent "scars." Stomatitis symptoms are almost identical with foot-and-mouth symptoms.

Rumor has it that some Mexican interests are cool toward an early opening of the border for fear their meat canning plants will be closed. They would like to see their infant meat packing industry expanded so that Mexico could take a larger share of the world beef trade.

It is also rumored that the White House might look favorably on a border opening so that the cattle from Mexico could augment the beef supply in this country.

It looks like Congress, both the House and Senate that is, are going to give the Administration a watered down controls act. House action washing out quotas on livestock was the same amendment the Senate voted into their bill.

Erasure of quotas would be a severe blow to Administration forces who want a strong controls law. A coalition of Dixie Democrats and Republicans broke party lines to sink the quota system.

Talco 2, Daingerfield 1. Left on bases—Talco 6, Daingerfield 16. Hits off—McKinstry 9, McDaniels 3. Bases on balls—McKinstry 6, McDaniels 5. Struck out by McKinstry 6, McDaniels 3. Umpire—Bagby, Pharr, Hoffpaur. Scorer—Winn. Time—2:04.

House Places Ban On Rollbacks

WASHINGTON.—The House voted tentatively Tuesday to ban any future rollbacks in beef prices but allowed last month's 10 per cent cut to stand.

The action, by a vote of 207 to 123, was an unexpected victory for administration forces who have been taking a beating in their effort to write a tough controls law.

The amendment placed no restrictions on rollbacks of non-farm prices, and left other farm commodities besides beef subject to possible future rollbacks of up to 10 per cent.

It was adopted after the House rejected three other antirollback proposals in a series of rapid-fire votes.

Miss Joyce Wells left Tuesday to visit her grandfather, Rev. A. C. Wells in Sulphur Springs.

Hot Dry Weather In This Area

Hot, dry weather has prevailed in this area for several days. The mercury has shot upward into the upper 90's for the past week.

Farmers are hoping the hot dry weather will kill boll worms, weevils and other cotton damaging insects. Many are not taking chances and have renewed the fight by another dose of poison. Some farmers report insects have already done considerable damage to what is hoped to be the largest cotton crop in several years.

Wednesday afternoon the mercury had passed the 100 mark and at mid-afternoon thermometers registered 102 degrees.

Army Draft Asks Six for August

The Selective Service Board in Mt. Pleasant, serving Titus, Camp, Morris and Franklin Counties has announced that six men will be inducted in August.

Nine men were recently sent by the board for induction. Eight of the men were from this board and one was a transfer.

The men sent were:

Bobby Dean Anderson, Cookville.
Billy Glenn Sims, Pittsburg.
Allen Ross Hayes, Mt. Pleasant.
Kenneth Baxley, Mt. Pleasant.
Bobby Joe Amerson, Winfield.
Abraham Crowder, Pittsburg.
Willie Ray Beard, Daingerfield.
Julius Jordan, Pittsburg.
B. C. Vaughan, transferred from California.
Edgar Lee Wilhite, Titus County has been transferred to the Odessa, Texas Draft Board.

Robert Gilpin of Green Hill Dies

Robert Beverly Gilpin, resident of the Green Hill community and an employee for many years of the State Highway Department, died Tuesday of last week.

Gilpin was born and reared in the Green Hill community and spent most of his life there. He resigned his position with the Highway Department a few months ago, due to ill health.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Everett Gilpin, Comp Cook, Calif., Bob Gilpin of Oxnard, Calif., and Dan Gilpin of the Naval Air Station, Dallas; four daughters, Mrs. A. T. Conley of Port Arthur, Miss Louise Gilpin of Dallas, Mrs. J. S. Johns of Abilene, and Mrs. Mildred Horn of Amarillo; his father, R. R. Gilpin, and three brothers, A. B. Gilpin, T. M. Gilpin and Geo. Gilpin, all of Titus County.

Sister Talco Man Buried Monday

Mrs. Josephine Vera McClinton, wife of Ewell W. McClinton, passed away at 9:30 o'clock Sunday from the effects of a long illness.

Mrs. McClinton was 37 years of age, a native of Kansas, but a resident of Mt. Pleasant since the age of thirteen. She is survived by her husband; two sons, Bobby Wayne and Harry Joe McClinton; her father, Edgar Bonham, Texarkana; four brothers, Vernon Bonham, Navasota; Harold Bonham, Talco; Edgar Bonham Jr., San Antonio and Bruce Bonham, Texarkana, and three sisters, Mrs. Verda Dickens, Maud; Mrs. Aliene Morris, Farmersville, and Mrs. Virginia Lee Brock, Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Pleasant at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, under direction of the pastor, Rev. Joe M. Owen, and burial was in the Masonic cemetery.

Active pallbearers for the final rites were Marvin Coffey, G. L. Brogotti, Bob Conroy, D. C. Munden, Dan Latimer, Carl Croxton, Earl Nance and Sam Harvey.

Honorary pallbearers were Harry Wallace, William Copehland, Conrad Alders, Ralph White, Everett Redfeard, Tom B. Coker, Alvis Redfeard, Ray Gerhard, Shelton Gerhard and Tull Florey.

Attending the funeral of Mrs. Josephine McClinton in Mt. Pleasant Monday were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kelley, Mrs. Elwood Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kelley and Jane, Mrs. Effie Kelley, Mrs. J. T. Goodroe, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mrs. Sally Gage, Mrs. C. E. Griggs, Mrs. C. C. Collins, Mrs. R. J. Rosson and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor.

Dogs Kill Two More Wolves at McCrury

Two more wolves were caught and killed in the McCrury area last week by dogs belonging to Andy Hudson of Deport. On Wednesday night of last week after about a four hour chase a grown wolf, estimated to be about a year old, was caught. Another reported nearly grown was caught after giving the hounds a two hour chase Saturday night.

This makes four wolves these dogs have killed in the McCrury area within a week. On Monday night of last week they killed two wolves which were nearly grown.

Carlys Denison and Ira Norman of Deport were hunting with Mr. Hudson on Saturday night.

Bollworms Show Increase R. R. Co.

Increased numbers of bollworm eggs and small bollworms were found in some fields scattered throughout Red River County this week, County Agent Lynch reports. They are widespread enough that each cotton field should be thoroughly checked. Bollworm eggs and more than 4-5 small bollworms per 100 terminals indicate a need for poisoning. Damaging numbers were found in the Kiamitia, Swanville, Rugby, Brewster, Liberty, and Peters Prairie areas.

Some fields still need additional poison for bollweevils. While most checks were low a few weevil counts ran up to 65% infestation. Two or more poison applications at five day intervals are required to bring an infestation under control.

Red spiders were damaging one field of cotton in the Swanville area. A few army and web worms are still being found.

The population of friendly insects is increasing in most fields but if weevil or worm counts show damaging numbers, poison should be applied as recommended in the 1951 Cotton Insect Control Guide.

Henderson Death Termed Suicide

A verdict of suicide has been returned in the death of Walter Ray Henderson of Ozona, whose body was found in a cabin of a Mt. Pleasant tourist cabin.

Mrs. T. D. Brock, operator of the tourist court, became suspicious when Henderson failed to answer a call. His car was still in the garage beside the cabin and his door was still locked. She notified the sheriff's office.

Henderson's body was found sprawled on the bed with a bullet wound in the left temple. In searching the man's clothing, officers found about \$250 in cash, a handsome gold watch and other valuables.

Methodist Revival Begins Sunday

The revival at the Methodist Church, advertised elsewhere in this issue of The Times, will begin Sunday morning at the Methodist Church and continue thru Sunday evening, July 29. Services will begin each evening at 8 o'clock.

The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. John Dvorak, who has just recently come to the Talco Methodist Church.

Special music is under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Hammond and will consist of numbers offered by local talent within the church.

Sermon topics announced by the pastor are as follows:

Sunday, July 22 — (morning) "The Love that Waits for You."
Sunday, July 22 — (evening) "Stars at Your Fingertips."
Monday, July 23 — "Touching God."

Tuesday, July 24—"Have you Counted the Cost?"

Wednesday, July 25—"Ye Must Be Born Again."

Thursday, July 26—"He Came Too Soon."

Friday, July 27—"Today or Tomorrow?"

Saturday, July 28—"A Journey Into Faith."

Sunday, July 29 — (morning) "The Greatest of Choices."

Sunday, July 29 — (evening) "The God-Sent Christ and the God-Sent You."

The general public is cordially invited to attend any and all of these services.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Talco Volunteer Fire Department will hold its semi-monthly meeting on Friday night at the city hall at 8 o'clock.

Don't forget that it costs 50 cents for each missed meeting and four consecutive meetings missed forfeits membership.

Fred Benner and Art McKinstry spent the week end with relatives in Dallas.



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Overdrafts	143.22
Banking House	1,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,255.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	27,575.00
AVAILABLE CASH:	
Cash and Exchange	\$176,402.22
Bonds and Warrants	182,368.06
TOTAL	\$546,262.87

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	13,047.16
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	27,575.00
Other Liabilities	3,868.62
DEPOSITS:	
Individual	\$475,369.05
Treas. Tax Loan Ac.	3,978.04
TOTAL	\$546,262.87

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

No gossip believes in taking an ugly rumor with a grain of sugar.

It's a dull world to those who have nobody to serve and nothing to do.

Prosperity is the one thing that can lift a man up faster and down him quicker than anything else.

Margaret Truman seems to be making a bigger hit in Europe than most of our ambassadors of good will.

Gen. Eisenhower hasn't said "yes" or "no" to the presidential question. He is waiting for the public to say it for him.

Our charter member of the Spit-and-Argue club says there is no sense telling the truth unless it hurts somebody.

Since Russia has never agreed to any suggestion in solving world peace, the U. S. could take no safer step than to keep her powder dry.

Thousands of people who did not save up for a rainy day when they were making money, are now expecting the government to buy them a leak-proof umbrella.

People who go to bed at 8 p. m. may be considered old fashioned, but it so happens, says the old timer up the street, that they seldom wake up with that tired feeling.

We indulged the hope that the government would furnish us with transportation and hotel facilities for a trip to the seashore, but since we must help pay half a million dollars a year for the president's week-end yachting trips we have about given up our fantastic dream of a vacation.

The women of Long Beach, Calif., decided to hold a bathing beauty contest with only women judges. The contest came off all right, but the judges couldn't agree so the dear souls will have another contest and call in the men as judges. If there is anything the average man has an eye for, it is seaside beauty.

USED CARS

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1950 Ford Station Wagon, low mileage, local car.

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1949 Chevrolet Fordor Deluxe.

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1948 Ford Tudor Deluxe.

1948 Chevrolet Styleline Tudor.

1947 Chevrolet Fleetline Sedan, new paint.

1947 Ford Fordor Super Deluxe.

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New Livestock Barn Opened In Red River

Red River County has a new livestock auction barn—its first in 10 years.

Opening of the barn, located on the Moody Hale farm two miles east of Clarksville on the Old Mill Creek road, was celebrated Thursday with an auction sale in which an estimated more than 1,000 head of cattle, horses, mules, hogs and sheep went under the hammer. Sales will be held on Thursday of each week.

Constructed at a cost of \$7,000, the new barn has enough docks, pens and chutes to handle 1,000 head of livestock. It is 158 x 72 feet, has a standard auction ring, accommodations for 500 buyers and spectators, adequate parking space and feed and watering facilities.

Built by Mr. Hale, the barn was leased to Harold Brown of Annona and the Owen Brothers of Texarkana, long-time experienced cattle traders.

Cattle population in Red River County is estimated at 50,000 head and is called by some the No. 1 money crop.

July 25 Will Be Deadline for GIs Entering Schools

Veterans who have not started their education or training under the GI bill may soon become ineligible.

The GI Bill states that a veteran's course of education or training "shall be initiated not later than four years after either the date of his discharge or the termination of the present war, whichever is later." Termination of the war, for GI Bill purposes, was fixed at July 25, 1947, by Public Law 239, 80th Congress.

Therefore, veterans discharged on or before July 25, 1947 (and this includes most World War II veterans) must begin training by July 25, 1951. Veterans discharged after July 25, 1947, must start within four years from their date of discharge.

Talco OES Honors Departing Members

Officers and members of Talco O. E. S. honored three members of the chapter with handkerchief showers on two separate nights. Mrs. Lois Dyess, who is moving to Sabine and Mrs. Bertha Gable, who left to join her husband in the service. Refreshment committee for the occasion was Rosalie Thompson and Katie Burnham. Iced drinks and cookies were served from a table covered with a white cloth centered with an arrangement of cut flowers. The hall was decorated with baskets of zenias.

Thelma Rosson and Elsie Griggs were refreshment committee for Mrs. Bess Brazil's shower. Mrs. Brazil plans to move to Pampa. Iced Coca-Cola and cookies were served.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. F. SHIREY, Minister
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Worship service—10:50 a. m.
Young people's classes—6:15 p. m.

Worship service—7:30 p. m.
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Legion Rodeo Gets Underway at Paris For Four Nights

The big American Legion Rodeo got underway with a parade in Paris on Wednesday afternoon. Visitors report a good parade, despite the 100 degree temperature.

The first of four big night performances was held Wednesday night at the Kimbell's K-Bar Ranch, 3 1/2 miles west of Paris on Highway 82.

Mr. Kimbell secured for this year's entertainment some of the wildest-bucking broncos and steers to be had, and good riders, and bulldozgers are on hand for the liberal purses offered.

School of Missions At Sulphur Spgs.

Mrs. Fred D. Love of Talco, is to be the Dean of the North Texas Conference School of Missions to be held at Sulphur Springs First Methodist Church next week, July 23-27.

Mrs. Love, who is president of the Sulphur Springs District Woman's Society of Christian Service has announced the following program for the School of Missions which will be attended by ladies from all over the Dallas-Fort Worth area of the Methodist Church.

Three Credit Courses are to be offered, as follows:

"The Church, Our Country's Need," taught by Deaconess Estelle McIntosh of Cooper.

"The Christian Family," taught by Mrs. G. W. Dameron of Pineville, La.

"Latin America," taught by Miss Helen Poe of Dallas.

An audit course, "The Book of Acts," will be taught by the Rev. Fred Adams of Owenwood Church in Dallas.

All credit course will be taught in the morning sessions from 8:20 to 12:20. The morning sessions will include workshops on the credit courses, as follows:

Tuesday—Teaching of "The Church, Our Country's Need."

Wednesday—Teaching of "The Christian Family."

Thursday—Teaching of "Latin America."

Friday—"Integrating the work of the WSCS into the Total Church Program."

In the afternoon sessions, departmental clinics will be held at 1:30, directed by the various conference officers.

Vesper services will be held each evening at 7 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. W. O. Bucy, Mrs. John S. Rice and Mrs. Gid J. Bryan.

The Platform Hour each night at 8 o'clock will feature the second half of the Audit Course on "The Book of Acts."

A large number of local Methodist ladies plan to attend.

Nelda Sue Easley Weds Paul Miller

Paul Miller, son of P. A. Miller, and Miss Nelda Sue Easley, daughter of Jack Easley, were married Thursday of last week at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Mark A. Wells performing the ceremony. Attending were Paul Miller Sr., Jack Easley, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark, Mrs. Wells and Miss Joyce Wells.

KEPT THEM BUSY

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FOR SALE—1937 Chev. coupe. Body fair, a little rough, but priced accordingly. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport. d-b-t-c

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HII NEIGHBORS, friends and customers. The cards are here and are beautiful. I'll be seeing you soon or you may come see them any time after 4 p. m. Mrs. H. L. Laughlin. 25-p

FOR SALE—1941 Chev. Master deluxe 2-door sedan. Equipped with radio, heater and plastic seat covers. Has good motor, practically new tires and is nice in appearance. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport. d-b-t-c

FOR SALE—1949 Chev. 1/2-ton pickup. Deluxe cab, perfect condition; good tires, only 17,000 miles. Also a 1940 V8 Ford 1/2-ton pickup—good motor and tires. A bargain in price and a value in transportation. Check with us on these and other pickups and trucks—both new and used. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport. d-b-t-c

WILKINSON

By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and children of Hooks, visited relatives here Saturday.

Cpl. Glen Haren of Camp Polk, La., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Riddle and children of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock Sunday. Mrs. Riddle and children are remaining for a week's visit.

Mrs. Charlie Madison is ill in the Naples hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and Jean Leo of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the A. T. Blalock home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan and son and grandsons of DeKalb, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dyke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Traylor of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mays and Wanda Lee and Faye McGee have returned home after a week's visit in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bragg visited Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and Jeff at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Miss Martha Riddle of Dallas, is spending a week with Pollie Sue Blalock.

Cato Jones returned home Sunday from a visit with his cousin, David Cato, in Carrollton.

Miss Patsy Case and W. E. Porter Are Married Saturday

Miss Patsy Case, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy S. Case of Talco, and William Earl Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter of Mt. Pleasant, were married in an impressive ceremony at the First Baptist Church of Talco at 5:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Mark Wells, pastor of the church, officiated before an altar flanked with huge baskets of gladioli and greenery. Miss Jeanette Stephenson was the bride's only attendant and Hugh Cross, uncle of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Dean Howard and Herbert F. Cross.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Miss Joyce Wells at the piano, playing the traditional wedding march and recessional. Miss Nelda Martin sang "I'll Get By."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of all white tulle over a white satin slip. Her accessories were also white and she wore a waistlength veil of illusion. Her corsage was of orchid and stephanotis.

Immediately after the wedding a reception was held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Crawford, Talco, where a beautiful tiered wedding cake was served with punch. Mrs. Crawford and Miss Stephenson presided at the service.

Following the reception the couple left for a short wedding trip to Hot Springs, Ark. As her travelling costume, the bride chose a beautiful white linen suit

with brown and white accessories. The bride was a popular student at the Talco High School in the 1950-51 session and has entered East Texas State Teachers College for the remainder of the summer term.

Mr. Porter is a graduate of the Mt. Pleasant High School and gets his Master of Science degree in Journalism in August from ETSTC.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH


REV. MARK A. WELLS, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
G. E. Smith, supt.
11 a. m.—Sermon.
7:30 p. m.—BTU. A. C. Hop- per, director.
8:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday — Mid-week prayer service.
7:30 p. m. Thursday—Brotherhood and WMU.
8:30 p. m.—Sermon.

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LOCAL NEWS

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and Johnny are in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hestand and Jo Anne left Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell visited in Deport Wednesday.

Mrs. Evelyn Roach of Berger, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ford.

Miss Jackie Winn is spending this week with the T. C. Little family in Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shirey and children left Sunday for Yazoo City, Miss., for ten days.

Mrs. Elwood Jones spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Sally Wages, in Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Blackerby of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Reed.

Mrs. D. J. Smelley and Wayne left Tuesday to be with Mr. Smelley's father, who is ill in Nacogdoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Goodloe of Longview, were here Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodloe.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn were his mother, Mrs. H. E. Winn and his sister, Mrs. G. A. Grigg of Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn, Renford Sikes and Dick Criss attended the baseball tournament in Greenville Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts, Eloise Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and Johnny spent Sunday in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Sarah Butler of Oklahoma City, visited Miss Katharine Moore Wednesday. She also visited relatives in Hugo and Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas and Miss Nelda Martin returned Friday from Levelland, where they visited Mrs. Bobby Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haynes of Corpus Christi, have returned home after a week with his brother, Jimmy Haynes and family.

Miss Alice Ruth Williams of Longview and Richard Williams of Marshall, visited their mother, Mrs. Nora Williams, the past week end.

Misses Marie Reed and Nora Lee Biles, Mrs. John D. Wright, James Robert and Camellia Wright spent the week end in Hot Springs.

Kenneth, Gerald and Brenda Cound of El Paso, returned home Sunday after six weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Northam.

Mrs. E. F. Livermore and two children of Norwalk, Ohio, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Webb and her brother, R. O. Webb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parish and two sons of Odessa, are here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones who have been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll near Hagansport, have moved here to make their home.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelley and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jones of San Francisco, Tuesday.

Mrs. T. A. Keeling of Wortham, arrived Sunday to attend her mother, Mrs. Mattie Alsbrook, who is seriously ill at the home of her son, John Alsbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Robinson and children spent Saturday with his brothers in Bridgeport. They also visited relatives in Springtown and Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Andrews and children of Alamogordo, N. M., have returned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thurman and Betty.

Mrs. R. J. Winn and son, Ricky of Long Island, N. Y., arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell. Mr. Winn will visit later.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shields and two small sons of Quannah and Connie and Ronnie Holloway of Wolfe City, are visiting Mrs. A. V. Flanagan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gaunt, Carolyn and their niece, Linda Joan Brown, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Walters in Longview, Sunday.

Truman Wright, who has been with the Army-Navy Hospital in Hot Springs, Ark., has received his discharge and is now employed by Jones-Laughlin Supply House.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones of San Francisco, returned home Wednesday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones and his sister, Mrs. Harold Bonham and Mr. Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carthal Gipson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Slaughter Jr. and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Slaughter Sr. are spending their vacation at Carlsbad, N. M., and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Later and grandson, Gary Seaman, were here Saturday from Longview. They ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Goodloe and visited Mrs. Sue Thomas and other friends in the Humble Camp in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Braggs and small son of Grand Prairie, have returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris. Little Patsy McMillan also of Grand Prairie, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bragg here for an indefinite visit with her grandparents.

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Corbell Kills Rabid Dog

Constable W. J. Corbell reported killing a rabid dog at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith in Bogata, where it was causing a disturbance, about 2 o'clock on Thursday morning. It was reported to be in the last stages of the disease. Mr. Corbell said he did not know the dog but described it as being a small black animal.

The head was not sent to the Pasteur Institute in Austin, as the bullet entered the animal's head, destroying it. It is not definitely known if dogs or other pets were bitten in this area before it was killed. Constable Corbell warns all dog owners to keep their animals under close observation for the next few weeks or have them treated.

Some dogs were vaccinated earlier this year in a cooperative county-wide campaign to stamp out the disease.

All warm blooded animals, including mankind, are susceptible, but dogs are the principal spreaders of the disease. In all of medical history, there has never been a known recovery from rabies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll returned Thursday from a visit with their daughter in Snyder. Their two granddaughters, Hazel and Annette Young returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley and Wayne returned home Saturday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Byrd and Mr. Byrd at Laredo. Also visited friends and relatives in Corpus Christi and Brownwood.

Jewel Smith of the U. S. Navy, a pharmacist, with his wife and two children of Tacoma, Wash., are here for their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parrish.

Mrs. Ray Taylor and children of Red Water, spent the week end with her sisters, Miss Wanda Rogers and Mrs. W. T. Lewis and family. Miss Rogers accompanied her home for a week with her and relatives in Maud.

Guests for the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sikes were her sister, Mrs. Roger Williams and family of Tyler, who arrived Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Parish and two sons of Odessa, who arrived Tuesday.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
C. I. MYERS, Pastor
Sunday services:
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic services—7:45 p. m.
Mid-Week Services:
Tuesday—7:45 p. m.
Young people—Thursday, 7:45 p. m.
Saturday, 7:45 p. m.
A hearty welcome to all.

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of July 18, 1941
A rabid dog had been killed in the Fulbright area by Worth Baker, Sam Ramsey and Dock Kelly.

Mrs. Ida McWilliams, 57, had died at her home in Detroit.

Funeral service had been held in Dallas for Thomas Hollingsworth, brother of Mrs. Myrtle Gage of Talco.

Funeral service had been held at Talco for Mrs. Jewel Mosely, 29, and infant son.

Miss Opal Davis of Rosalie and Joe Clark had married.

Martha Joyce Penn had entertained friends with a birthday party.

John Carl Farrell of Talco, had won a \$5.00 prize in a nation-wide contest.

The Dozier dry goods store in Bogata since 1894, had sold to Lewis Dry Goods Co. of Mt. Vernon and Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Myron Gage had entertained with a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Paul R. Calvary, formerly Miss Mary Hazlewood.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. R. E. BAUCUM, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. H. G. Dyess, supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.—B. T. U. Mrs. C. C. Collins, director

8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
4:00 p. m. Monday—W. M. U.
Mrs. R. J. Rosson, pres.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening—Prayer and song service.
7:30 p. m. Friday—Brotherhood.
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Vacation Bible School Closes

The Vacation Bible School closed Friday at the Methodist church with an enrollment of 51 and an average attendance of 41.

Mrs. W. S. Richardson was supervisor for the school. Mrs. W. H. Hammond was in charge of music.

Teachers for the various courses and their helpers were: Mrs. R. E. Cain, Mrs. W. S. Richardson, Mrs. J. C. Wright and Rebecca Foster for the primary class; Mrs. Jack Brown and Mrs. Frank Sloan for the junior class; Mrs. Grady Traweck and Rev. John Dvorak for the intermediate class.

Handcraft for the juniors and intermediates was under the direction of Mrs. Sidney Frugia. She was assisted by the following: Mrs. John Dvorak, Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mrs. E. L. Miller, Jerry Worden, Gene Worthington, Doris Penn, Jo Ann Cox, Neil Waddell and Jimmy Williams.

Mrs. Guy Walker and Mrs. J. C. Wright were in charge of the "kitchen" and were helped in the furnishing of refreshments by the following: Mrs. Jessie Bolin, Mrs. D. H. Kelley, Mrs. K. O. France, Mrs. Leon Sanders, Mrs. C. C. Penn, Mrs. J. E. Cox, Mrs. W. E. Chapman, Mrs. A. E. Foster, Mrs. Alex Waddell and Mrs. C. C. Busselle.

Those with perfect attendance in the school were: Mary Linda Holmes, Sandra Penn, Butch Walker, Patsy Pressley, Mary Ann Brown, Calvin Hammond, Eddie Brown and Virginia Johnson.

Donald Ray Brown, Mike and Reggie Thompson, Carolyn Burnham, Eloise Roberts, Barbara Jo Richardson, Bobby Jack Brown, Nancy Kelley, Patty Wright, Patsy Worthington and Judy Cain.

Sally Worden, Martha Nell Brown, Douglas Cain, David and Charles Johnson, Janice Davis, Martha Jo Chapman, Billy Hammond, Neil Waddell and Jimmy Williams.

HENRY FAMILY REUNION HELD AT HAGANSPO

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry were hosts for the Henry family reunion Sunday at their farm in the Hagansport community. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reiger and son, Harold of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Zemmie Bell and daughter, Barbara, Sulphur Springs; Mr. and Mrs. John Markowie, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry and son, Billie Max, Mrs. Alta Tittle and Miss Gwendolyn and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mince, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. J. H. Henry and daughter, Miss Mildred of Winnsboro, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Roby Henry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Henry and children of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walters and sons, Harold and Robert, Bogata; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ottinger, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ottinger, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Ottinger, Mrs. Ike Swartz and Jeannie Godfrey and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tillery of Hagansport.

METHODIST CHURCH JOHN DVORAK, Pastor

Church School—9:45 a. m.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F.—7:00 p. m.
Evening worship—7:45 p. m.
W.S.C.S. Monday, 1:30 p. m.
Mid-week service—Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

SENIOR YOUTH FELLOWSHIP MEET

Sunday night, the Senior Youth Fellowship of the Methodist church had 15 members and two sponsors present. They viewed the filmstrip, "Man, One Family," a presentation of the Commission on World Peace of the Methodist Church.

In the contest between the boys and girls, the girls led 8-7, making the standing now Boys 16, girls 13. The Senior Fellowship planned a social for Daingerfield Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

MRS. WREN NAMED ACTING POSTMASTER

Mrs. Dean Wren is being made acting postmaster at Clarksville. A Civil Service examination will be held to establish a list of eligibles from which one of the high three will be selected to fill the regular appointment. Mrs. Wren is the wife of the recently deceased Clarksville postmaster.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson left Thursday of last week for a visit with her mother-in-law in Austin.

REVIVAL

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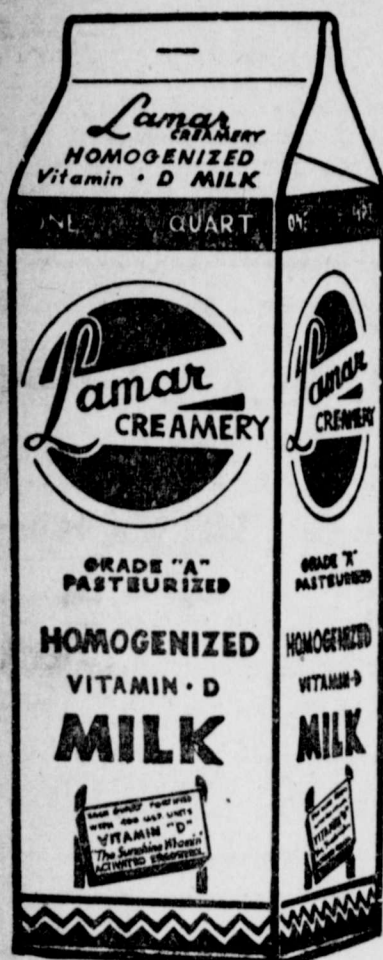
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Alcorn Wants Meat-Selling Congressman to Try Out a Few Other Lines



Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur has a glimmer of an idea this week, for a change.

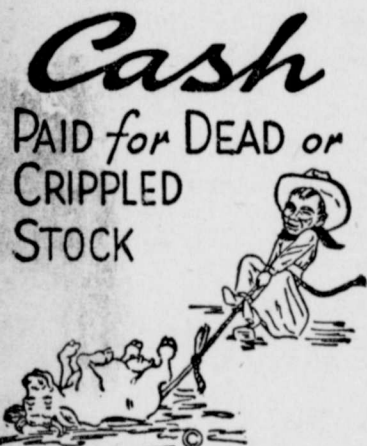
Dear Editor: My neighbor went into town yesterday mornin just before the mail carrier arrived and since nobody in this country believes in suppression of knowledge I helped myself to his newspaper and carefully put it back in the box after I got through with it, but one of the things I read in it before I did was about a Congressman in New Jersey who put on an apron and got behind a meat counter to find out what housewives think about the price of meat.

Now while I ain't never heard of a woman who complained because the meat in the meat market wasn't priced high enough, good times or bad, inflation or deflation, this Congressman got his name in the paper pretty prominently because he found women are hoppin mad at the present price of meat, and according to him this proves the government ought to roll back the price.

I ain't sayin necessarily that a lot of Congressmen would be of more service to their country behind a store counter than behind a desk in the halls of Congress, but if Congressmen are gonna go into this matter of what people think of high prices, I don't see no sense in stoppin just with meat.

I'd like to have some Congressman work a while in an implement store and hear what farmers think about the high price of tractors and tractor parts, tires and innertubes. While he was workin there, another one could be behind a dry goods counter and hear what farmers think of the price of work pants and shoes. Also, ought to be a good opportunity behind a counter in a feed and seed store to hear what they think of the price of plantin seed, fertilizer, poison, etc. Shouldn't leave out the drug counter, or the fillin station, or the lumber yard, appliance store, barber shop, safe, etc.

In fact, if Congress wants a complete picture, they might as well adjourn and hire out, and when they get back in session after a few months of workin behind counters and listenin, they gonna find out meat ain't the



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JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mrs. Marvin Garren and daughter, Wanda Sue, who visited the past week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, returned to their home in Dallas Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Garren who came for them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Toliver and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toliver and children, all of Pomona, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Sonora, who have been visiting the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs of Sulphur Springs, visited Sunday his mother, Mrs. John Roach and Mr. Roach.

Curt McDonald and William Rozell of Bogata, were business visitors here Monday.

Dale Watts, employed at Longview, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watts, Sunday.

Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten of Talco, spent Friday and Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cotten.

C. W. Askins of Cisco, came Friday for a week end visit with relatives and to join his family, who had visited here the past week. His mother, Mrs. Emma Askins, accompanied them home Sunday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fincher of Dallas, spent the week end with relatives here.

Misses Fredrika Pirtle and a cousin, Nancy Ann Askins of Cisco, visited from Wednesday until Saturday their aunt, Mrs. Claud Kennedy and family at Cunningham.

Those enjoying a picnic at the Humble Lake Sunday evening included Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle and Fredrika, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts and two children, Shirley and Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker and son, Charles Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins and children, Douglas, Nona and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pirtle and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fincher of Dallas.

Mrs. Maud Askins of Clarksville, is spending the week with a sister-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew of Lake Charles, La., who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, returned to their home Sunday.

Miss Reba Pirtle of Greenville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle.

R. L. Smith and Scott Pirtle left Monday for a fishing trip at Brooks Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitlock of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed King and family of Commerce, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dodd, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan of Tyler, arrived Friday for a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alsbrook of Rugby.

W. C. Cole of Fulbright, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. N. C. Hinson and other relatives here, returned to his home Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Morris who made a business trip to Ft. Worth the past week, returned Sunday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter.

Mrs. Herbert White and children, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Rector and other relatives, and doing some canning, left Thursday for their home at Cee Vee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Morris of only thing that's high in this country. Seems like everything in this country has gone up except my bank account.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Government Hires Over Third Million Employees During the Past Year

By GEORGE S. BENSON President Harding College

Searcy, Ark.

The owner of a small business establishment in Denver has met the Federal government in the field of competition and has lost. He's about ready to close up shop and "jine 'em." When you've read the account of his plight, as published in the Denver Lions Club bulletin, you can understand why he is wondering whether there's any future for private enterprise. (There is, of course, if the excessive growth of government can be halted.)

But to the Denver business man the outlook is gloomy. He seems almost to have good cause to wonder whether we shouldn't all lay down our cares and get on the Federal payroll. Here's why: A new Federal agency recently set up shop in Denver. It hired a lot of stenographers away from their regular jobs. "It took my secretary, Dorothy," reports the business man, "paying her \$2,650 a year to start, and giving her 26 days' vacation and 15 days' sick leave. I, who happen to be in a highly competitive field, cannot afford to meet these terms, and couldn't even if I wanted to."

He's Whipped

He couldn't, he points out, because the Federal government won't let him. The government has frozen the prices on his merchandise—so he can't make more money. "And then," he moans, "in order to keep down inflation, the government tells me I cannot pay the salary the government itself offered Dorothy." But the irony of the whole thing, the lick that really crumpled his last resistance, was the latest news from Washington, in which the Federal government was saying to him, in effect: "Because we're going to pay Dorothy more money than you could, we are going to have to increase your taxes again."

That did it! And it's enough to make all of us groan—for the new tax increase demanded by the President and the Federal Treasurer is for \$10 1/2 billion dollars and it would drastically boost the heavy tax load we're all already carrying. The Denver business man now wants a government job himself. "In my present condition," he says, "with his secretary hired away by the government, his earning capacity and future prosperity jeopardized by government restrictions, and with another heavy blow from the tax collector in the offing), "I could certainly use a government job."

Going Up

One reason why the Federal government is telling us that we must cheerfully accept a drastic hike in taxes, and thus a cut in our earning power, is given in the latest tabulation on government employment. For the 11th straight month, civilian employment in the Executive Branch has increased at the rate of more than 1,000 people a day.

That adds up to 335,000 new stenographers, clerks, bureau executives, chauffeurs, publicity men, etc., in less than a year. It also adds up to a total Federal civilian payroll of 2,443,076, as of June 1, 1951. And to get to the Dallas, visited Monday his mother, Mrs. D. A. Baxter and Mr. Baxter.

Mrs. Walter Ball of Amarillo, was a guest the past week of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter.

Mrs. W. E. Hawkins honored her sisters, Mrs. Grady Rhodes and Mrs. Bill Puckett with a pink and blue shower at her home Wednesday. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to about 30 guests.

Truckers Must Use Mud Guard Flaps

Texas truckers have been put on notice to heed provisions of a new law requiring the installation of mud guards or flaps on heavy vehicles.

Homer Garrison Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, pointed out that the law, which became effective on June 21, requires that mud flaps be installed on any road tractor, truck, truck tractor, trailer or semi-trailer, excepting pole trailers, when operating on the highways when the roadway is wet.

Guards are required on these vehicles only if they have four or more tires on the rear axle. The flaps must be located and suspended behind the rear wheels of the vehicle within six inches of the surface of the highway and must be at least as wide as the tires they are covering.

Construction of the safety guards, according to Garrison, must be such that they will remain in proper place back of the rear wheels, and rigid enough to prevent slush or mud from being transmitted to the windshield of any following motor vehicle within a distance of 100 feet.

UNCONTROLLABLE LAUGHTER CAN BRING DEATH

Washington.—There is a laughing center in the brain. When it gets out of order there are episodes of purposeless and uncontrollable laughter which in some cases give way to unconsciousness and death.

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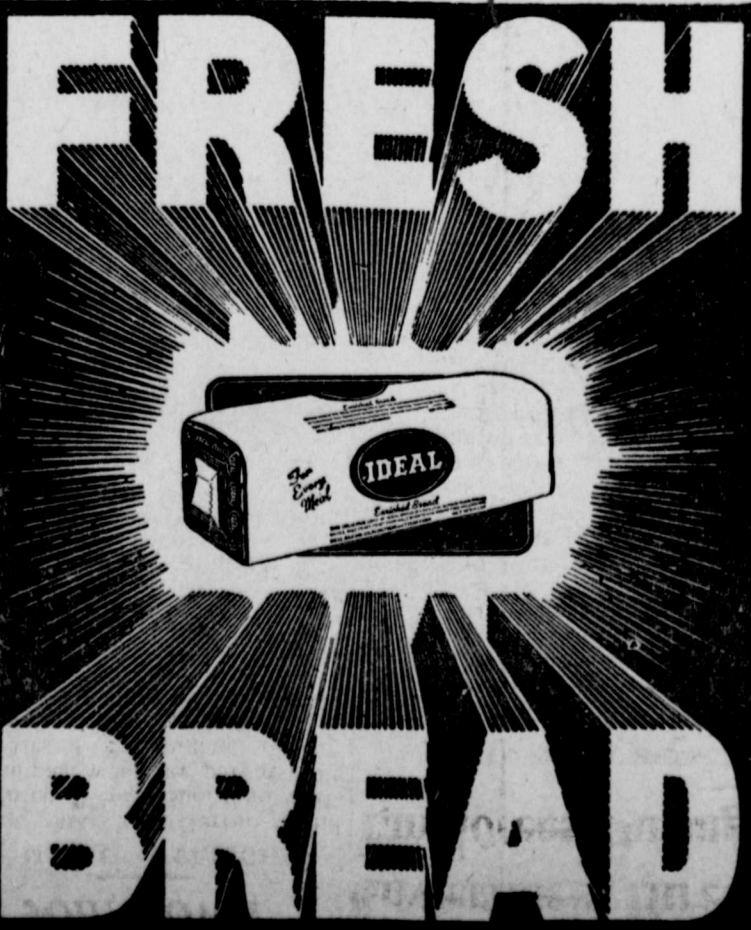


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