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Com. Pub. Ser. Co. Asks for Slightly Higher Rates

Community Public Service Co. has filed application with the City Commission for a new schedule of residential and commercial electric rates here.

"The new schedule of rates represents an increase of approximately five per cent to residential users and ten per cent to commercial users," W. A. Thurman, power company manager, said.

"It will amount to less than 1 cent per day to the average residential customer."

"Increases similar to the one asked at Talco, are being asked in other towns served by the company, and are the result of higher operating and investment costs growing out of inflation," Mr. Thurman said.

"This is the first time since Community Public Service Co. began operating here that we have asked for an increase in electric rates," he stated. "On the other hand, we have reduced rates several times, the last time in 1945 when we thought the inflation of the war years was ending."

"We were mistaken in thinking that inflation would end with the war. Instead prices have gone up almost continuously since that time and have taken another spurt since the start of the Korean war."

"Compared to 1940 prices, we are now paying 150% more for poles, 111% more for copper wire, 47% more for transformers, 75% more for cross arms and 89% more for labor. The average unit cost of residential electric service has come down 26% in the same period, while the cost of living has risen 85%."

Mr. Thurman said that soaring labor and material costs have not only greatly increased the power companies operating and maintenance costs, but have likewise increased its cost of constructing new facilities needed to render adequate service to its customers.

"Since 1945, we have had to invest many thousands of dollars in new lines and equipment in this area at costs averaging from 58% to 74% higher than pre-war. These higher investment costs, coupled with our greatly increased operating costs, have made it impossible for the company to continue operating at present rates and earn a return sufficient to maintain a high standard of service and attract the new investment capital needed for future growth."

Thurman pointed out that the company's total revenues under the new schedule will be less than if figured on the rates in ef-

Mrs. Alsobrook Dies Sunday

Mrs. Mattie Victoria Alsobrook, 84, passed away at the home of a son, John Alsobrook at Talco Sunday afternoon about 1:30. She was born at Emmet, Ark., March 11, 1866. Funeral service, conducted by Rev. Harper of Sulphur Springs, was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Midway Baptist Church in Franklin County. Interment was in the Midway cemetery.

Her maiden name was Daily. She was married to R. C. Alsobrook and is the mother of ten children. She is survived by all her children and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Children are R. L. Alsobrook, Pacific Grove, Calif.; Jewel Alsobrook, Dallas; Mrs. R. W. Buchanan, Texas City; R. C. Alsobrook, Lorraine; Mrs. Tom Keeling, Wortham; Mrs. Harris Brown, Amarillo; John Alsobrook, Mrs. George Keeling, Mrs. W. B. Harris and Mrs. Edmond Brown, all of Talco.

Pallbearers were Billy Joe Pope, Cecil Stockton, Aubrey Harris, Glenn Harris, Jerald Harris and Graham Barrington.

Andrews Rodeo Set For August 1-4

Seventh annual rodeo at the Burr Andrews Ranch at Clarksville will begin Wednesday, Aug. 1 and continue thru Saturday, Aug. 4. A big parade will be an afternoon feature preceding the opening night of the rodeo. The largest and most versatile list of western entertainers are expected to be present and take part in the four day events. Clowns, Lane Trio, cutting horse contest and five major rodeo events are scheduled on each regular performance. Mr. Andrews has new stock and new speciality acts this year to make the attraction bigger and better for the people throughout this section.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barrow of Ft. Worth, visited her father, T. J. Belcher, Mrs. Belcher and Tommy Tuesday and Wednesday.

Reduction prior to the company's last reduction in 1945.

"The increase we asked is the very minimum needed to meet present conditions and provide good, dependable electric service," Mr. Thurman said.

"We feel that if prices become stabilized and if our load increases according to expectations, we will be able to operate satisfactorily with the new adjustment. We earnestly hope, along with other citizens, that control of inflation will be accomplished."

Talco Oilers Win Over Daingerfield By Score 6 to 4

By JACK WINN
Talco Oilers rose up to defeat the Daingerfield Steelers Thursday night in Daingerfield to even the series with the leader of the East Texas Amateur League.

Robert Abshire and Fred Benners teamed up to limit the slugger from Daingerfield to 5 scattered hits while the Oilers were getting to Shep Smith for 6 hits. The big blow of the game came in the ninth inning with two out and two men on base, as Bert Berry hit one over the right field fence. Ira Glass hit for the circuit with none on for Daingerfield. The Talco pitchers limited Vernon Washington to a single in three trips to the plate.

TALCO	AB	R	H	E
Salmon, ss	4	0	0	1
Beall, 3b	5	1	1	0
Berry, 2b	3	1	1	1
Glover, cf	5	1	1	0
Criss, c	4	1	1	0
Pittman, lf	3	1	0	0
Adams, rf	3	0	1	0
Williams, lb	3	1	2	1
Abshire, p	3	0	0	0
Benners, p	1	0	0	0
Total	34	6	7	3

DAINGERFIELD	AB	R	H	E
L. B. Parr, ss	4	1	0	0
Wilbanks, 2b	3	0	0	1
Pyland, cf	3	0	2	0
Fields, of	0	1	0	0
Washington, rf	3	0	1	1
Dunlap, lf	5	0	0	0
I. V. Glass, 3b	4	2	2	1
Hedrick, lb	4	1	1	1
Lawrence, c	3	0	0	0
Smith, p	4	0	0	0
Trimble (1)	—	—	—	—
Total	30	4	5	4

Summary: Runs—Beall, Berry, Glover, Criss, Pittman, Williams, L. B. Parr, Fields, Glass 2. Hits—Beall, Berry, Glover, Criss, Adams, Williams 2, Pyland 2, Washington, Glass 2, Hedrick, Errors—Salmon, Berry, Williams, Wilbanks, Washington, Glass and Hedrick. RBI—Berry 3, Adams 2, Glass. Home Runs—Berry, Glass. Earned Runs—Talco 5, Daingerfield 1. Left on bases—Talco 8, Daingerfield 11. Hits off Abshire 5 in 8 innings, Benners 0 in 1 inning, Smith 7 in 9. Runs off Abshire 4 in 8, Benners 0 in 1, Smith 6 in 9. Winning pitcher—Benners. Losing pitcher—Smith. Umpires—McDaniel and Adkins. Scorer—Winn.

Short Shots: Daingerfield is another club in the league having financial troubles. They are, and have been all season, playing to capacity crowds, approximately \$400.00 per game, but had to pass the hat to keep operating. Evidently some of the boys like Dunlap, Washington and some of the other players live a long way and the 5c per mile runs into money. I wonder who they think they are fooling?

Talco is the smallest town in the league and is on the bottom in standing, but probably has cleared more money this year than any team in the league. The league rule set up by the board of directors set a limit of 5c per mile with no pay for playing. You can't get players like Washington, Marshall, Long, Ghlieria, Lee Forrest, Marshall Brown and others for car expense.

Semi-pro baseball will not last hiring players like that for the crowds won't justify it. Some of the players get more for pitching a game in the East Texas Amateur League than they can make playing in the small leagues and the small leagues like the Big State are having plenty of financial trouble.

R. R. Co. Singers Meet August 5 At Fulbright

Red River County Singing Convention will have an all day meeting at the Fulbright gymnasium on Sunday, Aug. 5. A free barbecue will be held in connection with the singing, and everyone is asked to bring picnic lunch which will be served at the noon hour. All singers and those who enjoy good singing in this area are invited to attend.

REVIVAL CONTINUES THRU SUNDAY NIGHT

The Methodist summer revival now in progress, continues thru Sunday night, July 29. Fine crowds have been evidenced every night and a great deal of interest is being displayed. Ser-

Tri-County Singing Convention Set

The summer session of the Tri-County Singing Convention will be held at Marshall Springs church in the northwest part of the county, next Sunday, according to an announcement made this week.

The convention is made up of singers from Titus, Morris and Cass Counties, and a large attendance is expected to be present for the meeting.

Oilers Clip Gilmer Bucks 4 to 2

By JACK WINN
Talco Oilers defeated Gilmer here Tuesday night 4-2 to keep alive their chance of getting into the playoff. Art MacKinstry scattered 6 hits in gaining the victory over the heavy hitters from Gilmer. Buck Austin allowed the Oilers only 4 hits, but two of them connected with two walks and an error gave the Oilers four runs in the second inning. Gilmer scored one in the third and one in the sixth.

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

GILMER	AB	R	H	E
Sanders, lb	4	0	1	0
Miles, 2b	4	0	0	0
Ghlieria, ss	3	0	0	0
Gregory, lf	4	1	1	0
King, cf	4	0	1	0
Bell, 3b	4	0	0	1
Alexander, rf	4	1	2	0
Long, c	4	0	0	0
Austin, p	4	0	1	1
Total	35	2	6	2

Summary: Runs—Salmon, Williams, Criss, Buckman, Gregory, Alexander. Hits—Crane, Glover, Williams, Buckman, Sanders, Gregory, King, Alexander 2, Austin. Errors—Crane, Pittman, MacKinstry, Bell, Austin. RBI—Crane 2, Sanders. Earned Runs—Talco 2, Gilmer 0. Left on bases—Talco 5, Gilmer 7. Hits off—MacKinstry 6, Austin 4. Umpires—Bagby, Hoffpauir, Pharr. Scorer—Winn. Time of game—2:08.

Omaha Area Will Get Another Test

W. M. Coats, Longview, is to make another try in the area eight miles north of Omaha in Morris County with location staked for a 5,500-foot Paluxy test. It will be No. 1-B Evan Reese et al., 330 from the south and 660 from the west lines of a 239.34-acre tract in the TC survey. Location is in the vicinity of the operator's No. 1 Evan Reese, Preston Bland survey, which was abandoned recently at 7,100 in the Travis Peak.

Recent completion for the Peewitt Ranch field was P. H. Peewitt No. 6-B Peewitt, Titus CSL. It pumped 181.4 barrels per day from 4,520-30 in the Paluxy.

Newest completion in the Peewitt Ranch field is P. H. Peewitt No. 7-B, Titus CSL. It pumped 188.9 barrels per day from 4,550-60 feet.

Services begin each evening at 8 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. John Dvorak, delivering the messages.

Joe Williamson and mother, Mrs. J. P. Williamson, have returned to their home in Linden after a visit in Colorado, Arizona and California. They visited in the home of J. R. Lee Sunday.

Weather is Good Hot Subject to Write About

The weather is always news and a topic for conversation, regardless of the weather. You don't have to ask a man pulling a gooseneck hoe in foul cotton, roofing a house or drilling a well in the Peewitt ranch woods where a breeze seldom stirs this time of year, if it is hot.

Looks like the Weatherman list his calendar and started August weather in July. The temperature has been above 100 degrees for several days, dropping back to about 78 to 80 at night. Normal maximum temperature in this area in July is 83.7 degrees. Last year the temperature did not reach 100 degrees in July. Most heat records are marked up in August.

An SMU scientist admits old Sol is acting up with a lot of sun spots when there shouldn't be many this time of year.

This editor remembers the 115 degree temperature in Dallas in 1909. He was working in a big printing plant on the fourth floor of a building. The wind became so hot we pulled down the windows, and when the day's work was finished he went to the YMCA and went swimming to cool off. The locker room and pool were both in the basement. He dried off and started dressing, but the heat was so intense that sweat was pouring again before he could get into clean, dry underwear.

It got hot again on Aug. 10, 1936, when the mercury touched 110, following several days of above 100 degree temperatures. More recently we had 109 degrees on Aug. 9, 1947.

But if reading about these temperatures makes you hot, just recall that below zero temperature in February of this year.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times thanks those whose subscription patronage, both old names appear below for their and new subscribers. We pledge our best efforts to publish a good local newspaper.

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SFC W. R. Swarts
J. L. Tension

Charles D. Sellers Services Saturday

Charles Dickens Sellers, 77, brother of Grover Sellers, former Attorney General of Texas, died at his Sulphur Springs home Thursday following a heart attack.

A native of Alabama, he had lived in Sulphur Springs for fifty-three years. He was employed as a salesman in Northern Louisiana and East Texas until retiring three years ago. He had been a Mason for forty-nine years.

Scattered Showers Break Heat Wave

The extreme heat wave, with the mercury reaching the 100 mark for several days, was broken Monday night when about half an inch fell at Bogata and Talco. The mass of cool air lowered temperatures to a comfortable sleeping degree. It will help to revive gardens and pastures which were beginning to dry up during the hot weather, although it was not enough to be of any great benefit.

Some Fields Need Poisoning Says County Agent

Both weevils and bollworms are being found in sufficient numbers to need more poison applications, says Red River County Agent Lynch. Infestations are not following any special pattern so applications must be made on the basis of field infestation counts.

Application of poison for weevil control in individual fields should now be based on the percentage of punctured squares and an evaluation of other factors, such as moisture supply, soil fertility, and the stage of growth. If only a small number of squares are present and the plants have stopped growing poisoning might not be justified for weevil control.

Some fields are still infested with small bollworms and bollworm eggs. Field counts early this week showed a smaller number of eggs being deposited in some cases but a definite trend has not been established. Regular poison applications have done an excellent job of keeping down bollworm damage in the fields visited.

Growing, succulent cotton is attractive to bollworm moths for egg deposit and such cotton should be watched carefully for eggs and newly hatched small worms.

Poison applications should be applied at five day intervals until the insects are brought under control.

Father Talco Lady Passes Away

Mrs. H. L. Carlisle received word Thursday night of the death of her father, G. N. Murrell at his home in Ore City. Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle and two children left immediately for Ore City. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at Coffeaville and burial was also at Coffeaville.

Mr. Murrell is survived by his wife and seven children: Pat Murrell and Alvis Murrell of Coffeaville, Alton Murrell of Jefferson, Jesse Murrell of Ore City, Mrs. Marshall Bassham, Ore City, Mrs. W. C. Corlett of Gilmer and Mrs. H. L. Carlisle of Talco. There are eighteen grandchildren.

BARN HIT BY LIGHTNING IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Lightning struck a large barn on the Jim Sharp place in Boggy Bend during Monday night's rainstorm, and it was destroyed by fire.

The loss included 3,000 bales of alfalfa, and a trailer-load of fertilizer belonging to Rob Ford who works the place.

PRORATION UNITS FOR PEWITT FIELD

The Railroad Commission on Monday adopted field rules for the Peewitt Ranch of 10-acre proration units.

Four Teachers Named by Board Talco School

Supt. S. O. Loving has announced that at a meeting of the School Board Thursday night of last week four teachers were selected from among the numerous applicants.

For high school principal to succeed H. G. Dyess, W. T. Hughes of Carlisle, was selected. Mr. Hughes has 28 years' teaching experience.

Irvin William Rushing Jr. of Greenville, a 1951 graduate of ETSTC, Commerce, was elected teacher of science.

For homemaking, Miss Anita Rich of Carthage, a 1951 graduate of STSTC, San Marcos, was selected and Miss Martha Jo Smith of Sulphur Springs, a 1951 graduate of ETSTC, Commerce, was chosen.

A band director and eighth grade teacher and assistant coach are yet to be hired.

New Wildcat Will Be Drilled Four Miles SE Reno

The long-time hunt for oil in Lamar County is to be continued in a new venture in the east central part of the county, four miles southeast of Reno, and about ten miles west of Deport.

The operation will be a 5,400-foot hole, probably sufficient to test all possible productive horizons.

It will be carried as G. M. Jordan et al. No. 1 Rosa Coursey, and location is 990 from the south and 330 from the east lines of a 101.1-acre tract in the B. J. Drummond survey.

The above appeared in Sunday's Dallas News.

Two other wells have been drilled in other years not very far from the present test. One was on top of the hill just west of the old Reno gin on Highway 271 and the other on the McCuistion home place on old Highway 49. Both were on two of the highest points in Lamar County.

Two big ridges make off from the divide that puts water into Sulphur and Red River and run southeast from the divide.

Work Underway on U. S. Highway 271

Rebuilding of four miles of Highway 271 between Trent Lake slough bridge and Johntown is proceeding apace. The work is being handled by building half of the road at a time, which slows but does not stop traffic. The highway has been regraded and old paving material is going into the base of the road.

HUMBLE COMPANY VOTES DIVIDEND

Directors of Humble Oil & Refining Company Monday voted a dividend of \$1, payable Sept. 10 to stockholders of record Aug. 10.

Speed Soles ON NEW SPEED KEDS



GLADIATOR with ground grip soles, makes every foot-thrust count. There's stamina too, in the Shockproof Arch Cushion and Cushioned Insole, the Arch-Supporting stays, Scientific Foot-Fitting Last, cool duck uppers. Washable. Brown or black. Men's, boys', little boys'.

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This Week is Our

FOURTH BIRTHDAY

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We have enjoyed the four years of our residence in Talco and hope to serve you often during our fifth year.

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P. O. WILHITE, Prop.

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Production Cost Acre of Cotton In Hunt County

(Wolfe City Sun)

Hunt County Agent Ed McKay
gives the following tabulation of
the cost of producing an acre of
cotton in Hunt County:

"While we are waiting to see
whether or not we are going to
make a cotton crop this year it
would be a good idea for every
cotton producer, either operator
or owner as the case may be, to
figure out the cost of producing
an acre of cotton on his place.
Here are the average figures for
producing an average acre of cot-
ton in Hunt County:

Seed and preparation	\$ 3.00
Planting and seed	4.00
Hoing	7.00
Cultivating	4.00
Poisoning	8.00
Picking	16.00
Stalk cutting	3.00
Land improvement	3.00
Fertilizing	3.00
Land and farmstead	
Depreciation	4.00
Total	\$55.00

Depreciation of equipment, re-
placement and repair of parts,
gasoline and oil, etc., are figured
in on the above costs.

The cottonseed are figured to
pay for the ginning, bagging and
ties.

The average production in Hunt
County for the past 20 years has
been 161 pounds of lint per acre.
Suppose the cotton brings 40
cents per pound.

161 pounds of lint per acre
.40 cents per pound
\$64.40 gross profit per acre
\$55.00 cost of production
\$9.40 net profit per acre—un-
less farmer is a tenant, in which
case the landlord gets one-fourth
of the gross income. In this case
it would amount to \$16.10.

\$16.10 minus \$9.40 equals \$6.70
loss per acre. This shows up in
a lower standard of living, de-
preciation of land and equipment,
abandoned farm houses, and a
migration of farm people to the
cities, especially young people.

55 percent of Hunt County
farmers are tenants!

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.

The flag of Denmark is the old-
est one in use today.

At birth, a baby giraffe is about
four feet tall at the shoulder.

MARTIN THEATRE

Mt. Pleasant, Texas

Thursday-Friday, July 26-27

"Rawhide"

with TYRONE POWER
and SUSAN HAYWARD

Sunday-Monday, July 29-30

"Showboat"

with KATHRYN GRAYSON
HOWARD KEEL
and AVA GARDNER

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Drug store beauty never dies;
it just fades away.

It is not going to extremes, but
staying there that hurts.

If everybody knows your faults
it is because you advertise them.

Maybe some of us would get
more out of life if we put more
into it.

In choosing between two evils
most people pick the one that
pays most.

More men have been ruined by
having too much credit than by
not having enough.

Don't worry if you are behind
the times. Maybe the times are
not what they should be, nohow.

A bright future will never
dawn for the individual who con-
tinually looks at it through smok-
ed glasses.

Contentment is never quoted
on the stock exchange. Every
man is his own broker. He buys
and sells at his own price.

Henry Clay said he'd rather be
right than president. That was a
long time ago. Have you heard
of any man saying that lately?

The promises of a nation like
Russia are not worth a dime a
dozen, which is one reason why
we are putting little faith in the
Korean peace settlement.

In our school days we studied
history that was covered with
cobwebs and the dust of years.
Today history is served us at our
breakfast table hot off the radio
griddle.

Even though it may be neces-
sary that we work a third of our
time for the government, it is
far better than living under com-
munist rule and working all of
our time for the government.

Less than 50 percent of the
congressmen are said to have
been on their jobs during impor-
tant sessions of Congress recent-
ly. Thousands of men have been
fired for such neglect of duty.

There is no harm in wanting
the earth with a little red fence
around it. You may have some
trouble getting the fence posts,
but you can get plenty of help
on the red paint job if you know
where to look.

The eyes of all the world are
on Uncle Sam's riches, and the
fingers of all rulers are clutch-
ing at his pursestrings. Though
envious of our prosperity, the
have-not nations condemn the
principles that made our pros-
perity possible.

"Godey's Lady's Book" was the
first women's magazine in this
country.

Federal Judge Says Cynicism Our Main Foe

Federal Judge Harold R. Medi-
na of New York, who presided at
the trial of eleven Communists
in which all of them were con-
victed and sentenced, delivered a
most personal speech before a
convention of lawyers in Dallas
last week. Among other things
he said:

"Cynicism is the one thing we
must fight with every fiber of our
being.

"When you once think every-
thing is going to pot and that
there is just nothing you can do
about it, you are not worth a
damn.

"I have discovered by personal
experience that there is in the
heart of the common man, the
average American one meets in
the street, and from one end of our
country to the other, an intense
and passionate interest in the
administration of justice."

Tracing the history of his own
career in the law, Medina con-
fessed that at no time in his ca-
reer had he ever considered that
he knew so much about the law
as on the day on which he was
graduated from law school. It
was later on that humility came
to him.

During the trial of the Com-
munists, he said, "It suddenly
dawned on me that some queer
turn in the wheel of fate had
singled me out, for the moment,
to feel the impact of America's
love of justice."

"And the result was what must
be inevitable under the circum-
stances, that I found myself to be
a small, indeed a very small and
insignificant particle in the
scheme of things."

Then again departing from the
text, he said, "Humility is, oh so
very important — particularly
when one is in a position of au-
thority."

He added that he had learned
that, "in the course of human af-
fairs, there are no absolutes. Be-
ware of the man with the will of
adamant who says, 'I will never
do thus and so,' and sticks to it,
despite unforeseen developments
and further enlightenment. Con-
sistency is not always a virtue."

TO HOLD REVIVAL AT SENATH, MO.

The Rev. John Dvorak, pastor
of the local Methodist church,
will conduct a ten-day revival
meeting in Southeast Missouri
starting Monday, August 6. The
meeting will be held at the Sen-
ath Methodist Church, Senath,
Mo. His brother, the Rev. C. L.
Dvorak, is pastor of the church.

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.

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sertion; 1 cent per word each ad-
ditional insertion. No ad accept-
ed for less than 35 cents per issue.
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lar advertiser in this newspaper.

FOR SALE—House and lot near
school. Dick Rodgers. tf-c

FOR SALE—Good used windows.
See Dr. J. R. Brittain, Deport. tb

FOR SALE—Several older model
cars at low prices. Kelsey Mo-
tor Co., Deport. dbt-tfc

FOR SALE—Frigidaire, excellent
condition, make me an offer. K.
O. France, Humble Camp, Tal-
co. tf-c

FOR SALE—Six year old regis-
tered Hereford bull, with papers.
Call Mrs. Hugh Evans, Phone 81,
Deport. tf-c

JOHNSON grass hay, 40c bale at
meadow. See Bob Westbrook,
Pattonville or call D. W. Shelton,
882-J, Denton. dtb-24-25-40-p

FOR SALE—1949 Chev. 4-door
sedan. Radio, heater and seat
covers. Nice appearance. A real
bargain. See it. Kelsey Motor
Co., Deport. dbt-tfc

FOR SALE—1950 Chev. ½-ton
pickup and 1949 Chev. ½-ton
pickup—both have low mileage
and are in excellent condition.
Kelsey Motor Co., Deport. dbt-tfc

FOR SALE—1950 Chev. 4-D
Styleline deluxe sedan. Tailored
plastic seat covers, push-button
radio. A beautiful car to own.
Perfect condition! Kelsey Motor
Co., Deport. dbt-tfc

HI! 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

Curious Lady: "Little boy, how
is it that your mother's name is
Jones and yours is Smith?"
Boy: "She got married again
and I didn't."

WILKINSON

By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK
Miss Edwina Jones left Sunday
for a week's visit in Fort Worth.
Albert Riddle of Dallas, is
spending a week with friends and
relatives here.

Miss Wanda Lou Belcher left
Sunday for a visit with her sister
and brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. W.
Hornbuckle of New Boston.

Mrs. T. C. Riddle and children,
Martha, Charles and Jerry, re-
turned to Dallas after a visit with
friends and relatives.

Sgt. Truel Griffin, who has
been stationed in Japan, is home
on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Paul Allen
of Dallas, visited relatives and
friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blalock
of Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs.
Argus Thomas of California, are
visiting friends and relatives
here.

Eugene Blalock of Dallas, spent
Sunday with the A. T. Blalocks.

Mrs. Charlie Blalock and Jean
Leo of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs.
A. T. Blalock Monday.

Gladys Temples and family of
Oklahoma, visited relatives and
friends in the Maple Springs and
Wilkinson communities Sunday.

Cpl. Glen Haren of Camp
Polk, La., spent the week end
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Loyd Haren.

Kelton Smith of Dallas, visited
relatives and friends here last
week end.

Linda Burkhead of Cedar
Creek, visited Wanda Lee McGee
the week end.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. F. SHIREY, Minister
Bible study—Sunday, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service—10:50 a. m.
Young people's classes—6:15 p.
m.

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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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11 a. m.—Sermon.
7:30 p. m.—BTU. A. C. Ho-
per, director.
8:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday — Mid-
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7:30 p. m. Thursday—Brother-
hood and WMU.
8:30 p. m.—Sermon.

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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Barton visited her sister, Mrs. Colbert Vaughan, and Mr. Vaughan, Sunday.

Miss Sally Jones of Paris and Miss June Troutt of Greenville, visited Mrs. Jim Garrett Wednesday.

Arthur Johnson of Altus, Okla., visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson, Saturday.

Mrs. A. D. Brumley and children of Donna, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brumley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bush and children of Imlay City, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stewart this week.

Mrs. Travis Thomas of Lubbock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts of Rosalie, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierson of Paris, visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Branson.

Mrs. M. E. Laherty has returned to Wichita, Kans., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Levertt.

Mrs. Mervin Childers visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ballard of Commerce over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lit Martin of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Roberts, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roach of Talco, visited her mother, Mrs. Johnnie Blankenship and daughter, Jean, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byron of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and daughter, Jimmie Lou, Thursday night.

Mrs. Jim Kirby and daughter, Jimmie of Sulphur Springs, visited Mrs. Johnnie Blankenship Saturday night.

Mrs. Travis Thomas of Lubbock, visited her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Wood and Mr. Wood Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bailey and daughters, Nancy and Ella of Dallas, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims.

Airman Bobby Setzer of Corpus Christi, in the U. S. Navy, visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Setzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Childers and children of Avery, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Burns and Mrs. Jim Aldridge over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward and Mrs. C. W. Bryant made a business trip to Hagansport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ferguson Jr. and children of Gregton, visited over the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ferguson Sr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Hinson attended the funeral Sunday of Mrs. Norton Cook in Clarksville.

Mrs. Vick Jumper and daughter, Vicki of Paris, spent Monday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Opal Anderson.

Mrs. Wilbert Summers of Carlsbad, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Summers last week on her way to Virginia.

C. J. Devlin was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe King of Paris, on Thursday from the hospital in Paris.

Charlie Gaines and daughter, Loretta of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting in the DeBerrys and Mrs. J. W. Howison homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryson visited his mother, Mrs. Stella Bryson and sister, Mrs. Eula Carter at Mt. Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Proctor and children of Ft. Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lowry, over the week end.

Pvt. Kenneth Brumley has been transferred from Fort Hood to Maryland, where he will be stationed and attend school.

N. A. Harbison of San Angelo, was a guest Monday and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Damron and relatives at Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Summers and children of Oklahoma City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Summers Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Isenburg of Dallas, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Huddleston and daughter, Nelda.

Gloria Jean Troutt of Dallas, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Troutt, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Troutt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Damron visited over the week end with their son, Bobby, who is attending school at College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Green and sons, Sammie and Kenneth of Bisbee, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox of New Boston, were guests last week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Topping have as their guests this week end Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Topping and family of Camden, Ark.

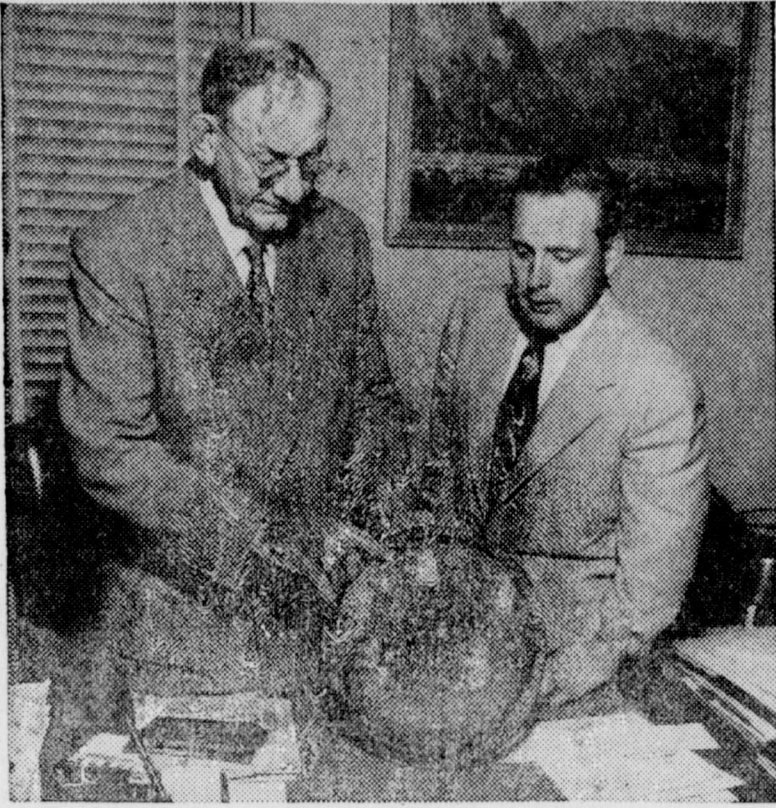
Mrs. Truman Wright and son of Little Rock, Ark., are here for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carlton of Cleburne, were called to Paris last Wednesday by the death of her brother-in-law, W. H. Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McMin and children of Houston, came Sunday for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pruitt and daughter, Dorothy June of Houston, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pruitt, this week.

TEXANS TO FIGHT COMMUNISM



Texas Crusade for Freedom Chairman Lieut. General Preston A. Weathered, left, points out spot in Europe where Radio Free Europe stations are making great strides in refuting Soviet lies and propaganda to L. D. Whiteley, Texas Jaycee president. The Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce adopted the 1951 Crusade for Freedom, a gigantic drive by Americans to halt Communism everywhere, as a statewide project.

Mrs. Gordon DeBerry and Mrs. J. D. Humphrey visited Mrs. Ira Giddens at Clarksville Saturday.

Mrs. Johnny Gibson and daughter, Sharon, spent last week in Ft. Worth, with her husband, who is employed there.

John Ward of Colgate, Okla., and H. D. Brown of Glendale, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Forester and daughter, Miss Billie, Saturday.

Gene Blake, who is employed in Ft. Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Blake and his brother, Pvt. Ray Blake, who is here on furlough, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duncan of Dallas, are here for a few days' visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fennell and Elmer Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Huddleston.

Mrs. L. C. McDonald and Mrs. Bill Wilkinson have returned home from a week's visit with relatives at Gilmer and Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roach of Talco and Mrs. Johnnie Blankenship and daughter, Jean, visited in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Welch and Sue of Corsicana, spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Corbell.

Mrs. Bess Pope, who is employed at Buckman Drug, is on vacation this week. Mrs. W. S. Stewart is employed in her absence.

Miss Sally Jones of Paris, spent the week end here visiting Miss June Troutt in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Troutt.

Mrs. H. D. Brown of Glendale, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown of Dallas, were guests Saturday of Robert Forester and daughter, Miss Edie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Van Dorn Craddock and son, Vandy, and Dale Craddock of Gladewater, visited Mrs. Amy Craddock over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford and son, Joe, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Herbert Daniels and Mr. Daniels of O'Keene, Ok., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Branson Jr. and children, Frankie and Johnny of Commerce, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Branson, over the week end.

Miss Jodie Craddock has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Coats of Greenville, and Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Porter of Bonham.

James Arledge and Kenneth Oswald of Sherman, were guests Sunday of Freddie Wilkinson in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Holmes and children of Hobbs, N. M., spent last week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lee and son, Jim Edd and her father, Edd Buster.

Mrs. Archie Carroll and grandson, James Weaver Barkman of Dallas, came Thursday for a visit in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Corbell.

Lt. and Mrs. Dee Lowrey and children, Randy and Cathy of Shreveport, La., were here to spend the week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Branson.

Forrest Summers and two children of Norman, Ok., Raymond Summers of Purcell, Ok., and Leroy Summers of Alexandria, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Summers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. (Chuck) Johnson and family of Houston, visited in the homes of Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Bonds and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Abernathy of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson, the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Childers and sons of Dallas, have returned home after spending a week in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Childers here and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cotton at Pottsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright and daughters of Carlsbad, N. M., are spending their vacation here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ward of Halesboro and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hutson of McCrury, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers and son, Mervin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris in Dallas Sunday. They were reported to be improving. Mr. Morris had an operation several days ago and Mrs. Morris had a virus infection.

Mrs. Gordon Allen received word Friday night of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Archie Sorrels, who passed away in California. She was buried Friday in El Paso. Mrs. Sorrels visited here on several occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henry Burns and son of Baton Rouge, La., returned home after a two weeks' visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burns of Glendale, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns here and other relatives.

Cpl. Royce Burns, who is stationed at San Antonio, returned to camp Tuesday after spending a two weeks' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burns of Glendale and other relatives.

Mrs. Ella Stribblin of Dallas, is spending a two weeks' vacation in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Lowry and Mr. Lowry at Rosalie and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Brown of Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers and Mervin Childers spent the week end in Grand Prairie visiting their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn James. Sandra Kay James returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Dorothy McDonald of Oswego, Ore., called her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Corbell, recently telling them of the death of her mother-in-law, Mrs. James McDonald, who passed away in Portland, Ore., Sunday after an extended illness.



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Rabies Outbreaks Cause Great Loss

Wherever there is an over production of biting animals whose natural defense is their teeth, and which travel along the ground, there is a potential danger of a rabies outbreak.

This is the word from State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox concerning the disease which is currently flaming over East Texas.

Wild foxes and skunks are chiefly responsible for the East Texas trouble, Dr. Cox said, and urged residents to take strong measures against them.

"There's a law prohibiting the sale of pelts during December or January, but there is no law to prevent killing them anytime they can be caught in a rifle sight," the health officer declared.

He described rabies as being of two types—"dumb" and "furious." Either type is one hundred percent fatal to animals and humans once the symptoms develop. And, he added, any warm blooded animal, including birds, can contract the disease.

Disclaiming the classical mad dog with its frothing jaws as "misleading," he explained that a rabid dog's appearance frequently lead the owner to suspect a bone lodged in its throat.

"More than one owner has forced open a dog's mouth to investigate, and made himself liable to rabies exposure," Cox said.

He urged that suspected animals be put in care of a veterinarian for observation, and declared that a definite change in behavior is usually the first symptom of infection.

Livestock losses have been high in the eastern section of the state, the health officer said, but indicated that they are heightened when wary farmers kill valuable stock because they suspicion rabies.

He said that of the 127 cow heads sent to the State Health Department laboratories for examination so far this year, only 38 of them were positive, indicating the other had been killed without allowing sufficient time for observation.

HAMMER AWAY

There was a professor of law who said to his students:

"When you're fighting a case, if you have the facts on your side, hammer them into the jury, and if you have the law on your side, hammer it into the judge."

"But if you have neither the facts nor the law?" asked one of his listeners.

"Then hammer on the table," answered the professor.

STALE BREAD

The family was sitting down to dinner when little Mary turned to her father and said: "Why can't we just pray once a week, Daddy? Why do we have to ask for our daily bread every day?"

Her youngest brother looked up in utter disgust: "Do you think we want stale bread?"

Dr. S. H. Grant to Close Hospital

Miss Rhoda Oliver and I have for years operated the Grant Hospital at a loss. For the last several years I have operated it alone. So far as the hospital proper is concerned, I have taken funds from my office practice to keep it going. I am no longer able physically to work hard enough to carry on in this manner. So I am closing the hospital proper permanently as of July 31, 1951.

I will continue to carry on my office work as before, and will do such surgery as can be done without hospitalizing the patient over night. If at all possible I will try to make some arrangements to care for maternity cases.

It is with profound regret that I have to take this step, but I can no longer bear the heavy expense and responsibility and strain alone.

My office will be closed from the night of July 31 until I can have a vacation and get some much-needed rest.

I deeply appreciate my loyal friends and thank them for all they have done for me.

DR. STEPHEN H. GRANT,
Deport, Texas.

Four Hurt in Car Wreck Thursday

Four persons were injured in a traffic accident ten miles north-east of Gilmer, near Daingerfield, near midnight Thursday.

Sheriff L. W. Walker of Marion County and State Liquor Control Board Inspector Cliff Matthews were cut and bruised when they were thrown from their car by the impact. Two negro prisoners in the custody of the sheriff also were hurt, although they remained in the car.

Sheriff Walker, who was driving on a farm road, said he was approaching an intersection at a main highway. He saw another car traveling the highway, and when he was unable to stop in time, he attempted to beat the other car across the intersection. The other car clipped the rear of the sheriff's car.

ENCORE

The young man was rather shy, and after she had thrown her arms around him and kissed him for bringing her a bouquet of flowers, he jumped up and grabbed his hat.

"Oh, don't go," she said, as he made for the door, "I didn't mean to offend you."

"Oh, I'm not offended," he replied. "I'm going for more flowers."

LOGICAL

A young lady of a freight accounting department, Dallas, has figured out why there are so many more automobile wrecks than railway accidents—it's because the engineer never is guilty of hugging the fireman.

Maximum Doses Poison Needed to Destroy Insects

"Maximum doses of spray or dust will be required to clean out boll weevils, boll worms and other cotton damaging insects," says Lamar County Agent Tom Prater. Many farmers are not using the maximum doses and they are urged to increase the amount.

If you use spray, 1 1/4 to 2 quarts of Toxaphene and DDT, 2-1 mixture, or 3/4 quart of Aldrin and 1 1/4 to 2 quarts of toxaphene per acre, is recommended. For dusting, Aldrin, DDT and sulphur or Gamma benzene hexochloride dosage should be 15 to 20 pounds per acre.

All should be using three nozzles on your cotton sprayers and these should be set to give complete coverage of the top and two sides of the cotton. The top nozzle should be 6 to 9 inches above the growth or above the top of the stalk. The boll worm starts working in the terminal and coverage must be to the top. Dust sprays on dusters should be the same distance above the top and about straight up and down for best results.

Dave Watson Dies In San Antonio

Dave Watson, who practiced law at Clarksville and San Antonio for nearly half a century, died in a San Antonio hospital July 17, just one week before his seventy-ninth birthday. His health had been failing for several years. Interment was made in the Mission Cemetery in San Antonio.

Born on Blossom Prairie, near Fulbright, he attended Grayson College, Whitewright.

Mr. Watson served as county attorney for Red River County for two terms, and district attorney for the district including Fannin, Lamar and Red River counties for two terms.

He engaged in the practice of law with the late A. L. Robbins and was always active in local politics.

Removed to San Antonio and became partner of the late C. M. Chambers in 1913.

HOW ABOUT FEDERAL

In Salt Lake City, the city commissioners paid a firm of experts \$2,500 to recommend improvements in the city government. The experts recommended that the commissioners' job be abolished.

1951 POLIO POINTERS



RECOMMENDED BY THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

These are precautions recommended by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis when polio is around. Also, wash hands before eating and be on the alert for such symptoms as feverishness, sore throat, headache, upset stomach or sore muscles. They may—or may not—mean polio. If the disease does strike, call your doctor promptly, follow his advice. Your local National Foundation chapter will provide needed assistance.

New Remedy for Screw Worms

Screw worms are beginning to be a problem and so it might be wise for you to get some of the new screw worm remedy developed by the United States Department of Agriculture entomologists, says the Lamar County agent.

He recommends EQ-335 as the new remedy. It contains lindane and pine oil and kills maggots deep in infected tissues as well as newly hatched worms and may also kill flies attracted to the wounds. It will give protection for about seven days. In some cases that are bad, the process should be repeated in three to four days.

GOLD BRICK HOUSES WITHOUT GLITTER

Johannesburg. — South Africa is turning out millions of "gold bricks" a year.

In Johannesburg a new building is being built from bricks made of dump sand containing about \$3 worth of gold per ton. Eighteen million of these bricks are being made annually.

More Sunshine In Texas Than Florida

The 'Lone Star State' gets more sunshine than the "Sunshine State" of Florida during the summer and almost as much in the winter months, according to a study just completed to determine the need for alleviating sky glare affecting motorists.

The study, based on the U. S. Weather Bureau records for the last 50 years, shows Texans and visiting motorists can expect about 150 to 200 hours of sunshine in December and January, compared with 200 to 225 for Florida. On the other hand, Texas should get 300 to 350 hours next June while Florida is getting about 271.

WOMAN NOT DEAD

Census-taker, viewing Martha and her six black tots with a puzzled frown: "I don't understand you," he said. "Did you say that your husband died six years ago?" "Yes, suh," she replied emphatically. "He died, but I didn't."

Farmers Are Told To Keep Eye On Germ Warfare

Farmers and ranchers have been told they must help combat possible biological warfare by prompt reporting of unusual developments in plants and livestock.

"Real grass-roots co-operation" is needed to keep up the livestock industry's guard against enemy saboteurs, said Dr. Kenneth S. Young, veterinarian of the State Health Department, at a meeting on biological warfare as it relates to the livestock industry.

It was conducted under auspices of the Health Department and the A&M College. Dr. C. M. Patterson, chief of the veterinary extension service at A&M, and Dr. Young directed the discussion.

Hoof and mouth, rinderpest and anthrax are diseases of livestock which an enemy saboteur could introduce into Texas herds to cripple the industry, said Dr. Young.

"Hoof and mouth disease alone pose a \$200,000,000 threat to this nation," he said. "If it were successfully introduced on a widespread basis, it could practically wreck our economy."

The conference was part of the health and emergency medical service phase of the state civil defense program.

Lost African Girl Found in Crocodile

Louis Trichardt, South Africa. —The bones of a five-year-old African girl were found today in the belly of a huge crocodile killed by a farmer.

The little girl disappeared 10 days ago while playing on the banks of a river.

When the farmer's men ripped the reptile open they found the small bones with beads and bangles. The child's father identified the beads as his daughter's.

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

A colored man, doing a hauling job, was told that he could not get his money until he submitted a statement. After much meditation, he evolved the following bill:

"Three comes and three goes, at four bits a went, \$3."

"Don't say the thing's impossible. The chances are you'll rue it. Because some fool who doesn't know Will come along and do it."

Green Tomato Harvest is Over

Green-wrap tomato season is over and the two packing sheds at Bogata closed, the last one on Friday. Four cents per pound were paid for tomatoes on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

It was the largest crop ever grown in the Bogata area, about 700 acres, and due to a combination of circumstances and weather, the least profitable. Most of the crop was marketed at 2 1/2 cents and many growers let their crop rot in the fields rather than gather and haul them to market for that price.

There were 49 railroad carloads shipped from Bogata and an estimated 15 carloads by trucks for a total of 64 carloads for this season. Some growers who had only small acreage and did their own picking, made money on their tomatoes, even at the low price.

Last year with about 225 acres in the Bogata area, 22 carloads were shipped. The price ranged from 5 to 16 cents, with an average of about 12 cents. The market in 1949 was from 3 to 6 cents per pound.

Last year some growers planted corn on their tomato land to get the benefit of the commercial fertilizer used on tomatoes. Whether that will be done this year depends largely upon the weather.

Texas Polio Cases Show Increase

Texas had ninety-two new polio cases last week, compared with only fifty-eight during the week previous the Public Health Service reported.

Throughout the country, polio climbed steadily to reach 616 cases, a 50 per cent rise over the previous week.

THE DEAN WAS FRANK

One day recently, an Eastern university professor visited the expanding campus of the University of California at Los Angeles. He watched construction work on half a dozen new buildings; he inspected new laboratories and attended summer classes in modern study rooms; he walked across miles of eucalyptus-lined lawns and athletic fields with one of the deans. He was impressed. "My," he said, "just how many students do you have here?" "Let me see," the dean answered thoughtfully. "I'd say about one in a hundred."



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LOCAL NEWS

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

Mrs. Muriel Smith of San Antonio, visited Mrs. J. R. Lee Monday.

Robbie McCuller, Curtis Sikes and Bobby Brazil are visiting friends in Dallas.

Mrs. H. A. Humphries of Alexandria, La., has recently visited in the home of Mrs. J. R. Lee.

True Byram of R2, Talco, was a medical patient at the Grant Hospital in Deport Friday.

Curtis Arnold of Shreveport, La., has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. J. Rosson and family.

P. O. Wilhite attended the funeral of Mrs. F. O. Taylor in Winfield Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson and Miss Beth Rosson visited relatives in Hughes Springs Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Roberts and Paula of Winnsboro, visited relatives and friends during the week end.

Pfc. Edward Frye of Wichita Falls, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye, during the week end.

Miss Linda Holmes entertained a number of her friends at her home Monday afternoon with a party.

Duane Welch of Winnsboro, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Dickinson has returned from Hope, Ark., where she spent the week end with relatives.

Claud Parr, student of NTSC, Denton, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shirey and children returned home Wednesday after ten days in Yazoo City, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lee and daughter, Cynthia Kay, returned to their home in Raleigh, N. C., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colley and two daughters of Winnsboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown Monday.

Mrs. Leonard Cason of Texarkana, visited her aunt, Mrs. John Sloan and family Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Mattie Banks of R1, Talco, was admitted to the Grant Hospital in Deport Tuesday for medical treatment.

Everett Blalock spent the week end with his brother, J. J. Blalock and family and former schoolmates.

A son, Roy Lee was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brown of Talco at the Grant Hospital in Deport July 24.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson visited Mrs. R. C. Henderson and relatives in Ennis and Corsicana the week end.

George Cornelius of Oklahoma City, visited his brother, Edward Cornelius and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell and Gayla Lou returned home Tuesday after a visit with his parents in Durant, Ok.

Cpl. Raymon Singleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Singleton, has recently been sent overseas. His station is near Tokyo.

Roger Neugent of the U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., spent the week end with his wife and parents.

Eddie Griggs was host to a party of friends at his home Monday evening honoring Bobby Moon, who is soon to move.

Mrs. C. L. Seward returned to her home in Ft. Worth after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee.

Mrs. Johnny Cook and daughter, Dianna of Gladewater, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Prestidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson of Dallas, spent the week end with their relatives. Elton Belcher accompanied them home for a visit.

Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Locke of Talco, was admitted to the Grant Hospital in Deport Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Riley of Longview and Mrs. Mineola Moore of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with Mrs. Wm. King and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson and son have returned from a visit with her uncle in St. Louis. They also visited relatives and friends in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lee and small daughter have returned to their home in Raleigh, N. C., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and two children of Red Water and Miss La Wanna Rogers of Maud, visited the W. T. Lewis family Friday through Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Aubrey of Tulsa, Ok., is here to visit her mother, Mrs. Effie Kelley and her brothers, D. H. Kelley Sr. and Wilton Kelley and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lamb of Redonda Beach, Calif., have returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan and his parents in Winfield.

Miss Betty Coker left Thursday of last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGown of Bryan and Miss Kathy Tobias in Itasca. She will return this week end.

Miss Imogene Broughton has returned to Kermit after attending the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. Jones in Saltillo and visiting her mother, Mrs. Lillian Broughton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Sr. and Miss Shirley Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lewis and family in Texarkana and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Rogers in Maud during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nichols Jr. of Ft. Worth, announce the birth of a son Tuesday, July 24. Mr. Nichols formerly lived in Talco and is a nephew of Mrs. Felix Jones and Mrs. Gains Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens of Houston, announce the birth of a son on Friday, July 20. He weighed six pounds and has been named Robert Nolan. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan W. Neugent. Mrs. Nan Neugent is his greatgrandmother.

Mrs. M. E. Smith and two children of San Antonio, left Tuesday after a ten day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Penn. Miss Doris Penn and Miss Gladys Matlock accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Susie Jenkins, mother of Mrs. F. J. Stephens, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Scott in Freeport Tuesday. The body was brought to the Stephens home Wednesday. Funeral arrangements were not complete at this time.

Mrs. Roger Neugent and Miss Rosemary Neugent returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Edgar Stevens in Houston. Mrs. N. W. Neugent went Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Stevens, and her grandson, Robert Nolan Stevens.

Mrs. W. S. Richardson gave a very interesting story from 2nd Kings' to 23 intermediates Sunday evening. They had one visitor, Dixie Cox from Longview. Visitors are always welcome to meet each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Methodist church.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey were their daughter, Mrs. W. O. Carlson and little daughter, Sherry of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson of London, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fowler of Mexia and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Denton of Pictou.

Mrs. John Dvorak, Mrs. Grady Traweek and Mrs. Sidney Frugia of the local Methodist church, have enrolled in special courses at the Conference School of Missions at Sulphur Springs this week. Mrs. Fred Love is Dean of the school. Other ladies from the Methodist church are attending separate sessions, but not for credit.

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of July 25, 1951
Bessie Ann's Cafe had been moved into the building formerly occupied by the Talco Hotel.

One of three funerals held in Bogata was that of Charlie Stephenson, 63, who had died in a Springfield, Mo., hospital. J. L. Romine had added a new ice cream container to his store.

Mrs. H. Hazzard had entertained her daughter, Bessie Nell, with a party on her birthday, July 18. The following children had tonsillectomies that week in Paris hospitals: Evelyn, 9, and Joan, 12, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ford; Suzanne, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Littles; Johnny Barnett, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Barnett and Donald Ray, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox.

Workmen were busy spreading gravel on Highway 271 east of Sulphur to the railroad crossing at Talco. Clarence Belcher, 37, had died and was buried at Cuthand.

Cpl. Clyde L. Hahn of A. P. Hill, near Washington, D. C., returned to camp Wednesday after a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hahn. His brother, Neal Hahn and Mrs. Hahn of Freer, spent the week end to visit him, his parents and Mrs. Hahn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher.

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Automobiles parked around our factories, the great supplies of food in our stores, and the huge stocks of ready-to-wear clothes in our shop windows—these are among the real symbols of American industry.

An American of moderate means can ride in a better car than a man with, comparatively speaking, twice his income can own in any other country. The American can afford food which would be the envy of Europe's rich, and which is better—more healthful—than the food on the tables of Oriental rulers. An American factory employee in his Sunday clothes is as well-dressed as a French banker on vacation in the country.

SHORT PECAN CROP IS REPORTED THIS YEAR

At the annual meeting of the Texas Pecan Growers Association in Waco on July 10-11, growers estimated that the Texas crop this year will be the smallest in the past 10-year period. Cold damage to pecan trees is responsible for the poor crop.

Representatives from Oklahoma stated that in some localities, there will be a good pecan crop of seedling nuts. Reports from Mississippi also indicate a fair crop of paper shells from that area. It begins to look like pecans will be rather scarce for Christmas fruit cakes this season.

HE UNDERSTOOD

A man was giving some advice to his son. At the end of a rather stern lecture, he said, "Now, my boy, you understand perfectly what I mean?" "Yes," replied the boy, "what it boils down to is this: If I do it well, it's because of heredity, and if I fail it's my own fault."

Stork Shower for Mrs. Leon Barger

Mrs. Leon Barger was honored with a stork shower at the Calvary Baptist annex Tuesday, July 24. Mrs. Fred Coker, Mrs. P. P. Hendrix, Mrs. R. W. Prestidge, Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook, Mrs. Charles Collins, Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and Mrs. O. B. Walton, the hostesses, presented the honoree with a lovely bassinet.

The table, covered with a white cloth, was centered with a bouquet of beautiful, dainty pink flowers. Pink candles wrapped in blue ribbon carried out the table appointments. Mrs. Coker poured punch and Mrs. Walton served white cake squares iced with pink, with "Baby" written in blue on top. The lovely gifts were displayed on a table covered with white cloth and centered with a small vase of tiny pink roses.

Presiding at the registration table was Mrs. Collins. Guests who registered were: Mmes. H. D. Lightsey, J. H. Barger, Harver Mask Jr., Sidney Frugia, Lon Jones, J. C. Means, Bob Sosebee, James Hearron, E. W. Smith, Roger Neugent, G. D. Lightsey, C. E. Griggs, David Teague, Miss Verna Hendrix, Miss Beulah Smith and Miss Carolyn Pierce.

Those unable to attend, but sending gifts were: Mmes. T. L. Barton, P. O. Wilhite, Pauline Busselle, J. W. Patterson, O. L. Hopkins, Henry Teague, Mary Welch, C. C. Penn, Chas. Parsons, Grady Traweek, Gale Burnham, Ois Swaim, Howard, M. J. Spruell, Riley Gibson, Sallie Gage, Frank Wright, H. A. Hoffpauir, Virginia Adams, Felix Jones, R. W. Prestige, H. C. Thomas, S. O. Loving, R. R. Kelley, Gertrude Walls, R. F. Lightsey, Lucinda Wright, J. W. Wright, L. C. Wright, Harry Carlisle, Bill Sosebee, H. L. Laughlin, F. B. Haynes, R. J. Rosson, J. J. Smith, J. W. Lightsey, Guy Walker and Misses Ermadine Gull and Clara Hoffpauir.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method to thank our many friends for the kindness and help which you so freely gave in the passing of our aged mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mattie V. Alsbrook. We want to thank each of you for the beautiful floral offerings and especially we thank Dr. Miller for his kind and faithful service and efforts. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you. Her Children and Grandchildren.

INTERMEDIATE SOCIAL MONDAY NIGHT

The Intermediate Youth Fellowship of the Methodist church will have a social at the church Monday night, July 30, at 7:30. Adult sponsors of the Intermediate Youth group are Mrs. Grady Traweek, Mrs. Jack Brown and Mrs. J. C. Stewart.

Former Talco Girl Honored with Shower

Mrs. Alvin Dyke Jr. of Snyder, the former Miss Juanita Brown, was honored Thursday afternoon with a bridal shower in the Methodist church annex. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. W. H. Hughes, Grady Traweek, Jack Brown, J. E. Cox, J. L. Sanders, Guy Walker and D. H. Kelley Sr.

The entertaining room was lovely with arrangements of summer flowers. The refreshment table was covered with a beautiful hand made cloth, with a centerpiece of cosmos.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mmes. Jim Davis, Jack Thompson, W. S. Richardson, Lon Jones, B. B. Morgan, J. D. Riley, John Dvorak, Nora Morgan, Will Smith, Tilman Brown, R. E. Cain, Misses Jo Ann Cox and Becky Foster, the hostesses and the honoree.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. Charles Busselle, Alec Waddell, Ervin Horn, O. F. Stevenson, Stella Howard, A. E. Fos-

Dog Got Shot But Not As Intended

Sesser, Ill.—Virgil Robbins decided to have his valuable pointer dog vaccinated against rabies but didn't have time to leave his implement store. He asked a small boy to have it done and gave him a dollar for the fee.

The lad took the dog to the city hall and told the Police Chief that Robbins wanted the dog "shot." "Surely not," Day said, but when the boy pulled out the dollar for the job the chief guessed Robbins meant it. Chief Day said he'd shoot the dog but would take no money.

The boy returned to tell Robbins what he had done. Robbins rushed to the city hall and found his dog, for which he had spurred a \$300 offer, had been destroyed.

ter, W. E. Chapman, E. L. Miller, Jack Hammond, K. O. France, Misses Ann Still, Alice Ruth Tidwell and Earline Lee.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

THE TALCO STATE BANK

TALCO, TEXAS

At Close of Business June 30, 1951

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$183,691.37
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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Alcorn Wants Blame for High Prices Put on the Indians, Rather Than Him

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur this week has his two-bits worth, an inflationary amount, on the high cost of living.

Dear Editor: I notice the government is still trying to reduce the price of meat, on the theory I think that farmers and ranchers are getting rich anyway and lowering the price on just one item they raise won't hurt no more'n lowering the price say on radiator caps would hurt General Motors, but I stumbled on a newspaper the other mornin while I was out here studyin my crops, don't know that reflectin on your crops helps em any but it sure sounds important and makes a man look busy, and after I got through decidin the crops were fair but wouldn't make as much as I'd figured on as there ain't a piece of land been invented yet a farmer couldn't out-figure its production on, I took the paper home and stretched out on the front porch and read where an expert had been doin some figurin himself on what's causin high prices.

Blamin the farmer for high prices is a popular pasttime, he said, but there ain't a thing to it. For example, he found, a can of pork and beans, mostly beans,

used to cost a nickel, but now it costs 16 cents, and most housewives mutter and blame it on the farmer. Yet if the farmer just hauled off and gave his beans to the canner, the can of pork and beans would still cost 14 cents. In other words, no use blamin the high cost of a can of pork and beans on me and the other farmers. There's something in the woodpile maybe, but it ain't a farmer.

Also, this expert found if a farmer gave away the wheat in a 16-cent loaf of bread, the bread would still cost the housewife 14.4 cents. If the tobacco farmer gave away the tobacco in a 20c pack of cigarettes, the pack would still cost you 17 cents. If a sheep rancher gave away the wool in a \$50 suit of clothes, the suit would still cost \$40.50. In a \$3 cotton shirt, there's about 35 cents worth of cotton, all told.

You get the point. I ain't about to start givin away cotton or beans or anything else to prove us farmers ain't to blame for inflation, but Washington is barkin up the wrong tree when it thinks we are. It's somebody else's turn. How about the Indians? There ain't many of them and not one out of four can vote anyway. Down with the Indians and the high cost of livin.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

BEE IN TRUCK CAB, DRIVER IN HOSPITAL

Henderson. — A truck driver who tried to kill a bee that got in his cab with him is under treatment in a hospital here.

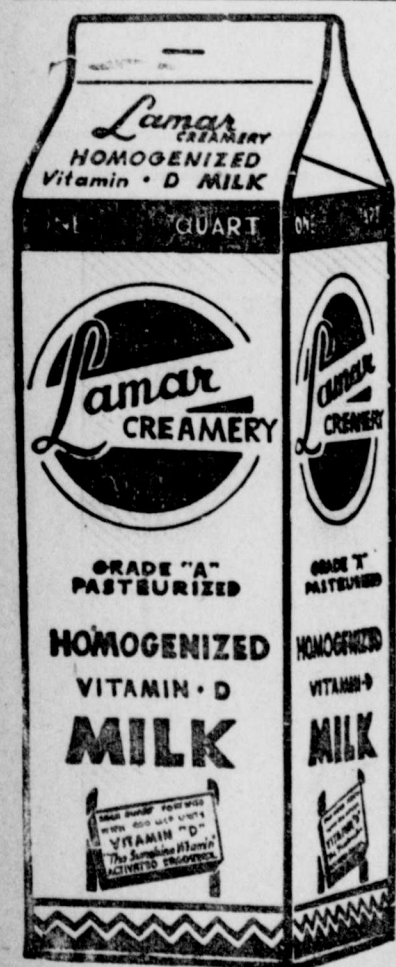
Joe Crutcher, employee of a Kilgore wholesale company, lost control of the truck when he swung at the bee. The truck hit a utility pole. Crutcher's injuries were not serious.

LOCAL BIG GUN

Not long ago the Associated Press sent out a request over teletype networks to all cities, seeking information as to what was being done in the respective communities about protection against an atomic bomb attack. They wanted to compile a good story on the subject.

In a matter of seconds after the request appeared in newspapers all over the country, a wit in Hattiesburg, Miss., sent the following:

"Re atomic prevention request. Not worried here. We have a Chamber of Commerce which has repelled everything new in the past 40 years."



JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roach over the week end included Mrs. Jim Kirby and daughter, Jimmie of Sulphur Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Day, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse York and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Rhodes of Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Greer and children of Hollis, Ok., visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson the past week. N. C. Hinson is reported ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black Jr. of Ft. Ord, Calif., arrived Friday night for a 17-day furlough here with relatives.

Misses Janice Hawkins and Eleanor Vaughan, who visited the past two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Cisco, returned home Friday night. "Spanky" Hawkins accompanied them home, returning to Cisco Saturday, where he has employment.

Mrs. Elbert Westbrook, who is attending ETSTC, Commerce, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirb Lowry of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner of Commerce, visited Mrs. T. W. Smith over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale of Bogata, attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prater of Rugby, visited in the B. Chesshir home Monday.

Mrs. Mandy Maroney of Boxelder and John Parker accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Horn and Mrs. Bill Bain, drove to Texarkana Tuesday, where they were united in marriage. Mrs. Parker is the mother of Bill Bain.

Mrs. Walter France and baby and Boots Cooper of New Braunsfels, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper.

Mrs. Grady Rhodes is reported ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. A. York.

Mrs. W. N. Dodd, who has been ill at her home here, is reported improving.

A BIG LITTLE DRIP

Say, Dad, if you are just too lazy to fix that dripping faucet in the bathroom, it may interest you to know that a faucet leaking at the rate of one drip a second will waste about 175 gallons of water in a month.

FARMER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR RISING COST OF FOOD

By LOUIS BROMFIELD
Occasionally nowadays I hear complaints against the farmer, as if he were responsible for the rising cost of living and for the high prices of food.

Usually they come from people who know little about economics or the complicated processes which take place before food raised on the farm reaches consumers.

Any consumer who reads the papers must have noticed that wheat prices have declined while bread prices have risen generally over the whole of the country, that milk prices go up for the city consumer but not for the farmer.

Despite violent inflation of all prices, the price of milk is no higher for the dairyman than it was four or five years ago. In some communities the dairyman is paid less.

In many ways the farmer is far behind the unionized working man, the retail businessman and the processor and distributor of food.

The evidence, if any is needed, is found in the fact that virtually all food commodities are selling at prices considerably below parity. "Parity," is simply a price calculated in exact relation to the prices of all non-agricultural commodities from fountain pens to an automobile or a tractor.

Farm machinery prices for example, have increased in some cases as much as 75 to 100 per cent. But the prices of what the farmer sells to pay for this machinery have in most cases scarcely risen at all over the levels of five years ago.

Why then the rise in the cost of food to the consumer? It is as simple as day and night. Industrial workers have received in three or four years four and five increases in wages. So have railroad men and the men engaged in the processing and distribution of food.

If you want to discover where the increased prices in bread and milk have come from, you will not find the answer on the farm, but largely in the increased wages of the men who process these items and deliver them.

Inflation plays a great part in the rise of food costs, and inflation is something that not many

people understand. Owing to the policies of the administration, the country is being flooded by more and more paper money. As this happens the value of each dollar declines as the number of dollars increases.

Everybody simply wants higher and higher wages and higher and higher prices and the more money there is turned loose, the more things people will want to buy.

If the average housewife used common sense and utilized poor cuts or inferior meat to make dishes far more delicious than most of them do today out of the choicest cuts, the price of meat to the consumer would go down quickly enough.

But as long as her husband gets more and more dollars that are worth less and less she will go on buying extravagantly and wastefully, only to find that her money seems to evaporate in her hands.

Don't try to make the farmer the scapegoat. He is coming out less well under the orgy of inflation and high prices than any element of our society. He sells everything wholesale and buys everything retail.

So long as he comes out on the wrong end of the stick you are going to have to pay taxes in addition to high prices in order to subsidize the farmer. That, is if you are going to eat. But don't blame the farmer.

SEVERAL CASES RABIES WEST OF MT. PLEASANT

Several cases of rabies among stock are reported west of Mt. Pleasant. It is believed they were caused by fox or skunks suffering with the disease. Farmers are warned to kill either of these animals found on their premises.

NEW DRUG WILL CONTROL CHIGGERS

If some of you have an area on which you want to control chiggers, chlordane or Toxaphene at the rate of 2 lbs to the acre will do a good job of controlling them from one month to two months, according to a U. S. D. A. publication.

M-S. Harver Mask Given Bronze Star With V for Valor

With X Corps, U. S. Army in Korea.—M-Sgt. Harver Mask Jr., 29, of Talco, first sergeant in the 300th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal with "V" device for valor for his defense of a task force spearhead during an attack by a larger enemy force.

Disregarding his personal safety, Sergeant Mask returned fire from a machinegun mounted on his half-track after Red forces entrenched on a hillside along a North Korean roadway, raked the armored column with heavy fire.

The citation accompanying the decoration said "his forthright action caused numerous enemy casualties, enabled the column to keep moving, gave a cover fire, and was an inspiration to his comrades."

The action took place near Inje, North Korea, on May 28. Shortly after the fire fight, Mask, then sergeant first class, was promoted to master sergeant.

The Texan entered the Army originally in 1942 and during World War II fought with the 380th Field Artillery Battalion of the 102nd Infantry Division in Holland, Belgium, Germany and Austria. Following cessation of hostilities, Sergeant Mask served in the Army of Occupation until November, 1945.

His wife, Martha, and their two children, Linda and Richard, reside in Talco. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harver Mask, live in Hollins, Ala. The sergeant attended public schools in Sylacauga, Ala.

Former Talco Band Master is Dead

G. C. Cullum, 59, of Seminole, Ok., former band director at Talco High School, died Friday night in a Seminole hospital from a heart attack.

Survivors include his wife, the former Mrs. Myrtle Brown of Paris, two daughters by a former marriage, Mrs. Myrtle Brown and Mrs. Myrtle Brown. Mr. Cullum had been operating a music store and teaching music in Seminole.

Funeral services were Sunday in Glenwood, Ark., Mr. Cullum's former home.

Mrs. Norton Cook Buried Sunday

Mrs. Norton Cook, 78, died of a heart attack Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Marable in Clarksville.

The funeral, Sunday at 3 p. m. at McKenzie Memorial Methodist Church, was held by the pastor, the Rev. Bill Morgan Smith, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

Daughter of the late William P. and Elizabeth Ransom Allen, Mrs. Cook was born at Rosalie, April 2, 1873. She was married April 2, 1893 to Mr. Cook who died in 1932. They moved to Clarksville in 1907.

TOOK MEDICINE TOO SOON

"Did you hear about Joey?" That medicine wiped him out completely.

"No! You don't say! What happened?"

"Well, the medicine is guaranteed to make you 10 years younger, and Joey was only 9."

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

What's So Funny?

Just finished reading a magazine article that "proves" you and I don't know what's funny.

A bunch of psychologists came to this sad conclusion after telling jokes to college students. Very often they would give out with what they considered a side-splitter and not get even a chuckle in response. Other times the students would laugh their heads off at stories that weren't considered really funny.

Maybe I'm wrong, but what makes a psychologist such a better judge of humor than the rest of us? If a man gets a kick out of a joke that proves it was funny to him—doesn't it?

From where I sit, when psychologists try to set up a standard for a sense of humor they're getting too serious for me. Stands to reason that different people laugh at different things, just as they have different tastes for most everything. I'm partial to a glass of beer with meals myself—but I promise not to make any "wise-cracks" if you prefer tea.

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