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Talco Oil Field Worker's Harrowing Experience in Burning Oil Tank

John G. Lewis of Talco, about 32 years old, Magnolia Oil Company employee, is in a Paris hospital suffering from burns received in a terrible experience he had shortly after noon on Tuesday.

The accident occurred at an oil stock tank on the Owen lease near Talco. Oil had been pumped from the tank and the tank cleaned, preparatory to repairing and closing some small holes in the sheet steel with hot tar.

Lewis was in the tank applying the hot tar with a swab. Suddenly gas and tar exploded and the big tank became a roaring furnace.

Lewis was cut off from the door of the tank by flames and it became difficult to breathe. He threw himself on the tank's floor and held his hands over his nose and mouth as long as he could. The first gulp of the gasses and

heat he had to breathe knocked him unconscious. In the meantime his crew buddies, unable to enter, due to the fire and heat, were pouring water into the flaming tank.

When consciousness returned to Lewis some tar was still burning, but he crawled around the bottom rim of the tank to the door and his crewmates pulled him out.

"Lewis' external burns are not critical, but he complained of great pain in his lungs as he was being taken to the hospital," according to C. F. Shirey, Talco Church of Christ minister, who accompanied him, and who supplied this newspaper publisher the information from which the above was written.

Lewis is married and has two small children. Extent of injury to his lungs may not be known for several days.

Perdue Honored Upon Retirement

At 7 o'clock Thursday evening of last week a crowd of Humble employees and their families took basket lunches to the Humble recreation hall in honor of W. A. Perdue, who that day retired from Humble service. Clyde Vardeman, assistant division superintendent of Tyler, was the Humble guest.

The Humble Company presented Mr. Perdue with a Lord Elgin watch, billfold and retirement pen. The Humble employees presented him and Mrs. Perdue two pieces of luggage and Mr. and Mrs. Perdue's children presented them with Community silver and a TV set. There were numerous other gifts, among which was a large birthday cake made and presented by W. W. Richeson, since Thursday was also Mr. Perdue's birthday.

The Perdue children attending were Mr. and Mrs. Reid Perdue, Carol Sue and Cecelia of Crowley, La., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perdue and Diana of Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Eaton, Tommy and Nancy of Conroe, Mrs. E. J. Dorr and Jo Beth of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn and Mike.

Enrolled in East Texas State college for the spring semester are numerous residents of Titus County. Attending from Talco are Mrs. Lois Marie Hopper, Mrs. Sarah Nola Parish, James Bowie, Earnest Wesley Dyke, Solon and Ben Loving, Mrs. Mozelle Russell Hughes, Mrs. Zelma P. Poston, Mrs. Jane Rosson Norman.

March Allowable Cut 118,405 Bbls.

Austin.—Texas oil quotas for March were cut 118,405 barrels a day at a Railroad Commission hearing Wednesday.

Expected fireworks over oil imports failed to develop at the hearing.

The commission set the March allowable at 3,118,751 barrels daily, based on twenty-one days operation for fields generally and eighteen for East Texas. Other field schedules include Hawkins eighteen days and Pickton ten, both in East Texas.

Failure of importing firms to volunteer any reduction brought criticism from Bryan W. Payne of Tyler, president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association.

"Imports must be cut 250,000 barrels a day," said Payne. "We intend to take whatever steps we can to accomplish that result."

Residence at Bogata Is Destroyed by Fire

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Arnold at Bogata Sunday about 8 p. m., while they were away. The four-room house with bath, was situated in the southwest part of town.

The house and contents were a total loss. Some insurance was carried.

The Arnolds and their two small children were visiting at the home of Mrs. Arnold's sister, Mrs. Frank Watkins, in another part of town.

O. C. Gill of Paris, was a guest Monday of J. R. Lee.

Highways in This Area to Receive Hot Mix Asphalt

State Highway Department, accepting lowest bids, is preparing to re-pave some bad roads in several Northeast Texas counties. Recorded Wednesday were

Hunt, Delta, Lamar, Red River and Grayson.—State Highway 24, U. S. Highway 271 and 69; sixty-six miles; hot mix asphaltic concrete pavement; from Greenville west 4.3 miles; from Farm Road 118 to Greenville; from five miles east of Hunt County line to Cooper; from Cooper to Lamar County line; from Paris north 2.4 miles; from Kellogg to Greenville; from Paris to Red River County line; from Lamar County line east 5.4 miles; from 5.4 miles east of Lamar County line to Bogata; from Bells to Denton. Public Construction Company, Denton, \$598,681, was the low bidder.

Voters at Paris Favor Change in Government

Paris voted to change its form of government Tuesday when a proposal to change the city charter was approved 1,650 to 1,566.

The city manager form of government has been in use there since 1949. It replaced a mayor-alderman system.

A 15-man commission was named Tuesday to draw up a new city charter using the mayor-alderman plan.

Voters will go to the polls again within three months to vote on the new charter. If they approve it the mayor-alderman system will go into effect.

If the forthcoming election turns down the proposed charter, the city will automatically retain its present city manager system.

Talco PTA Hears Prominent Speaker

Talco PTA held its February meeting Thursday evening at the school auditorium with Mrs. A. L. Rodgers presiding. After the business session, the seventh and eighth grade girls, under the leadership of Mrs. Caldwell, gave a playlet in observance of "Founders Day." We, the Talco PTA, take this means of thanking Mrs. Caldwell and the girls for their part on the evening's program. It was enjoyed greatly.

The guest speaker, Dr. Myrtice Pledger, spoke on "Child Behavior." Her talk and her answers to questions submitted by the audience, were very interesting, especially to those who are parents.

A social period followed in the Home-making room, where refreshments of cake and coffee were served by Mrs. J. P. Davis and her committee. Mrs. Caldwell's eighth grade won the attendance award for grade school and the sophomore class won for high school.

SUSAN RYAN HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Thursday afternoon little Miss Susan Ryan was hostess to a number of her friends for the celebration of her tenth birthday. Susan met each guest and welcomed them. Numerous games were played and directed by Mrs. Ryan, assisted by Patricia Ryan and Dorothy Spivey. The Valentine theme was carried out. Susan received many lovely gifts.

Refreshments were served to Nelda Wilbanks, Mary Phillips, Linda Holmes, Janice and Jerry Rothwell, Ann Hanks, Judy and Carol Trice, Sidney Tietz, Lary and Gary Thomas, Wanda Hearon, Terita Hill, Arnold Dee Phillips, Dorothy Spivey and the honoree, Susan.

Car Enroute to Funeral Wrecked

On Tuesday of last week on the way to Fordyce, Ark., to attend the funeral of Mrs. O. F. Stevenson's brother, Noah Pierce, the car in which Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Bertie Westbrook, Mrs. T. P. Pierce, baby Pierce and Barbara Traylor were riding was wrecked about 20 miles beyond Texarkana at 6 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Pierce, who was driving the car, swerved to avoid hitting a cow in the road and in loose gravel turned around and upside down before the car stopped. All the glass was broken and the car demolished, but none of the occupants was as much as scratched.

They called Rev. Harold Blankenship of Mt. Pleasant, who went to their rescue and took them on to Fordyce.

Taking Leases in Titus and Bowie

Leases are reported being taken along Sulphur river, north of Talco. This land was all under lease, following discovery of oil at Talco in 1936.

After field limits for the Paluxy sand producing oil had been established, they were allowed to expire.

We have no information on how much land is being leased nor at what price, but it is said to be considerable.

In Bowie County more lease buying is reported. Latest is Continental Oil Company, credited with taking 3,800 acres in the southwest part four miles southwest of Bassett. Leases are for ten years, and reported price was \$5 per acre. Tracts are in the R. Balloue, A. B. Lansdale, R. H. B. Lansdale, G. Richardson, T. Y. Longwood, J. Presley, BBB&C No. 82 and T&P No. 13 surveys.

Huge Diamond Stated As Gift For Elizabeth

London.—The first cleavage has been made in what was the world's largest uncut diamond—an unnamed stone of 70 carats that could just about cover three silver dollars.

Within the next few months it will undergo further cleavage until it is broken into three small stones and one big one.

The big one is earmarked to be the most splendid gift that will be presented to Queen Elizabeth II at her coronation June 2.

Cleavage bore out previous beliefs that it was a magnificent white stone of rare perfection. It is insured against theft or accident in cutting for \$280,000.

JOINT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION HELD

Arnold Dee Phillips and Jimmy Don Winchell celebrated their birthdays together. They invited a number of friends to attend a movie with them. After the show they met at Arnold Dee's home for refreshments and games. Both, Jimmy and Arnold Dee received many nice gifts. The children were served delicious refreshments by their mothers, Mrs. J. R. Poston and Mrs. Don Winchell. The Valentine theme was carried out in detail.

Those present were Phil Jones, John Burnham, Rodney Russell, Calvin Hammond, Carlton Wilbanks, Sidney Tietz, Linda Holmes, Jean Winchell, Mary Phillips and the honorees, Arnold Dee and Jimmy.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Mrs. Dovie Hatfield, Edwina Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Earth Has Tides Just Like Ocean Says Scientist

If a man wonders why cracks appear in his brick building, concrete with reinforced steel paving buckles and pulls apart, wall paper on rooms in his home cracks and bursts, his doors sag at the bottom or top and will not shut, here is his answer in a press dispatch from Cincinnati, Ohio:

Everyone knows about the moon causing tides on the sea-shore but at Xavier University here a California scientist has been measuring tides on the earth.

Dr. John T. Pettit, research associate at the University of California at Los Angeles, says the earth responds to the attractions of the sun and moon just as the sea does.

Under the attractions of the sun and the moon, the earth changes, or heaves, as much as eleven inches a day. The doctor said that at any given time, a part of the earth's surface resembles the bulge in a squeezed balloon.

The fluctuation is due to changes in gravity, which varies according to the earth's distance from the sun and the moon.

Talco School Has Many Activities

A great deal of interest in school activities has been shown in the last few weeks. Thursday night of last week a large number of school patrons attended the P-TA meeting to hear Dr. Myrtice Pledger speak.

Room mothers for elementary school had Valentine parties in all the rooms Friday afternoon and gave all the children Valentines, favors and refreshments.

Mrs. Denison's first and second grade room presented a program Friday morning for elementary grades. These parents were present for this program: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rodgers, Mrs. J. B. Nelson, Mrs. J. A. Mills, Mrs. L. R. Miller and Ray, Mrs. Joe C. Martin, Mrs. Robin Slaughter and Mike, Mrs. Charles Hawkins and Nancy, Mrs. C. R. Sikes and Randy, Mrs. Marion McAfee, Mrs. Jack Brown, Mrs. W. H. Hammond, Mrs. J. P. Davis, Mrs. Lemuel Hargrove, Mrs. F. A. Jones Jr., Mrs. Troy Rhoades, Mrs. Roger Neugent, Martha Neugent, Mrs. W. S. Richardson.

Past Matrons Club Holds Meeting

Talco Past Matrons Club of Talco Eastern Star met Feb. 19 in the home of Mrs. G. G. Ryan with five Past Matrons present. The president, Miss Beulah Smith, called the meeting to order. The answer to roll call was giving the various duties of officers. The minutes were read and approved and after the business session, Miss Smith gave two impressive readings, "The Hero of the Hill" and "The Inventor's Wife."

Year books for the club were distributed at the close of the meeting and refreshments were served to Mmes. Elsie Griggs, Rosalie Thompson, Thelma Ross, Wilma Ryan and Miss Beulah Smith.

Bartlett Home is Destroyed by Fire

Residence of Mrs. Mary Bartlett at McCoy was destroyed by fire about 2 a. m. Sunday of last week. The two-story residence was partly enveloped in flames before members of the family were aroused. They were unable to save any articles of clothing or furniture. Cause of the blaze was not definitely determined, according to reports.

GENERAL INSURANCE

IT'S BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY

FELIX JONES

Talco Cagers Beat Clarksville Gets First Industry

Basketball season for Talco High's Trojan varsity came to an abrupt end Friday night with a 48-25 win over Bogata.

Trojans were scheduled to play host to Jefferson Monday night in another District 14-A game. Jefferson forfeited to Talco. And Talco was due in Avinger for a week end tournament. That was called off.

They finished the season with a 15-4 record, losing only two 14-A games. Both conference losses were to Queen City, the champ. Talco suffered its two non-conference losses to Commerce.

Talco closed out 14-A play with a record of 12 wins and two losses.

Gilbert Burks hit 19 points and J. M. Fussell 13 for Talco in Friday's game at Bogata. High for the Bulldogs were Darryl Monroe and Conn Hobbs with six each. Talco held a narrow 19-13 edge at halftime.

Talco also swept the "B" boys game, 36-22, behind Billy Ramsey's 12-point shooting, and the girls game, 29-22.

Hoffman will take the Talco undergraduates, next year's team, to New Boston Friday and Saturday for a post-season tournament.

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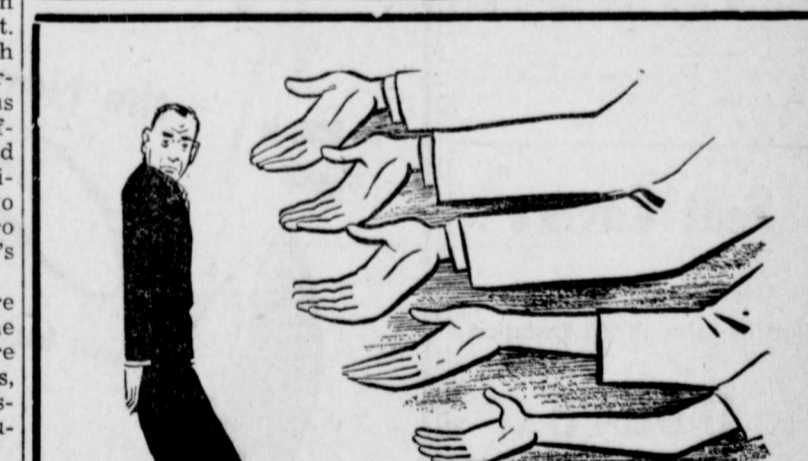
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HARREL DUNNAM MOST POPULAR AT LON MORRIS

Harrel Dunnam of Perryton, was elected the most popular boy at Lon Morris College, Jacksonville, in a recent school election. Harrel is the son of Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Dunnam, formerly of Deport and grandson of Mrs. John R. Westbrook of Deport. He is a sophomore ministerial student at Lon Morris.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blalock of Dallas, J. D. Davis and B. Q. Furrh of Weinert.



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MORE REGIMENTATION

Last November Texas people expressed themselves at the polls in no uncertain terms. They were tired of regimentation and regulation for one thing, yet in our State Legislature two bills have bobbed up that should be killed. House Bill 5 forbids optometrists advertising glasses at about half the price charged by eye, ear, nose and throat doctors. Some can't afford the higher-priced eyeglasses.

House Bill 42 would prohibit advertising, offering for sale or the selling of merchandise below cost.

What business is it of the legislature if someone wants to sell anything at a loss? Both bills abridge freedom of the press, and deny readers and advertisers information of value. Write your Representative and State Senator to vote against those bills.

A community newspaper has been voted a top project by the Progressive Club at Van, East Texas oil town. Except for a high school paper published monthly, Van has no paper serving the Van area. The town formerly had a newspaper, but indifferent merchants let it die. Publishing costs have thrived in the last dozen years, and the country editor who could keep his financial head above water ten years ago with seven or eight thousands dollars worth of business annually must have much more than that now.

Tax Collectors Sue Rich Woman Beggar

Newark, N. J. — The Internal Revenue Bureau has filed a \$16,916 income tax lien against Newark's wealthiest panhandler, Mrs. Mildred Shafer.

Mrs. Shafer, 41, was sentenced to 30 days in jail December 8 for begging on the street. A police matron found \$300 pinned in her dress when she was arrested and an investigation disclosed she had bank accounts totaling nearly \$17,000.

The local Internal Revenue office said Mrs. Shafer owes \$16,916 in income taxes for the four years from 1949 through 1952.

The sources of Mrs. Shafer's money were not disclosed.

APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation to each of you for your help and courtesies extended us since our accident.

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OVERWEIGHT—AND HOW!



Eliminate Waste!

The Federal government consists of a total of 2,055 departments, bureaus, divisions, commissions, authorities, corporations, and other agencies.

Employees in some of these offices are duplicating the work of employees in other offices. Some are working on projects the Federal government should never have started. There is waste of money all along the line.

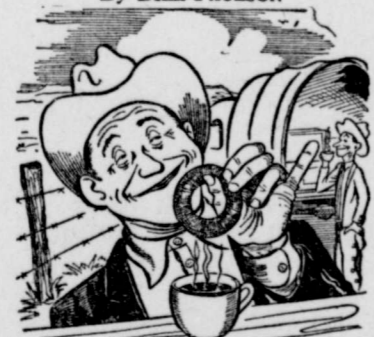
To balance the budget, the new Congress must eliminate this waste. A President pledge to economy can help separate the necessary from the wasteful. Budget-cutting is one of the first and most important tasks facing "Ike" and his Congress.

TALCO TIMES ON SALE AT CITY DRUG STORE

Current issues of The Talco Times are on sale at 5 cents each at the City Drug Store in Talco. You may subscribe for or renew your subscription there.

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"Doughnuts remind me of taxes. The federal government gets the part you dunk and our local government is left with the hole!"

Fancy Bathroom In Wine Cellar

Lubbock. — Officers found a bathroom here that was equipped with a well-stocked wine cellar. They charged the occupant of the house with illegal possession of liquor.

The bathroom was normal to all appearances except that it had a radio and a shower stall that didn't look just right. Finally the bootlegger showed officers how to work the gadget.

He turned on the radio, stuck a nail in a hole at the back of the set, and moved it near the shower stall. Slowly the shower floor, operated by a hydraulic lift, sank into a concrete vault beneath the bathroom. The vault contained 26 cases of beer, six pints of whiskey and eight bottles of wine.

IT TAKES PRACTICE

People who hit the bull's eye are usually those who have spent a lot of time trying.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

With most tax payers, winner won't be over until after March 15th.

A budding genius often ends up as a blooming something-or-other.

You can have a perfectly heavenly time, Bud, without playing the devil.

One can escape a lot of trouble by keeping an open mind and a closed mouth.

The stripteaser doesn't believe in putting off till tomorrow what she can put off today.

When they speak of the state of the union we naturally think they mean the State of Texas.

A lot of people work hard at the job of reducing, but not until they leave the dinner table.

The advice you take is that which your lawyer, doctor or wealthy neighbor gives you.

Remember way back when industrious young men got a foothold in business on a \$40-a-month salary?

If you are trying to find something to make you happy without work, you'd better get some new eyeglasses.

Our reader up the street says it is only when he is broke or badly bent that he appreciates the beauties of economy.

In the horse and buggy days people thought nothing of walking a mile to church. Nowadays it takes a 120-horse motor to carry them two blocks.

A Connecticut house builder has started something new. When he sells a house to the highest bidder, the bidder with the most children gets the house.

DEVIL AND TEMPTATION

"Ruth," moaned her long-suffering husband, "you promised you wouldn't buy a new dress. What made you do it?"

"Dear," replied the modern Eve, "the devil tempted me."

"Why didn't you say: 'Get thee behind me, Satan?' the poor man inquired.

"I did," the woman replied, sweetly, "and then he whispered over my shoulder: 'My dear, it fits you just beautifully at the back.'"

WILKINSON

By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK

Miss Jackie Haren has been ill in a Mt. Pleasant hospital. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Allen and son of Texarkana, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haren and children and other relatives and friends, last week end.

Earnest Dyke of Commerce, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle of New Boston and Joe Belcher of DeKalb, visited Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher and Wanda last week end.

Miss June Haren of Dallas, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren and children.

The Wilkinson school boys basketball team defeated Maple Springs, 41-24, while the girls of Wilkinson won their game 14-11 Friday night at the Wilkinson gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cragg and Joy of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips, Sunday.

Miss Doris Blalock visited Miss Marcia Blalock, Sunday.

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LAST LAUGH

Srb: "My wife has been nursing a grouch all week."

Mdvani: "Been laid up, have you?"

HARD TO ESTIMATE

It would be hard to estimate the true worth of Scouting to wholesome, useful and happy living.

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M. Y. F. IS HOST TO DISTRICT MEETING

Approximately 150 young people from Sulphur Springs district attended a monthly youth meeting Monday night. Rev. Larry Meredith with boys and girls from Bogata presented a "Melodrama." Then Rev. Meredith conducted the group in numerous recreational activities which were enjoyed.

Mrs. Gerald Kempe gave a splendid talk on "Christian Vocations," which introduced a film, "A Job for Bob."

Refreshments of sandwiches and drinks were served after short business session.

BIG SURPRISE

He was buying a fountain pen. "I'm buying this for my wife," he said.

"A surprise, eh?" "Till say so. You see, she's expecting a car!"

HOW WRONG.

Local Lady: "Doctor, is there anything wrong with me?"

Doctor: "Yes, but it's trifling." Local Lady: "Oh, I don't think that's so very wrong, is it?"

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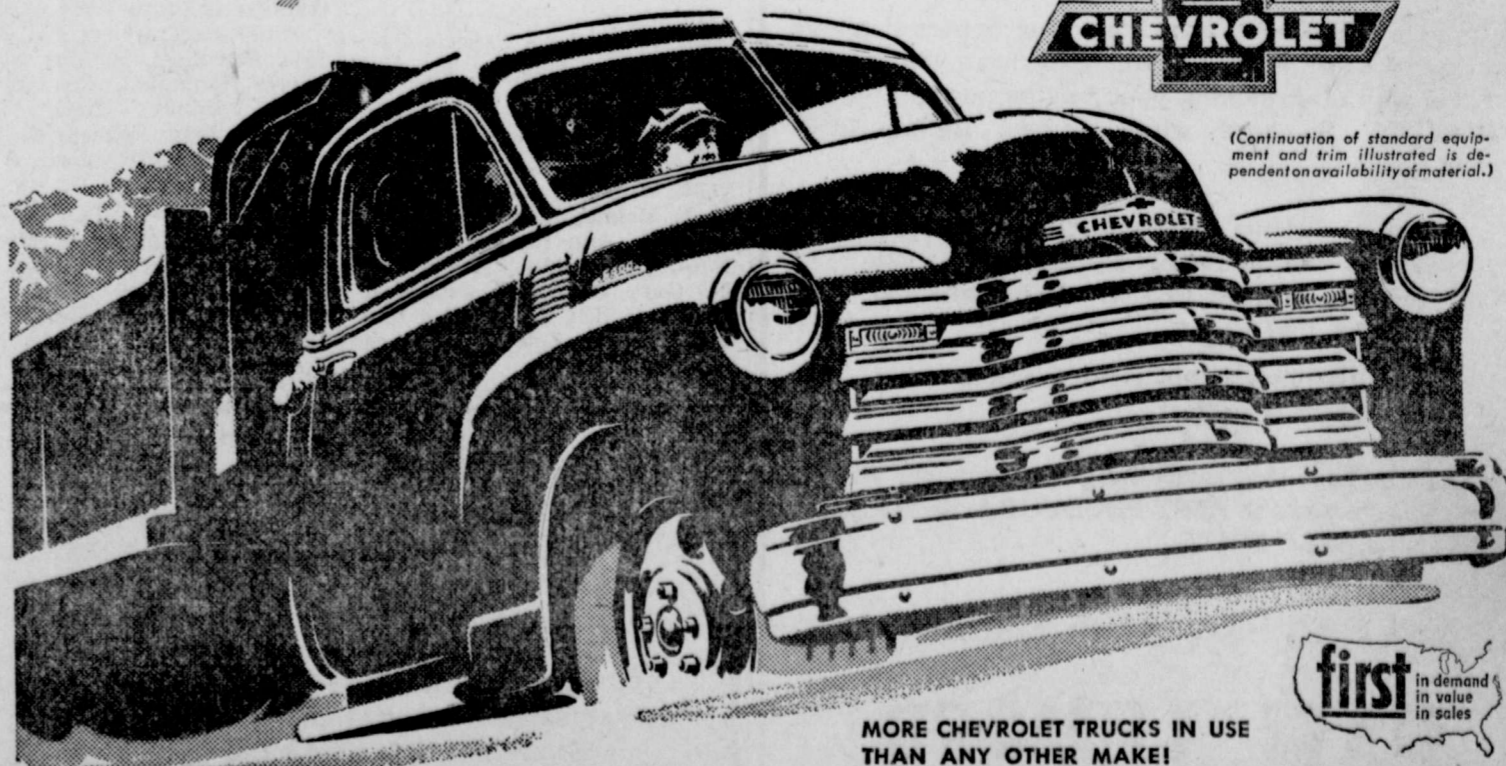
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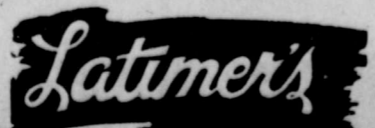
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MT. PLEASANT

LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Clifford Barnard of Hearne, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Bess Pope visited her mother, Mrs. J. E. Soward, at Marshall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gill of Grand Prairie, spent the week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wells in Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Crump of Detroit, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill.

Miss Mary Morris was admitted Monday to the Grant Hospital at Deport as a medical patient.

Mrs. W. M. Coleman of Clarksville, visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haynes, last week.

Miss Barbara Hobbs of Pecan Gap, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hobbs for the week end.

Pvt. and Mrs. Charles Condray of Ft. Hood, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chesshir of Clarksville, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Gus Swaim, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vol Sumrall of Laurel, Miss., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Damon, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duncan of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Carter and daughters of Bagwell, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fennell and Elmer Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson and family were guests Sunday of her grandmother, Mrs. Walter Bell, at Milton.

Miss Laverne Chesshir of Adewater, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Chesshir.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gill of Grand Prairie, were week end guests of Mrs. Cora Gill and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strain.

Mrs. Bertha Murphy was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tipping and Miss Carrie McCulloch at Hooks.

Wayne Williams, a student at Trinity University, San Antonio, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Hinson.

Mark B. Peyton returned Thursday after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. D. K. Thompson in Shreveport, La.

Charlie Wilkinson was able to come to town Saturday for a short time. He is recovering from a recent appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest King left Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King and little daughter at College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Turner were in Mt. Vernon Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. C. E. Turner, who is ill, but is improving.

Taylor Stephenson of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Clayton of Odessa, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill.

E. E. Carroll has recovered sufficiently from a recent illness to be able to come to town. He is always accompanied by his grandson, Eddie Glover, a chubby lad with a friendly smile for everyone.

Mrs. Fred Roberts has returned home after a visit in Clarksville with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mason, and sister, Ella Parkess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers were week end guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James, at Grand Prairie.

Mrs. H. A. Lawrence, Mrs. James Clay and son, Phillip of Dallas, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Minnie Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Abner and daughters, Barbara and Cynthia of Mt. Pleasant, were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haynes.

Mrs. Iva Hooker of Gilmer, was a week end visitor of the Lassiter families, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkinson.

Mrs. F. P. Brumley, Mrs. Albert DeBerry, Mrs. H. L. Stubblefield and Mrs. Floyd Bell were in Clarksville Saturday to attend the WHD Council.

Mrs. Margaret Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Puckett and daughters and Mrs. Dave Puckett were Sunday guests of Mrs. Velma Bean in Clarksville.

Miss Johnnie Quinton of Longview, was here several days to attend her father, Tucker Quinton, who was injured when a tractor knocked him down.

Spending several days in Odessa from here are Mrs. Britt Lassiter with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Summers; Mrs. Raymond Fennell with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Skidmore, and Mrs. Jim Ed Ragsdill is visiting her husband, who is employed there.

Mrs. Anna Gifford has received word that her son, Alfred Gifford of Longview, Wash., had undergone surgery at a hospital there and was recuperating.

Mrs. Vannie Seaman of Dallas, returned home Monday after spending two weeks at Hooks with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jeffus, and from Friday until Monday with Miss Jodie Craddock.

March 1 to 7 is Public Schools Week. It gives every adult a chance to visit his school and see what is being done. In developing the character of children our public schools play an important part and are maintained by your tax money.

Visiting last week end in the home of Rev. Charles Tope and family were his father, Harry Tope of Lilbourn, Mo., two sisters, Rev. and Mrs. Allen Pollock, two children, Luana and David and Rev. and Mrs. Dale Maddux of Ft. Worth.

Visiting in the home of Postmaster and Mrs. Walter King last week end from Austin, were Major Charles F. Whistler, Mrs. Whistler and children, Wayne, Karen and Diane. Mr. and Mrs. George Sloan of Clarksville, were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Nell Sullivan of Deport, was a guest of her brother, O. W. Hudson from Friday until Sunday. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and son, Virgil, to Idabel, Ok., Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Luther DeBerry and Mr. and Mrs. Dan DeBerry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bryson of Grapevine, announce the birth of a daughter on Feb. 3. They have named her Frances Jean. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bryson of Bogata and Mrs. W. A. Quarrels of Clarksville. The mother is the former Thelma Quarrels.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jeffus of Leary, announce the birth of a son on Wednesday, Feb. 11. The baby has been named Horace Neal for both grandfathers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jeffus of Hooks, formerly of Halesboro, and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Snyder of Hooks.

Mrs. J. F. Hood is able to sit up part of the time after over a month's illness. Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hood of Dallas, were week end visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham, Jerry and Gay Lee of Rosalie, were Sunday guests, it being Worth's birthday, the guests sang "Happy Birthday."

House guests for the week end of Rev. Larry Meredith and his mother, Mrs. C. Spender Meredith were Tracy Arnold and Jim McLean, students at Perkins Theological Seminary, SMU, Dallas, and Miss Sue Weaver of Centenary College, Shreveport, La., where she is soloist for the acappella choir.



TO LEAD CANCER CRUSADE—Arch S. Underwood of Lubbock, has been named chairman of the 1953 Texas Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society. The Crusade, which supports cancer education, research and service, begins in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Singleton and son, Joe Al of Arlington, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Singleton in Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cooper and Mrs. Lula Thomas went to Naples Sunday to visit Howard Davis of Omaha, who is a patient in a Naples hospital. He is a cousin of Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harbison and daughters, Charlott and Carolyn Ann of Dallas, were week end guests of his sister, Mrs. Raymond Damron and family and his mother, Mrs. Alma Harbison.

George L. Puckett, fireman, of the U. S. Navy, was scheduled to arrive Feb. 16 at San Diego, Cal., after seven months in the Far East aboard the destroyer USS Tingey. George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Puckett of Bogata.

A number of members of the Presbyterian churches at Deport and Bogata will go to Paris Sunday to attend the Foreign Mission program at the Central Presbyterian Church. Rev. Joe Everheart is pastor of the Deport and Bogata churches.

Among the freshman class officers elected at Paris Junior College for the second semester, is Miss Jewel Alice Townes of Clarksville, as girl representative of the Student Council. Jewel Alice and her mother, Mrs. Gladys Townes, formerly lived in Bogata.

M-Sgt. Jack F. Vaughan of Camp Polk, La., and his wife and children of Irving, were week end visitors of his father, J. C. Vaughan and Mrs. Vaughan. Jack was enroute to San Antonio for a two weeks period of training. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fortner of Fulbright, were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan.

Raphael Observes Business Birthday

A. R. Raphael, owner and operator of Robert's Jewelry store at Paris, is observing a business birthday with an anniversary sale from Feb. 23 to March 7.

He has owned and operated the business for three years and has made many friends since coming to Texas from the East, where he owned a similar business.

"Texas people are friendly and cordial and Mrs. Raphael and myself have spent a most pleasant and profitable three years here," he said.

Raphael is friendly and cordial himself and reminds one of a Chesterfield with his cordial manners.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wilkinson are on an extended visit in Houston with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis and children.

Mrs. Bill White is recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bell at Rosalie, following a major operation two weeks ago at a Paris hospital.

Rev. Dewey Lanier of Daingerfield, spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark. Mrs. Travis Watts of Jolton and Mrs. Alfred Duke and grandson, Ronald Dean of Talco, were Sunday guests in the Clark home.

Miss Bertie Lee Shumake and Miss Charlotte Greeson of Paris, were Sunday guests of James Ward and Junior Denny and accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward and the Melody Five, attending singing Sunday afternoon at the Friendship Baptist Church in Clarksville.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilson and Cewilla were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson and Anne and Mrs. Luther Brownlee of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. C. Cole of Plainview, is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Singleton and son, Joe Al of Arlington, were week end visitors in the Ward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tompkins and daughter of Ft. Worth, were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Callie Tompkins, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fleming and daughter, Linda of Odessa, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fleming and Mrs. Lucy Hervey at Jolton.

Mrs. C. Cole of Plainview, is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Singleton and son, Joe Al of Arlington, were week end visitors in the Ward home.

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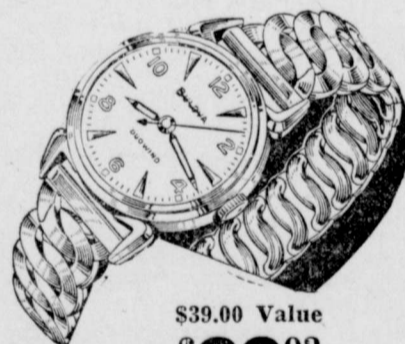
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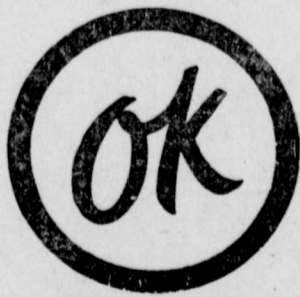
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MRS. SAM GRANT DIES IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYED HER HOME

Mrs. Sam H. Grant, 86, died in a fire which partly destroyed her home a mile and a half southwest of Deport Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock. Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Deport, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Joe Everheart, and assisted by the Rev. C. G. Renfro, Deport Baptist pastor and the Rev. Walter E. Sullens, pastor of Calvary Methodist Church in Paris, formerly of Deport. Interment was in Highland Cemetery at Deport.

Surviving are five sons, P. C., M. H., S. B., Troy and Sid Grant, all of Deport, eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Grant, the former Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Bolton, daughter of William Payton and Martha Bolton, was born July 4, 1866 in Tennessee. She came to Texas in 1878 and on Dec. 29, 1883, she was married to Sam H. Grant. Mr. Grant passed away a few years ago. She had been a member of the Presbyterian church many years.

Named as pallbearers were Forrest Parks, Floyd Cheshire, Buddie Jackson, Duane Glover, Wayland Ward, and Charles Davidson Jr.

Origin of the fire is undetermined as Mrs. Grant was alone at the time. Mrs. Cannon, who

was staying with her, had left a short time earlier for her home to do some laundry.

Mrs. Duane Glover of Deport, whose husband is secretary of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department, saw the fire from her home in West Deport and called her husband. He, in turn, notified Chief W. O. Westbrook, and the siren sent firemen to the blaze before Troy Grant was able to drive from his home to Deport to turn in the alarm. There are no telephones in the vicinity, service being disrupted and discontinued when the construction of the F-M Deport-Minter road was built last year.

It was reported Don Norrell of Minter, who was passing, and Sid Grant, who resides nearby, were first to reach the scene, entered the burning structure and found Mrs. Grant, who was already dead, in the bedroom, near the fireplace. They had carried the body from the building when firemen arrived.

Firemen battled the fire for about three hours before bringing the blaze under control. Some household furnishings and part of the house were saved. The blaze broke out again Tuesday afternoon and firemen made a second call to the scene to put out the fire. A large stock pond full of water furnished the water supply for firemen to fight the blaze.

Charter No. 17 110501 Date of Charter 5-12-52
Official Statement of Financial Condition of the
TALCO LOAN COMPANY
Talco, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1952.

RESOURCES	
Loans on Real Estate	\$2,867.67
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	2,917.77
TOTAL	\$5,785.44
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$5,100.00
Undivided Profits	72.42
Unearned Interest	613.02
TOTAL	\$5,785.44

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COUNTY OF TITUS

We, Felix Jones, as President, and Jerry Jones, as Secretary of said Company, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CORRECT—Attest:
H. V. BONHAM
E. L. MILLER
C. R. SIKES

FELIX JONES,
President
JERRY JONES,
Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, A. D. 1953.

MRS. O. D. WELCH,

Notary Public in and for Titus County, Texas.

Fine Arts Club With Mrs. Anderson

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. G. N. Anderson was hostess to the Fine Arts Club at her home in the Humble Camp. Mrs. Howard Johnson, president pro tem, presided. During the business session it was decided to continue the present course of study, "Interpreting the Fine Arts," as next year's study course.

A new member, Mrs. Dick Trice, was welcomed to club membership.

The program was a discussion of the George Gershwin musical play, "Porgy and Bess." As an introduction, the program chairman, Mrs. Johnson, read excerpts from the John Rosenfeld column of the Dallas Morning News in which he described the musical as presented at the Dallas State Fair, 1952. She also displayed colored cartoons showing various scenes from the operetta. Mrs. Omer Cole presented other interesting material pertaining to the play including the reviews from some of the various critics' reports. Substituting for an absent member, Mrs. Johnson then presented the complete synopsis of "Porgy and Bess."

It was announced that the next regular meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Dick Trice, Humble Camp, March 3. This will be the "Texas Day" program, which is observed annually as one of the required programs by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, of which Fine Arts is a member. "Treasures of Texas" will be the subject for discussion. Also, at this meeting there will be a special observance of Friendship Day by using as roll call subjects pertaining to friendship.

Following adjournment refreshments were served to Meses. Omer Cole, R. T. Fuller, Howard Johnson, S. O. Loving, Dick Trice, J. H. Weatherall.

VALENTINE SOCIAL FOR ADULT CLASS

Young Adult Class of the Talco Methodist Church held a Valentine social on Saturday night in the church annex. Mrs. Don Winchell, Mrs. Odell Morrison and Mrs. D. H. Kelley Jr. were the committee in charge and carried out the Valentine theme in decorations. A variety of games were played, with refreshments of cherry pie and coffee being served to John and Mary Dvorak, Frank and Mary Sloan, Milton and Jesse Bolin, Clark and Jean McPherson, Odell and Mary Morrison, Don and Mary Katherine Cotten, Dave and Nelda Thompson, W. S. (Richey) and Florence Richardson, Jack and Rosaline Thompson, Don and Melvina Winchell, Jean Ann Kelley and Betty Harper.

CARD OF THANKS

Again we want to thank our friends for the kindnesses shown us in our latest bereavement: the death of our brother. The words of sympathy, food prepared for us and the beautiful floral offerings all helped us in our sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stevenson Her Brothers and Sister.

MRS. J. D. RILEY HOSTESS TO FIDELITY CLASS

Mrs. J. D. Riley entertained the Fidelity Class of the Methodist church with a coffee Thursday morning. The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. A. E. Foster in the absence of the president and vice-president.

A class project was discussed. Several received Valentine gifts from their Sunshine Sisters. Delicious refreshments were served to Meses. W. T. Hughes, R. R. Kelley, A. E. Foster, Grady Tra-week, Jack Brown, John Dvorak, Cordie Kent, C. C. Penn, W. Richardson, Vernon Gibson and the hostess, Mrs. J. D. Riley.

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Larry Loven is Named to All State Band

Larry Loven, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Loven of Deport, was named to the all state band in the state contest held at Galveston last week. Among the ten saxophone try-outs, he was among the four entries selected for the honor. Larry was among the youngest selected to participate in the Big State 100 Piece Band.

An eighth grade student at Deport school, he competed with junior and senior high school students throughout Texas. He is a member of the cadet band in Paris.

The Big State Band was under the direction of Mark Hindsley of the University of Illinois. Runners-up in the contests made up the Lone Star Band. Highlights of the three-day contest was a concert Friday night at the municipal auditorium in Galveston.

Tomato Specialist Will Speak Here

On Wednesday, Feb. 25 at 7:30 p. m. a meeting will be held at the Bogata High School for the purpose of discussing the production and marketing of tomatoes.

Speaker will be J. F. (Jimmie) Rosborough, Extension Horticulturist and Marketing Specialist. Those interested in the production of tomatoes in this area are urged to be present for this meeting.

Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of February 19, 1943

Men in service: R. D. Cloar had been promoted to T-Sgt. . . Pvt. Sheppard Barber of Florida, had been on leave with his brother, George Barber . . . Pfc. Guy Lemmond of Mineral Wells, had been visiting here . . . Pvt. Weldon Moore of Camp Crowder, Mo. had been on furlough with his wife . . . Paul R. Calvary of Camp Van Dorn, Miss., had been commissioned first lieutenant . . . Frank Lindsey had been transferred from St. Augustine to Jacksonville, Fla. . . Sgt. Raymond Sedlacek of Camp Maxey, had visited his sister, Mrs. Fred Foeh . . . Wayne Duncan had been promoted to junior warrant officer. He had been overseas some time.

Pvt. Lawrence W. Fry and wife had returned to Indiantown Gap, Penn., after a visit here . . . S-Sgt. Vernon Sockwell and wife of Little Rock, Ark., had visited his parents.

W. A. Hogue, construction employee at Reno, had died of injuries following a truck accident.

The Red Cross rag drive had gotten underway, according to Mrs. J. L. Sanders, chairman.

Mrs. Gale Brelsford had honored her daughter, Gaila, with a party on her 4th birthday.

Little Jan Rossion had been recuperating from a broken leg.

Relatives and friends had gathered at the home of Mrs. W. J. Jackson to celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyman had announced the birth of a son. The mother is the daughter of L. O. Holloway.

M. L. Barrett Jr., 12, had been accidentally shot in the eye with an airgun.

Mrs. Frank Lindsey had left to join her husband at Jacksonville, Fla.

S. A. Cunningham, 74, had died. The town of Cunningham was named for him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Malone, 84 and 74, had burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home in Paris.

Shoe rationing went into effect on Feb. 9.

The Pacific ocean has a total area (69,985,000 square miles) exceeding the combined area of the Atlantic and Indian Oceans and Mediterranean and Black Seas.

Mrs. Fannie Pirtle Buried Thursday

Mrs. Fannie Pirtle, 90, died in a Childress hospital Feb. 16, following a long illness. Born, May 30, 1862 in Alabama, she came to Texas in early life, and lived in Red River and Lamar counties until three years ago. She made her home in Childress with a son, Lonnie Pirtle.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Charles Tope Thursday, 10 a. m. at Bogata Baptist Church, with burial in Smith Cemetery, Bogata Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were: Ben Wright, Marvin Nobles, Raymond Nobles, Gus Nobles, Gadis Mauldin, and Malcolm Wright.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Lerdee Hoover of Kermit; three sons, Lonnie Pirtle of Childress; Otto Pirtle of San Angelo; Charlie Pirtle of Los Angeles, Calif.; 17 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Deceased husband, John Pirtle, died in 1946.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. E. W. HENRY, Pastor
Sunday, 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Claud Boyd, Supt.
Sunday, 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

Sunday, 6:30 p. m.—B. T. S. J. J. Nelson, director.
Sunday, 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

Tuesday, 2:00 p. m.—W. M. A. Mrs. E. W. Henry, pres.
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

METHODIST CHURCH
JOHN DVORAK, Pastor
Church School—9:45 a. m.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
Sunday evening: 6:15 p. m.—Youth Fellowship. Seniors and Intermediate.

7:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Monday afternoon, 2:30 p. m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Wednesday evening 7:00 p. m.—Bible study. 8:00 p. m.—Choir practice.

Hospital News

Patient in the Grant Hospital in Deport during the past week include:

A son, weighing 4 lbs. 12 ozs., was born Feb. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whitley of Detroit. He was named Jackie Lawrence. Mother was dismissed Saturday, the infant remaining in the hospital, having been placed in an incubator.

J. R. Rodgers of Johntown, was a medical patient from Thursday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Odis Fry of Talco, was admitted for medical treatment, Monday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
C. F. SHIREY, Minister
Bible Study—Sunday 9:45 a. m.
Worship service—10:30 a. m.
Young people's classes—6:30 p. m.

Worship service—7:30 p. m. Ladies Bible class—Wednesday, 2:15 p. m.

Singing, prayer, Bible study—Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

We welcome you to any of our services.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. R. E. BAUCUM, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. R. S. Welborn, supt.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 6:30 p. m.—BTU. Mrs. C. C. Collins, director.

7:45 p. m.—Evening worship. 3:00 p. m. Monday—WMU. Mrs. R. J. Rosson, pres.

7:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer and song service.

7:00 p. m. Thursday—Brotherhood. M. J. Davis, pres.

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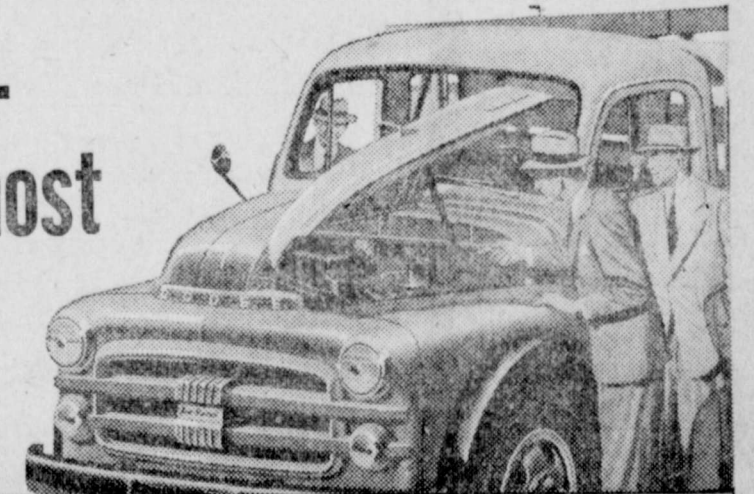
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LOCAL NEWS

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

Mrs. R. S. Welborn entered a Pittsburg hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dyke are improved after being ill three weeks.

Duane Welch attended a B. T. banquet in Bogata Saturday evening.

C. C. Penn returned home from a Pittsburg hospital Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Lucy Oliver was taken to a Mt. Pleasant hospital Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Ray Hall, accompanied by Mr. Hall, went to Dallas Monday for treatment.

Mrs. Clara Owings of Dallas, visited her son, Olin Williams and family Tuesday.

Gene Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Brown, went to Dallas Tuesday for surgical treatment.

Mrs. A. G. Norwood was a guest last Friday of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gieger of Mt. Pleasant, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Ellen White Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams and two daughters of Kilgore, visited relatives during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Archer of Houston recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilly and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones.

Mrs. Lucille Perkins went to Paris Wednesday to be with her son, Loyd Perkins of Cooper, during surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley, Johnny and Kay visited relatives in Tulsa and Talaquah, Okla. the past week end.

Mrs. S. A. Tidwell of Talco, was a Tuesday night guest of her sister, Mrs. W. I. Lawler and Mr. Lawler in Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch spent the week end with Mr. Welch's brother, Orvis Welch and family in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Bobby King, school physical education teacher for girls, spent the week end with relatives in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Alva Blakerly of R2, Whitewright, orders The Times sent to Mrs. Billy J. Blakerly, 2215 Gene St., Dallas.

Odell Belcher accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Neal Hahn to Ft. Leonard Wood, Kan. the past week end to visit Mr. Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoffpauir and children of Port Arthur were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpauir and Miss Clara Hoffpauir.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and Joe Bob of Dallas, visited Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClung and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell and family, the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russell of Longview, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Neugent arrived in Talco Wednesday of last week from Alaska. Mr. Neugent received his discharge from army service.

Elementary school has been collecting for the March of Dimes the past two weeks and Wednesday turned in \$53.22 to the Titus County chairman.

Miss Frances Cox accompanied Miss Anita Rich to her home in Carthage Friday evening, and Saturday afternoon went to her parents in Minden, La.

C. C. Donohoe became seriously ill early Monday at the Norwood Drive-in Cafe. W. A. Thurman and W. L. Cox rushed him to a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson of Marshall, announce the birth of a daughter, Glenda Dale, on Feb. 11. She weighed six pounds. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley are grandparents.

Mrs. O. L. Richardson and small son, Mike of Sonora, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam B. Kelsey in Deport, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hughes in Talco.

Miss Nelda Martin of Talco and Miss Jimmie Lou Smith of Bogata, attended a cashier's meeting of Community Public Service Company in Whitewright, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Goodroe and Mrs. Wilton Kelley went to Longview Thursday of last week to visit their sister, Mrs. Audrey Sikes. Mrs. Goodroe remained with her until Sunday.

Mrs. George Pointer of McPherson, Kans., returned home Tuesday after three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gray. Her last week was here in the home of her sister, Mrs. Sally Gage, where her parents are now.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thomas and sons went to Nacogdoches Saturday to visit their son, Donald Thomas and family. Mrs. Donald Thomas was ill and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas brought the children, Kay and Mike, home with them until their mother has recovered.

Mrs. H. A. Hoffpauir and Miss Clara Hoffpauir gave a surprise birthday dinner Saturday evening for Mr. Hoffpauir. A sumptuous repast including a large birthday cake was served to Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prim, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Davis.

The Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region has announced examinations for substitute clerk-carrier at \$1.61½ per hour for employment in the Talco Post Office. Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's Local Secretary, Miss Marie Reed, at the Post Office or from the Regional Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, Room 809, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2.

COURTEOUS DUELIST
Two duellists agreed to meet at dawn. "In case I'm a little late," said the challenger, sorry he had started this, "don't wait—go ahead and shoot."

Sometimes a man devotes all his life to the development of one part of his body—the wishbone.

FORTNER NAMED OUTSTANDING SOIL CONSERVATION FARMER

Jim Fortner has been selected as the 1952 conservation farmer in Red River County Soil Conservation district.

He has participated in conservation practices that has brought his farm into high production within a five year period.

In 1947 he purchased his farm of 110 acres along Highway 271 between Rugby and Bogata from the Woods estate. He terraced the place, killed out the grass where he cultivated crops and seeded his pasture land. Later he dug a stock water pool without government aid.

When the editor drove up to his home Tuesday morning, Jim was at work trying to make some new sweeps fit the beams of his tractor. There were many sacks of fertilizer stored in the barn.

Asked about his crops, Mr. Fortner said he had 73 acres in cotton last year, from which he picked 49 bales. Since he has had the place he has averaged two-thirds of a bale of cotton to the acre.

There are nine acres of native meadow grass and fourteen acres of pasture. He keeps a few head of White-faced registered beef cattle and two milch cows.

A year of normal rainfall he makes about 50 bushels of corn to the acre. Last year drought cut

the crop short and he gathered a little over 21 bushels per acre. Right now he has 22 acres planted in vetch, but appeared more interested in a small grandson visiting him than in any farm records that had won him first prize for the best Red River County farm conservation performance in 1952.

In addition to this fine fertile farm and a modern, comfortable home on a paved highway, the Fortners own a 50-acre sandy land farm near Rosalie.

Fortner is married to the former Miss Clyde Griffin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Griffin, who grew to womanhood on a good blackland farm southwest of Rugby. They have two children and several grandchildren.

Cash prizes are being offered by the Forth Worth Press to outstanding soil conserving farmers of Texas, but Mr. Fortner did not know much about it.

He is a very modest man and was much surprised that he had been selected for the honor bestowed.

This editor has known Jim Fortner for a long time and he is not only modest, but a good man, along with his other accomplishments of being one of the best farmers in Red River County.

SCHOOL LEARNING

Father: "And what did you learn in school today?"

Little Elmer: "I learned to say, 'Yes, sir' and 'No, sir' and 'Yes, ma'am' and 'No, ma'am.'"

Father (highly pleased): "You did?"

Little Elmer: "Yup."

MADE GRADES

"Touchdown" Sanders, a football player for a Southwestern school, was having trouble with his grades. Since he was the star on the team, his services were needed. He was called into the dean's office for re-examination. The school head decided to give "Touchdown" a one-question examination, and since he was a Texas boy the question was: "What is the capital of Texas?"

"Touchdown" sweated over this for some time and finally wrote Bastrop on his test paper. He passed. In checking the answer the principal said 100 was perfect and Bastrop is 25 miles from Austin. Twenty-five from 100 leaves 75 and 75 is passing. "Touchdown" played the next Saturday.

PENNY WISE

A dollar and a penny met. The penny had a bright, clean face; the dollar was dirty but proud.

"You think you are gold, but you are only cheap metal," said the dollar. The penny replied, "I am what I am and claim to be no more."

The dollar swelled up with pride and said: "I am patriotic, I am trustworthy, I have the emblem on my bosom, and the United States Government has placed these words on me, 'In God We Trust.'"

After a little doubt, the penny answered: "I grant you all that, but I go to church oftener than you do."

DICE FOR GLORY!

"My brother has 12 medals. He won 'em in the war."

"Gee, he musta been some sharpshooter."

"Nope. He was a great craps-shooter!"

HUMBLE CAMP

By MRS. A. E. FOSTER

Travis Gann is reported to be ill with flu.

Mrs. Rex Mitchell visited her sister in Wills Point last week.

Mrs. G. M. Burnham is improving in a hospital at Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poston and children were in Pittsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Bagby is visiting her sister in Crowley, La., for a short while.

Mrs. P. P. Hendrix will enter a Pittsburg hospital for a tonsillectomy on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Perdue and Diana of Rockport, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Morrison visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Morrison, in Ft. Worth last week.

Mrs. A. Dyson has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Leroy Fox and family, in Bakersfield, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mitchell and Dana Beth, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mitchell, in Gladewater last week end.

Miss Helen Gibson and Mrs. T. G. Temples Jr. are now making their home in Dallas, where they are employed. They were accompanied to Dallas by Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blalock have returned from Valley Mills, after attending the wedding of their niece, Miss Katherine Hendrix. They also visited Mrs. Hendrix's mother and sister in Waco, Sunday.

MILLION DOLLAR ESTATE DISTRIBUTED TO CHARITY

Palestine.—After extended litigation, administrators for the estate of the late Miss Sarah E. J. Cartmell of Palestine have distributed approximately \$1,000,000 to charity.

The bulk of the estate went to establish and maintain a home in Anderson County for needy aged Texans and orphans. Acknowledgement of \$30,000 has been received from the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas.

NON-NEGOTIABLE

Junior in college was applying pressure for more money from home. "I cannot understand why you call yourself a kind father," he wrote his dad, "when you haven't sent me a check for three weeks. What kind of kindness do you call that?"

"That," replied dad in his next letter, "is unremitting kindness."

PATTERN

"Young man," said the old married man to a friend about to wed, "you will find, as you give things to your wife, she will go through three stages."

"Really?" rejoined the lovesick swain. "That's very interesting. What are the three stages?"

"At first," came the solemn explanation, "she will say, 'You are the dearest, sweetest, most wonderful husband in the world.' Then before you know it, you will find her accepting a gift with, 'Well it's about time. I thought you'd never get it for me!'"

"And the third stage," inquired the young man fearfully. "The older man sighed, 'Then she'll say, but softly, and only to herself, 'He gave it to me without a struggle. I wonder what he's up to?'"

SOLO TO PARADISE

"Stand up!" shouted the colored preacher, "if you want to go to heaven." Everybody got up but one old gentleman. "Don't you want to go to heaven, my brother?" shouted the preacher loudly. "Sho," said the elderly man, "but Ah ain't goin' with no excursion." Easter can occur any time between March 22 and April 25.

TODAY'S CHUCKLE

"Much depends on the formation of early habit." "Don't I know it. When I was a baby my mother hired a woman to wheel me about and I've been pushed for money ever since."

The world is full of willing people: some willing to work, the rest willing to let 'em.

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Alcon Says Drop in Cattle Prices Nothing Compared Drop in Fishing

Eidtor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has run across some odd news, his letter this week reveals.

Dead Editor: I've been reading lots in the newspapers lately about the big problems confronting President Eisenhower, and up on the top of the list of course is the serious problem of fallin farm prices, especially cattle prices.

But I was out here on my Johnson grass farm the other afternoon when I noticed a newspaper caught in the branches of a tree and while I was walkin toward it I got to speculatin if I could reach it without tip-toe-in, there are some people who would even climb a tree to get hold of a newspaper, others who would even pay out hard-earned money to subscribe for one, but I like to keep things in balance and am perfectly willin to read nearly any paper if it's in easy access and I can get hold of it without going to any trouble, and when I found out it was in arm's reach and not caught too fast I pulled it down and rested a while in the sun and fell to readin it.

I can now announce President Eisenhower is in for more trouble than he ever suspected. Not only are cattle prices and farm prices fallin, not only is the world situation tense and nerve-rackin, not only are taxes from a previous administration high and the budget unbalanced and the solutions almost ungraspable, but accordin to this newspaper the fishin problem has gotten critical.

An expert has made a national survey and discovered that the "in crease in fishing pressure has brought a decrease in the average catch per fishin trip." In fact, the expert has found, "the average catch nationally has dropped to well below one fish per hour."

I do not know how the expert arrived at his figures, I know he didn't ask me how my luck has been, and while I personally have never fished by the hour or gauged my success by the number of fish I caught, personally any fishin trip is successful if it doesn't turn cold or rainy at the time; with a tractor standin ready, catchin fish is one of the poorest ways I know of judgin the worth of goin fishin, the same as where you go is not nearly as important as just goin when you're tryin to get out of earshot of a naggin woman; at any rate, to get on, you can see havin this drop in the number of fish bein caught thrown in Eisenhower's lap right on top of fallin cattle prices, fallin cotton prices, fallin wheat prices, etc., is more than he's entitled to receive. Personally, my sympathies are with him. He didn't have a thing to do with it or the fallin prices either and he is entitled to a fair chance.

A president can survive the wrath of the cattlemen, may be the price will go back up next month, but you get the fishermen upset and there are shoals ahead. What this country needs is fewer experts, or experts who know how to keep their mouth shut.

I'll tell President Eisenhower right here, I don't care how far down the catch per hour drops, he can count on me and Herbert Hoover to keep right on fishin.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Census Records Used for Birth Certificates

Persons lacking birth certificates or other legal evidence of citizenship, age or family relationship can obtain transcripts of their personal census records which are, in most instances, acceptable substitutes, according to District Supervisor Mrs. Minnie M. Collier of the U. S. Census Bureau.

More than 100,000 Americans turned to the Census Bureau for such evidence in 1952. They needed proof of identity or age for government and defense jobs, Social Security, passports, the Armed Services, and in connection with insurance and estate cases.

Supervisor Mrs. Collier pointed out that personal information recorded by the Census Bureau is entirely confidential and may be furnished only upon the written request of the individual to whom it relates or his legal representatives. The normal fee is \$3.00 for searches of two censuses for one individual, each application being handled in regular turn which generally requires approximately 30 days to complete service. Expedited handling is furnished for a \$4.00 fee.

Application blanks and instructions may be obtained from the Census Bureau's District Office Gilmer, Texas, P. O. Box 484 or by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C.

Ike Places Holdings In Irrevocable Trust

San Francisco. — President Eisenhower voluntarily placed his financial assets in an irrevocable trust fund to prevent any change that they might influence his presidential decisions, reports his wartime aide.

"On the advice of my legal staff I have had to create an irrevocable trust so the charge cannot be made that my holdings influenced any White House decisions."

The aide said part of the trust was money from the sale of an oil well, which would have paid more if held "two or three weeks" longer. He said Eisenhower did not wait.

AMERICAN LIBERTY RENEWING LEASES

American Liberty Oil Co., of Dallas, who owns considerable oil lease acreage in the Deport area, is renewing its leases at \$1.00 an acre. The company has the option to do so over a ten-year period. It secured these leases a year ago and this is the first renewal.

PALUXY SHOWS WATER NEAR NEW BOSTON

Definite abandonment is listed for Robert M. Bass, et al., No. 1 E. B. McGee, C. M. Collum survey, some three miles west of New Boston. Water was found in the Paluxy in going to around 4,400 feet.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mrs. T. W. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Elbert Westbrook, attended a waffle supper at the home of Mrs. Nora Allums Friday night, honoring Mrs. Gertie Guest on her birthday. Ten guests were present. Miss Elizabeth Allums, sister of the honoree, was hostess.

Mrs. T. A. York has received announcement of a granddaughter born Feb. 12 to Airman Kenneth York and wife of Electra. Both mother and daughter are doing fine. She was named Elizabeth Ann.

Mrs. T. A. York and daughter, Mrs. Grady Rhoades, who have been ill at the former's home, are reported improving.

Mrs. W. J. Hawkins accompanied her daughters, Mrs. Frank M. Pew, Mr. Pew and Mrs. M. H. Dryden to Clarksville Friday to visit Mrs. H. M. Askins, who is ill. Mrs. Hawkins remained for the week end.

James E. Pirtle of Ft. Worth, visited his mother, Mrs. Katie Pirtle, and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirb Lowry of Bogata, were dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Shoffner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Cecil of Greenville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams were business visitors in Clarksville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garren and daughter, Wanda Sue of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Dryden and daughter, Mary, Eleanor Vaughan and Miss Patsy Swope of Talco, shopped in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.

Mrs. Vernon Pyles honored her son, J. B. Roberts and Mrs. Floyd Potter with a birthday dinner on Tuesday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Potter and children.

Jess R. Rodgers is a patient at Grant Hospital in Deport, ill with flu, since Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris moved Monday from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter, to an apartment in Paris.

Mrs. W. A. Cotten, who underwent surgery at a Houston hospital one month ago, came home Wednesday, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. E. J. Stansbury and Mrs. F. B. Whitby of Houston. They returned home Thursday.

Miss Ruthie Smith returned home Friday after attending Odean Smith of Talco, who underwent an operation at the veterans hospital at McKinney recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker and son, Charles Edward, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fincher of Dallas over the week end.

Bro. A. I. Bond of Bogata, was a dinner guest Monday of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter. Others spending the day were her brother, G. A. Vaughan and wife.

Mrs. Charlie Parker visited Mrs. J. J. Calloway at Bogata, Monday.

Mrs. Bob Vaughan and children of Halesboro, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan.

W. A. Kinsey, who has been ill for several weeks, is reported improving.

Larry and Danny Cotten spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten attended a Valentine party at Talco Saturday night for the Young Adult Sunday School Class at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Myrtle Banks was a business visitor in Deport, Monday.

John Paul Jones To Shreveport as First Baseman

John Paul Jones of Talco, who has played first base with the Monroe (La.) Sports for two seasons, has signed a contract with the Shreveport Sports for this season. Spring training starts on March 8 at Shreveport.

Jones had a batting record of .329 last season. Monroe is owned by the Shreveport club. Jones is a left hander and this will be his third year of professional baseball.

John Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones of Talco, has played baseball since he was a small boy and was an outstanding star with the Talco Oilers in his amateur days.

His Talco friends are watching his rise in professional ranks with a great deal of interest.

Cotton Production Meeting at Paris March 10th

Lamar County Agent S. L. Neal asks all cotton farmers to attend and participate in a Cotton Production meeting with Messrs. Fred Elliott, Cotton Work Specialist, Edd Bush, Cotton Gin Specialist, and N. M. Randolph, Entomologist, all from Extension Service, this meeting to be held in the County Court room, Paris, at 2 p. m., March 10.

Mr. Elliott will discuss the best adapted varieties, cultural methods and seed treatment along with defoliants.

Mr. Bush will discuss the most up to date methods of ginning, drying and sterilization of seed, plus the most recent developments in mechanical harvesting along with a discussion of some of the most recent low priced mechanical harvesters.

Mr. Randolph will discuss the control of all injurious cotton insects including the Pink Boll Worms.

"No doubt the Executive Committee of the Seven Step Cotton Group will wish to bring recommendations that they have worked out with reference to the demonstrations, and their locations," the County Agent added.

SUPPLIED THE WIND

Seven-year-old Eric had burst the balloon which his little sister had blown up. Trouble followed.

"But it was my balloon," Eric argued.

"Yes," cried his sister, "but it was my wind."

ness visitor in Deport, Monday.

Mrs. Katie Pirtle was a business visitor in Deport Tuesday.

Don't Let Thrill of Speeding Make a Cad Out of You

There are 1420 schools in Texas. In 475 of these schools, which represents 33% of them, High School Driver Education is taught.

Statistics show that most accidents are attributed to drivers under the age of 25. We wonder what per cent of them have had driver education? We also wonder if driver education is thorough enough to impress young people with the hazards of automobile traffic?

Insurance people have increased the cost for insurance where young drivers who work for others are under 25 years old.

This editor has always tried to be a friend to young people and he regrets the traffic accident records show them up in such a bad light.

His experience on the highways, and he drives about 16,000 miles each year, shows young men and women at the wheel, exceeding the speed set by law, weaving in and out of traffic, in the face of on-coming cars and trucks and crowding cars they pass to get back into their own lanes.

Passing cars on hills and crossing yellow stripes to do it is another bad practice that results in head-on collisions and wholesale murder.

We beg young people to be as polite behind the wheel as they are in the class room or in homes of their friends. Don't let an automobile and the thrill of speed make a cad out of you.

DOGGONE

Worn, haggard, the half frozen trapper staggered into the blizzard-enveloped trading post and said to the proprietor, "Grub, anything!"

"My gosh, Pete!" exclaimed the other. "What happened out there in the wilds?"

"My sled dogs kept adyvin' along the trail 'till only the leader was left," Pete explained weakly. "That big brute kept eyein' me hungry-like—and I kept eyein' him the same way."

"And?" prompted the proprietor.

"Well," Pete answered grimly, "he didn't have no gun."

Mrs. Juanita Zellner Buried at Mart

Funeral services for Mrs. Juanita Collins Zellner, 43, Red River County WHD Agent, who died instantly when her automobile and a motor car on the P. & Mt. P. Ry collided at Talco, were held in Mart at the First Methodist Church Thursday. Burial was in the Kirk Cemetery.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Collins of Mart; a son, Riner Zellner, a student of the University of Houston; a daughter, Miss Betty Zellner, Clarksville; two sisters, Mrs. Tad Anderson, El Paso, and Mrs. Freida K. Hazlett, Pasadena, and a brother, Steve Collins Jr., Bellaire.

Hinton to Drill At Maple Springs

W. B. Hinton is planning to drill a well east of Maple Springs school on the A. J. Blacklock land. He has two producing wells on the tract which he brought in after two major companies drilled dry holes on two sides of him.

HISTORY OF TAXES

The history of new taxes are that they stick and grow, and all the old ones remain with us.

QUICK AT MATH
A number of years ago when meat was very inexpensive, it was not uncommon for it to be peddled from house to house by home butchers. One day a customer bought eight pounds of meat at 8 cents a pound from one of these salesmen. As quickly as a flash rang out the words, eight eights is 88. Aw, take it for 75!"

LIMITED

"Sit down, Tommy, and tell your sister a story."
"Can't sit down, mother, I just told daddy a story."

My Neighbors



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