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Lightning Starts Big Storage Tank Oil Fire at Talco

Lightning struck the big 80,000 barrel oil storage tank of the American Liberty Pipe Line Co. in East Talco at 2:20 o'clock on Wednesday morning and set it on fire.

Loss will amount to more than a quarter million dollars. It was partially covered by insurance.

A. M. Blake was on duty when the bolt hit the big tank. It contained 60,000 barrels of oil at the time, and started a fire that caused it to blow its top and burning oil to overflow earthen fire walls.

Talco and Mt. Pleasant fire departments answered the fire alarm. The property is outside Talco city limits, but a water line was laid from a fire plug two blocks away. Water is of little use in fighting an oil fire, but the departments were able to prevent company houses from catching on fire from the terrific heat.

It was remarkable that no one was injured while fighting the fire.

Attempts were made to snuff out the burning oil with Foamite but heat was so intense that fire fighters were unable to get near enough to properly apply it.

"It looked like everything was going to burn when the big tank collapsed after burning for more than 24 hours," W. R. Shaw of the Talco Pipe Line Company, told The Talco Times editor.

Rivers of burning oil overflowed earthen fire walls and there was another 55,000 barrel storage tank just south of the big 80,000 barrel and the wind was blowing out of the north.

Hopkins Area to Get Travis Peak Test for Oil

Location has been determined for an 8,000-foot Travis Peak exploration seven miles northeast of Sulphur Springs in Hopkins County. Crown Central Petroleum will be the operator of the test, No. 1 V. O. Wells. The spot described at 380 from the south, 330 from the east and 1,822 from the west lines of the 77.56-acre tract in John F. Keller survey, Abstract 534.

The test is not very far from south outposts in the Sulphur Bluff field which are producing from the Paluxy at 4,200-300 feet.

"I still don't see what kept this tank from burning," Mr. Shaw said. "It caught fire several times, but went out. It did not lose its top."

This tank is 30 feet high and contained 27 feet of oil.

Bulldozers owned by John D. Wright, Fuller Construction Co. and Mr. Whitney threw up earthen dams on the branch that runs from the tank farm down thru Humble Camp. Had burning oil raced down that branch it is probable that homes in the camp would have burned.

In addition to the big tank two 1,000 barrel tanks of oil were also burned, as did the house that housed the pumping unit.

Traffic on FM-71 alongside the property was closed and State Highway officials from Clarksville, Mt. Pleasant and Sulphur Springs were on hand to render any assistance.

The big 80,000 barrel tank that was destroyed cost about \$120,000 and the 60,000 barrels of oil it contained was worth \$2.00 a barrel, or \$120,000.

Ten families occupy houses on the property and their furnishings were moved out, but were being replaced Thursday morning.

Friends and neighbors took care of these families on Wednesday night.

"Everyone has been sympathetic and helpful and we appreciate their kindness and cooperation," Mr. Shaw said.

This is Talco's second big oil fire. A refinery on the same site burned a dozen years ago.

Ask Sealed Bids On Mail Contract

Sealed proposals will be received by the Post Office Department until 5:15 p. m. May 7 for carrying the U. S. mails from June 1, 1953 to June 30, 1955, from the Texarkana terminal, via Mount Pleasant, to the Paris Post Office.

The award of this contract contemplates superseding of railroad truck service between Texarkana and Mount Pleasant and rail service between Mount Pleasant and Paris.

A surety bond of \$6,000 is required with a bid. Also required is a motor vehicle of 800 cubic feet capacity that can be securely locked.

Bid forms may be obtained from the Paris Postmaster's office.

For several months, since the Cotton Belt Railway suspended a large portion of its passenger train service in and out of Mt. Pleasant, mail service has been unusually poor.

A star route has been operating daily except Sunday from Greenville to Winnsboro, Pittsburg and Mt. Pleasant and return for some time. The truck arrives in Mt. Pleasant at 11 a. m. and leaves at 2 p. m. on the return trip.

The proposed new truck route will originate at Texarkana and a mail truck will leave there each day, seven days a week at 5 a. m. It will arrive in Mt. Pleasant at 7:05 a. m. and will leave for Paris at 7:20 a. m., arriving there at 9 a. m. On the return trip, the truck will leave at 3:15 p. m., will arrive at Mt. Pleasant at 5:40 p. m., will leave for Texarkana at 5:10 p. m. and will complete the return trip at 7:15 p. m.

Auto Kills More People Than War

The nation's wars have killed 1,009,750 of its fighting men in the 178 years since the Battle of Lexington was fought on April 19, 1775. But the automobile is still continuing to prove a more relentless mass killer of Americans in U. S. highway accidents.

Some 1,009,750 U. S. military deaths have occurred in all the wars in American history from the first battle of the Revolution through the Korean conflict to date, according to the last compilation of the Association's continuing comparative study of war and traffic casualties.

There have been 1,050,000 deaths in all highway accidents since the first U. S. automobile fatality happened in New York City 53 1/2 years ago.

Nearly 15 months ago the historic fatality tolls of war and the automobile were both around the 1,005,000 mark. While more than 5,000 U. S. battle deaths have occurred in Korea since February, 1952, when the two totals were even, about 45,000 men, women and children have been killed by automobiles in U. S. highway accidents.

Word to the Wise Was Sufficient

St. Louis.—Here's the strange story of how one man stopped driving.

Francis E. Schwentler made a sharp turn in front of a truck in 1934. The irate truck driver gave him a tongue lashing and advised Schwentler to stop driving. He did.

His new car was never driven. The story came out Saturday, with the filing of an inheritance tax appraiser's report on Schwentler's estate in probate court. He died in 1951 at the age of 90.

The 1934 Ford was found jacked up in a garage behind his home. The speedometer showed a total of 58 miles.

Women are not eligible for Rhodes Scholarships.

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McElroy to Build Three New Houses

Billy McElroy is building a new house near the home of Dr. E. L. Miller. He plans to build two other houses after this one has been completed.

McElroy now makes his home in Austin. He grew up in Talco and has faith in the future of his hometown as evidenced by his investment.

Tomato Plants are Not Damaged by Monday's Frost

Monday's frost and 33 degree temperature caught from 60% to 70% of the tomato crop in this area in open fields, but no frost damage has been reported, according to S. T. Smith, Bogata banker.

Growers were in the process of transferring their plants from the cold frames to the open fields.

Frost hit the Irish potato crop slightly, according to reports, but not near as much damage was done to vegetation as some had expected.

Seniors Invited to ETSTC Friday

Seniors of high schools in Titus County have been invited to attend senior day at ETSTC on April 17.

Titus County seniors will take part with those of other schools in northeast Texas in a full day's program. On schedule are a tour of the campus, a talent show, dinner, auditorium show with coronation of 1953 Teacher of Tomorrow and a dance in the Student Union building.

As part of the high school senior day, a special edition of The East Texan, student newspaper, will be distributed to high school visitors.

High schools in Titus county which have been invited to attend include Talco, Cookville, Mt. Pleasant and Winfield.

At Talco Hospital

The following have been admitted to Talco Hospital:

Mrs. Pat Davis, Mt. Pleasant, Friday.

Mrs. A. R. Cole, Sunday.

J. W. Gray, Carthage, Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Fussell, Monday.

Received treatment, but returned home:

Rodney Russell, eye injury.

Nelda Blassengame, hand injury.

E. J. Hall.

Dorothy Blalock.

Rayford Howell, Dallas.

Ernest Yeagan Buried Monday

James Ernest Yeagan, 67, of Dallas, formerly of Paris, died Saturday. Funeral service was held Monday, with burial at Paris.

Mr. Yeagan was born at Enloe, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yeagan. He retired 10 years ago after being a salesman for Paris Grocer Co. for 40 years.

He was well known to business men of this area and one of the most popular traveling men to call upon local trade.

J. W. Gray Dies On Wednesday

J. W. Gray passed away at Talco Clinic Wednesday morning after a long illness. Funeral services were held Thursday in Carthage, his home. He was the father of Mrs. Sally Gage of Talco.

Talco Grads to Hold Exercises May 24-25

Commencement exercises for Talco High School will be Monday, May 25. Baccalaureate services will be held on Sunday, May 24.

Following is a list of students who are candidates for graduation:

Wanda L. Belcher
Ester Blackburn Russell
Willie M. Black
Dorothy M. Blalock
Gilbert Ira Burks
Robert L. Collins
Mary Y. Dryden
Mavis Dykes
Addie Sue Elliott
J. M. Fussell Jr.
Gerald W. Harris
Earl Y. Hawkins
Melba F. Hearron
Clara Ruth Hoffpauir
Bobby E. King
George W. Leake
Bobby R. Martin
Mattie L. Martin
Douglas Parker
Doyle Price
Joyce Ann Richeson
Cynthia A. Ritcherson
William Freddie Rodgers
Jack A. Smith
Gerald P. Stansell
Jennett Stephenson
James C. Stewart
Patsy C. Swope
James Tarpley
Raymond E. Warren
Jerry C. Worden
Staten Eugene Wothington

Talco Leading in District 16-A Baseball Games

Talco Trojan baseball team is off to a good start in district play, having won both of their scheduled conference games to date.

The Trojans dropped one of a two-game non-conference series with Sulphur Springs Wildcats in early season play. Both games were sprinkled with errors which accounted for most of the runs for both clubs. Sulphur Springs defeated Talco 5-4 in Sulphur Springs, with Talco on the long end of a 3-2 count in Talco.

The scheduled conference opener, Talco vs. Clarksville, was rained out. Talco defeated the Pewitt Brahmas, 9-6 and handed Daingerfield a severe drubbing 16-5. This was the second win for Talco and no losses. Clarksville will play in Talco April 16 at 3:30.

Talco, with three other schools, Pewitt, Clarksville and Daingerfield, are in the West Half. Since the district had to be divided, there will be a play-off between the winners of the East and West Halves. The East Half clubs are Jefferson, Hooks, Atlanta, Linden and New Boston.

Team standing West Half:

	W	L
Talco	2	0
Pewitt	1	1
Daingerfield	1	2

The early season scheduled game with Clarksville will be played at a later date.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times thanks those whose names appear below for their subscription patronage.

V. A. Taylor
Mrs. R. L. Brewer
C. H. Parsons
B. M. Roebuck
Jess Belcher
W. L. Butler

Joe A. Miller is Buried at Talco

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Church of Christ for Joe A. Miller of Big Sandy. C. F. Shirey of the Talco Church of Christ had charge, assisted by Jack White of the Hallsville Church of Christ. Burial was made in Talco cemetery.

Mr. Miller, who had resided in Talco most of his life, is survived by his wife, the former Miss Florine Williams, one son, Owen Miller of Big Sandy, three brothers, Ellis Miller of Kilgore, Clark Miller of Ft. Worth and Earl Miller of Hooks, one sister, Mrs. Effie Lindsey of Hooks and several nieces and nephews.

Among the out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller, Big Sandy; Miss Alice Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams and children of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Miller, two children and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Miller of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller and children of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and children and Mr. and Mrs. Vesta Lindsey and daughter of Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roberts and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Garner of Winnsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy White, Mrs. T. C. Little of Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy, Big Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. George Wims and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moffett of Mt. Vernon, besides a host of friends from Big Sandy.

Rain, Hail and Frost Strike This Area Saturday

Farmers were pleased with the clearing skies Wednesday and are in hopes fields will soon be dry enough to plant cotton and feed crops. Rains over the week end totaling .20 of an inch and the same amount fell again early Wednesday morning, according to A. C. Nixon, in charge of the government rain gauge in Deport.

The rains were accompanied by a cool wave which sent the mercury down to 33 degrees Monday morning. White frost blanketed the area, killing and damaging some young and tender vegetables and plants.

Considerable hail fell in the Minter, Independence, Lone Oak, Cunningham and Rugby communities early Saturday morning. It was reported cotton up on the L. N. Skaines place in the Lone Oak community, was stripped by hail and gardens and potato patches damaged. In the Minter section the fruit crop was damaged and much of the young fruit beaten off trees.

Rainfall this year now totals 13.95 inches, as compared to 12.33 this date last year.

Frost was heaviest and latest since April 15, 1928, a quarter century ago.

Wars Have Taken Over a Million American Lives

Death losses of the United States in all the wars in which it has engaged, beginning with the Revolutionary war in 1775 amounted to 1,009,750 military deaths.

Deaths in the Civil War of 1861-65—48 months, was the greatest with 493,252 deaths.

World War II, 1941-45—45 months, cost 325,264 lives.

Losses in World War I, 1917-18—19 months, cost 130,274 men.

Korean war of 34 months has cost 23,500 lives.

Mexican war of 1846—4 months, cost 12,956 lives.

Four months of the Spanish-American war in 1898 took 6,488 lives.

Revolutionary war of 66 months, 1775-1781, cost 6,168 lives.

War of 1812-14—31 months, cost 6,163 lives.

More than two-thirds of the money raised by taxation by the U. S. goes for past, present and any future wars.

Mrs. J. B. Hahn entered Grant Hospital at Deport Monday for treatment.

MONEY TALKS

(SO THEY SAY!)

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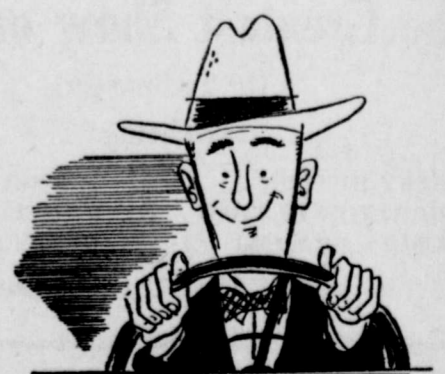
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at Talco, Texas.

Weatherman took the spotlight
and hogged the camera as the
past week's events paraded across
time's stage. Hail, wind and rain
Saturday; a fresh norther Sun-
day and a white frost Monday,
which is late in the season for
such performance. Then more
rain Monday and Tuesday; an-
other fresh norther Wednesday
with light rain at daybreak. Sun
was shining when this was writ-
ten Wednesday afternoon.

Communists are starting a new
line of propaganda in the South.
Pamphlets were received thru the
mails last week addressed to
numerous persons, trying to stir
up sentiment which prevailed
just after the Civil war. The
Southern Regional Committee of
the Communist party gives its
address as New York, but the
pamphlets were mailed in Dal-
las. This is just another indica-
tion that Communists have no in-
tention of attending to their own
internal affairs and letting other
people alone. Their present con-
ciliatory attitude in the Korean
war, in our humble opinion, is to
give them opportunity to again
build up their stockpiles for more
and better fighting. It proved so
in the other truce talk sessions.

CORRECT!

"He moved straight toward his
goal," said the political orator
during the recent campaign. "He
looked neither to the right nor
to the left, but pressed forward,
moved by a definite purpose.
Neither friend nor foe could de-
lay him nor turn him from his
course, and all who crossed his
path did so at their own peril.
You all know who I'm talking
about, do you not?"

"Yeah," came a voice from the
crowd, "a truck driver."

P. T. Barnum sponsored Jenny
Lind in her American debut.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

No man can be said to be fully
educated until he has made a
lot of mistakes.

We have just about ruined the
simple life by filling it with ex-
pensive luxuries.

If fate decrees that you must
keep your nose to the grindstone,
insist on doing the turning.

Everybody needs two vacations.
The second one is needed to rest
up after the first vacation.

Before you take him for better
or worse, girls, you'd better con-
sider taking him for what he is.

It is much easier to tell others
what to do than to do it yourself.
If you don't believe it, give it a
try-out.

Are we to assume that because
we are short of ammunition many
people are going around half-
shot.

Probably the world would be
better off if Conscience would
not do so much talking in whis-
pers.

Remember way back when the
naughtiest word the sweet young
thing ever said was "fiddle-
sticks"?

President Eisenhower is showing
a level head in the conduct
of the nation's affairs. He does
not seem perturbed over the con-
troveries of politicians.

Someone observes that "One of
our present troubles seems to be
that too many adults, and not en-
ough children, believe in Santa
Claus."

Our reader up the street says
he is not interested in the gov-
ernment dividing up the land.
What he would prefer is 100 acres
of water, a motor boat and a can
of bait.

It is claimed by the makers of
TV sets and promoters of TV
stations that television will re-
store family life by keeping the
kids at home nights. With that
problem solved, what means can
we use to keep the old folks at
home?

TOO MUCH 'WASTE' LINE!



WOMAN ENDS LIFE ON BANNISTER SLIDE

London.—Depressed over imag-
ined income tax worries, Mrs.
Adelaide Thoroughgood, 66, tied
one end of a rope around her
neck and the other to the top of
the stairs in her home.

Then, a coroner's jury was told,
she sat on the bannister and slid
down to death by hanging.

SHE COPS A PRIZE

Policeman: "I've had my eye
on you for some time, Miss."

Girl: "Fancy that. And I
thought you were arresting me
for speeding."

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with twelve small diamonds,
matches engagement ring set with
1 1/8-carat diamond and ten small
diamonds; rings welded together.
Finder return to Mrs. Coleman
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the Circus and big 5 continent
menagerie.

The public is invited to bring
the children out to the Circus
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cages cleaned. See the big ele-
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noon performance.

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the children laugh.

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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. —Pray-
er meeting.

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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—W.M.U. Mrs.
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7:00 p.m. Wednesday — Prayer
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7:00 p. m. Thursday—Brother-
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JUST A HOBBY

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Man in the Dock: "It is my only
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OBEYING GOD

The blessings of God are for them who choose to obey
Him, and He looks with terrible displeasure upon the
man who is stubborn and who wants his own way
instead of God's way. The attitude of the Lord in
this matter, may be seen in the following passage:
'Hath the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings
and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord?
Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to
hearken than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the
sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity
and idolatry.' (I Sam. 15:22-23).

We may, in more than one way, be stubborn and
rebel against God, but only by believing and doing,
exactly, what He commands can we obey Him. When
God gives a command we can disobey it in either of
these four ways: (1) Just refuse to do anything about
it (Mt. 7:26), (2) Substitute something else besides
that which God stipulated, this is what Cain did.
(Heb. 11:4), (3) Add to His command (Rev. 22:18),
and (4) Subtract from His command (Rev. 22:19).
Are you disobeying God in either of these ways?

Let us note the Great Commission in the light of
these aforementioned truths. In the Commission
men are commanded to Believe and be Baptized
(Mk. 16:15-16). To refuse to do this is to disobey
God. To substitute prayer around a "mourner's
bench" or "anxious seat" or "altar" instead of be-
lieving and being baptized is to disobey Him. Hath
the Lord as great delight in shouting and agonizing
as in obeying the voice of the Lord? If we accept
belief as necessary, but reject baptism saying it is a
"non-essential" we have taken away from His word,
and will be punished accordingly. Let our attitude
be "speak Lord, thy servant heareth; command, and
I will obey." This is the only attitude in which we
can be saved.

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C. F. SHIREY, Minister
TALCO, TEXAS

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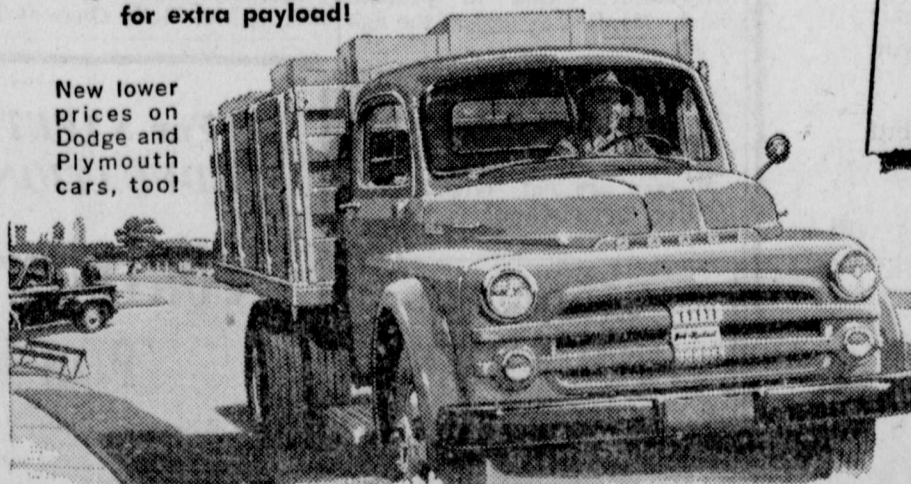
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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Jimmy Gullion made a business trip to Dallas Friday and Saturday.

Miss June Gullion was a week end guest in Mt. Pleasant of Miss Mary Ann Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Crump of Detroit, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill.

Bobby Damron of A. & M. College, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Damron.

Mrs. H. H. Lowry and Mrs. Babe Gibson were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirb Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hudson visited in Paris Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Jones.

Mrs. Elo Canterbury of Clarksville, is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whiten.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Conine of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wes Ward over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Blake were guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Orren at Saitillo, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Troutt of Dallas, were guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Troutt.

Kermit Stogner of Kingsville, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Stogner.

Mrs. Oscar Monroe of California, is due to arrive April 25 for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Brady.

W. C. Barnard of Dallas, spent the week end at home with his wife and daughter, Mary Margaret.

Mrs. Eleanor Keith is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Erna Edwards and Miss Audrey Chesshir in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Elliott of Irving, were week end visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Buckett.

Mrs. Buck Davis of Clarksville, was a supper guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jenkins at Pine Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hamilton of Paris, and her mother, Mrs. W. J. Humphries, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Castleman.

Mrs. Stella Davidson returned home Sunday from Gilmer, after a visit there with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pickett and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Vick and daughter, Paula Faye of Seminole, Ok., were guests last week end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morgan and family of Waco, were week end guests of Mrs. Joe Nolan and Mrs. Alice Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams and Miss Patty Hobbs were in Commerce Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones and children.

Mrs. V. E. Monroe and Richard were in Kilgore last week end visiting their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox and family.

Mrs. Ruby Sorrels and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wadlington of Dallas, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and children of Talco, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lowry.

Mack Jeffus of Hooks, was a week end visitor of Miss Jodie Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vaughan and boys.

Mrs. O. W. Hudson was dismissed from a Paris hospital Saturday, following surgery. She is recuperating nicely.

Richard Morgan of Tyler, spent from Thursday until Monday with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vickers and family.

Mrs. W. C. Barnard and Mrs. D. L. Hatcher and daughter, Linda of Paris, were in Dallas Saturday on business.

Lee Roach has torn down the large barn at the Will Horton place on South Main and is building a new house on the lot.

Mrs. Ida Lee has returned home after a week's visit in Fulbright with Miss Tina Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lee and Mrs. M. B. Lee.

Mrs. H. W. Smith of Beaumont, has renewed her News subscription to her home town paper. She was formerly Naomi Harbison.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. DeBerry Sunday were her sister, Mrs. W. H. Pittman of Annona and son, M. M. Pittman of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hutchings were in Mt. Pleasant Sunday visiting Mrs. Lois Moore and Misses Maude and Lodusky Hutchings.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube McDaniel of Big Spring, visited over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Georgia McDaniel and sister, Mrs. Gus Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bell and children of Greggton, were guests last week end of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fennell and Mrs. Minnie Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Skidmore and children of Sherman, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. T. M. Skidmore and Mr. and Mrs. John Topping and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Whitten and two daughters, Peggy and Becky of Wichita Falls, were guests last week end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitten.

Mrs. Bob Hancock and children, Bobra and Randy of Garland, visited several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hancock.

Mrs. W. C. Barnard and Mrs. Luda Thomas returned Friday night from Wichita Falls, after attending a convention of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Amerson and sons, Troyling, Charles and Kenneth, and Mrs. Jennie Amerson of Mt. Pleasant, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown.

Mrs. Gus Swaim and Bubs and her father, H. L. Chesshir of Clarksville, made a trip to Aly, Ark., last week end and were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Swaim.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lowry and children, Randy and Cathy of Shreveport, La., were guests last week end of her parents, Supt. and Mrs. F. L. Branson. D. M. has recently received a discharge from the armed forces; he and Mrs. Lowry and daughter are in Dallas on business. Randy has entered school here and will stay with his grandparents the remainder of the school term.

Mrs. E. G. Hutchings has gone to Shreveport, La., to attend her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Fuller, who has undergone surgery. Mrs. Hutchings will remain two weeks with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lewis of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burns of Rosalie and Reva Robinson were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns and family in Baton Rouge, La.

Guests Sunday of Mrs. Minnie Bell at Rosalie were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell and children, Billy Wayne, Debby and Danny of Greggton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill White and Ronny.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns and son, Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Lewis and daughter, Joyce of Clarksville, and Reba Robinson spent the week end in Baton Rouge, La., with Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Whitten, Johnnie and Randy were week end guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sullivan in Dallas. They were met there by their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Blair of San Angelo.

Mrs. Eva Bell was at home Friday night from Ft. Worth, returning there Saturday. Her son, Walter Lee Bell of Ft. Worth, with whom she is visiting, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. John Anglin of Commerce, accompanied Mrs. Bell.

The junior department of the Baptist church enjoyed a picnic and outing at Humble lake on Thursday evening with some 57 young people and adults attending. Archie Fortner, superintendent, and Mrs. Fortner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cothorn, Mrs. Jaurez Jordan, Pete Johnson and Felix Ward were sponsors. Everyone reported a most enjoyable outing.

Gift Tea Honors Mrs. Stubblefield

A gift tea, honoring Mrs. Frank Stubblefield, the former Anita Rich of Carthage, was given Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church basement in Bogata with these hostesses in charge: Mmes. Billie Joe Vickers, Dan Cotton and Jack Brown of Talco; Jim Fortner, C. McCain, Joe Thornton, H. H. Wilkinson, Marvin Lowry, Roy Gullion, Jim Garrett, A. B. Butts and F. P. Brumley.

The bride's book, handmade by Mrs. Garrett, was in charge of Mrs. Brumley in which 75 guests registered. A number of guests were from Talco where the bride teaches school, and Mrs. E. H. Stark of Paris.

The reception table had arrangements of roses and iris, from which punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Jim Fortner. The honoree was the recipient of an array of lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts spent the week end in Grand Prairie with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Roberts. Mr. and Norman Sims and family of Waco, were visiting his mother for the week end, also. They formerly lived in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bell of Ft. Worth, are the proud parents of a daughter, born April 5 at a Paris hospital, weighing 9 pounds. She has been named Deborah Ann. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Albritton of Commerce and Mrs. Eva Bell of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Durham attended a birthday dinner Thursday at Aiken Grove, honoring Mrs. Durham's brother, Jasper Reed and his twin sister, Mrs. H. J. Eaton of Bell Garden, Calif. Mrs. Eaton is visiting her brother and family at Aiken Grove and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Durham at Bogata.

In Jefferson Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Paris Presbytery, were Rev. Joe Everheart, W. B. Fuller of Deport, Boss Suggs and Luther Bryson of Bogata.

In Dallas last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Corbitt Collins and sons, Wayne and Hal, visiting their daughters and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Don Knoop and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gibson.

Attending the spring meeting of the Paris Presbytery at Central Presbyterian Church in Paris on Monday and Tuesday from Bogata were Mrs. Bessie McCluer, Mrs. Mel Dozier, Mrs. Howard E. Bryson and Mrs. Mack Glover.

According to word received by Miss Jodie Craddock, her cousin, Virgil Talley, has returned to his home in Winnsboro, following a serious operation four weeks ago at the Veterans Hospital at McKinney, and is slowly improving.

HAic J. M. Robbins and Mrs. Robbins announce the birth of a son on April 9 at a hospital in Gulfport, Miss., where Mrs. Robbins is making her home while her husband is overseas. He is aboard the USS Haven in Korean waters. The baby has been named Raymond Randle, and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Robbins of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Williams of Gulfport, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron White have received a letter from their son, Pvt. Glenn White, saying he had arrived in Germany March 31. Sailing time was 11 days. They were delayed enroute, due to having encountered icebergs, slowing down traveling time. Glenn had only been there two days, but has seen unusual things, such as the people using oxen to do their plowing, and the weather is springlike and pleasant. Also everywhere one sees after-effects of the war in homes and buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Childers and children of Dallas, were week end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Childers and Miss Melba Childers.

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Alcorn Says New Pill to Ward Off Effects Atom Bomb is Big Mistake

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, apparently has his tongue in his cheek this week, although there's always the possibility it could be something else, say chewing tobacco.

Dear Editor: The trouble with scientists is that they're always workin' against each other and for every step one of em makes toward progress another one of em takes a step to head him off. We don't get anywhere.

Take the atom bomb. Here we had a fine instrument of civilization, you might say the peak of civilized ingenuity in so far as eliminatin' more people at one time is concerned, civilization these days you know bein' measured not only by the greatest good for the greatest number but the greatest number bumped off in the shortest time.

The atom bomb, you might say, was the ultimate dream of the first cave man who dropped a rock off a cliff on the head of his neighbor. It multiplied a man's power so many times he could now eliminate people by cities instead of handfulls. It looked like we might be gettin' somewhere toward scarin' the daylight out of each other and cowerin' us into final world peace.

And what happens? We spend billions of dollars and endless hours of scientific research to get it perfected and then what?

Some scientist not willin' to let well enough alone gets busy and invents a pill to counteract the effect of the atom bomb's most valuable aspect, its ability to send mysterious rays out and kill people merely by radiation. According to an account I read in a paper yesterday, all you have to do now is take this pill before an atom bomb goes off and, if you're out of the immediate vicinity where the thing explodes, you're safe from the devastating radiation that used to make the bomb such a masterful instrument of slaughter.

I tell you, that pill has set us back twenty-five years. Now we've got to start all over again and work out something to add to the bomb that'll overcome the effects of the pill, and as sure as we do some scientist will develop another pill to overcome that, and civilization will be right back where it was before. I wish scientists would make up their minds. We'll never get anywhere this way.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

PRE-ADAM MAN

As commonly known, says the Pathfinder, the Russians have invented and discovered everything first. According to a story now told in Budapest, Adam takes a walk in Paradise. He meets an old man with a flowing white beard. Surprised, Adam says: "Who are you?" "I am a Russian," the old man replies.



By VERN SANFORD

Texas Press Association
AUSTIN. — House and Senate wrestled this week with a new kind of appropriation bill—one that undertook to budget not only the state's general revenue fund, but also the all other sources such as federal aid and direct income such as highway taxes and college fees.

Last week a joint conference committee agreed on the total of expenditures for the next two years: \$1,194,266,221. It was higher than the amount set by either House or Senate in their appropriation bills.

The general revenue figure was put at \$166,569,347. Previous appropriation bills have dealt only with this fund.

Appropriations as set by the committee were estimated to be within the revenue that the state will receive during the coming biennium, thus it would call for no new taxation. The bill provides \$180 a year pay increase for state employees and up to \$300 a year pay hikes for university and college teachers.

The House has backed up Representative Max C. Smith of San Marcos, chairman of the appropriations committee, in his statement that under House rules no other appropriation bill may be acted upon until the general appropriation measure is passed by both houses.

That rule stymied public school teachers, who have been pressing hard for action on a measure that would give them salary increases of \$600 per year.

The administration is supporting a measure by Representative Joe Kilgore of McAllen to up the teachers' salaries by \$450 per year. In an attempt to woo the teachers, Kilgore changed the figure in his bill from \$240.

A third bill by Representative Floyd Bradshaw of Weatherford would raise the salaries of beginning teachers by \$800 per year, but the increases of older

and more experienced teachers would be lower.

Twelve hundred teachers were in the gallery when the House appropriations committee held a hearing on the teacher pay bills. At the hearing, R. L. Proffer of Denison, president of the teachers association, said, "If we don't do something constructive for the teachers in the immediate future, our whole education system is going to pot."

Kilgore warned the House that "it will require the biggest tax bill in the history of this Legislature if the school folks get a \$600 per year general raise with state funds."

The Legislature, meanwhile, seemed little inclined to pass new tax bills. Hearings continued on a proposal to raise \$84 million a year by increased taxes on oil, gas, beer, and various natural resources, and by placing new taxes on chemical industries and presently untaxed resources.

Passage of this omnibus bill is considered very doubtful. Other tax propositions are dead or dying. The House revenue and taxation committee killed a two per cent levy on merchandise sales. A new tax bill on natural gas pipelines is comatose in the committee, with no hearing set. A one-cent increase in the gasoline tax is in the same condition.

Letting bills die in committee is the way the Legislature gets rid of most of them. At every session, more bills are introduced than the members can possibly consider, much less debate and either pass or defeat. Thus it was that a house committee gave an overdose of sleeping powders to a bill by Representative Maury Maverick of San Antonio to regulate lobbyists. The bill would force members of the "third house" to register, tell whom they represent and how, and list their expenses. The committee heard arguments for and against the bill, then sent it to a sub-

committee, from whence it is not likely to emerge.

A fight was promised by labor organizations against a bill by Representative W. H. Abington to rewrite the workmen's compensation laws. The Texas Federation of Labor, the Texas CIO and the rail brotherhoods contend that the bill would reduce partial disability benefits for many workers and exclude others from benefits for which they are now eligible. Industry spokesmen said they might not support the bill in its present revised form, although they favored it as originally written. The bill has been passed by a committee.

Texas Manufacturers Association entertained members of the Legislature during Texas Industrial Week at a dinner where the main speaker was Clarence Manion of South Bend, Ind., former dean of the Notre Dame law school. Manion spoke on the "evil concentration of power in the executive branch of our federal government." He urged that this power be broken up and returned to the states and to the local communities within the states.

Land Commissioner Bascom Giles pledged a "fight to the last" on any amendment to the Veterans Land Program which would take away from the veteran mineral rights he now owns. Veterans now receive, in land purchases under the program, a minimum of 50 per cent of the oil rights, Giles said, and every fourth veteran who has purchased property is ahead of his payments because of revenue from mineral development.

Legal action will be taken against distributors of Communist propaganda in Texas if they can be arrested, said Attorney General John Ben Shepperd. Shepperd disclosed that one of his assistants went to New York for

the purpose of conferring with the attorney general of that state in an attempt to apprehend the persons who mailed Red leaflets to Texans recently.

Short Snorts: There was a birthday Sunday at the Confederate Home for one of the only four surviving veterans of the Confederate Army. He is Thomas Evans Riddle, who was at Gettysburg. He is now 107 years old. Passed by the House was a bill freeing radio and television stations from liability for what is said over the stations, except by their own employees. The State School for the Blind is now part of the Texas Education System and is no longer under the jurisdiction of the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools. A law providing for the change was signed by the governor.

One of Austin's bright minds came up with some new definitions this week: "An economist—a man who tells you what to do with the money you would not have if you had followed his proposals"—and a statistician—"A character who can draw a mathematically precise line from an unwarranted assumption to a foregone conclusion"—and an expert—"Someone who can take something you already knew and make it sound confusing."

Senator Taft Warns Against Red Moves

WASHINGTON. — Sen. Robert A. Taft (Rep.) of Ohio, said Saturday the free world must not be lulled into lowering its military guard by possibly false Russian peace moves or an unstable truce in Korea.

The Senate Republican leader said in an interview he does not believe a halt in hostilities in Korea will affect military spending substantially.

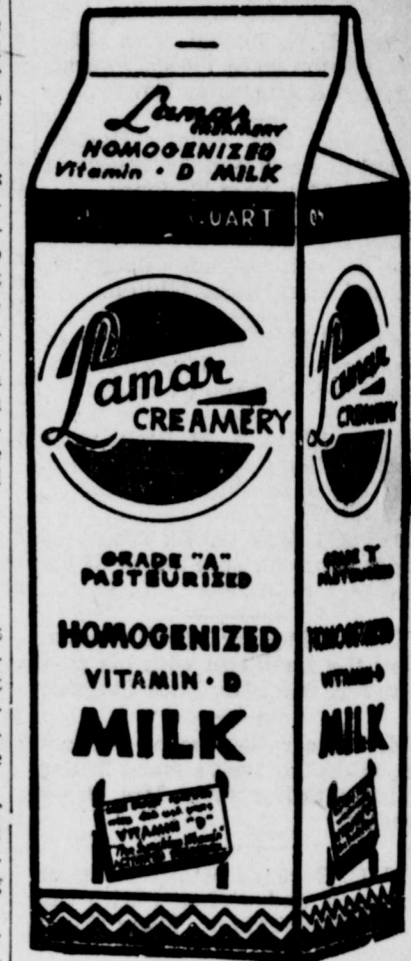
The Senator said he is not disposed to accept at face value pres-

Release Turkeys Benson Ranch

Fourteen more wild bronze gobblers and hens were released on the Benson Ranch in north Red River County last week.

That brings to 25 the number of wild turkeys trapped by the Game and Fish Commission and released on the Benson Ranch for re-stocking purposes. They were brought in from South Texas.

ent Russian peace gestures and does not believe any truce in Korea would be other than "continuously unstable," with a resumption of fighting possible at any time.



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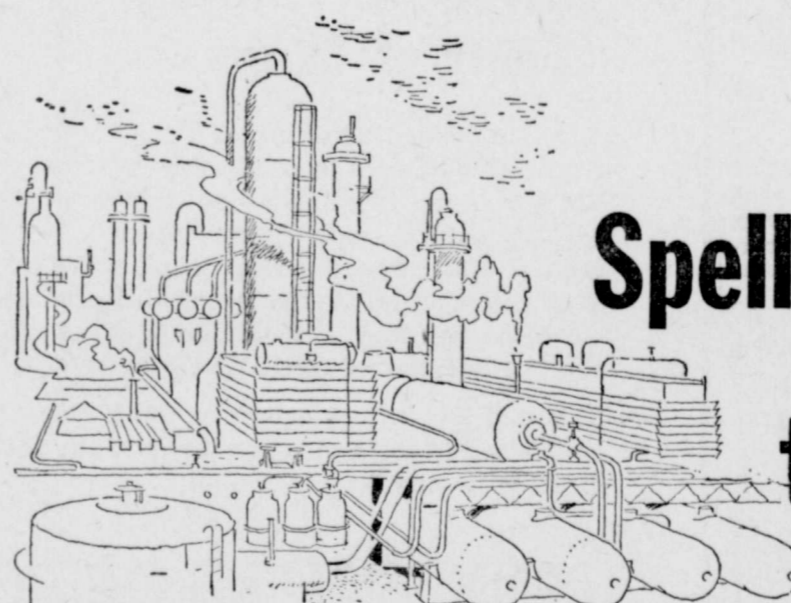
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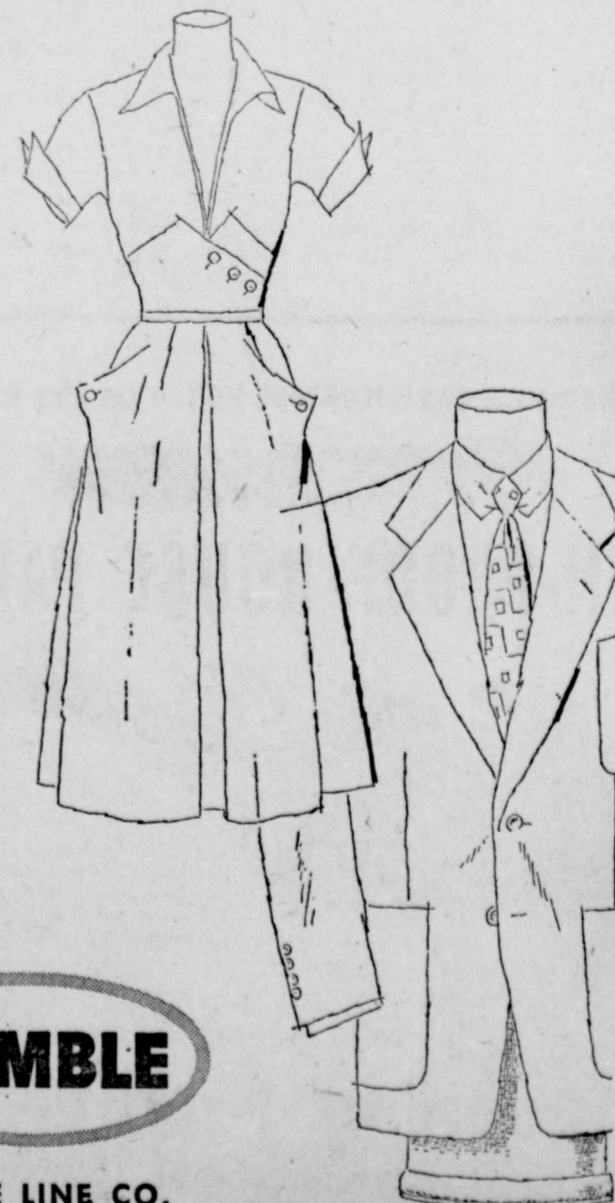
Now we all have a new series of miracles to wonder at—the transformation of petroleum hydrocarbons into chemical products of astonishing variety. These chemicals from petroleum have even added a new word to the American vocabulary—*petrochemical*.

Progress in the field has been amazing. The capital investment in new industries based on the petrochemicals has mounted to hundreds of millions. The new plants have created thousands of new jobs. And petrochemicals, as an industry, have provided a wider, a more complete, use of the country's oil resources.

Butadiene and butyl for synthetic rubber, toluene for TNT, solvents, aldehydes, and many other petrochemicals—even alcohols—are now produced in oil refineries. For example, the Humble Company, at its Baytown, Texas, refinery, is building facilities to manufacture paraxylene, the raw material for the new fabric called *dacron*.

The day may come, and very quickly, when you can be clothed from tip to toe in synthetic fabrics derived from petroleum; when petrochemicals provide the rubber for your tires, the plastics for your car's interior fittings, the fabric for the seat covers, the vehicle for body paint and polish.

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LOCAL NEWS

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

Mrs. Wilton Kelley entered a Pittsburg hospital Friday of last week.

Mrs. Jessie Davis of Bogata, was a guest of Mrs. Lallie Welch on Sunday.

Miss Glenda Ray Ferris, employed in Austin, visited friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Stephenson of Abilene, visited his sister, Mrs. Gabe Crawford, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walls of Dallas, visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. B. J. Walls, the week end.

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"Bringing Government back home" will seem strange at first. After all—it's been gone for 20 years!"

C. E. Jones, accompanied by Mrs. Jones returned from Scott & White Hospital in Temple Saturday.

Mrs. P. O. Wilhite spent Tuesday with her sisters, Mrs. Hayes Johnson and Mrs. W. A. Ford in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Felix Jones and Mrs. G. F. Robinson and two children visited relatives in Ft. Worth Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Henderson of Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Roy Gist of Mt. Pleasant, visited friends here Monday

B. L. Gieger entered a Mt. Pleasant hospital Saturday. Tuesday, Mrs. Gieger took him to Temple for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue visited their daughter-in-law and two grandsons in Pauls Valley, Ok., the first of the week.

Henry Hodges and Miss Hinton Davis of Dallas, spent the week end with Miss Davis, sister, Mrs. Hughie Harper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nelson and Ronald spent the week end with their mothers, Mrs. W. W. Taylor and Mrs. W. J. Tramel in Kerens.

Mrs. Bessie Reidout of Mt. Pleasant, came Friday of last week for a week with her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitney and two children of Greenville, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. John Alsbrook over the week end.

Miss Becky Foster, Miss Gabe Gene McFerrin and Miss Martha Johnken appeared in recital of Miss Stonecipher in Mt. Pleasant Thursday, April 16.

Mrs. Grady Traweck has returned from a week's visit in Wichita Falls as a delegate to Woman's Society of Christian Service conference and with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. France and daughter.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones Friday evening were Jimmy Skrabanek and Miss Lee Kent of Paris, Misses June Damron, Pat Hanson, and Felix Ward of Bogata and Duane Welch of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fritts of Texarkana, visited Mrs. O. B. Hopwood and Mrs. F. A. Jones, Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Joe Berry Hopwood and baby son, who spent the remainder of the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens of San Antonio, announce the birth of a daughter, Susanne, on Wednesday, April 8. She weighed 7½ pounds. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Neugent.

The Sub-District Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church will meet at Winnsboro, Monday night, April 20, 7:30 p. m. The theme will be "Summer Agencies." The Talco Youth Fellowship plans to be well-represented for this meeting.

Mrs. W. S. Richardson of the Talco Methodist Church, is to assist in the Sulphur Springs District Vacation Bible School Workshop to be held at Sulphur Springs, Saturday, April 25. Mrs. Richardson will be in charge of the Primary Group presentation. She attended a meeting of a similar nature in Dallas on Wednesday of this week.

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NEEDED MORE FAITH
A negro preacher began his sermon by saying, "Brethren and sisters, here you is comin' to pray fo' rain. I'd like to ask you just one question—where's yo' umbrellas?"

SUMPIN' MISSING
First Workman: "Bill's in the hospital! Wot 'appened?"
Second Workman: "He came down the ladder 10 minutes after it was taken away."

With half the world mad at the other half and neither half understanding the other, it is easy to see why every nation feels the need of military protection. Distrust and misunderstanding are deadly poisons in our international affairs.

The Russian peace dove is off-color. It is Red.

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned in this newspaper. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through these pages whenever you go away. The publisher will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of any kind.

PARTY IN HONOR OF SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. B. J. Pope entertained with a birthday party Tuesday honoring her daughter, Linda Jo, on her 6th birthday.

Those attending were Mike and Johnnie Lindsey, Roger Hall, Sue Alexander, Terry Leake, Donal Stockton, Glenda Stockton, Kay Lilley, Barbara and Alice Robertson, Peggy and Linda Barton, Brenda and Beverly Alexander and Mrs. Cecil Stockton, Haskell Stockton, Mmes. Lilley, Alexander, Robertson, Barton, Leake and Garretson.

The afternoon was spent playing. They were served cake and ice cream. Linda received many lovely gifts.

MORNING COFFEE CLUB WITH MRS. PITTMAN

The Morning Coffee Club met at the home of Mrs. Mack Pittman, Wednesday from 10 to 11 o'clock, with the following present: Virginia Wright, Louise Coker, Hattie Gibson, Thelma Kelley, Annie Sue Goodroe, Evelyn Bonham, Charlene Westbrook, Ida Welch and the hostess.

Civil Docket for District Court

Assignment of the civil docket of District Court at Clarksville shows the following, according to E. W. Bowers, District Clerk:

Monday, April 20
Edna Ruth Sargent, et al. vs. The State of Texas, et al.

Monday, April 27
M. S. Samples vs. Riley Harvey, jury case.

Billy G. Loe vs. Collin L. McPherson, jury case.
H. E. Trout vs. Mrs. Luther White.

Monday, May 4
Criminal jury cases.

Monday, May 11
W. A. Maddox, et al vs. Cummer-Graham Co.
Doris Aileen Shadiack, et vir. vs. Edith Alford, et al., jury case.
John W. Maxfield vs. John H. Spearman, jury case.

Monday, May 18
J. P. Whittington, et al. vs. E. O. Lovett, et al.
States Seed Company vs. John L. Allston, d/b/a Farmers and Feeders Supply.
Enos Peek vs. Joe Lipe, et ux.

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Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of April 16, 1943

William T. Miller, 67, had died at his home near Midway.

J. O. Franklin had his hands badly burned while taking burning trash from his store.

A wildcat well southwest of Omaha by Humble had been spudded in.

A rabid dog had attacked animals in the Talco area and numerous dogs had been vaccinated.

Clyde Holder had reported for his physical examination. . . Glen N. Flewharty of the Sea Bees, was stationed at Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Va. . . M. L. Brown had left for Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells. . . Pfc. Laurel E. Goodloe, stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, had been home on a visit. . . Pfc. Wilburn Cotten of Johnstown, was sent from New Guinea to Australia for a rest. . . Sgt. Ray Bond was stationed in Hawaii.

Rev. Vernon Tapp, new pastor of the First Baptist Church, had arrived from El Paso to take up his new duties.

Births: Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Black of Johnstown; daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown; son to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wood of Broken Bow, Ok., formerly of Talco.

Mrs. Rose Carter had arrived from Ft. Worth, to take over operation of the telephone office at Talco. She was a former Talco resident and succeeded Mrs. Herman McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Nelson, Mrs. Holland Duke and Mrs. Sarah Parish were elected teachers of the Maple Springs school.

Margaret Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claris Smith, was improving after an attack of meningitis.

William Charles, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pittman of Paris, had burned to death in a garage fire at his home.

Mrs. Cecil Hale, 23, former Needmore resident, had died in Port Arthur.

Rev. Lucian Dockrey, former Blossom man, was sentenced to 25 years at Clovis, N. M., for failure to register for the draft. He had been masquerading as a woman for eight years.

WILKINSON

By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK
Miss Doris Jean Blalock and Miss Patsy Price visited Misses Dorothy and Marcia Blalock, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock returned home Saturday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Riddle and children and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blalock of Dallas, and the J. D. Davis family of Haskell County.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and children at Hooks, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son, Mr. and Mrs. Red Shipp and son, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle of Mt. Pleasant, and Bill Huddleston of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Findley of Omaha, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock and children, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wilson and

children of Limestone, Maine, Mrs. Mary Jones and children of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson of Argo, all visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson at Argo, Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Gentry and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gentry at Cookville, Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Jones visited Miss Edwina Jones at Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.

BOTH
He: "I suppose you dance."
She: "Oh, yes, I love . . ."
He: "Great! That's better'n dancing."

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Shower Honors Mrs. Freddie Rodgers

Humble Recreation Hall was the setting for a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. Freddie Rodgers, nee Shirley Lewis, a recent bride.

Hostesses were Meses. Gandy, Hoffpauir, Kaylor, Laughlin, Primm, Thurman and Vickers. The bride's chosen colors of white, green and yellow carried out the color scheme. Flower arrangements of bridal wreath, yellow roses and yellow Dutch iris were noted at vantage points.

The tea table was covered with a lace cloth. The service pieces were of silver and crystal. A centerpiece of bridal wreath and yellow roses flanked on either side by tall white tapers completed the table appointments. Mrs. Roy Primm presided at the punch service. Dainty cakes, mints and salted nuts completed the hospitality plate. Mrs. L. B. Kaylor, assisted by Mrs. A. L. Rodgers and the honoree, received the guests. Mrs. Gene Gandy registered guests in the bride's book. Meses. Thurman, Vickers, Laughlin and Hoffpauir assisted in other courtesies of the afternoon. Mrs. Richard Williams played several piano selections during the tea hours.

The honoree was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

The registered guests included: Meses. A. Dyson, Clifton Russell, Richard Williams, Joe Kirl, Clarence Smith, J. L. Rollins, Donald Clements, R. R. Kelley, Paul Miller Jr., Paul A. Miller, S. O. Loving, Bob Parker, W. A. Perdue, R. M. Lewis, John G. Lewis, C. F. Shirey, Wanda Burcalow, Joe Hestand, Jean Loftin, L. B. Davis, J. B. Nelson, Felix Jones, Farris Brown, J. W. Via, Henry Thomas, Glenn Howard, Earl Hawkins, N. A. Stephenson, W. T. Lewis, R. E. Cain, E. O. Frye, A. L. Rodgers, J. R. Lewis, and Jan Hawkins.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were: Meses. Emma Vaughn and Ruth, R. W. Sosebee, Garland Jagers, B. L. Gieger, C. E. Jones, Harold Bonham, Charlie Worden, Blanton Gage, L. F. Smart, Riley Gibson, Ney Blackburn, W. L. Robertson, B. B. Walker, R. W. Giddens, O. B. Hopwood, Guy P. Walker, Sally Gage, O. B. Moon, Louella Clay, Leann Kester, Kyle Munn, Jack Winn, Nora Williams, Elwood Jones, A. E. Foster, Cecil Griggs, L. Walls, T. L. Barton, Earnest Copeland, Jack Funderburk, A. A. Spivey, L. R. Brewer, G. G. Ryan and Carolyn, Troy Rhodes, Gayle Burnham, S. F. Worthington, Harold Trimble, Hooks, Hattie Gibson, Jim Bagby, Lavon Harper and Bonnie B. Jack.

FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE HELD

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Talco Methodist Church was held Monday night, April 13, at the Talco Methodist Church, with the District Superintendent, Rev. Earl M. Jones of Sulphur Springs, presiding over the business session of the church. Officers were elected for the new church year beginning in June, and other routine business and reports made by various church officials.

THAT'S ENUF

One of the shortest letters on record was written by a New York renter in response to his landlord's notice to vacate the house at once. Aware of his rights under state regulations, the renter replied: "Sir: 'I remain, 'Yours truly.'"

Paris Garden Clubs To Hold Pilgrimage Thursday, Apr. 23

Paris Council of Garden Clubs will present a pilgrimage on April 23 from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. The gardens to be toured are:

Mrs. John Hamman, 607 Bonham; Mrs. Joe Fenet, 507 South Church; Mrs. Frank Simmons, 524 South Church; Mrs. J. C. DeShong, 722 South Church; Mrs. Joe Travis, 547 East Price; Mrs. D. F. Kerbow, Quail Hill, R2.

The admission will be one dollar. Tickets may be secured at any of the gardens. The benefit from this tour will go toward the project of civic beautification by the council.

Flower arrangements will be appropriately displayed in each of the gardens. The lawns and the flowers grown in each of these gardens are results of real horticulture.

We want the citizens of your community to know how much we would appreciate their interest and patronage, according to Mrs. Walter Bassano.

Earlene Lee Weds Gerald Miller

Miss Earlene Lee and Mr. Gerald Miller were quietly married Saturday afternoon in Texarkana. They were accompanied by the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. S. Locke.

Mrs. Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lee, a graduate of Talco schools and has for several months been employed in Paris. Mr. Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and also attended Talco schools. They left Monday for Ft. Worth, where they will make their home.



MRS. EARL FRANK STUBBLEFIELD, who previous to her marriage at Carthage on April 2, was Miss Anita Elizabeth Rich. She is home ec. teacher in Talco school. Mr. Stubblefield of Bogata, is stationed at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La. An account of the wedding appeared in last week's edition of this newspaper.

Hospital News

Patients in the Grant Hospital in Deport for the past week include:

Mrs. Abner Britt of Talco, underwent surgery on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. John Hahn of Talco, entered on Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Joe Carrell of Talco, medical patient, was dismissed Friday.

Talco Church Host Dist. Conference

Talco Methodist Church and the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the local church will be host to the 12th Annual Session of the Sulphur Springs District Woman's Society of Christian Service, Thursday, April 23. The meeting will begin at 9:30 in the morning and will be closed with a pledge service around 2:30 in the afternoon.

The local WSCS under the leadership of its president, Mrs. Jack Thompson, is busily engaged in making plans for this program and the entertainment of church leaders from 27 district churches.

Theme for the day will be "Christ Shall Reign." Woman's Society of Christian Service is an organization within the Methodist Church which is devoted to the missionary work and interests of the church.

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BIBLE SCHOOL FOR PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

A Bible School has been conducted this week at the Talco Methodist Church, each afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30, the pupils being between the ages of 3 and 6 years. On the opening day of the school, 17 children were registered.

Mrs. W. S. Richardson, superintendent of the Children's Division of the Talco Church School, is directing the school, being assisted by a number of the mothers and several teachers in the Children's Division.

On Friday evening at 7 p. m. at the Talco Methodist Church, there will be a "Sharing Program" to which all the parents and friends of the children are invited. This is always an "extra special good" program, so come out and see these little ones "share with you" their Bible School experiences.

TROUBLE AHEAD

"I just got out of prison this morning," a traveler told a man on the train. "It's going to be tough facing old friends."

"I can sympathize with you," said the other, "I'm just getting home from Congress."

Children Visit At Commerce

Mrs. W. W. Richeson, accompanied by Mrs. Ois Swaim, Mrs. Coy Blassingame, Mrs. Frank Tietz, Miss Murl Flanagan and Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson, took her room of twenty-six children to Commerce Saturday. They visited the library and museum of the ETSTC and had picnic lunch in the college cafeteria. After lunch Mr. Richeson and the 26 children boarded the Cotton Belt train for Mt. Pleasant. The railroad company presented each child with a favor.

They were met in Mt. Pleasant by C. F. Shirey, Mrs. R. M. Lewis, Mrs. John D. Wright, Mrs. Ois Swaim and Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson.

COMES THE DAWN

Glad to see you getting to work early these mornings," said the boss. "I suppose you've bought an alarm clock."

"No, I bought a parrot, sir. You see, I got so used to the alarm clock that I slept through it. But now I put the clock on the top of the parrot's cage, and what that bird says when the alarm goes off would wake anybody."

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mrs. W. E. Hopkins and Mrs. M. H. Dryden visited Mrs. Lynn Cox at Talco, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox entertained Friday night, honoring her daughter, Sue on her 14th birthday. About 30 guests were served refreshments of cake and punch.

Mrs. T. A. York and Mrs. M. J. Dodd were business visitors in Talco Friday.

Charles Mauldin of Talco, was a supper guest of Spanky Hawkins, Friday night.

Misses Doris Cogburn, Peggy Holland and Carolyn Ryan of Talco, visited Miss Janice Hawkins, Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Cotten and sons, Larry and Danny, attended a Sunday school party at Talco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams were business visitors in Mt. Pleasant, Monday.

Mrs. Rutha Kelsey of Lubbock, Mrs. Ethel Wilson, Mrs. Maud Condra, Mrs. Claud Caldwell and Mrs. Luther Kelsey of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Boyd, Sunday.

Mrs. John Hervey, who has been visiting in California, arrived here Monday for a visit with her brother, N. C. Hinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duvall and two daughters of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cotten and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hinson over the week end. Jim was reared to young manhood here.

N. C. Hinson enjoyed a visit Saturday afternoon with a couple from Oklahoma City, daughter and son of the late Dr. Galbreath, a practicing physician of this area about 1901, when this couple were small children. The family lived on what is known as the Allen place, west of Moon ranch. Geo. Galbreath, brother of the doctor (deceased) lived here with his family later.

Mrs. Jim Aldridge of Bogata, visited her daughter, Mrs. Howard Potter and family, Friday and Saturday.

Frank M. Pew suffered a heart attack Sunday night and was rushed to a hospital in Clarksville, where he was placed under an oxygen tent. He recovered sufficiently to be brought home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris and son, Steve, formerly of Paris, moved Thursday into the house vacated recently by Mrs. Walter Kisner, who moved to South Bogata.

Those attending singing at Rosalie Sunday afternoon included Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden, Mrs. E. V. Pirtle, Mrs. Tom Pirtle, Leon Shoffner, Mrs. Frank M. Pew, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and daughter, Mary Ann, and Bonnie Horn, Nona and Cheryl Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pirtle of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Rudy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams shopped in Bogata Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Pirtle received a telephone message Sunday night from her daughter, Mrs. Tommy Cecil of Greenville, reporting that while they were visiting in Ft. Worth over the week end a hail storm had beaten the roof from their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle were business visitors in Clarksville Tuesday. Where there they visited Frank M. Pew, a patient at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and son, Sammy of Bogata, visited in

the G. A. Vaughan home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan at Bogata, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Calloway of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Cotten and Mrs. Dan Cotten were business visitors in Paris, Monday.

Wilburn Parker of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker, Sunday. Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Luther Calloway of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker and son, John-town.

Mrs. C. E. Parker and Mr. Morris Parker visited in Paris, Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Hervey visited Mrs. Ida Rodgers in Bogata, Monday.

Miss Luelle Hervey of Dallas, visited Mrs. Lucy Hervey, Sunday.

Marilyn Kirl of Talco, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bolen, Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Bain visited her aunt, Mrs. R. C. Jones at Bogata, Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Pirtle of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker, Tuesday.



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