

Cattle Prices Up Movement Short At Ft. Worth

By TED GOULDY
 Ft. Worth.—Movement of livestock around the major market circle Monday was 25,000 cattle short of a week ago, and for the first time in many weeks the offering was below the comparable day a year ago. At Fort Worth, however, the cattle receipts were some 1,400 above a year ago, and calf receipts were 500 below a year ago.

The beef buying program launched by the government last week with purchase of 3,495,000 pounds of beef and gravy and 126,000 pounds of frozen boneless beef will require some 25,000 to 30,000 cattle per week to satisfy their demand for ten million pounds of beef per week. While this program has not been underway long enough to be felt in the trade, it was deemed certain to have a beneficial effect.

The buying side was aggressive Monday at Fort Worth. Fat calves were in keen demand, and butchers and packers took most of the offerings that were fat, leaving stocker buyers a relatively small percentage. Cows were another 25 to 50 cents higher. Compared with ten days ago, most cattle and calves are about \$3 higher, with some spots \$4 to \$5 over the low time ten days or two weeks ago. Fat steers were the exception, and selling steady with a week ago. Stockers and killers shared the better market for calves.

Good and choice fat calves \$16.00-\$21.00; common and medium \$10.00-\$16.00; culls \$7.00-\$10.00. Good and choice fed steers and yearlings \$17.00-\$23.00; with common and medium kinds \$10.00-\$17.00, and ratty yearlings \$7.00-\$9.00. Fat cows drew \$9.50-\$13.50, and canners and cutters \$6.00-\$9.50. Bulls cashed at \$7.00-\$14.00.

Good and choice stocker steer calves drew \$13.00-\$17.00, and stocker steer yearlings bulked at \$10.00-\$16.00. Stocker cows cashed at \$8.00-\$11.00.

Hogs held to the season's highs. Top hogs drew \$26.00-\$26.25. Sows were steady at \$19.00-\$22.50. Pigs drew \$20.00 down.

CREAM OF SOCIETY

"Where is the cream of society?"
 "In Reno—that's where it goes through the separator."

Opinions Issued Attorney General Office in June

Austin.—Attorney General Jno. Ben Shepperd has released a digest of all opinions issued by his office during the month of June. Opinions of general interest for the month include:

Awarding a prize at a drawing for which anyone may register without requirement of attendance at the drawing or purchase of any merchandise is not a lottery.

A county may rent a truck owned by an hourly employee of the county for the use of the county Road and Bridge Department.

Waiver may not be used by a defendant in a misdemeanor case in lieu of his personal appearance or that of his counsel.

A county commissioners' court may raise its own pay if other county officials are also raised. Such raise could not be retroactive to 1948.

A county commissioners' court does not have authority to grant permits for the transportation of overweight or oversized equipment on State highways.

If there is no bidder at a tax sale bidding the full amount of the judgment against the land sold, it is the duty of the sheriff or other officer making the sale to bid in the property for the State for the full amount of the judgment. A sale for less than the amount is void.

The Teacher Retirement System cannot pool all of the assets of all of its funds for investment purposes.

We are now living in the geological epoch Holocene.

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"Happiness should be pursued—but not at 75 miles an hour!"

Retirement Party Honors Mr. & Mrs. Henry L. Laughlin

Talco Humble employees honored Henry L. Laughlin and wife with a retirement party at the Humble Recreation Hall Thursday evening at 7:30. A greater portion of the employees in the Talco district came with their families and well filled lunch baskets for the occasion, approximately 160 people.

Mr. Laughlin went to work for Humble Co. in 1926 at Baytown. He worked in the Pampa and Conroe districts, before being transferred to Talco in 1936.

As is Humble's policy, Mr. Laughlin was presented a certificate of service with a miniature for carrying in the all-leather billfold given by Humble, Humble credit card for him and Mrs. Laughlin, a service emblem pin with a diamond in it, then the Hamilton 21-jewel retirement watch.

These were presented by G. N. Anderson, local superintendent. Local employees' gift to the Laughlins was a lovely set of silver, service for eight, in Evening Star pattern, and also filled the new billfold with greenback dollars, presented by A. L. Rodgers.

The Laughlins have two children, Mrs. D. F. Nickerson and Granville Laughlin of Baytown. Mr. and Mrs. Granville Laughlin and children, Marijean and Ruel, were here to attend the party. Dick Trice presented some gifts from their children, a green leather covered contour chair and lovely table lamp from the son and family, A John E. Stetson hat from Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richeson baked a tiered birthday cake with 65 yellow candles in green holders and topped with a miniature rocking chair.

To say that they were overwhelmed is putting it mildly. Their joy and thanks overflowed beyond speech. They plan to move to their home in Chilton and really take life easy.

"Heavy," as he is affectionately known here, says the plans to make good use of the comfortable chair. In the 16 years in Talco the Laughlins have made many friends who regret to see them leave, but wish for them many happy years of retirement.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moon and son, Bobbie of Gladewater, Mrs. J. E. Green and daughter,

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
 Miss Carolyn Gandy of Talco, spent Monday with Larry and Danny Cotten.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. T. A. York the past week included Mrs. Willie Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Johnny Blankenship of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson of California, Joe Cooper and son, Will of Carlsbad, N. M. and Thebert Wilson of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten, Larry and Danny were guests at an ice cream party Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy at Talco. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers of Talco.

Lee Puckett of Bogata visited Mrs. B. R. Puckett and Kenny, Monday.

M. J. Dodd, who is employed in New Orleans, La., visited his wife and children during the week end.

Supper guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dodd of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dodd, Johtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allison and children and Mrs. W. N. Dodd of Garland, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. M. J. Dodd and children visited Mrs. H. D. Martin in Bogata, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hood of Lorenzo, arrived Friday night to visit over the week end with Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew and other relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Dryden of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Duke of Dallas, attended the all day singing Sunday and spent Sunday night in the M. H. Dryden home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and son of Sherman, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Washington and two sons, recently of Guam, who are at present visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Wash" Washington.

ghan, Saturday.

Earl Y. (Spanky) Hawkins left Tuesday for Dallas to report for duty in the Navy. He enlisted at the close of school when he graduated with the seniors at Talco High School. Spanky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Avery, attended the all day singing here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garren and daughter, Wanda Sue of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, over the week end. Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Carles Vaughan of Bogata.

Carol, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Whitten, fainted at the 4th of July picnic Saturday and was rushed to a doctor. Report was too much excitement after being slightly ill the night before.

Bennie Kennedy of Cunningham, visited his cousin, Fredrika Pirtle, last week.

Out of town people attending the barbecue and picnic Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pirtle Jr., Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffie and son, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley White of Henderson, Hr. and Mrs. Paul Fincher of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lofton and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rothwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell and children, Mr. Don Winchell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hammond and children, Don Spruell and Robbie McCuller, all of Talco, Charles Mauldin, Mrs. Gertie Guest, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smelser and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rozell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pirtle and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark, Misses Martha Jo and Tommie Joy Roach, Dr. Roy Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson, all of Bogata.

Longview Man is Nominated U. S. Attorney

A former Dallas man, William M. Steger, 32, who now lives in Longview, was nominated by President Eisenhower to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District.

An active Eisenhower worker last summer, Steger organized an Ike Club long before the GOP convention.

He has practiced law in Longview since 1950. He attended Baylor University, Waco, then joined the Air Force, with which he served in the Tunisian, Sicilian and Italian campaigns.

Steger enrolled in Southern Methodist Law School after being discharged as a captain. He was graduated.

He is married to the former Ann Hollandsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hollandsworth of Dallas.

He would succeed Warren G. Moore, who is resigning.

MIGHT BE

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HER KISS REALLY LEFT ITS MARK

Windsor, Ontario.—Eugene Duda's girl friend, Betty Loveless, took the blame after Duda's car jumped a curb and knocked down a lamp post.

"It wasn't his fault," Miss Loveless told police. "I kissed him."

MORE OFTEN WRONG

"To err is only human, but when you wear out the eraser before you've used up the pencil, you're overdoing it."

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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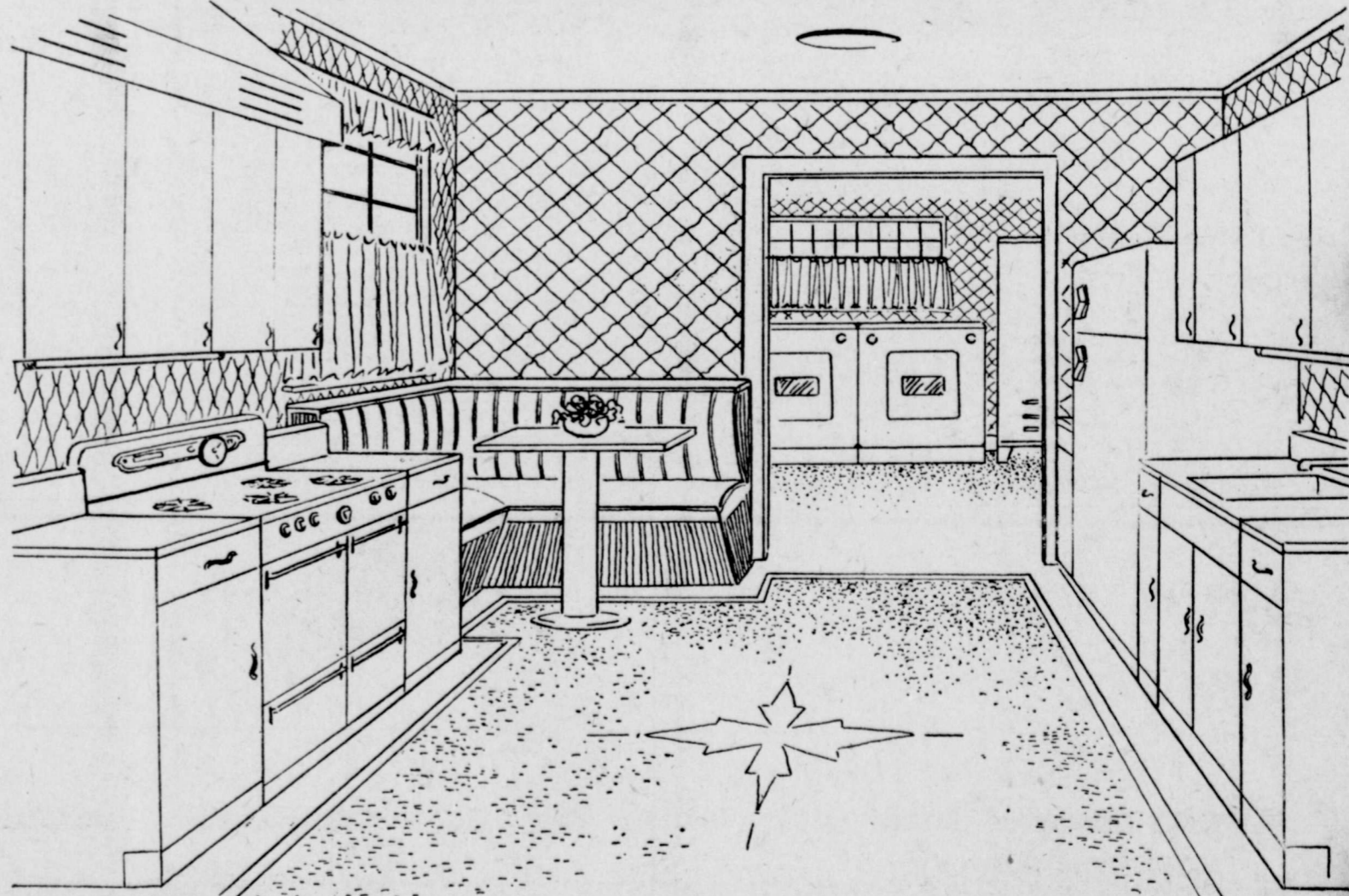
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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,802,616.79
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Banking House	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
United States Securities	\$1,877,487.50
Municipal Bonds	451,740.00
School Warrants	5,056.12
CASH	1,498,140.89
	3,832,424.51
	\$5,652,542.30
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 125,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00
Undivided Profits	128,313.61
DEPOSITS	5,274,228.69
	\$5,652,542.30

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Alcorn Says Words Can't Bring On A Depression or End One if We Had One

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, seems to be dealing in words this week, of which he has an inexhaustible supply.

Dead Editor: I do not like to talk about hard times, there is a school of thought in this country which says mention of the word depression should be banned from public discussion, that it's

sort of like yellin fire in a crowded theater, but I am not a member of that school.

In the first place, I do not consider times hard now, except where it's dry or two cattlemen are gathered together, and I figure it's pretty difficult to have a depression when things keep goin higher and higher, with the exception of course of cattle, and in the second place, I do not believe anybody can talk this country into a depression any more than he can talk it out of one in case one shows up. This country is not so shaky that a few idle words can move it in any direction and neither am I, and on top of that I know I have never had to consult anybody to find out for myself whether times were good or bad. A man who don't know whether times or good or bad, he's in pretty bad shape to start with.

Therefore, I was considerably amused the other day when I picked up a copy of a newspaper which somebody had used to lie on while he put a jack under his car to fix a flat, I was aimin to get down there and help him change it but when I woke up after a short nap under a shade tree he was gone, and read where a big city real estate man was hoppin mad because a farmer in East Texas had predicted a depression worse than the one we had before was on the way.

"What does that farmer know about such things?" he demanded, claimin the farmer ought to be silenced, and since nobody in his audience apparently answered him, I will.

That farmer doesn't know a thing about such matters. But I would like to hasten to add, I don't mind hastenin as long as it's just to add something and you can do it without leavin the shade, that that farmer however is not by himself. There's a lot of real estate men in the same boat, along with a lot of other people.

The way I see it, there ain't hardly anybody who knows what times are gonna be like next year or the year after. We got lots of experts who can tell pretty satisfactorily what happened last year or the year before or ten years ago, but when it comes to knowin how business is gonna be twelve months from now, most experts, when you corner em, are busy doin something else.

Personally, I'm in favor of free discussion. The man who goes around tellin himself times are gonna be good forever is about the same as the man in a depression who goes around sayin times are gonna be hard forever. Regardless of how it seems, some

Martin Dies Scores Issuing of Credit Money by Congr's

COLEMAN, Texas. —Rep, Martin Dies (Dem.) of Texas, said Saturday that "deficit spending is more of a threat to America than the armed might of Russia."

Dies lashed out at what he called "dishonest government" that issues "credit money... which has destroyed one half of the purchasing power of the dollar," in a speech at the Central Texas jamboree.

He said the time has come for the people to be told the truth.

"Our government is broke," he said. "We have run out of money. We cannot get it unless the people are willing to give it to us thru greatly increased taxes or thru loaning it to us."

"If we print any more credit money, inflation will destroy our economy, and do for the Kremlin what 10,000,000 Russian soldiers could not do," he said.

Dies told the Independence Day crowd that Russian leaders "know that a democracy which spends more money than it takes in is doomed to destruction."

He said the present administration has "accomplished some economy," but added, "despite this economy we will have a deficit of over \$9,000,000,000 this year."

"I am convinced that Congress will not restore sound policies unless the majority of the people demand it," he said.

The noticeable thing about family trees is their need for pruning.

women ain't gonna talk forever, it ain't gonna rain forever or stay dry forever, but in some places and with some women it's gettin close to it.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

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Statement of Condition of The Liberty National Bank IN PARIS

At the Close of Business June 30, 1953

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Cash and Due from Banks	\$2,783,904.13
U. S. Government Bonds	2,649,757.07
Municipal Bonds and Stocks	568,400.70
Loans and Discounts	2,331,163.01
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	25,000.00
TOTAL	\$8,358,224.91

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$7,767,542.01
Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits, Interest, Accrued Expenses, Etc.	221,803.27
Reserve for Taxes	118,879.63
TOTAL	\$8,358,224.91

The above statement is correct.

S. M. HAZLIP, Cashier



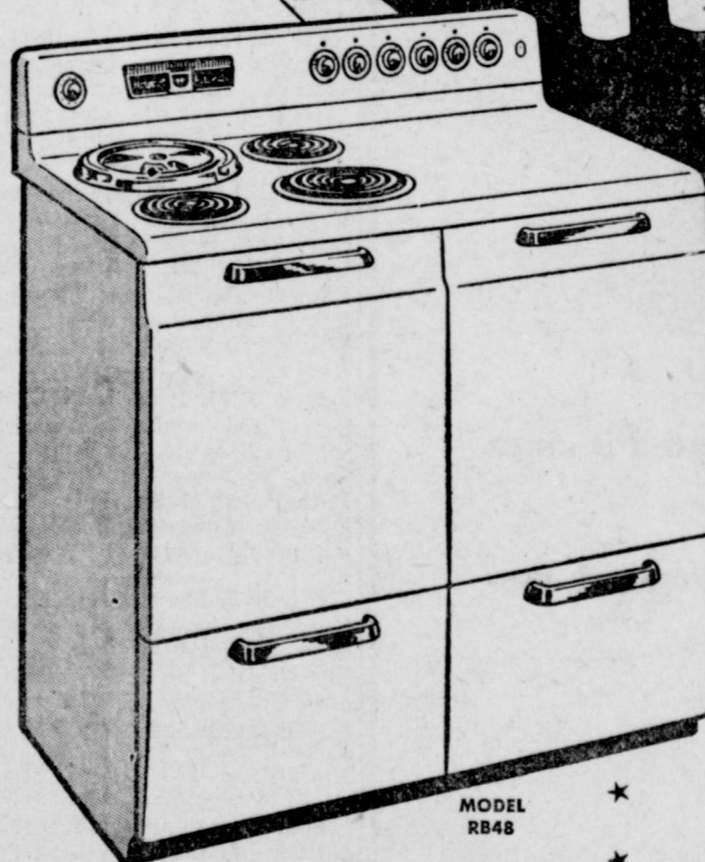
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By MRS. A. L. RODGERS

Henry Thomas and son, Gary, went to Dawson Friday for a family reunion.

Merl "Superman" Pruitt of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Trice and girls spent the 4th visiting friends at the Tyler State Park.

L. (Poppey) Raney of New Orleans, La., visited men in Humble Camp Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson are now on vacation, visiting their children in Houston and Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griggs and Eddie attended a family reunion in Mt. Enterprise on Sunday.

Jerry Russell is spending the week in Gladewater with his brother, Charles Russell and wife.

Guy Walker and Mrs. Shelby Johnson and son, David, went to Winthrop, Ark., Sunday on business.

Mrs. A. C. Hopper and Mary home for the week end from East Texas State College at Commerce.

Don Brewer met his friend, Miss Darlyne Reeder and her family at the Tyler lake for the 4th holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey and Dorothy spent the 4th in Sabine visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell, Barbara and Joanna, visited Mrs. Mitchell's parents and other relatives in Neches, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of Houston, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Tutt spent the Fourth visiting their parents in Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tutt and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Morrison attended the rodeo in Sulphur Springs the 4th and visited the Mike Tribbles there for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Warnell spent the holiday week end at the Humble Catfish Club on Daingerfield lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dyson returned Sunday from visit the latter's sisters, Mrs. Roy Tapp and family in Houston and Mrs. T. L. Kelly in Conroe.

Mrs. Roscoe Bowden and Dorothy Ann spent the holiday week end in Mt. Vernon visiting Mrs. Bowden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jacobs and family.

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

Mrs. H. M. Pearson Jr. of Cisco, will arrive Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tietz and Sydney spent the holidays week end in Baton Rouge, La., visiting her brother, E. E. Rives and family and her sister, Mrs. G. A. Morse and family.

The Harold Tribbles had as their guests over the week end their son, Marlon Trimble and family and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters, all of Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor and daughter, Mae, and her friends, Starlyn O'Keefe and Betty Jean Lawrence of Shreveport, went to Sulphur Springs on the 4th for swimming and the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hopkins had as their guests over the week end Mr. Hopkins' nephew, Ervin Hopkins, wife and daughter, Bobbie and Mrs. Ervin Hopkins' father, Fred Bliss, all of Louisiana.

Mrs. Claud Rives of Vivian, La., came on Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Tietz and family, also Mrs. Tietz's sister, Mrs. G. A. Morse and daughter, Stephanie Ann of Baton Rouge, La.

Eddie Griggs went from the Griggs family reunion in Jacksonville, home with his aunt and uncle and their families, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Griggs and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmidt to Bryan for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gibson and son, Don, are visiting the former's sister in Jena, La. They will return on Monday. Mr. Gibson's hand is healing nicely and the doctors have given him permission to return to work on or about the 10th of this month.

Pvt. Pearce Hendrix of Ft. Sill, Ok., with a friend, Paul Rodgers, spent the week end at his parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix. Also their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Blalock, returned from San Antonio and Houston. She received a call from her husband, Eugene, Saturday night that he will be stationed in Denver, Colo., for a while. She will join him there shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rollins are now vacationing in Galveston. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Shirley Harris, who will enter Baylor School of Nursing there for the junior part of her work.

Mrs. Joe Nelson, Helen Jo and Ronnie visited Mrs. Nelson's brother, J. E. Tramel and family in Tom Bean two days last week. Miss Helen Jo also visited a former classmate, Miss Mary Dow Hendrix in Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lightsey of Houston, came to visit their parents over the holiday, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lightsey. Mrs. Lightsey and the children remained here for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pipkin of Toone, Tenn., arrived Monday to visit Mrs. Pipkin's mother, Mrs. Pyle, in the Charley Russell home. Also Mrs. Pyle's brother, John Daniel, his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Daniel of Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth of Brownsboro, are here visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. J. E. Cox and Mr. Cox. Mrs. Jo Ann Temple of Dallas, and Bobbie Cox of Kilgore, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox.

Mrs. J. R. Gable, recently of Leesville, La., arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Frngia Saturday to stay for a while, before leaving for Germany with her children to join her husband, who is stationed there.

The Jim Bagbys, C. E. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn, Mrs. Johnny Stone were among the Talco Humble folk who attended the Oilers ball game in Daingerfield Saturday night. Some All Star District players were picked. Mr. Stone was one of the Oilers to have that honor.

F. A. Jones was brought home from a Kilgore hospital Monday night, where he had been following a head injury in a baseball game Thursday night of last week, when he was struck over the temple by a pitched ball. He is reported improving, but will be several weeks before he can return to work.

Mrs. Travis Gan nand Evangeline Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rothwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster, Becky and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin and Cecil Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Don Winchell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Russell, Rodney, Jerry and Mrs. Pyle attended the annual barbecue in Johntown the 4th of July.

Walter D. Lightsey celebrated his third birthday Saturday in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix in Humble Camp. The following friends attended, Billy Miller, Donna Mitchell, Robert Joe Turner, Mary Lou and Anna Marie Gable, Kerry Barger, Speedy Boyn and the other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lightsey and other grown-ups. Punch, ice cream and a lovely birthday cake were served as refreshments. Moving pictures were taken of the group.

Misses Dorothy Spivey and Starlyn O'Keefe were hostesses to a going away picnic party for Miss Judy Shirey at the Humble Camp park on Friday evening. All the children met at the Spivey home before going to the park to play. Ice cream, cold drinks and cup cake were served. Judy received many lovely and useful gifts. Those attending were Larry and Garry Thomas, Charles, Carolyn and Martha Lewis, Barbara Morse, Monty and Leon Rodgers, Annette, Brenda and Becky Lewis, Cecil Lynn Loftin, Lanna Sue Brown, Nelwyn Munn, Janice Kirl, Judy and Horace Shirey, Virgil Jones, Jerry Robinson, Joan Garner, Mae Kaylor, Sylvia and Michael Lewis, Barbara Watson, Margean Laughlin, and the hostesses; Mrs. Bob Lewis, Mrs. Pat O'Keefe, Mrs. Joe Garner and Mrs. A. A. Spivey helped serve the children.

A number of Talco folk enjoyed the holiday in Delwood park at Mt. Pleasant. Among those from here were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cain, Judy and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ryan and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Orr and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swope and family and their two daughters, Freddie and Patsy of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts and Eloise, Monie and Gloria Smith, Joan Calloway, Helen Ruth Gibson and Joan Temple, who are visiting here from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Monty and Leon joined the J. R. Lewis family at the city park for their annual 4th of July picnic and fish fry on Saturday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shirey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lewis and two daughters of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson and four children of Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Elkins had as their company over the holidays, Mrs. Elkins' mother, Mrs. N. H. Robertson of Farmington, Ark. She brought home their son, Jerry Daughtery and daughter, Elizabeth Ann Elkins, who had been visiting in Arkansas for the last month. Mrs. Robertson carried Allen Elkins home with her to visit his other grandmother, Mrs. Elkins, in Fayetteville, Ark. The other company was three of Mrs. Elkins' sisters and their families, Major and Mrs. D. E. Davis and three girls of Warwick, Va., Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Robinson of Ft. Smith, Ark., and Mrs. R. B. Webb and daughter, Juanita of Greenland, Ark.

"NEANDERTHAL" MAN GIVEN 5-YEAR TERM
Chicago. — James Pharr, 25-year-old negro, accused of draft-dodging, told the court he believed he was immune from service as a "descendant of Neanderthal man."

He told Judge Joseph Perry that he found a striking resemblance between the contours of his skull and a statue of a Neanderthal man at a Chicago museum. Judge Perry wasn't impressed. "Five years," he said.

State Shows Loss In Number Farms

The failure of young men to take up agriculture apparently accounted for the 20 per cent drop in the number of Texas farms during the 1940-50 decade, a report issued Tuesday by the Dallas office of the Census Bureau said.

In that ten-year period, the report revealed, the number of Texas farms declined from 418,002 to 331,416.

A trend to fewer farms was noticeable in a special 1945 farm census, when the number was 384,977, or 33,125 under the 1940 figure.

LOOKING AHEAD
While the mother smiled knowingly, a visitor asked a little girl, "And what, my dear, do you think you will do when you get as big as your mother?" "Diet," said the little girl.

LADY CHICKEN FARMER BEATS FOX TO DEATH

Liberty, Ind.—The weaker sex? Not Mrs. Perry Lafuze. A grey fox ran at her as she was closing a door in her chicken house, but she grabbed a board and beat the animal to death. None of her 36 laying hens was harmed by the fox.

CENSORSHIP
The village old maid, who assumed the role of local censor, took the town bachelor to task, charging him with being a drunkard because his car was parked frequently in front of the tavern.

Not long afterward, the bachelor parked his car in front of the old maid's home and left it there all night.

Old timers remember when coffee was drank only at breakfast. Peep in at any coffee shop and you will observe how customs have changed.

HOW BIG IS BIG?

When Henry Norris Russell, the Princeton astronomer, concluded a lecture on the Milky Way, a woman asked him: "If our world is so little and the universe is so great, can we really believe that God pays any attention to us?"

"That, madam," replied Dr. Russell, "depends entirely on how big a God you believe in."

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Quick Decisions Auto Driving

Chicago.—Can you make quick decisions? If you can't you had better stay off the nation's highways and streets over the Fourth of July week end, the National Safety Council said.

"It has been estimated that the average motorist has to make from 20 to 50 decisions per hour, depending on the traffic, and a wrong decision can be fatal. In extremely heavy traffic, like that during holidays, a driver is never more than a second away from an accident."

Excessive speed contributes to one out of three fatal traffic accidents.

Speed control is the personal responsibility of every driver. A heavy foot on the throttle can mean a heavy heart for someone.

Start early for holiday motor trips to reduce the temptation to speed.

Obey common sense as well as legal speed limits.

Keep your car under control at all times, so you can stop quickly if circumstances demand.

Keep fresh and alert at the wheel. You can't make split-second decisions if you're tired and fuzzy.

Keep a safe, clear stopping distance between you and the car ahead. Watch cars behind in your rear-view mirror.

Signal for turns well before turning. Avoid abrupt stops.

Slow down at sundown, and be sure you can stop within the range of your lights.

Navy to Hit First If War Comes

Washington.—The Navy's big carriers operating in the Mediterranean would strike the first atomic blow at Soviet Russia the moment a war in Europe breaks out, navy sources have disclosed.

Hours before the Air Force's big strategic bombers would be ready to fly from their home bases in this country or from advance bases in Britain and North Africa, the Navy's atomic fighter-bombers, the F-2HB Banshee and AD-5B Skyraider, would be lugging a five and one-half-foot, 1,000-pound bomb slung amidships toward Russia, these informants said.

Last September 12, the Chicago Tribune Press Service correspondent with "Exercise Mainbrace," North Atlantic Post naval maneuver in the North Sea, reported the Navy had been carrying atomic weapons crews and atomic weapons equipment for nearly a year. The navy has not officially announced that its Midway class flattops are carrying A-bombs nor has it indicated which planes are equipped to carry the bombs. Atlantic Pact sources, however, have indicated that the 45,000-ton Midway class flattops are carrying atomic bombs below the hangar decks.

Mrs. Lorena McFerrin and Gabie Gene spent the week end with Mrs. McFerrin's parents near Mt. Pleasant. Due to the illness of her father, Mr. Davis, phew and cousin, O. A. all, Napanied by Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

CARD OF THANKS

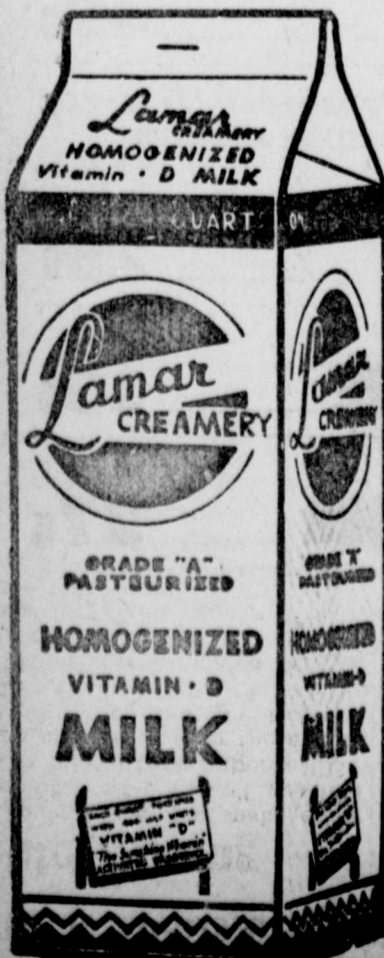
We want to thank everyone who was so thoughtful at the passing of our father. We wish to express our gratitude for your kindness, cards and beautiful flowers.

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We wish to thank everyone for the kindness shown at the passing of our father, also for other illness in the family. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

Mrs. Guy Walker, Mrs. Shelby Johnson.



Tea in Honor of Mrs. Jerry Jones

The home of Mrs. F. A. Jones was the setting for a lovely tea-shower on Wednesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Jerry Jones, nee Dorothy Shaddix.

Hostesses were Mmes. Cox, Winn, Brock, Reed, Wright and Miss Marie Reed. The bride's chosen colors of blush pink and mint green carried out the color scheme. The rooms were decorated thruout with spring flowers. All the attending hostesses wore carnation corsages in rainbow colors. Mrs. F. A. Jones, the honoree, and her sister, Mrs. G. V. Johnson, received the guests. Miss Nelda Jones presided at the register. Mrs. Elroy Brock displayed the gifts. Mrs. John D. Wright and Mrs. Lyndon Reed served at the tea table. The table was covered with mint green overlaid with a lovely lace cloth. At one end of the table was a Victorian mass arrangement of blush pink pam mums and pastel tone daisies, with mint green Esther Reed daisies flowing out, from which was a cascade of pink satin shower ribbon. Nestled among the ribbon were two singing cherubs. A crystal punch service completed the table.

Many guests registered thru the tea hours, 3:00 until 6:00. The bride received many lovely gifts. Those attending were Mmes. A. L. Rodgers, Sally L. Gage, L. L. Reed, Jim Morris, W. E. Chapman, D. M. Morrison, Bob Parker, Hughie Harper, R. R. Kelly, S. O. Loving, C. S. Case, J. T. Goodroe, Billy J. Vickers, Gene Gandy, Riley Gibson, Lewis Cato, L. G. Adams, Fred Blackard, Robert Harper, J. W. Hargrove, Dan Cotton Jr., Naomi Watson, N. A. Stephenson, L. B. Davis, Felix Jones, Marion McAfee, R. J. Rosson, B. L. Gieger, L. B. Kaylor, M. J. Spruell, Marshall E. Jones, Ferris Brown, Gaines Robinson and Misses Joy Marie Parker, Beulah Smith, Christelle Cato, Nelda Jones and Nelda Martin, and these out of town guests, Mrs. Galen V. Johnson of Arlington, Mrs. Charles Nichols Sr., Ft. Worth, Mrs. Charles Nichols Jr., Dallas and Mrs. Jerry Dismuke, Shreveport, La., and the hostesses.

Many sent gifts who were unable to attend, these being Mmes. Jack Harison, Leo Roberts, S. A. Tidwell, Loyd Gauntt, Ernest Watson, Minnie H. Davis, George Wims, O. D. Welch, Kyle Munn, A. A. Spivey, Harry Carlisle, W. R. Shaw, Garland Jagers, Nora Gray, H. F. Teague, Jim Davis, Joe Hestand, E. O. Frye, Truman Wright, T. L. Barton, Madge

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Charter No. 836 Bank's Official Statement of Financial Condition of the TALCO STATE BANK

At Talco, Titus County, Texas at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1953, pursuant to, call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, including overdrafts	\$257,671.06
1a. (After deduction of \$ None valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)	
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	150,000.00
Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions	44,939.23
Corporate stocks, including \$ None stock in Federal Reserve Bank	5,000.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	189,459.62
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	1,850.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	3,250.00
Other real estate owned	3.00
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$652,172.91

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$200,000.00. Not Certified \$5,000.00	25,000.00
Undivided profits	21,387.41
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	494,913.65
Public funds (Inc. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	76,640.76
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	1,375.94
Total all deposits	\$572,930.35
Other Liabilities	7,355.15
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$652,172.91

State of Texas, County of Titus: I, Jerry Jones, being Vice President and Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JERRY JONES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1953.

MRS. O. D. WELCH,
Notary Public, Titus County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:
MRS. MADGE BROWN
MRS. FELIX JONES
FELIX JONES
Directors.

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Lloyd W. Henry Buried Sunday

Funeral of Lloyd W. Henry, 29, was held Sunday at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. Don Dillow. J. M. Grant Funeral Home made burial in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Henry, who served in the Navy from 1942 to 1948, had been in failing health since then. His death occurred July 2 in the veterans hospital at McKinney.

Born at Hagsport, June 23, 1924, he was the son of Lowlis and Winnie (Elliott) Henry. He married Miss Mildred Wright of Deport on Dec. 8, 1945.

Besides his wife and his mother, now Mrs. Winnie Thomas of Las Cruces, N. M., he leaves a son, Kenneth Dale Henry, and two sisters, Mrs. Joe McNutt, Pittsburg, and Mrs. John Early, Las Cruces.

Pallbearers were Dan McNutt, Eldridge McNutt, Delbert Bryant,



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