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GOOD RAINS DRENCH PARCHED EARTH FRIDAY AND SUNDAY

Farmers and ranchers are well satisfied with what the weather did for them Friday and Sunday.

Showers streaked this section Thursday and were followed by a general rain with one and a half to more than two inches. Cox Field had 1.88 inches of rain.

It was the first rain here of any appreciable amount since mid-May and farmers say it was worth several million dollars to crops. It will mean more hay, more cotton, more corn and better gardens. And it will give scorched pastures a new lease on life and will mean more milk in the bucket for dairymen and more beef cattle.

The rains also brought relief from intense heat that had afflicted man and beast for over a month. Friday's high was 80 and low 73. Saturday and Sunday lows were in the low 60's.

The mercury was on the upward swing again Wednesday, going to the middle 80's, after several days of cool pleasant weather.

Approximately four inches of rain fell in this section during Friday and Sunday. Some sections had more rain than others.

Many acres of land can be planted to some type of feed that will make late silage and maybe dry storage. There are many acres of land on which there are bad stands of cotton or no cotton and this can be planted to feed crops. Stubble land can also be disked and listed, then planted to grain sorghums.

Sixty day milo, atlas sorghum, pearl, honey drip or red top cane will make silage if moisture is sufficient for plowing, germination, and if seasons continue. These crops will mature for silage in 60 to 100 days.

Sweet sudan grass offers one of the best possibilities for supplemental grazing and hay, either planted in rows or broadcast.

Mrs. White Wed James Skidmore

Mrs. Irene Neal White and James Skidmore were united in marriage Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, O. C. Neal Jr., in Saltillo with Rev. Leslie Coleman performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of aqua linen with white accessories, and a corsage of white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Neal attended the couple.

Following a honeymoon trip to Lake Texoma, Mr. and Mrs. Skidmore will be at home in Mt. Pleasant where he is with the American Liberty Pipe Line—Mr. Vernon Optic-Herald. Mr. Skidmore is a former resi-

Damage at Deport Gin By An Early Morning Fire

What could have been a disastrous gin fire was narrowly averted at 5:30 o'clock on Saturday morning at the Deport Gin, under the management of William Evans.

Jack Bell, an early riser, was coming by the gin when he discovered smoke pouring from it. He drove to the telephone office

Rob Paris Store At Gun Point

Two men Monday robbed the W. F. Jesse General Store at Paris of between \$500 and \$900.

Jesse said the men told him they wanted to see hats. When they reached the hat department, one man pulled a gun and demanded his money. Jesse took them to the store balcony, where he keeps his cash, and turned it over to them.

The men fled. Jesse said the gunman was about 5 feet 8 inches tall, about thirty-five years old, wore a sport shirt and baggy trousers. He didn't remember what the other man looked like. "I had my eye on the gun," he said. "It was a .32."

Mrs. E. Russell Critically Burned

Mrs. Evelyn Russell of Galveston, granddaughter of H. C. Lovell of Talco, was critically burned from the waist up in a motorcycle-truck collision Sunday of last week and was still in a critical condition in John Sealy Hospital when Mr. Lovell received information concerning her.

She was riding tandem on a motorcycle driven by Horace R. Cecil when the accident occurred. Cecil, pinned under the cycle, was burned on both legs. The cycle slid into the rear of a heavy trailer and the gasoline tank exploded on the cycle.

The driver of the truck was charged with running a red light and with two counts of aggravated assault with a motor vehicle.

Student of Bogata, having been associated in the grocery business a number of years with Johnnie Topping.

Forecast Predicts Third Largest Crop Harvest

WASHINGTON.—Despite severe drought in the Southwest, the nation's crop production is pointing to the third biggest harvest on record.

Also indicated is a surplus of livestock feed grain that may require federal control on corn in 1954.

In its first general crop forecast of the year, the Agriculture Department said good to excellent prospects prevail in the main agricultural area of the country to offset poor conditions in the drought-plagued Central and Southern Great Plains.

So far, the department said, the drought had been more damaging to pastures and livestock than crops.

A corn crop of 3,336,501,000 bushels—the second largest on record—was indicated. Farm officials have said that because of an 800-million-bushel reserve from past crops, a harvest of more than 3,200,000,000 bushels would create a corn surplus supply that would require the department for the first time to involve marketing quotas on next year's crop.

The department said drought in a large portion of the central and southern Great Plains area is seriously affecting pasture feed and water for livestock and damaging prospects for late growing crops. In some of this area—made up largely of adjoining portions of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado and Kansas—winter wheat failed for the third or fourth consecutive season.

Mail Service to Be Improved

WASHINGTON.—Seven Texas cities will get later mail collections and additional window service at their post offices starting Monday, Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield reported.

They are Amarillo, Austin, Corpus Christi, El Paso, San Antonio, Waco and Wichita Falls.

The improvements are being made at "negligible cost to the taxpayer" the Postmaster General said, by staggering the work hours of postal employees and "getting maximum efficiency from existing facilities."

As a result of later mail collections in Washington, Summerfield said, about 80,000 letters every day are being delivered twenty-four hours earlier than would have been possible under the old schedule.

A SINGLE CAKE DOES THE JOB

The David W. Wilsons of Corsicana won't have any trouble remembering their children's birthdays.

Monday, July 13, their third child, Jane Ellen, was born at the Navarro Clinic.

The second, Betty Evelyn, was born July 13, 1950.

The first child, David Jr., was born July 13, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hill and baby of Dallas, and Mrs. Ernest Clark of Alice, arrived Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson. Mr. Clark will come Friday.

and gave the fire alarm and to Evans' home to notify the manager.

Returning to the gin they discovered the bollie box on fire. The gin's fire fighting equipment and Deport's Volunteer Fire Department put out the blaze.

It is not known how the blaze originated. The gin crew had been overhauling the plant for three weeks to have everything in readiness for the season's run.

GENERAL



IT'S BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY

FELIX JONES INSURANCE

Red River Wild Cat at 7,090 Ft.

Outcome is at hand for Seaboard Oil Company No. 1 Collins Development Company, I. Tejada survey, Smackover lime project ten miles northeast of Talco townsite in Red River County. Hole was drilled to 7,090, and electric log was run to pick top of the Smackover at 6,995 feet. At last report operators were in process of drillstem testing at 7,000-90 feet. Cuttings indicated no shows, and stem test was considered a routine precaution.

Many Masons See Excellent Degree Team in Action

Visiting Masons from several adjoining counties and nearly the entire membership of Talco Lodge witnessed a Master Mason's degree conferred on Tuesday evening for the Talco Lodge at the Talco High School gym by a State Highway Patrol team, headed by Capt. Guy Smith of Tyler.

Refreshments were served and R. E. Cain, W. M., and G. G. Ryan, secretary, were very pleased with the number of members and visitors present.

This is an outstanding Masonic degree team of the United States. It has put on work for several local lodges.

"It was the finest work I have ever witnessed in the Master's degree," a visiting Mason told the editor.

Mrs. Rufe Harper came home from a Mt. Pleasant hospital Monday, where her daughter was born Thursday, July 9. The baby was not able to leave the hospital.

Cotton Acreage Less in Texas Than '52 Crop

WASHINGTON.—Texas farmers had 9,600,000 acres of cotton in cultivation on July 1, about 82 per cent as much as last year, the Agriculture Department estimated.

Severe drought and very unfavorable weather prevented germination of seed and resulted in considerable abandonment before July 1, the department's crop reporting board said.

"Most of the non-irrigated cotton acreage in Northwest Texas was planted in dry soil," the report stated. "Limited rains caused some germination, but blowing sand, high temperatures and continued drought have materially thinned stands. Much of the non-irrigated acreage remained in the 'dust' on July 1."

Crop prospects are particularly poor in non-irrigated areas of the southern and northwestern areas of the state, the report said.

Even though the acreage in cultivation on July 1 was 18 per cent below that of last year, it was still higher than the 8,376,000 acres which was the average for July 1 during the last ten years.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

R. L. Donohoe
Rev. John Dvorak
Mrs. A. V. Flanagan
J. C. Van Winkle
Lagrand Cato
Tom Belcher
R. L. Clark
Mrs. Autry Sikes

A TRIBUTE

(From the Mt. Pleasant Daily Times)

Mt. Pleasant and Titus County should take their hats off to the American Liberty Oil Company, not only because it is a dependable industry that furnishes employment for many local people at its refinery and pipeline divisions here; not only because it is now engaged in a massive expansion program that will mean greater employment opportunities, and not only because it has been instrumental in the development of the Talco oil field. American Liberty Oil Company has proved many times that it is a good citizen of this community.

The latest evidence of good citizenship on the part of this valuable company was brought to the attention of this newspaper Wednesday morning and it is one that merits the profound thanks of everyone in the county.

Over two years ago the taxpayers of Titus County voted approval for the construction of a modern memorial hospital to be located in Mt. Pleasant. That hospital now is nearing completion and should be placed in service about the middle of next September. The hospital and equipment has cost \$400,000, half of which was raised through a local bond issue, and the other \$200,000 of which came from Uncle Sam.

In order to pay off the bonds, the taxpayers will have to stand their pro rata parts of tax assessments, and this means that the American Liberty Oil Company, with its valuable holdings in the county, will pay a pretty good share of the bill. This company assumed this obligation without a quibble.

Now, the company apparently feels that it owes more than tax payment to the community that is home to its huge refining and pipeline facilities.

With the time approaching for the Titus County Memorial Hospital to be placed in service, it has become evident that a sizable amount of cash may be needed for operational expenses until the hospital "gets on its feet," so to speak. Here is where the American Liberty Oil Company has evidenced its latest show of good citizenship.

This week, voluntarily and without any thought of reward other than to be of service, the American Liberty Oil Company, through its president, Toddie Lee Wynn, and its executive president, D. R. Zachry, presented to the hospital a company check in the amount of \$3,500, to be used in the best interest of the hospital when it is ready for the people of this area.

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Mrs. Lillie Martin Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held at the Gladewater Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Lillie Martin, former resident of Titus County, who passed away at Texas City Friday evening. The rites were under direction of Rev. L. T. Ozmand and burial was in the Gladewater cemetery.

Mrs. Martin was 64 years of age and had made her home at LaMarque for the past six years.

Survivors include four sons, Carl Martin, Paul Martin, Ralph Martin and Clyde Martin, all of LaMarque; one daughter, Mrs. Christine Harris, Talco, four grandchildren. Other survivors include three brothers, Monroe Spencer, Naples; Herman Spencer and Lester Spencer, both of Mt. Pleasant, and one sister, Mrs. Leona Hazzard of Linden.

Worker Fights Eagle on Tower

HOWE, Ind. — A steeplejack told of a battle he had with a mother eagle atop a 110-foot water tower where she had built a nest for her eight eaglets.

Earl Bowman of Elkhart found the eagles' nest when he went to the top of the tower at Howe Military School to repair a wind-damaged tank roof. The 55-year-old steeplejack said the mother eagle and two eaglets, which apparently were hatched sometime before the others, attacked him and scratched him with beaks and talons.

He drove the mother and two larger birds off, made the necessary repairs and brought six of the eaglets down with him. He fed them a pound of raw hamburger and turned them over to Frank Test, an Elkhart garage owner, who has a small private zoo.

The faster you smoke, he said, the less the cellulose burns and the more your throat burns. It's that simple.

But no matter how fast or how long or what brand you smoke, eventually there'll be some irritation, Johnson added.

Mayer-Cunningham Rites Thursday

Harold Joe Cunningham of Detroit and Miss Martha Louise Mayer of Bogata, were married Thursday at the home of the groom's mother in West Detroit. Justice of the Peace D. K. King performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mayer of Bogata, is a graduate of BHS and was employed at Buckman Drug Store before her marriage.

Mrs. W. T. Calloway and Jean returned home Friday from a visit with Mrs. Calloway's sisters, Mrs. P. O. Quinn and two children of Natchitoches, La., and Mrs. C. L. Stevens of Nederland. They accompanied her home.

Ray Tucker, Talco Ex-Oiler, With Shawnee Hawks

An article and picture of Ray Tucker of Fulbright, who is signed with the Brooklyn Dodgers, appeared recently in a Shawnee, Ok., paper. We quote, "Southpaw Ray Tucker, rookie from Fulbright, has already tacked up two impressive wins since joining the Shawnee Hawks in mid-June. He has lost one game. The 20-year-old Tucker, who will be a senior at East Texas State College next fall, holds a win over league-leading Ardmore and another victory over third place Sherman-Denison. He stands 5 ft. 11 in. and weighs 170 pounds."

Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tucker of Fulbright, was a pitcher for the Talco Oilers last year. His father and brother, James Tucker of Fulbright, were in Sherman Tuesday night to witness the Shawnee-Sherman-Denison game in which he was pitcher.

Fast Smokers of Cigs Burn Throats

Don't blame the nicotine in cigarettes for throat irritation—blame yourself—an Oklahoma A. & M. College chemist advises.

It isn't the nicotine that bothers the throat, said Dr. H. P. Johnston. It's the speed of smoking.

Johnston, who has been making a study of cigarettes in connection with advertising claims, said that, aside from cases of nicotine allergy, the harm from smoking comes from formation of caustic tars from incomplete burning of the cellulose in tobacco.

The faster you smoke, he said, the less the cellulose burns and the more your throat burns. It's that simple.

But no matter how fast or how long or what brand you smoke, eventually there'll be some irritation, Johnson added.

Mt. Pleasant Church Homecoming July 26

Date of the annual homecoming at the Mt. Pleasant Church, a mile west of Deport, has been set for Sunday, July 26. Many former residents and pastors of the church are expected for the affair.

A picnic lunch will be spread under the big trees on the lawn at the noon hour. A special program is being arranged for the day and will include informal talks by many old time residents.

All former residents and those from this area are invited to come, bring well filled baskets and spend the day.

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"Write three columns about it,"
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whose pastures were seared and
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The Dallas News is installing
carbon dioxide gas in its press
room to smother any fire that
might occur in their big color
press. The News has always been
a hot number, and especially
since Paul Crume started writing
his Big D column.

An infection of Army worms
has appeared in Smith County
and are reported traveling north-
ward. Remember the year they
destroyed much in this area and
kept farmers awake chewing on
bois'd'arc trees? We know much
more about poison chemical now
than we did then.

Congressman Martin Dies
wants the Federal Government to
sell some of the land it owns and
put the money on the great national
debt. He is as right as he
was when he tried to get rid of
the Commies in our government
20 years ago. The government
needs some land for parks, wild
life preserves and for military
purposes. But it doesn't need the
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By MARCIA BLALOCK
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mor-
ris Blalock and daughters Sun-
day were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wil-
son of New Boston and Rev. and
Mrs. A. J. Findley of Omaha.
Miss Pallie Sue Blalock return-
ed Sunday after a week's visit
with her grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. E. Wilson at New Bos-
ton.

Recent visitors of the A. T. Bla-
locks were Mr. and Mrs. T. B.
Clark and sons of Talco, C. W.
Clark and daughter, Carolyn of
Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. T. L.
Laden of Mt. Pleasant, Rev. and
Mrs. A. T. Findley of Omaha, and
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones.

Miss Alva Nell Blalock return-
ed Saturday after an operation in
a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle
of New Boston, were week end
visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Moody
Belcher.

Miss Patsy Logan of Dallas, vis-
ited Miss Marcia Blalock Wed-
nesday night.

Misses Dorothy and Marcia
Blalock accompanied by Miss
Patsy Logan of Dallas, visited
Miss Alva Nell Blalock and Mrs.
Odell Phillips of Mt. Pleasant,
Thursday.

Mrs. Cliff Phillips and Larry
of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Mor-
ris Blalock and daughters, Tues-
day.

Mrs. Harvey Crooks and chil-
dren of Midway, visited Mr. and
Mrs. Edgar Bragg, Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Holcomb and chil-
dren of Midway, visited Mrs. Har-
old Holcomb, Thursday.

Sally and Teresa Haren return-
ed Sunday after a week's visit
with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Paul Al-
len at Texarkana.

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not care to go to. One of them
is Presidio, Texas.

has visited in our home on num-
erous occasions. Three years as
a Naval flyer interrupted his ed-
ucational program. He did un-
dergraduate work at Purdue and
University of Georgia, where he
took his law degree. He married
a Texas girl, Margie Connelly of
Alice, and they have a young son.
He was an all-conference football
star in his college days. Good
going, Jack, and best wishes.

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Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of July 16, 1943

Alfred Shroud had been in-
duced into the armed forces . . . Mrs.
George Bond had visited her son,
George L. Bond, at Mitchell
Field, S. D. . . Monroe Roberts
of the Seabees and stationed at
Davisville, Ill., had been on leave

. . . Mrs. Myrtle Gage had receiv-
ed word that her son, Irvin, had
sailed for overseas duty . . . Major
W. L. Kelley of Camp Gruber,
had visited his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. R. R. Kelley . . . Lt. Jno.
Adams had been stationed at
Camp Chaffee . . . Cpl. L. D. Tay-
lor had been stationed at Van
Dorn, Miss. . . Ted Baxter had
been in training at Bainbridge,
Miss. . . Cullie H. Bradley, with
the 8th Service Command at
Camp Wallace, had received pro-
motion to corporal . . . Pvt. J. E.
Croley had been stationed at
Camp Livingston, La. . . Pvt.
Robert E. Later, son of Mr. and
Mrs. A. B. Later, had arrived at
Shawnee, Ok., for a course of
study of Army Air Force instruc-
tion prior to aviation cadet ap-
pointment.

Lt. R. D. Clear had been re-
ported missing during an air raid
over Kiel, Germany. Lt. J. W.
Hargrove had been the only one
of his crew to return to England
after the air battle.

Ninety new cases of polio had
been reported in one week in
Texas. Total cases were 346.

Cpl. Morris Parker had been on
a 14 day furlough with home folks
from Indiantown Gap, Penn.

Janell, small daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Herbert White of John-
stown, had narrowly escaped
drowning when she fell into a
pool.

Pvt. and Mrs. Burrell Duffey of
Nashville, Tenn., had been on a
visit with home folks.

Thieves had robbed a bee hive
of its honey then burned the hive
at the J. B. Lewis home at Pat-
tonville.

Allies, under the command of
Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, had
launched an invasion of Sicily.

Mrs. S. E. Hutchison had died
at Paris.

Announcement

This announcement will give notice of a change
in office hours of Dr. J. A. King at the Grant
Hospital.

Effective Monday, July 20, 1953, my office
hours will be from 7:00 o'clock a. m. to 12:00
noon, each day except Sunday.

I wish to announce also that in the future
my practice will be conducted on a strictly
cash basis. This latter is made necessary by
certain heavy expenses that I am having at
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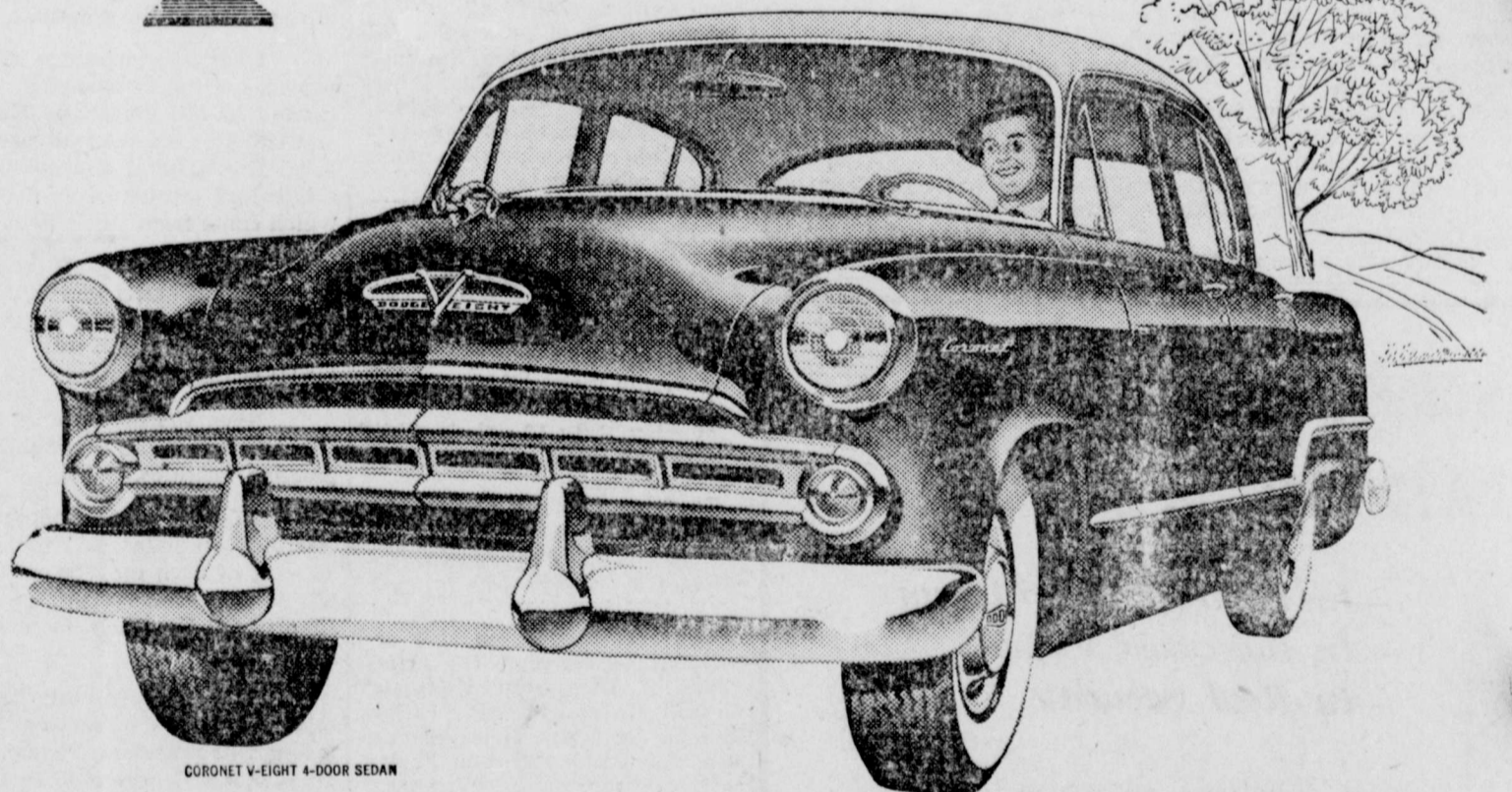
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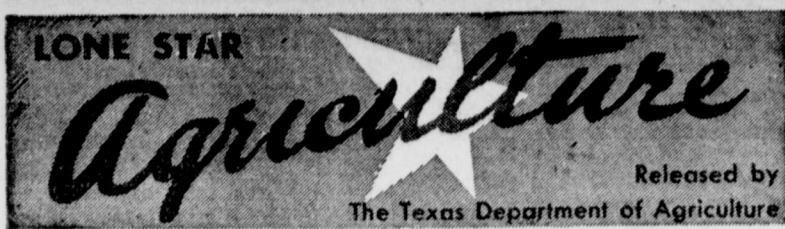
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By John C. White, Commissioner
ARGUMENT FOR PARITY

The farmer would be helpless in our modern economy if he did not have all the services which enable him to produce and sell in a profitable manner. One service which has been offered is a guarantee of a fair price for farm products.

This "guarantee" is the parity program—and it has had many ups and downs on the popularity scale of public opinion. Most of those who understand the workings of the program realize its value in maintaining a sound farm price structure. The majority of its opponents have a distorted picture as to its operation and costs.

When a farmer plants his crop, he starts production on goods which will not be ready for market for months or even years. In the meantime, economic or military events can send the sales price of crops soaring or crashing. The price of cotton, for example, will be more affected this fall by talks now going on in Korea than by any other single factor.

Parity price, then, is merely the farmer's equivalent of the laborer's minimum wage law. It helps assure him of a fair price

for his time and labor, materials and money, utilized in making a crop.

If market conditions are favorable, he can sell for a profit. But if the market is temporarily gutted and the going price is below his profit margin, he can "sell" to the government at the parity price. As conditions improve and demand increases, the government places these products on the market and redeems the money paid to the farmer.

Opponents often say the program is too expensive. Actually, the cost of the parity program during the last 11 years was \$14 million. This may seem high, but it includes the absorption of the \$18 million loss on the potato program some years ago. Profits on sale of cotton and wheat and other parity products would have shown a net profit of more than \$60 million if it were not for that one disastrous crop.

The \$14 million is not a tremendous price to pay for stabilizing this nation's largest industry. In time, it will pay its own way. A realistic and practical parity program should and must be continued to prevent a re-occurrence of the economic collapse of the 1930's.

Why Some Errors In Newspapers

The editor of a small town newspaper, when taken to task because of an error in his newspaper, came up with this answer: "Yes, we know there were some errors in last week's newspaper. We will further agree that there were some errors in the issue of the week before. But before bawling us out too unmercifully about it, we want to call your attention to these facts:

"In an ordinary newspaper column here are 10,000 letters, and there are seven possible wrong positions for each letter, making 70,000 chances to make errors and several million chances for transposition. There are 48 columns in this newspaper, so you can readily see the chances for mistakes. Did you know that in the sentence, 'To be or not to be,' by transposition alone, 2-

Gun Blast Leaves Man Without Arms

Howard Bigham Davis, 29-year-old Fort Worth police character, was left armless by a shotgun blast there Monday night.

His one arm—his right one—was shattered by a shotgun blast in a tavern. The limb was amputated later in a Fort Worth hospital.

Davis, whose criminal career began when he was 15, lost his left arm in a similar shooting on Dec. 6, 1952.

Lavoisier is called the "founder of modern chemistry."

Fascism was first developed under Benito Mussolini.

759,022 errors can be made? "Now aren't you sorry you got mad about that little mistake last week?"

Cattle Prices Rise To Higher Ground At Ft. Worth

By TED GOULDY
Fort Worth—Demand for stocker and feeder cattle and calves again led most classes of cattle and calves into higher ground as the trade opened at Fort Worth's stockyards Monday. The brightest spot was the demand for stocker cows. Stocker cows were such a slow commodity three weeks ago that they were virtually unquotable and some good ones sold as low as \$7 and \$8; these kinds compared with cows sold at \$12 to \$14.50 at Fort Worth Monday, easily an advance of \$5 to \$6 per hundred in three weeks. Small calves at side sold today at \$13 to \$17.50, would have done well at \$10 to \$12 three weeks ago. Stocker calves selling up to \$18.50, a few to \$18.75, were 25 to 50 cents up or more.

Slaughter cattle sold fully steady, and spots forced into higher levels by the stocker play. Slaughter calves were spotty, packers again taking a bearish view on the early rounds, but weakening from it in face of good shipper and stocker demand.

Hogs hit the highest peak of the year topping at \$26.25 and \$26.50 and sows drew \$20 to \$23. Pigs cashed at \$20 down.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold from \$17 to \$22. Common and medium sorts sold from \$10 to \$15, with cull yearlings \$8 to \$10. Fat cows drew \$10 to \$14, a few heiferettes above that range. Canners and cutters drew \$7 to \$10, some shells under \$7. Bulls sold at \$8 to \$14.50.

Good and choice fat calves \$15 to \$19, some yearling weights around 500-600 lbs. or more to \$20.00 and above. Common and medium butcher calves drew \$10 to \$15, with culls \$7 to \$10.

Good and choice stocker steer calves \$15 to \$18.75, and a load of heifer calves topped at \$18. Stocker steer yearlings of the better kinds sold from \$14 to \$16.50. Stocker cows drew \$9 to \$14.50, a few above that range.

TRY REASONING

"Young man," sternly asked the father, "do you think you should be taking my daughter to night clubs all the time?"

"No, sir," replied the boy, then continued hopefully, "let's try to reason with her."

Twenty-one guns comprise the national salute to the flag.

Newspapers Again Top Advertising In Past Year

Newspapers again were the top medium in the advertising field in 1952. There was more money spent on advertising than in any previous year. The increase in total advertising was a trifle larger than the increase in newspaper advertising—TV's share had to come from somewhere. But TV advertising did not hurt newspaper advertising. Instead it helped bring more money into advertising, and the newspapers got their share. Here are the figures for 1952 advertising expenditures:

National adv.—\$4,120,000,000—up 10.3%.
Local adv — \$3,098,000,000 — up 12.3%.
Total—\$7,219,600,000—up 11%.
Newspapers — \$2,458,500,000—up 9%—34% of total lineage.
Direct Mail — \$1,299,528,000 — 18% of total lineage.
Radio—\$722,000,000 — 10% of total lineage.
Magazines — \$614,000,000 — 8.5% of total lineage.
Television — \$560,000,000—8% of total lineage.

This editor "viewed with alarm" that new TV advertising and the fancy prices broadcasting stations get for it until he bought a set just to see what his competitors were doing. It is only fair to middling and since they got only 8 per cent of the advertising dollar last year, there is nothing to get alarmed about.

When radio advertising came on the air many years ago there was another "viewing with alarm" by newspaper publishers. Now after many years' experience we find they have nicked the budget for only 10% of the advertising dollar, while the newspapers got 34%.

People still depend upon their newspapers for news and advertising inducements to buy. They want to see it in black and white and refer to it again when necessary.

Smart advertisers know this, and it is the reason they spend 340 per cent more for newspaper advertising than they do for radio.

American Legion Rodeo at Paris July 22-25

John Ben Shepperd, the young and aggressive Attorney General of Texas, will lead the American Legion Rodeo Parade in Paris on July 22. Parade time 2:30 p. m. Mr. Shepperd, who was formerly Secretary of State before his election as Attorney General last summer, will also open the rodeo with a short and appropriate address.

His many friends in this area are invited to meet with him at the Gibraltar Hotel immediately following the Rodeo parade. Every horse owner in Northeast Texas is cordially invited to ride in the parade; those who do ride in the parade will be admitted free to the rodeo and will be permitted to ride in the grand entry on July 22 at 8:00.

This is the eighth annual American Legion Rodeo, which is staged at Morris Kimbell's K-Bar Ranch 3½ miles west of Paris on the Bonham highway and is expected to be bigger and better this year than ever before. It has become an outstanding attraction and some of the nation's outstanding cowboys will be there.

The rodeo will be held July 22-25, beginning at 8 o'clock each evening, and will feature a rodeo queen contest, pig scramble for 4-H and FFA boys, and calf tussle with the winner taking the calf.

There will be saddle bronc riding, calf roping, trick riding, steer and bull riding and a cutting horse contest, along with Cecil Cornish's educated horse, his Roman team and Liberty horses, according to information given this newspaper by Mr. Kimbell.

APPROVES NOMINATION WILLIAM STEGER

The Senate judiciary committee Monday approved nomination of William Steger as attorney for the Eastern district of Texas. He is from Dallas and was reared by an aunt.

The Rio Grande is the largest river in Mexico.

Ex-Teacher Weds His Only Pupil

Amboy, Ill.—Stanley W. Gibson and Miss Joyce Underhile have a happy ending to their teacher-pupil romance that cost Gibson his job two years ago.

Gibson, 33, and Miss Underhile, 19, who once was the only pupil in one of his Amboy High School English classes, were married by Rev. Russell Fate. The ceremony was attended by about 150 relatives and friends.

School authorities tried to fire Gibson in 1951 when he began dating his pupil. They relented in the face of community support for the couple, and Gibson resigned instead.

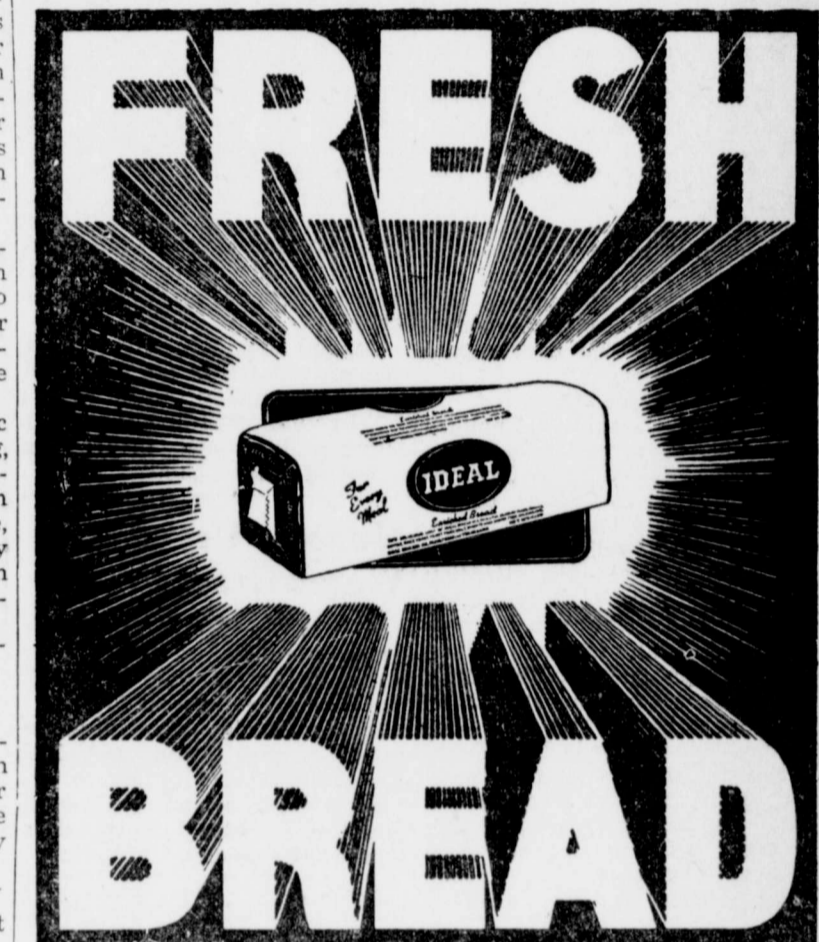
KEEPING HIS WORD

Tenant: "I'm sorry, but I can't pay you this month."
Landlord: "That's what you told me last month."
Tenant: "See? I keep by word—you can trust me."

GOOD REASON
Mother: "Why are you eating potatoes with your knife?"
Little Elmer: "My fork leaks."

PLEASE

Times subscribers are asked to notify the subscription department promptly of any changes in their addresses. Under the new postal laws, newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any changes in address furnished by the postoffice. In addition, there is also the problem of delay in delivery or failure to get the paper. The best plan is to send the change of address in advance.



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OUR GREATEST

July Mark-Down Sale

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE ON FINE FURNITURE

EVERY ITEM IN OUR STORE HAS BEEN MARKED DOWN

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Months to Pay

SAVE AT OUR JULY MARK DOWN SALE

Ordway's

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Famous SHOE STORE
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PARIS

**HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!
SAVE SAVE**

SHOE Sale

Over 1500 Pairs Nationally Known Brands
Every Size, But Not In Every Pattern

**SAVINGS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!
ALL SALES FINAL!**

Naturalizer Shoes

Regularly priced \$7.88
\$10.95 to \$12.95, only

Regularly priced \$6.88
\$8.95 to \$10.95, only

LIFE STRIDE SHOES

Regularly priced \$5.88
\$8.95 to \$9.95, only

A select group of quality footwear in the season's new styles and colors.

Children's Buster

Brown & Robin Hood

Regularly priced \$5.88
\$7.95 Now

Regularly priced \$4.88
\$6.95 Now

Regularly priced \$3.88
\$5.95 Now

Children Barefoot Sandals, only \$2.49

House Slippers \$2.88
Values to \$4.95

Hosiery Reg. priced \$1.35 and \$1.69 **98c**

Hand Bags \$2.49
All Colors and Styles Inc. Tax

Men's Roblee Shoes \$9.88
Regularly priced to \$14.95 Only

Big Boys' Buster Brown Shoes \$5.88
Regularly priced to \$10.55 Only

Men's Pedwin Shoes \$7.88
Regularly priced to \$8.95 Now

Alcorn Alarmed Over Group Which Tries to Fine Man Underfeeding Cow

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, no doubt is unduly alarmed over the matter he discusses this week. Pay no attention to him.

Dear Editor: Nearly every paper that turns up out here on my Johnson grass farm lately, doesn't make any difference whether it gets here by whirlwind or falls out of my neighbor's mail box, for years I've had pretty good luck catchin my neighbor's papers as they fell out of his box, but lately he's straightened the post holdin it up and I have to worry with that paper for ten or fifteen minutes sometimes to get it to fall out, at any rate, as I started out to say, nearly every paper that turns up out here lately has had something in it about the government's new policy of "hard money."

I do not understand this. That is, I understand what hard money is, but I do not understand the talk about it's bein a new policy. I thought that was the policy we've had in effect for years. I've heard of easy money, but I thought it was mostly a campaign promise like reduced taxes. All the money I've ever earned was hard money, all the money I've ever borrowed was hard money, all the money I've ever repaid was even harder, and what I still owe is even harder than that.

To change the subject, I noticed in another paper yesterday where the Dallas Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals filed a complaint against a man the other day for under-feeding a cow.

I did not pay much attention to this item until I got to thinkin about it, and I want you to know that while I ain't in favor of bein cruel to dumb animals, I'm afraid this Society is up against a pretty big job if it has any plans for movin against everybody in Texas who at the moment is under-feeding his cows. In West Texas alone the Society would probably go crazy, and I have a pretty good idea of what they'd say if they came out here and gave a physical examination to some of my cows.

The way I look at it, you put a fine on a cattleman for not feedin in his cows enough, on top of goin broke anyway on account of the price drop, and this country will wind up livin on vegetables.

Personally, with cattle bringin what they are now, I'm in favor of organizin a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Cattlemen. It's bad enough for a man not to feed his cows, but it's even worse for his cows not to feed him. Yours faithfully, A. A.

Rare Treasurers Salvaged From Ship Wreckage

Washington. — A 200-year-old Spanish galleon loaded with treasure has been explored in the Florida Keys by divers and scientists of the Smithsonian Institution.

Mendel L. Peterson, head of the U. S. National Museum history department, has announced that the treasure ship was sunk in a hurricane in 1733.

Back from an exploratory underwater tour of the shipwreck site, Peterson said the Smithsonian party has retrieved treasure objects that are believe to be priceless.

Among them are silver pieces of eight minted in the year 1731, rich silver ore in quartz rock, a 2,000-pound cast-iron cannon, cutlasses with 30-inch blades and scores of other weapons.

Hunters Urged to Watch Grass Fire

AUSTIN. — Hunters and fishermen are urged to do their own policing while afield to hold down brush and forest fires.

Howard Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission, called attention to a new law authorizing the closing down on hunting and fishing where fires become a menace.

John Adams, who died at 90, lived longer than any other U. S. President.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Randolph of Ada, Ok., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinsey.

Miss Fredrika Pirtle spent part of this week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Claud Kennedy at Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden and her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, visited Mrs. H. M. Askins at Clarksville, Saturday. Mrs. Hawkins remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Thomas Patterson made a business trip to Paris, Monday.

Miss Joan Calloway of Dallas, visited in the Earl Hawkins home Saturday.

Mrs. M. H. Dryden, Mrs. Eunice Pirtle and children, Myra and Vance, attended church at Maple Springs Saturday night. Others attending from our community included Mr. and Mrs. Colbert Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black.

Bill Puckett of McKinney, joined his wife and son here Saturday.

We had forty in Sunday School Sunday in spite of the rain, and urge everyone to help us increase our enrollment at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Sims of Brownfield, are visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Joe Sims and an aunt, Mrs. Tom Pirtle and Mr. Pirtle.

Wilbur Parker of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sims of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil and son at Greenville, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins have received a message from their son, Earl York Hawkins, at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., saying he arrived safely. He and Kenneth Thornton of Bogata, left Dallas by air last week, although they did not get the same company at the center.

Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and children visited Virgil White, a patient at Clarksville hospital, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris and son, Stevie, formerly of Venice, La., have returned to their home here and he is employed at Daingerfield.

The drought and unusual heat wave were broken by rain beginning Tuesday, July 7 and continuing through July 14. Farm gardens will be helped to produce tomatoes, peas and okra that survived the intense heat.

Avret L. Vaughan received a letter from N. Wendell Hervey, U. S. Army, now in Korea. He was well, but would enjoy a visit with home folks.

Mrs. Katie Pirtle, who is on vacation from her work at Talco, is visiting her sons, W. S. and Twyman Pirtle of Ft. Worth, this week.

Delores Green, visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Pirtle and Mr. Pirtle in Ft. Worth, was accompanied home Saturday by Mrs. Pirtle for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rector of Ft. Worth, are visiting his mother, Mrs. R. T. Rector.

Friends here have received announcement of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carr of Dallas. Mrs. Carr, the former Miss Juanita White, and baby are reported doing fine.

J. E. Vaughan was a business visitor in Deport Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Bob Coats, formerly of Bisbee, Ariz., has joined her husband here. They, with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Coats, have rented the new residence of Elbert Horn, recently completed on the highway.

W. C. (Buddy) Cole of Fulbright, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. N. C. Hinson and family the past week.

Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Mrs. M. H. Dryden, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomas visited Mrs. Ocie Mauldin of Talco, who is a pa-

Health Officer Offers Treatment Athletes Foot

AUSTIN. — You don't have to be a Mickey Mantle or a Babe Zaharius to be eligible for athlete's foot. You're qualified just by being human.

This ringworm foot infection can come to either sex at any age, at any time, although it is probably more prevalent during summer months when feet are more apt to perspire.

You'll know you've got it when your feet begin itching and blistering, and when you see the soggy dead skin between the toes or on the soles. Take action then, and you can usually get rid of it in a hurry. But neglect it and you're in trouble.

Here are some suggestions from State Health Officer George W. Cox which will prevent athlete's foot or help you get rid of it if you have it now:

Dry carefully and thoroughly between your toes after bathing and as often as practical during the day. The disease is caused by a fungus which thrives on damp, perspiring feet.

Massage your feet with a mild rubbing alcohol. This will help

prevent spreading the infection from one spot to another.

Dust a good fungicide powder or even an unscented talcum powder or powdered boric acid, between the toes, in stockings and shoes. If at all practical, change stockings once during the day.

Swab all cracks or soggy areas between the toes with one part iodine diluted with ten parts of alcohol.

Wear absorbent socks and put a piece of cotton on areas between the toes where cracks or soggy areas are evident.

Don't use remedies which have been sold for eczema. Consult your physician if the cracks and blistering and soggy do not yield to these measures.

And keep this in mind: if athlete's foot is neglected, it can spread readily beyond the feet. The lesions will go deeper and deeper, and may cause critical damage.

GROCER SQUEEZED FOR ALL HE'S WORTH

St. Paul, Minn. — Police were looking today for the 200-pound woman who hugged Grocer Julius C. Hensler.

They said the woman, about 35, walked into the grocer's store, ordered a can of peaches and then gave Hensler a big hug.

Later Hensler missed his wallet containing \$35.

NEEDED THE REST

An actress thought she had an excellent plan for keeping her diamond necklace safe. She always left it on her dressing table with this note:

"You're wasting your time. This is only an imitation. The real necklace is at the bank."

But one night after the last act, the necklace was gone. There was also a postscript to the note:

"This necklace will do, thanks. I'm only a substitute myself. The burglar who works this territory is away on vacation."

Each Texan Owes \$29.34 of Deficit

Mr. "Average Texan" will have to chip in \$29.34 to make up the deficit in Uncle Sam's budget this year.

In spite of heavy cuts by the new administration, the budget to run the Federal Government between July 1, 1953, and June 30, 1954, is still out of balance by \$5,600,000,000.

The Tax Foundation, a private research organization, figured out that this deficit will add \$29.34 to the amount that each Texan already owes on the federal debt.

As discouraging as this is, the foundation pointed out, it is \$22.65 less than each Texan would have owed under the budget of the outgoing administration.

Stockman Riding In New Cadillac

George Cheatham, Deport school superintendent who runs a few cattle, sold some very cheap recently, and tells this story.

A stockman was heavily in debt to the bank and was told to sell and pay what he owed. He did, but what he received would not take care of all the debt.

A few days later the stockman was riding around in a new Cadillac. Accosted by the banker, he said he just went home, gathered up his feed sacks and sold them to buy the car.

WRONG GIRL

Friend: "I saw a young man trying to kiss your daughter last night."

Mother: "Did he succeed?"

Friend: "No."

Mother: "Then it wasn't my daughter."



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

An Honest Night's Sleep

Slim Johnson, just back from a business trip, tells about a hotel he stayed at one night.

"I hit town late and went right to the hotel. There was no clerk at the desk, but there was a sign that said: 'Gone to bed. Rooms \$3. Take a key. Pay when you leave. Sleep Well.'"

"Upstairs, the room was real clean, the bed comfortable, and I slept like a log. Came down in the morning—still no clerk. So I left three dollars at the desk and went on. Can you imagine folks that trustful?"

From where I sit, running a hotel on the honor system shows a real trust in people. And people always appreciate being trusted. Letting your neighbor follow his personal preference is a kind of trust too—trusting in his good judgment. I like a temperate glass of beer occasionally, you may prefer buttermilk, but let's hope neither of us "registers" a complaint against the other.

Joe Marsh

STARTS THURSDAY—ALL SUMMER STOCKS DRASTICALLY REDUCED THE HUB'S JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Men's Summer SUITS—Save 33 1/3% Off

All Men's Summer Dress Straws 1.33 to 5.00

Men's Dress SLACKS All Sizes and Styles 33 1/3% Off

Men's 3.98 Summer Pajamas 1.99

Men's Dress SHOES Values to 8.95 4.99 pr.

Men's Sport SHIRTS 1.55 2 for 3.00

Boys Sport Shirts 55c - 2 for 1.00

All Boys Boxer Shorts—all sizes 20% off

Women's Dresses Values to 19.90 \$3 \$5 \$7 \$9

Women's Sandals Values to 2.98 \$1 55 pr-2 prs \$3

Women's Summer PURSES 1.00 and 2.00

All Women's Summer Hats 50c

Girls Play Shorts Values to \$2.98 79c to 1.98

81x99 SHEETS 1.50 Regular 2.25

Women's & Girls Swim Suits 33 1/3% Off

Women's Shorty Pajamas 84c

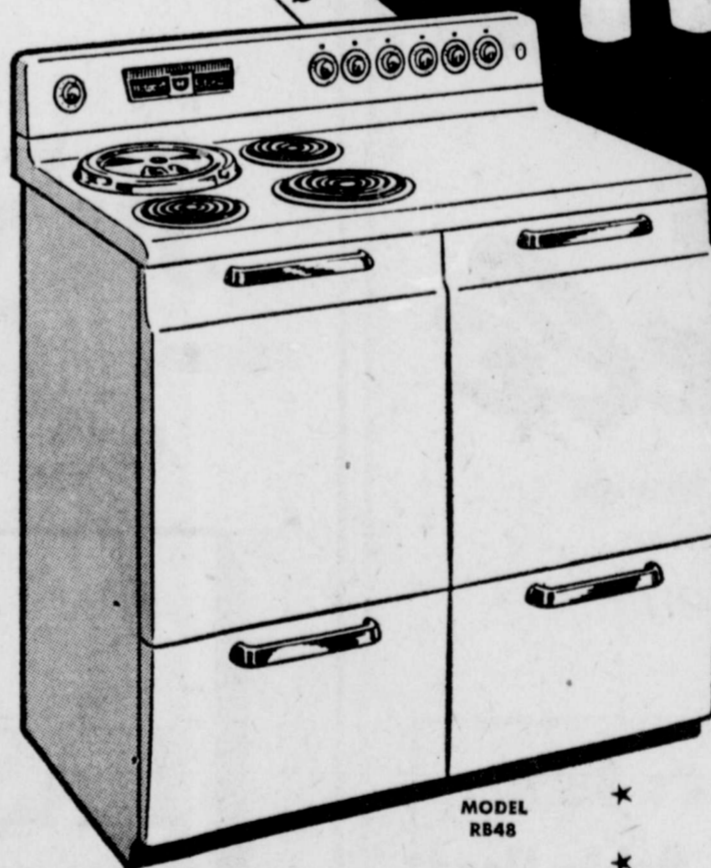
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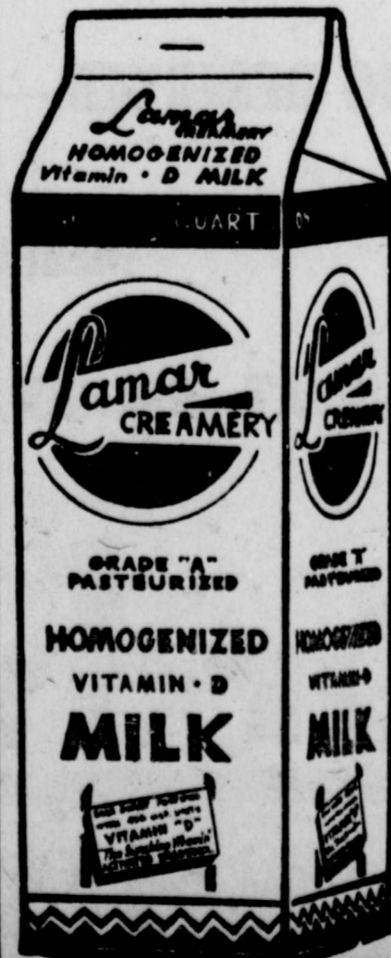
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LOCAL NEWS

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

Mrs. Ocie Mauldin is critically ill in Deport hospital.

Miss Nelda Jones is visiting relatives in Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Miss Marie Reed had to go to a Paris clinic Sunday for foot ray.

Mrs. J. D. Garrison was a recent patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Miss Wanda Clark, employed in Dallas the past year, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Glover of Deport, visited her aunt, Mrs. Sue Thomas, Friday.

Melvin Tapp and son of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Tapp, the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Jones visited Mrs. Jones' brother in Arlington the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Roberts in Bogata Sunday.

Misses Elizabeth and Gertie Allums and their mother of Bogata, visited Mrs. Sue Thomas, Sunday.

Mrs. E. Unsell returned Monday from San Antonio, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Siefert and Ernie.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell spent the week end with Mrs. Spruell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and John Orin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Maywold in Gilmer, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bond and Georgia Ann spent the week end with Georgia Ann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bond in Dallas.

Mrs. W. T. Lewis and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers attended a shower for their sister-in-law, Mrs. Weldol Rogers in Maud, Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Mitchel, Mrs. R. W. Sanford and Woody spent the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. M. R. Akins and family in Dallas.

Elwood Jones took Mrs. Jones to Commerce Sunday to attend her mother, Mrs. Sally Wages. Monday, Mrs. Jones took her to Dallas for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Boyd and son of Monahans, were recent guests of his son, Claude Boyd and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall.

Miss Vannie Jean McElroy, who has been in Hollywood for several months, returned Friday for a visit with her father, H. M. McElroy, and other relatives.

Chas. Hawkins took Mrs. Hawkins and two children to Arlington Friday of last week to visit her brother, Charles J. Loenger. Mr. Hawkins returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger visited their daughter, Mrs. Ray Matherly and family in Burkburnett, Friday through Monday. Michael, Dana and Valree returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harris and Barbara have returned from vacation trip to Texoma and Leavers Bend, Okla. They also visited Mr. Harris' sister, Mrs. Kenneth Whitley and family at Henrietta.

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Phone 286-J—Mt. Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham of Ft. Hood, were week end guests of their uncle, Milton Bolin, and Mrs. Bolin.

Ralph Simmons of the U. S. Navy and his mother, Mrs. Jessie Simmons of Bogata, visited their brother and son, Gordon Simmons and family, Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cunningham of Dallas, visited his father, Tom Cunningham and family and her parents in Bogata the week end. Miss Jenice Cunningham and Miss Bobbye Faye Williams accompanied them home to visit relatives.

A son, who has been named Richard Charles, was born July 6 to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Owens in a Mt. Pleasant hospital. His father is with the U. S. Army on overseas duty; his maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCoy of Douglasville, were Wednesday evening guests of Mrs. McCoy's brother, D. C. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson. They took their small daughter, Linda, home after a few days' visit with Ann Thompson. Mrs. F. A. Jones accompanied them home to visit her sister, Mrs. Rhoda McCoy in Douglasville and to attend her brother, who is ill from a heart attack.

STRAND

TALCO

Saturday Only, July 18
ARTHUR FRANZ
JEAN HEATHER in

"RED STALLION
IN THE ROCKIES"

Sunday-Monday, July 19-20
"SOMBRERO"
(Color by Technicolor)
RICARDO MONTALBAN
CYD CHARISSE
YVONNE DECARLO

Tues.-Wed., July 21-22
GENE TIERNHEY
CHARLEY GRAPEWIN in
"TOBACCO ROAD"

Thursday-Friday, July 23-24
JANE POWELL
FARLEY GRANGER in
"SMALL TOWN GIRL"
(Technicolor)

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris the past week end were their son, B. F. Morris and family of Mt. Pleasant and their daughters, Mrs. J. D. Bragg and family, Mrs. Troy McMillan and family and Mrs. David Dooley and family of Grant Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bolin left Thursday for Baytown to visit Mr. Bolin's cousin, Leslie Holder and Mrs. Holder. Mr. and Mrs. Holder will accompany them on a tour through Old Mexico and to Cheyenne, Wyo., where they will attend Frontier Day Rodeo. They will be away ten days or two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Pinkston, Yvonne and Cheryl visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pinkston in Tyler Thursday of last week. From there they went to Corsicana to visit relatives and to Dallas to visit their daughter, Mrs. Otis Hall and family. Mr. Pinkston returned home, but Mrs. Pinkston and children went back to Corsicana for a week.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind words of sympathy, beautiful flowers and food, in the tragic death of our darling son and brother, Robbie Joe. We thank Dr. Miller and the doctors and nurses of the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic, and Rev. Orbin O. Harper and Rev. Martin for their comforting words. We also thank Mr. and Mrs. Tom Briley for the sweet songs and music. May God bless you all in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling and Betty Sue.

NEW BIRTH RECORD EXPECTED FOR U. S.

Washington. — Indications are that 1953 will see a new record set for births in the United States for the third consecutive year, the Public Health Service reported Sunday.

During the first three months, births ran about 29,000, or 3 per cent, ahead of those in the similar period last year.

There were an estimated 3,889,000 births in 1952, to top the previous record of 3,839,000 in 1951, the service said.

NAT AND PIKE

An optimist and a pessimist went into business together. Trade flourished.

"Well," said the optimist, "We've had a wonderful month. It's been one constant run of customers."

"Yeah," agreed the pessimist sourly, "but look at those front doors! If people keep shoving through them, the hinges will be worn out in another week."

TALCO TIMES ON SALE AT CITY DRUG STORE

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

Shower Compliments Mrs. Duane Welch

Complimenting Mrs. Duane Welch of Mt. Pleasant, a recent bride, these hostesses, Mmes. Charles Tope, James Castleman, Donald Freeman, Mervin Childers and A. H. Denny and Misses Jimmie Lou Smith, June Gullion, Mary Ann Alsobrook and Billy Ann Cody, entertained with a miscellaneous shower Monday from 4 until 6 o'clock at the Baptist church in Bogata.

A yellow and white theme was used in decorations, they being

the bride's chosen colors, with floral arrangements placed at vantage points. In the receiving line were Mrs. Donald Freeman, Mrs. Duane Welch, Mrs. Rodger Hanson, the bride's mother, and Mrs. W. E. Welch of Talco, the groom's mother.

The refreshment table, laid with a beautiful Italian cutwork linen cloth, was centered with a lovely arrangement of dwarf yellow helenium, stephanotis and tiny silver wedding bells flanked by tall white candles in white styrafoam holders. Miss June Gullion presided at the bride's

book in which 133 names were registered.

Miss Mary Ann Alsobrook served squares of white angel food iced in yellow, and Mrs. James Castleman poured yellow fruit punch, assisted by Mrs. Charles Tope. Yellow and white napkins were used, bearing gold lettering. Misses Jimmie Lou Smith and Billy Ann Cody were in charge of the gift display.

Guests from out of town were Mrs. Elton Welch and Mrs. Sallie Gage of Talco, Mrs. Wade Young, Mrs. John Frimyer and Mrs. Bob Frimyer of Kilgore.

COIN RUINS MAN'S APPETITE

Niagara Falls, Ont.—A penny dropped out of an egg Waitress Mary Branett cracked open to cook for a restaurant patron here. The coin had been lodged in the egg's air cell at one end. After one look, the patron walked out without his breakfast.

THE OTHER FELLOW

The dignified old lady shook hands with the pastor after the services. "Wonderful sermon!" she exclaimed. "Everything you said applies to somebody or other I know."

HAVE YOU VISITED OUR Quit Business SALE?

Every article in our New Furniture store must be sold. We have sold our building and must vacate. Here are a few of the outstanding Bargains being offered. There are many others:

<p>BIG FIVE-INCH POSTER BEDROOM SUITE</p> <p>Was a Bargain at \$179.50. Reduced for this Quit Business Sale to only</p> <p>112.50</p>	<p>HID-A-BED</p> <p>Genuine Wool Frieze Cover — Inner-Spring Mattress, Regular \$239.50 value, to be sold for</p> <p>149.87</p>
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Everything in Our Store on Sale — Nothing Reserved

<p>MIRRORS</p> <p>Beautiful Mirrors that have been selling for \$6.95, now for only</p> <p>3.95</p>	<p>CHAIRS</p> <p>Unpainted chairs—you choose your own color. Regular \$2.50 values for</p> <p>1.67</p>	<p>GARBAGE PAILS</p> <p>Five gallon size. Have been selling for \$3.95. In this sale for only</p> <p>1.50</p>
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HUMBLE CAMP

By MRS. A. L. RODGERS

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Laughlin moved to Chilton, Monday.

Mrs. Joe Nelson is confined to bed this week with back trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dyson went to Gladewater Sunday to visit relatives.

H. V. Davenport is in a Pittsburg hospital following surgery the past week.

Mrs. Jack Seabaugh and children visited her parents in Denison this week.

Mrs. Rex Mitchell has as her guest this week her sister, Miss Dena Clark of Hawkins.

Mrs. H. J. Trimble went to Dallas Thursday for a medical check-up, following recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rollins left Saturday to visit their son, J. T. Rollins and family in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poston were in Houston over the week end to attend a ham radio convention.

Mrs. Odie Gibson and son, Don, visited her father and other relatives in Big Sandy, Sunday.

Miss Virginia Tidwell of Dallas, visited her sister, Mrs. R. F. Turner and family over the week end.

Mrs. Annie Barrett of Maypearl, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Travis Gann.

Mrs. Gail Burnham is in College Station, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe McGee, and husband.

Harold Bonham and Felix Jones took C. E. Jones to Temple Tuesday for surgery early Wednesday.

Miss Carolyn Ryan has been ill this week and having treatments at Talco Clinic for a mouth infection.

Mrs. L. B. Davis entered a Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday for surgery Tuesday. Her condition is satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Couch visited in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. A. E. Foster and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Trimble and son, Donald Eugene of Winnsboro, visited in the Harold Trimble home Sunday.

Bill Seabaugh will be brought home from the hospital on Tuesday or Wednesday, where he has been confined with an ear infection.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Washington and Mrs. I. A. Carter will leave Tuesday to attend a family reunion at Sunset.

Mrs. J. W. Caldwell and Gayla spent the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. Cecil Johnson and family in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gann were called to Mexia Thursday, due to the critical illness of Mr. Gann's brother, Frank Gann.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Neugent and baby daughter of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammond over the week end.

Arnold D. and Mary Phillips are spending this week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, at Mabank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yates of Haynesville, La., came Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Kaylor and family for a few days.

Travis Acker of Dallas, visited his sister, Mrs. Troy Rhoads and family and went to Winnsboro on Monday to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gann were in Maypearl the past week visiting Mrs. Gann's mother, Mrs. Barrett; also he visited, Mrs. Blair Nation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, Juanell and Sonny returned Sunday from a visit with their son and brother, J. J. Smith and family in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gross and family of Palestine, formerly of Talco, visited the latter's brother, W. L. Robertson, and family over the week end.

Mrs. V. A. Sockwell, Sr., of Dallas, and her daughter, Mrs. Jerome Kulak and Linda of Greggton, called in the R. F. Parker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Leon and Monty visited in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smart, near Gilmer, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter of Raymondville, are here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Carter, and brother, Billy Carter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson, Sr., will leave Saturday for a vacation in the Eastern States, first visiting Mrs. Anderson's uncle, C. D. Miller, in Oklahoma.

Miss Julia Etta Biles, student of nursing in Austin, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Biles and her sister, Mrs. Gray and Mr. Gray.

Mrs. "Yank" McKnight and two children will accompany her mother, Mrs. Hal Newsome of Gilmer, to Millian Sands, N. M., on Friday for a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McPherson and children spent the week end with relatives in Gainesville and brought Mr. McPherson's grandmother, Mrs. Ann Cochran, home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Russell and family visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, in Gladewater Sunday and brought home Jerry, who had visited there last week.

Mrs. R. A. Tate and daughter, Mrs. Charles Gauntt, Charles Tate and Gary of Kountze, arrived Tuesday to visit Mrs. Tate's sister, Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Orr and daughters went to Hawkins Monday to visit the J. T. Andersons, formerly of Talco, and reported that the Andersons have a new baby daughter named Rebecca.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters of Daingerfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pearson of Cisco, are visiting in the H. J. Trimble home. Mr. Pearson is also visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas, Larry and Garry went to Nacogdoches over the week end to visit their son, Donald Thomas and family. They brought their granddaughter, Kay, home with them.

Charley Leak of Porterville, Calif., is visiting in the home of his niece, Mrs. Cecil Loftin, at Barrett; also her sister, Mrs. Blair Wade, who is ill. Mrs. Wade's condition is slowly improving and she is able to be up part of the time now.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Anderson of Meridian, Conn., came Thursday of last week to visit Mr. Anderson's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Sr. until Monday. On Saturday they all went to Houston to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pothoff, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Anderson, Jr., returning Sunday.

Engagement is Announced



Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpauir announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Clara Ruth, to Pvt. Eugene Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Davis. The wedding will take place the latter part of August when the prospective bridegroom has leave of absence from Ft. Meade, Md., where he is stationed with the U. S. Army.

Sisters of C. E. Parr, Mrs. Joe Neilson and Mrs. John Richerson, Mr. Richerson and Mr. Parr's niece, Mrs. Clem Henderson and Mr. Henderson of Trenton, Tenn., returned home Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Parr here and Mr. and Mrs. John Parr in Maple Springs community.

Mrs. Riley Gibson and son, Billy, went to Dallas Friday and picked up Helen Ruth, who lives there. They all went to Ft. Worth for the week end to visit Mrs. Gibson's sister, Mrs. L. E. Knight and family. Billy caught a plane Sunday for Santa Ana, Calif., to return to the Marine Air Base at El Toro, for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe, Starlyn and Mrs. O'Keefe's mother, Mrs. J. R. Scarborough of Dallas, left Thursday to visit Mrs. O'Keefe's brother, J. A. Scarborough and family in Lynn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey and Dorothy had as guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Porter and three children of Buffalo, Mrs. Spivey's nephew, also her brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Denton of Winnsboro.

Milton Carroll returned Monday from Snyder, where he visited his sister, Mrs. J. H. Young and family and Hobbs, N. M., where he visited friends. Ernest, Jr., has returned from a visit with friends in New Orleans.

Miss Imogene Rodgers accompanied Miss Helen Jo Nelson to Dallas Tuesday to make reservations for living this school term. Miss Nelson will teach 7th grade English in the Pleasant Grove School in Dallas this next term.

President Eisenhower says his administration will be free of scandal. That's something to be thankful for.

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CLOSE TO TEMPTATION

Mr. Brown: "I'm worried. It's raining and my wife is down town." Mr. Black: "Oh, she's probably inside some store." Mr. Brown: "That's why I'm worried."

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