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Casing is Set at Deep Test North of Talco Field

Final outcome is in doubt for Seaboard Oil Company No. 1 Coline Development, I. Tejada survey, Smackover lime operation ten miles northeast of Talco in Red River County. This well topped the Smackover at 6,995 and on a drillstem test at 7,010-117 got a little mud with no oil show. The well was drilled to 7,500 feet. Operators believe they picked up a sand around 4,500 feet that would make a producer. They have set casing and will plug back with the hope of making a well around that depth, according to reports.

They believe they have something or casing would not have been set to 5,000 feet.

Seth G. Peack, Placerville, Cal., has scheduled early start of operations at a proposed 2,500-foot Travis Peak test, No. 1 Ed Abney, eight miles north of Detroit in Red River County. The location is described as 330 from west and south lines of the 300-acre tract in the Daniel Perkins survey.

In Bowie County, abandonment is listed for a Paluxy sand test drilled by Amerada Petroleum Corporation over a mile north of Simms. The No. 1 Dorothy Nell Watts, David Looney survey, topped the Paluxy at 4,324 and was at 4,370 feet.

Seven Men Enter Armed Service

Following is a list of registrants from the Mt. Pleasant board who were forwarded for induction into the army July 15:

From Titus County — Lester Dean Rice and Carol Dean Van Zandt.

From Morris County — L. H. Evans, Robert Nipper, John T. Phillips, Sylvester Bennie James, W. C. Cole, James Walter Everett.

One other registrant was transferred out for physical, and one other failed to report to the local board for forwarding for physical.

Presbyterian USA To Build New Church in Bogata

Plans have been approved and construction work is expected to get underway soon for the new Presbyterian Church, USA, at Bogata. The site for the new building will be on North Main street, on which the old structure stood several years ago. The Rev. Joe Everheart of Deport is pastor of the Bogata church.

For several years services have been held in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church building in Bogata.

Party in Honor of C. F. Shirey Family



Members of the Church of Christ honored the minister, C. F. Shirey and family with a party at the Humble Recreation Hall Tuesday evening from 7 to 9. They received many nice gifts and a buffet dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Shirey and children left Wednesday for Waldo, Ark., where Mr. Shirey will serve the church at that place.

Friedman Red River County Chairman For E-Tex C. of C.

Clarksville businessman and civic leader Charles Friedman has been named Red River County Chairman of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, President H. E. Burgess of College Station, announces.

Friedman, owner of The Hub, will represent the regional chamber in an effort to further develop and stabilize the economy of the 72-county area around and including Red River County.

The East Texas Chamber carries on a number of programs to promote economy and efficiency in government and stimulate business and industrial development in the region.

Friedman is a former resident of Deport, and operated a dry goods store here.

Small Boy Injured In Fall from Tractor

Jacky Brumley of Donna, six-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Scott of Fulbright, was resting satisfactorily at Grant Hospital, where he was brought after falling from a tractor Thursday afternoon.

He lost five teeth and had cuts on the head which required several stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Roebuck and four sons are spending their vacation in Colorado.

W. H. Hughes Dies Suddenly at Home At Talco Saturday

William Harmon Hughes, prominent farmer and stockman of Talco, died suddenly at his home about noon Saturday from the effects of a heart ailment. He was 69 years of age at the time of his death and had been in poor health for some time.

Mr. Hughes was preparing to build a fence at his farm and had been gathering materials together when he was stricken Saturday. He was rushed to his home by Oscar Morgan and a physician was summoned but he lived only a short time.

Mr. Hughes is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Spruill; one granddaughter, Linda Spruill; one brother, Virgil Hughes, and one sister, Mrs. Mae Milam.

Funeral services were held at the Talco Methodist Church, where Mr. Hughes maintained active membership, under direction of Rev. John Dvorak of Talco; Rev. P. G. Hightower of Cumby and Rev. L. L. Morriss of Mt. Pleasant, and Rev. Bonner of Winfield. Burial followed in the Mt. Vernon cemetery.

Active and honorary pallbearers selected for the final rites included, Morris Hughes, Frank Hicks, Floyd Thomas, Virgil Holder, Elvis Lowery, Edward Cornelius, A. P. King, Oscar Morgan, Charles Whitney, A. B. Young, O. S. Maxton, Pitt Mebane, H. T. Maxberry, Tilman Brown, Jess Spruill and C. C. Penn.

Out of town friends who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sneed, Conroe; Mrs. Ada Harris and Mrs. Hazel Pierce, Greenville; Mrs. Mary Reed, Laura Moore White and Mrs. Dean Wren, Clarksville; Mrs. J. W. Gray, Carthage; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Cumby; Mrs. Dossie Heifner, Plano; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heywood, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lowry, Carlsbad, N. M.; Mrs. Earl Spruill and children and Mrs. J. W. Carlbutter, Tyler; Mrs. Peggy Clements, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colley, Quitman and many friends from Mt. Vernon, Winfield and Mt. Pleasant.

Four Bogata Boys Get Star Farmer 3-Year Awards

Morris Trim, Bogata ag teacher, accompanied by Buddy Damon, FFA Chapter president, are in Ft. Worth to attend a meeting of third year Star Farmers.

Four Bogata boys were named for this honor—Bobby Thornton, Benny Hearn, Billy Ward and Joe Bob Fortner. It is quite an honor for any Chapter to have one three year Star Farmer, but four is unusual in any school. It speaks well for the boys and for their teacher.

Damon as Chapter president, will represent them at the Ft. Worth meeting.

Agriculture instruction at Bogata Hi is good enough that Sam Houston STC and ETSTC at Commerce have sent three men each here for practice teaching. Each remained one semester.

SCHOOL BANS CANDY AS HEALTH HAZARD

Cannelton, Ind. — Teeth that touch sugar shall do so no more at Cannelton High School.

On recommendation of Dr. H. C. Steinsberger, a dentist and a member of the Cannelton school board, the board has ordered candy vending machines removed from the school.

Dr. Steinsberger cited sugar as the cause of much tooth decay and said, "I think it's a farce to teach health and then allow candy to be sold in the school."

RAM KILLS JERSEY COW

A Jersey cow was killed and a 1,200-pound bull knocked flat on its back by an angry ram.

The ram did the damage at Mrs. Charlie Saeger's farm near Brenham. Officers managed to rope the raging ram and put it in a pen.

Mrs. Saeger told the officers that the ram, weighing 175 pounds, first butted the bull in the side of the head, knocking it to the ground, then went after a cow that way lying on the ground. The ram butted the cow squarely in the center of the head, killing it instantly. Just where the wild, strange ram came from Mrs. Saeger didn't know.

Higher Prices for Cattle at Fort Worth Market

By TED GOULDY

Fort Worth.—Strong point of the market Monday at Fort Worth was the demand for calves. Both stocker and feeder buyers and the packer buyers were competing strongly for the supply and the result was a strong to \$1 higher market. Both replacement and fat calves topped at \$20 to \$21 on Monday and were considered quotable over that in load lots of the proper kinds.

Cows were uneven, selling on steady to easier basis, with prices about in line with last week's close. Bulls were off \$1 per hundred.

Very small numbers of fat steers and yearlings arrived, and grainfed were very scarce. Some broadening inquiry is noted for suitable feeders and indications are that sizable numbers of these fleshy grassers and supplemental fed steers and yearlings will wind up in feedlots.

Hogs moved at strong to 50 cents higher prices and again topped at \$27, the year's best levels, and equalling the best price in five years here. Sows were steady at \$23 down. Pigs sold at \$22 down.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings sold at \$18 to \$22.50, and are quotable to \$23.50 and above. Common to medium sorts sold from \$12 to \$17, with some raminian yearlings \$9 to \$12.

Fat cows drew \$10.50 to \$14, while canners and cutters drew \$6.50 to \$10.50. Bulls sold for \$8 to \$14.

Good and choice fat calves sold from \$17 to \$21, and common and medium butcher calves drew \$12 to \$16. Cull sorts sold from \$8 to \$12.

Good and choice stocker calves sold from \$16 to \$21, and plain to medium sorts sold at \$12 to \$16. Good and choice stocker steer yearlings sold from \$15 to \$18.50, and heifer calves drew \$19 down, and heifer yearlings sold from \$16.50 down. Stocker cows cashed at \$10 to \$16. Older replacement steers cashed at \$12 to \$17.50.

SIP DURING CLIP GETS APPROVING YIP

Sacramento, Calif.—The assembly of the California Legislature has approved a bill that would permit patrons of barber shops to sip cold drinks while getting a trim.

The bill is designed to overthrow a ruling by the state attorney general outlawing the sale of soft drinks in barbershops.

A GOOD PROGRAM

Mother: "Are you and Jack saving any money now?"

Daughter: "Well, not exactly; but we've made a start in that direction; we've quit spending money we haven't got."

Judge Orders City Records Opened At Commerce

GREENVILLE. — L. G. Dickson, mayor of Commerce, Saturday was ordered by Judge Charles L. Berry of Eighth District Court to open all the records of the City of Commerce for inspection by the citizens.

Judge Berry granted a writ of mandamus as asked for by W. R. Latson, publisher of the Commerce Journal, who Thursday filed suit against Dickson in which he sought to have the mayor open city records and books "to inspection by any and all citizens of Commerce."

In handing down his decision Judge Berry held that city records are public property. Dickson who had maintained that the records of the City of Commerce were open only at his discretion was one of three witnesses at the hearing. He testified that in his opinion publication of the records would "jeopardize the financial welfare" of the city.

Latson and Lester M. Stone, city secretary of Commerce, were the other witnesses. A general denial was filed by Dickson after the Commerce publishers took the dispute to court but the mayor made no specific plea in defense. Publishers of the Journal editorial Friday that they were pursuing the matter because of the principle involved and not because they felt that anything illegal or dishonest would be found.

Junior Vacation Church School

The Junior Vacation Church School of the Methodist church will begin Monday, July 27 and will continue through Friday, Aug. 7.

Mrs. L. G. Adams is to be leader and Mrs. W. S. Richardson, director. Others working include Rev. and Mrs. John Dvorak, Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mrs. D. H. Kelley, Mrs. Boyd Horton and Miss Joyce Ann Richeson.

Theme of the school is to be "Learning to Know the Bible," with emphasis this year on the Old Testament. Sessions will be held each afternoon at 2 o'clock, continuing until 4 and all girls and boys between the ages of 9-11 are urged to attend.

Starvation Reported In Red Nations

Vienna, Austria. — Wide spread hunger in some areas of Communist Europe was reported Tuesday as Czechoslovakia eased up on the whip to keep sullen workers on the job.

Reports reaching diplomatic sources in Vienna said food shortages are affecting millions in Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Albania and Poland. Actual death from starvation was reported among some of the poor. In East Germany, too, the harvest was expected to be poor because so many experienced farmers have fled to the West.

TRUCK DRIVER GETS 'TOO SLOW' TICKET

Houston. — Truck Driver Joseph C. Ethridge, 26, is the first Houston driver to be ticketed for being a Freeway slowpoke.

A new 40-mile-per-hour minimum speed limit on the Gulf Freeway, within the city limits, went into effect last week.

Police Patrolman F. W. Merryman said Ethridge was driving a glass company truck only 20 miles per hour.

Baucum Resigns Baptist Pastorate



Rev. R. E. Baucum resigned as pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church Sunday, July 19, to accept the work of Associational Missionary of the Pittsburg Baptist Association. He will move his family to Gilmer next week and will begin his duties Aug. 1.

Rev. Baucum came to the pastorate from Murfreesboro, Ark., in April of 1951.

Overloaded Log Trucks Damaging New Highway

Driving to Clarksville late one recent afternoon this editor saw a big truck with great pine logs piled high. It had been stopped by a State Highway Patrolman. A mile further on we passed another heavily-loaded log truck.

They were traveling new State Highway 37, a few miles south of Clarksville. What happened could be put together when several big pine logs were found in the ditch at that spot three hours later.

Overloaded log trucks have been badly damaging the new highway for nearly a year.

Clarksville Man Heads Veterans

Travis L. Mauldin of Clarksville, has been elected president of the 144th Infantry Association, which held its eighth annual reunion at Clarksville. He succeeds John P. Baird of Dallas, who was elected secretary-treasurer. The 1954 convention will be held in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ernest Carroll entered a Mt. Pleasant hospital Friday for surgery on Saturday.

Ex-Students of Talco Hi Reunion October 2 and 3

Talco Ex-Students Association is going to have a whale of an annual home-coming on Oct. 2-3 if starting of the campaign early is any indication.

Claude Boyd heads the group this year and Jackie Winn is secretary-treasurer. They are running a classified ad, seeking names and addresses of all ex-students of Talco Hi. They also want those who have talents in entertainment to make the facts known.

Every former Talco student is urged to co-operate. If you read The Talco Times and have not been attending these annual reunions, make your plans now to do so. Remember the date—Oct. 2-3.

More Rain Falls In This Section

Another rain, accompanied by an electrical storm, fell in this section Tuesday. At Deport 4 of an inch was reported, but most sections reported the precipitation heavier. This brings to the total rainfall for the past three days to 1.6 inches. Rain gauges showed ½ inch on Sunday and another .7 of an inch on Monday.

Electric power was off for a few minutes Tuesday night, when trouble occurred on the Texas Power & Light lines. Community Public Service Co., serving Depot, Bogata and Talco, purchases current from TP&L.

Most farmers, especially cotton growers, think we have had enough rain for the time being. Approximately 5½ inches have fallen in the past two weeks.

Farmers are warned to check fields closely for a build-up in insects. Weevils, worms and fleahoppers have been reported in some fields.

Pastures, young feed crops and meadows have been benefited by the rains. This will help ranchers and cattlemen to cut down on feed bills. It also helped truck crops, tomatoes and gardens.

At Talco Hospital

Receiving treatment at Talco Clinic during the week were:

R. B. Temple of Beaumont, employed at River Crest plant, injured finger.

Helen Harris, daughter of William Harris, head injury.

Mary Alice Frye, daughter of Otis Frye, mushroom poisoning.

Don Elkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elkins, head injury.

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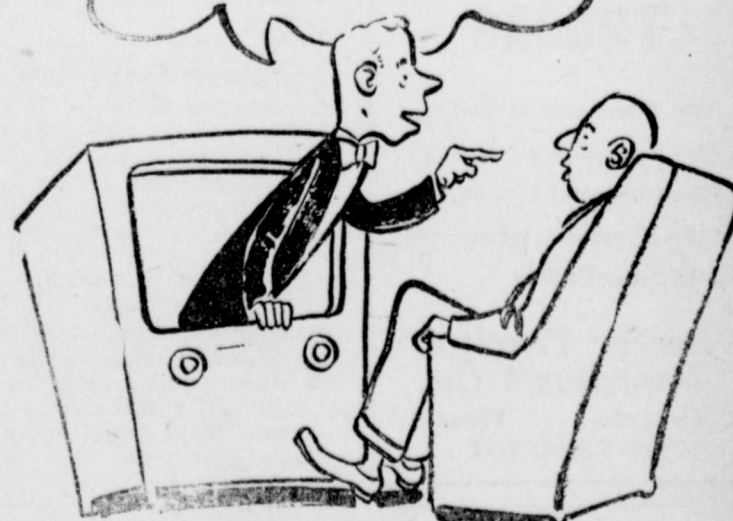
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A year ago this week we had a redhot election coming up in the first primary. This newspaper was so crowded with political news, views and advertising there was scarcely room for local news.

A district judge at Greenville has ordered the mayor of Commerce to open the city's books for inspection by citizens of its financial condition. Evidently the Commerce mayor doesn't know he is violating the law when he fails to have published annually in a newspaper a statement of the financial condition of the city of which he is mayor.

Mrs. Fred Massengill Sr., 62, wife of the founder of the Terrell Tribune and mother of the present publisher of the paper died Saturday. Mrs. Massengill suffered a stroke. She had been confined to her bed since she fell on July 5, 1952, and broke a hip. She had an active part in publication of the Tribune for more than 30 years. Mrs. Massengill had visited in this editor's home at Deport, and he had spent many delightful hours as her guest. The newspaper fraternity extends deepest sympathy to Freddie Jr. and family.

Big, ripe, juicy watermelons are on the market and there is nothing more enjoyable than a good, cold melon. When this editor was a kid he always managed trips to the home of his uncle near Dallas, who yearly grew a patch of melons and had a large, cold spring at the head of a branch in which to cool them. We had never heard of Emily Post then, and the procedure was to drop one on the sand to burst it, dig out the heart with fingers, scrape the seeded portion and squeeze it to "make juice," lie flat on our tum and tilt it to drink the juice. Makes our mouth water now to write about those watermelons.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. E. W. HENRY, Pastor
Sunday, 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Claud Boyd, Supt.
Sunday, 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
Sunday, 6:30 p. m.—B. T. S. J. Nelson, director.
Sunday, 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
Tuesday, 2:00 p. m.—W. M. A. Mrs. E. W. Henry, pres.
Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

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C. F. SHIREY, Minister
Bible Study—Sunday 9:45 a. m.
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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Warm clasp of the hands and a few words often can settle an obstinate misunderstanding.

Some one has described a girl in a bathing suit as one looking barefoot up to the chin.

If you are determined to make mistakes, be careful to make only those you can pay for.

Conscience makes the fateful mistake of whispering when it should be talking out loud.

Now and then we come across a strange sort of man who never buys anything unless he can pay cash.

It makes no difference whether beauty is only skin deep or is store-bought, it still goes at face value.

If you are determined to follow the crowd you'd better see that it stays on its side of the white line.

Many a man who wants to reach the top is faced with the problem of trying to lift himself up by his bootstraps.

Why let our surplus food rot while millions are starving? Being a humanitarian nation, we should act like humans.

This is becoming such an electric age we have about decided to let push buttons do our thinking. Maybe they could do a better job.

The installment plan is so popular, our reader up the street believes he can settle with old Satan on the same plan for all the wickedness he can afford.

Whenever a witness refuses to say whether he is a Communist, the jury might as well bring in a verdict of guilty. If he were not a Communist he would be proud to say so.

The high standard of spending pursued by the Truman administration is felt today in the huge deficit. Spending is a disease with a cancerous growth and Dr. Eisenhower is doing his best to provide a cure for his patient.

It seems but yesterday since people marveled that a conversation could be carried on by telephone for a distance of half a dozen blocks. Today we can hear a baby cry 10,000 miles away. Furthermore, we can see the baby.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. E. BAUCUM, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. R. S. Welborn, supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—BTU. Mrs. C. C. Collins, director.
7:45 p. m.—Evening worship.
3:00 p. m. Monday—W.M.U. Mrs. R. J. Rosson, pres.
7:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer and song service.
7:00 p. m. Thursday—Brotherhood. M. J. Davis, pres.

METHODIST CHURCH

JOHN DVORAK, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning worship—11 a. m.
Sunday evening Fellowship—6:45 p. m.
Evening worship—7:30 p. m.
W.S.C.—Monday p. m.
Wednesday evening study—7:30 p. m.

GROCERY VITAMINS

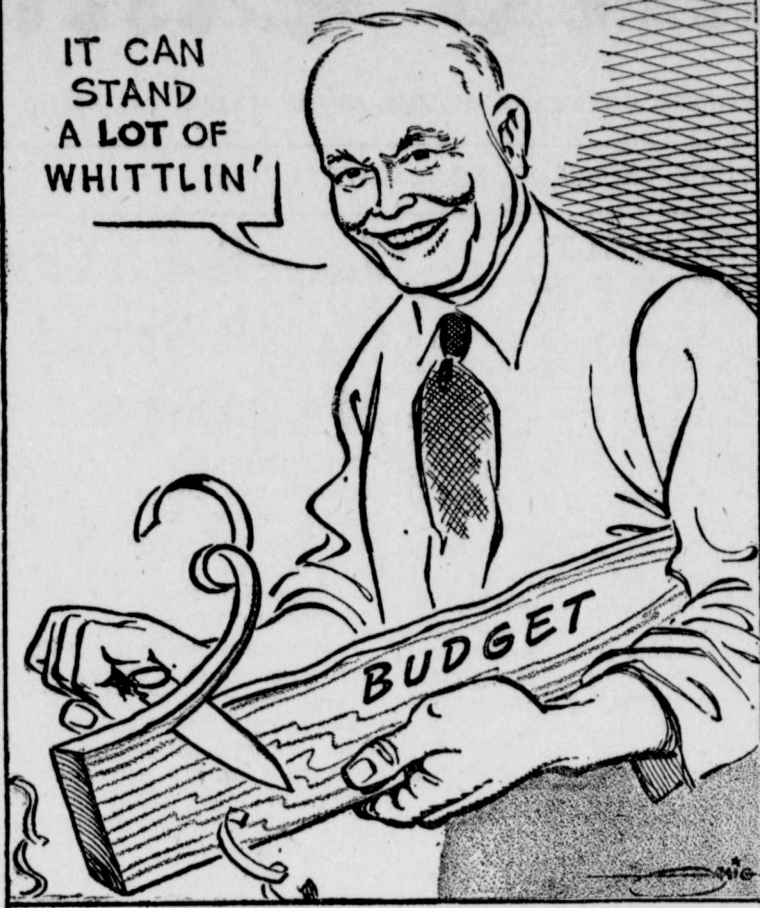
Sacramento, Calif. — Here's a switch: Under a new law, vitamins and other food supplement are being sold in California grocery stores—instead of only in drug stores.

SHOT AFTER QUARREL OVER ANTIQUE BED

Houston.—John Hurst Emmert, 63, a railroad conductor, was shot and killed Sunday night during an argument with his wife over an antique four-poster bed when they died.

KEEP IT UP, IKE!

IT CAN STAND A LOT OF WHITTLIN'



THE "WHITTLERS" SCORING

Ever since late January, President Eisenhower and his aides have been whittling away at the budget for fiscal 1954. Some times they have whittled off a sizable shaving, but most were small. In other words, some of their econmies, like the refusal to buy new equipment for upkeep of the White House and its grounds at a cost of \$3,016, have seemed picayune when measured against the Truman budget of \$78,000,000,000.

But the "whittlers" have kept on at their task. A few thousand here, a few million there, and finally a few billion off proposals for defense and foreign aid—taken together, all these economies mounted up to the \$8,500,000,000 budget cut announced recently by President Eisenhower.

Let us hope the "whittlers" never grow discouraged. If Congress will stand behind their budget cuts, we may be in sight of a balanced budget that will make it possible to reduce taxes.

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JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins and two children, Kay and Roger and Mrs. H. C. Hawkins of Corpus Christi, arrived Saturday for a week's visit with relatives here. Charles Dryden, who had been visiting them, returned to his home here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and son of Sherman, spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan. Eleanor Vaughan accompanied them home Sunday afternoon for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan have a message from their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Garren of Dallas, stating they had the misfortune of losing a sum of money, about \$100. Enroute to Davis and Sulphur, Okla., on vacation, her husband lost his wallet and did not miss it until reaching his destination. Immediately retracing their route they were unsuccessful in finding it. The following Monday, he received his papers of value and drivers license by mail from "party unknown."

Mrs. T. H. Baxter was a business visitor in Bogata Wednesday.

Misses Janice and Nona Hawkins, music students of Miss Agnes Stephens, R1, Bogata, receive two lessons a week, Tuesday and Friday.

Mrs. Joe Sims left Tuesday for a visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. Tommy Cecil and Mr. Cecil and son of Greenville.

Mrs. Nettie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Porter of Corsabad, N. M., were called here by the serious illness of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ocie Mauldin, a patient at Grant Hospital in Deport. Mr. Porter returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. King Sain of Amarillo, visited his sister, Mrs. George Green and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and son of Commerce, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey have received letters from their sons, Wendell of the army and Buford of the navy, now in Korea. Wendell wrote that he had just completed a radio school.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Black and family, who have been working in Mendota, Calif., several months, returned to their home here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris and Mrs. Jim Hervey enjoyed fishing at Humble lake Tuesday. They displayed a string of perch, 30 in number, as their catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitlock of Ft. Worth, visited in the W. L. Wicks home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter and children of Dallas, visited in the J. B. Roberts home Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. York and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins visited Mrs. Ocie Mauldin at Grant Hospital at Deport Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dodd visited Virgil White at Clarksville hospital, Friday night.

M. J. Dodd and Marion Whitten, employed at New Orleans, La., spent the week end with their wives and children here.

The following enjoyed a chicken fry at the park Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edd King and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Horn and children,

WANT ADS

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WANTED—Names and addresses of every ex-student of Talco

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Whitten and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dodd, all of Johntown and W. N. Dodd of Garland.

Mrs. M. J. Dodd and children, Anita, Danny and Jackie and Mrs. Marion Whitten and Carol, made a trip to Shreveport, La., Sunday to take their husbands, who were going on to New Orleans.

W. N. Dodd of Garland, is visiting his children here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whiten Jr. and children visited Mrs. Emma Mote in Sherman, Sunday.

James and Twyman Pirtle of Ft. Worth, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Hugh Mayfield, who has been ill at her home several weeks, is reported improving.

A GOOD AD FOR TIRE INDUSTRY:

He was dug out of his wrecked car and hurried to a doctor's office. "I can't do very much for you," confessed the doctor. "You see, I'm a veterinary surgeon." "That's all right, doc," replied the patient weakly. "I guess they brought me to the right place. I was an ass to think I could do fifty on those tires."

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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Mrs. Richard Ward is employed at the REA office in Paris.

Charlie L. Chesshir of Ft. Worth, was here last week end.

Mrs. Jim Robinson is a surgical patient at Grant Hospital, Deport.

Jim E. Ragsdill, who is employed at Gladewater, was at home last week end.

J. Simmons of Denison, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Simmons.

Charlie Summers, employed at Sherman, spent the week end at his home here.

Ross King of Clarksville, spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. W. W. King.

Mrs. Irene Garrett spent Monday night at Maud with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Garrett.

Other Pearson of Deport, visited his brother, C. P. Pearson and Mrs. Pearson, Sunday.

Troyling Amerson of Mt. Pleasant, spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Marvin Brown.

The condition of Lucien Hancock remains unchanged. He had a slight stroke Friday.

Neil Rozell has returned home after a visit at Irving with his cousin, Mrs. Grady Jones.

Mrs. Carl Click of Tyler, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. John Howison, last week end.

Lt. Ray Blake of Camp Hood, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hale and children of Levelland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ham.

A change of address has been received from Mrs. Tullie Burns from Eudora, Ark., to Sulphur, Ia.

Mrs. Florence Roach has been a patient at Red River hospital at Clarksville since Saturday.

Miss Betty Allen accompanied friends to Dallas Saturday to attend the current operetta, "Kiss Me Kate."

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord McCluer of Lubbock, were guests last week end of his mother, Mrs. H. C. McCluer.

Robert, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watters, has been ill several days with an infection of the throat.

Mrs. Garvin Presswood and son, Glyn Dallas, visited her mother, Gus Jenkins and family at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick DeBerry of Iabel, Ok., were guests Friday and Saturday in the Drew Hancock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stogner and sons have returned to Odessa after visiting relatives here the last week.

Mike Clifton spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clifton at Deport.

W. V. Humphreys of Lubbock, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bunch Humphreys and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Glover and Eddie left Saturday for Carlsbad, N. M., to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bell.

Mrs. Mervin Childers has returned on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ballard, Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clifton and Eddie were Sunday visitors to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clifton, at Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and daughter of Troy, were guests the week end of her mother, Mrs. Luther White.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Buckman and Bill returned Saturday after vacation trip to Kentucky and several other states.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kyle of Holville, Ok., were guests Sunday of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and family.

Mrs. Mary Dawson has returned from Shreveport, La., after visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Faulkner of Linden, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fortner and Joe Bob.

Latest news from Mrs. Davidaddock of Salinas, Calif., saying she had recovered from a recent operation and is feeling fine.

Benny Shows of Longview, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Payne of Dallas, spent last week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Craddock, Carolyn and Amy Dell of Paris, were Friday visitors in the home of Dale Craddock and Mrs. Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rich of Odessa, returned home Wednesday after visiting her father, E. S. Palmer, and sister, Mrs. Durwood Bell.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mitchell and Alice Ann were Mrs. W. W. Selman and daughter, Mrs. Ressie Kirkland of Detroit.

Mrs. Eva Nance of Paris, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. May Bell. She was a guest Saturday evening of Miss Ida Franklin.

Mrs. Porter Page was able to leave the hospital in Paris Saturday and return to her home here to recuperate after surgery two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Denny and Lanell have returned home, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Bryant and Mr. Bryant at Gladewater.

Mrs. Sue Thomas of Talco, spent Thursday night with Mrs. Jessie Davis. She is visiting Mrs. O. J. Cooper and other relatives here also.

Spencer Fortner has received an announcement of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fortner of San Angelo, and has been named Larry Wayne.

Mrs. Audrey Terry of Garland, spent last week end with Mrs. Anna Gifford. Mrs. Mollie Williams of Deport, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gifford.

Miss Audrey Chesshir of Dallas, is a patient at Grant Hospital in Deport, suffering from effects of what is thought to be a black widow spider bite.

After a week's vacation, Mrs. Lawrence Wood is back at work at Turner's store. She and Mr. Wood made a trip to Turner Falls, Ok., last week end.

A letter to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ford from their son, John Jr., was mailed at Saint James Island, where they had docked. This was their first stop since leaving the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris of Pasadena, announce the arrival of a 7 pound, 2 oz. son, who has been named Donald. The father formerly resided at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hudson, Mrs. Charles King and son, Wayne, were guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Mary Ripley and Larry in Dallas.

Capt. and Mrs. A. D. Stephenson have had their address changed from c/o PM New York, to Box 318, Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico, where they now reside.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Coats and children have returned home after spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, Mrs. Vannie Seaman and others.

Airman 3rd Class Thomas L. Mauldin and Mrs. Mauldin and son, Thomas Wade, are here on 30 days leave from the Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, Nev., with relatives.

Mrs. Frank James accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Everett Akars and daughter, Wilma Jean, to their home at Midland, after they had spent two weeks in the James home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fleming returned home Friday from Odessa, where they have been attending their son, Tedd Fleming, who is ill in a hospital there, following a second operation.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Armstrong last week end were Mrs. L. L. Armstrong Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clarney and daughter, Beverly, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong of Odessa.

Dianne, Don and Larry Dozier of Dallas, returned home this week after spending two weeks with Mrs. Irene Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Dozier and Mr. and Mrs. Bunch Humphreys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harvey and Miss Anne Griffin of Dallas, were here last week end. Anne visited her grandmother, Mrs. H. C. McCluer, returning home Sunday accompanied by Mr. Harvey. Mrs. Harvey remained at her home here.

Miss Jodie Craddock has returned home after visiting her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Dent Craddock in Van and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craddock at Grand Saline. She also visited Mrs. Virgil Talley and other relatives in Winnboro.

REVIEW OF CATTLE PRICES OUTLOOK BY AG. SEC. BENSON

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson, July 6 asked farmers and cattlemen to consider carefully their longrun plans in relation to the outlook for cattle. By rushing cattle to market which they could hold they may be unnecessarily cutting their incomes, he said.

Big marketings to date this year have wiped out more of the back-log of cattle on farms than producers realize, the Secretary added. In the first six months, 3½ million more cattle and calves were moved to slaughter than at the same time last year.

"In the past when the cattle industry began to sell off its large inventories it went too far. I would not like to see this happen again in the mistaken belief that supplies of beef are limitless and the price outlook hopeless."

While admitting that prices such as those of the last few years will not return soon, the Secretary called attention to the most recent reports of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics which set forth this appraisal of the situation:

The cattle cycle has moved up earlier than previously was expected. A record volume of cattle moving to slaughter since February is bringing the cyclical expansion in cattle production close to a halt. At most, numbers on farms at the end of the year will be only a little larger than at the beginning, and they might be no larger.

Supplies of beef for consumers will continue high the next few years but probably will increase no further. This offers promise that cattle prices will show more stability in the next year or two than previously seemed likely, provided demand for meat stays strong.

Slaughter of fed cattle will taper off in the months just ahead but slaughter of grass cattle will increase seasonally.

Some seasonal increase in prices of fed cattle seems in view as marketings of this class decline. Prices of grass cattle are now seasonally low and may continue comparatively low, while perhaps varying from week to week.

Secretary Benson went on to say that some farmers with pasture and feed consider this "a time to buy—rather than to sell cattle." Some will buy feeders now instead of waiting until fall and get grass gains that will cheapen them.

"Unfortunate farmers and livestock men in the drought areas are being forced to sell cattle, especially where water is no longer available," said Secretary Benson. "This does not apply to farmers with good pastures and lots of hay and feed. Such fortunate farmers should study the situation carefully before sacrificing cattle on the present distressed market. Rains and good fall and winter pastures may bring a reverse in the present situation."

Markets are already responding to the measures being taken by the government to bring relief to drought stricken areas and to cattlemen.

Attending the picnic at Lake Crook Saturday for employees of Babcock & Wilcox plant at Paris were these Bogata people: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hutson and Jerry, Tom Watters and Harold.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. M. L. Stogner were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stogner and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stogner and sons of Odessa, Mr. Carl Ingram and son of Paris.

Mrs. J. D. Wilson of Ft. Worth, returned home Friday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Condra. The two Wilson boys remained for an extended visit with their grandparents.

After a visit here with Mrs. M. L. Stogner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingram and son in Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stogner and boys have returned to Odessa.

Mrs. John L. Bell and daughter, Miss Sonya, have returned home from Austin, after a visit there with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas and family and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Thomas and son.

Mrs. Britt Wilson has returned home from Lubbock, where she made the acquaintance of a new granddaughter, who has been named Melinda Christine. She also visited in Portales, N. M.

Guests last week end of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes were Mr. and Mrs. Nuel Wickersham, Mrs. Minnie Wickersham of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Slaton and children of Charleston and Mrs. Felts and children of Cooper.

Sandra Kay Phillips of Dallas, returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit here with her grandmothers, Mrs. Minnie Bell and Mrs. M. H. Marcum. Her father, David Phillips, came Friday and returned Saturday.

Week end visitors in the Tom Watters home were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henry and grandson, Donald Wayne Henry of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Watters' mother, Mrs. J. H. Henry of Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Oscar Legate is saleslady this week at the store while Mrs. Alvin Wood is on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Watson of Shreveport, La., and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Risenhoover of Mena, Ark., stopped over in Bogata Friday and had coffee with Mr. and Mrs. Ross McClure enroute to Muskawa, Okla., to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Lyles. Mrs. Risenhoover and Mrs. Lyles are sisters.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given to the property owners of the City of Talco that the Board of Equalization will meet July 27, 1953, at 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 at the City Hall, for the purpose of determining the valuation placed on property within the City of Talco.

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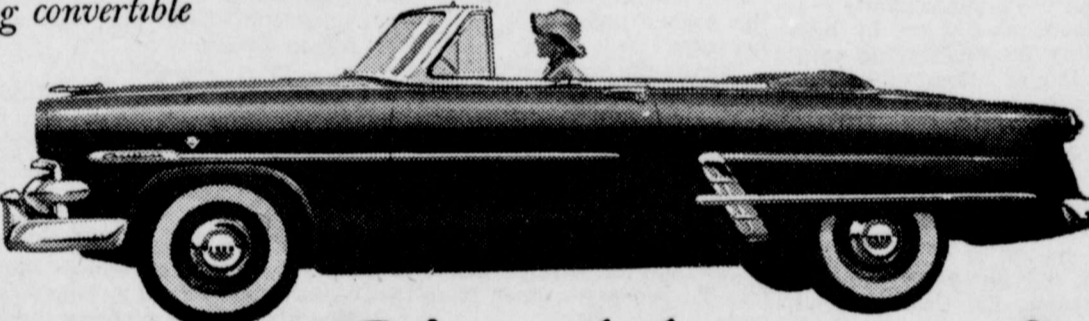
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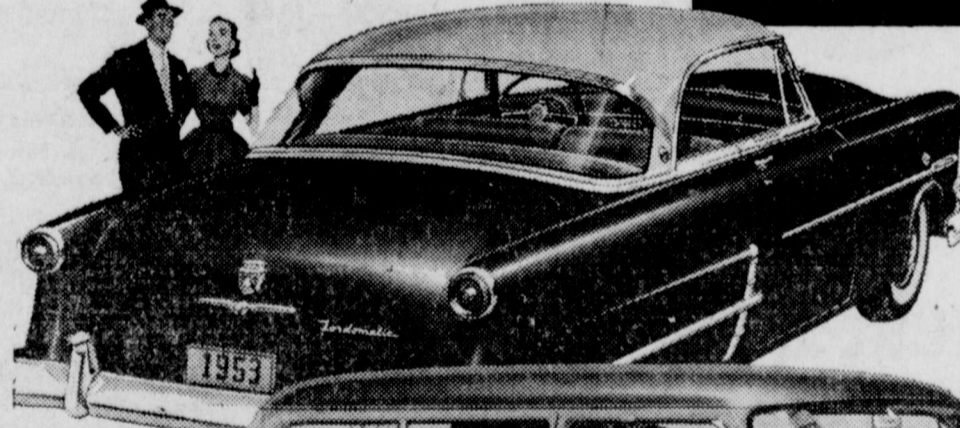


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SESAME PLANT PRODUCES NEW DROUTH-RESISTING CASH CROP

By FRED PASS in The Dallas News

A crop strange to farmers of the Western Hemisphere is growing out of drouth-cracked Texas farms. Greener than the greenest cotton plant, it stands sturdy and tall despite the shortage of moisture.

The crop is sesame, an ancient plant of Central Asia that is being grown commercially this year for the first time in the United States.

More than 200 cotton farmers of North, East, South and West Texas have planted sesame on 2,000 acres in twenty-three counties. Their seed is from a strain developed at the Texas Research Foundation at Renner.

Wherever it grows by the roadside, farmers who have not been introduced to the plant stop and wonder:

"What is this strange plant used for?"

"How much can a farmer make off the crop?"

The first question is easy. Sesame seed produces an edible oil that does not become rancid so quickly as most oils.

For lack of records to go on, the second question is harder to answer. But only six weeks away from harvest, farmers who are growing sesame, and experts at Renner, agree that the sesame crop looks like a good money-maker.

Albert Roach, Lamar County farmer and president of the newly organized Texas Sesame Seed Growers, said:

"Under drouth conditions we've had, sesame has come out in good condition. Now that we have received moisture, it has promise of making good production. If it continues to show up as it has to date, we feel that we have a new cash crop for Texas."

And the sesame growers don't have to worry about selling their crop. Roy H. Anderson, Paris Liberty National Bank agronomist in charge of agricultural development and executive secretary of the association, said sesame is one of the few new crops that has a ready-made market.

Because of its nonrancidity feature, sesame should be in high demand by food-packaging companies. It also is wanted by munitions makers, cosmetics manufacturers and even the armed forces for such items as margarine, said Dr. Earl H. Collister, agronomist in charge of breeding the sesame at Renner.

After the oil is crushed from the seed, a high quality protein cake remains, Dr. Collister said, and it is 92.1 per cent digestible to animals. This protein may go for human consumption also in places where corn is heavily used

in diet. By adding 10 per cent of sesame meal into corn meal, in Venezuela, pellagra has been prevented, Dr. Collister reported.

Frank Price, Plano farmer who has ten acres planted in sesame, said the cost of production is running about half that of cotton. And his gross income on ten acres will be about \$200 more than cotton income.

Dr. Collister said this first commercial yield of sesame will range from 500 pounds an acre on some farms to a possible high of 1,500 pounds on others. The average yield, he said, probably will be around 800 pounds. This will be found on land that normally produces about half a bale of cotton to the acre.

The seed is expected to sell at 10c a pound, giving a gross income of around \$80 an acre.

Sesame requires only one or two plowings, practically no hoeing. Harvesting is not expensive. Total cost of production will run around \$30 an acre, Dr. Collister said, giving this year's average sesame grower an expected profit of about \$50 an acre.

A significant quality of sesame is its ability to resist drouth. Sesame thriving on the Price farm near Plano has had only showers since it was planted late in May. Deep cracks cut the earth, but Dr. Collister predicted Price's crop will be close to the 800-pound average.

There are other advantages. So far it has not been touched by insects, and it also has resisted cotton root rot. And it is planted about a month later than cotton. This gives the farmer longer time to prepare his seed bed.

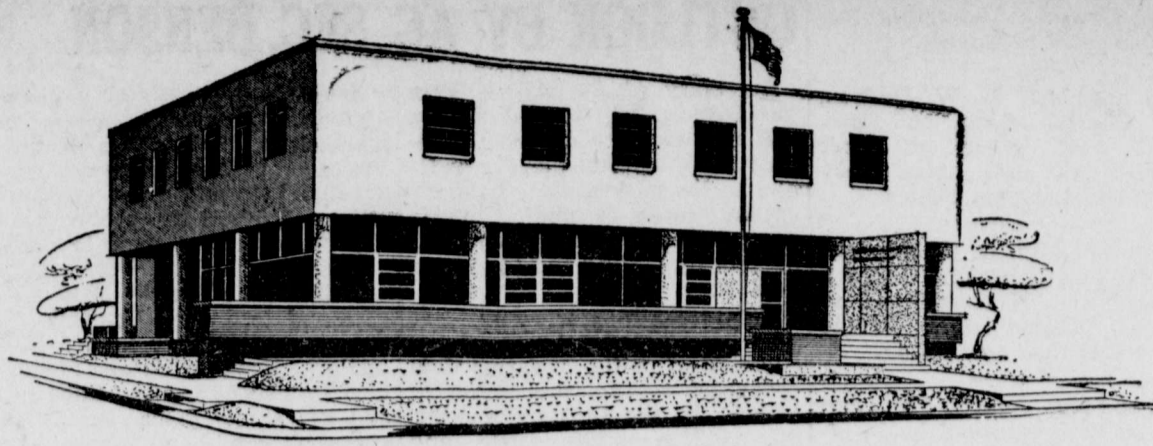
So, the crop fits well into a program of rotation with grains and legumes. By being able to follow vetch with sesame, a farmer may build up his soil and still have a cash crop.

Sesame has not been grown previously in this country, because harvesting had to be done by hand. Seed pods grow all along the stalk. Formerly the lower pods would shatter before the higher pods were ready for harvest.

During the last five years, however, the Texas Research Foundation has developed a strain that did not shatter so easily. The plant growing in Texas will shed its leaves while the pods are still green. Farmers will cut them and shock them. They will cure in the field for about ten days before the seeds are taken from the pods.

The Research Foundation hopes soon to have a strain that can be harvested right in the fields with a combine.

AMERICAN LEGION'S NEW STATE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING



Above is the new \$205,000 state headquarters building of the American Legion, Department of Texas. Located two blocks north of the State Capitol building at 15th and Congress Avenue, the structure is of polished native Texas granite and cream colored bricks. It was dedicated July 7.

HUMBLE CAMP

By MRS. A. L. RODGERS

Judy and Douglas Cain left Monday for the Methodist Youth Camp at Bridgeport.

Pvt. Pierce Hendrix of Fort Sill, Ok., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix.

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

Lydia Orr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Orr, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. McClung, in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brewer visited Mrs. Brewer's brother, R. L. Smitherland, in Overton, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGee of College Station, brought Mrs. G. M. Burnham home Friday. Mrs. McGee remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Rollins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rollins, have returned home after a three weeks' vacation in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson, Helen Jo and Ronnie visited Mrs. Nelson's brother, J. E. Tramel, last week end. They also visited the zoo in Dallas.

Mrs. Paul Wade returned home to Bountiful, Utah, after a two months' visit with her mother, who is ill in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin.

The A. L. Rodgers left Monday for a camping vacation in North-eastern Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri. Accompanying them is the W. T. Lewis family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rollins attended a Rollins reunion at Sny-

DOG GETS CREDIT FOR SAVING LIFE

Farmersville.—A little dog may have saved the life of Sam Lanier of Farmersville. When he was attacked by a bull at a farm near here, Lanier called his dog, a small terrier trained to round up cattle. The dog diverted the bull's attention enough for Lanier to drag himself to a fence.

At City-County hospital in McKinney doctors said Lanier's condition was not serious. He suffered a broken leg and cuts and abrasions.

QUALIFICATIONS

Wishing to do the right thing, the motorist started out in search of the farmer whose rooster he had hit. He crossed a newly plowed field and panted up to the owner of the dead rooster.

"Pardon me," said the motorist, "I killed your rooster with my automobile and I came out to let you know I'm willing to replace him."

The farmer eyed the man speculatively and gave a grunt. "Humm—don't know whether you can or not. Let's hear you crow."

JUST AS USUAL

"Now before granting you a divorce, Madam," the judge droned, "is it true that your relations have been unpleasant—or even cruel, as you say?"

"Oh, no, Judge. My relations have always been as sweet as honey. It's my husband's relations which have always kicked up a ruckus."

DECOMPOSERS

Song writers seldom vary, They're most of them quite gifted: The tunes those others carry Are often those they've lifted.

der last week. All the children were there except Shirley Ann, who is attending nursing school in Galveston.

WILKINSON

By MARCIA BLALOCK

Miss Jackie Haren has returned home after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haren and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daniels at Dallas.

Miss Linza Robertson of Talco, spent three days last week with Miss Pallie Sue Blalock.

Mrs. T. C. Riddle and children of Dallas and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blalock and daughters at Princeton, La., last week end.

Mrs. Jean Wright of Dallas, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips and Larry of Mt. Pleasant, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Bragg and Mrs. R. P. Moles and sons visited Mrs. Morris Deaton of Mt. Pleasant, on Thursday.

Miss Marcia Blalock is spending a week with Miss Darlene Blalock at Princeton, La.

Miss Doris Jean Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cragg and Joy of Naples, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips have returned home after a visit in Snyder and other points of interest in West Texas.

WHY LOOK FOR HER?

A meek little man approached the Lost-and-Found window.

"I say," said the little man, "I've lost my wife."

"Describe her," said the attendant.

"She is short, fat, dumb, and very irritable."

"One question," said the attendant. "I can understand your losing her—but why are you looking for her?"

THESE FUNNY PEOPLE

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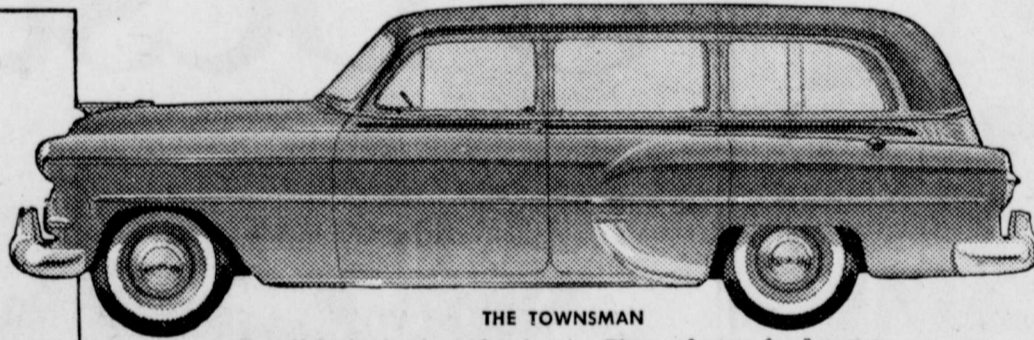
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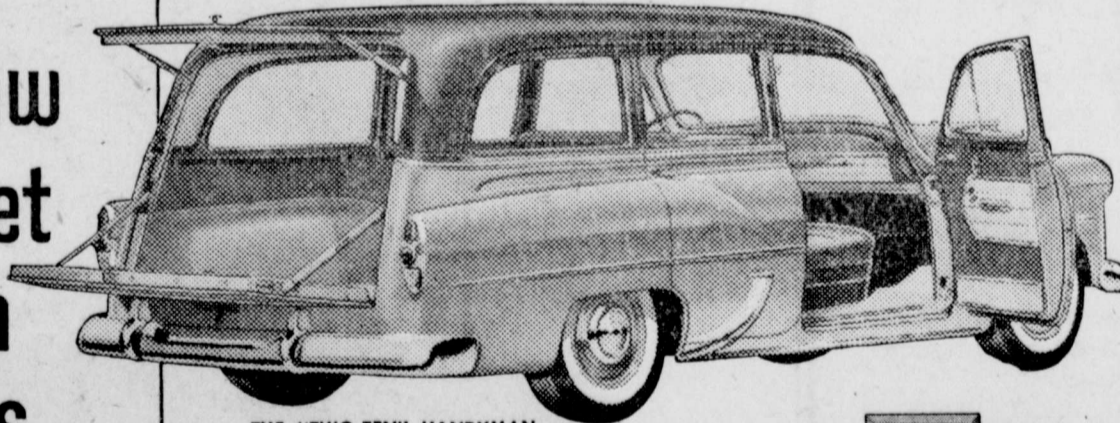
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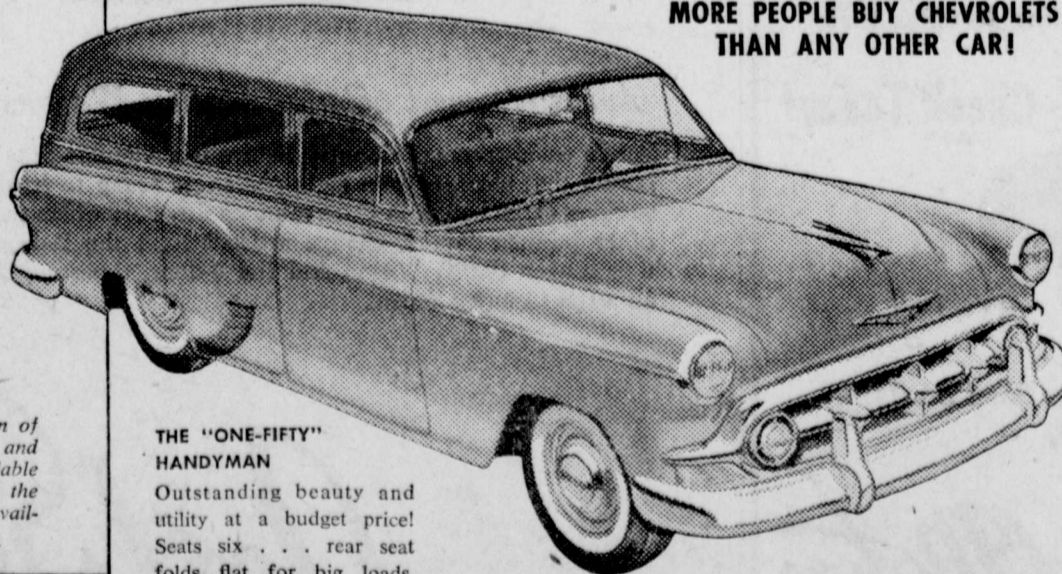
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Teacher Workshop Paris Jr. College

Teachers, supervisors, superintendents, and county superintendents in 12 counties of Northeast Texas have been invited to attend a workshop at Paris Junior College Thursday and Friday, Sept. 3-4. The 12 counties included in the invitation are Fannin, Hunt, Delta, Rains, Kaufman, Collin, Hopkins, Red River, Bowie, Titus, Franklin and Lamar.

This is an annual workshop for teachers in this area. Last year's meeting was held in Bonham, where 1100 school people attended. Dr. John W. McFarland, University of Texas, and L. P. Sturgeon, Associate Commissioner of Education, Texas Education Agency, have accepted invitations to be principal speakers for the general sessions of the workshop.

The program for each of the two days will begin at 9 a. m. Dr. Lee Wilborn, Associate Commissioner for Instruction, of the Texas Education Agency, is general chairman for the workshop. Dr. Wilborn has assisted the school people in the 12 counties in planning the program and securing consultants for the various discussion sections.

Sectional meetings for discussion of improvement of instruction and teacher-pupil relationship in the various subjects and fields in the public school have been arranged with outstanding consultants for each of the discussion topics; both in elementary and in high school work.

Mrs. B. B. Sapp, Executive Secretary of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, has accepted an invitation to come to the workshop and discuss recent changes in the teacher retirement program.

GENUINE LEATHER

The customer in the luggage shop was proving to be most exacting and the clerk was fast losing his patience.

"Now, you are sure that this is genuine crocodile skin?" said the customer, critically examining a handbag.

"Quite sure, madam," replied the clerk. "You see, I know the man who shot the crocodile."

"Well, it looks kind of dirty," said the woman.

"Well, yes," said the clerk. "That's where the animal struck the ground when it fell out of the tree."

Nude Sleepwalker Flooded by Advice

Enid, Okla.—Advice from pathetic sleepwalkers all over the nation has been pouring into Enid police department after 27-year-old housewife, still single, was found up a tree near home covered only by an original leaf.

A woman in Lillian, Ala., advised the husband to place rug or a pan of cold water on the bed. The theory is his who sleepwalks in the nude, the moon is full, will wake when her feet touch the wall. The distraught husband searching for a remedy—when the moon will be full again about two weeks.

Texas editors were in seclusion at Mineral Wells last week. They always like to go where there is an ample supply of water.

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(In Technicolor)

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LOCAL NEWS

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

Ney Blackburn entered a Pittsburg hospital Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. W. B. Harris entered a Paris hospital Wednesday of last week for treatment.

Mrs. L. B. Davis returned from Mt. Pleasant hospital Wednesday after surgery ten days earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stockton, Johnnie, James and Betty spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Sulphur, Ok.

Mrs. Wilma Barrow of Ft. Worth, visited her father, J. T. Belcher and Mrs. Belcher during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley attended the Southwestern Furniture Show in Dallas, Monday and Tuesday.

S-Sgt. J. W. Barger, stationed at San Antonio, is here for an day leave with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Barger.

C. R. Mansfield, minister of the Church of Christ in Ranger, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thurman Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Reese of Grandview, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker, Friday through Monday.

A Paris taxi driver, Alvie D. Clark, 41, was killed late Tuesday in a two-car accident seven miles north of Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters of Daingerfield, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Trimble.

Mrs. C. C. Collins visited her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Frugia and family in Martin's Mill Tuesday until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodd Saunders of Willsboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dickinson Thursday of last week.

Miss Peggy Cornelius and Miss Jennett Stephenson, employed in Dallas, spent the week end with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Morgan and children of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Morgan, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Bessie Reidout of Mt. Pleasant, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Harris and family the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett and grandson, Fred Richards Jr. of Mexicana, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Floyd and baby son, Tony of Gainesville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn and Nelwyn the week end.

Sgt. and Mrs. Johnny B. Winkle of Camp Polk, La., spent the week end with Mrs. Winkle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worden, Jerry and Charlene spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Blanton Gage and family in Wichita Falls. Little Susie Gage, who had been visiting her grandparents, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roberts in Willsboro Sunday. They report Mr. Roberts resting after a car wreck in Dallas Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones and Phillip returned Tuesday from a visit with her mother and other relatives in DeQueen, Ark. They also attended the boat racing at Narrow's Lake, Ark. They visited friends in Beaumont and Jennings, La.

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Sgt. J. W. Barger of Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, is here on 18-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Barger, and his brothers.

Bob Bradley of Mt. Pleasant, brother of Mrs. Elton Welch, is in a Pittsburg hospital for injuries received in a car accident earlier in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley, Wayne, Mrs. Jack Byrd and Mrs. Smelley's niece, Wanda Swink of Freer, are vacationing in the Western States.

Barbara Jean and Lawrence Edward Gandy of Oklahoma City, have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy and other relatives.

Lyndon Horn of Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, returned to camp last week end after a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Horn, and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson and three nephews went to Rice Sunday to attend memorial services. Mrs. Watson's sisters of Waco, met them there for a visit.

Harold Bonham went to Temple Wednesday to care for C. E. Jones, who is ill there. Felix Jones, who has been with him since Saturday, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Trimble visited Mrs. Trimble's sister, Mrs. W. B. Taylor and Mr. Taylor and her nephew, Elwood Taylor in Hosston, La., and Mr. Trimble's aunts, Mrs. Lewis Dupree and family and Mrs. Mattie Draper and family in Atlanta, Friday and Saturday.

RECIPE FOR PRESERVING CHILDREN

One grass grown field; one-half dozen children (or more); several days (and puppies if in season); one brook; pebbles. Method: Into the field pour children and dogs, allowing to mix well. Pour brook over pebbles till slightly frothy. When children are nicely brown cool in warm tub. When dry, serve with buttermilk and fresh-baked bread.

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."

BIBLE STORY

From Italy comes the story of the village priest who told his congregation one day: "Tomorrow I will give a sermon about liars. I want you all to read chapter 17 of St. Mark's." Grumbling all around. Next day the priest asked the devout: "Those who read chapter 17 of St. Mark's raise their hands." Almost all hands went up. Said the priest: "St. Mark's has only 16 chapters. I will now give a sermon about liars."

SOUTHERN EXPOSURE

Two women chatted pleasantly as they started off shopping one day. "That neighbor of yours," said the first, "She's a bit of a gossip, isn't she?" "I don't like to say it," the second said, "but when she came home from her Florida vacation her tongue was sunburned."

Nadine Henry Weds Cpl. J. E. Bancroft

Wedding vows were exchanged Monday night at 8 o'clock by Miss Nadine Henry of Ft. Worth and Cpl. Jerald E. Bancroft of Lawton, Ok. Parents of the couple are Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Henry of Talco, and Mrs. Lucille Bancroft of Lawton, Ok.

Rev. Jimmy Henry, brother of the bride, read the single-ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church, before an improvised altar of white gladioli, pink rose buds, and palm leaves.

Miss Ann Seay sang, "Because" accompanied by her sister, Miss Janice Seay. Mrs. Duane Welch of Mt. Pleasant, played the traditional wedding marches.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of white lace with fitted bodice and full skirt. The bodice had a sweetheart neckline, sprinkled with rhinestones. She wore a matching hat with veil and carried a white Bible, topped with white and pink carnations with white and pink ribbon streamers.

Miss Gloria Smith of Talco, was maid of honor. She wore a brown and white organdy dress with a pink carnation corsage. Duane Welch of Mt. Pleasant, was best man.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. The refreshment table, laid with a linen cloth, was centered with white gladioli and pink rose buds. The three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was placed on a reflector and was served with punch. Mrs. W. E. Welch served the cake and Mrs. Marion McAfee served the punch.

Mrs. Bancroft is a 1950 graduate of Mansfield High School and a 1953 graduate of the City County Nurses School in Ft. Worth. Her husband has recently been discharged from the United States Army where he served fifteen months in Korea as a staff car driver of the Pan-monjon peace delegate. He also served six months in Ulm, Germany.

After a short wedding trip to Ft. Worth the couple will make their home in Tulsa, Ok., where Mr. Bancroft will be employed as an engineer.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. Arvin Melson and daughter, Arline, all of Bonham.

A TURN FOR THE WORSE

"How's your wife's driving these days?" "She took a turn for the worse yesterday."

Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of July 23, 1943

In the service: Cpl. Coy Blassengame had been on leave. . . Cpl. Cullie H. Bradley had been stationed at Camp Wallace. . . Pvt. Alex Quillantine of Camp Hood, had been on leave with his parents. . . Pfc. Jack Vaughan had returned to Shreveport, La., after a visit with his wife. . . Cpl. George L. Bond had been transferred from South Dakota to Salt Lake City, Utah. . . Ray Alsbrook had been promoted to gunners mate 2c and had been in the Mediterranean area. . . Petty Officer 1c V. L. Taylor in the Seabees, had been stationed in Africa. . . Pvt. Jessie Crump of the 103rd Division, was stationed at Alexandria, La. . . Pvt. Buck Thomas, in the 18th Field Artillery, had been stationed at Ft. Sill, Ok. . . Pfc. James R. Blalock had completed an airplane mechanics course at Sheppard Field. . . Pvt. and Mrs. Leon Miller had returned to Camp Shanks, N. Y., after a visit with his family. . . Lt. Earl Belcher had been located at New Orleans, La. . . Lt. Dixie Unsell had been transferred to England. Before entering service she was a nurse for Talco schools.

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wright had been polio sufferers; they were Weldon in a Naval station at Oxnard, Calif., Leon had been in a Dallas hospital and Perry, the last to be stricken, was improving.

Cpl. Coy Blassengame's 13-year-old brother had been instantly killed at Denison when a milk truck ran over him. Rev. E. J. McClung had begun a revival at the Sugar Hill Baptist Church.

Mrs. Effie Meadows and Lacey E. Meadows of Wortham, had been married at the Methodist church in Clarksville. Two Talco men, Lt. J. W. Hargrove and Sgt. R. D. Clow, had taken part in the great air battle

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 3,833,000 in 1951, the service said.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our thanks to our dear friends for all of the kind deeds and words of sympathy in the loss of our loved one. May God bless each of you. Mrs. W. H. Hughes Mrs. Mildred Spruill and Linda Mrs. Mae Milam Virgil Hughes.

Everything is looking up. Not even the thermometer has anything to complain of.

over Kiel, Germany. Lt. Hargrove had returned to his base in England and Sgt. Clow was reported missing.

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IN TALCO, TEXAS PHONE 75

Alcorn Willing to Take Job Finding Out Why People Tire When they Work

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has been affected by the summer heat, his letter this week implies.

Dear Editor: With the world in the shape it is, with unsolved problems stretchin out from here to Korea and back again, the drouth, inflation, Russia, etc., it's odd how some people find time to spend energy and money on some minor problems, but I was readin in a newspaper last night which I picked up in the bank in

town that mornin and will sign a note for it if required to where a group of scientists up in New York have been conductin lengthy studies into the problem of why people get tired while workin.

Usin highly scientific instruments and complicated charts and figures, they've been goin into factories and checkin on workers, tryin to find out why they get tired. At last report, they were still workin on the problem and ain't ready yet to come out with the answer.

I don't want to interfere with anybody else's racket, but I will be glad to conduct such a scientific survey out here on my Johnson grass farm for a much smaller fee than those scientists are chargin. Fruthermore, it won't require any expensive layout for a laboratory, equipment, or scientific measurin devices.

I already got all the equipment necessary out here, consistin of a tractor and an un-plowed field, not to mention a hoe, plenty of weeds in the garden, an axe, saggin fence, saggin gates, un-patched roof, stuck windows, rickety steps, etc.

All I ask to be furnished is somebody to examine while he works. I'll figure out a system where he can swing by me on the front porch in his rounds of work every hour, and will guarantee to come up with the correct answer.

The reason I know I will come up with the right answer is that I already know it. I know why people get tired while they're workin. I ain't gonna come right out and lay the facts bare yet, but after years of testin myself I believe I have figured out the answer.

And after I get the facts established, I will then back off and let science figure out a deeper problem, which is why, once you get tired of workin, you stay that way. I don't want science to remedy this feelin, I've had it for years and find it agrees with me. All I want science to do is to establish a reasonably acceptable theory of why a man is entitled to stay tired if he wants to. It'd be a handy thing to hand to people on a written sheet of paper when they come up and kick you on the foot while you're restin under a shade tree in the summer time. Yours faithfully, A. A.

The President of the United States should be addressed as Mr. President, or Sir.

Andrews Rodeo at Clarksville on July 29-Aug. 1

Andrews Ranch Rodeo, ninth annual performances, will open at Clarksville with a big parade on Wednesday, July 29, beginning at 3 o'clock.

Performances will be held at the Andrews Ranch, three miles east of Clarksville on Highway 32 each night of July 29-30-31 and Aug. 1.

Many nationally known cowboys will compete nightly for prizes. There will be bronc riding, bareback riding, calf roping, bull dogging and Brahma bull riding.

Two nationally known rodeo clowns, Pistol Holliday of Holliday, Texas, and Ike Tacker of Stillwater, Ok., will furnish plenty of fun.

Adult admissions will be \$1.25 and children 60 cents. Attention of the reader is directed to the ad in this newspaper concerning it.

PUBLIC DEBT HITS A PEAK

WASHINGTON. — The treasury discloses that the public debt has reached the highest level in history except for World War II.

Secretary George H. Humphrey put most of the blame on the Truman administration.

Treasury figures showed that the debt reached \$272,631,259, 803.91 on July 15, less than \$3,000,000,000 under the legal limit of \$275,000,000,000 established by Congress in 1946.

The highest public debt ever reached was in February 1946.

He said the treasury recently had been "forced" to add almost \$6,000,000,000 to the public debt "because of previous spending commitments which we are only beginning to get under control."

Mail to Troops is Lost in Sinking

The Army reported 61 pouches of first-class mail and 4,513 sacks of parcels addressed to servicemen in Korea were lost when the SS Jacob Luckenbach sank.

A postal official said the mail was posted in various parts of the United States between July 3 and 12.

The Luckenbach went down in the Pacific off San Francisco July 14 after a collision with the SS Hawaiian Pilot.

Mrs. Rollie Atkerson Buried at Blossom

Funeral service for Mrs. Rollie Atkerson, 77, of Blossom, who died Monday morning, was held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Blossom Church of God. The Rev. J. C. Davis, assisted by the Rev. Alton Vaughn, had charge. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery at Blossom.

Named pallbearers were F. P. Kerr, Dean Kerr, Kenneth Kerr, Marshall Kerr, Leon Brodie and John Brodie.

Mrs. Atkerson, the former Miss Mollie Pearce, was taken to a Paris hospital late Saturday for treatment. She was born in Lamar County, May 6, 1876, and had lived here all her life.

She leaves her husband and a sister, Mrs. Will Kerr of Clarksville, besides several nieces and nephews.

Campaign Against Mosquitoes May Prevent Illness

(From The Deport Times)

Deport has been reasonably free of mosquitoes this summer, thanks to the campaign the City Council has waged against them. Dry, hot weather was also probably a contributing factor, and the two clean-up campaigns moved out many cans and other receptacles that would hold rain water.

Remember this — rain water anywhere, unless covered with a film of oil — will produce wiggle-tails which then develop into mosquitoes within two weeks.

Rains the past two weeks have created conditions favorable for the return of mosquitoes. Don't leave cans or bottles or any other receptacle in the open that will hold rain water.

Other Pearson who is employed by the city to oil places where mosquitoes might breed, reports he encountered several batches of them this week. One place was an abandoned storm house that has a few inches of water in it.

Another place was an abandoned well the owner was trying to fill up with tin cans, which are now piled high above the well's water level.

Infestation which might naturally follow showery weather can be prevented by alertness on the part of local people and their prompt cooperation with the city.

CHEAP CUT

Patient (nervously): "And will the operation be dangerous, doctor."

Doctor: "Nonsense. You couldn't buy a dangerous operation for forty dollars."

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1950 Studebaker Starlight (Club) Coupe. Radio. Heater. Overdrive. This car is like new inside and out \$995

1947 Ford Tudor. Radio. Heater. Clean \$495

1941 Plymouth Tudor. Clean. Extra good tires. Quiet motor \$295

1941 Pontiac Coupe. One of the best old cars we ever had \$245

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A. Flanagan Goes Fishing, Catches A Big Bull

This is supposed to be a true fish story. At least it appears there is no denying facts by the principals involved, says the Mt. Pleasant Times.

It's no secret that Alford Flanagan, Titus County attorney, has taken up fishing as a hobby, and recently bought some fancy equipment.

It seems that Alford went to Talco to do a little casting in his mother's wellstocked pool. He had rigged up his rod and reel, had tied on his favorite plug and was ready for an afternoon of sport.

It also appears that his mother, Mrs. Flanagan, has some prize pear trees loaded down with fruit . . . and a bull . . . a big bull.

Being afraid the animal would break some of the pear limbs, he went up to shoo him away. The bull was a little slow to move and Alford whopped him across the rear end with his casting rod.

As the story goes, Alford forgot that his casting plug was still on the end of his line and that it had been reeled up to the rod tip. The rest is easy to picture. The plug hung in the fleshy part of the bull's tail, the bull took off and there was Alford at the other end of the rod, hanging on desperately.

Now a bull is not like a fish. He doesn't tire easily and he can really go when he thinks his tail is on fire. Alford fought his catch the best he knew how, but . . . well, the battle was over soon and we understand now that Alford is in the market for some new fishing equipment.

REAL BUSY

The busy executive asked his secretary where his pencil was.

"It's behind your ear," she replied.

"Come, come," snapped the big shot. "I'm a busy man. Which ear?"

Fred Gipson Has New Book Coming

"The Story of a Working Cowboy" is the subtitle of "Cowhand," the new book of Fred Gipson coming from Harper August 5, the true-to-life account of the range career of one Fat Alford. Following his fictional successes with "Hound-Dog Man" (a Book-of-the-Month Club selection) and "The Home Place," Gipson now returns to the style of savory descriptive writing and vigorous recounting of authentic detail that he exhibited in his earlier volume, "Fabulous Empire." Cowhand Alford, the author shows, is no Gary Cooper but he has his points and his place.

Gipson, some will recall, is a

former Lamar County newspaper reporter and a good one until he decided to quit work and become an author.

Most Antarctic explorers have been English.

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