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Weather of Past Month Produced Some Record

The weather has been page one, column one news for the past month, in which only five of the thirty days showed above freezing at night with maximum temperatures averaging about 40 degrees.

Five snowfalls and sleet storms, freezes and thaws have placed roads in the most deplorable condition of their history. Damage to paved highways and streets will amount to millions of dollars.

Rural carriers and school bus drivers have had an awful time trying to deliver mail and get school children to school. Some of the carriers have visited schools and rural stores trying to get mail to their patrons. Others have gone horseback and used tractors. Some have hired patrons to deliver part of their mail on foot.

Travel conditions on highways have been restricted, due to ice, sleet and snow and two dozen deaths in Texas are attributed to the cold weather.

Many families using butane gas for fuel exhausted their supplies. Wood and coal piles of those not using oil or gas disappeared because of the immense amount of fuel necessary to keep comfortable.

There have been colder spells, but not of such extended endurance within the memory of our oldest citizens.

Not only have pavements and highways been badly damaged with the hard freezes and thaws, but brick buildings with loosened mortar, have also been hurt.

The month's spell of bad weather was extremely hard on livestock and wildlife. Milk production was off and beef animals lost flesh that were not well fed and protected from the elements.

But we always have some pretty weather during February and with three-fourths of the month gone, the shortest month of the year which contains 29 days this year, will doubtless produce it before March 1st.

CLAUDE GILSTRAP NEW COACH AT PJC

Keith Ranspot of Weatherford, who last week accepted the post of head coach at PJC, has tendered his resignation and Claude Gilstrap, now coach at Cleburne High School, has been named to fill the vacancy.

Farm News of Titus County

Producer Edgar Hays of the Midway community, reports that he now has no doubt of the value of liming his meadow. The hay off the limed meadow is consumed by his cattle practically 100 per cent, whereas hay from another of his meadows, which has received all treatments with the exception of lime, as the one mentioned above, has approximately a third of the hay left, which is tramped or beddon on. Producer Hays naturally has signed up to lime all of his meadows in 1948.

Fred Traylor has signed up for 500 lbs. of Kobe Lespedeza to be seed on his meadows. Mr. Traylor stated, had it not been for Kobe Lespedeza he would not have been able to have harvested a hay crop since the drought did not permit the Bermuda grass to grow. He stated his hay was better than 60 per cent Kobe Lespedeza.

Producers D. E. Miner and Marvin Brown of the Nevils Chapel and Oak Grove communities, respectively, both report that they are well satisfied with the way their Sericea Lespedeza meadow turned out last year.

Judson Garner, producer south of Winfield, states that his Sericea which furnished some grazing and a good hay crop was worth as much to him as number one alfalfa hay.

Available now to Titus county producers are: Korean and Kobe Lespedeza, Sericea Lespedeza, phosphate, white and hop clover. All producers are urged to secure their seed as soon as possible as well as phosphate.

Those wanting lime should sign now, but this material will not be delivered until this summer.

NIECE OF TALCO WOMAN WINS AT LONGVIEW

Miss Bettie Demaree of Longview, niece of Mrs. A. C. Waddell of Talco, has been selected as Miss Longview by the Jaycees of that city. She won in the contest to select Longview's most beautiful teenager. Bettie visits in Talco every summer and her friends here will be glad to learn of her good fortune. She is a member of Longview High School graduating class.

It Pays to Advertise.

Agreement Made Division of Funds Titus Co. Roads

Titus County Commissioners Wednesday, in a special called session, agreed by unanimous vote on the division of funds and equipment for work on the county roads during 1948.

An order was passed whereby each precinct will provide its own gravel and other equipment and will split the available money as follows:

Twenty-eight percent of the current funds will be allowed to each commissioner in Precincts one and Three; twenty-four percent will go to Precinct Two, and twenty percent will be made available to Precinct Four.

Titus county roads have suffered more since January 1 this year than they have in any one period in many years. The continued freeze that lasted over three weeks put all except the hard surfaced roads in impassable condition and it is going to require a large amount of money and time to restore them to a semblance of good condition.

BOOK LOVERS CLUB WITH MRS. GIEGER

Mrs. B. L. Gieger entertained the Book Lovers Club in her home Friday, Feb. 13. Mrs. Sue Thomas presented a program entitled "Famous Men in February" and gave a talk on the life of Abraham Lincoln. Mrs. Rural Leftwich discussed the life of George Washington and Mrs. Francis Dalby read a poem by Walt Mason, "The Eyes of Lincoln." Some interesting facts about Charles E. Lindbergh were also presented by Mrs. E. E. Nugent. Mrs. E. Cato received a lovely gift for winning the contest.

Refreshments with a Valentine theme were served to one visitor, Miss Blanche Gieger and eight members, Mmes. C. E. Jones, F. Dalby, E. E. Nugent, Sue Thomas, O. S. Goodloe, J. L. Cato, B. Leftwich and B. L. Gieger.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR HANDICRAFT CLUB

Mrs. Howard Leftwich, sponsor of the Handicraft Club of Talco High School, entertained the members with a slumber party at her home in Mt. Pleasant Monday night. The girls went to the show and they also had a hamburger supper. The following girls had a very enjoyable time: Eddie Chapman, Mary Olive Walker, Janie Wilson, Berta Jean Loftin, Patsy Burnham, Annie Ruth Adams, Norma Jean Hanks, Guy Nell Walker, Evalyn Beuhene, Bobby Lee Cox, Laura Mae Hawthorne, Louise Morgan and Dorothy Watts.

CURIOSITY TAKES TOLL WITH BURNED TONGUE

Waiting for a school bus in Mullens, W. Va., fourth-grade pupil Teddy England curiously wondered what would happen if he stuck his tongue to a frost-covered metal light tower. He found out. Older brother, Harold England, came to the rescue with a tea kettle of hot water.

MARTIN THEATRE

Mt. Pleasant, Texas

SUNDAY & MONDAY

"MY WILD IRISH ROSE"

In Technicolor

Starring

Dennis Morgan and Giant Musical Cast

Eugene Garrison Victim of Sudden Heart Attack

Eugene "Buddy" Garrison, 60, resident of the Marshall Springs community, died Wednesday from the effects of a sudden heart attack.

He is survived by his widow, one son and one daughter. Other survivors include his mother, Mrs. Eula Garrison of Marshall Springs; three brothers, Paul of Houma, La., Houston of Atlanta, and Vernon Garrison of this county; three sisters, Mrs. Earl Duke of Cass county; Mrs. Lilly Buchanan and Mrs. Eva Morgan of this county, as well as numerous other relatives.

Funeral arrangements depend upon arrival of his son and daughter, one living in California and the other in New York. It is expected the services will be held sometime Saturday.

New Power Plant Under Construction At Clarksville

Construction of a new 1,300 horsepower electric power plant in Clarksville by the Texas Power and Light Company will begin immediately. Delivery of the generating unit is scheduled for spring and the plant is expected to be in operation not later than June. The plant will be housed in a modern fire-proof steel-frame building.

It will give this area an additional source of electric power and, with the existing transmission line service, will assure ample power for growth and development. Increased needs for electricity because of continued development in the area cause the company to order construction of the plant.

Mt. Vernon Wins 16-A Cage Crown

Mount Vernon won its fourteenth straight conference basketball game Friday night and the District 16-A cage title. Mt. Pleasant fell before the league champions, 46 to 15.

Mt. Vernon held a 24-to-2 lead at the half. Bud Campbell was the best for the winners with 14 points.

Lamar Co. Boy is State Winner in Cotton Contest

COLLEGE STATION. — Seven years of 4-H Club work have paid off in a big way for J. L. Wideman Jr., of Sumner. J. L. was named as one of the seven winners in the state-wide Anderson-Clayton Company Scholarship Award cotton contest, J. W. Potts, state boys' 4-H Club leader of Texas A. & M. College, announces.

This Lamar county club boy will receive a \$200 scholarship that can be used for courses in agriculture at any one of Texas' six agricultural colleges. This is not J. L.'s first time as a winner in the 4-H Club; he placed third in the dairy judging contest at the state 4-H Roundup in 1946, and won the high individual honors in rifle shooting at the district 4-H encampment in 1946 and 1947. Last year J. L. was selected the Gold Star club boy of the county, and also received a \$50 savings bond in the state soil conservation contest.

J. L. planted three acres in Delta Pine certified seed on land that had been terraced. The cotton followed a crop of Austrian winter peas fertilized with 300 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate per acre. At the time the cotton was planted, 400 pounds of 4-12-4 fertilizer was also applied. The three acres produced 538 pounds of lint and 800 pounds of boll cotton, for an approximate average yield per acre of 246 pounds of lint. The average yield of cotton on similar land on adjoining farms was one-fourth bale per acre.

As a winner in the state-wide contest, J. L. was chosen because he turned in the best report for the 4-H cotton program in his area. He was judged on the basis of the results of his report, his participation in local 4-H Club and community activities, high school scholarship, leadership ability, especially in cotton work, and a theme on the story of his contributions to the 4-H cotton program, Potts says.

A son, Larry Grant, was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitney at Grant Hospital in Deport on Monday, Feb. 16. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mauldin.

Talco School Band Renders Concert

On Monday night the Talco High School band presented its first concert of the current season. During daily rehearsals, the band has been playing through several of the selections on the required contest list, and two of these were played during the concert. The program was made up of almost all types of music.

Claude Parr played a bass solo, "King Mydas," by Buchtel, accompanied at the piano by Eugene Davis.

Arvo Goddard, director, expressed the hope that at the next concert all of the students' parents and those people interested in the band program and good music would find it possible to attend.

The next concert date, scheduled for late March or early April, will be announced later.

Mrs. John Blackburn, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Temple Murray in Shreveport, La., returned Monday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. A. Riddle in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Murray accompanied her, but returned.

Pittsburg Gazette 74 Years Old

The Pittsburg Gazette celebrated its 74th birthday last Friday and Burt Lockhart, who has been associated with the newspaper for 64 years, first as an apprentice and later as its publisher, wrote a gem of a story about it. Most of our readers are acquainted with Mr. Lockhart's editorials, as they are printed in this newspaper. Concluding his recital of the newspaper's 74 years, he says:

"Although editors of the old days carried weapons in their desk drawers, this paper has carried nothing more deadly than a drop of ink."

"It is worth living and working for to reach this age, and this column confidently believes that the future destiny of the Gazette will always be influenced by the progress of the times, the demands of society and the ambition of its owners."

WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN SOIL IS GONE?

Soil erosion has damaged half of the land in the United States, according to expert authorities. What is going to happen to our economy when the other half is damaged? It doesn't take a smart man to answer that question.

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Formal obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect and poems are published at regular advertising rates.



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1948

Advertising far more than pays for its small cost, by greatly increasing sales, and bringing in new customers.

The old motto about "letting well enough alone" may have been good enough for the old days, but it does not fit so well in these times when a town has to keep up with competitors.

Boys, don't park your car and keep the engine running for using the heater to keep warm. And don't keep it running if you get stuck in a mud hole. Two couples were asphyxiated in North Texas last week by doing so.

This newspaper tries to print the news while it is news. The older an article is the less news value it possesses, and the smaller the news value, the less space devoted to it. This is an infallible rule in every newspaper office.

Shoulders of the highways have been favorite parking spots for the past month for farmers who live on unpaved roads. At one crossroads Sunday this editor counted seven cars. Just could not get a car over unpaved roads for the past month.

FRIDAY 13TH AND MUDDY ROADS FAIL TO STOP STORK

Dr. A. G. Elder of Deport arrived in town Saturday morning and reported he was plenty tired and ready for some sleep. He had been out part of Friday and all that night, keeping a date with the stork at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ladd on Bogata R2. He traveled as far as he could in his car, but had to ride about six miles horseback. The new arrival in the Taylor Ladd home was a girl, named Sybil June.

FORESIGHT

It's interesting to note that when God made man, he didn't arrange any of the joints of his bones so he could pat himself on the back.

**For All the People**

America, we sometimes say, is made up of Fords and Frigidaires, Kodaks and Coca-Cola. We like brands and trade-marks. We respect the successful products of industry, and have confidence in them. We're even likely to take these things for granted, without knowing the how or why behind them. America is the only land where initiative, enterprise, and competition have been allowed to work for the good of all the people.

Yet, to view our industry as comprising a few great names and trade-marks only, is to have a confused and off-balance picture. To think that manufacturers of goods we all like to buy—automobiles, for instance—are the "great monopolies" is to fail to see how big and how productive the nation really is. Neither General Motors, nor any of the others, could get by without their hundreds of helper factories that make everything from cotter-pins to hub-caps.

Where the Supplies

These helper factories are in turn supplied with parts and materials by hundreds of other firms. A supply line may even go back to a simple "alley shop," where three or four men grind or polish a part. Or take a town like Worcester, Mass. The total wage bill there for workers in plants supplying the automotive industry was almost \$40,000,000 in 1946. That's a good sized payroll.

Or take the whole parts industry, of which there are more than 1,000 companies, with plants spread all over America. Most of these parts producers are small businesses, employing less than 500 workers each. Usually their origin may be traced to fertile minds that invented and patented an idea for improving automobiles. Many newcomers are still getting into the parts and equipment field. Under the American system, this is possible.

Each Has a Part

Mistaken in their complaint about monopolies, in the next breath some folks berate the "machine age" for not offering the worker a chance to take pride in his work. Just putting in cotter-pins all day in the same old assembly-line position, they say, is poor substitute for craftsmanship. Right here, I want to go on record as praising the free and responsible American who put the cotter-pins firmly and safely in the chassis of my automobile! He did a good job.

I'll give the average American worker the praise that is his due. He has the intelligence to see his place in our method of mass production of goods for the use of everybody. Not so long ago, war workers were being told they were "right behind the man behind the gun." Indeed, the lowliest assembly-line worker or file-clerk is a part of peace-time production. And it is this production that makes America the best land in the world in which to live.

Yes, hundreds and sometimes thousands of suppliers and fabricators are the craftsmen behind the automobiles we drive, the radios we hear. As workers in a free America, we can never overlook the importance of the place we have behind the name tags on the products of our skill. As we work, and to the extent that we understand and depend upon that system, so shall we succeed in preserving American ways and liberties.

The river Nile has no tributaries for the last 1700 miles of its journey to the sea, largely thru deserts.

Announcements

The Times is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to action of voters in the July Democratic primary:

For State Senator 1st District—HOWARD A. CARNEY

For Representative 35th Dist.—ALFORD H. FLANAGAN

For Sheriff—COY M. COKER

For Assessor-Collector—LYNCH HARPER

For District Clerk—J. H. (Jim) RUDD

For County Clerk—THOMAS J. (Jack) HOOD

For County Treasurer—AD S. ROGERS

For Commissioner Precinct 3—EUGENE MANKINS

Hard Luck Strikes Again for Winters

Four years ago when John Wallace Winters and his family of Reno were living near Cooper their home and everything they had were destroyed by a storm. Since that time they have been working and saving to replace their loss, but Wednesday night of last week hard luck struck at their door again. While they were sitting up with Mrs. Winters' sick father, L. Baze, at his home, their house caught fire and burned to the ground before they knew anything about it.

They lost everything except the clothes they wore. The business men of Paris and other friends have given them money, clothes and furniture to help them set up housekeeping again. Mr. and Mrs. Winters want to thank all who were so kind and helpful to them.

NEW MANAGEMENT

A motorist pulled up outside a filling station on which there was a sign, "Under New Management."

"But," said he, "there's the same manager sitting in his office."

"Yes," said the attendant, "but he got married this morning."

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.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART in Pittsburg Gazette

The luck worth while is the kind you get by working for it.

There's nothing but love in a cottage, but where will you find the cottage?

What the country needs is a national laundry that can get the dirt out of our political linen.

The reason there are no more self-made men may be due to a shortage of first class material.

Furs seem to be coming down in price. You can now buy a \$300 fur for only \$750, formerly \$1,500.

It seems at times that everybody is opposed to inflation except those who have something to inflate.

Ever notice that bad news can be "whispered" around the world, while good news is often lost if not megaphoned?

Mr. Truman may be misguided as to the solid South remaining solid. He should recall what happened in the Hoover campaign.

The old-fashioned days were those when a man worked out his own material salvation without the aid of his government and economists.

If all the planks put into political platforms were laid end to end they would make a sidewalk from the politician's home town to the capitol steps in Washington.

Maybe the reason we have not yet achieved universal peace is because we have not been working on the job as hard as we worked to discover the "walking man."

Our friend up the street says he remembers when girls often reprimanded their sweethearts for their extravagance when they spent as much as twenty-five cents on them at an ice cream parlor.

With all the down-and-out nations getting milk from Uncle Sam's cow, we are alarmed over what they are going to do about it when the old cow goes dry, and the taxpayers can't feed her any longer.

Money can buy you all the things you want if you are satisfied only with "things." If it's friends and happiness you want, you'd better use something besides money—human sympathy and love.

There is a strong belief in real estate circles that a back-to-the-farm movement is in the making. Crowded conditions in the cities with the mounting high cost of living are causing many to feel that the farm offers many more advantages than ever before for

WANT ADS

Rates: 2 cents per word first insertion; 1 cent per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 25 cents per issue. Terms cash unless you are a regular advertiser in this newspaper.

FOR SALE—A set of mud chains for your truck at Jno. G. Wright Store, 2 miles east of Deport, tlc

GOOD used cars and Oliver tractors. Connor-Clay Motor Company, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. tlc

WANTED—All ex-GI's interested in vocational training in radio repair, contact Joe Ford, Bogata, Texas. 1-c

FOR SALE—A few more bales of hay on my meadow at Halesboro. See Frank Slaton or Jno. G. Wright. tlc

FOR SALE—One C. B. 5-horse power outboard motor, slightly used. Will sell for \$125. If interested see Mrs. C. B. Keeth. tlc

WANTED—To buy your scrap iron. Friedman Iron and Metal Co., 115 E. Hearn, Phone 150, Paris. tlc

PLACE Your orders now for trammel nets and seines. Mt. Pleasant Sporting Goods, Across from Ford Motors, Mt. Pleasant. 2-c

FRESH FISH—Catfish, Buffalo, Jasper Gou, oysters, shrimp, frozen fillet of all kinds. Paris Fish Market, open 10 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Phone 247, Market Square, Paris. tlc

Prompt Renewals Insure Missing No Editions

Subscribers to this newspaper are always notified two weeks before their subscriptions become delinquent, and due to the shortage of newsprint, none are sent after the time paid for has expired.

It is also the policy of the paper to date all new subscriptions on the first of the month. If they arrive from the 1st to the 14th they are dated back; if they arrive after the 14th they are dated ahead to the 1st of the next month. Kindly remember this in case your expiration date does not agree with the exact date you ordered the paper.

The best way is to renew promptly before the time paid for has expired, and you will not miss any editions and the date of your subscription will not change.

We appreciate very much the large subscription patronage we enjoy, and often wonder why a subscriber fails to renew. With the high cost of newsprint, printing materials and labor, it certainly is not because he is not getting his money's worth. Procrastination and forgetfulness account for about 99 per cent of those who miss editions, due to being delinquent.

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TALCO

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Loans and Discounts	\$ 93,656.68
Overdrafts	1,637.64
Banking House	2,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,700.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	40,725.00
Cash and Exchange	\$205,269.54
Bonds and Warrants	195,086.90— 400,356.44
TOTAL	\$541,078.76

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	14,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,549.42
Dividends Unpaid	2,500.00
Reserve for Contingencies	1,275.11
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	40,725.00
Other Liabilities	67.35
Individual	\$452,910.71
Federal Reserve Bank	
War Loan Deposit	51.17— 452,961.88
TOTAL	\$541,078.76

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Just received a shipment of High Quality Colored and Striped BROADCLOTH SHIRTS	\$2.49
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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Dorothy Gill of Dallas, spent part of this week visiting relatives here.

Miss Dorothy Devlin went to Paris Monday where she will be employed.

Persie Topping of Clarksville, visited his brother, J. C. Topping, here Sunday.

Travis Bybee of Ft. Worth, spent the week end here with his family.

Truman Lassiter of Grand Saline, visited relatives here over the week end.

Robert Williams went to Sulphur Springs Thursday, where he is employed.

Mrs. Claud Grayson and daughter, Fay, are ill at their home in North Bogata.

Mrs. L. V. McDonald and Miss Edna Howison visited in Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dunn of Carrollton, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dunn.

Mrs. I. B. James and children of Crane, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Wilson.

Little Patty Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson, is ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Topping visited Mr. and Mrs. Coy Alford at Clarksville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stephenson of Talco, visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Hill, Friday.

Mrs. Lila Pirtle of Joliet, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. N. A. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thookey of Clarksville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Britt Lassiter Sunday.

Ann Jones was carried to Grant Hospital at Deport for medical treatment Monday.

Labon Earl Jones and Walter Lee Bell of Commerce, spent the week end here at their homes.

Mrs. J. R. Gifford who has been a patient at Grant Hospital several weeks, is greatly improved.

Miss Mary Willis Kidd of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kidd.

J. H. DeVaney entered the Clarksville hospital Wednesday for a few days' medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Bell and son, Billy Wayne of Greggton, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fennell, and his mother, Mrs. Minnie Bell, at Rosalie.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shelby of Deport, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley McCloud of Paris, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McCloud.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watts spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watts at Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gibson and Misses Lois and Aleen Garren visited Mrs. Tom Bolton at Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Amy Craddock spent part of this week in the home of her son, Van Dorn Craddock and wife at Gladewater.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Witcher of Waco, spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Devlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jeffery and son, Jerry, and Miss Sue Freeman visited relatives in Clarksville Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Swaim and son, Bubs, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chesshire at Clarksville.

Mrs. Carr Denman of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DeVaney, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watts and children of Joliet, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gibson.

A. E. Howard who has been a patient at a Paris hospital since Christmas, was able to return to his home here Saturday.

Mrs. Mel Dozier who fell several weeks ago, breaking her leg, was brought to her home here from the Grant Hospital at Deport last week.

Mrs. Lester Stephenson who has been a patient at the Grant Hospital at Deport for several days, was able to be brought to her home here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hudson and children visited Mrs. Hudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chesshire at Clarksville Saturday.

Cpl. Lucian Buster, his father, J. A. Buster, and his sister, Mrs. C. B. Malone of Clarksville, left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Starch at Three Rivers in South Texas.

A daughter, named Patricia Ann and weighing 7 lbs. and 7 ozs., was born Jan. 26 to Sgt. and Mrs. G. A. Wimmis at Parris Island, N. C., where Sgt. Wimmis is stationed with armed forces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wimmis of Bogata.

Mrs. J. H. Skidmore is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Powell, who is seriously ill at her home in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirb Lowry have moved from the W. H. Whitten apartment to the Dave Sorrells apartment on North Main street.

Mrs. Buck Watson, who has been a medical patient at the Grant Hospital in Deport, was moved to her home at Fulbright, Wednesday.

Mrs. Aubrey Watters spent from Saturday until Wednesday with her brother, Esker Chesshire, who has had a tonsillectomy at a hospital in Dallas.

Peggy Lee Carlock, a student nurse at Wilson-Jones Hospital at Sherman, spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and children of Talco, visited his brother, Leon Brown and Mrs. Brown and his grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Brown, Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Gifford of Bogata, who was moved last Thursday from the Grant Hospital, to the home of her son, Wylie Gifford, south of Deport, is reported doing nicely.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roach Watkins and two children, Bub and Judy of Lorenzo, visited Sunday in the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Max Jenkins and Mrs. Laura Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Philips and daughter, Sandra and Mrs. Minnie Bell spent the week end with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Son Pirtle and Mr. Pirtle at Greggton.

Mrs. Mary Morgan had as her guests Sunday the following children: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bankhead, Mt. Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Geraldine Vickers and daughter of Rosalie.

Misses Marjorie Hancock and Lynn Blanton of Dallas, Billie DeBerry and Royce Stornor of Idabel, Ok., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hancock, over the week end.

Mrs. Laura Wright has returned to her home here from a three weeks' stay with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Cornett at Clarksville, who is ill. Mrs. Cornett was improved. She is the former Myrtle Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Lee Raggs-dill of Deport, celebrated their first wedding anniversary at their home at Deport Sunday. Guests for dinner were Misses Marcheta Young of Delmar, Madeline Bell and Patsy Westbrook.

The following attended singing at the court house at Clarksville Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Corbell, Garland Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Lev-erett, Mrs. Luther Tyer and Frank Tyer.

Jack and Dale Trout of Dallas, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Trout. Mrs. Jack Trout and baby returned home with them after spending the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trout, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Thedford.

A son, Lurid Gerald Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Farris of Gilmer on Feb. 6. Grandparents, are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wil-kinson of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Farris of Quitman. Mrs. Farris is the former Robbie Jean Wilkinson of Bogata. Bill Wil-kinson and son, Freddie, visited the family at Gilmer Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Denton Wilson Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and daughter, Paula of Bogata and Mrs. I. B. James and children, Linda Kay and Ronny of Crane.

1st Lt. John Harold Childers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Childers of Bogata, who is serving his internship at Santa Rosa Hospital at San Antonio, has finished a four weeks' basic officers training course at the Medical Service School, Brooks Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston.

Cpl. Lucian E. Buster is spending a 78-day leave with his father, J. A. Buster. Cpl. Buster spent three years in the Pacific in the Navy during the war. Returning home for six months, he joined the army and spent two years in Alaska, and has signed up for three more years. At the end of his leave he will go to Ft. Lawton, Wash., for re-assignment.

Mrs. J. R. Magourk of Lubbock, spent from Wednesday until Friday with her mother, Mrs. Laura Wright, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Jenkins here, and aunt, Mrs. A. J. Cornett at Clarksville.

Ed King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter King, received his B. A. degree at ETSTC, Commerce at mid-term, and has moved with his wife and son to Crandall, where he is teaching history in the high school.

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Body Helps Destroy Self

Develops Substances Which Attack Tissues of Its Own Vital Organs.

SAN FRANCISCO. — That the human body in building up resistance to germs or other foreign invaders sometimes automatically develops substances capable of destroying tissues of its own vital organs, is a new concept of disease which has at least been partially confirmed in the University of California research laboratory, says the Associated Press.

Rats given injections of streptococcus vaccine mixed with an extract of rat kidney developed not only antibodies against "strep" infection but also produced substances which destroyed parts of their own kidneys. This destructive process is called glomerulonephritis.

The various forms of nephritis, the medical term for degenerative kidney trouble, rank sixth among the diseases which take human life.

The laboratory findings showed that the apparently innocent kidney extract rather than the supposedly wicked streptococcus was responsible for the destruction.

However, the presence of the strep or some other foreign substance was necessary to start the kidney substance on its rampage.

Interesting Results.
The work was done by Dr. Philip A. Cavelti, immunologist of the university's Hooper foundation for medical research, and Mrs. Cavelti. The results were reported in the Archives of Pathology, a publication of the American Medical association.

A revolutionary phase of the research is the showing that bits of tissue detached from the kidney of an individual animal, upon passing through that same animal's blood, could produce antibodies potentially detrimental to the very organ from which the fragments originated.

Medical researchers long have known that bits of tissue from an animal injected into one of another species would produce antibodies potentially destructive toward the tissues of the donor animal.

But until recent years it had been taken for granted that tissues would not produce antibodies against their own kind or their own species.

One at a Time.
Dr. Cavelti's finding that animals of the same species can produce antibodies hostile to their own tissues raised the question whether degenerative diseases such as glomerulonephritis can develop as a secondary result of the invasion of the body by a foreign substance.

Although the experiments were confined to animals, they suggest that something similar might happen in humans.

If this is true, there is one big factor which prevents wholesale destruction of body tissues in cases where several different kinds of antibodies have been developed in the system.

This factor is the fastidiousness of antibodies in general. They are highly specific — that is, they usually work on only one substance, the one which causes their origin.

The potential danger, if any, lies in the possible instances where antibodies form not only protection against infection but also give rise to antibody-like substances which may adversely affect the body's own tissues.

Dr. Cavelti is continuing his work in an effort to clear up some of these uncertainties.

Campaign Against Predatory Animals Getting Results

Warden Oma Puckett of the Red River County Game Preserve reports that eight wolves, three bobcats and twenty foxes had been exterminated since the first of the year in a campaign against predatory animals which are causing serious damage to wildlife in the preserve as well as to poultry and livestock belonging to residents in and near the area.

D. Bartley and Jack Palmer, who live at Henrietta, a few miles east of English, have within recent weeks killed three bobcats, the average weight of which was twenty-six pounds.

The drive against wolves is being extended to include widely separated areas in the county, where losses have been reported. With the extermination program getting good results the prospects for larger gains in the deer and turkey population of the county are somewhat improved, Puckett stated.

Times Subscribers

The Times honor roll grows from week to week, which means that The Times is adding new names to the subscription list each week. Renewals have been almost 100 per cent, in other words, we have lost very few old subscribers, and have added many new names to the subscription list.

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WANDA MAULDIN WEDS T. J. CUNNINGHAM

Miss Wanda Mauldin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mauldin, and T. J. Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham, were united in marriage Feb. 5 at 7:30 p. m. in a double ring ceremony at the Tremont Baptist Church in Dallas. Rev. Collins of that church officiated.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. M. L. Smith. After a short wedding trip to Austin the couple will make their home in Dallas, where they are both employed.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

F. H. OGILVIE, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 a. m. R. S. Welborn, supt.
Preaching — 11 a. m.
BTU — 7 p. m. James Gandy, director.
Preaching — 8 p. m.
WMU — Monday 3 p. m. Mrs. Raymond Rosson, president.
Mondays, 4 p. m. — Sunbeams, R. A. and G. A.
Wednesday, 8 p. m. — Prayer and praise service.

It's not only elevator shoes that come high these days.

The people you figure are men of steel may just be solid brass.

Cunningham Wins 42-B Champ.

Cunningham won the District 42-B basketball title at Bonham Saturday, defeating Bailey, 40 to 38, in the second game of the zone play-off. Cunningham had won the first game, 46 to 25, at Paris. Leslie Taylor's field goal with six seconds to play broke a 38-to-38 tie to give Cunningham the 2-point win.

Eugene Norwood, Cunningham forward, took scoring honors with 15 points, followed by Paul Traylor, Bailey, with 14.

Cunningham had won the title in the eastern zone and Bailey in the western zone of the district. The winners will go to the Regional tournament set for Feb. 27-28 in Kilgore.

Temperature Rises And Sun Shines

Warm weather, with the temperature in the upper 70's has prevailed in this area for the past few days. Sunshine and strong southerly winds have dried roads in many places, enabling rural carriers to get over most of their routes.

With several more days of sunshine, farmers will be in the fields early and late, plowing, planting corn, gardens and potatoes. Continued rains, snows and cold weather have delayed farm operations for several weeks and very little plowing has been done.

Room mothers for the lower grades served refreshments to the children Friday after the presentation of valentines. Mmes. Jim Morris, Eugene Mankins, Leonard Gross, John D. Wright, H. L. Carlisle, C. D. Otto, Pat O'Keefe, Everett Blackburn, G. M. Burnham, Minnie Colley, W. S. Richardson, Herbert Kelley, F. M. Clemmons, Troy Lewis, C. E. Griggs, Joe Mitchell, O. B. Moon, Clarence Smith, Charlie Martin, B. E. Overman, J. H. Hestand, and D. B. Lee and these children, Camelia Wright, Sammie Cox, Sandra Bean, Sue Taylor and Becky Lewis were visitors. W. R. Jones visited the industrial arts department.

TWINS OF MR. AND MRS. SKAGGS BURIED MONDAY

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Skaggs, who reside near Fulbright, at a Clarksville hospital, but lived only a short time. The Rev. Theodore McElroy of Paris, conducted graveside service Monday morning at 10 o'clock and burial was in Highland Cemetery at Deport.

You will never "find" time for anything. If you want time, you must make it.—Charles Bixton.

Raise Granted Vets in School

Two million veterans going to school under the GI bill of rights will get larger living allowances beginning April 1.

Subsistence allowance of single veteran students is raised from \$65 a month to \$75, those with one dependent from \$90 to \$105, and those with two or more dependents from \$90 to \$120.

The new rates are estimated to cost the government an additional 217 million dollars a year. That's an average of \$108.50 for each GI scholar.

Contributions to March of Dimes

Mrs. J. H. Weatherall, chairman of the March of Dimes committee of the Fine Arts Club, reported \$76.16 to County Chairman George Stone. Mrs. Weatherall, her committee members and the club express their thanks to the merchants and school for aiding in this drive.

DIDN'T BELONG THERE

They were testing some of the inmates of the insane asylum to see what progress toward recovery they were making, and then said to a man:

"What would you rather have — ten dollars or ten thousand dollars?"

He said: "Ten dollars. I couldn't pay the taxes on ten thousand dollars."

"Give this man a discharge," said the examiner, "he doesn't belong here any more."

WHY HE WISHED HIM THERE

Brother Jones, member of a backwoods church, was so argumentative and headstrong that he was always causing trouble. One night at prayer meeting, a member said:

"Brethren and sisters, I wish Brother Jones was in h—."

The minister interrupted: "I'm shocked at such a wish."

"Well," the member explained, "I figger if Brother Jones was in h—, he'd have it busted up in six months."

TOO PERSONAL

A West Texas editor, hard-pressed for something with which to fill his columns one week, set up the Ten Commandments and ran them without comment. Two days later he received a letter:

"Cancel my subscription; you're getting too d— personal."

RESPONSIBILITY RELIEVED

A politician once said to Horace Greeley: "I am a self-made man."

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Blonde and beautiful Matilda Nail of Ft. Worth, Texas, the cotton industry's 1948 Maid of Cotton, has begun a 35,000-mile cotton goodwill tour which will carry her to more than 40 key cities in three countries. She's pictured here in three of the 1948 cotton creations which are included in her glamorous all-cotton wardrobe. On the left, Matilda wears a romantic evening gown done in cotton chambray and organdie by Dorris Varnum. In the center, she poses in a sophisticated cotton suit with the new slim skirt done by Herbert Sondheim. And on the right the Maid of Cotton shows a modern version of the Gibson girl blouse and skirt in white cotton batiste and black poplin from Alice Stuart. The Maid of Cotton tour is sponsored by the National Cotton Council, Memphis Cotton Carnival, and the Cotton Exchanges of New York, Memphis, and New Orleans.

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Church Service—11:00 a. m. BTU—7:00 p. m. L. R. Miller, director.
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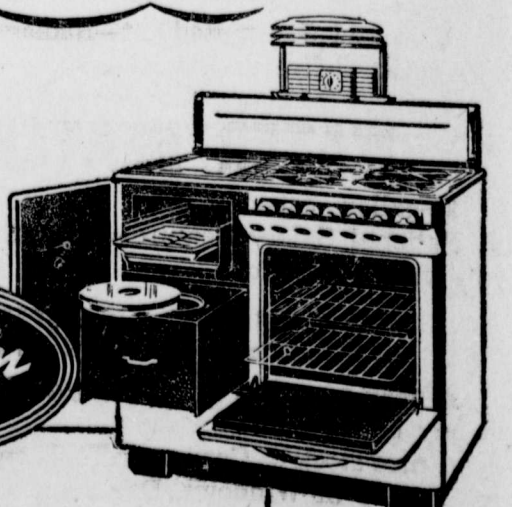
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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
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No matter how we try, we can't get all the news... unless... you folks let us know what's going on in your neighborhood... Telephone, write or come see us.

D. F. Smith has gone to Marlin for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley were in Dallas this week to buy new merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Cato of Clarksville, visited Mrs. Elmer Cato Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green of Paris, visited her mother, Mrs. D. F. Smith, Saturday.

Mrs. J. U. Wright's father of Saltillo, visited her and Mr. Wright Tuesday night.

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

Willard Oliver of Dallas, spent Thursday night of last week with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Oliver.

Mrs. Jim Morris is in Sanitarium of Paris, where she received surgical treatment on Tuesday.

Jerry Jones of TCU, Ft. Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, during the week end.

Mrs. A. W. Hull of Van, attended the game party sponsored by the Eastern Star on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smart, in Gilmer on Thursday of last week.

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FELIX JONES

Little Shelia Griffin of Clarksville, returned home Saturday after spending the week with her grandparents.

The Order of Eastern Star had an initiation program Tuesday evening. Four visitors from Longview attended.

Mrs. Ellis Harris was rushed to a Mt. Pleasant hospital Saturday morning, but was able to return home that evening.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jagers Sunday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jagers and his brother, Kenneth of Mt. Vernon.

Miss Marion Trimble is in a satisfactory condition after surgical treatment in Sanitarium of Paris Saturday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Kashata of Nacogdoches, visited Dr. Miller in a Mt. Pleasant hospital Thursday and Friday of last week.

Everett Blalock, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Blalock, is in Grant Hospital in Deport after an appendectomy Saturday of last week.

Wright Cato of Ft. Worth, visited his mother, Mrs. E. Cato, and his sisters, Mmes. Felix Jones and Gains Robinson, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Welch visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Hayes, in Mt. Pleasant Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Hayes has been ill for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato and daughter, Christelle, attended the funeral of Mrs. Cato's aunt, Mrs. D. A. Riddle in Mt. Pleasant on Monday.

Mrs. Kyle Munn was able to leave a Pittsburg hospital Thursday of last week. She was taken to the home of her parents near Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waddell and sons, Neal and David, spent Sunday with Mrs. Waddell's sister, Mrs. DeWitt Demaree and family at Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Oakleaf of Longview, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tension and her brother, Elton Tension and family Saturday ad Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Gage of Longview and their niece, Linda Sue Gage of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Gage.

Miss Betty Taylor, employed in Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor, during the week end. She was accompanied by Miss Patsy Doherty.

Onna Lilley, employed in Dallas and Roy Lilley Jr., student of A. & M. College, Bryan, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley Sr., during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leggett of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. John Hahn of Talco, visited the latter's daughter, Miss Catherine, who is a student nurse at Baton Rouge, La., Sunday and Monday.

THE AMERICAN WAY



FINE ARTS CLUB WITH MRS. HAYNES

The Fine Arts Club met at the Humble recreation hall with Mmes. J. Haynes, C. R. Sikes and F. Parish as hostesses. The president called the meeting to order and the club collect was read in unison. During the business session a letter was read that is to be sent to the Women's Community Club of Hastings, New Zealand. This is a project undertaken by the General Federation of Women's Clubs to encourage letter writing between club women of the United States and foreign countries. A report was read by Mrs. C. C. Collins, war veteran chairman for Third District, telling of the things that could be done in assisting the veterans. The club voted to send recent magazines, books and cookies to our closest veterans hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Weatherall, chairman for the March of Dimes, reported that \$76.16 was collected during the campaign. The program chairman introduced the program "At Home with the Fine Arts." Mrs. M. E. Jones and Mrs. G. Henderson gave topics on fine glassware and clay. The members of the club arranged an exhibit of fine old glassware, china, silver and needlework. Some of the pieces were over a hundred years old and were still useful and very beautiful.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. G. N. Anderson, R. E. Cain, C. C. Collins, J. L. Hughes, M. E. Jones, B. Leftwich, C. D. Otto, G. Henderson, J. H. Weatherall, J. Parish, R. C. Sikes, a guest, Mrs. Love and a new member, Mrs. H. L. Rickard.

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LEGION AUXILIARY WITH MRS. J. W. PATTERSON

The American Legion Auxiliary met in regular session Thursday night in the home of Mrs. J. W. Patterson. Mrs. Myron Gage, president, presided during the business meeting. Mrs. O. B. Walton led the prayer followed by the reading of the preamble in unison. Semi-annual reports were given by First District Vice-President Mrs. J. W. Patterson and by officers of the auxiliary. Literature was the topic for discussion and was directed by Mrs. Gage. Subjects for the coming months were assigned to the program chairman. Mrs. Patterson served drinks to the members.

The next meeting will be the fourth Thursday night in February. All members and those eligible are urged to be present.

Mrs. C. E. Griggs, Randolph Griggs and Mrs. R. J. Rosson visited in Dallas Wednesday.

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of February 18, 1938

Boyd B. Hammonds, 89, retired carpenter, had died at his home in the Wilkinson community. Interment was made in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

Herman Landrith, 21, had been killed when he was pinned beneath a tractor on the Gene Davie place at Fulbright.

Herman Toups, plant foreman of the Paluxy plant, had been seriously burned when he attempted to stop a vapor leak at the Talco Refinery.

Five new Sunday School rooms had been added to the Talco Baptist Church.

A car belonging to T. L. Goss had been damaged by fire near Blackie's skating rink in Talco.

The Talco High School band had made its first appearance when parents and members of the school board were entertained.

A second beer election was to be held on March 5.

W. E. (Rabbit) Burnett, one of five to escape the Hopkins county jail, had been instantly killed when he attempted to rob a garage at Clinton, Miss.

A calf with two heads, two back bones, two tails, but only four legs, had been born to a cow belonging to C. A. Stevens in the Cypress community. It did not live.

T. C. Walker had been elected president of the Chamber of Commerce at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler had been entertained with a party by friends in Greenville.

James C. Copelliar, 83, veteran peace officer in Northeast Texas, had died at his home in Omaha. Pallbearers were former Texas sheriffs.

Fifteen Trojans had come out for spring football training, according to Coach Kirby.

A son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frenda Montathan of Talco.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. R. JONES, Minister
Bible Study—10 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m.
Young People's Classes — 6:15 p. m.
Preaching—7:00 p. m.
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Mid-Week Service — Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

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School opened again Monday, after being closed a week, due to bad roads. Mr. Gieger, our mail carrier, couldn't make part of his route several days on account of some bad places and high waters.

Earl Burks went to Cumby on Monday to meet his daughter, Mrs. C. G. Watts, and Mr. Watts, to go to Dallas on business.

Claude Crane and Tobie Thomas returned to Kansas City, Mo., Thursday after a week's visit here and at Mt. Vernon.

The writer and granddaughter, Sally Ann, spent Monday with Mrs. Lottie Pennington.

Lawrence Pennington spent Saturday night with Gilbert Ira Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bounds and baby spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's uncle, Luther Cannon, and family.

The Baptist Church has installed a butane heating system.

Mr. and Mrs. Boy Roach and son, James, spent the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Henry Hytower, and Mr. Hytower.

Mrs. R. D. Crowston and children spent Tuesday with her mother.

Clarence Brown spent the week end with his family at Tyler.

TOOTH-HURTY

It seems that Dr. B has a Chinese patron who called by telephone, "What time you fixee tooth fo' me?"

"Two thirty all right?"

"Yes, tooth hurty all right, but what time you fixee?"

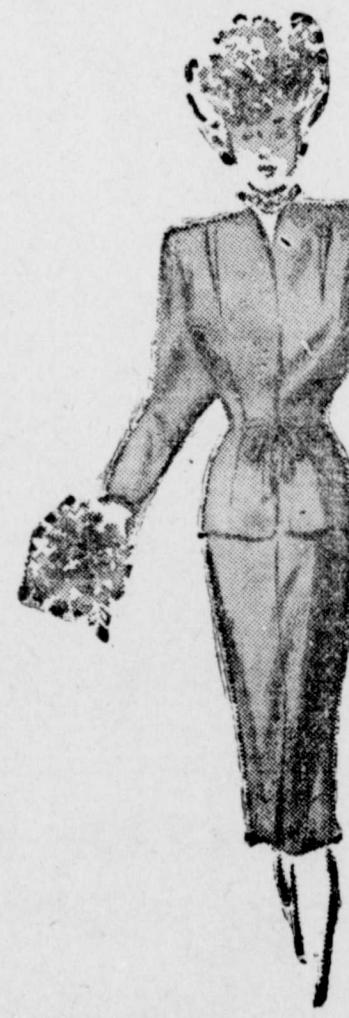
There's a flaming new shade of lipstick—Hollywood Red.

METHODIST CHURCH

A. R. MORGAN, Pastor
Church School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Evening worship—7 p. m.
WCS—Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service and choir practice—Wednesday, 7 p. m.

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Regular church services will be held at the Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday, afternoon. Prayer meeting Thursday night. J. B. Pruitt of Talco, pastor. Church service each Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ. W. R. Jones of Talco, is pastor.

Mrs. D. A. Baxter left Thurs-

day morning for Dallas in response to a message from her son, C. V. Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Morris are the proud parents of a baby boy born in a Dallas hospital Feb. 12.

Mrs. W. P. Hood and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Huckabee of Lorenzo, arrived Friday for a week end visit with their father and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins.

Doubts Government Officials Could Let Market Break News Leak Out

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur is still preoccupied with the market drop, his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editor: I don't think Spring is here yet, although the weather warmed up a little the other day and I heard a bird singing and it can't be too far off, however I ain't taken in too readily by these things and figure it'll be a good while yet before I can stretch out on the bank of Sulphur in my shirt sleeves and contemplate my cork in comfort, but I was out Monday walking in around as a man ought to get some exercise in the winter time, not too much, and the same applies in summer, when I found a copy of the Lamar County Echo which the wind had blown against a brush heap and findin a spot dry enough to sit down in I sat down and read where Washington is in a turmoil over the recent drop in prices and over speculation in general and some Congressmen is claimin government "leaks" from "inside" information sources has enabled speculators to clean up.

Now what I know about the market ain't no more than what you know about what's behind Russia's iron curtain or even where the curtain is, and it always has puzzled me how a speculator could make money out of fallin prices, but what I want to know is where is the government official who had any inside information on exactly when the turnin point in inflation was gonna happen, if it has, which I doubt? I admit I don't know too many government officials, but I know a few and have read after a good many and I been wrackin my brain and blamed if I can think of one smart enough to have figured out when the spiral of high prices had reached the top and was about

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins Saturday in observance of the birthday of Mrs. Hawkins, included Mrs. W. P. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. James Huckabee of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward of Bogata, Mrs. M. H. Dryden and children and Miss Geneva Jergenson of Longview, Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and two daughters.

Mary Dryden observed her 13th birthday, Friday the 13th of February, with the 7th grade at school, 13 in attendance. Geneva Jergenson and Earl Hawkins Jr. of Longview, were out of town guests. Her mother, Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Longview, and her teacher, Mrs. Mable Hale, planned a surprise party for her at school.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan that their son, Kenneth of Munday, had cut his hand severely, three stitches being required to close the wound, but it was healing nicely.

Mrs. A. L. Kidd of South Carolina, here visiting relatives, spent the past week with a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Askins of Long-

view. Roy Corbell of Bogata, spent Friday night with Lynn Vaughan.

Earl Hawkins Jr. of Longview, spent the week end with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. York and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins. Myra Pirtle, ill with flu, was unable to attend Sunday School at the Baptist church Sunday. She is the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Pirtle.

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Yours faithfully, A. A.

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Bogata, visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and Mrs. Alfred Coats moved Saturday from the M. H. Dryden residence to the Leonard Nolen home south of town.

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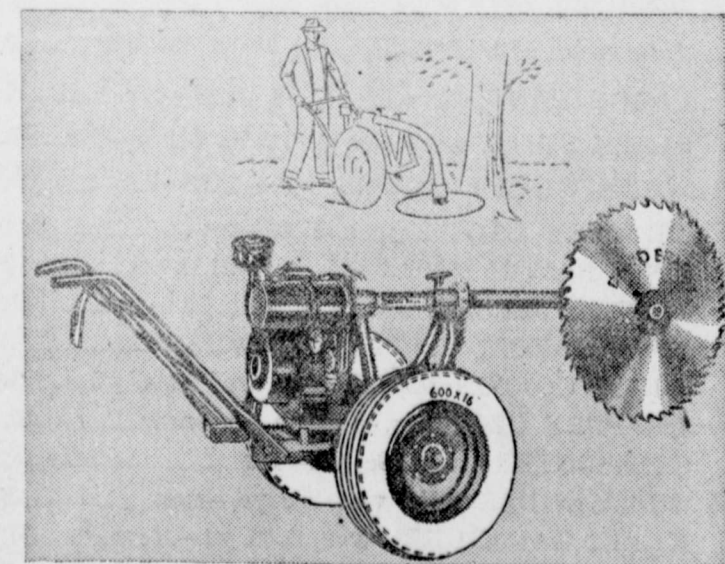
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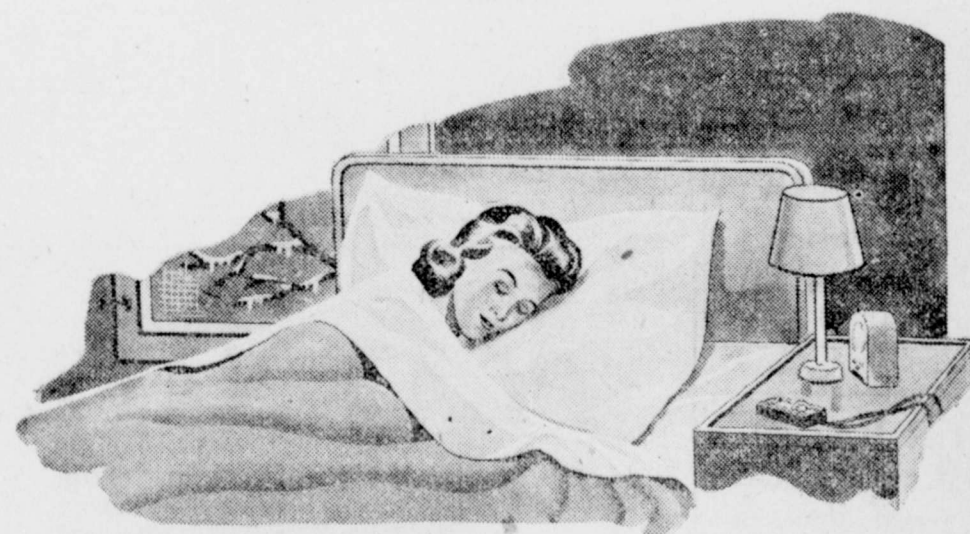
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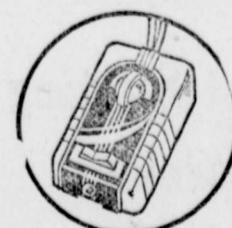
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