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Talco Folk Urged To Co-Operate in Clean-Up Drive

With an epidemic of polio spreading over the state, according to State Health Officer Cox, Talco's Mayor and City Commissioners have passed an order requesting citizens to clean up their premises and keep them clean.

Scientists have not yet been able to isolate the polio germ and determine its origin. The housefly which breeds in filth is strongly suspected, and his breeding and hibernating places should be destroyed.

Destruction of his feeding and breeding places use of fly paper, fly-swatters, good screen doors and a healthy application of lime, DDT and other insecticides would make Talco a much cleaner and more healthful place in which to live.

It is to be hoped that everyone will voluntarily co-operate in this clean-up drive and that civil action will not be necessary.

Kelley Opens New Magnolia Station

D. H. Kelley has leased the Lewis Cato service station at the east end of Broad street and opened for business on Tuesday with a full line of Magnolia products.

It is in charge of John Northing, an experienced operator, who is well acquainted with the motoring public.

"We will offer the same courteous service at the new station that is available at the American Liberty," said Mr. Kelley.

LIGHT CO. EMPLOYEES HAVE SAFETY MEET-PICNIC

Community Public Service Co. employees of Bogata, Deport, Detroit and Talco held their quarterly Safety meeting at Talco on Tuesday afternoon. Work demonstration program was carried out by men in the afternoon.

They were joined by their wives and cashiers for a picnic at the Talco City Park. Out of town visitors were W. J. Millican, Safety Director, Fort Worth, M. W. Davis, Division Manager and L. S. White, Division Accountant, Whitewright.

Revival Services At First Baptist



A series of revival services began at the First Baptist Church in Talco on Wednesday night, June 22 and will continue through Sunday night, July 3. The pastor, Rev. Mark A. Wells, will do the preaching until Monday night, June 27 when the visiting evangelist, Rev. Roy B. Flippo, will begin his services with the church in the revival effort.

Rev. Flippo is pastor of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church of Amarillo and is being led of the Lord to do a most wonderful construction work there. Besides his strenuous pastoral duties, Brother Flippo is in demand almost constantly for evangelistic meetings. God has richly blessed his ministry with the salvation of many souls. You will not want to miss hearing this Spirit-filled, God-fearing man who comes to the First Baptist Church with a burning passion for lost souls every where, according to the Rev. Mark A. Wells, local pastor.

Worship will begin at 10:00 o'clock each morning and at 7:30 each evening throughout the meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend both morning and evening services.

Watkins is Agent Borden's Milk

Roach Watkins, Bogata dairyman, is now distributing Borden's homogenized milk as well as raw milk from his own Jersey dairy herd in this area. A customer may now have a choice. Attention of the reader is directed to his ad in this edition.

Clean-Up Week Designated For City of Talco

Outbreak of Polio and other diseases in cities and towns over the state is becoming more numerous.

Therefore the week of June 27 thru July 3 has been designated as Clean-up Week for Talco.

Every home owner in the residential area is urged to clean up all rubbish or trash and tin cans. Do away with all places where flies or mosquitoes are likely to breed. Cut all weeds and grass and burn or bury all rubbish that cannot be hauled away.

Every place of business take general clean-up, clean out all alleyways, burn, bury or haul off all trash around premises in business area. Keep all edible foods covered or stored away from flies. All meat markets take general clean-up and be free from flies. Every food handler must have official health certificate and up to date.

Inspections will be made during the week of business places and every place must be clean and meet with specifications of health department and any violators will be subject to a penalty or place of business will be closed.

By order of City Officials, City of Talco.

Miss Amason is Buried Sunday

Miss Berty Elizabeth Amason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Amason, passed away at her home on the old Talco road Friday after a lengthy illness.

Miss Amason was born and reared in Titus County and was 34 years of age at the time of her death. Surviving are her parents; three brothers, Prentiss, John D. and Fred Amason, all of Mt. Pleasant, and three sisters, Mrs. Lois Burrus, and Mrs. Beatrice Robertson, Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Tiny Smith, Ft. Worth.

Funeral services were held at Nevill's Chapel church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, under direction of Rev. T. P. Lee and burial was in the nearby cemetery.

Hughes Will Head New School Near Fort Worth



Supt. J. Lyndal Hughes of the Talco Public School, has accepted the superintendency of the new Northwest Independent School District, located 18 miles north of Ft. Worth. Five school districts lying in Wise, Tarrant and Denton Counties recently consolidated, forming a district of 225 square miles and over 800 scholastics. The district will maintain four elementary schools and one centrally located community high school.

A \$250,000 community high school building will be constructed at the intersection of Highways Nos. 114 and 156 and between Ft. Worth and Decatur. Supt. Hughes and his family plan to move within the next two or three weeks.

LARGE RATTLESNAKE KILLED SATURDAY

One of the largest rattlesnakes ever seen in the area was killed Saturday night in the road near the home of Gene Roach, south of the Morris Chapel community by J. C. Abernathy, who brought it to Bogata. The snake, a velvet tail, measured 5 ft. 3 in. in length and 8 in. around the body. The snake had nine rattles and some of them had been broken off.

Miss Fayrene Blalock, employed in Dallas spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blalock.

Talco Oilers Win One and Lose One In League Play

By JACK WINN

The injury-ridden Talco Oilers continue to skid, but have looked better this week, even in defeat. They lost a thriller to Winnsboro 5-4 last Thursday, then came home and thrashed Daingerfield 18-3 on Friday night. Lefty Johnston worked this game against Daingerfield and appeared to have regained his control which he has had trouble with this season.

On Tuesday night of this week, Gilmer, who had lost every league game they had played, came to Talco for their first trip and defeated the Oilers in a thriller and a well played game 4-2. Gilmer looked like a first division club instead of the cellar dwellers. Their hitting was good when hits were needed for runs and the three errors that they made came at a time when they were not damaging. The Oilers will be without the playing of their manager, Parish, for four weeks, due to injury. Whiteman is also out, but will be back in the lineup soon.

The Oilers play Mt. Pleasant Sunday at 3:00 p. m. at Mt. Pleasant. This will not be a league game, but they take on Pittsburg at Talco Tuesday night in a league game and their first meeting of the season. Pittsburg and Talco are fighting it out for third place in league standing.

Box score:					
TALCO—	AB	R	H	E	
F. A. Jones, rf	4	0	1	0	
Hogue, 3b	3	0	0	0	
Westbrook, ss	4	0	0	1	
J. P. Jones, lb	3	0	0	0	
J. Carter	4	1	1	0	
Sikes, cf	4	0	0	0	
Pittman, lf	3	1	2	0	
McDuffy, c	4	0	1	0	
Busby, p	2	0	1	0	
Cato	1	0	0	0	
Gibson	0	0	0	0	
Auld	0	0	0	0	

Totals	32	1	7	1	
GILMER—	AB	R	H	E	
Whitely, 3b	4	0	0	1	
Barton, ss	4	0	0	1	
Miles, lb	3	2	2	0	
Spradler, c	4	0	1	1	
Henry, 2b	3	0	1	0	
E. Gibson, rf	4	0	0	0	
Roundtree, lf	4	1	1	0	
W. Gibson, cf	4	1	2	0	
Dean, p	3	0	1	0	

Totals 33 4 8 3
Summary: Cato batted for Busby, ninth. Gibson ran for Cato. Auld batted for Pittman, ninth. Sacrifice hits: Henry, Busby. Home runs: W. Gibson. Triples: Pittman. Doubles: Miles. Hit by pitched ball: Miles. Bases on balls, off Busby, 1; off Dean, 2. Earned runs: Gilmer 4, Talco 2. Winning pitcher, Dean. Losing pitcher, Busby. Umpire, Gibson.

Co. Judge Mason Named Director Rural Roads Ass'n

An official announcement from Gilbert Smith of Austin, executive secretary of the Texas Rural Roads Association, has named Titus County Judge W. W. Mason as a member of the board of directors of the group.

According to Smith, Judge Mason was chosen for his "active support, for his deep concern in the welfare of the rural economy of Texas and his activities in behalf of the association's program."

The Texas Rural Roads Association is an organization whose prime purpose is to promote better rural roads throughout the state. It is a "non-profit, non-political group pledged to support its highest cooperative efforts toward establishing a low cost, durable type system of all weather rural roads in Texas."

Byars & Peveto Drill Below 4000

The second oil test being drilled near Hagansport, Byars & Peveto No. 1 Talley, had passed 4,000 feet early in the week and is seeking the Paluxy only a few feet below 4,000.

Abandonment is reported for a wildcat about three miles east and north of Negley in Red River County. Stratton Drilling No. 1 Southern Pine, A. J. Witt survey. It went to 1,885 feet.

Polio Increasing Texans Warned

Eight more polio patients were admitted to San Angelo hospitals Tuesday, and Texans were warned the disease is increasing over the state.

"We have reports of 107 cases for the week ending June 18," said State Health Officer Dr. Geo. W. Cox. "That's too many. There were only 97 the week before."

One of the eight admitted at San Angelo was listed as a "possible." Five persons were dismissed, leaving 68 cases under treatment.

MRS. ED GILPIN SUFFERS BROKEN HIP IN FALL

Mrs. Ed Gilpin, resident of the Green Hill community, suffered a broken hip in a fall at her home Monday. The accident is reported to have happened while Mrs. Gilpin was moving furniture. She is confined to a Mt. Pleasant hospital for treatment.

Cox said the total number of cases of polio this year is 570 from 89 counties. Last year during the same period there were 502 cases from 59 counties.

"Last week's report includes case from 20 counties which have not reported cases previously this year," Cox said.

DISINFECTANTS and SPRAY GUNS

To help you rid your house and premises of

Flies and Mosquitoes

And create a more healthful place in which to live. We will be pleased to advise with and be of any service we can to you.

CITY DRUG STORE

P. O. WILHITE, Prop.

Store Phone 12

Res. Phone 23

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THE "wash" word IS *Laundromat*

FAMOUS Westinghouse AUTOMATIC WASHER WITH THE

\$299.95

Exclusive WATER SAVER

that saves up to 10 gallons of water per load

Measures water to the size of the load. All you do is set a dial.

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LAUNDROMAT is a Trade-Mark, Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

Look at these Features! Only Laundromat has them!

ACT TODAY! GET PROOF!

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Phone us and make arrangements to see the Laundromat wash a load of your clothes. IT'S FREE.

INSTALLS ANYWHERE! No bolting to floor... No Vibration!

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TALCO

TUNE IN TED MALONE... every morning, Monday through Friday... ABC Network

GAS RANGES

Florence Gas Range, complete table top, Deluxe model, knee high broiler, heavy construction \$219.00

Kalamazoo Gas Range \$189.00

Florence, table top \$114.95

See our line of Shot Guns. Remington 16-gauge Pump, 28-inch modified choke \$87.50

Remington 20-gauge Automatic, 26-in. barrel, improved cylinder choke \$97.50

Automatic Washing Machines, really do all, automatic \$139.00

True Temper Fishing Rods— \$2.95 to \$24.50

Casting Reels, Plugs and Flies of all kinds.

Wool Rugs and Rug Pads— Rugs \$59.00 Pads \$14.95

Felt Base Rugs, 9x12, from— \$6.95 to \$10.75

R. R. KELLEY

Hardware and Furniture
TALCO, TEXAS



Solid Color Chambrays, vat color, Sanforized, Mercerized	69c yd.
Striped Chambrays, reduced	98c yd.
Printed Batiste, reduced	79c yd.
Thistle-down Tissue Gingham	98c yd.
42-in. Shantung, washable colors	79c yd.
42-in. Linette, washable colors	79c yd.
Gingham Plaids, Sanforized	79c yd.
Wash-an-Redy Plisse	49c yd.
Dotted Swiss, blue and pink and white	79c yd.
French-Wale Pique, yellow, pink and blue	79c yd.

JONES & BONHAM

DRY GOODS & SHOES

Phone 17

TALCO

Cash Insurance Pay-Off Promised By January

WASHINGTON.—Cash refunds totaling \$2,800,000,000 will begin about next January to some 16 million World War II veterans who took out GI life insurance policies, it was announced Monday.

Government officials predicted the money will serve as a healthy "shot in the arm" for business in 1950.

These officials noted that the 2-billion-dollar payoff on terminal leave bonds in 1947 provided a sizable stimulus as reflected on sales charts. Most veterans promptly cashed their bonds.

Under the new payments, announced by Veterans Administrator Carl R. Gray Jr., each ex-serviceman or his heirs would receive an average of about \$175. Gray said, however, the calculations on the vast operation have not been completed.

Mrs Sam H. Freeman Succumbs at Paris

Funeral services were held at Paris Tuesday for Mrs. Sam H. Freeman, who died there after a long illness.

Mrs. Freeman was the former Miss Pearl Humphries, daughter of the late D. C. (Pete) Humphries. Her father was founder of the wholesale-retail grocery firm, Pete Humphries Company. Her husband is now president of the business.

She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Miss Sallie H. Freeman, Paris.

Lands 35-lb. Cat Fish on Flyrod

M. O. Wells of Mesquite, Monday landed a 35-pound catfish at White Rock Lake near Dallas while fishing with a fly rod.

Wells had been catching drum in a big hole below the spillway when the cat took his bait. He worked the fish an hour and a half, finally getting it into a shallow spot where it tired and could be brought in.

WARD INFANT IS BURIED SATURDAY

Funeral services were held at Bogata Funeral Home Saturday morning for Calvin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickel Ward of Rosalie, with Rev. C. H. Hoover in charge.

The baby was born Friday morning but only lived a few hours. Besides its parents the infant is survived by its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Ward and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson. Burial was in Smith Cemetery at Rosalie.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my many friends for their cards, letters, telegrams, personal visits, flowers and all acts of kindness to me during my illness. Knowing you have friends is a great incentive to live.

Nolan Neugent.

MISUNDERSTOOD

"You look like Helen Brown." "Well, I look even worse in gray."

MARTIN THEATRE

Mt. Pleasant, Texas

SUNDAY & MONDAY

"Streets of Laredo"

(In Technicolor)

Starring

William Holden
William Bendix
Mona Freeman
McDonald Carey

Prize Pictures of Children Named



A representative of Woltz Studio of Des Moines, Iowa, recently took pictures of local children and sent engravings of this newspaper for publication. There was a contest for best pictures and these were selected by the studio. The publisher had nothing whatever to do in making the selection.

First prize—Douglas 3, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller.

Second prize—Starlyn 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Keefe.

Third prize—Richard 2 1/2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory.

Fourth prize—W. R. and Skipper 6 and 3, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holleman.

SHE'S HIS HONEY WITHOUT DOUBT

The following story is a free ad for honey, but a good one:

Once upon a time, honey meant the difference between marriage and bachelorhood.

A prospective bridegroom in Galla-Land near Abyssinia, for instance, had to offer his loved one a certain amount of honey before the wedding. If his offer was not large enough to suit the whims of the girl's parents, the wedding was called off.

In Egypt honey was considered so valuable that the wedding ceremony demanded that the young man pledge a certain amount of honey to his bride. This token of his affections had to be paid every year.

A feast of honey—that was the treat in store for every bridegroom in Morocco after the ceremony. And Roman couples partook of a nuptial supper that consisted only of milk, honey and poppy juice.

Today's customs are somewhat different, but honey still claims a place in the household. It is a sweetener, an energy food and a baking staple that has a special flavor of its own.

Mothers Desert Handled Fawns

Spring means the arrival of fawns and it is also the time for the annual warning against handling or "rescuing" any young deer which are found alone in the woods.

"Each year we get reports of well-meaning persons who pick up young deer which they find," Howard Dodgen, executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, said. "Again, we must emphasize that these young fawn generally are not lost, that their mothers almost always are nearby."

"If the fawns are handled by humans their mothers will desert them."

THINKING OUT LOUD

A woman can often fool the public and look twenty years younger with a good paint job but she just can't fool a long flight of stairs.

A quipster claims that Barnum didn't tell the whole truth. He didn't mention that suckers sometimes are born twins.

HONORS HER DAUGHTER ON SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. M. J. Davis entertained on Thursday afternoon, June 16, at 3:30 p. m. honoring her daughter, Barbara Jean on her 7th birthday. On arrival the little honoree presented each little guest with a favor.

Several games were played after which the beautifully embossed birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream. The little honoree received many lovely little gifts dear to the heart of children.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining and serving by Mrs. Lank Easterling and Mrs. Shelby Johnson. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Shelby Johnson, James Rogers, Reggis Thompson, Jimmy Sue Gandy, Dora Ann Gandy, Lydia Virginia Johnson, Martha Easterling, Lank Jr. Easterling, Linda Hendricks, Carolyn Hughes, Sandra Bean, Gail Swope, Hanson Rickard, Pepper Cole, Nancy Buchanan, James Via, Mickey Via, Linda Neugent, Tommy Neugent, Kenneth Davis and Louise Davis. Little Dickie Dalby was unable to attend but sent a gift.

WILL RE-TRAVEL THE OLD CHISHOLM TRAIL

Cureo.—A party including four descendants of Thornton Chisholm, who marked out the famous cattle trail which bore his name, will set out on horseback this week. They will follow as nearly as possible the 728-mile route of the big cattle drives, starting here and completing the journey to Abilene, Kansas. Along the way the group will stage square dances. The caravan will include a chuck wagon pulled by four mules.

BEFORE OR AFTER

Mrs. Simpleton was being treated for eye trouble, and one day called at the office of the optician.

"Doctor," said she, "I forgot to ask you about that eye lotion you sent me."

"Well, what have you done about it?"

"Nothing yet. Do I drop it in my eyes before or after meals?"

WRONG, MADAME

Customer: "You're giving me a piece of bone."

Butcher: "On the contrary, madam, you are paying for it."

Competition Keen In Business World

Business competition is getting stiff and demands of employers are for well-educated, successful men. Here is an ad that appeared in a big daily newspaper last Sunday:

If you need more money—and want a better future than your present position offers, score yourself on this list of qualifications: 1. Between ages of 28 and 40? 2. Married with at least two children? 3. Resident of Dallas at least 5 years? 4. College graduate or its equivalent? 5. Do you have a success background? 6. Now earning between \$300 and \$500 per month? 7. Living within your income? 8. Do you own at least \$5,000 life insurance? 9. Can you pass a physical examination? Add up your score! If you score "yes" on 7 out of 9, and can pass our vocational interest and aptitude tests, we have a real opportunity for you! Write box, etc., and give your telephone number so confidential interview can be arranged.

NOT SO WONDERFUL

Astronomy isn't an easy subject to teach, as the master was finding; but he was keen on it. "Just fancy," boys he exclaimed presently, "the light that comes to us from the sun travels at thousands of miles a second. Isn't it wonderful?"

"Not very," said one bored lad; "it's down-hill all the way."

Napoleon died on the Island of St. Helena in 1821.

If you keep your mind on your work you'll find you won't have work on your mind.



The Trojan Cafe

TALCO

Home of

GOOD FOOD

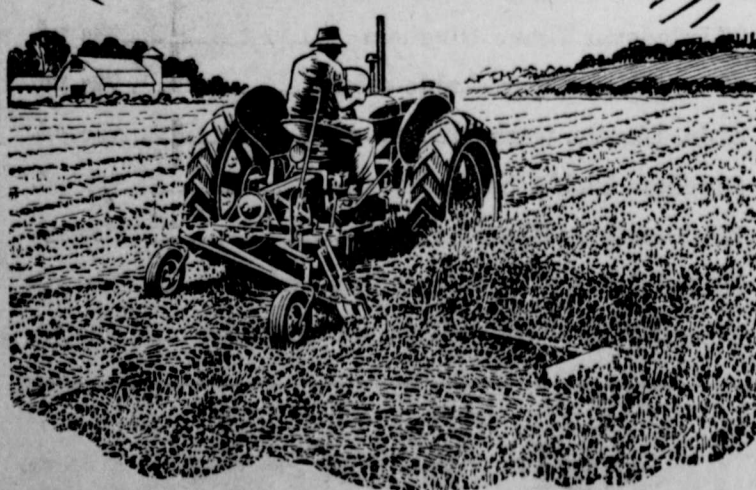
PROMPT SERVICE
REGULAR MEALS
SHORT ORDERS
GOOD COFFEE

BILL AND BERTA
PERDUE

A Modern Mower for Any Tractor

- Power take-off drive—fits any modern tractor
- Turns square corners without lifting cutter-bar
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- Quick coupling and easy lift
- Fully protected with safety devices

CASE



Johnson-Justiss Motor Co.

606 North Jefferson St.

MT. PLEASANT

Alma McAfee Weds James Murphy



The First Baptist Church of Talco was the scene Saturday afternoon, June 18, at 4 o'clock of a wedding ceremony marked by beauty and simplicity which united in marriage Miss Ruth Alma McAfee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. McAfee of Talco, and James Phillip Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Murphy of Troup.

The Rev. Mark A. Wells, pastor, officiating at the double ring rites, reading the service before an altar decorated with large white baskets of shasta daisies and fern.

Miss Joyce Wells, at the piano, rendered a program of nuptial music and Miss Nelda Rose Martin sang, "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a dress of white embroidered organdy over an ice blue satin slip. Her fingertip length veil of illusion fell from a fitted cap decorated with tiny blue flowers. She carried a white Bible topped with a small shower bouquet of white gladiola and sweet peas.

The maid of honor, Miss Louise Burleson of Tyler, and the bridesmaids, Miss Patty Ike Reed and Miss Ruby Dell Patterson of Talco, wore ankle length dresses in pastel shades of dotted swiss.

Mr. Joe Blow of Van, was best man and ushers were Billy Joe Auld and Charles Russell of Talco.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the Humble recreation hall.

Mrs. Richard Miller greeted guests at the door and receiving with the newly married couple were their parents.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson asked guests to sign the bride's register. Mrs. Hansen Rikard presided at the cutting of the embossed tiered wedding cake which was placed on one end of the bride's table which was laid with a lovely lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white gladiolas and pale blue hydrangeas, flanked on either side by crystal candelabra holding long white tapers. Mrs. Richard Miller presided at the crystal punch bowl at the other end of the table.

Assisting in the courtesies were Mrs. Ike Reed and Mrs. George Ford.

Following the reception the young couple left for a wedding

trip to Galveston, after which they will make their home in Van. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tyra, Mr. Tommy Tyra and Miss Ruth Meadors, all of Troup.

The bride is a graduate of the Talco High School and was employed at the time of her marriage in Tyler.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Troup High School. He served three years in the U. S. Navy and is now employed in the office of the Pure Oil Co. at Van.

Madame Curie, famous woman scientist, has contributed most to our knowledge of radium.

MRS. MYRON GAGE HONORS HER GUESTS

Mrs. Myron Gage honored her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Pointer of Great Bend, Kans., with a noon day luncheon at her home on Tuesday. Those present were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haynes, Ramona and James, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller, Douglas and Pamela, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Renford Sikes and Charlott. Others calling during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henderson and Glenda of Kingsville and Mrs. R. O. Gist, Dianne and Suzanne of Mt. Pleasant.

What is advertising, anyway?

A lot has been written about advertising.

A lot of speeches have been made about it.

But the whole fact in a nutshell is—advertising is simply a time-saver.

It saves time for the man or woman who wants to buy something—and for the store or factory with something to sell.

And like most time-savers, it's a money-saver too.

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FORD-WAY LUBRICATION
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GET A FREE BRAKE CHECK-UP



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Phone 46

FOR SALE

- 1948 Chevrolet Aero, radio and heater, like new.
- 1948 Chevrolet 2-Door Aero Sedan.
- 1937 Chevrolet Aero, radio and heater.
- 1947 Ford 4-Door Sedan, low mileage.
- 1949 4-Door Custom Ford, radio, heater, low mileage, new car guarantee.
- 1948 Chevrolet Aero, two-tone, like new, heater, extra clean, guaranteed car.
- 1947 2-Door Ford DeLuxe, radio, heater, seat covers.
- 1946 Chevrolet 2-Door, extra clean, bargain.
- 1940 4-Door Ford, radio, seat covers, white sidewall tires, bargain.
- 1948 Prefect, 4-Door Demonstrator, like new \$895
- 1939 Plymouth Sedan, radio, heater, good paint, lots of service \$235
- Bargain—1/2-Ton Chevrolet Pickup—bargain.
- 1939 Ford Business Coupe, real buy. See this one.

Our Used Car Lot is open until 9:00 p. m.

IVAN FRIZZELL MOTOR CO.

"Your Friendly Ford Dealer"

Phones 216 and 217

MT. PLEASANT

LOCAL NEWS

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

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts were in Clarksville Tuesday.

David Cato of Dallas is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Sally Gage was taken to Mt. Pleasant Hospital Sunday.

S. A. Tidwell, Pat and Claud Parr went to Longview Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Thurman and Betty are visiting relatives in Forgan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and Miss Kathrine Moore visited in Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Betts of Douglasville visited her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Jones Sunday.

Miss Janie Steele of Glade-water is spending the week with Miss Julia Etta Biles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Slye of Waller spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn.

Lynn Simmons of Tyler visited his aunt, Mrs. E. A. Auld and family last week end.

Dale Faulkner will leave today for San Antonio to enter the Air Forces of the U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Autry Sikes and Sherrell or Sanger, visited relatives during the week end.

Mrs. E. E. Busselle of Texarkana, arrived Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Busselle.

Mr. McNurney of Naples, is critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Busselle.

Miss Mary Hall and Ed Borth of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hall Sunday.

Good Used Cars

Clean - Dependable

1946 1/2-Ton Truck, platform body.

1940 Model 2-Door Studebaker.

1937 Dodge Coupe.

All these cars are guaranteed in good condition.

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MOTOR CO.

Your Dodge and Plymouth Dealer
606 N. Jefferson Mt. Pleasant

Wallpaper-Paint

STERLING
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Is a GOOD PRODUCT and REASONABLY PRICED. We invite you to redecorate your home with Sterling. You will be well pleased.



WALL PAPER

A nice large stock from which to choose. Priced at per single roll—

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VENETIAN BLINDS

MADE TO ORDER and MADE TO FIT. We guarantee that they do.

Talco Lumber Co.

Phone 123

J. W. PATTERSON

J. D. NORTHAM

Mrs. Yvonne Floyd of North Carolina is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Mum.

Lloyd Clifton of Hagansport, was a patient at the Grant Hospital in Deport Monday and Tuesday.

A. Small of New Mexico is here visiting friends before going to North Carolina to visit his parents.

Mrs. W. E. Duke, surgical patient in a Paris hospital for more than two weeks, will come home today.

Misses Patsy Braden, Ruby Patterson and Bonnie Ray and Dale Watts are attending Paris Junior College.

Miss Barbara Pugh of Shreveport is spending this week with her uncle, J. T. Goodroe and Mrs. Goodroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Barrow of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with her father, T. J. Belcher, and Mrs. Belcher.

Miss Janie Wilson, student of ETST College, Commerce, attended the wedding of Miss Ruth McAfee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ward and daughter, Dona Vann, spent the week end in Clarksville with Mrs. Ward's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Petty of Brownwood, visited his sister, Mrs. B. J. Walls and Mr. Walls the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dunagan and children spent Sunday in Gilmer with Mr. Dunagan's mother, Mrs. C. L. Murt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDavid, Mrs. Marion Keith and Curtis Wilkerson of Bogata visited Mrs. O. B. Hopwood Sunday.

Miss Geraldine Phillips of Pittsburg, is spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. Marvin Owings and Mr. Owings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson, Milton and Bettye and Miss Marion Trimble attended a family reunion at Henderson Sunday.

Miss Ruby Patterson attended a coffee Wednesday morning in Paris for Miss Jimmie Vaughn, bride elect of Tom Grant of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Powell and Francis of Plainview visited his sister, Mrs. C. C. Collins and Mr. Collins Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Porter, Don, Jimmy and Elaine of Paradise, La., visited her brother, M. J. Davis, and family from Wednesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Via, their two sons and Miss Bettye Jo Hawthorne spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Via's mother in Palestine.

Mr. E. A. Auld's uncle, J. D. Auld and his cousin, Miss Ruby Auld of Longview visited him and his family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bailey of Dallas spent Sunday with his aunts, Mmes. Ernest Copeland and John Tension and their families.

Mrs. Sara Butler of Oklahoma City returned home Friday after a visit with her sisters-in-law, Misses Kathrine and Marsalete Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley, Ray and Nancy Kelley visited Mrs. Herbert Kelley and Mrs. W. E. Duke in St. Joseph's Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens of Houston spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Neugent.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lorange and children and Mrs. Lillie Dillard of Corpus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Taylor Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Sally Adcock of San Antonio returned home Tuesday after visiting her niece, Mrs. Emma Messick here and relatives in Johnstown.

Report from Mrs. Neva Cato, who has been in a Dallas hospital for a week, is that she is to leave the hospital today and will be home soon.

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DAVID TEAGUE

L. A. Harris with his grandson, Bunny Harris of Wichita Falls, are visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. C. Barnwell, and family at the Humble Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henderson and Glenda of Kingsville, have returned home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Henderson and a number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Crittenden and daughter, Erma, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glenn and daughter, Jerry of Clarksville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vaim Cato.

Clarence Tension arrived Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tension and his brother, Elton Tension and family after two and a half years overseas in Germany.

Mrs. Herbert Morse and Herbert, Jr. of Schenectady, N. Y. and Mrs. Reed Womack, Ronnie and Denny of Champaign, Ill., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Welborn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dunagan and Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox, Don and Anna Lou and Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Davis spent from Wednesday until Friday of last week at Lake Texhoma.

J. W. Price's mother, Mrs. Mamie Price of Dallas and his uncle, H. C. Pevey and Mrs. Pevey of Fitzgerald, Ga. returned home Thursday of last week after a visit with him and Mrs. Price.

E. C. Burge, Sr. of Grove Hill, Ala. and his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Prudhomme and family of Mobile, Ala. have returned home after visiting their son and brother, E. C. Burge, Jr. and family.

Max Womack went to Henderson Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Roger Box and family. Wednesday, Max and Mr. and Mrs. Box and children went to Galveston. He will return Saturday.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price were their daughter, Mrs. Roy Immon and Mr. Immons and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Malone of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams of Winnsboro.

Sgt. Arlie Davis, after four years in Germany is in the States for a three months visit with relatives. He is here to visit his sister, Mrs. Milton Whitney and family. August 15th he will report to his post of duty for another three years overseas.

Miss Ruth Dillard of Tyler visited her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Fussell and family Monday. On Wednesday, Miss Dillard, her mother, Mrs. Hose Dillard of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Fussell visited Mrs. Fussell's sister, Mrs. Roxie Farmer and their cousins, Mrs. Olivia Foster in McKinney.

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DRIVE IN FOR SERVICE

Some Schools Will Not Have to Raise Local Taxes

Red River County School Superintendent Peek supplies this newspaper with the following statement relative to the effect of higher taxes under the Gilmer-Aikin law:

It will require more money to operate the average Texas School under the new law just passed by the legislature. Many of the schools of Red River County will have more money to spend without raising the present total tax rate any. This is possible because many of the schools have had a bond tax and have paid off enough of the bonds to allow the district to reduce the bond tax enough to equal the local maintenance tax increase.

The following schools will not have to increase the total school tax any: Mill Creek 1, Savannah 3, Mauldin 17, Lydia 22, College Hill 23, Cedar Creek 28, Mosley 42, McCrury 43, Halesboro 37, Rugby 40, Albion 62, Manchester 69 and Cross Roads 73.

The following Independent Schools will not have any tax raises to meet the requirements of the new financing program for schools: Avery, Bogata, Clarksville and Detroit.

Some of the other schools may not have to raise any tax but the figures are not complete enough at the present time to determine whether or not the present tax rate is sufficient to take care of both local maintenance and bonds.

Petitions are being circulated in many of the Common School Districts asking for an election to increase the local maintenance tax rate from fifty-cents on the one hundred dollars valuation to seventy-five cents. This election in the districts mentioned above and possibly others, means that the Commissioners' Court will be authorized to levy and collect seventy-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for the support of the school but at the time the local maintenance tax is increased to seventy-five cents the bond tax will be reduced, on the above named districts, twenty-five cents leaving the total school tax rate the same as it has been in the past.

France was the birthplace of Millet, the famous painter.

Mrs. R. A. Henderson who underwent surgery in a Dallas hospital Wednesday of last week was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Bennett in Ennis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Temples went to Dallas Sunday night to attend their son, Joe Bob, who entered a hospital Sunday for surgical treatment. Joe Bob's condition was good and they returned home Sunday.

TALCO TIMES ON SALE AT CITY DRUG STORE

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

MAY I SET IN?

A bunch of internes were having a spot of poker in the back room of the dispensary. "Who comes there?" one of them shouted. Came a knock on the door. A quiet voice replied: "This is Rigor Mortis. May I set in?"

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that the Equalization Board of the City of Talco will meet on Monday, June 27, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. for determining the value to be placed on property within the city limits of the City of Talco. By DICK RODGERS, Mayor.

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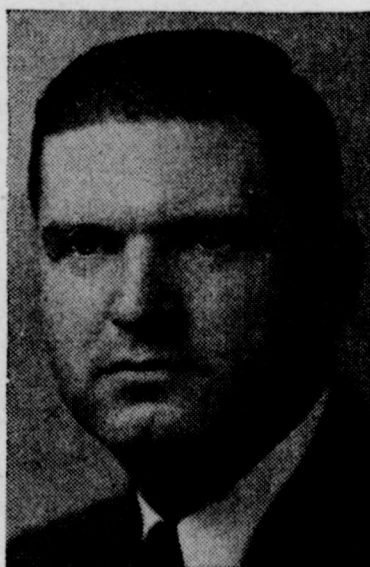
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This column is giving its read-
ers a rest this week, which is prob-
ably appreciated. Its originator
and his wife were in Galveston
last week end to attend the 70th
annual meeting of the Texas
Press Association. Bob Carrell
Jr., printer in our plant, also took
some time off to get married, so
there has been no time for writ-
ing editorials. Read Burt Lock-
hart's Editorially Speaking—it's
better than anything we write,
anyway.

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had visitors
been visiting
bought anything
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had a party
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got engaged
joined a club or been
thrown out of one
had triplets
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or even one
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THAT'S NEWS

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friends would like
to know about it.

TELL THE NEWS

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name, or somebody
else's

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or something
and bring it in or
mail it to us
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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

There is nothing feeble or in-
distinct about the Voice of Ex-
perience.

He is a wise man who knows
as much at 60 as he thought he
knew at 20.

Of course a little vacation won't
hurt you, but who is satisfied
with only a little?

Nowhere does a flower bloom
as lively or a vegetable garden
look as tempting as in the catalog.

The high cost of living could
be worse. Suppose we had to pay
10 cents for a 5-cent cup of cof-
fee.

All that a man needs for a sum-
mer vacation is a fat pocketbook
and a good wife to go along to
make him behave himself.

Some people spend so much
time worrying on how to get
their first million that they don't
get farther than the first thous-
and.

The amendment to give women
the right to serve on juries is ex-
plorable. It will be so much
easier to get men to serve on
juries.

Making your fortune late in
life has its advantages and dis-
advantages. You are too old to
enjoy it and just old enough to
save it.

A fool and his money are soon
parted, especially if he is in the
millionaire class and has to di-
vide up his estate every year or
two with a new wife.

Don't waste too much sympa-
thy on that tired-looking indi-
vidual you meet on the street.
Maybe he's just back from a
5,000-mile vacation trip.

Someone has observed that a
man could live twice as long if
he didn't spend the first half of
his life acquiring habits that
shorten the other half.

Just as everybody expected,
the legislature soon discovered
there was not enough money in
the treasury to go round. They
needed \$38,000,000 more.

Most of the important radio
programs are off the air until
fall. Thousands of eager listen-
ers will now have to look else-
where for their jackpots.

The coroner asked the wife:
"Were there any powder marks
on the body of the deceased
man?" "Certainly, there were
powder marks," replied the wife.
"In fact, that's why I shot him."

One of the economy-minded
congressmen will introduce a bill
calling for a five per cent reduc-
tion in the pay of the congress-
man. Betcha the bill won't get
to first base.

Our lady reader up the street
says her husband complains about
his eyes every year about this
time and that he thinks the only
cure is a trip to the seashore
where there is plenty of salt air
and scenery.

Salesmen and saleswomen have
many experiences that make in-
teresting reading. Among the
number is this one about a wo-
man who was trying on mink
coats. Finally, she said to the
salesman: "I'll take this one, and

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being delinquent.

AINT A-COMING BACK

A representative of the Inter-
nal Revenue Department was as-
signed to investigate some Ken-
tucky characters. As he entered
the house, a bright looking lad
greeted him.

"Where's your pappy?" the of-
ficial asked.

"Pappy's up at the still."

"Where's your mother?"

"She's up at the still, too."

"I'll give you a dollar if you
will take me up there," offered
the officer.

"All right," said the boy. "Give
me the dollar."

"I'll give it to you when we get
back."

"No, sir, mister, give it to me
now," insisted the youngster.

"You ain't a-comin' back."

Demosthenes was the most fam-
ous orator of ancient Greece.

If my husband doesn't like it, will
you promise to refuse to take it
back?

Small children get nearly
everything they want from their
parents by crying for it. The hab-
bit stays with them till they
grow up when the cry out loud
to their dear Uncle Sam for loans,
pensions, jobs, health insurance,
and what have you.

Less than 100 men paid taxes
last year on incomes of \$1,000,000
or more. This compares with
over 400 for the previous year. It
is becoming more apparent every
day that few men are willing to
worry along trying to make a
million dollars when about \$800,-
000 of the earnings goes to Wash-
ington.

The lower house in Washing-
ton voted in favor of the veteran
pension bill which will cost this
country sixty-five billion dollars
in fifty years. Having voted
themselves pensions upon their
retirement, probably there was
no alternative but to vote pen-
sions for the boys who fought for
their country. Facing the voters
at home would have been too em-
barrassing.

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married a man who made a mod-
el husband."

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usually find it—they end up in
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How's Britain Now?

Current news reports suggest that
the British are still having a tough
time, though things seem a little bet-
ter with them lately. Actually, it is
high time for signs of recovery. How
much better off England would be
right now—how much sooner she
would have come out of the kinks
if she had kept safe her traditional
freedom—that no one knows. But
if the English mind and spirit come
out of these dangerous experiences
unscathed, it will surely be a miracle.

(There are those who will give
more credit for improvements to the
Marshall Plan and to the generosity
of the American taxpayer than they
will to Britain's labor government.)
The sad thing about it is that the
Englishman is still the worse off,
having given up much of his heritage
of freedom and liberty.

Mess of Pottage

The swap has netted a poor mess
of pottage indeed. England's experi-
ence is the lesson of the century for
America. There was the dentist, for
example, who took his own life be-
cause he found it impossible to oper-
ate his office as the government or-
dered. His suicide note cited too
many forms to be filled out for the
government and declared he could
not do his work and the red-tape too.

What about small business? Take
filling stations (petrol there). From
a London newspaper: "After two
years of deliberations, a committee
of 13 men has reported to the gov-
ernment on the technical considera-
tions which should govern the num-
ber, capacity, and distribution of
petrol stations." Imagine! That is
the result, when people hand over
their individual initiative to govern-
ment.

How to Make Tea

Under the heading "First Warm
the Teapot," an item in a British
newspaper advises that the food min-
istry is sending out an expert who
will visit restaurants in Tottenham
and educate the restaurant staffs on
the subject of how to make tea! As
if by now, the English people have
not learned to make tea.

Some of these seem a bit ridicu-
lous. They are. Like the report of
demands for "free" wigs having
risen under socialized medicine to
more than 200 a week—at a cost of
more than \$4,000,000 yearly. It is re-
ported also that "Application Order
No. 2" will entitle hairless men and
women to the nationalized wig clean-
ing and dressing service, once every
two months. From cradle to grave,
indeed!

Liberty in Flight

In Frockfield, England, K. J. Kil-
ford was building a house. He want-
ed a round hall window in his new
home. But the "area planning com-
mittee" said no; the window must be
rectangular. "A round window would
be out of place in a rural area," the
panel declared. Commented Kilford:
"There is no individual liberty to-
day." That happened in England.

The whole British story of snar-
ling bureaucracy may remind read-
ers of wartime experiences in Amer-
ica. It indicates, too, that govern-
ment control clashes with individual
freedom. Shall we in America be
able to keep our freedom?

LOW GEAR

First Farmer: "It rained so
much the past week I can't walk
across a field anywhere on my
farm without miring up to my
knees."

Second Farmer: "That's noth-
ing. It's so wet on my farm the
sun had to go in low gear to get
across!"

Strange Intruder Alarms Negro

It was no nightmare when Inez
Washington of Hearne was rude-
ly awakened at night by a ter-
rific crash which had struck her
house. Terrified, she called the
police to hurry and see what kind
of monster was after her. The
officer found a dual truck wheel
in the living room, which had
evidently come off a passing
truck. It had smashed a large
hole in the living room wall
where a window had been. The
truck driver who lost it was
equally surprised to find what
happened to his missing wheel.

MY PIGEON

A colonel and a major were
sitting in a Washington cafe.
Across the way sat a private with
a gorgeous gal. The colonel's in-
terest prompted him to send this
note to the private.

"I am sure I studied with you
at Yale and the major thinks he
studied with you at Harvard.
Please come over and straighten
us out."

The private replied by note, "I
didn't study at Yale or Harvard,
but I did study at the National
School of Taxidermy and I'm
taking care of this pigeon myself."

ARMY STORY

Sarcastic sergeant speaks to
raw recruit who has just one but-
ton unfastened:

"Well, soldier, what's the
meaning of this—sun bathing?"

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VOICE OF EXPERIENCE

The old man noticed the young
fellow with a bottle in one hand
and his arm around a pretty girl.
"Th' dern whippersnapper is
wastin' a lot o' time," he mused.
"He can drink when he gets old."

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cessful by profiting by mistakes
of others than by reading success
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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Jim Ed Ragsdill of Greggton, spent the week end with his family at Rosalie.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dill visited Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives at St. Jo.

Mrs. W. H. Pittman of Annona, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. C. C. DeBerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Williams killed a copperhead snake in their chicken house Saturday.

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

Mrs. T. L. Wood of San Angelo, is visiting in the home of her niece, Mrs. John Childers.

Mrs. S. J. Williams of Hooks, spent the week end in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope visited Sunday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Pope at Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ragsdill visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown at Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dunn and daughter, Sandra of Paris, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Amy Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright and children of Carlsbad, N. M., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ward.

Mrs. L. G. Ferris and son, Gerald of Gilmer, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkinson.

Mrs. Sam Turner of Bogata, was admitted to the Grant Hospital in Deport Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards and children of Clarksville, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hale.

John Inman and Floyd Ray Hart of Oklahoma City, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims and son, Durwood, visited Sunday with relatives and friends at Talco and Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cox of Paris, visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cockrell and children of Mt. Vernon, spent Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Rutland.

Visitors recently in the F. H. Durham home were Richard Durham of Paris, Willie Lee and daughter, Brenda of Rugby, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McNabb of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dill had as their guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wiseman and daughter, Maxine of Sudan.

Philip Harold Hobbs Jr., who has been located at Kermit, has been transferred to Ft. Stockton by S. W. Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Green of Dallas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green and Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover.

Paul Williams returned to his home here Saturday after being a patient at Red River Hospital at Clarksville the past week.

Mrs. D. W. Wooten returned Saturday to her home at Bogata after receiving medical treatment at the Grant Hospital in Deport.

Miss Colleen Eudy of Bogata, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Graydon Wyatt and Mr. Wyatt of La Porte, formerly of Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dozier and daughters, Anita and Mona Rae of New Boston, spent the week end with Mrs. Dozier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terry and children of Alvin, have returned home after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skidmore and children of Clarksville, spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ragsdill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Westbrook of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Westbrook of Parris spent Sunday with their father, Sam H. Westbrook at Deport.

Mrs. Lois Mosley and daughter have returned to Odessa after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tyler of Clarksville and friends in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Westbrook and daughter, Brenda of Dallas, were Friday night guests of his father, Sam H. Westbrook and Miss Artie Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Lawler, Mrs. Paul Wood of Deport and Mrs. Drew Hancock of Bogata, were in Willsboro Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McClure have received announcement of the birth of a son on June 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Churchman of Wilmer, weighing 9 lbs. 8 ozs., named Bobbie Gene.

Peggy Carlock is spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Jones, after undergoing an operation and an attack of food poisoning at Parkland Hospital at Dallas last week.

Mrs. H. C. Becton of Willsboro, spent the week end in the homes of her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Choate. Mr. and Mrs. Turner accompanied her home Sunday and visited Mr. Turner's grandfather, C. H. Lindsey, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lowry spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Brown, who is recuperating at her home in Talco following a major operation at a Mt. Pleasant clinic June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vickers had as guests on Father's day, 1st Sgt. J. M. Vickers, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Bell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Dean Vickers and family.

The daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fennell on June 15 at a Paris sanitarium has been named Charlotte Faye. Grandparents are Elmer Hartin, Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fennell, Valliant, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Poole and children of Odessa, have returned to their home after spending several days with her father, L. L. Jones, and her sister, Mrs. Bill Pinson, and family at Paris.

Martha Nell, Bobbie Jack, Mary Ann and Eddie, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of Talco, have returned home after a three weeks' visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lowry.

Mrs. Bob Kidd and son left Saturday for their home after a visit with relatives at Bogata and Rosalie. Her father, Bud Lee Hinson, who has been confined to his bed several months following a stroke, returned home with her for an extended visit.

1st-Sgt. J. M. Vickers, recently arrived from England, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vickers at Rosalie. Sgt. Vickers will go to Ft. Worth and on to Denver, Colo., where he will re-enlist for three years in the Air Force.

Mrs. N. A. Gibson, Mrs. James Watts and Mrs. R. L. Kidd of Ralls, a guest of Mrs. Gibson, visited Thursday in the home of their niece and cousin, Mrs. Clyde Darling at Stamps, Ark. Mrs. Darling is the former Miss Lucille Ward.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett Friday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Garrett and children, here from South America. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Garrett and son, Ronnie of Dallas, Mrs. Ois Swaim and daughter, Carol Jean of Talco.

Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown of Odessa, has returned to her home after being a patient at an Abilene hospital several days. The Browns are former residents of Bogata and Frances is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mathena of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ward had as their guests on Father's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Murl Clipper and children of Venice, La. Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Ward of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward and son of Bogata. Lunch was served picnic style.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McCloud returned Monday from a 10-day visit with relatives in Northeast Alabama and found a message awaiting them, that a brother Charlie McCloud, whom they visited there Thursday and Friday, had died Sunday night. Mr. McCloud states his brother seemingly was in perfect health when they left his home Friday.

Texas Veterans Free To Select Privately Owned Land Tract For Farm or Ranch Home

By BASCOM GILES
Commissioner of the General Land Office

(Editor's Note: Second of a series of articles on the Veterans' Land Program.)

The recently enacted legislation implementing the Texas Veterans' Land Board will be the means of making the dream of thousands of Texas Veterans for a farm or ranch home of their very own, come true.

One of the most attractive features of this bill is that section which permits a veteran to personally select a tract of land suitable for agriculture or grazing held under private ownership in any sector of the State. It might be owned by kinsmen or by a corporation—it matters not to the Board. What will matter to the Board will be that the veteran feels reasonably sure that it will serve his purpose and needs; that it must have at least half of the mineral rights unencumbered and that the land is worth the asking price.

After the veteran has made his selection his next step will be to furnish the Board with a complete abstract and description of the property so that it may be appraised. At the same time he files his application with the Board, he will pay to the Board his initial down payment of NOT less than five per cent of the total purchase price. In the event the application is rejected the veteran's money will be refunded and he will be free to make another selection.

After the Board has appraised the land and approved the application for the loan for the balance, the applicant will be required to execute an on or before note for forty years at three per cent interest for the balance. After receiving his contract of sale he will be entitled to take possession.

EDITOR'S NOTE: (In the next issue Commissioner Giles will tell of the eligibility requirements for qualification for a farm or ranch home loan and the protection provided the veteran under the legislation.)

Operation of this part of the veteran purchase plan will eliminate the necessity for migration of veterans from one part of the State to another as a majority of the purchasers will select land adjacent to their homes where they are already familiar with production conditions. This factor will serve to lessen chances of failure.

Under the provisions of this section a veteran may purchase a tract of land up to \$10,000.00 but he will be required to tender the difference above the \$7,500.00 state finance maximum.

Another provision of the bill, sponsored by Senator John Bell and Representative Reuben Senterfitt, permits a veteran to purchase a tract of land owned by the State when such tracts are offered through duly advertised sales. The purchase will be made through sealed competitive bids with the award going to the highest bidder. To make the contract valid the minimum five per cent down payment will accompany the bid. Proper application forms will be furnished by the Board on request. Each veteran will be limited to one purchase. However, he will NOT be limited as to the maximum amount of land he may be able to purchase under the full loan of \$7,500.00.

The term "state owned land" does NOT include Public School Land but will include land acquired by the State from other state or federal government agencies, or from individuals or corporations for the purpose of resale to Texas veterans, since the inception of this legislation.

Under the terms of the bill, veterans with combat connected disabilities will have a 90 day priority in financing, during which time non-disabled veterans applications will be held in abeyance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodgers have returned to Odessa after a vacation here with his mother, Mrs. Stella Rodgers and Mrs. Rodgers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Tyler of Clarksville.

Leonard Massey has torn down his house on his farm east of Fulbright and will build a new, modern ranch style six-room house. The family will move into it when completed.

Sue Freeman returned home Sunday from a two weeks' visit in the homes of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hogan Jr. of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Garrett and children, Carolyn and Wade of Cucuta, Columbia, S. A., arrived Friday for a ninety-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett at Rugby and her mother, Mrs. H. E. Heath at Amarillo. The Garretts have lived in South America for the past three years.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ellis Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parker, Mrs. Jack Waggoner and son, Eddie of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Bumgardner and daughter, Alice Ruth of Deport.

Billy Skidmore of Dallas, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore at Pattonville and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fennell, Sunday. His sons, Eddie and Mike, who have spent several weeks here, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee visited Saturday and Sunday night in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Moore of Henderson. Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hardin, accompanied them as far as Kilgore, where they visited in the home of a son, Leonard Hardin. Mr. and Mrs. Lee joined Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker of Dallas and Gus Wallace of Bastrop at the Cherokee Lake at Kilgore Sunday for a picnic.

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Morning hour worship—11:00.
Evangelistic service—7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Council—Thursday—2:30 p. m. Mrs. Van Winkle, Pres.
Christ Ambassador service—Friday night, 7:30. Pearl Jones, C. A. leader.
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Worship service—10:50 a. m.
Young people's classes—6:45 p. m.
Worship service—7:30 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class—Wednesday afternoon, 2:30.
Singing, prayer, Bible study—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
We welcome you to any of our services.

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Evening worship—7:30.
Bible study and prayer service—7:30 Wednesday evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

BRO. MARK WELLS, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
Charlie Russell, supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning service.
6:30 p. m.—BTU—Eddy Auld, supt.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service.
2:00 p. m. Thursday—WMU.
6:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
6:30 p. m. Thursday—Brotherhood.

Housefly Carries Many Diseases

Countless thousands of lives are lost annually throughout the nation, from diseases that are transmitted by the common housefly. Dysentery, diarrhea, typhoid fever, tuberculosis and many other disabling and even fatal diseases are spread by flies, and the control of houseflies becomes of great importance when considered in the light of public health.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that in order to protect our families we should make sure our homes are fly-proof through proper screening, and then concentrate on eliminating filth, garbage, and other breeding places for flies.

"See that your windows, doors, and porches are screened so that the stray fly from some careless neighbor cannot molest your family," Dr. Cox said, "and make sure that your grocer observes proper sanitation standards and keeps your meat, food and vegetable supplies screened from flies."

"Then direct your efforts to eliminating all fly breeding places such as open garbage pails, open privies and other filth that offers the fly proper warmth, moisture and food. Flies thrive on filth, and inasmuch as one female housefly will lay from 600 to 1000 eggs per season, it can easily be seen that one breeding place left available in a community, can be responsible for a tremendous horde of flies."

Dr. Cox recommended organized community efforts as being effective in ridding a community of flies, and emphasized that no matter how clean one family's home and premises are, they are still not safe if another home down the street leaves exposed filth where flies can breed.

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JOHNTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sims and son, Kenneth Sims, wife and baby of Tucumcari, N. M., arrived Sunday for a two weeks' visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims; also a sister, Mrs. Tom Pirtle and Mr. Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lewis of Nashville, Ark., visited Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. R. E. Sims, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitlock of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wicks.

Mrs. Travis Hale of Bogata took Ned Rhodes to Deport Monday for dental treatment.

Mrs. T. A. York was a business visitor in Bogata Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker are both confined to their home with measles.

Mrs. Jim Pirtle and daughter, Fredrika, Mrs. W. A. Cotten and her mother, Mrs. Emma Askins, who spent several days visiting relatives in Houston, returned to their home the past week.

Miss Verah Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Chessir of Deport, visited several days last week with their brother, W. A. Cotten.

Mrs. A. L. Kidd and granddaughter, Tanya Bridges of Charlotte, N. C., arrived Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Emma Askins, and two sisters, Mrs. Jim Pirtle and Mrs. W. A. Cotten.

Mrs. T. H. Baxter is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and children visited Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bill Ward of Bogata, who is ill.

Mrs. Kirby Lowry and little granddaughter, Alice Jane Lowry of Bogata, visited Sunday with Mrs. Lowry's mother, Mrs. T. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Westbrook visited relatives at Deport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd and children of Montalba, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper, over the week end.

Dave Anderson and Mrs. Joiner of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Collier of New Boston, visited Mrs. Grady Rhodes and son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. York Sunday.

Observe Road Signs
Drivers Warned

Would you drive with your head tucked under the dashboard of your car?

It's as sensible to do that, State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer said, as to ignore warning signs along the streets and highways. "Either one represents a case of flying blind," Greer said, "and cars aren't equipped for blind flying."

The Texas Highway Department is co-operating this month with the Texas Safety Association in an effort to impress the importance of traffic markers on motorists and pedestrians alike.

JOHNTOWN COUPLE
MARRY FRIDAY

Mrs. Nadine Anderson and Grady Rhodes, were united in marriage, Friday evening at the home of Rev. A. I. Bond of Bogata. Miss Imogene Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eggleston, were the only attendants.

Mrs. Rhodes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. York and Mr. Rhodes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes all of Johtown. The couple plan to leave soon for Vernon where they will seek employment.

REBA PIRTLE WEDS
TOMMY CECIL

Miss Reba Pirtle and Tommy Cecil of Greenville, were united in marriage Tuesday, June 14 in a quiet ceremony at the home of the officiating minister in Greenville.

Mrs. Cecil is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle of Johtown.

The couple will make their home in Greenville where both are employed.

They visited Friday in the home of her parents.

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Alcorn Says It's Backward to Call Him
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Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphurs seems to be a little riled up because we called him lazy for wanting a cow that could learn to live on his weedy pasture, and while we still think that's what he is, we're publishing his answer in the interest of freedom of the press.

Dear Editor: I read what you had to say last week about me reachin the apex of laziness because I was interested in A. & M. College developin a cow that could thrive on my weeds and thistles, and I don't mind sayin it's thinkin like yours that keeps the world from movin forward.

You can call it laziness if you want to, but most progress came about because somebody was tired and had rather sit down than stand up.

The reason the hand pump was invented was because some man was tired of drawin water with a rope and bucket, and the reason the electric pump was invented was because some other man was tired of workin a hand pump. You may think the ridin cultivator was invented to grow more food for you town birds, but it was invented because some farmer was tired of walkin.

Huntin a easier way to do a job ain't no sign of laziness, it's a sign of thinkin, and thinkin is the difference between workin for a cow and havin a cow work for you.

I could start in on my pasture in the mornin and work at it for the next ten years, buildin it up and improvin it, and in the end get it where it would support a cow to the acre, but if I could get a brand of cow that could learn to live on what food there is in that pasture now, I could save ten years of work and ain't no telling what valuable thoughts I could have in that time, although savin ten years of work is reward enough.

It ain't laziness to want to get out of work, it's shrewd thinkin, and the reason you got hot and cold runnin water in your house right now is because some lazy cuss as you'd call him got blamed tired of walkin up and down the hill totin water from the spring, and as far as I'm concerned you town birds sittin in there with every comfort criticizin me for stayin out here under a tree thinkin for you, are plain ungrateful and in the way of progress.

You'd probaby take one look at Einstein and say he wasn't hittin a lick, but me and Einstein both

can apparently be dozin in the shade wastin time but our minds are racin. You run your business and I'll run mine.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Talco Happenings
Ten Years Ago

Week of June 23, 1939

Approximately thirty Masons and their wives had attended a zone meeting at Naples.

A temporary organization of four counties to include a soil conservation district had been formed at the office of the Titus county agent.

Sheriff Grover Ord had announced the appointment of Joe Schudder as deputy sheriff for the Talco district.

Surface pipe had been set and spudding activities started on Titus County's wildcat test located on the John Hargrove tract, southeast of Talco.

Final disposition of the Talco Royalty Pool case had been made after two years of litigation.

Funeral rites had been held at Paris for retired druggist, E. M. (Dick) Margraves.

A masked gunman had held up and robbed a finance company at Texarkana on the eighth floor of the First National Bank building and escaped.

Grading work on the new route of Highway 49 from Talco to Mt. Pleasant had almost been completed.

George O'Biern had died at his home in the Panthers Chapel community following injuries received in a fall from his back porch.

Merchants of Talco had used a page ad welcoming visitors to the motorcycle races, sponsored by the Paluxy Motorcycle Club of Talco. Eight riders had entered the races which were to be held on July 9.

Jones and Kelley, pioneer Talco merchants, had made plans for extensive repairs and remodeling of their business house.

It Pays to Advertise.

New Hagansport

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shewmaker and children of Raymondville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Duty and other relatives.

Mrs. Wooten who has been visiting in this vicinity for some weeks, has returned from Grant Hospital and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dora Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaudrey Zachary and children of Springdale, Ark., visited in the Duty home during the week end.

A reunion of J. G. White's family was held last week at the home of Mrs. E. Ballard at Weaver. There were forty-nine present.

Herman Zack Johnson and family of Wichita Falls, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey France and Linda Faye Frasher of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Butts and baby, Archie Butts and family and Mrs. Vestle Summers and daughter of Bogata, attended a Father's day dinner and reunion at Sulphur Springs park on Sunday.

The following spent Father's day with Mr. and Mrs. Millie Little and James: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mauldin and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eaton and baby of Purley and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Attaway and children of Picton.

Mrs. Vestle Summers and daughter of Bogata and Linda Fay Frasher spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey France.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Little Jr. of Paris, spent Saturday night in the Millie Little home.

George Hazlewood of Talco, called on business on Geo. P.

Grout Friday. He has lately completed work at Huntsville.

Geo. P. Grout and T. P. Hinson went to Arlington Tuesday to attend a meeting of Veterans Administration co-ordinators.

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