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New \$100,000 Bridge Over Sulphur on 271 Authorized

A new bridge over Sulphur river on Highway 271 in Red River and Franklin counties to cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000 was authorized by the State Highway Commission on Friday, District Engineer F. M. Davis of Paris, has advised this newspaper.

The new bridge will be of concrete and steel, about 400 feet long and 28 feet wide and capable of sustaining a load of 70,000 pounds. It will replace an old bridge built nearly twenty years ago, 16 feet wide with a load capacity of only 10,000 pounds.

George Finley, maintenance engineer for the Highway Department, accompanied by Division Engineer Davis, recently inspected the old structure and found it dangerous for the loads now being hauled by big trucks. Several years ago the legislature authorized an increase in highway loads from 10,000 to 35,000 pounds.

"Specifications will be prepared and bids asked for the new bridge right away," Mr. Davis told this editor.

Asked if any action had been taken for a new bridge over Trent lake slough and a wider dump between there and Sulphur river bridge, Engineer Davis said there had not been, but that this necessary work would follow later.

A new bridge over Sulphur on 271 was programed during the war for construction as a post-war project, but failed to materialize, due to high construction costs, Engineer Davis told this newspaper.

There have been numerous accidents on both the Sulphur and Trent slough bridges during the past year in which cars went thru the old wooden railings, and several people were hurt, two of them badly. This editor saw to it that such reports reached the State Highway Department, along with a plea for new bridges and a wider dump between them. Their present clearance is only 16 feet.

When construction of the new bridge over Sulphur is started the road will be blocked and traffic will be detoured via the new farm-to-market road recently completed from Sulphur Bluff to the Titus County line; thence

Talco Allowable For March 943 Barrels Per Well

Allowable for Talco's oil wells was reduced for March with eight shut down days. February was fine but there were only 28 days in the month.

Maximum allowable is 41 barrels daily per well for twenty-three days or 943 barrels per well during March. Probably 60 per cent of Talco's 776 wells can exceed the allowable, while others will not.

When the weather warms up so asphalt can be used for road work, the allowable will doubtless be raised. Forty-eight per cent of Talco oil is pure asphalt, to be a subscriber to this news-

Another Producer Mitchell Creek Pool

Shell Oil has another producer for the Mitchell Creek pool at No. 5 Hedrick, Westernman survey. Drilled to 4,600, pipe was set at 4,580 to test through perforations. The Paluxy was topped at 4,468 and oil sand at 4,484 feet.

NTSC HARP ENSEMBLE AT TALCO TUESDAY, MAR. 15

North Texas State College's harp ensemble, directed by Miss Lillian Phillips, will present a varied concert program when it appears in Talco in the Talco High School auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, March 15, sponsored by the WSCS of the Talco Methodist Church.

over Highway 37 into Bogata, Mr. Davis stated.

There still remains about half a mile of unpaved road from the Franklin County line into Talco, but it is understood that Division Highway Engineer J. L. Blassingame of Atlanta, is about ready to build Titus County's portion of the new farm-to-market road from the Franklin County line, eastward to Sugar Hill.

Ballard Missing After Explosion Depth Charge

Woodrow Wilson Ballard, 26, son of J. B. Ballard of Paris, formerly of Deport, was one of three men reported missing after explosion of a depth charge on an exploration boat in the Gulf of Mexico, Tuesday. Searchers held little hope any of the men would be found alive, relatives were notified.

Ballard, a native of Lamar County, went to Port Neches in 1945, making his home with his brother, and was employed by the Sun Oil Co.

The explosion, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Beaumont, occurred several miles off Southwest Pass in Vermillion Bay on the Louisiana coast. The other two missing were Beaumont men, S. A. Cravey and Claude Doucet Jr.

Born at Deport, April 21, 1919, Woodrow Ballard served four years in the Navy during World War II. Other relatives besides his father are a daughter, Laura Sue Ballard of Minter; and these brothers and sisters: Roy Ballard, Port Neches; Mrs. Ben H. Dixon, Hector, Ark.; J. B. Ballard, Tulsa, Ok., and Mary Ruth Ballard, Paris.

Oil, Salt Water Show in Wildcat

A production test was made Tuesday on the Joe Strahan No. 1 Mitchell wildcat oil well, 10 miles north of Clarksville, with a showing of oil and salt water.

The well was gun-perforated in nine feet of Rodessa oil sand at 1840-1850 feet, shown by core test about two weeks ago. The casing had been set in the shale at the bottom of the sand.

Indications now are that the well will be squeezed several times in an attempt to eliminate the water showing.

The four-year-old well, 50 yards east, which was reworked last fall and put on a pump, has now produced slightly more than 10,000 gallons of heavy crude, it was reported. This pump has been only intermittently operated, however, due to inclement weather and storage difficulties.

Out-of-Town Folk At Oliver Funeral

Relatives of Sgt. Orville Oliver who attended his funeral and reburial here Thursday of last week were his daughter, Rebecca Ann Oliver of Corsicana, his father, W. B. Oliver and his sister, Mrs. Mildred Jackson and Mr. Jackson of Mt. Pleasant; his brother, Willard Oliver and Mrs. Oliver of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Helen Oliver Lawson of Corpus Christi; sister, Mrs. Winifred Ann Grimes and Mr. Grimes; an uncle, Dan Pemberton, and two cousins, Laddell and Glen Gee of Duncan, Okla.

Out of town friends who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jones of Longview, Morris Unsell of Daingerfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jackson of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Maud Cloar of Paris, Mrs. James Shields of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Truitt Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Plum of Mt. Pleasant. Sgt. Dale Adams of Ft. Worth, was escort for the body.

HOT CHECK ARTISTS VISIT CLARKSVILLE

A couple of hot check artists, man and woman, victimized several Clarksville business establishments Saturday. Checks ranging from \$25 to \$30 were passed and the pair had left town before anyone seemed to be aware of what had taken place.

There were 3,020 cases of measles reported in Texas last week. With 2,612 cases of influenza, the health department said the incidence of this disease has remained at the seven-year average for the past five years.

Spiritual Life Crusade at First Methodist Church

Rev. C. D. King Jr., pastor of the First Methodist Church, announces that his congregation would begin a Spiritual Life Crusade on Wednesday evening, March 6 to continue through Sunday, March 20, with services each morning at 10 and evening at 7 o'clock. He has secured the services of Dr. Frank L. Turner, general evangelist of Ft. Worth, who will bring the messages, direct the work of personal evangelism and conduct the song services.

Dr. Turner was for 15 years a pastor in Central Texas, where he held pastorates at Hamilton, Ballinger, Cisco and Ft. Worth. During this time, he held a number of meetings with outstanding success.

In 1938, he was elected president of McMurry College, Abilene, which place he held for four years. During his presidency, the institution was entirely freed from indebtedness and more than \$50,000.00 worth of improvements made to plant and property. Under his leadership, the school enjoyed unusual growth.

In 1942 he resigned his position to enter the field of evangelism. Since that time, he has conducted 109 crusades in five states and nine conferences. In these meetings which have been held in both large and small churches, there have been more than 1,600 conversions and additions, while other thousands have consecrated their lives to Christ at the altar of the church. Everywhere he has labored, there has been a distinct spiritual uplift. He comes to Talco from Mineral Wells where last Sunday night he concluded a good meeting.

School Receives Two Pictures

Representing the Talco Fine Arts Club, Mrs. T. F. Parrish recently presented two very beautiful pictures to the Talco Elementary School. The elementary school assembled in the auditorium for the presentation and P. C. McPherson, elementary principal, accepted the pictures on behalf of the school.

One of the pictures is called Carousal and depicts a merry-go-round in an amusement park loaded with happy and laughing children in colorful dress. The other picture is a still life and is a painting of Magnolia blossoms in full bloom.

Authorizes Issue Mortgage Bonds

WASHINGTON. — The Federal Power Commission Friday authorized Community Public Service Company of Fort Worth to issue three million dollars worth of 3 1/4 per cent 25-year first mortgage bonds dated Jan. 1.

Proceeds will be used to refund promissory notes and finance improvements, the company's application said.

The company sells electricity to residential, commercial and industrial customers in Texas, Kentucky, Louisiana and New Mexico, and serves Blossom, Detroit, Pattonville, Deport, Bogata and Talco in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fuhr received a cablegram last Friday from their son, Lt. John H. Fuhr, in Tokyo, announcing the birth of twin daughters, each weighing seven pounds.

Voters Will Elect Mayor and City Commissioners

Talco Citizens will go to the polls on Tuesday, April 5, for the purpose of electing a mayor and two city commissioners to serve for the ensuing two years.

Dick Rodgers is the present mayor and W. E. Welch and M. E. Jones are commissioners, and their terms of office expire.

Attention of the reader is directed to the official notice which appears elsewhere in this edition.

Oil Group Fights Pooling Bill

Oil operators, land and royalty owners in Wood and Franklin counties, banded together in the Wood-Franklin County Independent Producers and Royalty Association, were on record Thursday against passage of the Mofett unitization bill now before the Legislature.

At a meeting in the courthouse at Quitman, the group declared the pooling measure would endanger property values, breach the antitrust laws, be class legislation and curtail oil field development.

R. H. McCrary, Winnsboro land and royalty owner, was chairman of the meeting and E. S. Shoaf, Quitman newspaper editor, was secretary.

Legislative News By Rep. Flanagan

The House Committee on Revenue and Taxation will be in the limelight for the next few days. Monday night a hearing will be held on the Tufares natural gas tax bill. This bill proposes a 1 1/2 cent tax on natural gas. The following Monday night a hearing will be held on the McLellan bill which levies a one cent tax on the gatherers of natural gas, one-fourth of which will be earmarked for schools and three-fourths for construction and maintenance of rural roads. Representative C. S. McLellan served as executive secretary for Texas Rural Roads Association and organized the association in Northeast Texas. This bill has the backing of the Rural Roads Association, Letter Carriers Association, and many other organizations which are interested in the farm-to-market road program.

The Minimum Standards Bill has received the go ahead signal from the House Committee on Public Health. It was voted favorably from the Committee by a 13 to 6 vote.

Representative C. S. McLellan called to the attention of the House Members the fact that under the rules all persons desiring to appear before a committee and be heard on any particular bill must furnish to the chairman a sworn statement showing their name and the person or corporation that they represent. A bitter exchange of words developed between the members over this rule. These arguments brought instructions from the Chair that the rules so provided and that they would be enforced.

Hinton Completes Another Oiler

W. B. Hinton has finished another oiler at Talco, No. 3-B Carr, Delgado survey. It pumped 45.9 barrels daily from 4,200-08 feet.

Mrs. Tilman Brown was in Deport Monday for a medical examination at Grant Hospital.

DRIVER TRAINING SAFETY CAR FOR TALCO SCHOOL HAS ARRIVED

Cotton Meetings Bogata-Clarksville Next Wednesday

Cotton production, varieties, insect control and other cotton problems will be the subject of two cotton meetings scheduled for Red River County on Wednesday, March 9. The first meeting will be held at the Bogata High School at 2:00 p. m., the other at the Clarksville High School auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

Fred Elliott, Cotton Work Specialist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service will present slide films in discussing cotton production and improvement work that is being carried out in our and similar cotton producing regions.

A. C. Gunter, Extension Service Entomologist will discuss the control of cotton insects. Many Red River County farmers were heavily damaged by cotton insects in 1948.

F. T. Lichte, Extension Service Cotton Gin Specialist, and Frank McClendon of the Cotton Classing Service, Production Marketing Administration, will also be there to discuss problems of the cotton ginners and the cotton classing program.

These men are well qualified to assist us in the development of the 7-step cotton program that so many of our producers are finding profitable, says County Agent Herman Lynch.

Cash Farm Income Highest in Iowa

Iowa captured top national honors in 1948 cash farm income, but showed a smaller margin over its traditional rival, California, than in 1947.

The Agriculture Department reported that Iowa's 1948 cash farm receipts came to \$2,354,733,000 while California ran up \$2,207,639,000.

Texas was third with \$1,953,014,000, just missing the two billion dollar mark for the second straight year. Illinois earned the fourth spot with receipts of \$1,835,897,000. Both these states occupied the same respective positions in 1947.

J. L. Hughes, superintendent of schools, was notified Saturday that the new 1949 Chevrolet Driving Training Safety Car had arrived in Mt. Pleasant and was being made ready for immediate delivery. Talco school was made eligible to receive a car when the superintendent took the Driver Education Course last summer in Austin, sponsored by Extension Division of The University of Texas, Texas Safety Association, State Department of Education, Texas Automotive Dealers Association, and American Automobile Association.

The addition of driving instruction to the curriculum of the Talco High School has created much interest in the school and community. Mr. Hughes, superintendent, and driving instructor, explained that the program includes both classroom instruction and behind-the-wheel training. The course consists of approximately 30 hours of class work and 8 hours of behind-the-wheel instruction. Only the time which the student spends actually operating the car is counted in the 8 hours. The automobile used has been made available through the courtesy of the Irvin-Sandlin Chevrolet Company of Mt. Pleasant and the American Automobile Association. Application is made to have the course accredited by the State Department of Education.

The present driving program was inaugurated after the schedule for the year had been set up. The course in driving is therefore superimposed on the existing curriculum. Fortunately for the thirty-six pupils taking the course, there is not a conflict on their schedules.

Old Sol Back On Job Wednesday

Skies cleared Wednesday and Old Sol was back on the job. A two inch rain fell in this section on Wednesday night of last week, overflowing many streams and creeks. A cold wave and overcast skies followed the rain. Flurries of snow fell Tuesday morning, but melted as soon as it hit the ground.

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Prospect of New Bridge Over Sulphur On Highway 271 Elates Local Editor

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thrill from seeing a job to which he has set his hand successfully completed. That is also true of a newspaper editor, and this one has been "in high" since announcement was made that the State Highway Department would spend about \$100,000 to construct a modern bridge over Sulphur river on Highway 271.

Nearly twenty years ago there were old, wooden bridges over Sulphur river and Trent lake slough on Highway 271, and between them the road wound among the trees in the bottom. This editor kidded W. D. Dockery, then Division Highway Engineer, about his fine state and federal highway in that bottom until he cut out the trees and threw up a small dump.

But the editor wasn't satisfied—he wanted to see new bridges and a road dump above high water built on 271. He had helped foster the Choctaw Trail, Great Lakes to the Gulf highway, and knew it would never be worth a finker's damn in this area until we had an all-weather road thru Sulphur bottom and surfacing for three miles of blackland, unpaved road east of Deport.

This editor raved and ranted thru The Deport Times and mailed copies of his paper to county judges and commissioners in Titus, Red River, Lamar, Franklin and Hopkins Counties.

But it was the policy of the State Highway Department at that time to supply only half the cost of construction, and Red River, Franklin and Titus Counties at that time were broke. The editor still thought it could be done because it was both a state and federal highway, so he telephoned the five county judges and called a mass indignation meeting on Trent lake slough bridge. And he timed that meeting just after a rain when four big mules of the State Highway Department were dragging model T Fords thru that bottom between the bridges.

Good roads enthusiasts from all counties named above were present, including Highway Engineer Dockery. Speeches were made and a committee named to go to Austin to ask the Highway Commission for a dump and new bridges and gravel on the three miles of unpaved road east of Deport.

The project had the approval of Engineer Dockery and the Highway Commission appropriated \$90,000 to build the dump and bridges, and gravel three miles of road east of Deport.

A few years later the Talco oil field was discovered and we have often wondered how we would have gotten along without those Sulphur bottom improvements.

But those bridges and the dump, only 16 feet wide, were not built for the great boxcar like trucks on the highways today. Built to carry 10,000-pound loads, many trucks today weigh 35,000 pounds. Numerous accidents have occurred on those narrow bridges with cars plunging through the wooden railings and people being seriously hurt. Highway signs now warn heavy trucks not to use the bridges.

Our newspapers, The Talco Times, Bogata News and Deport Times, again took up the cry for more modern structures. The Mt. Pleasant Times and Paris News also helped.

So it was with a feeling of elation this editor learned that one of the much-needed portions of this project was to become a reality, with the other improvements to follow. We salute the

Says Reorganizing the Government Will Not Make Much Difference

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur is judging other people by himself, which if you ask us is a poor standard, but we're publishing his letter this week for what it's worth. Dear Editor: I was out here on Sulphur the other day trying to get a whiff of spring, noticing a certain warmth to the sunshine that means me and my cows just about has the winter whipped, with one-fourth of a bale of Johnson grass hay still left to carry through a sudden March blizzard, which is a great satisfaction, and stumbled on a copy of the Lamar County Echo with the wrapper still on it and while that paper makes better firewood if you leave it rolled up, I opened it anyway, putting intellectual nourishment ahead of physical comfort, and sat down and read where Herbert Hoover and his commission is getting ready to reorganize the Federal government, to make it more efficient.

Then a little further on I read where some legislators has some plans to reorganize the state government, the school system, the prison system, and a few other affairs, to make them more efficient.

Now I don't care much what they do to the federal and state governments, even imagine the county government could stand some improvement, it makes

mighty good readin to hear about plans for makin government more efficient, but I would like to suggest to them experts that they shouldn't forget that whatever system they install, they still gonna have about the same crew doin the operatin, and there is some folks who just ain't subject to much improvement, whether they're on a hand-car or a streamliner, they get about the same distance. It don't make much difference in the quality of the politician whether he uses a crank-type telephone or a dial system, whether he legislates in a office heated by a coal stove or atomic energy run by a thermostat. We still get about the same kind of legislation, which must suit most of us as we don't make much change, don't make no difference how many elections we hold.

I had a expert out here lookin over my farm recently and he made a lot of suggestions on how I could improve it, and I admit if I followed his recommendations I'd be a lot more efficient, but what he don't take into consideration is that at the same time I'd be a lot tired-er, and the truth of the matter is whatever system I use, this farm ain't gonna produce no more than I'm willin to produce, and I'm already workin right up to the limit of my willingness, the same as you and about 95 per cent of the rest of the folks I know.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

JOHNTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Adron Westbrook and children of Lone Oak, were guests Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Westbrook.

Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDowra, has been ill.

The East Lamar girls basketball team with their coach, Mrs. Dodson Hanes, attended the regional meet at Kilgore Friday and Friday night. The following girls went: Capt. Sara Ann Skidmore, Co-Capt. Yvonne Young, Mary Alice Westbrook, Robbie Jean Pomroy, Bobby Nell Stanley, Margaret Wilson, June Rheudasil. They were guests of Mrs. Weldon Keeling, aunt of Mrs. Hanes, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hadaway, aunt of Robbie Jean Pomroy.

Mrs. I. B. Nicholson of Paris, a former resident of this community, is reported ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Short were guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Albert Woodson and Mr. Woodson at Shady Grove on Sunday.

State Highway Department for its action and Division Engineer F. M. Davis who recommended it. Thank you, most sincerely, gentlemen!

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Jerry and Ned Westbrook were guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. Clyde Hammond and family at Biardstown recently.

J. L. Short has started work on the East Lamar gym.

Mrs. Jessie Anderson's brother, Fred Hulett of Minter, had his car taken recently. It was parked in front of a Paris theatre. It is hoped that the car was only borrowed by someone. Fred is noted for his bad luck. While he was in service he received serious back and neck injuries. After receiving his discharge he purchased a car and while carrying a 5-gallon can of gas in the car it spilled and ignited the car. He was burned at the time. Purchasing another car recently,

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March came in like the proverbial lamb on Tuesday morning, but by 10 o'clock snow was falling—great wet flakes that melted as they hit the warm earth.

Malcolm Oliver of Dallas, writes in to say he enjoys the editorials in this newspaper. We now know they have at least three readers—the Linotype operator who sets them, the proofreader who reads them for errors, and Oliver. Also, there is Ted Gooley who occasionally reads one over WBAP.

Folks in the rural and small town areas had better fatten a few more hogs and yearlings this year to help feed their big city relatives just in case an atomic war should make the great cities uninhabitable. We hope and pray that we will never have another war, but if we do our great cities will be first attacked from the air. Their size and importance invites destruction.

This editor and his wife went over to Clarksville on Sunday afternoon to inspect the new Masonic temple just completed for Friendship Lodge No. 16. Masons, take note of that number: only fifteen Masonic Lodges had been organized in Texas when that charter was granted on Dec. 11, 1841. Their new home is a two-story affair and cost about \$15,000. The lower floor is a general gathering place and has a modern kitchen, with the lodge room above. It is beautifully furnished throughout and the lodge room with carpet from wall to wall, has the dignity of a sanctuary. The altar, old with years, is a most gorgeously carved piece of furniture. The Eastern Star assisted Clarksville Masons in receiving the visitors, many from neighboring towns, and refreshments were served.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKINGBURT LOCKHART
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Our reader up the street says he loves to see every man with a head of his own, even though there may be little in it.

After providing more taxes to run the government, Congress might do something about providing more parking space.

Our national population is growing so fast it takes everything we make to provide homes, schools, court houses and jails.

When you go to Florida to spend the winter, you'll be impressed with the fact that winter will not be the only thing you will spend.

Dame Fortune never wastes much time pounding at the door of a fellow who sees how little work he can turn out for the most pay.

In Clarksville recently this editor visited the site where stood until a few years ago, the brick building which housed The Standard, Texas' third newspaper, and the first to be published in North Texas. During our Centennial in 1936 the government marked the site of the home of the newspaper and its editor, Col. Chas. DeMorse, who established it Aug. 20, 1842. It suspended publication Oct. 25, 1887, a year after his death. The writer has seen two copies of that newspaper, one published in 1848 when its name was The Northern Standard and the other in 1852 when the name had been changed to The Standard. Col. DeMorse served the Confederacy and he doubtless eliminated the Northern part of the name because he did not want his readers to think he was a Yankee. His home still stands, occupied by his descendants. It was an imposing structure in its day, built around a big log cabin that adorned the site and which was constructed in 1836. A modern journalist would give his right arm for the power and influence wielded by the scholarly and brilliant Col. Chas. DeMorse.

Nothing ever happens that can thaw out the cold war. Now it's the conviction of the Cardinal that has made the Western allies madder than ever.

Someone is trying to devise a machine that will out think people. A gadget of that kind attached to a steering wheel is badly needed in some cars.

The only time a government is in danger is when it is shifted away from the people. It is taking those European nations a long time to find this out.

An esteemed subscriber who has been in the habit of working 50 or 60 years, says he works because he loves it. And he looked perfectly normal, too, when he said it.

An old-timer is one who can recall when a boy could catch more fish with a bent pin than a clubman can catch nowadays with forty dollars worth of nickel-plated tackle.

Mr. Stalin doesn't want to come to the United States and Mr. Truman isn't going to meet him behind the Iron Curtain. So, a conference between the two is far, far apart. That's that.

Dr. Townsend, the pension man, has bobbed up again. This time he is in Washington campaigning for \$60 a month pension for every man and woman over 65.

The State Highway Department has spent more than \$300,000,000 building new roads in the past five years. State money furnished about 60 per cent of the money. Texas is proud of her roads.

Now that we have passed the first real cold spells of the winter, it is about time to think of planting the spring garden so it will be ready for that freeze that comes along regularly just before Easter.

The cost of living is reported on the downgrade. But there is no report on the cost of high living. The high livers probably do not complain much because they can afford it better than the rest of us.

The Dallas News will soon be printed on a million-dollar printing press. It is hard to believe that the daddy of the News, a child of the Galveston News, once sat on a nail keg to write editorials for his paper long before the Dallas News was born. Such is progress.

The national debt has been reduced \$27 billion dollars since the war. How much it could have been reduced is hard to tell had extravagance been curtailed. All that the county needs to get on an easy street financially is for the president and congress to cut down useless expenses.

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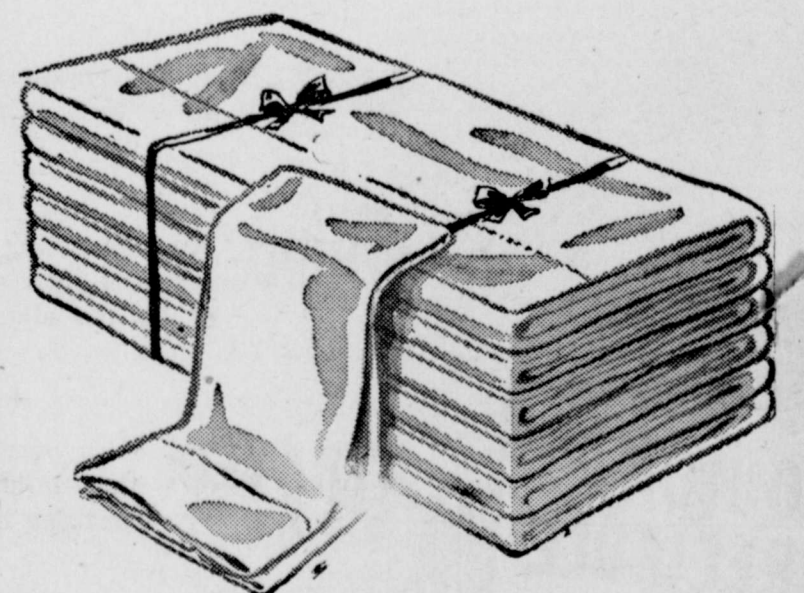
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Printed Rayon Suiting, 38-inch	79c yd.
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Tissue, Faille, Navy Blue	\$1.59 yd.
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100% Wool Gabardine, 58-inch Width	\$5.98 yd.
Part Wool Plaids, 42-inch	\$1.98 yd.
100% Wool Plaids, 42 inch	\$2.98 yd.
Black Pique Eyelet	\$2.79 yd.
Pink Pique Eyelet	\$1.98 yd.
Drapery Materials, Solids or Stripes, 48-inch Width	\$1.79 yd.

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Colored Sheets, 81 x 108 Percale	\$3.29 ea.
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Fine Arts Club With Mrs. Anderson

Mrs. G. N. Anderson and Mrs. Fred Love entertained the Fine Arts Club Tuesday afternoon in Mrs. Anderson's home, Humble Camp. The regular meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. M. E. Jones. Each member answered roll call with "A Home to Remember" and the various answers proved to be interesting.

The president called for reports of the standing committees and Mrs. Hughes who is Art Chairman, gave an interesting report and encouraged us to study pictures more. Particular attention was called to the covers of current magazines and to the fact that most of them are of children.

Mrs. M. E. Jones and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall were elected delegates to the District Convention to be held at the Community Center in Longview March 22-24.

Mrs. C. C. Collins, who is a district officer, will also attend the convention.

Also during the business session the club voted to purchase two pecan trees and plant near the school.

The Texas Day program was one of a series required by the Federation titled "Texas Homes of Distinction" and was introduced by Mrs. C. C. Collins.

"The Home that Belongs to All Texas" was given very effectively by Mrs. Ryan. This home is said to be the most perfect specimen of colonial architecture and is admired by hundreds of persons visiting Austin.

"The Mount Vernon of Texas" was given by Mrs. Hughes and she said "Texas is indebted to Sam Houston, born March 2, 1793, who was the First President of the Texas Republic."

Mrs. Anderson gave "A Treasure House of Memories," relating of course to the old French Embassy in Austin. In one of the rooms there is a table which shows marks of raiding Indians to this day.

"Liendo and Elizabeth Ney's Museum, Arts Heritage," was presented by Mrs. Weatherall. Miss Ney was born in Germany but was acclaimed Texas' first sculptor. Miss Ney died in Austin but was buried in Liendo, which is located five miles east of Hempstead, Texas.

The program concluded with the members singing two Texas songs and were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Hughes.

The hostesses served refreshment plates to Mes. G. M. Burnham, C. C. Collins, J. L. Hughes, M. E. Jones, T. C. Little, Floyd Parish, H. L. Rikard, G. G. Ryan, C. R. Sikes, J. H. Weatherall, B. E. Overman and Mrs. Wayland, a visitor from Henderson.

The members welcome Mrs. R. W. Pitts into club membership, and the next meeting will be March 15 with Mrs. Weatherall hostess.

Weekly Swing of Southwest Farm Markets

Principal southwest farm products enjoyed another week of strong markets. Corn showed a net advance of around 9 to 10 cents a bushel for the week and wheat 5½ cents. Sorghums gained 3 cents a hundred pounds. No. 1 wheat closed Monday at \$2.43½ to \$2.48½ in bulk carlots at Texas common points. No. 2 white corn sold from \$1.74 to \$1.78½, and yellow corn \$1.61 to \$1.62. No. 2 yellow milo brought \$2.70 to \$2.75 per hundred.

Hay moved at unchanged to \$1 higher prices. Shelled peanuts eased slightly.

Cattle sold generally around \$1 higher for the week at Texas markets. Beef cows ranged from \$16.50 to \$18 at Fort Worth, and canners and cutters \$12 to \$16.50.

Hog prices advanced 50 cents to mostly \$1 during the week, although sows changed little at San Antonio. Top butchers cashed at \$21 at Fort Worth. Most sows cleared at \$16 to \$17.50.

Warmer weather brought increased egg production and slightly lower prices last week. Current receipts brought 38 to 39 cents a dozen at Fort Worth, 39 to 40 at Dallas, 37½ to 39 at Denver, and 42 to 43 at New Orleans. Poultry held about steady. Fryers sold from 28 to 30 cents a pound in North Texas.

Cotton lost \$1 to \$1.50 a bale for the week. Spot middling 15-16 inch closed Monday at 32.35 cents a pound at Dallas.

Fine Arts Gives Scouts \$50

Boy Scouts and leaders of Troop 205 of Talco, were made very happy a few days ago when Mrs. T. F. Parrish handed to Scoutmasters T. W. Hendrick and Clark McPherson a check for \$50 from the Talco Fine Arts Club, to be used to buy equipment and supplies for the Talco Boy Scout Troop.

At a recent meeting, the sixteen active scouts had made a list of the supplies and equipment they thought would be necessary to get the troop in good working order. The list includes the following items:

Troop flag, official Scout axe, official bugle, snake bite kit, a 29-piece set of leather working tools, ten dollars for purchasing a supply of leather which will be paid for by the Scouts as they use it in order to replenish the supply, two Morse signaling flags, a plastic kit set, a book on leathercraft methods and another book on craftstrip braiding projects.

In spite of a million admonitions daily, 98,000 lives were lost in accidents last year.

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SEE—Prissy Missy dresses, sizes 3's through 12's. Tot-To-Teen Shop, Mt. Pleasant. tf-c

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FOR SALE—Five-foot Electrolux gas refrigerator; also several good used electric boxes and ice boxes. Winn's Appliance and Sporting Goods, Talco. tf-c

BETHANY CLASS HOLDS MEETING

Tuesday afternoon the Bethany Class of Calvary Baptist Church met in the church annex for their regular business and social hour. Seven members were present and as it is the custom of the class to give a handkerchief to each member on their birthday, a number of handkerchiefs were exchanged and the class was honored by Miss Diana Cook, granddaughter of Mrs. R. W. Prestidge, singing "Happy Birthday."

Many of the members were absent due to illness, so the group decided to spend Friday afternoon visiting those who were unable to be present. After the social hour refreshments were served in the church dining room.

Matterhorn is a high mountain in the Swiss Alps.

BIG GOVERNMENT

By HUBERT M. HARRISON

The mounting cost and the spread of functions of our Federal government should cause any careful citizen to "view with alarm." From the days of the early American Republic, when the Constitutional limit on the power of the central government was still generally respected and the rights of the States were still considered sacred, we have entered upon a new era of the so-called "Welfare State" which feeds upon its power to tax and its encroachment upon the private lives of the citizens.

There was a time when the cry of "Big Business" was heard in the land and certain business men had to be curbed in their disregard for the rights of others. Then recently "Big Labor," grown arrogant and fat off the prosperity of many members, had to be taught that the rights of the public are still paramount. Today it is "Big Government" that the taxpayers fear.

Every President for the past twenty-five years, regardless of party, has been alarmed at the growing maze of bureaus and commissions in Washington. Recently President Truman asked former-President Hoover to head a special committee to study the vast overhead of duplication of services in the National capital and to make recommendations. The findings of this committee are appalling. There are so many agencies in our Washington government that many of them work at cross-purposes with each other without knowing what is going on in other agencies. It is said that no man, not even the President, could possibly keep up with all the government bureau activities. Our government machinery is getting out of hand.

Another side of "Big Government" was recently given some attention by the subcommittee on publicity and propaganda of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Department. The report referred to "the techniques of Government propaganda by which Federal officials seek to perpetuate themselves in office, generate pressures on Congress for more and bigger appropriations and sponsor job-building enterprises in the name of national emergency or by an artificially stimulated public demand." A special report from the Budget Bureau disclosed that various agencies spent in 1946 the sum of \$74,829,467 for publicity and propaganda and that a total of 42,000 Federal employees was engaged full time or part time in this activity. According to an estimate by the Public Printer, 100 pages of the New York Times would have been required to print all the "hand out" material received by that paper from Federal agencies during a single week.

The struggle between the tax-eaters and the hard-pressed taxpayers is becoming more serious each year, as office holders think up new activities for the Government and use their power to perpetuate the system at the expense of the taxpayers. This is no reflection on the many sincere and efficient Government employees. But Government that takes about one-fourth of the National income is too costly.

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Patient: "Believe me, I don't like to mention this either, but so did my stomach ache."

HIGHER EDUCATION

"What was the toughest thing for you to learn?" asked the proud father of the college grad.

"How to open beer bottles with a quarter," replied his learned son.

Asks Water Route Survey on Red

WASHINGTON.—Rep. Wright Patman of Texarkana has requested a resurvey of the possibility of making the Red River navigable to Denison, Texarkana and the Lone Star Steel plant at Daingerfield.

Patman has asked the House public works committee to direct army engineers to make the survey, in view of the additional potential water traffic in the area, largely from the Lone Star plant.

Patman was joined in the request by Rep. Overton Brooks of Louisiana.

Dams on the Red River and its tributaries have been authorized costing about sixty million dollars. Patman wants locks installed at the same time so as to provide navigation. Denison and Texarkana are on the Red River. The Lone Star plant would be reached by making Big Cypress Creek and Caddo Lake navigable.

The Red River is now navigable to Shreveport.

The engineers reported some time ago that navigation beyond Shreveport was economically unsound.

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She hired a detective. She said she had solved the case herself. She found the money—under the garbage can.

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Neighbor: "But isn't your son rather young to join the army?" Mrs. Jones: "Well, he is very young, but then, you see, he is only going to join the infantry."

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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gage visited in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hunnicutt of Mt. Vernon, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Jones and Mrs. Harold Bonham visited in Texarkana Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Flewharty of Bonham, visited friends here Wednesday.

Guffrey Gieger of Mt. Pleasant, visited his mother, Mrs. Ellen White, Sunday.

Miss Nancy Stevens of Gladewater, spent the week end with Miss Beth Rosson.

Mrs. C. O. Morgan was a patient in Mt. Pleasant hospital Saturday and Monday.

Miss Iris Jean Auld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Auld, is now employed in Gladewater.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Fagan of Texarkana, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilhite.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan of Irving, were recent guests in the home of his brother, D. O. Dunagan.

Miss Ninny Mae Neeley of Carthage, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hanks of Fayetteville, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan during the week.

Randolph Griggs of NTSC, Denton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs, the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scott and two children of Freeport, visited her sister, Mrs. Stevens and family Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bennett and daughter, Glenda Sue of Pittsburg, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rikard.

John Paul Jones, TCU student, Ft. Worth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Miss Anita Walton has returned from a month's visit with her brother, O. B. Walton Jr. and family in Albany.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller have named their daughter Pamela Jean. She was born in Mt. Pleasant hospital on Saturday, Feb. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilms, Clyde Isaacks, Joyce Wells and Don Freeman attended a band concert at the White Oak school Friday night.

Kyle Leftwich of Sam Houston College faculty, Huntsville, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. George Leftwich, and other relatives.

Mrs. Jewel Johnson of Palestine, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hestand, and her brother, J. H. Hestand and family.

Mrs. Ois Swaim and daughter, Carol Jean of Talco, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett at Rugby. Carol Jean remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye, Edward and Robert Paul, joined in Mt. Pleasant by Mrs. Frye's sister, Mrs. Clifton Russell and Mr. Russell, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lewis in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shields of Wichita Falls, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. V. Flanagan and family. Their small son, who had been here for a week with his grandmother, accompanied them home.

Miss Betty Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones of Bogata, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Kilgore last week, has been transferred from a hospital there to Grant Hospital at Deport.

Mrs. Myron Gage spent the week end with her parents in Carthage and attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Betty Brasher of Beckville to L. Duane Puckett of Pittsburg. The wedding took place in the Methodist Church in Beckville.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford's sisters, Mmes. Annie Crossland of Oklahoma City and Ruth Clark of Rottan, have returned to their homes after a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson accompanied by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henderson of Dallas, visited relatives in Corsicana during the week end.

ENJOYMENT

"Does your public continue to enjoy your after-dinner speeches?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorbhum, "Friends are not particularly attentive to my talk. But the fact that I manage to eat abundantly is a matter of admiring interest."

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Mrs. Sue Thomas of Talco, spent the week end with Mrs. Jessie Davis at Bogata.

Several Talcoites attended and enjoyed the book review in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday night at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Herbert Emery, sponsored by Sangers in Dallas, reviewed "The Big Fisherman." Some of those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Busselle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Love, Mrs. Wayland, Mrs. G. N. Anderson, Mrs. C. C. Collins, Mrs. H. L. Rikard, Mrs. Jimmy Turner, Miss Ann Stalls, Mrs. C. D. Otto, Nona Ann Otto and Nita Faye Hughes.

Bluebonnet seed were presented to Talco school by Mrs. B. E. Overman from the Fine Arts Club this week and have been sown on the embankment of the football field. This is one of the projects of the Fine Arts Club to help in beautification of Talco and school.

"Bride of Fortune" was reviewed in Mt. Vernon Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Church by Mrs. Herbert Emery of Dallas. Those attending from Talco were Mmes. Rikard, Miller, C. C. Collins, M. E. Jones, Fred Love, G. N. Anderson and Wayland from Henderson.

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MAJORETTES AND FLAG BEARERS FOR TALCO BAND



In the picture above are seven reasons for the Talco Band being an outstanding High School Band. The Band is under the direction of Mr. Alton Willms. Five out of seven of these girls graduate this year and next year you will be seeing some new faces. They are from left to right: Kathy Newman, Sophomore, Majorette one year; Katie Trimble, Senior, Majorette three years; Beth Rosson, Sophomore, Majorette two years; Doris Pittman, Senior, Drum Major three years; Audra Britt, Senior, Flag Bearer one year; Billie Scarborough, Senior, Flag Bearer one year, and Wanda Rogers, Senior, Flag Bearer two years.

Talco Happenings
Ten Years Ago

Week of March 3, 1939

Mrs. J. T. Wilcox had died at the home of Mrs. J. J. Caloway in Bogata, where she had been ill for several weeks.

The Talco Trojanettes had defeated the Newsome girls team 33 to 9.

The Gilmer Buckeyes had defeated Bailey 23-20, thereby winning the cage title of Region 4.

Constable W. J. Corbell of Bogata, had recovered a 1937 Chevrolet pick-up, which had been stolen from a Mr. Davis of Durant, Ok., and abandoned in a field near Francis Branch.

A 44-page special edition of The Talco Times was printed that week to accommodate all the news, pictures and advertisements for the new Talco school building which had been formally opened and dedicated.

Three school districts, Hagansport, Panther's Chapel and Kenney Point, had consolidated to create District No. 26.

Mrs. Monroe Roberts had entertained the Bridge Club.

Marvin Craddock, 52-year-old Bogata carpenter, had passed away at the Grant Hospital in Deport after an operation.

Mrs. Mollie Stanford had entertained the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home in Humble Camp.

The Talco Home Demonstration Club had met with Mrs. W. T. Edwards to honor her on her birthday.

A charter had been issued to the Paluxy Asphalt Motorcycle Club of Talco.

A mad dog bit six dogs in Talco before finally being killed.

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

Al W. Anderson, 45 year old prominent Deport druggist, had died.

Marvin Craddock, 52, of Bogata, had died, following an operation.

Constable W. J. Corbell of Bogata, had recovered a Chevrolet pick-up which had been stolen in Durant, Ok., and abandoned near Bogata.

Picture of the new \$185,000 school plant at Talco and formal dedication service for it had been published.

Edward Glenn Galloway, 16 year old high school student at Winnsboro, had disappeared on Jan. 13 and had not been heard from.

Farmers in this community were getting help in ditching from the CCC Camp at Bogata. Commander Herman K. Henry of the Bogata CCC Camp had gone to Winnsboro, where he was to take a similar position.

Why Egg Yolks
Break in Frying

If you can't drop an egg into the frying pan without breaking the yolk, perhaps you aren't storing the eggs correctly in the refrigerator.

There's a right and wrong way to store eggs in the refrigerator. And the right way, Myrtle Murray, extension home marketing specialist of Texas A. & M. College, says is standing on the small end with the large end up.

Nobody ever tries to raise the wages of sin.

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 5th A. D. 1949, an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Talco, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners who shall serve and be known as the City Commission in and for the City of Talco, Texas, for the ensuing two years.

The polls will be open at 7 a. m. and will remain open until 7 p. m. and all qualified voters who desire to vote at said election are hereby notified to appear at said voting place on the day and date herein stated and within the hours between 7 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m.

Given under my hand and official seal of the City of Talco, Texas on this the 28th day of February A. D. 1949.

DICK RODGERS, Mayor of the City of Talco, Texas.
MRS. O. D. WELCH, City Secretary.

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Sara Bell Graf
Weds J. E. Sloan

Miss Sara Bell Graf and J. E. Sloan were married Wednesday morning by the Rev. T. P. Griffith at his home. The bride, daughter of Loyd Graf and Mrs. Bud Lewis, is a Talco High School student. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan. He attended Talco schools and spent eighteen months in the army, twelve months overseas.

They will make their home in Talco, where Mr. Sloan is employed in the oil field.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Church that Fosters God's Plan for Living and Giving."
F. H. OGILVIE, Pastor
Services—
Sunday School — 9:45. C. H. Parsons, superintendent.
Morning worship—11:00.
Training Union — 6:30 p. m.
James Gandy, director.
Evening worship—7:30.
Bible study and prayer service—7:30 Wednesday evening.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. R. JONES, Minister
Bible study—10 a. m.
Preaching service—11 a. m.
Young people's classes — 6:15 p. m.
Preaching service—7:00 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class — Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.
Mid-week service — Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.
You are welcome to all these services.

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.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. B. KING JR., 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.

Remember way back when a boy's ambition was to own a huge-tight buggy, a well groomed horse and a buggy whip with a red ribbon tied to it?

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

REV. I. L. HARPER, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Ray Warren, Supt.
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.
You are welcome to come and worship with us.

Tobias Hobson, an English stablekeeper, made customers take the horse nearest the door, hence the term "Hobson's choice" meaning to take what's offered or nothing at all.

John Adams, second president of the U. S., was father of John Quincy Adams, the sixth president.

Anyone who has more money than he can use, might find a way to get rid of it by engaging a room at a swanky Miami hotel.

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The Youngsters Loved it...

Yes, the youngsters loved the snow and ice. It meant snow balling, sled riding, skating, and fun galore. Of course it also meant wet feet, damp clothes, dirty floors, more work for the lady of the house. But with a warm gas fire, plenty of hot water, and no fuel problems, no one worried.

That is, no one worried but your Gas-man. He knew it meant an unusual demand for natural gas. It meant hard work...around the clock work to keep you supplied with an adequate supply of fuel—clean, fast, low cost natural gas...as little, or as much as

you needed. But most families used much more than usual. So much, that during the last of January and early in February the demand for gas reached an all-time high.

We are sure you appreciate now, more than ever, the wonderful advantage of having a dependable supply of natural gas and how inexpensive it is compared to all other items in your family budget. Despite the fact that you needed and used more gas than usual, the total cost is still less than any other fuel available for home use.



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Grave Danger Ahead for This Nation; Power to Tax is Power to Destroy

The following article dealing with the present political and economic status of this nation and of the ideas of government cultivated during the past sixteen years, are most forcefully expressed by Homer H. Harris Sr., of Alexandria, La., president of the Red River Valley Association. It comes nearer expressing the views of this editor than anything he has read upon the subject:

"Having just finished and mailed my 1948 income tax return, and while my blood pressure is still high, this may not be a proper time to write a message to anyone; then again, it may be the very best time, while certain things are fresh in mind.

"As you may have already surmised, there are many things being done today by our government, that I believe to be absolutely wrong and fundamentally unsound. When one feels that way about a situation, he should try to do something about correcting it. I do not believe in being neutral about anything, where principle is involved; and there are always important principles implicated in the operation of our country; certainly now is not an exception.

"Ours has become a Semi-Socialistic Nation. If that trend is not stopped, it will require only a few more years time to go the 'whole hog,' which will then exceed the most ambitious dreams of the late Socialist Eugene V. Debs, and the host of starry eyed professors who seem to have been given such soft and tender sanctuary in most of the large universities throughout the country.

"If and when that evil day comes, it will spell the death knell of free private enterprise in the United States, and most of the things which have made this country unique in history and truly great.

"This Republic was founded on the Fundamental Law, the old Mosaic Law, the well known Ten Commandments. The government built upon this foundation has been a glorious success, referred to at one time by Abraham Lincoln as 'This Nation Under God.'

Political Expediency
"During the last fifty years, and with greatly accelerated tempo during the past sixteen years, man's selfishness and his surrender to political expediency have brought about an opium like school of thought in our government, which has debauched millions of our people with the abominable idea, that they can get something for nothing, if they band together and use their votes to elect men to office, who will impose taxes, skilfully scheduled to accomplish this impossible result.

Putrid Kettle of Fish
"Law consisting of directives by men, and men's personal opinions have brought us a very putrid 'kettle of fish.' Fundamental Law says 'Thou Shalt Not Steal.' Some of our present statutes amount to confiscation of profits and earnings in many cases, which is nothing less than legalized theft and stealing. There is no fundamental law, that rightfully permits your money to be taken from you, and given to someone who is less industrious, less ambitious and less thrifty, however, this outrageous

practice has become the normal way of life in America.

"Millions of our younger citizens have never known any different way. They do not realize that we are all gradually losing our freedom. They do not discern the danger that comes from having the government attempt to do everything for everybody.

"This system is evil and immoral. It is fundamentally wrong in principle. If permitted to continue unabated, this socialistic poison will ruin our Nation. It has already ruined most of the people who have been on the receiving end of the demagogue's dream.

Representatives Slipping
"Something that has given cause for much concern lately is the information that numerous United States Senators and Congressmen, who in the past have stood firm against this false and fallacious theory of government are weakening in their convictions. Several have actually already 'gone out the window,' having succumbed to the sirens call and/or threats of implacable pressure groups.

"How any sane and fair minded person can find himself willing to swap the present successful and super productive economy of this country for a brand patterned after schemes and plans that have failed so miserably everywhere in the world, where tried, is a mystery to me. This may be rather plain talk, but the way I see it, that a person to fall for this Socialistic Welfare Bunk must be classified in one of three categories; i.e.

He is doing it for personal gain or preferment.
Or, He is unable to think straight,
Or, He is just plain 'touched' in the head.

"It is to be hoped, that the 81st Congress will bring forth a few more statesmen and leaders big enough and courageous enough to put the brakes on this damnable practice of spending the country rich with other people's money.

"A few days ago I noticed a press release stating that 2000 bills have already been introduced by the New Congress and that 5000 more bills are anticipated this session. What Congress needs is members, who, instead of trying to pass more laws, will help kill off 99% of the new bills that are introduced. Men are needed in the halls of Congress, who, not only can say NO!, but HELL NO! —7000 new laws; can you imagine that? There is the proof that the people need to get their feet back on solid ground.

Power of Taxation
"That old axiom, 'The power to tax is the power to destroy,' is as true today as when first spoken. The percentage of taxes now being taken from our people is very much above the danger point.

"The peculiar part of the situation is, that the very people who are advocating, and so anxious to change our economic system from free enterprise to socialism and government control of everything are the ones who will suffer most when we all lose our freedom as a result of this change.

"I do not know how you feel about these matters, but in my opinion, unless the taxpayers of the country do more than they have in the past to correct this

Dog Attacks Deport Child

Richard, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Petty of Deport, was bitten through the lip and chewed and scratched about the face by a stray dog Tuesday afternoon. The child was playing in the yard when he started to pet the animal and it turned and attacked him.

Mr. Petty killed the dog and its head was sent off to determine if it had rabies. A report from Austin had not been received at press time.

On Wednesday Richard fell on a nail while playing and cut a deep gash in the palm of his right hand which required five stitches to close the wound.

NUPTIAL RITES FOR MISS MANLY AND CAB WOLF

Miss Carroll Gene Manly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Kidd of Clarksville, formerly of Bogata, and Cab N. Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wolf of Clarksville, were united in marriage Sunday at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Richard Irvin, pastor of McKenzie Memorial Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf will be at home in Clarksville. He is director of the Avalon and Texan theatres.

Blossom and Detroit Lose at Kilgore

Neither Blossom nor Detroit remained very long in Region 4-B tournament at Kilgore last Friday. Hemphill beat Blossom 43-28 and Pickett took Detroit 37-35 in the first round contest.

JOCKEYING FOR POSITION

"Boy, if I don't get rid of this cold soon, I'll be a dead one," moaned the jockey to the exercise boy.

"Didja do what the doctor said?" asked the boy.

"Naw," replied the jockey. "The sign on his door said '10 to 1' and I wouldn't monkey with a long shot like that!"

A young mother is reported to have asked her husband what made him think their boy was going to be a politician. "Because," he answered, "he says more things that sound well and mean nothing than any other human being I ever saw."

dangerous practice, it will soon be too late to do anything at all about it.

"I suggest, yes urge that you write your Senators and Congressman, and tell them exactly how you feel about the ride Uncle Sam is being taken for, and how you feel about having the good old U. S. A. taken 'over the hill to the poor house.' They really will appreciate receiving your ideas and suggestions.

"P. S. Do it today."

Condensed Statement of Condition of THE TALCO STATE BANK TALCO, TEXAS

At Close of Business December 31, 1948

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$131,556.41
Overdrafts	435.03
Banking House	1,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,400.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	37,300.00
AVAILABLE CASH:	
Cash and Exchange	\$196,712.23
Bonds and Warrants	199,580.87
TOTAL	\$569,787.54

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	16,000.00
Undivided Profits	9,220.26
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	37,300.00
Other Liabilities	2,188.74
Dividends Unpaid	2,500.00
DEPOSITS:	
Individual	\$473,033.62
Federal Reserve Bank	
War Loan Deposit	4,544.92
TOTAL	\$569,787.54

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TALCO, TEXAS

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When you enter the gates of our huge factories and industrial plants, do you see what is really there? Whenever I go inside factory gates, the wonder of it all amazes me. Where did all the equipment come from? By what magic was all of it assembled into such a gigantic unit for production? Somebody had to pay for all of it. Do you suppose it was a capitalist?

Nobody's Orders
Yes, capitalists did the deed. It is interesting that they keep doing that type of thing, all along. They keep building steel mills and putting up new oil refineries. New assembly lines are continually set up, and old ones improved. Plant expansions are undertaken. Modern tools are installed to replace worn ones. And one of the most amazing things about it is that nobody has to tell them to do it!

No dictator commands that all this money be spent. No government bureau has to send out a directive. It's all just part of the system that is the mainspring of America. This system of free and individual enterprise has made possible the building of our nation. Whenever the incentive of profit or reward is there, both men and money will be put to work. Capital comes to the job in hope of a reward, just as a man expects a paycheck as the result of his labor. Money and men work side by side, then.

Profits Make Jobs
These things are so common under the enterprise system as we know it in America, that most of us take them for granted. Yet, these capitalists (sometimes attacked so bitterly by unthinking persons) constantly supply the essential ingredient that makes jobs and produces goods.

Actually, the six or seven cents profit out of each sales dollar, which is typical of industry as a whole, does a tremendous job for you and for me. It pays for all the machines that, in turn, do most of the work. This makes it possible for 60 cents or more of this same sales dollar to be given to those who supply the human energy, the workmen. Some three cents, or only about half of this small profit, is used on the average to pay investors for the use of capital that brought these industries into being.

Incentives for Each
The other three cents or so of the profit goes back into the business. This portion of profit is used to pay for worn-out equipment and other replacements, and to keep up with rising costs and increased taxes. Today, that part of the sales dollar called profit is hardly ever enough to meet industry's real and urgent needs. In late years our industry has had to borrow more and more to meet rising inventory and equipment costs.

Camera and Birdie Await Kiddies of This Area at Talco City Hall, March 12

Your child's picture may be published in this newspaper without charge. A representative of the Woltz Studios of Des Moines, Iowa, nationally known children's photographers, will take pictures of your child from which a cut or engraving will be made and it will be printed in this newspaper without charge.

These pictures will be one-fourth size of regular one-column pictures which usually appear in this newspaper and we would like to have several dozen of them for publication. Pictures of every child photographed will be published in this newspaper.

There is absolutely no charge or obligation for taking the pictures. Parents don't even have paper, nor even a reader. You do not have to purchase pictures either, though you may obtain a limited number of additional prints by arranging direct with the Studio if you want them. That is entirely up to you! The publisher has no connection whatever with your purchase of pictures. The Woltz Studio, which bears a good reputation among publishers of the nation for a number of years, agrees to take the pictures, have the engravings made, and we will print them in this newspaper, which ends the responsibilities of the publisher in the matter.

Woltz photographers will be in Talco at the City Hall on Saturday, March 12, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. for the one day only, for the purpose of taking children's pictures which will appear in this newspaper at a later date.

The nation's industrial enterprises cannot exist now, and never could have been developed, without the use of capital. Capital very effectively teams up with labor and management to bring great benefits to every citizen. Each of the partners — investor, worker, manager — has his own incentive. This system, free and unhampered, brings forth the best effort from each. This enterprise system is our country's greatest resource.

Bob Cobb Dies of Heart Attack

C. R. (Bob) Cobb, 57, well-known and popular salesman for Pete Humphries Co., died suddenly of a heart attack at a Paris hospital Thursday of last week. He was a veteran of World War I, commander of the Paris Post, and active in Legion work.

Besides his wife, the former Bess Elanor Norton, he is survived by a brother and several sisters. Burial was at his old home at Honey Grove.

Bob had traveled this territory for 28 years, knew many people and his uniform good-nature, sense of humor and fair dealing made him many friends who sorrow because of his passing.

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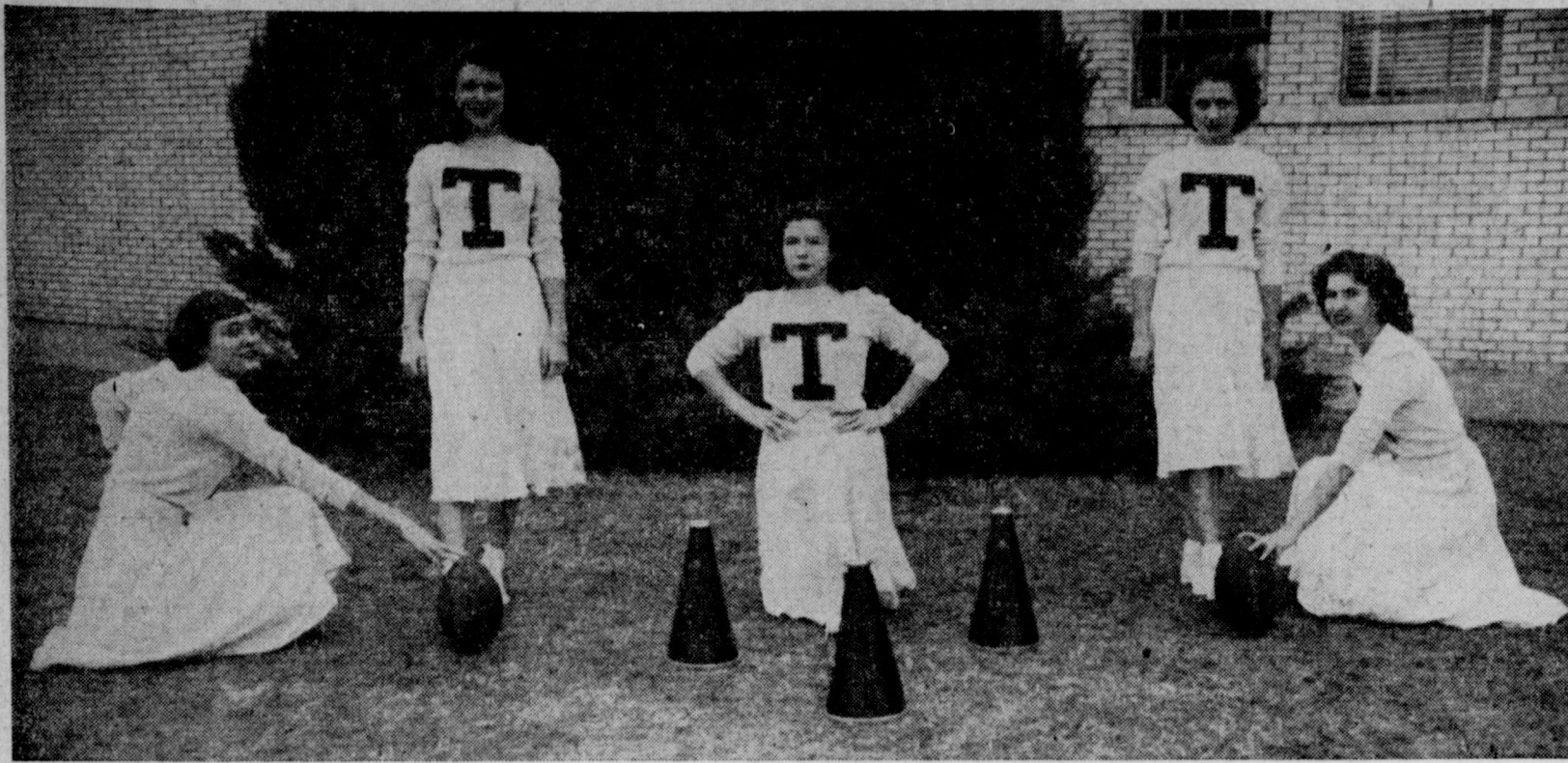
- 1949 DE SOTO Convertible Coupe
- 1949 Special DeLuxe 4-Door PLYMOUTH
- 1947 FORD Super DeLuxe
- 1947 WILLYS Station Wagon; 1 owner. Priced to sell.
- 1947 CHEVROLET 2-Door, good condition.
- 1946 FORD Club Coupe, Radio and Heater. Excellent condition.
- 1946 DE SOTO Custom, 1 owner.
- 1941 FORD Super DeLuxe 2-Door.
- 1940 FORD 2-Door.
- 1939 CHEVROLET 2-Door, clean and good condition. Real buy.
- 1937 CHEVROLET 2-Door.
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CHEER LEADERS FOR FIGHTING TALCO TROJANS



Wherever the fighting Trojans played last season there you would also find these five sweetheart Cheer Leaders leading their pep squad in one rousing yell after another, inspiring the players to greater efforts by their loyalty. The pep squad under the direction of E. Gerald Lum Jr., is composed of 25 members. Mr. Lum reported that he had the most cooperative pep squad he has sponsored while in Talco. Every member of the pep squad will be lettered. The letters and certificates of award have been received and will be presented to members at an early date. They are from left to right: Julia Biles, Football Sweetheart, Senior; Patsy Burnham, Junior; Mary Walker, Head Cheer Leader, Senior; Norma Hanks, Junior; Nelda Martin, Senior.

LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

C. M. Scoggins has returned from a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scoggins at Dallas.

Mrs. Ward Baker of Fulbright, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Corbell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Bell and daughter, Sonja, and Mrs. Lula Thomas, visited in Tyler last week.

Mrs. F. A. Storey of English, visited Sunday in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Storey.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bell and son of Greggton, visited Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chesshir of Clarksville, visited Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Gus Swaim.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ward and two sons of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilkerson Thursday.

James Castleman and son, Al, have been confined to their home for the past week with chickenpox.

Miss Jewel Alice Towns was able to be back in school Monday after a week's absence, due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rogers and son of Paris, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Lee.

Jesse Garrett of Ft. Worth, spent Friday night in the home of his brother, Jim Garrett and wife at Rugby.

Mrs. Robert Nolan and two daughters of Bisbee, Ariz., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cothren.

Mrs. Dale Gray of Rugby and Mrs. Charlie Gray of Morris Chapel, visited Sunday with Mrs. Anna Gifford.

Cpl. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee of New Boston, spent Sunday in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson.

Mrs. Fannie Underwood, Jimmie Underwood, and Mrs. Aut Cox, made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Miss Betty Jones of Bogata, a patient at the Grant Hospital in Deport, was moved Wednesday to her home.

The newly-formed Rugby W. H. D. Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Earl Grogan on Monday, March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims and son, Durwood, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wims at Mt. Vernon.

David Lee Hudson spent Friday and Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chesshir, of Clarksville.

Jessie McCloud and son, Hancel, who have been employed at Jacksonville for several months, are spending a few days at their home at Rosalie while waiting to be transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lee and son, Jim Ed, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Holmes and family at Idabel, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Kinsey spent Sunday visiting in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Grayson at Commerce.

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Childers and son of Hot Springs, Ark., spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilkerson of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dozier and children of New Boston, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rutland.

Mrs. F. L. Branson returned home Sunday from a week's visit in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Branson Jr. at Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith and children of Annona, spent Saturday visiting with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jeffery.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Elson and children of Rusk, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bell and Mr. and Mrs. George Elson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Troutt and baby of Dallas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Troutt and Mr. and Mrs. V. Thedford.

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

Mrs. Arnold Glover and son, Eddie of Mt. Pleasant, spent from Tuesday until Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rainey, of Clarksville, Mrs. Florence Lowry and baby, Dianne, Miss Mary Rainey of Dallas, visited Tuesday in the home of their brother and uncle, Bob Rainey at Rosalie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rainey and granddaughter, Linda Ruth, visited Sunday with Mr. Rainey's father at Mt. Vernon, who is 102 years old.

Durward Bell spent the week end with his niece, Carol Hodges, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hodges Sr., in Commerce.

Mrs. Eva Bell has returned from Carlsbad, N. M., where she spent the winter with her son, Walter Lee Bell. Mr. Bell accompanied his mother home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Martin and children of Gladewater, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ivy and two daughters of Stanford, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Mrs. Ivy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jeffery.

Don, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dozier of Grand Prairie, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. Mrs. W. V. Humphreys and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Dozier.

Roy B. Hodges Jr. of Corpus Christi, and daughter, Carol of Commerce, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bell and family.

Alfred Buster and son, Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jenkins all of Hobbs, N. M., spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lee and Ed Buster.

Misses Janice and Justine Ford of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Walker of Greenville, visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ford.

Mrs. Edd Bryson had as her guests Sunday her children, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Adams of Fulbright and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carter of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Sistrunk and boys visited Thursday in the home of their son and brother, Leonard Hardin, at Kilgore.

Kenneth Stogner of Paris, Floyd Stogner, Mrs. M. L. Stogner, Mrs. Bessie Blankenship and Miss Ethel Blankenship visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stogner at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Terry had as guests Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Monk and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Swaim and son, Bubs, were in Aly, Ark. Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Swaim's nephew, Larry Swaim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swaim.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery returned to Huntsville Tuesday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chesshire, and his mother, Mrs. Veda Montgomery.

Mrs. Margie Goodwin had as guests over the week end, her son, Jesse D. Johnson, who is with the U. S. Merchant Marines, her daughter, Mrs. Louise Stevenson and children of Texarkana, and Mrs. T. H. Bailey of Detroit. Jesse D. left Sunday night for Galveston where he will be assigned to a ship.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gibson have sold their home place on Clarksville highway to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of DeQueen, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will move as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Martin can find a house in Clarksville, where Mr. Martin has been transferred by the gas company with whom he is employed.

Rosalie Man Dies Of Heart Attack

Emmett L. Foster, a long time resident of Rosalie, passed away Wednesday about 2 o'clock at a hospital in Los Angeles, Calif., following a heart attack last week. Surviving besides his wife are these children: John, James and Paul of California, Franklin of Dallas, Mrs. W. V. Tressler of Longview, Mrs. Caswell Bell and Mrs. Louise Duncan of California.

VAUGHAN MAJORING IN MANAGEMENT ENGINEERING

Jennings H. Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan of Joliet, is an active member of the Society for the Advancement of Management, (SAM) at Texas A. & M. College this year.

Harley is a junior and is majoring in Management Engineering. He entered A. & M. after being discharged from the army in May, 1946. Formerly he was a student of Bogata High School, where he played first string tackle for the Bulldogs under Coach D. L. Hatcher. He was graduated from Bogata High School in 1941. He plans to enter industry upon graduation in January, 1950.

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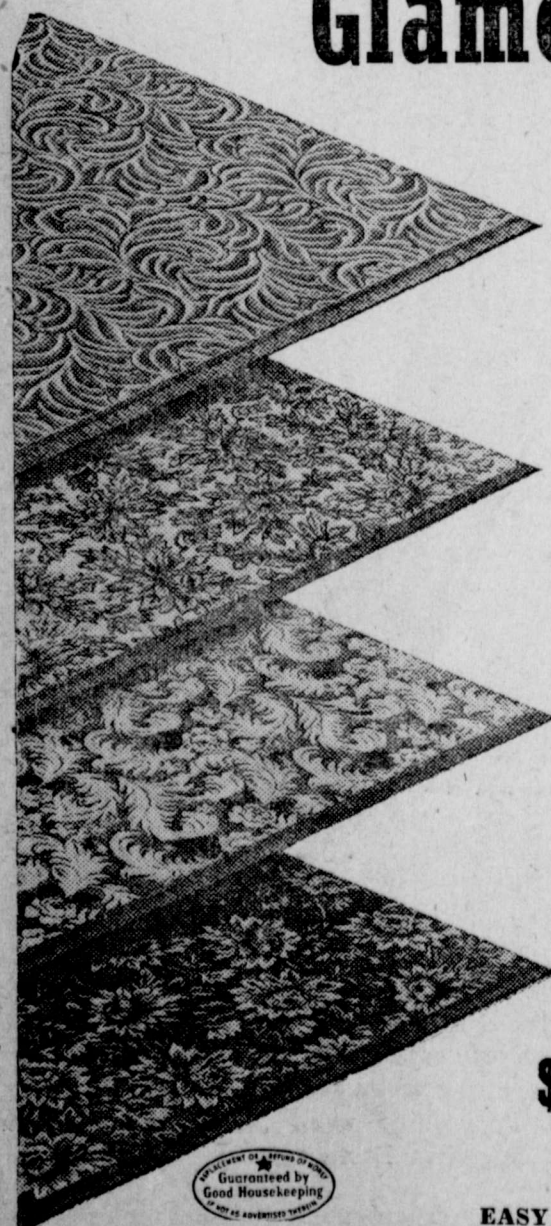
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