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SOME COTTON GROWERS MUST PAY MEXICANS MORE MONEY

Surveys are being made in 16 Texas counties to learn if cotton farmers owe Mexican pickers additional money.

Ed McDonald, regional director of the Bureau of Employment Security, U. S. Dept. of Labor, Dallas, said the prevailing wage was set in surveys last fall at $1.75 per 100 pounds of cotton pulled, [illegible] the minimum for hiring a bracero under the U. S.-Mexico agreement is $1.55. Many farmers used the minimum as the basis for signing bracero contracts.

Wright G. Boyd, president of the Dawson County Cotton Growers Association, estimated the payment of an additional 20 cents for each 100 pounds of cotton pulled will cost farmers in that county alone about $75,000.

The prevailing wage is established by the Labor Department and the Texas Employment Commission through surveys made during the cotton harvest. McDonald said three surveys were conducted during late October and early November to establish the $1.75 figure, which is based on the average amount paid U. S. domestic workers for such work.

Farmers who paid the $1.55 minimum, he said, will be required to pay an additional 20 cents per 100 pounds of cotton picked by an alien worker.

"It's a routine matter we go through every year to set the prevailing wage, and then to collect the difference when a farmer has paid less than the figure arrived at in the survey," McDonald said. "Not all farmers, of course, used the minimum figure as the basis for pay. Some even paid more than the prevailing wage figure."

Any retroactive pay collected under the bracero program will be turned over to the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Relations.

Counties being surveyed on a county-wide basis include the Deport area in Lamar and Red River Counties.

Prices paid Mexican cotton pickers in the Deport area were raised twice, according to J. B. Griffin, cashier of the First National Bank, who is of the opinion local growers will not be called upon for more money for pickers.

"Contracts were signed for pulling bolls at $1.55 per 100 pounds and later raised to $1.75 and then $2.00.

"Picking cotton contract was for $2.05 and then raised to $2.25 and later $2.55, and Mr. Mitchell, a representative of the Department of Labor, assured us last fall that our prices were in line with the prevailing wage," Griffin stated.

Aberdeen-Angus Sell for $13,835

Fifty-three head of pasture-fitted registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle brought a total of $13,835 at the annual sale sponsored by the Texas Aberdeen-Angus Association in Sulphur Springs.

The average price, lowest in five years, was $260 per head. It compared with an average of $675 in 1952 shortly before the collapse of the cattle market. The average in 1954 was $279 and in 1953, $490.

Top price paid was $625 for a cow purchased by R. L. Ward of Dallas. The animal was consigned by Dr. Richard M. Ellis Jr. of Idalou City. The cow was the reserve grand champion in the Northeast Texas Livestock Show.

The only bull offered was purchased by J. H. Rose of Houston for $575.

NOTICE MASONS

A called meeting of Talco Lodge No. 1134 will be held Monday, March 19 at 7:30 p. m. for work in the E. A. degree. All members urged to attend and visiting brethren welcome.

RAY BURGIN, W. M.
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Mr. and Hrs. Harold Crews of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Jones.

No Production In Dugger Well

Machinery was moved out Saturday from the oil test well on the R. D. Dugger tract east of Fulbright after encountering the Paluxy. The test drilled to 2415 feet, had two shows of oil at 1380 feet and again in the Paluxy. A core test was taken but not enough oil was encountered for a commercial well as the showing was believed to be on the "pinch out" of the pooi.

Millsap Oil & Gas Co., who drilled the well, plan to sink another test in the 2,200 acre lease within approximately 90 days, according to Dugger. Acreage for the test, assembled by Dugger, was given by land owners.

Deport Oil Test Well Down 790 Feet

The oil test on the O. E. Westbrook place northwest of Deport was spudded in Friday. Drilling was down to 790 feet Sunday night when machinery trouble delayed drilling the first of the week, according to D. W. Shelton. He assembled the lease for the well, and told a reporter core tests would be made especially on reaching the Woodbine.

Independent Drilling Co. of Dallas, is the drilling contractor.

Power Company is Rebuilding High Line Into Bogata

Community Public Service Co. is rebuilding its high line from the big River Crest plant to Bogata, a distance of 5.4 miles.

Number 6 copper wire that has previously been in use is being replaced by Number 2|0 aluminum wire. This larger conductor will permit the company to maintain more consistent voltage, regardless of what the amount of the load may be.

New insulators and in many cases new poles are going in on the new line, and Joe Richards and a crew of seven men from the Whitewright area are helping J. Lee Smith and his local crew in construction of the new line.

"This improved service will not increase our revenue, but it will help us to render better service. We hope to extend this improved line from Bogata to Deport next year," stated C. C. Hennig of Whitewright, district manager of the Northeast Texas division of the Community Public Service Co.

School Week Is Observed Here

National Public School Week was well observed at Talco School, especially last Wednesday when Mrs. Verda Duncan's seventh grade room presented a 30 minute program. The stage band played several selections with a few skits, the girls sextet and other numbers by school children rounded out an interesting program. Several parents visited their children's class rooms and ate lunch with them.

At Talco Hospital

Admitted: March 10—Mrs. Loyal Allen; 1—Miss Mary Wims, Mrs. Ida Miller; 13—Loyal Allen, Mrs. Earlene Miller; 14—Miss Patsy Logan.

Dismissed: March 8 — Mrs. Pearl Allen; 11—Mrs. G. P. Walker; 13—Mrs. Loyal Allen.

Car Owners Slow To Buy Licenses

Wallace R. Fields, Tax Assessor-Collector for Titus County, writes The Times:

"I note in your March 9 edition, under the heading 'Talco Activities 10-20 Years Ago,' this item: Tax collecting officials were concerned by the slowness of car owners in paying licenses. This was under a dateline of Week of March 13, 1936.

"Mr. Holloway it is the same today, we are still concerned about the slowness of the Citizens of Titus County in registering their cars and trucks for 1956. Up through March 9 business we have registered approximately 20% of the total registration. We have issued only 7750 sets of 1956 license plates to date. If people don't like to stand in lines they should register at their earliest opportunity."

New Wildcat For Red River Co.

A new Paluxy wildcat was staked in Red River County Monday.

James L. Anderson, Gainesville, located No. 1 Herman Reed, 330 from the north and west lines of a 29.28-acre lease in the Elyeses Aiguilar survey, 12 miles west of Clarksville. Projected depth is 3,000 feet.

Data Offered In Tax Trial of Car Dealer at Dallas

A flood of income tax returns and automobile dealership operating statements were introduced Monday in the federal income tax fraud trial of W. A. Dobson, Clarksville auto dealer.

Dobson, a 55-year-old Chevrolet and Oldsmobile dealer and partner in an auto parts firm, is charged with evading $34,455 in taxes covering a 5-year period from 1948 to 1952.

U. S. Atty, Heard Floore called seven government witnesses to the stand in Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson's court at Dallas. He then presented the tax returns and operating statements as formal evidence.

In his preliminary statement to the jury, U. S. Atty. Cavitt Binion said the government would prove that Dobson wilfully and deliverately filed incorrect returns.

O. B. Fisher of Paris, Dobson's attorney, told the court in his preliminary statement that Dobson kept complete and accurate books at all times. He added that a question of intent to fraudulently file would be the major factor in the case.

Dobson is also represented by Grover Sellers, former Attorney General of Texas, and B. F. Edwards of Clarksville.

Attorneys for both sides predicted that the case would last about a week with some 60 witnesses expected to take the stand.

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

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Boy Dies in Crash Near Mt. Pleasant

Thomas Moss, 18, Winfield High School senior, was killed Friday night when a car overturned on the Damascus farm-to-market road five miles northwest of Mount Pleasant.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Moss of Winfield.

The driver of the car, Dave Carrington, and two other occupants were uninjured.

Three of Family Die in a Blaze Near Clarksville

A rural home fire about four miles north of Clarksville on March 7 took the lives of three persons and critically burned three others.

Killed were Edward Lee Johnson, 53-year-old logger, his daughter, Linda Louise Johnson, 9, and his granddaughter, Regina Hammond, 6.

Seriously injured were Johnson's daughter, Mrs. Geneva Hammond , 27; his 6-year-old son, Robert David Johnson, and Mrs. Hammond's 8-year-old son, Jimmie Carl.

The two girls died in the blaze, and Johnson succumbed several hours later.

Neighbors said Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Hammond managed to save the two boys. They said Johnson went again and again into the blazing structure trying to rescue the children.

Mrs. Johnson suffered only a slight hand burn and was not hospitalized.

It was believed the fire began when Johnson used kerosene in trying to start a fire. The house was quickly enveloped in flames.

The home was in a cluster of rural residences without telephones and by the time firemen got there the house was already destroyed.

John Paul Jones Signs Contract Little Rock Club

John Paul Jones of Talco, who has played professional baseball for five years, last year with the Macon, Ga., club, has signed a contract to play first base for the Little Rock, Ark., club of the Southern Association.

He is now in training with the club at Monroe, La. Before going to Macon Jones played with the Shreveport club.

Last year Jones had a batting record of .326. He grew up playing baseball on Talco sand lots and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones of Tailco.

Jack Lowry Becomes Magnolia Dealer

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowry and 11-year-old son, Jackie Wayne, have moved from Ozona to Big Lake, where he will operate a Magnolia Service Station.

Lowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lowry of Rosalie, was reared here. After his graduation from BHS in 1938, he attended a Paris business college. During World War II, he was in military service and spent one year overseas.

Married in 1941 to the former Miss Verble Whitney of Talco, Lowry has been employed by the Magnolia Oil Co., at Odessa and Ozona until his recent decision to go into business for himself.

Three Men File For School Trustees

A petition for the names of James L. Gandy, R. L. (Dick) Hood and J. F. Swope to be placed on the ballot for trustee of Talco Independent School District election was presented to the school board at its regular meeting Tuesday night of last week. Supt. S. O. Loving has filed this petition with the County Judge.

A trustee for the county-at-large is also to be elected at the regular election Saturday, Apr. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Thomas and children of Longview, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Willis.

ANNOUNCE THREE NEW OIL TESTS ALONG SULPHUR RIVER FAULT

Expected oil play in the wake of a recent dual discovery along the Sulphur River fault near Talco in North Titus County has begun to develop.

Northeast of Talco townsite seven miles and two miles northeast of the Talco Paluxy field, R. E. Moore, Omaha, and W. M. Coats, Longview, are to drill No. 1 A. C. Hoffman as a 7,000-foot Travis Peak test. Location is about five miles east along the fault trend from John B. Stephens and R. L. Peveto No. 1 Fla Lewis, M. V. Delgado survey, a Paluxy oil discovery from 4,701-14 and a Rodessa gas-distillate strike from 6,449-54 feet.

Location for the Hoffman hole falls 330 from the northerly south line and westerly west line of BBB&C survey, A-74, and 2000 feet south of Sulphur River. Lease contains 640 acres.

Southeast of the above location, some 10 miles east of Talco and over two miles northwest of the Pewitt Ranch field, E. B. Germany & Sons, Dallas, plan to drill No. 1 Roy Gentry as a 6,500-foot Rodessa test. It is on a 656.5-acre lease and 1,980 from the north and 660 from the east lines of SA—MG survey, A,546.

In Franklin County westward along the Sulphur River fault trend from the above mentioned Titus discovery, J. A. Lavender Jr., Dallas, is credited with planning to drill a Paluxy sand or deeper test. Location is said to be slated for the S. E. Henry survey, A-628, north of Hagansport near Terry Lake.

R. F. Lindsay Dies At Mt. Pleasant

R. F. Lindsay, retired Mount Pleasant banker, died Thursday at his home.

Lindsay was prominent in civic affairs prior to his retirement as president of the Guaranty Bond State Bank of Mount Pleasant. He was a 32 degree Mason and was a member of the Hella Temple, Dallas. He was recently presented with his 50-year Masonic pin. He was a charter member of the Mount Pleasant Rotary Club.

Funeral services were held at Smith-Bates Funeral Chapel, 10 a. m. Saturday under the direction of the Rev. J. O. Morman, pastor of the Highland Park Baptist Church of Mount Pleasant. Masons were in charge at the graveside.

Lindsay is survived by his wife.

FFA Boys Donors To Blood Bank

Deport's FFA boys have assumed a new project which will be of benefit to people in this area who may require blood transfusion. Four of the students went to Paris Monday afternoon with vocational agriculture instructor L. P. Griffis, to give blood at Lamar County's blood bank.

It was necessary for parents to give their permission before the volunteer donors would be accepted. Others will probably contribute to the blood bank at a later date, according to Griffis.

Donors Monday were Carlos Newman, Duane Ham, Tommie Mitchell and Wesley Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gaulden took Mrs. Gaulden's mother, Mrs. E. E. Woodruff, to her home in Cooper Sunday after she had visited them for a week.

Elmer Burns Rites Set for Friday

Pat Elmer Burns, 42, of Deport, passed away Wednesday evening about 6:45 at a Paris hospital. Ill some time, he had undergone surgery there Tuesday. Funeral service was set for 2 p. m. Friday afternoon at the Deport Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. C. G. Renfro, conducting the rites. Interment, under the direction of Grant Funeral Home, was in Highland Cemetery at Deport.

Surviving are his wife, six children, Mrs. Marjorie Jackson, Mrs. Janice Foster of Ft. Worth, Earl Ray Burns in the Air Force, Anna Marie, John Burrell, and Joyce Gail Burns of Deport; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns of Bogata; two sisters, Mrs. Corbett Collins and Mrs. Louie Evans of Dallas; four brothers, Gene Burns, Edgar Burns, Delbert Burns of Bogata and Tully Burns of Gonzales, La., and three grandchildren.

Deceased, son of Henry and Mae Anderson Burns of Bogata, was born in Red River County, July 14, 1913. He was married to Clara Young in 1931 and the family moved to the Deport vicinity in 1946. He was a farmer and a member of the Baptist Church.

County Grants Aid To Fire Department

Talco Fire Marshal Glenn Gaulden reports that Titus County Commissioners Court has granted Talco Volunteer Fire Department $50.00 per month for fire fighting outside the city limits. This money will be used to keep the two fire trucks and other equipment in good condition.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD, Texas Press Association

Austin.—Possibility of convention harmony in the Texas Democratic party has taken on a new aspect. House Speaker Sam Rayburn has proposed that U. S. Sen. Lyndon Johnson head the Texas delegation to the national convention.

At the same time, Rayburn suggested that Johnson be designated the state's favorite son candidate for president. The former proposal brought conservative leaders up short. Executive Committee Chairman George Sandlin already had proposed that Gov. Allan Shivers head the state delegation.

Liberal-loyalists immediately lined up behind Rayburn's plan which seemed designed to freeze out conservatives. Johnson himself said the suggestion came as a surprise, but promised to "consider it carefully."

Sen. Price Daniel joined in boosting Johnson as Texas' favorite son candidate, but passed the choice of a delegation head on to the people. "I would not undertake to suggest what the people of Texas should do in the May conventions," he said.

Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey, who had the support of both Shivers and Rayburn in becoming national committeeman last fall, gave cautious, limited approval. He said he favored the favorite son part of the proposal, and "if Johnson were selected by the delegation as chairman, I would be happy to cooperate with him."

LEGISLATIVE INQUIRY NOT OVER—Most explosive stage of the house-senate inquiry into US Trust and Guaranty may be yet to come. After a two-day hearing, the house committee voted to "invite" senators who received fees from US Trust to appear before it. Subpoenas were not mentioned. Chairman Wade F. Spillman of McAllen did say, however, that senators who appeared would be put under oath and cross examined.

This action defied the long-standing tradition that each house shall investigate only its own members. It seemed to make pointed reference to the fact that the senate committee neither questioned nor put under oath senators who came before it.

Senate committee hearings also will start again soon, said Chairman William S. Fly. He declined comment on the house move to question senators.

"More than six" legislators will be asked to refund fees they received from US Trust, State Liquidator J. D. Wheeler told the house panel. He noted that two, Sen. Carlos Ashley of Llano, and Sen. William Shireman of Corpus Christi, already have made or offered restitution.

Meanwhile, the insurance commission announced that 85 compaines, first to qualify under the statewide solvency survey, had been given renewed licenses. Of these, 23 were Texas-based companies.

But another company, John L. Hammond Life of Dalas, was given notice of the commission's intention to revoke its license on grounds of incompetent management. Hearing was set for March 22.

ETHICS CODE SUGGESTED—A 46-point code of ethics for state officials and employees and a three-member commission to enforce it has been proposed by Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd. Gist of the plan is to pay legislators substantially increased annual salaries and to outlaw fees, gifts or favors from outside interests for use of a state employee's official position.

Immediately the School Land Board, Veterans Land Board, State Banking Board, State Depository Board, and seven other boards, adopted a provision of the code. It requires affidavits of all persons appearing before them on behalf of others. Some of the affidavits require not only disclosure of the client and the fee paid, but whether any fee was paid anyone else, and "what contacts" had been made with any legislator or any board member on the matter.

TO INTERPOSE OR NOT TO INTERPOSE — Interposition, which Gov. Allan Shivers overnight made Texas' No. 1 issue, is being debated over the state. Newspaper editorial writers have gone all the way back to Thomas Jefferson, in seeking ways to explain, approve or condemn it.

Many officials and would-be officials are pouring over law and history books and sounding out constituents before deciding on a stand.

Gov. Shivers said he will campaign aggressively in and out of Texas for acceptance of interposition. A study of the idea now is under way by the legal subcommittee of the State Advisory Committee on Public School Segregation.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT RAISED — The State Board of Education raised the per capita apportionment $3, to $76 per student for 1955-56.

The board approved an estimate of $278,240,000 as the cost for the minumum foundation school program. By law, the local districts must contribute 20 per cent of this, or $55,480,000.

Each county and each district's obligation to the foundation program will be apportioned on the economic index.

SHORT SNORTS — Answering a statement by the State Health Department that supplies of Salk polio vaccine are exhausted in some areas, pharmaceutical houses declared that if there is a shortage, it is only temporary. Fresh shipments were predicted within the next two weeks . . . April 30 is the new trial date set for Brady land dealer B. R. Sheffield. Continuance of the trial was granted in Austin district court when some 73 defense witnesses failed to appear . . Fewer Texans entered the armed forces in February than were discharged, according to State Selective Service headquarters. Figures showed 3,470 entered service and 3,928 were separated . . . Well over four million vehicles are expected to be registered in Texas by April, giving Texas the largest 1955 increase in vehicle registration of any state except Florida . . Texas' biggest building year was predicted for 1956 by the Texas Contractor magazine, in reporting that February construction contracts totaled $122,555,950, a sharp rise over January's $88,560,141 . . . Precipitation over the state during February was about 1.71 inches, or 96 per cent of normal, according to the Texas Board of Water Engineers. Since there was no signifcant runoff, soil-moisture conditions were improved.

Slot Machine Stores Seen for Future

Chicago. — The retail store 45 years from now will have many of the aspects of science fiction. But it will all be real to the customer.

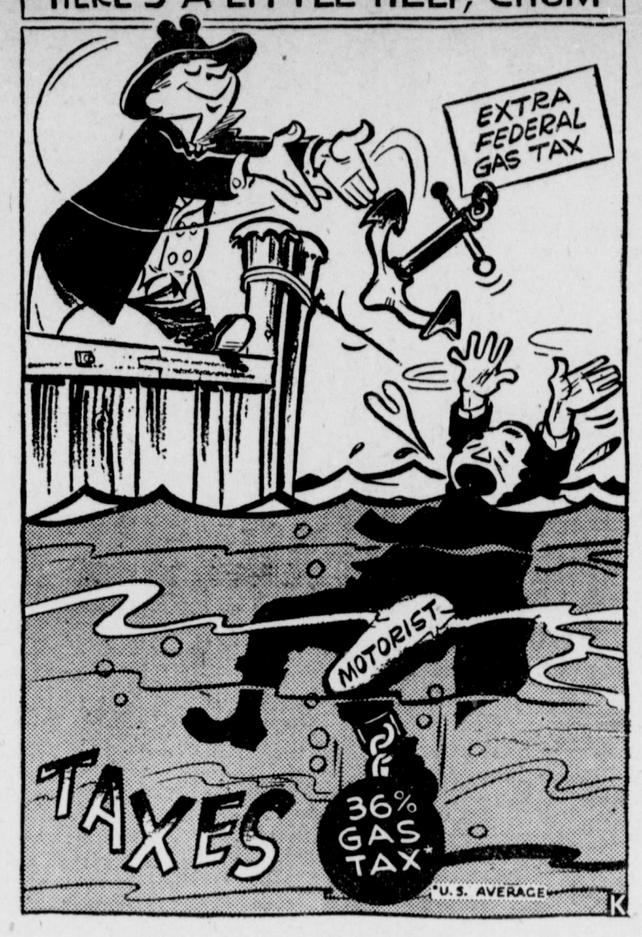
The main floor space will be covered entirely by displays in the store of 2000 A. D. and the merchandise, what little there is of it, will be contained in automatic vending machines.

This is the prediction of Raymond L. Lutgert, 36, developer of a new suburban shopping center on Chicago's South Side. Lutgert also forecast that shopping areas at the beginning of the next century will be inclosed entirely in glass and heated by the sun for the comfort of the shoppers.

Other features of the store-to-come, Lutgert said, will be moving sidewalks, selling by automatic clerks and machines to handles deliveries, inventories and similar chores.

WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE?

An American was telling his friend about his trip to Mexico. "And one day," he said, "I was in a restaurant in a small village, trying to order steak with mushrooms. I couldn't speak Spanish, the waiter couldn't speak English . . . so I took out a piece of paper and drew a picture. I sketched three big juicy mushrooms. The waiter said 'Si Senor!' and rushed to the kitchen. In a minute he was back, and what do you suppose he brought me? Three umbrellas and a ticket to the bullfight!"



DANIEL SAYS ADMINISTRATION DEPRIVES FARMS FOREIGN MK'T

Washington. — Sen. Price Daniel attacked Eisenhower Administration policies he said had deprived American farmers of foreign markets.

The junior Texas Senator criticized Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson's flexible price supports and other features of Benson's farm program.

Daniel declared the soil bank plan "will have only a very limited benefit and will not adequately protect tenant farmers."

"It is a mistake to asume that paying the farmer for taking land out of production will have any lasting effect in restoring him to his fair share of the national income," said Daniel.

"Since our government continues to increase foreign production and withholds American commodities from sales in world markets on a truly competitive basis, this dose of aspirin is just another move toward limiting production to domestic consumption."

Daniel delivered his speech as the Senate prepared to start voting on a big stack of amendments to the farm bill, including proposals by Daniel.

The Texas Senator wants feed grain growers to be allowed price support at 90 per cent of parity in return for retiring 15 to 20 per cent of their cultivated acreage from income crops.

Daniel also said he will ask the Senate to spell out the "average production" for years on which soil bank payments would be based, so as to take care of drouth years when production was not normal.

Sending United States agriculture experts abroad to increase foreign farm production came under Daniel's fire.

"It is high time the State Department gave a little consideration to the people back home who must pay the bill for foreign aid and who do not want to cut their own throats in the process," said Daniel.

Pointing out that only 40 per cent of the cultivated land in this country is planted to cotton, corn and other basic commodities receiving 90 per cent of parity price support, Daniel wanted further aid given for the non-basic crops.

He deplored the large price support payments received by big operators under the farm program, and proposed a cut-off figure for price support benefits.

Daniel also suggested graduated price supports, starting at 100 per cent of parity for small farms with decreasing support levels as the rate of production increases.

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Information For Brides-to-Be

This newspaper has repeatedly told the girls who get married and want their pictures in the local paper that it requires time for a photographer to make a picture and for the engraver to transfer that picture to metal.

But they continue to procrastinate in this important matter. Pictures from which engravings are made should be in our hand by 10 o'clock Monday mornings for that week's edition. Seldom can they be handled later. And don't ask us to hold up a story about the wedding for a week to get the pictures. We don't want a wedding story after it is a week old.

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FAIR SHARE IN ROAD PROGRAM URGED PAID BY TRUCK LINES

Washington.—Rep. Gentry of Tyler, urged that the commercial trucking industry be required to pay its fair share of the multi-billion dollar highway program.

Gentry, former Texas Highway commission chairman, gave his views on tax features of the proposed highway aid bill to the House Ways and Means Committee.

He pointed out that the big trucks destroy and damage the roads, while the automobiles and light trucks do little if any damage.

The 3 per cent gallon federal tax proposal now before the House committee to finance the gigantic road building programs put proportionately a much heavier burden on the cars and light trucks than on the heavy trucks, Gentry declared.

"If the Federal Government is to now embark upon an entirely new concept of highway aid in order to help provide roads of astronomical cost, the facts justify a realistic and equitable tax to be applied to the commercial trucking industry which, to a remarkable degree, makes such roads a necessity," said Gentry.

'The various classes of highway users should pay for highway construction in proportion to what their particular use does in damage to the highways, and in the ratio of benefits they will receive from the highways."

Gentry asserted that "the operation of these freight trains on the highways has made necessary the very highway legislation which the commercial truckers are given credit for having defeated last year."

The Texan doubted, however, that the truckers should be given all the credit for beating the legislation.

Gentry considered a motor fuel tax alone as "completely inadequate measure of road use for the motor vehicle." He said the commercial truck gets more than four times as many ton miles from a gallon of gas than does an automobile. In addition, their weight destroys a fine highway, he stated.

Cold Wave Brings Showers to Area

Taking a last fling before spring begins next Tuesday, a winter cold wave moved in Sunday and dropped the mercury to the 30's by Tuesday morning. Overcast skies prevailed the past few days, with intermittent showers falling Monday and Tuesday. Total precipitation for the two day period was .30 of an inch, as measured on the government official rain gauge at Deport.

Exact extent of the damage to fruit trees, which are in full bloom, has not been determined. Freeze of last week also nipped blooming trees, shrubs, young legumes and vegetables.

The showers stopped farm operations for a few days. Many farmers were distributing fertilizers, rebedding land, planting corn and early grain crops as the rain began to fall.

TEACHERS NEED SIMPLE WOLFCALL

Rock Springs, Wyo. — What America's teachers need today is a good "wolfcall," says Velma Linford, state superintendent of public instruction.

She told the Rock Springs Lions Club a good wolfcall "would help bolster the spirits of women teachers."

"More wolfcalls and fewer catcalls are needed to encourage young people to be teachers," she said.

YES, LADY

Visitor: "I do hope you keep your cows in a pasture."

Milkman: "Yes, madam, of course we keep them in a pasture."

Visitor: "I'm so glad to hear that. I have been told that pasteurized milk is much the safest."

If you are wondering what to do with party leftovers, we suggest that you don't invite them again.

Liquor Fines Bring Texas Half Million

Austin.—Texas Liquor Control Board officials Tuesday said in the annual report that more than $500,000 in fines was meted out for violation of the Texas liquor control act in 1955.

The "revenooers" smashed 55 stills during the year with a cubic capacity of 3,181 gallons. About 3,131 gallons of mash and 95 gallons of moonshine liquor was destroyed.

The board said there were 4,543 criminal complaints filed and 3,717 convictions. Fines totaled $559,537.

Harrison County qualified as the "white lightnin'" capital of the state with 24 stills seized, twice as many as the runner-up county, Marion.

LONG TIME NO SHAVE?

Glastonbury, Conn.—The J. B. Williams Company received a letter from an Ashford, England, man requesting a free tube of shaving cream as advertised in a magazine. The company sent it to him, even though the advertisement was clipped from a December, 1922, issue of the National Geographic Magazine.

In 24 hours, more than 450 planes either land or take off from the field at the Naval Air Station, Patuxent, River, Md.

MRS. Homemaker's FORUM

by LOU PAYNE

To remove a water ring from furniture or floors, place a thick blotter over the mark and press briefly with a warm (not hot) iron. The ring will probably vanish!

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You can sharpen scissors by cutting two or three strips of fine sandpaper with them.

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Before trying to remove chewing gum from clothing, apply an ice cube to the gum, freezing it. You can then scrape the gum off easily.

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To discourage ants, sprinkle your door sills with equal parts of sage and red pepper.

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A door much in use often gets covered with finger marks. If you apply Perma Starch to the most used areas of the door, they'll stay clean, glossy and free of finger marks.

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Remove tarnish from copperware by rubbing with a piece of lemon rind dipped in salt. Rinse, dry, then polish. Your copperware will gleam!

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Rhinestone pins and buckles turn "brand new" when soaked in gasoline for five minutes, then rubbed with a flannel cloth.

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Rub baby oil into your hands before beginning a messy job. This will make it easier to clean your hands when the job is done.

SINGAPORE BABIES GIVEN NARCOTICS

Singapore.—Small babies here are sometimes given opium by their Chinese mothers and nurses to keep them quiet, according to the result of a public inquiry.

The inquiry began when a month-old baby was admitted to a hospital recently suffering from opium poisoning.

Two child specialists here confirmed that giving babies opium as a sedative is an old Chinese practice.

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Elementary Honor Roll Talco School

Honor Roll for fourth six weeks of Talco Elementary

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All A's— Judy Case, Mike Haynes.

A's and B's — Beverly Alexander, Jack Clemmons, Robbie Joe Gipson, Wanda Hanks, Richard Hargrove, Cheryl Harton, Bill Howard, Tommy Forsyth, David Devey, Janice Cooper, Tommy Jaggers, Mike Marshall, Jimmy Mayes, Lyndon Ray Reed, John O. Weatherall, Andy Morris, Donald North.

Second Grade

All A's — Alan Carter, Linda Clement, Sharon Williams.

A's and B's—Diann Boyd, Cynthia Burleson, Larry Cotten, Clifton Duncan, Sylvia Elliott, Rosemary Gartman, Carol Sue Hall, Roger Dale Hall, Sherry Carlson, Billy Lon Hall, Ramona Haynes, David Hill, Ray Miller, Judy Morse, Martha Neugent, Lydia Orr, Ronnie Presley, Richard McAfee, Gloria Kelley, Berenda Alexander.

Third Grade

All A's—Nelda Alexander, Mary Ann Grayson, Mike Reed, Kaye Seabaugh, Joan Marie Smith, Butch Walker, Pattie Williams.

A's and B's—Jerry Mack Black, James Case, Ronnie Duncan, Milton Elliott, Nelda Gable, Mike Hall, Camille Jamison, Mike McKnight, Becky Robinson, Ottis Hall.

Fourth Grade

All A's — Sherry Blalock, Barbara Morse, Shelby Johnson, Louise Davis.

A's and B's—Gary Buchanan, Roger Dale Baten, Patricia Cooper, Mary Lois Grammer, Janet Hargrove, Roger Hawkins, Skippy Holleman, Ronnie Joe Holloway, Judy Jaggers, Rita Jo Martin.

A's and B's — Joan Kimbrell, Judy Medlin, Phillip Medlin, Ronnie Nelson, Tommy Pierce, Monty Rodgers, Donald Stockton, John Wayne Suel, Jessie Thompson, Linda Miller, Linda Black.

Fifth Grade

All A's — Phillip Jones, Marjorie Richardson, Sherry Sikes.

As' and B's — Linda Blalock, Lana Sue Brown, Phillis Cabell, Billy Clark, Sandra Gable, Barbara Harris, James Mills, Michael McAfee, Nelwyn Munn, Douglas Miller, Arnold Dee Phillips, Larry Slaughter, Judy Swope, Becky Lewis, Calvin Hammond, Janie Hood, Carolyn Wilbanks, Carlton Wilbanks, Linza Robertson, Carolyn Rodgers.

Sixth Grade

As' and B's—Sharon Bradshaw, LaDonna Buchanan, Stephen Buchanan, Nancy Buchanan, Johnny Burks, Dearl Cabell, Jimmy Clemmons, Kenneth Davis, Jimmie Sue Gandy, Wanda Hearron, Connie Merl Holloway, Martha Lewis, Jo Ann Mankins, David Mueller, Mary Phillips, Janice Rothwell, Carol Jean Swaim, Sidney Tietz, Camellia Wright, Joan Whitney.

Seventh Grade

All A's —Sandra Bean, Dianna Cook, Terita Hill, Jerry Ann Rothwell.

A's and B's—Mary Ann Brown, Linda Hall, Linda Holmes, Virgil Jones, Jimmy Jones, Jimmy Kimbrell, Billy Don Medlin, Jerry Morris, Susan Ryan, Ronnie Webb.

Eighth Grade

All A's — Vernon Smith.

A's and B's—Pepper Cole, Barbara Davis, Dale Funderburk, Ottis Harris, Jere Paul Parrish, Sandra Pope, Woody Sanford, Dianne Sikes, Renner Waldrum.

Not Necessary to Weigh Light Trucks

Texas Highway Department has changed the weight certificate requirements for registering trucks for 1956. It is not necessary for all trucks to be weighed before registering.

Effective March 14, half and three-quarter ton trucks can be registered without weight certificates if the owners agree to have the weight increased to the minimum set out by the Texas Highway Department.

However, if the owner feels that his truck weight is incorrect he should have it weighed for his own protection.

Brother of Lady Buried Monday

Funeral of B. M. Beck, 66, Dallas, formerly a carpenter in Cooper, was held Monday.

Mr. Beck, who lived in Dallas, died early Saturday night. He was born at Fairlee, July 22, 1889, son of the late W. F. and Nannie (Long) Beck.

Surviving besides his wife are a son, B. M. Beck Jr., and one grandchild, all of Dallas, and two sister: Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Antlers, Ok., and Mrs. Daisy Dodd, Talco.

DON'T SAY "SURPLUS"

"There are three million surplus marriageable girls in the United States," says a statistician. Sh-h-h! Don't say "surplus." The government might overhear you and start storing these girls in caves or giving them to foreign countries.—Jackson (Miss.) State Times.

Talco Activities 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of March 8, 1946

The Talco Times was entering its eleventh year of publication.

Talco oil field was also entering its eleventh year, oil having been found in the wildcat Carr No. 1 on Feb. 7, 1936.

Haskell Jackson of Talco, had died instantly when his automobile was involved in an accident with an L. A. and T. freight train.

Franklin County voters had favored re-allocation of county funds for construction of a hospital.

Two good wells had been added to the Talco oil field in February.

A. C. Whatley and Miss Merle Mahan had been married in Honey Grove.

Grady Jones, Bogata sawmill owner, had lost the sight in his right eye when it was pierced by a flying splinter.

Mt. Pleasant Tigers and Winnsboro Red Raiders were to be guests of Talco Trojans in a track and field meet at Trojan field.

Fire had gutted a one-story frame building occupied by McGill and Grau grocery in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moss and daughter, Miss Donna Lee, had been injured in a collision with another car as they were on their way to attend the funeral of a friend in Tonkawa, Ok. Smoke from forest fires along the highway was blamed for the accident.

B. F. Edwards, 49, veteran of World War I, had died in a Pittsburg hospital.

Daniel Tire Shop and Johnston Tire and Supply Store had lost an estimated $5,000 worth of tires and tubes to a thief.

Miss Dorothy Neugent and Edgar Stevens had married at the home of the bride.

Miss Bonnie Worden had entertained a group of friends with a weiner roast.

A son, Billy Mack, had been born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stanley.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelley had honored his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley, with a dinner on their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Serena Rodgers, 91, had died at Hagansport.

Week of March 6, 1936

Despite delay in bringing in the Peveto-Housh-Thompson Carr No. 1 well, the oil fraternity had spent a busy week in Talco, trading, making new locations and drilling contracts.

Survey for a pipe line from Talco to the Gulf Refining Co. pump station at Saltillo had begun.

J. A. Castleman and Ed Holder had opened a new lumber yard in Talco.

Drilling on a new water well for Talco was to begin at once.

President Roosevelt had signed a $500,000,000 conservation bill designed to replace the AAA.

Fire had destroyed the Lamar Cotton Oil Co. warehouse in Talco.

Humble Oil Co. was making surveys of possible roads and water lines.

Twin daughters had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watson at Detroit.

Baseball practice had opened with the return of sunshine.

Seventy-four Red River County farmers had ordered 2,220 fruit trees.

Detroit business houses had remained closed for three hours on March 2, commemorating the Texas Centennial.

Texarkana theaters had been re-opened after being suspended by health officials in an effort to curb a threatened meningitis epidemic.

Bank deposits at Talco had gained 500 per cent since the discovery of oil a few weeks previous.

Men's suits were offered at $17.50, $19.75, $22.50 and $25.

Grocermen were offering No. 3 washtubs for 59c; 21 lbs. sugar for $1; 23 lbs. pinto beans for $1; 12 No. 2 cans tomatoes for 90c; 20 lb. sack of meal for 40c; 5 lb. sack of rolled oats for 23c; 8 lbs. shortening for $1; and 48 lb. sack flour for $1.75.

Judges Let The C-A-T Out

Trenton, N. J.—The judges did rather badly in this spelling bee.

First they were embarrassed when they failed to note a contestant drop an "R" in "embarrassment."

Then they were overruled by 13-year-old Carol White of Warrenville when they disqualified Roseanne Hill, also 13, of Highstown, for putting an "E" at the end of "glycerine." The dictionary allows it to be spelled both with and without the last "E."

The judges' alibi was a 25-year-old dictionary. They plan a new one for next year's contest.

The spelling bee, sponsored by the N. J. Grange, was won by John Lancaster, 12.

COOPERATION

Co-operation would solve many problems. For instance, freckles would make a nice coat of tan if they'd just get together.—The A. F. P. S.

Hi, Pardner!

by Roy Rogers

—Star of the NBC TV Roy Rogers Show

THE COWBOY'S EQUIPMENT



LARIATS were first used by Spanish cowboys or vaqueros. It was then known as la reata. The lariat is generally carried on the right side of the saddle, a trifle below the horn and coiled in loops about a foot and a half in diameter. This makes it accessible for his right hand to uncoil and throw it, while holding the reins with his left.



BRANDS are a private trade mark which the owner has burned on a calf's hide. Branding started in ancient Egypt over 3,000 years ago and today, more than half a million brands are listed in cattlemen associations. Branding has always been an important part of a cowpuncher's ranch work.



SHOOTIN' IRONS are not so much in evidence today as they were when the West was young. The Colt was the gun that made the West and it is still a favorite with cowboys.

MAPLE SPRINGS

By VIRGIE GRAF

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henry and children of Palestine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne.

Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne, Mrs. Betty Winkle and Charles spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Via at Talco.

Barbara Graf of Dallas, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. T. G. Temples and Donna of Huntsville and Mrs. J. E. Cox of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Temples and Mrs. Virgie Graf and children Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Carroll and Deborah Quilantan of Hagansport, spent Sunday with C. W. Graf and Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner and daughter of Houston, spent the week end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Faulkner and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Randles have returned from Houston. He was in the hospital there.

Mary John Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones at Wilkinson.

Cynthia Ritcherson and Mrs. Inez Gillian of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ritcherson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Terrell and children of Dallas, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ritcherson and children.

Delbert Alexander of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson and children.

Mrs. Jewel Hanes and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dickerson of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ritcherson and children Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Westermon and children of Sherman, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Slone and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Newman and boys of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mrs. Georgie Randles and children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brownlee spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Brown of Talco, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown and children.

WILKINSON

By MARCIA BLALOCK

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were S-Sgt. and Mrs. E. E. Blalock, accompanied by Miss Joan Dosch of Topeka, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Riddle and children, accompanied by Miss Joy Pompus of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix Jr. of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. James Burgin and Mrs. Harvey Blalock of Gladewater, W. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and children, all of this community.

Mrs. Roy Gentry is at home after a recent illness in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. E. E. Blalock and Miss Joan Dosch of Topeka, Kans., spent the week visiting friends and relatives here. Miss Dorothy Blalock returned home with them for a visit.

There was a cemetery working held at the De Shields Cemetery Saturday. There was a great deal accomplished.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock recently visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blalock and Susan and their new grandson, C. D. Blalock Jr. of Dallas. The baby was born on Feb. 23.

Bobby Gentry of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry and Zonetta.

Mrs. R. P. Moles and Henry and Mrs. H. G. Blalock were Wednesday luncheon guests of Mrs. Charlie Blalock and Charlie Paul of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock accompanied S-Sgt. and Mrs. E. E. Blalock and Miss Joan Dosch of Topeka, Kans., to Dallas Wednesday.

VALUABLE EDUCATION

Jones: "Has your son's education proved of any value?"

Smith: "Yes indeed. It has entirely cured his mother of bragging about him."

CONCEITED!

Is he conceited? Why, he joined the Navy to let the world see him.—Gosport U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

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LEGISLATORS PLEDGE FIGHT ON COURT SEGREGATION RULING

Washington. — Nineteen Senators and 77 Representatives, all from the South, Sunday pledged to exercise every "lawful means" to reverse the Supreme Court ruling against school segregation.

They issued a manifesto calling the court's 1954 decision an unconstitutional, chaos - creating "abuse of judicial power."

In a "declaration of constitutional principles," they promised to employ whatever legal devices are available "to prevent the use of force" in carrying out the antisegregation ruling.

The southern lawmakers also said:

"In this trying period, as we all seek to right this wrong, we appeal to our people not to be provoked by the agitators and troublemakers invading our states and to scrupulously refrain from disorder and lawless acts."

The manifesto recommended no specific "lawful means" of contesting the decision and maintaining segregation in Southern schools. Nor did it mention the resolutions of "interposition" by which some state legislatures have challenged the Supreme Court's authority to rule in a field they argue is reserved to the states.

But it did assert the high court justices "undertook to exercise their naked judicial power and substituted their personal political and social ideas for the established law of the land."

Signers of the manifesto represented 11 states and nearly 20 per cent of the total membership of Congress.

Talco PTA Hears Visiting Speaker

Talco Parent-Teacher Association met in the high school auditorium Thursday evening.

After the president Jack Brown called the meeting to order the invocation was given by Rev. E. K. Sparkman. Dr. W. A. Ferguson of Mt. Pleasant, guest speaker, discussed the topic, "The Family Builds Sound Bodies." Musical numbers were presented by the eighth grade girls quartet.

Refreshments were served in the school cafeteria.

IN AND OUT CLUB HAS MEETING

The In and Out Club met in the home of Jo McAfee. Refreshments were served to Ruby Mitchell, Hattie Gibson, Helen Pendleton, Joyce Orr, Beth Hankins, Dorothy Marshall, Chloe Stone and Jo Ann Flarity an out of town guest.

Bingo was played and prizes won by Beth Hankins, Hattie Gibson and Jo An Flarity. The next meeting will be held in the home of Ruby Mitchell.

TALCO PTA HAS STUDY COURSE

The Talco PTA Study Course had its final meeting Monday afternoon in the high school reading room and heard a marvelous discussion on "Delinquency" by two local ministers. Brother L. G. Devey gave some valuable information concerning "Fore Warning of Delinquency" and Rev. E. K. Sparkman gave a definition of "Who is a Delinquent."

Through the Study Course discissions parents and teachers are better in formed on problems confronting our children.

COLLEGE GRADS, ONLY

Said one plumber to another, "How's your son doing? The one what just finished college?"

"Not so hot," was the reply. "Got a contract to teach school this fall. He'll earn about $40 a week. 'Tain't too bad, I guess, fo ra fellow with education-"

JUNIOR CLASSES ENTERTAIN WSCS

Junior classes of the Methodist church completed a ten weeks' study about Indian Americans. They entertained their friends, parents and members of the WSCS with a program and social Monday.

On the program were Carol Jean Swaim, Calvin Hammond, Mary Phillips, Marjorie Richardson, Eddie Brown, Arnold D. Phillips, Janice Rothwell, Sandra Penn, Gay Gibson.

Teachers for the sessions were Mrs. W. H. Hammond, Mrs. W. S. Richardson, Mrs. Laura Hendricks and Mrs. E. K. Sparkman. Mrs. Jack Brown was chairman for refreshments.

MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Sage: "There are two sides to every question."

Fool: "Yes, and there are two sides to a sheet of fly paper, but it makes a big difference to the fly which side he chooses."

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon, elected as a Republican in 1952, left the party and identified himself as an Independent. Last year he joined the Democratic party and has now filed for that party's nomination for re-election. He will be opposed by Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay. Political fur should fly in this campaign.

For years there hat been general complaint of the practice of littering our highways with debris of all kinds by the careless, indifferent and inconsiderate. The Highway Department and newspapers have registered complaints. Now they have asked the women to help in "Clean Highway Education" and women usually get a job done.

Four high school senior girls of Newton, Iowa, 17 and 18 years old, will serve a 30-day jail term for telling a phony kidnap story that sent officers over Kansas searching for the purported two men kidnappers. They were finger-printed, mugged by the police photographer and placed in jail. A few more cases like this one should have a healthy influence over teenagers who have no respect for their parents nor for law and order.

Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey has announced his candidacy for a fourth term. He should not have done so. Governor Shivers was too smart to ask for a fourth term. After consulting our crystal ball we note that State Senator A. M. Aikin Jr. will be the next lieutenant governor of Texas. We say that not because he was reared in the Deport area, where he graduated from high school, but because he is clean-cut, able, and will make Texas a good lieutenant governor.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT I OCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Silver spades dig many a political grave.

Count your blessings and note how many are tax-free.

Some people don't seem to worry over money matters as long as they have a charge account.

Social climbers may enjoy the trip up. It is when they start down that the scenery changes.

It is hard to tell which way the world is going, or whether it will go so far it will never get back.

Home is where you can employ family reach at the dinner table without fear of Emily Post peeping in.

Have you ever figured how happy you would be if you had all the things wo do not need to make you happy?

If you are headed for the bottom, there may be some consolation in the thought that hundreds have been there before you.

A man, 102 years old, says the secret of a long life is to be a "grunter." He recommends a long life by complaining about the little aches and pains.

When you begin to skin the rich, Bud, remember you are skinning the biggest taxpayers in the land, and Uncle Sam relies on them to pay the bulk of our taxes.

DFR was a hopeless paralytic the four time he ran for president but the Republicans decently refrained from making his affliction a campaign issue. Democratic leaders have probably forgotten this part of our political history.

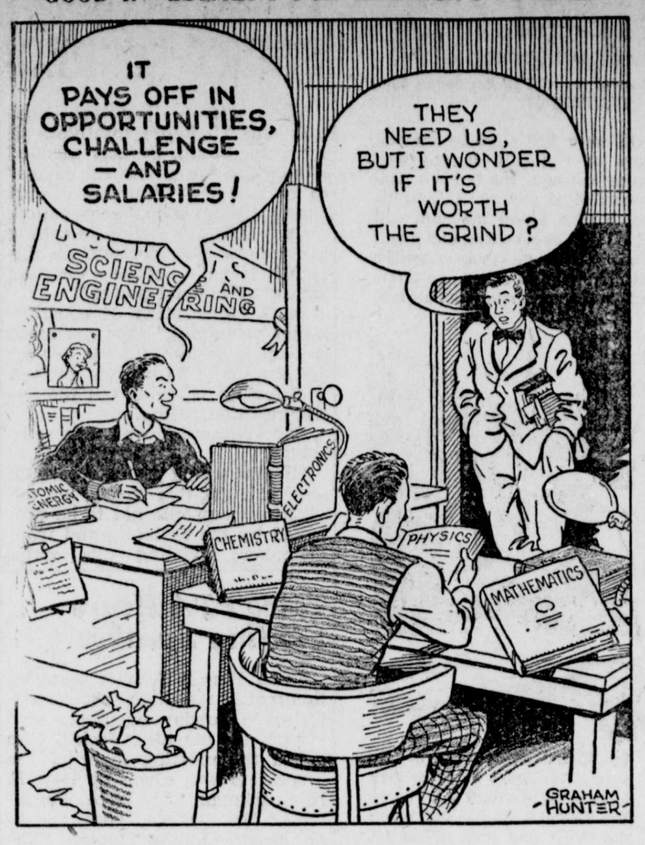
The preacher at the wedding ceremony was an ardent fisherman. He asked the groom: "Do you promise to love, honor and cherish this woman?" "I do," said the groom, meekly. "O. K.," said the preacher turning to the bride. "Reel him in."

All who believe the postal deficit will be wiped out if 4-cent letter postage and second class postage increase are voted, please stand up and be counted. There has been a postal deficit forty years and postal rates have been increased time and again, but the deficit, like Tennyson's brook, runs on forever.

HUBBYS TRIED EVERYTHING, DOC

Los Angeles, Calif. — A distraught woman poured out her troubles to Dr. Frank Nolan about her alcoholic husband.
"Has he tried A. A.?" the sympathetic doctor asked her.
"He must have," she said. "He has drunk everything else."

GOOD INVESTMENT FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE!



Need, Challenge, Reward

Science and engineering students in our colleges and universities today are presented with unprecedented challenge and opportunities.

The challenge is in assuring the future of our country and its economy in this atomic age. Russia is graduating two and a half times as many engineers as we are. We need between 50,000 and 90,000 engineers and scientists annually to protect our freedom from aggression, and to satisfy the demands of our industrial economy.

Last year, at one college alone, the 200 graduates were interviewed for job opportunities, by representatives of nearly 500 industrial companies.

The rewards for the young scientists and engineers are great—in service to country and materially. It is not uncommon for beginning engineers and scientists to receive more than $450 a month in salaries!

Phony Matchmakers Cheating Cupid

Calcutta.—Police arrested four members of a gang of phony matchmakers for cheating Cupid.
Officials charged the matchmakers preyed on gullible parents in Calcutta and in other Indian states, offering their services to marry daughters to affluent bridegrooms. The parents would accept, and another member of the gang would pose as the bridegroom and marry the girl. He would take her to a distant town or city, and then sell her.

The commonly designated "Irish potato" originally came from the mountains of Chile and Peru.

COLLEGES NOT GETTING 200,000 TOP STUDENTS

New York.—A special educational report asserted Sunday that 200,000 of the nations' most able high school graduates are not going to college this year.
The report, prepared by Charles D. Cole, Jr., assistant dean of Columbia College, for the college entrance examination board, termed this a "serious loss of intellectual resources," especially in view of the nation's shortage of scientists and engineers.

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Annual Show: Sponsored by Annual Staff. Talco School auditorium. 25c and 50c.—Adv.

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Annual Show: Tuesday night, March 20 at 7:30, School auditorium, 25c and 50c.—Adv.

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Read where some fella figured out that the average woman has a vocabulary of only 750 words. Seems like its kind of a small stock, but then there is a big turnover.

Announcements

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

For Judge 76th District—
MORRIS ROLSTON

For Attorney 76th District—
HARRY L. WILLIAMS
ALFORD H. FLANAGAN

For Sheriff—
JAMES (J. D.) ROBERTSON
PAUL D. BROWN

For Tax Assessor-Collector—
LYNCH HARPER
WALLACE R. FIELDS
WILSON C. JONES

For Commissioner, Precinct 3—
EUGENE MANKINS
ARDELL FLANAGAN
HUBERT MARTIN

Worst Buys Listed By Government For Consumer

Washington.— The government offered a list of "10 worst buys" today for the guidance of the American sonsumer.
Men of the Federal Trade Commission, who ride herd on the advertising claims of business, said the public should be particularly wary of get-rich-quick offers, and so-called cure-alls. Their advice: Deal with the reputable firms whose claims can be trusted. Beware of exaggerated claims.
The FTC men compiled for the United Press the following as the 10 worst bargains:
Cure-all medicine.
"Earn - big - money-at-home" deals.
Hair restorers.
Correspondence schools that promise government jobs.
Lotions that positively prevent sunburn.
Do-it-yourself eyeglass kits.
Grass seed for lawns that need no mowing.
"Reconditioned" articles advertised as lures.
Phony furs.
Television repair come-ons.

WISTFULLY YOURS, THANK YOU, DEAR

Capper's Weekly tells that a minister was visiting the home of one of his more influential church members. The men were conversing seriously when the four-year-old daughter came in and tried to whisper something to her father. She was sent away three times, only to keep returning. The father finally said, "Whatever you have to say, say it out loud and then run along."
"Well," the little girl said, "Mommy says for pity's sake don't ask the minister to stay for dinner."

A MANLY FIT TOO

Mrs. Gush: "That dress is the most perfect fit I have ever seen.
Mrs. Cragit: "Then you should have seen the one my husband had when he got the bill for it."

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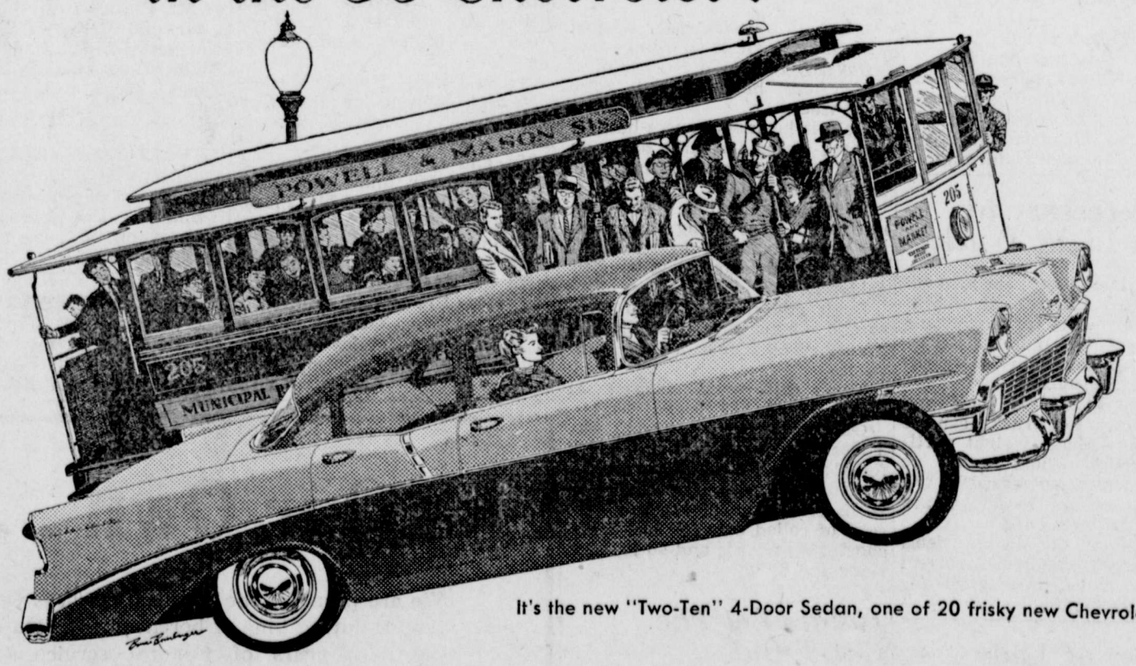
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DR 9-2256

The mill will continue to operate at the old location on Highway 271, south of Talco, and the telephone number there has not changed.

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But power's just one of the things that make for safer, happier driving in a Chevy. For instance, there's the solid construction of Body by Fisher—and Chevrolet's nailed-down stability. Come in and give it a try.



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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
DIAL DR 9-3855

Leslie Holder of Baytown, visited here during the week.

Mrs. Maude Leftwich spent the week end with relatives in Bogata.

Mrs. Jerry L. Jones and Russell Lee visited relatives in Daingerfield Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Parson of Athens and Mrs. Ruby Fox of Talco, visited Mrs. Emma Jones, Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma McAfee of Saltillo, is spending this week with her nephew, C. E. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger visited Mrs. Gieger's sister, Mrs. R. P. Pratt and family in Commerce, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts and Eloise visited Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Puckett in Gilmer.

Norma Kyle Leake and Jack Smith, student of ETSTC, spent the week end with their respective families.

Mrs. Virgie Parr, Mrs. Ruby Harris, Mrs. Emma Jones visited Friday with Mrs. Edwina Baxley and boys at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. A. G. Norwood of Talco, was a Saturday guest of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Newsome and Mr. Newsome, at Deport.

Mrs. W. S. Richardson has returned from Dallas after completing a short course at Southern Methodist University.

Mrs. W. S. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson of Overton, spent the week visiting with her family.

Mrs. Elton Welch, who was a surgical patient in a Paris hospital several days, was able to come home Friday of last week.

Mrs. A. C. Bailey of Highlands, visited her sisters, Mrs. L. L. Reed and Miss Mary Wims and other relatives the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greer were Sunday visitors of the Jess Jones; also Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones and Jimmie of Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody James and three children of Abilene, spent the week end with Mrs. James' grandfather, T. J. Belcher and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brownlee and three children of Tree City, La., spent the week end with Mrs. Brownlee's mother, Mrs. Estelle Gaddis and children.

Word has been received of the death of Dr. Ralph Pittman, El Dorado, Ark., Monday afternoon. Funeral service was Wednesday. Dr. Pittman was the father of Mrs. Robert Harper, formerly of Talco.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris were their daughters, Mrs. J. D. Braggs and family of Grand Prairie and Mrs. R. C. Owens and family of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worden and Mr .and Mrs. G. G. Ryan left Friday for Austin to visit their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Worden, students at Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and son, Jimmie Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and sons, Danny and Harris of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Pittman and their children of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Edith Lovell of Lubbock, spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Zela Neugent and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley spent Sunday with their son, Dr. W. L. Kelley and family in Paris and attended church services at Maxey, where their grandson, Noel Kelley, preached at the morning service.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson were Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. C. H. Lyons, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, her niece, Mrs. Fred Richards and family of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson visited their son, R. C. Henderson and family in Dallas Friday and Saturday. Their small granddaughter, who has undergone surgery several times, has improved very much.

Mrs. Ida Welch, Mrs. T. L. Barton and Mrs. A. C. Hopper attended a tea Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Pope in Mt. Pleasant, honoring Miss Peggy McMinn, bride-elect of Curtis Wall of Winnsboro.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan were their granddaughter, Dorothy Mae Snow of Bassett, Mr. Morgan's brother, Norman Morgan and their niece and nephew, Jack and Susie Duvall of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norman of Wichita Falls, announce the birth of a son, Mark Wayne, weighing 8 pounds 4¾ ounces, on Saturday, March 10. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson are his Talco grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Rosson went to Wichita Falls Saturday and Mr. Rosson returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten and children, Mrs. Maggie Barnard and Gilbert Harper attended the funeral of their uncle, Biggard Kirk, in Winfield, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson and two small daughters of Snyder, visited Mrs. Thompson's sons, Windol Lindsey and Johnny Taylor, her father, Tom Cunningham and her sister, Janice Cunningham, Thursday and Friday.

A-B Malcolm D. Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes of Johntown, has entered the United States Air Force Technical Training School at Sheppard Air Force Base, located near Wichita Falls. He entered the Air Force on Jan. 5, 1956.

Supt. S. O. Loving, Solon Loving and Grade School Principal H. L. Shoffner left Friday afternoon to attend a meeting of District 8 of Texas State Teachers Association in Nacogdoches. High School Principal C. W. Hawkins and Mrs. Hawkins left Thursday so Mr. Hawkins, a delegate from Titus County, could be present for the opening Friday morning.

Pioneer Hardware Merchant Passes

Funeral of John D. House Sr., 92, hardware merchant in Paris 73 years, was held Friday with burial in Evergreen.

He founded House Hardware Company which has been at its present location in Paris since 1890 and is now operated by second and third generation representatives of the family.

He was born in Blassco, Ky., Sept. 14, 1863, son of John Wesley and Mary Jane House. He married Miss Sara Prudence Proctor, May 15, 1889.

Surviving are his wife and these children: Mrs. W. L. Dulaney, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Mrs. Joe Gillespie, Mrs. Carl Haley, Mrs. Alleen Horne, John D. House Jr., and William House, all of Paris; 16 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. John B. Chapman, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

CROP FAILURE

Visitor: 'Ever see any bad crop failures around here?"

Old Timer: "Yep, I've seen a few in my day. Back in '98 the corn crop was purt' nigh nothin,. Pa drank 14 acres of corn at one sittin'."

HUMBLE CAMP

By MARTHA CHAPMAN
Phone DRexel 9-3261

W. B. Kaylor of Hosston, La., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble.

Mrs. L. B. Kaylor and her mother, Mrs. Yates, spent Monday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Elkins, Larry and Lynn are visiting relatives in Arkansas this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hendrix of Longview, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix.

Monty Trimble of Daingerfield, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Trimble.

Aledine Birdwell of Winters, Calif., sister of Mr. Hopper, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hopper.

Mrs. Parker White and Lucy of Tyler, Mrs. J. C. Stewart and Vangie spent Saturday with Jimmy in Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temples and Donna of Huntsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox last week end. On their return home they collided with a car, but all were reported without injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker of Dallas, and Mss Joy Parker of Garland, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker during the week end.

Guests in the Odell Morrison home Sunday were Mr. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Morrison, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gage of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Greene and children of Grand Prairie, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman and Martha over the week end. Mrs. Greene, Sharon and Johnny Lynn remained for a longe rvisit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yates of Haynesville, La., came last week to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor and Mae. They went to Longview last week to visit old friends. Mr. Yates left Monday and Mrs. Yates remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pearson and Kelly in Cisco over the week end. Mrs. Pearson and Kelly returned home with them to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble.

IN SELF DEFENSE

A college professor of logic was attempting to teach his young son the principles of clear thinking and the necessity of defining all terms. He pointed to a wall clock which had just struck the hour.

"Now, if I were to take a hammer and smash that clock," he said, "could I be arrested for killing time?"

"No," said the lad without a moment's hesitation. "It would be self-defense."

"How do you figure that out," the professor frowned.

"Because," answered the boy, "the clock struck first."

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SUNSHINE Marshmellows 8-oz. Pkg. 17c

ADMIRATION COFFEE, Lb. 89c

WATCH FOR EXTRA SPECIALS Trades Day IN TALCO

Alcorn Wants Congress' Guarantee Fish Bite in Soil-Building Ponds

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur may have his tongue in his cheek this week, although of course it could be his foot in his mouth.

Dear Editar: I have been following the proposals for this Soil Bank plan for farmers pretty close, as anybody who can figure out a plan that'll allow me to get paid for taking my land out of cultivation is talking my language. I never have had any trouble figuring out for myself how to take land out of cultivation, it's easy, it's how to get paid for it that has always stumped me.

But there's another point I discovered the other day in this Soil Bank plan that has me worried a little.

Under this proposal, a farmer would be allowed to build a pond on some of the land he's taken out of cultivation for soil-building purposes and then he'd be allowed to harvest fish out of it. There is no permanent surplus of fish because fish out of the water three days no longer depress the market.

Well, so far, this fish-selling allowance is all right, I accept it, if I had the right layout I wouldn't mind getting paid for putting a few acres under water, but what Congress is completely ignoring is this: what if you dig a pond, it fills up with water, you stock it, and still the fish won't bite?

It seems to me Congress is leaving out the most vital point in the whole plank. You mean to say Congress is willing to let a man go to all the trouble of digging a lake and then showing absolutely no interest in whether he catches anything or not? How does our Congressman stand on this?

It's bad enough to fish all day in somebody else's stream or lake and not catch anything, and I've long felt Congress ought to do something about that, a sort of fish support program, but if you mean to tell me Congress is going to let a man build his own lake and then leave him with an empty stringer, then what I'd to know is what sort of a farm program is that? They might as well let a man build an atomic bomb factory and then not tell him what the secret of building one of the bombs is.

If its' not too late, I wish you'd use your influence to get Congress to write a guarantee into the Soil Bank bill that a man will catch fish out of his own soil-building pond at least three days out of the week, with proper payment in lieu of keepers.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

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YOUTH'S $100,000 PRIZE SET UP FOR EDUCATION

New York.—George Wright, 14, who won $100,000 on a television quiz program, has made certain he and his brother and sister get an education.

After a conference with bank officials, these figures were disclosed:

State and federal income taxes $52,500.

A tax-deductible gift to Georgia's Mansion Square Boys Club, $10,000.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. James Billy Bain and children of Commerce, visited his father, Bill Bain and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Jean formerly of Goldendale, Wash., arrived Saturday night to make their home here if he can find find employment. Mrs. Jean was formerly Miss Myra Prtle.

Mrs. J. A. Watts, who has been ill at her home, was reported able to be up Monday.

Mrs. Guy P. Walker, who had been a patient in Talco Clinic a week, was brought to her home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster and Marion visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock of Talco R2, Sunday.

Quite a number of parents and interested people of the school here visited on Thursday of last week, enjoyed a tour of the new building and gym. A program and talks about the work carried on by the efficient teachers, Wilford Lowry, principal, Mmes. Buster Patton and Georgia Easterling, were given. At the noon hour a delicious plate lunch was served to everyone, at 25c per plate by Mrs. Enoch Black, supervisor and cook in the lunch room.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Longview, were over night guests of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, and a sister, Mrs. Frank M. Pew, Saturday night.

Mary Ann Vaughan attended the 4-H Club meeting with Bogata grammar school club Saturday at North Lake at Clarksville.

Mrs. Frank M. Pew and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan were in Clarksville Wednesday on business.

Miss Rachel Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Black, is employed at a hospital in Paris.

Mrs. M. F. Whitten, who has been ill at her home for a week with flu, Monday was reported slightly improved.

Gerald Horn of Mineola, visited his aunt, Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr., and family, Friday.

Mrs. Maggie Wilson of Abilene, visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. York and a brother, Oscar Cooper, here over the week end, attended services at the Baptist Church, Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Dodd and children, who have recently been living in Midland, where he was employed, returned to their home here Friday. Mrs. T. A. York had visited them for a week, returned with them to her home here.

Ronnie Stringfellow, who has been visiting relatives at Cisco, returned home here Friday.

Relatives here have learned that Mrs. H. C. Hawkins of Corpus Christi, underwent a minor operation at a hospital there Thursday, returning home the same day. She is reported recuperating satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rector of Ft. Worth, visited his mother, Mrs. Mollie Rector and other relatives over the week end.

News from Clifford Watson, who underwent surgery at Methodist Hospital in Dallas last week, was that he is doing as well as expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kyle of Irving, visited her sister, Mrs. James Pirtle and family, Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Wicks was hostess at her home Wednesday at a cosmetics demonstration by a lady from Winnsboro. Ladies attending included Mmes. Jim Pirtle, Bill Bain and Francis Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitlock of Ft. Worth, spent Sunday with her father, W. L. Wicks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan visited their daughter, Mrs. Pete Hall and daughter in Paris, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Sims and three daughter of Brownfield, now locating in this vicinity, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Morris and boys visited in Arkansas on vacation the past week.

Mrs. Maggie Wilson of Abilene and Mrs. T. A. York were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins of Longview, who were spending the week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle of Longview, spent the week end at their home here.

Fathers and Men Over 26 Appear Secure From Draft

Austin. — The new order in which men will be drafted into the armed forces was explained by state selective service officers.

The plan is designed to take in younger men and will virtually relieve fathers and men over 26 as long as service quotas remain as low as they are now, said Col. Morris Schwartz, selective service chief.

Draft boards are being instructed to divide their available (1-A) groups in this order of liability:

1. "Draft delinquents who have reached 19 with the oldest being selected first.

2. Volunteers up to 26, in the order in which they have volunteered.

3. Non-volunteers 19 through 25 who do have a child, with the oldest being selected first.

4. Non-volunteers age 26 or above, with the youngest being selected first.

5. Non-volunteers between 18½ and 19, with the oldest being selected first.

Higher Freight Rates Granted

Washington. — The Interstate Commerce Commission Friday granted a 6 per cent increase in most railroad freight rates to help the carriers make up some $500 million in increased operating costs.

The increase became effective Wednesday. The commission, heeding requests from hard-pressed farmers, limited to 5 per cent the increase in rates for hauling certain farm commodities.

The railroads had sought a general 7 per cent freight rates increase. Railroad attorneys estimated the 6 per cent hike would boost the carriers' annual revenues by some $423 million a year.

Carload rates on grain, its products and by-products, livestock and fresh meats as well as packinghouse products, were limited to a 5 per cent increase.

SCHOOLS WILL GET $3 MORE

Austin.—Texas school districts will get $3 more a student than originally expected from the available school fund as the State Board of Education set the per-student figure at $76.

A revised estimate was submitted by State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert, bringing the available school fund to $148,968,635.

Based on the current enrollment figure of 1,853,492, the revision will boost distribution for each student from $73 to $76.

Until 1847, the person receiving mail paid the postage, not the sender.

State Campaign Headquartrs Open For Senator Aikin

State campaign headquarters for Senator A. M. Aikin Jr., candidate for lieutenant-governor of Texas, are being opened at the Gibraltar Hotel in Paris.

The senators' campaign for the lieutenant-governor seat will be directed from the Paris office, which is located on the mezzanine floor.

A banner proclaiming Aikin for lieutenant-governor has been stretched in front of the hotel and others will follow. Mrs. J. D. Dickey, sister of the senator, will be in charge of the office.

Senator Aikin has been a member of the Senate for 18 years, is co-author of the Gilmer-Aikin Laws which have brought Texas to the forefront of the nation in education. He is one of the original authors of the Farm-to-Market Road legislation.

At the present time, the senator is a member of 14 committees. He was President Pro Tempore of the Senate in 1943 and was acting governor during the absence of Governor Coke R. Stevenson for 14 days in 1943.

A state-wide campaign for election of Senator Aikin as lieutenant-governor is underway and is gaining momentum.

HAGANSPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barker (Cornelia) have another fine boy, born March 5, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pipkin have returned home from a Paris hospital, where he went recently for an operation.

The community singing at Fairview Chapel, was quite well attended, there being many who had not been attending recently.

Mrs. S. F. (Sam) Stanley, who has been in the Mt. Vernon hospital, returned home last week. She is much improved.

Geo. P. Grout left Tuesday for the Paris sanitarium for an eye operation. Mrs. Grout will be with him for about ten or more days.

Mrs. Jim Goode who has been ill in her home, is reported improving.

Mrs. Ada Meredith is still in the hospital.

Texas Farms Use More Gasoline

Washington. — Texas farmers spent $105,380,889 for gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil in 1954, compared with $84,554,149 in 1949, the Census Bureau reported.

This was by far the largest amount spent by the farmers of any state. It amounted to an average of $534 per farm, compared with $441 per farm in 1949.

The total expenditures were computed from reports on 197,467 Texas farms.

Safety Awards Given CPS Co. Employees

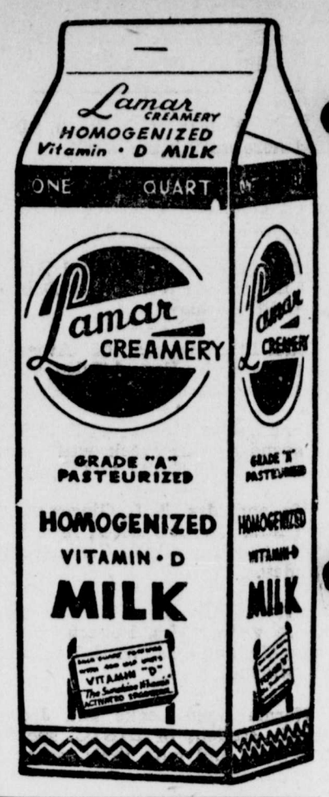
Monthly safety meeting for employees of Community Public Service Co. in this area was held Thusrday of last week in the Bogata office. Division manager C. C. Hennig of Whitewright, was in attendance and presented awards for no loss of time accident thruout the past year. These awards went to the line crews, managers, servicemen and cashiers. Hand-tooled belts were given the men and Sheaffer pens to the ladies.

Men receiving the awards were Joe Richard, John Gilberts, Raymond Calwell, John Calwell, Frank Smith, Hugh Gunner of Leonard, J. Lee Smith, Fred Whitten, David Hudson, Floyd Hamilton, Tommie Burks, T. T. Kinsey of Bogata, C. B. Bardwell, Gilbert Smith of Deport, Chas. R. Kaufman of Talco, Calvin McKnight and J. H. Philley of Detroit. Pens were given to Misses Wanda Williams of Talco, Lois Philley of Deport, Mrs. Hester Roberts of Bogata and Mrs. Betty Sue McEwin of Detroit.

A CPS managers meeting was held Friday at Whitewright. Local men attending were C. B. Bardwell of Deport, T. T. Kinsey, J. Lee Smith, Bogata, and Chas. Kaufman of Talco.

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From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

Information "On The Line"

I was reading the other day how a person can get all sorts of things just by dialing a number on his telephone.

In New York you can get the time, the weather, or a prayer. In Philadelphia it's the stock reports. In Boston a voice tells bird watchers what's to be watched in the park.

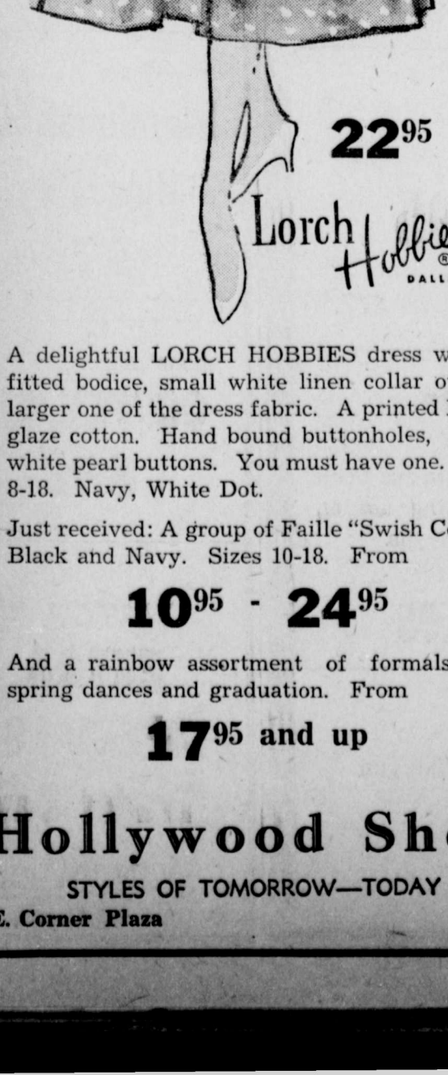
Over in Europe, they go further. Vienna offers a five-minute fairy tale for kids. In Switzerland you can get the news in any of three languages. And a couple of places have "talking menus" for desperate housewives.

From where I sit, it doesn't matter if ideas are put out by telephone, through editorials, or in person—as long as we can take them or leave them. I happen to like a glass of beer with my supper. You may prefer coffee, tea or branch water. Well, there's no harm in "listening" to another's opinions . . . but if he should try to force them on you, it's always an American's privilege to simply "hang up!"

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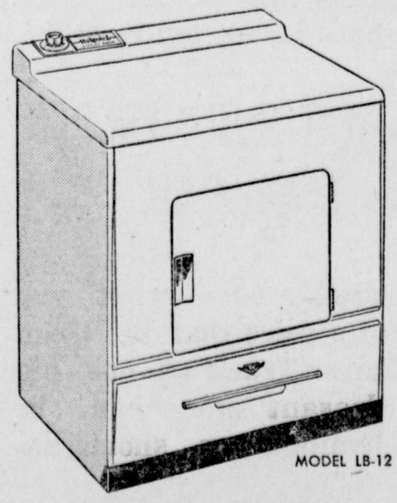


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