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Three Wells Are Drilling Pewitt Ranch Area

A. O. Phillips and John B. Stephens have two rigs running in the Pewitt Ranch area. They are drilling B-1 and Pewitt E-1. E-1 is an offset to the Ellis 1 and B-1 is an offset to B-2.

Humble is drilling on their Pewitt No. 2, Banks survey and were below 3,700 feet on Tuesday. All are expected to be wells by the week end.

There are 15 wells in the Pewitt area now and last month they had an allowable of 73 barrels for 19 days.

Talco field has been given 21 production days for July, compared to 19 in June.

A well drilled recently southwest of Sulphur Bluff was dry and was plugged last Saturday.

Hinton to Drill Smackover Test

Talco folk are particularly interested in the long-standing plan of W. B. Hinton, Dallas, to drill a Smackover lime test three miles south and east of Talco. It would test a spread of leases extending east and west and into Franklin County taken along a fault parallel to the Talco system.

Hinton's location is carded for the Johnson Ranch with site 600 feet north and east of the south-east corner of the L. Weaver survey but in the M. V. Delgado survey. Major company support is being accorded the venture.

Shower Wednesday Helps Crops-Gardens

A slow, easy rain in the amount of .25 of an inch fell in this area Wednesday. Gardens, corn, feed, pastures and truck crops were greatly benefitted by the shower. Temperatures were dropped to a comfortable degree by the rain. Cotton is looking good despite insect damage. Farmers reported young cotton needed moisture.

Housewives are busy canning corn, peas and other vegetables this week. Gardens, damaged by the dry hot weather, have put on new life since the rain.

Everett Blalock left Sunday for an indefinite visit with his sister, Mrs. Calvin Griffith, in Waverly, Tenn.

Games Won and Lost Amateur League

Following is the standing of the East Texas Amateur Baseball League as of July 7:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Winnsboro	16	7	.696
Sul. Springs	16	7	.696
Pittsburg	15	9	.625
Atlanta	14	10	.583
Gilmer	12	12	.500
Talco	12	12	.500

Miss Meurlene Bean Weds David Teague

Miss Meurlene Bean and David Teague on Tuesday announced their marriage, which occurred at Texarkana on Jan. 20. They were accompanied by the groom's sister, Mrs. Jova Nelson, and Mr. Nelson, and the ceremony was performed by a Texarkana Baptist minister.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Bean and will graduate from Talco Hi during the coming term.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague. He is a graduate of Talco Hi, class of 1946 and attended Paris Junior College. He is engaged in the cafe business in Talco, where they will make their home. They left Tuesday for a short wedding trip to points in East Texas.

Dogs Kill Two Calves For R. D. Dugger

Raymond Dugger of Fulbright, lost two calves last week which were killed by two dogs also belonging to him. On arising Thursday morning he found one calf dead and did not know the cause until that night when Morris Lassiter, who lives nearby heard the dogs attacking the second calf. They had killed the second calf before Mr. Dugger and Mr. Lassiter arrived at the scene.

TRAINING UNION SOCIAL ON FRIDAY

The older adult union of Calvary Baptist Church met in the Sunday School annex on Friday evening for the regular quarterly social. Members and guests were served a delicious chicken noodle supper by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Prestidge. D. J. Smelley expressed the appreciation of the group for Mr. Prestidge, who is the retiring president of the union. A delightful social hour was enjoyed by those present.

Talco Pulls Game Out of the Fire In Ninth Inning

By JACK WINN

In league play this week, the Talco Oilers managed to win two and lose two. On Tuesday night the Oilers defeated the Daingerfield Steelers 4-0 behind the four-hit pitching of George Whiteman. Mac Pittman was the batting star of this tilt with a triple and two singles in four trips to the plate.

Thursday night the Pittsburg Pirates defeated the Oilers at Pittsburg 6-2. The Pirates collected eight hits off Westbrook to hand him his first defeat of the season. The Oilers made six errors to hand Pittsburg 5 unearned runs.

The Oilers came back to defeat Pittsburg 10-9 Sunday in Talco. This game was really pulled out of the fire as the Oilers, with two out in the ninth inning, were trailing 9-4. Martin grounded out, Adams, who got credited with the win, singled, Williams singled, Parish popped out to second, F. A. Jones singled, Carter walked, forcing in a run.

McDuffie singled, scoring Williams, Landers doubled against the centerfield wall, scoring three runs when Spencer took the relay and threw wild to home plate. This tied the game at 9-9 with Landers still on second base. Duncan relieved Woods and Dunagan greeted him with a line double to score Landers with the winning run.

Gilmer defeated Talco Tuesday night 6-1. This loss put Talco in the cellar, but only six games separate them from top place. Daingerfield dropped out of league play this week, leaving only six teams remaining as Mt. Pleasant had already dropped out. Talco now has played 25 league games, winning twelve and dropping thirteen.

TALCO	AB	R	H	E
Williams, 3b	5	2	3	2
Parish, 2b	5	0	1	0
F. A. Jones, cf	5	2	3	0
Carter, rf	4	2	2	0
McDuffie, c	4	1	1	0
Landers, ss	5	1	2	1
Dunagan, 1b	5	0	1	0
Martin, lf	4	1	3	0
Frye, p	1	0	0	0
Adams, p	3	1	1	0
TOTALS	41	10	17	3

PITTSBURG	AB	R	H	E
D. Spencer, 2b	5	2	2	1
Strong, ss	4	1	1	0
Griffin, c	3	1	2	0
Pyland, cf	2	1	2	0
Bates, 1b	4	2	1	0
Haekler, 3b	5	1	2	0
R. Spencer, rf	4	0	1	0
Headrick, lf-cf	5	1	3	0
Wood, p	5	0	1	1
Howell, lf	1	0	0	0
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Summary: Errors—Williams 2, Landers, D. Spencer, Wood. Two-base hits—F. A. Jones, Landers, Dunagan, D. Spencer 2, Bates, Headrick. Home runs—Carter, Strong. Sacrifices—R. Spencer. Double plays—Williams to Parish; D. Spencer to Strong to Bates. Left on bases—Talco 9, Pittsburg 14; Bases on balls—Talco 2, Pittsburg 4. Strike-outs—Talco 2, Pittsburg 2. Hits off Frye 8 for 5 runs in 4 innings; Adams 7 for 4 runs in 5 innings; Woods 14 for 20 runs in 8 2-3 innings. Winning pitcher—Adams; losing pitcher—Woods. Umpires—Haynes, Pharr, Hoffpauir. Time—1:50.

Cato, Wims, Jones T&P to Drop Two Passenger Trains Texark.-Ft. Worth

These families and friends enjoyed the annual July 4th picnic at the Talco Pipe Line park: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Nichols Jr. and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Nichols Sr., Mrs. Catherine Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Cato, Deane and grandson, Billy Joe Boyd, all of Ft. Worth; Louis Cato and Christelle, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dismuke, Woody and Dora Jean, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Reed and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holder, Miss Nora Biles, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris, Darrel, Gerald and Andy, Mr. and Mrs. Romie Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shirey, Judy and Horace, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Farvis Brown, Janell and Lana Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Robinson, Rosemary, Gerrie, Becky and Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed, Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kelley, Jane, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Miss Blanche Gieger, James Carter, Miss Mary Walker, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thomas, Linda and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Kelly Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Kelly Jr., Gloria and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Jerry, Johnny, Lon, Nelda, Cato and Virgil, all of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cato and David, Mrs. J. M. Choate, Miss Delores Choate of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wims, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims and Durwood of Bogata; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackard, Kirk, Doug, Donna and Diane, Greenhill; Mr. and Mrs. George Wims, Miss Jimmie Kate Terry of Mt. Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smithee, Jo Dora, Jean Ann, Bobby, Nancy and Judy, Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. John Wims, Boonville, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wims, David and Patricia, San Diego, Calif.; Loren Glen Gieger, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Legrand Cato, Sandra and Ann, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones and Phil, Winnsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jones

and Charles, Longview; Dr. and Mrs. Leon Kelley, Noel Bruce and Connell, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson, Gary and Bela Kay, Sulphur Springs.

After the noon meal which included fish, barbecued goat and all the trimmings, games of dominoes, throwing washers and old time singing were enjoyed.

Mrs. Nannie Leake, who was unable to attend, was carried lunch by Mrs. Jim Morris and Miss Jimmie Kate Terry.

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Two Texas & Pacific Railroad passenger trains between Fort Worth and Texarkana will be discontinued after notice is given to the railroad labor unions—a procedure expected to take "about two weeks," officials said Saturday.

Authority to drop the trains was granted Friday by the Texas Railroad Commission in Austin. The T&P contended at a hearing that it lost money on the northern route passenger runs.

They served Denton, Pilot Point, Whiteboro, Sherman, Bonham, Bells, Honey Grove, Paris, Blossom, Detroit, Clarksville, DeKalb, New Boston and Red River.

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Progress Made on Highway Bridge Over Sulphur

Welding on a big 36-foot steel beam to go into the bridge being built across Sulphur river on Highway 271 has been completed and it was being moved into place this week, according to reports. It is estimated that the bridge will be open to travel within a few weeks. Traffic is being routed between Bogata and Talco around by Hagansport over State 37 and F. M. 71; the distance is 21 miles, compared to nine over 271.

Father Talco Man Buried Thursday

Funeral was held Thursday for Emory Christian Hughes, 64, resident of Titus County for many years, who died Tuesday at his home at Mt. Pleasant.

He is survived by his wife and five sons, Ollie Hughes, Mt. Pleasant; Lloyd Hughes, Arizona; Floyd Hughes, Talco; Johnnie Hughes, Fairfield, and Eugene Hughes of Illinois; four daughters, Mrs. Christell Rushing, Mrs. Corene Swafford, Mrs. Marie Hutchings and Mrs. Betty Johnson, all of Mt. Pleasant.

FORMER TAILOR DIES OF STROKE

Lewis I. Barrett, former Deport and Talco tailor, died in January at his home in Harrison, Ark., his son, Pete Jack, told the editor last Saturday night at Deport's home-coming. He was 63 years old and had previously suffered a stroke. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Bogata Oil Test Underway on Howison Land

Derrick was up, machinery set, slush pits dug and with just a little more work to do, drilling was expected to get underway at the L. W. Dennis wildcat test a mile south of Bogata on Thursday when a reporter visited the site on Wednesday evening.

The drilling machinery consists of a Lucy rotary, two 150 horsepower Waukesha gas engines using butane for fuel, and a 129-foot steel derrick. The test is on a tract of land belonging to Miss Edna Howison. A block of more than 5,000 acres was assembled last year by interested property owners and turned over to L. W. Dennis as trustee for drilling the test.

"We expect to have a big free barbecue when our drill taps the Woodbine and will auction to the highest bidders some of the choice acreage in the block," Mr. Dennis told the newsmen.

A well was drilled about two miles east of the present location about thirty years ago, and there was a slight show at about the 1100 foot level, as the editor recalls. We have forgotten its plugging depth, but it was shut down when the money ran out.

YOUTH FINED FOR STEALING BATTERY

A McCrury youth was arrested by Constable W. J. Corbell recently, charged with taking the battery from a tractor of one of the Petty brothers. He pleaded guilty in justice court at Bogata, paid a fine of \$17.80 and returned the battery to its owner.

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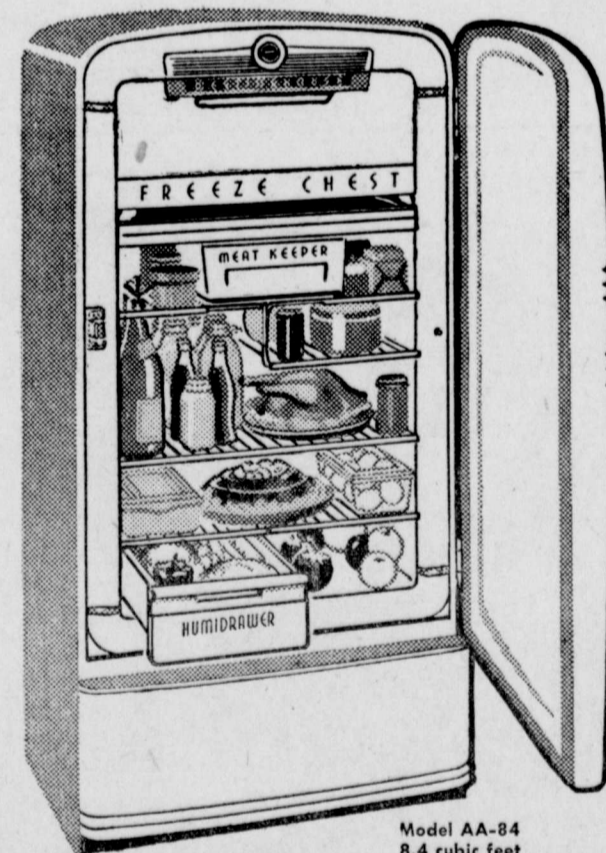
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Get Yourself a Gift

"I bargained with life for a penny,
And life would pay no more
However I begged at even-
ing
As I counted my scanty
store.
I worked for a menial's hide,
Only to learn dismayed
That any wage I had asked
of life
Life would have gladly
paid."—Rittenhouse.

Perhaps the greatest gift that
can be bestowed upon a man is
to kindle the fire of enthusiasm
on the altar of his heart that will
inspire him to develop his own
latent talents and unknown re-
sources within himself and re-
lease the magic of self help. The
power that may be engendered in
a human brain by a few words of
encouragement is one of the mod-
ern miracles we can see all
around us. The divine spark of
inspiration still leads men on-
ward and upward to greater
heights of achievement, when
perchance, we may be, as Robert
Browning said, "stung by the
splendor of a sudden thought."

Ideas still rule the world. "As
a man thinketh in his heart, so is
he." We have learned to split
the atom but we have not yet
measured the power of an awak-
ened soul.

New Year's Day used to be the
time for gift giving, long before
there was a Christmas. And so
on the first day of the new year
1950, with all its promise and
exciting portent, the greatest gift
I can bring you, my friend, is to
urge you to make the most of
yourself and your opportunities.

Psychologists tell us that none
of us uses more than a fraction
of his brain power. Imagination
and faith will unlock the secret
treasure chests. Think and grow
rich—or more important—think
and grow more useful and hap-
pier.

Go forth and get your own gift
—the gift of a bigger, finer YOU.
—Hubert M. Harrison.

FOR SAFE KEEPING

A House Appropriations Com-
mittee study disclosed that in
one year the Federal Bureau of
Internal Revenue printed 500
million tax forms and 115 mil-
lion instruction sheets to supply
47 million taxpayers. Hundreds
of millions of such forms, long
out-dated and no longer useful,
were found stored in a leased
building.

DINNER IS COIL

Mr. Brown: "Waiter, what kind
of meat is this?"
Waiter: "Spring lamb, sir."
Mr. Brown: "I thought so; I've
been chewing on one of the
springs for an hour."

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

It is no longer the wolf at the
door that frightens us—it is the
fox.

Russia is now laying claim to
the South Pole. It may be heav-
en next.

Here's a brief one:
Wife to husband coming in
late: "Is that you, John?"
John: "It had better be!"

What doth it profit a man to
gain the whole world only to dis-
cover that it isn't worth a whoop
as a cure for his rheumatism.

Robert Quillen describes mid-
dle age as the time when you'll
do anything to feel better, ex-
cept give up what's hurting you.

People who have relied on
work rather than luck for success
recommend it very highly. But
Lady Luck still has lots of friends
who keep up their flirtations.

One of the Roosevelt boys is
running for governor of Califor-
nia. Doubtless he thinks that his
dads coattails extend all the way
from Washington to California.

With the mercury hovering
around the 90 degree mark, it
doesn't take any persuasion to
induce Mr. Average Man to ob-
serve Gov. Shivers' shirtsleeve
order.

Congress has given social se-
curity another boost. It won't
be long now before nobody will
have to work. Everybody will
be born with a silver spoon in
their mouth.

The next important problem to
be settled in this country is wa-
ter. The Creator sends it in
a bounteous supply. It is up to
us to do the rest. And we'd bet-
ter begin now. It's later than we
think.

It was a Texas bride who said
to her husband: "I think we
should open a new bank ac-
count." "Why?" he inquired.
"Because," said the bride, "our
old one doesn't have any more
money in it."

Are we to infer from the Su-
preme Court's ruling that a man
is a Democrat as long as he
claims to be one, regardless of
how often he votes Republican?
We hope the question is in or-
der. An answer might help clari-
fy matters.

SUNDAY TEMPTER

A boy coming from the creek
one Sunday with his fishing pole
over his shoulder met his father
who said: "Didn't I teach you
not to go fishing on Sunday?"
"I've not been fishing," said
the lad. "I just went for a walk."
"Then why did you take your
fishing pole?" asked his father.
"Oh," said the boy, "I took it
along in case I should be tempt-
ed."

Announcements

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

For Congress, First District—
WRIGHT PATMAN
of Texarkana

ABE MAYS
of Atlanta

For Representative 35th District
JOE P. TAYLOR, JR.

For District Attorney—
MORRIS ROLSTON
(Second Term)

For County Judge—
W. W. MASON

For County Attorney—
ALFORD H. FLANAGAN

For Sheriff—
M. H. (Monty) GADDIS
COY COKER
LOYD SINCLAIR

For School Superintendent—
JAMES V. ADAMS
PAUL HARBOUR

For County Clerk—
THOMAS J. (Jack) HOOD

For Tax Assessor-Collector—
LYNCH HARPER

For District Clerk—
J. H. (Jim) RUDD

For County Treasurer—
AD S. ROGERS
CECIL FRANKLIN
ROY PRESLEY

For Commissioner Precinct 3—
EUGENE MANKINS

FARMER BABY HAS ELEVEN GRANDPARENTS

John William Farmer, the son
born June 20 to Mr. and Mrs.
John G. Farmer of Dallas, can-
not complain about grandparents.
He has eleven living grandpar-
ents and great-grandparents.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.
W. H. (Joe) Barnard of Paris
and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Farmer
of Dallas and great-grandparents
are Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Moore
of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bar-
nard of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. J.
E. Farmer of Bonham and Mrs.
Etta F. Welch of Dallas. The mo-
ther is the former Miss Patricia
Barnard of Deport.

TEXAS LEADS U. S. IN FARM INCOME

Washington. — Passing up Cali-
fornia and Iowa—the 1948 lead-
ers—Texas farm income from
marketings climbed 10 per cent
over 1947 to reach \$2,150,794,000
in 1949 and lead the nation.

Texas was one of only five
states to report higher income for
1949 than 1948. The others were
Florida, New Mexico, Arizona
and Delaware. Florida's 19 per
cent increase was the largest per-
centage-wise.

Here are comparative figures,
with 1949 listed first: Texas, \$2-
150,794,000 and \$1,954,655,000;
California, \$2,026,815,000 and \$2-
164,088,000, and Iowa \$1,993,871-
000 and \$2,136,662,000.

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ditional insertion. No ad accept-
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lar advertiser in this newspaper.

FOR SALE: 36in. attic fan. Used
in window. See G. E. Pinkston. 22c

CHOOSE Sen. G. C. Morris lieu-
tenant governor, for his 16-year
record: Schools, roads, REA, wa-
ter, old age aid. (Pol. Adv.) 23c

SEVERAL pre-war cars, lots of
good transportation, priced low.
Connor-Clay Motor Co. Used Car
Lot on N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant.

FOR SALE—Several good used
gas ranges at bargain prices. Also
some excellent used ice boxes.
Winn's Appliance and Sporting
Goods, Talco. tf-c

FOR SALE—1939 Chevrolet Mas-
ter Deluxe 2-door sedan. Good
motor, low mileage for this mod-
el; nice appearance. See it today.
Kelsey Motor Co., Deport. tf-c

FOR SALE—1947 Chevrolet 2-
door sedan. Actual mileage 20-
000. Good tires. A real solid
car. Let us show you this bar-
gain. Kelsey Motor Co., De-
port. tf-c

FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet club
coupe 5 passenger; new tires;
good motor, a nice car. Also sev-
eral 1/2-ton pickups. Come in and
look these over. Kelsey Motor
Co., Deport. tf-c

**Connor-Clay has the
deal—come in during
the month of July
and get the deal that
only Connor-Clay
will make you.**

Frank Beans Move To Naples

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Bean
and sons, Frank Mason and Clif-
ton, moved Saturday to Naples,
where Mr. Bean is superintendent
of the Pewitt school. Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Fagan, who purchas-
ed the Bean property in West De-
port, have moved from the M. M.
Igo apartment to it.

CHILD CRUSHED BY TOMBSTONE

Lakeville, Mich.—Three-year-
old William George Erikson was
crushed to death by a falling
tombstone while visiting Lake-
ville Cemetery Tuesday.

Small Towns Must Guard Against Civic Laziness

It is a mistake to assume that
all towns, large or small, even in
Texas, are yearning to become
big cities or, at least, to triple or
quadruple in population in the
not distant future.

Towns have special character-
istics that they lose as they gain
in population, and, although
growth brings new advantages,
these are not necessarily more
conducive to happiness than those
which are lost.

Yet, however well satisfied the
residents of a town may be with
its size, they should be constant-
ly on guard against civic laziness.
There is always danger of stag-
nation, and when all progress
comes to a standstill, retardation
usually sets in.

When an urban community, re-
gardless of its size, stops gaining
in population, its residents could
check up and see if there are not
conditions that should be reme-
died. Population increase is not
the only form of urban progress,
but where it is lacking, the other
forms may be missing.

The East Texas Chamber of
Commerce, through its Commu-
nity Development Department, is
helping towns in self-examina-
tion. It is asking even the grow-
ing towns to make surveys and
determine whether they lack the
assets or the activities that are
necessary to the well-balanced
community. The help the Cham-
ber gives in this work is one of
the most valuable services it af-
fords to its region.

The largest cities of Texas and
many of the towns have grown
phenomenally in the last decade
or so, but there are communities
which have barely held their own
and some that have lost in popu-
lation.

One of the most difficult prob-
lems of the towns, in their rela-
tions to the cities, is that of hold-
ing their young people. It is nor-
mal for youth to go where the
lights are brighter and the noise
is louder, and youth must have
its fling, but, when time comes
for it to settle down, the smaller
urban centers should have some-
thing to offer. It is not neces-
sary for town life to be as dull
and unvaried as it sometimes is
in places that are in the dold-
rums.

Most of the Texas towns that
are regarded as dull and unpro-
gressive are in that condition
mainly because they have ne-
glected the assets that caused
them to spring up in the first
place. Usually, the soil around
them has become depleted and is

Minter Merchant Buried Sunday

W. L. Robinson, 66, Minter mer-
chant, died unexpectedly at home
there Friday night about 11
o'clock. He was born Aug. 18,
1883, in Texas, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Jesse Robinson.

The funeral was held Sunday
afternoon at 4 o'clock at J. M.
Grant Funeral Home in Deport
by the Rev. L. G. Hagard of Gar-
rett Memorial Methodist Church,
Paris. Burial was made in Ever-
green Cemetery, Paris.

Pallbearers were Dudley Dear-
man, Elvin Robinson, Daulty
Bell, J. R. Phillips, Norman Rob-
inson and Delwin Mills.

Mr. Robinson leaves his wife,
the former Miss Ima Bell of Min-
ter, his mother; two daughters,
Mrs. George Muennick of Dallas
and Mrs. Lota Haynes, Paris, and
these brothers and sisters: Dud-
ley Robinson, Hugo, Ok.; Berry
Robinson, Homer Robinson, Mrs.
Willie Dearman and Miss Tollie
Robinson, Minter; Mrs. Annie
Phillips of Deport and Mrs. John
Crump of Bogata, besides four
grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dunagan,
Bonnie and Randall visited Mr.
Dunagan's brother, Jack Dunaga-
n and family in Gladewater,
Sunday.

in need of restoration. As the
East Texas Chamber points out,
the need is not so much for new
industries as it is for new con-
cern about old assets.—Dallas
Times Herald.

CATTLE RUSTLERS STILL BUSY

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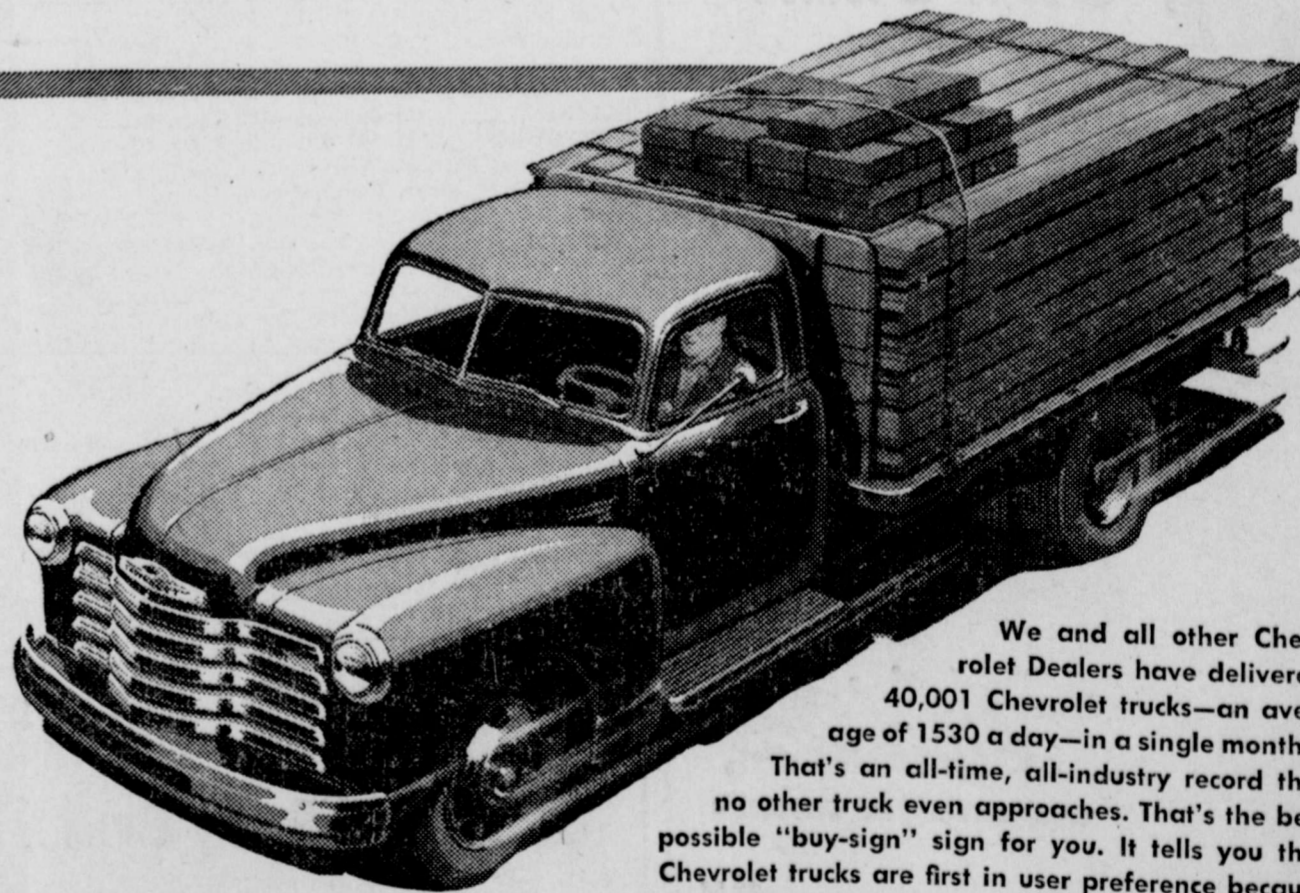
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Mays Addresses Voters at Deport Thursday Night



Abe Mays of Atlanta, candidate for congress from the First Congressional District, gave voters something to think about in his "grass roots" speech at Deport on Thursday evening of last week in the interest of his candidacy.

He first directed attention to the fact that the present incumbent had held the office for eleven terms of 22 years, and who had said that when he first made the race for the office against Judge Eugene Black in 1928 that eight terms of sixteen years was long enough to keep any congressman in office.

Mays condemned deficit spending by the present administration and said that only a small part of the great national debt of 256 billions was created by the war and that the present administration had created 197 billions of it during the past five years, after the war was over.

He deplored the meddling with state's rights by the Federal government and its confiscation of Texas off-shore rich oil resources, which belong to Texas school children; the strife the Democratic party has stirred up between the races and the president's FEPC program generally.

He was caustic over the present farm crop restrictions laws and directed attention to the fact that 56,700 farmers have left farms in the First Congressional District during the past ten years and moved to the cities because they could not make a living under the Democratic farm control program.

Mays promised his support of a more liberal pension law for old people and said congress had passed a pension law for retired congressmen that gave them twenty times as much money as Texas now pays to its elderly pensioners.

"We need a representative in congress from this district who is close enough to the people to know their needs. After 22 years in Washington the present incumbent has lost contact," he added.

HIS JOB

Boss: "Why are you going to quit, Bill? Are your wages too low?"

Bill: "The wages are okeh, but I'm keeping a horse out of a job."

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Tick Nuisance Now Problem With Cattlemen

The tick nuisance is giving Red River County cattlemen trouble, after being reasonably free of them for thirty years.

The following from E. M. Brubus, Red River County ranch owner, is of interest to local cattlemen and others concerned with the progress of the livestock industry here:

"I notice in today's paper two references to ticks, for which I want to compliment you, but wonder whether a casual reference to that pest is enough to create a desire to exterminate it.

"As you may know, my place is right on the edge of woods and I have run cattle on it for the past eight years. Until three or four years ago, we rarely saw a tick on any of our cattle, and seldom on man. The hornfly in those years was our problem, and to a less extent the horsefly. With the coming of DDT, however, we practically eliminated the hornfly, and for a year or so, our only trouble was the horsefly.

"For the past two or three years, however, the tick has become an ever increasing nuisance, and the warm winter we had last year was just the kind of weather they were waiting for. You don't need to go in the woods anymore to get ticks on you, they have infested pastures and are just about everywhere. The wet weather we have had this spring has also been favorable to them as it has made spraying rather ineffectual.

"Fortunately, however, there is one or more effective spray materials on the market that will rid cattle completely of hornflies as well as ticks, unless washed off by rain, and the material we are using is 4 parts of 50 per cent DDT to 1 part of 12 per cent gamma BHC to 50 gallons of water, used as a light, low pressured spray to cover all parts of the animal.

"I am giving you the ingredients of our mixture for the benefit of others, believing that the seriousness of the infestation calls for an all out campaign and effort by all stockmen in the county in order to do away with this pest."

OFFICIAL HOARDING

The extent to which surplus inventories of stock are built up by some Federal Agencies was recently pointed out to the House Appropriations Committee by Jess Larson, General Service Administrator. He said one agency had a supply of tracing cloth which would last them 9 years, enough fluorescent light tubes to last 93 years, sufficient ruled filler paper to last 168 years and a stock of loose leaf binders which would last them 247 years.

Attitude All-Important in Safe Driving and Reveals Personality

It isn't skill that makes a safe driver. It's his attitude when he's behind the wheel of his car. That was how Milton D. Kramer, assistant director of the New York University safety education center, summed up a day of safe-driving instruction for fifteen Texas college professors.

"Driving a car is a continuous series of quick decisions. It should be based on sound thinking and a stable disposition—things that go back to the personality, social adjustment and previous experience of the man behind the wheel," Kramer said.

"Too often his attitude is bad. He has a feeling of immortality or fatalism—the feeling that he'll die when his number comes up, not before. Unfortunately, several innocent people are liable to find their number is up when he collides with their car as a result of his carelessness.

"Besides that feeling, there's

that of egotism—the 'road belongs to me' attitude. Then there's the fellow with the split personality. On foot, he's the nicest man alive, but once he's behind the wheel, he automatically assumes that pedestrians are dimwits who deserve no consideration."

"Another bad attitude is the 'everybody's wrong but me' feeling, which extends also to the driver's equipment, Kramer said. It's never his fault what happens. It's always the other guy, or the steering wheel went wrong.

"But the prize is the frustrated fellow who uses his car to express his personality. He blows off steam by driving too fast or recklessly, and you know what happens."

"Training for a safe driver should begin in the home," Kramer said. "A well-adjusted youngster who practices courtesy and careful judgment should be the goal," he added.

Fungus Causes Athletes Foot

"It is a 50-50 bet that you have some sort of ringworm infection," says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Check to see. Chances are it will be in your scalp hair, on your groin, or on your feet—either on the soles or between the toes. If you don't find it, you're lucky, because while it isn't serious, its itching and persistence is very annoying.

A fungus—the same one that causes food to mold—causes ringworm. It's one of the world's most common ailments, with authorities estimating that half of the world's population is affected. It is more common this time of year than any other.

Animals get it too. As a matter of fact, cats, dogs, rabbits, mice, and fowls are frequently the source of infection in man. A child plays with an infected dog, the dog's hair brushes the child, and the child stands an excellent chance of ringworm infection.

The scales which are formed can cause new infections on the body, so an infected person has to be careful to keep it from spreading. Advanced cases exude a clear, runny fluid—it "weeps," as doctors say, and the fluid can cause breaking out on whatever part of the body it touches. Children are especially vulnerable to scalp ringworm. Epidemics are usually started in schools or institutions.

Swimming pools, locker rooms, and gyms are potent sources of infection. Everyone has heard of "athlete's foot." It is nothing more than a type of ringworm. So is the so-called "barber's

itch."

Preventive measures call for avoiding persons and animals known to be infected. Swimming pools, gyms, locker rooms, and the like can do their part toward ringworm control by boiling towels, swimming suits and their other public facilities for 30 minutes. Foot baths are also worthwhile.

The best thing to do is to keep clean at all times. But if you happen to get ringworm, or if you have it now, it will be better for all concerned if you report to your family doctor immediately. He'll recommend medication designed to shorten the course and lessen the severity of the infection.

LANA SUE BROWN IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Travis Brown honored her daughter, Lana Sue Saturday, on her fifth birthday with a party. Janell Brown, Sue Davis and Janetha Lewis assisted in entertaining and serving the birthday cake, ice cream and drinks to these guests: Gay Gibson, Becky and Brenda Lewis, Judy Shirey, Nancy Carlisle, Lou Ann Rodgers and Alan Carter; Connell Kelley of Paris; Kirk, Douglas, Donna and Diane Blackard of Greenhill.

BOY, 3, STICKS TONGUE IN LIGHT SOCKET

Philadelphia. — A 3-year-old boy put his tongue into an electric light socket and was killed last Sunday night. Detective Anthony Galen reported.

The child, Francis Ritch, was found in the cellar of his home with his tongue in the outlet of a plugged-in extension cord.

Mrs. Susan Bartley Rosalie Pioneer Buried Monday

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church at Rosalie by Rev. C. S. Wilhite of Mt. Vernon and the pastor, Rev. Bert Rymph, for Mrs. Susan Bartley, 87, who died Friday, June 30, at Deaf Smith Hospital at Hereford.

Mrs. Bartley was born July 12, 1864, and had lived many years at Rosalie. She had made her home with a daughter, Mrs. R. L. Dowell, at Hereford a little more than a year.

Survivors include these children: Robert Bartley and Paris Bartley of Dallas, Bryant Bartley of Mt. Vernon, Russell Bartley of Amarillo, Charley Bartley of Crowell and Raleigh Bartley of Rush Springs, Ok., Mrs. Lola Malm of Curtis, Ok., Mrs. Minerwa Dowell of Hereford, and Mrs. Mary Proctor of Ft. Worth; thirty-two grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

Burial was made in Smith cemetery at Rosalie with the following grandsons as pallbearers: John Bartley, Robbie Bartley, Joe Bartley, Sherman McBeth, H. L. Proctor and Eugene Dowell. Bogata Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Bottle Gas Once Waste Product

Now a major product, liquefied petroleum was—also known as bottle, tank butane or propane gas—was considered a waste product at oil fields and refineries little more than 30 years ago.

A. N. Kerr and Franklin P. Peterson, now recognized as the "fathers" of the LP-G industry, worked independently to develop means of liquefying the wild gases which escaped in production and refinery operations. Kerr did the job with pressure, while Peterson used tons of ice and later a heat exchanger to reach the same end.

Business opportunities for thousands, jobs for hundreds of thousands and better living for many persons, particularly those in the rural areas, are a few of the results stemming from this new petroleum operation.

DAD JOINER DIED PENNILESS

Dallas.—An application to probate the will of C. M. (Dad) Joiner, discoverer of the fabulous East Texas oil pool, says he died practically penniless.

Joiner, who made and lost at least three fortunes in his lifetime, had an estate valued at \$3,000,000 as recently as 1938.

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Says Country Run By Men With .22 Calibre Brains

The National Cotton Compress and Cotton Warehouse association was told at New Orleans that "small and politically-minded men with .22 calibre brains" seem to be in authority in the United States and apparently are willing to give the country away.

The statement was made by Joseph Leopold of Dallas, industrial relations expert.

"Apparently," he said, "many of our leaders are working hard and studying late in order to become economic half-wits as witness Townsend plans, ham and egg movements and thirty dollars every Thursday groups."

Leopold said that "by law and treasury department rulings we are whittling away our tax base."

Nearly one-third of the national productive wealth has been legally excused from taxation. It is controlled, he said, by foundations, so-called charitable trusts, co-operative endowments and other tax-exempt agencies. Few of them, he said warrant tax exemption.

He said that one person in every nine is now receiving money in some fashion from the federal treasury and that the average citizen has to work 59 out of 235 working days a year to support the government.

"If we don't stop these welfare state socialists now," he said, "the social security payments scheduled to come to us at 65 won't be enough to keep us alive."

RURAL NOTE

Higgeldy, piggeldy
My black hen;
Her husband serves
As my Big Ben.

POSTMAN DIDN'T EVEN RING ONCE

Miami.—A 46 year-old footsore postman faced possible federal prosecution Tuesday for stacking 3,000 letters in the closet of his home and loafing on the front porch instead of delivering the mail.

Postal inspectors discovered Monday that Rollie V. Veal, a loyal mail carrier for 25 years, had become too tired to carry out his daily duties.

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Loans and Discounts	3,044,789.12
Banking House and Fixtures	112,152.88
Other Assets	32,241.14
	\$10,161,844.96

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$9,471,482.83
Capital Stock—Common	250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits	151,764.86
Reserves	38,597.27
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Alcorn Wants to Join Europe Helping U. S. Business, If Loan Can Be Swung

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is off on an international topic again this week. We can say this for him, he seems to know as much about the international scene as he does about farming.

Dear Editor: I borrowed a copy of the Dallas News yesterday afternoon off my neighbor's tractor seat where he had left it to keep the seat from getting hot while he went to the house for a drink of water, a thick newspaper is hard to get along without in these days of mechanized farming, and went on into the pasture out of sight, don't mind my neighbor getting mad but it's better to have him mad in general than mad at me in particular, can't say as much for a mad woman though, she ain't good for nothing and is dangerous besides, and sat down under my favorite tree and read where the experts in Washington are now worryin about how they're gonna keep up Europe's purchasin power after the Marshall Plan ends in 1952.

Now of course you might argue the experts could spend their

time worryin about my purchasin power right now and wait till 1952 to worry about Europe's, but I'm perfectly willin to give Europe the edge just so I'm included.

As I understand the problem, we got to keep up Europe's purchasin power in order to have continued good business in this country, and while I don't want to disturb the international scene, don't want to horn in on Europe's racket, but couldn't I help business out too by havin my purchasin power increased? I ain't sayin I can help it as much as Europe, but I believe I can do it quicker, as there ain't no ocean between me and the goal.

Right now I can think of two or three dozen major items I could use, which are waitin in town in the stores ready to be sold, provided the government would stimulate my purchasin power.

I'm in favor of helpin business, but I'd like to get in on the help in a little myself. Lack of purchasin power ain't no exclusive European problem. I've had the same trouble out here for years.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

The annual singing held at the Baptist church Sunday was enjoyed by many. Basket lunch at the noon hour on the church yard gave ample time to meet all the strangers and renew old acquaintances.

Mrs. Minnie Wickersham and son, Neil of Ft. Worth, visited Thursday night with her nephew, Frank Rhodes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jennings of Paris, visited friends and attended the singing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harper and son, Sidney Wayne of Omaha, visited friends Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Pope of Bogata, visited Mrs. Katie Pirtle Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Alford and son, Anthony, and Mrs. Taylor of Clarksville, visited Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Cisco, at the W. J. Hawkins home Thursday.

Charles, small son of Mrs. Dryden, who had been visiting in the Alford home, returned with them.

The homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Roach and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black were moved the past week to lots adjoining on Highway 271, south of town.

Visitors in the J. E. Vaughan home Sunday included Mrs. Pete Hall and daughter, Linda of

Santa Ana, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garren and daughter, Susie of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaughan and family of Halesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Vaughan of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirb Lowry and Mrs. Leon Shoffner and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Westbrook visited friends and relatives and attended the singing Sunday. Mrs. T. W. Smith is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Commerce, Mrs. C. S. Toliver and children of Pomona, Calif., visited Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black.

Miss Betty York and Billy Ray Puckett visited over the week end with friends in Houston.

Pfc. Kenneth York and Pfc. Twyman Pirtle of Sheppard Field, spent the week end with their families here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roach and her grandmother, Mrs. Willie Wilson, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Travis Hale and daughter, Miss Carolyn of Bogata, were Sunday visitors of friends here.

Mrs. Otha Huddleston, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Truman McGinnis of Artesia, Calif., who have been visiting in the N. C. Hinson home, left for their home Wednesday.

Fourth of July plans for community entertainment were a barbecue picnic at the ball ground in the Travis Watts pasture with three baseball games in the afternoon.

M. H. Dryden of Cisco, arrived Friday night to spend the 4th of July holidays with his family

LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Mrs. Raymond Glover is suffering from a large boil on the wrist of her right arm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crump and Colleen of Bogata, made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harvey of Dallas, spent the holiday week end at their home in Bogata.

Alford Gifford of Lubbock, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Gifford, and other relatives.

A son, named Mike Randall, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ward of Mauldin Saturday, July 1.

Vernel Wilson of Dallas, spent the holiday week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilson.

Bobby Setzer of Snyder, spent the holiday week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Setzer.

Mrs. J. N. Lee of R2, Bogata, underwent a major operation at the Grant Hospital in Deport on Tuesday.

Irwin Williams of Bogata, was a patient at the Grant Hospital in Deport Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth East of Paris, were guests over the week end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim East.

Billy Skidmore of Camden, Ark., who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Topping and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Skidmore, left Wednesday for Snyder, where he will be employed.

here in the W. J. Hawkins home.

Mrs. Frank Petty, ill at her home, is slightly improved.

Joe Sims, who has been ill at his home the past several months, was reported improving Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan, formerly of Houston, who are now located at 617 Meadow Lane, Tyler, arrived Friday night for the holidays to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alsbrook at Rugby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hood of Chicota, visited last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Lum Fennell attended the Home-Coming at Deport Sunday.

The fire truck responded to a grass fire call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeBerry Monday afternoon.

Philip Harold Hobbs of Abilene, spent the holiday week end with his mother, Mrs. Paul Williams and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Click of Tyler, were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Howison, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Tilda Clipper of Morris Chapel, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Murl Clipper at Venice, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Croy of Lubbock, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Gifford, during the holiday week end.

Coach Edwin Miller and wife and daughter, Madeline, have returned to Bogata, after a visit at their home at Hearne.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham and children were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Benham, at Pattonville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Welch of Odessa, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Corbell, and other relatives at Fulbright.

Mrs. J. C. Williams is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Brown, at Odessa, and other relatives at different points in the west.

Mrs. Mary Ripley of Dallas, spent the week end with her son, Larry, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry and children of San Antonio, were guests over the week end of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Denney.

Travis Morgan of Shreveport, La., was a guest over the week end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Morgan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fleming have returned to their home at Odessa, after a week's visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fleming.

Dave Everhart returned to his home at Texarkana Saturday after spending the week in the Dan Thomas home and visiting other relatives.

Betty Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gill of Bogata, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Grant Hospital in Deport on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson of Commerce, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Williams.

Mrs. John Lee was able to return to her home Saturday after undergoing a major operation several weeks ago at a hospital at Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Grayson and children of San Antonio, spent the holidays in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Minshew and daughter, Yvonne of Dallas, were week end guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ora Tyer, and other relatives.

Visitors in the R. L. Hardin home last week were their son, Mike Hardin and family of Lockney and Mrs. Ruby Sistrunk and baby of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forester of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Day and son of Dallas, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Daniell at Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sims and daughter of Shreveport, La., spent the week end in the home of his mother, Mrs. Houston Roberts, and Mr. Roberts.

Kathryn Kidd returned home Wednesday after spending the week visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Lee and other friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watts have moved from Johntown to El Campo, where he is employed and request the address of the Bogata News changed to their new address.

Patty Sue Hobbs returned on Sunday after a month's visit with her father, Philip Hobbs at Amarillo. She also visited points in Mexico, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. D. A. Wims and children of Oceanside, Calif., are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wims and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ellis the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waggoner and son, Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Parker of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ellis and son of Magnolia, Ark.

Several square dance couples from Bogata attended the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary dance given at the Annona gym Monday night by Erbie Sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Pirtle and children have returned to their home at Hawley, after spending the holiday week end in the home of his mother, Mrs. L. Pirtle, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris and children of Huntsville, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green at Bogata and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Morris at Morris Chapel.

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Cash and Due from Banks	\$2,751,534.19
U. S. Government Bonds	2,512,120.00
Municipal Bonds and Stocks	784,213.11
Loans and Discounts	2,776,822.45
Banking House Furniture and Fix.	25,000.00
Other Assets	12,325.75
TOTAL	\$8,862,015.50

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$8,364,894.59
Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits, Reserves, Accrued Expense, Etc.	247,120.91
TOTAL	\$8,862,015.50

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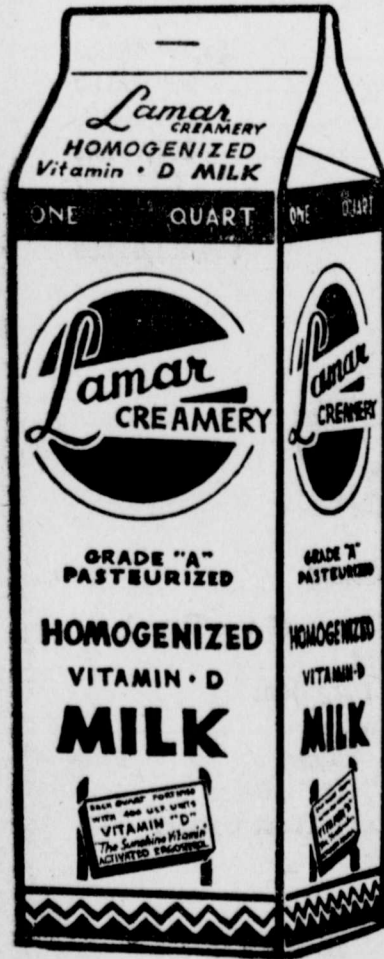
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LOCAL NEWS

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman spent July 4th in Lufkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker visited in Naples and Bryans Mill Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith spent Tuesday with relatives in Saltville.

Dale Tiller and Robert Wright of Clarksville, visited Mrs. O. B. Hopwood Monday.

Mrs. Hickman of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Lowry of Mt. Vernon visited her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammond and children are spending their vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner of Pittsburg visited Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smalley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hazlewood visited Mr. and Mrs. W. K. White in Sherman on Saturday.

Mrs. Sally Gage spent the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray in Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thomas of Snyder, visited their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Blalock and family and her uncle, Guy Franks and family Thursday and Friday.

Included among the 2,011 enrolled for the first summer semester at Sam Houston State Teachers College are Bobby D. Cox and Thomas L. Leake, both of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ward and Donna went to Clarksville Monday evening to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pittman visited in Gilmer Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Jo Moore of Gregton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and Mr. Weatherall.

Mr. and Mrs. Legrand Cato and Sandra and Ann, of Mineral Wells are here this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Gandy, Dora Ann and Jimmie Sue left Monday to visit Mrs. Gandy's parents in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell, Don and baby Reed spent the Fourth in Texarkana with their parents.

Misses Lora Pearl and Patty Ike Reed of ETSTC, Commerce, spent Friday through Monday at home.

Miss Mary Grace Hall of Dallas, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hall and Gene.

Mrs. Bert McKee and baby daughter of Dallas, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Coker and Mr. Coker.

Ray Bolin Cunningham of Mt. Vernon has returned home after a week with his uncles, Milton and Malton Bolin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brewer and Donald are spending their vacation at Cross Lake and other points of interest.

Mrs. P. O. Wilhite Jr. and little daughters, Nancy and Cathy of Houston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilhite Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thompson and daughter, Ann spent the 4th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Drennan at Newsome.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Loving and Ben visited Solon Loving in Falfurrias from Friday of last week until Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Barton left Wednesday for points in Arkansas, including Springdale, where they will visit friends.

Mrs. Roger Box and two children of Henderson and Mrs. Ray Perry of Overton visited Mrs. Ray Womack over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dunagan and children, Mrs. Ray Womack and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sosebee spent the Fourth at Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and children and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wright went fishing at Mountain Lake, Ark., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Thomas and four children of Borger, visited his cousin, D. M. Thomas and family Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Gage and baby daughter have recently gone to Moran to visit Mr. Gage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gage.

Misses Fredda Swope and Alice Williams, students at a Tyler business college, spent the holidays with their respective families.

Barbara Jean Gandy, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy, left Monday for her home in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy McMillan and daughter and Mrs. David Doolley and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins spent the Fourth in Daingerfield. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Frugia and daughter met them there for a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whatley and two children of Paris spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. Whatley's uncle, Howard Morris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cato and David of Dallas, are here for a visit with his sisters, Mmes. F. F. Jones and G. F. Robinson and families.

Duane Welch of Irving, has been spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch. He will return to Irving Sunday.

Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Wright were Mrs. John Will Leftwich and son of Minden, La., and Mrs. Francis Bell of Bogata.

Mrs. J. H. Young and two daughters of Snyder arrived Friday for a few days visit with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll.

Jim Sloan of Malvern, Ark., arrived Monday night to visit his brother, John Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan left Saturday to visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carlisle and two children left Saturday of last week to visit relatives in Galveston and other points. They returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Dede Choate of Ft. Worth, is here for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. B. L. Gieger and Mr. Gieger, her brothers, Van P. and J. L. Cato and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rikard were in Hot Springs, Ark., on July 4. They took along a picnic lunch and had an enjoyable trip.

Miss Mary Ruth Sullivan, who is employed in Dallas spent the 4th of July with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullivan and brother, Charles Sullivan.

Mrs. Jody Jones and three children of Abilene have returned home after visiting their grandfather, T. J. Belcher and Mrs. Belcher, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers their vacation. They first visited Mr. Rodgers' father, Mr. Rodgers in Tom Ball and then to the Davis Mountains and other places of interest.

Billy Foster of Dallas, has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Foster for two weeks. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Foster, will come for him this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Taylor of Texarkana, Mrs. J. S. Taylor and Mrs. W. A. Ford of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Willie Bradford of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilhite Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harrison of Ft. Worth, spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Sikes, Mr. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Renford Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. K. Westbrook and family.

Mrs. C. J. Henderson of Corsicana, visited Wednesday until Friday with her sister, Mrs. G. E. Pinkston and family. Mrs. Pinkston's daughters, Mmes. W. E. Love and Otis Hall visited her Thursday.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan were their son, Smiley Morgan and family, Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Duval of Dallas, Mrs. Marie Dunn of Ardmore, Ok., and Mrs. Leora Stevenson.

J. M. Martin, Vernon Martin and Duane Welch returned Friday from Lakeland, Fla., where they visited Mr. Martin's mother. While deep-sea fishing in the Gulf off the coast from Clearwater in a company of forty people, Vernon caught the prize fish and Duane caught second.

E. Y. Brown took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brown, to Dallas Sunday to visit their son, Forris Brown and Mrs. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Forris Brown accompanied them home Monday.

Mrs. H. F. Teague orders The Talco Times sent to her daughter, Mrs. Jova Nelson of Nashville, Ark., for a birthday present. Mrs. Nelson will be reminded of her mothers thoughtfulness for the next 52 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Via and boys, Mickey and James spent the week end with Mr. Via's mother, Mrs. J. P. Via in Palestine. Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne and Grady accompanied them and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henry.

Mrs. Gene Gandy and baby daughter of Odessa, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hall. They returned home with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Parish, who left Monday to make their home in Odessa.

Kenneth Sikes of Mt. Pleasant, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sikes, left Saturday to enter Gradwohl Tech. School in St. Louis. Mrs. Sikes is spending this week here with his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phifer of Silver City, N. M., have been visiting Mrs. Phifer's aunt, Mrs. John Sloan and family. Saturday they returned home accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sloan and Wanda, who continued their trip by train to Redonda Beach, Calif., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Lamb and Mr. Lamb.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodloe over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Thomas and children from Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Goodloe of Longview, Mrs. L. E. Goodloe of Dallas, Mrs. Myrtle Dunn and son, Dannie of Ardmore, Ok., Mrs. Leora Stevenson, Mrs. Lallie Welch, Robert and Hughie Harper.

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Lamar WHD Agent Discusses Things Especially Interesting to Women

By EULA J. NEWMAN, Lamar County WHD AGENT

Some of you are already being troubled with ants. There are ants and ants of many kinds. The cut ants are serious in gardens, field crops, flowers, truck crops and forestry. The new method of attack for them is the use of the methyl bromide. This material needs special care in its use. It comes in one pound cans and as a liquid. Be careful about inhaling the fumes, get a special can opener type applicator, and punch a hole in the can, pour into the colony, cover. One application often kills the entire colony. With most of the ants in the yard the chlordane is satisfactory and easier to use. Repeat that every ten days until no sign of ants is around.

To the engineer, energy means power from fuel or heat. To the nutritionist, it means calories or heat units in food. It is converted into vim, vigor, vitality and even in spirit. Starches, sugars and fats are the foods that produce high energy, but if they are eaten too much they really keep one from eating the balance they need of proteins, vitamins, and minerals. For desirable vim, vigor and vitality one needs a good supply of fresh fruits, vegetables, meats, eggs and milk. A good indicator that fuel foods

needs are being met is a constant body weight. Overweight indicates too much starch and sugar being used. Too many sweets, or sweets between meals may interfere with their appetites for substantial meals which are needed to provide the nutrients for growth, health and vitality. Food plays a big part in one's disposition as well as in their efficiency.

One of my young doctor friends who did some service over sea during the war came back and wanted his wife to cook some apple streusel as he had some place. We found the recipe and here it is: 1 1/2 c. flour; 2/4 teaspoons baking powder; 1/2 cup sugar; 1/2 t. salt; 1/2 t. cinnamon; 1 egg; 1/2 c. milk; 1/4 c. shortening; 1 1/2 c. chopped tart apples. Top with 1/4 c. sugar; 2 T. flour; 2 T. butter; 1/2 t. cinnamon. Sift flour, measure and sift with baking powder, sugar, salt and cinnamon. Beat egg, add milk and melted shortening. Pour into dry ingredients. Add the chopped raw apples and mix well. Turn into a well buttered 8 inch square baking pan. Mix together ingredients for the Streusel topping to make a crumbly mixture, and sprinkle over top of batter. Bake in a 400 degree oven for 30 minutes. It is good.

Rosemary and Geraldine Robinson went to Ft. Worth Tuesday to visit their aunt, Mrs. Charlie Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson went Friday to attend the wedding of Mr. Robinson's niece, Rosemary and Geraldine will accompany them home.

Four former class mates of Deport school met Sunday for the first time in a number of years at the home-coming. They were Miss Beulah Smith of Talco, Mrs. J. H. Read of Dallas, Mrs. B. E. Nobles of Hugo, Ok., and Mrs. J. C. Roach of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cargile and Jimmy of Atlanta spent Tuesday with his aunt, Mrs. Nan Neugent. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Neugent and children, Mrs. Herbert Kelley and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Neugent were also guest of Mrs. Neugent and Mrs. Elberts.

Mrs. Chas. Roberts, Paula and Mrs. A. Dyson spent Wednesday night with relatives in Glade-water. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Paula and Mr. and Mrs. Dyson will leave for Conroe and Galveston to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Keeling and daughters, Beatrice and Argerie and Thurman Hardy of Dallas spent the 4th with Mr. Keeling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullivan.

WELL, I'D . . .

Having finally won the hand of his loved one, the youthful suitor broke the good news to his father, who promptly began to dish out some advice.

"Marriage should be a co-operative affair," the father said. "If she wants to take a walk, walk with her. If she's in the mood to sing, sing with her. If she's drying dishes, dry dishes with her. Get the idea?"

The young man was thoughtful for a moment. "What if she wants to mop the floor?" he asked.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger will leave today to visit their son, L. L. Gieger and family in Oklahoma City. Their grandson, Loren Glen, who has been here for a month, will return home.

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Embarrassing Questions About U. S. What's the Score, Pop? Kids Asking

By GEORGE S. BENSON

Dear Pop:
The kids my age are growing up. We want to ask some questions about our country. Your generation has had control for a long time. Soon we'll be taking over. What kind of nation are you going to pass along? Has your generation strengthened our American heritage of individual freedom? Have you kept the American strain of self-reliance healthy and strong? What does the financial ledger show? Have you been paying your way? Are the books in balance? These questions have begun to bother us. They seem pretty important. What's the score, Pop?

Yours, Bill.

Dear Bill:
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Yep, we've fixed everything so you kids will get what's coming to you—and good! We've done it all with a great discovery. Son, we've discovered Government—in a big way! When we get thru with it—or vice versa—it's going to be all yours (or vice versa).

The way we've got things fixed now you can grow cotton, wheat, corn, potatoes, hens or cows—anything!—and our wonderful government will pay you a handsome profit—and all you have to do is keep your mouth shut and be an obedient farmer when the Government experts tell you what to do. You can become a merchant or a manufacturer and the tariffs, Government contracts, subsidized loans and handouts to the Tom, Dick and Harrys who buy your goods will make your bed as good as the farmer's. To qualify, you just grin and operate your business as directed by the Government

and John L. You can become a wage earner and get a minimum, or contract wage enforced by the Government, an old age pension and other benefits practically free, and a raise periodically. You can get all this by merely conducting yourself according to union, company, and Government regulations!

If you are a veteran, a doctor, lawyer, teacher or professor, cop, state or local government, you benefit, directly or indirectly, from nice Government aids, grants, subsidies, general handouts or preferential treatment—and are not a bit more regimented, restricted, regulated and controlled than the farmer. By the time you kids are 21 your subsidy ought to be a cinch. Already 25,000,000 fortunates get regular checks direct from Government agencies, and we're improving that every day.

You and your generation have a great adventure awaiting you. Bill—discovering new things that Government can do and new things you can do for the Government. It will be exciting, for instance, devising a way to pay off the national debt with which all these wonderful services we are getting have been bought. As of today, the debt is only \$5,000 apiece for all you boys and girls 18 and under. It was \$1.1 billion when we took over in 1915. We've done well. It's \$256 billion now and we're increasing it by \$5 billion a year.

Yep, you youngsters are going to be sitting in the driver's seat in a great age, Son. As for ourselves, we're going to be sitting (period), thanks to your generosity yet unspoken. But excuse me now—I see the postman coming. He's bringing my check.

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Yours, Pop.

GOT MY ORDERS

A recruit from the Carolina hills was having his first session of guard duty. The commanding officer of the post appeared. The rookie halted him. The "C. O." had gone only a few paces when the sentry again cried, "Halt!" The officer crossly demanded, "What is the idea? I just did identify myself!"

"I've got my orders," replied the guard stubbornly. "I am supposed to holler, 'Halt!' three times and then shoot. You're on your second halt now!"

KEEP UP

At the last home talent golf tournament the club secretary caught one of the entrants driving off about a foot in front of the teeing mark.

"Here!" he cried indignantly. "You can't do that. You're disqualified."

"What for?" demanded the golfer.

"Why, you're driving off in front of the mark."

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By EDWINA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Elder of South Texas, and Mrs. Ada Duran of Pinehill, are visiting in this community.

June and Glen Haren of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tutt and children of Oklahoma, visited in this community Sunday.

George Barrow and Calvin Wise of New Boston, visited friends here Saturday.

Sgt. Everette Logan of Perrin Field, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Craig and Donald Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Craig of Mt. Pleasant, visited here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilson and Mrs. Helen Mercer and Janet Carol of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Emma Brownlee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Allen and their four sons have returned to their home in Harlingen after a week's visit with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sanford.

Mrs. Clyde Ellis who has been on the sick list is some better.

Eugene Blalock returned home Tuesday from Alvin.

Mrs. Vernon Williams visited her husband who is employed in Tyler on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock spent the day Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. T. C. Riddle and children at Mt. Pleasant.

Several from this community attended an all day singing at Mt. Sylvia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Byram.

Miss Cynthia Ritcheson of the Maple Springs community, spent Saturday night with Edwina Jones.

Mrs. Gussie Blalock is sick. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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Federal expenditures have risen from \$3.4 billion in 1930 to \$9.3 billion in 1940 and \$42 billion in 1950.

Germologists have discovered that most dollar bills have a billion germs. But that doesn't scare anyone. The mad scramble for the dollar is too big to take time out for disinfection or sterilizing.

Sgt. Richard Swarts of Camp Hood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Swarts Monday and Tuesday.

Dolores Van Winkle Weds Vernon Neely



A wedding marked with charm and beauty was that of Miss Dolores Van Winkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Winkle of New London, and Vernon Neely which was solemnized recently at the Assembly of God Church in Overton. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Neely of New London.

The Reverend M. C. Allen of Winnsboro performed the double-ring ceremony before a rose-entwined trellis which was illuminated by the soft glow of candlelight. Floor baskets overflowing with pink gladioli flanked the altar to complete the Lohengrin altar scene.

A program of pre-nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. Freddie Ward who also accompanied Miss Mollie Van Winkle, sister of the bride, as she sang "Because" and Miss Naomi Martin of Tyler, who sang "Always." Preceding the pastor's announcement of the young couple as "husband and wife," Mrs. M. C. Allen sang "Hand in Hand With Jesus" for the spiritual benediction.

The tapers were lighted by Lela Jan Van Winkle, sister of the bride and Robbie Parker, the bride's niece, who were costumed in floor-sweeping taffeta gowns in delicate shades of aqua and lilac, respectively.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride was a portrait of brunette beauty in an exquisite lace gown fashioned with a sculpture bodice edged with a flared peplum over a full net skirt. The long fitted sleeves terminated in petal points over her hands. Her finger-tip veil of illusion fell in soft folds from a tiara of pearlized orange blossoms. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls. She carried a white Bible overlaid with June blossoms and showered with satin streamers which were caught at intervals with love knots.

Miss Velma Neely, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Rose Neely and Bobbie Sealey of New London. The maid of honor wore a pale pink organdy dress designed with a low neckline and full skirt and carried a bouquet of white carnations which were repeated in her flattering halo. The bridesmaids were gowned in organdy dresses styled identically with fitted bodices, boifant skirts, and off-shoulder decollettes. Miss Neely's gown was in

Mrs. L. B. Davis is ill at the home of her parents in Oklahoma.

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of July 5, 1940

Funeral services were held for Aubrey Reeves, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reeves of Humble Camp, who had drowned in a pool west of Talco while he and two companions were seining for minnows.

Burglars had broken into the Hopwood & Jones Drug Store and taken about \$5.00 in small change that had been left in the two cash registers.

Dr. F. O. Taylor of Winfield, had been attacked and beaten by a bandit in a pasture near his home.

John A. Hardin of Kilgore and Miss Mary LaNell Garner of Beckville, had been married.

Hugh Dunagan, student at a law school in Austin, was at home for the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan.

George W. McElmore was a candidate for county judge.

W. D. Cato was a patient at a Paris hospital.

Imogene Pair, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Pair, was ill in a Paris hospital.

Officers of the Talco State Bank at Talco were E. S. Lillienstern, president; A. A. Smith, vice-pres.; Felix Jones, active vice-pres.; Dick Rodgers, cashier. Directors were E. S. Lillienstern, Nellie D. Warner, R. F. Lindsey, A. A. Smith and Felix Jones.

Griffie Earl Burks of New Hagsport, was recovering from injuries received in a car accident near Gladewater.

Mrs. Jack Winn had entertained the Thursday Bridge Club with the following members present: Mmes. C. R. Myers, Gene Little, L. G. Marsalis, W. W. Kendrick, Monroe Roberts, Raymond Doherty, Nance Farrell. Mrs. Farrell won high score.

NEED A FOURTH

A young surgeon received a telephone call from a colleague who invited him to make a fourth at bridge.

"Going out, dear?" asked his wife suspiciously.

"I'm afraid so," was the brave reply.

"It's a very important case. There are three doctors there already."

ROPE IS NEEDED

"What's wrong with the world today, anyway?" asked the first pessimist.

"Too much rope is being used for making cigars and not enough to hang politicians," grumbled the other.

BRICK AND BLACK EYE

Hardware dealer: "How d'ye come by that black eye, Si?"

Farmer: "That old brindle cow had a way of flickin' her tail in my face, so I tied a brick onto it."

Karl Marx was a frequent contributor to the New York Tribune while living in poverty in London after his exile from Prussia and France.

THEY LEARN YOUNG

Five-year-old Sue was "helping her daddy at his work bench in the basement. Finally he tired of her chatter and questions, and he asked her to be quiet for a while.

"I don't have to be quiet," Sue stated importantly. "I'm a man."

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