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Injunction Sought Parking Meters on County Property

Installation of parking meters in the business section of Mt. Pleasant was begun last week when a crew of men began digging holes alongside curbs and setting pipe in them, anchored by concrete.

Meters were placed in operation on Tuesday, except around the court house, which is county property.

The Commissioners' Court instructed its attorneys, County Attorney Alford Flanagan and Morris Ralston to seek an injunction prohibiting the placing of parking meters on the county's property around the court house.

District Judge Sam Williams has granted the temporary restraining order and a hearing has been set for Saturday, March 14 at 9 a. m. on the granting of a temporary injunction.

The Commissioners' Court has indicated that they would be willing to see the parking meters put up if the county was to receive a fair share of the revenues from the meters on their property. When the parking meters were proposed this last time, the commissioners were given to understand that the county would share in their revenues, but after the successful meter election, the commissioners have not received an offer that they consider equal to their original understanding of what they were to get or what they think is fair.

It is understood the county was asking 35% of the meter receipts and Mt. Pleasant City Council offered 25%. Work of servicing the meters by the city was taken into consideration in making the offer.

Mrs. Randolph Griggs of Lubbock, has returned home with her small son who visited three weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs.

Two Hot-Check Artists Nabbed

A gay path across Texas ended abruptly in Clarksville and Paris for two hot-check artists Saturday night.

Police Chief Curtis Lemon and Night Policeman Bill Books jumped the duo in a Clarksville dry goods store late Saturday and managed to subdue one after a rousing scuffle.

A second suspect eluded the officers, hailed a cab, picked up a lady friend of the two hot-check scribblers and headed for Paris.

Constable Calvin Hudson and Deputy Constable Bob Nash nabbed the fleeing pair at Gibraltar Hotel in Paris minutes later. They surrendered without a fight. Chief Lemon and Texas Ranger Stewart Stanley returned the man and woman to Clarksville, where they face charges.

Lemon said one of the men passed a worthless check for \$590 in payment for a 1946 Chrysler in Clarksville Saturday. They also passed several other checks, he added.

Red River Bridge Closed for Repairs

The Red River bridge between Paris and Hugo, Ok., is closed from 11 p. m. to 5 a. m. each night, beginning Wednesday to permit repairs to the floor and approach spans.

Approximately fifty days will be required to complete the project, according to the contracting firm.

During the six-hour period each night, the bridge will be closed to traffic. Advisory signs are being erected near the north city limits of Paris, at both approaches to the bridge and at several spots in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Brown and two children of New Boston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Brown during the week end.

Hard Rain Falls Here Tuesday

Robert E. Igo, Deport R1, who lives east of Deport and north of Bogata, who has a rain gauge, reports 1½ inches of rain fell there Tuesday night. It came from a bad-looking cloud, out of the west and rain fell in blinding, wind-driven sheets for twenty minutes.

Mr. Igo reports .7 of an inch of rain the first week in March; 1.4 the second week and on Monday of this week .3 of an inch.

The heavy rain Tuesday started about 6:30. Road ditches and streams were overflowing in some places and already wet fields were soaked. The rain will delay farm work for a few more days. Many acres of land are yet to be plowed and little corn has been planted.

Many gardens have not been plowed nor planted. Some report seed coming up and growing since the warm rains.

Farmers say they have not had too much rain, but that the rains have been spread out over too much time. They'd like a few sunny days now so they could finish plowing, plant their corn and get their gardens out.

Meanwhile, dairy and beef cattle-men are all smiles. The rains and warm weather have combined to put a jump on grass and cover crops planted for grazing. This means more grazing for livestock and a substantial saving in feed costs for the cattle-men.

Car Collision at Bogata Saturday

A 1951 Studebaker traveling west on the old Clarksville highway at Bogata, Saturday about 6 p. m. failed to stop at the intersection. The driver was probably blinded by the sun and ran head-on into the side of a 1940 Chevrolet belonging to Sam Brown.

The impact spun the car around, inflicting several bruises and abrasions to Mrs. Brown who was driving. Mr. Brown was unhurt.

The other car's two occupants were unhurt except the woman was thrown out by the impact, but escaped without injury. Constable W. J. Corbell and the Highway Patrolmen were soon on the scene of the accident, and estimated the damages as slight to the Studebaker, but around \$300.00 to the Brown car.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Winford Miller, Ft. Sill, Ok., announce the birth of a 6 pound 13 oz. daughter born March 9, named Cynthia Sue. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burks are the grandparents.

Bob Sandlin Test Below 3000 Feet

The new 6,000-foot Paluxy test being drilled on the Bob Sandlin farm, southeast of Mt. Pleasant by J. Z. Werby of Longview, was reported below 3,000 feet on Tuesday. A test two miles east of the location which proved dry, topped the Paluxy at 5,480 feet.

Results Physical Exams for Armed Service Duty

Following is a list of 38 registrants of Mt. Pleasant Board who were forwarded for Armed Forces physical examination on Feb. 25. Listed are men from Titus and Franklin Counties only. Morris and Camp not listed:

From Titus—Gerald L. Foster, Billy D. White, Garth W. Ottinger, John Q. Garner, Perry J. Coleman, Joe L. Adkins.

From Franklin—Buster E. Sims, G. B. Hendrix, James D. Carroll, Billy W. Harper, Jessie J. Acker, Elmer L. Agee, rejected.

Leo Mosley transferred in from Amarillo.

Registrants of this board who were transferred to other boards: Willie G. Williams, James F. Carey, Eddie B. Chambers, Clarence C. Johnson, Thomas L. Jones. Four others failed to report.

Purse Returned Before Owner Knew It Lost

Druary Guest of Fulbright, lost his pocketbook containing about \$40 one day last week in the road near his home. A neighbor, George Hill, found the purse some time later. Visiting in the Guest home, Mr. Hill made mention of finding a pocketbook. No name nor identification papers were in it.

To the surprise of Mr. and Mrs. Guest, they discovered the purse as belonging to Mr. Guest. He had not missed it until Mr. Hill asked if they knew of anyone losing a purse. Mr. Guest identified the purse and articles it contained.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times thanks those whose names appear below for their subscription patronage, Cecil Loftin, Robin Slaughter, Eugene Mankins, Miss Beulah Smith, Mrs. E. W. Burks, A. J. Blalock.

Mrs. Leora Stevenson is spending a part of this week with Mrs. Nora Morgan.

Many Dead Fish In Pott's Slough

Low, murky waters of Pott's Slough near Talco are filled with dead and dying fish.

"Made me sick . . . big bass, crappie, carp . . . bloated and decaying . . ." Those were Game Warden Reb Burks' words after he and other wardens gave the situation a thorough check.

Cause of the dead fish is one of nature's mysteries. Burks and other wardens couldn't find a cause. Maybe the oxygen in the fish-filled water has been used up by too many fish. Or maybe some sort of vegetation is polluting the narrow channel.

Last week's rains helped a bit, but the fish are still dying by the thousands. Weaker species go first. Gizzard shad were the hardest hit. But some catfish, crappie and bass have been found.

Pott's Slough was drained last summer. All the fish in the slough were shifted into the smaller channel that runs to Sulphur river.

Possibly too many fish and not enough water in the channel brought on the deaths. Channel water is now three to seven feet deep.

Some folks are still fishing on the channel, and getting fair catches despite the thousands of dead fish. "Some of the fish will live," believes Warden Burks, "probably the stronger ones."

James M. Cecil Dies Wednesday

James M. Cecil, president of the Liberty National Bank of Paris, died Wednesday, following an illness of several months duration.

He had been a Paris banker for nearly a quarter century, coming from Valliant, Ok., where he headed a small bank for several years. It was immediately after the great depression of 1929, when most banks were hard put to keep their doors open.

He built up the Liberty National until it is one of the strongest financial institutions in this part of the state.

Born in Arkansas, he was educated at its State University and later moved to Oklahoma.

Among survivors is a son, J. G. Cecil, executive vice-president of Liberty National.

Honor Roll Talco High School

Following is the Talco High School Honor Roll for first six weeks of second semester, according to Principal W. T. Hughes:

All A's—
Sue Bean
Bobbie Blackburn
Charlene Case
Charlene Collier
Mavis Dyke
Marie Dyke
Patsy Easterling
Dorothy Hall
Melba Hearron
George Leake
Joyce Ann Richeson
Carolyn Ryan
Wanda Sloan
James Tarpley
John Tarpley
Wanda Williams
Charlene Worden

Davis Will Play Pro Football

John Tate Davis, Bogata boy, has signed a pro football contract. John, glue-fingered Bogatan who turned from an "unknown" into an All-American at Paris Junior College, signed for a bonus with Baltimore's Colts this week.

Philadelphia Eagles also offered Davis a contract, but he took Baltimore's bonus. Davis was a two-year regular with Tennessee University after leaving Paris Junior College.

GENERAL INSURANCE



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SAFE THAN SORRY

FELIX JONES

Ag. Com. White Urges Cotton Farmers to Plant Fumigated or Sterilized Seed

All cotton farmers are urged by Agriculture Commissioner John C. White to cooperate this month in the initial phase of a program aimed at preventing the spread of the dreaded pink bollworm in East Texas.

Commissioner White recommends that only sterilized or fumigated seed be planted in the fields in 1953. In order to make this possible fumigating stations are being set up at gins or other places designated by county agents in each of the 45 eastern counties where the pink bollworm quarantine was recently put into effect.

Fumigation of seed which farmers are holding back for spring planting will be done without cost, White stressed. Growers are asked to contact their county agent immediately to learn the location of the nearest point where free fumigation is offered.

This is the first all-important step designed to "get a head start" on checking the cotton insect. Later releases by the Texas Department of Agriculture will contain further recommendations for good insect control during the coming season.

SUCTION CLEARS ROADBED OF METAL

New York. — A railroad engineer in New Zealand has built a new type cleaning car which draws up all metal bits along the railway.

A dispatch from Auckland to Svenska Dagbladet of Stockholm reports that the cleaning car, which is equipped with a special metallic broom, has picked up five tons of nails, screws, bolts and small metal parts on the first 4,000 miles—some 11 pounds of metal per mile.

Rosin is made from the distillation of turpentine.

In the first place, gases from a methyl bromide solution will kill most of the pink bollworms which feed inside the cotton seed. The seed is the "pinkie's" favorite food, White points out, and the worm later emerges as a moth which flies to adjacent cotton field to lay more eggs. The descendants from a single one of these moths could, under favorable conditions, wipe out an entire 30-acre field of cotton in one season.

"I believe most farmers of East Texas realize the danger of allowing the pink bollworm to get a firm footing in this area," said White. "Extreme South Texas is a good case in point. Down there, one out of every four bales was sacrificed to the insect last year."

"The Texas and United States Departments of Agriculture are co-operating in the fumigation program. We will furnish the necessary equipment and labor free of charge. All we ask the farmer to do is to bring the seed to the fumigating station for treatment before the planting season starts. Your county agent knows the details," White concluded.

Blackburn Quits as State Attorney

George Blackburn, State's Attorney before the Court of Criminal Appeals, resigned effective March 31.

Blackburn came to the court in September, 1949, after having been first assistant district attorney of Dallas under Will Wilson, now an associate justice of the Texas Supreme Court. Blackburn said he would return to Dallas to practice law.

He was formerly judge of the 68th District and made his home in Paris.

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Landmark of Half a Century Gone as Robert Forester Home Torn Down

Miss Edie Forester of Bogata, bought a lot from L. C. McDonald, just east of his home on Clarksville street in Bogata, and is having a modern four-room dwelling built. Fred Prichard, Bogata's oldest active carpenter and contractor, is in charge.

The large two-story home of Robert Forester was torn down and this material is being used in the new house. The foundations were found to be sound and are being used.

Mr. and Mrs. Forester moved from McCrury to the Morris Chapel community, three miles southwest of Bogata, in 1893, and lived in a double log house until 1902, when the two-story house was built and they moved into it. It was off the main roads, but many people, relatives, friends and strangers, including preachers, peddlers and candidates, found a warm welcome from the family and were given good meals, a night's lodging, feed and shelter for the horses. This accounts for numerous visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Forester's family at that time consisted of fourteen members; their own children, Mrs. Forester's children by a previous marriage, her mother, aunt Edie McCrury as she was commonly called and for whom McCrury was named, and her brother, Jack McCrury's children. They all remained at home until grown and most of them married while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Forester were regarded as the mother and father of the community, taking an active part in the betterment of the church and school. Giving the land for the present church at Morris Chapel and the cemetery lot. They were the head of all finances, and as long as health

would permit, attended all services.

Mrs. Forester passed away Aug. 11, 1943, and Mr. Forester died Dec. 2, 1952. They had one son, William in World War I, who died in France of pneumonia on Feb. 15 after armistice was declared. They had nine grandsons in World War II. One was killed in action, William Hudson Forester. As each of the nine grandsons left for training, their grandmother gave them Bibles.

At the Forester home could be found an abundance of home canned and fresh grown vegetables and fruits, beef, hogs, sheep, goats, geese, chickens and guinea fow, sorghum syrup by the barrel, also flour, white and brown sugar were bought by the barrel and home ground meal was used.

There was always plenty of entertainment for both young and old who came, and they came in droves. The breaking of home-raised horses and mules and riding yearlings was a popular pastime, as well as horse-racing, and hunting hogs over the vast acreage, comprising 700 acres at the time of Mr. Forester's death, with a large portion in bottom land.

Cotton, corn and oats were raised in abundance, with the threshing machines going almost night and day during harvest season. Although this good couple have passed on to their eternal home, the memory of their good deeds in helping the orphans and widows or anyone in need will not have been forgotten. Demolishing the old home has caused heartache and sadness to those who remember, but the memories will live on in other generations. We pray each one will preserve the good examples they set for us.—An In-Law.

Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of March 19, 1943

Pvt. G. W. High had been visiting home folks. . . Pvt. Chas. R. Sikes had been stationed at Keels Field, Miss. . . Lyndon L. Reed was stationed at Great Lakes, Ill. . . Pvt. Lee McAfee of Hondo, had visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McAfee. . . 1c Petty Officer and Mrs. Truett Smith of Paris, had announced the birth of a daughter. . . Capt. Elbert Veteto, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Veteto of Deport, had been awarded the Air Medal for transporting parachute troops to Africa.

Johnstown school was soliciting for the Red Cross. Their quota was \$100.

Miss Jewel Baxter and Pfc. Benjamin had married. . . Mrs. Don Calquehoun had left to join her husband, 2nd Lt. Calquehoun, at Marianna, Fla. . . Billy Hood, a recent inductee, had been stationed in Missouri.

Mrs. M. A. Smith had been honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. J. R. Lee with Mrs. E. Unsell, co-hostess.

The charred body of J. M. McFadden, 82, had been found in the ruins of his home which had burned.

Three weeks old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Burgin had died. ODT Director Joseph B. Eastman had stated farmers might get additional gasoline rations for emergencies.

Holders of Ration Book No. 2 had totalled 24,683 in Red River County. OPA had announced each person would be allowed two pounds meat per week.

Li. Elbert Veteto Jr., who had been acting commander of a troop carrier squadron, was promoted to captain and awarded the air medal. He led the first flight of parachutists from England to Africa.

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GOOD HEALTH

1. CAN MOTION SICKNESS BE RELIEVED?



3. WHAT IS SILICOSIS?

2. HOW DOES GOOD POSTURE AID BETTER HEALTH?



Answer to Question No. 1:

Those who suffer from the discomforts of motion sickness when traveling by boat, airplane, train can now often be greatly relieved. Sudden dizziness, headache and nausea (the characteristics of motion sickness) can be greatly reduced by drugs to allow for a smooth journey. These drugs should be used only on the advice of your physician.

Answer to Question No. 2:

If good posture is encouraged in children, they may be spared many aches and pains in later years. Not only is a person's general appearance greatly improved,

with shoulders back, head up, and abdomen in, but there is no unnatural strain on muscles and joints throughout the body. Good posture at all times—in both standing and sitting positions—lessens fatigue and discomfort.

Answer to Question No. 3:

Silicosis is a disease of the lungs due to excessive inhaling of stone dust. It occurs most often in miners or stonecutters. The symptoms are like those of chronic bronchitis. Silicosis can also cause growths in the lungs and can become dangerous. Industrial medicine is lessening the incidence.

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WILKINSON

By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK

Miss June Haren and Ray Daniels of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Haren and children the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. Blalock and children of Hooks, visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Friday guests of Mrs. Charlie Blalock and son at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children visited the George Winkle family at Shirley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and sons have moved to our community from Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dacus and son of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the Morris Blalock home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Red Shipp and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huddleston and son of Dallas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock visited Mrs. Charlie Blalock and son of Mt. Pleasant, Thursday.

Miss Marcia Blalock visited Miss Jackie Haren, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle of New Boston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher and Wanda, the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson and children of Talco, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters, Tuesday.

Reception in Honor Rev. - Mrs. Baucum

A reception was held in the annex of Calvary Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, honoring Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Baucum, who were observing their silver wedding anniversary.

The program in the nature of a sing-song, consisted of popular love songs of the past twenty five years. Special music was provided by Miss Ermadine Walls at the piano, and by Miss Linda Haynes who sang "When you were sweet sixteen," accompanied by Miss Patsy Easterling. "The Wedding," a humorous reading, was given by Mrs. Jane Rosson Norman.

At the conclusion of the program Rev. and Mrs. Baucum were presented a silver tray and gravy boat. Mrs. S. O. Loving made the presentation. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served from the lace-laid table which was centered by an arrangement of orchid and yellow spring flowers, flanked on either side by yellow tapers in silver candle sticks. Mrs. Floyd Haynes presided at the punch bowl.

Two states have had two different capitals each, and at the same time: Rhode Island had Newport and Providence as capitals; and Connecticut had Hartford and New Haven.

Only one state has been named for a President, that being the State of Washington.

The Unity of the Church No. 3

We have been noticing how the Bible teaches Christ to be the founder of only one church—His Church. Last week we began a consideration of how the unity of the church is portrayed in the figure of the vine and the branches (Jno. 15:1-6). Man in his desperate attempt to justify denominationalism has tried to tell us that the vine is the original and true church and the branches are the different denominations of the world. This is their number one argument in behalf of denominationalism. A little thinking, however, will reveal that this cannot be true for several reasons: (1) Christ was speaking to His disciples instead of churches when He said, "I am the vine and ye are the branches" (Jno. 15:5). It is maltreatment of His word to apply a statement to churches when he applied it to men.

(2) Christ said, "Abide in me," the true vine. If you are abiding in some branch, then you are guilty of error. Christ did not say, "Abide in some branch"; He said, "Abide in me."

(3) He plainly states that a branch is a man: "If a man abide not in me he is cast forth as a branch." "A man—is—a branch." English language could not make it plainer.

(4) It cannot be true for it does an injury to the parable. It is preposterous and ridiculous to think that on the true vine grows a grape, a watermelon, cucumber, cantaloupe, pumpkin, squash, etc. Thinking persons could never accept a thing as sensible in the spiritual world when it is wholly and unreservedly nonsensical in the natural world; however, there is no nonsense so nonsensical as the argument of a theologian who has no scripture to prove his doctrine.

(Cont. next week)

C. F. SHIREY, Minister

CHURCH OF CHRIST

TALCO, TEXAS

E. O. Thompson, Deport Druggist, Buried Sunday

Efford Oliver Thompson, Deport druggist for 60 years, who would have been 79 on March 24, passed away Friday night about 10:30 at his home. Mr. Thompson had been in ill health since a cerebral hemorrhage suffered last fall. He suffered a heart attack in his store about three weeks ago. Funeral service, conducted by the Rev. J. Embury Bryan, was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Deport Methodist Church and interment was in Highland Cemetery.

Surviving are a son, Dr. F. Fagan Thompson of Birmingham, Ala., two daughters, Mrs. Edna Earle Prichard, Keyport, Wash., and Mrs. Irene Massey Webb of Tyler; five grandchildren, F. Fagan Jr. and Jean Thompson, Janice and Jimmy Prichard and Diana Webb; a brother, Rev. Wesley D. Thompson of Venus, and one sister, Mrs. H. R. Webb of Deport.

Named as pallbearers were Joe Kelsey, O. S. Jackson, Marvin Nobles, Mac Webb and Sam Holway of Deport, F. L. Haberle of Jacksonville.

Mr. Thompson, the son of Robert Mack and Emily (Oliver) Thompson, was born March 24, 1874 near Deport. He attended Deport Normal School, went to Ladonia to study with A. L. Malone from 1897 to 1899 and attended St. Louis School of Pharmacy in 1892 and 1893. He returned to Deport and was engaged in the drug business for 60 years.

For many years he was Deport's Volunteer Fire Chief, Highland Cemetery Association secretary, member of the Woodmen of the World, Masonic Lodge, Druggist Association, and Methodist Church.

After the death of his first wife, Jessye Alberta Fagan in 1917, he married Mrs. Lelia Massey. She passed away in 1949.

Two Promotions At Paris News

Two promotions in the Paris News business-advertising staff were announced Saturday by Publisher A. G. (Pat) Mayse.

Walter W. Bassano, former business manager, was named vice-president and general manager. Eldon Ellis was elevated from advertising manager to director of advertising.

Mayse remains active as president and publisher.

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Paul Hunt Buried At Meadowbrook

Paul Hunt of Paris, was pronounced dead on arrival Saturday afternoon at a Paris hospital. Funeral services were held Monday.

Interment was made at Meadowbrook Memorial Park with the Rev. McKnight Fite, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Hunt was born April 4, 1901, in Foreman, Ark., son of J. W. and Lydia Clark Hunt. His father formerly owned and operated a gin at Cunningham. He was a salesman for Paris Coffee Mill, having moved to Paris five years ago from Clarksville.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Estus Jordan; one son, John Paul Hunt, Abilene; two daughters, Miss Bessie Hunt and Miss Cynthia Hunt, both of Paris; a step-brother, Hal Hunt, living in Oklahoma; three sisters, Mrs. John Porter, Blossom; Mrs. Helen Hooper, Greenville; and Mrs. Nell Johnson, Fort Worth.

Named as pallbearers were T. B. Gumm, Sam Jordan, R. R. Jordan, John Porter, W. M. Jordan and Jack Redus.

WHO?

Back in the days when the Katy ran into Hannibal, Mo., Woodrow Wilson then president of the United States, slipped away for a quiet tour of the town. He had always been a great admirer of Mark Twain. Alone and unrecognized, he wandered through the old haunts of his favorite humorist.

"Good morning," he greeted a native.

"Mornin'" returned the native.

"Stranger, ain't ye?"

"Yes I am. Do you remember Tom Sawyer?"

"Nope."

"Or Huckleberry Finn?"

"Nope."

The president persisted.

"Surely you remember Puddin' head Wilson."

The man's face brightened.

"Sure I remember him. I voted for him twice."—Katy Magazine.

HARD-TO-SATISFY

A sales lady in a millinery shop was trying to please the hard-to-satisfy customer. "Why don't you take this lovely hat?" she asked. "It makes you look ten years younger."

The customer looked in the mirror and taking the hat off slowly replied, "You don't think I'm going to buy a hat that makes me look ten years older every time I take it off!"

School Elections Set for April 4

Annual district and county school trustee elections will be held in school districts April 4.

Widowed War Bride Returns to Okinawa

Mrs. Charles R. Evans, Japanese widow of an American soldier, and their small son, Larry Dean, have returned to Okinawa, less than a year after they came to join her husband at Bogata. He was killed just eight weeks later in an automobile accident.

Sergeant Evans of Bogata, son of Mrs. J. D. Evans of Rt. 1, Pattonville, and the late Mr. Evans, had met Mitsu, whom he called Marrie, during three years' army service on Okinawa. They were married there in 1951, and last spring, he was returned to the United States. He began arranging for Mitsu and their new son to join him, and they arrived by plane at Cox Field last July.

She and the baby remained at Bogata when he reported two weeks later for duty at Fort Hood, after his leave. The following month, Sergeant Evans was killed in an automobile accident near Waco.

The widow, who is of Japanese origin, spoke little English, and was unfamiliar with American ways, so she remained in a boarding house at Bogata until she could return to her island home, with her little son.

BETTER BUSINESS

Billy: "You're selling brus-

less toothbrushes?"

Silly: "Yeah! They're for people who haven't any teeth."

Billy: "You'll never make a success in that business."

Silly: "Sure, I will; I haven't any competition and besides I sell them cheap. They cost me a dime and I sell them for a nickel."

Billy: "What! You're losing money."

Silly: "No, I'm not. Nobody buys them!"

Carrie Chapman Catt was a leader in the campaign that led to the adoption of the 19th Amendment to the Federal Constitution, which granted suffrage to women on equal terms with men.

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LAMAR CO. FARMERS PLEDGE ACREAGE TO GROWING SESAME

Dr. Earl Collister, sesame breeder and chairman of the field crops department at Texas Research Foundation, Renner, told a group of Lamar farmers and businessmen that "sesame offers an opportunity for making Lamar County the sesame capital of the world."

The sesame authority addressed about 75 persons at Paris Junior College where 110 additional acres were pledged for planting the ancient oil seed crop in Lamar County.

The pledges brought to more than 250 acres the number of acres assured for planting in Lamar this year, and this is only part of what the final acreage figure will be when all pledges are completed.

Substantial acreage pledges have been received from adjoining counties, according to Roy H. Anderson, executive secretary for the Texas Sesame Seed Growers Association.

Acreage pledges were for five to ten acre blocks. Growers were told that sesame was adapted to cotton producing soils, that it was planted and cultivated in much the same way as cotton and would respond to the same fertilizers. Only the harvesting is different. Growers will harvest the crop with broadcast grain binders. A market is assured for all that is grown.

Dr. Collister pointed out that at the present time sesame has no known insect enemies, that it will withstand drought and that it may produce 500 and more pounds of seed per acre.

A two-acre test plot last year on Albert Roach farm near Minter yielded 250 pounds of cleaned seed per acre. And this was in the face of the severe drought and a poor stand of plants. Roach is president of the association that is cooperating with the foundation at Renner in introducing sesame as a cash crop for rotation farming in this area.

FREEDOM MEASURED IN MINUTES



Out of her iron lung for a few minutes, two-year-old Regina Edwards, stricken with polio in 1952, listens intently to the advice of Lois Christianson, a nurse at the Southwestern Polio-myelitis Respiratory Center in Houston. Regina is very young to learn how serious polio can be but the disease that claimed more than 55,000 cases in 1952 seems to prefer young victims. Help is urgently needed to care for polio patients and further research to conquer this disease. Join the 1953 March of Dimes before the fund-raising campaign closes.

Now Reductions Oil Production Order in April

AUSTIN. — A jolting cut of 119,366 barrels per day in the Texas oil allowable for April was ordered by the Railroad Commission Wednesday. It will drop the permissive flow to 2,921,875 barrels daily.

It was the second consecutive sharp reduction in Texas crude production. The commission slashed 118,000 barrels a month ago.

The cut will be effected by trimming two days off the statewide production pattern, lowering the number of days of flow to 19.

There was little discussion of the reason underlying the cut-back, which is the fourth in five months, but Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thompson noted that imports of foreign oil are still at a high level.

Fields other than East Texas restricted to less than the statewide number of days in April will be Hawkins, down one day at 17; Pickton and Pantex, both unchanged at 9 and 16 days, respectively. The 14 West Texas fields connected to Phillips' Goldsmith Plant will be cut to 18.

Pewitt Ranch, limited to 10 days this month, was restored to the state-wide schedule.

The game ping-pong received its name from the sounds made when the bat hits the celluloid ball.

Fine Arts Given First Place Award For Press Book

Mr. Sam C. Holloway, Publisher, The Talco Times, Dear Mr. Holloway:

Talco Fine Arts Club has again been awarded first place by Third District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, for its press book, in competition with 150 other clubs in the district.

Since the press book is compiled almost exclusively from articles pertaining to the club's programs and activities as published in The Talco Times, I wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the cooperation you and The Talco Times have given Fine Arts Club in publishing the articles submitted to you for publication. Without the publication of these articles as submitted by our reporter it would be impossible for the club to have a press book according to required specifications.

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

Yours truly,

FINE ARTS CLUB

Mrs. G. N. Anderson, Reporter and Publicity Chairman.

NATCH

"I've been watching that mechanic for the last fifteen minutes. There's a man who really knows his business. He didn't spill a drop of oil on the ground. He put down the hood gently, fastened it securely and left no

Farm Bureau Will Meet at Bogata

Directors of the Red River County unit of the Texas Farm Bureau will meet in the agriculture building of Bogata High School on Tuesday night, March 24, at 7:30 p. m.

All farmers, members and non members, are invited to come, and especially the farmers of this area are urged to be present.

Most other groups of people are organized; why shouldn't the farmers be? The farmer is still the backbone of our American way of life. Come, associate with your neighbors and exchange ideas—it will do us both good.

Doughnuts and coffee will be served.

fingerprints on it. He wiped his hands on clean tissue before opening the door, spread a clean cloth over the upholstery, meshed the gears noiselessly and then drove slowly and carefully out into the street.

"Yea. That's his own car."

Mrs. Laura Posey Buried Wednesday

Mrs. Laura Ann Posey, 85, of Pattonville, passed away Tuesday afternoon about 12:45 at her home following an illness of about three months. Graveside rites, conducted by the Rev. J. Embury Bryan, Deport Methodist pastor, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Smith Cemetery at Rosalie.

Surviving are two sons, C. K. Posey of Dallas and C. E. Posey of Pattonville, four grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Deceased was born Aug. 9, 1867 in Ohio and came to Texas to make her home in 1910.

Named as pallbearers were Calvin Carpenter, S. C. Short, Barney and Perry Wilson, Elmer Sparks and Lee McEwin, all of Pattonville.

The residence of the President of Argentina is called the Casa Rosada, or the Pink House.

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A hypopyon is a black eye.

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that an election has been ordered by the City Commission to be held in the City of Talco, Texas, at the City Hall on the 7th day of April 1953, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners to serve in and for the City of Talco, Titus County, Texas, for the ensuing two years.

GEORGE W. BOND, Mayor.

Attest:

MRS. O. D. WELCH, City Sec.

Our present-day sport of aquaplaning developed from the surf board of the native Hawaiians.

The Eskimo dog possesses the heaviest fur.

Rape Case Jury Couldn't Agree

A petit jury selected to hear the case against Kenneth Sherrod, Dallas, charged with rape of an eleven-year-old girl in Titus county last winter, reported to Judge Sam Williams late Tuesday that they were unable to agree on a verdict and asked to be discharged. Judge Williams dismissed the panel when he was convinced the jury was hopelessly deadlocked.

To the Democratic party goes the distinction of having written the shortest platform of the two major parties, that written in 1860, which consisted of only 350 words.

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Guaranteed OK \$1295.00
- 1950 CHEVROLET DeLuxe Fleetline Sedan. Heater, Seat Covers, and other accessories
Guaranteed OK \$1195.00
- 1950 FORD V "8" Convertible (5 Passenger). Beautiful Color, Radio, Heater, White Wall Tires, Really Clean
Guaranteed OK \$1195.00
- 1948 CHEVROLET 2-Door Sedan. Nice Clean and Lots of Service
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- 1947 OLDSMOBILE 76 Club Sedan. Hydramatic, Radio, Heater, Nearly New Tires
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- 1947 CHEVROLET Coupe, Radio\$595.00
- 1946 CHEVROLET Four Door Sedan\$495.00
- 1946 Ford Tudor Sedan, Radio, Good Tires\$495.00

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

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March 20, 1936, at the postoffice
at Talco, Texas.

The editor misplaced two notes
last week of news items that
should have appeared. Our apolo-
gies to those they concerned.
They appear this week.

ARMY TO SAVE \$15,000,000 ON SEVEN CAMPS

Washington.—Defense officials
notified members of Congress
last week end that further con-
struction work is being halted at
seven Army camps now on a
standby basis.

They are Camps Robinson,
Ark.; Swift and Bowie, Texas;
Gruber, Okla.; McCain and Shel-
by, Miss.; and White, Ore.

The notice to congressional of-
ficers said this step would save
some \$15,000,000.

HE WAS THE CAUSE OF IT ALL

A widow attached this note to
one of the many forms she had to
fill out for an insurance com-
pany: "You have had me fill out
so many proofs of claim, and I've
had so much trouble trying to
collect, that I sometimes wish my
husband hadn't died." — Little
River News, Ashdown, Ark.

HIGH COST

The customer had picked out
seven large apples at the gro-
cery store, "That will be eighty-
five cents, please," said the clerk.

The customer handed the clerk
a dollar bill and started to walk
out. "You forgot your change,
sir," called the clerk.

"That's all right, you keep it
came the retort, "I stepped on a
grape on my way in."

Because the earth's atmosphere
bends the moon's rays, the moon
is not actually where it appears
to be when looked at from the
ground.

Jed Somers says the only thing
that kept him from going to col-
lege was high school.

Heading of a magazine article:
"500,000 years hence what will
we look like?" We are not wor-
ried about what we will look like
that far ahead—it's what we look
like now when we face a mirror
that gives us the jitters.

The beauty of the landscape is
being enhanced by blooming fruit
trees—a lovely hint of the ap-
proach of spring. We hope the
fruit trees know what they are
doing and have taken every pre-
caution against a freeze.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

We are ready for sunshine,
spring flowers and a can of bait.

It is a good sign when a man
is afraid of his conscience.

Only the wide-awake listener
hears the gentle knock of Op-
portunity at the door of Opportunity.

Many a fellow may be able to
fool Dun & Bradstreet, but he is
not smart enough to fool heaven.

In the old days people had no-
thing, but they were always will-
ing to give a part of it to their
neighbors.

Water is the issue in some city
campaigns. Remember a few
years ago when whiskey was the
issue?

Some people nurse their wor-
ries until they grow big and fat.
Others ignore them and soon they
fade into nothingness.

As if it were not enough to be
annoyed with Red Russia, along
comes Texas with a threat of red
ink in its finances.

If they ever divide up all the
land in the country it will be just
like most of us to demand that
our share be in corner lots.

There are too many people in
the country who are afraid to tell
all they know for fear it would
"incriminate" themselves.

It may be only a coincidence,
but it seems that juvenile delin-
quency has increased alarmingly
since Judge Hickory Switch abo-
lished court behind the old-fash-
ioned woodshed.

By the time most of us get
through living in the present, liv-
ing down our past and planning
to live in the future, we find that
the job of living takes just about
all our time.

If the government cuts taxes
it will be impossible to balance
the budget. If we balance the
budget it will be impossible to
cut taxes. This leaves us with
the big problem of how to do the
impossible.

New York's prize vice case
came to an end last week. The
defendant, heir to \$3,000,000, will
have to spend five or six years in
prison. Several prominent men,
caught in the meshes of the scan-
dal need to have their characters
re-laudered.

An Irishman and Scotchman
went into a hotel for refresh-
ments. They were asked to sign
their names and nationality.

The Irishman signed: "Irish—
and proud of it!"

The Scotchman signed: "Scotch
—and fond of it!"

—WHO COULDN'T USE IT?



TAX REDUCTION SEEN

Economy in Washington can mean tax reductions
for all of us—direct or indirect.

The new Administration is expected to let the un-
sound excess profits tax lapse when it expires next June
30. That tax applies only to corporations, but since cor-
porations get their funds from their customers, the tax
must come, eventually, from the consumers' pockets.

Balancing the budget is more important than other
tax reductions. However, an intelligent solution of our
foreign relations, a just peace in Korea, and elimination
of Federal waste and inefficiency certainly will make it
possible to reduce taxes within a comparatively short time.

If the Federal government decides to let states and
local governments take back the responsibilities that are
rightly theirs under the Constitution, we'll be well on the
way toward a level of Federal taxation that a healthful
economy can support.

CUNNINGHAM By MRS. IRA TEMPLE

The film, "Mr. Texas" put on
by Rev. Billy Graham's evangel-
ist team, will be presented at the
Baptist church on April 5, Easter
Sunday. Everybody is invited.

The youth revival conducted
Friday night through Sunday
night by Rev. Benson and Mr.
Ballard of Ft. Worth, was very
successful. A large crowd at-
tended all the services.

The community extends sym-
pathy to the bereaved of S. B.
Lynn of Paris, who passed away
recently. Mr. Lynn formerly
lived here and has many friends
who will mourn his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Lynn and
children of Corpus Christi, Mr.
and Mrs. Walter Dougless of
Shawnee, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Har-
old Wyatt of LaPorte and a num-
ber of relatives from Fouke, Ark.,
were here to attend the funeral
of S. B. Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norwood
spent the week end in the home
of their daughter, Mrs. John
Whitney and family at Dallas.

Word has been received here of
the death of Paul Hunt of Paris.
Paul formerly lived here and had
many friends who will be grieved
to learn of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. James Courtney
and children of Grand Prairie,

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and Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Wilker-
son and daughter of Paris, spent
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKin-
ney of Paris, were guests over
the week end in the Jack Nor-
wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page received
word from their son, Billy
Page, stating he had landed in
Alaska, but would be moved from
there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Cook, Mrs.
Cumi Cook and son, Gaylord of
Amarillo, visited relatives here
last week. They returned home
on Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher and chil-
dren have returned to their home
in Wichita Falls after visiting
several days in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Harry Slusher.

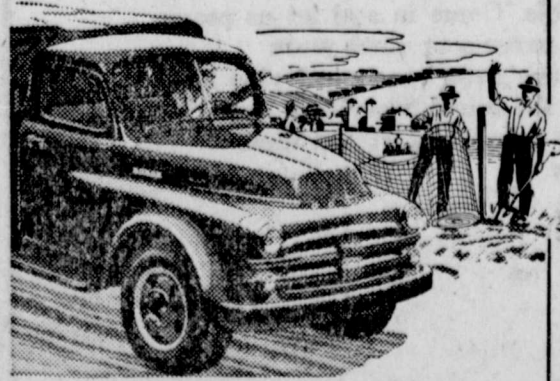
The Father and Son and Mo-
ther and Daughter banquet will
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LOCAL NEWS

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

Mrs. Alvin Dyke was released from a Mt. Pleasant hospital Friday after surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts of Bogata were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burks.

O. C. Gill and sister, Mrs. Clyde of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee, Sunday night.

Dianne Sikes spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Nolan Redfearn, in Mt. Pleasant.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Horn were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Poteet of Negley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pearson in Oil City, La., Sunday.

Misses Gayle and Sandra Henderson of Pittsburg, visited Geraldine Jamison, Friday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard Barber and Johnny spent Sunday with Barber's parents in Broken Bow, Ok.

Mart Williams, Mrs. Joe Jones and Mrs. J. R. Puckett of Annona, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Owings visited the latter's parents in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday. Mrs. Owings' mother was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pittman, Doris and Susie of Cushing, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pittman and Karen, Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelley, Noel and Connell of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Osborn and Mrs. Harvey of Naples, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson, two children, and Mr. Thompson's parents of Sulphur Springs, visited Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holder, Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Crowston, Mrs. Ray Ottinger and Mrs. Dessie Crowston, visited a while Friday with Mrs. E. W. Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts and Eloise visited Mrs. Roberts' grandmother, Mrs. T. E. Puckett, in Gilmer, Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Spruell's brother, W. E. Jennings and Mrs. Jennings of Waskom, spent the week end with the Spruells.

Mrs. Leora Stevenson has been released from a Mt. Pleasant hospital, where she stayed several days recuperating from a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins were called to Kerens Tuesday of last week by the death of Mrs. Collins' uncle L. M. Kilgore, who died in his 74th year.

Mrs. Lilley Thompson, who has been ill at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hulien Griffin, was taken to Annona, Sunday.

Mrs. B. L. Gieger left Sunday for Wichita Falls to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ray Matherly and family and help care for her two sons who are ill.

Mrs. J. R. Lewis, accompanied by her son, Erby Lewis, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Johnson and family at Tennessee Colony the past week end.

Mrs. Troy Lewis, Becky and Brenda accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers to Maud Saturday to visit relatives. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. Bert McKee and little daughter, Karen Elizabeth of Dallas, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Coker and Mr. Coker the first of the week.

Delois (Skeet) Horn is in Separation Center in New London, Conn., for discharge from U. S. service. He has been with the U. S. Navy Submarine Service.

Mrs. M. E. Jones was in Louisiana recently to attend a Pilgrimage to some of the old ante-bellum homes in and near Natchez, Miss. She also visited in Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Bobby Taylor and small son of Levelland, returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas and her sister, Mrs. J. M. Martin and family.

Two illegal fishermen paid fines last week in Red River County. A Ft. Worth man paid \$21 for fishing without a resident's license, and a Red River man paid \$36 in fine and costs for using an illegal seine in Red River County.

Mrs. Effie Kelley came home from Gravit, Ark. last week to visit with her sons, D. H. and Wilton Kelly and their families.

A son, that has been named Johnny Wayne, was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Stansell Jr. in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. Sammy Gray took her mother-in-law to Carthage Sunday to see if the storm in that town last week damaged their home.

Little Miss Ann Thompson with Susan and Dick Hargrove, Sue and Douglas Wright spent Wednesday with Mrs. Pat Davis in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Flemming of Odessa, announce the birth of a son, Stephen Eddie on March 8th. Mrs. Flemming is the former Miss Billy Dean Scarborough, a graduate of Talco High School.

Lawanna Carol is the name given to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams, born March 11 at a Mt. Pleasant hospital. Mrs. Nora Williams is her paternal grandmother.

Mrs. Andy Bowman has returned home from Houston where she attended her father's J. O. Moore of Lufkin, who underwent two operations, developed pneumonia and a collapsed lung. He has recovered and is now at home.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lizzie Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barton were Mrs. Copeland's brother, Harry Saunders and daughter, Elizabeth of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers and three children of Bogata, and her sister, Mrs. G. C. Keith and Mr. Keith of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hostetler and small son of Buda, Ill., have returned home after visiting Mrs. Hostetler's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Tapp and her grandmother, Mrs. Della Reed. Her brother, Melvin Tapp and family of Dallas, spent the week end with Mrs. Tapp and Mrs. Reed.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Sue Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson, Mrs. O. J. Cooper, Mrs. Russ Ward, Mrs. Jessie Davis and Mrs. Allums of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Osborn and Mrs. Harvey of Naples and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ritchie and three children of Paris.

Mrs. Beulah Whatley returned home Monday from a visit with her son, A. C. Whatley and family, her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Bailey and other relatives in Houston. She was accompanied home by her son-in-law, Ernest Bailey, who will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bailey near Mt. Pleasant.

A TIMELY REMINDER—



THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned in this newspaper. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through these pages whenever you go away. The publisher will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of any kind.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Watts and Mrs. Sarah Davis, Dallas, H. C. Martin and uncle, J. D. Allen of Gilmer, R. D. Crowston and family, Hagansport were Saturday night and Sunday visitors in the Earl Burks home.

Second Birthday is Noted With Party



Celebrating the second birthday of her daughter, Deborah Sue, Mrs. Jean Marcum entertained with a party at her home in Bogata on Friday afternoon.

Cookies and cold drinks were served with balloons and candy as favors. Mrs. Jean Marcum made pictures of the group.

Guests were Jackie Gray, Nancy Margaret and Sammie Wilkerson, Marla Floyd and Era Lee Little, Shirley and Sandra Thornton, Richard Sistrunk, Elsie Walker, Karen Sue Strain, all of Bogata, Perry Lee Ryan and C. W. Cannon of Joliet, Mo. Mrs. Bill Thornton, Mrs. Jessie Gray, Mrs. Lewis Wilkerson, Mrs. Jim Strain, Mrs. Mary Province, Mrs. Jack Couch, Mrs. Sally Province, Virgil Province, Mrs. Clyde Roberts, all of Bogata, Mrs. Melvin Cannon of Joliet, Mo. and Mrs. G. W. Robbins, grandmother of the honoree.

Gifts were received from Mrs. Bonnie Humphries, Mrs. Morris Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robbins of Gulfport, Miss., uncle and aunt of the honoree, Mrs. M. H. Marcum, grandmother of the honoree, who were unable to attend.

SHAKESPEARE BEATS STRIPTEASE SHOW

London.—A theater in London's industrial East End reported Monday that it's business has quadrupled since it replaced a striptease show four weeks ago with the plays of Shakespeare and Moliere.

John L. Sullivan fought seventy-five rounds with Jake Kilrain in 1889, in the last of the bare-knuckle champion fights.

Quebec, Canada, is the only walled city in North America.

Announcements

The Talco Times is authorized to make announcement of the following names as candidates for officials of the City of Talco, Texas. Election will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 1953:

For Mayor—
G. W. BOND
J. E. SIKES

For Commissioner—
R. G. HOOD
W. E. WELCH
J. O. BLAKELY

The Victory Bell at Annapolis is rung only on the occasion of a navy victory over the army, in football.

Columbus died at Valladolid, Spain in 1506.

Fine Arts Club With Mrs. Johnson

A profusion of beautiful spring flowers decorated the home of Mrs. Howard Johnson Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to the Fine Arts Club. In the living room there were various arrangements of redbud, japonica and King Alfred yellow jonquils. In the dining room the buffet held a crystal bowl of white iris and the lace-covered tea table was centered with a colorful arrangement of pink hyacinth and purple lilacs.

The subject for the program as listed in the club yearbook was "Antiques or Antiqued," with the quotation from Keats "A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

For roll call members gave a brief history of their antiques brought for the occasion. These included various pieces of old china, crystal and jewelry, a hand-crocheted scarf brought from India, and a hand-woven coverlet of a very interesting design with historical significance.

Mrs. Johnson, program chairman, introduced the program with some advice on selecting antiques. Mrs. Lovine presented an interesting article about "Antiquing in Vermont," and Mrs. Weatherall presented the opinion of an expert "The Connoisseur."

Mrs. Collins presided over the business, when plans were made for the Guest Day Tea in April; Mrs. Hazzard reported a package and letter had been mailed to Japan; and Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Anderson reported on events from the Third District Convention, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, at Kilgore last week. At that time Mrs. William Eckhart, Wortham, was elected to the presidency, Third District. And during the awards session of the convention Fine Arts Club again placed first, and was awarded the blue ribbon, for the club's Press Book.

For the past five years Fine Arts Press Book has won first place in the third district four times and one honorable mention, and has won first place in the state on two occasions. The Press Book this year has been prepared by Mrs. G. N. Anderson, reporter and publicity chairman, from newspaper clippings of the club's activities as published in

Louis Paulsen, playing chess against Paul Morphy, deliberated 14 hours and 28 minutes before making one move. (Morphy won.)

The Talco Times, covering the period from February 29, 1952, to March 6, 1953.

After adjournment delicious refreshments were served buffet style by the hostess to: Mmes. G. N. Anderson, Omer Cole, C. C. Collins, R. T. Fuller, F. B. Haynes, B. H. Hazzard, M. E. Jones, S. O. Lovine, Dick Trice, and J. H. Weatherall.

Hostesses for the annual Guest Day Tea will be Mmes. Jones, Haynes, Hazzard and Lovine, to be given at Humble recreation hall April 7th.

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FRESH GREEN Cabbage, lb. 2c	Hormel OLEO, lb. 24c
Carrots, bag 10c	Puffin 2 Cans for BISCUITS 19c
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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Mrs. Bess Pope was in Marshall Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Soward.

Mrs. Cliff Adams of Fulbright, is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hancock were in Blossom Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bertha Murphy was a guest last week end of Mrs. M. B. Lee at Fulbright.

Lee Farris of Gilmer, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkinson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pearson attended the funeral at Deport Sunday of E. O. Thompson.

Jackie Ragsdill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Ragsdill of Rosalie, is suffering with a case of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fleming visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Fleming at Naples, Sunday.

Mrs. Russ Ward left Tuesday for several days visit with her son, James Ward and family at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank James are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Akers and daughter.

Visiting Miss Chess Rollins and brother, Walter, Sunday from Sulphur Springs, were Mr. and Mrs. E. Tate.

Pfc. Oscar Brady has been stationed at Ft. Sill, Ok., since Feb. 19, but thinks he may be transferred soon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCluer of Lubbock, were guests last week end of his mother, Mrs. H. C. McCluer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson returned Wednesday from a few days in Mt. Pleasant with Mrs. George Smith.

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Crowston and Mrs. Leon Crowston of Haganport, were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Albert DeBerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hood and baby of Chicota, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Dozier spent the week end in Dallas, with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dozier and children.

Guests last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ferguson were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harvey of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson Harvey and children, Bill, Ted and Dorothy Ann of Dallas.

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Mrs. Mary Dawson returned home Sunday from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Payne at Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes and Kennette of Mt. Pleasant, were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dill.

Visiting Mrs. Sue Thomas in Talco Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson, Mrs. O. J. Cooper and Mrs. Russ Ward.

Lee Puckett left Wednesday to visit his son, Billy Ray, who is improving in the Veterans Hospital at McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wims at Boonville, Ark., from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Dill returned home Friday after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Clift and other relatives at St. Jo.

Mrs. John Gulley and Mrs. Ernest McCommick of Wichita Falls, were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright.

Phillip Harold Hobbs of Pecos, was a week end guest of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams and sister, Miss Patty Hobbs.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Childers, Sunday, were Mrs. Ollie McCain, Mrs. Tom Keith and Curtis Wilkinson.

Mrs. Marvin Lowry, Mrs. F. P. Brumley and Mrs. Floyd Bell were in Clarksville Saturday afternoon to attend the WHD Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulma Gore of Winnsboro, were guests from Tuesday until Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bradshaw at Cuthand.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hutson were Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Pope, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Morrow of Paris.

Mrs. Wilford Lowry and daughter, Janie of Kountz, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. DeBerry and Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Buckman and boys, Lynn and Bill, visited in Charleston and with her mother, Mrs. W. I. Worden at Paris, recently.

Mrs. Billie Ray Puckett and son, Kenneth of McKinney, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Puckett. Mrs. Puckett is improving following a fall some three weeks ago. Their son, Billy Ray is showing a marked improvement in his condition the past few weeks at Veterans Hospital in McKinney.

GOVERNOR, HOUSE, SENATE BACK LEGION DEAL



"Korean Veterans' Appreciation Week," sponsored by the American Legion the week of March 15 to 22, has full backing of Governor Shivers who issued a proclamation, and the House and Senate of the 53rd Legislature which passed a joint resolution. Above are George S. Berry, Lubbock, sponsor of the House resolution; Mayor R. C. Gusman, Bay City, chairman of the Legion's committee for the event; Governor Allan Shivers; Speaker of the House Reuben Senterfitt; and Senator Rogers Kelly, Edinburg, who sponsored the Senate resolution.

Mack Hardin and children, Henry Lee, Fayrene and Sarah of Lockney, were guests for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hardin.

Miss Virginia Ruth Wood and Bill Eskew of San Angelo, were guests Friday and Saturday of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bryson.

Guests of Miss Tom Underwood and brother, Jimmie, Sunday, were Mrs. Pearl McCarver of English and Mrs. Florence Barnett of Lone Star.

Mrs. S. A. Mason, Mrs. Ella Parkess of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Parkess and children of Daingerfield, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Fred Roberts.

Grady Jones of Irving, came Friday to accompany his wife and son, Mike, home after a ten days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawson, Buddy and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Anderson and youngest son, Jerry of Huntsville, were in Bogata Tuesday on business and visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Anderson is the former Mamie Lee Wharton.

Mrs. A. D. Stephenson, who left by plane from Shreveport, La., Saturday, March 14, for Porto Rico to join her husband, Capt. A. D. Stephenson, called her mother, Mrs. T. T. Kinsey by long distance Sunday to let her know that she had arrived per schedule and safely.

Ross McClure's mother and sister, Mrs. Sallie McClure and Mrs. John Gulley of Kamay, were guests from Friday until Tuesday in the McClure home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ernest McComick, who visited Mr. and Mrs. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cloud and boys, Tony, Smitty and Stephen of Galena Park, Mr. and Mrs. James Grayson, Nancy Ruth, Michael and Diane of Houston, were week end visitors of their mother, Mrs. Amy Craddock, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood and other relatives.

Among the 76 ex-students of Paris Junior College who have enrolled for the spring semester at East Texas State Teachers College are these from Bogata. Mrs. Edie Stogner, Eva Watkins, Wanda Barnard, Sally Jones of Paris, but formerly of Bogata and Anna Bailey of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Salathiel Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barnes and Mrs. Charles Tope and little daughter, Cindy, went to Victoria Sunday to attend church services at the Baptist church, where Rev. Tope is conducting a revival. Those who went from Bogata returned home Tuesday.

Alc Jerry Devlin of Harlingen Air Force Base, spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Anna Griffiths. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe King of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Devlin and daughters, Barbara and Vicki of Detroit. Mrs. Griffiths and Mrs. Bob Devlin accompanied Jerry as far as Tyler Monday on his return to his base.

Mary Elizabeth Rozell, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rozell, had the misfortune to break her collar-bone in an unusual way last Friday. She remarked to her parents that she was going to play and sing "I Dripped My Baby in the Dirt." On climbing upon the piano bench, she fell on her shoulder, causing the break. However, she is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Kinsey, Miss Jimmie Lou Smith and Jim Smith accompanied Mrs. A. D. Stephenson to Shreveport, La., Friday, who is enroute to Porto Rico to join her husband, Capt. A. D. Stephenson, stationed at an Air Force base there. Mrs. Stephenson planned to leave Shreveport early Saturday by plane and was to arrive in Porto Rico sometime Saturday night.

Mrs. W. C. Clevenger of Haganport, was a guest of her niece, Mrs. Ross McClure, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seals of Oklahoma City, Ok., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her brother, Ross McClure and wife.

Miss Rowena Johnson and Miss Mary Ann Alsobrook, freshman students at Paris Junior College, were among the sixteen freshmen pledges initiated into the Beta Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Monday evening at Paris Junior College in an informal candlelight service.

Pvt. Bobby Vaughan, who has been stationed at Ft. Hood, is on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vaughan, prior to an overseas assignment. A brother, Pvt. Grady Vaughan, left the first of March for an overseas assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Isenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Don Isenburg and Pamela, and Mrs. Audrey Terry of Garland, were week end guests of Mrs. Anna Gifford and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Huddleston. Mrs. S. J. Williams of Deport, was a week end guest of Mrs. Gifford.



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Mrs. Bill Parker Passes Away

A former Lamar County woman, Mrs. Bill Parker, 52, of Ozark, Ala., died Friday in Brooks Army Hospital in San Antonio and was buried in the National Cemetery at Nashville, Tenn., following funeral services here.

Born March 19, 1900 in the Rockford community, she is survived by seven children: W. J. and Robert Parker, both in the Army; Harold in the Navy; Arnold of Commerce, Mrs. Mysie Lee Besthelia of Merced, Calif.; Jackie Parker and Mrs. Ardith Yarbo of Ozark, Ala.; her mother, Mrs. Zella Bryson; a sister, Mrs. Ola Jones; three brothers, Frank and Edgar, all of Whitharral, and L. Z. Bryson of Victoria.

More than sixty colonies of various foreign peoples are settled in different parts of the Republic of Paraguay.

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Times subscribers are asked to notify the subscription department promptly of any changes in their addresses. Under the new postal laws, newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any changes in address furnished by the postoffice. In addition, there is also the problem of delay in delivery or failure to get the paper. The best plan is to send the change of address in advance.

Bogata Activities 10 Years Ago

Week of March 19, 1943

Newt Bryson and Pleas Turner of Camp Maxey, had spent the week end at their homes. Pfc. Wayne Ferguson of Love Field, had visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ferguson. Pfc. Albert Cotten of Madison, Wis., had visited his father, W. J. Cotten. George Chesshir of Boca Raton, Fla., had been home on leave. Ferguson Harvey of Brooks Field, had been promoted to Pfc. Cpl. Van Dorn Craddock of Big Spring, had been here and at Clarksville to visit his wife. Ted Harvey had received his discharge from the army and had moved to New Boston. Jess Morris had written home from the Pacific that he was in a submarine division.

Charlie Lee Chesshir had been transferred from Australia to New Guinea. Rev. W. E. Howell had entered the army and had been stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., as chaplain. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Humphreys Jr. had cabled his parents that he had arrived in England from Africa. Pvt. Leon McAllister had been stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark.

Mrs. Ois Swaim, a recent bride, had been honored with a bridal shower by Mmes. Britt Lassiter, Alvin Wood and Miss Myrtle Speir, with 35 registering.

L. C. McDonald had been advised of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Norman McDonald, in Oklahoma.

Bogata had oversubscribed her \$750 quota to the Red Cross by \$40.00.

Sandra Jean Lee, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lee of Marshall, had died of peritonitis.

In wrestling a dog-fall occurs when both combatants touch the ground together.

Doctor Gives Ten Rules for Good Health and Says Forget Worries

New York. — Dr. Charles F. Pabst, skin specialist who has issued public warnings on Christmas hazards and summer sun dangers for three decades, said "worry is the great American disease" and that it affects men more than women.

I believe men worry more than women because they plan too far ahead," he said. "Women are more philosophical and live for the day, which is the better way."

Worry, he said, causes high blood pressure, stomach ulcers and demmatologia, a skin neuralgia causing intense itching although the skin appears normal.

Dr. Pabst urged the following 10 rules for health:

1. Go to bed at the first sign of a bad cold or illness, and call a physician.
2. Do not worry, and avoid arguments.
3. After age of 40 shun all vio-

lent exercise; heart disease still is the No. 1 killer.

4. Remember drinking and driving don't mix.

5. Avoid exposure to severe heat or cold and sudden changes of temperature.

6. Have at least one medical and dental checkup during the year.

7. Drink eight glasses of water and get eight hours of sleep daily.

8. Wear proper eye protection to avoid snow blindness and sand blindness at beaches.

9. Never go swimming, hiking or hunting alone. A simple accident may prove fatal if no one is at hand to help or call for aid.

10. Prevent possible cancer of the skin by having moles removed if they start to bleed or become irritated.

But the best rule of all he said, is, "Don't worry."

Book Club With Mrs. B. L. Gieger

On Friday afternoon the Book Lover's Club met in the home of Mrs. B. L. Gieger and was called to order by the president, Mrs. Morris. The club prayer was led by Mrs. Hood and roll call was answered by all with a Bible quotation.

Mrs. Cato had charge of the program entitled "The Greatest Book." She chose the Book of Ruth as one of the greatest books of the Bible and narrated very effectively the story of Ruth, which everyone enjoyed.

Two games were played and prizes were awarded Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Blackburn. Delicious refreshments, carrying out the St. Patrick's day motif, were served to these members: Mmes. Blackburn, Cato, Cox, Carter, Hood, Kelley, Reed, Wright, Williams, Jones, Neugent, Smith, Morse, Morris and the hostess.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. Haynes.

D. D. Howard Weds Wynema Batson

Miss Wynema Batson became the bride of Dewey Dean Howard in a single ring ceremony at a Dallas church March 13 at 8 p. m.

After a reception and shower that evening Mr. and Mrs. Howard left for a short honeymoon in Oklahoma City.

They arrived in Talco Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Howard and other relatives and returned to Dallas Tuesday night. They will make their home in Dallas, where Mr. Howard is employed.

Attending the wedding from here were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McAfee, their two children and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mauldin.

It costs Uncle Sam about one cent to make a dollar bill.

MRS. CLAUDIA SMITH IS HONORED WITH DINNER

Mrs. Claudia Smith was honored by her children and other relatives Sunday with a dinner at the home of a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stanley, Huie and Eddie of New Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sturgeon, Jean Rodney and Kay of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Joice, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gieger, Addie and Nancy of Hagansport, Mrs. Viria Elliott and Sue, George Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Elliott, Milton and Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Easterling, Mrs. Bud Ottinger and Alice

Luncheon Tuesday Honors Friends

Mrs. C. R. Sikes was hostess at a St. Patrick's Day luncheon at her home Tuesday. She entertained with four tables of Canasta. Guests were Mrs. P. C. McPherson, Mrs. Frank Sloan, Mrs. Frank Lietz, Mrs. W. R. Shaw, Mrs. Jack Brown, Mrs. R. A. Miller, Mrs. R. E. Cain, Mrs. L. R. Brewer, Mrs. B. E. Warnell, Mrs. G. N. Anderson, Mrs. Dick Trice, Mrs. Mack Pittman and Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook. Out of town guests were Mrs. Roger Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark and Sherry Carol, Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley.

Williams, Mrs. B. L. Jones and Mrs. Leon Sanders of New London, Mrs. Fred Love of Tyler and Mrs. K. O. France of Hawkins.

NEXT DAY

During a pause in a long, tiring speech, one guest said to another, "What follows this speaker?" And the other fellow replied, "Wednesday."

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Alcorn Aghast at Idea He Should Earn Living in the Sweat of His Brow

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur is talking about something he probably doesn't have any personal knowledge of this week.

Dear Editor: I was stretched out in the sun out here the other afternoon reading a newspaper when I ran across an item that made me sit up so fast I bumped my head on a low-hangin' limb.

Accordin' to this item, an official in the Agriculture Department in Washington, strugglin' with the fall in cattle and farm prices generally, said there isn't too much to worry about yet, that the country is fundamentally sound and prosperity is still around and wages are high, and I guess he's right, but what brought me up was his next statement.

He went on to say that the farmer is gonna have to forget about high prices and return to earnin' his livin' in the sweat of his brow, and while most farmers I know never have given up that method, I personally was hopin' some other method would be found.

Earnin' your livin' in the sweat of your brow is an honorable pastime, but looks like he could have thrown in the suggestion it would be all right also to have more umbrellas on tractors. Looks to me like if a farmer can earn his livin' in the shade of a tractor umbrella, it ought to suit Washington just as much as the sweat of the brow. At any rate,

we don't have to go bareheaded, do we? And I reckon it'll be all right to plow on a cloudy day, won't it?

Now just the mere fact that some parts of farmin' require a lot of hard work never did increase the honor of the job, so far as I'm concerned. Any man who can figure out a way to take some of the hard work out of farmin', he's the man I tip my hat to, provided I'm in the shade at the time. I guess more farmers earned their livin' in the sweat of their brows when we had walkin' plows and mules than they do now ridin' rubber-tired tractors with hydraulic lifts, but I just don't believe the country ever would have gotten fed without the increased production those tractors brought on, regardless of the condition of the farmers' brow.

Brow-mopping no doubt is an honorable gesture brought on by an honorable expenditure of energy, but any time anybody comes out with an air-conditioned tractor on easy credit terms, you'll find me on the waitin' list.

I could go on, but a man can work up a sweat writin' the same as he can plowin' and I hope Washington takes notice while I mop my brow.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

IN REVERSE

"My gosh! You look," the fat man cried, "like you'd been thru a famine."

"And you," the skinny one replied, "look like you'd been the cause of one."

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotton and sons, Larry and Danny, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Moon and children of Waskom on Sunday. Enroute home they visited Caddo State Park at Caddo Lake.

Mrs. M. A. Watts of Corpus Christi, visited Mrs. J. A. Watts and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper, over the week end. O'Neal Watts of Corpus Christi, visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Vera Bennett of Talco, visited Miss Shirley Watts, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watts and baby of Longview, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watts, Sunday. They visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Watts, in the afternoon.

Betty Coursey visited Shirley Watts, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and son, David of Sherman, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, Sunday.

Bobby Watts of Longview, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watts and Mrs. J. A. Watts, over the week end.

The Methodist Sunday School had 50 in attendance Sunday.

Ray Cooper of St. Louis, Mo., visited the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper and other relatives here.

James A. Hervey of U. S. Navy and Wendell Hervey of U. S. Army, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hervey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd have purchased a two-room house from Mrs. A. M. Coats in Bogata and had it moved to the lot adjoining her mother, Mrs. T. A. York and moved in Friday. They formerly lived in the Wesley Askins house here.

Friends here have learned of the death of Acklas Martin, who passed away at his home in Lorenzo after a lingering illness. Mrs. Martin, formerly was Miss Ethel Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stevens, long-time residents of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Tommy Cecil and family at Greenville.

Mrs. Jim Williams and two children left Sunday to join their husband and father, who has employment at Gladewater.

W. A. and Dan Cotton and Avret L. Vaughan were business visitors in Clarksville, Friday.

Mrs. Dan Cotton and boys visited Mrs. Donald Clifton and Mack and Eddie in Bogata, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Relford of Mt. Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan Sunday afternoon. Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garren and daughter, Wanda and a family friend of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy of Cunningham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle and Fredrika, on Sunday.

Wilburn Parker of Dallas, spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. W. O. Bolen and Mrs. Charlie Parker visited Mrs. Joe Kirl in Talco, Tuesday.

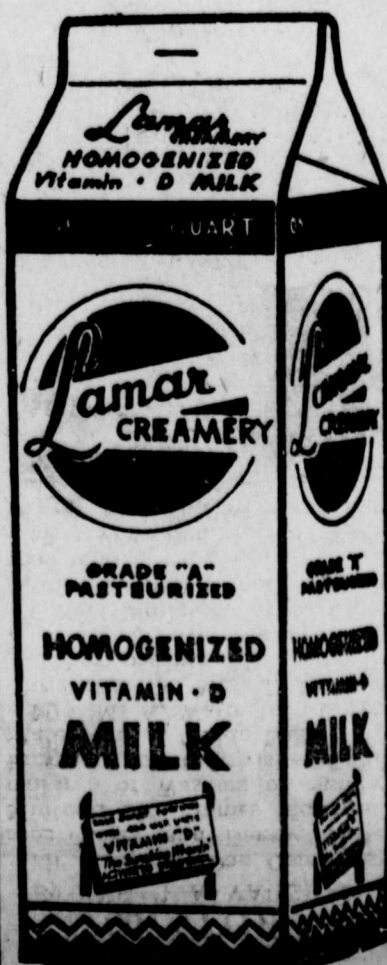
Mrs. J. R. Scarborough and daughter, Mrs. Loyce Seay of Irving, attended service at the Church of Christ, Sunday.

Rev. Lanier of Daingerfield, visited in the John Roach home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. John Blankenship of Bogata, were other visitors there Sunday.

PARIS COP RECOVERS HIS OWN PANTS

Patrolman Glenn Parks has been unhappy since some burglar hit a Paris cleaning shop. Parks had a pair of pants in the cleaners, and the thief stole them.

So when city police searched the home of a burglary suspect, Patrolman Parks went along. First thing he spotted was his missing pants.



James Ray, six, is learning to climb steps. His steps are slow and sometimes he falls down. But he keeps on trying.

Jimmie gets lots of kick out of life though he can't run and play like other kids right now. Hopalong Cassidy is his favorite cowboy. Someday Jimmie is going to be able to ride a horse like Hoppy. At least he's gonna try.

Jimmie is just one of thousands of crippled children in Texas who has received help from the Texas Society for Crippled Children and its federation of a hundred county units.

When Jimmie's parents learned that he was a victim of cerebral palsy due to an injury received at birth they turned to their local Easter Seal Society for help.

They didn't have much money. But they found guidance and hope and a skilled therapist who could help train Jimmie's damaged muscles so they'd work better. Now he can stand and walk a little with the aid of crutches and braces. Easter Seal money bought these, too.

Jimmie and thousands of others like him can have the opportunity to walk again if Texans will again prove their "bigness" by sending a contribution to Crippled Children, in care of your local post office. These funds will be used to bring strength to weak arms and legs, smiles to childish faces and hope to those who love the handicapped.

SOUTHERN RED RIVER CO. TO GET OIL TEST

Goss Drilling Co. of Honey Grove is preparing to drill a test for oil in southern Red River County, according to reports at Talco. Who will have the test made and its exact location is not known. "Between Boxelder and Cuthand" is the report.

Rockefeller Center's R. C. A. building in New York is 70 stories high.

X-Disease Killing East Texas Cattle Near Mineola

Another outbreak of X-disease in cattle in East Texas is reported. The disease, which has ravaged herds in nine North Texas counties, apparently comes from a new source. Contaminated cottonseed pellets, blamed for previous outbreaks, are not involved in the recent cases.

Hard hit by the disease are several herds in the Mineola area. None of these herds had received the suspected pellets.

Dr. Don Farrell, Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission veterinarian, said the exact source of the disease could not be determined.

George Wilderspin of Fort Worth, who owns a ranch near Mineola, brought 320 cattle to the Fort Worth Stockyards after 110 of his animals had died from the disease.

Dr. Farrell examined Wilderspin's cattle, reported definite X-disease symptoms.

Wilderspin's cattle have been eating a range cube manufactured by another mill.

X-disease, or hyperkeratosis, causes almost certain death to affected animals. They waste away after the mouth and internal organs become severely inflamed.

Wilderspin reported his cattle started getting sick about Jan. 1. He suspected a vitamin deficiency, fed alfalfa hay and special vitamin concentrates but cattle kept dying.

Northeast Texas Water District Being Sought

AUSTIN.—Creation of a Northeast Texas Municipal Water District would be authorized in a bill ready for formal introduction in the House.

The district would include Mt. Pleasant, Jefferson, Avinger, Hughes Springs, Lone Star, Marshall, Ore City, Gilmer, and Pittsburg.

The district would seek to make water available to those cities from the federally-approved Fereel's Bridge Reservoir on Cypress Creek.

Red River Arsenal Will Reduce Force

A total of 150 employees at the Red River Arsenal near Texarkana will be discharged in an economy move, Brig. Gen. Harrison Shaler, commanding general of the installation, announces.

All of the 150 employees are paid from Fourth Army funds. The current number of Fourth Army employees must be reduced prior to June 30, 1953. The order was made at Fourth Army Headquarters.

General Shaler said, "This action is in line with the current policy of the Bureau of the Budget to reduce the over-all obligatory authority and general strive for greater efficiency and reduced cost."

Lone Star Steel Company's New Mill Opens Production for Tubes

LONE STAR, Morris Co. — Break-in operations have progressed satisfactorily and Lone Star Steel's new electric weld pipe mill, which will manufacture upward of 400,000 tons of oil tubular goods annually, has gone into production.

Supt. George Walker said he was well satisfied with the manner in which the machines are functioning. Tests on the initial production were well within required specifications, he said.

The mill now is operating with a crew made up, for the most part of supervisory personnel. As work proceeds they will break in skilled personnel brought in from other mills and at the same time will direct the work of unskilled workmen transferred from older facilities of the plant.

The plan is to operate the mill

on a one shift basis until the first complete crew is trained. A second crew will be added later and other sections of the mill will be placed in operation.

Initial work at the mill is being done under a conversion program which means that pipe is being processed from material secured from outside sources.

The four new open hearth furnaces and the rolling mills will be fired up about April 1, according to W. R. Bond, vice-president of operations.

Later in the summer, Lone Star is due to become a completely integrated steel plant when it makes tubular goods from steel manufactured and rolled at the East Texas works.

Complete integration is scheduled to occur officially thirty days after all units are in production.

Speakers Stress Family Recreation At NTSC Parley

DENTON. — Family participation in recreational activities was stressed by speakers at the regional recreation workshop at North Texas State College. The workshop was sponsored by the NTSC department of health, physical education and recreation under the auspices of the State Youth Development Council.

Dr. W. J. McConnell, president emeritus, told the group in his welcome address that military virtues, loyalty, patriotism, bravery and courage can be instilled by boys and girls without having to go to war.

Commercial recreation has just about replaced family recreation, Mrs. Betty Ness of the NTSC faculty told the delegates. "We have got to find ways of bringing the family closer together," she said.

Texas War Dead En Route to U. S.

Bodies of eleven Texans who gave their lives in the Korean war, are being returned to the United States for burial.

Among them are: Army—Sgt. Durwin J. Cox, Mt. Vernon; Second Lieut. Frank T. Davidson Jr., Naples; Pvt. Charlie E. Deloney, Clarksville.

COURT CHANGES PROPOSED FOR NORTH TEXAS

Under a redistricting bill introduced in the Legislature last week the 102nd Court of Red River and Bowie Counties would be abolished and Red River would share the 62nd Court with Lamar and Delta Counties and the 76th with Franklin, Camp and Titus.

J. Lyndal Hughes of the northwest school district, former Talco superintendent, said that schools should acquire recreational facilities that can be used by the entire community.

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