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Fire Insurance Rates For Local Towns Reported

Key fire insurance rates and fire record percentages have been published for insurance agents. Key rates of this and nearby towns are listed below, courtesy of John H. Moore.

A town's key rate depends upon the type of equipment available to fight fires; size of water lines and water pressure; paid or volunteer fire departments and attendance at semi-monthly meetings of volunteers.

Along with the key rates goes charge or credit for good or bad records over a five year period.

Towns may earn up to a maximum credit of 25 per cent or have a maximum charge of 15 per cent.

	Key Rate	Cr.	Chg.
Talco	.53	.10	—
Bogata	.60	.10	—
Deport	.49	—	.05
Detroit	.95	.10	—
Blossom	.93	0	0
Clarksville	.26	—	.15
Mt. Vernon	.40	—	.05
Mt. Pleasant	.28	—	.10
Paris	.18	—	.15

Talco's key rate .53 was the same as last year and a 10 per cent credit.

Detroit's key rate .95 is the same as last year, and earned a 10 per cent credit for a good record.

Bogata's key rate increased from .57 to .60 this year with a 10 per cent credit.

Based over a five year period, Deport with a good record, was able to keep the same key rate as last year and the charge was lowered to 5 per cent from the 10 per cent charge last year.

Blossom's key rate increased from .90 to .93 and drew neutral rate, no credit nor charge.

Mt. Vernon's key rate was .40 and had a 5 per cent charge.

Mt. Pleasant's key rate remained at .28, the same as last year, and had a 10 per cent charge.

Paris' rate is .18 and received a 15 per cent charge.

Mrs. Myrtle Hanks Feted On Birthday

Mrs. Myrtle Hanks was honored on her 78th birthday with a surprise dinner at her home Sunday. Mrs. Hanks received many nice gifts.

Those attending were Hara Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Slaughter and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Slaughter and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Carthal Gipson, Donald and Robbie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills, James and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Robson.

Out of town relatives were C. S. Mills, Steve and Tonette of Daingerfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Boyd, Speedy and Karen of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hanks and Mike of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Honeycutt of Mt. Pleasant.

There were five generations present: Mrs. Hanks, Mrs. Robin Slaughter Sr., Robin Slaughter Jr., Larry Slaughter, and Todd Slaughter. A second five generations is Mrs. Hanks, T. C. Hanks, L. D. Hanks, Mrs. Pete Brown and Connie Brown. Of the latter group, L. D. Hanks was unable to attend.

Mt. Pleasant Man Dies In Cavein

Funeral services for James William (Jim) Stephenson, 62, of Mt. Pleasant, who was killed Friday in a ditch cavein in Naples, were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Mt. Pleasant with Bob Parker, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park at Mt. Pleasant.

Stephenson is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Sandra Lou Reddin of Mt. Pleasant, two sons, Thomas H. Stephenson of Mt. Vernon, and Bobby James Stephenson, Mt. Pleasant; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Russell of Cotter, Ark., two brothers, Jack Stephenson, Mt. Pleasant, and Fred Stephenson, Jefferson, and five grandchildren.

He was a cousin of Jackie Robertson of Deport and a cousin of Mrs. Oscar Goodloe and Mrs. W. H. Crawford of Talco.

Attending the funeral from Talco were Mrs. Oscar Goodloe, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dickinson and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe.

Deport Youth Dies Unexpectedly

James Franklin Cheatham, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cheatham of Deport, died unexpectedly enroute to Deport Medical Clinic Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock. He became suddenly ill and his mother and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright were bringing him to Deport for medical treatment.

Funeral service was held Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Church of Christ in Deport with Bill Mathews, and Elmer L'Roy, Church of Christ ministers, officiating. Interment, under direction of Grant Funeral Home, was in Highland Cemetery.

Surviving are his parents, a sister, Mrs. Max Ballard of Redwater, and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Frank Farmer of Deport.

The youth, son of Russell and Elsie (Farmer) Cheatham, was born Feb. 10, 1949 at Deport, and had lived in this area his entire life. An eighth grade student in Deport School, he was a member of the Junior High basketball team. The entire school was dismissed for the funeral Monday.

Pallbearers were Luther Wright, S. A. (Nig) Woodall, Babe Cheshire, Buddy Jackson, Rayford Yancey, and Elmer Hutson.

TALCO OILETTES BOWLING LEAGUE

Reed's F-S def. Bolin's W-S by 3 points. HIS for Reed's, Peggy Hargrove, 152; H3GS, Nita King, 400. HIS Bolin's, Cordell Alexander, 144; H3GS Alexander 406.

Norwood's Sup. def. Walding's H-S by 3 points. HIS for Norwood's, Fanny Howard, 220; H3GS, Howard, 502. HIS Walding's, Jean Bradshaw 174; H3GS, Bradshaw, 427.

Jones Ins. won against a vacant score 3 points. HIS Jones, Dorothy Jones, 159; H3GS, Jones, 403.

Tony Wilde, 4 months old son of Lt. and Mrs. Wilde of Fort Polk, was carried to Brooks Hospital in San Antonio. He received a head injury in a fall at his home last week. He is the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luttrell. Mark Allen Wilde is visiting in the Luttrell home while his parents are in San Antonio.

Talco CC Banquet Saturday, Mar. 30

Fifth annual Chamber of Commerce banquet has been set for Saturday March 30 at 8 p. m. at the school cafeteria in Talco.

A committee has been appointed and awards will go to the outstanding man, woman and school teacher in Talco at this time. The Garden Club has been selected as the Decorating committee for the affair.

"The Texas Nuts," Dick and Ike of Paris, will furnish the entertainment for the banquet.

The Chamber has recently employed Mrs. Bill Walding to welcome new families moving to Talco and she will present each family with Gift Certificates from local merchants.

Paul H. Sparks Buried Friday

Funeral services for Paul Howard Sparks, 42, were held at 2 p. m. Friday at Mt. Pleasant, with Rev. R. C. Dane and Rev. O. C. Robinson Jr. conducting the services. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Sparks died Wednesday at a veterans hospital in Dallas.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Marie Sparks, one daughter, Miss Paulette Sparks and one son, Danny Sparks, all of Dallas; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Talco area, one sister, Mrs. Alene Gilpin, two brothers, Fred-dye Sparks Dallas, and Billy Jack Sparks, Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn King of Houston, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. M. King.

Area Experiences Variety Weather

Snow, sleet, hail, rain, winds, clouds, clear skies, warm weather, cold weather—all were experienced in the weather picture the first of the week.

With spring two weeks away, Ole Man Winter was still with us when flurries of snow, sleet, and rain fell in this area early Tuesday morning.

The sun broke thru the over-cast sky by mid-day Tuesday and the mercury climbed from the freezing mark to the 50's during the day. A warming trend Wednesday was due to bring the mercury back to the mid 60's for the high.

The temperature rose to a shirt-sleeve, balmy 80 degrees Monday afternoon. Hail fell in scattered areas during the night.

A trace of snow was reported at Talco Tuesday morning.

Titus Countians On Dean's List

Six students from Titus County have been named to the Dean's List at East Texas State College because of high grades made for the fall semester.

More than 250 students from an undergraduate enrollment of nearly 3300 students had the required 2.4 grade average, with a grade of A counting as 3 points, B as 2 points, and C as 1 point. Graduate students were not eligible.

The list, announced by Dr. Hugh Shott, chairman of the committee on student honors, included: Diana Sue Cook, Bobby Joe Funderburk, Dale Rodney Funderburk of Talco; Carlin Ann Blackwell, Albert Glen Onley, Rebecca Jeanette Roberts of Mt. Pleasant.



Austin. — Some like it hot. Some like it cold.

Politicians seem to prefer the latter. So, candidates again will campaign from the freezing weather of January and February, right up to the heat of summer.

This preference on the part of office holders became evident when the Texas House of Representatives killed a bill by Rep. Howard Green of Ft. Worth that would have moved the Spring voting dates to August and September.

Representative Green urged passage of his bill to bring the voting dates closer to the General Election and thus cut campaigning time in half. But the House would have none of it. Legislators decapitated the bill 97 to 44.

Opponents argued that August was vacation time, therefore a poor time to try to get out the voters.

Green countered with a reminder that absentee voting took care of that problem.

But the House refused to concur. In fact members proved their almost total dislike for the bill by a most unusual move. They struck the enacting clause . . . which was like severing a head and leaving only the body.

FIRST FILIBUSTER — Gov. John B. Connally's program on higher education has run into trouble in both houses of the legislature.

House State Affairs subcommittee, considering the bill to create a 25-member study committee on higher education, is holding up the measure in the lower chamber.

Sen. Andy Rogers of Childress delayed action on the bill for at least six days with a Senate filibuster.

House subcommittee and Senator Rogers both feel that other officials, in addition to the governor, should have a say in selecting the 25 committee members. They propose that the governor name 15 committeemen, Lt. Gov. Preston Smith five, and Speaker Byron Tunnell five.

Governor Connally, who still is recuperating from a hernia operation, believes he can get a bet-

ter balanced committee if he names all members.

TRESPASSING BILL — Rep. Bill Rapp of Raymondville, wants to simplify trespassing convictions.

He has introduced a bill that would allow a landowner to establish ownership simply by going into court and swearing he owns the land. But Rapp found few supporters when he appeared before the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee.

Rep. Travis Peeler of Corpus Christi backed him up. "I know of no convictions in my area," he said. "It is so absurd to spend maybe \$500 to establish title to get a \$50 conviction, no one tries it."

Rapp told the committee, "I own no land, but I feel that a man who owns land should be able to keep me off if he doesn't want me on. People know they can get by with trespassing under the present law, so they trespass."

He said ranchers in his part of Texas are especially plagued with trespassing hunters.

Criminal jurisprudence committee agreed with Rapp that a man should be able to protect his land from hunters who might mistake cows for deer. But some were afraid the bill could be used to establish title in an ownership dispute.

So the bill was sent to a subcommittee to have the wrinkles ironed out.

OPEN MEETINGS — By the time Rep. Chet Brooks' bill to ban secret sessions by all state and local boards, commissions and councils passed the House of Representatives, it was little more than a legislative resolution in favor of open public meetings.

Brooks—newsreporter on leave from the Houston Post—failed in his attempts to fight the exclusion of a penalty. So the way the bill now stands, if a citizen is barred from a meeting of elected governmental officials, he may seek an injunction against the barring group.

Rep. Charles Whitfield of Houston said, "Ordinarily, it takes eight to 10 days to get an injunction. Meanwhile the meet-

L. W. Lovell Dies After Illness

Leonard Whitfield Lovell, 65, a retired farmer who had lived in Bogata area most of his life, died about 1 a. m. Saturday in Red River County Hospital at Clarks-ville, after illness.

Funeral was held Sunday at 2 p. m. in the church at Cuthand. The body was carried by Bogata Funeral Home for interment in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa. Rev. A. I. Bond, Bogata and Rev. M. Watson of Clarks-ville, officiated, and nephews were pallbearers.

Born in Titus County, Nov. 21, 1897, Mr. Lovell was a son of Jeff W. and Mary Laura (Wilford) Lovell.

He married Miss Nellie Whar-ton at Maple in 1926, and she survives, besides two daughters, Mrs. Essie Mae West of Anthony, and Mrs. Julia Fannin of Odessa; six grandchildren, and these brothers and sisters: Jerry Lovell, Bud Lovell, Jeff Lovell, Miss Sal-lie Lovell and Miss Dessie Lovell, all of Bogata, and Mrs. Docie Moore of Cuthand.

Alba-Golden Wins Over Talco 41-40

Talco's Trojanettes dropped a 41-40 game to Alba-Golden's girls team Thursday night at Talco.

The game was a warm-up before both teams enter bi-district play. Alba-Golden, winner in 44B, meets Celeste, while Talco of 17-A played Kerens at Quitman Monday night.

The win gave Alba-Golden a 30-1 record. Talco has a 20-9 record.

Melba Roberts led Alba-Golden with 21 points followed by Ann Hooten with 14. Sue Smith hit 20 for Talco.

Registration Of Vehicles Lags

Only 1022 vehicles had been registered for 1963 by the County Tax Office as of the close of business Feb. 28, according to Wallace R. Fields, County Tax Collector. This is only 2 above the 1020 that registered in February, 1962.

For the first time this year Texas issues four separate types of license plates for trailers. (1) The farm trailer license issued for farm trailers of 4,000 lbs. gross weight but not more than 10,000 pounds gross weight. (2) The regular trailer license issued to small trailers of up to 10,000 lbs. gross weight. (3) For trailers of more than 10,000 lbs. but not more than 18,000 lbs. gross weight; and (4) Trailers of more than 18,000 lbs. gross weight but not more than 32,000 lbs. gross.

April 1, 1963 is the final day for purchasing your 1963 plates without penalty if the vehicle is operated. Beginning today the Tax Office will be open during the noon hour Monday thru Friday and will close at noon Saturdays.

Mrs. O. D. Welch, Talco City Secretary, has plates available at the City Hall in Talco for the convenience of citizens of the northern part of Titus County.

Betty Joyce Cates Rites On Friday

Betty Joyce Cates, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cates of Bridges Chapel community, died at 5 a. m. Thursday in a hospital.

Services were held Friday at 3:30 p. m. at Bridges Chapel Methodist Church. Officiating ministers were Rev. John Chan-ey and Rev. L. L. Braughton. Burial was in Bridges Chapel Cemetery.

Survivors other than her parents are her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edwards, Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cates, Scroggins.

Among those attending from Talco were James Gandy, R. G. Hood and Elton Ward.

Mrs. Westbrook P. M. Nominee

The name of Charlene Westbrook has been submitted to the U. S. Senate as a nominee for postmaster at Talco. Her name was among 19 nominations from the President.

Talco Fems Win Bi-District Over Kerens 41 to 29

Talco Trojanettes put on a fourth quarter rush to down Kerens 41-29 in Class A bi-district action Monday night at Quitman.

The Trojanettes were down 20-12 at halftime. In the third quarter they pulled up slightly but still trailed 28-24.

Then in the final quarter they pumped in 17 points while holding Kerens to only one free-throw to take the victory.

Sue Smith led the Trojanettes with 21 points followed by Anita Dyke with 12.

Wolfensburger paced Kerens with 18.

Jo Franks was outstanding for Talco on Defense.

Talco Trojanettes will play Hemphill at 8:45 a. m. Friday in regional tournament in Blinn gym at Brenham.

Mrs. Ethel Rushton Dies Friday

Mrs. Ethel G. Rushton, 75, passed away Friday morning in a Fayetteville, Ark., hospital. Mrs. Rushton, whose home was in Magnolia, Ark., had been residing with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Blanton. Mrs. Rushton, who was an aunt of Mrs. L. B. Kalor, is survived by four children.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Christie's Chapel, near Magnolia. C. F. Shirey, minister of the Magnolia Church of Christ, officiated.

O. F. Yates of Tyler, accompanied Y. A. Yates and Mrs. Kaylor to Magnolia for the rites.

PALUXY BOWLING LEAGUE SCORES

Bucks' Welding def. J. G. Simmons by 35 points. HIS Bucks', G. Martin 189; H3GS, Martin, 514. HIS Simmons, J. Hahn 185; H3GS, Hahn, 476.

Talco State Bank def. Tretolite by 4-0 points. HIS Talco State, G. Gaulden, 227; H3GS, Gaulden, 593. HIS Tretolite, B. Kimberlin, 182; H3GS, Kimberlin 493.

Wright Abstract; Crain Pontiac 2-2 points. HIS Wright, M. Pittman, 210; H3GS, Pittman 568. HIS Crain, J. Riley, 196; H3GS, Riley, 516.

Am. Liberty def. Mobil by 3 pts. HIS Mobil, Irby, 156; H3GS, Irby, 440. HIS Am. Lib., Smith, 213; H3GS, D. Hood, 522.

Jimmy Presley returned to Ft. Hood, Saturday.

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

TALCO NEWS 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of March 5, 1943

Under a change in rationing regulations announced by the OPA, the farmers had been able to get gas for six months for non-highway equipment.

B. J. Mayfield had announced for city commissioner for Talco, J. B. Osborn had announced for re-election as mayor of Talco.

Red Cross classes had a new quota of 7,200 4x8 surgical dressings.

Hugh J. Luttrell had died in a Paris hospital with burial at Prairie Ridge cemetery near Emerson.

Mrs. Martha M. Northern, 72, had died and burial was in Navarro County.

Gordon Simmons, city secretary of Talco, had issued notice that a city election would be held.

Old auto license plates were to be placed over the 1942 plate. This was to conserve tin.

Week of March 6, 1953

Jerry Holmes, Solon Loving and Jane Norman of Talco, were named to Dean's list of honor students at ETSTC.

Boy Scouts and their leaders were: Gaylon Robertson, Skipper Cole, Donnie Ebert, Allen Elkins, Bob White, Bobby Adams, Jimmy Sloan, Gerald Morris, Richard Rothwell, Gene Richeson, troop scribe, Truman Wright, Scoutmaster and Bobby Robertson, assistant Scoutmaster.

A daughter was born to the Clifford Whartons at Altus, Ok. Sandra Sue Staples and Jerry

J. L. Mitchell Dies Tuesday In Dallas

J. L. Mitchell, 32, of Lockesburg, Ark., died Tuesday night in Lisbon Veterans Hospital in Dallas, after a long illness. He formerly lived in Mosely community several years. Interment will be in Lockesburg, Ark., and funeral time was pending at press time.

Born in Lockesburg in 1931, Mr. Mitchell was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell of Lockesburg, Ark.

Survivors include his wife, his parents, one son, John Leonard, three sisters Mrs. John Ramsey of Pasadena, Mrs. James Tucker of Detroit, Mrs. Morris Adams of Fulbright, one brother, Arthur Jr. Mitchell of Houston and a host of other relatives.

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Fire Guards To Protect Grass

Thousands of acres of pasture land and woodland have already burned in Lamar County. Had fire guards been provided many acres would not have burned.

A good practice from the standpoint of conservation and will provide some benefit from the area involved, is to plow an area 20-30 feet wide around pastures or woodlands, fertilize this area and seed it in small grain in the fall. It will afford some grazing and at the same time serve as a fire guard. As soon as the grass in the pasture or woodland has matured in the fall, it should be shredded down and the organic matter allowed to decompose on the land. This practice will lessen the height of the dead grass and at the same time hasten the build-up of organic matter in the soil. So, fire guards, prepared by breaking, fertilizing and seeding with small grain and shredding down of the dead grass after it has matured in the fall of the year, will go a long way toward preventing grass fires and at the same time serve as a good conservation and resource practice.

Westbrook Station Is Burglarized

The Esker L. Westbrook service station, about a mile west of Deport, was burglarized Tuesday night. Constable Albert Woodson, who was notified Wednesday morning, along with Lamar Co. Deputy Sheriff James Dunn, are making an investigation.

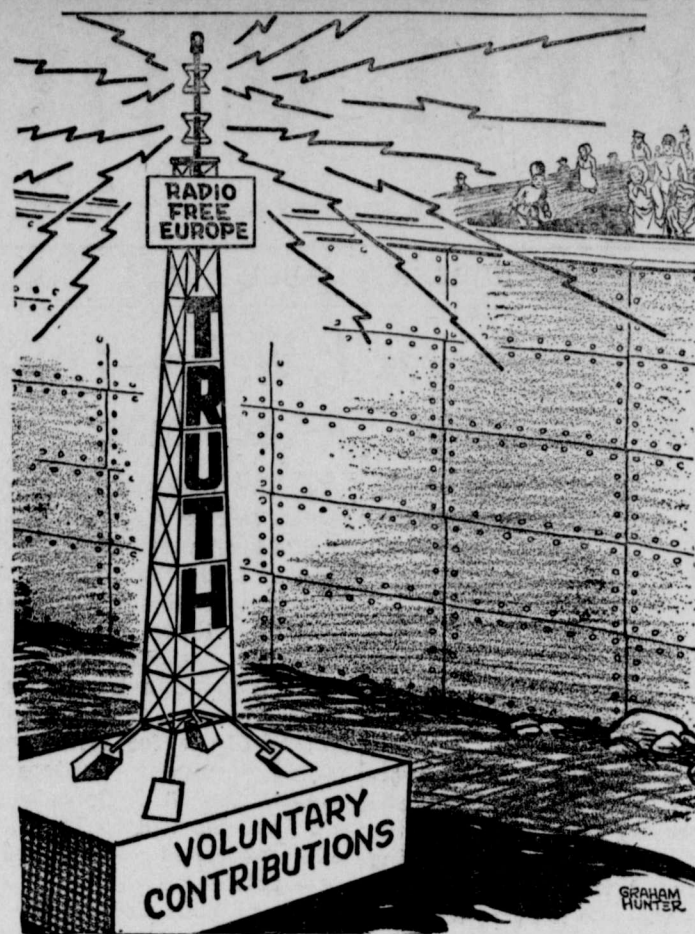
The thief or thieves gained entrance to the building by tearing a screen from a north window and prying off iron bars and entering thru the window. They left thru the front door. The robbery was discovered when Westbrook started to open the business early Wednesday morning.

Reported taken were a quantity of cigarettes, cigars, candy, gum, oil, a radio air gauges, wrenches and other miscellaneous items.

In Washington, D. C., a temporarily speechless woman refused to let laryngitis keep her home from a long-anticipated party. She showed up, dressed to the nines, this neatly typed note fastened to her bodice with a jeweled pin:

"The audio portion of this program has temporarily interrupted. We will continue with the picture."

THE VOICE THE REDS CAN'T STILL



Five Guilty Pleas Red River Court

A heavy Red River County Criminal Court docket was cleared this week with pleas of guilty to five misdemeanor charges, all involving liquor offenses.

Three defendants pleaded to driving while intoxicated. A 38-year-old man giving a Morris County address was sentenced to three days in jail and fined \$75 plus costs, following his arrest by Highway Patrolman Roy Williams on north State Highway 37.

A 42-year-old Clarksville Negro was given five days in jail and fined \$50 and costs. The defendant testified he had been drinking in Oklahoma and had spent the night in the Idabel jail for drunkenness. Several hours after his release he was apprehended in Clarksville by Sheriff's deputies, following a report of erratic driving.

A Detroit Negro, who gave his age as 45 years, was given eight days in jail with a \$75 fine plus costs. He was charged with drunk driving by Clarksville police following an accident near the County Hospital.

Suspension of driving privileges for periods ranging from six months to indefinite was ordered in all cases.

Two Clarksville Negroes were found guilty of possession of untaxed liquor, following a search by members of the Texas Liquor

Special Programs Featured Public Schools Week

This is Public Schools Week in Texas, March 4 through March 9, and many special programs, exhibits and open houses are slated by schools in this section during the week.

CHAMPION PESSIMIST

One day, after an exceptionally long spell of good weather, a farmer was standing in his field gazing sadly at the bumper crop. A car stopped and the driver leaned out to congratulate the farmer on the fantastic growth of his produce.

"Yes, it's true," the farmer lamented. "The vegetables are bigger and better than ever and the wheat is coming along well enough, but just think how it's exhausting the soil!"

Borrowing money to tide you over an emergency is one sure way of insuring yourself another emergency.

Just because a man is a good sport does not necessarily mean he is a good man.

Control Board and the Sheriff's Department. One, 43 years old, was fined \$150 and costs; the other, 28 years old, was fined \$200 and costs.

CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. CLETUS COOPER
 The Lester Smith family of Sunray, visited relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Fugate of near Dallas, visited Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slusher went to Tulsa, Okla., Saturday to visit the C. E. Taylor family over the week end. Mrs. Taylor is their daughter.

Mrs. Bernice Wyatt visited her aunt, Mrs. Fred King and Mr. King at Paris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco, spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ural Deshong and Mrs. May Posey.

Mrs. Bernice Wyatt attended church Saturday night in Paris with the Arthur Capps family and visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kennedy of Paris, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kennedy, Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Watson of Texarkana, spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. N. H. Landrum.

Rev. and Mrs. Mark Malone, Buddy Holbert, Mr. and Mrs. Uvalda Landrum and children of Reno, were visitors Sunday of Mrs. N. H. Landrum.

Mrs. Beulah Skidmore and Mrs. N. H. Landrum have not been very well lately.

Patsy Landrum of Reno, spent from Friday until Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. N. H. Landrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Jones have not been well lately, but are improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kennedy of Clardy, came Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page accompanied them to Clarksville to visit Ralph Page and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Page. Ralph is in the hospital after being seriously injured in a car wreck near Boxelder some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Page of Girard, came Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page and the Buddy Pages at Clarksville.

E. L. Medsker of Denver, Colo., is much improved and home from the hospital after a heart attack about two months ago. He is a brother of W. W. Medsker of Deport and Mrs. C.

It Pays to Advertise.

TO THE VOTERS OF TALCO

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Talco for placing their confidence in me and electing me Mayor for the past two years. It has been very enlightening and an educational experience.

I am very sorry that I will not be able to run again, but I would like to wish the incoming officials the best of luck.

Jewel J. Smith, Mayor, City of Talco.

CLASSIE LASSIE BOWLING LEAGUE

Pleasant Oil def. Talco Butane by 3 points. HIS for Pleasant Oil, M. Ward, 195; H3GS, Ward, 443.

Talco Butane	HG	3GS
Nell Howard	169	373
Fanny Howard	169	474
Wanda Pittman	162	454
Nita King	151	368
Sally Belcher	132	339

E. Cooper. Mrs. Cooper called him Saturday night and talked with him over the telephone.

Mrs. Raymond Byers and baby and Neal Baker of Dallas, were here over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker.

Mrs. Faye Conder of Powderly and Rab Skidmore of Deport, were with their mother, Mrs. Beulah Skidmore, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hatfield of Dallas, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. O. L. Marshall.

The Wayland Kennedy family of Paris, visited his father, Claude Kennedy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor and Clifford Pynes are reported ill. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were improving Monday.

Mrs. May Posey went to her home at Talco Sunday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ural Deshong and Mr. Deshong.

Taylor Oneal, Claude Oneal and Pete McKnight went to Dallas to visit the Clovis Morrison family.

Those attending the fellowship meeting at Mt. Pleasant Monday night were Rev. Gerald Ashford and family, Weldon Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kennedy, Mrs. Lou Chance, Mrs. Zeb Page and Mrs. J. E. Williams.

WANT ADS

Rates: 3 cents per word first insertion; 2 cents per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 50 cents per issue. Terms cash unless you are a regular advertiser in this newspaper.

HOUSE for sale. See A. M. Pittman. t23-c

FLOOR COVERING — All kinds by famous name brands. Winn's, Talco, Texas, Ph DR 9-3441. dbt

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HOUSE for sale on Third Street in Talco. Seven rooms and bath. Priced to sell. Phone DR 9-3853 in Talco or EV 5-4933 Silsbee, Texas. t-tfe

Announcements

The Talco Times is authorized to announce the following as candidates for office, City of Talco, election Tuesday, April 1963:

For Mayor—
JERRY JONES
 For Commissioner—
JACK WINN
B. M. WALDING

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 212 N. Madison Street
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Bogata Funeral Home

Phone: ME 2-5614
 Curtis Wilkinson
 James Grant

Memo for the Boss:

Big Thinking Pays Off IN ANY SMALL BUSINESS

Managers of small businesses sometimes feel that statistics, efficiency and long-range planning are peculiarities of the jobs of big business executives, and have little or nothing to do with their small stores or shops. Yet very few ideas can be as wrong as this one!

About eight out of every ten businesses in America employ less than ten people. These companies operate on a narrow margin of capital—and every year thousands of them go out of business because their managers make mistakes their budgets can't afford. For a mistake is much more expensive when you can't afford it than when you're part of an industrial giant with rich financial reserves.

ADVERTISING AS AN EXAMPLE

To illustrate the point, marketing executives in large organizations keep records and dig up formulas to determine how much they must spend in advertising to maintain a certain volume of business. Yet many small organizations which may literally be forced out of business if a certain volume isn't maintained never bother with establishing the ratios necessary to tell them how much advertising they need to survive.

THINK BIG -- AND GROW BIG

Every big business was once a small business. In almost every case, it grew big because its management thought big.

The Talco Times

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BISCUITS, 3 cans 19c

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DRESSED U. S. GRADE A

FRYERS, Lb. 25c

HORMEL RED SHIELD

BACON, sliced, lb. 39c

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3-LB. CAN

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CABBAGE, Lb. 5c

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ALCOHOL, Pint 10c

JIM DANDY

DOG FOOD, 25 lbs. 2.10

LARGE BOTTLE

Wesson OIL 39c

ELGIN — Solid Pounds

OLEO, 2 Lbs. 25c

RUSTY — 6—15-Oz. Cans

DOG FOOD 29c

LOCAL NEWS

ALICE RUTH TIDWELL
Local Reporter
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DR 9-3903

Mrs. Dave Neeley is a patient in a hospital at Pittsburg.

Mrs. Velsie Jones was in Mt. Pleasant on business Monday.

Mrs. C. B. Anglin was dismissed from Talco Clinic recently.

Douglas Parker entered the hospital in Mt. Pleasant, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cain and children visited in Gladewater, Saturday.

J. C. Fail visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fail, in Johnstown, Monday.

A number of people in the Talco area are reported to be ill with flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fuhr of Las Vegas, visited friends in Talco during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Ruth Smith and Troy, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tiller and Mrs. Sauls of Clarksville, visited Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford was dismissed from the Titus County Memorial Hospital, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Pink" Kelley of Dickerson, visited in the home of Mrs. Bob McClung, Friday.

Dr. Bobby J. Case of Irving, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Case, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hopper were in Temple, where Mr. Hopper had a medical checkup, Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Parr visited Mrs. Logan, who is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Roach, Harold Roach and son of Overton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funderburk, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Williams and Debbie of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington, Monday night.

Sally Belcher of the Hair Fashion attended the Area Unit Beauticians meeting in Mt. Pleasant. Michael Schaffer of Longview, who recently returned from Europe, was the stylist. He discussed the new trends in hair fashion.

The Old Timer



"There are two kinds of men who don't understand women—bachelors and husbands."

ALL ABOUT HOUSES



On the Old Frontier only split-log walls stood between pioneers and the elements. Cabins were usually one large room, full of noise, and smoke from an open hearth. All-wood construction made tragic fires a common occurrence.



Elegant homes of the 19th Century were far cries from drafty cabins. Plaster walls and ceilings were not only more decorative than rough wooden walls but also a good deal safer.

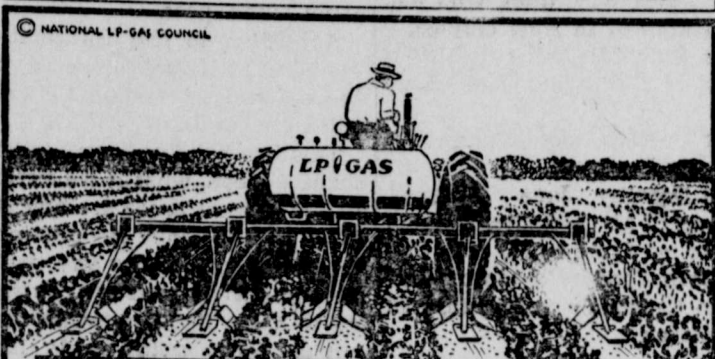


Today, wise Americans in the market for a new house, look for sturdy plaster and metal lath construction. This combination assures beauty, durability, low maintenance and the desirable high of fire protection.

THE CHANGING SCENE



50 YEARS AGO, EXTRACTING WEEDS STRANGLING GROWING CROPS WAS BACK-BREAKING LABOR WHICH WAS DONE RELUCTANTLY. THE WEEDS FINALLY WENT BUT DAMAGING INSECTS REMAINED.



LP-GAS HAS TAKEN THE WORK OUT OF CULTIVATING. JETS OF LP-GAS FLAME TODAY KILL WEEDS AND INSECTS SUCCESSFULLY ON MORE THAN 30 DIFFERENT ROW CROPS. NO DANGER OF POISONING, EITHER.

Lynette Funderburk of Greenville, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Funderburk, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tillett of Kansas City, Mo., were recent guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Boyd and children of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hanks during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boyd of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and Danny on the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley and Betty Pearl of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Pearl Hays and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch, Sunday.

Mrs. Hedges, who has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Presley, returned to her home in Kilgore, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Via of Ada, Okla., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Via and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis.

Mrs. Mary Franklin of Terrell, arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hanks and Mike of Garland, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hanks during the week end.

Marine Sgt. James W. Stout, who recently completed a tour of duty in the Far East, is spending his leave here with Mrs. Stout and daughters, who remained in Talco while he was overseas. They will accompany him to Camp Pendleton, Calif., where he will be stationed.

Leon Barger and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Barger and children of Plano, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barger, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin and Danny.

A daughter, Carla Mae, was born Thursday, Feb. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Jack) Robertson at Titus County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker and Mike and Mrs. J. C. Van Winkle were in Dallas Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. Glen Mangrum, Misses Delora Parker and Ladious Hearron.

Miss Nelda Coalson, Miss Margaret Jordan and Jessie Lockhart, who attend Weatherford Junior College, were week end guests of Jimmy Clemmons in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crews of Fort Worth, who were enroute to Hot Springs, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Thursday. Their sons, Harold and Ted Crews, visited Rusty Jones from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Funderburk returned home Friday from a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Odell Smith in Lake Province, La., Mrs. S. A. Lowe in Haynesville, La., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams in Oak Grove, La. Mrs. Williams, who has been ill, is reported improving.

WISE OLD CROW IS VERY SMART

Memphis, Tenn.—The owl, bal-lyhood in song and verse as being wise, is stupid, says a bird expert.

Albert F. Gainer, curator of the Tennessee Ornithological Society, suggests that the "wise old owl" be replaced by "the wise old crow."

The black crow is probably the smartest bird we have," Gainer says. "He is quick-witted, loves to play and has worked out a watch system that protects him."

FULL . . . THAT'S ALL

Young wife: "Dear, will you bring home today another mouse-trap?"

Young husband: "What's wrong with the one I brought home yesterday?"

Young wife: "It's full."

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruill of Vivian, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Spruill and family of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed and son, the past week.

Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Don Malone, Terry and Paula on the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Odis Malone and Sharon of Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Peek and Billy Ray and Harvey Crouch of Shreveport, La.

WMC of the Talco Assembly of God Church met at the home of the president, Mrs. J. C. Van Winkle, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Those attending were Mmes. R. V. Parker, Don Malone, James Hearron and I. L. Hearron.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jones and Nina, Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones of Little Rock, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones and relatives at Bridges Chapel, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lewis, Judy and Jacqueline of Texarkana, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis from Friday until Sunday. The J. R. Lewises accompanied them to Texarkana for a visit. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Debbie and Cecil in Redwater.

Airman Basic Raymond L. Sedlacek Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Sedlacek of Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant, is being reassigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for technical training as a United States Air Force radio and radar maintenance specialist. Airman Sedlacek, who completed the first phase of his military training at Lackland AFB, was selected for the specialized course on the basis of his interests and aptitudes. The airman, a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School, is married to the former Linda Locke of Talco.

Cherry Punch Makes The Party



To make a youngster's party more festive, feature plenty of punch and authentic chuck wagon fare in a setting reminiscent of the Old West.

Cherry Party Punch served with colorful fruit kebabs provides an appetizing beginning and a refreshing ending. Easily prepared with cherry instant soft drink mix, this fruity punch is economical and sure to be popular with the children.

Cherry Punch with Fruit Kebabs

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| 1 envelope cherry instant soft drink mix | 2 quarts water with ice cubes |
| 1 cup sugar | Fresh or frozen whole strawberries |
| 2 cups pineapple juice | Pineapple chunks |
| 1/4 cup lemon juice | |

Combine instant soft drink mix, sugar, fruit juices, and water with ice cubes. Stir until instant soft drink mix and sugar are dissolved. Make fruit kebab stirrers by alternating strawberries with pineapple chunks on skewers or wooden sticks. Place a stirrer in each glass of punch. Makes about 20 servings.

FLAT REJOINDER

A Texan visiting Alaska was taking a good-natured ribbing because his native state is now only second in size in the Union. This fact he reluctantly granted. But he tried to offset it, in part at least, by extolling the wondrous cattle raised in the Lone Star State.

"In the whole world," he stated, there nothing like our herds. Why, I could show you places where, as far as the eye can reach, the entire countryside is dotted with the finest, biggest, healthiest cattle ever bred. And that breeding's been going on for generation after generation. No sir, you've got nothing like our herds up here."

"Okay," an Alaskan said. "However, you've got nothing like our mountains down there."

The Texan hesitated for only a second. "Maybe not now," he admitted. "But we did have, son. We did have. Before our herds tramped 'em down."

BOGUS CHECK PASSER PREFERS JAIL TO WIFE

Hillsboro, Mo.—Harold F. Tobin, 33, pleaded guilty in Circuit Court to cashing a bogus \$93 check. Judge Edward Eversole mentioned probation as a possibility because Tobin had not been in trouble before.

But Tobin blurted: "I don't want that. I want to go to the penitentiary. That's one way to get away from my wife."

The judge sentenced him to two years.

BEGGING YOUR PARDON

At an Army base in the Southwest, a tough staff sergeant was putting a platoon of new recruits through their drills. After several shaky about faces and sloppy halts, the sergeant bellowed:

"What kind of stupid clumsy morons did I get to make soldiers out of?"

Then suddenly his whole expression changed into one of warmth and affection.

"I'm sorry, men," he said, "I forgot we don't get stupid, clumsy morons in the army anymore."

The recruits began to relax and half-smile to one another when he bellowed again: "But you guys sure remind me of the stupid clumsy morons we used to get."

Times Want Ads Pay.

Mail Change of Address Before You Move

This newspaper has spent considerable money in newspaper space to urge subscribers to send in a new change of address BEFORE they move and to give their zone number if it is a city with zone mailing.

If you move to a new address without notifying us in advance, you will miss at least three editions, and back numbers cannot be supplied.

All the subscriber has to do before he moves is give us the complete new address on a three cent post card. This should be done at least a week ahead of our mailing time. Otherwise, you will miss receiving your old home town newspaper for two or three weeks until you send in the zone number if there is one. That new address. Don't forget the zone number if there is one.

There's an old saying that money isn't everything, but there are few troubles that a little money can't lighten.

The trouble with most people is that as soon as they get a few dollars ahead they plan a twenty-dollar expenditure.

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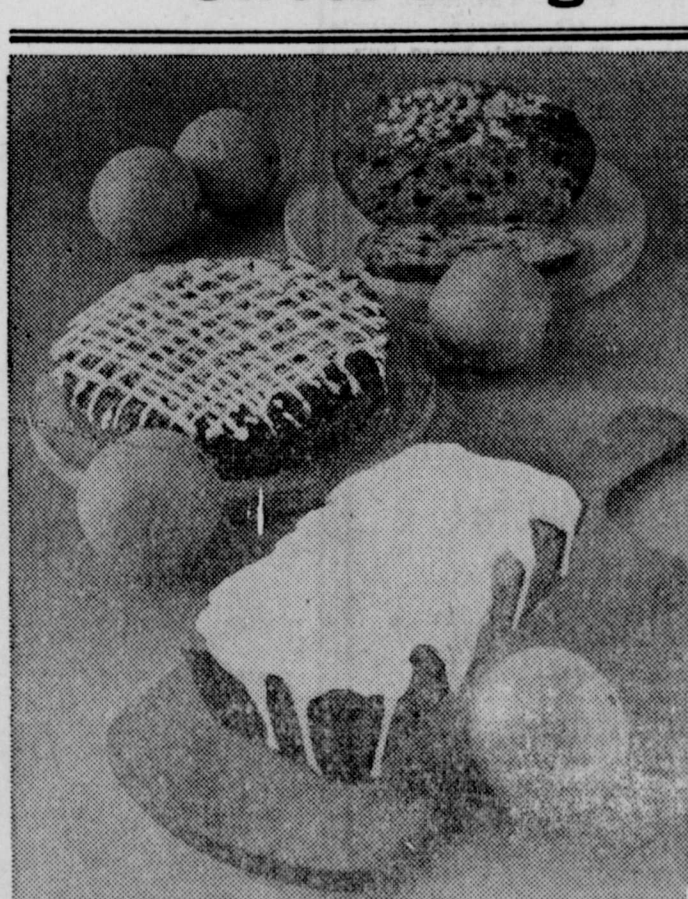
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At the Bank TALCO



Young America Bakes—Sweet Orange Breads



THREE DIFFERENT BREADS from one recipe all feature the fresh flavor of orange. Spiced Fruit Bread (top) is good accompaniment for salad luncheon or between-meal beverage. Double-Crumb Coffeecake (center) and Frosted Orange Loaf (bottom) can do triple duty as breakfast bread, luncheon dessert or any-time snack.

For A Three-In-One Treat

Of all fruit flavors, orange is the most versatile and the most popular. If you're one of those who finds it downright irresistible, here are three orange yeast breads for you to make—all from a single, easy-to-follow recipe.

Spiced Fruit Bread is the kind of recipe that women find invaluable when they're hosting a luncheon or tea. This flavorful bread is the ideal accompaniment for salad or a beverage, and its saucy round shape adds a further note of interest.

Double-Crumb Coffeecake features a spicy-sugary pecan mixture that's so good it's used both for

the bottom and top of the coffee-cake!

Frosted Orange Loaf, the third variation, is a beautifully festive bread for special occasions.

SWEET ORANGE BREADS (Makes 3 from 1)

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| 1/2 cup milk | |
| 1/2 cup sugar | |
| 1 1/2 teaspoons salt | |
| 1/2 cup warm water (105°-115°F.) | |
| 3 packages or cakes Fleischmann's Yeast, active dry or compressed | |
| 4 3/4 cups unsifted flour | |
| 1/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) Fleischmann's Margarine | |

3 eggs, beaten
1 tablespoon grated orange rind
Scald milk; stir in 1/4 cup sugar and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Measure warm water into warm bowl. Sprinkle or crumble in Fleischmann's Yeast; stir until dissolved. Stir in milk mixture and 2 cups flour. Beat until smooth. Cover. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, until light, about 20 minutes.

Meanwhile, cream Fleischmann's Margarine until light and fluffy. When yeast mixture is light, stir and beat in margarine, remaining 1/2 cup sugar, eggs and orange rind with spoon. Stir in remaining flour; beat hard, until smooth and somewhat elastic, about 1 minute. Proceed with one or more variations below. One-third of batter makes 1 loaf.

SPICED FRUIT BREAD: Lightly toss together 1/2 cup seedless raisins, 1/2 cup chopped pecans, 1/2 cup chopped mixed candied fruit, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon ginger and 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg. Add to one-third of batter and mix well. Turn into well-greased 1 1/2 quart mold. Cover. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, about 1 1/2 hours. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) 25-30 minutes, or until done. Cool. If desired, sprinkle with confectioners' sugar.

DOUBLE-CRUMB COFFEECAKE: Rub together with fingers until crumbly 1/2 cup sifted flour, 1/3 cup brown sugar (packed), 1/2 cup chopped pecans, 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) Fleischmann's Margarine and 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon. Sprinkle 1/2 mixture in the bottom of a greased 8-inch layer cake pan. Turn 1/3 batter over crumb mixture. Top with remaining crumb mixture. Cover. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, about 1 hour. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 30-35 minutes or until done. When cool, drizzle with confectioners' sugar icing.

FROSTED ORANGE LOAF: Turn one-third of batter into well-greased 9 x 5 x 3-inch loaf pan. Cover. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, about 1 hour. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) 25-30 minutes, or until done. Cool and frost with 1 cup confectioners' sugar that has been combined with 2 tablespoons orange juice and 1 teaspoon grated orange rind.



Put Your Telephone Into Those Plans, Too!

Telephone convenience in today's new homes is usually pre-planned so that phones are where you want them, when you want them. Extra outlets for extensions are installed during construction or remodeling with all the wiring concealed. When your phone needs change all you do is plug in an extension where it's needed.

Whether you're building a new house or remodeling, we'll be glad to help you "telephone condition" it. Just call our business office.



The Southwestern States Telephone Company

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson of Argo, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree of Argo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock, Monday night.

Mrs. Lillie Solomon of Midland and Mrs. R. L. Irby of Clarksville, visited in the A. T. Blalock home Tuesday, and also other friends in this community.

Mrs. Corda Phillips and Mrs. Jess Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the Charlie Phillips home, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin of Talco, were Thursday guests of the A. T. Blalocks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mrs. Catty Temples of Maple Springs, Thursday and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin at Talco.

Mrs. Elton Crabtree of Argo, was a Tuesday guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and also Mrs. Crabtree's mother, Mrs. Morris Blalock.

Mrs. Loyd Haren, Mrs. Alvin Blalock and Mrs. Morris Blalock were in Mt. Pleasant Thursday on business.

Mrs. Morris Blalock and her daughter, Mrs. Elton Crabtree of Argo, visited in the home of Mrs. Blalock's sister, Mrs. W. L. Robertson of Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday.

Mrs. Everett Logan Sr. underwent surgery Tuesday in Memorial Hospital.

Homer Thompson returned home Saturday after spending a few days in Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Lenox and son of Liberty Hill community, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Rose Riddle and daughter of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

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

Tuesday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brownlee of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baxley and twin boys, Robby and Bobby of Mt. Pleasant, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, Sunday.

Mrs. Ellis Brown and daughter and Mrs. Morris Brown of Talco, visited in the home of Mrs. Jess Jones, Thursday.

Charles Riddle has moved from Dallas to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock. Charles has lived in Dallas for 13 years.

Mrs. Jean Riddle is a patient at Talco Hospital and Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griffin visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon

Avoid Poisoning; Use Directions

College Station, Texas. — The "secret" of avoiding poisoning farm animals, or any other crop, with agricultural chemicals is to follow directions on the container, a Texas A&M College veterinarian says.

This tongue-in-cheek advice comes from Dr. R. D. Turk of the Veterinary Parasitology Department, a speaker at the 12th annual Texas Agricultural Aviation Conference held at A&M.

Dr. Turk paraphrased the old axiom: "When everything else fails, try following the directions."

But then there are always persons who feel that if a little bit is good, a little more is better, he said.

"We have the crop duster who turns over a lake without shutting off the spray or dust, and dead fish result," he said. "We have them turn over pastures where cattle are grazing, or over fields of forage crops, and we even have some poison themselves. However, these incidences are becoming fewer and fewer."

Referring to current unfavorable publicity about alleged effects of pesticides upon humans, livestock and wildlife, Dr. Turk posed this question to the 200 persons attending the conference: "Do we need chemicals?"

"If you have ever seen a mangy bull, a bollweevil infested cotton field, or a good pasture eaten up by army worms, the answer must be yes," he said. "Some persons say we don't need chemicals. Actually, we don't need meat, clothing, automatic washers, and many things."

The veterinarian cited statistics showing how chemicals have made U. S. farm production the world's best, and how chemicals have improved human health. But he added that chemicals can be improperly used.

"Certainly chemicals are dangerous. So are automobiles, airplanes, electricity and even bath-

Dyke, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murphy and baby of Dallas, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke, Sunday.

The Church of God of Prophecy at Wilkinson began a revival Friday night. Rev. Carl Phelps of Tennessee, is conducting the services. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson of Argo and grandson of India, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baxley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Banks and son of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the A. T. Blalock home Sunday and also in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Randles.

THE CHANGING SCENE



50 YEARS AGO, MAN AND HORSE-POWER, WITH MUCH SWEATING, CUSSING AND FREQUENT RESTS, GOT THE PLOWING DONE.



MANY FARMERS TODAY PREFER LP-GAS TO FUEL THEIR TRACTORS. THIS CLEAN-BURNING, 110 OCTANE FUEL GIVES ADDED PULLING POWER AND REDUCES MAINTENANCE COSTS.

Wins 2nd Place At Speech Meet

Miss Mary Ann Vaughan of Joliet, a freshman at Paris Junior College and reporter for this newspaper, won honors over junior and senior students from various colleges in the 35th annual Savage Forensic speech tournament held Thursday thru Saturday at Southeastern State College, Durant, Okla.

She spoke before fourth and third graders, winning second place in story telling after being judged on the effectiveness of her presentation to the elementary children.

Daughter of G. A. Vaughan and the late Mrs. Vaughan of Joliet, she is a '62 graduate of Bogata High School.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my many friends who were so kind to us during my recent bereavement, and also to thank them for the beautiful floral offerings and the food.

Mrs. C. B. Presley and Children.

ing. Did you know that last year twice as many deaths were caused by misuse of aspirin as from agricultural chemicals. There were a few dozen people killed by chemicals. More than 35,000 deaths were caused by automobiles," Dr. Turk said.

Book Lovers Have First Aid Program

Mrs. G. D. Stansell was hostess to the Book Lovers Club in her home Friday afternoon. Meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. O. B. Hopwood and Mrs. Felix Jones presided over the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. M. E. Jones, because of illness. Mrs. H. J. Hill presented an informative program on "First Aid" with demonstrations. Roll call was answered with a "First Aid" Treatment" by 12 members.

Amusing games were directed by Mrs. Hill following the program and Mrs. Felix Jones and Mrs. Ivy Smith were awarded prizes for making the highest score. Assisted by Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Stansell served a lovely salad plate. The door prize was drawn by Mrs. B. L. Gieger.

Next meeting will be March 15 in the home of Mrs. Smith, when Mrs. Gieger will present the program.

WAYS AND WAYS

A housewife was interviewing an applicant for a job on her household staff. "Do you know how to serve company?" she asked.

"Yes, ma'am; both ways," was the reply.

"Just what do you mean by 'both ways'?"

"So's they'll come back and so's they won't."

BOGATA NEWS 10-20 Years Ago

Week of March 5, 1943

Dr. P. E. Gold, 75, of Cuthand, had died at his home.

Bogata ladies had organized a surgical dressing class with Mrs. J. W. Howison chairman, Mrs. Lucian Hancock, co-chairman; 28 ladies were present.

Miss Helen Thompson and J. E. Baty had been married.

Miss Dorothy Harper and Bill Richardson had been married at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cotten had received a letter from their son, Pfc. Charles W. Cotten, who had been stationed in New Guinea.

Miss Ruth Mitchell and Morris Adams of Fulbright, had married.

Miss Luella Chesshire and Gus Swaim had married.

Miss Dorothy Jane Latimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer of Clarksville, and Cpl. Van Dorn Craddock, son of Mrs. Marvin Craddock of Bogata, had been married.

Week of March 6, 1953

Mildred Siplinger and Finis Wilkins Brandon Jr. of Fulbright, were married at McKenzie Methodist Church.

Billy Flenniken received his degree as x-ray technician and was working in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, where he took his training.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bryson were honored with a housewarming at their new home in Bogata.

Mrs. Margaret Kidd received word that her brother-in-law, Ernest John Kidd was injured in a highway accident near Hobbs, N. M.

Services were held at Joliet for Carl Dean Thomas, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomas.

Jimmie Roseborough spoke to a group interested in tomato growing.

Hard work never kills anybody, they say, but occasionally it wears us down.

Alcorn Puzzles Point In Exploring Venus In a Mortgaged Rocket Ship

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur takes a dismal view of space exploration this week, but he may have his tongue in his cheek.

Dear Editor: As I understand it, scientists have now compiled a lot of information radioed back to earth by the rocket which traveled ten million miles or so on its way to Venus, and while I don't want to brag, it sure does bear out some of my suspicions about outer space.

According to this information, Venus has a temperature of 800 degrees and winds that blow 200 miles a second.

This is what I've been talking about. I mean, what if we explore all the planets there are and still don't find one that has one-tenth the advantages of the one we've already got? I guess it's interesting to know that a weather forecast on Venus would read: High tomorrow 800 degrees, low 799, wind out of the south-southwest at 200 miles a second, but I'm not sure it's worth what it cost.

What if we'd sent a rocket with pilots aboard out there and they circled the planet as close as they could without getting scorched

and then came on back home? What this would have amounted to was a flight of ten million miles in a mortgaged rocket to find a planet that can't be lived on. You've got to remember that all this 'space' exploration is being done on borrowed money, which is all right if we can ever find anything that justifies it, but the report from Venus ain't too encouraging.

Of course, there are millions more out there and if we keep looking long enough we may find something, but a man who mortgages one farm in order to buy another ain't necessarily making progress.

I'm not saying it's so, but the first man to land on the moon, after he gets over the exhilaration of being there and gets a chance to look the country over, may adopt as his goal an ambition to be the first man to get back to earth.

On the other hand, if we weren't going in debt to explore space, we'd be going in debt to do something else. If people want to mortgage the earth in order to get title to an uninhabitable planet somewhere else, it's their business. Keep the thing going.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

NEW HANDBOOK LISTS ET FISHING LAKES

Tyler. — A new handbook just issued by the Information-Education Officer of Region Three of the Game and Fish Commission office in Tyler is sure to interest East Texas anglers. It lists the 39 major public lakes in the 47 counties of the region, with surface acres of water, location, nearest town, and the laws on fish with bag limits and legal tackle. John M. Carlisle, Director of the Region will mail one to fishermen on request. Address Game & Fish Commission, 530 So. Beckham, in Tyler.

Statistics reveal many things, but, first they must be intelligently gathered and then fairly studied.

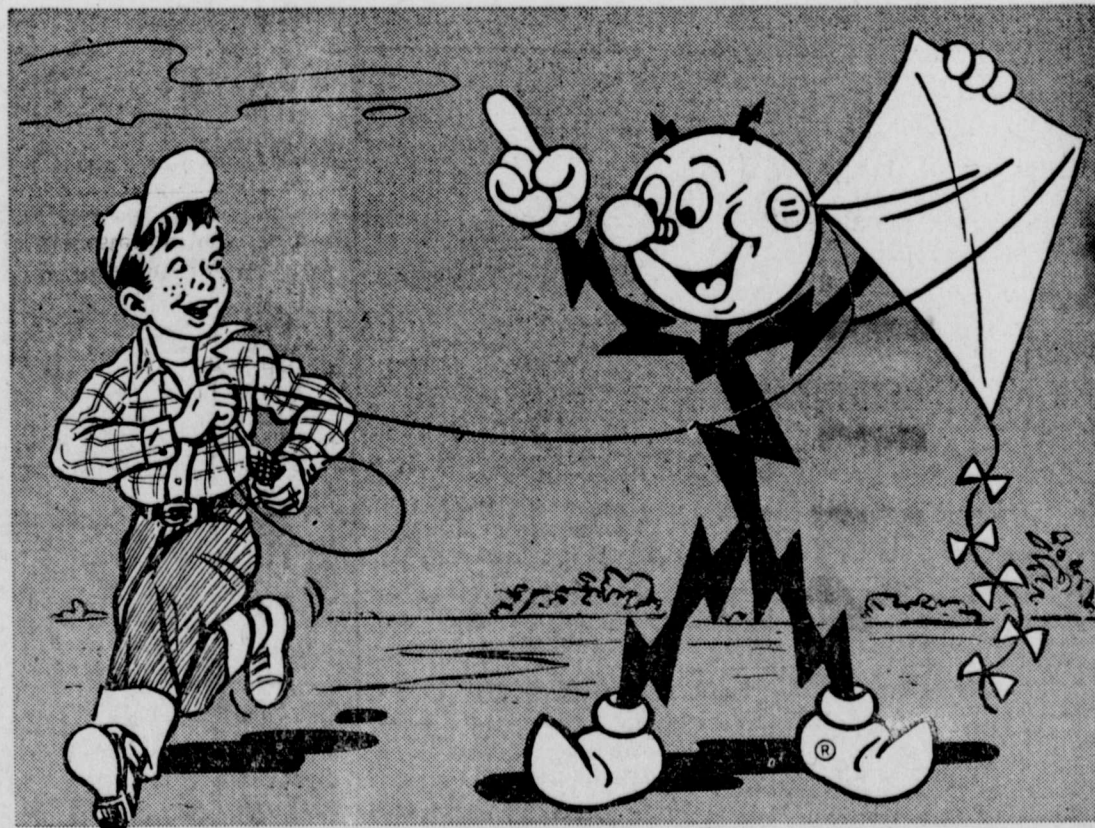
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- 3 Don't fly a kite in the rain.
- 4 Don't run across the street while flying a kite.
- 5 Don't fly your kite around TV or radio aerials.
- 6 Don't touch fallen electric wires.
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- 8 Don't pull on the string or climb power pole to loosen snagged kite.



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