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Magazine Subscription Operator Pulls Fast Work in Titus, Franklin

Franklin County Sheriff John E. Tittle lodged a 30 year old Louisiana man and his 16 year old bride in the county jail on Thursday night following their arrest by Gladewater authorities, says the Optic-Herald.

The man, a native of Louisiana, was charged with forgery of a check by alteration. Earlier in the day he and his wife had called at a Franklin County home in the southeast part of the county soliciting subscriptions to various national magazines. The three dollar check given by the housewife for a subscription was allegedly altered by the man and cashed by him at a Macon store, for six dollars. The alteration was soon discovered and the sheriff's office notified. Sheriff Tittle promptly broadcast a pick-up order on the pair throughout the area. Their arrest at Gladewater followed.

Shortly after the arrest of the couple, Sheriff Tittle learned from Houston authorities that the automobile in which they were traveling had been stolen in Houston on July 19 and the man charged with the theft. Houston police have requested that the man be released to them after he has answered charges pending against him in Franklin County. According to Tittle, the man was released from the state penitentiary at Huntsville on July 10 and has a criminal record of considerable proportions.

The man was indicted by the Franklin County Grand Jury for forging an instrument through alteration and passing same. County Attorney Leonard Passmore stated that he will be tried on the charge during this term of 76th District Court.

The man is also wanted by Titus County authorities. He gave Edgar Easterling, Talco service station operator, a hot check for \$10 on a bank which did not exist. Easterling summoned Deputy Sheriff James Robertson; they soon located the man and Easterling recovered his \$10.

He also attempted to pull a fast one on H. L. Carlisle, Talco jeweler. Wanted to buy a watch and to sell him subscriptions to magazines. A trade was made, checks exchanged and the man took a \$60 watch. Carlisle insisted on a report on the check, but the bank upon which he had drawn

it did not exist. The man asked for his check back and tore it up, saying his wife also needed a watch and they would be back that afternoon to buy one. He started off with the new watch on, but his attention was called to it and he returned it.

The following day the couple visited the rural store of Charlie Fussell, about half way between Talco and Mt. Pleasant. The girl introduced the man as her boss and said she was selling magazine subscriptions, and gave a name that caused Mr. Fussell to think she was the daughter of his friend living in Mt. Pleasant.

He decided to buy a two dollar magazine, opened the cash register, got the money and paid her. Turning back to his register, Mr. Fussell discovered the man was helping himself to the money in the register with one hand, while he kept the other in his pocket, and saying something to the effect that they were pals. The couple then backed out of the store, got into their car and drove off.

Being unarmed, Mr. Fussell told this editor that he wasn't taking any chances for the amount of money in the register. Amount of the stolen money was \$45.

Young People Have Watermelon Party

The intermediates and young people of Calvary Baptist Church were entertained by their leaders, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Davis, Wednesday evening after prayer meeting with a watermelon cutting at Humble Lake. Those who enjoyed the social were members and visitors:

Patsy Easterling, Ray Kelley, Ben Loving, Vera Bennett, Barnell Stevens, Dora Ann Gandy, Rose Mary Neugent, Wayne Smalley, Betty Jo Hawthorne, Shelby Barger, Bobby Brazil, Mrs. R. B. Stevens, Imogene Rodgers, Durey D. Howard, Jerry Smith, Nella D. Easterling, Linda Haynes, Sue Davis, Sally Taylor, Buddie Bailey, Jeannine Bailey, Jerry Jones, Beth Rossion, Nelda Jones, Richard Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Davis.

Blaze Burned Over 150 Acres Timber

W. J. Leatherwood, patrolman for the Texas Forest Service in Red River County, reports the loss of 150 acres of timber north of Bagwell in a recent woods fire. While the situation has been growing more critical here lately because of the dry weather, Red River County has been fortunate in the matter of forest fires. The blaze which burned over 150 acres was the largest and most destructive in Red River County in some time.

Autrey Sikes is Building Home

Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Sikes have moved from Sanger back to Talco and are building a new residence on FM 71, across from the Legion home. They are former residents of Talco.

The house will be five rooms, brick veneer with 1400 feet of floor space. Whitten Lumber Co. has the contract.

Mrs. Emma Lyons Buried Saturday

Mrs. Emma Lyons passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. F. Stevenson, Thursday after being bedridden since October of last year.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 10 o'clock by Rev. John Dvorak of the Methodist church. Pallbearers were T. L. Barton, C. E. Jones, Harold Bonham, J. C. Morris, J. T. Goodroe, R. L. Donohoe, Sam Mayfield, and Frank Tyler of Bogata.

Graveside services were conducted at the cemetery in Fordyce, Ark., in the afternoon by Rev. L. A. Blankenship of the Mt. Pleasant Nazarene Church. Pallbearers were her great-nephews, Bobby Joe and Alfred Williams, Woodroe Simmons, Dick Watts and Howard Graham.

Mrs. Lyons was born in Grapevine, Ark., in 1874. She was married to T. A. Pierce in early girlhood and in 1920 she married Willie Lyons. She has made her home with Mrs. Stevenson since 1938.

She is survived by five children: R. R. Pierce, Warren, Ark.; N. H. Pierce, Camden, Ark.; A. E. Westbrook, Vancouver, Wash.; one half-sister, Mrs. Ella Oakmail, Fordyce, Ark.; eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Out of town relatives here for the funeral were R. R. Pierce of Warren, Ark., N. H. Pierce of Camden, Ark., and her niece, Mrs. Ann Barnes and son of Plainview.

80-Year-Old Wins Race But Too High

Burlington, Vt. — H. Nelson Jackson once won a \$50 bet but it cost him \$8,000!

Jackson, now edging 80, was sitting in the University Club in San Francisco one day in 1903 when he heard somebody belittling the horseless carriage.

"Why," said the man scornfully "you couldn't drive across the country in one of those in 90 days."

Jackson bet \$50 he could and soon afterward headed east in his Winton. Just 63 days later—on July 26, 1903—he arrived in New York City, completing the first motor carriage trip from coast to coast.

Jackson won the bet, but the trip had cost him a total of \$8,000. "And I lost 20 pounds, too," he recalls.

Ear Replaced After Man Assaulted

Albert Henderson of Paris, was carried to Lamar General Hospital early Wednesday with cuts about the head and part of one ear missing.

The victim told police that another man beat him over the head with an unknown object near the Main Courts on North Main street in Paris.

Officers went to the scene and found the missing piece of ear and took it to the hospital—where a doctor sewed it back into place.

An investigation is being continued into circumstances surrounding the case.

Farmers' Income Off 8 Per Cent for July

Agricultural prices received by Texas farmers skidded 8 per cent in July, the United States Department of Agriculture reported.

The mid-July price index indicated sharp price reductions for cotton, cotton seed, beef cattle, sheep, lambs, wool and truck crops.

Slight increases were recorded for hogs, potatoes, eggs and milk. Little or no change was noted for peanuts, rice, butter and but-terfat.

A son, who has been named Tony Richard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sloan Thursday, Aug. 2 in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Temperatures of Over 100 Degrees Damaging Crops

Temperatures have soared high for more than three weeks with a reading of 105 degrees recorded Saturday to mark the high for the year. Sweltering sun sent the mercury up to equal the record again for three days this week. Unofficially, local temperatures climbed to much higher figures with some thermometers placed in direct rays of the sun registering 120 degrees.

The intense heat is searing pasture and grass land, as well as gardens, lawns and flowers. Some farmers report the hot sun damaging cotton and late corn. Much of the cotton is wilting and beginning to throw off fruit under the blistering rays of the boiling sun.

A good general rain and a cool wave is needed and would be greatly appreciated by everyone. Highest reading recorded last year was 100 degrees on Aug. 15.

Jesse S. Justiss Buried Tuesday

Funeral services were held at the Nevil's Chapel Baptist Church for Jesse Simpson Justiss, 79, lifetime resident of Titus County who died of a heart attack on Sunday. A farmer, he had lived in the Nevil's Chapel community until about five years ago, when he retired and moved to Mount Pleasant.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Earl Justiss of San Antonio, Walter Justiss of Mount Pleasant and Ollie Justiss of Dallas; six daughters, Mrs. Belle Combs and Mrs. Cattie Wilson of Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Lucy Davis of San Antonio, Mrs. Ernestine Hays of Tyler, Mrs. Maydeen Phillips of Greenville and Mrs. Frances Pasley of Glendale, Cal.; three brothers, Owen Justiss, Arch Justiss and Alex Justiss, and two sisters, Mrs. Norma Williams and Mrs. Lena Mae Roach, all of Titus County; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Wicks Burial in Bogata Cemetery

Funeral service for Mrs. Ollie Mauldin Wicks, who died in an auto accident, particulars of which appeared in this newspaper last week, were held at John-town Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. E. L. Burgess of Clarksville, assisted by Rev. A. I. Bond of Bogata.

Interment was made by Bogata Funeral Home in Bogata cemetery. Pallbearers were James Watts, Lewis Clark, Dave Baxter, Jim Hervey, Tom Pirtle and Travis Watts.

Ollie Mauldin was born in the Mauldin community Sept. 11, 1906. She was married to Linnie Wicks in 1924.

Mrs. Mary F. Pipes Buried at Bogata

Mrs. Mary F. Pipes, 89, former Bogata and Cooper resident, died Aug. 1 in Dallas. She had gone there recently to make her home with a daughter, Mrs. Jess Cummings.

The funeral was held in Cooper Thursday and burial was made in Bogata by the side of her husband, who died 50 years ago.

Mrs. Pipes was a sister of Dan Thomas of Bogata.

New Oil Test Site Staked in Hopkins

Location for the No. 1 Fred L. Branom, 12 miles northwest of Sulphur Springs and one mile north of Posey in Hopkins County, has been staked.

Production will be sought to 5,200 feet. W. B. Hinton of Dallas will drill the new test.

Talco School Will Open on Tuesday September 4

School Supt. S. O. Loving announces school will begin Tuesday, Sept. 4. The cafeteria will be open. The faculty is complete with the exception of the eighth and one second grade teachers.

Since the last announcement, Mrs. Jewell Davidson has resigned her position as second grade teacher and Baylor La Monde White, graduate of University of Texas, and a resident of Terrell, has been selected for band director.

Seats at the football field have been replaced with concrete and all the houses belonging to the school have undergone extensive repairs.

Weather Too Hot To Write About

The weather got so dogged hot this past week that it ran the editor out of his undershirt, and with sweat running down from his armpits and tickling his ribs, he is attempting to write about the heat.

No editor should be required to write editorials or anything else in this kind of weather. It's too hot to think. Just shows what a continuous stretch of three weeks of 100 and above temperatures will do.

There was Friday with 103 degrees and Saturday the mercury climbed to 105. George Grant, Linotype operator for this newspaper, who sits at a machine with two fires under it and works with molten metal at 560 degrees, but never complains of the heat, broke down and admitted Saturday he was hot for the first time this year. When Grant says it is hot, you may depend upon it.

Funeral Services for Gordie M. Robinson

Funeral services for Gordie M. Robinson of Glendale community, who died July 30, were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at First Baptist Church in Bogata, conducted by Rev. L. L. Hanson. Burial was made by Bogata Funeral Home in Evergreen Cemetery at Paris. Pallbearers were Edwin Cox, Claud Kennedy, Edgar Burns, S. T. Smith, Louie Evans and Harvey Bryson.

EXPERT CALLS MULE "FOOLPROOF" ANIMAL

Lincoln, Neb.—A mule isn't as stubborn as some people think. That's the opinion of William J. Loeffel, professor of animal husbandry at the University of Nebraska.

"A mule is not necessarily stubborn," Loeffel said, "he's so Loeffel said you can't 'stam-pede' a mule into doing something he doesn't want to."

Miss Peggy Cornelius is spending the week with her cousin, Martha Cates, in Pittsburg.

Talco Oilers Beat Pittsburg; Lose to Sulphur Spgs.

By JACK WINN
Talco Oilers defeated Pittsburg here Thursday night 4-3, when Horace Crain singled in the bottom of the ninth with the bases loaded. Fred Benners was the winner, giving up six hits.

On Tuesday night the Sulphur Springs Eagles scored six unearned runs here to defeat the Oilers 6-4 in ten innings.

The Oilers play Winnsboro at Winnsboro Tuesday and wind up the season here against Winnsboro here Thursday. Everyone is urged to be at the game to help wind up the season free of debt. Be out, bring a friend and see the two old rivals battle it out.

Short Shots: Odell Morrison, Sulphur Springs' hard-hitting outfielder, will probably be wearing a Talco Oiler uniform next season. Odell is a college graduate and will be a big help to the Oilers next season. He will have to finish the season at Sulphur Springs.

Solution Sought Water Problems McCrury Area

Landlords and farmers in the McCrury area have a real problem of how to dispose of water that sweeps down from the hills into flat lands and the levee district along Sulphur in the McCrury community.

An all-day meeting was held there on Monday and a picnic lunch was served at the noon hour. A panel discussion was held in the forenoon with Mr. Stone presiding.

The three steps discussed were a reservoir to hold the water, a pump to move the water at a fast rate and a drainage system of hill ditches throughout the levee district.

In the afternoon a committee was appointed to gather information for the next meeting. This committee is composed of Mr. Stone, chairman; Star Dixon, Kelley Dixon and Tient McCrury. This committee will contact different agencies for help and information. The meeting was adjourned with plans to meet again soon.

Mr. Burks of Dallas, Mr. Stone of Paris, Mr. Dwite, Star and Kelley Dixon and Jack Elder of Kilgore and many local tenants and landowners were present.—Reported.

Government Loan Rate on Cotton Is Announced

Government loan rate for middling 15-16-inch cotton in this area will be 31.61c for the 1951 crop, PMA announced Saturday. The rate is 90 per cent of parity as of Aug. 1, 1951.

"Parity on that date," the USDA announced, "was 33.85c a pound. Last year, the average loan rate for middling 7/8-inch was 27.90c a pound."

The average rate for middling 15-16-inch will be 1.25c a pound above the average rate for middling 7/8-inch cotton, or 31.71c a pound, gross weight.

Loans will be made on cotton represented by warehouse receipts issued by warehouses approved by the Commodity Credit Corporation and on farm-stored cotton in structures approved by PMA county committees. Farm-stored cotton will be secured by chattel mortgages.

"Cotton producers' notes will bear interest at 3 per cent and will mature July 31, 1952, but will be callable on demand. Loans will be available through April 30, 1952," the department advised.

CCC will make the loans direct or through lending agencies—principally banks—that have been approved by CCC.

Asks Mexico to Lift Recent Labor Ban

Mexico will be asked to remove forty-four Texas counties from a "discrimination blacklist" so the areas can get imported labor for cotton picking this fall.

Mexico will not permit any area to receive "braceros" or workers if her consular officials declare Mexicans or persons of Mexican descent suffer from discrimination there.

Such things as refusal of restaurants to serve Mexicans, discrimination in schools or other objectionable practices are enough to put an entire county on a blacklist.

Red River, Tarrant and Rockwall are Northeast Texas counties on the blacklist.

OLD WAREHOUSE SWEEP BY \$50,000 BLAZE

An estimated \$50,000 in surplus government equipment and other materials were destroyed or damaged when fire swept through the old City of Paris warehouse.

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A greyhound belonging to one
of the colored boys was said to
have been chasing a jack rabbit
Wednesday in this 105 degree
heat and both of them were
walking.

Coke Stevenson of Junction,
outstanding Texas political fig-
ure, let it be known that he is
opposed to Harry Truman for
president in 1952, as are the
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Republican ticket if Truman is
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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

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you will have to work like blazes
to collect it.

With the temperature soaring
above the 100-mark, fur sales are
reported good in the cities.

It's a grand old world even
though the god of war keeps it
on the ropes most of the time.

A corrupt government becomes
corrupt only when the voters be-
come careless and indifferent.

Gypsy Rose Lee has gone to
Europe for a strip tease engage-
ment. She took along 100 hats
and 100 pairs of shoes. All that?

Our reader up the street says
he is tired being called an aver-
age man. He doesn't think the
average man has much to brag
about.

It is not too much prosperity
that ruins a man—it is not en-
ough man to stand prosperity.

There isn't much you can do
with your feelings when they get
hurt except to cry them to sleep.

As long as you hold out an in-
vitation to trouble, you can de-
pend on the invitation being ac-
cepted.

Ours is the most important
government in the world, which
is ninety-nine reasons why we
shouldn't let politicians run it.

We talk about price control,
wage control and rent control,
but nothing has ever been done
about temper control. That is up
to the one who owns the temper.

The only way the government
can support the people is for the
people to pay the bill. Whether
it is pensions, social security,
subsidies, or what not, the more
we ask the government to help
us, the more we must kick in for
government support. It's as sim-
ple as that and no system of
mathematics or economic control
can change the result.

ENTERTAINED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Aubrey Harris entertain-
ed her daughter, Barbara Jean,
with a birthday party Tuesday
evening. Those present were:
Derrald Stockton, Betty Dean
and Charles Whitney, Sidney Dean
and George Russell Bond, Mrs.
Wesley Leake and Terry, Mrs.
Billy Joe Pope, Sandra and Lin-
da Pope, Mrs. W. B. Harris, Mrs.
Clarence Leake and Phillip, Mrs.
Bessie Reidout, Mrs. Mart Bar-
nett, Dianne and Gary, Mr. and
Mrs. Ted Parham, Mary Lou Ro-
gers, Mr. and Mrs. James Bar-
nett and Mickey, all of Mt.
Pleasant.

COMMERCIAL GAS RATE INCREASED AT PARIS

Effective with September bills,
the Lone Star Gas Company will
increase its rate to industrial cus-
tomers nine-twentieths of 1c for
each 1,000 cubic feet of natural
gas used. Notices already have
been mailed to many of the fifty-
six industrial clients of the Paris
office of the gas company.

SPECIAL SERVICES TALCO METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, in the absence of the
pastor, John Dvorak, who will be
holding a revival service in Sen-
ath, Mo., the Talco Methodist
Church is having two very spe-
cial services.

At 11 o'clock, Representative
Claude McCorkel of Sulphur
Springs, District Lay-Leader of
the Sulphur Springs District of
the Methodist Church, will bring
the morning message, with spe-
cial emphasis upon lay service in
the church.

At 7:45 p. m. the Youth Groups
of the church will combine to
bring another Youth Participa-
tion service, the entire worship
service to be in the hands of the
Youth Groups and their sponsors.

Both of these service should be
of great interest throughout the
entire community, and if you are
not worshipping elsewhere, you
are cordially invited to attend.—
Reporter.

Theodore Roosevelt was the
first American hero to have tick-
er tape dumped on him as he
rode in a parade.

ICE COOLS SWIMMERS AT PARIS NATATORIUM

Swimmers had a cool dip Sun-
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ming pool at Paris. The ice was
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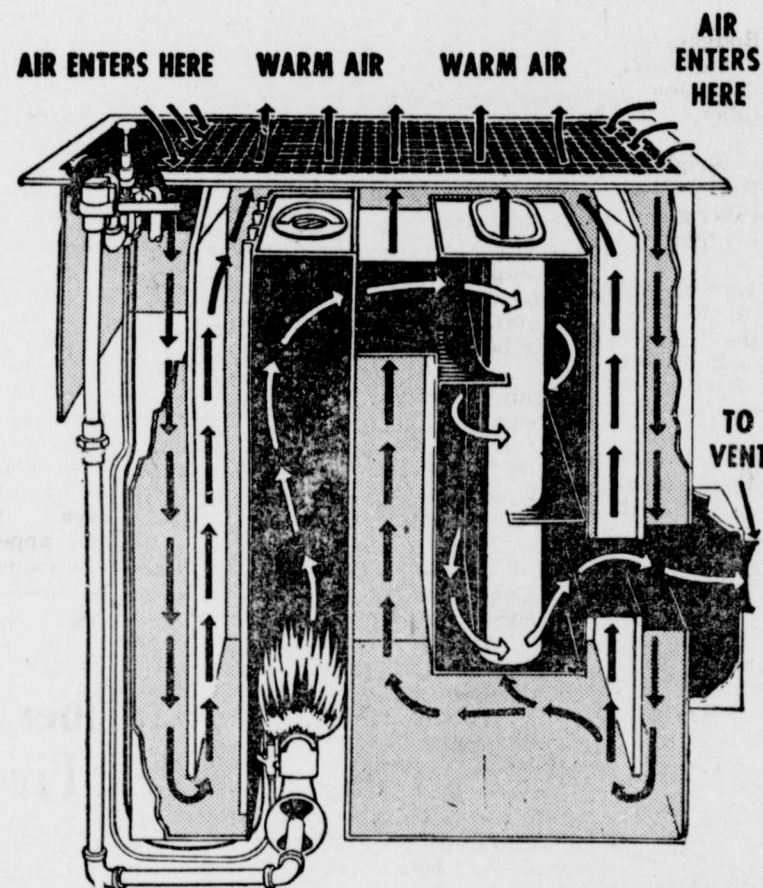
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LOCAL NEWS

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

Mrs. F. A. Jones spent the week end with relatives in Linden.

Gus Wims of Bogata, visited his sister, Mrs. Anna Leake of Talco on Saturday.

Miss Ella Nora Ferris of Longview, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ferris.

Curtis Sikes of Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sikes.

Mrs. Herschall Kelley Sr. left today to visit her son, Herschall Jr. and family in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Loving visited Joe Williamson and mother in Linden Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis and Shirley visited the Loyd Lewis family in Texarkana Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Scarborough of Houston, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pickens and Nita Joy in Sulphur Springs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright of Talco, visited Mrs. Reecy Jenkins and Mrs. Laura Wright at Bogata on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Earl of Pascagoula, Miss, returned Wednesday after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. P. Davis and family.

Mrs. Jewell Davidson was here Tuesday and Wednesday to visit friends and resign her position in the Talco school. She will teach in Archer City.

A revival which began at Lavada Baptist Church on Aug. 5, will continue thru the 12th. Evangelist Alvie E. Skipper is doing the preaching.

J. P. Davis' sister, Mrs. O. H. Halford, her daughter, Mrs. Eloise Gordon and two children of Kilgore, visited him and his family during the week.

Bob Parker, student of pharmacy in the University of Texas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker and Miss Joy Parker.

Miss Alice Williams of Longview, visited her mother, Mrs. Nora Williams and her sister, Mrs. Ray Prim and Mr. Prim during the week end.

Miss Jeannine Bailey and Buddie Bailey have returned to Luverne, Ala., after a visit with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Davis.

Interior of the Talco State Bank is being remodeled. A new floor of asphalt tile in green and red has been laid and the wood-work and walls repainted.

Mr. and Mrs. Bural Leftwich of Edna, are visiting his mother, Mrs. George Leftwich and his sisters, Mrs. Clarence Leake and Mrs. T. W. Leake, and their families.

Mrs. E. Luttrell has returned from Paris, where she attended her daughter, Mrs. Robert Ritchie, who was ill. Mrs. Ritchie and daughter, Charlotte, accompanied her home.

Randy Gene is the name of the son born Aug. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Smith, Paris Rt. 2, at a Paris hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Berry, Rt. 2, Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith, Talco.

Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris were her sisters, Mrs. Robert Whitney and children of Marshall, Mrs. Frank Williams and children of Daingerfield and Mrs. Fred Campbell and children of Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cato, David Cato of Carrollton and Mrs. Cato's mother, Mrs. Lula McCauley of Van Neys, Calif., visited Mr. Cato's sisters, Mrs. Felix Jones and Mrs. G. F. Robinson and families Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch attended the family reunion of her family at the home of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Hays in Mt. Pleasant Sunday. Her niece and nephew, Carolyn and Bennie Bradley, accompanied them home for the week.

Dick Rodgers sold his home in Talco last week to Mrs. Frances Perkins, teacher in Talco school. With Mrs. Rodgers and daughter, Lou Ann, they left Friday for their home at Sunray, where he is vice-president and cashier of the Sunray State Bank.

Health Officer's Advice Against Poliomyelitis

AUSTIN. — During the first five and one-half months of this year 283 cases of poliomyelitis, polio for short, have been reported to the Texas State Department of Health. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued the following suggestions concerning the disease and its control.

"All the methods of transmitting the disease may not be known, however, sufficient information is at hand to demand certain precautions and these include personal hygiene and campaigns for sanitation improvements.

"Stringent efforts should be made to eliminate house-flies, mosquitoes, and rodents and to destroy their breeding places. Every effort should be made to institute approved garbage collection systems, and secure safe water supplies. Where adequate municipal sewage disposal systems are not in operation, it is necessary to install and maintain sanitary septic tanks and outdoor privies.

All raw foods and vegetables should be washed thoroughly before use and protected from filth and insects. All food handling establishments should adhere strictly to the State law concerning the sterilization of dishes and utensils. Those restaurants with insufficient personnel to maintain approved sanitation, should close one or two hours a day so that employees can assist in maintaining cleanliness and high sanitation standards.

Over-exertion in children should be avoided. Children should not visit homes where there is illness. Early symptoms of infantile paralysis are headache, fever, vomiting, drowsiness, followed by stiffness in the neck and back. When suspicious symptoms appear, a physician should be called immediately.

Big Decline Shown Number of Farms Last Five Years

Lamar and Cass were two of sixteen counties in Northeast Texas reporting an increase in the number of farm units between the census of 1945 and the count of 1950. The drop for the state was nearly 50,000.

Farm units in Northeast Texas counties for 1950 and 1945 were shown as follows:

County	1950	1945
Titus	1,764	2,308
Franklin	1,006	1,142
Bowie	3,228	3,620
Camp	1,163	1,300
Cass	3,910	2,819
Delta	1,412	1,543
Fannin	3,768	4,482
Harrison	3,318	3,951
Hopkins	3,336	4,150
Hunt	3,456	4,902
Lamar	3,419	3,263
Marion	1,082	843
Morris	862	965
Red River	2,920	3,690
Upshur	2,523	2,859
Wood	2,347	2,431

The change apparently reflects a trend toward larger, more mechanized farms. Hidalgo County, with 5,319 farms in 1950 and 5,616 in 1945, has more farms than any other Texas county. Kenedy, with 13 in 1950 and 7 in 1945, has the fewest.

Irrigated lands in the United States are chiefly in California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming.

A person 18 years of age is eligible to vote in the state of Georgia. In all other states the age requirement is 21 years.

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Work on the new home of J. L. Cato on Fifth street is progressing rapidly. It is a three-bedroom home, brick veneer and will be, when completed, one of the nicest homes in Talco.

Miss Norma Nelson, physical education teacher of Talco schools, has returned from eight weeks with the Campfire Girls in Camp Ellowi near Cedar Hill. She was one of the councillors of Habatus, composed of girls from nine to eleven years old.

TROUBLE

Young man to psychiatrist:—"The trouble with me, sir, is that I'm from Texas and ashamed of it."

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WILKINSON

By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bragg from July 15 until July 23 were Mrs. G. H. Thomas of Silverton, Joe Horn and sister, Annie of Forrest Grove community, Mrs. Albert Holcomb and children and Mrs. Crooks and children all of Mt. Sylvia; Mrs. Morris Deaton and Mrs. R. P. Moles and son, Jeff of Mt. Pleasant, Rev. and Mrs. Herman Banks of Cookeville, Anna Ruth Crooks, Irma Lee Taylor and Harold Holcomb, all of Mt. Sylvia.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson and children Sunday were Mrs. J. S. Wright of Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Madison and son, Jimmie and Pollie Sue Blalock of this community.

Miss June Haren returned to Dallas Sunday after a week's vacation here.

Glen Haren of Camp Polk, La., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Griffin announce the marriage of their son, Robert Treull Griffin and Genevieve Byram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Byram of Mt. Pleasant. They were married Aug. 4 in Arkansas. Mr. Griffin will return to the Air Force Aug. 11. He will be stationed in Washington for three months. Mrs. Griffin is employed by a Mt. Pleasant store.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Duke of the Rio Grande Valley, are visiting friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Applegate of Pampa, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock last week end.

Eugene Blalock of Dallas, has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Moore of Arkansas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dyke and other relatives for several days.

A dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Tutts Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Treull Griffin. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Delaney Byram and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Griffin of Naples, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Paul Allen of Dallas, Miss Dorothy Collins of Maple Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Griffin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Logan and children, Mrs. Lorine Wise and son, Billy, Jessie Allen, Mrs. Viola Griffin, Willie D. Holt, Travis Allen, Mrs. Moody Belcher and daughter, Wanda, Pauline Griffin, all of this community, Maggie Wise of Naples, and the honorees.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and Eugene visited in Pine Hill with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Durant, and also in Shreveport, La., with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Blalock and daughters, Nancy and Darlene, a few days this week.

Attending an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dyke Monday night were Lallie Mae and Barbara Logan, James and Patsy Logan, Marie and Dorothy Dyke, Leroy and Don Cooper, Martha Hayes, Donald Ray Thompson, Tommie Smith, Bobby Madison, Delbert Alexander, Richard Haren, Charles Johnson, Robert Dean Holt and Edward Griffin.

CASE BECAME CLEARER
A Baltimore judge, disgusted with a jury that could not come to agreement in a perfectly clear case, arose and said, "I discharge this jury."

One jurymen, angry at what he considered a rebuke, said "You can't discharge me."

"And why not?" asked the surprised judge.

"Because," said the juror, pointing to the defense attorney, "I'm being hired by that man there."

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We want to express our appreciation to our friends for their kindness to us during the illness and passing of our mother, Mrs. Emma Lyons. Your thoughtfulness and your presence was a great help in bearing our burden. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stevenson
Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pierce.

DIDN'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES

Memphis, Tenn.—They put off crowning a queen of health at the Baptist hospital fund raising campaign last week. The leading candidate came down with chicken-pox.

TALCO TIMES ON SALE AT CITY DRUG STORE

Current issues of The Talco Times are on sale at 5 cents each at the City Drug Store in Talco. You may subscribe for or renew your subscription there.

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of August 8, 1941

The B. E. Dunagan family had returned from the west where they spent their vacation.

John B. Huckeba, 68, of Green Hill, had died from a heart attack.

Five Titus County men were to be inducted Aug. 15. They were John Roland Culber, Charles Andrew Hutchinson, Jack Lester Morgan, William Odis Roach and Robert David Banks.

Mary Ruth Walker had been employed as The Talco Times reporter to replace Miss Lucille Bell, who resigned to spend the summer in East Texas.

William Thomas Cameron, 74, had died. He was a retired mail carrier and farmer.

Mrs. Gladys Hudson and Ernest Lawyer, both of Ft. Worth, had married.

E. E. Cabiness, 68, had died at his home at Liberty Hill.

Mrs. Jack Fogarty had entertained her daughter, Buzzy on her 8th birthday with a party.

Mrs. H. I. Sweeden had entertained her son, Sherrill, on his second birthday with a party.

Fire had destroyed a hay tank and battery. Loss was estimated at about \$2,000. The property was owned by J. P. Reynolds.

The United States department of Labor was created in 1913, during the administration of President Woodrow Wilson.

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Alcorn Not Worried About Austerity For United States Has Seen It Before

Editor's note: For this hot weather, Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is writing pretty seriously. It's the heat, no doubt.

Dear Editor: I was out here yesterday sittin' around in the shade waitin' for cooler weather, some people want to do something about the weather but I find waitin' is the best plan, seems like it's been hotter this summer than it's ever been before, but I felt the same way about last summer and the summer before and will feel the same about next summer, and a little whirlwind not stirrin' up more air than the fourteenth candidate on a ticket for governor passed by and dropped a lot of trash near me, includin' a copy of your paper and since I needed something to fan with I picked it up and after I got through fannin' after decidin' the amount of breeze I generated wasn't worth the effort it took, glanced over it and noticed an article sayin' the United States is in for a period of austerity.

That is, with more and more money being spent for defense, with more and more money goin' for taxes to pay for it, with more controls loomin', etc., the American people may not be able to keep up prosperity indefinitely

and harder times may arrive, the experts contend, addin' that with all this soft livin' we been havin' there's some doubt whether we could stand up to austerity.

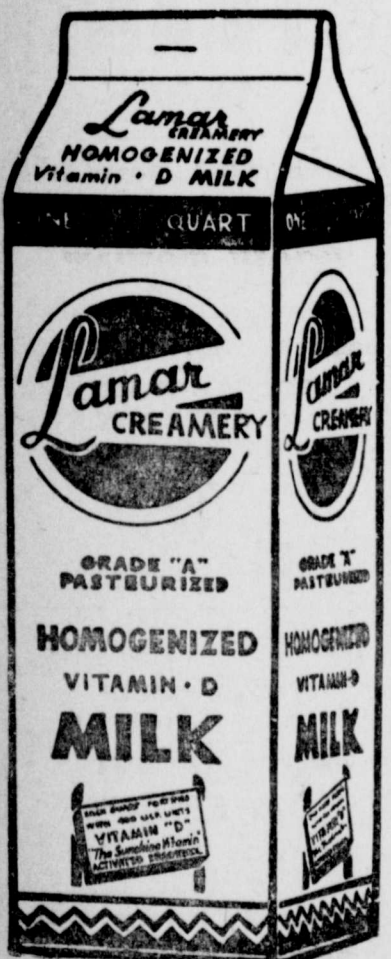
Personally, I ain't worried. It's true this country has more comforts than any country on earth, but it's also true at one time we had the fewest, and neither condition has gotten the best of us. I know a few people right now who ain't got no bed of roses, and I know a lot who can remember nickel cotton and two-bit corn. There's one thing about Americans, they can stand hard times as well as prosperity, or prosperity as well as hard times, and I know people now who started out pretty prosperous but have wound up broke, but they seem to be gettin' along about as well as anybody else, and I know some prosperous people now who, if the bottom should fall out, will fall out with it, carryin' a few creditors along, but people who say Americans have been ruined by soft livin' just don't know Americans.

Why, I been takin' things easy out here for years and I got just as much strength of character as I started out with and about the same amount of money and, like the rest of the country, a few more debts.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

TOO ELIGIBLE

Miss Green: "I know he's rich,



Rudd Will Play Pro Football

"Big John" Rudd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rudd of Mt. Pleasant, has gone to Saranac Lake, New York, where he will begin training with the New York Giants, professional football team.

Rudd, graduate of Louisiana College, signed a contract with the Giants shortly after he received his degrees this year. While in college he had an impressive football record. He also was a former star on the Mt. Pleasant Tiger squad.

Deep Test Dry on Wilson Tract

Travis Peak failure has been recorded by W. B. Hinton, Dallas, three miles northeast of Mount Pleasant. His No. 1 L. H. Wilson, J. J. Dew survey, was dry at 7,744 feet.

Promising prosody was encountered around 6,500 feet, and it was first thought an attempt would be made to get production there if it did not show up in the Travis sands.

Miss Brown: "My dear, he's too eligible to be considered old."

Constitutional Amendment HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. 2

proposing an amendment to Section 49-b, Article III, Constitution of Texas, so that the total amount of bonds or obligations that may be issued by the Veterans' Land Board is increased to One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000); providing for the issuance of said bonds and certain conditions relating thereto and the use of the Veterans' Land Fund; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 49-b, Article III, Constitution of Texas, be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 49-b. There is hereby created a Board to be known as the Veterans' Land Board, which shall be composed of the Governor, the Attorney General, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Veterans' Land Board may issue not to exceed One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veterans' Land Fund. Such bonds shall be executed by said Board as an obligation of the State of Texas, in such form, denominations, and upon the terms as are now prescribed by Senate Bill No. 29, Chapter 318 of the Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature (provided, that when the limitation of Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) is used in said Senate Bill No. 29, the same shall hereafter be construed as One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000), or as said Act may be hereafter amended, or by other laws that the Legislature may hereafter enact; provided, however, that said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three per cent (3%) per annum, and that the same shall be sold for not less than par value and accrued interest.

"In the sale of any such bonds, a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various teacher retirement funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent School Funds; such bonds to be issued as needed, in the opinion of the Veterans' Land Board.

"The Veterans' Land Fund shall be used by the Board for the sole purpose of purchasing lands suitable for the purpose hereinafter stated, situated in this State: (a) owned by the United States; or any governmental agency thereof; (b) owned by the Texas Prison System, or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas; or (c) owned by any person, firm, or corporation.

"All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, to be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of the Veterans' Land Fund.

"The lands of the Veterans' Land Fund shall be sold by the State of Texas to Veterans of the present war or wars, commonly known as World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945, as may be included within this program by legislative act, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as are now provided by law, or as may hereafter be provided by law.

"All moneys received and which have been received and which have not been used for repurchase of land as provided herein by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of lands and for interest on deferred payments, shall be credited to the Veterans' Land Fund for use in purchasing additional lands to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945, as may be included within this program by legislative act, in like manner as provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sales of the bonds provided for herein, for a period ending December 1, 1959; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary during the period ending December 1, 1959, to pay principal of and interest on the bonds heretofore issued and on bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans' Land Board shall be set aside for that purpose. After December 1, 1959, all moneys received by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest on deferred payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of said bonds and to pay interest thereon, and any of such moneys not so needed shall not later than the maturity date of the last maturing bond or bonds be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law. All bonds issued hereunder shall, after approval by the Attorney General of Texas, registration by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute obligations of the State under the Constitution of Texas. Of the total One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) of bonds hereinafter authorized, the sum of Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) has heretofore been issued; said bonds are hereby in all respects validated and declared to be obligations of the State of Texas. This amendment shall become effective upon its adoption."

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mrs. Emma Askins, who has been visiting her son, Wade Askins and family and daughter, Mrs. R. O. Kyle and family of Waxahachie, returned to her home here with a daughter, Mrs. Jim Pirtle and family. Mrs. Kyle accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Watts and baby of Corpus Christi, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper and Mrs. J. A. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prator and children of Rugby, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Chesshire, Saturday.

Mrs. Elbert Westbrook, attending ETSTC, Commerce, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Sonora, who were called here by the serious injury of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Black in an automobile accident last Tuesday, spent the week end. Mrs. Black was brought to her home from a Paris hospital Friday.

Miss Cewilla Willson of Bogata, was a guest of Eleanor Vaughan Sunday afternoon.

Bob Vaughan and son, Edward, of Halesboro, worked Friday and Saturday at Trent Lake, salvaging the old railroad water tank for use as siding for a barn. They spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smathers and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smathers of Oklahoma City, arrived Friday night for a visit in the J. E. Vaughan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain and daughters, Patricia and Billie Ruth, were in Paris Sunday, where they enjoyed a swim at a swimming pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle and daughter, Fredrika, Mrs. Emma Askins of Johtown, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Kyle of Waxahachie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy at Cunningham Sunday. They enjoyed a swim in the channel in the afternoon.

Mrs. R. O. Kyle, who had spent the week with relatives here, was joined Sunday by her husband. They left for their home in Waxahachie Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan of Tyler, visited a short time Saturday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan. They accompanied her mother, Mrs. J. J. Alsobrook, to her home at Rugby, who had spent the week in their home.

Mmes. Jesse Morris and E. B. Miller were business visitors in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jen-

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the second Tuesday in November, 1951, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words: "FOR the Amendment to Section 49-b Constitution of Texas, for increasing Veterans' Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945."

Those apposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 49-b, Constitution of Texas, for increasing Veterans' Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date of the determination of such results and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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ings and children of Marshall, visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Watts, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Thornton of Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs of Sulphur Springs and Mrs. Emma Messick of Bogata, attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark of Johtown and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Leggett of Fulbright, went to Ft. Worth Saturday to attend the funeral of a friend, Rev. Asher, who was found dead Saturday morning of a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dryden of Dallas, visited her sister, Mrs. Leon Gable, Sunday. Jean and Hazel Gable accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd and children of El Campo, are visiting their parents, Mrs. T. A. York and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dodd and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle visited their daughter, Mrs. Tommie Cecil and Mr. Cecil in Greenville over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watts and son, Bobbie, met their eldest son, Dale and his fiancée, Miss Peggy Gaw and her family of Big Sandy, at Daingerfield State Park Sunday, where they enjoyed an all day visit and picnic lunch at noon.

W. L. Wicks and daughter, Carolyn Jean, went to Ft. Worth Sunday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bill Whitlock and Mr. Whitlock.

Paul Duffee of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffee over the week end.

Pvt. Dick Cox from Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox, over the week end. Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Bud Briggs and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Cox, all of New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Whitten enjoyed a fishing trip Saturday night at Brooks lake.

Mmes. Luther Kelsey and daughter and Edgar Ratliff of Pine Branch, visited friends here Monday.

This community was shocked and saddened by the news of the tragic automobile accident near

Shorter Hours and Days Dove Hunting

Federal hunting regulations will mean a curtailed mourning dove season for Texas. The number of days and shooting hours will be reduced.

The mourning dove season will be 40 days, five less than last year. The starting time in the North Zone which covers about three-fourths of Texas, will be the same as in 1950, Sept. 1.

Shooting hours will be cut almost in half, with hunters allowed to take the field from noon to sunset except in counties which allow white-winged shooting. The latter counties will limit hunting to 4 p. m. to sunset during the white-winged hours are unchanged from 1950.

Bag limits are the same, 10 daily and 10 in possession on mourning and white-winged doves. However, during days on which both may be hunted, not more than 10 singly or in the aggregate may be had.

MOTORISTS MEET

Two motorists met at a small bridge too narrow for two cars to pass. "I never back up for any thing dinged fool," shouted one driver.

"That's all right," replied the other as he shifted into reverse, "I always do."

Paris that claimed the life of Mrs. W. L. Wicks and the injury of her two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Black Jr. and Carolyn, age 5, also serious injury to Mrs. J. E. Black Sr. Tuesday night of last week.

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Safe-Knockers Get \$2,000 at Perkins Bros. Store

Safe-knockers took \$2,000 in cash from Perkins Bros. Co. in Paris during the week end.

The robbery occurred sometime between Saturday night and Monday morning. Nothing but the cash had been missed.

Entrance into the building was gained by breaking a glass in a window and unlocking a lock at the rear of the building.

Cole Oil Test at Addielou Abandoned

The H. A. Cole No. 1 shallow test well in the Addielou community Northwest Red River County, is reported abandoned.

Sunk by Dallas Consolidated Petroleum, the well pumped oil several weeks at around 2,000 feet. It was the second test abandoned in that area. The No. 1 Joe Ward, a short distance east of the Cole test, was the first try.

A third test is reported being made some distance from the site of the abandoned Cole pump.

Because pigs, especially white ones, can get sunburned, agricultural authorities recommend the use of sunburn lotion on them.

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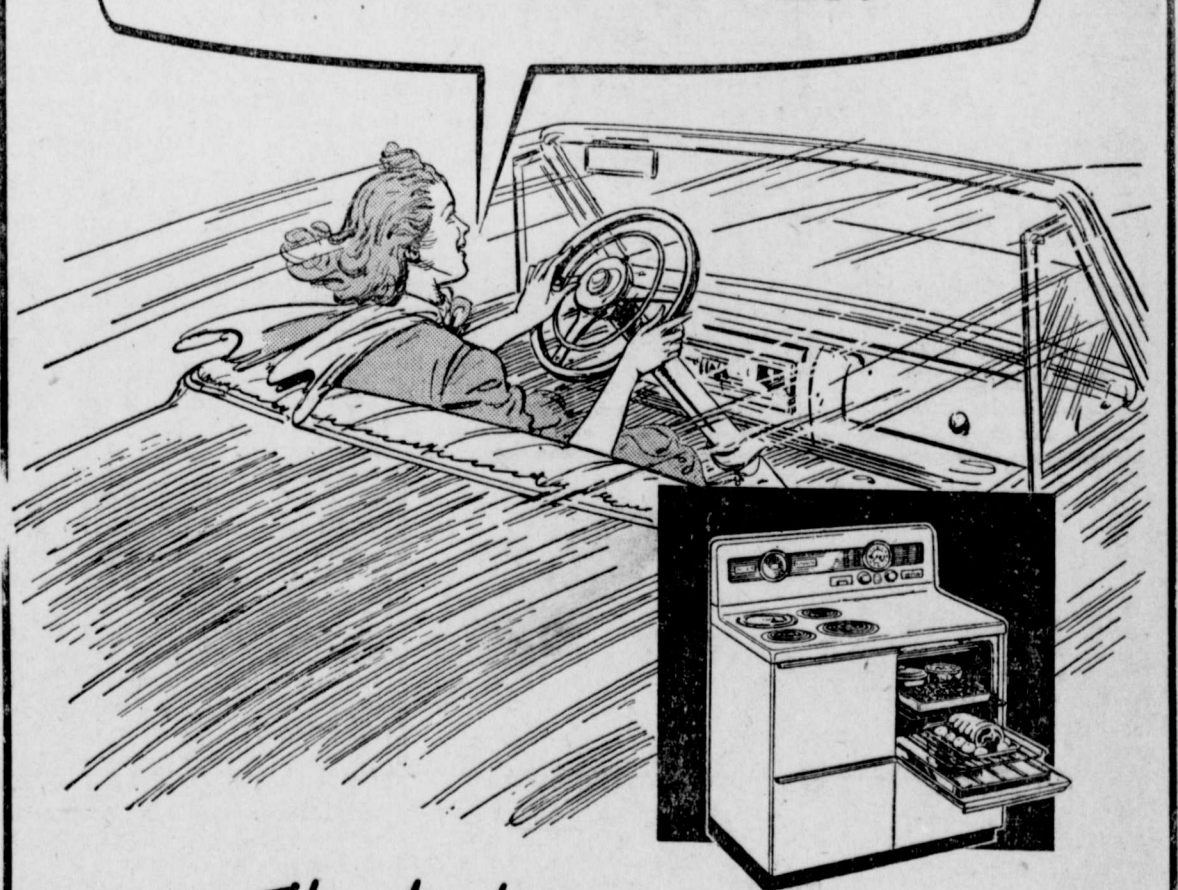
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