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GEORGE D. FORD WINS ELECTION FOR REPRESENTATIVE 3RD DIST.

Unofficial returns in Saturday's special election to choose a state representative from District 3, composed of Red River, Titus and Camp counties, showed Geo. D. Ford of Bogata, Red River County, leading the field of four candidates by a commanding majority.

Ford, in his late 20's, is a University of Texas law student and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Ford of Bogata. He has previously served as assistant sergeant at arms in the House and is acquainted with procedure.

The District 3 election was held to replace Phil Brooks of Bagwell, who resigned.

Ford polled a total of 1,903 votes in Red River, Titus and Camp counties, with about fifty ballots unreported at Pittsburg. His closest opponent was C. T. (Buster) Neugent of Titus County with a total of 691. Phene C. (Cap) Williams and Vern Davis, both from Mt. Pleasant, polled 603 and 150, respectively.

Ford's heavy majority was a result of almost block-type voting in Red River County. There he amassed a total of 1,534. Williams had 116, Davis 8 and Neugent 56. In Camp County, Ford had a total of 168 votes; Williams had 59, Davis 8, and Neugent 47, with the fifty outstanding ballots.

In Titus County Ford was second man in the race. Neugent held a slight lead with 601 votes to Ford's 513. Williams polled 455 and Davis 134.

Ford will leave for Austin to take his seat in the special session of the Legislature, which convenes at noon next Monday.

Ford announced that he will be a candidate for Representative in the regular Democratic primary set for the last part of July. He hopes, he said, to be in the district in time to make a concerted



campaign for re-election.

Below is a tabulation of total votes for the four candidates in Red River and Titus counties:

	Red River	Titus
Williams	116	458
Davis	8	134
Neugent	56	604
Ford	1534	514

Vote by Red River County boxes in which the most of our readers are interested, follow:

	1 Williams	2 Davis	3 Neugent	4 Ford
Clarksville 1	2	0	5	105
Clarksville 2	2	1	5	86
Clarksville 3	3	1	0	53
Clarksville 4	2	0	1	31
Clarksville 5	6	1	4	95
McCoy	0	0	0	21
Cuthand	0	0	0	29
Rosalie	0	0	3	26
Johnstown	0	0	3	32
S. Bogata	2	0	3	173
N. Bogata	7	0	3	164
Rugby	0	0	1	22
Fulbright	17	0	5	96
Bagwell	5	0	1	63
S. Detroit	3	0	4	40
N. Detroit	10	0	0	42

Unofficial Returns of Election in Titus Co.

	Green Hill	Mar. Spgs.	Cookville	Winfield	N. Mt. P.	NE. Mt. P.	NW. Mt. P.	SW. Mt. P.	SE. Mt. P.	Lone Star	Map. Spgs.	Hickory Hill	Argo	Monticello	Talco	Total
William	20	13	24	18	33	74	98	56	76	1	7	12	9	5	9	455
Davis	11	0	7	26	13	12	20	6	14	6	8	5	4	1	1	134
Neugent	26	8	51	24	55	40	94	41	77	9	49	16	42	54	15	601
Ford	32	22	25	39	68	35	82	30	67	8	16	22	6	8	53	513

WHO RATTLED OFF WITH SKELETON?

Denver. —R. A. Wright, assistant principal at East Denver High School, complained to police that someone rattled off with the school biology department's brand-new skeleton.

Make no bones about it, he informed officers, the school wants its skeleton back. The frightening figure set East High back \$225 only a few weeks ago.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

Jones & Bonham
J. L. Gandy
Cecil L. Loftin
J. H. Weatherall
Dr. E. L. Miller
C. H. Dickinson
W. W. Ramsey

Three Titus Co. Men Charged With Rape Sunday

Three Titus County men have been released from Titus County jail under \$10,000 bonds after formal charges of rape were filed against them Sunday. The three were arrested Saturday afternoon in Gladewater by Gregg County officers and were held until Titus County officers could pick them up.

According to District Attorney Bird Old, Jr., formal charges were filed against Herman Dean Andrews, Travis Wooten and James Easley.

The trio, Old said are accused of taking a Gladewater girl to a house in Titus County, north of Cookville, Thursday night and forcing her to remain there until Saturday afternoon, and where all three are said to have forced her to submit to them several times each.

Andrews and the young woman have been going together for some time, Old said further, and they had a date together Thursday night. It was on this date, the district attorney continued, that she was brought to Titus County.

Saturday afternoon, officers said, the trio returned her to Gladewater and she immediately notified police. The three Titus County men were arrested before they could return to Mt. Pleasant.

Talco School Band Attends Clinic

Talco High School Band, directed by Jerry Lovall, participated in the Paris Junior College sponsored band clinic held Wednesday. Dr. Donald Moore, band director of Baylor University at Waco, conducted the all-day clinic.

Other bands participating were Paris, Clarksville, Commerce and Bonham.

Dr. Moore offered criticism and gave suggestions to selections played by the participating bands. Most bands performed the numbers selected for Spring contests. The Wednesday clinic was not a competitive program.

Suffers Eye Injury Driving Jeep

H. E. Troutt of Bogata, met with a painful accident Sunday while looking over his cattle in Sulphur bottom from the starboard side of a Jeep. He had the doors tied back so he could see better, and when a limb struck him in the left eye he couldn't see at all.

Ball of the eye was lacerated, but a Paris eye specialist thinks he will make it without too much damage to the optic.

Variety of Weather For This Area

Texas has experienced all kinds of weather recently. Friday afternoon of last week it rained, sleeted and snowed a bit. Weather then turned warm and temperatures mounted until Wednesday when the thermometer registered 93 degrees.

Thursday opened cloudy with predictions for cooler weather and rain.

Slider Assigned to Alexandria Club

Rachel Slider, who played shortstop for the Talco Oilers last year, and who was given a try-out by Shreveport's school for baseball players this spring, has been assigned a berth with the Alexandria Club.

Talco fans will watch his work with interest. He wasn't too strong with the stick last year, but he played his position well.

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North Red River Co. Gets Wildcat Test

In unexplored territory ten miles northeast of Annona in the northeast part of Red River County, B. G. Byars, Tyler, is to drill No. 1 Fred A. Chapman as a 3,500-foot test. Site falls 330 from the north end east lines of an 80-acre tract in the Hugh B. Shaw survey.

Poison Bait Kills Wolves and Dogs

Poison that was put out recently for wolves in the eastern half of Red River County is getting results. A number of them that have been found that ate the poisoned bait were strung up on a fence along Highway 37 in Sulphur bottom.

But those baits are killing something besides wolves. Oscar Smith who lives near Mauldin, lost two hog dogs recently that ate some of the poisoned bait intended for wolves.

Dr. A. G. Elder of Deport, who has a cabin east of Cuthand and runs fox hounds occasionally is keeping his hounds penned, he tells this reporter.

Man is Injured

When Car Overturns

On Sunday a 68-year-old Paris man decided to take a little spin in his hot-rod. He made it to Minter, investigating officers reported, before the souped-up 1929 Ford got away from him.

They extracted the old gent from his overturned hot-rod and rushed him to Lamar General Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

Highway patrolmen hinted that the driver, as well as the auto, might have been souped up. Charges of driving while intoxicated are pending.

IN AND OUT CLUB HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

The In and Out Club had its monthly meeting with Hattie Gibson as hostess and Joyce Orr co-hostess. Prizes were won by Melvina Winchell and Chloe Stone.

Present were Virginia Seabaugh, Lois Russell, Onella Martin, Chloe Stone, Pearl Rothwell, Ruby Mitchell, Elizabeth Hanks, Ola Robinson, Mary Lou Tutt, Wanda Burcalow, Melvina Winchell, Helen Pendleton, Dorothy Marshall and Grace McWilliams.

Walden F. London and his brother of Mathis, came Saturday and took Hollis Lindsey to their home. Hollis the grandson of Tom Cunningham and has made his home with him for several years. Mr. Cunningham has agreed for Hollis to live with Mr. and Mrs. London.

Special Edition The Talco Times Out Next Week

Next week's edition of The Talco Times will honor the nineteenth birthday of oil production in the Talco area.

It will contain stories concerning the efforts made to find oil here, and something about the men who finally did the job.

Other stories will deal with the production of oil in north Titus, Franklin and Hopkins counties last year. How many wells in Talco, Sugar Hill, Hewitt Ranch, Mill Creek and Sulphur Bluff, and how much oil they produced last year.

Anyone who has not yet been contacted and who desires advertising space in this edition, should call Mrs. Hopwood.

We want everyone who wants an ad in this edition to have one, but it is not our habit to twist any arms to sell it.

Henry J. Wallace Fatally Stricken

Henry J. Wallace of Mt. Pleasant, suffered a fatal heart attack Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Mr. Wallace was stricken while standing near the Guaranty Bond State Bank and was rushed to a Mt. Pleasant Hospital but lived only a few minutes.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. R. L. Baker of Paris, Mrs. Frank Branson of Bogata and Mrs. Darrell Tucker of Mt. Pleasant; one son, Jeff Wallace of Tyler, as well as five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Work Progressing on New Bogata Church

Construction on the new Presbyterian USA church in Bogata is progressing rapidly. The roof is being put on this week. The structure, with a floor space of 30x50 feet and of brick veneer at a cost of \$20,000, will consist of a sanctuary, with a wing to house Sunday school class rooms and a kitchen. It is located on the old church property on North Main street.

The building is expected to be completed on or before June 1, according to the pastor, Rev. Joe Everheart.

Byars Test North Omaha is Dry

Abandonment report has been filed on B. G. Byars No. 2 Paul Hewitt, G. W. Dyer survey, nine miles north of Omaha. The well has been standing some time after testing non-commercial in the Paluxy sand at 4-711-14 feet.

Talco Fine Arts Wins 1st Award In Art Contest

The Fine Arts Club of Talco has recently received a certificate from Miss A. M. Carpenter of Abilene. This certificate was delayed in the mails; and originally, it should have been presented to the club at state convention in Austin in November, 1953, but Fine Arts Club had no delegate present to receive it.

The certificate is as follows: "Texas, 1952 First Place Winner in American Art Week Contest sponsored by The American Artists Professional League, Inc., Award for Distinguished Participation to Talco Fine Arts Club, Mrs. Fred D. Love, President—1952. By Miss A. M. Carpenter, Texas Director American Art Week Art Chairman Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Lois White Billinger, National Director American Art Week."

The Fine Arts Club's participation in the "1952 American Art Week Contest" included the Fine Arts Festival held at the Humble Recreation Hall November 4, 1952, under the direction of Mrs. B. H. Hazzard, art chairman, and local art instructor. There were extensive displays of art work exhibited by local artists, which created considerable interest in the community as was evidenced by the large group of men and women who gathered at the hall for this highlighted event of the Fine Art Club's many activities.

Mrs. Roy Beasley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller to La Marque the week end to attend the wedding of R. T. Fuller, Jr. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Fuller's daughter, Mrs. Bill Gray and family at Katie.

Fire Insurance Key Rates, Credits And Penalties

Effective April 1, fire insurance key rates for towns in this area, along with a credit or charge go into effect.

The Fire Insurance Division in Austin grants a credit or penalty to a town based on the preceding five calendar years of premiums and losses; and becoming effective April 1 each year.

This does not apply to policies in effect before April 1, 1954, nor to property located outside the city limits.

Advice from the Board shows key rate and records of several nearby towns will be as follows, the key rate listed first then the rating: Bogata, 55c, 5% charge; Talco, 65c, 5% charge; Detroit 95c, 15% charge; Clarksville, 33c, 5% credit; Blossom, 90c, neutral; Paris, 21c, neutral; Mt. Pleasant, 32c, 10 % credit; Mt. Vernon, 44c, 5% credit; and Daingerfield, 53c, 10% credit; Deport 50c and neutral.

Bogata's rate was neutral and Talco was not qualified for fire fire record last year. In 1953 Clarksville received a 5% credit, Mt. Pleasant, 15% credit, Mt. Vernon, neutral and Detroit 15% charge.

WEALTH OF DYNASTY MAY FINANCE EGYPT

Cairo, Egypt. — The fabulous wealth of Egypt's former dynasty may finance a program of development which will change the economic face of Egypt. Fortunes of more than 400 members of the Mohamed Aly family have been confiscated by the Egyptian government. Preliminary estimates value this wealth at between \$143,000,000 and \$87,000,000.



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Our salute to Harry Wilson of
Brookston, selected by a commit-
tee of 12 outstanding citizens of
Lamar County for the First Na-
tional's Citizenship Award for
unselfish outstanding community
service. Harry was doing a good
turn when we first met him at
the Grand Lodge at Waco in
1917. He was a Certificate Ma-
son and was teaching the writer
Masonry while seated on a bench
in Cameron park. Bob McWhir-
ter and his First National Bank
at Paris are to be commended
for giving recognition to those
who serve their fellow men.

Thirty-five years of service to
the community, state and nation
—that's the American Legion re-
cord as it observes its 35th anni-
versary this week. We salute
our own Post—Burks Clear Post
No. 290—the Legionnaires of this
county and those all over the
state. You made a great record
of Americanism and patriotism
the past 35 years and may you
continue to warrant the great re-
spect the people of this commu-
nity, this state and this nation ac-
cord you upon your 35th anni-
versary, says State Commander
L. E. Page of Carthage, to which
this newspaper adds a fervent,
amen!

A NECESSITY

Mrs. Newlyrich: "I'm going
out and buy a book."
Friend: "A book?"
Mrs. Newlyrich: "Yes. My
husband bought me the most
adorable reading lamp yester-
day."

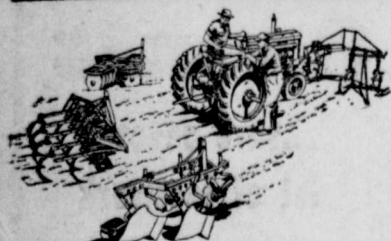
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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Coffee at 10 cents a cup wor-
ries some men more than whis-
key at \$4.99 a bottle.

There is some virtue in having
old fashioned ideas. At least, no
one ever questions their decency.

Between staying in politics and
staying married, those Roosevelt
boys have about all they can do.

Uncle Sam is casting a lot of
bread upon the waters, but for-
eign nations are demanding cake.

It doesn't take much arguing
to convince a man of his wrong,
but sometimes it takes a miracle
to make him admit it.

When a man asks you for your
frank opinion the chances are
that he won't speak to you next
time he meets you if you give it
to him.

We may be wrong in our guess,
but something tells us that when
parental control went out the
window teen-age delinquency
came in at the door.

Someone has sized up the seven
ages of woman as follows: "The
infant, little girl, the miss, the
young woman, the young woman,
the young woman."

If we had our life to live over
we certainly would not make
the same mistakes we have made. No
sir, ree! With our experience,
we would choose a brand new set.

Our whole scheme of economy
might be greatly improved if we
could resurrect some of the ideas
of our forefathers. When they
lived, economy meant just that.
They didn't spend and spend to
keep their economy going.

Jimmy Roosevelt's matrimonial
barque went on the rocks and the
judge says he must pay his ex-
wife \$1,625 a month alimony.
Those matrimonial ships of the
Roosevelt boys are generally
what they are cracked up to be.

A Chicago disk jockey was
fired last week because he staged a
two-minute kiss on a radio pro-
gram with a Hollywood starlet.
His boss said the kiss was "in bad
taste." Evidently the boss had
never kissed a Hollywood star.

Announcements

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

For State Representative, Dis. 3—
(Red River, Titus, Camp)
PHENE C. (Cap) WILLIAMS
GEORGE D. FORD

TITUS COUNTY

For County Judge—
HARRY TAYLOR
(Re-Election, 2nd Term)

For County Attorney—
ALFORD H. FLANAGAN

For Sheriff—
LOYD SINCLAIR
C. M. (CLYDE) HOWARD
AUBREY REDFEARN

For District Clerk—
HOMER BOWDEN
(Re-Election 2nd Term)

For School Superintendent—
JAMES V. ADAMS
(Re-Election 2nd Term)

For Tax Assessor-Collector—
JIMMIE W. BARRETT
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk—
JIM (J. H.) RUDD
(Re-Election 2nd Term)

For County Treasurer—
CECIL FRANKLIN
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3—
EUGENE MANKINS

Being on good terms with your
conscience is not always enough.
Did it ever occur to you that your
conscience may need an inspec-
tion? There may be a screw
loose somewhere.

Three million brand new babies
are born every year in this coun-
try. How many will become
teen-age criminals depends largely
upon parental management
and home influence. This is not
our opinion, but that of the
greatest student of crime in the
world, J. Edgar Hoover.

As everybody expected, Molo-
tov threw his monkey wrench
into the Berlin peace conference
machine, and stopped the works.
At least no Russian names have
been placed on the dotted line
for a permanent world peace.
And probably they will never be
placed there until the Russian
people get their eyes open and
destroy their dictators.

L. C. Haddock Dies Friday

Lowell Clyde Haddock, 50 of
Fulbright, died Friday morning
about 6 o'clock at Red River hos-
pital in Clarksville. He had been
in poor health for sometime, his
condition becoming worse Thurs-
day evening and he was taken to
the hospital Thursday night.

Deceased, son of the late Mr.
and Mrs. J. A. Haddock, was born
March 27, 1903, in Lincoln Coun-
ty, Missouri. He came to Texas
when he was six years old and
resided in Fulbright or that vi-
cinity the rest of his life.

Funeral service, conducted by
Rev. Carter, Fulbright Baptist
pastor, was held Saturday after-
noon at 2 o'clock at the Fulbright
Baptist Church and interment
was in Bethel Cemetery.

J. M. Grant Funeral Home was
in charge of arrangements.
Surviving are two daughters,
Mrs. R. A. Flain and Mrs. Sara
Ferrell, both of Dallas, two bro-
thers, Edgar Haddock of Ful-
bright, and Bill Haddock of Kil-
gore and one sister, Miss Ethel
Haddock of Kilgore.

Pallbearers were Bill Baker,
Cliff Adams, Billy A. Leggett,
Howard Reaves, Morris Fisher
and Bob Pettett.

BOTH STUBBORN

The offer for the mean-eyed
mule was tempting, but after
studying a moment, the old farm-
er shook his head.
"No, sir," he told the would be
buyer. "I don't aim to do it. If
I traded him, he'd figure it was
a personal victory. He's been
striving for three years to get rid
of me!"

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"Imagine! You don't even have to fill the
ice trays with water any more! This is even
done automatically!"

"It must be wonderful just to reach into
your ice basket and get all the IceCircles
you want! No more sticking cubes in trays!
Just pick up the ice you need and forget it!"

"I can't get over the fact that these Ice-
Circles are dry and don't stick together!"

They're just as easy to pick up as eggs in a
basket. I don't know how Servel does it—
but it's certainly wonderful!"

"It's hard to believe! No trays to fill... No
trays to spill... No trays to empty... Or
forget to refill! This sounds like magic
to me!"

"How does it do so many things — auto-
matically? I've never seen such a modern
refrigerator, freezer and ice-maker all
rolled into one! We've simply got to get
one of these wonderful SERVEL AUTOMA-
TIC ICE-MAKER REFRIGERATORS — they
make living at home gay and exciting!"

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Miss McLane Bride Of R. T. Fuller Jr.



Miss Emily May McLane of Galveston, became the bride of R. T. Fuller Jr. of Talco, Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the First Methodist Church in Galveston. The altar was decorated in greenery, large baskets of white gladioli and white tapers. The pastor performed the ceremony. Robert Rapp, organist, furnished the pre-nuptial music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a pure silk shantung and alencon lace, waltz length dress, designed in princess style, trimmed in seed pearl and worn over crinoline. Her finger tip veil of illusion was attached to a Mary Stuart styled cap trimmed in seed pearl. She carried a white silk prayer book with two large orchids surrounded by small white orchids. The orchids were flown to Galveston from her uncle, Dr. Edmund Tompkins of Hawaii.

Miss Nancy Brua of John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, and San Antonio, was maid of honor. She was attired in an off the shoulder orchid tissue taffeta waltz length gown, over crinoline. She wore matching slippers and a half veil, and her flowers were a large caralaya orchid surrounded by sprays of small vanda orchids, also sent from Hawaii.

R. T. Fuller Sr. of Talco, attended his son as best man. Ushers were Leonard Ray Miller of Talco and Haldan Lee McLane of Galveston, brother of the bride.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller Sr. of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee McLane of Galveston.

The bride, graduate of Rosarian Academy of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Ball High School, Galveston, has been employed by the University of Texas.

The groom attended Talco High School, A. & M. College, and is a graduate of the University of Houston Pharmaceutical School.

NO SPOILED RECORD

A cowboy boarded an airliner at Billings, Mont., on a day when gusty winds made flying pretty rough. In spite of the stewardess' numerous requests, he refused to fasten his seat belt.

"Young lady," he snorted, "for 30 years I've rode everything I ever mounted, and I ain't about to be saddle-tied now. Let 'er buck—I'll ride 'er."

Seniors of Calvary Church Honored

On Thursday evening a banquet honoring the young people of the church who are members of the graduating class of Talco High School was given by the Women's Missionary Society of Calvary Baptist Church. Since the purpose of the banquet and program, in addition to entertaining the seniors, was to present the advantages of attending a Christian college, all other high school students were guests also.

"Ready," the theme for the evening's program was used in the banquet decorations. The styrofoam letters forming the word and running the full length of the table were entwined with greenery. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the floral centerpiece and other table appointments.

Rev. L. L. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Pleasant, was the principal speaker.

Seniors present were Gayle Burnham, Patsy Easterling, Carolyn Ryan, Barnell Stevens, Dorothy Bowden and their guests, Lois Shaw, Jerry Worden and Ray Kelley.

Others present were Skipper Cole, Thomas Nugent, Allen Elkins, Jerry Daughtery, Eddy Griggs, Larry Swope, Linda Haynes, Vera Bennett, Peggy Holland, Dora Ann Gandy, Nancy Kelley, Rev. and Mrs. Joe Denton, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Lovins, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hawkins and Mrs. R. J. Ross.

Book Lovers Club With Mrs. Gieger

The Book Lovers Club enjoyed a study of China Friday in the home of Mrs. B. L. Gieger. Although there was snow on the outside, Mrs. Gieger's living room held the spirit of spring with clever arrangements of golden daffodils. The club was happy to have Mrs. Harper's mother, Mrs. Pittman of El Dorado, Ark., as a visitor.

Mrs. Dick Hood had charge of the program and was assisted by Mrs. Lyndon Reed and Mrs. John D. Wright. In the quiz games which followed, Mrs. Felix Jones and Mrs. Wright were winners of beautiful hand crocheted doilies.

A delicious and colorful salad plate was served to Mmes. R. R. Kelley, E. E. Nugent, Dick Hood, E. W. Smith, Robert Harper, Jim Morris, John D. Wright, Felix Jones, Lyndon Reed, H. O. Williams, Billy Carter, the visitor, Mrs. Pittman and the hostess.

The next meeting will be March 19 in the home of Mrs. C. E. Griggs with Mrs. J. L. Cato as program director.

COFFEE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. KELLEY

The Coffee Club met with Mrs. D. H. Kelley Thursday afternoon. Answering roll call were Mmes. Jones, Kelley, Goodroe, Coker, Westbrook, Harper, Pittman, Bowman, Bonham, Clement. A delicious plate was served. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. H. V. Bonham.

The suburbs of Charleston, S. C., have grown so rapidly that in ten years they have doubled in population while the city has actually lost citizens.

BRINGING THE GOVERNMENT BACK HOME



PARTNERS IN GOVERNMENT

The President's budget message recommended cuts in government spending which would, in effect, return to the people the right to spend for themselves and in their own way a portion of the money that Washington has been spending for them.

It also emphasized a determination to shift to state and local governments, and to private enterprise, Federal activities which can be more appropriately and effectively carried on in that way.

The concept of a paternalistic government, so feared by our founders, is being abandoned at long last, and a long step has been taken toward "bringing government back home" where it belongs. If Federal activity is necessary, the goal now seems to be a partnership with state and local governments.

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The lady was so touched by the tramp's decrepit appearance. "I think you can use these old trousers," she said. "They are quite good and only need a little mending."

"That'll be fine, mum," replied the tramp. "I'll call back in about an hour and you have them ready then."

ALL ALONE

After looking up and down the crowded sidewalks of a large city, a little boy went up to the policeman standing on the corner and asked, "Did you happen to see a lady going by without me?"

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PARTY IN HONOR MARJORIE RICHARDSON

Mrs. W. S. Richardson entertained for her daughter, Marjorie, on her ninth birthday, Saturday at her home in the West End. They enjoyed games: Prince of Paris, What's in the Bag, Pin the Tail on the Donkey and How Many Beans in the Jar.

Cream, cake, peppermint sticks and bubble gum were enjoyed by Jimmy Don Winchell, Janet Williams, Johnny Lynn Dvorak, Jerry Ann and Janice Rothwell, Janice Kirl, Charlotte Sikes, Arnold Dee Phillips, Phillip Ray Jones, Jeanie Winchell and Evelyn McCullers.

THREATENED TO SUE

Once upon a time the fence between Heaven and Hell broke down. St. Peter appeared at the broken section and called out to the devil: "Hey, Satan, since all the engineers are over in your place, how about getting them to fix this fence?"

"Sorry," replied Satan. "My men are all too busy to go about fixing measly fences."

"Well, then," replied St. Peter, "I'll have to sue you if you don't."

"Oh, yeah," countered the devil, "and where are you going to get a lawyer?"

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Talco School Band To Appear on TV

Talco High School Band will appear on KCMC-TV Sunday night at 9:30 in Texarkana. The band, under the direction of Jerry Loveall, played an assembly in Sulphur Springs Thursday, March 11 and will play in Mt. Pleasant the following Wednesday. Members of the Stage Band are: Trumpets—Bobby Funderburk, Rosemary Robinson, Janetha Lewis and Gene Richeson; trombones—David Johnson, William Hammond, Vera Bennett; saxophones—Cato Jones, Judy Verble, Bettye Martin and Eddie Griggs; piano—Janice Seay and Dora Ann Gandy; drums—Charles Johnson; vocalist—Linda Haynes.

The High School Band attended a band clinic at Paris Wednesday. They were rehearsed by Donald Moore, director of bands at Baylor University.

The band is working hard in preparation for the Region IV playing and sight reading contest to be held April 20, 21 and 22 in Kilgore. The numbers that the band will play at the contest were the ones that Mr. Moore worked with in Paris. Members got a lot of good out of the clinic, in that it will help them when they go to the contest.

Solo and ensemble contests will be held in Gladewater on March 20, a week from this Saturday. There will be between twenty and thirty members entered in this contest. All winners of first place, Division I will receive a gold medal. All winners of first place, Division II will receive a silver medal. All winners of first place, Division III will receive a bronze medal.

LET'S COMPARE

"Here," said Johnny to his father, "is my report card." "And here," he added triumphantly, "is an old one of yours I found in the attic."

Members Local Club Go Visiting

Members of Talco Fine Arts Club who were guests of the Pandora Study Club at Daingerfield Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. C. C. Collins, president; Mrs. Howard Johnson and Mrs. G. N. Anderson. Other guests included clubwomen from several surrounding towns. The event was the Pandora Study Club's annual tea, which included a guest speaker. Mrs. Curtis McDaniel, club president, Mrs. Joe Dockery, program chairman, and other members, greeted and registered the guests. Miss Moore presented piano selections during the afternoon. And during the social hour tea was served from a beautifully appointed tea table by the hostesses in charge.

Guest speaker was Mr. A. J. Clinton from the Texas Department of Public Safety, who spoke about the motor vehicle inspection program. Mr. Clinton asked for the public's continued support of the law which he stated is "to save the lives and property of the people in the state of Texas." He said that since the law was first put into operation

PARTY IN HONOR OF NINTH BIRTHDAY

Becky and Brenda Lewis, Lana Sue Brown, Marjorie Richardson, Charlotte Dittmore, Jimmy Green, Jimmy Clemmons, Jackie Clemmons and Randy Sikes helped Nelwyn Munn enjoy her ninth birthday Friday at her home on First street. They presented her with gifts, played games and sang the "Happy Birthday" song. Mrs. Munn served birthday cake, ice cream and cocoa to the children and gave them bubble gum, suckers and balloons for favors. Adults who also enjoyed the occasion were Mrs. W. T. Lewis, Mrs. Fred Clemmons, Mrs. Lucy Walls, Mrs. R. W. Sanford and Mrs. Mitchell.

"DRYS" BEAT "WETS" IN LOCAL ELECTIONS

Austin.—The "drys" outvoted the "wets" seven to five in 12 local option elections in Texas last year.

Dec. 23, 1951, statistics prove fewer people have been killed on the Texas highways than previously, but that a still more effective law is required for the future.

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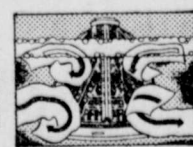
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Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of March 17, 1944

Joe Hooten had been inducted into the U. S. Navy. Truman Honeycutt had been inducted into the army. Mrs. Mollie Blalock had been notified by the War Department that her son, Tech. 4th Grade R. P. Moles, had been wounded in action in the Mediterranean area. Jack Waggoner, stationed at Davisville, R. I., had been promoted to petty officer first class. Flight Officer Leonard Holmes of Mt. Vernon and serving in Italy, had been killed in action. Jas. M. Drummond of Hopewell, had met death in a plane crash. Troy Jones, recently of the Coast Artillery, had received a discharge at Springfield, Ill., after spending 22 months on the West Coast and seven months in the South Pacific. B. M. McCullum had entered the Navy. Pfc. Selwyn E. Welborn had been transferred from Camp Campbell, Ky., to Santa Anita, Calif. The following had had physical examinations at Tyler for army service: Jack and Buddy Robinson, Legrand Cato, Leo Roberts, Oren Sims, Elton Tension, W. E. Martin and A. L. Moffitt. Two brothers, Pfc. Tom Easley of the Medical Corps and Pvt. Albert Easley of the Air Corps, had met in Africa, where both were serving and had bunks only a few hundred yards apart.

Titus County Selective Service Board had reported 26 white men had been selected for army service at Camp Wolters and had begun their initial training. Only ten out of 73 had been rejected. A daughter had been born at Grant Hospital in Deport to Mr. and Mrs. George Sneed.

J. Haskell Johnson had been named manager of the Exclusive Shoe Store at Mt. Pleasant, succeeding Dan Latimer, who had joined the Navy.

J. M. Fussell Jr. had entertained with a party on his 9th birthday with ten guests present.

Miss Dorothy Jo Fussell and Orville Monroe had been married at Bogata. The bride was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fussell and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Monroe.

Miss Annabelle Clifton, daughter of Martin Clifton of Deport, and Sam Barnard, petty officer, U. S. Navy, son of Mrs. Sam Barnard of Talco, had been married in the Navy Y. Chapel, Norfolk, Va.

Pvt. W. J. Corbell of Bogata, had been wounded on the front lines in Italy and had been presented the Purple Heart by his colonel.

Ray J. Alsbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Alsbrook of RI, Talco, had been wounded in action while on duty in the Navy.

Bill Holmes of Talco, had built a waiting station for men in the service who travel by soliciting rides from automobile owners.

Wilson Receives Award for Useful Citizenship

Harry Wilson, Brookston farmer and contractor, was presented the first Citizenship Award for Lamar County at a public meeting held in the auditorium of Paris Junior College on Tuesday evening.

The idea of honoring a Lamar County man or woman for unselfish community service during the year was conceived by Robert McWhirter, president of the First National Bank of Paris, and his bank sponsored the project.

Wilson was presented the Citizenship Award, a plaque and a beautiful watch and Mrs. Wilson a bouquet of roses.

Selection of the Lamar County man or woman to receive these awards was made by a committee of twelve Lamar County citizens who selected Mr. Wilson as one of 51 nominees. Com. Beau-mbers were Judge Tom D. H. Paul Crawford, Mrs. Shuler, Rev. John Sr., W. C. John Scarborough, L. McVay, W. Wooldridge, J. Sayers Boyce, Reasoner, Mrs. Blake Bonhams, J. A. Lewis, Nominations for Henry Ayres, honor were

MAPLE SPRINGS

By VIRGIE GRAF

All who are interested in playing volleyball and table tennis, meet in the school gymnasium each Tuesday night at 6:30.

Mrs. Mattie Newman and boys of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with Mrs. Georgie Randles and family.

Mrs. Georgie Randles received word that A3c Billy Joe Randles was in the hospital on the base at Houston.

A3c Casey Blalock from San Antonio, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blalock.

Visitors in the Dud Riggs home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fry, Mrs. Lloyd Randles, Mrs. Georgie Randles and children and Mrs. Manuel Blalock and daughters.

Judy Ann and Yvonne Sloan of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end in the Georgie Randles home. Mrs. Harbour of Mt. Pleasant, is spending this week with her son and family, W. H. Harbour. Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Foster of Jacksonville, spent the week end in the W. T. Foster home.

Mrs. Mattie Brown spent Sunday in the home of her daughter and family, the Jesse Browns. Scooter Harbour spent the week end with Mr. McCauley of Commerce.

Mrs. Minnie Randles and Mrs. L. R. Lemay visited in Texarkana.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

JOE DENTON, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. R. S. Welborn, supt.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. 6:30 p. m.—BTU. Mrs. C. C. Collins, director.

7:45 p. m.—Evening worship.

3:00 p. m. Monday—WMU. Mrs. R. J. Rossion, pres.

7:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer and song service.

7:00 p. m. Thursday—Brotherhood. M. J. Davis, pres.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

QUINTON FANNIN, Minister

Bible Study—Sunday 9:45 a. m.

Sermon or preaching service—11 a. m.

Young people's meeting—6 p. m.

Sermon or preaching service—7 p. m.

Mid-week service—Wednesday, 7 p. m.

You are invited to attend each service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

D. C. JENSEN, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Clarence Smith, S. S. Supt.

B. T. S.—6:45 p. m. Claud Boyd, B. T. S. President.

Prayer—11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting—Wednesday, 6:45 p. m.

Choir practice—Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

W. M. A.—Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

JOHN DVORAK, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.

Morning worship—11 a. m.

Youth Fellowship—6 p. m.

Evening worship—7 p. m.

Woman's Society of Christian Service—Monday afternoon, 1:30 p. m.

Mid-week service—Wednesday night, 7 p. m.

made by anyone who cared to make them. There were 51 nominees, according to a report from Judge T. L. Beauchamp, who served as committee chairman.

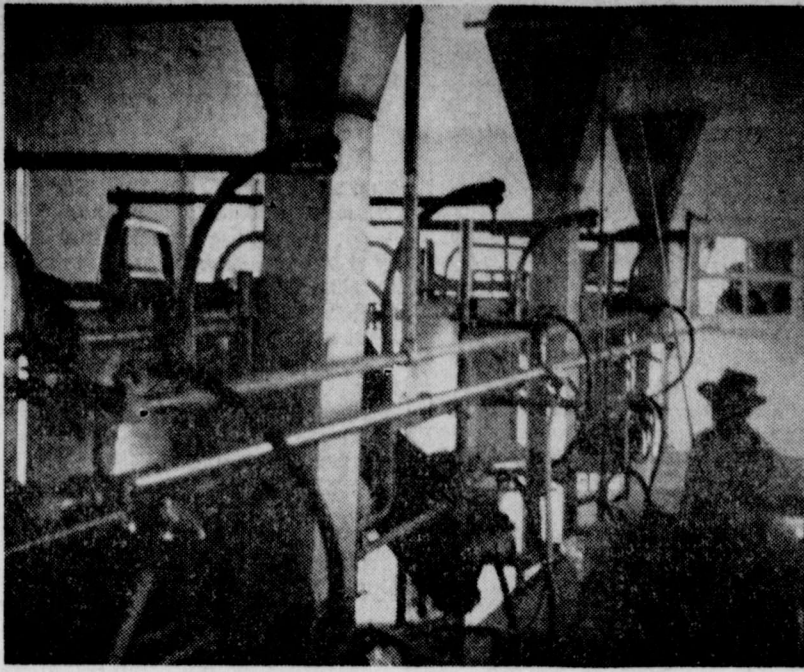
Wilson's name as the honoree was not announced until the close of a wonderful speech, made by Ben Wooten, president of the First National Bank of Dallas, whose theme was unselfish community service. Wooten won the Linz prize in Dallas last year as that city's most outstanding community worker.

Wilson is well known to most Lamar County folk. He is president of the Red River Valley Fair Association and active in church, Masonic and civic affairs. He is married to the daughter of the late Dr. White, former County Health Officer and is a sister to Mrs. Ross Hughston of Clarksville, former Deputy resident.

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.



Above is the interior of Ben Warren's new Grade A Dairy barn east of Deport, with Warren standing in his work pit and letting a cow he has just milked out of the barn. Big box-like chutes shown contain feed. Pipes carry air, water and milk. Cooling plant is in rear at window. (Photo One Minute Polaroid by Talco Times)

Ben Warren of Deport R1, near Fulbright, who has been a Grade A dairy farmer for about eight years, has come into possession of a new dairy barn and milking and milk-cooling machinery that represents an investment of about \$5,000.

The new barn is not one into which two dozen cows are turned at one time and then hand-fed and the milker stooping over to wash udders, adjust the milking cups and breaking his back swinging 100 pound cans of milk.

Everything about the new barn is nearly automatic and the job of milking 37 to 40 cows is pleasant work and requires an hour and a half.

The new dairy barn where the cows are milked is 14 feet wide and 22 feet long. The milk cooling room is 14 by 20 feet. It is a kind of two story affair and built largely of aluminum, glass and concrete. From a large picture window one may observe the milking process without going inside the barn.

A feed-unloading platform on the south of the dairy barn is about seven feet high, so that sacks of feed may be loaded directly upon it from a truck bed. These are stored in the loft of the building and the feed poured into three big hoppers.

When the milker, working in a three foot concrete pit below the level in which the cow is standing, gets ready to feed, the turn of a crank puts as much feed into the feed bin as he desires her to have.

There are stalls for three cows to be milked at one time. A pull on a rope opens a door to admit a cow and release of the rope closes it. They stand in line in a narrow chute running from a big barn where they are housed when the weather is bad, to the milking barn, each awaiting her turn to be fed and milked.

When the cow enters the barn the operator uses a lever to open a door to her stall which also blocks any exit, so there is no other place to go except into her stall. The door is then closed by that same lever that opened it, placing her in a stall of steel pipe.

When the job of milking is over, another gate of steel pipe is opened by a lever at her head. This blocks her exit to the rear and the pull on another rope opens the exit door into another chute that leads away from the milking barn to the pasture and water.

Reminds one of assembly lines in automobile or airplane factories—Ben Warren is a one-man assembly line in the way he milks and moves those cows thru his dairy barn.

Floor of the barn is concrete and six feet of it on one side, is a three-foot pit where the milker works. He doesn't have to stoop over to wash his cows' udders and attach the milk suction cups.

An air line from an electric motor provides the suction which extracts the milk. A water line from a 100-gallon hot water heater,

and a cold water line provide correct temperature of water to wash cows' udders. A nozzle similar to those at service stations provides plenty of water to do a good wash job. There are three of these—one for each stall.

Buckets of water into which a disinfectant has been placed, are handy to sterilize milking cups as they are used on cow after cow.

The milk gathering and cooling system is something to see. An aluminum pipe extends the length of the barn and enters the cooling department of the dairy barn. There is a great electric refrigerating machine that holds twelve ten-gallon cans. These cans rest in four inches of water just above the freezing point, and pipes containing small holes, spray this ice water over the cans from all sides.

These cans are all connected with hose, made of plastic. They are clear and milk can be seen gushing thru them into the first can. When that one fills, milk starts flowing from No. 1 into No. 2 can, and so on until the milking job is completed.

Since milk weighs about eight pounds to the gallon, there is 80 pounds of milk in each can and the can itself weighs about 20 pounds.

Later a big truck from the Lamar Creamery at Paris picks up those milk cans. By that time the cooling system has reduced temperature of the milk to about 36 degrees. It must not be above 40 degrees when it reaches the milk plant 25 miles away, and that truck has no refrigerating system. Grade A dairymen go to much trouble and expense to keep milk pure and clean and to keep down bacteria count. Human hands never touch the milk at Warren's dairy.

The Warrens own forty milk cows. Thirty of these are big type Holsteins and ten Jerseys. There are numerous young heifers that will come into production later. Some of these Holsteins he bought in Wisconsin. Two of these cows, when fresh, produce five gallons of milk each at each milking.

He is a member of the North Star Artificial Breeders Association and technicians from Dallas artificially breed his Holsteins.

Warren has an improved 100 acre pasture for his cows and plants oats and vetch for a winter pasture. Hay and silage are kept before them at all times in the winter months. He buys the grain that goes into his ground feed and gets from three to four pounds of milk for each pound of grain he buys.

Warren believes that any dairyman must grow most of his own feed to make a profit in the Grade A dairy business.

His butterfat record runs about 3.8 per cent. The base is 4%.

"Jerseys instead of Holsteins would give me a much higher butterfat per cent, but the volume of milk would be much less, and I can make a better profit with Holsteins," Warren told this reporter.

NEEDED IT TO PAY HIS TAXES

Pittsburg, Texas.—A bold burglar reversed the procedure at the Camp County courthouse during the noon hour Friday by taking \$100 in cash and \$80 worth of checks from the tax collector's office.

The office was closed during the lunch hour when entry was gained.

Sheriff Colin Bell was sort of red-faced about the entire matter. He's also tax collector.

AS THE CROW FLIES

"How far is it to the next filling station?" asked the motorist at the farm house.

"Five miles, as the crow flies," farmer Smith replied.

"But how far is it if the crow has to walk and carry a can of gasoline?"

Here's New Style Birth Announcement

Duarte, Calif.—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riggs are tired of seeing the same old birth announcements. When their new baby arrived last week, they sent out the following notices:

"Announcing the arrival of our new model.

"No change in body style this year. The weight is 6 lbs. 13 ounces.

"We ordered the super deluxe model with the extra loud horn and the removal seat covers. Our model came equipped with blue headlights and a blond top.

"We tagged the new model, Stephanie Dale Riggs and registered it to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riggs, Duarte."

One of the earliest humor publications in Texas was the Texas Sittings, established at Austin in 1881 by Alexander E. Sweet and J. Armory Knowl.

HUMBLE CAMP

By MRS. A. L. RODGERS

A. E. Foster was in Longview on business Saturday.

Mmes. Jim Bagby and Cecil Griggs were in Paris Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Tutt were in Dallas visiting Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Johnny Stone and son, Johnny, went to Linden Wednesday on business.

Mrs. P. P. Hendrix and Mrs. T. M. Warburton were in Pittsburg Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Duke of Hereford, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hooks.

Mrs. D. D. McKnight carried her children, Mike and Kathy, to Longview on Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hughey of Pittsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poston and children Sunday.

J. E. Cox was carried back to the hospital in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. He is reported resting some.

Mrs. T. M. Warburton of Waco, spent this week with her sister, Mrs. P. P. Hendrix and Mr. Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers spent Monday visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smart at Gilmer.

Mrs. C. V. Roberts and Mrs. L. J. Slavens of New London, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor.

W. E. Wilson of New Boston, spent the week end here with his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Robertson and family.

Mrs. Billy Jo Forester of Homer, La., spent the week end here with her aunt, Mrs. Gail Burnham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters of Daingerfield, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and son, Allen, went to Center for the week end to visit Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. B. B. Halaburton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orr of Henderson, were here for the week end with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Orr, Lydia and Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alston and children of DeRidder, La., visited here over the week end with their aunt, Mrs. A. A. Spivey and family.

Mrs. R. J. Rossion and Mrs. Sidney Frugia spent from Friday until Monday with Miss Beth Rossion at Brady. Beth is a teacher in the school there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and Mrs. F. A. Jones went to Texarkana Wednesday on business.

Mrs. A. Dyson was called to Mt. Vernon last week by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Charley Roberts. She is reported some improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones and Phil were in DeQueen, Ark., for the week end visiting Mrs. Jones' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Compton and Judy had as their guests for the week end, Mrs. Compton's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fife of Village Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Epps Griffin and children of Mt. Pleasant, were dinner guests of the J. R. Postons Saturday night, the occasion being Mr. Poston's birthday.

Mrs. W. T. Callaway, Joan and Tommie Jean went to Overton over the week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ramsey and family; also to Kilgore and Longview, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rodgers and son, Randy Paul of Paris, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Leon and Monty.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seabaugh and children went to Ft. Smith, Ark., over the week end to carry Mrs. Swink, the mother of Mrs. Seabaugh, home. She had been visiting them for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Chapman and Mrs. Alford Flanagan, went to Houston for the week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Scarborough and Miss Eddie Chapman and friends.

Mrs. Jim Bagby will leave on Thursday for Van to visit her sister, Mrs. M. A. Loucks and husband. While there they will accompany another sister, Mrs. E. A. Roadcap, to Shreveport for a visit with relatives.

Mmes. K. O. France of Hawkins, Fred Love and Bill Carroll of Tyler, spent Friday and Saturday here visiting friends and attended World Day of Prayer with Mrs. R. E. Cain at the Methodist church on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and Ronnie spent Friday and Saturday in Kerens visiting their mothers, Mrs. W. J. Tramel and Mrs. W. W. Taylor. They returned by way of Picton and visited Mr. Nelson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nelson and family.

Mrs. Myrtis Birdwell of Silsby, came on Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. E. Hooks and Mr. Hooks. Mrs. Hooks accompanied by Mrs. Leon Burcalow, Johnny and Shelia, went to Longview on Saturday to carry Mrs. Birdwell to catch the train for home. Mrs. Hooks and Mrs. Burcalow returned by way of Kilgore to visit Mrs. Effie McGrew.

WILKINSON

By JACKIE NELL HAREN

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson and son of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp Jr. and son of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mickelbore of Longview, visited friends and relatives here over the week end. Mrs. Sally Haren returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Laverly Carpenter and sons, Tommy and Jimmy of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carpenter of Cookeville and Pete Cogswell of Arizona, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Haren and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Paul Allen and son, Dewayne of New Boston, visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Sam Johnson and small children visited in Buffalo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Haren and children visited relatives in Cookeville Saturday.

Miss Marcia Blalock has returned home from a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blalock and Doris of Daingerfield, visited relatives over the week end.

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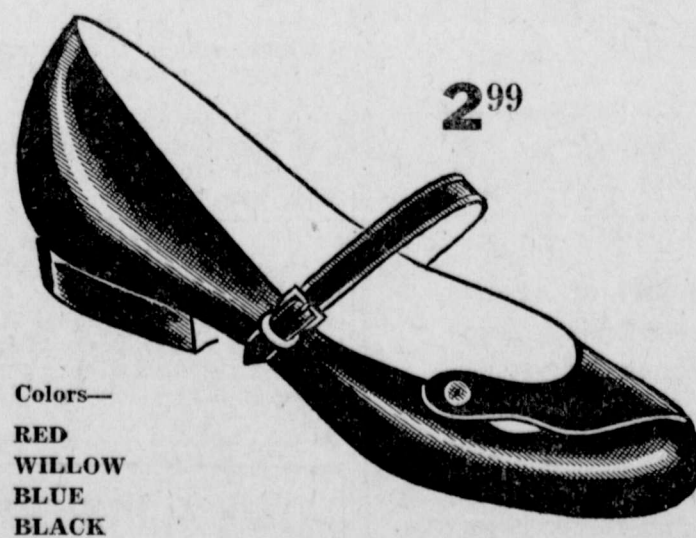
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LOCAL NEWS

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

Roy Beasley visited in Magnolia, Ark., Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley and Wayne were in Longview Saturday.

Kyle Munn has been admitted Mt. Pleasant hospital for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe and Starlyn visited his relatives in Longview Saturday.

P. C. McPherson and small son, Bill, spent the week end with relatives in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hill and David spent Sunday with Mrs. Hill's parents in Marshall.

Kyle Munn underwent an emergency appendectomy in a Mt. Pleasant hospital Tuesday.

Earl Belcher of Ft. Worth, visited his father, T. J. Belcher and family Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones visited her mother, Mrs. Sally Wages, in Commerce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan spent the week end with relatives in Hennessey and Tonkawa, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. White spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Grigsby in Mt. Pleasant.

Don Spruell of Freer, spent the week end with Mr. Spruell here and Mrs. Spruell in a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Webb and children visited her father, Jim Dodd and family in Commerce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Clements, Linda and baby son spent the week end with their parents in Vivian, La.

Mrs. Jack Winn, accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Adams, went to Temple Sunday, where she entered a hospital Monday for examination.

Alex Glass of Ft. Worth, visited his aunt, Mrs. Madge Brown, Jim Brown and Miss Beulah Smith Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. Spruell was released from a Paris hospital Wednesday, where she had been a patient for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson visited relatives in Corsicana and Mrs. O. B. Walton in Tyler Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wayne Smelley of Baylor University, Waco, spent from Thursday until Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Roger and Nancy left Friday evening for the week end with Mr. Hawkins' parents in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Coye Blassengame, Larry and Nelda of Palestine, visited Mrs. Blassengame's mother, Mrs. Nancy Hazlewood, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Miller and children attended the wedding of R. T. Fuller Jr. in LaMarque Saturday evening.

Major and Mrs. Jerry W. Dismukes, Woody and Dara of Bossier City, La., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts and Eloise went to Gilmer Saturday to visit Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Puckett of Dallas, visiting in the home of her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins went to Martin's Mill Saturday for their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Frugia and together they went to Dallas to visit little Cheri Frugia in a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Gray of Carthage, announce the birth of a son, Ronnie, Tuesday, March 9. Mrs. J. W. Gray, the grandmother, here, with her daughter, Mrs. Sally Gage and Mrs. Gage went to Carthage to greet him.

Mrs. Kenneth Whatley and son, Mike, returned to their home in Henrietta Monday after a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harris, her sister, Mrs. Cecil Stockton and family and her brother, Aubrey Harris and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn and Nelwyn visited Mrs. Munn's parents in Scroggins Sunday. Sunday evening her brother, Loyd Black and family of New Hope, visited the Munn family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garner and Linda of El Dorado, Ark., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley. Mrs. Garner's mother, Mrs. Minnie Harrison, who had been here for a few weeks visit with her and Mrs. J. J. Nelson, accompanied them home.

Joyce Ann Richeson, Talco, will be initiated into Alpha Lambda society at East Texas State Teachers college March 10. It is an honorary organization for freshmen women. To be eligible for initiation, a freshman must be in residence and must be registered for a minimum of 15 semester hours. The scholastic requirement is 2.5 grade points. Miss Richeson is a home economics student and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Richeson.

Clarksville Pair Has Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Benningfield celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a week end open house.

Benningfield, a farmer and rancher, is seventy-one and a native of Red River County. His wife, 69, was born in Nashville, Tenn., and came here in 1890.

Their five children are Mrs. Hub Whiteman, Mrs. Bud Kemp and R. A. Benningfield Jr., all of Clarksville; Mrs. C. M. Jamison of Plainview and Mrs. J. C. Carlton of Little Rock, Ark.

There are seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

BIG BLOW

The little six-year-old was making her first visit to the country. The farmer's wife was taking her around the farm showing her the place. She saw the chickens, the garden, the barn, and ended at the pig pen where an enormous sow was reclining in the sun. "Big, isn't she?" asked the farmer's wife.

"And I know why," replied the girl. "When I saw her yesterday, she had nine little pigs blowing her up."

BE NATURAL

A girl can win a husband by exhibiting a generous nature or by exhibiting how generous nature has been with her.

Six Burned In Explosion Friday

Six persons were burned when an explosion and fire destroyed the Robinett home at Carthage on Friday. Mrs. S. H. Robinett was seriously burned and has been hospitalized.

Her son-in-law, Clyde Sells and Clinton Robinett and daughter, Gail, aged 5, were burned about the hands, face and body. Mrs. Clinton Robinett and daughter, Shirley, 8, received burns about the feet and legs.

Installation of a butane gas system was underway and is blamed for the explosion and fire.

Mrs. Clinton Robinett is a sister of Mrs. Alvin Van Deaver of Deport and daughter of Mrs. W. J. Skidmore of Blakeney.

Car Registration Slow in Red River

The rate at which Red River County motor vehicle drivers are not registering their cars indicates that an average of 180 per day will have to be handled between now and April 1, the deadline.

Mrs. J. H. Petty, the clerk, says about 75 per cent of the estimated total number of vehicles in the county remained to be registered.

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Pub. School Week Brings Visitors

Visitors in the Talco Elementary School for Public School week were: Mrs. Mary Hill, Mrs. Joe Morris, Mrs. Zelma Poston, Rev. and Mrs. Joe Denton, Mrs. Charlie Russell, Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Mrs. E. D. Buchanan, Mrs. Lucille Buchanan, Mrs. D. W. Buchanan, Mrs. J. C. Fail and Marilyn, Mrs. John D. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Renford Sikes and Randy, Mrs. F. A. Jones, Mrs. Robin Slaughter and Mike, Mrs. L. B. Kaylor.

Mrs. C. W. Hawkins and Nancy, Mrs. Lyndon Reed and Lyn-

don Ray, Mrs. Orin Williams, Mrs. W. J. Seabaugh, Mrs. Lillian Swink, Mrs. W. B. Alexander, Mrs. T. W. Leake, Mrs. G. F. Robinson and Freddie, Mrs. Brannon Morgan, Mrs. P. C. McPherson, Cherri and Bill, Mrs. E. W. Duncan, Mrs. Marvin Owings, Mrs. D. D. McKnight and Kathy, Mrs. Billy Carter and Alan, Mrs. P. C. McPherson, Cherri and Bill, Mrs. Joe Morse and Judy, Mrs. A. C. Jamison, Mrs. Wesley Leake, Mrs. Marvin Owings, Mrs. W. B. Alexander, Mrs. Orin Williams, Mrs. E. W. Duncan, Mrs. W. J. Seabaugh, Charles and Mrs. Seabaugh's mother, Mrs. C. A. Swink of Denison.

Twenty-three of these visitors had lunch in the cafeteria with their children.

Mrs. Jones' first grade room entertained elementary school Thursday in assembly with an Easter program. These parents were present: Mrs. J. L. Stone

The Volstead Act became law on October 28, 1919, over the president's veto.

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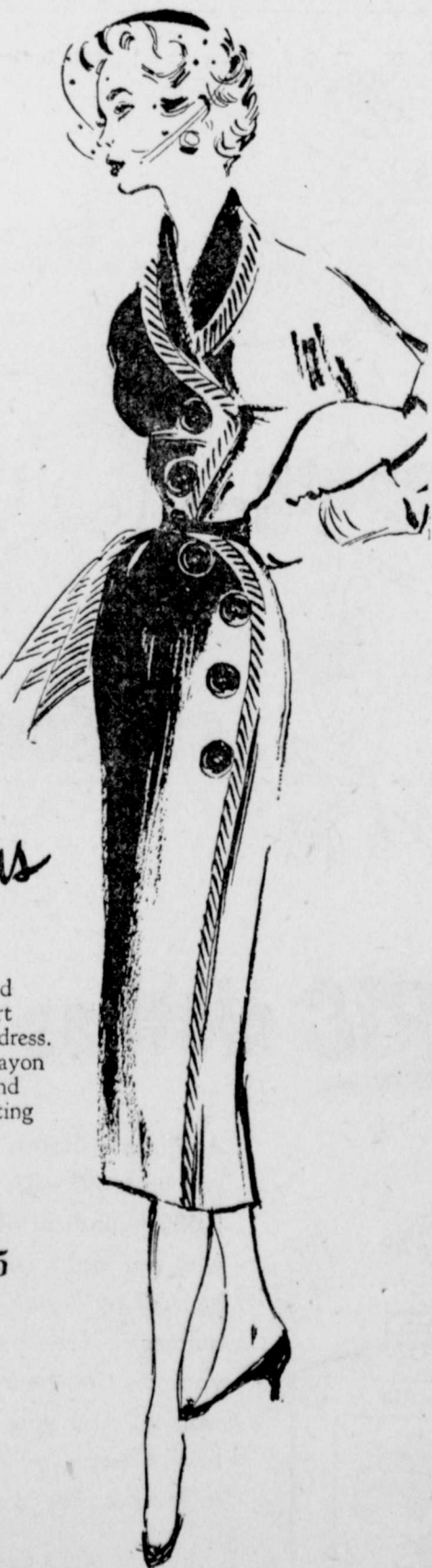
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Alcorn Admires Jap Phone System Where You Pay When You Feel Like It

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, must have gotten the wrong number the last time he was in town to use the telephone, his letter this week indicates.

Dear Editor: I was reading in a copy of a newspaper which my wife had lined a bucket with to keep the eggs from breakin she was takin to town, some people thought radio would put the newspapers out of business, then they decided television would, but I've got my first time to see anybody try to line an egg bucket with a radio or a television set, at any rate, I was out here reading this newspaper and tryin to stay warm on the south side of the barn during the recent cold snap and an article attracted my attention.

It was about telephones in Japan. According to it, up to now the public telephones in Japan have been on an honor system, after you get through usin one you're supposed to drop a coin in the slot, instead of before, which just goes to show how backward the Orientals are, because the telephone company found out most people, after they got through talkin, didn't figure the conversation was worth a nickel, and left nothing.

However, I sort of like some aspects of the system. Under our system here in the United States, you pay a nickel at a public telephone before you get to talk to your party, and while this is fine for the telephone company and maybe all right with the person makin the call, it leaves out of consideration the rights of the party bein called. Maybe he wasn't interested in being bothered at all. Under the Japanese system, at least one side of the

two parties had a chance to decide whether he'd gotten his money's worth, but under ours neither has.

I suppose the telephone company could install a coin box on both ends of the connection, requiring a nickel to start the call and a nickel on the other end to receive it, but most people are so curious they'd go ahead and drop a nickel in just to see who's callin and all it would amount to is just another rate increase.

The system I prefer is to put a meter on telephones, with a loud ticking noise ticking off the seconds at so much a second. This I figure would cut down on telephone conversations by at least 50 per cent, and I believe you could cut 50 per cent of the talkin out of telephone conversations and still get just as much factual information transmitted. Under the present system, some women get twenty-five times as much use out of a telephone as others, but they're both charged the same.

Chargin by the minute though would bring a storm of protest from a lot of women, and I want it understood I am not sponsorin this move. I haven't even got a telephone. I can't even keep my fences up, let along a telephone wire. Yours faithfully, A. A.

Patrol Report for Three Counties

Texas Highway Patrol reports that for the month of February Titus County had four accidents; one person was killed and two injured.

Red River County had four accidents with one person injured. Franklin County had no accidents.

Ford Thanks Voters For Splendid Support

To the Voters of Titus County: I am indeed grateful for the splendid vote given me in the special election for Representative of District 3. I am proud of the confidence you have placed in me. GEORGE D. FORD.

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Cold Damages E. Texas Fruit Crop

By J. F. Rosborough, Extension Horticultural Mkt. Specialist

A full week of freakish March weather and below freezing temperatures did serious damage to the East Texas peach crop. Damage ranged from very little to 100% kill. Orchards located in areas of poor air drainage had severe damage while orchards located on high ground had less damage. Temperatures below 26 degrees F caused severe damage on both hill and lowland orchards.

Many low chilling varieties had bloomed early and were in the last stages of petal fall. These received the most damage. Elbertas seem to have been damaged at 28 degrees. Bud counts in orchards which did not go below 28 degrees indicate about 50% damage. Orchard owners in the Gilmer area report high chilling varieties such as Fair's Beauty and Early Red Free as having less damage because they were not advanced as much as the low chilling varieties.

The Gilmer area which is largely made up of Elbertas had severe damage. Temperatures were reported at 23 degrees F. At other points Bowie, Red River and Lamar counties, damage is comparable or even more severe than the Gilmer area. Summing it up it would appear that the Elberta crop this season may come from the Jacksonville and West Cross Tibers area. Fair's Beauty will probably come through for a crop at Gilmer, Avery and surrounding points. It will take three weeks to determine accurately the extent of damage. Blackberry buds have pulled through the cold spell with little or no damage. It was fortunate that the flowers were not open, otherwise the story may have been different. For the most part, tomato plants which are now in cold frames were not damaged. Some growers who did not have their coldframes covered with straw or with doubled sheets had slight damage. The recent cold weather has slowed the growth of the plants

TEXAS FARM PRICES UP

Austin. — Prices received by Texas farmers and ranchers edged up 2 per cent from mid-January to mid-February, the United States Department of Agriculture said.

The index, however, was still 5 per cent under the year-ago level.

Chief contributors to the increase were higher prices for all meat animals and cotton. Increases were also recorded for sweet potatoes, corn, oats, peanuts and oranges.

Partly offsetting the increases were declines for all poultry and dairy products, flaxseed and grapefruit.

IGNORANT

Gob: "I can't marry you. We have nothing in common. You don't even know the difference between port and starboard."

Blonde: "Couldn't I look at the label on the bottle?"

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in coldframes. This checking of plant growth is helpful because of the hazard of planting in the open field before April 1. No serious damage to tomatoes is reported in the Rio Grande Valley from last week's cold spell.

Those who fancy that fruit and vegetable growers lead a life of Riley have another think coming—those who have such a fancy should experience the uncertainty of March weather and the sweat of the harvest season. Hats off to the fruit and vegetable growers who risk so much and sometimes get so little in return. When you eat a good peach or tomato next June, remember it was a product of risk. Don't gripe at the price. I'll bet you never saw a rich peach or tomato growers!

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Steve Tips the Balance

Was just leaving home this morning when the Missus reminded me to stop at Steve and Al's Meat Market for a pound of hamburger. "Be sure to get it from Steve," she said.

"Why?" I wondered. So when I got to the market I asked Steve if he knew. "I'll tell you, Joe," he said. "Al and I sell the same meat, and a pound is a pound. Maybe it's just that we go at it differently."

"Al loads the scales and takes away 'til he has a pound. But I put too little on and start adding.

To your wife—that probably looks like a better buy."

From where I sit, there's always more than one way to approach a thing and still come out fair and square to all. My wife likes a cup of tea with dinner; I prefer a temperate glass of beer. We get along fine. Gets me pretty mad though, when somebody starts "throwing his weight around" and demands that I see things exactly his way.

Joe Marsh

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JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mrs. Thomas Patterson was a business visitor in Paris Monday.

Mrs. Hubert Barnard and Mrs. Thomas Patterson were in Clarksville Tuesday on business.

Mrs. John Roach of Sulphur Springs, visited her sister, Mrs. T. A. York, Sunday and attended services at the Baptist church. Friends were happy to see Mrs. Roach, who moved to her daughter's home at Sulphur Springs following the passing of her husband in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Puckett and son, who have been visiting relatives in Galveston, returned home Thursday.

Rev. Will Allen of Mt. Pleasant, attended Sunday School at the Baptist church Sunday and by request, preached at the 11 o'clock hour.

Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and son, David of Sherman, visited the past week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Alsobrook at Halesboro. Friday they visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, where they were joined by their husband and father, who had been in Louisiana on business. They left early Saturday morning for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wicks and daughters visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Tate at Gainesville and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tate at Whitesboro last week end. She was honored with a birthday dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Hoffman of Talco, primary teacher in the school, has resigned to accept a position with her husband at Orange. Mrs. Georgia Easterling of Talco, will finish the term.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wicks.

Mrs. T. W. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Elbert Westbrook of Talco, spent Sunday at their home here and attended singing at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaddis Mauldin of Mauldin, visited Mrs. J. A. Watts Sunday and attended singing.

Buster Patton, employed at Denison, spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and children of Longview, spent the week end at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris and Stevie and made the acquaintance of their new daughter and sister, born March 4, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black were

business visitors in Bogata Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan made a business trip to Clarksville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Horn and family of Athens, visited relatives here Sunday.

W. A. Cotten and Elbert Horn were Clarksville visitors Sunday. Avret L. Vaughan has employment with Guy Smelser of Bogata.

Mrs. Delbert Barrach of Bogata, visited Mrs. Travis Watts Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy and sons of Cunningham, visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Pirtle and family Sunday.

Born at Grant Hospital, Deport, to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris on March 4, a 9 lb. and 5 oz. baby girl. She has been named Charla Beth. They were brought to their home here Saturday and are reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox have just completed a 4-room home and have moved into it.

Mrs. Rudy Williams, ill at her home, is reported improving.

J. E. Vaughan observed his 70th birthday Sunday. He was honored with a dinner for the occasion and all of their children were in attendance, but two. Those attending included Mr. and

Mrs. Lee Orsack and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garren and daughter, Wanda of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vaughan and sons, Johnny and Harold of Bogata and Bob Vaughan of Johtown.

M. J. Dodd left Sunday for Hamlin, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bolen have received a letter from their son, Oscar Wayne Bolen, now in Korea serving with U. S. Air Force, that he had been in a hospital 12 days suffering with sciatic nerve trouble.

Miss Joyce Bolen spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Joe K.

Mrs. Charles Jones of Talco, visited from Saturday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Griffin of Clarksville, visited Mrs. Grady Rhodes and family Sunday.

OUCH!

Dentist: "I thought you said this tooth hadn't been filled before? I find traces of gold on my drill."

Patient (feebly): "Perhaps you've struck my collarbutton."



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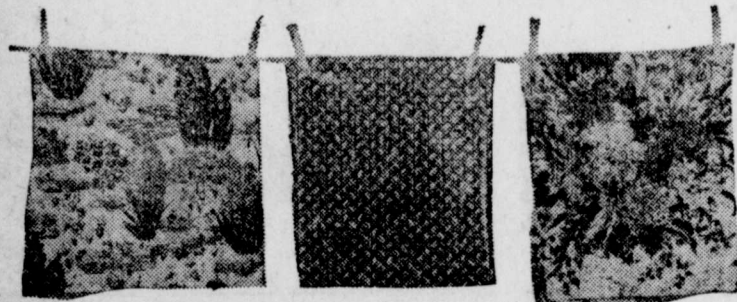
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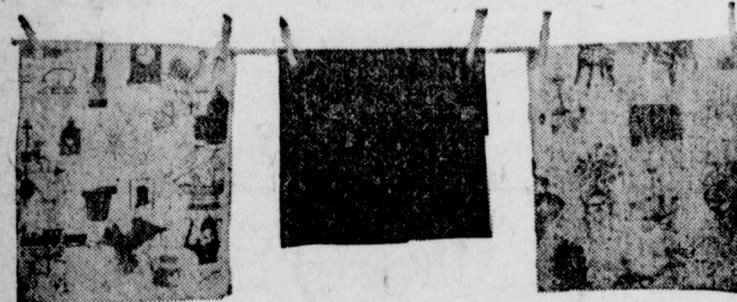
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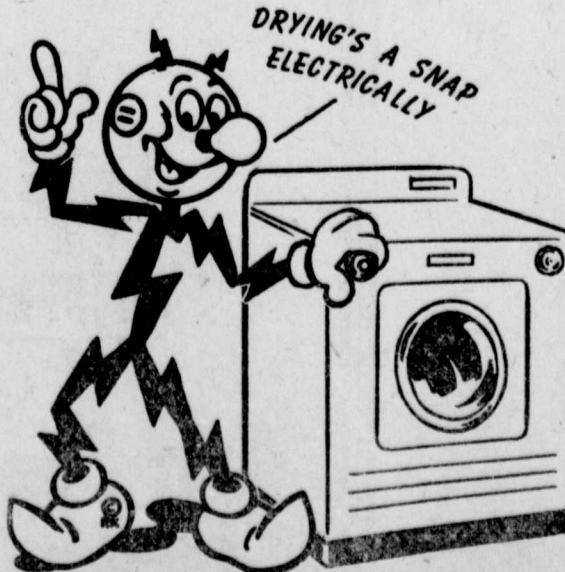
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