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Titus County Has Three Needs in Its Agricultural Comeback

Roy Roddy, agriculture editor of the Dallas News, was in Mt. Pleasant recently, and here is his over-all picture of farming conditions in Titus county at this time:

Titus county needs a sweet potato dehydration plant, an artificial insemination establishment and a shipping center for a rapidly growing truck crop industry.

A thousand milk producers in Titus county need the dehydration plant to make dairy feed. Artificial insemination is becoming a necessity for the county's dairying program. Truck farmers need the shipping center for tomatoes, sweet potatoes, watermelons, green beans, cantaloupes, bell peppers and peanuts.

The story behind those needs is the story of every East Texas county that is fighting its way out of the bind alley where King Cotton led it. The fiber has declined steadily from 22,300 acres in 1942 to 8,000 last year. Dairying, beef cattle and truck crops are bringing about the change. That and a shortage of labor.

The Titus County Dairy Herd Improvement Association is pushing the dairy program. Formed last July, the group has 437 grade Jerseys on test. William Cope land is president of the association; W. N. Glover, vice-president; Rufus Payne, secretary-treasurer, and J. T. Nelson, supervisor, all of Mt. Pleasant.

County producers are selling almost 2,000,000 pounds of milk annually to the two Mt. Pleasant plants, Borden Company and Spring Hurst Dairy. Milk checks are running approximately \$750,000 a year.

A 4-H Club dairying program started four years ago by Mt. Pleasant merchants saw its ninth Jersey heifer go to Tommy Miner, junior high school student.

"Four years ago there were only four Grade A dairy barns in the county," Haris A. Green, local AAA administrator, said. "By this time next year we will have 100."

W. D. Culver, Mt. Pleasant seed and feed dealer, believes it is just a matter of a few years until dairying will be the main source of farm income in the county.

To support the dairy program, farmers seeded more than seven carloads of Kobe and two carloads of Korean lespedeza last year. Since 1944, the county has spread 13,000,000 pounds of lime

and 4,500,000 pounds of phosphate. Farmers are seeding bottoms to white dutch and uplands to yellow hop clovers.

This pasture improvement has led to a heavy increase in beef cattle, mainly Herefords. The 1930 total of 9,455 head, which grew to 17,300 head in 1944, probably will reach 20,000 head this year.

H. L. Hess Jr., 1,750-acre farmer four miles east of Mt. Pleasant, reported excellent results from a liming program that he and his father began in 1934.

"I ran 100 Herefords on 150 acres of white Dutch clover, Kobe and Korena lespedeza and Bermuda grass last fall and winter. I pulled out twenty-five head in November, and ran the rest of 'em until shortly before Christmas. Then I went in and cut 1,800 bales of hay," he said.

Titus county cattlemen have local markets in the E-Tex Packing Company and the O. L. Colley Livestock Auction Barn. Grossing more than \$2,000,000 in 1947, the weekly auction sales draw Swift, Armour and out-of-state buyers to Mt. Pleasant every Tuesday.

Truck growers are trying to tomatoes, green beans and some bell peppers, on a commercial scale this year for the first time. But the season is running late in some parts of the county. Some planters have reported that they are as much as one month behind.

A. H. Karcher, county agricultural agent, however, reports that the season is not very late over the county as a whole. Truck and fruit damage was not as severe as it was first reported, he believes.

"Our greatest damage from the last freeze was to livestock," Karcher said. "Farmers had run out of feed. A few animals were lost. It will take an extra month of green grass to put the cattle back where they were before the freeze hit them."

The county's new interest in farming is springing from a union of all civic agricultural agencies. The local Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs are behind the farm movement. Rex Jennings, manager of the Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce, is pushing through an agricultural program that calls for everything from soil conservation to produce markets.

Ted Calvert, work unit conservationist of the Sulphur Cypress

Corn Contest for 4-H Club Boys

Mt. Pleasant Kiwanis Club has set up enough money to provide six Titus county boys with hybrid corn seed and fertilizer to produce one acre of corn. The demonstration will show the advantage of hybrid corn over the open pollinated varieties, and also demonstrate the correct usage of common fertilizer.

G-711 is the corn selected for demonstration. At least 200 pounds of 5-10-5 fertilizer will be put down before planting. When the corn is 45 days old, it will be side-dressed with at least 100 pounds of nitrate. Prizes will be awarded to high-producing boys when the demonstration is harvested. F. T. Ward, L. E. Stone, and the county agent will supervise the demonstration.

Mrs. D. Eubanks Dies Thursday

Mrs. Dalton Eubanks, 66, former resident of Titus county, passed away in a Kilgore hospital Thursday following an illness of several weeks.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. R. S. Garrett, Gladewater; two sons, Harry Eubanks, McLeod and Jack Eubanks, Kilgore, and a sister, Mrs. E. S. Abernathy, Ft. Worth.

Funeral services were held at the Green Hill Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon, and burial in the cemetery there.

NICE CONTRIBUTION TO BASEBALL CLUB

Judge Sam Williams has sent the Talco Baseball Club a check for \$25 to apply on its baseball park fund.

Work is progressing on the new fence and bleachers. The first scheduled league game will be on April 18; others will probably be arranged before that time, according to Business Manager Jack Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hostetler of Buda, Ill., announce the birth of a son, Loren Ray, on March 24. Mrs. Lizzie Tapp is the grandmother and Mrs. Della Reed, the great-grandmother.

Soil Conservation District, has joined hands with Green, Karcher and the others in encouraging the dairy, pasture and truck crop program. Leroy Stone and N. A. Mattingly of the Titus County veterans' schools also are assisting. The two milk plants and many merchants are interested.

"This has been made possible through the co-operation of all agricultural agencies," Green commented. "We are not having to educate the farmer. He knows what it is all about. The business and townspeople are the ones we are trying to reach. They're the ones that need educating now."

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Talco Wins First Place Mt. Pleasant Athletic Events

By CLAUDE PARR
The Talco Trojans, under the leadership of Harry (Lightning) Dixon, walked away with the first place trophy in the Mt. Pleasant Relays. Talco took the relays with 51½ points. Union Grove came second with a total of 34. In the preliminary events, which were held at 2:00 p. m., Talco took 7 out of 8 possible events. These are the qualifiers and time:

100 yard dash—Horn, 10.7; Dixon, 10.7; Warren, 10.8; Teel, 10.9; Morris, 11.

220 yard dash—Dixon, 25.6; Horn, 26.2; Buchanan, 26.5; Teel, 26.6; Warren, 26.6.

200 low hurdles—Horn, 28.2; Johnson, 28.9; Coppage, 29.8; Ratch, 30; Hargrove, 30.2; Spruell, 30.8.

High jump—Redfearn, Leard, Owens, Coppage, Dixon, Forrest, all 5' 4".

Discus—Jones, 106'; Davis, 105'; Blackstone, 98'; Johnson, 97'; Knight, 96' 3"; Frye, 95' 6".

440 relay—Talco, 48.3; Gilmer, 49.3; Atlanta, 48.9; New Boston, 50.6; Mt. Pleasant, 50.8.

12 lb. shot—Jones, 37' 5"; Doss, 37'; Davis, 36' 3"; Smith, 36' 2"; McDaniel, 36' 1".

Broad jump—Dixon, 18' 4"; Hargrove, 18' 2"; Blackstone, 17' 11"; Smith, 17' 3"; Thompson, 17' 6½"; Horn, 16' 11½".

Preliminaries were not held in all of the running events and pole vault.

In the final events Red Dixon of Talco walked away with high point man of the day with 19½ points. Billy Joe Jones also helped Talco to victory, accounting for 8½ points. Horn of Union Grove, took second honors with 15½ points for the night.

Making up the sprint relay team for Talco was Dixon, Foster, Morris and Walker. In the mile relay, B. Jones, Walker, Spruell and Foster. Making up the 880 yard relay team was B. Jones, Hargrove and Foster.

In the final events, Talco took 5 first places, 5 second, 4 third and 3 fourth. Union Grove, second in the meet, took 4 firsts, 3 second, 1 third and no fourth places. Mt. Pleasant accounted for no first, 1 second, 1 third and 4 fourth places. New Boston accounted for 1 first and 1 third.

Talco did not run in the mile medley relay, because all boys had participated in their maximum number of events.

Following are the results of the final events:

110 yard hurdles—Johnson, Union Grove, 15.1; Hargrove, Talco, 17.4; Spruell, Talco, 18.3; Redfearn, Mt. Pleasant, 19.6.

200 low hurdles—Johnson, Union Grove, 27.5; Horn, Union Grove, 28.6; Ritchard, New Boston, 30; Spruell, Talco, 30.9.

100 yard dash—Horn, Union Grove, 10.4; Dixon, Talco, 10.5; Morris, Talco, 10.7; Teel, Atlanta, 10.9.

440 yard dash—Buchanan, Naples, 56.9; Coppage, Winnsboro, 57.5; Berry, Union Grove, 57.8; Pittman, Winnsboro, 58.9.

880 yard run—Johnson, Union Grove, 2:16.1; Bledsoe, Gilmer, Nichols, Atlanta; Dunagan, Talco. Time was not given on 2, 3, 4.

1 Mile run—Ross, New Boston, 5:08.7; Morris Talco; Jones, Winnsboro; Phillips, Mt. Pleasant. Time was not given on 2, 3, 4.

220 yard dash—Dixon, Talco, 25.8; Horn, Union Grove, 25.8½; Buchanan, Naples, 26. No 4th.

Sprint relay—Talco, 48.3; Atlanta 49; Gilmer, 49.3; Mt. Pleasant, 49.8.

880 yard relay—Gilmer, 1:40; Talco, 1:42½; Mt. Pleasant, 1:43 4-5; Daingerfield, 1:44 1-5. Mile relay—Winnsboro, 3:56.3; Talco, 3:57 1-5; Daingerfield, 4:

M. C. Wilhite Dies Tuesday Night at Age of 92 Years

M. C. (Dick) Wilhite, resident of the Argo community, passed away at 11:55 o'clock Tuesday night from the effects of a short illness. His death occurred at the home of a daughter, Mrs. S. A. Tigert.

Mr. Wilhite, 92 years of age, was one of the most highly respected citizens of the county, where he had lived practically all of his life.

Other survivors besides Mrs. Tigert are another daughter, Mrs. J. W. Tigert, Electra; two sons, P. O. Wilhite, Talco druggist, and Seth Wilhite of Texarkana. He also leaves thirteen grandchildren and twenty-three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were set for 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, at Liberty Hill church, under the direction of Rev. H. E. Bradshaw, pastor of Argo Baptist Church, with burial following in the community cemetery.

Pallbearers selected for the services were Virgil Counts, Bert Williams, Virgil Raney, Jess Brown and June Nelson.

W. W. Petty Dies Tuesday, Buried Wednesday, Talco

W. W. Petty, 81 years old, passed away Tuesday evening at 10 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. J. Walls. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Church of Christ; W. R. Jones had charge of the service. Pallbearers were Elbert Jones, D. O. Dunagan, Wilton Kelley, Harold Bonham, Elwood Jones and C. E. Burkham. Burial was made in Talco Cemetery.

Mr. Petty had been with Mrs. Walls for the past six or eight months but made his home with his son, M. L. Petty at Bangs. Besides Mrs. Walls, Talco and M. L. Petty, Bangs, he is survived by four sons, A. J. and Lyle of Lam-pas; S. L. of Camden, and Thomas of Dallas; another daughter, Mrs. Mattie Jonon of Rosebud; twenty-seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A. J. Petty, Lyle Petty and Mrs. Jonon were unable to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rikard had as their guests Monday and Tuesday, Rev. and Mrs. Wesley F. Crist of Los Angeles, Calif., who have been conducting a revival meeting in Pittsburg at the Church of the Nazarene.

02.1; Atlanta, 4:06 2-5.

Mile medley relay—Atlanta, 4:14.7; Mt. Pleasant, 4:20; Gilmer, 4:21; Daingerfield, 4:25.

High jump—Dixon, Talco, 5' 10"; Leard, Gilmer; Owens, Gilmer; Coppage, Winnsboro, all 5' 6".

Broad jump—Dixon, Talco, 17' 9"; Horn, Union Grove, 17' 8"; Smith, Gilmer, 17' 7"; Nichols, Atlanta, 17' 2".

Pole vault—Drew, Pittsburg, 9' 6"; Corrius, Daingerfield, 9' 3"; L. Jones, Talco, 8' 9"; Foster, Talco, 8' 9".

Discus throw—B. Jones, Talco, 119' 10"; Johnson, Union Grove, 105' 8"; Doss, Atlanta, 104' 2"; Blackstone, Mt. Pleasant, 95' 6".

12 lb. shot put—Doss, Daingerfield, 39' 3"; Davis, Atlanta, 38' 10"; Jones, Talco, 37' 3"; Smith, Clarksville, 36' 7".

Next Saturday afternoon the district meet will be held in Mt. Pleasant. Watch the Talco Trojans.

Whisky Stills Near Cuthand Raided

Two whisky stills in operation, and 10 gallons of whisky and 575 gallons of beer mash were found by officers about five miles from the store at Cuthand, Thursday of last week.

Three men, one on horseback, sighted about 300 yards from the stills, fled at the approach of the officers, H. B. Stanley, Texas Liquor Control Board officer; Deputy Sheriff Harold Greenwood, and Constable Chester Corbell, Bogata.

The stills were 50-gallon capacity each, one having a six-barrel rig, and the other, eight barrels. Both were destroyed.

Talco Refinery Ups Production

Talco Asphalt & Refining plant, local division of American Liberty Oil Co. at Mt. Pleasant, has stepped up its output 10 per cent for the current year.

"During our first year, 1938, crude throughput averaged 4,002 barrels a day. In 1947, we averaged 10,025 barrels, and we hope to push this to 11,700 barrels a day in 1948," M. R. Ryan, vice-president, said Saturday.

The plant has grown from 100 employees receiving a \$10,000 monthly payroll to 300 employees who get \$75,000 a month.

J. K. MacKinnon is manager of the plant, which manufactures twenty-five types of light oil products and approximately sixty-five grades as asphaltic products.

Crude from the Talco and Sulphur Bluff fields are used by the refinery. This crude is 48 per cent asphalt.

TALCO MAN IN EUROPE TRANSFERS TO TRIPOLI

Weisbaden, Germany. — Chosen from a field of many applicants to represent the Air Forces in its recent re-opening at the Tripoli Air Base in North Africa was Cpl. James L. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Clark of Talco.

Clark was previously stationed with Headquarters Squadron in Wiesbaden, where he served as a clerk in this capital-city of the U. S. Air Forces in Europe.

A graduate of Talco High School, class of '44, Corporal Clark joined the Air Forces in February, 1946. He has been in Europe since October of that year.

Talco Band Takes Part in Festival at Mt. Pleasant

Talco High School Band was among the seven bands from surrounding towns who entered the annual Mt. Pleasant Track Relay and Band Festival last Friday at Mt. Pleasant. When the decisions of the three judges were tallied, the Talco musicians were given a Division II in playing and Division II plus for marching.

Entering the first event of the day for participating bands, the band played before a group of impartial judges, who noted the good and bad points of each number played on a criticism sheet. These comments were given to the director for explanation to his pupils. This will give them an idea as to where improvements should be made before the regional contest on April 16-17. The bands are not judged against each other, but against a standard of rules and regulations as set up by the Interscholastic League Association.

Carl A. Deanier ranked the Trojan band as Division II; Dean Lowman, Division III plus; and Floyd Hanson, Division II. The final analysis of the three judges, who were from ETSTC, Commerce, gave the band a Division II rating.

Following this event, the visiting band and relay queen contestants staged a colorful parade through downtown Mt. Pleasant. Miss Patsy Braden, sophomore student, represented the Talco relay team in the parade.

The marching event was scheduled for 6 o'clock that night, prior to the relay finals. There again the bands were judged against a standard, as they were to go through ten maneuvers in six minutes, as required by Interscholastic League. Mr. Deanier, judge, gave the Talco Band a rating of Division II plus for their marching.

In discussing the event, Arvo Goddard, director, said, "I am very pleased to note that the Talco Band compares favorably with other bands in this immediate area. However, the ratings received at Mt. Pleasant are no indication of what we shall receive at the regional contest. Therefore, we shall take the criticisms of these three judges and endeavor to improve the weak and poor places in our playing before the event at Longview."

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TITUS DOESN'T WAIT

Roy Roddy, agriculture editor of The Dallas News, writes a significant dispatch from Titus county. Titus is going ahead in agriculture, and the significance is the way it is going ahead. It is not waiting for the government to help. Of course, Titus farmers would not sew up their pockets to any free government money, but Titus farmers and businessmen are sitting down together to see what they can do themselves.

Mount Pleasant merchants have a dairymen program for youths. The Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, the chamber of commerce, are pitching in. Dairymen themselves now have 437 grade Jerseys on test and milk checks amount to \$750,000 a year. Live-stock auctions grossed \$2,000,000 last year in what used to be a predominantly cotton county.

This same story is true in Wood, Van Zandt, Fannin and many other East Texas counties—a rebirth in better farming without outside coaxing. It could be the greatest story in East Texas history. Cotton will play a new role: It will be the servant, not the master. It will be an auxiliary crop, planted on land best suited for it, rotated with other crops, the yield increased through fertilizers and cover crops. In a few years it may be that Titus' 8,000 cotton acres will bring more than 22,000 used to bring. That will leave 14,000 acres for other eggs in the income basket.

Every Texas county ought to plan on the assumption that not another cent of government money will be forthcoming. It may not be forthcoming—if the international situation worsens.—Dallas News.

John Ford, former Bogata man, now a Paris attorney and candidate for State Senator, received additional publicity in Sunday's Dallas News: His picture appeared in an ad for a revival at North Temple Baptist Church. Name under the picture was Rev. Cooper Waters. The picture could be that of the Rev. Mr. Waters, but if it is he has a "double" in John Ford.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

If the Truman-Wallace controversy continues it may reach the "You're another stage."

The Southern revolt may prove to be the TNT that will blow up the White House hopes.

This is described as a give and take world, but most of us want the world to do the giving.

In the old fashioned days every school had its board of control—usually about the width of a shingle.

Someone has discovered that the best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your own arm.

Twenty million gardens this year will be an effective means of blacking the eye of Old Man HLC.

Work may cure all economic ills, but some of us will never be satisfied until we are cured of work.

Can anyone tell whether those European nations really want peace, Communism, or something to eat?

Thirty thousand new laws are made every year, but none of them have ever equalled the Ten original laws for simplicity.

Having a good time is all right as long as it doesn't interfere too much with the health of your pocketbook, your reputation and conscience.

A British Columbia court has put a new look on punishment. A criminal charged with theft is put to work and made to pay for what he took.

Spring is the time of year when everyone plans a trip somewhere-or-other, only to cancel it later when he discovers that it will cost him twenty dollars a day to make it.

Southern Democrats who represent President Truman's opposition to state rights, think the president is giving the South a raw deal—probably a running mate to the New Deal.

As long as Uncle Sam carries on a handout system, he expects the taxpayers to do some hand-in. That's why the income tax and other taxes.

What would Russia use for money in the event of another war? It will be remembered that she used eleven billion American dollars in the last war—and still owes it.

Jim Farley says Wallace will get five million votes, 80 per cent of which will come from the Democratic party. Straws are beginning to show which way the wind is blowing, and it doesn't seem to be blowing in the direction of a Democratic landslide.

Beautiful spring has its drawbacks. Think of the mosquitoes, ants, bagworms, cutworms and the tantalizing members of the

bug family that must be poisoned and killed. Then there's the grass that must be mowed and the weeds chopped and the shrubs pruned. When we face this battle ahead we almost wish it were winter again.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times honor roll grows from week to week, which means that The Times is adding new names to the subscription list each week. Renewals have been almost 100 per cent, in other words, we have lost very few old subscribers, and have added many new names to the subscription list

Jerry Caldwell
H. L. Davis
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H. V. Leftwich
A. O. Brown
Hoyt Fry
W. E. Franklin
D. H. Kelley Jr.
Bud Ottinger

MRS. GARNER'S CONDITION REMAINS ABOUT SAME

Condition of Mrs. John Nance Garner was "about the same" Saturday, Santa Rosa Hospital authorities reported.

The wife of the former Vice-President was sent to San Antonio a week ago from her home at Uvalde to undergo treatment for a gall bladder condition.

As the old saying goes, "In like a lion and out like a lamb," could hold true of March this year, as the last day was a pretty, sunshiny spring day. March came in with a hail storm and one of the heaviest rainfalls of the year in this area.

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HAGANSPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan spent Tuesday night in the Jack Joyce home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Henry and family moved back to his home place Tuesday. The Henrys had been living near Pittsburg the past two years.

R. D. Crowston, M. L. Barron and Morris Barron are working in Paris this week.

Mrs. E. W. Burks has gone to Kansas City to visit her sister and daughters.

E. W. Burks and Gilbert Iva spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crowston.

Mrs. Gladys Biel's little girl received a broken collarbone Friday when she fell out of a swing. Hagansport basketball players went to New Hope Friday night for a game. Hagansport played New Hope and Clear Water and won both games.

Charlie Brown visited the school Wednesday evening to meet with the 4-H Club members.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of you who have helped us during this time of sorrow. May God's richest love and blessings be with you.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Walls,
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Petty, Bangs,
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Petty, Camden, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Petty, Dallas

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of my friends and neighbors and especially the members of Calvary Baptist Church for the kind sympathy that they showed during my wife's recent illness.

R. B. Stevens.

Gaines Fleming for Assessor-Collector

To the Citizenship of Titus Co.: I take this opportunity to announce as a candidate for the office of Tax-Assessor-Collector. This is my first time to announce for any public office.

My qualifications I respectfully submit for your consideration. I am a graduate of Texas University business administration school. Taught school six years, two years of which were in the Mt. Pleasant High School. Two years actual experience in the Titus County Tax Assessor-Collector's office. My occupation is farming. In my spare time I have helped to work up and put into operation the present network of REA lines in this county. I am a charter member of the Jessup-Reed Post, American Legion, World War I. I was born and reared in the Bridges' Chapel community of this county, and live at home with my mother, Mrs. Fred Fleming.

After thoughtful consideration, if you think my qualifications, experience, and myself as a man meet with your approval for the requirements demanded in the tax office, I respectfully solicit your vote and support for the service I can and will render to all of Titus County if elected to this office. Respectfully yours, GAINES FLEMING. (Pol. Adv.)

New Hagansport

Deputy State Supt. R. M. White made his annual inspection of Hagansport school on Tuesday.

William Stephens took over the teaching in the Hagansport Vocational School last week and L. B. Berry is the teacher at Lakeview. Both had demonstrations and shop work classes the first of the week.

Herman Johnson, Loy Clifton, Wesley Holmes, Morris Barron, Don Holmes and L. B. Sheppard are assisting M. L. Barron raise two barracks purchased at Camp Maxey, Paris.

The State Highway Department resumed work in full force Tuesday on the farm-to-market Highway No. 71, Sulphur Bluff to East Franklin county line or Talco.

The veterans farm shop is open to GIs each Tuesday and Wednesday under the direction of L. B. Berry and William Stephens.

Announcements

The Times is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to action of voters in the July Democratic primary:

For State Senator 1st District—
HOWARD A. CARNEY

For District Judge, 76th Dist.—
SAM WILLIAMS

For Attorney 76th District—
MORRIS ROLSTON
J. R. CORNELIUS JR.

For Representative 35th Dist.—
ALFORD H. FLANAGAN

For Sheriff—
COY M. COKER

For Assessor-Collector—
LYNCH HARPER
GAINES FLEMING

For District Clerk—
J. H. (Jim) RUDD

For County Clerk—
THOMAS J. (Jack) HOOD

For County Treasurer—
AD S. ROGERS

For Commissioner Precinct 3—
EUGENE MANKINS

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends for the cards, telegrams and floral offerings sent us during our bereavement. We hope to express our appreciation personally to each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Davis and Eugene.

CARTER ANDERSON BURIED MONDAY

Carter Anderson, 64, of Paris, died Sunday in a hospital at Galveston, where he had gone for an operation.

Born at Lake Creek, he opened a store in Paris, served as a member of the draft board during the war. For the last several years he had been a salesman representing a clothing manufacturer. Services were held Monday at the First Methodist Church in Paris. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and three sons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Davis and Eugene returned Tuesday from Tecumseh, Ok., after attending the funeral of Mr. Davis' father on Monday.

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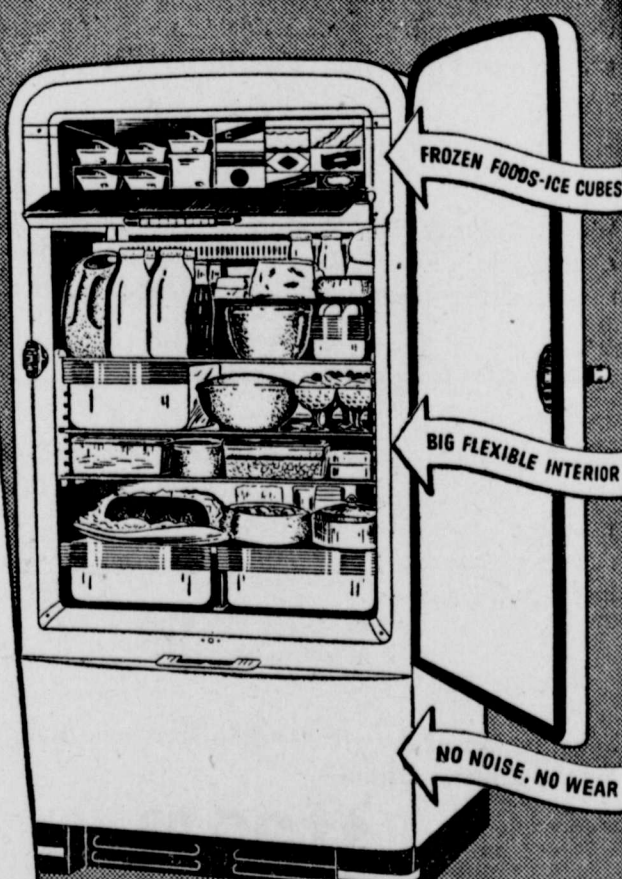
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So stated Miss Maude Noyes, chairman of the Spanish Department of East Texas State Teachers College, to J. Lyndal Hughes, superintendent of the Talco High School, in a recent conversation.

Miss Noyes asked permission to bring an advanced class in Spanish to Talco on Wednesday, March 31. The Spanish Department of the Talco school was most happy to be host to the following students from Commerce on Wednesday of this week: Louise Reavis, D. D. Salazar, Margaret Anne Conner, Mildred Baker, Simon Oliva, Naomi Brewer, Jim Ed McKinney, Tony Martinez, J. Garland Smith and Wm. Rhew. Dr. Maude Noyes, Department Chairman and Instructor, accompanied the group.

After visiting sections in Spanish I and II the group had lunch in the cafeteria where they were joined by Mrs. Perkins and J. Lyndal Hughes, superintendent. As none of the students from Commerce had visited Talco school before they wanted to see as much of it as possible. They were conducted on a tour of the various departments.

Talco Wins from Deport 10 to 9

By CLAUDE PARR

Talco Trojans, sporting new uniforms, took a six-inning affair from the Deport Tigers Tuesday. The game was a non-conference affair in preparation for the district play, which starts Monday.

Deport took an early lead by scoring three runs in the first inning. Talco took their half of the first with a big 0. Deport came back to the second for 3 more runs.

In the second J. Cox led off by getting a single, which gave the Trojans the hitting spirit, counting for 7 runs before they again took the field. In the third, Deport took one more run to tie the score. Talco went down in their half with no hits, no runs, no errors. Deport took negatives in the 4th and 5th. Talco also took no runs in the 4th and 5th.

In the 6th Morris walked Barker and McGill knocked a homer to make the score 9-7, as Talco took their half.

To start the Trojans 6th, R. Frye walked, L. Jones walked, J. P. Cox walked and Foster knocked a slow grounder to pitcher, throwing R. Frye out and putting Foster on first to load the bases. F. Frye came to the plate and slammed a three-bagger to left, scoring Jones, Cox and Foster. The game ended leaving Frye on third. The game was officiated by James Carter.

Next week the Talco Trojans play Mt. Pleasant on the Mt. Pleasant diamond. This marks the initial conference game. Game time, 3:00 o'clock.

HIS WIFE'S REPLY

The young husband wired home from his new job, saying, "Made foreman. Feather in my cap."

A few weeks later, he wired again, saying, "Made manager. Another feather in my cap."

After some weeks, he wired again, saying, "Fired. Send money for train fare home."

His wife unfeelingly telegraphed back, "Use feathers and fly home."

A dog with poor teeth should use judgment when he growls.

PLEASE

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

Spanish Class Plans Trip to Mexico May 22

You do not have to travel far down the west corridor of the Talco High School until you are quickly made aware of a buzz of excitement coming from the room where Spanish is taught. And no wonder! A trip to Mexico is in the planning stage and everybody is busy helping to make enough money to insure the trip.

To help create interest in the trip students of the Spanish Department have put on a chapel program for the high school, and on Tuesday of this week, two films were shown during assembly period. One was called "Arts and Crafts of Mexico" and the other "Sunday in the Valley of Mexico." On April 6th students of the Spanish Department will entertain members of the Talco Fine Arts Club and this will be followed by the Spanish dinner that evening.

Thirty or more students and teachers are planning to leave for Mexico on May 22 and be gone until June 5. Since Mrs. Lucille Perkins, the instructor in Spanish, is quite fluent in the Mexican language and well acquainted with the customs of Mexico, it is very fortunate that Talco students can have this opportunity to visit Mexico and learn so many things about our neighbor south of the Rio Grande River.

Mrs. Sallie Domino Dies of Stroke

Mrs. Sallie Domino, 62, wife of John Domino, passed away at the family home near Argo Friday morning from the effects of a series of paralysis strokes, from which she suffered for the past six months.

Deceased was a native of Titus county. Surviving are her husband and the following children: Mrs. Myrtle Good of Detroit, Adie Domino of Beaumont, Mrs. Ollie Sullivan, Gene, Virgil and F. B. Domino of Titus county. She also leaves numerous other relatives to mourn her passing.

Funeral services were held at the Cooper's Chapel Church Saturday afternoon under direction of Rev. H. E. Bradshaw, with interment following at the nearby cemetery.

COUNT IT, OF COURSE

One night the announcer for a radio program telephoned a woman to report that she had won the \$1900 prize. Since she was not at home, a boarder who answered the phone was asked the first thing the landlady would do with the money.

"Count it," was the very prompt reply.

LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Turner were in Dallas Tuesday on business.

Jim Vickers, employed at Dallas, spent the week end at his home.

Dr. Super of Dallas, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Hettie Nordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huddleston have returned home from a visit in Dallas.

Miss Lena Roberts is reported greatly improved at the Sanitarium of Paris.

Mrs. Walter Scott of Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. Bennie Dunn, through Easter.

Mrs. Edmond Huddleston is confined to her home this week with an attack of flu.

Mrs. Buck Smiley visited Mrs. Buck Kidd, a patient at Paris sanitarium, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Viola Hill of Altus, Ok., is visiting in the home of her son, Henry Hill, and family.

Frank Hudson and children of DeKalb, visited their aunt, Mrs. Fronia Richards, Sunday.

Miss Fay Coats, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coats.

Mrs. John Ford, ill for several days with flu, was reported much better the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Minchew of Dallas, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Luther Tyler.

Mrs. Bill Wilkerson spent Monday and Tuesday in Gilmer with her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Farris.

Mrs. Earl Terry and children have gone to join Mr. Terry at Alvin, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kidd of Clarksville, visited Sunday in the home of his brother, Buck Kidd.

Mrs. Clyde Roberts visited Miss Lena Roberts, a patient at a Paris hospital, on Wednesday.

Billy Bob Harrell of Longview, spent Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Free of Houston, spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Lassiter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Branson of Iran, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Branson.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Denny, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Denny were in Gladewater Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Turner visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Turner, in Mt. Vernon.

Nelson Walker and Buck Kidd visited Mrs. Buck Kidd, a patient at Paris Sanitarium, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Hinson visited Mrs. Buck Kidd, a patient in Paris Sanitarium, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marjorie Hancock of Dallas, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hancock.

H. L. Proctor spent the Easter holidays with his sister, Mrs. Leon Shields and Mr. Shields in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. L. C. McDonald and Miss Mary Lassiter visited Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. Iva Hooker, in Paris.

Graham Howison, student at A. & M., spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Howison.

Dess Stephenson, who has been a patient at a hospital in McKinney, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Texarkana, spent Easter here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson.

Mrs. Melvin Brown has returned after visiting in the home of her brother, Robert Amerson, in Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Phillips and children of Hooks, spent the week end in the home of his brother, Louis Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pearson and daughter, Miss Robbie of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. Othor Pearson in Deport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watkins were Dallas visitors Saturday. They visited Gene Mauldin, a patient at a hospital, while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Spears and son, Bobby of Lubbock, are visiting Mrs. Annie Mitchell, Dixon Hale and other relatives.

Mrs. Buck Kidd was reported improving after a major operation last week at a Paris sanitarium.

Miss Dorothy Watkins of Dallas, is visiting in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Watkins.

Miss Martha Chloe Humphries spent Thursday night in the home of her sister, Mrs. Richard Dozier, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hunt are in San Antonio attending the bedside of their son, Randle Hunt, who is ill.

Mrs. Pat McDonald and baby of Clarksville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Suggs, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wright of Sulphur Springs, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilkerson.

Lynn Jones of Paris, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Lum Fennell.

Miss Laverne Chesshiser of Gladewater, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Chesshiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Suggs and daughter of Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Suggs.

A son, named John Wade, was born March 26 at the Grant Hospital in Deport to Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Branson of Tyler, formerly of Bogata.

Jessie McCloud, employed in Ft. Worth, spent the Easter holidays with his family, and Mr. and Mrs. Hartley McCloud of Paris, visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Minchew and daughter, Yvonne of Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. Luther Tyler, and other relatives and friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bell are spending a week in the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. E. B. Shelby, in Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Glen Humphries of Commerce, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Humphries.

Mrs. Clyde Lawler has returned home from a week's stay with her niece, Miss Esther Aikin, who is ill at her home in Paris. Miss Aikin's condition is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller and daughter of Dallas, are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bryson, and his parents at Clarksville.

Mrs. Minnie Lawrence of Dallas, spent the Easter holidays with her sisters, Mrs. Charlie Wilkerson and Mrs. Wright Hale.

Russ Ward spent the week end visiting in the homes of his son and daughter, James Ward and Mrs. C. G. McMinn, in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and sons, Jimmie and Stanley, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Mankins, at Cuthand.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery of Huntsville, spent the Easter holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chesshire and Mrs. Veda Montgomery.

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LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

An Echo Testifies

President Truman recently suggested that price controls might have to be used to meet the present emergency. Here is a bit of history. It is an echo from government managed economy that keeps on testifying to the ill effects of government managed economy. During the war the government kept prices of crude oil at an abnormal low. This column called attention to that fact then, indicating there would be a future shortage of oil.

Wild-cat operators and small companies find most of the new pools and sell much of the crude oil. But prices during the war kept well below the cost of buying adequate equipment. It didn't pay. Machinery and wages kept going up, but the price of oil was held low. Instead of buying new rigs for new wells, oil men removed old rigs from low producing wells that would have been kept in production if the price of oil had been favorable.

How to Stall Industry

There was less searching for new fields, because oil prices were so out of line with cost of labor and machinery. The risk was too often a losing proposition. This unwise control continued so long that a grave shortage developed in oil field equipment, in oil well pipe lines, and even in refineries. Now we are reaping the harvest. Many will go cold this winter. Gasoline may be short in some areas, and industrial fuel scarce.

One big operator said to me during that period: "To help win a war I am operating present equipment at full capacity. But I am making only about 1/4 of 1 per cent profit on my investment. Consequently, I am not spending new money for expansion of my business. A man can't risk his capital when there is only a chance of 1/4 of 1 per cent profit even if the venture proves entirely successful, and 100 per cent loss if it fails, as many of them do in the oil business."

Sad Picture Now

On November 12 Oscar L. Chapman, Under-secretary of Interior, told the American Petroleum Institute in Chicago: "We face critical times, critical for all of us, and for the competitive freedom of the petroleum industry. This winter for the first time in its peacetime history, the oil industry will be unable to meet the full needs of the American people."

The oil people may come through with another miracle as they did during the war. They may actually meet the demand, even though this well-informed government official thinks they cannot. I am awfully slow to put a limit on what free men in a free country can do. But it must be said that the present threat of fuel shortage results from the abnormally low price that government maintained on crude oil during the war and thereafter.

The Danger is There

This should underscore the danger of giving the government power to set prices. Even now, such power can be misused. It could happen that price control now might well obstruct the building of homes, hospitals, and factories — five years from now. Free markets and free prices are the only sane controls. These have given America higher wages for workers, better income for farmers, and better living conditions than any other system. Let us have the courage of good citizenship to keep freedom and do what we know we should do.

There's just as much horse sense as ever, but seems like the horses have it.

Blossom Boy Dies Four Others Hurt Car-Truck Crash

Donald Wayne Ayres was killed and four others seriously hurt late Friday night when a hurtling automobile with eight passengers twisted and turned approximately 260 feet after colliding with a pick-up truck west of Blossom on Highway 82.

All occupants of both the automobile and truck, which carried three passengers, were Blossom residents.

Dead was Donald Wayne Ayres, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ayres.

Others injured were:

Billy Ed Griffith, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffith.

T. J. Elkins, 17, son of Mrs. Murphy Elkins.

Clifford Barnett, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett.

Billy Joe Pitts, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pitts.

The injured were all passengers in the automobile. With them were Ramon Parrott, 18, son of Mrs. Edith Parrott; Jimmy Dabbs, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dabbs, and M. H. Bonner, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bonner.

Accident investigators listed the Griffith youth as driver of the automobile, a 1948 Ford, which belongs to his father. It was virtually demolished by the crash.

In the truck were Jack Wayne Mears, 15, the driver, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mears; Robert Lee Jackson, 17, son of Mrs. Lee Jackson; Clyde Barter, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barter, and Earl Barnett, 17, twin brother of the injured Barnett boy.

The investigators reported that the accident apparently occurred when Griffith started to pass the truck. Both vehicles were traveling west. After colliding with the truck officers said the car went out of control.

WMU OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Met Monday at the parsonage, with Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Ogilvie, Royal Service program. "The Christian Home," was under direction of Mrs. J. W. Patterson. Present were Mmes. R. L. Presidige, Sue Thomas, H. M. McMassters, C. Collins, R. A. Henderson, R. J. Rosson, R. C. Wright, Miss Beulah Smith and Mrs. J. W. Patterson.

SINGING AT TALCO ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

There will be a singing at the First Baptist Church in Talco on Sunday afternoon, April 4, beginning at 2:30 p. m. These afternoon singings are held the first Sunday of each month. All those who can sing, and those who like to listen are invited to come, according to Roy Beasley.

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REV. J. B. PRUITT, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m. R. T. Fuller, superintendent.
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Ladies WMU—Thursday, 2:00 p. m.
We extend to all a cordial invitation to come and worship with us in these services.

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REV. I. L. HARPER, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Ray Warren, Supt.
Morning hour worship—11:00. Evangelistic service—7:30 p. m. Mid-week service—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Council—Thursday—2:30 p. m. Mrs. Van Winkle, Pres.
Christ Ambassador service—Friday night, 7:30. Pearl Jones, C. A. leader.
You are welcome to come and worship with us.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

F. H. OGILVIE, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m. R. S. Welborn, supt.
Preaching—11 a. m. BTU—7 p. m. James Gandy, director.
Preaching—8 p. m. WMU—Monday 3 p. m. Mrs. Raymond Rosson, president.
Mondays, 4 p. m.—Sunbeams, R. A. and G. A.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Prayer and praise service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. R. JONES, Minister
Bible Study—10 a. m. Preaching—11 a. m. Young People's Classes—6:45 p. m.
Preaching—7:30 p. m. Ladies Bible Class—Wednesday 2:30 p. m. Mid-Week Service—Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

A. R. MORGAN, Pastor
Church School—9:45 a. m. Morning Worship—11:00 a. m. Evening worship—7 p. m. WSCS—Wednesday, 2 p. m. Mid-week prayer service and choir practice—Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens of Norman, Ok., spent the Easter holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Neugent. Mr. Stevens is a student in the University at Norman.

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of April 1, 1938

The Talco post office was 9th in rank of selling U. S. Savings Bonds, their total sales being \$22,818.75.

Funeral services for Miss Rosa Lee Moore had been held at the First Christian Church.

Talco had won several first places in the County Interscholastic meet at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Jennie V. Stroman, 22, had died at her home at Winfield from a small infection on her face.

All city officials' salaries had been cut following a meeting of the City Council.

Titus county schools had received the largest amount of appropriated funds on record, \$170,000 for the next year.

Hail accompanied by wind and torrential rains, had damaged crops and highways in this area.

Contract for building a new school building had been let to F. A. Mote of Dallas for \$124,666. The building was to be a 30-room brick structure.

Wesley Cooper of Bogata, who had his leg amputated at a Clarksville hospital, was able to return to his home.

Paul Bradley of Kilgore, employed on the new school building, had been injured.

The Recreation Club at Humble Camp was sponsoring a baby show for April 20.

A daughter had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall.

Mrs. Marshall Barnes had undergone a major operation.

The Methodist Missionary Society had enjoyed a sunrise breakfast at Humble Lake near Bogata.

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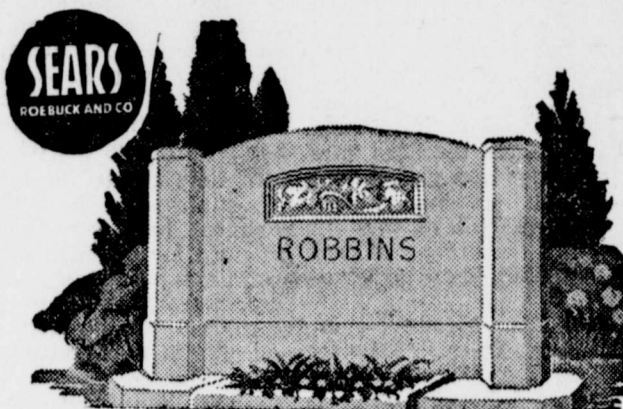
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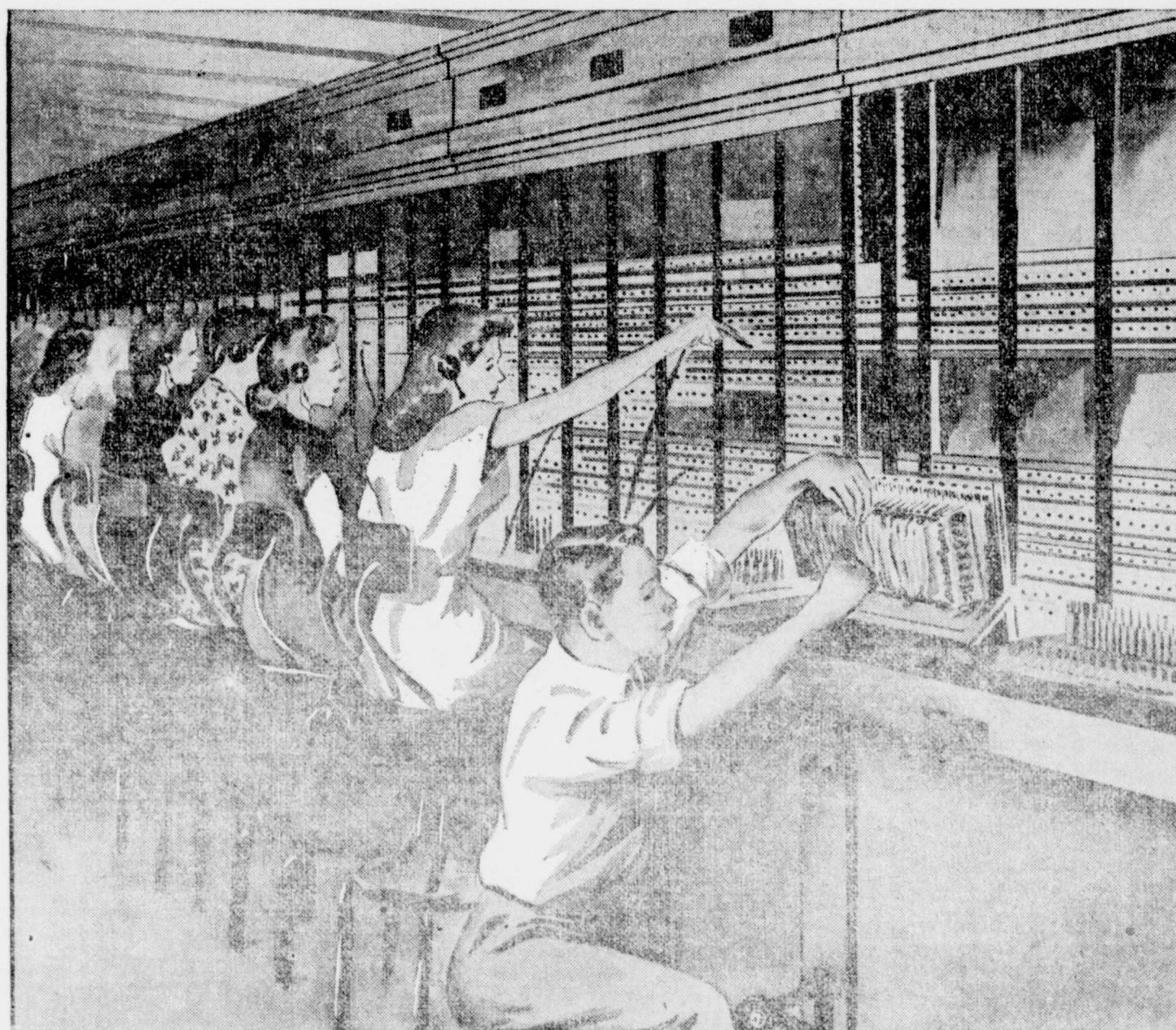


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Claud Boyd of Mt. Pleasant, visited friends here Friday.

Myron Gage went to Dallas Friday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Watson of Paris, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Onna Lilley, employed in Dallas, visited her parents during the week end.

Mrs. W. M. Lyon of Talco, is a medical patient at the Grant Hospital in Deport.

Mrs. H. L. Laughlin left Wednesday to visit her son, Granville, and family in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Phillips and baby of Gladewater, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones Sunday.

J. T. Lorange returned home Monday from a Mt. Pleasant hospital after an emergency appendectomy.

Mrs. Henry Pittman and children spent the holidays with Mrs. Pittman's relatives in Conroe.

R. C. Henderson of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith and daughter, Martha Jo, visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Robert Harper, SMU student, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harper.

Mrs. A. V. Flanagan's brother, Elmer Cook, and Mrs. Cook of Mt. Pleasant, visited her Sunday.

R. A. Henderson, student of a Dallas commercial school, visited his parents during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wakefield of Marshall, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley.

Dempsey Moore Jr. of Dallas, spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Dickerson, and family.

Mrs. J. W. Price returned home Saturday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. May Blair, in Gladewater.

A son, David Paul, was born Sunday, March 28, at a Paris sanitarium to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Haynes and baby daughter spent the week end with her parents in Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Little attended the graveside service for M. C. Dickerson in Paris Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rodgers and children spent Friday with his brother, B. R. Rodgers, and family in Yantis.

Leodis Hearron of Dallas, spent the holiday with her sister, Mrs. R. V. Parker, and brother, I. L. Hearron.

Miss Frances Washington, employed in Gladewater, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Washington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman of Tyler, spent the holidays with their parents. Carl is a student in a Tyler school.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright and children spent the Easter holidays with Mr. Wright's mother in Idabel, Ok.

Jerry Jones and Joe B. Hopwood, students of TCU, Ft. Worth, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents here.

Leon Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones, and Bobby Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts, students of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the holidays with their parents.

Mollie Van Winkle spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Winkle. She is employed in Dallas.

Billy Gibson, student of Schreiner Institute, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibson.

Donald Thomas and Milton Pearson, students of Kilgore Junior College, spent the holidays here with their parents.

Misses Bonnie Ray and Juanita Smelley spent the holidays with their parents. They are students of Baylor University, Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swope of Tyler, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swope and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haynes during the holidays.

Miss Mary Grace Hall and Forrest Melvin Hall, employed in Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. France, students of NTSC, Denton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Traweck, during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jacobs and children spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Jacobs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeves, in Grandview.

Mrs. Shirley Thurman, employed in Arkansas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Henderson, and her son, Jerry.

Mrs. A. V. Flanagan and son, Representative Alford Flanagan, left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Odessa and other points.

Tuesday April 6, is Army day. It is the anniversary of our entry into World War I, but we observe this day by paying tribute to our army.

Funeral services were held in Longview Friday of last week for M. C. Dickerson. Burial was in Paris at 2 p. m. Mr. Dickerson formerly lived in Talco.

Forrest Wimbish, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wimbish, has returned from a Mt. Pleasant hospital, where he stayed four days for treatment for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy McMillan and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. David Dooley of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris, during the week end.

Billy Perdue, student of Abilene Christian College, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue, and his sister, Mrs. Jack Winn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Walton's holiday guests were their son, O. B. Jr., and wife of Commerce and their daughter, Mrs. Ray Franklin Newman and Mr. Newman of Marshall.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duke during the holidays were their son, Theo, wife and baby son, Sweeney, and Mrs. Duke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. French, of Gilmer.

George Anderson and Roy Lilley Jr., students of Texas A. & M. College, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley Sr.

Miss Betty Coker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker, and Miss Susan Fuhr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fuhr, students of TSCW, Denton, spent the holidays with their parents.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue during the week were their daughter, Mrs. Kenyon Eaton and family of London, and Mrs. Perdue's mother, Mrs. J. A. Nalls of El Dorado, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley honored Mrs. H. L. Rikard with a surprise birthday dinner Sunday. Other guests were Mr. Rikard, Hansen Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wakefield of Marshall.

Mrs. R. V. Parker, Mrs. J. C. Van Winkle, Buddie Hearron, Barbara Canter and Mable Harper attended the opening of a new Assembly of God church in Pittsburg Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. DeMoss, accompanied by her three children and two nephews, Dan and Douglas Weeks, visited her niece, Mrs. Drue Matlock and family Sunday. Mrs. DeMoss's home is in Plain Dealing, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Trimble of Bryan, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble, and her sister, Mrs. D. O. Dunagan and family. Mr. Trimble is a student of A. & M. College.

S. R. Harper, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Maggie Barnard, visited his sister, Mrs. Mollie Carr in Alto Sunday. Mr. Harper, who was 81 years old that day, hadn't seen his sister, who is 84, in 40 years.

BOOK LOVERS CLUB WITH MRS. JONES

The Book Lovers Club held its regular meeting Friday afternoon, March 26, at the home of Mrs. Eva Jones. Spring flowers of japonica and hyacinth were attractively arranged in the living room.

During the business session, Mrs. Felix Jones' name was added as a new member, and plans were made for a book review and tea April 23. A cash donation was presented and the club voted to use it for civic improvement. After the business, Mrs. R. R. Kelly presented an inspiring and informative program on the Bible, assisted by Mrs. B. L. Gieger. Seven members were present and participated in the Bible quiz. Refreshments were served, carrying out the Easter motif in dainty ribbon sandwiches, stuffed celery, angel food cake, tea and mints.

The club will meet April 9, with Mrs. Dick Hood as hostess at the home of Mrs. S. A. Tidwell.

BETHANY CLASS HOLDS MEETING

Bethany Class of Calvary Baptist Church met at the recreation building of the church for its regular monthly business and social meeting. It was opened by a prayer by Mrs. Oscar Goodloe, followed by the class song "In the Garden." The devotional was brought by Mrs. Gandy, after the minutes were read and a business session held. A very socialable hour was enjoyed playing games, after which refreshments were served to the following members and one visitor, Mrs. Ogilvie, Mrs. Goodloe, Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. Later, Mrs. Prestidge, Mrs. Brazil, Mrs. Gandy and Mrs. Womack.

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Furniture and Fixtures	2,700.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	40,725.00
Cash and Exchange	\$205,269.54
Bonds and Warrants	195,086.90— 400,356.44
TOTAL	\$541,078.76

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	14,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,549.42
Dividends Unpaid	2,500.00
Reserve for Contingencies	1,275.11
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	40,725.00
Other Liabilities	67.35
Individual	\$452,910.71
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Amazed that Poll Was Necessary to Find People Think Taxes Too High

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, probably is expressing another one of his warped ideas in his letter this week.

Dear Editor: I was out here on Sulphur early Monday mornin seein if anybody from up the river had discarded their Sunday papers and while all I could get hold of was part of the Lamar County Echo floatin down, which don't necessarily prove half a loaf is better than none, I fished it in and stretched out on the sunny side of the bank and settled down.

Over on page three I read where Dr. Gallup has conducted another nationwide scientific poll and discovered that most tax payers believe their taxes is too high.

It ain't none of my business and I don't want to horn in on somebody else's way of makin a livin, and Dr. Gallup is considered a smart man, but I believe I could save him some money if he'd just fire all this interviewers and depend on me.

It may be necessary for some people, especially a professor, to hire interviewers to go all over the country finding out such things, but there is some things

a man knows without goin to any expense or trouble, and one of 'em is that his taxes is too high.

In fact, there ain't never been a time when taxes was low enough and there never will be, although I can save Dr. Gallup some more money if he's thinkin about conductin a survey to find out when they'll come down.

After a lifetime of studyin the tax situation and dodgin all I could, I can let Dr. Gallup in on a scientific discovery, which I call the A. A. Law Of Imaginary Tax Fluctuations, which is that taxes almost invariably dip a little in a election year and rise the next, but still at the same time continuing a general trend straight up, higher and higher, the dip being only a optical illusion employed just ahead of the votin, like puttin a little gravel on your road every election year when precinct politics comes to life, without necessarily gettin you out of the mud.

This summer, I expect taxes to be reduced in nearly every speech I hear, from precinct to president, but I ain't expectin no lasin cut as I ain't seen a politician yet who couldn't figure out a crisis three months after he's in office that changes the whole picture and keeps the trend goin safely upward. Yours faithfully, A. A.

Try-Out for Pro Baseball at Paris Monday, April 5

A one day tryout for young baseball players will be held at the Paris baseball park on Monday, April 5, 9 a. m. to select some boys to go to the Duncan, Ok., Class D. League spring training, starting April 10, according to Cleo Mackey.

"We are interested mostly in boys 18 to 22 years old, however any age is welcome, and for additional information they can get in touch with me at the Rudy Freimuth Motor Co., 315 Bonham St., Paris, Phone 61; at night 2346-W," said Mr. Mackey.

BODY DETROIT MAN ARRIVES SAN FRANCISCO

The United States Army Transport, the "Honda Knot," arrived at San Francisco April 1 with the bodies of 1,150 Americans who died in World War II. Aboard the vessel are the remains of 59 being brought to the United States for reburial. Among them is that of Sgt. Hugh M. Sharpe, Air Forces, son of Mrs. George M. Sharpe of Detroit. It is expected that from two to eight weeks would elapse between the arrival of this ship and final interment.

HERMAN DAY INJURED BY HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER

Herman Day, 52, of Paris R2, suffered a broken arm and other injuries when struck by an automobile on Highway 271 near the Powderly community Saturday night.

Sheriff Bob England said that a good description had been obtained of the car that struck Mr. Day and that officers plan an arrest within a short time.

Texas Has Record 1948 Voting List

A potential voting strength of more than 2,200,000 is indicated in Texas this year, largest in the history of the state, according to a compilation of poll tax payments by counties. In counties of this area they are as follows:

Titus	4,403
Franklin	2,454
Red River	5,241
Lamar	9,941
Hopkins	5,868
Morris	2,243
Bowie	11,980
Cass	4,788
Delta	2,833

HEAVY FIRE DAMAGE AT GOREE GREENHOUSE

Fire Sunday morning caused an estimated \$75,000 damage to the Goree Greenhouses at Paris. Their was no insurance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jennings of Texarkana, Ark., visited Sunday in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watts of Bogata, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watts, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harper spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Isball, at Cookville.

Visitors in the W. R. Baxter home over the week end included their daughters, Mrs. H. E. Hawkins and Mr. Hawkins and two children, Kay and Roger of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Jess Morris and son.

Children present for Easter Sunday dinner in the W. J. Hawkins home in cluded Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pew, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins and two children of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden and children of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and two children of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stringfellow and children of Bisbee, Ariz., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. York.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins visited over the week end in the T. A. York home.

Kenneth Vaughan of Munday, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan.

H. B. Parks, botanist in charge of the S. M. Tracy Herbarium and curator of the Texas A. & M. College Museum, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan of College Station, home for the Easter holidays. The main interest of Mr. Parks was to make a botanical survey of Red River county to go on record in the S. M. Tracy Herbarium at A. & M. He visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watts at Bogata. Mrs. L. M. Vaughan is employed by Mr. Parks as his secretary. They all returned to College Station Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Oliver reports that her husband who for several weeks has been seriously ill and who is now in a hospital at Texarkana, was improving and would be able to be moved home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs of Sulphur Springs, visited over the week end with his mother, Mrs. John Roach and Mr. Roach and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Scarborough.

There was preaching and a pie supper at the Methodist Church Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Carey, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black and his parents at Bogata.

Mrs. Tom Pirtle who had to undergo an operation on March 3, was able to attend church Sunday.

Mrs. John Roach who has been

Man's Second Fall From Water Tower Proves Fatal

C. E. Brown, 30, Wichita Falls, fell a second time from a water tower at Camp Maxey Thursday afternoon—this time to his death. Brown fell Feb. 19, but had saved his life by seizing a cable. At that time a fellow worker assisting in dismantling the tower, W. L. House, Quitman, was killed.

E. D. Greathouse and R. F. Deltene, working on the tank with Brown, Thursday reported he made no sound and they did not miss him for about 10 minutes.

When they noticed he was not with them, they descended to the ground but even then had difficulty in finding the body, which had fallen about 100 feet into a manhole.

Postal Workers Voted Pay Raise

A House post office subcommittee approved Tuesday a temporary 15-month cost of living pay increase of \$585 for all postal and federal civil service employees.

A bill to grant the raise effective April 1 was voted unanimously, and will be considered by the full committee Thursday.

Chairman Edward H. Rees (Rep.) of Kansas said the increase would be at the rate of \$468 a year. It would cover the period from April 1 to July 1, 1949. Hourly employees would receive a bonus of 25c an hour for the same period.

Rees said the bill would affect 1,200,000 employees, and would cost approximately \$600,000,000.

CLARENCE RODGERS DIES SUNDAY AT PARIS

Clarence A. Rodgers of Paris, former Lamar county tax assessor-collector, died Sunday at a Paris hospital after an illness of several months. Funeral service was held Monday at Paris and burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

He is survived by his mother, five children, a brother and two sisters.

ill, was able to attend church on Sunday.

Texas Area Swept By Choking Duster

The worst sandstorm since the dust-bowl era blanketed much of Texas Tuesday. Winds swept off the southwestern plateau country into a deep Oklahoma low at speeds that reached 50 miles an hour in the South Plains. They ceaselessly combed the plowed fields and drove a cloud of dust thousands of feet high over the rest of Texas.

A small windstorm blew down a power line and demolished two houses between Quitman and Winnsboro late Tuesday.

Night fell early in an amber-colored haze. The air grew musty and thick. The wind had also moved dry plains air over North Texas. The humidity rate Tuesday afternoon was 15 per cent. It is normally about 50.

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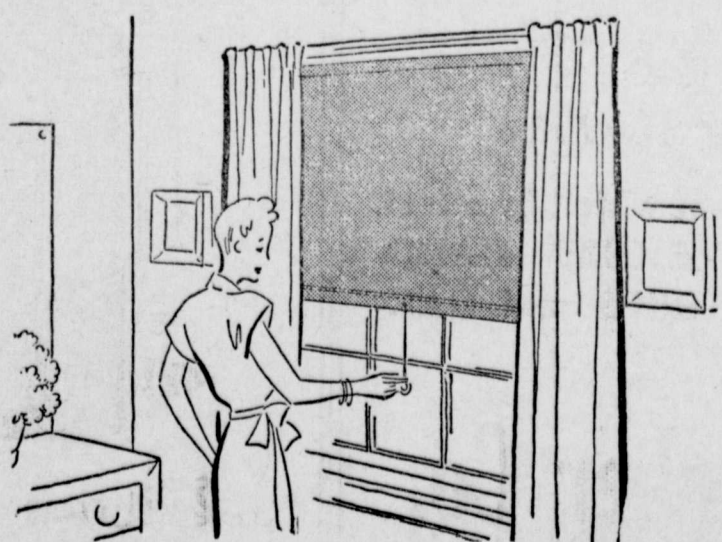
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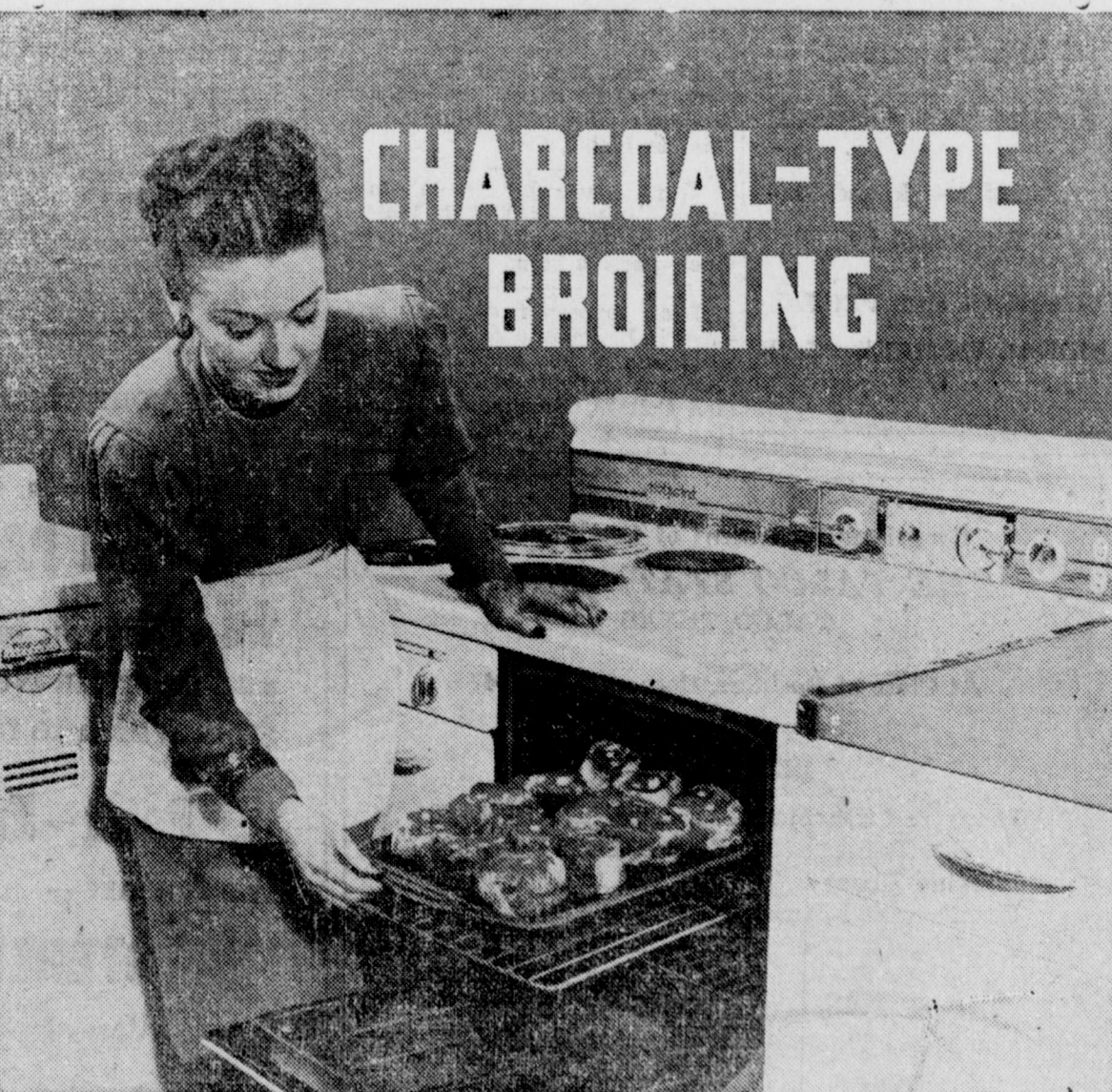
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