

The Talco Times

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TWENTIETH YEAR

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Hailstorm Damage Northern Part of Titus County

Talco area had a small portion of a severe hailstorm, followed by unusually heavy rainfall in the north part of Titus County shortly after 7 a. m. Wednesday, doing heavy damage in several places.

Hail was heaviest in the Argo community where roofs were beaten in, trees were stripped and even pasture grasses were included in the damage.

The storm area stretched from a point northwest of Green Hill and west of the Piney community to Lone Star, north of Cookville, then on into Morris County.

Damage to roofs along the entire strip of the county was placed at thousands of dollars.

At Argo hail of the average size of golf balls covered the ground to a depth of one to two inches. The roof of the Argo school was beaten off, cars were damaged and residential roofs were knocked full of holes.

Plowed fields looked as if the ground had been punched full of holes with the round end of a broom handle.

The rain, described at Argo as the heaviest in several years, followed immediately upon the heels of the hailstorm and in only a few minutes all branches and creeks were flooded. Freshly plowed land was washed badly.

In the Bogata area there was considerable damage from hail and wind. Some windshield glass was broken by hail, which was as large as guinea eggs, according to Guy Smelser. A dozen telephones were knocked out, due to high winds, and damage to roofs was considerable.

Heavy rain, hail, and an electrical storm struck this vicinity Wednesday morning about 4 o'clock. A total of 1.55 inches of rain had fallen at Deport up until noon Wednesday, according to A. C. Nixon, in charge of the official rain gauge. Readings showed 1.25 inches had fallen until 6 a. m. with .30 of an inch being registered by noon.

Fire Destroys Swarts Home

The home of Mrs. E. L. Swarts was almost destroyed by fire Saturday evening about 7:30. Volunteers saved some furnishings from the back bedroom and the dining room furniture, but the inside of the house was gutted by the blaze. Firemen said the fire was kindled from defective wiring.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Smith who lived in the house, were at the show when the fire started.

Jones, Sikes and Norwood Named Tuesday Election

Returns of the city election Tuesday held at the city hall to name a Mayor and two City Commissioners for Talco, were as follows:

For Mayor—Jerry Jones received 100 votes; G. W. Bond, incumbent, 81 votes.

For Commissioners — C. R. Sikes received 136 votes and A. G. Norwood received 98 votes. W. E. Welch received 86 votes. Write-ins, R. G. Hood received 7 votes and Harold Bonham, 1 vote.

The new officers were sworn in Wednesday night.

Negro Youth is Declared Suicide

Henry Hill, Justice of the Peace of Bogata, was called to Kanawha Sunday to hold an inquest of the death of Vernon McCarty (Negro).

The body was found in a wooded section a half mile from his home by Curtis Wayne Hearn about 11:15 a. m. Sunday.

McCarty left the house Saturday night about 10 o'clock. A note was found in the school house Sunday morning, where they hold Sunday school, telling them that he was going to kill himself.

The handwriting of the note was identified by his mother as being that of her son, Vernon. The entire community took part in the search for his body.

The body was found lying on his right side with shotgun partly under his body, with gun barrel pointing toward his head. The right hand was clamped around the gun barrel. There were bad powder burns on his throat where the charge entered. There were two shells in the gun and one shell had been fired.

The note found read in part to his family and his sweetheart and requested that the note be read at his funeral. He was eighteen years old.

Judge Hill returned a verdict of suicide by a shot from a shotgun self-inflicted.

E. R. Palmer Dies Of Heart Attack

E. R. Palmer, 71, died at Mt. Vernon hospital Sunday, after suffering a heart attack. Funeral was at Fairview Church, near Hagansport, with burial at the cemetery there.

He was a brother of E. S. Palmer of Bogata.

Gilbert Burks returned to Dallas Friday, where he is employed by the Cotton Belt Railroad.

Reed, Hargrove Named Trustees Saturday Election

In the trustee election held Saturday at the school building to elect two trustees to fill vacancies of Chas. Worden and S. F. Worthington, Frank Sloan received 46 votes, S. F. Worthington 47, Lyndon Reed, 54, Lemuel Hargrove 59, and R. M. Lewis 1 vote.

Worden who served six years as trustee, five of them as president of the board, was not a candidate for re-election.

Worthington has been a member of the board. Reed and Hargrove will be new board members.

For county trustee of Commissioners Precinct No. 3, Morris Blalock received 18 votes and Harold Bonham 85.

E.A. Stark Injured When Car Flips

E. A. Stark was admitted to a Mt. Pleasant hospital Tuesday suffering from injuries received when the car he was driving overturned. Mr. Stark was driving toward Talco between Wilkinson and Meadow's Curve when a rear wheel of his car came off throwing the car out of control and causing it to miss a curve.

Investigating officers stated that the car turned over three times.

The extent of Mr. Stark's injuries included five broken ribs on the right side, multiple bruises and scratches, but his condition was described as satisfactory Wednesday.

Five Men Inducted Into Armed Forces

The following registrants of Mt. Pleasant Induction Board were sent to Dallas on March 30 for induction into the Armed Forces:

Charles Oscar McGill, Titus Co. A. J. Martin, Camp County. Kenneth J. Fuller, Titus Co. Erby C. Allen, Morris County. Louis W. Rush, Camp County. Victor V. Capehart entered upon active duty prior to this delivery date, having gone on in his present reserve grade with the Texas National Guard.

William H. Summerlin was postponed until the provisions of current directives pending passage of a bill now being considered by the House of Representatives.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

Buck's Welding Shop
Felix Jones
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W. B. Alexander
Mrs. Jess Belcher
C. R. Sikes
Virgie Graf
Bud Ottinger
A. E. Foster
Mrs. Ward Worthy

Rabid Skunks In Blakeney Area

Rabid skunks are a threat to the lives of persons and livestock in the Blakeney community of north Red River County, says the Clarksville Times.

The head of a skunk, killed on the William and Jack Lawrence ranch was sent to the State Laboratory for examination. A report said the animal was rabid, according to Game Warden Oma Puckett.

This discovery has brought a warning to residents of the area to be on the alert. Although wild creatures, skunks have a disposition to range in the vicinity of human habitations, where they are likely to encounter dogs and other domestic animals as well as people.

Mrs. Bobby Gene Jones underwent surgery in a Mt. Pleasant hospital Thursday of last week.

Dr. G. P. Smith Will Address Talco PTA

Talco PTA will meet Thursday, April 14, at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. Guest speaker will be Dr. G. P. Smith from ETSTC. The program will be a forum on Individual Responsibility. An election of officers for the coming school year will be held.

Mt. Pleasant Has New Officials

Mt. Pleasant voters held a hot city election on Tuesday and a new mayor and three new members of the City Council were named.

In the mayor's race, Dr. William A. Ferguson, a former mayor of Mt. Pleasant, outran the present mayor, John A. Cook, local attorney, 638 to 222.

Five men were in the race for alderman, with three to be elected. This contest was topped by Dean Redfearn with 623 votes. Next in line was Jack Cross, former alderman, with 583, and in third place was James (Jimmie) Smith, with 526.

Incumbents who failed to gain re-election to the Council were W. B. Wright, with 411 votes, and J. E. Redfearn with 259.

Issues centered around economy in government and the present administration's policies in connection with proposed tax adjustments. Municipal and industrial water also played an important part in the pre-election campaign.

Mrs. Holbrook Dies Sulphur Spgs.

Mrs. Lizzie Holbrook passed away March 31 at Sulphur Springs and was buried Friday. Funeral service was conducted by G. A. Maddox.

Mrs. Holbrook was married to G. L. Holbrook Sept. 1, 1934. He preceded her in death Jan. 14, 1941.

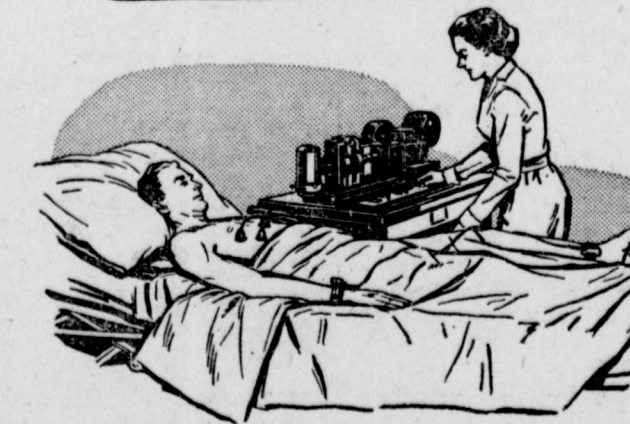
She leaves two brothers, Geo. Fox, Mt. Pleasant, and a brother in Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Conner, Sulphur Springs; three stepdaughters, Mrs. E. W. Burks, Talco; Mrs. Johnnie Crane, Kansas City, Mo.; and Mrs. Jennie Young of Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Holbrook had been confined to her bed several months. She was a member of the Church of Christ a number of years. She was 75 years old. Burial was in Union Cemetery.

Mrs. E. W. Burks attended the funeral of Mrs. Holbrook Friday in Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thurman and Betty visited in Pittsburg Sunday and attended church service at the Church of Christ, where their friend, C. R. Mansfield of New Mexico, preached at the morning service. Mr. Mansfield spent Sunday night with them on his return home.

Prescription Pharmacists



HEART DISEASE PROBABLY HAS NOT INCREASED...

The increasing number of reports of heart disorders as a cause of death has been brought about by the success of medicine. Many persons who formerly might have died of other diseases now live long and useful lives—eventually to succumb to a failing heart which has performed its lifetime of duty.

Therefore—as we grow older, the care of the heart must be considered in our every activity. Have regular check-ups by your Doctor, and follow his guidance carefully. He probably can help to keep your heart functioning for many extra years of buoyant and happy life. Whenever medication is required, we will be happy to have you bring your prescriptions to this Pharmacy.

City Drug Store
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Broiler Growers Doing Well With 34 Cent Market

Some talk about the "long chances" taken by Wall Street and oil wildcat drilling speculators. But consider the broiler grower speculator.

Last November and December prices on broilers were down to 17 cents per pound. Operators couldn't get their feed costs back to say nothing of cost of chicks. Many shut down their plants.

Those who kept plugging away are now in the money. Last Friday the market hit 34 cents a pound and growers started unloading. Everyone made very fine profits.

Jess Stalls who operates a broiler house on U. S. Highway 271, between Deport and Pattonville, sold 5,300 chicks last Friday. They were 62 days old. He will put down about 6,000 more at his plant on April 19.

There are several broiler plants in Red River and Titus counties.

Soil Conservation Dist. Prize Won by Red River County

Red River County Soil Conservation District won first prize of \$300 for the finest work during 1954 in District 4, which includes most counties in Northeast Texas, Luther Rozell, president, announced Wednesday.

This is a contest conducted each year by the Fort Worth Press in the interest of soil conservation.

Red River has won several prizes in this contest in other years, and only last year was eligible to compete again. First State prize of \$1,000 was won six years ago. First prize for District 4 was won four years ago, and one third place in district has been won.

This Soil Conservation District is very active and has been worth much to farmers and stockmen in Red River County.

Supervisors of the district: Luther Rozell, chairman; Boss Suggs, vice-chairman; James D. Jones, secretary; Roy L. Garland and Lee Jackson.

J. D. Henry Home Destroyed by Fire

A four-room house on the Edwards lease, east of Talco and known as the W. A. Hawthorn place, occupied by the J. D. Henry family, was destroyed by fire recently.

There was no fire insurance and a fund was being raised for the Henrys and amounted to \$300 on Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard Miller has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jack Springer in Truman, Ark.

MOORE IS ELECTED CHAIRMAN TRUSTEES COLUMBIA UNIVER.

Maurice T. Moore, a member of the New York law firm of Cravath, Swaine and Moore, Monday was elected chairman of the Trustees of Columbia University.

Mr. Moore, who is chairman of the Board of Time, Inc., and a director of several important financial and industrial organizations, succeeds the late Frederick Coykendall, who died last November. Mr. Moore holds two degrees from Columbia and has served the University as an alumni trustee since 1950. He will assume his new duties immediately.

Born in Deport, Texas, March 16, 1896, Mr. Moore is the son of Mrs. J. H. Moore and the late Dr. J. H. Moore, was graduated from Trinity University, San Antonio, in 1915. He studied at the University of Chicago Graduate School of Political Science in that year before coming to Columbia for graduate and professional studies. He received the M. A. from Columbia in 1916 and was graduated from Columbia's School of Law in 1920 with the LL.B. He served as a first lieutenant of infantry in World War I.

Mr. Moore was admitted to the New York bar in 1920 and in that year became associated with the law firm which is now Cravath, Swaine and Moore. He has been with this firm since, except for a brief period in 1925-26. He became a member of the firm in 1926. In 1927 the firm became counsel for Time, Inc. Mr. Moore was elected to the board of directors of Time, Inc., in March, 1939, and became chairman of the board in May, 1942.

Mr. Moore is a director of the Studebaker-Packard Corporation,



MAURICE T. MOORE

the Chemical Corn Exchange Bank, and the Pennsylvania Glass Sand Corporation. He is vice president and a member of the executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. of the City of New York, and a member of the advisory council of the United Hospital Fund of New York City. In 1948 he served as a special assistant to the administrator of E. C. A. Mr. Moore is also a trustee of the first alma mater, Trinity University of Texas. In 1945 he received from Trinity the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Mr. Moore was married on September 17, 1926, to the former Elizabeth Luce. They have two sons, Maurice and Michael. Their New York home is at 1000 Park Avenue.

Mr. Moore, as the 20th chairman of the Trustees, succeeds to a post of distinguished and historic importance. His predecessors include some of New York's great figures.

Bus Line Sold to Jordan Interests

Owners of Hubbard Bus Lines operating from Paris to Mt. Pleasant via Deport, Bogata and Talco, announce that Jordan Bus Lines have purchased the line.

Jordan took over operation of the line Friday, April 1. The Hubbards purchased the route three years ago from Continental Trailway and had operated it since that time. One bus operated two schedules daily from Paris to Mt. Pleasant.

The transaction was approved by the Railroad Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Henderson and small son, Lewis of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Gieger, Saturday.

Child Hurt In Fall From Moving Car

Katie, three and a half year old daughter of Coach and Mrs. W. D. Jamison of Deport, suffered slight concussion, minor bruises and scratches, when she fell from a moving car Saturday afternoon.

The child, riding in the back seat of the car driven by her father with the two other Jamison children, fell from the vehicle when the rear door came open and she fell on to Highway 271 near the W. L. Phillely home in West Deport.

She was taken to a Clarksville clinic where x-ray and examination determined the extent of her injuries. She is reported getting along fine.

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MEXIA MAN TIRES AS WALKER AFTER A 123,000 MILE HIKE

Mexia.—Every now and then a company finds out it has a man like Bill McClendon — but not very often.

Thirty-four years ago W. J. (Bill) McClendon hired out to Lone Star Gas Company to be a pipeline walker.

"I hired out to do a job, and I done it," Bill said last week.

What he did was walk a distance of about five times around the world, carrying a pointed steel rod and a hoe. In his last twenty-nine years he averaged at least fourteen miles a day—crawling through fences, dodging snakes, trying to keep from freezing or drowning—evading dogs and keeping a prayerful eye on lightning.

With all the modern-day miracle gadgets in industry, nothing has been found to replace the pipeline walker. There is not yet any surefire machine for finding leaks in the miles of big underground gas pipes that criss-cross under Texas soil.

It takes a keen-eyed man like lanky Bill McClendon with a steel rod and a disregard for weather any postman could envy.

Bill McClendon wore out two pairs of tall boots a year. He's had his left ear froze black, and copperheads bounce their fangs off his boots. He's had dogs sink their fangs through the boot leather, and felt lightning sing down through one leg when he touched the iron rod to the ground.

There were bitter winter days when his wife, who had to drive him to the start of his long trek daily, pleaded that D. A. Hulcy himself wouldn't expect a man to be walking a pipeline that day.

Bill never faltered.

He would tell her, "I hired out to do a job six days a week. I'm gonna do it."

"Only thing that ever turned me back was high water," he recalls, "once down in the Navasota bottoms."

When you walk a buried gas pipeline you watch for flies. In an oil line you can see leaks, but not gas. Big gas line leaks, you can hear hissing, or smell, but for the small leaks flies are your best bet. In grass, a yellow spot is a leak sign. You get to where you can gauge the size of the leak by the flies—gray flies on a slow leak, green ones on a bigger one. Most of the flies will be dead—sometimes stacked up in a mound or filling up a crack.

For a slow leak, you can be sure by poking the sharp iron rod into the soil and dropping a match in the hole to see if it burns. That's only if you can't hear or smell the leak. If you can, strike a match and your wife will start drawing your pension.

Dogs were Bill's worst enemies during his 123,400-mile hike thru thirty-four years. Once he did feel something soft underfoot and discovered he was standing atop an infuriated snake. They parted company quickly.

Bill got to where he dreaded spring. With its plentiful lightning, it kept him worried. Once, during a terrific outburst of lightning, his iron rod was touching ground. Bill felt a charge of voltage ripple up his arm and down his leg.

"During lightning storms I got to feel real unnecessary," he says. Sometimes it was all walking, with no leaks to stick pegs over. Then, earth movements and inevitable pipe corrosion would start a rash of them. One winter he probed 287 leaks in three months, twenty-nine in one day.

When Bill finally quit walking, at 65, he didn't step down. He sat down. From now on he walks only as far as his chicken-patch and garden. He's going to do plenty of fishing and football watching.

His longest strolls from here on will be downtown—barely a mile.

Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of April 6, 1945

Pvt. Jimmie Haynes had been transferred from Tampa, Fla., to Shreveport, La. He had spent the week end with his wife.

Billy Ray Dickerson, Gerald D. Lightsey and J. W. France had taken physicals for entrance into the Navy.

Pvt. C. C. Blalock had been transferred from the infantry at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, to the Air Corps, and stationed at Sheppard Field.

Pvt. Guy H. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cox, was a member of "A" Btry., 976th F. A. Bn., with the Seventh Army. In August 1943, Pvt. Cox had been sent to North Africa, later his unit had been sent to Italy. Guy had two brothers in the armed forces. Glen was in the South Pacific and Duverin in England.

T-Sgt. James C. Cox of Talco, had seen two B-17 Flying Fortresses shot down by enemy fighters, following an Eighth Air Force bombing attack on Merseburg synthetic oil plants.

Mrs. S. R. Clappitt of Hagansport, had died.

Sgt. Billy Hunter, 122nd AAC, SAAF, Edmonton Alberta, Canada, had been in the Army nearly three years. He graduated from Talco school and was a star athlete for the Trojans.

Miss Gladys Darden, home economics teacher in Talco High had resigned to accept the position of County Home Demonstration Agent in Titus County. Mrs. H. M. Johnson, who had been assistant teacher, finished the term.

Twelve inches of rain had fallen in two nights, had done millions of dollars worth of damage. Sulphur and White Oak had been highest in forty years. Five white families and several colored families had been rescued.

George L. Barber had been named postmaster at Talco. He had succeeded Farris Brown, who resigned to become rural carrier on R2, Talco. Talco's postoffice was fourth class until oil was discovered in 1936; it moved to third class and to second class in 1945.

Mrs. W. B. Goodman of Houston, had purchased Bessie Ann Brown's cafe. Mr. Brown had purchased a stock ranch near Annona.

Plans were underway for a seventh War Loan Bond campaign as fighting continued against Germany and Japan.

Community Public Service Co. announced a reduction in rates for electric service of over 24-KWH, from 7 to 5 cents.

Navy enlistments were William Ray Dickerson, James William France, Talco; Joseph Warren Teague, Paris, and Kenneth A. Stogner of Bogata.

MAPLE SPRINGS

By VIRGIE GRAF

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Price and Patsy of Dallas, spent the week end with Mrs. Georgie Randles and family.

Pvt. and Mrs. Billy Joe Randles and Mrs. Georgie Randles spent Saturday with Mrs. R. A. Sloan and family at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wyatt and Duke visited his brother, Oscar Wyatt in West Point, Miss.

Duke Wyatt of Dallas, spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sims of Johnstown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown.

Alford Westerman of Sherman, spent Sunday with Butch Black. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harbour and family visited in Simms on Sunday.

Charlie and Bobby Madison and Mrs. Grace Newman were visitors Tuesday, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Madison and Rhonda spent Thursday night with Mrs. C. H. Wilson and children.

C. H. Wilson of Dallas, spent the week end at home. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson took George Lee to Longview for a physical check-up.

Mrs. Sue Roberts and children of Mt. Pleasant, were visitors in the C. H. Wilson home Sunday.

Mary John Wilson spent the week end with Yvonne Roberts at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Agan of Mt. Pleasant, visited the C. H. Wilsons Sunday.

Visitors of C. W. Graf and Ada, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Bracey and Mike of Irving and Mrs. Virginia Graf and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dud Logan and children of Wilkinson, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Tutt and girls.

Mrs. Nora Brown of Talco, is spending a week with her granddaughter, Mrs. Jessie Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Garrett of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Richardson.

WHY HE STOPPED SINGING

"Why did you stop singing in the choir, Thomas?"
"Well, one Sunday I was sick and didn't sing, and a lot of people in the congregation asked if the organ had been fixed."

TIME TO STOP!



To Balance the Budget

Government spending can be cut to bring about a balanced budget for the next fiscal year. These four steps are being urged:

Elimination of proposed new programs which have not yet been authorized by legislation;

Cutting of grants to states, as an initial step toward transferring these programs to ultimate full state responsibility;

Elimination, suspension or curtailment of expenditures for specified civilian functions;

Cutting remaining expenditures 5%, except military and interest on the public debt.

These cuts in government spending, recommended by the National Association of Manufacturers, would total \$3,195,000,000—more than enough to avoid the estimated deficit of \$2,400,000,000.

EARTH SAID TO BE OVER 4,600,000,000 YEARS OLD

Washington.—Our part of the universe is at least 4,600,000,000 years old.

This great age has been determined for two stony meteorites picked up in Iowa and Kansas by chemists using the facilities of the Argonne Laboratory of the Atomic Energy Commission at the University of Chicago.

BEGGAR LEAVES TOWN IN STYLE

Clifton, N. J.—Clyde Gaete, 53-year-old legless panhandler, was fined \$80 in police court here. He paid the fine.

"Now," ordered the court, "get out of town and stay out!"

Gaete left—in his chauffeur-driven, 1955-model automobile.

In Paraguay there is a firefly called the railway beetle, which flashes a red light at the ends of its body and a green light along the sides.

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WILKINSON

By MARCIA BLALOCK

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Mrs. Josie Barry, W. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle of New Boston, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Josie Barry, Mrs. F. H. Anchutz and W. H. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips and Larry, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Odell Phillips of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips and Rusty, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen at Cookville, Sunday.

The Wilkinson school, along with their teachers and several parents enjoyed a picnic at Daingerfield State Park Friday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Huddleston and "Jabo" and Misses Carolyn and Rita Young of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and Danny and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp Jr. and Jimmie of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Roberts and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited the Jess Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Parsons of Beaumont, were visitors Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winkle and children of Shirley, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children.

Mrs. Bill Winkle and Mrs. W. A. Hawthorne of Maple Springs, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children.

Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mrs. Romus Burgin, who is in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons at Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

THREE-FOOT PIPE USED FOR PIGGY BANK

Denver.—Mrs. Alma Schneider, director of the Denver Mint, said a check for \$850 will be sent to a man in Weiner, Ark., for a three-foot pipe he sent her.

The man, whom Mrs. Schneider did not identify, kept dimes, nickels and quarters in the pipe. When his house burned down, the coins melted and then hardened.

The mint will melt the bar to make new silver coins.

JAIL WORK GANG PROVES POPULAR

Lamar County Jailer Loyd Gambill has a new problem.

Everybody wants to go out on the county's new work gang. Nobody wants to stay in jail.

But only county prisoners eligible for the road gang. Those convicted for felonies or awaiting trial can't go out with the gang.

GRANDMA'S WAY

While getting her things together for a visit with her grandmother, 6-year-old Effie ran to the bookcase and brought back three books: "Peter Rabbit," "Little Black Sambo," and "Child Guidance."

"Effie," said her mother, "you won't need that 'Child Guidance'."

"Oh yes, I will," replied the child. "Grandma still believes in spanking."

MARTIN THEATRE

MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS

THURSDAY & FRIDAY



SUNDAY, MONDAY



WHEN YOU START

SAVING

YOU START

HAVING

You've heard about the "haves and have nots." Which are you? When you start saving you start HAVING and this means the fulfillment of your dreams.

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SHOE DEPARTMENT

LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
DIAL DR 9-3855

Wayne Smalley is visiting Charles Dawson in Nacogdoches this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Burton attended the Cinerama in Dallas Sunday.

B. L. Barger and family were week end guests of the James T. Wrights at Kilgore.

T. O. Hopwood of Denison, and Dorsey D. Hopwood of Houston, visited Mrs. O. B. Hopwood Monday.

Mrs. L. V. Denton of Marshall, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Hill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Stansell of Houston, returned home Saturday after a visit with their son, Buck Stansell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye, accompanied by Miss Wanda Williams, visited Mr. Frye's mother in Sulphur, Okla., Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullivan, Sunday.

Jackson Cox, assistant merchandise manager of Community Public Service Co in Ft. Worth, visited the office here Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byrd of West, are spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. Byrd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smalley and Wayne.

Mrs. H. B. Kelley returned on Tuesday from Grand Prairie, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Ivan Holloman and family for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barger of Dallas, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barger at Talco, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pennington at Hagensport.

Mrs. S. O. Loving, Mrs. L. R. Miller, Mrs. V. P. Gibson and Mrs. Nadine Caldwell attended the Parent-Teachers Association spring conference in Longview, Thursday.

Orrell Morris, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris, was dismissed from a Paris hospital Friday of last week after two weeks. He was able to return to school Monday.

A son, weighing 9 pounds and 2½ ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Case, Tuesday, April 5, in a Mt. Pleasant hospital. His Talco grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Coy Case.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark, James Paul, Mrs. Wanda Landers and baby left Thursday to visit their son and brother, Ernest Clark and family in Alice during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bennett of Overton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett, Sunday. Bennie Ray Williams, a student of Paris Junior College, was also a Sunday guest of the Bennett family.

W. W. Richeson went to Dallas Thursday to meet his daughter, Miss Joyce Ann Richeson, to spend the Easter holidays with her parents and Gene. Miss Richeson is a student of Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Friday morning at 9:30 the eighth grade class, under the direction of their home room teacher, W. H. Baten, entertained elementary and high school in the school auditorium. Visitors for this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones, Mrs. Mary Carlson, Mrs. Eugene Mankins, Mrs. Cecil Loftin, Mrs. C. M. Fitch, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. R. G. Hood, Mrs. Ardell Flanagan, Mrs. A. V. Flanagan, Mrs. R. W. Shaw and Mrs. J. W. Via.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson, Gay and Mrs. Everett Blackburn spent the week end with relatives in Leveretts Chapel. They attended a chicken tamale supper and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Steger.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Williams were their daughter, Mrs. Billy Dean Edge and baby of Naples, Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams and two daughters of Laird Hill.

C. W. Hawkins, Roger and Nancy left Thursday to visit Mr. Hawkins' parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers in Texas City. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, who are making their home with him, went to DeKalb for the holidays.

Mrs. E. L. Swarts and Sgt. Richard Swarts of Ft. Sill, Ok., were here spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Smith and were at Blossom at church when their home on Broad street near First street burned Saturday night.

Mrs. Gabie Crawford has returned from a Pittsburg hospital, where she was a medical patient several days. While there her brother, O. T. Stephenson and Mrs. Stephenson of Abilene, visited her. Her nephews, Millard McClintock of Mt. Pleasant and O. D. McFerrin and family of Texarkana, visited her Sunday here. Miss Ada Stephenson and Mrs. Ruby Glass of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. George Wims of Mt. Vernon, visited her Monday.

BUCKNER HOME
TURNS DOWN 5
MILLION OFFER

The board of directors of the Buckner Orphans Home benevolence reveals it has rejected an offer of between \$6,100,000 and \$7,600,000 for the 1,700 acres of land near the home on the eastern edge of Dallas.

The offer was made by Ben F. Tisinger, real estate developer, and a group of associates. Tisinger said his group wanted the land to build a commercial and residential section that would serve between 15,000 and 20,000 persons.

The land involved was given the Baptist convention by Robert Cooke Buckner, a pioneer from Tennessee and former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Paris. The first charter for the orphans home was granted in 1879.

Tisinger said the offer was \$3,000 an acre for 1,700 of the home's 2,600 acres for a total of \$5,100,000 in cash. In addition, he said, the benevolences would get half of the profit made by the developers, before taxes, for an estimated \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000.

MILKED HER TO DEATH

An old man's cow got loose, visited a neighbor's still, and ate so much sour mash that she died. The old man put in a claim against the neighbor for the cost of the cow.

"I'll never pay it," said the neighbor. "My whiskey didn't kill your cow. She gave egg nog, and you milked her to death."

AN EYE FOR ECONOMY

Wait: "How much is a haircut?"

Barber: "One dollar."

Wait: "How much is a shave?"

Barber: "Fifty cents."

Wait: "Okay, shave my hair off."

Church Quiz

Can You Name This Church?



Clue: (Wells Organizations)
Iowa church made famous through a hymn
Answer: Little Brown Church in the Vale - District 100

LANDOWNERS PLANT BLUE STEM
AND KOBE LESPEDEZA GRASS

King Ranch bluestem is being planted for pasture by E. R. Siles, Joe E. Russell, Don Tomlinson and Ted Lawson. Some of the grass has also been planted in a wide terrace waterway on Mrs. G. C. Moore's farm west of Bogata, being operated by Joe Thornton.

K. R. bluestem is a good pasture and meadow grass being a deep rooted perennial producing forage from spring until fall. Being deep rooted it will continue to produce forage during extreme dry periods. Some cost-share assistance can be received by landowners through the ASC office for planting the K. R. bluestem grass.

Additional landowners who have seeded Kobe lespedeza during the past week include Arch Stuart, Dr. R. W. Payne, W. A. Cotten, Mrs. Nanny Hart, Don Black, Riley Harvey, Joe E. Russell and Lazy J. Ranch. Cost share assistance is also available through the ASC office on this practice.

Both the K. R. bluestem and lespedeza planted were fertilized according to recommendations.

Several stands of Madrid sweet clover were thinned out during the cold spells. Some reseeded will need to be done to secure a good stand of the biennial plant. It is one of the best plants available for some of the blackland removed from cotton production but is adapted only to soils high in lime. Landowners interested in planting the clover should have a soil test made as a safety

measure and it should be planted by April 15 for best results. Acreages have already been planted on the Lee Jackson, B. Ponder, G. A. Hines, Jess Proctor, C. P. Burton, Robert Peace, R. L. Jones and other farms.

Two new ponds were recently completed on the Homer Scoggins and Jack Walker farms. Two additional ponds have been staked for construction on the Lloyd Stiles and W. B. Mullins, Jr. farms.

Some 2700 linear feet of diversion terraces were recently run for construction on the Jessie Baird and Fred Hausler farms.

A notice was received a few days ago stating that a commercial source of coastal bermuda sprigs was available from Spence Wilkins of Jefferson. The nursery was planted from Georgia Certified Coastal Bermuda stolons. The listed price is 75c per cubic foot, loaded on the buyer's truck in bulk, packed by men walking on the stolons as they are loaded, or \$3.00 per three bushel bag, f.o.b. the nursery. They do not ship stolons from the nursery.

According to the information received, they do not like to handle orders less than 10 bags or 30 cu. ft. because of the problems involved in digging small quantities and accurately loading small amounts. Interested landowners could group their orders and contact Mr. Wilkins in Jefferson to make an advance date to dig the stolons. This would avoid delay and insure a fresh supply of plants.

LOOK WHO'S TALKING

The Senator had just been made an honorary member of the Indian tribe. Suddenly one of the braves spoke:

"My people want freedom from controls. When, Senator will U. S. Government let us manage reservation?"

"My friend," the Senator beamed condescendingly, "that will come as soon as your tribe shows that it has reached economic maturity."

"Ugh," mused the Indian, "what standard you use? Same as for government in debt 270 billion dollars?"

PICKING SIDES

A farmer who was a witness in a hog-stealing case seemed to be stretching a point or two in favor of the accused.

"Do you know the nature of an oath?" the prosecuting attorney roared.

"Sure."

"Do you know you are not to bear false witness against your neighbor?"

"I'm not bearing false witness against him. I'm bearin' false witness for him."

DON'T WANT A CHANGE

Then there was the general, who, visiting the Korean front, had a sniper bullet whiz by his head.

"Locate that sniper," snapped the general.

"We know exactly where he is, Sir," a sergeant replied.

"Then why don't you shoot him?" said the general.

"Well, Sir," said the sergeant,

"that guy's been banging away for a month and ain't hit no body yet. We're afraid if we get him they might have a replacement who can shoot."

WORLD DISARMAMENT

The Soviet Union has agreed to co-sponsor a Western resolution asking the Disarmament Conference to resume seeking a formula on atomic control and disarmament. However, they added four conditions which may prove unacceptable.

MODERN EDUCATION

Teacher: "Johnny, please tell the class where the English Channel is."

Johnny: "I'm sorry, teacher. We don't get that channel on our TV set."

HUMBLE CAMP

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Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey and family went to Texarkana on Saturday.

Mrs. Wanda Burcalow of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hooks on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marshall and family went to Pittsburg for the week end to fish.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pendleton of Carthage, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pendleton over the week end.

Mrs. Arthur Dyson went to Willsboro Monday to attend her sister, Mrs. Charlie Roberts, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey and family went to Hawkins on Sunday to visit her brother, M. A. Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hodges of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McKnight, Kathy and Mike went to Gilmer Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hal Newsome.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradshaw and Gaylon of Gilmer, visited Mrs. Cecil Loftin and family on Thursday.

Miss Joy Parker of Garland, was at home for the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilbanks and children went to Argo on Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Julia Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Rollins and daughter, Vickie Gene of Longview, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rollins, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Morrison spent the week end at Caddo lake as guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Hardman and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gibson of Henderson, came on Monday to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Gibson and son, Don, for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mitchell and Danna Beth went to Gladewater Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mitchell.

Mrs. W. M. Allen of Mt. Pleasant, visited her sister, Mrs. Ella Pyles, in the Charles Russell home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hopkins and two children of Nocona, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McKnight and family.

Mrs. T. G. Temple and daughter, Donna Carol, came home from a Mt. Pleasant hospital on Tuesday and are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix went to Longview over the week end to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tietz and son, Sidney, went to Shreveport, La., on Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tietz, and Mrs. Claud Rives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson Sr. were called to Kilgore on Saturday to attend his father, H. B. Pearson, who is ill with pneumonia in a hospital there. His condition was improved Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Howard and sons, Bill and Mickie, went to Tyler to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and children; also to Hawkins to visit Mr. and Mrs. Byron Howard and children on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers and sons, Monty and Leon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rodgers and son, Randy of Paris, went to Dallas Sunday and visited Miss Jean Smart and Mrs. Emma Vaughn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Alford Flanagan and sons went to Grand Prairie for the week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Greene and family, and to attend the christening of the Greene's son, Johnny Lynn, on Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Dickerson arrived in Mineola from Houston on Friday, after visiting with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield Busby and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson. She visited in Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Polinard, Mike and Jerry; also Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson. Mr. Dickerson met her there on Saturday and brought her home.

M. W. Cannon Dies
Of Heart Attack

Melvin W. Cannon, 42, died suddenly Wednesday about 3 p. m. of a heart attack while on duty at McClure's service station where he had been employed several months at Bogata.

Services are to be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. at Lake Chapel church at Hagensport, by the Rev. Charlie Taylor, pastor. Burial will be made there, in charge of Bogata Funeral Home.

Deceased was born Jan. 6, 1912 at Hagensport, son of M. G. Cannon, who resides there.

Surviving are his father, one brother, Luther Cannon, Hagensport; three sisters, Mrs. Joe Talley, Irving; Mrs. Bill McBride, Pittsburg and Mrs. Alton Crowston, Hagensport; three sons by a former marriage, Melvin Cannon Jr., Don Cannon and Jones Cannon of Lubbock; his wife and two small daughters, Anita Mae and Edna Earl of Bogata.

Pallbearers will be Johnny Topping, Elbert Barrett, Altis Denny, Gordon Strain, Clarence Crowston and Wallace Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Burnham and son, John, went to Gueydan, La., over the week end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Patterson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor and daughter, May, left Friday to spend the holiday week end in Baton Rouge, La., with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ramsey, Mrs. J. A. Yates of Haynesville, La., accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey will carry Mrs. Mary Carlson and daughter, Sherry, to Texarkana on Friday to catch a plane for Shrewberry, Mass., to visit Sherry's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Carlson. Mr. Carlson is gravely ill. They expect to visit several weeks.



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The editor heard many compli-
mentary remarks concerning the
work of Talco's Volunteer Fire
Department at the Swarts fire on
Saturday night. He just wants to
pass the information along to the
fire boys.

With the deadline for automo-
bile inspections just a week away,
official inspection stations are
having a busy time. Procrastina-
tion is surely a thief of time, and
often gets folks into trouble, dis-
rupts their plans and causes un-
happiness.

Next Sunday is Easter, a day as
extremely important to the Chris-
tian world as that of the birth of
Christ. He bore his cross to Cal-
vary, died upon it between two
common thieves. Was buried and
arose the third day. Almost
twenty centuries later we cele-
brate Easter as a commemoration
of the triumph of spirit over
leath. Truths He taught still re-
main as man's greatest hope.

Father Time finally caught up
with Sir Winston Churchill and
he turned in his resignation. A
remarkable personality and a
master of the English language
if it ever had one. British news-
paper man, statesman and diplo-
mat. And no one has ever lick-
ed him until the Great Leveler
came along. England has never
had a more devoted and courage-
ous citizen, and his V for victory
will live long after he has thrown
aside the mortal.

This talk of a guaranteed an-
nual wage and 40 hours pay for
30 hours work is a day dream.
Why not suggest a guaranteed
annual rainfall for farmers and
stockmen with ten hours less
work for them each week? Or a
guarantee for this newspaper
that its advertising content will
be 60 per cent of the whole,
which is necessary for profitable
production? People can drive
old automobiles if the boys up at
Detroit get out of line. Then
what will they do when their 25
million strike fund is exhausted?

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Only the toe dancer realizes the
importance of putting the past
foot forward.

It doesn't take some of the Hol-
lywood stars long to get down to
their last flicker.

No one ever objects to you tak-
ing pride in what you think as
long as you do not always think
out loud.

Ready money is the kind you
have earned by the sweat of your
brow or by the sweat of your
banker's brow.

If you want to live a long time
you must take your doctor's ad-
vice and do without the things
that make you want to live.

The world has not been quite
the same since people quit going
to bed with the chickens and get-
ting up at the crack of dawn.

And there is the man who takes
up the Lord's time praying for
the things he could get if he were
not too lazy to work for them.

Most of us are perfectly willing
to take things as they come as
long as they come our way and
we don't have to go after them.

All things may come to the man
who waits, but if he waits too
long most of the things will come
to his competitor down the street
who advertises.

The old-fashioned mother who
used the grapevine system to an-
nounce the approaching visits of
the stork, has a grown-up daugh-
ter in Hollywood who appears in
a maternity dress on television to
tell the world that she is expect-
ing a little bundle from heaven
pretty soon.

LIKE HOME SWEET HOME

"Our Dutch flag is somewhat
like yours," the Dutchman was
telling a visiting American. "It
has red, white and blue stripes
which we say, has a close connec-
tion with taxes; we see red when
we talk about them, we grow
white when we get the bills, and
we pay 'til we're blue in the face."
"Yes, just like it is at home,"
the American observed, "only we
see stars, too."

Adair's History About Texas Now State Text Book

A. Garland Adair, Executive
Director of the Texas Heritage
Foundation and author of the col-
umns, "Keeping Tab on Texas,"
and "Know Texas" which appear-
ed in recent years in this news-
paper, has published his first
school book, "Texas, Its His-
tory."

When the State Board of Edu-
cation at a recent meeting adopt-
ed "Texas, Its History" as one of
several texts in elementary Texas
history which local schools may
use, it made columnist Adair a
school book author.

Forty years of newspaper writ-
ing is evidenced in the easy-to-
read, simple and direct style of
the experienced columnist.
Adair's history reproduces for the
first time the Texas State Birth
Certificate and the Ordinance
dissolving the Union between the
State of Texas and the other
states under the Constitution.

A noteworthy part of Adair's
history gives a prominent place
to women of Texas, notably the
wives of governors and other
civic leaders who reflect the tem-
per and characteristics of the era
in which each lived as much or
more than did their illustrious
husbands.

Adair, a Cass County son, mar-
ried Gladys Ingram of Avery in
Red River County. He is the first
member of the Texas Press Asso-
ciation to write a Texas history
that has been adopted as a school
text.

This newspaper is pleased to
acknowledge a copy of the book,
sent with the compliments of the
publishers.

REALLY NOTHING

The guest watched with amaze-
ment as the small boy amused
himself by driving nails into the
furniture. Recovering himself a
bit, he said to his host: "Joe, isn't
that an expensive pastime your
son has? How can you afford it?"
"Oh, it's not bad," answered the
father. "We get the nails whole-
sale."

OLD GRAD BACK

Houston—James C. Short was
graduated from Texas A. & M.
College as a civil engineer 38
years ago. Now he's back taking
an agricultural course, after re-
tiring as a colonel in the Army
with 37 years' service. Short
plans to operate a ranch.

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Lady Customer: "I see this
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for man and beast."
Druggist: "Yes."
Customer: "Gimme a bottle. I
believe it's the right combination
to help my husband."

Food rationing began on March
1, 1943.

Fire Destroys Water Pump at Humble Lake

Humble Oil Company water
pumping station at the lake
caught fire on Saturday morning
at 5:30 a. m. and burned down
during the high wind storm.
Cause of the fire was unknown,
unless it caught from a gas heat-
er, stated the superintendent, G.
N. Anderson. A loss of \$1200 to
\$1500 was reported.

A large pump from the Picton
district was rushed to Talco and
installed so the camp would not
be without water. The pump was
put into operation temporarily,
before many knew of the fire.
Housing is now being built for
the pumping units at the present
site. No one was injured in the
fire.

THESE FUNNY PEOPLE

Girl Friend: "Here's your ring.
I'm in love with another man."
Sailor: "Who is he?"
Girl Friend: "You're not going
to kill him?"
Sailor: "Heck, no. I'm going
to try to sell him the ring."

CULINARY PROGRESS

The Army has developed a pill
that will combat hunger by de-
stroying the appetite. This, we
suppose, is an improvement over
the old days when Army chow
could do the same thing.

PETE WATSON HONORED ON 72ND BIRTHDAY

Pete Watson was honored with
a birthday party at his home in
Fulbright on April 1. Mr. Wat-
son, who is 72 years old, was born
and has lived his entire life on a
farm east of Fulbright, moving
to his present location about two
years ago.

Those present included Mr. and
Mrs. James Clyde Watson and
Barbara of Talco, Mr. and Mrs.
Charley Tipping and Jerry of
Hughes Springs, Mr. and Mrs.
Gus Nobles of Deport, Mr. and
Mrs. Will Lee of Fulbright, Mrs.
Watson and the honoree.

Gaucha is the name applied to
the Argentine cowboy.

R. E. Barnett Dies In Motor Crash

R. E. Barnett, 40, Rt. 2, Paris,
was killed Monday when the car
in which he was riding turned
over three miles east of Paris, on
U. S. Highway 82.

Venson Barnett, a brother
of R. E. Barnett, was seriously in-
jured and is in a Paris hospital
with a broken leg and injuries to
his head and chest. Venson Bar-
nett is believed to live in Dallas.
The Barnett car overturned as
the driver attempted to pass a
pickup truck.

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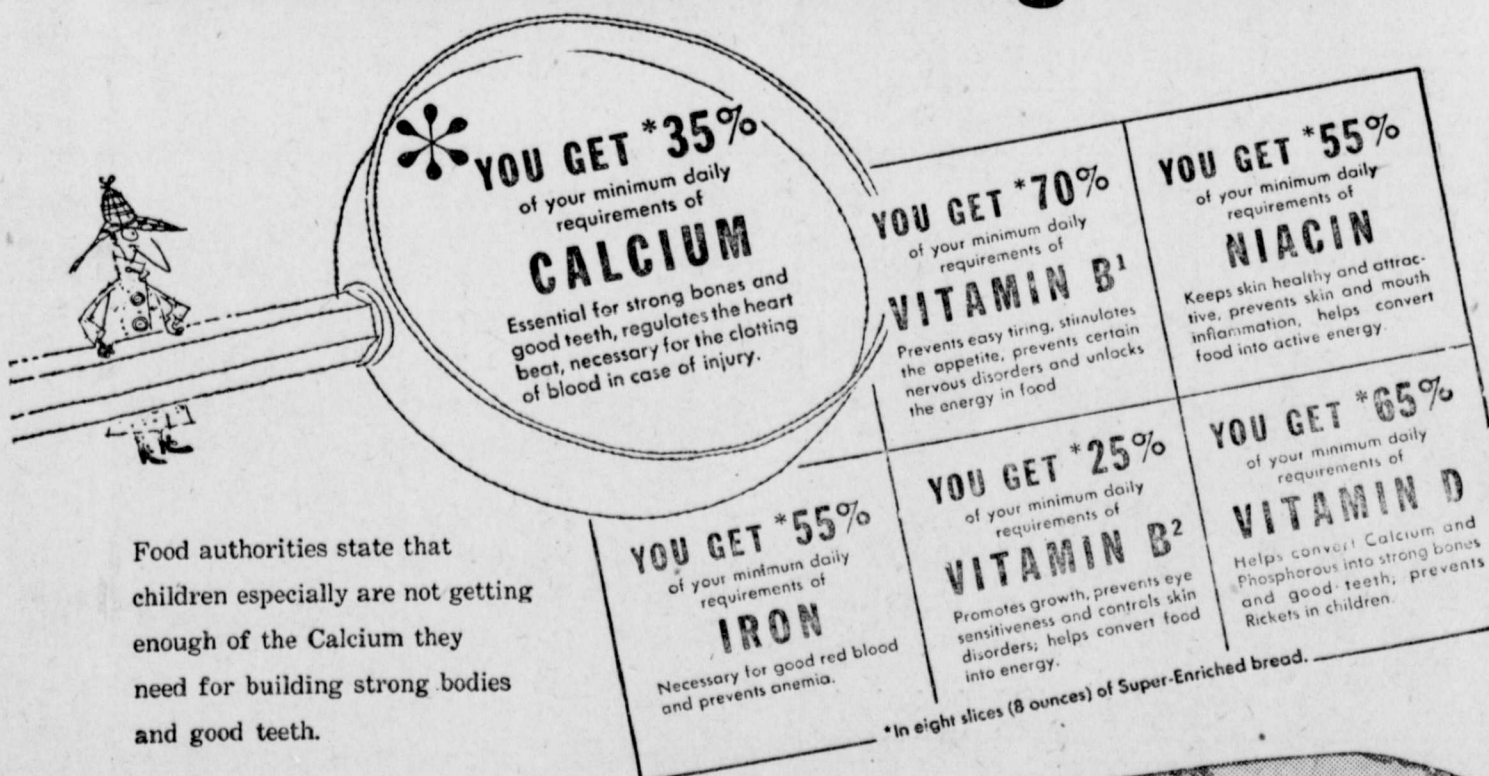
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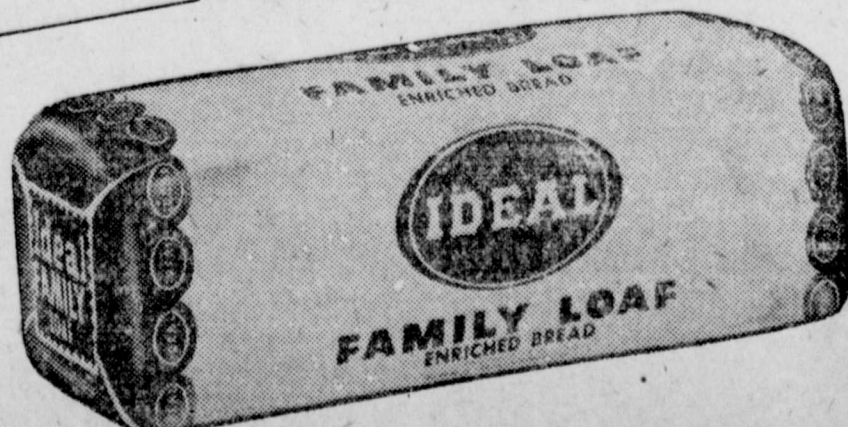
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TOTAL GAS SALES INCREASE AND NET EARNINGS DECLINE

Shreveport, La.—Although total sales and number of customers reached new highs in 1954, earnings for the year declined principally because of the continuing increase in the cost of natural gas in the field, Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company said in its annual stockholders report.

Net income for 1954 was \$1,950,000, or the equivalent of 51 cents per share of common stock, as compared to net income in 1953 of \$2,194,000 adjusted to present operations, or the equivalent of 58 cents per share, according to the report.

Until adequate retail rates to customers restore earnings to a reasonable level, the report said, "the company will be unable to obtain permanent financing to maintain a long-term gas supply and to continue the expansion necessary to serve new industries and residential developments."

Arkansas Louisiana invested \$10,664,000 during 1954 to provide additional service facilities and to develop long-term gas supplies to meet future needs, the report stated. Such funds were obtained largely from loans negotiated by the company during 1954.

However, the report continued, "the company's earnings must be increased to produce a reasonable return on the money invested to provide service for this region."

Competition for new gas reserves in the south and southwest has increased "by leaps and bounds" in the past decade, due to the greater national popularity of natural gas, the report said. "The resulting higher prices which Arkansas Louisiana must pay for gas have been a major factor in the decrease of the company's earnings."

The report added that "competing companies are paying more for large gas reserves in the field under new long-term contracts than Arkansas Louisiana is receiving as a retail price from large industrial consumers of gas."

Because of increased sales the

company was able to absorb higher costs "and still produce reasonable earnings thru 1950," the report said. "At that time it was certain that these increased costs could no longer be absorbed even though the volume of sales was expected to continue to increase."

Rate adjustments granted Arkansas Louisiana, which in 1954 totaled \$3,265,000 had the increases been collected throughout the year, "were entirely inadequate," the report said. Increases finally approved were granted only after lengthy delays.

"The company will continue to file and vigorously prosecute applications for rate increases until adequate earnings are secured," according to the report.

At the end of 1954, Arkansas Louisiana was serving 233,872 customers in three states, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas. This was an increase of 9,447 over 1953, and an increase of 57,000 over the same figure for December, 1949. The number of communities served by ALG in the three states increased from 122 in 1949 to 142 in 1954.

Total gas sold and delivered under transportation agreements, according to the report, increased from 131 billion cubic feet for 1949, to 199 billion cubic feet for 1954.

During the past year the company began serving 72 additional industrial gas consumers, indicating continued development of a strong industrial economy in the tri-state area, the report said.

Gross property, plant and equipment increased from \$104,000,000 in 1953 to \$113,500,000 in 1954; approximately 400 miles of pipelines and mains were added during the year; several new gas fields were connected to the company's system and the number of employees increased slightly to 2,200 jobs.

Approximately 18,000 stockholders in Arkansas Louisiana received copies of the 1954 annual report.

Fine Arts Club Entertains Visitors

"Friendship is that by which the world is most blessed and receives the most good" was the thought of the Fine Arts Club for the annual guest day tea.

Each spring for the past fifteen years the club has entertained with a tea as a climax to the year's activities. The meeting was held at Humble Recreation Hall April 5 at 2:30 p. m. The hall was decorated with beautiful arrangements of hydrangea, chrysanthemums and irises.

Mrs. J. H. Weatherall, club president, extended a warm welcome to all present and Mrs. Collins, program chairman, introduced the speaker, Mrs. S. O. Loving, who is a member of the Fine Arts Club. The Club is fortunate to have a member who is a talented speaker. She is well known in East Texas in church and community activities.

Mrs. Loving gave an impressive review of "The Lady of Arlington" by Harriet T. Kane.

Following the book review, Miss Linda Haynes, accompanied by Miss Dora Ann Gandy at the piano, sang "I Heard a Forest Praying" and Christopher Robin's "Saying His Prayers." They also furnished piano music during the tea hour.

The tea table was laid with a white lace cloth over pink. A spring arrangement of stocks, gladioli, dwarf mums and greenery in crystal bowl formed the centerpiece, flanked by tall pink candles in crystal holders. Mrs. Weatherall presided at the punch bowl. Approximately forty guests registered.

Bogata Student Wins Academy Award Contest

Regina Craddock, 15-year-old Bogata student, was the top winner in the local Academy Award Sweepstakes Contest, it was announced Saturday.

The contest was sponsored by Dixon's, Dixon's Bargain Store, Everybody's Furniture Store and Interstate Theatres.

For her perfect entry in which she picked Academy Award winners in all seven divisions of the contest, Regina will be awarded an electric sewing machine by the sponsors.

Regina's all-round perfect selections included best actor, Marlon Brando in "On the Waterfront"; best picture, "On the Waterfront"; best supporting actor, Edmond O'Brien in "Barefoot Contessa"; best original song, "Three Coins in the Fountain"; best actress, Grace Kelly in "The Country Girl"; best director, Elia Kazan for "On the Waterfront"; and best supporting actress, Eva Marie Saint in "On the Waterfront."

FOREWARNING

"What are you cutting out of the paper?"

"An article about a man securing a divorce because his wife went through his pockets."

"But what are you going to do with it?"

"Put it in my pocket."



MISS DOROTHY GILL BECOMES BRIDE OF ALTON EUGENE CASTLEBERRY

Marriage of Miss Dorothy Gill and Alton Eugene Castleberry, both of Grand Prairie, was solemnized Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Church of Christ in Grand Prairie. Harold Norman Gipson, minister, officiated. Music was by a chorus.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John Beauchamp Gill of Grand Prairie, formerly of Bogata, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Castleberry of Grand Prairie.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in an original gown of white tulle over slipper satin, designed with a high round neck and long sleeves, tapering to a point over the hands, and the fitted bodice was attached to a full skirt. Seed pearls accented the neckline and were scattered over the bodice. Her fingertip veil of tulle extended from a tiara of seed pearls, and her flowers were white orchids with stephanotis.

NAVY JET CLIMBS TO 10,000 FEET

Norfolk, Va.—A Navy FJ-3 Fury Jet fighter climbed to 10,000 feet in 73.2 seconds at the Oceana Naval Air Station Friday, unofficially shattering the previous record of 83 seconds.

I REMEMBER

When everybody worked ten hours a day and there were no week ends.

When a young man considered himself all dressed up with tight-fitting trousers, toothpick shoes and derby hat.

Book Lovers Club With Mrs. Griggs

The home of Mrs. Cecil Griggs was the meeting place for the Book Lovers Club on April 1. Meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. John D. Wright. Prayer was led by Mrs. Jimmy Haynes. A short business session was followed by a program on India, under the direction of Mrs. Sidney Furgie. Mrs. Frugia gave an interesting article on the highlights of living in India, a land of dense population and lack of education.

After the program, games on India were enjoyed with Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Dan Cotten winners of lovely hand-painted gifts.

On April 15 the meeting will be in the home of Mrs. John D. Wright with Mrs. Lyndon Reed program chairman.

Future Homemakers Name Officers

Talco Chapter of Future Homemakers of America, had a called meeting Wednesday afternoon to elect officers. Named were:

President, Maxine Black; vice-president, Hazel Gable; secretary, Wanda Sloan; treasurer, Pat Swarts; historian, Marcia Blalock; reporter, Eloise Roberts; parliamentarian, Nancy Kelley; sergeant-at-arms, Martha Brown; song leader, Linda Haynes; pianist, Martha Johniken; civil defense chairman, Martha Jo Chapman and Barbarine Black.

Maxine Black and Hazel Gable will represent the Talco Chapter at the FHA State meeting which will be held in Galveston on April 21-23.

WORLD'S DEEPEST WELL PRODUCES ONLY WATER

Los Angeles.—The world's deepest well—a 21,484-foot hole near Bakersfield, Calif.—has been abandoned because it produced only water instead of oil.

Loss on the venture will run more than two million dollars, a spokesman for the driller, Ohio Oil Co., says.

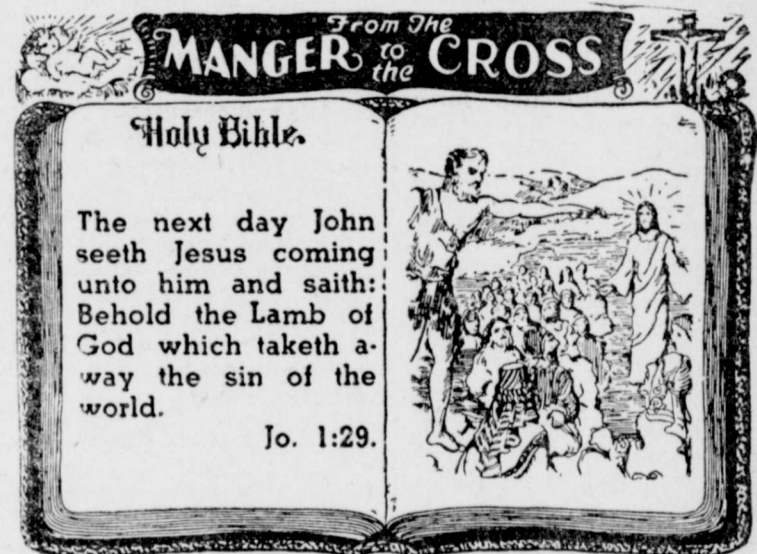
The company worked for 15 months in an attempt to coax oil from the record depths.

At 8,700 feet it flowed—but water instead of oil.

ETIQUETTE

Cannibal mother (reproving her son): "How many times must I tell you not to talk with someone in your mouth?"

The Greatest Story Ever Told



The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him and saith: Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world.

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Spanish Class Sees Festival of Nations

Twenty-eight students, sponsored by Mrs. Perkins and accompanied by Mrs. Omer Cole, Mrs. Felix Jones, Mrs. Charles Worden, Mrs. Lue Elkins and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thurman went to Denton April 1 for the "Festival of Nations."

Students who went were Cato Jones, Becky Foster, Maydell Belson, Darrell Morris, Rose Robinson, Betty Thurman, Martha Johniken, Nancy Kelley, Patsy Worthington, Donnie Eberts, Richard Rothwell, Allen Elkins, Jerry Daugherty, Skipper Cole, Tessie Harper, Jessie Harper, Gaylon Robertson, Johnny Gartman, Sallye Worden, Neil Waddell, Lois Shaw, Peggy Swarts, Ney Blackburn, Eddy Griggs, Rita Shaw, Gay Talley and Larry Horton.

The group ate supper at 6:30 p. m. in the recreation hall and toured the many souvenir stands from the different countries. After eating they went to the ballroom for "Nations in Review." There many young ladies presented short speeches in their different languages and also some of their customs.

Upon leaving the ball room they went to the street floor and saw some of the folk dances under the direction of Miss Bertie Hammond. Some saw films on the different countries. Then they returned to the Houston hall and Hays hall dormitories, where they spent the night.

The next morning everyone ate breakfast at the TSCW dining room. Then made a tour of TSCW, after which they toured North Texas State Teachers College and started for home at 11:30. They ate dinner in Greenville where they presented Mrs. Perkins with a gift as a token of appreciation for making the trip possible. They returned to Talco about 3:45, April 2, after a very enjoyable trip.

HE MEANT CASH AND HE GOT IT

Woodbridge, N. J.—Gas station attendant Kenneth Braza of Seawaren heard the familiar "fill 'er up."

But this time, he looked at a man with one hand in his pocket and the other holding forth a paper bag.

Nineteen-year-old Braza got the idea. He told police he filled the bag with \$70 from the station cash register and the "customer" fled on foot.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

A journalism student was complaining to one of his professors one day that "barbers make more money than authors do."

Said the student sadly, "I don't know whether to take a job in Greco's barber shop when I graduate or write novels."

"Toss a coin, my boy," counseled his teacher, "head or tails!"

Annual Picnic at McCrury School

The annual picnic was held at McCrury Friday, April 1 when 25 residents gathered with well filled baskets of food for an all day get-together. At the noon hour, lunch was served picnic style in the school building which is no longer used. McCrury consolidated three years ago with Bogata school.

This annual picnic on April 1 is more of a tradition, having begun many years ago. There were ball games between the youngsters and oldsters, and other entertainment during the afternoon, despite the inclement weather and a grand time was reported.

CARD OF THANKS

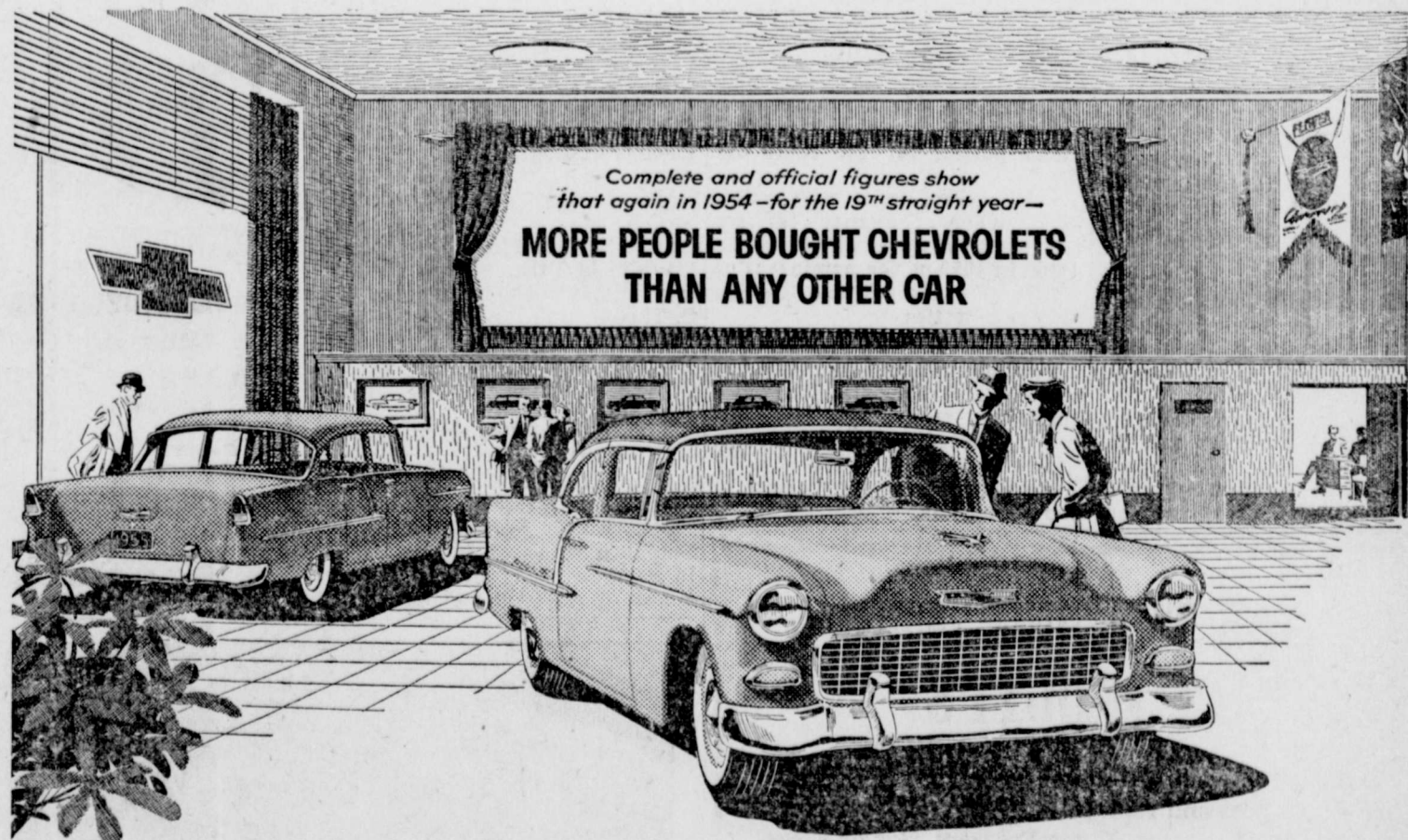
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