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Oil Workers Get Increase in Pay Check

E. T. Sparks of Talco, president of the Employees Federation of the East Texas Division of the Humble Oil & Refining Company, announced at Tyler Friday that the federation had reached an agreement with the company for a 5 per cent wage increase for the 907 employees in the production department of the East Texas division of the company. The bargaining agreement, he said, carries a proviso that no wage increase shall be less than 5c per hour.

The raise, effective Sept. 1, affects only the employees in the production department of this division which covers 35 North and East Texas counties.

Wage increases for more than 25,000 workers for five major oil companies and two independents were granted Friday, including Humble Oil & Refining Co., Humble Pipe Line Co., Texas Company, Gulf, Standard of Indiana, Carter Oil Co. and Oklahoma Pipe Line Co.

Under the agreement no hourly wage rate increase will be less than 5c an hour. Increases for all salaried earners and classified salaried employees were provided for, with none of the increase amounting to less than 5 per cent.

The 5 per cent is for salaried employees. Those paid by the hour will receive not less than a 5c-an-hour raise, the reported stated.

Rainfall Less Than Last Year by 2.45

Although everyone is complaining that we have too much rain the 1941 rainfall thus far is shorter than that of 1940 by 2.45 inches. In 1940 the precipitation up to Sept. 1 was 39.31 inches while this year the total is 36.86.

The rainfall during August in this community totaled 3.40 inches, according to Lynn Wilcox, of the Soil Conservation Service.

Below is the rainfall by months for 1940 and 1941:

	1940	1941
January	.05	2.43
February	.07	4.02
March	2.67	4.41
April	9.60	10.17
May	5.86	1.75
June	12.00	7.41
July	6.56	3.27
August	2.50	3.40
September	1.50	
October	5.60	
November	7.00	
December	7.91	
Totals	51.32	36.86

Poultry Show to be Feature at Fair

A new method of judging poultry will be used this year at the Titus County Fair and Dairy Show, which is expected to be one of the most interesting events of the exposition. Entries will be judged by a score card rather than against other birds. All fowls that score 85 points or over will receive a blue ribbon; those scoring 80 to 85 points a red ribbon; from 75 to 80 points a pink ribbon. Premium money will be determined by points won on ribbons.

Another new feature will be the showing of laying flocks, in which eight laying hens will be shown and judged by their indicated laying abilities. H. H. Weatherby, assistant poultryman of the Extension Service, will judge the show.

Funeral on Friday for R. L. Martin Sr.

Funeral services for R. L. Martin Sr., 72, were held at Hagansport on Friday afternoon. He died after a short illness.

He had lived in that county practically all of his life. He was a farmer and a member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by his wife, one son, R. L. Martin Jr., two daughters, Mrs. Ed Pennington and Mrs. Reynold Hall, two brothers, Vinson Martin of Houston and Jim Martin of Ft. Worth.

Abandoned Franklin Well Had Three Sands

The W. B. Hinton No. 1 T. A. Hargraves, SP survey three miles southwest of Hagansport in Franklin county, which was abandoned as dry at 4,282 feet, had three sands, it was reported Saturday. The first sand section was at 4,553-98 feet; the second at 4,616-32 feet and the third at 4,647-58 feet. A drill stem at 4,752 to 4,828 feet for 25 minutes with one-half-inch chokes, recovered 1,800 feet of brackish water but had bottom hole pressure of 300 pounds.

Mrs. Thomas is Buried Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. H. H. Thomas, 74, of Paris, who died Monday after an illness of about a month. She was the mother of Mrs. D. T. Wilson and a sister of Dave Everhart of Bogata.

The Bogata Church of Christ was the scene of the services conducted by Elder Howard of Greenville. Interment was in the Bogata cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas is survived by her husband, three other children besides Mrs. Wilson. D. E. Thomas, Tulsa, Okla.; J. H. Thomas, Paris, and H. H. Thomas Jr., Salina, Kan.; one sister, Mrs. Eula Jennings, Ft. Worth; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The pallbearers were Clarence Kirksey, Earl Grogan, Alex Griffin, G. B. Sims and Roy Gibson of Bogata, and Clyde Humphrey of Paris.

Pattonville Youth Hurt in Accident

Wilbur Horton, 15-year-old son of Mrs. Allie Horton of Pattonville, sustained two broken bones in one leg about six inches above the ankle Tuesday morning as the result of an accident on Highway 271 about a mile west of Pattonville.

The youth was reported to have been riding a bicycle and holding to the back of a truck. When he released his hold of the truck he lost control of his bicycle, running into the path of another automobile, driven by J. R. Jackson of Paris, who lost control of his machine and received minor injuries when it hit a small culvert, crossed a ditch and stopped in a field.

Special Session to be Called Next Week

Governor Coke Stevenson announced Monday night that a special session of the Legislature will be called to meet at the capital on Tuesday, Sept. 9, and that he would soon issue a proclamation to this effect.

The special session will be entirely for the purpose of passing the road bond assumption bill, which was not handled by the regular session, and over which there has been much controversy.

It is believed the work of the special session can be concluded in ten days.

Titus County Gets First Bale August 28

Titus county's first bale of 1941 cotton was grown by Ernest Traylor on his farm in the southeast part of the county and was ginned Aug. 28 in Mt. Pleasant. The bale weighed 444 pounds and sold for 17 cents. It was about a week later than the first bale last year.

Talco's first bale last year came from the Hiram Hughes farm on Sept. 4. A premium of \$22.50 was made up by Talco merchants.

PARIS JUNIOR COLLEGE TO OPEN ON SEPT. 11

Opening date of Paris Junior College, at Paris, for this year is scheduled for Sept. 11 and a number of students expected to attend from this area are making preparations for the opening day. The college offers a two-year fully accredited college course in freshman and sophomore work. J. R. McLemore is president.

Talco School Opens Monday September 8

Talco schools will begin their 1941-42 term Monday, Sept. 8 with a general assembly at 8:45 to which the general public is cordially invited, according to Supt. B. E. Dunagan. A short program will be rendered at that time and general announcements concerning teacher assignments and schedules will be made.

After general assembly, high school pupils will register, and grade school pupils, after a short intermission, will be assigned to rooms and will receive books. School will not be dismissed until 2:45 with the exception of first five grades, who will be dismissed to catch busses at 2 p. m. All children should bring lunch or be prepared to buy it the first day. The cafeteria will be open for business the first day.

Regular daily schedule will be followed Tuesday.

Bus schedules will be practically the same as last year. A few changes will be made, but in such cases, patrons will be notified. If some buses are changed, it is advised that children catch the bus that arrives at the time they have been accustomed to leaving home whether it be the same bus they formerly rode or not.

A list of teachers and other school employees are—

B. E. Dunagan, Superintendent.

Maureen Leftwich, Secretary.

High School Division

Glen N. Flewharty, Principal.

C. C. Holden, Coach and History.

Miss Beulah Smith, English.

Rex E. Shelton, Band Master.

Miss Frances Cornett, English and Speech.

W. B. Travis, Shop and Mathematics.

Miss Helen Fortenberry, Librarian.

Dr. G. P. Grout, Agriculture.

Miss Edeline Houston, Home Economics.

Miss Mildred Petty, Science and Government.

Miss Myrtle Serren, Business Administration.

Grade School Division

Guy Lemmond, Principal.

Miss Christine Carter, 8th Grade.

Coy Stewart, 8th Grade.

Miss Elizabeth Allums, 7th Grade.

Morris Winkle, 7th Grade.

Miss Lucille Williams, 6th Grade.

Miss Nadine McClung, 5th Grade.

Miss Era G. Pierce, 5th Grade.

Miss Venedia Neely, 4th Grade.

Miss Pauline Lipe, 4th Grade.

Miss Odessa Reid, 3rd Grade.

Miss Maurine Turner, 3rd Grade.

Miss Charlene Crumpton, 2nd Grade.

Miss Thelma Wages, 1st Grade.

Miss Gertrude Rogers, 1st Grade.

Miss Ann Miller, Public School Music.

Talco Girl Injured in Auto Mishap

Miss Christelle Cato, 17-year-old Talco girl, suffered fracture of the pelvic bone and of the left collarbone when the car in which she was riding overturned shortly after midnight Saturday on U. S. Highway 271, four miles north of Paris. She was pinned under the car, but no one else was injured, she told attendants at a Paris sanitarium where she was taken by a passing motorist, about 12:30 a. m. Sunday.

The accident is said to have occurred when the headlights on the car burned out on the highway near Paris. The car, a Mercury sedan, was driven by John Wise Hargrove.

Other occupants of the car were Mr. and Mrs. Jody James, Norman Mansfield and Salastine Barnard. Miss Cato was the only one reported injured. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato of Talco.

Extent of damage done to the car has not been reported.

Tax Department

C. E. Walker, Tax Assessor and Collector.

Cafeteria

Mrs. Myrtle Gage, Cafeteria Director.

Mrs. Treadwell Cook.

Mrs. Welch, Assistant.

Sam Lewis, Porter (Dishwasher).

Building Custodians

Buck Clark and Ira Miller.

Bus Drivers

W. W. Smith, Bus No. 1.

Chock Whitney, Bus No. 2.

Buck Alexander, Bus No. 3.

Rhoedus Whitney, Bus No. 4.

Lank Easterling, Bus No. 5.

Coy Case, Bus No. 6.

James Watts, Bus No. 7.

Colored School

H. A. Champion.

Talco School Cafeteria

Mrs. Myrtle Gage, director of the Talco School Cafeteria, will keep the cafeteria open Saturday, Sept. 6 to enable patrons and those interested to make arrangements for meal tickets before school starts. An effort will be made to keep the price of food at its former low level in spite of the advance in costs since the last term. In line with this policy prices will be the same at the beginning of the term as were charged last year. If, after trial, it is found these low prices cannot be continued the prices must be raised to meet the rising costs. The cafeteria reserves the right to make such changes as the necessity arises.

Mrs. Gage will be happy to have patrons visit her Saturday as well as at other times during the year. She is eager to render the greatest possible service to the public.

The man who buys advice is usually smarter than the man who gives it.

Beck is Slated to Preside Over Senate

E. Harold Beck, bachelor Senator from Texarkana, is slated to be the next president pro tem of the Senate to be elected on the first day of the coming session, it has been announced. Beck will succeed Rudolph A. Weinert of Seguin. Election of Beck will make him the regular presiding officer of the Senate during the special session, since there is now no Lieutenant Governor to serve in that capacity.

Jury Panels Named for Dist. Court

Jury panels for the second and third weeks of the fall term of District Court at Mt. Pleasant, which begins Sept. 22, are given below:

Second Week

Jim Beck, George Landrum, E. A. Barrett, Bert S. Williams, W. V. Mason Jr., R. S. Presley, Jesse Newman, Walter C. Neugent, Dennison Clay, T. D. Hall, Sam Wilks, Ernest A. Griggs, Irvin Garretson, J. A. Garrett, Eugene Gaddis, O. D. McFerrin, Jesse McKelvey, Ed Rainey, C. R. Hosford, W. M. Harper, Luther Pool, Grady Huffman, F. B. Mercer, M. V. Johnson, R. L. Hamlin, Odell Belcher, W. M. Benton, H. C. Gordon, Morris Greeney, J. S. Redfearn, Bev Gilpin, L. A. Daughtry, Clebert Newman, C. M. Smelser, Leon Smith.

Third Week

Bill Smith, J. L. Montgomery, G. D. Hughes, Odus Jackson, Felix Jones, H. S. Cody, Chas. Fussell, W. M. Driggers, Gladney H. Riddle, J. C. Lain, Miller Hays, O. B. Hopwood, Geo. C. Fox, Allie Brents, J. O. Franklin, Lynch Harper, T. F. Hopkins, N. A. Culver, W. H. Price, J. T. Leftwich, J. W. Ervin, Elmer Lee, Lloyd Agan, J. Louis Robertson, Ben LaPrade, Ira Moon, Fate Moore, H. L. O'Brant, Bird Old Sr., Ralph McMahan, Harvey Morris, Dave Berman, E. F. Austin, F. M. Suggs, L. L. Lee.

Panel for the first week of court was announced last week.

Schedule of WHD Meetings Announced for September

Miss Susie Brabham, Titus county Home Demonstration Agent, has announced her schedule for meetings with the various clubs of the county for the month of September, which is as follows:

Sept. 5—Argo.
Sept. 9—Oak Grove.
Sept. 10—East Side.
Sept. 11—County Line.
Sept. 12—Farmer's Academy.
Sept. 16—North Midway.
Sept. 17—Mt. Sylvia.
Sept. 18—Talco.
Sept. 19—Midway.
Sept. 23—Midway.
Sept. 25—Nevill's Chapel.
Sept. 27—Titus County Council.

Other meetings the agent will attend during September are: Judge Fair in Smith county on Sept. 13. Those assisting from this county are Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. L. H. Wilson, Mrs. C. T. Neugent, and Mrs. Ethel Blackstone.

T. H. Johnson Dies of Heart Attack

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Hugo, Okla., for T. H. Johnson of that community. In June, Mr. Johnson was married to Mrs. Florence Staton of Talco. The two were making their home near Hugo at the time of his death.

Death was caused by a heart attack at his home. He was 62 years of age.

New Coach is Added to Bogata Faculty

Earl Witcher of Honey Grove, has been added to the faculty of the Bogata High School as athletic coach and instructor in mathematics. He holds a degree from ETSTC, Commerce, and has played two years of college football and four years of high school football. Witcher succeeds Dixon Hatcher who has a similar position at Winnboro.

S.A. Tidwell is Manager of Talco Gin

S. A. Tidwell of Deport, was elected manager of the Talco Co-Op Gin at a meeting Tuesday night of gin directors in the City Hall. Mr. Tidwell formerly resided in Talco for about 15 years, operating a general merchandise store until after oil had been discovered, when he moved to Deport, where he has been engaged in farming and as an employee in a hardware store.

About two-thirds of the gin machinery has arrived in Talco and work of setting it up will begin this week, according to Pete Storey who, with Jim Morris, handled the business end of securing the gin and organization. Mr. Storey adds that Ed Hutchison of Deport, who has contracted to move and set up the gin, states it will be ready for operation by Sept. 20.

There are 126 stockholders in the gin, Mr. Storey says, explaining that it will be a modern plant thru-out. Five Continental stands with 70 saws to the stand, a Mitchell cleaning system and a 100 horse power diesel engine to power it makes it one of the best gins in this section, according to Mr. Storey. The gin house will be a one-story structure with concrete flooring.

Gin crew has not been hired yet, but everything is making rapid progress and the plant will be ready by the time the harvest season is in swing.

Humble Co. is Completing Dawson 14

Humble Oil and Refining Co. is making a completion on Dawson No. 14 in West Talco. Their next location is No. 15 on the same tract. The company's completion on the No. 13 two weeks ago was reported a good well, potential has not been given out.

V. A. Hughes, with schedule to drill a location on the Haden property, is doing some work in getting ready.

Other companies are working over wells and some are making tests on all producing wells.

Fourteen Cases Filed Against Three Men

Fourteen cases, all charging burglary, were filed against three defendants Monday morning by Justice of the Peace Charles W. Robinson in Mt. Pleasant. It is thought the charges may bring to a show-down the activities of a well-organized burglary ring.

Three men, two of them negroes, were arrested and placed in the county jail Sunday to await the action of the grand jury. They lived near White Oak creek.

Deport S. S. Class to Buy Defense Bonds

Uncle Sam's chest for United States Defense Bond money was given a boost Sunday when members of the Fellowship Sunday school class of the Deport Baptist Church voted to purchase an \$18.75 National Defense Bond and present it to the church.

DETROIT SCHOOL HEAD GOES TO NEW BOSTON

Leslie Griffin, superintendent of schools at Detroit for the past two years, has resigned to accept a similar place at New Boston, according to an announcement. He succeeds Travis A. Elliott who has resigned to take a place with the War Department.

BIG RATTLESNAKE KILLED BY SULPHUR RIVER FARMER

A rattlesnake that measured six feet in length, weighed 15 pounds and carried 15 rattles was killed last week by Jim Dyer on his farm on Sulphur river. It was of the velvet tail variety, an almost extinct species.

YOUR ALMANAC by Herbert

CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8.

SUNRISE	SEPTEMBER 8... 5:34	SUNSET	SEPTEMBER 8... 6:21
	SEPTEMBER 9... 5:34		SEPTEMBER 9... 6:20
	SEPTEMBER 10... 5:35		SEPTEMBER 10... 6:18
	SEPTEMBER 11... 5:36		SEPTEMBER 11... 6:16
	SEPTEMBER 12... 5:37		SEPTEMBER 12... 6:15
	SEPTEMBER 13... 5:38		SEPTEMBER 13... 6:13
	SEPTEMBER 14... 5:39		SEPTEMBER 14... 6:12

TIME GIVEN IS STANDARD BULOVA WATCH TIME...



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SEPT. 10—COMMODORE PERRY WON THE BATTLE OF LAKE ERIE. "WE HAVE MET THE ENEMY AND THEY ARE OURS." 1813
SEPT. 13—BOMBARDMENT OF FORT McHENRY, MD., "STAR SPANGLED BANNER" WRITTEN BY FRANCIS SCOTT KEY—1814

IS YOUR NAME "HOVEY"? THE SURNAME HOVEY IS USUALLY FROM HOVE, A TERM APPLIED TO POINTS OF LAND, OR SHOALS NEAR THE SEASHORE. IT MAY ALSO BE FROM THE OLD ENGLISH HOW ("A HILL") OFTEN USED TO INDICATE THE TOP OR SUMMIT OF ANYTHING...

HOUSEHOLD HINT

WHEN REMOVING STAINS ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT MANY SHORT APPLICATIONS OF CLEANING FLUID ARE MORE EFFECTIVE AND SUCCESSFUL THAN ONE LONG APPLICATION.

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"THE MORE A MAN KNOWS THE MORE HE IS INCLINED TO BE MODEST."—FIELDING.

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THE CASE OF BILL JONES VS. COTTON INSECTS AND CURRENT PRICES

So much is being said about insects versus cotton that we think it is time to stop and take an inventory of crop conditions to determine if farmers really are in as tough a spot as complaints would indicate. Now, it is generally known that the cotton production in this area will be less than it was last year—just how much less will not be definitely known until the crop is harvested.

But suppose we agree with many that it will be a third less. What does this mean? It means that only two bales will be picked this year where three were

picked in 1940. That is a point-blank, specific statement and on the face of it looks ugly for the farmer and for the businessman who depends on the farmer.

But there is another angle—an important angle—to study if we are to arrive at any logical evaluation of the question. That angle is the price being received this year as compared with that received last year. Lint cotton is bringing around 17c per pound now as compared with 9.51 last year, which represents an increase in price of more than SEVENTY-NINE per cent over that of 1940. If Bill Jones picked three bales last year and sold them for \$47.50 each will he be in a poorer financial condition this year when he picks only two bales and sells them for \$75 each? He'll be \$27.50 better off.

Bill's argument, of course, will be that the cost of everything else has also advanced, taking a considerable slice out of that seventy-nine per cent increase in price for his cotton. But when Bill argues that way he loses his own case, or at any rate fails to gain ground, since prices on other farm products have advanced along with those on commodities not produced on the farm. Bill's cows and cream, his chickens and eggs, his brood sows and meat hogs, beef cattle and other farm products are commanding a better price now than at any time in a number of years, and Bill can turn them into cash any time he wishes to do so.

His feed crop is not so good as the one he raised last year, but he did make plenty of hay this year and pastures will be good for a long time yet. So it begins to appear that Bill is at least as well off as he was last year at this time and in one way much better off—he is not only getting good prices for his products now, but he can look forward to better prices ahead. Business men may expect more than the usual amount of business out of Bill this fall and winter and they can get it if they go after it in the right way.

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OUR WEEKLY LETTER FROM Lonesome Bill

Dear Editor: I notice in the papers that Hitler and Mussolini have pulled off a meeting of their own, like President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill did, only Hit and Muss didn't get out on the water to get together. I reckon maybe they was afraid that one or the other of them might slip around and push one or the other of them off the boat, so they met on the ground, or under it, somewhere and cooked up a lot of devilment which they probably will have to eat themselves before the war is over.

I wouldn't be surprised any time now to hear that CIO Lewis and the Devil has had a meeting over in this country, with maybe Wheeler and Lindbergh as guests of dishonor. I don't know where they would meet, but I told my wife the other night that they better stay away from our farm, as I don't figure on having them setting around on what cotton the worms have left us. Of course, if they could get the worms and the boll weevils to go on a strike that would be a different matter, but I figure my insects have got too much self respect to listen to Mr. Lewis. Most of them are

army worms and from the looks of my cotton they have learned everything a soldier ought to learn, except how to halt and retreat. I have been studying them pretty close and I never yet have seen one take time off to holler yoo-hoo, even when a ladybug lifted her wings and shook nineteen bare legs under his nose.

I been thinking about putting a few of them in a match box and sending them to our army staff. They might show our big shot army generals a thing or two on how to really clean up on the enemy and behave themselves while doing it.

I wish that fellow who said everybody talked about the weather but nobody done anything about it had not said what he said. I'm afraid he has discouraged a lot of smart people from trying to do something about the rain and the hot sun. They would have a lot more to work on and I figure it wouldn't hurt the women to wear cotton stockings until the weather is regulated. Yours truly,

LONESOME BILL.

FARMERS URGED TO PLANT WINTER COVER CROPS

Texas farmers are being urged in the name of national defense to plant more winter cover crops as a means of increasing production of needed foods for America and the embattled democracies.

Meeting in College Station on the request of Secretary of Agriculture Claud R. Wickard, the Texas USDA Defense Board studied a threatened shortage of winter legume seed and recommended increased plantings of both winter legumes and non-leguminous cover crops.

"Protection of our soil is more important than ever during the defense emergency," B. F. Vance, chairman of the board, told board members representing all USDA agencies in the state. "Food is vital to our national defense, and increased production of the necessary foods to a great extent depends on increased productivity of the soil."

Winter cover crops prevent leaching and erosion of the soil and add to its fertility. Most widely-used legume cover crops in Texas are vetch, Austrian winterpeas, and various clovers. Non-leguminous cover crops in the state include oats, barley, rye, and sudan grass.

Texas farmers this year ordered nearly a million pounds of winter legume seed through the AAA's conservation materials program, Vance told the board, and already have received 60 per cent of their order. A delay in shipment of the rest of the order will seriously curtail the planting of winter legumes in the state and will result in serious damage to the state's soil, he declared.

Most of the vetch and Austrian winterpea seed supply was produced in the northwest, and an anti-we suggest advertising in the only newspaper Bill really gives a darn about and the only newspaper that really gives a darn about Bill—this newspaper.

P. S.—It may not be amiss to remind Bill that the present price of cotton seed is \$45 per ton as compared to the \$21 per ton being paid one year ago this week and the reported 1939 opening price of \$14 per ton.

Big Number of CCC Boys Go to Arizona

In compliance with orders issued recently by officials of the Civilian Conservation Corps, a total of 113 enrollees were entrained at Mt. Pleasant last Thursday afternoon for transportation to various camps in Arizona.

All of the new enrollees were secured from Titus, Bowie and Cass

counties and were sent to camps at Adamana, Flagstaff and Kingman, Arizona.

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LOCAL NEWS

PHONE 101

By MARY RUTH WALKER

Vanoy Cates is ill this week.

Jewel Smith is a patient at a Paris hospital.

Gordon Sanford visited relatives over the week end in Gainesville.

Miss Marie Allison of Paris, is visiting Miss Pearl Lilly this week.

Mrs. Bessie Wright of Talco, is a medical patient at the Grant hospital.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Porter of John-town.

James Cargile of Atlanta, spent Monday in the home of Mrs. W. C. Neugent.

Mrs. R. C. Walker and Mrs. E. Unsell made a trip to Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. H. Crawford has returned home with her infant son from a Paris hospital.

J. R. Lee has had carpenters busy this week, installing a new roof on his home here.

Miss Addie Mae Hazlewood spent the week end visiting Mrs. Daisy Palmer at Bonham.

Ike C. Heflin, who has been under treatment at a Paris hospital, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crawford are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Thursday night.

Mrs. J. H. Weatherall visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Downing on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stewart have returned to Talco, where he will teach again this year.

Miss Bessie Fae Kelley has returned home, after working this summer in Gladewater.

C. N. Housh of Houston, was a week end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody James of College Station, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Myra Neugent.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Jones of Kilgore, spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cates.

Mrs. Remus Burgin, after surgical treatment at a Paris hospital, has returned to her home.

Rev. M. F. Downing returned on Friday from Hayti, Mo., where he conducted a revival meeting.

Horace Helton, who fractured his hip in a fall Friday at his home, was carried to a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walker and son, Haskell, attended a singing convention in Cass county Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Northam visited Sunday with her brother, Alfred Martin, near Daingerfield.

Robert Melton, who is working in Dallas, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Miller of Eldorado, Ark., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller.

Mrs. Felix Jones and son, Jerry Lynn, were in Paris Thursday, where Mrs. Jones received treatment.

Miss Salastine Barnard, who attends TCU, Ft. Worth, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. George Barnard.

Misses Dorothy Ray Womack, Katherine Strickland and Julia Earle Francis and Billy Wyma and Curtis Trevathan of Tyler, visited Mrs. R. A. Womack Monday evening.

The nicest courtesy you can show your guests from out of town is to have their visits mentioned on the local page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit thru this page when you go away. And we, too, will consider it a courtesy whenever you will give us any item of any kind. Just phone 101 or drop us a postal card.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Malanak of Houston, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffith.

Mrs. Opal Chambers of Mt. Vernon, spent Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Northam.

Mrs. Wilton Kelley and Miss Annie Sue Cato visited Miss Christelle Cato, who is in a Paris hospital, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Lindsey and children have moved into the house formerly occupied by Dr. and Mrs. V. A. Dane.

Billy Westbrook of Deport, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. E. D. Roderick of Abilene, is visiting in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter.

O. D. Blankenship of New Orleans, La., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. House and daughters, Ester and Josephine, have returned home after vacationing in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melton and sons, Robert and Victor and Johnnie Allison visited friends in Longview Sunday night.

Miss Edith Tucker visited in Gilmer on Sunday and then went to Dallas with her aunt on Monday to do some shopping.

Tom Hill renewed his subscription to The Times Wednesday. We appreciate your loyalty to the paper. Thank you, Mr. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Croley spent Sunday in Gilmer, visiting his mother, Mrs. J. E. Croley and her mother, Mrs. A. W. Slaid.

Jewel, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, has returned to his home from a Paris hospital, where he was a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stewart returned to their home in Odessa, after an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee.

Stimey Miller of Henderson and Miss Blanche Whatley of Pittsburg, visited Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bessie Brown.

Mrs. H. S. Cooper and daughter Barbara Sue of Shreveport, La., are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook and daughter, Wanda, spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Westbrook at Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Renford Sikes and Mrs. Roger Williams spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Sikes' mother, Mrs. R. M. Lawrence at Texarkana.

Miss Annie Sue Cato, who attends business school at Tyler, spent the week end here with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Shelton moved back to Talco on Monday to be ready for the opening of school. They have lived in Paris this summer.

Mrs. D. O. Dunagan and two children attended a family reunion at Gilmer Sunday. Eddie, their oldest son, is ill at his home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Pittman of Gonzales, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Neugent of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kelley of Bogata. They left Monday for Wichita Falls, where he has accepted a position in the post office.

SEND CHANGES OF ADDRESS PROMPTLY

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.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Westbrook of Deport and son, Billy, visited in Talco Friday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook.

Mrs. Lula Margaret Murray, who has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. John Blackburn, returned to her home in Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Ester Tension and children of Las Vegas, Nev., returned home after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tension and children.

Mrs. Myrtle Gage has returned home, after an extended visit with her son, Thurman, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elrod of Dallas.

Mrs. Jerry Dismuke of Shreveport, La., formerly Miss Marguerite Cato, is here visiting her sister, Miss Christelle Cato, who is in a Paris hospital.

Miss Mary Ganaway of Ft. Worth, is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Ganaway. Her brother, Ralph of Camp Wolters, is also visiting here.

Mrs. Jack Lee returned to her home at Lawton, Okla., after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hazlewood, who accompanied her home.

Wm. A. Beatty of Wichita Falls, visited Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mrs. John Barton. Mr. Beatty is an instructor in the army aviation school there.

Guy Lemmond returned Friday night from Lebanon, Ind., with a new school bus for the Talco school system. The new bus has all the safety appliances as well as being modern in every other respect. Mr. Lemmond says the speedometer registered 813 miles on the trip.

Miss Ninnie Mae Neeley, who attends ETSTC at Commerce, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Neeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Temples and daughter, Dorothy of Texarkana, spent Monday night in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. S. Temples.

C. N. Housh, head of the firm of Housh-Thompson, and Paul Brower, general superintendent of the company, and both of Houston, were in Talco on business Saturday.

Mrs. Myron Gage, Mrs. Ivan Holoman, Miss Vera Henderson, Norman Mansfield and Kenneth Sikes visited Miss Christelle Cato, who is in a Paris hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Belcher had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Jody James of Bryan, Mrs. Myra Neugent, Mr. Sill of Dallas and John McClendon of Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClung and daughter, Nadine, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore and children went to Paris Wednesday to a birthday dinner in honor of their son-in-law, Cecil Johnson, given by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodloe and son, Laurel, went to Broken Bow, Okla., Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bennett and children. In the afternoon they went to the beautiful state park where the young people enjoyed a swim in the lake.

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TALCO, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Belcher and Jo Fussell made a trip to Paris on Tuesday.

Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook and daughter, Wanda, made a trip to Paris Wednesday.

Billy Dunagan has returned home after spending a few days visiting relatives in Gladewater.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Marshall Sunday morning at a Paris hospital.

Carson Camp, who is working in Henderson, spent Wednesday here with his wife and children.

Billy Westbrook of Deport, spent Wednesday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Westbrook.

J. L. Van Pelt, formerly of Talco, accompanied Roy Gist from Florida Wednesday night, but will leave Friday.

The meeting at Lavada Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Orbin Harper, closed Wednesday night with nine additions to the church.

John Carl Farrell, Fred Barnwell, Sam Barnard and Charles Askew went to see Louie Armstrong and his band at Longview Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holden made a trip to Mt. Pleasant on Thursday to accompany Ray Buchanan, back here, who has been gone for the summer.

A daughter was born Monday morning at a Paris hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Logan. Mrs. Logan is the former Miss Briska Becker of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bliss and children, and Mrs. Joe Hooten left Saturday for their vacation and will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bliss at Lincoln, Ark.

Roy Gist made a trip to Florida Monday to carry a load of cattle for Grout & Van Pelt. They returned home Wednesday night and will make another trip Friday.

Mrs. R. C. Walker went to Avenger Saturday after her son, Haskell, who has been visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barger for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dunagan spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan. They went back so Hugh could start fall football coaching this week.

German Author Says It is a Privilege to Live in U. S. A.

It is worth noting that Emil Ludwig, the great German historian, now living in the United States, has volunteered his services to the government of the United States at \$1 per year.

He will do special work among foreign language groups in connection with the defense savings program.

Mr. Ludwig says that "when one realizes what a tremendous privilege it is to be a citizen of the United States, it is a small matter for an individual to offer his very best to any cause which is devoted to the defense of democratic ideals."

It might be a good idea for some Americans to understand the privileges that Mr. Ludwig praises and for which he is willing to volunteer his services.

Mrs. Ray Womack handed in a dollar for a year's subscription to The Times. She enjoys the paper and wishes to keep up with the happenings of her home town. Thank you, Mrs. Womack.

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When a Fellow is Seventy

For many years there has appeared in this newspaper a column of editorials written by Burt Lockhart, editor of the Pittsburg Gazette. Last week he celebrated his 70th birthday, and, the following article, which is a gem of philosophy, will give our readers a true picture of the man whose writings they have enjoyed:

Don't tell anybody, but I am 70. I don't know whether to laugh or cry. Father Time wrote 70 on my scratchpad yesterday.

Having slipped one by that sly old fellow these many years, maybe I should take a laugh at my good luck and start on the second 70. But if the old man's excuse for letting me stay here is to give me time to help straighten out a crooked old world, perhaps I'd better reach for a handkerchief.

Be that as it may, I can't deny that I am 70. The family Bible says so, and there are no mistakes in that Book. Besides, a look in the mirror when I shave my 70-year-old face reminds me that mirrors and human figures do not always lie.

Old Man Memory nestled close up to me yesterday and whispered an invitation to wade around with him in the still waters of the Long Ago. He wanted me to live over again the events that made Youth a glorious adventure, but I pushed him aside to reflect on the charms of the ever present. Now, however, much it may be marred by the crimson headlines dripping with blood. He gave me a spin in the old family buggy, but I found it was not comparable to the speed and comfort of modern transportation; he turned on the tinkling music box, but the dial of my radio gave me Guy Lombardo; he made me marvel at the magic lantern, but I was more startled with the dazzle of the silver screen and its technicolor; he brought out the old oil lamp with its flickering red flame, but I cast it aside for the restful brilliance of electricity.

One by one pictures of the past and present were stacked side by side until I was convinced that the whole order of life had been changed except love and hate.

Although today I find myself tempted to resurrect from the trash can of memory bits of shattered dreams and realities, I feel that it would be better to quit dancing with the ghosts of the past and play more with the live realities of the present.

Even at 70 it is not too late for one to appreciate the sparkle of achievement as it nestles in a newly-made cradle.

Although I may now be classed

with the old, the realization becomes a tragic thought at times. However sad this may be, I love more than ever to look into the eyes of Youth and watch them sparkle with life and hope. I love to touch youth's velvety hand and have it lead me to the table of good cheer or point the way to starlit evening. I idolize youth because it has been patient with me, and I revel under the spell of its sparkling personality.

The distance from here on out would hold few years if I but knew the limitations of age would not bar me from the social and inspiring contact of those I love.

I never fret about the hereafter. It is the here and now.

I have walked arm in arm with Lady Luck most of the way, just as you doubtless have done. Both of us know the warmth of her smile—how she beckons us on with her coquettish glances and bids us bow at her knee where she may extend the golden sceptre of success and hope.

So, passing under the archway of 70, thumbing my way for a coast past the final marker, I am still looking forward to the dawn of brighter days for the world, keenly regretting that although I have not played the game of life to win with every trick, I have played my hand the best I knew how, realizing that some cherished prizes have fallen to me which fate can not take away.

Seventy is not so bad if it does not happen too often, and it is careful not to do that. I am glad that mine came along in time for the radio, the automobile, the airplane and electricity. I often wonder how different would have been my lot if the stork had left me squalling on the doorsteps of a Scotland home 70 years before he brought me to the little house in Alabama. Something tells me I would have missed all the glorious traditions of our dear Southland; missed its phenomenal rise from the ruins of the Civil War to a giant of industry and wealth; missed seeing the curtain rise on the prosperity of the piney woods and plains of Grand Old Texas; missed the bus for dear old Pittsburg, where the hand of a friend pointed the way to the door of my chosen profession; more than all this, I would have missed the friendships, warm handshakes and cherries of those who have tried in vain to smooth out the tell-tale evidences of age that time takes such ghoulish glee in writing across our foreheads.

Anyway, it's 70 for me, and time will not stand still.

So, good morning; not goodnight.

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

As it looks to us, the silk industry is just about on its last legs.

Our idea of a just government is one that will give us just what we want.

At this particular time we can't think of anything more certain than uncertainty.

There are two sides to every question, and sometimes both of them are very, very bad.

As a measuring rule for others nothing better has ever been found than the Golden Rule.

The trouble most of us have in trying to think twice before we act is that we can't think to think.

And now it has come to pass that we are almost forbidden to save our silk umbrella for a rainy day.

Some people are so indifferent to the mess the world is in, they can't be anything but happy.

Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives, neither does it know how the other half is going to pay its war bills.

Since our ex-governor was a flour salesman, it is perfectly fitting that his daughter should marry a man with the dough.

The only reason some people favor horse racing is that it will lighten the tax burden. Otherwise it is a nefarious business.

Everytime we read a communique from the European dictators we can't help but have more respect for Ananias.

Admitting that the Nazis might win over Russia, would another nation make much difference as long as God is on the other side?

Putting the brakes on installment buying may inconvenience us, but something tells us that there will still be a way to borrow money and pay it back on the installment plan.

There are enough things happening in the world to make us dizzy without getting dizzier over the fact that this nation's federal debt is increasing at the rate of \$277 a second.

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Grass Diet May be Next for Britons

LAKE COUCHICING, Ontario, Canada.—England is prepared to use grass for food if supplies run low, says Prof. D. B. Johnstone-Wallace of Cornell University.

He told the Canadian Institute of Public Affairs that large factories are already producing dried grass powder and it is being fed to animals.

"It will soon be fed to human beings if they are wise," he added.

Johnstone-Wallace has eaten grass himself, mixed half and half with flour and baked into soda biscuits. Green grass is nutritious and tastes really fine, he said.

PROVIDENTIAL PROVISIONS

A farmer was complaining bitterly to the minister of the terribly bad weather for the crops, when the latter reminded him he had much to be grateful for, at the same. "And remember," said the good man, "Providence care for all. Even the birds of the air are fed each day." "Ay," replied the farmer darkly, "off my corn."

Margueriette Cato Weds Jerry Dismuke of Barksdale Field, La.



Marriage of Miss Margueriette Cato of Talco and Mr. Jerry Dismuke of Commerce, was solemnized Thursday afternoon, August 25, at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant. Rev. L. E. Lamb, pastor, read the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato of Talco. She was born and reared in Talco, graduating from the Talco High School in 1938 as valedictorian of her class. She entered ETSTC, Commerce, the following year and obtained her B. A. degree from the college on August 15. Miss Cato had won the honor of May Queen of the college a number of times and was very popular.

The groom is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dismuke of Commerce, and also a graduate of ETSTC. He is now a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps at Barksdale Field, La.

The couple was accompanied in marriage by the bride's sister, Miss Christelle Cato, and Glen Chamberland of Shreveport, La. The couple left immediately for Shreveport where they will make their home.

The Times, along with their many other friends, wish them many happy years of married life.

ACCOMMODATION

The meek little man came up to a policeman on the street corner.

"Excuse me, constable," he said, "but I've been waiting here for my wife for over half an hour. Would you be kind enough to order me to move on?"

Prosperity will be short of 100 per cent until the salespeople frown when the customers ask for something "less expensive."

Lygia Avis Wenger Weds C. R. Turnage

Mr. Charles Richard Turnage of Munford, Tenn., and Miss Lygia Avis Wenger were united in marriage Monday evening at 6 o'clock, at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, the Rev. M. F. Downing performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wenger of Talco. She was a student in the Talco High School, and would have entered her sophomore term this year.

The groom is a veterinary in Munford, and practices in that city.

The bride's attendants were her parents. The couple will make their home at Munford.

LINCOLN WANTED FACTS

One characteristic possessed by Abraham Lincoln was that he insisted on facts when a case was being presented. One day a committee came to him on a matter of public concern. The case was built up largely on "supposings."

Honest Abe asked, "How many legs would a sheep have if you called its tail a leg?" As he expected, they promptly answered, "Five."

"No," said Lincoln, "it would not; it would have only four. Calling a tail a leg doesn't make it one."

HARD TO KEEP

Black: "Confidentially, your wife is telling it around that you don't keep her in clothes."

White: "I gave up trying. I built her a house, and I can't keep her in that either."

The sore spot with the have-not countries is that they don't have what this country has. If they would stop fighting long enough and stop walking around with chips on their shoulders they would soon not be in the have-not class.



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WRIGHT PATMAN'S Washington WEEKLY NEWS LETTER — CONGRESSMAN — TEXAS —

Soldiers

The bill, recently enacted into law, which will permit the President to retain in service the trainees and National Guardsmen beyond their one-year training period in the event he believes their retention is necessary to preserve the national interest, contained other important provisions.

The War Department, after the bill's passage, announced that unless the international situation becomes more serious, it intends to release from active service by December 10, approximately 150,000 National Guardsmen inducted last fall; 20,000 selectees, who were inducted last November and December; and 10,000 reserve officers.

The Department said National Guard enlisted men and the selectees now in training will be released from active duty on their own application and in accordance with the following priorities: dependency and hardship cases, when properly established; men 23 years of age or more on July 1, 1941, regardless of length of service, in order of length of active Federal service; and married men, who desire discharge after 12 months' service. Enlisted men of the regular army, whose three-year term is completed prior to December 31, 1941, will be discharged, unless they desire to re-enlist and are qualified for re-enlistment. The men will be released prior to December 10, the Department said, so they can spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Any soldier, who desires a release, and has grounds therefor, should make his application to his own Commanding Officer.

Many soldiers expressed themselves as preferring to remain in the service longer than the twelve months rather than be released and then called back after getting a start in civilian life.

No one disputes the fact that it will be much better for America to be prepared to fight and not be compelled to fight, than to be forced into war without being prepared. Our problem now is not so much keeping our country out of war but of keeping the war out of our country.

President Roosevelt told his press conference Americans must awake to the fact that their country is involved in a situation from which it can escape only if the war is won.

Aircraft Engine Production

Just twelve short months ago,

aircraft engine production was only about five to six hundred per month. Today, that figure has grown to more than seven times its original size and the engine manufacturers are turning out motors for bombers, pursuit ships, et cereta, at a rate estimated to be in excess of 4300 per month.

It is easy to recall the statement made not so very long ago that the real bottleneck in the aviation industry was in motors for the planes and not the planes themselves; now, due to some real work on the part of the airplane manufacturers and due to new methods of manufacture, the picture has reversed until the production of motors exceeds that of the planes they are to propel. The ultimate goal is more than 12,000 motors per month, and it is expected that this goal will be reached before the spring of 1943.

An important phase of motor manufacture, apart from its rapid increase in monthly production, is the fact that the United States is turning out motors of such high efficiency. Two thousand horsepower motors are now powering a great many of our planes. One, a navy fighter, is reputed to be the fastest plane in the world. This plane carries an air-cooled engine of 2,000 horsepower, while the army has developed a liquid-cooled motor of approximately 1200 horsepower which is almost as fast as the navy ship and the performance of which far exceeds any other plane known to be in existence today. The exact speed of our new army and navy planes is not known, or cannot be disclosed for military reasons, but it is known that there are no less than five different models capable of speeds over 400 miles per hour.

The army has also developed a bomber which, the army men say, is as fast as most of the pursuit ships in Europe. The actual performance data is, of course, a carefully guarded secret. This plane is not on blue prints, it is in actual production and several months ago was being produced at a rate in excess of 30 planes a month, according to reports which have been circulated. The actual rate of production of our planes and the performance data cannot be published but all indications point to an air force which would exceed our fondest expectations and which must be a source of some discomfort to "would-be" dictators.

Flat-Foot Jimmie Makes Effort to "Jine" the Army

Jimmie Curtis Gilmore, Temple negro, volunteered for the draft but was turned down because of flat feet. Jimmie, not discouraged, then appealed to President Roosevelt in a very touching letter. He wrote:

"Dear Mr. President Roosevelt: 'I still wants to go to the army. I volunteered and it wasn't nothing wrong with me 'cept flat feet. I can march as good as any soldier and shoot as good. I still wants to jine the army. I am as brave as any pusson. Let me go, please.

"Write to the selective service local board No. 2 in Temple and tell them to let me go off wid the next negro boys they needs. I wants to be one of Uncle Sam's soldiers."

National draft headquarters returned the letter to Temple local board No. 2. The board was sorry but they couldn't help Jimmie.

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Blind Housewife is Writing New Cookbook for Blind

Imagine stirring up an angel food cake in the middle of the night without turning on the light.

Imagine making a cake and knowing, without even a glance at the clock, just when it is that delightful golden brown that means perfection.

And imagine serving it, neatly cut, and placed on small plates, together with cups of fragrant coffee, to a group of a dozen friends sitting there in the blackness.

Whether the time is midnight or midafternoon, the darkness is there for pretty Evelyn Lee of Los Angeles, but she has never thought of it as darkness, because she has been blind since birth.

Absence of light does not mean fear, tiptoeing, and dependence to this very busy housewife, for the darkness is soft and black and friendly. Through it she feels familiar furniture and cooking utensils, and she hears all of the normal happy sounds of daylight and living.

Serving her carefully prepared refreshments at a party is not done groping with spilling of crumbs and drops, but gayly and with all of the assurance of any experienced hostess. The guests both blind and sighted, are natural and at ease. There is no breathless wait, as Mrs. Lee wheels her serving cart expertly through the doorway from her attractive kitchen.

Mrs. Lee's fame as a cook has spread until now she is writing a cookbook in Braille, to be published within the next few months by the Braille institute.

Don't Judge Quality of Peaches by Skin

COLLEGE STATION.—In selecting peaches for canning don't let "a skin you love to touch" mislead you, cautions J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension service. The condition of the skin is not always a dependable guide in determining sweetness and good quality. The best tasting peaches ripen from the seed outward to the skin. Many varieties of poor quality ripen from the skin inward to the seed.

Tree-ripened peaches have a better flavor because the fruit enzymes have an opportunity to normally in bringing about maximum sweetness. When the fruit is picked too green it may continue to ripen, but the "peachy" flavor is lost. Fruit harvested before it is well matured never becomes soft when canned.

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Chimney Falls on Round Prairie Man

Howard Chandler of Round Prairie, near Cunningham, was knocked unconscious Tuesday when a portion of Santa Claus' front door hit him. The accident occurred while tearing down a house on the Johnny Ball farm, and a portion of the chimney fell, striking him about the head. He was unconscious for a short time and was brought to the Grant hospital in Deport where the cuts about his chin and face were sewed up.

He was working alone at the time of the accident.

There's good news in Advs.

France Went Down Because New Deal was a Failure

The failure of France has been largely the failure of the French experiment.

When Leon Blum, heading up the popular front government in France, was elected and installed in office as Premier of France, he immediately boasted that he would throw over the social order, that he would dispossess factory management, tolerate the seizure of public utilities, and encourage strikes against the government. Aircraft production fell off 40%. Demagogues told the people to work less, produce less and divide more. All this with the blessing and approval of the Blum government.

France tried to teach youth that the government owed them a living.

In a word the New Deal failed in France.

If the United States is to profit by the military and tactical mistakes of Europe, wouldn't it be wise to profit by the economic blunders of France also?—Ex.

Mother: "How in the world do you ever expect to make a living?"

Son: "By writing."

Mother: "Writing what?"

Son: "Writing home."

Titus Fair Boosters Coming Saturday

Titus County Fair and Rodeo boosters will be in town Saturday. Among the tours outlined is, one for Saturday that will include stops at Talco, Bogata, Deport, Clarks-ville, Avery and DeKalb.

They are scheduled to be in Talco at 11 a. m., according to a notice from Sam Williams, president of the fair association.

W. T. NORRIS ESTATE TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

The estate of W. T. Norris of Detroit, including stock and fixtures, dry goods and hardware, groceries, meat market and electric meat case, will be sold at auction on Sept. 4 in a liquidating settlement of the estate, according to an announcement. Estimated invoice is \$18,000. The sale will be at 2:30 p. m.

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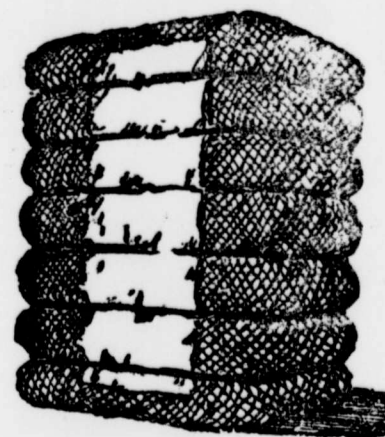
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JOHNTOWN

Mrs. Sid Hervy is sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to be moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Rogers at Rugby.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson, Mrs. T. A. York and daughter, Betty and Mrs. Willie Wilson left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Hugo, Okla., Burkburnett, Abilene and other points.

Wilburn Cotten and Wayde Askins, who for the past several months have been employed at Mountain Pine, Ark., arrived Thursday for a visit with relatives here, before being drafted into defense training.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Denny and her mother, Mrs. Edd Hunt and daughter, Ruthie of Bogata, spent Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. John Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ward and daughter, Glenda of Bogata, spent Sunday in the John Terry home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Duke of Maple Springs, spent Sunday in the G. A. Vaughn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Vaughn are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Alsobrook, at Rugby.

Jim Hervey left last week for Denver City, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greer and children of Mauldin, spent Saturday night in the Sam Hervey home.

Misses Gertie, Elizabeth and Charlene Allums, Frances Hawkins, Vida Bell, Maggie Lou and Wanda Greer attended singing at Mauldin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oliver and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Irvin Horn and children of Talco, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Katie Pirtle.

Eunice Pirtle was quite ill this week, due to a spider bite.

Elbert Stoker and daughter and his mother of Mt. Vernon, spent Sunday in the home of their son and brother, Louis Stoker and family.

T. A. York and children, Mrs. Earl Hawkins and children visited in the Henry York home at McCrury Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terry and daughter, Geneva of Fulbright, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Guy Roy White and son, Gerald, visited her mother, Mrs. Alfred Coates at Rugby Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Sims and Jim Sims of Ardmore, Okla., visited their brother, Joe Sims, Thursday. Henry Dryden transacted business at Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

Bale Stogner of Green Hill, transacted business in Johtown Thursday.

Joe D. Hughes of Talco, transacted business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colbert Vaughn left Friday for a visit with relatives at Sulphur, Okla.

J. C. Watts of Rufe, Okla., spent last week with relatives here.

Bobbie Hinson of Rosalie, spent Monday with Bobbie Watts.

First Baptist Church

M. F. DOWNING, G. B., Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. by pastor.
BYPTC, 7:15 p. m.
Song service and preaching by pastor, 8 p. m.
You are invited to attend any and all of these services.

Farmer Loses \$40,000 in One Night

How a farmer can lose \$40,000 in one night through no fault of his own was demonstrated on the Trinity river in Madison county recently when W. M. Forrest inspected a 900-acre field of fine cotton on his plantation one morning, and a day and two nights later he looked at the same spot and saw only a body of water two miles wide. Flood waters which accumulated on the Trinity above Dallas and Ft. Worth finally had reaching Madison county. Mr. Forrest estimated he would have made 500 bales of cotton on his 900 acres which would have been worth with seed about \$40,000.

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NEW HAGANSPOOT

By MRS. E. W. BURKS

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cannaday and nephew, Arnold Moore, attended a family reunion Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Paul Hanna at Cooper. There were seven brothers and sisters present. One sister in Alabama and one in Dallas could not attend.

Mrs. John Norman and family of Denison, spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Tommy Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Carroll and Mrs. Lilla Cox moved Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carroll to Arcadia last week and they returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Calvin Smith and family of Arcadia, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lane of Maple Springs and Mr. and Mrs. George Cannaday. Mr. and Mrs. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Cannaday accompanied them home Friday for a visit.

Rev. Jack Fogarty of Talco, preached at the Church of Christ Sunday morning. He will be back Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night to preach, and he will preach every first Sunday and the Saturday night before.

George Dodson and Marvin Frasier and Mrs. S. S. Norris of Hamilton, returned home Saturday after a week's visit with Mr. Norris at Legion. Mr. Dodson visited relatives at Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Martin spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Littlefield of Beaumont, are here visiting relatives.

Will Watson of Minter, spent a few days last week in the home of Billie Martin and family.

Mrs. Dora Martin of Wills Point, came last Saturday for a visit with her son, Billie Martin and family.

Mrs. Mary McDuffee is improving at her home here.

Mrs. Lizzie Holbrook and Mrs. Dora Martin spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burks and children.

Mrs. L. L. Cannaday spent Thursday with Mrs. Lee Puckett of Rosalie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crowston went to Rock Hill Monday night after John White's mother.

Jack Henry moved his house to this community from Needmore last week.

School will open here next Monday, Sept. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley have moved into Mr. Mead's house.

Charlie Clevenger returned home Sunday after several days' visit at Midland, Houston and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Holbrook.

KEEP HIM THAT WAY!



CUTHAND

The revival held at McKenzie the past week, closed Sunday night. Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Woodruff left Monday morning for Dallas. Rev. Woodruff will take work in the SMU School of Theology and Mrs. Woodruff will teach in a private kindergarten during the next school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barnard of Dallas, spent several days with relatives here this week.

Mrs. R. S. McCall is visiting relatives at Hope, Ark.

Dr. P. E. Gold has been quite ill at the home of Bailey Russian.

Will Bond of Washita County, Oklahoma, has been visiting relatives here this week.

Herbert Waggoner and family of San Angelo, are here for a few days' visit at the home of C. C. Waggoner, his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Moore went to Oklahoma City Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Jim McKinney of Boxelder, a former resident of Cuthand, was here Sunday visiting his brother, Wince McKinney.

Herbert Tuck of McCrury, was in Cuthand Friday. Mr. Tuck will teach in Bowie county this coming term.

J. B. Woodruff of Ft. Smith, Ark., spent Sunday night with his son, Rev. J. R. Woodruff.

Mrs. Roscoe Holdaway has been confined to her bed with illness for

DUNAGANS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan entertained a group of their friends with a party at Daingerfield state park Saturday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hill and son, Dickie, Mrs. Ray Womack and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dunagan, Weldon Moore, Bob and Jack Foshace of Gladewater, Gladys Darden, Hazel and Clyde Everett of Gilmer. They enjoyed a very nice picnic supper, danced, and all had a swim. They report a very enjoyable time.

The modern preacher calls it perdition. The old timer spelled it with four letters and said a whole lot about fire and brimstone.

Wanza Sue Brooks has been employed as one of the teachers in the Maple school which began Monday. Haskell Peak, who was principal of Mt. Livingston school several years, was a visitor in that community Sunday.

CUNNINGHAM

Jake Coyle and family of Amarillo, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Coyle.

Earl Cook has purchased the Cunningham telephone exchange from W. A. Dorries.

A Butane gas system will be installed at the Cunningham school and hot lunches will be served to students.

Misses Geraldine Temple and Kathryn Nolen spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Hutsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McGahan have returned home after spending two weeks at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Rev. Curtis Hoover filled his appointment at the Baptist church on Sunday.

Several from here attended the all day singing at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

A birthday party was given Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis in honor of Miss

Ruby Davis and Travis Davis. A large crowd attended and refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

Relatives of Ira Fowler from Mississippi have been visiting in the Fowler home the past week.

Mrs. M. D. Humphrey, who fell and broke her leg several days ago, is still confined to her bed.

Curtis Yancy and children have returned to their home here, after spending several days with Mrs. Conn Hobbs at Halesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fowler have moved to the Norwood place north of town, from Johtown.

Leaf worms are reported doing a lot of damage in this section. Farmers are busy day and night poisoning their cotton.

Several here have planted fall gardens and turnip patches.

THE LINE-UP

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"Yes."

"And who comes after her?"

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MOORE EXPLAINS STATUS ROAD BOND ASSUMPTION ACT

Below is a brief concise statement of the controversial Road Bond Assumption act written by Choice Moore, Representative from District 38, for which a special session of the legislature will be called this month:

The Road Bond Assumption Act

I have been asked by many people to explain what I could about the Road Bond Assumption Act which is causing so much controversy at present, and concerning which there might be a Special Session of the Texas Legislature in September. For that reason, I make the following statements:

The Forty-seventh Legislature at its regular session this year did not re-enact the Road Bond Assumption Act. This act goes back to 1932. Under it, continuously for 9 years, counties and road districts have received state aid on their road debt. Aid on a particular bond issue was in proportion to the part of the proceeds of such bond issue actually spent in roads, now state highways.

In theory and in fact, the state for nine years has been reimbursing counties and road districts for what they spent in building state highways.

To provide revenue to reimburse counties and road districts 1 cent of the 4 cents state gasoline tax has been set aside continuously since 1932.

By 1939 the yield of this 1-cent gasoline tax was more than what was needed for state aid requirements. Moreover, in the early years of state aid, the state did not pay 100% of its assumed obligation. A surplus resulted.

Therefore, in 1939, the Legislature added to the State Aid Program. The state paid up its arrears in regular aid to the counties and road districts. It is admitted to State Aid Bonds issued after September 17, 1932, and prior to January 2, 1939, to the extent proceeds went to build roads later designated state highways. Then after retaining a working balance of three million dollars, it apportioned the remainder to new county lateral road funds.

A county was permitted to spend its lateral road fund for road debt service or for lateral road work, at its own option.

Only the allocation of the surplus was in controversy in the last legislative session.

Three proposals for a new Road Bond Assumption Act were made during the past session. All three agreed on continuing established state aid. They only differed over the surplus.

A bill was passed by the House giving the surplus to the counties. A bill was passed by the Senate giving the surplus to the State Highway Department. A third proposal admitted it to a lot of new bonds, but was never approved by either branch of the legislature.

After the above mentioned two bills had been passed, the two

Castor Bean Crop in Red River Co. Nears Harvest

First commercial crop of castor beans in Red River county, comprising about 75 acres, is reported nearing the harvest stage. The crop is said to be spotted, due to excessive rainfall in some areas.

Beans grown in Red River county this year, most of which are from seed supplied by Texas Power & Light Company, will be sold at a guaranteed price of three cents a pound, threshing charges to be paid by the buyer. The Clarksville Chamber of Commerce assisted in distributing seed and handling other details.

Advices have been received to the effect that the county will likely be asked to plant not less than 1,000 acres to castor beans in 1942. Success of the crop this year will have an important bearing on interest that may be manifested next year, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Praytor of Houston, spent the week end in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Praytor.

branches of the legislature could not agree upon one bill that would obtain passage through both houses; therefore, the Road Bond Assumption Act has not been re-enacted.

The re-enactment of this act means a lot, as the County Judges and Commissioners will tell you, and unless it is re-enacted, the tax rate in counties might have to be raised in order to replace state aid on road debt service while adequate funds to continue state aid continue to pile up at Austin, and for a period of two years and go unused for any purpose. Certainly this would be a tragic situation.

I personally believe that a compromise bill will have to be submitted by the Governor of Texas. I believe that it would pass without any trouble as everyone certainly agrees that our bonds should be re-funded.

PICNIC IN PARK

A picnic was held by the Presbyterian young people at Lake Crook, Paris, Saturday.

Those attending were Virginia and Ruth Suggs, Virginia Bryson, Wilma Loyce Bell, Jean Ford, Charlotte Allen, Mayme Lee and Bobby Wharton, Jack Dodd and Herbert Boardman.

Games of softball were enjoyed in the afternoon.

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HUMBLE CAMP NEWS

By MOLLY VAN WINKLE

Johnnie Wright has been ill this week.

A. R. Slaughter has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chapman have purchased a new car.

C. C. McClellan visited in Timpson last week end.

Mrs. S. C. Cowan visited friends at Gladewater Friday.

Jewel Smith has been ill the past week, but is better now.

Mrs. L. O. Holloway visited friends in Gladewater Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gartman were in Paris on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald visited in Kilgore over the week end.

Mrs. L. O. Holloway and some friends were in Hawkins Friday.

A. L. Rogers underwent an operation at a Paris hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rhyen have returned from a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Eddie Ray was taken to a Paris hospital last Monday for treatment.

Buck Fredrick visited friends and relatives in New London over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wright and sons visited in Hawkins over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Sockwell visited friends in a Paris hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Holley of Palestine, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. V. Roberts.

Mrs. Paul Newman returned home from a Paris hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle and children visited friends in Hawkins and Van last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Slayton and son of Conroe, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. M. King on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilkins and children of Cisco, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hull.

Mrs. Jack Van Winkle attended an all-day fellowship meeting at Gladewater on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Foeh and children visited in Hawkins and New London Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Gray visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Auld Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Auld and children visited in New London and Kilgore over the week end.

B. L. Hoffpaur was taken to a Paris hospital Sunday evening for treatment after an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hensley have as guests this week, Mrs. Hamilton and son, Billy of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cox and sons, Ray, Jimmy and Jack of Luling, formerly of Talco, spent the week end with friends and relatives here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle and children are spending their vacation in the mountains in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meyer and son, Joe L., enjoyed an outing at Daingerfield State Park Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Winkle over the week end.

Mrs. K. O. France has returned to her home, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry of Hawkins.

Mrs. Phillip Fentress and small daughter, Joan visited friends and relatives in Gladewater on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell and children of Longview, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kendrick recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fisher of London, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Slaughter last week end. Ginger returned home with them.

Miss Molly Van Winkle and Mrs. Alford Capehart and children visited friends and relatives in Oklahoma last Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. King Jr. and daughter, Martha Kay, visited Mr. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. King, in Oklahoma last week end.

Mrs. J. W. Williams and daughter and daughter-in-law and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia and returned home Wednesday.

Miss Joy Parker invited a group of her friends to a party Friday night. Those attending were Jerene Chapman, Gayle Whitmire, Joyce Whitmire, Catherine Tra-week, Marion Tremble, Marilyn Laird, Vencie Boyd, Mauriene Reeves, Peggy Lue Sly, R. T. Fuller, Sonny Thomas, Billy Ray Dickerson, Ben Earl Mayfield, Wallace Lindsey, Willie Joe Morris, Kenneth Whatley, Lowell Parson and the hostess, Joy Parker. Refreshments served were sandwiches, cake and punch.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cowan visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dolan of Hawkins over the week end.

Miss Ruby Nicewarner invited a group of her friends to her home for a birthday party. Those attending were Mauriene Reeves, Evelyn Ford, Fravilla Shroud, Patsy Ruth Daugherty, Marilyn Laird, Joyce Whitmire, Martha Jean Hoffpaur, Sonny Thomas, Sonny Allison, Dolores Van Winkle, Betty Jo Smith. Refreshments were ice cream and cake.

FALL FROM TREE INJURES OLD UNION YOUTH

Hugh Hatfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hatfield of the Old Union community, was injured Sunday afternoon when he fell from a tree. He was rushed to a hospital at Pittsburg for treatment.

Nobody can live without an income, and some can't live within it.

The Foreign Invasion That Must Be Stopped



Gas Show Logged at Lamar Wildcat

Gas showing in the top of the Glenrose at 3,180 feet has brought a shutdown at a Southeast Lamar county wildcat awaiting a core barrel. Analysis of the core and possibly an electrical survey will be made to determine whether to set pipe or drill on down to test the Glenrose.

The test is 11 miles southeast of Paris, near Biardstown, and is styled the C. W. Whitehead No. 1 Barr, Langston survey. It is in the approximate center of a block of nearly 5,000 acres, nearly square but slightly longer north and south.

The Glenrose was penetrated about a foot when the gas showed through thick mud. Gainesville, Fort Worth and Oklahoma associates of Whitehead have taken the test over.

"Potluck" is Old English Custom

If you have ever invited an unexpected guest to stay and take "potluck" with you, did you know you were just following an old English eating custom? In olden times, and as late as the eighteen-nineties, it was customary for the villagers to keep a large family cooking pot suspended from the fireplace pothook. Into this pot was tossed any edible to keep the pot boiling since the fire was seldom allowed to die out. At meal time, the members of the household went to the great pot and dished out their own dinner which was dubbed "potluck."—Ex.

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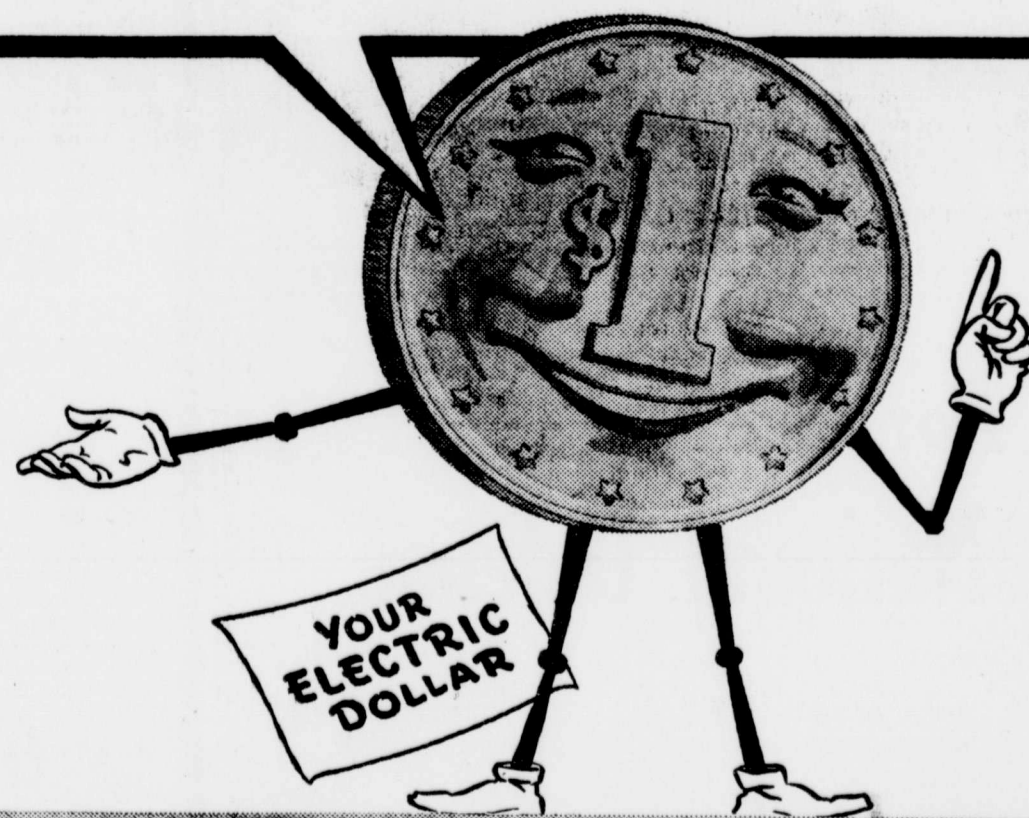
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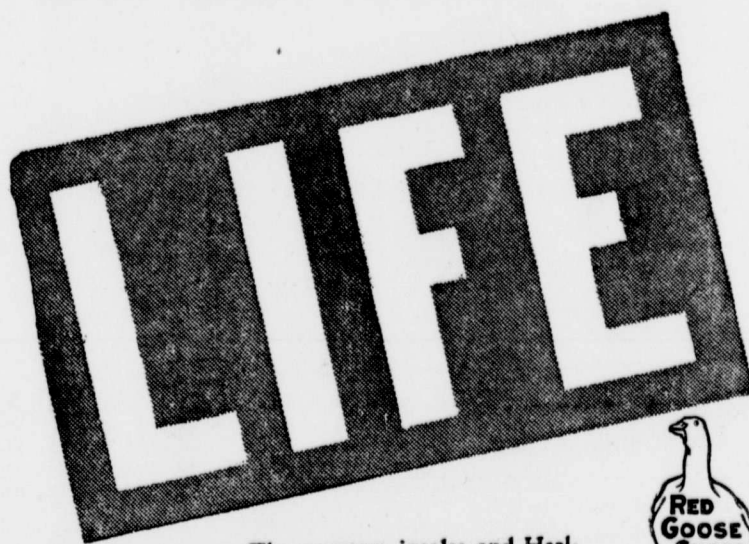


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