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Mrs. C. M. Moore Talco Succumbs Heart Attack

Mrs. Sally Della (Dilly) Moore, wife of C. M. Moore of Talco, passed away in a Pittsburgh hospital at 1:25 a.m. Monday from the effects of a heart attack. Her death followed an illness of only a few hours.

Mrs. Moore was 58 years of age and had been a resident of Talco about fourteen years. She is survived by her husband and the following brothers and sisters:

H. H. Pittmon, Shreveport; Carl Pittmon, Princeton; Welch Pittmon, McKinney; Mrs. O. S. Arey, Leonard; Mrs. John Ragan, Greenville; Mrs. M. E. Miller, Ector; Mrs. Marian Chaney, Celeste; Mrs. Carl Lowman, Fairview, Ok.; and Mrs. Max Crossman, Dallas.

The body was taken in charge by Smith-Bates funeral home and funeral arrangements were made for Tuesday afternoon at Celeste, under direction of Rev. A. W. Cunningham, pastor of the Baptist Church of that city. Pallbearers selected included nephews, and are as follows:

Joe Wolf, Cecil Arey, Lee Arey, Kenneth Chaney, Joe Erwin, and Billy Bob Waddle.

Trojans Shut Out Mt. Vernon 3-0

In a well played game by both teams, the Talco Trojans shut out Mt. Vernon Tigers here Tuesday evening, April 11 by a 3-0 score. Talco started hard in the first inning by getting two triples by Burgin and Hahn and a single by Giddens to bring in two runs.

In the third inning Giddens doubled with Edward Frye scoring on the hit. This was the last of the scoring, but both teams threatened to score several times later.

Edward Frye pitched for Talco while Drummond was hurling for Mt. Vernon. Talco garnered 3 runs off 11 hits. Mt. Vernon hit safely three times, got no runs, received four walks and had nine men to strike out.

The Trojans are on top in the District 15-A race with three wins and no losses. The next league contest for the Trojans will be with Pittsburg at Pittsburg on April 18. The Trojan boys will be away from home for the remainder of their games until May 5, when Pittsburg will visit Talco and on May 9 Gilmer will play the Trojans in Oiler Park at 3 p. m.

Work Underway New Highway 37 Bogata North

John Buckner & Sons, road contractors, who were successful bidders on 4.9 miles of state highway from Bogata north to intersect with F. M., east of Fulbright, have been at work on the project for three weeks.

It will cross Highway 271 just west of Bogata, and intersect Highway 37 leading south just as that highway completes a left hand turn to leave Bogata and head south.

Right-of-way is 325 feet wide where the highways cross, and most of the way it is 120 feet. The new roads splits the Glover pasture in two parts. Northern terminus is the Fulbright-Clarksville FM road, which was built to state highway specifications last year, from Clarksville to that point.

The new highway will be 22 feet wide. There will be six inches of roadbed treatment, four inches of flexible base rock, with a single asphalt surface treatment. Buckner's contract is for grading, structure and surfacing and his bid was \$148,045, with 180 working days to complete.

When completed it will become State Highway 37 from Clarksville southwest, and the present 37 from Bogata into Clarksville will become an FM road.

W. J. Monroe Dies Suddenly Tuesday

W. J. Monroe died suddenly at his home in the Maple Springs community Tuesday at the noon hour. He was 82 years, 6 months and 4 days old at the time of his passing. Funeral services were held Thursday at Assembly of God Church with Rev. I. T. Harper, pastor in charge. Pallbearers were Ardell and Alford Flanagan, Mack Black, Hulien Westernman, L. G. Adams and R. F. Warren. Burial was made in Talco Cemetery.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Minnie Jane Boren, whom he married in 1900, two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Burks of Wisconsin and Mrs. Warren Angel of Leona, Iowa; two sons, Eddie and Orval Monroe of Talco, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Dale Watts has been moved from the Mt. Vernon hospital to the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gibson, of Bogata. He is improving from injuries in an auto wreck last week.

Talco Area Raises \$270 in Donations To Red Cross

Talco area contributed \$270.20 to the Red Cross campaign for funds, according to Harold Bonham, who is Talco chairman. He was assisted by a number of appointed solicitors.

C. T. Garner was the solicitor in Humble Camp area and reported \$112.00, of which Humble Oil paid \$50. His report from 44 contributors follows:

J. C. Stewart, B. E. Warnell, H. M. Pearson, I. T. Pryor, W. B. Swan, G. R. Woodard, A. E. Still, R. F. Parker, J. T. Anderson, R. L. Turner, T. W. Orr, Valton Martin, F. D. Love, H. L. Laughlin, O. L. Hopkins, E. R. Hobbs, J. F. Mitchell, J. D. Funderburk, J. L. Bagby, L. D. Hanks, H. J. Trimble, G. P. Walker, Troy Rhoades, G. M. Burnham, J. H. Weatherall, T. F. Parrish, C. T. Garner, L. E. Kaylor, B. M. Roebuck, B. L. Jones, B. E. Crowder, W. E. Chapman, O. B. Moon, E. E. Ray, D. E. Farris, Genevieve Stewart, G. N. Anderson, H. C. Thomas, C. E. Griggs, R. E. Cain, L. R. Brewer, G. E. Ford, C. A. Watson, J. L. Sanders, Humble Oil & Ref. Co.

R. T. Fuller was the solicitor for Talco Pipe Line, in which seven contributors donated \$11. They are: W. R. Shaw, Frank Sloan, R. T. Fuller, A. J. Brown, J. B. Gratts, W. H. Colley, C. E. Smith.

Tidewater Oil had W. H. Stevens as solicitor. The following men contributed \$7.00: J. W. Caldwell, J. R. Keston, C. C. Collins, W. M. Sikes, C. H. Parson, D. J. Smelly, W. F. Stevens, Jas. Herron.

H. M. Johnson was the solicitor at C. N. Housh plant and twelve contributed \$16.00. They are: H. M. Johnson, G. E. Burks, J. W. Kirl, W. B. Alexander, C. C. Penn, M. C. Bean, E. E. Harris, C. Gibson, W. T. Hall, M. D. Stewart, P. H. Posey, C. H. Leak, S. O. Loving, H. G. Dyess and P. C. McPherson were solicitors at Talco school. There were 23 contributors, along with several miscellaneous donations, totaling \$43.50. Listed were: S. O. Loving, Mrs. S. O. Loving, Solon Loving, Ben Loving, Alton Williams, H. G. Dyess, Mrs. Lucille Perkins, Merle Flanagan, Arthur Johnson, Clyde Isaacs, Mrs. W. W. Richeson, Alice Ruth Tidwell, Bertha G. Denison, Mrs. Marshall E. Jones, Mrs. Elbert Westbrook, Elizabeth Allums, Elmo Chaloner, Francis Cox, Bonnie Bell Jacks, P. C. McPherson, T. J. Cunningham, Mrs. Ester Andrews, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson.

Chairman Bonham solicited in the business district and received \$80.70, with the following contributing: Hall Lumber Co., Richard Miller, Swaim Grocery, George Barber, Talco State Bank, R. R. Kelley, Sikes Grocery, C. E. Roberts, Loyd Gauntt, Pauline Bussell, Lois Wright, Mrs. Everett Blackburn, Dr. E. L. Miller, Elwood Jones, Mrs. Fred Coker, Mrs. J. E. Solan, Tidwell Dry Goods, Dunagan Grocery, Wright Cleaners, Talco Drug Store, Talco Theatre, Jones & Bonham, Fine Arts Club, Book Lovers Club, other donations.

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BIRTHDAY DINNER HONORS TWO

Noting the birthday anniversaries of H. H. Lowry and granddaughter, Mary Ann Brown, which occurred April 9 and 10, a dinner was held Sunday at the Lowry home at Rosalie. Guests besides the honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, Martha Nell, Bobby Jack and Eddie Brown of Talco and Rev. Bert Rymph, pastor of Rosalie Methodist Church.

City Urges Cleanup Here Next Week

Talco's City Commission has designated next week as Cleanup week in Talco. All residents are requested to clean up their premises and place trash in boxes or sacks in front of their property to be hauled away on Friday, April 21.

It is hoped that everyone will co-operate in the effort to make Talco a cleaner and more healthy community.

Must File Request For More Cotton Before April 28

Cotton farmers have the opportunity to file a request with the County Committee for additional cotton allotment provided the request is filed before April 28, 1950. The amendment provides that each farm cotton acreage allotment for 1950 shall be increased by such amount as may be necessary to provide an allotment equal to the larger of 65 per cent of the 1946, 1947, 1948 average acreage planted to cotton, or regarded as planted to cotton, or 45 per cent of the highest acreage in any one of the years 1946, 1947, 1948 not to exceed 40 per cent of the cropland for the farm.

The procedure to be followed to secure the additional acreage is (1) Make written request to the County PMA Committee before April 28th. (2) Bring your present cotton allotment with you when you make application. This form has your present cotton allotment and your farm serial number on it, this will speed up the procedure in the county office. (3) Positively no applications will be accepted after April 28 unless regulations are changed.

After you make your request for additional acreage, the allotment will be redetermined and if the farm is eligible for an increase, new notices will be mailed to you, showing the new allotment for the farm. If the farm is not eligible for an increase, a notice showing no increase will be mailed the operator.

Stephens, Phillips Test Sets Pipe

John B. Stephens and A. O. Phillips, et al, set pipe on their Phillips ranch lease test last Saturday. This is an offset to their No. 1 finished a month ago.

Stephens and Phillips are moving rig to a new location a mile away on the Phillips land. R. E. Moore and Coates have made location for a test in that area.

FAMILY REUNION ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffith had as their guests over the week end several of their children, Mrs. L. B. Darling of Houston and her children, Bob, Mary, Joyce and Gary, Mrs. Betty Walker and son, "Scooter," also accompanied her mother here; Mrs. David Mueller and children, Butch and Linda and Mrs. Dewey Prater of Irving; Mrs. Ralph Griffith of Clarksville, Tenn; Mrs. John Prater and son, Jack, also of Clarksville.

Most of the children hadn't yet seen the new Ford they had bought for their parents. Since being presented with the new car from his children, Mr. Griffith is more convinced than ever that his girls and boys don't forget anniversaries. Saturday, the 8th, he and Mrs. Griffith had been married 44 years.

Oilers Defeat Texarkana 15-12

By JACK WINN

Talco Oilers defeated the Texarkana All-Stars 15-12 here Sunday afternoon before a small Easter Sunday crowd. Owens and Carter did the mound work for the Oilers and gave up only three hits but issued 17 free trips to first and hit one batter. The Oilers collected 14 hits off the offerings of Halter, Harris and Howell.

Pepper Martin and Jimmie Dunagan hit homers for the Oilers. Williams and Crook led the Oiler attack with a double and two singles in four trips at bat. Shone hit a round-tripper for the All-Stars. Billy Dickerson was the first casualty of the season, having sprained his thumb in pre-game workout.

TEXARK.— AB R H E
Sharp, ss 1 2 0 1
Andrews, 2b 2 2 1 1
James, cf 2 2 1 0
Baird, 3b 4 2 0 2
Shone, 1b 3 2 1 0
Yeaden, c 3 0 0 0
Dixon, lf 4 1 0 0
Munn, rf 5 0 0 0
Halter, p 0 0 0 0
Harris, 2nd p 1 0 0 0
Howell, 3rd p 1 1 0 0

TALCO.— AB R H E
Crook, ss 4 4 3 2
Williams, 3b 4 3 3 0
Williamson, 2b 5 1 1 0
Cecil, rf 2 2 0 0
Martin, lf 4 2 2 0
Jones, F. A., cf 3 2 2 0
Dunagan, 1b 3 1 2 0
McDuffy, c 3 0 1 0
Owens, p 2 0 0 0
Carter, p 0 0 0 0
Hobbs, 1 1 0 0 0
Pittman, 2 1 0 0 0
Glover, 3 1 0 0 0
Hinson, 4 0 0 0 1

Summary: Errors: Crook 2, Hinson, Sharp, Andrews, Baird 2; home runs: Martin, Dunagan, Shone; 3 base hits: Jones; 2 base hits: James, Crook, Williams, Williamson; hit by pitched ball: Howell (by Carter); double play: Crook to Williamson to Dunagan; base on balls: Owens 12, Carter 5; struck out: Owens 1, Carter 1, Halter 1, Howell 3; winning pitcher: Owens. Losing pitcher, Halter. Umpires: "Fat Boy" Haynes, Morgan.

The Oilers go to Willsboro to play the Willsboro nine Friday night. On Sunday afternoon the Oilers go to Sulphur Springs to try the strong Hopkins County nine. The Sulphur Springs nine will play in Talco Tuesday night at 8 p. m., April 18. Talco will be meeting two of the strongest semi-pro teams in this part of the state. Talco has acquired some new pitchers and will pit a strong team at all of these games.

Car Registrations Show Increase

Motor vehicle registrations in Titus County have shown a substantial increase in 1950 over the number for this date last year, according to figures released by Lynch Harper, tax assessor-collector.

The first \$50,000 obtained from the sale of license tags remains in the county, Harper said. After that figure is reached, one half of all the money taken in remains in the county. The amount so far this year is slightly over \$72,000.

A comparison of 1949 and 1950 registrations, for the period from January 1 to the present date, is as follows:

Passenger cars, 1950, 3,319; 1949, 3,011; commercial vehicles, 549 and 487; farm trucks, 650 and 438, with more to come since the entire supply of tags for this classification was exhausted; truck, tractor, 50 and 58.

Shortage of Steel Delays Bridge Work

Inability to get steel is holding up work on the new bridge over Sulphur on Highway 271. Three bents over the river are needed to complete the structure, according to G. L. Moore, State Highway Department maintenance superintendent of Clarksville, who was in Talco on Tuesday.

Moore also reported that every highway in Red River County had been cleaned up of unsightly debris dumped by thoughtless citizens who are violating the law.

CLEAN-UP

Next week has been designated as

CLEAN-UP WEEK IN TALCO

Clean your premises thoroughly and place Trash, Tin Cans and other debris in Boxes or Sacks on the walk in front of your home.

Before Friday, April 21st

And a truck will pick it up on Friday, April 21. Only one trip will be made by your home on Friday, so have your Trash ready for it.

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DICK RODGERS, Mayor



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A certain Deport merchant and minister went to the north woods of Red River County recently after red bud. They brought back a load of persimmon sprouts, according to the farmer who loaned them a pickup for the trip. Names upon request.

A son who has been named Calvin Ray, weight 5 pounds and 1 ounce, was born April 2 to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McAfee. The young man's arrival was reported in last week's Times, but the editor wanted to say this is the third son for the McAfees. He suggests a pair of queens now to make a full house and a hard hand to beat.

Claud Council, Detroit publisher, announced last week that he has started his 51st year as a printer. He began work as a "printer's devil" on the old Detroit Herald in 1900, and has owned and operated newspapers in various towns since then. He returned to Detroit 22 years ago. Here's wishing him fifty more years if he wants to live that long.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times thanks those whose names appear below for their subscription patronage, both old and new subscribers. We pledge our best efforts to publish a good local newspaper:

Hoyt Fry
T. W. Thomas
C. R. Sikes
Felix Jones
W. H. Kelley
J. W. Caldwell
Roy Lilly Jr.

Talco School will participate in track events of Class A in Mt. Pleasant, Friday.

USED CARS

Folks say we have the cleanest stock of pre-war cars in Paris.

AND LOOK AT THESE PRICES!!

- 1941 Ford Tudor, Rebuilt motor. Good tires. Fairly Clean \$495
- 1939 Chevrolet Coach. Good finish. Fenders rough. Runs good \$295
- 1936 Ford Fordor. Clean inside and out \$195
- 1932 Ford Tudor with a 1936 motor and wheels — runs good \$125
- 1941 Plymouth Coach. One-Owner car. Extra good \$595
- 1940 Ford Deluxe Tudor. One of those g-o-o-d '40's \$575
- 1940 Plymouth Coach. New finish throughout. Runs good \$495
- 1937 Chevrolet Coach. Extra clean for a '37 \$245
- 1936 Chev. Coach. Good finish. Fair mechanically \$185
- 1932 Chevrolet Sedan. Just about ready for the junk yard. Best thing about it is the 1950 license. Shakes, rattles and rolls. 1 1/2¢ pound
- 1939 Plymouth Coupe. Motor overhauled. New upholstery and finish \$375
- 1946 Ford one-ton pickup. Four-speed. Lightly used—\$695 (No trade)

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Have faith in your dreams if you want them to come true.

Up in Washington it seems to be just one denouncement after another.

Next to aiming high in life, Bud, the important thing is to shoot straight.

When a man says he feels like a million dollars, ask him if it is before or after taxes.

Because a man walks around with a chip on his shoulder is no sign that his head is made of wood.

There is talk in Washington of coining a seven and one-half cent piece. Don't we need a 98-cent coin, too?

The Texas campaign is getting in motion, but up to noon yesterday no one has offered to pass the biscuits.

The President says he has never had less, and there are some people who think we have never had less president.

Some people's idea of a perfect government is one built on a slot machine order—drop in a nickel and get out a pension.

Tightening the law will not get the job of law enforcement done as long as the suspended sentence law is worked overtime.

What we need in Washington is more rock-ribbed Democrats who can stand on their own two feet without having to put them on the White House steps.

Youth and old age work in reverse. The former looks forward for the good days while the latter looks back. Nobody seems satisfied with the great big NOW.

A Pittsburg income tax payer received \$1.04 refund on last year's taxes. He thinks Uncle Sam is a wise old guy because the old man will get the money back on 1950 taxes.

The cave man may yet come back into his own. Development of the hydrogen bomb will give him a chance to put out a For Rent sign for those seeking underground apartments.

Socialized housing is now the trump political card of the Truman administration. The program appeals to politicians as the most effective means of staying in power. In figuring the cost, the sky is the limit to the administration, which matters little as long as the people pay.

We have sold Great Britain 32,000,000 pounds of surplus dried eggs. The eggs cost the United States \$40,000,000. Great Britain bought them for \$7,000,000. Most of the money was loaned to Britain to make the purchase. Some-

Announcements

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

For Representative 35th District
JOE P. TAYLOR, JR.

For District Attorney—
MORRIS ROLSTON
(Second Term)

For County Judge—
W. W. MASON

For County Attorney—
ALFORD H. FLANAGAN

For Sheriff—
M. H. (Monty) GADDIS
ALVIS REDFERN

For School Superintendent—
JAMES V. ADAMS
PAUL HARBOUR

For County Clerk—
THOMAS J. (Jack) HOOD

For Tax Assessor-Collector—
LYNCH HARPER

For District Clerk—
J. H. (Jim) RUDD

For County Treasurer—
AD S. ROGERS
CECIL FRANKLIN
ROY PRESLEY

For Commissioner Precinct 3—
EUGENE MANKINS

LOCAL STUDENTS HOME FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

College students home for the Easter holidays were: Jo Ann Ford of Paris Junior College, Misses Lora Pearl and Patty Reed, Katie Trimble, Bette Smith and Janie Wilson, Eugene Hargrove and Slomey Welborn, ETSTC, Commerce; Floyd Smith of Murray Jr. College, Tishomingo, Ok.; Jack Byrd and Misses Elinora Ferris and Freda Swope of Tyler business college; Leon Jones of Texas Tech, Lubbock; Billy Gibson of Midwestern University, Wichita Falls.

Misses Eddie and Wanda Chapman of North Texas State, Denton; Misses Betty Coker and Patty Braden of TSCW, Denton; Misses Juanita Smalley and Bonnie Ray of Baylor University, Waco; Billy Cox and Thomas Leake of Sam Houston State, Huntsville; Don Hopkins and Roy Lilley Jr. of Texas A. & M. College, College Station; Lon Jones of A. C. C., Abilene; John Paul Jones of T. C. U., Ft. Worth; and Eddie Dunagan and Jimmie Cox of Texas University, Austin.

Name County School Trustees

County and District School trustees were elected in Franklin County, as follows:
County Trustee at Large—L. E. Minshew.
County Trustee, Prec. 3—Clifford Wilson.
County Trustee, Prec. 4—Dewey Inman. Holdovers are Jess Coe and Wiley Roberts.
Mt. Vernon—Jeff Meredith, Roy Smith.
Prairie Grove—Tommy Brewer.
Hopewell—R. B. Gandy.
thing tells us Great Britain will eat eggs at our expense.

WANT ADS

Rates: 2 cents per word first insertion; 1 cent per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 35 cents per issue. Terms cash unless you are a regular advertiser in this newspaper.

MODEL A Ford sport roadster. Good motor and body. A bargain. Kelsey Motor Co., Deport.

GOT a 1939 Plymouth fordor sedan; cheap at \$100. Good tires and engine. Glenn Clayton Motors, Deport.

1950 FORD, radio, heater and overdrive. Connor-Clay Motor Co., Used Car Lot on N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant.

1947 Ford tudor, one owner car, new tires, \$1050. Connor-Clay Motor Co., Used Car Lot on N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant.

1950 Mercury fordor, radio and heater and overdrive. Connor-Clay Motor Co., Used Car Lot on N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant.

CHEAP transportation—One 1936 Ford coupe—runs good, good rubber, 1950 license plates, \$50. Glenn Clayton Motors, Deport.

SEVERAL pre-war cars, lots of good transportation, priced low. Connor-Clay Motor Co. Used Car Lot on N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant.

FOR SALE — Magic Chief cook stove and Columbus spec. deluxe man's bicycle, practically new. Also two ice boxes of 100 and 175 pound capacity in good condition. Mrs. O. F. Stevenson, ttc.
60 ACRES gray land, mile north of Fulbright, all in cultivation; fair house and outbuildings; on main dirt road, mile from highway and on rural route and REA line. Well situated. Fred Swint, Deport.

FOR SALE—1941 Chev. 2-door coach. New paint job. Extra clean inside and out. Good mechanical condition! 1935 Chev. Master Deluxe 4-door sedan. Good body and motor. An economical buy in a low price car! Kelsey Motor Co., Deport.

Cypress—B. E. Love.
Purley—O. C. Davis.
New Hope—J. D. Safford.
Clearwater—R. D. Tedford, (L. J. Kieth and H. C. Wall, tied.)
Spring Place—M. D. Hewitt.
Hagansport—Bill Stanley, L. E. Gieger.

CARD OF THANKS
I take this method of thanking my friends who cared for me during my recent illness. I appreciate the kindness more than I can express.
W. T. Sullivan and Family.

Book Lovers Club Has Easter Party

The Book Lovers Club was entertained Friday afternoon with a special Easter party and program, with Mrs. Dick Rodgers, Mrs. Pat O'Keefe and Mrs. Harold Williams as co-hostesses.

As each person arrived they were greeted by the hostesses and asked to register in a lovely guest book that was cleverly arranged by Mrs. Rodgers. Beautiful and colorful corsages of hand-tinted daisies were presented to each guest. Mrs. R. R. Kelley, president, made a brief talk and offered the club's appreciation for the very effective arrangement of flowers and Easter decorations throughout the auditorium.

Roll call was answered by members, giving some phase on "Child Psychology," which Mrs. Rodgers, having introduced as the subject for the program. Included in the roll call were two poems, "For the Children's Sake" and "The Soul of a Child" that created favorable response.

The speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Oscar Goodloe, who gave an intelligent discussion on the topic, "In Defense of Children." Some of the highlights commented upon were "Growth and Development," "What Goes On in a Child's Mind," "The Emotional Child," and "Environmental Influences." Mrs. Goodloe pointed out that qualities of culture cannot be artificially taught or forced upon a child.

During the social hour Miss Janie Wilson presided at the punch bowl as guests were served dainty rosebud mints, cake and punch from the table which was laid with a beautifully designed lace tablecloth. Tiny candles of pink, blue and yellow rabbits were lighted and surrounded an exquisite arrangement of white Calla Lillies in the center.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Owens Jr., Houston; Mr. and Mrs. David Dooley and baby and Mrs. D. T. McMillin and Pattie of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bragg and baby, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris and children and Mrs. Odell Hassell and daughter of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Kelley and children and Cato Jones, Talco. All enjoyed an egg hunt in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Loftin and Cecil Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perdue and baby of Clarksville visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson in Greenville Sunday.

Mrs. Farris Brown was awarded a prize for winning in a game contest.

The following guests and members enjoyed the occasion: Mmes. Jimmie Haynes, Farris Brown, Ed Neugent, Eva Jones, Sue Thomas, R. R. Kelley, Jim Morris, Lynn Cox, A. B. Later, May Blackburn, E. W. Smith, Janie Wilson, Oscar Goodloe and the hostesses.

Keeping Up With Former Citizens

Mrs. Betty Carroll from 204 N. Fowler, Hobbs, N. M., to c/o Mrs. V. L. Taylor, R1, Snyder.
Mrs. O. R. Welch from 655 6th N. W. to 717 4th N. W., Paris.

Miss Alma Lois Tomlinson of Tyler, spent the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Ray, and Mr. Ray.

At All Times

Genuine DODGE, FLYMOUTH and DODGE JOB RATED PARTS.

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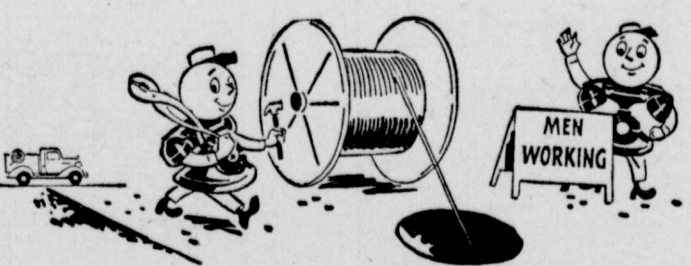
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LOCAL NEWS

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

Miss Francis Cox spent the holidays with her parents in Minden, La.

J. L. Gable entered a Dallas hospital Tuesday for surgical treatment.

Miss Clarice Kennedy spent the holidays with her parents in Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker are spending this week in New Orleans, La.

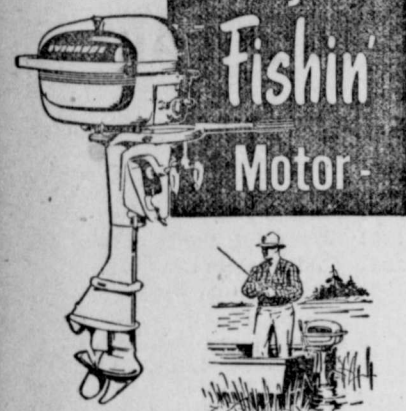
Mrs. Baxley of Powderly, visited Mrs. Jewel Davidson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook visited with relatives in Deport Sunday.

Harry, Gene and Melvin Dixon of Mt. Pleasant, visited friends in Talco Tuesday.

In the recent school election, Lloyd Haren was named at Wilkerson; Green Hill, Grant McAnally; M. L. Black, Maple Springs.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carlisle and two children visited relatives in Longview Sunday.

Jane Little, Paris Junior College, visited Miss Wanda Rogers during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley attended the Southwest Furniture Show in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Ray Perry of Overton, has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Womack.

A nine pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Trimble at College Station on Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Kaylor's parents of Haynesville, La., spent the week end with her and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fritts of Texarkana, visited their daughter, Mrs. Joe Hopwood, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Roberts and Paula Jean visited relatives in Glade-water and Greggton Wednesday.

Billy Mauldin, recently of San Fernando, Calif., has returned to Talco for an undetermined stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and Johnny visited her parents in Gilmer Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. June Crandall of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Duke, the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Minor of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilhite, the past week end.

Talco School will be host Friday to Class B track meet of which Sulphur Bluff and Cooper are participants.

Mrs. R. D. Crowston of Rl. Talco, was admitted to the Grant Hospital in Deport Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Goodloe of Longview, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Goodloe, Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pittman, Susie and Doris of Conroe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pittman during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. T. C. Little of Winnsboro, formerly of Talco, has been a surgical patient in Pittsburg hospital since Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Matherly and three children of Burkburnett, arrived Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger.

Kyle Leftwich of the ETSTC faculty, Commerce, visited his mother, Mrs. George Leftwich, and other relatives through the holidays.

Miss Joy Parker of Palestine school faculty, spent the spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker, and brother, Bob.

Mrs. Dick Rodgers' sister, Mrs. A. G. Norwood and Mr. Norwood left Wednesday after several days' visit here with Mayor and Mrs. Rodgers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stevens of Houston, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Neugent.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Williams and two daughters attended the funeral of Mrs. Williams' father, Charles Stamps, in Dallas Saturday of last week.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dunagan were her mother, Mrs. C. L. Hurt of Gilmer and her sisters, Miss Gloy Hurt of Shreveport, and Miss Claytie Hurt of Hillsboro.

J. T. Goodroe is attending a course in Norman, Ok., this week as representative of the gas company. Mrs. J. T. Goodroe visited her sister, Mrs. Autrey Sikes in Sanger Monday thru Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling and Mrs. Howard Sullivan attended the funeral of Mr. Keeling's mother, Mrs. M. C. Keeling at Benjamin Monday morning. Burial was made at Pittsburg at 3:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw and children visited Mrs. Shaw's sisters, Mrs. Mack Magsom and family in Corpus Christi and Mrs. Emil Schubert and family in Woodson during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gandy and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gandy attended the funeral of their cousin, Elizabeth Jane Fields in New London Tuesday.

Mrs. Ivan Holleman and children and Mrs. Don Wimp and three children of Brownwood, visited their mother, Mrs. Effie Kelley and their brothers, Herschal and Wilton Kelley and their families during the week end.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. A. Dyson were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Green and son and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dillard and Don of Corsicana and Mrs. Bobbie Roberts and Debbie Sue of Gladewater.

Talco's team won three points in the Relays Friday at Mt. Pleasant, Kaufman taking first place with 36. Patsy Burnham represented Talco School in the contest to select a queen of the Relays. Winner was Ann Farmmell of Gladewater.

Mrs. Dan Cotton of Vivian, La., accompanied by Mrs. Donald Clemmons and Linda, visited Mrs. Cotton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis, Friday of last week. They took Danny and Larry home after their two weeks' visit here.

Miss Eramadine Walls will present the Pre-school and junior groups of her pupils in a recital of personality singing, expression and piano numbers, Tuesday evening, April 18 at 8 o'clock, at the High school auditorium. The public is invited.

Everett Blalock who was injured in a car accident three weeks ago, was able to be brought home from Mt. Pleasant hospital Monday. His sisters, Miss Fayrene Blalock Jr. of Dallas, and Mrs. Calvin Griffith of Clarksville, Tenn., have returned home after attending him through his illness.

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Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of April 12, 1940
Guy Dunn and W. E. Kirkham were elected members of the Talco School Board. Roy Moore and Melvin Blackburn were in the race.

Fire of unknown origin had done considerable damage to a hay tank on the G. M. W. Oil Co. Bolan lease, west of Talco.

Talco Chamber of Commerce had held a banquet with over 150 attending. R. R. Kelley, president, presided.

Humble was moving machinery on the Penn fee No. 18 in preparation to drilling.

C. E. Walker was tax collector of Talco School District. A. V. McElroy, C. E. Blackburn and Oscar Goodloe were serving on the equalization board.

Charles Singleton had leased the Harry Spruell service station and had opened for business.

Fire, believed to have started from a bolt of lightning, had damaged the two story apartment house belonging to Ross McClure at Bogata.

E. Y. Brown had announced his candidacy for justice of the peace of Precinct 3.

Jack Walker, in the army and stationed at San Antonio, was visiting his mother, Mrs. C. E. Walker.

Miss Betty Jean Clark had entertained for her Sunday School class at Humble recreation hall. Present were Gayle and Joyce Whitmore, Vonceille Boyd, Betty Fae Gee, Betty Coker, Betty Poindexter, Betty Jean Perkins, Mary Jo Carlisle, Mary Helen Foster, Privilia Shroust, Gloria Woodard, Guylene Pinkston, David Teague, Billie Perdue, Randolph Griggs, Billie Ray Dickerson, John Melvin Shriber, and the two sponsors, Mrs. C. B. Clark and Mrs. Whitmore.

Mrs. Minnie Walter, 71, of Union, had died.

Mack Easterling had been honored with a dinner on his 60th birthday.

Four Men Assault Aged Citizen

Four men traveling in a 1948 Chevrolet bearing North Carolina license plates, robbed an 82-year-old man near Hagansport, taking \$4.00 from him and left him critically beaten.

They were captured near Sulphur river by Constable W. J. Corbell of Bogata, after a long car chase, and placed in Mt. Vernon jail.

Their victim was taken to a Mt. Vernon hospital.

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Margie Helen Brown To Wed May 28



Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown of Goldsmith, formerly of Bogata, have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Margie Helen, to Joe Don Kenworthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kenworthy of Goldsmith. The couple will exchange wedding vows in a double ring ceremony at the Goldsmith Methodist Church on May 28 at 7:30 p. m. with Rev. Clarence Stanfield officiating.

Miss Brown is a graduate of Bogata High School and is now employed by Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. at North Cowden.

Mr. Kenworthy is a graduate of Odessa High School and will receive his B. S. degree in Petroleum Engineering from Texas Technological College in May.

Bride Honored at Tea and Shower

Mrs. Billy Dickerson, the former Miss Nell McAllister, was honored with a shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Travis Hale in Bogata. Other hostesses were Miss Carolyn Hale and Mrs. Robert Williams.

In the receiving line were Miss Hale who greeted the guests at the door and the bride's mother, Mrs. Raymond Fennell and the groom's mother, Mrs. John H. Dickerson of Talco. Mrs. Williams directed the guests through the rooms where the gifts were on display.

The refreshment table was laid with white lace over pink, carrying out the pink and white scheme of flowers through out the house.

Mrs. Billy Skidmore of Dallas, sister of the bride registered 209 in the bride's book.

Mrs. Milburn Hinson poured the tea.

Out of town guests included—Mrs. A. D. Stephenson, Shreveport, La.; Mrs. Pauline Jones, Mineola; Mrs. Dan Dickerson, Big Sandy; Mrs. Henry Chitty and Mrs. Sam Jones, Paris; Mrs. Fred Skidmore, Pattonville; Mrs. Billy Gene Bell, Longview; Mrs. Allen Threadgill, Deport; and from Talco:

Mrs. John Henry Dickerson, Mrs. Elayton Gage, Mrs. H. L. Laughlin, Mrs. Bonnie Carter, Mrs. T. A. Carter, Mrs. Sally Gage, Mrs. Rip Hargrove, Miss Pauline Bussell, Mrs. C. E.

Griggs, Mrs. Sidney Frugia, Mrs. John Hargrove, Mrs. Bob Parker, Mrs. Barney Walker, Mrs. Charles Warden, Mrs. T. E. Walker, Mrs. P. O'Keefe, Mrs. C. L. Loftin, Mrs. H. M. Pearson, Mrs. J. E. Cox, Mrs. Harold Bonham, Mrs. B. E. Jones and Mrs. D. O. Dunagan.

Two Talco Girls Married Monday

Miss Melba Montgomery of Talco and Donald Hayes of New Hampshire and Miss Madge Hamilton of Talco and Jessie Crawford of Clarksville were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony in Texarkana, Ark., Monday, April 10. They were accompanied by Miss Mona Carson and James Carter who entertained them at Chaylor's Nite Club.

TITUS COUNTY TEACHERS TO MEET AT TALCO

Monday evening, April 17 at 8 o'clock the Titus County Unit of Texas State Teachers Association will meet in Talco. They will have dinner in the school cafeteria. A speaker from State Headquarters will discuss "Teacher Tenure."

THANK YOU

This is to express my gratitude to you, my friends, for the cards, letters, flowers and prayers during my hospitalization. I will ever be grateful to you.

W. E. Welch.

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Alcorn Finds Not Much Difference In the European Problem and His

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, no doubt has misinterpreted the newspapers again, but that doesn't bother him.

Dear Editor: I have been reading a good deal lately about the condition Europe is in, found a paper this afternoon caught on a bobwire fence out here which explained that the world is now so closely tied up together we got to have prosperity practically everywhere if we expect to keep it any one place, and this article went on to explain that the reason for example England or France or Italy are all having such a hard time these days is because they're having to buy more than they sell. Furthermore, the article said, it's gonna take a lot of deep study to solve the problem and the writer suggested the United States ought to send some experts abroad to give the matter further attention.

Now I ain't even able to solve the problem of Johnson grass in my wife's garden, not to mention

any of the problems Europe's got, but I been thinkin and if Europe's trouble is that she's 'having to buy more'n she sells, there ain't no use in the United States spendin a lot of money sendin experts over there. They can come out here on Sulphur and study me. I got the same problem.

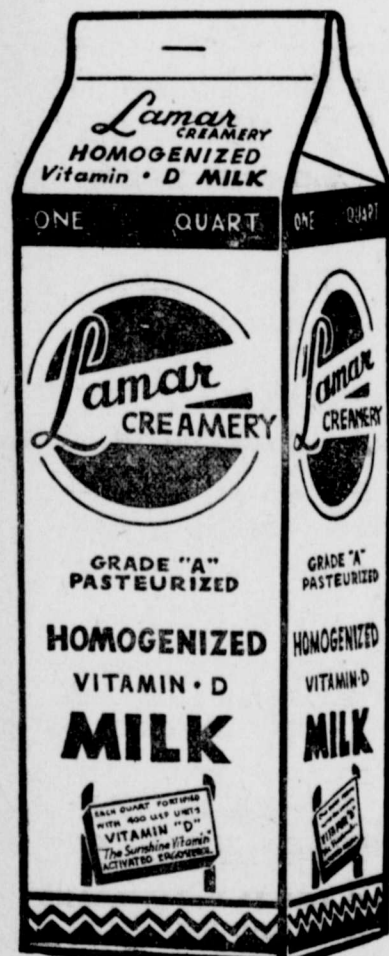
As best I can tell, needin to buy more than I've got to sell has been my problem all my life, and if that's what's botherin Europe, there ain't no cure for it, and the experts might as well settle back down.

However, if the government wants to spend the money, I'll offer my farm as a investigatin place, to sort of keep the money at home, but if this don't satisfy Congress and they insist on goin abroad themselves to study Europe's problem, which may be surrounded by more culture than mine, I'll appreciate you usin your influence to cut me in on whatever relief program they figure will solve the problem.

If havin to spend more than you make is what's troublin Europe, that place ain't got nothin on me. Yours faithfully, A. A.

Shivers Proclaims Mental Health Week

Governor Allan Shivers has proclaimed the week of April 23-29 as Texas Mental Health Week. Major purpose is to acquaint the public with the mental health needs of Texans and to urge the public to accept the responsibility for formulating and carrying into action programs for promoting good mental health on a local level.



Mrs. A. P. Black Dies at Blossom

Mrs. A. P. Black Sr., 77, died at Blossom Saturday. She was the widow of a prominent Blossom business man.

Funeral services were held at Blossom and interment made in Knights of Honor Cemetery.

The former Miss Rena Eades, Mrs. Black was born in Kentucky March 20, 1873. She came to Blossom with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Eades, when she was six years old.

Surviving are these children: Dr. Percy Black of the University of Florida, Miss Louise Black, teacher at Weslaco, Mrs. Charles Brink, Las Cruces, N. M.; Mrs. W. K. Horton, Kermit; Hal Black, Miami, Fla.; and Robert Black of McLean.

Woman Found Fatally Burned

Mrs. Seth S. Smith of the Greenwood community of Hopkins County, died in a Mt. Vernon hospital of burns.

Her clothing caught fire Friday while she was burning trash in her yard. She was discovered a short time later by C. H. Marable, a rural mail carrier.

She is survived by her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Forgy and Mrs. Martha Wardrup, both of Dallas.

CHANGED

A doctor had an urgent 'phone call from a gentleman saying his small son had swallowed his fountain pen.

"All right! I'll come at once," replied the doctor, "but what are you doing in the meantime?"

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And here is another top notcher—Florence Gas Ranges for over 75 years and at prices you will be amazed at. Seeing is believing—come see and you will be glad you did. You may buy on easy terms and pay as you use and we will trade for your old furniture. This is your chance to save money.

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JOHNTOWN

Dale Watts, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident enroute home from Denton to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watts, and was a patient at a Mt. Vernon hospital, was able to be brought to his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbs of Cleburne, visited her sister, Mrs. Lucy Hervey, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John Hervey visited relatives at Naples during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil and daughter of Greenville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle, Saturday and Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jennings of DeQueen, Ark., visited Mrs. J. A. Watts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd and Simm Edd Dodd made a business trip to Gladewater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stringfellow and son, Jimmy, visited Mrs. W. H. Dingman in Paris Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stringfellow of Cookville, visited his son, W. L. Stringfellow, from Monday until Wednesday.

Mrs. J. G. Rhodes and son, Tommy of Bogata, visited her sister, Mrs. M. J. Dodd, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Seay of Dallas, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Scarborough.

Mrs. T. A. York and daughter, Betty, were business visitors in Clarksville Friday.

M. J. Dodd and W. L. Stringfellow were in Gladewater on business Friday.

Tommy Anderson of Bogata, spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs. T. A. York.

The families of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins enjoyed a reunion on Saturday of the Easter holidays, when all were present except some grandchildren. They were Mrs. W. P. Hood and daughter, Mrs. James Huckabee and baby of Lorezo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew, Baton Rouge, La., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hawkins and four boys of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and son of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and children of Byrds, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dryden and two children of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins and two children of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan and son of Riesel. Other visitors in the home included a number of local friends and neighbors who called and visited a short time. Mr. and Mrs. George Hazelwood and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jenkins of Bogata, and Mrs. Bradshaw of Bogata, visited a short time Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan and son, Steven of Riesel, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan.

Miss Dorothy Watts of Dallas, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins and children, Kay and Roger, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter, during the week end. They all went to Paris on Monday for medical attention for Mrs. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and children visited her mother, Mrs. T. A. York and other relatives over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert West-

brook, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Lowry of Bogata, visited Mrs. T. W. Smith Sunday.

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PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS BEST PAID MAN IN THE WORLD

Washington. — Rep. Roy O. Woodruff of Michigan says President Truman is "one of the best paid men in the world today."

"A private citizen, to match the standard of living now enjoyed by the President, would need an income of between \$3,000,000 and \$3,500,000 a year."

First off, Woodruff said, Mr. Truman has taken home pay of \$110,000 a year. Woodruff said some \$40,000 in taxes is taken out of Mr. Truman's basic salary, but that he gets an additional \$50,000 which is tax-free.

"How many other men have a take home pay of \$110,000 a year?" Woodruff inquired.

Then he listed presidential services as follows:

Forty-two "facilities" for travel, vacationing and entertaining including planes, 35 White House automobiles, the yacht Williamsburg, private Pullman car, and vacation retreats in Key West, Fla., and Maryland.

An estimated staff of 665 persons to run them at an annual cost of \$1,491,540.

A White House travel allowance of between \$33,396 and \$40,000, exclusive of air travel which is charged to the Air Force.

The yacht Williamsburg, "for which crew costs alone are \$190,000 annually."

The President's personal plane, the Independence, costing, \$1,133,000 to build and about \$120,000 a year to man.

The President's private railroad car, costing between \$250,000 and \$350,000.

A destroyer escort for the yacht Williamsburg. Woodruff says it costs the Navy \$876,000 a year to operate a destroyer.

Secret service guards and White House police costing \$459,200 a year.

White House salary costs of \$998,254 a year for a staff of 225.

"By comparison," Woodruff added, "President Roosevelt in 1945 had a staff of fifty-three costing \$256,431, and President Hoover's staff totaled thirty-seven at a salary bill of \$127,200."

And in addition to the regular White House fleet of about twenty-five cars, Woodruff continues, it is getting a "luxury fleet" of ten new cars.

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A Plausible Possibility

By GEORGE S. BENSON
The Treasury Agent knocks on John Brown's door. Brown opens. Agent: What was your income in 1949?

Brown: \$6,000.
Agent: Your tax will be \$2,000. Pay now, please.

Brown (aghast): That's unreasonable. I worked hard for that \$2,000. You're asking too much.

Agent: Sorry. Your neighbor Jones next door only made \$4,000 last year. And the poor fellow had a costly accident with his automobile. We're giving him \$500 of your money. And then Smith, across the street, is a booze hound and worked only six months. His kids are poorly clothed. We're giving him \$1,000 of your money. The other \$500 goes for government and into the Tax Collection Police Force Benevolent Fund.

Brown: But this is not taxation; it's robbery! You're seizing my property, my money, and using it not to finance government but to satisfy somebody's idea of social service. I refuse to give you the money for Smith and Jones. Jones is a spendthrift and a reckless driver, and Smith would only spend the money on beer and liquor. You can take my money

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