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ANTHRAX EPIDEMIC BREAKS OUT IN NORTHERN TITUS CO.

A sudden outbreak of anthrax, a disease heavily affecting cattle and other livestock, has been reported from the northwest part of Titus County, according to Dr. N. C. Ralston of Mt. Pleasant. The disease is said to be of epidemic proportion but not sufficient to require quarantine at the present time and Dr. Ralston has indicated that there is no cause for hysteria such as prevailed in the county four years ago.

Considerable cattle loss has been reported and Dr. Ralston has advised stockmen that every animal should be vaccinated immediately. However, even after vaccination, it will require a period of about ten days before sufficient immunity can be built up in herds. In the meantime, he advised cattlemen to spray heavily and keep animals wet down thoroughly with a good insecticide to keep horn flies, horse

flies and other insects away. Spread of the disease from herd to herd most often is due to insects and their control is of paramount interest in heading off anthrax. Aside from heavy sprayings, Dr. Ralston has also advised that animals be brought out of the pastures in the heat of the day and kept around where the activities of flies can be readily observed. In this way, cattlemen will know how often and how heavily to spray.

Anthrax remains in the soil where outbreaks have occurred in the past and it will lay dormant there for an unlimited number of years, ready to break out anytime that vaccination is not carried on regularly. Vaccinations should be done each year in February or March, veterinarians state, in order that full immunity can be built up by the time hot weather strikes in the summer time.

Candidates In Runoff for State Races, Aug. 26

Gov. Allan Shivers won the Democratic nomination by a landslide.

Texas Democrats will vote again on Aug. 26 to make their choice for several offices. Pierce Brooks of Dallas and Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, will contest for lieutenant governor.

J. E. McDonald, 69, for 20 years commissioner of agriculture, will run it off with John White, 25, red-headed son of a Wichita County tenant farmer, who worked his way thru Texas Tech.

Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals: Robert L. Lattimore, 43-year-old former assistant Attorney General and assistant Dallas District Attorney, and former Lamar County Attorney, against 41-year-old District Judge W. A. Morrison of Cameron.

Supreme Court, Place 1: Will Wilson, 37-year-old Dallas District Attorney, against Fagan Dickson, 46-year-old former assistant Attorney General from Austin and San Antonio.

Supreme Court, Place 3: Meade F. Griffin of Plainview, an Associate Justice on the court by ap-

Guy Franks Dies Heart Attack

Guy Franks, prominent farmer and cattleman of north Titus County, passed away at Mt. Pleasant Hospital at 3 o'clock Monday morning from the effects of a heart ailment. He had been in a critical condition for several weeks.

Mr. Franks was 68 years of age and was a native of Hopkins County. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Cliff and Tom Franks, and two daughters, Mrs. Sara Parish and Mrs. Mary Ellen Blacklock.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, at Cooper's Chapel Church, under direction of Rev. J. D. McClung. Burial was in the Cooper's Chapel cemetery.

Pallbearers for the final rites were "Preacher" Logan, Clabe Harris, Ardell Flannagan, Riley Harvey, Buck Raney, Jack Barnett, Bert Hanks and Pat Davis.

Mrs. P. O. Wilhite and granddaughter, Nancy Wilhite of Houston, visited in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

pointment, seeking a full elective term, against George Harwood, former Dallas District Clerk and County Judge.

Talco Oilers Play Good Baseball But Can't Win

By JACK WINN

Talco Oilers have been playing their best ball of the season, but have failed to win any games. Winnsboro defeated the Oilers 5-1 behind the 6-hit pitching of Art Blair. Westbrook gave up only 6 hits to the Winnsboro Oilers, but errors kept him in trouble.

The Oilers went to Sulphur Springs last Sunday, out hit, out played, but failed to hit when hits would mean runs. Ellis turned in a good pitching job with a 6-hitter. J. P. Jones, Talco's first baseman, batted out 3 hits to lead the Oilers. The final score: Talco 3, Sulphur Springs 7.

The Sulphur Springs Eagles came to Talco Tuesday night and brought a chunker well known in these parts, Ralph Marshall, to do their chunking. He turned in one of the best pitching jobs of the season. He gave up only one hit, a single in the first inning, to J. P. Jones, walked no one and struck out 14 Oilers. He was especially tight with men on bases; and Talco did get four on base, three on errors, and one on Jones' hit. Whiteman and Frye teamed up to give up only 9 scattered hits, but the pitching of Marshall was the game. The score was 5-0 in favor of Sulphur Springs.

Talco plays Clarksville here tonight (Friday) and will have their famous girl pitcher on the mound. Yes, sir, folks, Miss Norma Nelson will be on hand to do the pitching. Miss Nelson holds a 5-3 victory over Commerce for the Oilers. This is no fake, this girl can really play baseball, and the Oilers will be out to help her beat Clarksville.

TALCO—	AB	R	H	E
Williams, 2b	4	0	1	3
Ellis, cf	4	0	1	0
F. A. Jones, ss	4	0	1	0
J. P. Jones, 1b	4	0	1	0
Pittman, lf	4	0	0	0
Dunagan, rf	3	1	0	1
Martin, 2b	4	0	1	0
Robinson, c	3	0	0	0
Westbrook, p	3	0	1	0
Totals	33	1	6	4

WINNSBORO—	AB	R	H	E
B. Floyd, 3b	4	1	1	2
Godwin, ss	3	0	0	0
Hackney, 2b	2	0	0	0
Tolbert, cf	3	1	0	0
McGrady, lf	4	1	3	0
Long, 1b	4	0	1	0
Blair, p	4	0	1	0
Baker, rf	1	1	0	0
Whitley, c	2	1	0	0
Totals	27	5	6	2

Summary: Errors—Williams 3, B. Floyd 2. Two-base hits—Long, McGrady. Sacrifices—Baker, Godwin. Double plays—Talco 4, Winnsboro 3. Left on bases—Talco 7, Winnsboro 11. Bases on balls—Westbrook 5, Blair 1. Strikeouts—Westbrook 1, Blair 4. Hits off Westbrook 6 for 5 runs in nine innings, Blair 6 for 1 run in nine innings. Hit by pitcher, by Westbrook 1. Wild pitches—Westbrook 1. Winning pitcher—Blair. Losing pitcher—Westbrook. Umpire—Keith.

SUL SPRINGS	AB	R	H	E
McDonald, ss	4	1	1	2
Seabaugh, cf	3	1	1	0
Morrison, rf	4	1	1	0
Littlejohn, lf	5	0	2	0
Chaney, 1b	4	0	1	0
Griffin, 2b	4	1	1	0
K. Williams, 3b	4	1	0	1
B. Williams, c	4	0	1	0
Marshall, p	4	0	0	0
Price, x	1	0	1	0
Totals	37	5	9	3

TALCO—	AB	R	H	E
Williams, 3b	4	0	0	1
F. A. Jones, cf	4	0	0	0
J. P. Jones, 1b	4	0	1	0
Carter, ss	3	0	0	1
Martin, 2b	3	0	0	0
Pittman, lf	3	0	0	1
Dunagan, rf	3	0	0	0
Robinson, c	3	0	0	0
Whitman, p	1	0	0	0
Frye, p	2	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	1	3

x Batted for Morrison in 9th. Summary: Errors—K. Williams, McDonald 2, B. Williams, Carter, Pittman. Runs batted in—Morrison 2, K. Williams, McDonald. Home runs—Morrison. Left on bases—Talco 4, Sulphur Springs 7. Bases on balls—Whiteman (McDonald), Frye (Seabaugh). Strike outs—Marshall 14, Whiteman 3, Frye 5. Hits off Marshall 1 for 0 in nine innings, Whiteman 5 for 4 runs in 3 2-3 innings, Frye 4 for 1 run in 1-3 innings. Winning pitcher—Marshall. Losing pitcher—Whiteman. Umpire—Haynes.

Former Bogata Boy Wounded in Korea

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Damron of Bogata, received a message Monday that their grandson, M-Sgt. T. L. White, whom they reared, had been wounded in action in Korea. Sgt. White has spent ten years in the Army and was wounded while fighting in Italy during World War II.

His wife and three sons, who have spent the past three years in Japan, are expected to arrive by plane on the west coast Sunday. Mrs. White's mother is a resident of San Antonio.

The extent of Sgt. White's wounds were not disclosed.

State Tax Rate 77c Authorized

The state automatic tax board made it official Tuesday that the state property tax this year will be 77c on each \$100 of assessed valuation.

Approximately \$35,000,000 is expected to be collected from the taxes for the public schools, college buildings, Confederate pensions and state general fund.

Rates set were: For public schools, 35c; general fund, 30c; college buildings, 5c; and Confederate pensions, 2c. All of the rates were the legal maximum.

It was the last time a general fund rate will be ordered. A Constitutional amendment ends after this year the state tax on property for general purposes.

Next year, however, counties may vote to continue the levy for rural roads and flood control.

Estimated income for funds aided by the property taxes was: Schools, \$17,000,000; general fund, \$14,500,000; colleges, \$2,450,000, and Confederate pensions, \$1,000,000.

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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:

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Sgt. J. R. Gable
Fred Blackard
Mrs. Bob Gillen

Unofficial Returns In Saturday's Primary

	S. W. M. P.	Green Hill	Mar. Sprgs.	Monticello	Maple Sprgs.	Cookville	Hickory Hill	N. E. M. P.	Talco	Argo	Winfield	Lone Star	N. W. M. P.	S. E. M. P.	N. M. P.	Totals
For Congress 1st District:																
Wright Patman	280	157	82	123	99	247	153	241	158	161	177	37	434	293	314	2956
Abe Mays	112	40	52	36	19	104	76	109	97	26	65	6	210	134	134	1226
For County Superintendent:																
James V. Adams	184	103	65	110	48	274	107	123	90	122	147	34	335	216	202	2160
Paul Harbour	220	100	71	51	69	80	125	228	167	71	107	11	343	219	255	2117
For County Treasurer:																
Ad Rogers	145	99	22	45	43	73	37	132	113	112	63	15	223	138	162	1422
Roy Presley	87	41	23	46	20	183	127	98	63	26	53	17	173	134	112	1203
Cecil Franklin	171	62	90	70	49	89	68	115	77	52	123	11	269	153	171	1570
For Sheriff:																
Marshall Redfearn	55	17	13	11	15	42	26	28	25	21	44	4	75	45	45	466
Coy M. Coker	150	72	41	33	27	105	57	146	144	68	81	7	275	165	155	1526
M. H. (Montsy) Gaddis	129	60	23	48	23	56	71	96	23	23	47	11	147	105	99	961
Lloyd Sinclair	80	50	57	68	53	139	75	91	63	70	85	20	180	117	155	1303

Adams Wins Over Harbour; Runoff Sheriff and Treas.

About 4,407 Titus County voters turned out Saturday to register their preference. Paid poll taxes were 4,095. This means that a surprisingly large number of "overs and unders," persons just turning 21, and others over sixty, went to the polls.

At Talco the poll list was 404, but only 262 votes were cast.

Most of the county and precinct races were close. The closest was that between James Adams and Paul Harbour for county superintendent. Adams came out ahead with a total of 2,160 votes to Harbour's 2,117, showing a difference of only 43. Harbour made the race for the office several years ago and on that attempt was defeated by only 27 votes.

Coker led in the sheriff's race with 1526 to Lloyd Sinclair's 1303. They will enter the August primary.

Cecil Franklin led for county treasurer with 1307, over Ad Rogers with 1422, while Presley had 1203.

All state races were more or less in line with results announced from all over the state. Gov. Shivers led by a huge majority. He polled 2,807 votes in the county with Cason March, his nearest rival, getting 811.

Pierce Brooks was top man

here in the race for lieutenant governor with a total of 1,123. Ben Ramsey was second with 633. G. C. Morris polled 576 and W. O. Reed had a total of 465. All the other candidates in the race had only nominal totals.

In the three races for Supreme Court the top men were Will Wilson for Place 1, with a total of 2,015; Hicks Harvey, Place 2, 2,044, and Matt Davis, Place 3, 2,015.

W. A. Morrison, with a total of 1,295, led in the race for judge of Court of Criminal Appeals; Bob Lattimore was second with 655, and Cecil Storey was third with 591.

Robert S. Calvert led Clifford E. Butler for Comptroller, 2,378 to 1,028; Bascom Giles had a 2-668 to 994 lead over James L. Allred for Land Commissioner, and in the race for Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald led Tom Fahey 1,277 to 1,001. John C. White and Charles McLellan polled 645 and 476, respectively in this race.

Mr. and Mrs. Lett Belcher returned Sunday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Carl McKelvey and Mr. McKelvey, in Lawton, Ok. While there Mr. Belcher had his eye treated.

Six Rigs Running In Pewitt Area East of Talco

There is much activity in the Pewitt area of the Talco field, with six rigs operating.

Robert M. Boss, drilling for Paul H. Pewitt, set surface casing last Saturday on his No. 1-B.

A. O. Phillips is down on the Pewitt No. 3 and was setting the oil string on Tuesday night. Phillips also set surface Tuesday night on Pewitt D-1.

Randy Moore completed a well on the Pewitt B lease last week; is now drilling plug on another well in the B lease and setting surface casing on a fourth in the B lease.

Humble Oil has made a good completion in the Pewitt Ranch Paluxy pool, east of Talco, at No. 2-B Pewitt. Banks survey. The well pumped 474 barrels of 18-gravity oil daily from 4,545-57 feet.

Humble is moving over from a completion at 2-B Pewitt for another well.

Randy Moore has derrick up for a test on the Lizzie Scott land.

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Size 42 Rayon Dress Suit (Dartmouth)	\$19.95
Boys Rayon	\$2.95
Sledge Cotton Cord	\$3.98
Sledge Cotton Shantung	\$1.98
Children's Boxer Shorts, Printed Patterns	98c



Short Sleeve Sport Shirts for Boys	\$1.59
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NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRANSFERS

Parents of children who mean to attend Talco Schools, but who live outside the Talco district, should apply to your County Superintendent for transfer of these children at once. Those who have moved into the district since April 1st, 1950, also should be transferred if they came from another district in this county or an adjoining county.

Parents who want advice or counsel about the transfer of children, are invited to consult the Superintendent.

The Last Date for the Transfer of Children is JULY 31

S. O. LOVING

SUPERINTENDENT TALCO SCHOOLS



Who would suspect that this kitchen, as old fashioned as the clock above the sink, could become a beautiful modern kitchen without a lot of expensive alterations! But look below to see how it was transformed.



Symbolic of the transformation is the electric clock that replaces the old mantel timepiece. Alterations? Sure, but not expensive ones, because standard steel kitchen units were used and no structural changes were made. The window remains and the new cabinet sink was attached to the old plumbing. A soffit above the wall cabinets and the addition of wall tile are extra features. Note the large number of drawers and compartments in the double-bowl sink and base cabinets.

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"You never saw the country
around Fredericksburg, Junction,
Mason, and Brady looking much
better than it does now," says
Layne Beatty. "Good rains have
put green where we are accus-
tomed to seeing brown in July
and August," he adds. This will
be good news to deer hunters
who go after deer in that area.

The editor saved a few and
lost a few in Saturday's election,
which is usually the case. He
predicted in May that Shivers
would have smooth sailing after
O'Daniel didn't announce, and
last week predicted Shivers
would win in the first primary.

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other a 1934, also with
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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Sign on a New England farm
yard fence: "Beware. We shoot
every tenth peddler. The ninth
one just left."

A popular line song reminds
us to have faith in our dreams.
And speaking of dreams, most
successful men dream with their
eyes open.

The bakery strike in California
was over last week. The strikers
didn't get the raise they wanted.
Probably they thought half a loaf
was better than no loaf at all.

The president's socialized med-
icine program was given tempo-
rary knock-out drops last week
and his pet FEPC bill is again
hanging on the ropes, but not yet
down for the count.

There is no danger of a sugar
shortage, according to govern-
ment and sugar officials. There
is a huge surplus with the world's
largest sugar crop in sight. War-
scarce buying will hurt no one but
the buyers.

With the country sitting on a
powder keg, Congress wants to
adjourn and go home so they can
look after their political fences.
Are the congressmen interested
more in the safety of their own
seats than the safety of their
country?

The very last word in frank-
ness was found recently in a rat-
ing to an individual by a credit
agency. It went like this: "This
person has no property, real or
personal; no credit, actual or po-
tential; no prospects, present or
future."

Maybe those who wear the
brass collars and vote her
straight, regardless of the suffer-
ing their consciences experience
for doing so, will not be so dic-
tatorial after what happened in
the J. E. McDonald case. Mac
served as Commissioner of Agri-
culture for twenty years. He
voted for the Republican nomi-
nee for president and the Demo-
cratic Executive Committee
wasn't going to allow his name
on the ticket. The Supreme
Court ruled otherwise, and again
he has defeated three other good
men. We still don't deny a man
the privilege of voting for whom
he pleases in this country, even
though many other liberties are
sharply curtailed.

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Talco Cub Scouts Enjoy Picnic

The Cub Scouts and their par-
ents met at the Tidewater picnic
grounds Monday evening at 6:00
o'clock for a pack picnic. In spite
of the rain we had earlier in the
day, parents, scouts and visitors
numbered around 75. Fried
chicken with all the trimmings
was enjoyed, after which all went
to the Humble baseball diamond
for a game of baseball.

Pack meetings are the third
Monday of each month. If there
are any boys from the ages of
eight through eleven, who are
not already Cub Scouts, bring
your parents and come to our
next pack meeting at the city
hall. It is only by close cooper-
ation of parents can we succeed
in giving our children an all-
around preparation for the com-
plicated world in which they are
now living. Each and every boy
of Cub Scout age and their par-
ents have a special invitation to
visit us at our next pack meeting.
Those Scouts and parents who
were unable to attend the picnic,
we all missed you, but will see
you at the next pack meeting.—
Reporter.

To the Voters of Titus County:

I want to express my thanks to
you for the splendid support and
vote that you gave me Saturday,
July 22 for re-election to the of-
fice of County Treasurer. I do
not feel able to express my grate-
tude to you in words. This vote
placed me in the runoff with Mr.
Cecil Franklin, who is a friend
and a gentleman. I want this to
be an appeal to you for your con-
tinued support in the next elec-
tion which will be held Aug-
ust 26.

I am asking the friends and
supporters of Mr. Roy Presley,
whom I know to be a very fine
Christian gentleman, and alto-
gether worthy of the vote that
you accorded him in Saturday's
election, to carefully consider me
in the next primary and I assure
you that no one will appreciate
your vote and influence more
than I will. Again let me say
that I am very grateful.

Your friend,
AD S. ROGERS,
County Treasurer's Office, Mt.
Pleasant, Texas.
(Pol. Adv.)

SAME FRAME

"Haven't you any more recent
books on anatomy?" complained
the student. "These are at least
ten years old."
"Look, Bud," said the librarian,
"there have been no bones add-
ed to the human body in the last
ten years."

Big business may be guilty of
some of the charges against it in
its efforts to control trade. But
what about the CIO which by one
order of the labor czar can con-
trol the operations of half the
nation's industries?

future, and no hope, here or here-
after."

Bud, one way to insure three
hot meals a day is to tell the dear
little wife she is the prettiest
woman in the world. Of course you
are expected to bring home the
bacon. And if the little lady
wants you to spade up the gar-
den she'll be smart enough to
bury a few golf balls thereabouts.

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Thousand" carved into the top of
the barrel just ahead of the re-
ceiver.

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want the rifles but only want to
know who has the gun and its
history. To win a new rifle, the
owner must furnish the serial
number of the gun and a photo-
graph of the rifle with the words
"One of One Thousand" in plain
view. Persons who have such a
gun are asked to notify this pa-
per.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS WITH BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Davis en-
tertained friends and relatives at
their home with a barbecue Fri-
day night of last week. Present
were Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dunagan,
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox and
children, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis
Whitten, Johntown, Dr. and Mrs.
Roy Grayson and Mrs. Bessie
Davis of Bogata, Sam Christian of
Paris and Miss Onna Lou Davis
of Houston.

Mr. Davis left Saturday for
Mexico, where he has been trans-
ferred. Mrs. Davis will join him
later.

TO THE VOTERS OF TITUS COUNTY

To all of you who cast a vote
for me Saturday, I appreciate it.
As an honest Christian, I did my
best to give you a chance to de-
cide in your own way, without
last-minute misrepresentations. I
ran on my own merits and my
conscience is clear that I let you
have your American right to de-
cide your choice. If you were
influenced otherwise, may it
prove for the best. Thanks for
everything.

PAUL HARBOUR AND
FAMILY.

John Adams, who died at 90,
lived longer than any other U. S.
President.

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chine and dinette suite. J. P.
Gillen. 25-c

WILL someone please supply The
Times or Mrs. O. B. Hopwood
the correct address of Don L.
Hopkins?

HELLO Customers and friends.
The cards are here and beautiful.
See afternoons at 3:30. Mrs. H.
L. Laughlin. 26-c

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London Paper Expresses Views

Here's what a London, Eng-
land, newspaper thinks of Am-
erica:

"The United States has 6% of
the World's area and 7% of its
people. It has 60% of the tele-
phones, 80% of the motor cars,
35% of the world's railroads. It
produces 70% of the world's oil,
60% of wheat and cotton, 50%
of copper and pig iron, 40% of
coal and lead. It has eleven bil-
lion dollars in gold. It has two-
thirds of the world's banking re-
sources. The purchasing power
of its people is greater than that
of all the people of Europe or all
the people of Asia. Responsible
leadership which cannot trans-
late such a bulging economy into
an assured prosperity is destitute
of capacity. But pompous states-
men looking over the estate sol-
emnly disclose that the methods
by which it was created are all
wrong, ought to be abandoned,
must be discarded, and that the
time has come to substitute pol-
itical management for individual
initiative and supervision. There
is only one way to characterize
that proposal and that is just
d—foolishness." — London,
(England) Sphere.

Bogata Oil Test Below 4200 Ft.

Drilling at the L. W. Dennis
test on the Howison tract, a mile
south of Bogata was delayed
about 14 hours on Monday when
the big pump failed. It was re-
paired and new mud and chemi-
cals used replaced the old.

Drilling was below 4,200 feet
on Tuesday and was in the Pettit
lime formations, according to Mr.
Dennis. Humble entered the pic-
ture at 4,150 feet for laboratory
test of cuttings and cores. Drill-
ing has been underway around
the clock for four weeks. "I have
hopes of making a well, and con-
siderable acreage and royalty has
been changing hands lately," Mr.
Dennis told this reporter.
The well is now the deepest
test that has ever been drilled in
southwest Red River County.

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gravers.

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Mrs. Ann Poling, 609 Delaware
St., Indianapolis, Indiana, who
was suffering from deficiencies
of Vitamins B₁, B₂, Iron, and
Niacin, smiles as she pours her-
self another cup of coffee. Mrs.
Poling says life lately is like it
used to be years ago... "that is,
of course, since I've been taking
HADACOL." She can't get over
what a difference HADACOL has
made in her outlook on life.

Mrs. Poling says: "Three months
ago a good friend of mine told
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couldn't eat. It affected my
sleep, too. In fact, I couldn't have
been in a worse condition. When
I ate what I wanted to I felt mis-
erable and when I didn't eat these
things—I didn't have a proper
diet and still felt bad. Then, when
I started taking HADACOL, I
felt better immediately. I've got
a bottle in the house now—and
will continue to keep HADACOL
from now on. I have told many
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all thank me for telling them
about HADACOL. They all have
gotten wonderful results from
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good night's sleep. I can't praise
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somnia, constipation, aches and
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LOCAL NEWS

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

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cole and sons were in Longview Tuesday.

Perry O'Prye is a surgical patient in St. Joseph Hospital in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Loving visited relatives in Commerce Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and Virgil spent the week end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Palestine, visited Miss Joy Parker Sunday.

Mrs. B. J. Pope underwent surgery in a Clarksville hospital Monday.

Mrs. Mary Helen Blalock is a patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Miss Katie Trimble visited friends in Commerce from Sunday until Thursday.

Mrs. W. S. Taylor and sons are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duke, in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fuhr visited their son and family Friday and Saturday of last week.

Earlen Pierce of Galveston, is visiting his uncle, John Stockton, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Mayberry and two children of Perryton, are visiting her father, Ed Holder.

Mrs. Sidney Frugia has gone to Tacoma, Wash., to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Gable.

Jimmie Cox, employed in Beaumont for the past two months, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. D. O. Dunagan and Miss Bonnie Dunagan visited relatives in Gilmer the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thompson and small daughter were recent guests of relatives at Daingerfield.

Wayne Smelley left Friday to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley Sr., in Nacogdoches.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shelton at Pattonville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller of Monette, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. Van P. Cato Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger returned Tuesday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ray Matherly and family in Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pee and J. C. of Gladewater, visited friends here Sunday. George Ford Jr. accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopwood of Houston, visited his mother, Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, and his grandmother, Mrs. F. A. Jones, during the week end.

Mrs. R. M. Diggs and two children of Wichita Falls, arrived Tuesday evening to visit her father, M. M. Vaughn and her sister, Mrs. F. C. Dalby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clester Rowland and children of Santa Rosa, Calif., are guests of his mother, Mrs. Joe Robinson, west of Talco and his brother, Claud Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walker and Elaine left Monday for their vacation. They will visit her relatives in Arkansas and his relatives in Stephenville.

Mrs. Ray Womack went to Henderson Sunday for a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Roger Box and family and relatives in other East Texas towns.

A. O. Brown was reported critically ill on Tuesday in a Mt. Pleasant hospital, and was under an oxygen tent. He is a retired mail carrier, having served Talco R2 for more than 28 years.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Morgan last week were Charlie Hughes of Mt. Vernon, Charles Sweeten of Ft. Worth, Jenny, Lillie Mac and Martha Jones of Bogata, Dolly and Burton Hanks of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. Morgan's sister, Mrs. Betty Parker, who remained for an indefinite visit.

Patricia Reed of Talco, has found a way to keep cool while in summer school at East Texas State College this summer. She enrolled in a course in swimming offered by the department of physical education for women. In the course the students learn the fundamental strokes of swimming and diving, as well as water safety and life saving methods.

Groves of the largest and most prolific Magnolia trees in the world are near Huntsville.

How to Keep 'Em In Small Towns

Says the Rockdale Reporter: "I was talking to an R. H. S. graduate of a few years ago and he told me that out of his class of around 60 members fewer than ten were still in Rockdale.

"There's not much to keep a young man here," he commented. His observation reminded me of what Editor Louis Hartley, of the Mart Herald, wrote a short time ago when he said "The smaller towns need to create some jobs and some joys to keep their young people at home."

"The old-timers in little towns don't realize that the jet age has outrun their thinking," the Mart editor said. "The day when youngsters were content with taffy pulls, outings, country fairs and church reunions for recreation are gone. Towns have got to wake up to the value of planned, up-to-date recreation. Smaller children need afternoon playgrounds, equipment and supervisors. Teenagers need wholesome but enjoyable night-time programs."

The small town, if it is to grow and prosper, needs its young people. Adequate recreational facilities must be provided to keep them happy, and the small town also must create more and better jobs and bring in all the new business possible. This is the advice of the Mart editor. And it's pretty sound advice.

DINNER HONORS BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

Martha Nell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of Talco, was honored with a dinner Sunday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lowry at Rosalie, the occasion being her twelfth birthday.

Centering the table, which was placed out under large trees in the yard, was the blue and white birthday cake bearing the right amount of candles and "Happy Birthday." Following dinner the cake was cut and served with home made ice cream to Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Bobby, Mary Ann and Eddie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colley and daughters, Sandra and Barbara of Talco, Mrs. R. O. Freeman and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Lowry and the honoree, who received a number of nice gifts.

SAYS THE PROOFREADER

D. C. G., Waterloo, Nebr.: "Which are the five most used letters in the alphabet?"

Lower case: e, t, a, i, s. Their comparative frequencies of use, as carefully compiled by the late Dr. Vizetelly and revised only last year, are respectively 1000, 770, 728, 704, 630.

Capitals (sentence beginnings, proper names, etc., in text): S, C, P, A, T. Frequencies: 1000, 785, 673, 481, 478.

George Washington laid the corner stone of the White House.

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of July 26, 1940

Fire of unknown origin had done considerable damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes in Humble Camp.

Talco's Book Lovers Club had met at the city hall with Mrs. Roger Hood as hostess. Mrs. Jim Morris and Mrs. A. V. McElroy won prizes in games.

Funeral services had been held for Mrs. Grady Colley, 44, who had died at her home at Winfield. Dedication of the recently remodeled court house at Mt. Pleasant drew a crowd of 1500.

Mrs. R. J. Black, pioneer resident of Johtown, had died at her home.

A daughter, which had died at birth, had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pfifer of Johtown. Mrs. Ed Neugent was a patient at a Paris hospital.

A daughter had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mitchell at Bogata.

T. R. Alexander had returned to Talco after being in the Army Reserve Corps at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guynes had returned after a two weeks' vacation spent at Winnipeg, Canada.

Hagansport Scout troop No. 172 had gone to Beavers Bend in Oklahoma for a week's encampment. They were accompanied by Melvin Hicks, Claudie Nichols and Loyd Mead.

Mrs. U. L. Henderson had been the honoree at a handkerchief shower at the home of Mrs. J. W. Johnson on her birthday.

SHOWER IS HELD FOR RECENT BRIDE

A wedding shower for Mrs. David Teague, a recent bride, was held at Humble Recreation Hall, on Thursday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Louie Bond, Mrs. Bill Via, Mrs. Earl Duke, Mrs. Lillian Broughston, Mrs. Jim Nelson, Mrs. Marion McAfee and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell.

The Times' press hour is too early for a report of the event for this edition. It will appear next week.

A daughter was born July 20 at the Grant Hospital in Deport to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fry of R2, Talco. She has been named Mary Alice.

Franklin County Election Returns

Election returns for Franklin County show the following nominations and runoffs:

District clerk, J. H. Middleton; county judge, L. E. Seay and L. E. Bryant (runoff); county attorney, F. B. Caudle; county treasurer, Tom Bailey; sheriff, John E. Tittle and Tom Reneau (runoff); school superintendent, L. E. Seay; county commissioners, M. J. Mitchell, George Wims and W. D. Williamson and L. L. Morris (runoff), and Lewis Banks and Norvel Lawrence (runoff).

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and little daughter of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Williams parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith Sunday.

SETH TINSLEY INJURED WHILE CUTTING TIMBER

Seth Tinsley of Hagansport had his right foot injured and two toes mashed off when a tree he was cutting fell on it last Thursday. He and other workmen were cutting timber in White Oak bottom when the accident happened. He was carried to the Grant Hospital in Deport for treatment.

Big Cypress district of Boy Scouts will have a swim meet at Glass Lake near Omaha August 3, at 5 p. m. All Scouts in Titus, Camp and Morris Counties are expected to participate.

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I wish to express my sincere appreciation to every one of you for the support given me in my race for County Treasurer. Your support gave me enough votes to be in the runoff for which I am deeply grateful.

As the second campaign opens, I want you to accept this as another personal appeal for your support and influence.

I feel that I am well qualified to serve you.

I will again say thanks for your past support and I sincerely hope you can see fit to endorse me as your candidate for County Treasurer.

Sincerely,

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Loans and Discounts	\$163,759.64
Overdrafts	379.77
Banking House	1,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,330.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	34,825.00
AVAILABLE CASH:	
Cash and Exchange	\$159,577.50
Bonds and Warrants	186,589.80
	346,167.38
TOTAL	\$549,064.71

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	13,768.79
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	34,825.00
Other Liabilities	3,969.24
Individual Deposits	\$447,161.44
Treas. Tax Loan Ac.	4,340.24
	451,501.68
TOTAL	\$549,064.71

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Alcorn Finally Finds Out About War Explains Exactly How It Got Started

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has found out about the Korean war, his letter this week reveals. It just shows how far behind a person can get when he depends on chance to turn up his newspaper for him.

Dear Editor: I been through two wars already without rushin into town and subscribin to a newspaper, not to mention buyin up sheets and pillow cases and shirts and nylon hose and sugar and pepper and automobile tires, and I figure I can get through the present one the same way, consequently I am frank to say I was a little late findin out this Korean conflict had started, but yesterday afternoon I found a stack of newspapers a couple of weeks old which the wind had blown against some weeds which had been blown against a fence

earlier, maybe last year for all I know, and took them home and read up on the war.

As I understand it, the Russians are claimin' the North Korean Reds, with plenty of tanks and guns and airplanes, was first attacked by the South Korean democrats, who didn't have a tank to their name and 60 aviators but no planes.

I know exactly how it was. My neighbor's pasture is always attackin my cows.

Many's the time my neighbor has come over and accused my cows of breakin in his pasture, but he's so thick-headed he can't understand this modern world. It's his pasture that's clearly to blame. You don't see no cows breakin in my pasture. If he'd keep his in the shape I keep mine, he wouldn't be bothered with my cows. If there ain't no better pickins across the fence than there is at home, very few cows will take the trouble of leavin home.

Now this may not make any sense to you, in which case you clearly ain't got no international mind.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
The meeting at the Church of Christ, conducted by Warder K. Novak of Clarksville, assisted by Woodrow Hughes of Ontario, Cal., closed with the Sunday services, with one addition.

The Baptist meeting, conducted by A. I. Bond, assisted by A. J. Findley of Omaha, began Saturday night and will continue thru this week. Bro. Findley brought a message Sunday night on "Soldiering for God," very timely. Everyone is cordially invited to come, hear these gospel messages.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs of Sulphur Springs, visited in the John Roach home Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Cooper and son, William of Carlsbad, N. M., visited relatives here over the week end. Miss Imogene Cooper, who has

However, since I found out about this new war, I been keepin up with it pretty close and I ain't very excited. It's gonna take time, it always does, but Stalin ain't the only dictator who won a lot of quick victories at the start. I can think of two in the last ten years, but you don't hear much out of them these days. One got strung up by the heels, the other took poison.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

been here three weeks visiting, will return home with them.

Mrs. W. L. Stringfellow and sons visited over the week end with their husband and father, W. L. Stringfellow, who is a patient at the Veterans Hospital in McKinney. They also visited relatives in Dallas and Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd and children visited W. L. Stringfellow at Veterans Hospital in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins will observe their Golden wedding anniversary on Aug. 12. Plans are made for a reunion of all their eight children and a nephew who was reared in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Fortner and sons of Bogata, attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Elbert Westbrook and her brother, J. A. Smith, made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Opal Devine of Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. Lucy Hervey, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pirtle visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fincher at Dallas over the week end.

James Watts shopped in Deport Wednesday, purchasing an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and daughter, Mary Ann, visited in the Bill Ward home in Bogata Sunday.

Mrs. Murrel Sport of Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sale.

Mrs. W. A. Black accompanied her daughter, Rachel, to Deport Saturday for medical attention.

Lynn Vaughan spent the week end in the Bob Vaughan home at Halesboro.

Frank Petty is doing repair work on their home.

Mrs. E. B. Miller and son, Pete of Tyler, and Mrs. Walter France of Corpus Christi, have returned to their homes after a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper.

Mrs. Robert Sims, who has been attending the bedside of her father-in-law, Joe Sims the past two months, left Wednesday for her home in Tucumcari, N. M.

WHY HE WAS LATE

"Where have you been for the last two hours?" demanded the minister's wife.

"I met Mrs. Brown on the street and asked her how she was feeling," sighed the weary pastor.

Traffic Deaths 19 Per Cent Ahead Last Year's Count

Texas traffic deaths are running 19 per cent higher than they did in 1949 and the Department of Public Safety predicts the final figures will show 23 per cent more fatalities this year than last.

N. K. Woerner, chief of the department's statistical division, said 1,037 traffic deaths have been reported since Jan. 1. The fatal figure one year ago was 875.

Woerner's June report showed 6,962 traffic accidents in Texas, 133 of them fatal. He said 146 persons were killed and 2,552 injured.

Woerner said drinking drivers contributed to the deaths of 373 persons in 298 rural fatal accidents during the first half of this year.

Andrews Rodeo to Be Held Aug. 2-5

The sixth annual Andrews Ranch Rodeo will be presented four nights in August, beginning on the second, according to announcement by Burr Andrews, owner. The show, which will feature a full assortment of thrills and western features, will bring together several of the country's outstanding rodeo performers.

The Andrews Ranch, three miles east of Clarksville, will be the location. Accommodations have been provided for several thousand.

A parade, starting at the American Legion Park at 2:30 on the afternoon of August 2 will be a feature of considerable interest.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Take Your Choice

Sitting around last Friday evening, the talk turned to the best way of getting to sleep when it seems you just can't. "The way I always do," says Sandy Johnson, "is to breathe deep and make believe I weigh a ton."

"Just throw away the pillow—it works every time," says Buzz Ellis. When counting sheep came up, right away was the question: What kind of sheep?

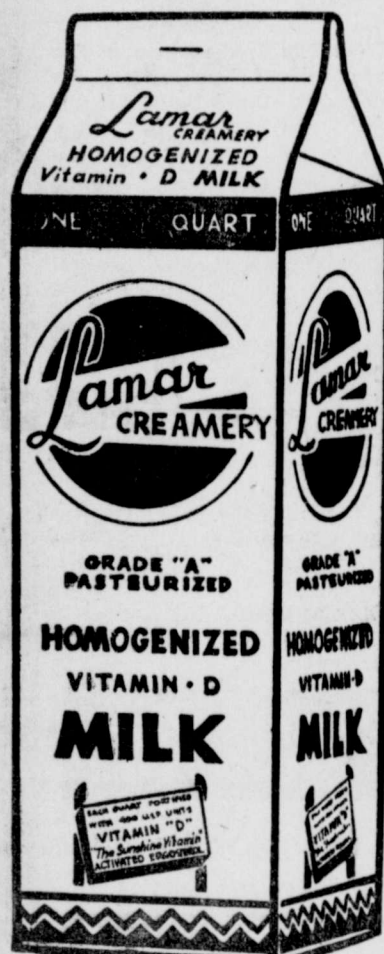
From where I sit, you could argue 'til Doomsday and never get complete agreement on a lot of things. Now, take me. I'm all for

having a glass of beer or ale on occasion. Your "sociable beverage" may be a "Coke"—or buttermilk or maybe a cup of hot coffee.

But enjoying our preferences is a right in this country and each of us is entitled to his own. The important thing is to respect that right in the true democratic spirit of understanding! As a matter of fact, what a tiresome old world this would be if we all did have the same likes and dislikes!

Joe Marsh

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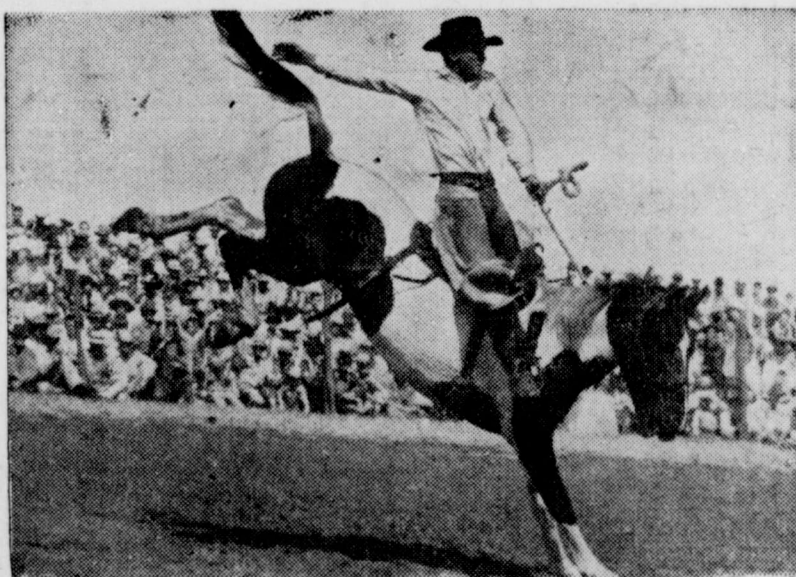
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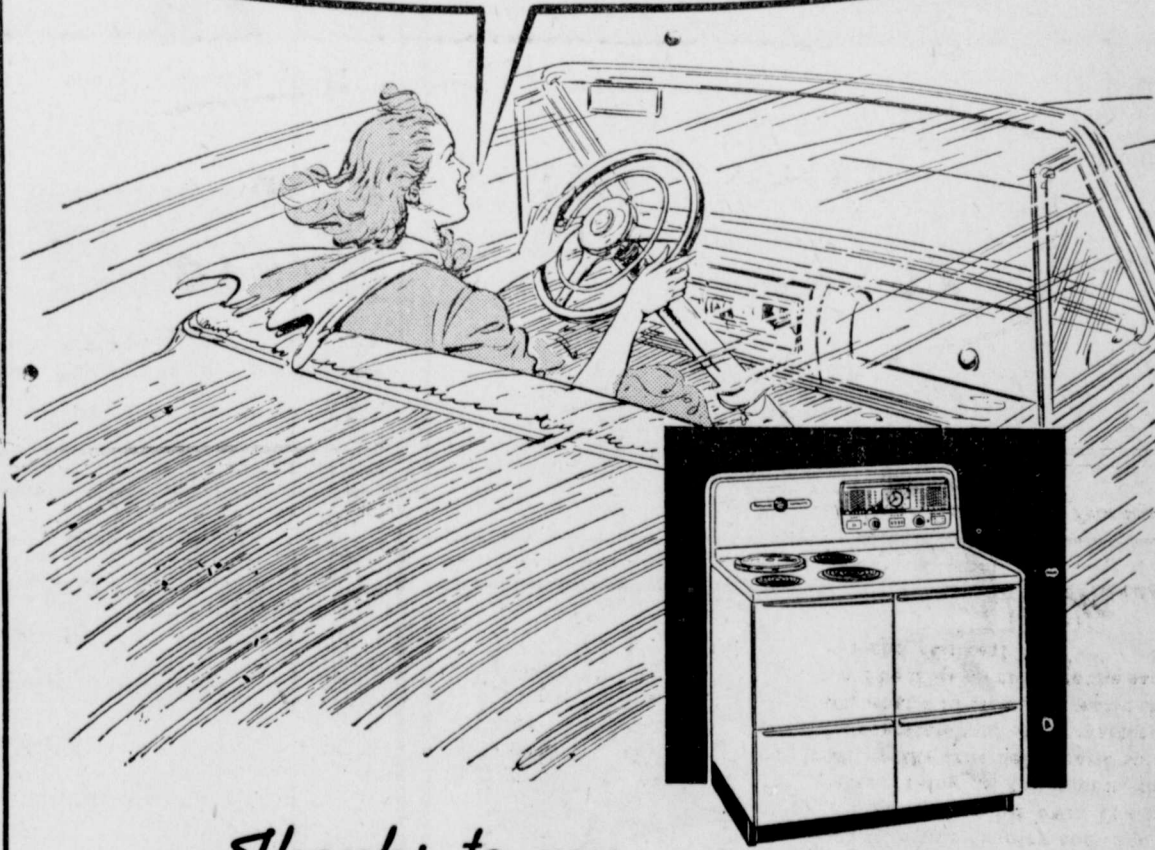
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