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TWENTIETH YEAR

TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1955

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SALK POLIO VACCINE IS BEING GIVEN 1ST AND 2ND GRADERS

Administration of the Salk polio vaccine to first and second grade pupils in Texas is underway.

Organizations set up to secure the vaccine which was flown to Austin, have functioned well. It is to be administered by doctors and nurses, with assists from PTA organizations.

This vaccine is for only those first and second grade school children whose parents have signed blanks for the vaccine.

There is no indication at present when vaccine will be on hand for older persons.

Administration of the vaccination program for the younger children is under jurisdiction of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Plans for administration of poliomyelitis vaccine has been modified. Vaccine will be administered in two doses separated by interval of two weeks. It will be impossible for National Foundation to offer third dose to same children seven months later.

All first and second graders in the state—a total of 441,298—and an estimated 100,000 third and fourth graders will be eligible for the free shots if their parents approve. Health officials estimate 10 to 12 per cent won't sign up.

Vaccination teams will consist of volunteer physicians and nurses and lay women as aides and clerks.

Developed through March of Dimes research, the Salk vaccine was given to 440,000 school children last year in field trials sponsored by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mrs. Thelma Jones, Mrs. Bertha Denison and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook, accompanied by Principal H. L. Shoffner, took the first and second grades of Talco school to Mt. Pleasant Wednesday morning for Salk vaccinations against polio. Sixty-one received their first shots and other who were late in asking for the vaccine will be notified to report at a later date.

Homer Williams is Buried Saturday

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Vernon Methodist Church Saturday for Homer Williams, 65, who passed away in a Dallas hospital after a lengthy illness. He was the father of Leon Williams, and a brother of Horace J. Williams, both of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Williams had operated a cafe in Mt. Vernon for 20 years. He was born and reared in that city and is survived by his widow; two sons, H. K. Williams of Mt. Vernon and Leon Williams of Mt. Pleasant; two brothers, Horace of Mt. Pleasant and Elijah of Jonesville, La., and four sisters, Mrs. Walter Hawkins, Las Vegas, Nev.; Mrs. Dora Mitchell, Lubbock; Mrs. Glen Moore of Texarkana, and Mrs. Alton Shurtleff of Mt. Vernon.

Newman Rites at Green Hill

One of Titus County's oldest and most respected citizens was buried at Green Hill Sunday. He was James William Newman, whose rites were held at the Green Hill Presbyterian Church under direction of the pastor, Rev. Max Barton, and Rev. John Whitt of Mt. Vernon. Arrangements were by Smith-Bates Funeral Home.

Mr. Newman was 94 years of age and moved to Titus County 75 years ago. He had made his home at Green Hill for the past 44 years.

Mr. Newman is survived by his widow, Mrs. Claudia Newman; three sons, Ollie Newman, Texarkana, and Lester Newman, Mt. Pleasant, and four daughters, Mrs. Nora Booth, Texarkana;

New Transformer Being Installed At Rivercrest

A great new transformer that is being set by the Community Public Service Co. to pick up the electric load at Rivercrest's TPL plant went into place Wednesday.

It weighed many thousands of pounds and is 3750 KVA capacity. It will feed electric energy to the Talco sub-station at 66,000 volts. In turn the sub-station will send it out at 22,000 volts to CPS lines that serve portions of Titus, Red River, Franklin and Lamar counties.

This new tie-in with Rivercrest will be a decided advantage over that used in the past. TPL lines from which electric current is taken, is generated at the big government water power plant at Denison. Many things can happen to power lines 100 miles away, when compared to nearness of Rivercrest. The change-over is scheduled for about June 1, Bill Thurman, Talco manager said.

New Bridge Over Red Now Open

Traffic was allowed to cross the new US 271 bridge between Paris and Hugo, Ok., Wednesday. It was announced by Frank Fodge, division engineer for the Oklahoma State Highway Department. Dedication of the new structure is set for May 8. Both Texas and Oklahoma officials will be present for the ceremonies.

Mrs. Fay Rolf, Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Pearl Strain, DeKalb.

Mrs. Earl Edge entered a Paris hospital Tuesday for treatment.

City Commission Talco Retains Its Old Employees

At a recent meeting of the City Commission, Mrs. Ada Welch was elected secretary of the water works department. The office will be open daily, except Thursday from 8:30 until 4 o'clock. She has previously held this job under the other administrations.

Louie Bond, who served as water superintendent under other administrations, has been re-elected to that job.

"The mayor and city commissioners are always open to suggestions for improvements of the City of Talco, and cordially invite them," said Mayor Jerry Jones.

"Our regular meetings on the second Thursday in each month are open to the people of Talco and they are invited to be present," Jones added.

May Oil Quota Gets Stiff Cut 16-Day Flow

Austin.—Railroad Commission Tuesday slashed Texas oil quotas by 214,195 barrels a day for May after hearing purchasers plea for even greater cuts.

The reduction will drop allowances to 3,072,150 barrels daily, lowest of the year.

Eight of the dozen oil company witnesses urged even greater reduction—a 15 day producing schedule which would trim quotas by 350,000 barrels a day.

The commission adopted a 16-day pattern, although Commissioner Olin Culberson recommended making it 17 days.

After four months of near-record flow, the outlook for Texas has turned sour, the witnesses declared.

Cuts in Texas oil output for April and May will reduce tax income nearly \$1,000,000 a month. With a 214,195-barrel daily cut announced by the Railroad Commission for May, the state's oil wells will be permitted to produce 285,000 barrels less than near-record levels of March.

Chairman W. J. Murray Jr. of the commission noted that up-and-down cycles of petroleum demand are customary. But industry spokesmen fear the inroads of foreign crude may permanently hurt the Texas producer.

Bill Would Permit Forced Polio Shots

Austin.—School boards can require polio vaccinations if the Legislature passes a new bill by Rep. R. L. Strickland of San Antonio.

It was referred to the House Committee on Education. The House granted permission for introduction of the bill soon after the effectiveness of the Salk vaccine was made public.

Under Strickland's bill, every school board would be authorized to adopt regulations "requiring pupils to be vaccinated for poliomyelitis and to exclude from the public schools in the district any pupils who has not been vaccinated in accordance with its rules and regulations."

New Boston Wins Over Talco 5 to 1

New Boston ruined Talco High's district baseball opener at Talco Thursday of last week, beating the Trojans, 5-1.

A first-inning run sent the Trojans ahead. They held the lead until the fourth when New Boston scored twice.

Darrell Morris started on the mound for Talco but gave way to Bud Hanks, who came in from shortstop to pitch in the fifth inning.

Pastor Emeritus To Be Installed

Dr. F. L. Wear of Paris, past president of Trinity University, was installed as pastor emeritus of Central Presbyterian Church, Paris, Wednesday night. He formerly served as pastor of the church.

Dr. James W. Laurie, now president of Trinity University in San Antonio, was the speaker for the occasion.

The Talco Eastern Star Chapter will observe its annual Memorial service Tuesday, April 26, 8 p. m. All officers and members are urged to be present.

Hinton Will Test Paluxy SE Titus

W. B. Hinton, Dallas, is reported to have assumed drilling obligation for a test in the southeast corner of Titus County about three miles northwest of Cason. Obligation originally was taken by A. A. Buchanan Estate, San Antonio. Location is due to be announced shortly by Hinton for the Pearl Patton 200-acre tract in the northwest part of the Jas. Chagan survey. It is said now that the well will test the Paluxy sand.

Mrs. Thompson Rites Wednesday

Mrs. H. M. Thompson, 85, former Minter resident, passed away Tuesday morning about 8:30 at her home in Sulphur Springs. She had been an invalid for about two years, her condition becoming worse the past two weeks.

Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in Sulphur Springs with interment in the cemetery there.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Bascom Pearson, Mrs. John Kaiser with whom she made her home at Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Grover McClain of Cooper, Mrs. Bill Wallace of Dallas, and Mrs. Faye Woodard of Deport. She was the grandmother of Mrs. M. M. Igo and Ray Woodard, both of Deport.

Her husband, Rev. H. M. Thompson, was pastor of the Methodist Church at Minter for a number of years. She was active in the church until ill health prevented her from doing so.

New Jewelry Store Opens in Talco

A. J. Petty, Mt. Vernon jeweler, and Emery Howe, have opened a jewelry store in Talco and are using advertising space this week to make the announcement and invite patronage.

The new store is located in the Sikes building and is in charge of Emery Howe, who has had five years' experience as a watch and jewelry repair man. Howe will move his family to Talco from Mt. Vernon as soon as he can find a place to live.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

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R. W. Prestidge
John Miller
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Mrs. J. D. Northam

Mrs. Guy Farris entered a Mt. Pleasant hospital Wednesday of last week for surgery.

Statement Talco State Bank Shows Conditions Good

Talco State Bank has a good financial statement this week. Deposits, loans and resources are all up on April 11 this year, compared to the statement of April 15 last year.

Most small town banks in agriculturally-supported towns in this area show loans up and deposits and resources down.

Deposits in Talco State are up 11 per cent over a year ago, being \$674,214.80 now, compared to \$606,376.92 a year ago.

Resources are up 9 per cent over a year ago, being \$844,396.18 now, against \$772,390.76 a year ago.

Loans are up 16 per cent over a year ago, being \$321,684.86 now, compared to \$276,732.39 a year ago.

Larger the deposits in a bank the more money it can afford to loan.

Johntown School Bond Election

In an election held Saturday in the Johnstown school district to determine if bonds in the amount of \$55,000 should be issued for erection of a new school building, the issue carried 41 to 0, according to a report this newspaper received. We cannot vouch for the figures as they came third hand.

Order for the election was signed following presentation of a petition calling for such an election signed by 28 residents of the district. The community had previously voted in a mass meeting with a bond representative to circulate the petition.

Sponsors of the election had indicated that if the bonds were issued, no district school tax increase will be necessary because of additional taxable property which has come into the district.

Uncle of Talco Lady is Dead

Morris Orren of Saltillo, an uncle of Mrs. H. U. Davenport, passed away unexpectedly of a heart attack on Tuesday night. He was 51 years of age and had worked Tuesday, employed with Gulf Oil Co. His wife and one daughter, Mrs. Glen Pierce, one granddaughter, Vicki of Gladewater, survive, also three brother, Pat Orren of Odessa, Glen Orren of Mt. Vernon, Edward Orren of El Dorado, Ark., and one sister, Mrs. Bobbie Foster of Mt. Vernon. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Saltillo.

John Cook deserted his lathe, drill press and blow torch this week to help remodel his home just north of the machine shop. He was buying lumber and paint when the editor saw him Tuesday at Will Whitten's place.

Sulphur Project Receives \$50,000 Federal Funds

First "on the spot" work on a project preliminary to construction of the Cooper dam and reservoir was disclosed Saturday.

A total \$50,000 federal funds has been earmarked for clearing and snagging Jernigan Creek in Southwest Delta County.

Quentin Miller, chairman of the Sulphur Valley district of the Red River Valley Association, learned of the appropriation from Congressman Wright Patman of Texarkana.

General E. C. Itchner, assistant Chief of Engineers in Washington, D. C., told Patman \$30,000 had been set aside for 1955 work in Jernigan Creek and another \$20,000 has been allocated for 1956.

Work is designated to relieve flood stages along the stream. However, Engineers admit all tributaries on South Sulphur above the proposed dam site, like Jernigan, will be cleared prior to completion of the reservoir. No funds have been allocated for the dam project.

The work on Jernigan Creek was designated for emergency appropriation of funds.

Lightning Strikes Case Home

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Case was struck by lightning Tuesday of last week. The lightning seemed to have been drawn by an electric cook stove, which received most of the damage. Two units on the stove were burned out and two pots on the burners were ruined. No one was injured.

Prospects for Oil Test East Bogata Appear Slipping

Will Whitten, lumberman and sawmill operator who has been attempting to block sufficient acreage for an oil test east of Bogata, was blue about the project when the editor went to see him Tuesday.

He has devoted considerable time and money, attempting to get a block solid enough to get a test drilled.

"Home folks just don't appear to want a test for oil drilled," fumed the usually cheerful Irishman, who was named as trustee for assignment of acreage, which now amounts to nearly 4,000 acres.

Charles L. Easley Dead From Blow

Charles L. Easley, 61, a lifetime resident of Titus County, died at Titus County Memorial Hospital. He was struck in the head by a storm cellar door and shortly after suffered a cerebral stroke which caused his death.

Easley is survived by his wife; two sons, Vern Easley and Morris Easley of Cookville; two daughters, Mrs. Johnnie Gentry and Mrs. Hub Key, both of Cookville.

Funeral services were held at the Lone Star Baptist Church with burial following in the Lone Star Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye of Athens, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

DEAR FRIENDS

We want to thank each and every person who has visited with us in the past eight years while operating the skating rink at Talco. It has been a pleasure to see each shining face come and go. We have learned to love the youth of our community very much, not only of Talco but of our neighbor towns. We did our best to operate a clean, wholesome place for them, and can say we had splendid co-operation from all. We appreciate the interest the Sheriff and Deputies showed in times of need.

We especially want to thank those who helped during the fire. We feel that our firemen deserve special credit for the way they controlled it. Now a word of advice to each and every person who reads this: If you are not protected by insurance, whether it be life, hospital or property, you better stop, think and pay a visit to your nearest insurance agent, as it is too late after you need it. (A voice of experience). Thank you,

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chatman visited friends in Tyler Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart have as their guest, Mrs. W. H. McDonald of Palestine.

Norman McAfee was able to return to work on Tuesday after several weeks illness.

Mrs. Hal Newsom of Gilmer, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. D. D. McKnight and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kolb of Price, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor and Mae for the week end.

H. B. Pearson of Kilgore, came on Thursday to visit his son, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson, for a while.

Mrs. Norman Register of Dallas, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. B. E. Warnell and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Orr and girls spent the week end in Henderson, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Orr.

Mmes. L. R. Brewer and R. E. Cain spent the week end in New London with Mrs. Leon Sanders and Mrs. Buford Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Tutt left Thursday on vacation; first to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cook Jr., at Kermit and other points in west Texas.

Mmes. L. R. Brewer and Richard Miller went to Dallas Monday to bring Mrs. B. E. Warnell home. She has improved from recent surgery enough to come home.

USED CARS

You know, of course, that all our cars are inspected and registered for '55.

'49 Dodge Coronet Club Coupe. Radio, Heater. Clean \$345

'42 Chevrolet 2-door. Radio, Heater. Two-tone finish. Good car \$145

'47 Dodge 4-door. Clean. Good car \$295

'49 Ford V-8 Club Coupe. Radio, Heater. Almost new tires \$395

'48 Plymouth 4-door. Clean. Heater and white side-wall tires \$195

'47 Dodge Pickup. This is a good one \$275

'49 Ford V-8 Tudor. Radio, Heater. Two-tone finish \$375

'50 Ford V-8 Tudor. One of those g-o-o-d '50's \$495

'46 Ford V-8 Tudor. Radio, Heater. Extra good and extra clean \$295

'49 Ford V-8 Tudor. Heater. Clean \$395

'51 Ford V-8 Tudor. One-owner car. Extra good and extra clean. Loaded \$695

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Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tietz and son, Sidney, went to Dallas Saturday to attend the Sport Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bell and three children of Greggton, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Billy Ray Dickerson and family.

D. B. Stone was able to return to work on Sunday after being ill. He was in a Mt. Pleasant hospital for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ryan will spend the San Jacinto holiday at the Cat Fish Club in Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stone, Johnnie and Julia, visited in Linden the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Watson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rothwell and family visited the Easter week end in Shreveport, La., with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Payne and children.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Howard, Bill and Mickey, visited in Dallas Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Painter. While there they attended the Sport Show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox and family had as their guests Sunday night thru Tuesday, her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, Paul Douglas and Kathy of Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and Ronnie went to Tyler Friday and visited Helen Jo Nelson, then on to Kerens to visit their mothers, Mrs. W. J. Tramel and Mrs. W. W. Taylor, until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Trice and daughters, Judy and Carol of Arcadia, Calif., spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tietz and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Orren and son, Jerry of Odessa, are here with Mr. Orren's daughter, Mrs. H. U. Davenport and family to attend the funeral of his brother, Morris Orren, in Mt. Vernon on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parish and sons, Tommie and Rickie, former camp residents, were in town on Sunday and visited in camp with some friends. They are now residing in Van, having been sent there from Odessa recently.

Mrs. W. L. Robertson will accompany her father, W. E. Wilson of New Boston, to Wilford, Ok., on Friday to carry her aunt, Mrs. Levesta Willis, back to her home. She has been visiting with them for about three weeks.

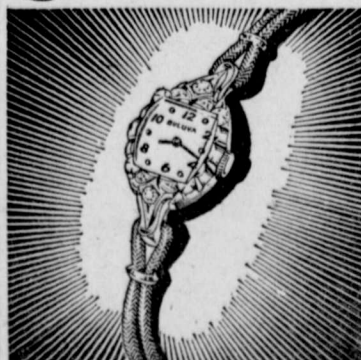
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miskimins of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker on Monday night, enroute to Longview. Mr. Miskimins is area manager for Oil Well Supply Co. The couple had not seen one another in over 20 years.



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The paper was produced from nylon, dacron and orlon and is from three to 10 times stronger than paper made from conventional wood pulp or rags, company officials said.

Du Pont, the nation's largest chemical firm, said it will make the details of its work available to the paper industry, fifth biggest industry in the United States. The new paper could be used in heavy-duty bags and in filtering corrosive liquids and packaging chemicals, Du Pont said.

WELL-PACKED

A lady and her daughter were walking through a fashionable street when they came to a portion of the street strewn with straw so as to deaden the noise of vehicles passing a certain house.

"What's that for, Ma?" said the child, to which her mother replied.

"The lady who lives in that house has had a little baby girl sent to her."

The child thought a moment, looked at the quantity of straw, and said, "Awfully well packed, wasn't she, Ma?"

China ranks highest in world population with 450 million people.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Trimble left Wednesday afternoon for Cisco to visit Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pearson until Saturday. They carried H. S. Taylor to Mt. Pleasant to catch a train for his home in Houston, La., after a two weeks visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey left Wednesday for Sabine to spend the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spivey. They will then go to Mexico to visit until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fowler, Mrs. Beulah Porter and Mrs. Roy Denton.

W. B. Taylor of Houston, La., came on April 7 to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Trimble for a while. On the following Tuesday, Mrs. Trimble and Mr. Taylor were called to Shreveport, La., to attend the funeral of a friend, Lowell Hendrix. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Denton.

HAGANSFORT

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Head of Ft. Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Banks and Sue over the week end. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Terry Waters.

Mrs. Abbie Hamilton, Houston, Holiness missionary, has camped at Hagansfort for several days. She reports she has been about 34 years in this missionary work and has traveled about 4,000 miles with her horse and wagon.

Mrs. L. B. Sheppard, Hagansfort, has returned from the Red River County Hospital at Clarksville and is much improved.

The community singing at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Sunday, was well attended by local singers.

Lloyd Black, near Daphne, came to Hagansfort to select a young Guernsey herd bull and got a son of the good cow Jean Du Luth Foy Jean.

Mrs. Ike Swarts, Old Hagansfort, has returned from a trip to the Valley. She was entertained at the Franklin and Shewmaker homes, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Jeff King of San Angelo, visited her sister, Mrs. G. W. Dyer, Hagansfort, last week.

Ralph E. Holcombe, Field Examiner, Dallas, was in this locality adjusting hail and wind losses here and at Bogata for Geo. P. Grout.

G. W. Dyer, Hagansfort, has been doing repair work on buildings owned by Geo. P. Grout.

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MAPLE SPRINGS

By VIRGIE GRAF

Mrs. Ida Wright of Lone Star, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Wilson and family.

Mrs. Georgie Randles spent Sunday with Mrs. Will Randles. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franks and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Deaton at Mt. Pleasant.

W. H. Harbour is a patient in a Dallas hospital.

Mrs. Inez Gullion, Miss Cynthia Ritcherson of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Shad Womack spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ritcherson and family.

Butch Black spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman and family at Mt. Pleasant.

The Maple Springs ball team played Joliet Friday afternoon and won by a score of 20-6.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temples Jr. and Donna Carol of Talco, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temples Sr.

Mrs. Mary Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. David Perkins and boys of Roswell, N. M., Mrs. Sid Perkins and Mrs. Perkins of Mt. Pleasant, Debbie Quilantan, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Benie Blevins of Hagansfort, visited C. W. Graf and Ada, Sunday.

Mrs. Lily McPeters of Rio Grande Valley, Earl Gully of Okmulgee, Ok., and Mrs. Odie McPeters and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Williams, C. W. Graf and Ada on Monday.

Henry Kidd of Joliet, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Belcher.

BRAVING RAW NATURE

After a few words spoken mostly by the young wife, her husband sprang to his feet.

"You've gone too far!" he exclaimed angrily. "This is our last quarrel. I'm going right out of your life."

"Darling!" she cried. "Where are you going?"

"Where I'll never trouble you again," he replied as he started to open the door. "I'll find a place where wild adventure will wipe out the memories of this moment—perhaps in the jungle—or on the stormy seas . . ."

As he spoke he opened the door, then closed it again and turned sternly to his wife: "Lucky for you it's raining."

OUT OF MOUTHS OF BABES

In a recent school essay on "Parents" a small girl wrote, "We get our parents when they are so old it is very hard to change their habits."

Talco PTA Hears College Educator

Talco Parent-Teachers Association met in the high school auditorium April 14 at 7:30. Dr. J. G. Smith of East Texas State Teachers College was the speaker.

The invocation was led by Jack Brown. The pledge to the flag was led by Terita Hill. There were also several songs led by Miss Baxter.

Dr. Smith's topic was "We, the People . . . Secure the Blessings of Liberty." This was illustrated by a book, meaning "The

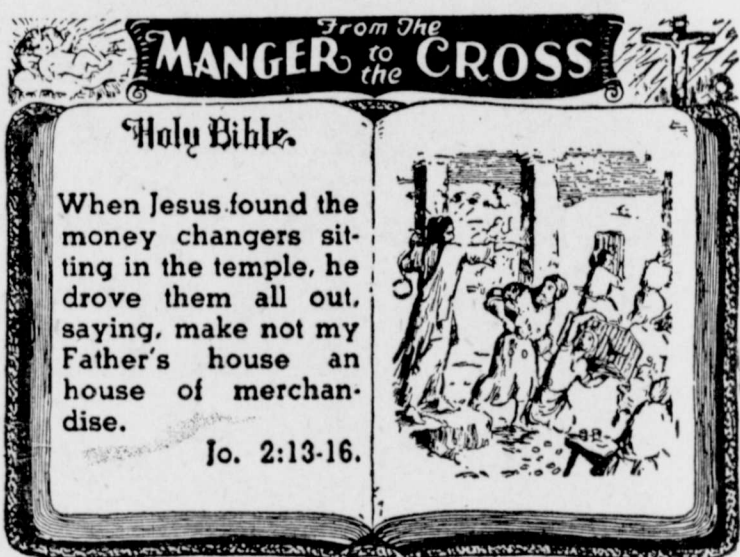
Blessings of Liberty" built upon three foundations which are the constitution, the home and the church. Without this foundation the blessings of our liberty cannot be secure. The meeting was adjourned to the school cafeteria where angel food cake and drinks were served by the second and tenth grade mothers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the lovely gifts that we received in our shower Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith Mrs. E. L. Swarts.

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At the Close of Business Monday, April 11, 1955

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$2,111,209.58
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Banking House	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
United States Securities	\$1,654,850.00
Municipal Bonds and School Warrants	467,101.17
CASH	2,008,160.94
	\$6,258,822.69

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 125,000.00
Surplus	125,000.00
Undivided Profits	172,989.45
DEPOSITS	5,835,833.24
	\$6,258,822.69

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LOCAL NEWS

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adams and Mrs. L. G. Adams visited Mrs. Joe Hall in Heflin, La., Sunday.

Postmaster George Barber left Sunday for Dallas to attend the postmasters convention.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buie and small son spent the week end with his parents in Diana.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague visited their son, David Teague and family in Longview, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. White visited their uncle, Buck Wilhite and Mrs. Wilhite in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Billy Munn, recently discharged from U. S. Naval service, left today for Cocona, where he is employed.

Titus County Interscholastic League Track and Field Meet will be held at Talco school, Friday, April 29.

Royce Dale Pinkston, stationed with the U. S. Army in Germany, is studying engineering with the army engineers.

Mrs. W. L. Butler orders The Times sent to her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Northam, at 240 Pleasant Drive, Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Tommie Baxter took her choral club to Detroit and Clarksville Wednesday morning for a program at each place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor and two children of Big Sandy, were week end guests of his brother, L. Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson returned during the week end from a vacation trip to New Orleans and other southern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson visited Mr. Thompson's sister, Mrs. R. A. Tomlinson and Mr. Tomlinson in Troup Wednesday.

A Mt. Pleasant hospital report says Mrs. Maud Lee Dodson and Melba Sue Easley of Talco, have been admitted there for surgery.

Recent visitors of the G. E. Pinkston family were Mrs. Pinkston's niece, Mrs. J. W. Ward, Mr. Ward and their small son of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch visited Mrs. Welch's mother, Mrs. Carl Hays and her brothers, Bob and Ben Bradley in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Edge and baby daughter of Naples, visited Mrs. Edge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Williams, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown and Lana Sue visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moon at their ranch at West Mountain, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Gray left Saturday afternoon for a six weeks visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Pointer in El Dorado, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Petty of Coleman and their daughter, Mrs. V. R. Byrd and son of Dallas, arrived Monday afternoon to visit Mr. Petty's sister, Mrs. Lucy Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Parrish and two sons of Van and Mrs. Parrish's mother and grandmother of Jennings, La., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sikes.

Billy Ray Whitney of Albuquerque, N. M., returned home Wednesday after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitney, and other relatives.

Ray Burgin was honored on his birthday, Tuesday, April 19, with a birthday dinner at his home. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin, and Mrs. J. R. Lee were guests.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jagers were her brother, Chas. Hutson and family of Mt. Pleasant and her sister, Mrs. Morris McDonough and family of Daingerfield.

Drue Matlock and daughter, Miss Janice, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matlock and his mother-in-law, Mrs. C. B. Keith in Plain Dealing, La.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis, Sylvia and Mike spent Friday night with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hughes in McLeod and went to the ball tournament at Sims Saturday.

Mrs. Drue Matlock has returned from a fifteen days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Perry and family in Ontario, Calif. She also visited her brother, Charley Keith and family, in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch were Paris visitors Saturday. Mr. Welch's brother, Arvis Welch, Mrs. Welch, Barbara and Jerry of Ft. Worth, were there and came home with them for the night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Loving, Mrs. H. L. Shoffner and Mrs. W. A. Thurman attended the funeral of A. C. Newsome's mother in Purley Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Newsome died early Monday morning after a short illness.

Miss Peggy Little of Windom and Miss Mary Ann Alsbrook of Bogata, were guests of Miss Nelda Jones during the week end. Miss Little, Miss Alsbrook and Miss Jones assisted in the wedding reception of their school friend, Miss Rowena Johnson, who was married to Billy Rex Hopkins Saturday evening in Bogata.

Charter No. 836

Bank's Official Statement of Financial Condition of the TALCO STATE BANK

At Talco, Titus County, Texas at the close of business on the 11th day of April, 1955, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including overdrafts	\$326,793.16
1a. (After deduction of \$ None valuation allowance or bad debt reserve)	
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	150,000.00
Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions	60,484.03
Corporate stocks, including \$ None stock in Federal Reserve Bank	5,000.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	195,259.13
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	13,450.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	6,000.00
Other real estate owned	3.00
Other assets	392.10

TOTAL RESOURCES \$757,381.42

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$25,000.00, Not Certified \$ None	25,000.00
Undivided profits	26,727.98
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	527,124.25
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,000.00
Public funds (Inc. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	141,870.16
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	220.39
Total all deposits	\$674,214.80
Other Liabilities	6,438.64

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$757,381.42

State of Texas, County of Titus: I, Lon Jones, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April, 1955.

MRS. O. D. WELCH,

CORRECT—Attest:

MRS. MADGE BROWN
JERRY JONES,
FELIX JONES

Directors.

The ladies of the young adult class of the First Methodist Church were entertained with a coffee Friday morning at the home of Mrs. E. L. Miller. Delicious rolls and coffee were enjoyed by the following members and their guests: Mrs. Frank Sloan, Mrs. Sallie Gage, Mrs. Herschell Kelley Jr., Mrs. J. C. Means, Mrs. E. K. Sparkman, Mrs. Dan Cotten and Mrs. L. G. Adams.

FRIENDSHIP PASSES TEST

Wildwood, N. J.—Automobiles driven by Leander Peak, 60, and George Mayo, 64, collided at a local intersection.

Mayo was charged with careless driving, pleaded guilty and paid a \$10 fine.

Then Peak stepped up to the judge and said: "Whatever my friend says is correct. I, too, am guilty."

He, too, paid a \$10 fine.

The three branches of government in the U. S. are the Legislative, Executive and Judicial.

Stephen Day set up the first printing press in the U. S. in 1638.

Heart Disease is No. 1 Texas Killer

Austin.—More Texans died from heart diseases in 1954 than from any other cause, the health department announced Tuesday in its yearly report.

Heart ailments killed 20,155 persons, while cancer took 9,249 lives.

The birth rate reached a new high with 240,000 live births for a rate of 28.3 per 100,000. There were 236,008 babies born in Texas in 1954, the health department reported.

The death total dropped to 64,932 from 1953's 66,439.

Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of April 20, 1945

Miss Mary Elwyn Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins of Talco, was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas State College for Women at Denton.

Weldon Braden, AMM3c, of Cabiness Field, Corpus Christi, had visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Braden, while on leave.

Sgt. Robert E. Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Preston of Cuthand, had been promoted to T-Sgt. He had been with the 2nd Div., 38th Inf. and had participated in campaigns in Normandy, France and Germany.

News of local soldiers that had been released was that Paratrooper Sgt. T. J. Cunningham of Talco, had received the Silver Star for exploits on Leyte and Jack McHam of Blossom, with the 2nd Division in Germany, had received the Silver Star.

S-Sgt. Henry E. Thornton of Bogata, with the 102nd Infantry Division in Germany, had been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service.

Mrs. Lonnie Black, 24, wife of Joe Black of Joliet, had died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McDonald at Talco. Talco School Band had participated in the festival and contest at Gladewater. Eighteen bands of the fourth region had taken

part. The Talco Band had entered second class and had ranked as one of the best.

The Army had promised relief from river floods. Engineers had visited flood scenes while the water had been the highest in the area of Sulphur and White Oak and their tributaries.

Mrs. Hazel Summers, Bogata, had received word on April 15 from her husband, T5 Wilbert Summers from Stalag XIII C, prison camp near Hammelburg, Germany, dated Feb. 6, 1945. This was the first word she had had from her husband since he was reported missing in Belgium on Dec. 24.

Bob Chesshir of New Hagansport, had celebrated his 75th birthday at his home. His children who attended were Mmes. A. L. Watters of Bogata, Arthur King, Sam Stanley and Carl Cox of Talco. His sons, Lawrence of Nacogdoches and Esker of Dallas, did not attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burgess of Dallas, had announced the marriage of their daughter, Patsy Ruth, to Cpl. Laurel E. Goodloe, flight engineer, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodloe of Talco. Guy Hurt who had operated a feed, poultry, grain and cream station in Bogata, had sold his business.

Soldiers break their step when crossing a bridge because the swing of their bodies and the impact of their feet in rhythm, would cause the bridge to swing and eventually to break.

Freak Calf Born to Compress Hereford

Walter A. Gifford was exhibiting a freak young Hereford calf at Deport Thursday, born a week previous.

It was only 19 inches high, 26 long and weighed 50½ pounds. Its mother is a Hereford of the Compress variety and the sire a normal Hereford.

Inbreeding had caused crooked front legs and the toes were also turned up. Gifford put splints on the front legs and wrapped them with tire tape so it could stand up.

PARKING-METER TAKE REALLY WAS GOLD

East Haven, Conn.—Police found gold in a parking meter—a century old \$2.50 gold piece. They returned it to a woman who said it belonged to her eight-year-old son. She had dropped it in the meter by mistake.

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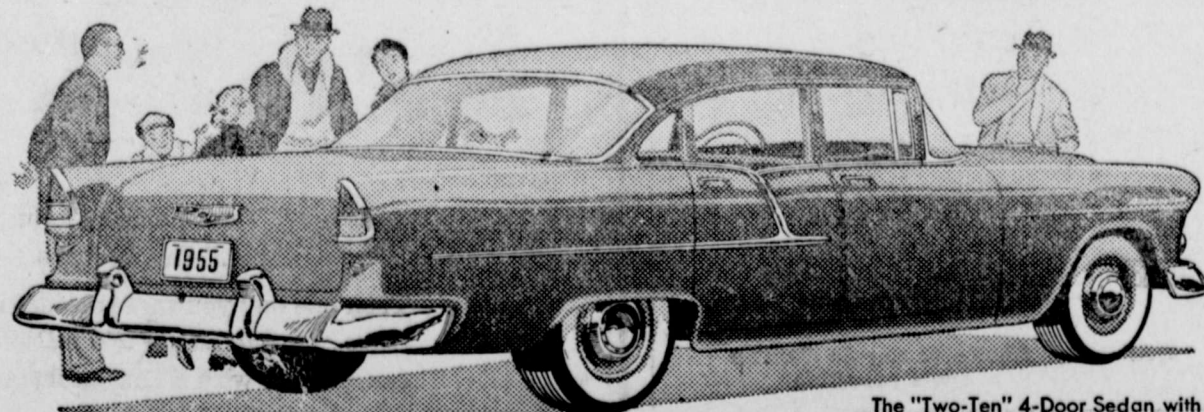
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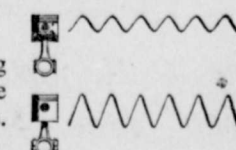


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Texas law makers will apply hidden taxes to many things, but when it comes to state income taxes, they will have none of it. Rep. Gilbert M. Spring proposed to collect state income tax equal to 5 per cent of the amount each Texan pays Uncle Sam on the levy due April 15. The Apple Springs legislator said this would net about \$50,000,000 a year for the state. Spring's amendment was defeated 138 to 1. He alone voted for it.

Texas' millionaires are being thinned to a stand. Figures made available on taxable incomes of over a million four years ago show only seven. Texas ran fifth behind other states in the nation. Illinois counted 9; California, 14; Delaware, 12; Pennsylvania, 15; and New York, a whopping 60. Florida had 6 and Oklahoma, 4. There were 5 each in North Carolina, Ohio and Indiana; Michigan had 4; Connecticut and Virginia 3 each; Washington, Oregon and Rhode Island, 2 each; and one apiece in South Carolina, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, Nevada and the District of Columbia. In total individual income taxes paid, Texas' \$1,102,-

785,000 ranked the state seventh in the nation behind California, Illinois, Michigan, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Thanks of a grateful world is being showered upon Dr. Jonas Salk, the man whose vaccine conquered polio. Salk, a modest, hard-working 40-year-old University of Pittsburgh scientist, gets no money from his great work. It belongs to the Americans who made it possible through the March of Dimes, and will be given to the world. President Eisenhower invited Dr. Salk to the White House Friday and recommended he be given a proposed distinguished civilian achievement award. His accomplishment may well be the greatest medical discovery of our generation. He is again at work, seeking to make his find 100 per cent efficient against polio.

Had a little talk with Talco's new mayor, Jerry Jones, the other day. He is enthusiastic to do some good for the town and the community generally. Talco folk should get behind him and the new commissioners in their efforts to make the community a better place in which to live. Everyone owes something to the community in which he lives. In addition to being a peaceful, law-abiding citizen, he owes it to friends and neighbors to serve on committee assignments for the common good; to keep his premises clean and sanitary; to take care of his financial obligations and to do his part in community undertakings. When we have city officials who are eager and enthusiastic to aid their town we can profit by being co-operative in the good work they want to do for their town. A statement in this edition invites council and suggestions from tax payers, looking to solving of problems that confront every community. Mr. Citizen, it is now your move.

FINANCES SOLVED

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By MARCIA BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blalock and children, Sunday.

Mrs. LeVesta Willis of Weatherford, Okla., and Mrs. W. L. Robertson of Talco, were visitors of Mrs. Morris Blalock and Dorothy, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Wilson and son of Texarkana, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke and other relatives here, Sunday.

A revival has been in progress at the Harris Chapel Church of God. Eld. Joyce Brown of Oklahoma, is the evangelist. Eld. Paul Hensley is pastor.

Miss Dorothy Dyke was a Sunday guest of Miss Jackie Haren. Miss Wilma Counts of Argo, was a week end guest of Miss Alva Blalock.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Dyke and children Friday evening were Sgt. and Mrs. Luther Thompson of Ft. Smith, Ark., Mrs. Rebecca Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Miss Viola Thompson of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Atlas Sanders and Margie of Omaha and Weldon Dyke.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters, Sunday were Mrs. LeVesta Willis of Weatherford, Okla., W. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilson of New Boston, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson and Linza of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Harris of this community and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fry of Maple Springs.

Miss Marie Dyke visited Miss Ruie Adkins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were visitors of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and children of Hooks, Thursday night and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Phillips and Larry visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips of Gladewater community, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lilly of Ripley, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Thompson and Joe Rex and J. H. Byram of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Byram and Nelda.

Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson and Jud Byram of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Wilson and Ronnie of Texarkana, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Paul Allen and son, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anchutz visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haren, Sunday.

Mrs. F. H. Anchutz visited Mrs. Pauline Keys at Mt. Pleasant, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harris visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Harris and children at Mt. Pleasant, Friday.

Mrs. Audrey Jones of Amarillo, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder of Old Union, was a

guest in this community, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Harris and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harris, Sunday.

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

Mrs. Josie Barry is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blalock of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp Jr. and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and Danny of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris, Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Harris accompanied her sister, Mrs. John Parr of Maple Springs, to Mt. Pleasant, Friday.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones were Miss Nellie May Wilson and Jerry Braggs of Ft. Worth, Virgil Wilson of Argo and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox of Talco.

Mrs. Edwina Baxley of Mt. Pleasant, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, Friday evening.

Mrs. A. T. Blalock attended Mrs. E. C. Elder of Old Union,

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART

in Pittsburg Gazette

What does it mean to get back to normal? Maybe this is it.

The Lord loves a cheerful giver. The world loves cheerful liver.

Clothiers are not much enthused over the nudists putting on a style show.

Among the minor industries in every small town is a busy grapevine system.

who underwent surgery at a Mt. Pleasant hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spruill and daughter of Freer at his parents' home in Talco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Sunday.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF**THE TALCO STATE BANK**

TALCO, TEXAS

At Close of Business April 11, 1955

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$321,684.86
Overdrafts	5,108.30
Banking House	13,450.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	87,014.76
AVAILABLE CASH:	
Cash & Exchange	\$195,259.13
Bonds & Warrants	215,484.03
Other Assets	392.10
TOTAL	\$844,396.18

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	26,727.98
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	87,014.76
Other Liabilities	6,438.64
DEPOSITS:	
Individual	\$669,380.51
Treas. Tax & Loan	4,834.29
TOTAL	\$844,396.18

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If it were not for her ups and downs, the elevator girl would be out of a job.

It is never too late to mend our ways, but the longer we wait the bigger the patch.

Saving money is easy enough. The catch is, you must first have it before you can save it.

What this country really needs is for the war agitators to develop a good case of shut-up.

Much more interest was taken in pouring oil on troubled waters when it was only 10 cents a barrel.

The world spends so much of its time licking its own wounds, it has little time to diagnose our own troubles.

If labor's proposal of a 30-hour week becomes a reality, with a guaranteed annual wage, we may confidently look forward to the time when we can collect our wage and not work at all. What a blissful arrangement!

Housewives will soon be cheering on their flowers to see they match the riotous colors shown in the seed catalogs.

We like the coquettish smile of spring, but when her face takes on the pattern of a storm cloud the flirtation ceases to be interesting.

Many a father who started at the bottom and worked his way to the top has a son who started at the top and loafed his way to the bottom.

If people do not know the good you have done it is a waste of time to tell them.

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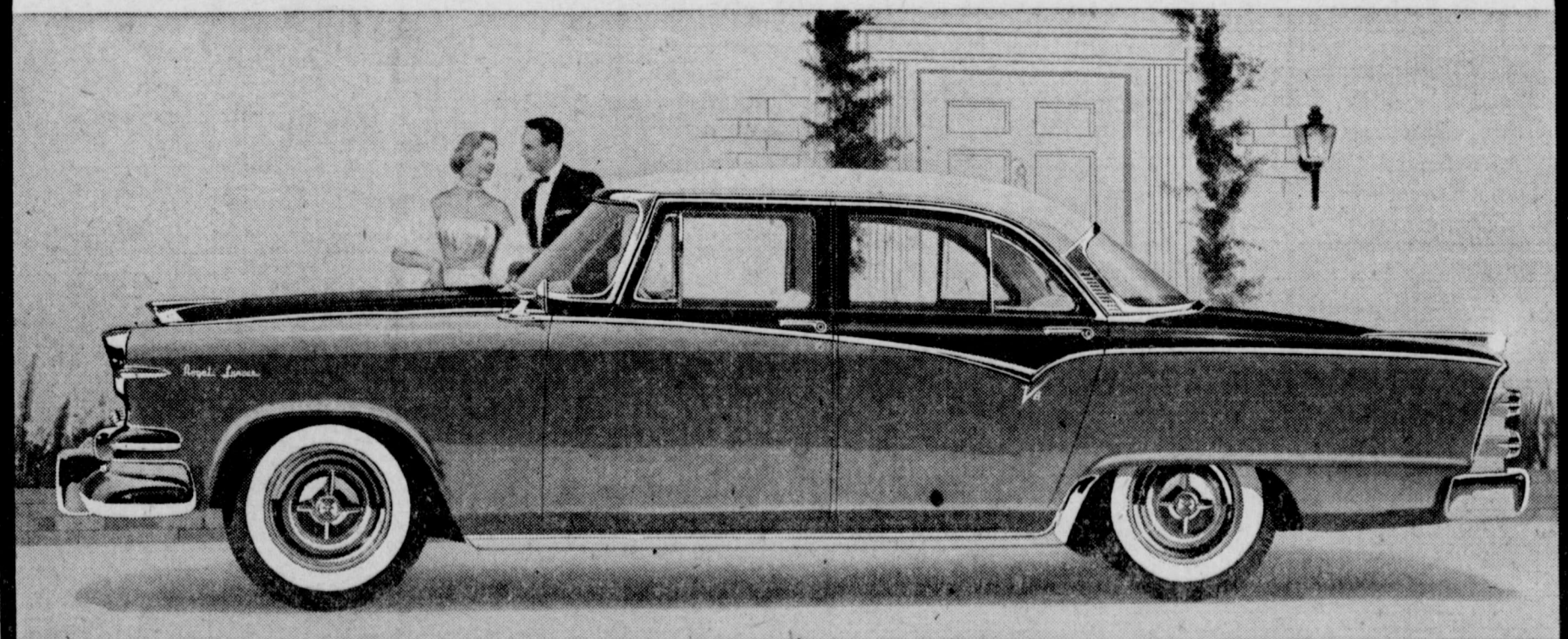
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3rd PRIZE

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FRANKLIN COUNTY NATIVE HELPED DEVELOP VACCINE

Says the Mt. Vernon Optician: A native of Franklin County, Byron L. Bennett, an unsung hero, heads the spotlight this week, as the true effects of the much publicized Salk vaccine is unfolded.

The whole world has already heard by now of Dr. Jonas E. Salk, the University of Pittsburgh scientist who has come up with the now licensed polio vaccine.

But it stands to reason that nothing as big as this could possibly be a one-man achievement. For, above all else, a major project demands teamwork.

In this respect, Dr. Salk will tell you he has been fortunate. Over the past several years, he has been able to weld together an enthusiastic team of young scientists whose devotion to work above and beyond the call of duty.

Dr. Salk's team is headed up by a "general staff" that consists of six young researchers besides himself. One of the six is Major Byron L. Bennett, 46, who has spent years tracking down exotic diseases in far away lands.

Major Bennett, a research associate, is an outstanding example of the fact that America still is a land of opportunity for those with perseverance and pluck.

Mr. Bennett, the son of Mrs. Louis Bennett of Mt. Vernon and a brother of Mrs. A. J. Petty, attended the Hopewell school in Franklin County, and was a junior at Mt. Vernon High School, when he joined the U. S. Navy. The navy promptly launched him on his career by assigning him to one of its laboratories in New England for 33 months.

In 1928, Sailor Bennett shed his uniform and marched over to Harvard University to begin studying medicine. But he never really got started for just then Harvard was organizing a medical expedition to Mexico.

Ex-sailor Bennett answered the need for an all-around technician. Soon he was enroute to the first of a series of nine expeditions that carried him to such other places as Guatemala, Peru and the Belgian Congo to do battle with dreadful diseases like onchocerciasis, a fly-borne ailment which blinds victims and Orava fever, a deadly blood infection.

When World War II broke out, he switched allegiance to the Army Medical Service Corps, became a major and earned a medal for his work against typhus fever in Egypt and Italy.

He now lives at St. James Terrace, in Pittsburgh, Pa., and this news will be of great interest to Major Bennett's many friends throughout this area.

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Airfields cover 58,247 acres of Texas land costing \$9,951,000.

Federally owned buildings in Texas number 30,518, the report stated. They covered 139,184,745 feet of floor space and cost \$790,036,000.

THESE FUNNY PEOPLE
Little Bobby had been a naughty boy, so his mother said, "Bobby, go out and cut a switch and bring it to me."

A short time later Bobby returned. "I couldn't find a switch," he said, "but here are some rocks you can throw at me."

Book Lovers Club With Mrs. Wright

The Book Lovers Club met in the home of Mrs. John D. Wright Friday. Roll call was answered with some very good character building suggestions. The program was on "Citizens of Tomorrow" and Mrs. Lyndon Reed brought a good talk on the subject. Mrs. Jerry Spruell told an appropriate story, entitled "Someone Takes an Interest."

During the social hour Mrs. Georgia Jones, Mrs. Jim Morris and Mrs. D. C. Jensen were the lucky contestants. Mrs. Wright served an attractive and delicious refreshment plate to Mmes. J. L. Cato, Gene Gandy, R. R. Kelley, Dick Hood, Jim Morris, C. E. Griggs, Dan Cotten, D. C. Jensen, Billy Carter, Felix Jones, Sidney Frugia, E. W. Smith, E. E. Nugent, B. L. Gieger, Lyndon Reed, D. H. Kelley, H. O. Williams and one visitor, Mrs. Jerry Spruell.

The next meeting will be April 29 in the home of Mrs. Dan Cotten, with Mrs. J. W. Haynes as program director.

IN AND OUT CLUB WITH ELIZABETH HANKS

In and Out Club held its monthly meeting in the home of Elizabeth Hanks. Attending were Hattie Gibson, Lovetta Blalock, Chloe Stone, Barbara Wise, Joyce Orr, Dorothy Davenport, Louise Stone and the hostess.

Games were enjoyed and prizes were won by Barbara Wise and Joyce Orr. Also birthday gifts were received from secret pals.

Marshall Buys Perkins Store in Sulphur Springs

Frank Marshall, operator of the Marshall's Department Store in Mt. Pleasant, has announced that another store has been added to the chain, making a total of five in operation in this area.

Purchase of fixtures and lease of the Perkins Store building in Sulphur Springs will be made the latter part of May. The new Marshall store will carry the same quality merchandise, and offer the same efficient service as other Marshall's stores.

The Sulphur Springs building is modern throughout, including all-year airconditioning. It has been leased for twelve years and Marshall said that when his firm takes over the majority of the personnel of the Perkins store will be retained.

Travis King of the Pittsburg store will be manager.

With the purchase of the Sulphur Springs establishment, the Marshall family now has stores in Gilmer, Pittsburg, Sulphur Springs and two in Mt. Pleasant.

IMPRESSIONS OF DESERT

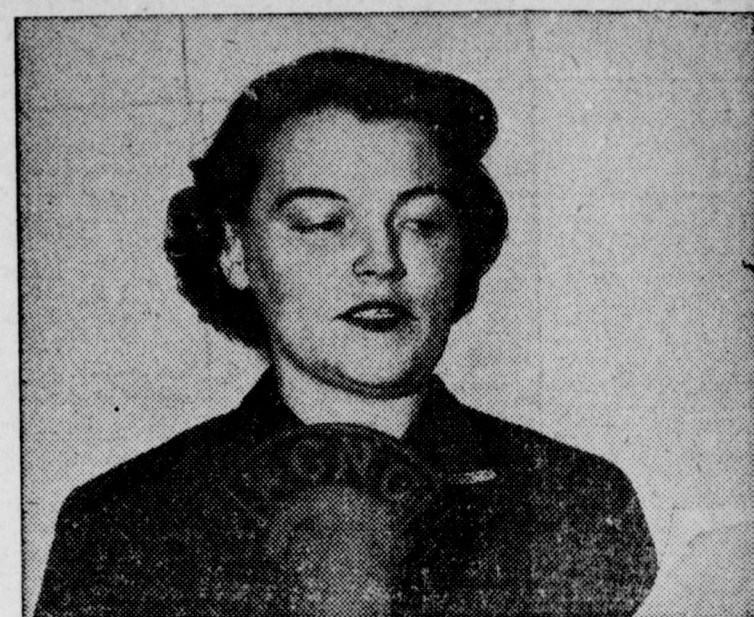
An Englishman, an Irishman, and an American were flying over the Sahara desert.

"A beautiful place," the Englishman said.

"The devil's home," the Irishman said.

"What a parking lot!" the American said.

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My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"Poor Clem always takes one last look at his year's work... before it turns into tax receipts."

Government Owns 3.2 Per Cent of Texas Land Area

Washington.—Texas kept all of its public lands when it entered the union, but the Federal Government now owns 5,492,155 acres in the state, or 3.2 per cent of the land area.

The greater part of this land was acquired by purchase, much of it for military purposes.

An inventory report by the General Services Administration to the Senate Appropriations Committee showed the United States owned 405,088,568 acres of the 1,903,824,640 (billion) acres in the 48 states. This was 21.3 per cent of the nation's land area.

Of the 15,200,000 acres of federal land used for military purposes, except airfields, 3,400,000 acres, or 22.4 per cent are located

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

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RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$2,874,026.11
Bonds and Securities	2,260,250.81
Commodity Credit Cotton Loans	491,483.03
Loans and Discounts	3,861,191.17
Furniture and Fixtures	160,050.64
Other Assets	53,616.08
Total	\$9,700,617.84

LIABILITIES

DEPOSITS	\$8,934,401.74
Capital Stock—Common	250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	266,216.10
Total	\$9,700,617.84

I certify that to the best of my knowledge this is a true and correct copy.

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Baffled by Government Man Who Wants to Get Back to Farm to Rest

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, claims he's behind in his work, a point we certainly wouldn't argue about.

Dear Editor: While I was out here yesterday checking up on how far behind I am with my work, there's one thing you can say about a farm, the only way to run out of something to do on one is to move to town, I walked over to a tree and sat down in the shade and pulled out a newspaper and read a couple of hours to rest my mind. I understand some people claim dreading work is worse than the work itself, but I've never found it to be that way, it's not the thought of work that bothers me, it's going up one row and down another.

At any rate, I got to looking over this paper and ran across an item that struck me as odd.

According to it, a man in Washington had just been fired from

his government job and, when some reporters asked him what he was going to do next, meaning what other government job would he take, he said he was too tired to be thinking of a job and was "going back to my farm."

I tell you, that man was tired than he realized.

Anybody who is too tired to work and decides to go back to the farm, just ain't got the same kind of farm I'm used to. No doubt, he needs a rest, but most people, confronted with a similar situation, would figure out the place to rest would be another government job.

I know a lot of government officials work hard, but ordinarily you just don't hear many government workers saying they'd like to swap their swivel chair for a tractor seat. It's not that there's anything wrong with a tractor seat, they make em now with hydraulic springs and foam rubber cushions, but the atmosphere is different. They just ain't equipped with venetian blinds to shut out the sun and half the time the air conditioner won't work.

When government jobs get to the point where they're harder than farming, I aim to hire me a tractor hand. Up to now, though, they're still hard to get.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

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JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duffie of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffie and son.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rector and baby of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Rector and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Lowry accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas of Bogata here Sunday night and attended services at the Baptist Church.

The Intermediate Girl Scouts, sponsored by Mrs. Johnny Gill of Bogata, spent Saturday in the woods near the G. A. Vaughan home, where they enjoyed lunch picnic style. The ten girls in the troop were Bettie Marie Gill, Martha Jo Smith, Betty Sue Guess, Glenda Sulsar, Linda Fay Jones, Margie Moore, Mary Ann Vaughan, Sue Arnold, Nancy Wood and Sharon Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins visited Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden, Mary and Charles at Longview, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle and Mrs. Joe Sims visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Cecil and son at Greenville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sims of Dallas, were visiting them, also and Mrs. Joe Sims accompanied them home for a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Watson.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wicks and family Saturday night were Mrs. Vera Woolsey of Alba, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Murray and daughter of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wicks and daughters of Johntown joined Mrs. Emmet Wicks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wicks of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Dess Wicks of Rosalie, at the Robert Roberts home in Bogata Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Tex Wicks.

Mrs. W. L. Wicks and Mrs. Mollie Rector, who have been ill at their homes for two weeks, are able to be up.

The skating rink at Talco, owned and operated by Mrs. Guy P.

Walker, Johntown, was damaged by fire a week ago.

Visitors of Mrs. Lila Pirtle Sunday included Mrs. Don Calquhoun and Mrs. Morris Parker and Charles of Carthage, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle, Myra and Vance of Longview, and Drue Pirtle, student of ETSTC, Commerce.

R. L. Smith, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and family in Longview, is reported ill at their home here.

Mrs. B. G. Peacock and two daughters, Mmes. George Thomas and Estelle Wedgewood of Texarkana, spent from Monday until Friday with Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall and daughters of Paris, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, Friday. Mrs. Vaughan has been ill at her home but was able to be up Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garren and daughter, Wanda Sue of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, visited Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mayfield and son, Charlie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mayfield and family in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.

Visitors Thursday night of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan included Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Morris and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and children of Longview, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas of Bogata, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan.

Fire, originating in the kitchen, destroyed the home and contents of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd and four children Monday about 10 a. m. This being the third home they have had destroyed by fire in the 12 or 13 years they have been married. The Bogata fire truck and volunteer fighters reached the fire, but drove over a sack full of baling wire, which tangled in the gears and disabled the truck which had to be towed away from the fire to save the truck.

Thomas Patterson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phifer to Texarkana Friday, where Mrs. Phifer received medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey have received word from their son, Buford, who recently spent a leave with them from U. S. Navy duty, that he would be stationed at Norman, Okla., for several months.

Dinner guests in the Travis Watts home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd and children,

Mrs. Russel Gowen and son, Richard of Diana, Patricia Watts of Carthage and Betty Corsey of Bogata. Afternoon guests were Mrs. Frank Corley and son, Leslie of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gaddis Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Mauldin.

Mrs. Matt Mankins, who has spent the winter in Ft. Worth and Altus, Ok., was accompanied here Sunday by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Corley and son, Leslie of Ft. Worth.

Several from the Holiness church attended services at Dike Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kinsey of Pittsburg, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kinsey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle and Fredrika, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker and Mrs. A. L. Hervey attended services at the Bogata Church of Christ, where Bro. Lee Starnes of Springfield, Mo., closed a gospel meeting Sunday night.

GYM PLANS ACCEPTED MT. PLEASANT SCHOOL

The Mt. Pleasant school board has accepted final plans for a new gymnasium, and has authorized the architectural firm of Wyatt C. Hedrick & Company of Dallas, to ask for bids. The gym is designed to have a seating capacity of 1,500.



Want Government Out of Business

Longview. — The East Texas Chamber of Commerce, wielding the cudgel for free enterprise was given an able assist Friday by National Budget Director Rowland R. Hughes.

The theme of the regional chamber's twenty-ninth convention is "getting the government out of business."

Hughes, who delivered the keynote speech, said the Eisenhower administration is doing its best to whittle down a top-heavy government bureaucracy and give private initiative a greater opportunity for expansion.

Delegates approved nearly 40 resolutions that will form the pattern for the coming year's activities.

MOTORIST NAMES PERFECT REVENGE

Motorcycle Officer E. A. Bohler of Houston, said he just might have looked the other way if he had known the name of the motorist he saw run a red light. The name on the ticket was Ignace Brzymalkiewicz, 25, of Hempstead.

Honest Man Finds \$1,000 Ring in Hen

Dallas. — Diogenes, you can blow out the lantern now. Vincent Tumineolo has found an honest man in the person of Robert Wimberly, a 50-a-week paper presser.

Consequently, Mr. Tumineolo has his \$1,000 diamond ring back, lost while helping a friend pack chickens in a market at 520 S. Pearl. And Wimberly is \$200 richer. Wimberly found the ring in a hen he bought. He promptly called police.

"First time I ever found anything worth more than a dime," Wimberly told a reporter. The \$200 he says is going in a bank. The chicken? The Wimberly's had it for dinner — fried southern style.

YOUNG MALE COOK WILL QUIT AHEAD OF GAME

Winnipeg. — David Yuill, 15, made his point in cooking but he decided to leave the culinary arts to the girls.

David baked his first cake last week and won first prize in a school contest dominated by girls. He says he's going to quit while he's ahead.

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